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Lands taken for the Purposes of Waterworks in Block XI, Belmont, and Block III, Port Nicholson Survey Districts, Onslow Borough and Johnsonville Town District.

(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 waterwork in Blocks XI, Belmont, and III, Port Nicholson Survey Districts:

And whereas the Council of the Borough of Onslow 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 Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," and "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 waterworks in Blocks XI, Belmont, and III, Port Nicholson Survey Districts, and shall vest in the Corporation of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Onslow.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 50 2 28-0	94, 95, Johnsonville Town District and Onslow Borough	XI	Belmont	R. 10690	Pink.
11 3 26-7	95, Johnsonville Town District	"	"	"	Green.
15 2 30-9	95,	"	"	"	Blue.
27 1 8-0	107,	"	"	"	Purple.
0 0 25-2	4, Onslow Borough	"	"	"	Grey.
7 1 14-0	3,	"	"	"	"
12 3 2-0	3,	"	"	"	"
16 2 28-5	2,	"	"	"	Pink.
1 3 35-0	128,	III	Port Nicholson	"	Brown, edged red.

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

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

ERRATUM.—In description of Dry River Road, Schedule to Order in Council of 24th February, 1909, published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 18, page 637, of 4th instant, declaring Dyer Settlement roads to be county roads, for "2 miles 20 chains" read "6 miles 20 chains."

Land taken for a Road through Lots 5, 6, 7, and 8, Belmont Township, Block IX, Belmont Survey District, Hutt County.
(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1908," for a certain work, to wit, for the purposes of a road in Belmont Survey District:

And whereas the Hutt 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 all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said road.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land to be taken.	Being Portion of Lots	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 11.24	5, 6, 7, and 8, Belmont Township	IX	Belmont	R. 3513	Yellow.

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

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

(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 street purposes in the City of Wellington:

And whereas the Council of the City of Wellington 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 Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," and "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for street purposes in the City of Wellington, and shall vest in the Corporation of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the City of Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Part of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 4.19	10, Ohiro District, City of Wellington	VI	Port Nicholson	R. 8989	Pink.

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

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

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Hundred of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 0 39.6	60	XVI	Oreti ..	R. 10670	Red.
7 2 12.2	59	XVII	" ..	" ..	" ..

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Road closed.	Adjoining or passing through Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Hundred of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 12 1 24.3	59 and 37	XVII	Oreti ..	R. 10670	Green.

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

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

Additional Regulations under "The Christchurch Tramway District Act, 1906," and "The Local Bodies' Loans 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.

IN exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon him by "The Christchurch Tramway District Act, 1906," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and its amendments, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the consent and advice of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations as additional regulations to those made by the Order in Council dated the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, for the purposes of the said Acts :—

REGULATIONS.

The word "Secretary" as hereinafter mentioned shall refer to and include the Secretary for the time being of the Christchurch Tramway Board.

The word "Clerk" as hereinafter mentioned shall refer to and include the Clerk for the time being of the Magistrate's Court at Christchurch.

Whenever it shall become necessary for the purpose of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," to prepare a roll or rolls for the purpose of taking a vote in any subdistrict or subdistricts, or any portion of any subdistrict or subdistricts, to raise any sum by way of loan for tramway purposes in any subdistrict or subdistricts the following regulations shall apply :—

1. The Secretary shall make out for such subdistrict, subdistricts, or part or parts thereof, a roll of the electors as defined in section 5 of "The Christchurch Tramway District Act, 1906," and who are qualified to vote.

2. Every such roll or rolls shall be prepared in the form and shall contain the particulars specified in the First Schedule hereto.

3. In the event of its being necessary to compile a roll of the whole of Christchurch Tramway District, or any part thereof, the rolls of all subdistricts may together be a combined roll.

4. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to make every such roll or rolls as complete as possible, and for that purpose he shall place thereon the name of—

(a.) Every person of whose qualification or qualifications as an elector he is satisfied :

(b.) Every person who makes and delivers or transmits to him at his office a claim for enrolment as next hereinafter prescribed, and who, in the opinion of the Secretary, possesses the prescribed qualifications.

5. Every claim for enrolment shall be in the form or to the effect set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, and the claimant's signature shall be attested by a Justice of the Peace, or a Postmaster, or a minister of religion, or an elector of the Christchurch Tramway District, or the Secretary, or the Clerk of any local authority.

6. It shall be the duty of the Board and of the Secretary to keep at the office of the Board a supply of blank printed claim-forms for the proper use of claimants for the purpose aforesaid.

7. The Secretary shall, prior to the making-up of the said roll or rolls, insert in two or more newspapers circulating in the Christchurch district notice that it is his intention to compile such roll or rolls, and inviting persons who possess freshhold or rating qualification to transmit their names in the manner and form prescribed for the purpose of inserting on such roll or rolls.

8. Upon the compilation of such roll or rolls the Secretary shall deposit and keep a copy thereof in his office, and shall advertise in two newspapers circulating in the Christchurch district that such roll or rolls has or have been so deposited and is or are open for inspection during office hours for seven days from the date of such notice appearing in the newspapers, and such roll or rolls shall be open to inspection free of charge by any person who wishes to examine the same.

9. Any person may, at and in the prescribed time, manner, and form, lodge with the Board an objection under his hand to the electoral roll or rolls on either of the following grounds :—

(a.) That any person whose name is on the said roll or rolls in respect of any qualification does not possess such qualification at the time when the objection is lodged ;

(b.) That any person whose name is not on the said roll or rolls possesses the necessary qualification at the time when the objection is lodged and is entitled to have his name inserted.

10. The Secretary shall forthwith after receipt of such objection inquire into and dispose of the same. Such objection must be forwarded to the Secretary within fourteen days from the time of the notification that such roll or rolls has or have been deposited being advertised, and no notice or objection shall be valid unless the same is lodged with the Secretary within the said period of fourteen days.

11. Any person may within the said period of fourteen days forward to the Secretary a claim to be inserted on such roll or rolls, and such claim shall be made in the prescribed manner.

12. Should the Secretary decide that any person who has lodged an objection under clause 9 hereof has not sustained his objection, he shall within seven days of the receipt of such objection post a notice to the person so objecting that his objection is not sustained. Such notice shall be enclosed in an envelope addressed to the objector at his address as disclosed in the notice of objection, or at his last known place of abode, and posted at the General Post Office, Christchurch. Such person may then within ten days of the posting of such notice as aforesaid appeal to a Stipendiary Magistrate under section 10 of "The Christchurch Tramway District Act, 1906," as follows :—

He shall lodge in the Magistrate's Court at Christchurch his said objection in the form of the Third Schedule hereto.

13. The Magistrate shall upon receipt of such notice fix and determine a time and place, not being later than ten days after the last day appointed for lodging such objection, to hear and determine the appeal, and such notice of the day on which the appeal shall be heard shall be forwarded by the Clerk of the Court to the Secretary.

14. Upon the date appointed for hearing of the said appeal, if the appellant does not appear the Magistrate shall strike out the case, and the appellant shall then be entitled to take no further proceedings. If the appellant shall appear, he shall state his objections to the Magistrate, who shall then hear and determine whether the objection shall or shall not be sustained.

15. When lodging notice of appeal against the decision of the Secretary the appellant shall, at the time of lodging such notice, file with the Clerk of the Court the reasons of his objections ; such reasons shall be filed in duplicate, and one copy of such objections shall be forwarded forthwith by the Clerk to the Secretary.

16. When the roll or rolls has or have been completed and all objections disposed of as aforesaid it shall be the duty of the Secretary to sign the roll or rolls. The Secretary shall then bring the roll or rolls before the Christchurch Tramway Board at a meeting of the Board to be held not later than seven days from the date on which the Secretary has so signed the roll or rolls. The Board shall then by resolution certify the roll or rolls to be correct, and the same shall be signed by two members of the Board, and such roll or rolls being so certified shall be deemed to be the roll or rolls for the purposes of these regulations, and shall be used thereafter for any purposes for which the said roll or rolls is or are compiled.

17. After the said roll or rolls has or have been so certified as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Secretary to at any time amend the said roll or rolls by striking off the names of any person or persons when it shall be proved to him that such person or persons has or have died or is or are for any reason no longer entitled to be upon the said roll or rolls, and also to add to the said roll or rolls the names of any person or persons applying to be inserted thereon, and who shall prove to the Secretary that they possess the necessary qualifications. Such roll or rolls shall be deemed to be a supplementary roll or rolls, but no names shall be inserted on the supplementary roll or rolls within fourteen days of the date of which any poll is to be taken in respect of any loan.

