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Setting apart Lands in Otago Land District for Leasing as Small Grazing-runs under "The Land Act, 1908."

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section two hundred and eight of "The Land Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections two hundred and eight to two hundred and twenty-two of Part V of "The Land Act, 1908," relating to small grazing-runs.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT. — TAIERI COUNTY. — SUTTON AND NENTHORN SURVEY DISTRICTS. — OTAGO UNIVERSITY ENDOWMENT.

First-class Pastoral Land.

Run No.	Area.	Run No.	Area.
	Acres.		Acres.
79A	3,016	79G	3,642
79B	2,000	79H	4,895
79D	2,918	79I	1,910
79E	4,765	79J	1,200
79F	4,748		

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 tenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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His Majesty's Assent to "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908."

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the Constitution Act it is, amongst other things, provided that no Bill reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon shall have any force or authority within the Dominion of New Zealand until the Governor of the said Dominion signifies by speech or message to the Legislative Council and the House of Representatives of the said Dominion, or by Proclamation, that such Bill has been laid before His Majesty in Council, and that His Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same:

And whereas a certain Bill passed by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said Dominion intituled "An Act to consolidate certain Enactments of the General Assembly relating to Shipping and Seamen," the short title of which is "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908," was presented to the Governor for His Majesty's assent, and the said Bill was reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of the said in-part-recited Act, do by this Proclamation signify and proclaim to all whom it may concern that the said Bill has been laid before His Majesty in Council, and that His Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Marine.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Constituting the Town District of Castlecliff, in the County of Waitotara.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is enacted by "The Town Boards Act, 1908," that the Governor may declare that any area wherein there are not less than fifty householders shall be a town district: And whereas a petition has been presented to the Governor by the inhabitants within the area mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto, praying that such area may be constituted a town district under "The Town Boards Act, 1908":

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by "The Town Boards Act, 1908," and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said area shall be a town district, and the same is hereby constituted a town district under "The Town Boards Act, 1908," by the name of the Castlecliff Town District. And in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers I do hereby proclaim, declare, and appoint that the Board of Commissioners for the said district shall consist of seven members.

SCHEDULE.

CASTLECLIFF TOWN DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, situated in Blocks IV and V, Westmere Survey District, bounded towards the north-west by a right line bearing 56° 26', distance 196.6 links; thence towards the north-east generally by right lines bearing 121° 23', distance 6347.8 links; bearing 166° 28', distance 3107.6 links; bearing 108° 31', distance 6421.7 links; bearing 112° 04', distance 1886.4 links; and bearing 104° 39', distance 1932.9 links, to the Heads-Mosstown Road: thence across and by that road to the boundary of the Gonville Town District: thence by that town district to the Wanganui River: and thence towards the south-west by the Wanganui River and the sea to the place of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan marked 1908/2143, deposited in the office of the Department of Internal Affairs, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

D. BUDDO.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Use, Convenience, and Enjoyment of a Road in Block XI, Nuhaka North Survey District, Cook 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 use, convenience, and enjoyment of a road in Block XI, Nuhaka North Survey District:

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel 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. 2 2 0	10	XI	Nuhaka North	R. 2794c	Red border.

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

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

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the Grey County Council has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 5.5	3	II	Mawheranui	R. 10553	Yellow.
1 2 12.6	2	"	"	"	Sepia.

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

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

(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 Town of Morrinsville:

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 the Town of Morrinsville hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land contained in the Road.	Adjoining	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 0	Part Sec. 31A and school reserve, Town of Morrinsville	VI	M a u n g a - k a w a	R. 10598	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.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of March, 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 Blocks III and X, Benger Survey District, Tuapeka 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 and of the lessees of the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and of the Tuapeka County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Benger Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Pieces 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. 2 0 9 1 3 35	8 13	III X	Benger .. " ..	R. 10612 " "	Red. "

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of March, 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 II and III, Hundalee Survey District, Kaikoura 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 of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Kaikoura County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Hundalee Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road first hereinbefore proclaimed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 38 2 1 0	2 3	III II	Hundalee "	R. 3764 "	Red. "

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Sections	Situated in Blocks	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 1 26	3 and 2	II and III	Hundalee	R. 3764	Green.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of March, 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 XIII, Clifford Bay Survey 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 lessees and of the mortgagees of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Awatere Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Clifford Bay 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. 3 0 31	5	XIII	Clifford Bay	R. 1339	Red.
2 0 13	6	"	"	"	Purple.

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. 11 2 27	6, 5, 4, and 9	XIII	Clifford Bay	R. 1339	Green.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of March, 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 I, Purua Survey District, Whangarei 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 of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Whangarei County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Purua Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby with the like consent 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. 0 0 33	53 and 54	I	Purua	R. 155	Pink.

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. 1 0 0	66	I	Purua	R. 155	Green.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of March, 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 XV, Te Mata Survey District, and Block III, Oero Survey District, Hawke's Bay 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 and of the lessee of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Hawke's Bay County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Te Mata and Oero Survey Districts 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 are not required by reason of the road first hereinbefore proclaimed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Block	Situated in	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 33 1 23	35, 34, 32, 36, 51, 56, 52, 57, Kauranaki Crown Grant District	Lots 3 & 1	Te Mata, Block XV	R. 674	Red.
0 3 31	57, ditto	Lot 4	Ditto	"	"
12 1 23	57 and 44, ditto	"	Te Mata, Bk. XV, and Oero, Block III	"	"
0 0 0-01	35, ditto	Lot 3	Te Mata, Block XV	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Block	Situated in	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 15 3 27	35, 34, 53, 44, Kauranaki Crown Grant District	Lot 3	Te Mata, Block XV	R. 674	Green.
17 0 18	44, 56, 52, 57, 51, ditto	"	Ditto ..	"	"
1 0 38	44, ditto	Lot 4	" ..	"	"
1 3 20	57, "	"	" ..	"	"

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 fourth day of March, 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 VI, Ngatimaru Survey District, Stratford 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 lessees of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Stratford County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Ngatimaru Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road first hereinbefore proclaimed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 2 22	42	VI	Ngatimaru	R. 700	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Pieces 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. 5 3 14 7 2 13	41 and 42 42	VI	Ngatimaru	R. 700	Green.
		"	"	"	"

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.

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 March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

"The Land Titles Protection Act, 1908."—Consenting to Action in Supreme Court calling in Question the Validity of Restrictions in Title to Native Land.

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 doubts have arisen as to the validity of certain restrictions contained in a certain Crown grant issued by His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand on the nineteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, in favour of Aperahama te Aika, of Kaiapoi, aboriginal Native, affecting all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 14 acres 1 rood 1 perch, more or less, situated in the District of Mandeville, and being allotment numbered 75 on the subdivisional plan of the Kaiapoi Native Reserve:

And whereas a case for the opinion of the Supreme Court as to the validity of the restrictions in question was recently stated by the Native Appellate Court:

And whereas, upon such case being heard in the Supreme Court, the Supreme Court did on the tenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight, refer to the said case, but refrained from giving a definite answer to the questions submitted to it, and intimated that, having regard to the number of grants affected by the validity or otherwise of the restrictions in question, the question as to whether or not such restrictions were validly inserted by His Excellency the Governor in such Crown grant as aforesaid should be brought before the Supreme Court in the form of an action in order that the parties might be represented:

And whereas the Governor in Council, after due inquiry made, is satisfied that the case is one of importance to many South Island Natives, that a *prima facie* case of the invalidity of such restrictions has been established, and that it would be inexpedient to dispose of it by remedial legislation or by any other procedure which would obviate litigation:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities in that behalf vested in him by "The Land Titles Protection Act, 1908," or otherwise howsoever, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to an action, calling in question the validity of such restrictions as aforesaid, and praying for the recall, rectification, amendment, and re-issue of such Crown grant as aforesaid, or as the nature of the case may be, being instituted in the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Canterbury District, at the suit of Mere te Aika and Tini Arapata, being the persons claiming to be entitled to the land in question under or by virtue of the will of the said Aperahama te Aika, deceased, probate whereof was granted to the said Mere te Aika and Tini Arapata by the Native Land Court on the thirteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Boundaries of Borough of Hastings altered.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this first day of March, 1909.

Present :

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

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to the Governor, under section one hundred and eighteen of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," praying the Governor to alter the boundaries of the Borough of Hastings by excluding therefrom the areas described in the Schedule hereto, and to include the said areas in the Heretaunga Riding of the County of Hawke's Bay: And whereas a notice showing the proposed alteration in boundaries of the said borough has been gazetted and publicly notified, and objections in writing against such alteration were lodged by the Borough Council of the Borough of Hastings: And whereas such objections have been duly considered, and it is deemed expedient to make the alteration prayed for in the said petition :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Municipal Corporations 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 declare that, as on and from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, the areas described in the Schedule hereto shall be excluded from the Borough of Hastings, and shall be included in the Heretaunga Riding of the County of Hawke's Bay.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded towards the north-west by the north-western boundary of Section No. 3 and part of the north-western boundary of Section No. 2, Block XV, Heretaunga Survey District; thence towards the north-east by the present north-eastern boundary of the Borough of Hastings to Pakowhai Road; thence towards the south-east by Pakowhai Road to the southernmost corner of Section No. 18, Block XV aforesaid; and thence towards the south-west by the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 18, 9, 6, and 3, Block XV aforesaid, to the place of commencement.

Also all that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded towards the north-west by part of the north-western boundary of Section No. 20 and the north-western boundary of Section No. 19, Block XV, Heretaunga Survey District, from the present north-western corner of the Borough of Hastings to the northernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence towards the north-east by the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, and 29, Block XV aforesaid, to Maraekakaho Road; thence towards the south-east by Maraekakaho Road to the present south-western boundary of the Borough of Hastings; and thence towards the south-west by the said south-western boundary of the Borough of Hastings to the place of commencement.

J. HISLOP,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this first day of March, 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.

TURAKINA VALLEY ROAD.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, known as the Turakina Valley Road, commencing at a point 7 chains north of the boundary between Sections 9 and 11, Block I, Tirirankawa Survey District, and proceeding generally in a northerly direction, fronting part Section 11, Block I aforesaid; thence along frontage of Section 2, intersecting Section 1, and fronting part of Section 3, Block XIII, Maungakaretu Survey District, terminating at a point 12 chains north of the boundary between Sections 1 and 3, Block XIII aforesaid, being a distance of 2 miles 16 chains, or thereabouts; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 816, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red, and lettered A.B.

J. HISLOP,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Roads in Utiku Township, Rangitikei County, to be County Roads.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this first day of March, 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.

TOREA AND RUPE STREETS, UTIRU TOWNSHIP.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, Utiku Township, known as Torea Street, commencing at its junction with Rupe Street, and proceeding in a northerly direction, fronting Sections 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1, Block II, Utiku Township, and terminating at the northern boundary of Section 1, Block II aforesaid, being a distance of 10½ chains, or thereabouts, as shown in red on the attached plan.

Also all that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, Utiku Township, known as Rupe Street, commencing at the junction with Torea Street, and proceeding in an easterly direction, fronting Sections 7, 8, and 9, Block II, Utiku Township, and terminating at the boundary between Sections 9 and 10, Block II aforesaid, being a distance of 10 chains, or thereabouts, as shown blue on the attached plan.

As the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 835, coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

J. HISLOP,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Road in the County of Rangitikei to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of March, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, known as the Ngaungas Road, commencing at traverse peg LX, and proceeding generally in an easterly direction, fronting part of Section 7 and Section 4, Block IV, Tirirankawa Survey District, and terminating at a point 9 chains east of the boundary between the said sections, being a distance of 58 chains, or thereabouts; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 6075A, coloured red, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring the Tutupapa Road, in the Rangitikei County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of March, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

TUTUPAPA ROAD.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, known as the Tutupapa Road, commencing at its junction with the Horouta-Pukeokahu Road, and proceeding generally in a westerly direction, fronting Section 5, Block V, Pukeokahu Survey District, thence along the frontage of Section 1 and Section 2c No. 17, Block VIII, Ohinewairua Survey District, intersecting 2c No. 10, Block VIII aforesaid, and terminating at the junction with the Whereabouts Road, being a distance of 3 miles 10 chains, or thereabouts; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 7005, 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 Ruaroa Road, in the Dannevirke County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of March, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Dannevirke County, known as the Ruaroa Road (Tamaki Block), commencing at a point where the dividing-line between Section 21, Block I, and Section 1, Block II, Tahoraite Survey District, strikes the road, and proceeding thence in an easterly direction for a distance of about 73 chains to a point where the road is intersected by the

south-western boundary of Native block, Tamaki No. 2A; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 8497, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Ratamaire Road, in the Waimarino County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of March, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

RATAMAIRE ROAD.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Waimarino County, known as the Ratamaire Road, commencing at its junction with the Pipiriki-Waiouru Road, and proceeding generally in a westerly direction, fronting Sections 14 and 21, Block V, Karioi Survey District, and terminating at a point opposite the boundary between Sections 20 and 21, Block V aforesaid, being a distance of 1 mile 25 chains, or thereabouts; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 804, 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 Pukekaha Road, in the Waimarino County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of March, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

PUKEKAHA ROAD.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Waimarino County, known as the Pukekaha Road, commencing at its junction with the Motete Road, and proceeding generally in a northerly direction, fronting Sections 10 and 11, Block XIV, Manganui Survey District, and terminating at a point opposite the boundary between Sections 11 and 21, Block XIV aforesaid, being a distance of 1 mile 10 chains, or thereabouts; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 6424, 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 Motete Road, in the Waimarino County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of March, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

MOTETE ROAD.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Waimarino County, known as the Motete Road, commencing at its junction with the Pukekaha Road, and proceeding generally in a north-easterly direction, fronting Sections 6 and 5, Block XIV, Manganui Survey District, and terminating at the boundary between Sections 4 and 5, Block XIV aforesaid, being a distance of 65 chains, or thereabouts; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 6428, 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 Native Land to be subject to Part II of "The Native Land Settlement Act, 1907."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of March, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Commission referred to in section fifty-four of "The Native Land Settlement Act, 1907," has reported to the Governor that certain Native lands, to wit, the Native lands described in the Schedule hereto, should be reserved for the use and occupation of Maoris :

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon him by the aforesaid section fifty-four, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the Native lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to Part II of the aforesaid Act, as from the date of this Order in Council.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Approximate Area.			Survey District.
	A.	R.	P.	
Mangahauini No. 1	149	2	26	Tokomaru.
Mangahauini No. 6	10	3	20	
Mangahauini No. 7	2,467	1	23	
Mangahauini No. 7A	37	2	18	
Mangahauini No. 7B	41	1	1	
Mangahauini No. 10	500	2	3	
Mangahauini No. 10A	18	1	0	
Mangahauini No. 10B	23	3	0	
Mangahauini No. 10C	21	1	0	
Mangahauini No. 11	117	3	0	
Mangahauini No. 12	671	0	16	
Mangahauini No. 14	169	0	0	
Mangahauini No. 15	347	0	0	
Mangahauini No. 16	644	2	6	
Mangahauini No. 17	715	2	35	

Name of Block.	Approximate Area.			Survey District.
	A.	R.	P.	
Waihoa No. 2	172	2	0	Tokomaru.
Tawhiti No. 1A	90	0	0	Tokomaru.
Tawhiti No. 1B	108	0	0	
Tawhiti No. 1C	37	0	0	
Tawhiti No. 1F	1,989	0	0	
Tawhiti No. 2	1,695	0	0	
Tawhiti No. 2c	50	0	0	Waipiro and Tokomaru.
Tawhiti No. 2d	32	0	0	
Hautanoa	100	3	0	Mata.
Ohineakai No. 2	529	1	0	
Akuaku East No. 3	4,517	2	0	Mata and Waipiro.
Akuaku West No. 1				
Akuaku West No. 4				
Ahiateatua No. 2	654	3	0	Mata.
Paraeroa No. 2	729	0	0	Hikurangi.
Totaranui No. 1	300	0	0	
Totaranui No. 5B	209	2	0	Mata.
Totaranui No. 2B	1,177	1	0	
Totaranui No. 3B	571	2	0	
Totaranui No. 4	145	0	0	
Totaranui No. 6B	590	2	22	
Puhunga No. 2	2,041	0	0	Mata.
Waitangi No. 1	555	0	0	Mangaoporo and Mata.
Kaiinanga No. 3	526	1	0	Waiapu.
Reporua No. 3	682	1	27	Waiapu.
Ahikouka No. 2B	3,412	2	86	Waiapu.
Kaiinanga No. 1	50	0	0	Waiapu.
Kaiinanga No. 2	80	0	0	
Kuratau B	90	0	0	Waiapu.
Wairoa No. 1B	215	2	13	Waiapu.
Wairoa No. 2B	228	0	8	
Ahikouka No. 1c	1,995	0	0	Waiapu.
Tutarawananga No. 1	307	1	36	Waiapu.
Tutarawananga No. 2	144	0	20	
Turitaka	165	3	0	Waiapu.
Turitaka No. 2	81	1	24	Waiapu.
Pukekaahu No. 2	80	0	0	
Herupara No. 2c	11	0	0	Waiapu.
Waihuka A	21	2	0	Waiapu.
Putiki	115	2	0	Waiapu.
Waiomatatini	686	0	0	Waiapu.
Herenga G	5	2	0	Waiapu.
Herenga H	15	1	0	
Tahinga-a-Karuai	1	0	0	Waiapu.
Herenga A2	278	0	0	Waiapu.
Herenga B2	103	1	0	
Herenga C	63	0	0	
Herenga D2	134	2	0	
Herenga E	1	0	0	
Herenga F2	17	2	0	
Herenga K	3	0	0	
Herenga L3	2,035	0	0	
Kuratau C	105	2	0	Waiapu.
Tokata	3,405	0	0	Matakaoa.
Whakaumu A	9	0	0	Waiapu.
Whakaumu B	347	0	0	
Tikapa No. 5	152	0	0	Waiapu.
Tikapa No. 6	114	2	0	
Tikapa No. 7	55	1	0	
Taumata - o - te - Whatui No. 1A	7	0	15	Waiapu.
Taumata - o - te - Whatui No. 1B	7	2	5	
Taumata - o - te - Whatui No. 1C	23	2	23	
Taumata - o - te - Whatui No. 1D	24	1	17	
Taumata - o - te - Whatui No. 2A	39	0	20	
Taumata - o - te - Whatui No. 2B	9	3	5	
Taumata - o - te - Whatui No. 2C	41	1	13	
Haronga - a - te - Kaahu A, B, C, D, and E	458	0	0	
Rotokautuku No. 3	243	0	0	
Rotokautuku No. 6x1	40	1	9	
Rotokautuku No. 6x2	88	3	12	Mangaoporo.
Rotokautuku No. 6x3	89	0	20	

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 House, at Wellington, this ninth day of March, 1909.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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 parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, situate in the Ranginui Survey District, and being called or known as Wharepuhunga No. 6, containing by admeasurement 1,628 acres, more or less, bounded towards the north-west by Wharepuhunga No. 17, towards the north-east by Wharepuhunga No. 8, towards the south-east by Run No. 61, and towards the south-west by Rangitoto B.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, situate in the Ranginui Survey District, and being called or known as Wharepuhunga No. 8, containing by admeasurement 1,029 acres, more or less, bounded towards the north-west by Wharepuhunga No. 17, towards the north-east by Wharepuhunga No. 10, towards the south-east by Run No. 61, and towards the south-west by Wharepuhunga No. 6.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, situate in the Ranginui Survey District, and being called or known as Wharepuhunga No. 10, containing by admeasurement 2,015 acres, more or less, bounded towards the north-west by Wharepuhunga No. 17, towards the north-east by Wharepuhunga Nos. 20 and 13, towards the south-east by Pouakani A No. 3b and Run No. 61, and towards the south-west by Wharepuhunga No. 8.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, situate in the Ranginui Survey District, and being called or known as Wharepuhunga No. 13, containing by admeasurement 96 acres, more or less, bounded towards the north-west and north-east by Wharepuhunga No. 20, towards the south-east by Crown land and Pouakani No. 3b, and towards the south-west by Wharepuhunga No. 10.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, situate in the Wharepapa Survey District, and being called or known as Wharepuhunga No. 16, containing by admeasurement 16,000 acres, more or less, bounded towards the north-west by Small Grazing-run No. 69, towards the east by the Waikato River, towards the south-east by Wharepuhunga Nos. 18 and 15, and towards the south-west by Wharepuhunga No. 1, Section 1, Block VII, and Section 2, Block VI.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, situate in the Ranginui Survey District, and being called or known as Wharepuhunga No. 17, containing by admeasurement 10,166 acres, more or less, bounded towards the north by Wharepuhunga No. 4, towards the east by Run No. 70 and Pouakani A Nos. 2a and 2b, towards the south generally by Wharepuhunga Nos. 20, 10, 8, and 6, and towards the west by Rangitoto B and A Blocks.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, situate in the Wharepapa Survey District, and being called or known as Wharepuhunga No. 19, containing by admeasurement 4,500 acres, more or less, bounded towards the north by Wharepuhunga Nos. 15 and 18, towards the east by the Waikato River, towards the south by Run No. 61, and towards the west generally by Crown land (Wharepuhunga Loan Block).

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All that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, situate in the Ranginui Survey District, and being called or known as Wharepuhunga No. 20, containing by admeasurement 7,556 acres, more or less, bounded towards the north by Wharepuhunga No. 17, towards the east by Pouakani A No. 2b, Run No. 70, and Crown land, towards the south-west by Wharepuhunga Nos. 13 and 10, and towards the north-west by Wharepuhunga No. 17.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

"The Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908."—Extension of Time for the Employment of a Temporary Clerk in the Department of Agriculture.—Notice No. 1281.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this first day of March, 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 on him by "The Public Service Classification and Superannuation 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 authorise the temporary employment of Henry Edward Prince, a clerk in the Department of Agriculture, for twelve months in lieu of six months.

J. HISLOP,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

"The Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908."—Extension of Time for the Employment of Temporary Inspectors of Dairies in the Department of Agriculture.—Notice No. 1282.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this first day of March, 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 on him by "The Public Service Classification and Superannuation 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 authorise the temporary employment of Inspectors of Dairies in the Department of Agriculture for two years from the commencement of their employment.

J. HISLOP,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating a Special Order making Special Rate as Security on a Proposed Loan of £4,000 by the Feilding Borough Council for a Water-supply, which Special Order was made prior to the Consent of the Ratepayers being obtained.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this first day of March, 1909.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the Feilding Borough Council lately proposed to raise a special loan of four thousand pounds for the purpose of repairing damage to the town's water-supply: And whereas the special order making and levying the special rate of one-eighth of a penny in the pound for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on the said loan was made before the consent of the ratepayers to the raising of the said special loan had been obtained: And whereas in such special order it was omitted to state that

the said special loan was to be for two successive years' expenditure: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by any such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance 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 order and declare that the said special order shall be and be deemed to have been as good and effectual as if such special order making and levying a rate of one-eighth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Feilding had been passed subsequent to the consent of the ratepayers being obtained for the said loan, and as if such special order had stated therein that the loan was for two successive years' expenditure, and that such special order shall not be called into question by reason only of any such irregularities as aforesaid.

J. HISLOP,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council

Relieving-allowance for Junior Officers, Post and Telegraph Department.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this first day of March, 1909.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and six, rules and regulations were made, under the authority of "The Post Office Act, 1900," and "The Electric Lines Act, 1884," respectively, for the conduct of officers of the Post and Telegraph Department in the Civil Service of the Dominion of New Zealand, and it is expedient to alter and amend the regulation therein relating to the payment of officers appointed to relieving-duty in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities 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 one hundred and seventy-one of the rules and regulations hereinbefore mentioned, and in lieu thereof doth make the regulation under the same number set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth order and declare that such regulation shall be read as part of the regulations hereinbefore mentioned, and shall have effect on and from the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

171. OFFICERS on relieving-duty must report their movements to the local head officer, who will advise the Secretary. They will be paid the following allowances:—

	Per Day.	
	s.	d.
(1.) While actually travelling on shore ..	10	0
(2.) While relieving	7	6
(3.) While at sea,—		
For the first day	10	0
For subsequent days	2	6

Except, however, that cadets and other junior officers drawing salaries not exceeding £110 a year, when appointed to relieving-duty, will be paid actual expenses only during the period of such relieving-duty; claims for such actual expenses shall be supported by vouchers, and be subject to revision by the Secretary. Cadets entitled to lodging-allowance, when appointed to relieving-duty involving separate payment for such duty, will not be entitled to claim lodging-allowance for a longer time than one week after the relieving-duty commences.

Only actual expenses will be paid for day of return to home or arrival at station. Cost of transport by land and sea will be paid by the Department.

J. HISLOP,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations relating to the Election of a Member of the Land Board under "The Land Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this first day of March, 1909.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section forty-one of "The Land Act, 1908" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that the election of elective members of Land Boards shall take place in accordance with regulations made by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient to make regulations for the purpose aforesaid:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulations prescribing the method in which the election of an elective member of the Land Board shall take place, under section twenty-seven of "The Land Laws Amendment Act, 1907," published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and in lieu thereof doth make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act, 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 election of elective members of Land Boards shall take place in the following manner:—

2. An elective member shall be elected by the persons who, on the 1st day of January preceding such election, were the owners of any lease or license of or in respect of Crown lands situated within the land district of the Board.

3. "Crown lands" shall be deemed to mean Crown lands as defined by section 2 of "The Land Act, 1908."

4. As soon as convenient after the 1st day of January in each year, the Commissioner of Crown Lands for each land district shall prepare a roll of all persons who were owners of leases or licenses of Crown lands in such land district on that day, and such owners, and no others, shall be eligible to vote for the election of any elective member of the Land Board for the district until the last day of such year.

5. Every such owner shall have one vote, save that if two or more persons are the owners jointly or in common of any such lease or license as aforesaid, they shall have one vote between them; but no owner shall have more than one vote, whether he holds more than one lease or license or not.

6. For the purposes of every election the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the land district in which such election is to take place, or officer acting for him, shall be the Returning Officer.

7. In the case of every vacancy the election shall be held as soon as possible after the publication by the Returning Officer of a notice of such vacancy, and the election necessitated thereby, in one or more newspapers circulating in the land district in which the election is to take place.

8. In such notice the Returning Officer shall state the name of the member vacating his seat on the Board, and request nominations to fill such vacancy, stating the date up to which such nominations will be received.

9. Such nominations shall close at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of the day fixed for receiving same, being not less than thirty days prior to the date of the poll.

10. No person shall be eligible as a candidate for election unless he is nominated in writing by at least two owners entitled to vote in terms of these regulations, and the nomination-paper, bearing the candidate's consent, is received by the Returning Officer before the nominations are closed. Such nomination-paper shall be in the form set forth in the First Schedule hereto.

11. Should only one nomination be received as aforesaid, the Returning Officer shall declare the candidate so nominated to be duly elected, provided he is otherwise eligible for election.

12. No member of the General Assembly shall be eligible for election.

13. As soon as possible after nominations are closed as aforesaid, the Returning Officer shall notify in manner aforesaid,—

- (a.) The full name of every duly nominated candidate;
- (b.) The day on which the poll will be held, being not less than twenty-one days after notification thereof;
- (c.) The hour at which the poll will be closed;
- (d.) The address to which voting-papers must be sent.

14. Voting-papers in the form set forth in the Second Schedule hereto shall be posted by the Returning Officer to each elector within the land district immediately after the publication of the notice prescribed in the preceding regulation.

15. Each voter shall indicate his vote by drawing a line through the names of all the candidates for whom he does not desire to vote, and shall then sign the voting-paper, and post and deliver the same to the Returning Officer in a closed and stamped envelope bearing on the outside the word "Voting-paper."

16. The voting-paper, if delivered to the Returning Officer, shall be delivered at the office of the Board, or other address fixed by the Returning Officer and notified by him as aforesaid, before or not later than 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the day of the poll, and, if posted to him, must be received by him not later than such time.

17. A voting-paper shall be informal in any of the following cases:—

- (a.) If it is not duly signed by the voter;
- (b.) If more than one candidate's name is left uncanceled;
- (c.) If the voter votes more than once at the same election;
- (d.) If it does not reach the Returning Officer before the close of the poll.

18. Each candidate may, by writing under his hand, appoint one scrutineer, who may be present at the examination of the voting-papers as hereinafter mentioned.

19. Each Returning Officer, his assistants, poll-clerks, and scrutineer shall, before entering upon their duties as such, make and sign the declaration set forth in the Third Schedule hereto.

20. On the third day after the day of the poll, the Returning Officer, at a time previously notified to all candidates, shall cause to be opened and examined all the voting-papers duly delivered to him, or received by him through the post as aforesaid, and, after rejecting all informal voting-papers, shall ascertain the candidate who has received the greatest number of votes, and shall by notice exhibited in the office of the Board declare such candidate to be elected.