18. As soon as practicable, the roll or rolls so compiled shall be printed.

19. The Secretary shall supply any person with a copy of any roll, together with a copy of any supplementary roll, upon payment of one shilling (1s.).

20. The Secretary shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds (£5) in every case where he refuses or wilfully neglects or unreasonably delays—

(a.) To place on the said roll or rolls the name of any person who makes written claim for enrolment as provided by paragraph (a) of clause 3 of these regulations ; or

(b.) To faithfully and promptly perform any other duty imposed on him by the said Acts or these regulations.

21. If the Board fails or unreasonably delays to keep at the Secretary's office a supply of blank printed claim-forms for the free use of claimants as provided by clause 5 of these regulations, or to faithfully and promptly perform any other duty imposed on it by the said Acts or these regulations, every person (whether the Secretary or any member of the Board) who is party to or responsible for such failure shall be severally liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds (£5).

FIRST SCHEDULE.

FORM OF ROLL OF ELECTORS FOR LOAN POLL

Taken under "The Christchurch Tramway District Act, 1906," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and its Amendments, for the Subdistrict or Subdistricts of , or any Portion thereof.

No.	Surname and Christian Name.	Description.	Address.	Qualification, whether Freehold or Ratepayer.	Situation of Property.

.....
Secretary.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

FORM OF CLAIM FOR ENROLMENT.

Under "The Christchurch Tramway District Act, 1906." Claim for Enrolment on the Roll of Electors for the Sub-district of

To the Secretary.

I, THE undersigned [State full name, occupation, and place of residence], hereby claim to be enrolled on the roll of electors of the said subdistrict on the grounds hereinafter set forth:—

1. The qualification possessed by me in my own right [or, as the case may be, the right of my husband (or wife), whose full name is (Set out full name of husband or wife)].

(In the Case of a Freeholder's Qualification.)

2. I claim to be enrolled on the freehold list [or roll] as beneficial owner of a freehold estate in the following land within the said subdistrict [Set out description of land by reference to section and block], the capital value whereof is not less than £25.

(In the Case of a Rating Qualification.)

3. I claim to be enrolled on the electors list [or roll] as ratepayer in respect of the following property within the said subdistrict:—

Building, if any :
Section :
Block :
Street :
Number on valuation list, if known :
Term of lease, if any :

(In every Case.)

4. I hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing statements are true, and that I verily believe myself to be entitled to be enrolled in terms of this my claim.

Dated at , this day of , 190 .

.....
Claimant.

Signed by the said , the claimant, in the presence of me—

Justice of the Peace [or Postmaster, or Minister of Religion, or Secretary of Board, or Clerk of Local Authority, or Elector of Christchurch Tramway District].

THIRD SCHEDULE.

FORM OF OBJECTION TO ROLL OF ELECTORS.

Under "The Christchurch Tramway District Act, 1906." Subdistrict of

I, [Full name, occupation, and place of residence], hereby object to the roll of electors of the said subdistrict, on the grounds [State the person to whom the objection relates, and also such specific grounds of the objection as set forth in section 8 of "The Christchurch Tramway District Act, 1906," as are applicable].

Given under my hand, this day of , 190 .

Received by me, this day of , 190 .

.....
Secretary [or Clerk].

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Special Licenses for Maoris to take Trout in Thermal-springs Districts.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Fisheries Amendment Act, 1908," His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby, on the recommendation of the Maori Council of the Arawa Maori District, make the following regulations for the districts constituted under "The Thermal Springs Districts Act, 1908":—

REGULATIONS.

1. The General Manager of the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, or any one authorised in writing by the said General Manager in that behalf, may issue not more than twenty special licenses to Maoris to fish for trout in any one season in the waters within the districts constituted under "The Thermal Springs Districts Act, 1908," as described in the First Schedule hereto. Such license shall be in the form set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

2. The fee to be charged for a license as aforesaid to each person shall be 1s.

3. The license shall authorise the holder to fish for trout for the use and consumption of himself and the members of his family only, but for no other purposes whatsoever.

4. The license shall not confer any right of entry upon the land of any person without the consent of such person.

5. The licenses shall be granted subject to "The Fisheries Act, 1908," and the regulations made thereunder and for the time being in force.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 616,890 acres, more or less, situated in the Counties of Tauranga and East Taupo, and bounded towards the north-east and north by a line from Otanewainuka to the south-west angle of the Kaikokopu Block; thence by that block to its south-eastern angle; thence by a right line in the direction of Trig. Station 2 (Manawhae) to the western boundary of the Waitahanui Block: towards the east by that block and the Hashaenga Block to the Tarawera River; thence by that river to a point due south of Trig. Station 18 (Maungawhakamana); thence by a line running due south until intersected by a line drawn from Trig. Station 19 (Okahu) to the north-western angle of Kaingaroa No. 1 Block, and by the said line to the said north-western angle of the said block, and by the western boundary-line of that block to its intersection with a line drawn due east from the summit of Paeroa Trig. Station 31 (Waiwhakahihi): towards the south by the last-mentioned line to the intersection with the Waitapu River; thence by that river to its confluence with the Waikato River; thence by the Waikato River to its confluence with the Orakanui Stream; thence by that stream to its intersection by a line drawn due east from the north-eastern angle of the Te Hukui Block, and by the said line to the said north-eastern angle: towards the west by a right line; thence to the south-eastern angle of the Whakamaru Block at the Waikato River; thence by the said Whakamaru Block to the Whangapoua Stream, and by that stream to the Tikorangi Block; thence towards the south-west by the Tikorangi Block and the Tokoroa Block to a point in a line drawn between Uira Gorge and Poutihi; thence towards the west by that line to the Whaiti and Kuranui No. 1 Block; thence by that block and the Whaiti and Kuranui Nos. 2 and 3, Paengaroa No. 1, and Taumata No. 2 Blocks to Puwhenua Trig. Station 27; thence by a right line to the summit of Otanewainuku, the point of commencement: exclusive of the Pukeroa and Ruawhata Blocks and land granted to the Church Mission Society at Te Ngae: as the same is delineated on the plans in the District Survey Office, Auckland.

All that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 29,900 acres, more or less, situated in the County of East Taupo, and bounded towards the north-east by the Wairakei Stream to its confluence with the Waikato River; thence by that river and by the Tauhara North Block for a distance of 34950 links: towards the east and south-east by lines 1020, 2333, 3561, 6904, 4597, 8065, 8421, 19565, and 24830 links to Lake Taupo: towards the west by the aforesaid Lake Taupo to the mouth of the Mapara Stream: and towards the north-west by the aforesaid stream and the Oruanui Block to the Wairakei Stream, the point of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plans in the District Survey Office, Auckland.

All that parcel of land, containing about 1,875 acres, more or less, situate in the County of East Taupo, and bounded towards the north by Taupo Moana; towards the east by a line running due south from the mouth of the Tongariro (Waikato) River for a distance of three miles; thence towards the south by a line running due west to the boundary of West Taupo County; and towards the west by West Taupo County to Lake Taupo.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

License to a Maori to fish.

"The Fisheries Amendment Act, 1908."

The holder of this special license, of _____, having this day paid the sum of one shilling, is hereby authorised to fish for trout for the use and consumption of himself and members of his family only, but for no other purpose whatsoever, within the districts constituted under "The Thermal Springs Districts Act, 1908," as described on the back hereof, from the _____ day of _____, 19, to the _____ day of _____, 19, subject to "The Fisheries Act, 1908," and regulations made thereunder for the time being in force in the said districts.

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

General Manager,
Department of Tourist and Health Resorts.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Roads in the Hetana and Waari Hamlets, Waitemata County, to be County Roads.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth 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 roads described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be county roads.

SCHEDULE.

ROADS IN HETANA HAMLET.

ALL that road in the Auckland Land District, Waitemata County, commencing at a point on the north-west corner of Allotment Part 257 and New Lynn Railway-station, thence towards the south generally to Allotment 11, thence in a westerly direction along the northern boundary of Allotments 11, 10, 5, 9, 8, 4, and 2 to the north-west corner of Allotment 2 and junction of road, and marked A.B.C. on plan.