21. The Returning Officer shall, immediately after counting the votes, seal up all voting-papers and transmit the same to the Clerk of the nearest Magistrate's Court, who shall keep the same for six months thereafter, and shall not open or permit to be opened such packet, except on the order of some Court of competent jurisdiction, and shall at the end of six months effectually destroy the same; and no person shall, save on the order of any such Court, open any such packet or destroy any of the contents thereof.

22. If by reason of an equality of votes given for two or more candidates the election is not complete, the Returning Officer shall complete the election by lot in such manner as he shall think fit.

23. Forthwith after the completion of the election the Returning Officer shall notify in the *Gazette*, and also by advertisement in a newspaper published in the district, the name of the person elected, the number of valid votes recorded for each candidate, the total number of valid votes recorded, and the total number of votes rejected as informal.

24. Any dispute as to the validity of the election of a member of a Land Board as aforesaid shall be determined by the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the land district, whose decision shall be final and conclusive.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

NOMINATION-PAPER OF MEMBER OF LAND BOARD.

WE, [A. B., C. D., &c.], being owners of a lease [or license] of Crown lands in the Land District of _____, and qualified as electors of the Land Board of the same district, hereby nominate [Set out full Christian name and surname and address of the candidate the electors wish to nominate] as a candidate for election to the above-named Board at the election to be held on _____

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

A. B.
C. D.

I hereby consent to be nominated as above.

(Signature of nominated Candidate.)

SECOND SCHEDULE.

VOTING-PAPER.

Voting-paper for Use at Election to be held on the day of _____, 19 _____, of Member of the Land Board of the Land District of _____.

CANDIDATES.

[Set out in alphabetical order of surnames the full name and address of every duly nominated candidate.]

DIRECTIONS.

The number of candidates to be elected is ONE.

The voter must draw a line through the name of every candidate except the one for whom he desires to vote, and only one name must be left uncanceled.

This voting-paper must be signed by the elector and delivered to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, _____, in a closed envelope before 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the day of _____, 19 _____, or, if posted to him, must be so posted in a stamped envelope as to reach him not later than such time.

The envelope must bear on the outside the word "Voting-paper."

My vote is hereby recorded as above, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

(Signature of Voter.)

THIRD SCHEDULE.

DECLARATION.

I, [A. B.], Returning Officer for the _____ Land Board [or assistant to, or poll-clerk for, the Returning Officer for the Land Board] [or scrutineer for C. D., a candidate at the present election of a member of the _____ Land Board], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I will, to the best of my skill and judgment, faithfully and impartially perform the duties of my said office, and will not, directly or indirectly, disclose any fact coming to my knowledge at such election regarding the state of the poll before the final declaration thereof by the Returning Officer, or make known for which candidate any voter has voted.

A. B.,

Returning Officer [or as the case may be].

Declared and signed before me, at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

E. F.,

Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor of the Supreme Court].

J. HISLOP,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for a System of Ballot under "The Land Act, 1908," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of March, 1909.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by sections three and one hundred and six of "The Land Act, 1908," and section eighty-four of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Acts"), it is enacted that the Governor may make regulations as to the mode in which ballots are to be conducted and for preference being given to certain applicants at such ballots:

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 Acts, and acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulations for a system of ballot made under "The Land Act, 1892," "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and "The Land Laws Amendment Act, 1907," and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twelfth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and doth hereby make the following regulations in lieu thereof; and doth also declare that such regulations shall come into force on the day of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

1. On the day appointed for receiving applications for land, each application as it is received shall be numbered in consecutive order, and, in addition, with a rotation number having reference only to the applications made for the particular section or allotment applied for.

PREFERENCE AT BALLOT.

Examination of Applicants.

2. Before taking a ballot or otherwise disposing of applications for land the Board may, in such manner as it thinks fit, inquire into all matters affecting an applicant's suitability or his right of preference under the said Acts, and

may reject any applicant who refuses or fails to answer any inquiries as to such matters to the satisfaction of the Board, or who fails to satisfy the Board on any material point.

Board's Decision to be Final.

3. The decision of the Board as to the rejection or preference of any applicant shall be final and conclusive.

Landless Applicants with Families.

4. (1.) The Board may, with the approval of the Minister, on the opening of any land for public selection set apart not more than one-third of such land as allotments in respect of which preference at any ballot shall be given to applicants who are landless within the meaning of Regulation 6, and who belong to any of the following classes:—

- (a.) Married men with children :
- (b.) Widowers with children :
- (c.) Widows with children :
- (d.) Married women with children and judicially separated from their husbands.

(2.) All such applicants shall rank equally with each other.

Landless Applicants unsuccessful in previous Ballots.

5. The Board may also, with the approval of the Minister, on the opening of any land for public selection set apart certain allotments in respect of which preference at any ballot shall be given to applicants who are landless within the meaning of Regulation 6 and have within the previous two years competed at least twice unsuccessfully at any other land-ballot under any of the above-mentioned Acts.

To Landless Applicants.

6. (1.) In cases where a ballot is required those applicants who are landless shall have preference over those who are not, and the decision of the Board as to which of the applicants are landless shall be final and conclusive.

(2.) An applicant is landless within the meaning of this regulation if he does not hold under any tenure such area of land, whether Crown land or not, as is, in the opinion of the Board, sufficient for the maintenance of himself and his family.

(3.) In the case of a husband and wife (except when they are judicially separated), if either of them is not landless, neither of them shall be deemed to be landless.

Successful Applicants debarred for Five Years.

7. Every person who hereafter is successful in any land-ballot under the said Acts, and who makes any disposition of his allotment or any part thereof whether by way of assignment or sublease, shall be disqualified for the period of five years after the date of such disposition from taking part in any other land-ballot under any of the said Acts.

METHOD OF CONDUCTING BALLOT.

Ballot-list to be prepared.

8. A list shall be prepared for each section or allotment (as the case may be) in the following form, on which will be entered the rotation number for the land applied for, and the consecutive number of the application:—

SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section , Block , ac. r. p.

Rotation Number.	Application Number.	Name of Applicant.	Remarks.

Ballot-balls.

9. The Commissioner shall provide sufficient balls, all of one size and colour, equal to the total number of applications for the section applied for, and on each of such balls he shall cause to be legibly printed or written one of the rotation numbers aforesaid, but so that no two balls shall bear the same rotation number. The figures on the balls shall have a line drawn horizontally under them to show which is the right side up.

Ballot-box.

10. At the time fixed for the ballot the Commissioner of Crown Lands, or officer appointed by him, shall read over each name on the list aforesaid with its rotation number, and, as each name and number is read over, the ball bearing the corresponding rotation number shall be deposited in the ballot-box.

Scrutineer.

11. The applicants or their authorised representatives present at the ballot shall be entitled to select one person in the room to act as scrutineer on their behalf.

Ball to be drawn.

12. The ballot-box shall then be securely closed and thoroughly shaken up and turned, and the drawing shall then take place in the presence of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, or the officer appointed by him to superintend such drawing, and the person whose rotation number appears on the ball first drawn from the ballot-box shall be declared by the Commissioner or other officer to be the successful applicant.

Second Number may be drawn.

13. If the Commissioner thinks fit he may draw a second ball from the ballot-box, and the applicant whose rotation number appears thereon shall be declared the successful applicant in all cases where the applicant whose rotation number is first drawn is ineligible or disqualified from selecting or holding the section balloted for, and such disqualification is announced by the Commissioner or Land Board within a space of thirty days from the date of ballot.

Successful Applicant to pay Deposit.

14. Immediately upon the successful applicant being declared he shall pay to the Receiver of Land Revenue the deposit, purchase-money, rent, or other moneys required by law in respect of the land applied for, should such moneys not have already been deposited.

Deposit to be paid.

15. Should such applicant or his representative not make the said payments as required by law, then a fresh ballot in the manner before provided shall be taken between the other applicants without delay, unless a second number has already been drawn as provided in Regulation 13, in which case the applicant whose rotation number it is shall be declared the successful applicant and called upon to pay the necessary deposit, &c. Or, should there be only one remaining applicant, he shall be declared successful, subject to the said payments being made as aforesaid.

Certificate on Ballot-list.

16. Immediately after the ballot the Commissioner of Crown Lands, or officer superintending the ballot, and the scrutineer (if any) shall certify on each ballot-list that the ballot has been conducted in accordance with these regulations.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations regarding the Purchase of the Fee-simple of a Lease in Perpetuity under "The Land Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of March, 1909.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and seventy-seven of "The Land Act, 1908" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that, except in the case of land that is subject to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908," every owner of a lease in perpetuity shall have a right at any time thereafter during the existence of the lease to purchase the fee-simple of the land comprised in the lease at the price and subject to the provisions in the said section mentioned, and that the Governor may, by Order in Council gazetted, make such regulations as he considers necessary for carrying into effect the provisions of the said section:

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 regulations dated the nineteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, prescribing the manner in which an owner of a lease in perpetuity shall apply to purchase the fee-simple of his lease, and in lieu thereof 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. Every notice of intention to purchase the fee-simple of the land comprised in a lease in perpetuity shall be in the form set forth in the First Schedule hereto, and shall be made and signed by the lessee, and forwarded to or deposited with the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the land district in which the land referred to in the notice is situated.

2. Such notice shall be accompanied by a declaration in the form set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, duly made and signed by the lessee.

3. Such notice shall also be accompanied by a fee of five pounds five shillings as part-payment of the costs and expenses incidental to the exercise of the right of purchase.

4. Should the lessee not purchase the fee-simple of the said land after the valuation thereof has been made and within the prescribed period, all fees paid by him shall be forfeited to the Crown, and he shall pay all additional expenses incurred by the Commissioner, or his officers or agents, in connection with such application to purchase the fee-simple.

5. Should the expenses of the valuation not amount to the sum deposited by the lessee he shall be entitled to a refund of such difference, and if the expenses of valuation exceed the amount deposited the lessee, on being notified thereof, shall pay the excess to the Commissioner.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PURCHASE FEE-SIMPLE OF LEASE IN PERPETUITY.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands,

I, [Name in full], of [Address], [Occupation], hereby give notice of my intention, under section 177 of "The Land Act, 1908," to purchase the fee-simple of Section Block , Survey District, containing acres roads perches, held by me under lease in perpetuity, and I undertake to pay the purchase-money of the said land within one year from the date hereof.

I attach a declaration that I do not own more than the area of land prescribed by section 97 of the above Act, and also enclose a fee of £5 5s. towards payment of costs incidental to the purchase.

(Signature of Lessee.)

Notice received by me on the day of , 19 , Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Fee of £5 5s. received.

, Receiver of Land Revenue.

Remarks.

Name of appraiser appointed by Land Board :
 Date of valuation made by appraiser :
 Amount of valuation of fee-simple : £ : :
 Copy of valuation delivered to lessee on

Notice received from lessee that he { accepts } valuation :
 { refuses }

(If lessee refuses such valuation, arbitration to be made as prescribed by section 187 of above Act.)

Amount of valuation as finally fixed : £ : :
 Date of payment of purchase-money by lessee :

Costs incidental to above Purchase.

	£	s.	d.
Expenses of appraisement ..			
" arbitration (if any) ..			
Departmental expenses ..			
Miscellaneous ..			
Total ..	£		

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DECLARATION ON APPLYING FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE FEE-SIMPLE OF A LEASE IN PERPETUITY UNDER SECTION 177 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," applying for the purchase of the fee-simple of Section Block , Survey District, solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

2. That, including the land to which this application relates, 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, 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 7½ acres;
- (b.) Every acre of second-class land is reckoned as 2½ acres;
- (c.) Every acre of third-class land is reckoned as 1 acre.

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

Arbitration Regulations under "The Land Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of March, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and eighty-seven of "The Land Act, 1908" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, determine by regulations the powers and duties of arbitrators, their mode of appointment, the procedure to be observed in any arbitration relative to a renewable lease under the said Act, and the payment of the costs 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 regulations dated the twenty-third day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, made under section twelve of "The Land Laws Amendment Act, 1907," and doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act, and 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 required to be valued by the arbitrators, or officer acting for him :
 "Lessee" means the lessee of the land the subject of arbitration :
 "The said Act" means "The Land Act, 1908."
2. When the lessee desires that the land leased by him, or the improvements thereon, or the amount of rental, shall be valued by arbitration under the said Act, he shall give written notice thereof to the Commissioner, upon receipt of which the Commissioner shall, by writing, require the lessee to appoint an arbitrator.
3. Within two months from the date of such notice the Commissioner and lessee shall mutually notify each other of the appointment of an arbitrator in the form given in Schedule A hereto.
4. Each such notification of an appointment shall be accompanied by a declaration duly made and signed by the arbitrator named in such notification, in the form given in Schedule B hereto.
5. A fee of £10 10s. must accompany the notification given by the lessee to the Commissioner, such fee to form part of the payment of expenses of the arbitrator appointed by the Commissioner and the third arbitrator appointed as provided in section 187 of the said Act.
6. If the lessee fails to appoint an arbitrator within two months after being required so to do by notice in writing from the Commissioner, the lessee shall lose his right of having the matter valued by arbitration, and shall be bound by the valuation already made.
7. Within one month from the date of appointment of both arbitrators they shall meet and mutually appoint a third arbitrator, and notify the Commissioner of such appointment in the form given in Schedule C.
8. In the event of both arbitrators failing to agree as to such appointment, the third arbitrator shall be appointed by a Judge of the Supreme Court on the application of the Commissioner or of the lessee.
9. The third arbitrator shall also make the declaration in the form given in Schedule B hereto.

10. Each arbitrator shall be entitled to be paid a fee of two guineas for his services for each full day and night he is absent from his residence whilst engaged upon an arbitration under the said Act: Provided that if he shall be less than one full day and night so absent, he shall be entitled to be paid a fee of two guineas for such fraction of a day.

11. If any arbitrator, whilst in the performance of his duties as such, is not necessarily absent from his residence at night-time, he shall be entitled to be paid such lesser amount than two guineas per diem as may be agreed upon between him and the person or persons appointing him.

12. Each arbitrator shall also be paid all reasonable expenses of locomotion whilst engaged upon the arbitration, or duties appertaining thereto.

13. All fees, costs, and expenses incidental to the arbitration shall be borne and paid by the lessee.

14. If required by the Commissioner, the lessee shall give security for the payment of any fees, costs, or expenses before the arbitration is commenced or made.

15. The arbitrators shall have power to grant to any witness attending the inquiry such reasonable expenses as they may determine.

16. Whenever the arbitrators meet together to mutually confer, they may at such meeting examine any witness on oath, and call upon him to give evidence concerning the subject-matter of the arbitration.

17. Each arbitrator shall have power at all times during the day to enter upon the land the subject-matter of the arbitration for the purpose of inspecting the same (with the witnesses, if necessary), and the owner, occupier, or manager thereof shall answer any question put to him by any arbitrator or witness, and generally afford all information necessary to enable a correct valuation to be made.

18. Every person who in any way obstructs or hinders any arbitrator or witness as aforesaid in the exercise of his duties, or who refuses to answer any relevant question or to afford any information in his power required for the purposes of the arbitration, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £10, which shall be recoverable in a summary manner before any two Justices.

19. Whilst making a valuation of the fee-simple and improvements the arbitrators shall do so in manner similar to that prescribed by section 182 of the said Act.

20. Before the lessee is entitled to acquire the fee-simple of the land the subject of arbitration, or to exchange his lease thereof for any renewed or other lease, or to receive the amount of valuation of improvements thereon, or in any manner to deal with or affect the title to the said land, he shall pay all costs, fees, and expenses specified in these regulations, and until so paid such fees, costs, or expenses shall be a charge upon the said land and entitled to be deducted from any moneys accruing therefrom and payable to the said lessee or his legal representatives.

SCHEDULE A.

NEW ZEALAND.

Notice of Appointment of Arbitrator. Land District of

To

TAKE notice that, in accordance with the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908," and the regulations made thereunder, I, _____, Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of _____ [or lessee of the undermentioned land], do hereby appoint _____ of _____, to act as my arbitrator to determine the value of the fee-simple of, and the improvements on, Section _____, Block _____, Survey District, containing _____ acres _____ roads _____ perches, and that the said _____ has consented to act, and has made and signed the necessary declaration prescribed by regulations issued under the said Act, which said declaration is deposited in my office [or is annexed hereto].

Given under my hand, at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

A. B.,
Commissioner of Crown Lands
[or Lessee].

Witness to the signature of the above:

SCHEDULE B.

NEW ZEALAND.

Declaration to be made by Arbitrator.

Land District of

I, _____, of _____, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That I consent to act as arbitrator, under "The Land Act, 1908," to determine the value of the fee-simple of, and improvements on, Section _____, Block _____, Survey District, containing _____ acres _____ roads _____ perches.

2. That I am not concerned or interested in any way in the said land.

3. That I will faithfully, honestly, and impartially, and to the best of my skill and ability, make the valuation required of me under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

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

A. B.

This declaration was made and signed in my presence, at _____, on this _____ day of _____, 19 _____, before me— _____, a Justice of the Peace for New Zealand.

SCHEDULE C.

NEW ZEALAND.

Notice of Appointment of Third Arbitrator under Section 187 of "The Land Act, 1908."

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands,

We, _____, of _____, arbitrator for the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and _____, of _____, arbitrator for the lessee of Section _____, Block _____, Survey District, respectively hereby give notice that we have mutually selected and appointed _____, of _____, to act as the third arbitrator to assist in determining the value of the fee-simple of, and the improvements on, Section _____, Block _____, Survey District, containing _____ acres _____ roads _____ perches, and that the said _____ has consented to act, and has made and signed the necessary declaration prescribed by regulations issued under the said Act, which said declaration is annexed hereto.

Given under our hands, at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

_____, Arbitrator for Commissioner.
_____, Arbitrator for Lessee.

Witness to signatures:

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exempting Kent Street, Auckland, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of March, 1909.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas on the fourteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine, the Council of the City of Auckland, the local authority having control of the street known as Kent Street, 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 in the City of Auckland, in the Auckland Land District, known as Kent Street, running between Lincoln and Norfolk Streets, in the said city, being a distance of 200 ft., more or less; as the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 10661, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of March, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 550 acres, more or less, situated in the Parish of Paremoremo, being the Riverhead Kauri-gum Reserve, set apart by Order in Council dated the 20th day of December, 1898, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 93, of the 21st day of December, 1898; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5259/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Fees under "The Coroners Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of March, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twenty-first section of "The Coroners Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that in respect of every inquest there shall be paid to the Coroner holding the same, and to the person employed to summon the jury (not being a paid servant of the Government), such sums as the Governor in Council from time to time appoints, but not exceeding in respect of any matter mentioned in the Second Schedule to the said Act the amount specified to be payable in such Schedule:

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 order and appoint that there shall be paid in respect of all inquests held on and after the date whereon this Order in Council comes into force the fees specified in the Schedule hereto: provided that the actual travelling-expenses of a Coroner incurred in holding an inquest may be paid in lieu of mileage fees in any case, at the discretion of the Minister of Justice: provided also that in any case where exceptional circumstances render it desirable that any of the fees specified in the Schedule hereto shall be exceeded in any particular, the Minister of Justice may allow such additional fee as may appear to him to be reasonable. And with the like advice and consent His Excellency the Governor doth hereby order that this Order in Council shall come into force and take effect on and after the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

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To the Coroner or Justice of the Peace, other than a salaried Stipendiary Magistrate, holding any inquest—			
For every inquest	1	1	0
To the Coroner being a salaried Stipendiary Magistrate holding any inquest—			
For every inquest	0	10	6
And, in addition to the above fees, mileage for any inquest held at a distance exceeding one mile from the residence of the person holding the same, per mile, one way	0	1	0

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Whatapaka Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of March, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

THE MAUKU ROAD BOARD

to be the Whatapaka Domain Board, having the control of the domain described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the tenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, at half past two o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Public Hall, Patumahoe, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

WHATAPAKA DOMAIN.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Ohawe Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of March, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, with respect to any public domain, appoint such persons (not exceeding nine) as he thinks fit to be a Domain Board having, subject to the said Act, control of such domain:

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eight, the lands described in the Schedule hereto were brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act:

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

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

JOSEPH BOYD,
JOHN FINLAY,
JAMES LIVINGSTON,
FRED MILLS,
EDWARD MORRISSEY,
HENRY WILLIAM SUTTON, and
PERCY RUSSELL WILKINSON

to be the Ohawe Domain Board, having the control of the lands described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Thursday, the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, at two o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Borough Council Chambers, Hawera, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

OHAWA DOMAIN.—HAWERA COUNTY.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 317 and 318, Ohawe Township.

Also all that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 35 perches, more or less, being Section No. 320, Ohawe Township.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50560/20, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, being Section 319, Town of Ohawe: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50560, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered yellow.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Otago.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in the Otago Acclimatisation District, comprising the Counties of Bruce, Clutha, Maniototo, Peninsula, Taieri, Tuapeka, Vincent, Waihemo, and Waikouaiti, and part of the County of Southland (except within the area described in the First Schedule hereto), and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. RED-DEER stags may be taken or killed within the Otago Acclimatisation District from the 1st day of April, 1909, to the 31st day of May, 1909, both days inclusive.

2. Fallow-deer bucks may be taken or killed within the said district from the 1st day of April, 1909, to the 8th day of May, 1909, both days inclusive.

3. Licenses to take or kill red-deer stags may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Dunedin, on the recommendation of the secretary of the Otago Acclimatisation Society, on payment of a license fee of £4, and licenses to take or kill fallow-deer bucks may be issued by the said Chief Postmaster, upon the like recommendation, on payment of a license fee of £2; such licenses to be in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations.

4. No licensee shall take or kill more than four red-deer stags or fallow-deer bucks, and no red-deer stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than eight points. Ball cartridge only to be used.

5. The licensee must give notice to the said Chief Postmaster of the date on which it is his intention to stalk deer; such notice to be posted, or delivered, or telegraphed three clear days before such date.

6. No doe, hind, or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.

7. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorising any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

8. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area, containing about 24,800 acres in one block, being parts of Mid-Hawea, Longslip, Lower Hawea, and Lindis Districts, plans of which area will be issued by the secretary of the Otago Acclimatisation Society to persons to whom licenses to shoot deer are granted.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

No.
Licenses to take or kill Game (Deer).
 , of , having this day paid the sum of £ , is hereby authorised to take or kill deer (bucks or stags) of not less than points within the Otago Acclimatisation District, from the day of , 1909, to the day of , 1909 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of "The Animals Protection Act, 1908," and the regulations made thereunder.
Dated at , this day of , 1909.

.....
Chief Postmaster.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Hawke's Bay.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in the Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation District, comprising the Counties of Hawke's Bay, Patangata, Woodville, Waipawa, Dannevirke, Waipukurau, and Weber, and part of the County of Wairoa, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. RED deer (stags only) may be taken or killed within the Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation District from the 20th day of March, 1909, to the 30th day of April, 1909, both days inclusive.

2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Napier, on payment of a license fee of £5, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations: Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

3. No licensee shall take or kill more than three stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than ten points.

4. No hind or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.

5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorising any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

6. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding £20.

SCHEDULE.

No.
License to take or kill Game (Deer).
 , of , having this day paid the sum of £ , is hereby authorised to take or kill deer (stags), of not less than points, within the Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation District, from the day of , 1909, to the day of , 1909 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of "The Animals Protection Act, 1908," and the regulations made thereunder.
Dated at , this day of , 1909.

.....
Chief Postmaster.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Wairarapa.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in that part of the Wellington Acclimatisation District comprised in the County of Featherston (excepting that portion of the said county lying to the westward of the Wellington-Napier Railway line, and also excepting therefrom the areas described in the First Schedule hereto), and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. RED-deer stags may be taken or killed within the abovementioned part of the Wellington Acclimatisation District from the 1st day of April, 1909, to the 15th day of May, 1909, both days inclusive.
2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Wellington, and the Postmasters at Masterton, Carterton, Greytown North, Featherston, and Martinborough, on payment of a license fee of £2, in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations: Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.
3. No licensee shall take or kill more than four stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than ten points.
4. No hind or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.
5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorising any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.
6. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area of land in the Huararua Survey District, in the Counties of Featherston and Wairarapa South, being Sections 29 to 41 (inclusive), 59, 71, 72, 75, 79, 83, 90, 93, 97, 98, and part of Sections 70, 74, 78, 82, 86, 89, 92, 91, 94, 95, 96, 87, and 84, now in the occupation of Mr. John Martin and Mr. Featherston Johnston, and known as the Puruatanga Estate or Station. Also all that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, situated in the County of Featherston, being the southern portion of the area known as the Haurangi Forest Reserve, and lying to the south of a line commencing at the corner of Section 4, Block IX, of the Waipawa Survey District, on the Pukenui Road; proceeding thence by the said Pukenui Road, Section No. 21, Block XII, Haurangi Survey District, and Section No. 20, Block XVI, to the Ruakokopātuna Road; thence by that road to the southernmost corner of Section No. 17, Block XII aforesaid; thence by Section No. 19, Block XI, Haurangi Survey District, to the west branch of the Turanganui River; and thence by the said west branch of the Turanganui River to the western boundary of the said Haurangi Forest Reserve.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

No. _____
License to take or kill Game (Deer).
 _____, of _____, having this day paid the sum of £ _____, is hereby authorised to take or kill _____ deer (stags) of not less than _____ points, within the Wellington Acclimatisation District, from the _____ day of _____, 1909, to the _____ day of _____, 1909 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of "The Animals Protection Act, 1908," and the regulations made thereunder.
 Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 1909.

.....
 Chief Postmaster.

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

D. BUDDO,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Waitaki.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the said

Act"), I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in the Waitaki-Waimate Acclimatisation District, comprising the Counties of Waitaki and Waimate and part of the County of Mackenzie, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. RED-deer stags may be taken or killed within the Waitaki-Waimate Acclimatisation District from the 1st day of April, 1909, to the 31st day of May, 1909 (both days inclusive).
2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Oamaru, on the recommendation of the secretary of the Waitaki Branch of the Waitaki and Waimate Acclimatisation Society, at Oamaru, on payment of a license fee of £4, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations.
3. No licensee shall take or kill more than four stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than eight points. Ball cartridge only to be used.
4. No hind or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.
5. The licensee must give notice to the said Chief Postmaster of the date on which it is his intention to stalk deer; such notice to be posted, or delivered, or telegraphed three clear days before such date.
6. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorising any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.
7. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.

SCHEDULE.

No. _____
License to take or kill Game (Deer).
 _____, of _____, having this day paid the sum of £ _____, is hereby authorised to take or kill _____ deer (stags) of not less than _____ points within the Waitaki-Waimate Acclimatisation District, from the _____ day of _____, 1909, to the _____ day of _____, 1909 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of "The Animals Protection Act, 1908," and the regulations made thereunder.
 Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 1909.

.....
 Chief Postmaster.

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

D. BUDDO,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

Hares may be killed in Otago Acclimatisation District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the date hereof, hares shall cease to be within the operation of the said Act within the Otago Acclimatisation District, described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

AREA IN WHICH HARES MAY BE TAKEN OR KILLED.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Otago, comprising the Counties of Vincent, Maniototo, Waihemo, Waikouaiti, Taieri, Peninsula, Tuapeka, Bruce, Clutha, and part of the County of Southland. Bounded on the east and south by the ocean, from Shag Point to the mouth of the Mataura River; on the west, south-west, and south by the Mataura River and the Counties of Southland and Wallace; on the north-west by the ocean; and on the north, north-west, and north-east by the Counties of Westland and Waitaki (excepting therefrom the County of Lake).

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

D. BUDDO,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

Lands permanently reserved.