Also all that road commencing at a point on the north-west corner of Allotment 5, thence in a south-westerly direction along the eastern boundaries of Allotments 9, 7, 6, 5, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 1, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, and 8 to junction with road at southern corner of Allotment 8, and marked D.E. on plan.

As the said roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 4865, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

ROAD IN WAARI HAMLET.

All that road in the Auckland Land District, Waitemata County, commencing at a point on the south-west corner of Allotment 1 at junction of road, thence in a south-easterly direction generally through Allotments 2 and 3, and adjoining Allotments 21, 20, 19, 33, 38, 41, 46, 47, 48, 49, and 50, to junction of road, and marked A.B.; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 4865A, 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 the Hukaroa Road, in the Waimarino County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth 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.

HUKARO A ROAD.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Waimarino County, known as the Hukaroa Road, commencing at the end of the present county road, opposite Section 17, Block VI, Makotuku Survey District, and proceeding generally in a southerly direction along part frontage of Section 17 aforesaid and part frontage of Section 3, Block X, Makotuku Survey District, and terminating at a point opposite Mr. P. Hansen's homestead on Section 3 aforesaid, being a distance of 51 chains, or thereabouts; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 2894, 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 Middle Road, in the Waimarino County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth 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.

MIDDLE ROAD.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Waimarino County, known as the Middle Road, commencing at its junction with the Motete Road, and proceeding generally in a north-easterly direction, fronting Sections 12, 13, and 14, Block XV, and Section 20, Block XVI, Manganui Survey District, and terminating at the junction with Horopito Road, being a distance of 2 miles 4½ chains, or thereabouts; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 3598, 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 Mangahouhou Road, in the Waimarino County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth 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

Excelsency 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.

MANGAHOUHOU ROAD.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Waimarino County, known as the Mangahouhou Road, commencing at its junction with the Rangitaua Road, and proceeding generally in a south-easterly direction along frontages of Sections 18 and 16, Block VIII, Makotuku Survey District, and terminating at a point opposite the boundary between Sections 16 and 15, Block VIII aforesaid, being a distance of 70 chains, or thereabouts; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5480, 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 Weraweraonga Road, in the Momohaki-Waitotara Road District, Patea County, to be a District Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth 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 district road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Land District of Taranaki known as the Weraweraonga Road, in the Momohaki-Waitotara Road District, commencing from the junction of the Omahine and Weraweraonga Roads at the south-east corner of Section 1, Block I, Omahine Survey District, and proceeding thence in a northerly direction to the provincial boundary between Wellington and Taranaki Districts along the eastern frontage of the said Section 1, a distance of about 1 mile 45 chains; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 2706, and coloured red, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Lands 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 thirteenth 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, containing by admeasurement 220 acres, more or less, situated in the Coromandel Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Haupapa. Bounded towards the north by Manaia Harbour and Crown land; towards the east by Otamatea Creek and Manaia No. 1, 985, 1760, and 553 links; and towards the west by Ohoni Block, 6370 links.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 24 acres, more or less, situated in the Hastings Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Tihikounui B. Bounded towards the north by Paekihauraki Stream, towards the east by Manaia Stream, towards the south by Tihikounui A Block (Crown land), and towards the south-west by Manaia No. 2 Block.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Directing Sale of Railway Land under "The Public Works Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the thirtieth section of "The Public Works Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that, if it is found that any land held, taken, purchased, or acquired at any time under this or any other Act or Provincial Ordinance, or otherwise howsoever, for any public work is not required for such public work, the Governor may, by Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions set forth in the said Act:

And whereas the parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto have been, firstly, purchased for the purposes of the New Plymouth and Waitara Railway by a deed of conveyance dated the twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and registered in the Deeds Register Office, at New Plymouth, as number 11242; and, secondly, taken for the purposes of the Sentry Hill - New Plymouth deviation of the Foxton - New Plymouth Railway by a Proclamation dated the fifteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 97, of the twenty-second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six, a copy whereof was duly deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar, at New Plymouth, as number 185:

And whereas the said parcels of land are neither required for the purposes of the said New Plymouth and Waitara Railway nor for the purposes of the said Sentry Hill - New Plymouth deviation of the Foxton - New Plymouth Railway, and the Minister of Railways has recommended that this Order in Council should be issued directing such parcels of land to be sold:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and direct the sale of the lands described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those parcels of railway land in the Land District of Taranaki, in the Borough of New Plymouth and in the Fitzroy Town District respectively, containing by admeasurement a total area of 9 acres 1 rood 11³⁵/₆₄ perches, more or less, being Lots 2 to 31 (inclusive) and Section 1959, shown on plan deposited in the Lands Registry Office, at New Plymouth, as No. 2621; and Lots 1 to 14 (inclusive), shown on plan deposited in the said Lands Registry Office, as No. 2622; and Subdivision 1A and 1B of part Section H, Fitzroy, and Subdivision 12 and part Subdivision 13, in the Town of Strandon, shown on said deposited plan No. 2622: as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plans marked W.R. 16790 and W.R. 16791, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Directing the Sale of Land under "The Public Works Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the thirtieth section of "The Public Works Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that if it is found that any land held, taken, purchased, or acquired at any time under this or any other Act or Provincial Ordinance, or otherwise howsoever, for any public work is not required for such public work, the Governor may, by Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions set forth in the said Act :

And whereas a memorial has been laid before the Governor by the Wellington City Council (hereinafter called "the said Council"), accompanied by a map, setting forth that certain land was held for the purpose of a site for a fire-brigade station: And whereas the said land as described in the Schedule hereto is not now required by the said Council for the purposes aforesaid, and the said Council desires to sell the same :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby direct the sale of the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Area.	Being Portion of	Situated in	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 2.6	Lot 22 of Section 829	City of Wellington	R. 10664	Red border.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Waikato District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and received on the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The

Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto :

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing 396 acres 3 roods 23 perches, more or less, situate in the Onewhero Survey District, being part of the land known as Opuatia No. 6d No. 2, and comprised in certificate of title, Volume 128, folio 35, of the Register-book of the Auckland District, and being bounded generally as follows: Commencing at the south-eastern corner of the said Opuatia No. 6d No. 2 Block; thence westerly on a bearing of 78° 37', 5217.6 links; thence northerly on a bearing of 160° 36', 4194.4 links, and on a bearing of 168° 41' 30", 3872.2 links; thence easterly on a bearing of 78° 48', 4673 links; thence southerly on a bearing of 168° 29' to the intersection of a road; thence easterly along that road to the external boundary of the said block; thence southerly on a bearing of 165° 29', 6088 links.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating Irregularity in summoning Special Meeting of Cambridge Borough Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS a special meeting of the Cambridge Borough Council to be held on the twenty-fifth February, one thousand nine hundred and nine, was called by notices posted to the Mayor and Councillors on the twenty-second February, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and whereas such notices were not given within the time prescribed by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," and it is expedient to validate the same.

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the notices calling the special meeting of the Cambridge Borough Council held on the twenty-fifth February, one thousand nine hundred and nine, shall be deemed and taken to be as valid as though the said notices had been duly and properly delivered in accordance with the provisions of the said "Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," and that the proceedings of the said special meeting shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity in the delivery of the said notices.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Patutahi Town Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth 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 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

THOMAS EADE,
JAMES BAYLISS,
ANDREW TUOHY,
OWEN GALLAGHER, and
WILLIAM KING ROBB

to be the Patutahi Town 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 Friday, the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Public Hall, Patutahi, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

PATUTAHU TOWN DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing 2 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Sections 17 to 20 and 24 to 30 inclusive, Patutahi Township. Bounded towards the north-east by Hall Street, 700 links; towards the south-east by Onslow Street, 500 links; towards the south-west by Atkinson Street, 400 links; towards the north-west by Section 21, said Patutahi Township, 250 links; again towards the south-west by Sections 21, 22, and 23, said Township of Patutahi, 300 links; and again towards the north-west by Biggs Street, 250 links.

Also all that area, containing 2 acres 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Sections 65 to 76 inclusive, Patutahi Township. Bounded towards the north-east by a closed road, 700 links; towards the south-east by Onslow Street, 400 links; towards the south-west by Hall Street, 700 links; and towards the north-west by Biggs Street, 400 links.