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:

And whereas by the three-hundred-and-twenty-second section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said three-hundred-and-twenty-first section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the Warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazettes* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Auckland ..	Okaihau Parish ..	78	..	A. R. P. 1 0 0	Site for a mechanics' institute and athenæum	1909. 23 Jan.	1909. No. 6, 28 Jan.
" ..	" ..	72	..	5 2 16	Public recreation-ground	"	" "
" ..	Orahiri S.D.* ..	6	XVI	3 0 0	Site for a public school	"	" "
" ..	" ..	3	XII	5 2 17	Quarry	"	" "
" ..	Kawhia South S.D.* ..	6	VIII	4 3 0	Site for a public cemetery	26 Jan.	" "
" ..	Waimana Settlement	12	..	1 2 0	Ditto	2 Feb.	No. 9, 4 Feb.
Hawke's Bay	Tuahu S.D.* ..	7	XI	4 2 0	Resting-place for travelling stock	26 Jan. 1908.	No. 6, 28 Jan.
Wellington	City of Wellington	Town Acre No. 89	..	1 0 2-8	Site for a public school	21 Dec. 1909.	No. 3, 14 Jan.
"	Pukeokahu S.D.* ..	9	V	1 0 0	Site for a roadman's hut	26 Jan.	No. 6, 28 Jan.
"	Apti S.D.* ..	92B	XIII	26 3 7	Public recreation-ground	2 Feb.	No. 9, 4 Feb.
Marlborough	Cloudy Bay S.D.* ..	Eastern portions 13 and 14 (Res. 1130)	XVI	23 3 25	Improvement and protection of the Opawa River	26 Jan.	No. 6, 28 Jan.
Westland ..	Township of Roa ..	17, 18, 19 (Res. 1130)	..	0 3 1-58	Site for a public school	"	" "
Canterbury	Rakaia Village Settlement (Rakaia S.D.,* Block XIII)	Res. 3664A	..	2 0 16-5	Addition to a cemetery reserve	"	" "
"	Rakaia Village Settlement (Rakaia S.D.,* Block XIII)	Res. 3665A	..	0 3 16-2	Addition to a plantation reserve	"	" "
Otago ..	Shotover S.D.* ..	76	XX	0 1 14	Use of the Railway Department as a site for a jetty	"	" "

* Survey District.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve in the Auckland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to change or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in His Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II of the Second Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserve or any part thereof from the purpose or pre-

sumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, the Governor may, by notice gazetted, declare his intention to make such change, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the portion of the reserve described in the second column of the Schedule hereto from that named in the first column of the said Schedule to that named in the third column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Portion which it is intended to change.	Intended Purpose.
All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 100 acres, more or less, being Section No. 31, Block XVI, Otamatea Survey District. Reserved for a resting-place for travelling stock in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 33, of the 21st April, 1892.	All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres and 26 perches, more or less, being Section No. 31A, Block XVI, Otamatea Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east by the Helensville Northwards Railway line; towards the south-east by portion of Section No. 31, Block XVI, Otamatea Survey District; and towards the south-west by Wellsford-Warkworth Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L.58746/5, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.	For a site for a police-station and purposes connected therewith.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands

Trustee for the Masterton 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

DAVID DONALD

to be a Trustee, in the place of Walter Perry, who has resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Masterton Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Edwin Feist, Arthur R. Bunny, Charles Edward Daniell, William Sellar, Reginald John Keith Jackson, Peter Gordon, and Humphrey John O'Leary, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Member of the Legislative Council appointed.

Prime Minister's Office,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in His Majesty's name, summoned

The Honourable CHARLES HOUGHTON MILLS, of Wellington,

to the Legislative Council of the Dominion of New Zealand, by writ of summons under the seal of the said Dominion dated 2nd March, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Prime Minister.

Arrangements for First Election, &c., Warkworth Town District, County of Rodney.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY ROBERT FRENCH, of Warkworth,

to be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of the Commissioners of the Town District of Warkworth, County of Rodney, as constituted under "The Town Boards

Act, 1908," and to be the person to prepare a roll of electors for the purposes of the said first election; also to appoint Thursday, the 1st day of April, 1909, to be the date, and the Rodney County Office, Warkworth, to be the place, at which such first election shall be held; and also to appoint Thursday, the 8th day of April, 1909, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to be the time, and the said county office to be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Commissioners shall be held.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Arrangements for First Election, Castlecliff Town District, County of Waitotara.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 4th March, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR THOMAS HUMPHREY, of Wanganui,

to be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of the Commissioners of the Town District of Castlecliff, County of Waitotara, as constituted under "The Town Boards Act, 1908," and to be the person to prepare a roll of electors for the purposes of the said first election; also to appoint Wednesday, the 31st day of March, 1909, to be the date, and the Public Hall at Castlecliff to be the place, at which such first election shall be held; and also to appoint Wednesday, the 7th day of April, 1909, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to be the time, and the said public hall to be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Commissioners shall be held.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 4th March, 1909.

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

Name.	District.
WILLIAM ISBISTER	Cambridge.
MABEL LOVINA ALDRIDGE	Kaponga.
WILLIAM FREDERICK BENNETTS	Waimate.
ROWLAND THOMAS BAILEY	Taihape.
LEONARD ANDREWS	Cust.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Inspector of Clubs appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 8th March, 1909.

IT is hereby notified that

JOHN DWYER

has been appointed, under "The Licensing Act, 1908," to be an Inspector of Clubs, for the purpose of inspecting and reporting upon chartered clubs as defined by the said "Licensing Act, 1908."

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 5th March, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES WHELAN

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1908," for the District of Gore, vice E. H. Davis. The appointment dates from the 15th February, 1909.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Public Health.

Officer appointed under "The Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908."

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 10th March, 1909.

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

Constable **WILLIAM BUTTIMORE**

to be an Officer for the purposes of that Act, in place of Constable Joseph Eccleton, resigned.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Public Health.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 10th March, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

NORMAN HENRY PRIOR, Esq., M.B., Ch.B., Edin.,
to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1908," for the District of Masterton, *vice* Dr. Ross.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Public Health.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 10th March, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM EDWARD HOLDER

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1908," for the District of Tolaga Bay, newly constituted. The appointment dates from the 16th day of March, 1909.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Public Health.

Members of Pohangina Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 1st March, 1909.

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

**FREDERICK KLINK and
GEORGE LEE WAGSTAFF**

to be members of the Pohangina Domain Board, in the place of Harry William Oliver and William Henry Bowman Smith, who have resigned.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Canterbury Land Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 9th March, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH GIBSON,

of Cheviot, Farmer, to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Canterbury.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Canterbury Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 9th March, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

JAMES STEVENSON

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Canterbury, as from the 7th day of March, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Cadet appointed.

Office of the Minister of Native Affairs,
Wellington, 9th March, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of "The Civil Service Act, 1908," to appoint

CHARLES DROMGOOL

to be a cadet in the office of the Native Land Court at Auckland, as from the 1st day of March, 1909.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

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

Marine Department,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1909.

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

**FRANCIS HENRY MORICE and
JOHN HENRY NAYLOR**

to be Officers for the purposes of Part II of that Act.

J. A. MILLAR

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

Marine Department,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1909.

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

ROBERT BELL MIDDLEMISS,

of Greenvale, to be an Officer for the purposes of Part II of that Act.

J. A. MILLAR

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

Marine Department,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1909.

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

SYDNEY STEVENS,

of Wild Bush, to be an Officer for the purposes of Part II of that Act.

J. A. MILLAR.

Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by subsection (1) of section 4 of "The Fisheries Act, 1908," appointed

WILLIAM JAMES SIMPSON,

of Day's Bay, Police Constable, to be an Inspector of Sea-fishing under the above-mentioned Act.

J. A. MILLAR

Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 10th March, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by subsection (1) of section 4 of "The Fisheries Act, 1908," appointed

JOHN THOMAS COWAN,

of Helensville, Police Constable, to be an Inspector of Sea-fishing under the above-mentioned Act.

J. A. MILLAR.

Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1908," appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable **JOHN THOMAS COWAN,**

of the New Zealand Police Force, to be a Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1908."

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Visiting Justice appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 9th March, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES ARKLE, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Visiting Justice to His Majesty's Prisons at Dunedin and Tairaroa Heads.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Justice.

Clerks of Courts, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable ERNEST WILLIAM PENHALLURIACK

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Brunton, from the 23rd day of February, 1909, *vice* Constable J. Larmer, transferred;

Constable WILLIAM BUTTIMORE

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Waipawa, from the 25th day of February, 1909, *vice* Constable J. Eccleton, resigned;

Constable CHARLES FINDLAY

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Winton, and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Awarua, from the 27th day of February, 1909, *vice* Constable B. Gough, transferred;

Constable FRANK DICK

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Martinborough, from the 3rd day of March, 1909, *vice* Constable C. H. Warneford, transferred;

Constable EDWARD CARNARVON COLLETT

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Leeston, from the 3rd day of March, 1909, *vice* Constable P. D. O'Connell, transferred;

CHARLES EDWARD TAYLOR

to be a Clerk in the Supreme, District, and Magistrate's Courts at Wanganui, from the 1st day of March, 1909; and

FRANK GRAHAM HUTTON

to be a Clerk in the Supreme, District, and Magistrate's Courts at Palmerston North, from the 1st day of March, 1909.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Cadet appointed.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN MURPHY

to be a clerical cadet in the Public Works Department, as from 1st November, 1908.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Inspectors of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 9th March, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE HENRY LIGHTFOOT,
HENRY ERNEST MOSTON, and
WILLIAM HENRY WESTBROOKE,

to be Inspectors under "The Factories Act, 1908." The appointments are dated the 6th day of March, 1909.

A. W. HOGG,
Minister of Labour.

Services of Volunteer Rifle Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th March, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, in accordance with section 45, (a), of "The

Defence Act, 1908," the services of the undermentioned Volunteer corps:—

Auckland Highland Rifle Volunteers,

with headquarters at Auckland. Date of acceptance, 1st March, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence

Appointment of Transmitting and Receiving Officer for the Service of Notices by Telegraph.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 1st March, 1909.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by "The Post and Telegraph Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and by the regulations made on the 25th March, 1895, and the 13th June, 1904, under "The Electric Lines Act, 1884," and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 4th April, 1895, and the 16th June, 1904, respectively, the following officer at the address set against his name is hereby appointed a Transmitting and Receiving Officer for the purpose of dealing with all notices by telegraph sent under the said Act or regulations, and of signing such certificates in relation to the service of any such notices as are required or authorised to be signed or given under the said Act or the regulations aforesaid:—

Algie, John Alexander, Postmaster, Queenstown.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Minister of Telegraphs.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Wilson Stuart Adams ..	Mill hand ..	Owhata.
Matea Ban ..	Farmer ..	Thames.
Stipe Borich ..	Labourer ..	Wade.
Joseph Buddy ..	Labourer ..	Invercargill.
Alexander Goldbloom ..	Ladies' tailor ..	Wellington.
Kazimir Jakich ..	Labourer ..	Wade.
John Johnson ..	Labourer ..	Mangakahia.
Michael John Konkel ..	Labourer ..	Pine Hill.
Marko Soljak ..	Gum-digger ..	Papakura.
Hermann Wriedt ..	Painter ..	Raurimu.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Special Order made by the Tamahere Road Board, County of Waikato.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 8th March, 1909.

THE following special order, made by the Tamahere Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1908."

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

TAMAHERE ROAD BOARD.

Tauwhare Special-rating Area.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Tamahere Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorised to be raised by the Tamahere Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of metalling the road from Matangi Railway-station to Tauwhare Village and boundary of the district, the said Tamahere Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/8d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Tauwhare Special-rating Area, comprising all lands within boundaries as follows—commencing at the north-east corner at intersection of county boundary and boundary of Tamahere Road District; thence westerly along said boundary to drain on boundary-line of Section 20, Block XVI; thence southerly to north-east corner of Section 31; thence westerly along northern boundary-lines of Sections 31, 30, 29, 28, 27, to Avenue Road; thence southerly along said road to the Mangaonua Stream on north side of

Sections 21, 20; thence along road-line to western corner of Section 18, following western line of Sections 18 and 82 to railway-line; thence south-easterly along railway-line to southern corner of Section 2, Block IV, Hamilton Survey District; thence north-easterly along southern boundaries of Sections 2, 84, 160, and through Section 155 to road-line at intersection of southern boundary-line of Section 133; thence northerly along road-line to northern line of Section 130, Block I; thence easterly along southern and eastern boundary-lines of Section 135 to north-west corner of Section 143; thence easterly along northern line of Section 143 to road-line; thence following easterly along road-line to eastern boundary of the Tamahere Road District; thence northerly along said boundary to the point of commencement; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 17th day of March and the 17th day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly passed in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1908."

W. I. CONRADI,
Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 27th February, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

NOTICE is hereby given of the institution of a special order. In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Stratford County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges upon a loan of £150, authorised to be raised by the Stratford County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of metalling the unmetalled portion of the Kahouri Road for a distance of about 22 chains from the end of the present metal, the said Stratford County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property of the Kahouri Road Special-rating Area, comprising Sections 13, 11, 21, and 10, Block XIII, and Section 31, Block XIV, Huiroa Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The resolution instituting the above special order was passed at a special meeting of the Stratford County Council held on the 17th day of January, 1909, and was confirmed at a meeting of the Council held on the 20th day of February, 1909.

G. A. MARCHANT,
Chairman.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 8th March, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

NOTICE is hereby given of the institution of a special order. In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Stratford County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges upon a loan of £360, authorised to be raised by the Stratford County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of metalling the Cardiff Road from the Patea River to the Pembroke Road, the said Stratford County Council

hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the North Cardiff Road Special-rating Area, comprising Sections 24, 107, and 108, Block IV, Kaupokonui Survey District, and the western 75 acres of Section 109, Block I, Ngaire Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The resolution instituting the above special order was passed at a special meeting of the Stratford County Council held on the 17th day of January, 1909, and was confirmed at a meeting of the Council held on the 20th day of February, 1909.

G. A. MARCHANT,
Chairman.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 10th March, 1909.

THE following special order, made by the Rangitikei County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," in substitution for that already gazetted on page 406 of *New Zealand Gazette*, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1908," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Rangitikei County Council doth hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £600, authorised to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," for the purpose of providing part of the cost of constructing a traffic-bridge over the Kawhatau River on the Potaka Road, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Kawhatau Bridge Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5A, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, all in Block VIII, Hautapu Survey District; Awarua 1A No. 2 East (1,415 acres 3 roods 30 perches) and part Awarua 1A No. 2 West (1,300 acres), all in Block VII, Hautapu Survey District; and Sections 10, 16, 17, and 17A, in Block IX, Ruahine Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off, the interest on such loan being at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum.

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

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

Dated this 30th day of January, 1909.

R. K. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

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

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
County Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 8th March, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

LETHBRIDGE TOWN BOARD.

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

I HEREBY publicly notify that at the poll taken on the 23rd day of February, 1909, on the proposal of the Lethbridge Town Board to borrow the sum of £300 for culverting, kerbing, and channelling within the Lethbridge Town District, the following votes were recorded: For the proposal, 24; against the proposal, 7.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

BEN P. LETHBRIDGE,
Chairman, Lethbridge Town Board.
Turakina, 24th February, 1909.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 10th March, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF GREY LYNN.

Result of Poll for Special Loan of £32,500.

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

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the result of the poll taken in the Borough of Grey Lynn upon the proposal to raise a special loan of £32,500 for the purpose of undertaking the work of grading, levelling, metalling, formation, kerbing, and channelling, and drainage and water extension, on the streets and roads within the limits of or bounding the said Borough of Grey Lynn, which was held on Saturday, the 27th February, 1909, was as follows:—

Number of votes recorded for the proposal ..	468
Number of votes recorded against the proposal ..	188
Majority of votes in favour of the proposal ..	280
Informal	7

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

GEORGE SAYERS,
Mayor.

R. H. IRWIN,
Returning Officer.

Council Chambers,
27th February, 1909.

BOROUGH OF GREY LYNN.

Result of Poll for Special Loan of £12,500.

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

Public notice is hereby given that the result of the poll taken in the Borough of Grey Lynn upon the proposal to raise a special loan of £12,500 for the purpose of undertaking the work of grading, levelling, metalling, formation, kerbing, and channelling of the streets and roads within the limits of or bounding the said Borough of Grey Lynn, also the purchase of stone-crusher and engine, which was held on Saturday, the 27th February, 1909, was as follows:—

Number of votes recorded for the proposal ..	479
Number of votes recorded against the proposal ..	175
Majority of votes in favour of the proposal ..	304
Informal	9

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

GEORGE SAYERS,
Mayor.

R. H. IRWIN,
Returning Officer.

Council Chambers,
27th February, 1909.

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 repay-

ment, 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.

Notice exempting from the Requirements of Section 3 of "The Inspection of Machinery Amendment Act, 1908," that Class of Electric Lifts known as the Push-button Automatic-controlled Lift.

Inspection of Machinery Department,
Wellington, 6th March, 1909.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section 3 of "The Inspection of Machinery Amendment Act, 1908," I, John Andrew Millar, the Minister having charge of the Inspection of Machinery Department, do hereby exempt from the requirements of section 3 of the said Act that class of electric lifts known as the push-button automatic-controlled lift.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister in Charge of the Inspection of
Machinery Department.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of a Road through Orahiri No. 2 Section 1b, 6170a (Red), Block III, Orahiri 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 21st day of December, 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 20th day of November, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 10	Orahiri No. 2 Section 1b, 6170a (red)	III	Orahiri	R. 10635	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 2nd day of March, 1909.

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

Varied Notice (No. 2) fixing Closing-hours of Motor and Cycle Builders', Dealers', and Repairers' 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 motor and cycle builders', dealers', and repairers' 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.; Saturday at 9.30 p.m.; Wednesday (being statutory half-holiday) at 1 p.m.; Christmas and New Year 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 motor and cycle builders', dealers', and repairers' shops, combined and separately, in the City of Nelson:

Now, therefore, I, Alexander Wilson Hogg, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," do hereby direct that from and after the 15th day of March, 1909, all motor and cycle builders', dealers', and repairers' shops, combined and separately, in the City of Nelson shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

The notice gazetted on the 2nd day of April, 1908, fixing the closing-hours of all such shops in the City of Nelson is hereby varied accordingly.

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

A. W. HOGG,
Minister of Labour.

Varied Notice (No. 3) fixing Closing-hours of Bootmakers', Boot-importers', and Boot-salesmen's 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 bootmakers', boot-importers', and boot-salesmen's 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, Friday, 6 p.m.; Saturday, 9.30 p.m.; Wednesday (being the statutory half holiday) at 1 o'clock p.m.; New Year and Christmas eves to be excepted. When a holiday falls on Saturday, then for the purposes of this requisition such shops shall be closed on the preceding Friday at 9.30 p.m.: And whereas the Nelson City Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the bootmakers', boot-importers', and boot-salesmen's shops, combined and separately, in the City of Nelson:

Now, therefore, I, Alexander Wilson Hogg, the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," do hereby direct that from and after the 15th day of March, 1909, all such 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 such shops in the City of Nelson is hereby varied accordingly.

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

A. W. HOGG,
Minister of Labour.

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 boa, and brooches.

W. DINNIE,
Commissioner of Police.

Election of Members of the Teachers' Superannuation Board.

Education Department,
Wellington, 10th March, 1909.

IN pursuance of regulations dated the 17th December, 1908, under "The Public Service Classification and Superannuation Amendment Act, 1908," I hereby certify that for the election of members of the Superannuation Board constituted by the said Act the persons nominated and the number of votes received by each were as follows, viz:—

FOR THE NORTH ISLAND (995 Voting-papers).

Name.	Number of Votes.
Foster, William	645
Grundy, William Thomas	532
Newton, William Henry	453
Aitken, James	309

FOR THE SOUTH ISLAND (867 Voting-papers).

Hughes, Thomas	593
Davidson, William	592
Jeffery, James	421

I hereby declare that WILLIAM FOSTER, WILLIAM THOMAS GRUNDY, THOMAS HUGHES, and WILLIAM DAVIDSON have been duly elected members of the Board.

The total number of voting-papers issued was: For the North Island, 1,576; for the South Island, 1,398. Six of the voting-papers returned from the North Island and two from the South Island were informal. Nine papers that bore evidence of having been posted after the day of election were not opened.

E. O. GIBBES,
Secretary for Education, Returning Officer.

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 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 or the last-named Act: 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 4th day of March, 1909.

A. A. K. DUNCAN,
Deputy Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 3 perches, more or less, being part Section 471, Palmerston Street, Westport, and being all the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Volume 4, folio 276, Nelson Registry.

Notice of Vesting of Lands 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 Act, made due inquiries with respect to the lands described in the First and Second Schedules hereunder, and the owners or owner thereof respectively, and have, in respect of the said lands, 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 owners are, or the owners of either is, and believe that such owners are not in the Dominion, nor have such owners established their title to the said lands, as required by the said Unclaimed Lands Act or the last-named Act: I hereby give notice that the said lands are respectively and by virtue of the said Acts, or one of them, vested in the Public Trustee as aforesaid as from the date of publication hereof, and will be administered under "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908"; the value of either parcel of land for the purposes of section 67 (d) of the said last-named Act being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of March, 1909.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 rood 19.8 perches more or less, being Allotments 12 and 14, deposited plan 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, Volume 15, folio 197, Invercargill Registry.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 26 perches, more or less, being Allotment No. 6, deposited plan 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, Volume 16, folio 15, Southland Registry.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 8th March, 1909.

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

Charles Astle, late of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 13th day of February, 1909.

Ellen Murphy, late of Kumara, in the Provincial District of Westland, housewife. Filed on the 13th day of February, 1909.

William Williams, late of Minerva, in the Provincial District of Nelson, miner. Filed on the 13th day of February, 1909.

John Lawson, late of Taieri, in the Provincial District of Otago, farmer. Filed on the 13th day of February, 1909.

Kate O'Brien, late of Stillwater, in the Provincial District of Nelson, housewife. Filed on the 13th day of February, 1909.

James Askin, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, retired miner. Filed on the 15th day of February, 1909.

John Barrett, late of Karangahake, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed on the 18th day of February, 1909.

Frank Dyer, late of Te Rapa, in the Provincial District of Auckland, carpenter. Filed on the 18th day of February, 1909.

Agnes Leitch Cowie Myhill, otherwise known as Agnes Myhill, late of Invercargill, in the Provincial District of Otago, married woman. Filed on the 22nd day of February, 1909.

John Small, late of Matakura, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 26th day of February, 1909.

Daniel O'Hara, late of Waihuka Valley, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed on the 27th day of February, 1909.

Asher Angelo Joel Davis, otherwise known as Angelo Davis, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, dealer. Filed on the 27th day of February, 1909.

Percy Mead, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, tailor. Filed on the 2nd day of March, 1909.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Arenas, Francis	Christchurch	Barcelona	16 Jan., 1909	Probate.
2	Askin, James	Dunedin	Canada	18 Jan., 1909	Relatives known.
3	Awinet, Jean Baptiste	Wanganui	France .. ..	.. ..	Relatives known.
4	Barrett, John	Karangahake	Ireland	27 April, 1908	Relatives known.
5	Bennett, Henry	Styx	England	26 Jan., 1909	Relatives known.
6	Carmody, Thomas	Karamea .. ..	.. ..	16 Jan., 1909	Relatives known.
7	Chapman, Emma A. K. !.	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Probate.
8	Chapman, Thomas Albert	Taihape	England	23 Jan., 1909	Relatives known.
9	Coumbe, Edwin, jun.	Greymouth .. ..	.. ..	12 Feb., 1909	Relatives known.
10	Craig, James	Mauku	Ireland	14 Jan., 1909	Relatives known.
11	Davis, Asher Angelo Joel	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	11 Feb., 1909	.. ..
12	Dyer, Frank	Hamilton	South Australia	26 Dec., 1908	Relatives known.
13	Eban, Edmund Ashley	Dovedale, Nelson .. ..	.. ..	13 Dec., 1908	Relatives known.
14	Foxcroft, Thomas	Greymouth	England	22 Jan., 1909	Probate.
15	Fulton, Francis Gemmill	Waiwera South	Scotland	10 Jan., 1909	Relatives known.
16	Green, John	Whakataki	England	31 Jan., 1909	.. ..
17	Green, William James	Waimate .. ..	.. ..	22 Jan., 1909	Relatives known.
18	Haines, Leonard Charles	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	1 Feb., 1909	Relatives known.
19	Hayman, Abraham Robert	Westport	Victoria	23 Jan., 1909	Relatives known.
20	Hazelwood, William or Simpson Henry	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	17 Jan., 1909	Relatives known.
21	Hedley, Samuel	New Plymouth .. ..	.. ..	29 Dec., 1908	Relatives known.
22	Henderson, Alexander	Auckland	Scotland	3 Feb., 1909	Relatives known.
23	Kerr, Hugh	Awatoitoi	Ireland	21 Jan., 1909	Relatives known.
24	Kilpatrick, James	Belfast	Scotland	20 Oct., 1908	Relatives known.
25	Mackintosh, James	Kirwee	Scotland	20 Jan., 1909	Probate.
26	Mason, Henry John	Marton .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Relatives known.
27	Mead, Percy	Christchurch	Tasmania	11 Feb., 1909	Relatives known.
28	Mitchell, John Purvis	Charleston .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Probate.
29	McEnroe, Helena Bridget	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	27 Feb., 1909	Probate.
30	McMaster, Martha	Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	6 April, 1908	Probate.
31	Neill, Robert	Opoutama, Hawke's Bay	Scotland	12 Jan., 1909	Probate.
32	O'Brien, Kate	Stillwater	Ireland	30 Dec., 1908	Relatives known.
33	O'Hara, Daniel	Waihuka Valley	Ireland	22 Dec., 1908	Relatives known.
34	Patterson, Hugh	Seacliff .. ..	.. ..	6 Feb., 1909	Relatives known.
35	Percival, Norman Lewis Moseley	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	10 Feb., 1909	Relatives known.
36	Price, Alfred	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	5 Dec., 1908	Probate.
37	Ready, Maurice	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	16 Dec., 1908	Relatives known.
38	Rentoul, Walter Stanley	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	12 Feb., 1909	Probate.
39	Robinson, Robert	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	5 Jan., 1909	Probate.
40	Skog, Emil Christian	Christchurch	Denmark	26 Jan., 1909	Probate.
41	Small, John	Matakura	Scotland	4 Feb., 1909	.. ..
42	Staunton, Michael John	Waipawa .. ..	.. ..	5 Feb., 1909	Probate.
43	Stewart, Sarah Jane	The Peaks, Canterbury	Ireland	2 Oct., 1901	Relatives known.
44	Williams, William	Minerva, Greymouth	England	25 Oct., 1908	.. ..

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee,

Dated the 3rd day of March, 1909.

Examination Regulations under "The Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908."

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section 17 of "The Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), the Surveyors' Board doth hereby repeal the regulations under "The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors and Board of Examiners Act, 1900," dated the 29th day of October, 1907, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 12th day of December, 1907, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations for the guidance of persons who desire to be examined in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, or to obtain licenses thereunder, and doth hereby declare that such regulations shall come into force on and after the 1st day of March, 1909.

REGULATIONS.

EXAMINATIONS.

1. EXAMINATIONS of candidates for certificates and licenses as surveyors will be held in Wellington in the months of March and September of each year, and the date thereof duly notified in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

2. An intending candidate shall forward to the Secretary of the Board—

(a.) Notice of his intention to present himself for examination, with documentary evidence of having complied with the necessary conditions specified hereunder, all of which must reach the Secretary at least thirty days before the date fixed for the examination :

(b.) A fee of £1 1s., which must be paid to the Secretary before the date of examination.

3. Each candidate shall provide himself with a book of mathematical tables, and all the necessary appliances for plan-drawing, except paper.

PRELIMINARY CONDITIONS.

4. Every candidate shall satisfy the Board that he is of the full age of twenty years at the time of examination ; but no certificate or license will be issued until the candidate has reached the age of twenty-one years.

5. Every candidate shall produce satisfactory evidence as to character.

6. A candidate shall have passed the Matriculation Examination at a university recognised by the University of New Zealand, or such other public examination as shall, in the opinion of the Board, be equivalent thereto ; and

(a.) Shall have served as a field cadet in one of the Government Departments of Lands and Survey, or of Public Works, with some qualified surveyor or surveyors for not less than three years, two of which must have been spent in survey field practice : or

(b.) Shall have served under articles with some qualified surveyor or surveyors in private practice for not less than three years, two of which must have been spent in survey field practice ; and such articles must be submitted to the Board for registration within six months of the date of commencement of service : Provided that any candidate who entered his course in surveying before 1st January, 1908, may continue it under the regulations of 29th June, 1901, upon submitting to the Board satisfactory documentary evidence (including a statutory declaration from the surveyor with whom he served) before 30th June, 1909, and may apply to sit at any examination not later than that to be held in March, 1912 : or

(c.) Shall have taken a degree at any university recognised by the University of New Zealand, or an associateship in engineering or in mining at any of the New Zealand university colleges, and shall have been professionally employed with some qualified surveyor or surveyors in private practice for not less than three years, two of which must have been spent in survey field practice to the satisfaction of the Board : or

- (d.) Shall have taken a degree in civil or mining engineering at any university recognised by the University of New Zealand, and shall have been professionally employed in the field to the satisfaction of the Board for a period of two years with a qualified surveyor or surveyors in private practice.
- 7. Field service with a Government surveyor cannot be recognised as complying with these regulations, except in the case of a field cadet of one of the Government Departments of Lands and Survey or of Public Works.
- 8. Evidence of the commencement of service must be supplied to the Board within six months of the date of beginning such service.
- 9. All transfers from one surveyor to another must be notified to the Board by the candidate within three months of the date of such transfers.
- 10. Documentary evidence will be necessary in support of these conditions.
- 11. Every candidate shall be required to produce, in the form given hereunder or to the like effect, a certificate from a qualified surveyor or surveyors with whom he has been professionally employed that he is qualified to undertake surveys, viz. :—

Certificate of Field Service and Competency for Presentation to the Surveyors' Board of New Zealand.

I, A. B., of _____, a qualified surveyor, hereby certify that C. D. has been professionally and continuously employed with me as _____ in the practice of land-surveying for the period of _____ years _____ months—viz., from _____ to _____— and that he has served me under articles [or as a field cadet in the Lands and Survey or in the Public Works Department] for a period of three years, two of which have been spent in field service, and that he is fully competent to undertake surveys in accordance with the Survey Regulations.