Also all that area, containing 2 acres 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Sections 102 to 113 inclusive, Patutahi Township. Bounded towards the north-east by Seddon Street, 700 links; towards the south-east by Onslow Street, 400 links; towards the south-west by a closed road, 700 links; and towards the north-east by Biggs Street, 400 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 1152, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Vesting a Nightsoil Depot in the Taumarunui Town Board.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for a nightsoil depot: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Taumarunui Town Board:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 51 acres 1 rood 15 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2A, Block XIII, Tuhua Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 2B, Block XIII, Tuhua Survey District; towards the north-east generally by the Main South Road to Taumarunui; towards the south by Section No. 2, Block XIII aforesaid; and towards the north-west generally by a road along the Ongarue River: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5324/2, deposited at the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prescribing Form of License for selling Native Game.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise 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 notify that the form of license for selling native game shall be as follows:—

LICENSE FOR SELLING NATIVE GAME.

No.

[Name in full], of [Address], [Occupation], having this day paid the sum of [or, being the holder of a license to sell imported game, as the case may be], is hereby licensed to sell from the 1st day of June, 190, to the day of , 190, the several kinds of native game specified in the Schedule hereto, subject to the provisions of "The Animals Protection Act, 1908."

Dated at , this day of , 190.

SCHEDULE.

Wild duck of any species except blue or mountain duck and paradise duck.

Teal.
Wild geese.
Black-swan.
Native pigeon.

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.

Opening Land in Marlborough Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, at the rental mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act, as it contains, or is supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—
LINKWATER SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
1, 2, and 4	XIII	A. R. P. 879 0 0	£ s. d. 440 0 0	£ s. d. 8 16 0

Clay soil; broken country; originally covered with birch bush and mixed forest, the greater portion of which has been burnt. Distant about seven miles from Havelock. Altitude, from 200 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirteenth 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 presumed 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

Trustees for the Horse-shoe Bay Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fourth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Arthur William Traill, William Robertson, The Reverend Herbert Louis Barton Goertz, William Henry Lonneker, James Robertson, Thomson, James McDowell Irwin, Christian Hansen, and James Wallace Murdoch.	HORSE-SHOE BAY. All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 74, Block I, Paterson Survey District, Stewart Island County. Bounded towards the north by a public road along the shore of Horse-shoe Bay; towards the east and south by Section No. 73, Block I, Paterson Survey District; and towards the west by Section No. 55 of the said block, and by the public road along the shore of Horse-shoe Bay aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1567/3A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Half-moon Bay Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fourth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Arthur William Traill, William Robertson, The Rev. Herbert Louis Barton Goertz, William Henry Lonneker, James Robertson Thomson, James McDowell Irwin, Christian Hansen, and James Wallace Murdoch.	HALF-MOON BAY. All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 38 perches, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block I, Paterson Survey District, Stewart Island County. Bounded towards the north by a public road along the shore of Half-moon Bay; towards the east and south by Section No. 8, Block I, Paterson Survey District; and towards the west by Section No. 129 of said block: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1567/3B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Urewera District Native Reserve.—Appointment of General Committee.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section twenty-one of "The Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1908," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may, from the members of the permanent Local Committees created under that section, appoint twenty who shall, upon publication of their appointment in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*, be a General Committee for the purposes of "The Urewera District Native Reserve Act, 1896" (hereinafter called "the said Act");

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me as aforesaid, do hereby appoint the twenty persons hereunder named, being members of such permanent Local Committees as aforesaid, to be a General Committee for the purposes of the said Act:—

- Numia te Ruakariata,
- Aknhata te Kaha,
- Te Waipatu te Winitana,
- Rawiri te Kokau,
- Mika te Tawhao,
- Te Wharepouri te Amo,
- Paiaka Rakuraku,
- Hori Aterea,
- Te Pouwhare te Roau,
- Rakuraku Rehua,
- Te Paoro Tangohan,
- Tupara Kaaho,
- Taihakoa Poniwahio,
- Te Whetu te Paerata,
- Te Pairi Tuterangi,
- Netana te Whakaari,
- Te Wharepapa Peita,
- Te Marunui Rawiri,
- Wharepapa Whatanui,
- Mehaka Ruka.

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

J. CARROLL,
Minister for Native Affairs.

Appointment of Chairmen of Licensing Committees.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in that behalf vested in me by "The Licensing Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the Stipendiary Magistrates named in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be the Chairmen of the Licensing Committees for the licensing districts respectively named in the second column of the said Schedule opposite the name of each such Stipendiary Magistrate.

SCHEDULE.

<i>First Column.</i> Stipendiary Magistrate exercising Jurisdiction.	<i>Second Column.</i> Name of Licensing District.
Robert Stone Florance	Bay of Islands.
Robert William Dyer	Marsden.
Robert William Dyer	Kaipara.
Robert William Dyer	Waitemata.
Robert William Dyer	Auckland.
Robert William Dyer	Grey Lynn.
Robert William Dyer	Eden.
Robert William Dyer	Parnell.
Henry William Northcroft..	Manukau.
Ernest Cargill Cutten	Franklin.
Ernest Cargill Cutten	Waikato.
Frederick James Burgess ..	Thames.
Frederick James Burgess ..	Ohinemuri.
John Mackintosh Roberts ..	Tauranga.
John Mackintosh Roberts ..	Bay of Plenty.
William Alfred Barton	Gisborne.
Samuel Ernest McCarthy ..	Hawke's Bay.
Samuel Ernest McCarthy ..	Napier.
Samuel Ernest McCarthy ..	Waipawa.
William Pattison James ..	Pahiatua.
William Pattison James ..	Masterton.
William Pattison James ..	Wairarapa.
Henry Samuel Fitzherbert ..	Taumarunui.
Henry Samuel Fitzherbert ..	Taranaki.
Andrew Turnbull	Egmont.
Andrew Turnbull	Patea.
Andrew Turnbull	Stratford.
William Kerr	Wanganui.
William Kerr	Manawatu.
Andrew Duncan Thomson ..	Rangitikei.
Andrew Duncan Thomson ..	Oroua.
Andrew Duncan Thomson ..	Palmerston.
Andrew Duncan Thomson ..	Otaki.
Alexander McArthur	Hutt.
Alexander McArthur	Wellington.
Alexander McArthur	Wellington South.
Alexander McArthur	Wellington Suburbs.
Harry Eyre Kenny	Nelson.
Harry Eyre Kenny	Motueka.
Edward Rawson	Buller.
Richmond Hanson Turton ..	Grey.
Robert John Acheson	Westland.
Thomas Scott Smith	Wairau.
Helyar Wedderburn Bishop ..	Avon.
Helyar Wedderburn Bishop ..	Riccarton.
Helyar Wedderburn Bishop ..	Christchurch.
Helyar Wedderburn Bishop ..	Lyttelton.
Victor Grace Day	Hurunui.
Victor Grace Day	Kaipoi.
Victor Grace Day	Ellesmere.
Victor Grace Day	Selwyn.
Victor Grace Day	Ashburton.
Charles Allen Wray	Geraldine.
Charles Allen Wray	Timaru.
Thomas Hutchison	Waitaki.
Thomas Hutchison	Oamaru.
Henry Aiken Young	Tuapeka.
Howell Young Widdowson ..	Chalmers.
Howell Young Widdowson ..	Dunedin.
Howell Young Widdowson ..	Dunedin South.
Howell Young Widdowson ..	Taieri.
William George Kyffyn Kenrick	Bruce.
William George Kyffyn Kenrick	Clutha.
William George Kyffyn Kenrick	Mataura.
James Sim Evans	Wakatipu.
George Cruickshank	Wallace.
George Cruickshank	Invercargill.
George Cruickshank	Awarua.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by "The Licensing Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the persons named in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Clerks of the Licensing Committees for the licensing districts respectively named in the second column of the said Schedule opposite the name of each such person, to hold and exercise the duties of such office during pleasure respectively.

SCHEDULE.