The nature of his employment during the period specified is indicated hereunder :—

[Here give full particulars of his field service under such of the following heads as he has had experience in: Minor Triangulation, Topographical Surveying, Settlement Surveying, Land Transfer Town Surveying, Road Surveying and Grading, &c.]

Summary :—

In the field,	_____	years	_____	months.
In the office,	_____	"	_____	"
Total service,	_____	"	_____	"

Date : _____ (Signature) A. B.

12. A "qualified surveyor" shall mean any person entitled to practise as a land surveyor in any part of the British Empire where the standard of examination is, in the opinion of the Board, equivalent to that prescribed by these regulations.

13. Every candidate shall forward with the notice referred to in Regulation 2 (a),—

- (a.) A plan and particulars of the measurement of a base-line, not less than 80 chains in length, connected by a series of at least three triangles with the triangulation of the district.
- (b.) A plan of a topographical survey of the area triangulated.
- (c.) A plan of at least 40 acres of rural land showing stream and road traverses.
- (d.) A plan of an area having buildings thereon, in illustration of a town survey under the Land Transfer Act.
- (e.) The original field-books, traverse tabulations, and all calculations connected with the above surveys.

The plans must be plotted and drawn by the candidate on drawing-paper 20 in. by 20 in., from surveys made in accordance with the Survey Regulations, and shall have a certificate attached that both field-work and plans are executed by himself. Sufficient notice must be given to the Board by the candidate to enable an inspection of the field-work to be made if considered necessary.

14. If the foregoing preliminary conditions are complied with to the satisfaction of the Board, the candidate will be admitted to examination.

SUBJECTS FOR EXAMINATION.

15. The examination shall embrace the following subjects:—

Mathematics.

(1.) Plane and spherical trigonometry, geometry, and algebra, as far as these subjects are applicable to surveying.

Computations.

(2.) Triangulation, including quadrilateral, polygonal, and ray-trace computations; reduction of traverses; computations connected with the setting-out of roads and curves; adjustment of discrepancies in surveys; computations of areas, including such as have irregular and curved boundaries.

Principles and Practice of Surveying.

(3.) Details of field practice, including the keeping of field-notes; topographical surveying; cutting off given areas; redetermination of boundaries; laying out roads; setting out curves; plotting from field-notes; stadia surveying; barometric and other measurements of heights; surveys under "The Land Transfer Act, 1908."

Candidates may be required to make surveys under the supervision of the Board.

Engineering Surveys.

(4.) Levelling, grading, and measurement of earthworks, including practical tests.

Surveying Instruments.

(5.) Principles of construction, adjustment, and use of the following instruments: Theodolite, tacheometer, telemeter, plane table, sextant, level, compass, clinometer, barometer, thermometer, measuring-bands, pantograph, eidograph, and planimeter.

Field Astronomy, Geodesy, &c.

(6.) Determination of latitude, azimuth, and time; reduction of star places; elementary geodesy, including spherical excess and convergence of meridians; declination of the magnetic needle.

Drawing.

(7.) General plan-drawing, compilation of plans; drawing of sections and contours; projection of maps and charts.

Miscellaneous.

(8.) Elementary physics, elementary geology, and elementary forestry.

Practical and viva voce Examinations.

(9.) Practical astronomy and levelling; use and adjustment of surveying instruments; *viva voce* examination in methods of field practice, and in knowledge of the laws relating to surveys, and of the Survey Regulations.

EXEMPTIONS.

16. A candidate producing satisfactory evidence of having complied with Regulation 6 may be granted exemption from sitting for such subjects as the Board, after due consideration of his certificates, may determine, and he will be credited with 60 per cent. of the maximum marks allotted to each of the exempted subjects.

FAILURE TO PASS THE EXAMINATION.

17. (a.) In the event of a candidate failing to pass the examination the Board may, at its discretion, allow him to sit for a supplementary examination, not later than the next September examination, and may determine the subjects he must sit for on that occasion.

(b.) A candidate who fails in one or in two subjects at such supplementary examination will be allowed a second supplementary examination, not later than the next September examination; but a candidate who fails in three or more subjects will not be allowed a second supplementary examination. Should he again present himself he must take the whole examination.

(c.) A candidate who fails in any subject at such second supplementary examination will not be allowed any further supplementary examination. Should he again present himself he must take the whole examination.

CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY.

18. Every candidate passing the examination to the satisfaction of the Board shall be entitled to a certificate of competency.

LICENSES.

19. A fee of 10s. 6d. shall be paid to the Secretary with every application for a license, and the applicant shall also make the statutory declaration in the Third Schedule of "The Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908."

20. Every applicant holding the Board's certificate of competency shall be entitled to a license to practise as a surveyor, and shall have his name entered in the Register of Surveyors.

SURVEYORS FROM AUSTRALIAN STATES.

21. (a.) Any surveyor licensed to survey in any of the Australian States who produces his certificate of competency, or his license, together with a letter of recommendation dated within the preceding twelve months from the Board of the State in which he is licensed, and satisfactory evidence of identity and of good character, shall be entitled to a license to practise as a surveyor, and shall have his name entered in the Register of Surveyors:

(b.) Provided that any surveyor producing his certificate of competency or his license, as above, who, by his absence from the State in which he obtained his license, is prevented from obtaining the letter of recommendation, shall be entitled to a license on passing such examination as the Board may require, and upon producing satisfactory evidence of identity and of good character.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION.

22. The Board may grant a letter of recommendation to any licensed surveyor of New Zealand, either without examination or upon such examination as in the opinion of the Board may be necessary.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Chairman, Surveyors' Board.

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

Signed at Wellington, this 23rd day of February, 1909.

Approved in Council, this first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

PLUNKET, Governor.

J. HISLOP,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Name erased from Medical Register.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 5th March, 1909.

IT is hereby notified that, in accordance with the provisions of section 19 of "The Medical Act, 1908," the name of James Dalziel, Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Edin. 1867, Lic. Fac. Phys. and Surg. Glasg. 1867, late of Pukekohe, has been erased from the Medical Register of New Zealand.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1909.—Notice No. 11.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 10th 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:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
Mr. Robert Morgan.

Salvation Army.
Adjutant John Rowbotham.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1909.—Notice No. 12.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 10th March, 1909.

AT the request of the Provincial Commander, the name of Ensign George Buchanan Robertson has been withdrawn from the list of Officiating Ministers in connection with the Salvation Army, under "The Marriage Act, 1908," for the year 1909.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Vital Statistics.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of January, 1909:—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of January, 1909.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1909.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1909.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, January, 1909.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1908.
			Males.			Females.						
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland	42,748	93	2	1	16	5	..	14	38	0.89	12.43	
Birkenhead	1,523	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.80
Devonport	6,300	10	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.16	7.72
Newmarket	2,666	6	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.75	6.59
Grey Lynn	7,020	13	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.28	7.75
Parnell	5,552	5	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.36	9.80
Mount Eden	8,246	14	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	0.49	7.02
Northcote	1,290	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.99
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	75,845	143	3	1	22	5	..	18	49	0.65	10.41	
Population of other suburbs (estimated)*	18,199											
Total population of Greater Auckland	93,544											
Wellington	69,357†	151	7	2	18	4	1	18	50	0.72	9.18	
Karori	1,317	4	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1.52	8.00
Onslow	1,400	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.71	8.38
Miramar	1,623	3	..	1	1	1	..	..	3	1.80	6.99
Total population of Greater Wellington	73,697	161	8	3	20	5	1	19	56	0.76	9.10	
Christchurch	55,651	131	3	2	19	3	1	14	42	0.75	9.70	
Woolston	3,340	5	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.60	9.10
New Brighton	1,542	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.08
Sunmer	1,563	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.82
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	62,096	137	3	2	21	3	1	14	44	0.71	9.52	
Population of other suburbs (estimated)*	14,613											
Total population of Greater Christchurch	76,709											
Dunedin	38,548	81	4	4	28	4	..	16	56	1.45	11.93	
Maori Hill	2,256	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.44	5.80
Mornington	4,641	12	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.43	7.34
North-east Valley	4,993	11	..	..	2	..	1	1	4	0.80	10.35
Roslyn	6,100	11	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.16	8.94
St. Kilda	3,100	11	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.32	7.41
West Harbour	1,641	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.71
Total population of Greater Dunedin	61,279	132	4	4	32	4	1	20	65	1.06	10.50	

* These remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics. Closely correct annual statements of population outside boroughs are not obtainable.
† Subject to revision.

In the above table are given the deaths and death-rates for each of the four cities, for the suburban boroughs severally, and for each city with its suburban towns. As regards Auckland and Christchurch, the whole of the area usually recognised as suburban has not yet been brought under municipal government, and the vital statistics do not deal with such portions as still remain in road districts. But the omission is not very important, for there are in either case quite enough suburbs included within borough boundaries to give a fair idea of the death-rate of Greater Auckland and Greater Christchurch. As further boroughs are formed the vital statistics will be made to include them.

Deaths occurring at hospitals, of persons not residents of the borough wherein the hospital is situated, have been allotted in each case to the borough where the disease was contracted, and not to that in which the death actually took place.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.									
90. Bronchitis	2	1	..	..	..	1
91. Chronic Bronchitis	2	..	..	4
92. Broncho-pneumonia	2	1	3
93. Pneumonia	1	2	..	..	1	2	1	2	9
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.									
101. Stenosis of Pharynx	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
103. Gastric Ulcer	1	..	..	1
104. Gastritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
105. Gastro-enteritis (children under 2 years of age only)	2	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	7
106. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (children over 2 years of age and adults)	1	..	..	..	1	2
108. Intestinal Obstruction	1	..	1
109. Stricture of Rectum	1	1
112. Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	1	..	..	2
113. Gallstones	1	..	..	..	..	1
114. Hepatitis	1	..	..	..	1
116. Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	..	2	3
118. Appendicitis	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	4
VI.—DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ADNEXA.									
120. Chronic Nephritis	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	5
120. Bright's Disease	2	2
120. Uremia	3	3
125. Enlarged Prostate	1	1
132. Salpingitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
VII.—PUERPERAL CONDITION.									
134. Abortion, Miscarriage	1	..	..	..	2	3
136. Placenta Prævia	1	1
138. Puerperal Eclampsia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.									
142. Gangrene	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
145. Cellulitis	1	..	..	1
X.—MALFORMATIONS.									
150. Congenital Malformation of Heart	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
150. Congenital Hypertrophy of Thymus Gland	1	..	..	..	1
XI.—INFANCY.									
151. Marasmus	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3
151A. Premature Birth	1	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	7
XII.—OLD AGE.									
154. Senile Decay	1	..	4	..	4	..	9	18
XIII.—VIOLENCE.									
159. Suicide, by Fire-arms	1	..	..	1
166. Accident—Concussion of Brain	1	..	..	..	..	1
167. " Scalding	1	..	1
172. " Drowning	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	3
174. " Suffocated	1	..	..	..	1
175. " Poison, Ptomaine	1	..	..	..	..	1
175. " Poison, Opium	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
176. Murder	1	..	..	..	..	1
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.									
179. Debility	1	..	..	..	..	1
179. Heart-failure	1	1	..	2
Totals	9	40	17	39	9	35	13	52	214

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of January, 1909.

BOROUGHS	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1909.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1909.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, January, 1909.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1908.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Thames	3,750	14	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	0.80	12.27
New Plymouth	5,352	18	..	..	4	..	..	2	6	1.12	10.94
Napier	10,459	21	2	..	4	2	..	3	11	1.05	11.08		
Wanganui	8,511	24	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	0.23	8.34
Palmerston North	11,650	26	..	..	2	1	..	3	6	0.52	9.06
Masterton	5,500	21	1	..	3	..	..	3	7	1.27	12.65
Petone	7,200	23	2	1	..	1	..	1	5	0.69	..		
Blenheim	3,500	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.14
Nelson	8,650	11	1	..	3	..	..	3	7	0.81	15.10
Greymouth	5,079	18	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.39	12.91
Hokitika	2,410	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15.77
Lyttelton	4,000	14	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.75	9.82
Timaru	8,100	25	1	..	4	..	1	1	7	0.86	11.35		
Oamaru	5,257	13	..	..	6	..	..	4	10	1.90	10.54
Invercargill (Greater)*	13,700	43	1	..	4	..	..	3	8	0.58	10.40

* Includes suburban boroughs—Invercargill East, North, and South, with Avenal and Gladstone.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1909.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

District Lands Office,
Nelson, 22nd 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, on or after Wednesday, the 16th day of June, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Block.	Survey District.	Area.
IX	Motupiko	Acres. 40

F. W. FLANAGAN,
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, Orakiri Survey District, containing 6 acres 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, County of Waitomo.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term

of fourteen years, at this office, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, 1909, under the provisions of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—MAKAREAO SETTLEMENT.

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

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF KIKIKIHI.

Town Land.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICE.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Te Araroa:

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 4th March, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter 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, 1909-7.]

HAROLD GARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 9 OF "THE MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1906."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
263	W. H. Potae, Harata Poiwa, and others	Motuotera	To determine the former owners of the block and the amount of compensation due to them.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN DERUNGS, of Hamilton, Laundry Proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Wednesday, the 10th day of March, 1909, at 10 a.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 3rd March, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that TUDOR NUGENT BAKER, of Takapau, Sheep-farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Thursday, the 11th day of March, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock.

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

Napier, 2nd March, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RALPH GARDINER, of Napier, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Saturday, the 6th day of March, 1909, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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

Napier, 3rd March, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK HARRY READ, of Brunswick, Farm Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

WILLIAM RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

2nd March, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT COBB, of Mangawaka, Sheep-farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 12th day of March, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

4th March, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED WILLIAM WOOLLEY, of Marton, Grocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 15th day of March, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

5th March, 1909.

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

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

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 4th March, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HARRY WILLIAM TROTMAN, of Wellington, Confectioner, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Customhouse Building, on Thursday, the 18th day of March, 1909, at 11 a.m.

ALEXR. SIMPSON,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 9th March, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HARALUMBOS JOHN ECONOMOS and JOHN MAROULIS, of Blenheim, Restaurant-keepers, trading as "Conomos and Maroulis," were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, on Thursday, the 11th day of March, 1909, at 3 o'clock.

R. WANDEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

2nd March, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT HENRY MARTIN, of Nelson, Piano-tuner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 15th day of March, 1909, at 3 o'clock.

W. ROUT, JUN.,
Deputy Official Assignee.

5th March, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR JOHN HASSARD DUNN, of Ahaura, Retired Publican, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 16th day of March, 1909, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

J. E. ALLEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

5th March, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM MILLAR BRADLEY, of Dunedin, Insurance Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 12th day of March, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 4th March, 1909.

MINING NOTICES.

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. 294

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Alpine Consols Dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 18th October, 1907. Whether in active operation or not: In active operation. Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; C. S. Reeves.

Nominal capital: £5,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £1,600.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,600.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,400 (including shares paid for dredge and claim).

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.

Number of shares allotted: 5,000.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: 16.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 49.

Present number of shareholders: 118.

Number of men employed by company: 8 (when working).

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 77 oz. 3 dwt. 6 gr.; £299 14s.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 77 oz. 3 dwt. 6 gr.; £299 14s.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £562 4s. 8d.

Total expenditure since registration: £839 1s. 6d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £50 9s. 9d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £398 5s. 11d.

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

I, Charles S. Reeves, Secretary of the Alpine Consols 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."

CHAS. S. REEVES,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 2nd day of February, 1909, before me—H. Livingstone Tapley, J.P. 313

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Riley's Revival Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 27th April, 1907.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Charles S. Reeves.

Nominal capital: £3,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £2,350.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,350.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £650 for claim.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £650 paid for claim.

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

Number of shares allotted: 3,000.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 28.

Present number of shareholders: 29.

Number of men employed by company: 8.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 864 oz. 19 dwt. 6 gr.; £3,334 3s. 1d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 932 oz. 17 dwt. 3 gr.; £3,595 13s. 4d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £4,921 4s. 9d.

Total expenditure since registration: £6,029 1s. 9d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: 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 8s. 4d.

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

I, Charles Stephen Reeves, Secretary of Riley's Revival 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."

CHAS. S. REEVES,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 14th day of February, 1909, before me—H. Livingstone Tapley, J.P. 314

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 24th August, 1891.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Charles S. Reeves.

Nominal capital: £7,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,500.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £7,000; £3,500.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,500.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 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: 14.

Present number of shareholders: 134.

Number of men employed by company: 8.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 666 oz. 7 dwt.; £2,554 14s. 5d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 20,748 oz. 1 dwt. 15 gr.; £80,365 12s. 2d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,735 6s. 5d.

Total expenditure since registration: £55,574 1s. 2d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £26,887.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £26,884 10s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £2 10s.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £561 11s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: 11s. 5d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £124 0s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles Stephen Reeves, Manager of the Enterprise 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."

CHAS. S. REEVES,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 2nd day of February, 1909,
 before me—H. Livingstone Tapley, J.P. 315

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Stanley Paracale Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th August, 1908.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Harman Reeves.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000; 1,000 contributing shares in reserve.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,192 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Scrip not issued.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,850.
 Amount paid per share: £1 on 2,085; 17s. 6d. on 50; 12s. 6d. on 25; 10s. on balance, plus arrears: £1,278 2s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 10s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £225 (call just payable).
 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: 52.
 Present number of shareholders: 108.
 Number of men employed by company: 2.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,926 3s. 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 and on deposit: £266 6s. 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: £1,605 9s. 2d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Harman Reeves, Secretary of the Stanley 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."

HARMAN REEVES,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 5th day of February, 1909,
 before me—J. S. Hislop, J.P. 316

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Victoria Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th December, 1906.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 7 and 8 Empire Buildings, Swanson Street, Auckland; J. J. Macky.

Nominal capital: £30,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £22,165 16s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,385 7s. 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: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 110,829.
 Amount paid per share: 3d.
 Amount called up per share: 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrears: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 250.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 250; £1 11s. 2d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 256.
 Present number of shareholders: 228.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 476 oz. 8 dwt.; £1,927 18s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 745 oz. 1 dwt.; £2,081 18s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,811 17s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,360 14s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £125 13s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: 10s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £18 1s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Joseph James Macky, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Victoria 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."

J. J. MACKY,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 2nd day of March, 1909, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 317

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waitawheta Gold-prospecting Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd December, 1907; 21st December, 1907.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 7 and 8 Empire Buildings, Swanson Street, Auckland; J. J. Macky.
 Nominal capital: £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £531 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: £750.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 90,000.
 Amount paid per share: 1 $\frac{1}{10}$ d.
 Amount called up per share: 1 $\frac{7}{10}$ d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: .
 Number of shares forfeited: 6,500.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 6,500; £13 10s. 10d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 84.
 Present number of shareholders: 81.
 Number of men employed by company: 2.
 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: £461 11s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £69 13s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand :
 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, Joseph James Macky, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Waitawheta Gold-prospecting 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."

J. J. MACKY,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 2nd day of March, 1909,
 before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 318

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : May Queen Extended Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration : 3rd September, 1895; 12th November, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : 7 and 8 Empire Buildings, Swanson Street, Auckland; J. J. Macky.
 Nominal capital : £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £15,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £11,232 4s. 7d.
 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 : 2s. 7½d.
 Amount called up per share : 2s. 8½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : 2,972.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 68.
 Present number of shareholders : 114.
 Number of men employed by company : 6.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement : 28 oz. 16 dwt.; £79 13s. 8d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : £2,567 16s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £970 12s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £14,062 9s.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £24 6s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand : £4 0s. 8d.
 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, Joseph James Macky, of Auckland, the Secretary of the May Queen Extended 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."

J. J. MACKY,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 2nd day of March, 1909, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 319

RISING SUN GOLD-MINING COMPANY (N.L.), (IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION).

AS provided by section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1903," notice is hereby given that a meeting of shareholders in the above company will be held on Thursday, 11th March, 1909, at 11.30 a.m., at the office of the Rising

Sun Gold-mining Company (Limited), Tyrone Buildings, Customs Street East, Auckland.

Business : To receive Liquidators' report.

W. BLOMFIELD,
 ARTHUR LITTLER,
 Liquidators.

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In the matter of the Branch Creek Elevating and Sluicing Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

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 postal addresses, and the particulars of their debts and claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to William Hamilton Irvine, the Liquidator of the said company, No. 8 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 3rd day of March, 1909.

W. HAMILTON IRVINE,
 Liquidator.

320

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908"; and in the matter of the Luggate Mining Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the Luggate Mining Company (Limited), duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, Ross Place, Lawrence, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March, 1909, at 5 o'clock p.m., the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily; and that RICHARD PILLING, of Lawrence, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

Dated at Lawrence, this 6th day of March, 1909.

RICHARD PILLING,
 Liquidator.

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NOTIFICATION is hereby given that the Mining Partnership between WALTER MOORCRAFT, of Coromandel, Mine-manager, and THOMAS GEORGE DE RENZY, of Auckland, Agent, in the tribute known as Hauraki Freeholds, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 15th instant.

The said Walter Moorcraft has discharged all liabilities of the said mining partnership up to and including the 15th instant, and the said Thomas George De Renzy will continue the said tribute on his own account as from the 15th instant, and will discharge liabilities from that date.

T. G. DE RENZY,
 W. MOORCRAFT.

Auckland, 22nd February, 1909. 326

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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 Gazette containing this notice.

Application 1175. Applicant, WILLIAM PAYNTER.—295 acres 1 rood 25 perches, being part of the sections numbered 12, 13, 53, and 54, Hua and Waiwakaiho Districts.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (D.P. 2641).
 Dated this 5th day of March, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
 Assistant District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1908," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 12th day of April, 1909.

4188. JAMES BAYLISS.—20 acres and 17.7 perches, part Section 173, Taratahi. Occupied by Ernest Edward Dorset.

4193. ELIZABETH WOODMAN.—1 rood 19·3 perches, part Section 148, City of Wellington. Occupied partly by Applicant and partly by weekly tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

10333. PETER MILLER, JOHN MILLER, and JAMES WILLIAM MILLER.—1 rood, Town Section 355, Timaru. Occupied by John Sharpe and Percy Wilson Sharpe and Applicants.

10904. MARION CHARLOTTE LIVINGSTONE.—36·8 perches, part of Rural Section 69, Linwood Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Charles Waterloo Smith.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

332

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 16, folio 202, for Sections 6, 7, 8, 19, 20, and 21, Block I, Town of Hampden, whereof GEORGE MURRAY is registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said land, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 3rd March, 1909.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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

NEIL CAMPBELL GILCHRIST.—Section 5, Block III, Town of Oamaru. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4876.

ELIZABETH CAMPBELL.—Part of Section 43, Block XII, City of Dunedin. Occupied by Mary Dewar Campbell. No. 4877.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPECIAL ORDER MADE BY THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF NASEBY.

BOROUGH OF NASEBY.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," the Naseby Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: "That the total number of members of the Naseby Borough Council be altered, and the Council consist of six members."

JAMES R. SMITH,
Mayor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was passed at a special meeting of the Naseby Borough Council on the 8th day of February, 1909, and confirmed at a subsequent ordinary meeting of the said Council on the 8th day of March, 1909.

FRED W. INDER,
Town Clerk.

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BALANCE-SHEET of the LESLIE PRESBYTERIAN ORPHANAGE BOARD, as at 31st December, 1907.

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Capital	7,228	15	9			
Interest accrued	58	3	11			
				7,286	19	8

Capital Account.

Dr.		£	s.	d.
To Balance at this date		7,228	15	9
				£7,228 15 9

Income and Expenditure Account.

Dr.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Treasurer's commission		17	11	6			
Advertising		17	5	6			
Auditors		4	4	0			
Law-costs and sundries		37	2	6			
					76	3	6
Transfer to Capital Account					275	9	3
					£351	12	9

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Loans on mortgage	6,836	0	0			
Post-Office Savings-Bank	382	1	2			
Bank of New Zealand	7	6	4			
Cash in hands of Treasurer	3	8	3			
Sundry debtors for interest	58	3	11			
				7,286	19	8

Capital Account.

Cr.		£	s.	d.
By Balance as at 31st December, 1906		6,953	6	6
Transfer from Income and Expenditure		275	9	3
				£7,228 15 9

Income and Expenditure Account.

Cr.		£	s.	d.
By Interest		351	12	9
				£351 12 9

W. FRAZER,
Treasurer.

We have examined the balance-sheet and accompanying statements of Capital Account and Income and Expenditure Account, and have compared them with the books, vouchers, and securities, and certify them to correctly set forth the position of the Leslie Orphan Trust Board as at 31st December, 1907.

W. H. CHURTON, F.S.A.A., Eng.,
WILLIAM KAYLL, F.N.Z.A.A.,
Auditors.

BALANCE-SHEET of the LESLIE PRESBYTERIAN ORPHANAGE BOARD, as at 31st December, 1908.

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Capital	7,499	6	0			
Interest accrued	59	18	10			
				7,559	4	10

Capital Account.

Dr.		£	s.	d.
To Balance at this date		7,499	6	0
				£7,499 6 0

Income and Expenditure Account.

Dr.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Treasurer's commission on income		17	10	9			
Advertising		10	0	0			
Auditors' fees		4	4	0			
Rates and taxes		7	1	8			
Stamp duty and costs re purchase of land for site for orphanage		29	8	0			
Sundry expenses		36	1	2			
Transfer to capital		246	10	3			
Transfer to capital, donations		24	0	0			
					374	15	10
					£374	15	10

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Property at Remuera	1,320	0	0			
Loans on mortgage	5,521	0	0			
Post-Office Savings-Bank, £507 ls. 2d.; less amount due W. Frater, 11s. 6d.	506	9	8			
Bank of New Zealand	151	16	4			
Sundry debtors for interest	59	18	10			
				7,559	4	10

Capital Account.

<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
By Balance as at 31st December, 1907 ..	7,228	15	9
Transfer from income and expenditure ..	246	10	3
Transfer from income: Donations to capital—R. S. Ross, £1; L. Clark, £20; Dr. Lapraik, 10s.; "W.S.," St. James, £2 10s.	24	0	0
	£7,499	6	0

Income and Expenditure Account.

<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
By Interest	350	15	10
Donations to capital	24	0	0
	£374	15	10

W. FRAZER,
Treasurer.

We have examined the balance-sheet and accompanying statement of Capital Account and Income and Expenditure Account, and have compared them with the books, vouchers, and securities, and certify them to correctly set forth the position of the Leslie Orphan Trust Board as at 31st December, 1908.

W. H. CHURTON, F.S.A.A., Eng.,
WILLIAM KAYLL, F.N.Z.A.A.,
Auditors.

Auckland, 14th January, 1909. 310

COLLINS BROTHERS AND COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE office or place of business of this company in New Zealand is at Wyndham Street, in the City of Auckland.

312 R. C. GRIGSBY,
Attorney for New Zealand.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Mitchell, Griffiths, and Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Pahiataua on the second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

That it is proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities and by the pressure of its creditors, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same; and at the same meeting Mr. HENRY IVORY, Accountant, Wellington, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

321 CHAS. R. MITCHELL,
Chairman.

"THE FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1908."

CANCELLING OF REGISTRY.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 11th March, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 18 of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1908," by writing under his hand dated this 11th day of March, 1909, cancelled the registry of the Britannia Lodge No. 52, a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand, on the ground that the said branch has ceased to exist.

323 ROBERT E. HAYES,
Registrar.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908"; and in the matter of the Puketapu Sawmilling Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the registered office, No. 158 Featherston Street, Wellington, on the 17th day of February, 1909, the following special resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the fifth day of March, 1909, the following resolution was duly confirmed, viz.:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily."

And at such last-named meeting SIDNEY COOPER LEARY, of Wellington, Public Accountant, and ERNEST WILLIAM

HUNT, of Wellington, Public Accountant, were appointed Liquidators for the purposes of the winding-up.
Dated at Wellington, this fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

324 FRANK E. NELSON,
Chairman.

MOA FLAT ESTATE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1908," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the registered office of the company, High Street, Dunedin, in the Dominion of New Zealand, on the 26th day of March, 1909, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them and showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1909.
325 R. D. NIMMO,
Liquidator.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, EDWIN THEOPHILUS JESSE ICK, Bach. Med. Melb. Univ. 1898, Bach. Surg. Melb. Univ. 1899, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 8th April, 1909, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Auckland.

327 E. THEO. J. ICK,
Auckland.
Dated at Auckland, 8th March, 1909.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, ELLIOTT LANE and GILROY SINCLAIR THOMSON, in the business of Sheep farmers, carried on by us at Patearoa, in the Provincial District of Otago, under the style of "Lane and Thomson," has been dissolved as from the 1st day of March, 1909; and that all debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said Gilroy Sinclair Thomson, who will continue to carry on the said business alone and in his own name only.
Dated this 4th day of March, 1909.

ELLIOTT LANE.
GILROY SINCLAIR THOMSON.
Witness to the signatures of both parties—P. Lemon,
Solicitor, Dunedin. 328

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