<i>First Column.</i> Name of Clerk.	<i>Second Column.</i> Name of Licensing District.
Timothy Cahill	Bay of Islands.
William Jesse Reeve	Marsden.
Samuel Thompson	Kaipara.
Henry Hawthorne Grant Ralfe	Waitemata.
Henry Hawthorne Grant Ralfe	Auckland.
Henry Hawthorne Grant Ralfe	Grey Lynn.
Henry Hawthorne Grant Ralfe	Eden.
Henry Hawthorne Grant Ralfe	Parnell.
Martin Rogers	Manukau.
Henry James Dixon	Franklin.
Henry James Dixon	Waikato.
James Jordan	Thames.
Henry Robertson Bush	Ohinemuri.
William Arthur Thom	Tauranga.
James Sellers Willcocks ..	Bay of Plenty.
George John Alexander Johnstone	Gisborne.
Theodore Minet Lawlor	Hawke's Bay.
Alfred Trimble	Napier.
Samuel Tansley	Waipawa.
Denis Brosnahan	Pahiatua.
Michael Foley	Masterton.
James Moncrieff, jun.	Wairarapa.
John Terry	Taumarunui.
John Terry	Taranaki.
Thomas Richard Winsbury Philpotts	Egmont.
Donald Banks	Patea.
David William Mason	Stratford.
William George Grey	Rangitikei.
Charles Arthur Barton	Wanganui.
Charles Vernon Roberts	Oroua.
Cecil John Hewlett	Palmerston.
Henry Morgan	Manawatu.
Timothy O'Rourke	Otaki.
Arthur Harry Holmes	Hutt.
Arthur Harry Holmes	Wellington.
Arthur Harry Holmes	Wellington South.
Arthur Harry Holmes	Wellington Suburbs.
Ernest Charles Kelling	Nelson.
Frank Pidgeon	Motueka.
Owen Ernest Bowling	Buller.
Benjamin Harper	Grey.
John Nelson Nalder	Westland.
Frederick William Hart	Wairau.
Frank Lewin	Hurunui.
Alexander George Ashby	Kaipoi.
William Arthur Dunbar Banks ..	Avon.
William Arthur Dunbar Banks ..	Riccarton.
William Arthur Dunbar Banks ..	Christchurch.
William Dryburgh Wallace	Lyttelton.
William James Whatman	Ellesmere.
Robert Colthart	Selwyn.
John Fitzgerald	Ashburton.
John Gillespie	Geraldine.
Thomas William Tayler	Timaru.
Walter Yarwood Purchase	Waitaki.
Alexander Adam Mair	Oamaru.
Julius Caesar Malfroy	Tuapeka.
George Galloway Chisholm	Chalmers.
Robert Percy Ward	Dunedin.
Robert Percy Ward	Dunedin South.
John Walton	Taieri.
Duncan MacRae	Bruce.
Charles William Lopdell	Clutha.
George Hutchison Lang	Mataura.
Andrew James Thompson	Wakatipu.
Daniel Paul Phillips	Wallace.
James Roland Colyer	Invercargill.
Charles Findlay	Awarua.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Otago University Reserve.—Barewood Run.—Provisions of "The Mining Act, 1908," brought into Operation.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Mining Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *Gazette*, the provisions of "The Mining Act, 1908," shall be in force over that area known as the Barewood Run, being an endowment of the Otago University, and more particularly described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taieri County, in the Land District of Otago, known as Barewood Run, containing by estimation 31,570 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by the Sutton Stream, 31000 links; towards the north-east by the Taieri River, 89000 links; towards the east by the said Taieri River, 20000 links; towards the south generally by the Deep Stream, 146000 links; and towards the west by part of the Sutton Survey District, 56600 links: excepting out of the above boundaries the portion brought under the provisions of the Mining Act by a Proclamation dated the 26th April, 1890, and appearing in *Gazette* No. 25, of the 8th May, 1890, page 517; and also excepting that portion taken for the purposes of the Otago Central Railway by a Proclamation dated the 27th of February, 1895, and appearing in *Gazette* No. 18, 7th March, 1895, pages 437 and 438.

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Mines.

Minister in Charge of Department of Tourist and Health Resorts appointed.

Prime Minister's Office,
Wellington, 9th March, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Honourable THOMAS MACKENZIE,

being a Minister of the Crown, to be the Minister who shall have charge of the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, as constituted under "The Tourist and Health Resorts Control Act, 1908."

J. G. WARD,
Prime Minister.

Appointment of Chinese Consul at Wellington.

Prime Minister's Office,
Wellington, 16th March, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that the appointment of

HWANG YUNG-LIANG

as Chinese Consul for New Zealand, at Wellington, has been recognised.

J. G. WARD,
Prime Minister.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 10th March, 1909.

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

Name.	District.
LEONARD ANDREWS	Waipara.
RICHARD WILLIAM PERRY	Kaikoura.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 10th March, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DUNCAN MACDONALD

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Inspectors of Weights and Measures for certain Districts appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 13th March, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Inspectors of Weights and Measures under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1908," for the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz.:

Name.	District.
Sergeant SAMUEL JOSEPH DEW	County of Buller and Borough of Westport.
Sergeant JAMES BLACK ..	Counties of Inangahua and Murchison.
Constable ARTHUR SKINNER	Counties of Tauranga, Whakatane, and Opotiki, and Borough of Tauranga.
Sergeant THOMAS BARRETT	County of Westland, and Boroughs of Hokitika, Kumara, and Ross.
Sergeant FRANCIS CULLEN	Counties of Stratford and Whangamomona, and the Borough of Stratford.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Cadet appointed.

Old-age Pensions Department,
Wellington, 10th March, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

NORMAN WILLIAM McDONALD WEIR

to be a cadet in the Old-age Pensions Department, as from the 1st day of March, 1909.

D. BUDDO,
Minister in Charge of Old-age Pensions Department.

Officer dismissed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Wellington, 1st March, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to dismiss from the public service

FRANCIS ROBERT HANNAN,

lately a telegraph message-boy at Wellington.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Member of Pirongia Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 13th March, 1909.

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

WILLIAM POPE

to be a member of the Pirongia Domain Board, in the place of Robert Hall, who has removed from the district.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands

Member of Mangapiko Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 13th March, 1909.

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

WILLIAM POPE

to be a member of the Mangapiko Domain Board, in the place of Robert Hall, who has removed from the district.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Pihama Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 13th March, 1909.

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

JOHN McHARDY

to be a member of the Pihama Domain Board, in the place of William Campbell Raikes, who has resigned.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Greenwich Square Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 13th March, 1909.

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

WILLIAM THOMAS ANDREWS

to be a member of the Greenwich Square Domain Board, in the place of Alex Snodgrass Paterson, who has resigned.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Chief Veterinarian appointed.—Notice No. 1280.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 12th March, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES JOHN REAKES, M.R.C.V.S.,

to be Chief Veterinarian in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture); the appointment to date from the 1st January, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Agriculture.

Presidents and Members of Boards under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905," reappointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 15th March, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905," as from the 5th instant:—

CHOLWELL DEAN PITT, of Auckland, to be President, and

HENRY SPEER WILSON, of Glorit, and HEREPETE RAPIHANA, of Ahipara, Mangonui, to be members, of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board.

THOMAS WILLIAM FISHER, of Wellington, to be President, and

HARRY LUNDIUS and TAKARANGI METE KINGI, both of Wanganui, to be members, of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.

JAMES WAKELIN BROWNE, of Auckland, to be President, and

JAMES WILLIAM WALLACE SEYMOUR, of Te Kuiti, and HARI HEMARA WAHANUI, of Otorohanga, to be members, of the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Board.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

School Commissioner appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 9th March, 1909.

PURSUANT to "The Education Reserves Act, 1908," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

J. A. HANAN, Esq., M.P.,

to be a School Commissioner for the Provincial District of Otago; to hold office for the unexpired term of office held by the Hon. H. Feldwick, deceased.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Education.

Cadets appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 9th March, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN CURRIE HENDRY and
THOMAS PATRICK COX

to be cadets in the Education Department; the appointments to date from the 20th February, 1909, and 1st March, 1909, respectively.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Education.

Governor of Waitaki High School appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 24th February, 1909.

IN pursuance of "The Waitaki High School Act, 1878," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN BULLEID, Esq.,

to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Waitaki High School, *vice* Mr. D. Borrie, resigned.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Education.

Clerks of Magistrates' Courts appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant JOHN FORSTER

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Petone, from the 7th day of March, 1909, *vice* Constable M. Cox, transferred;

Constable EDWIN JOHN JONES

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Black's, from the 6th day of March, 1909, *vice* Constable V. R. Tayler, transferred;

Constable EDWARD DRISCOLL

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Port Albert, from the 4th day of March, 1909, *vice* Constable J. T. Cowan, transferred; and

Constable VYVYAN RICHARD TAYLER

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Palmerston, from the 10th day of March, 1909, *vice* Constable C. Findlay, transferred.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

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

Police Department,
Wellington, 9th March, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable ARTHUR SKINNER,

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

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

Police Department,
Wellington, 10th March, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeants FRANCIS CULLEN and WILLIAM FOLLEY,
of the New Zealand Police Force, to be Licensing Officers
under "The Arms Act, 1908."

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Engineering Draughtsman appointed.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 16th March, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM GORDON PONSONBY

to be an Engineering Draughtsman in the Public Works
Department, as from 1st August, 1908.

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable CHARLES STUART

to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1908." The
appointment is dated the 10th day of March, 1909.

A. W. HOGG,
Minister of Labour.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 10th 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.
August Theodore Erikson	Labourer ..	Greymouth.
John Fredericksen ..	Settler ..	Opauwhanga.
Joseph Ozich ..	Gum-digger ..	Mangawai.
Michael George Rohle..	Hawker ..	Greymouth.
Joseph Alexander Rosen	Labourer ..	Havelock.
Tommas Christian Thom- sen	Seaman ..	Napier.
John Alfred Weinberg ..	Seaman ..	Dargaville.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th March, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

MASTERTON COUNTY.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that
behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Master-
ton County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the
purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan
of £6,300, authorised to be raised by the Masterton County
Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for bridge-building
and metalling on the Weraiti-Fernyhurst Road, the said
Masterton County Council hereby makes and levies a special
rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rate-

able property of the Masterton to East Coast Road (via
Weraiti) Loan Special-rating District, comprised within the
following boundaries—that is to say, commencing at the
northernmost corner of Section 93, Block VII, Otahoua
Survey District, and proceeding in a south-easterly direction
bounded by Sections 575, 576, 577, 578, 588, 516, 590,
Block VII, Otahoua Survey District, to the Wainuioru
River; thence by the said river to its intersection with the
western boundary of Section 603, Block IX, Rewa Survey
District; thence by Section 602 in the last-mentioned block,
by Sections 573, 564, 664, and 665, Block V, by Sections 666,
667, Block VI, to the Boundary Trigonometrical Station;
thence, proceeding in a south-easterly direction, by the forest
reserve in Block X, by Section 1, Block XI, Section 887, and
by part of the north-east boundary of Section 893, Block XIV;
thence by lines so as to exclude from the area a triangular
piece of land containing 17 acres 3 roods 31 perches, parts of
Sections 886 and 885, in the last-mentioned block, to the
Rewa Trigonometrical Station; thence by Sections 892, 896,
and by part of the north boundary of Section 903, Block XIV,
to the public road forming the western and southern bound-
aries of the last-mentioned section; thence, proceeding south-
wards, by the said road and by Small Grazing-run 56 to the
north-east boundary of Te Maipi Native Reserve; thence,
proceeding in a north-westerly direction, by Subdivisions 9,
6, and 7 of the said Native reserve, Blocks II and I, Kai-
whata Survey District; thence by Section 1 in the last-
mentioned block, by Small Grazing-runs 49 and 48 in
Blocks I, Kaiwhata, and IV and VIII, Wainuioru, and by
Section 7 in the last-mentioned block to the Kuamahanga
Stream; thence, proceeding in a north-westerly direction,
by the said stream to its point of intersection with the
western boundary of Section 122, Block III, Wainuioru
Survey District, by the said boundary to Karamu South
Trig.; thence by lines bearing 215 deg. 16 min., 1060.8 links;
220 deg. 51 min., 448.7 links; 221 deg. 01 min., 1742.4 links;
228 deg. 04 min., 260 links; 228 deg. 21 min., 942.5 links;
252 deg. 19 min., 1376.9 links; 220 deg. 53 min., 357.1 links;
220 deg. 51 min., 402 links; 220 deg. 58 min., 764.9 links;
239 deg. 57 min., 1358.7 links; and 200 deg. 07 min.,
546.3 links, to Karamu N. Trig.; thence, proceeding west-
wards, by part of the north boundary of Section 62,
Block XV, Otahoua Survey District, and by that line pro-
duced westwards to the western boundary of Section 63 in
the last-mentioned block; thence, proceeding south, by the
last-mentioned boundary to the southernmost corner of
Section 50 in the same block, by the south boundary of
said Section 50 to the Wainuioru Stream; thence by a right
line to the south-eastern corner of Section 73, Block XV;
thence by Section 74 in the last-mentioned block, by Sec-
tion 64, Block XIV, and by part of the north boundary of
Section 51 in the last-mentioned block, all in the Otahoua
Survey District, to the boundary of the Wairarapa South
County; thence, proceeding in a northerly direction, by the
said county boundary to the Taueru River; thence by the
southern and south-western boundaries of Subdivisions 22,
17, 13, 10, 9, 8, 7, and 1 of the Weraiti Estate to the
Wangaehu Stream; thence, proceeding northwards, by the
Wangaehu Stream, and, trending in a south-easterly direc-
tion, by the north-eastern boundaries of Subdivisions 6, 12,
15, 18, of the said Weraiti Estate to the Taueru River, and
proceeding north by the said river to the point of commence-
ment: and that such special rate shall be an annual-
recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be
payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the
1st day of August in each and every year during the currency
of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the
loan is fully paid off.

Passed at a special meeting of the Council, this 9th day of
February, 1909.

Confirmed this 9th day of March, 1909.

A. MURRAY,
Chairman.
F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

I certify that the foregoing special order has been duly
made.

F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th March, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

MASTERTON COUNTY.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Masterton County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £140, being 10 per cent. upon a loan of £1,400, authorised to be raised by the Masterton County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for metalling on the Wangaehu Road, the Masterton County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Wangaehu Road Metalling Loan Special-rating District, comprising Sections 52, 50, 51, 53, Block VI; Sections 113, 114, 210, Block VII; Sections 21, 20, 122, 124, 126, 128, 3, 4, 1, 2, 17, Block X; Sections 119, 120, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Block XI; Sections 55, 56, 57, part Okurupete B No. 4, Block XIV; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Lot 4, Te Autohirangi, part Okurupete B No. 4, and part Kaioteatua (180 acres), Block XV, all in the Kopuaranga Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Passed at a special meeting of the Council, this 9th day of February, 1909; confirmed this 9th day of March, 1909.

(L.S.) A. MURRAY,
Chairman.
F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

I certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made.

F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th March, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

CAMBRIDGE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and its amendments, the Cambridge Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £5,000, authorised to be raised by the Cambridge Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of erecting, furnishing, equipping, and completing a Town Hall, Municipal Buildings, and Public Library (in one building) on Lot 575, Town of Cambridge East, and for connecting the same with the present sanitation drainage system, the said Cambridge Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{7}{10}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Cambridge, comprising 658 town sections, and fifty-one Town Belt sections, containing 1,083 acres, more or less, and being situate in Block IX, Cambridge 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 31st day of March and the 30th day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-three years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Cambridge Borough Council held on the 14th day of December, 1908, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council convened for the purpose on the 11th day of January, 1909.

W. F. BUCKLAND,
Mayor.
F. J. BROOKS,
Town Clerk.

Cambridge, 11th January, 1909.

Special Order made by the Otautau Town Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th March, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

OTAUTAU TOWN DISTRICT.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Otautau Town Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on the loan of £1,200, authorised to be raised by the Otautau Town Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for—

Alderley Street—Formation, &c.	£ 45
King Street—Asphalt footpath from north corner of Section No. 18 to Chester Street	15
Alderley and King Streets—Asphalting narrow strip from Main Street to Section No. 18	15
King Street—Formation and gravelling footpath from Rochdale to Nantwich Streets (east side)	20
Rochdale Street—Formation and gravelling footpath from Main to King Streets (north side)	15
Queen Street—Formation and gravelling Chester to Rochdale Streets	40
Chester Street—Formation and gravelling Eton Street to river	40
Chester Street—Kerbing, formation, and gravelling footpath Queen to Eton Streets (north side)	40
Rye Street—Formation and gravelling Chester to Alderley Streets	40
Eton Street—Gravelling Chester to Alderley Streets	20
Eton Street—Kerbing, formation, and gravelling footpath Chester to Alderley Streets (west side)	20
Hulm Street—Formation and gravelling	25
Total for Otautau	385

Mary Street, Esplanade to Harbison Street—Kerbing, formation, and gravelling footpath (west side)	20
Grey Street—Formation and gravelling Macandrew to Frederick Streets	25
Harbison Street—Formation and gravelling Mary Street to Ann Street	25
Grey Street—Kerbing, formation, and gravelling footpath Ellis Road to Macandrew Street (north side)	20
Macandrew Street—Kerbing, formation, and gravelling footpath Grey to George Streets (west side)	25
George Street—Formation and gravelling railway to Frederick Street	30
George Street—Formation and gravelling footpath south side railway to Frederick Street	30
Total for North Otautau	175

River embankment—Straightening and clearing	40
Sanitary service	200
Fire-prevention appliances	150
Main Street Bridge	150
Enlargement and alterations to hall	150
Total amount of loan	£1,200

the said Otautau Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Otautau Town District, comprising 860 acres, more or less, as described on page 1819 of *New Zealand Gazette* No. 136, of 27th December, 1883, and being all that area in the Provincial District of Otago bounded towards the north by Section No. 14, Block II, Aparima Hundred, and the southern boundary of that section produced across a railway reserve; thence towards the south-west by that railway reserve to a point in line with the southern boundary-line of Section No. 15, Block II, Aparima Hundred; thence again towards the north by a right line to and by that boundary-line of said Section No. 15 to the Aparima River; thence towards the east generally by the Aparima River, Section 5, Block II, Aparima Hundred, and the northern boundary of that section produced across the Otautau River; thence by that river to the southern side of Nantwich Street; thence again by Section No. 5, Block II, Aparima Hundred, a road-line, and Section No. 21, Block I, Aparima Hundred, to a point in line with the northern boundary-line of Allotment No. 19, Aparima Estate; thence towards the south generally by a

right line to and by the northern boundary of the said Allotment No. 19, and by Allotment No. 20, across a line, and by Allotment No. 72 of the said Aparima Estate; and thence towards the west generally by Allotment No. 71, Aparima Estate, Sections Nos. 2 and 11, Block II, Aparima Hundred, and the eastern boundary-line of the last-named section produced across the Otautau River; and thence by the Otautau River to Section No. 14, Block II, Aparima Hundred: as the same is delineated on the plans in the Survey Office, Invercargill: 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 October and the 1st day of March 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 above is a true copy of a resolution adopted at a special meeting of the Otautau Town Board held on Tuesday, the 26th January, 1909, and confirmed at a special meeting of the Board held on Monday, the 1st March, 1909, at 7.30 p.m.

JAMES SALTON,
Chairman, Otautau Town Board.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th March, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF TEMUKA.

Special Order to raise a Loan and make a Special Rate.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," and in the matter of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and the Acts amending the same; and in the matter of a proposal to raise a special loan for the purpose of constructing sewers and house-drains in that portion of the borough lying between Ewen Road and Cass Street.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Council of the Borough of Temuka hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,800, authorised to be raised by the Council of the Borough of Temuka, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of constructing sewers and house-drains in that portion of the borough lying between Ewen Road and Cass Street, the said Council of the Borough of Temuka hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the special-rating area comprised within the following boundaries—that is to say, commencing on Cass Street at the western boundary of Section 355; thence southerly along the western boundaries of Sections 355, 354, 353, 352, 351, 350, 349, 348, 347, 346, 345, 344, 343, 342, 341, 340, to the southern side of Ewen Road; thence easterly along Ewen Road to the western side of Railway Terrace; thence southerly along Railway Terrace to a point in line with the southern boundary of Section 95; thence easterly along the southern boundary of Section 95 to the western boundary of the railway-line; thence northerly along the railway-line to Cass Street; thence westerly along the said street to the starting-point: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Temuka was hereunto affixed in the presence of Thomas Buxton, Mayor, and Edward Cutten, Town Clerk, respectively, this 10th day of February, 1909.

THOS. BUXTON,
Mayor.
E. CUTTEN,
Town Clerk.

We hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed at a special meeting of the Council of the Temuka Borough held on the 6th day of January, 1909, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 10th day of February, 1909.

Dated the 10th day of February, 1909.

THOS. BUXTON,
Mayor.
E. CUTTEN,
Town Clerk.

Special Order made by the Council of the City of Christchurch.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 15th March, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Christchurch City Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest (at a rate not exceeding £4 10s. per centum per annum) and other charges on a loan of £3,500, authorised to be raised by the Christchurch City Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the construction of waterworks for the supply of pure water for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of Beckenham-Fisherton Waterworks Loan Special-rating Area, the said Christchurch City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value (being the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the said Beckenham-Fisherton Waterworks Loan Special-rating Area, comprising the lands described in the Schedule to this resolution; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-two years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO ABOVE.

The boundaries commence at the junction of Tennyson Street and Colombo Street; thence southerly along Colombo Street to the River Heathcote; thence along the River Heathcote to the north-eastern corner of Rural Section 49; thence westerly along Tennyson Street to the starting-point; and comprise Rural Sections 21 and 49, Block XV, Christchurch Survey District.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Christchurch was hereto affixed in the presence of—

CHAS. ALLISON,
Mayor.
HY. R. SMITH,
Town Clerk.

We hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly adopted at a special meeting of the Christchurch City Council held on the 8th day of February, 1909, and was duly confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the said Council held on the 8th day of March, 1909.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1909.

CHAS. ALLISON,
Mayor.
HY. R. SMITH,
Town Clerk.

Special Order made by the Council of the City of Christchurch.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 15th March, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Christchurch City Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest (at a rate not exceeding £4 10s. per centum per annum) and other charges on a loan of £9,500, authorised to be raised by the Christchurch City Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for completing the construction of waterworks and reticulation with water-mains of Sydenham Ward No. 3 Waterworks Loan Special-rating Area for the supply of pure water for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of the said part of Sydenham Ward, the said Christchurch City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value (being the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the said "Sydenham Ward No. 3 Waterworks Loan Special-rating Area, comprising the lands

described in the Schedule to this resolution; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-three years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO ABOVE.

The boundaries commence at the intersection of Moorhouse Avenue and Lincoln Road; thence south-westerly along Lincoln Road to Bright's Road; thence south-easterly along Bright's Road to Jerrold Street; thence easterly along Jerrold Street and South Crescent Road to Strickland Street; thence south-easterly along Strickland Street to Colombo Street; thence southerly along Colombo Street to Tennyson Street; thence easterly along Tennyson Street to the River Heathcote; thence north-easterly along the River Heathcote and Wilson's Road to Ferry Road; thence north-westerly along the Ferry Road to Fitzgerald Avenue; thence southerly along Fitzgerald Avenue to Moorhouse Avenue; thence westerly along Moorhouse Avenue to the starting-point; and comprise Rural Sections 13, 17, 62, 66, 72, and 79, Blocks XI and XV, and Rural Sections 21, 49, 71, 74, 176, 196, 227, 235, 238, 239, 712, Block XV, all in the Christchurch Survey District.

The common-seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Christchurch was hereto affixed in the presence of—

CHAS. ALLISON,
Mayor.
HY. R. SMITH,
Town Clerk.

We hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly adopted at a special meeting of the Christchurch City Council held on the 8th day of February, 1909, and was duly confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the said Council held on the 8th day of March, 1909.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1909.

CHAS. ALLISON,
Mayor.
HY. R. SMITH,
Town Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 15th March, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF FEILDING.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Council of the Borough of Feilding hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £425, authorised to be raised by the Council of the Borough of Feilding, under the above-mentioned Act, for paying the Council's share of cost of construction of Lower Gorge Bridge in terms of Governor's Warrant, duly gazetted on the 26th day of April, 1906, the said Council of the Borough of Feilding hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Feilding; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April 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 above special order was duly passed and adopted at a properly constituted special meeting of the Council held on the 26th day of January, 1909, and confirmed at a meeting of the Council held on the 4th day of March, 1909.

WM. JAMES B. TREWIN,
Mayor of the Borough of Feilding.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 15th March, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

OROUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1908," the Oroua County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per centum per annum and other charges on a loan of £230, authorised to be raised by the Oroua County Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of providing for the construction of works set forth in the proposal giving notice of the intention to raise such loan as advertised in the *Feilding Star*, the said Oroua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable properties comprising the whole of the area included in Lots 1/21, Section 1, Part 11, Section 1a, Section 2 and 185 Suburban, to be called "Kimbolton Road Special-rating District No. 24 Loan"; and that such special rates shall be annually recurring rates payable during the currency of such loan at the Council Chambers, Feilding, half-yearly, on the 1st days of April and October in each year for a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. It is the intention of the said Council to pay out of the said loan the cost of raising same.

The above resolution was duly passed as a special order at a special meeting of the Oroua County Council held on the 5th day of February, 1909, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 6th day of March, 1909.

GEORGE WHEELER,
Chairman.

OROUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1908," the Oroua County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest (at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per centum per annum) and other charges on a loan of £520, authorised to be raised by the Oroua County Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of providing for the construction of works set forth in the proposal giving notice of the intention to raise such loan as advertised in the *Feilding Star*, the said Oroua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable properties comprising the whole of the area included in Sections 173/7 Suburban, 184, 162/172 Suburban, 4, 5, Manchester E, 48, 49, Manchester A, and Lots 35 of Sections part 1A, 2A, Manchester D, 33 of Section part 3A, 32 of Section part 6A, to be called "Makino Road Special-rating District No. 25 Loan"; and that such special rates shall be annually recurring rates payable during the currency of such loan at the Council Chamber, Feilding, half-yearly, on the 1st days of April and October in each year, for a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. It is the intention of the said Council to pay out of the said loan the cost of raising same.

The above resolution was duly passed as a special order at a special meeting of the Oroua County Council held on the 5th day of February, 1909, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 6th day of March, 1909.

GEORGE WHEELER,
Chairman.

Special Order made by the Martinborough Town Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 16th March, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

MARTINBOROUGH TOWN DISTRICT.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1908," the Martinborough Town Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,500, authorised to be raised by the Martinborough Town Board, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of extra reticulation and alteration to the present water-supply to the township for the use of the inhabitants, the said Martinborough Town Board hereby makes and levies

a special rate of 3d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable properties in the said town district, comprising all that area described in Proclamation dated the 25th day of March, 1905, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 30th day of March, 1905; 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 April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of nineteen years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Made and passed by the Martinborough Town Board, this 25th day of February, 1909.

MURDOCH ROSS,
Chairman.

The resolution to make this special rate was passed at a special meeting of the Martinborough Town Board held at the Board's Office, Martinborough, on Monday, the 25th day of January, 1909, and was confirmed as a special order at a subsequent meeting of the said Board held at the same place on Thursday, the 25th day of February, 1909.

F. McALLUM,
Town Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th March, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

RANGIORA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Result of Poll on Proposed Loan of £10,000.

NOTICE is hereby given that the poll of ratepayers of the Borough of Rangiora (including all persons entitled to vote on proposals to raise loans) was taken in the Borough Council Chambers, Perceval Street, Rangiora, on Thursday, the 4th day of March, 1909, upon the following proposal—namely, to borrow, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and its amendments, the sum of £10,000 for the purpose of constructing, providing, establishing, and equipping waterworks for collecting, conveying, and supplying water for and to the Borough of Rangiora for fire-prevention purposes, for watering the roads, streets, and public places of the Borough of Rangiora, and for the use of the Council, and for sale to consumers, and the doing of all things necessary or incidental to such undertaking; and at such poll the number of votes recorded for and against the proposal was: For the proposal, 99; against the proposal, 85; informal, 7.

I therefore declare the said proposal to be duly carried.

C. W. BELL,
Mayor and Chairman of Statutory
Meeting of Ratepayers.

Rangiora, 8th March, 1909.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 15th March, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

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

WE hereby give notice that on the 8th day of March, 1909, a proposal was submitted by the Woolston Borough Council to the ratepayers of the borough for raising a special loan of £750 for the purpose of acquiring, improving, and laying out as a recreation-ground the land in the borough comprised in certificate of title, Volume 243, folio 161, and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 227; against the proposal, 46.

And we declare the said proposal to be carried.
Dated at Woolston, this 9th day of March, 1909.

JOHN RICHARDSON,
Mayor of the Borough of Woolston,
W. V. SIDDALL,
Returning Officer.

Notice to Imprestees under "The Public Revenues Act, 1908."

The Treasury,
Wellington, 27th February, 1909.

EVERY officer holding advances of public money is hereby required to pay to the Public Account, at the nearest branch of the Bank of New Zealand, the unexpended balance of his account on or before Wednesday, the 31st March proximo, and forthwith to transmit to the Treasury at Wellington the bank receipt for such repayment, together with an account of his expenditure to the same date, as required by clause 4 of the Treasury Regulations.

As respects disbursements which officers may require to make immediately after the close of the financial year, requisitions for the amount required are to be made in such time as to enable them to reach Wellington not later than the 15th March, so that the requisite funds may be placed at the disposal of the officer as soon after the 1st April as possible.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

Officers appointed to take Statutory Declarations.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Wellington, 19th February, 1909.

IN pursuance of powers delegated to me under section 8, clause (d), of "The Post and Telegraph Act, 1908," I, Joseph George Ward, the Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting under the authority conferred by section 9, subsection (2), of the said Act, do hereby appoint the following persons to take statutory declarations of Postmasters and other Post officers:—

OFFICERS OF THE CLERICAL DIVISION.

Second Class.

Morris, R. B., Inspector of Savings-banks.
Ward, W. T., Postmaster, Palmerston North.

Fourth Class.

Stokes, F. S., Accountant, Chief Post-office, Dunedin.
Wyatt, H. P. deK., Assistant Officer in Charge, Auckland.
Booth, R., Assistant Officer in Charge, Nelson.
Giller, H. A., Accountant, Chief Post-office, Christchurch.
Baird, R. M., Electrician, Wellington.
Shrimpton, E. A., Assistant Telegraph Engineer, Christchurch.

Fifth Class.

Houlihan, R. F., Assistant Officer in Charge, Gisborne.
Corliss, M. C., Officer in Charge, Wanganui.
Robertshaw, F. J., Postmaster, Whangarei.
Dawson, H. W., Postmaster, Onehunga.
Isbister, W., Relieving Postmaster.
Davis, E. H., Postmaster, Reefton.
Keele, R., Postmaster, Lyttelton.
Owens, J., Postmaster, Taihape.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Timber Commission appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 15th March, 1909.

THE following Commission is published for general information.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

PLUNKET, Governor.

To all to whom these presents shall come, and to James Frederick Arnold, Esquire, M.P., of Dunedin; William Henry Peter Barber, Esquire, of Wellington; Samuel Isaac Clarke, Esquire, of Auckland; Hon. Thomas Young Duncan, M.P., of Oamaru; Henry George Ell, Esquire, M.P., of Christchurch; William Hughes Field, Esquire, M.P., of Wellington; Josiah Alfred Hanan, Esquire, M.P., of Invercargill; William Thomas Jennings, Esquire, M.P., of New Plymouth; William Brack Leyland, Esquire, of Auckland; Francis Mander, Esquire, M.P., of Whangarei; William Morris, Esquire, of Greymouth; and John Stallworthy, Esquire, M.P., of Dargaville: Greeting.

WHEREAS it has been alleged that the conditions under which the timber and timber-building industries are carried on in New Zealand are unsatisfactory, and it is expedient

that inquiry should be made with a view to improving the same and generally promoting the development of those industries:

Now know ye that, in exercise of the powers conferred by "The Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof do hereby appoint you, the said

JAMES FREDERICK ARNOLD,
WILLIAM HENRY PETER BARBER,
SAMUEL ISAAC CLARKE,
THOMAS YOUNG DUNCAN,
HENRY GEORGE ELL,
WILLIAM HUGHES FIELD,
JOSIAH ALFRED HANAN,
WILLIAM THOMAS JENNINGS,
WILLIAM BLACK LEYLAND,
FRANCIS MANDER,
WILLIAM MORRIS, and
JOHN STALLWORTHY

to be a Commission for the purpose of inquiring by all lawful means into the conditions affecting the timber and timber-building industries, including the matters following, that is to say,—

With respect to New Zealand timber,—

- (1.) The cost of felling;
- (2.) The cost of cutting at the mill;
- (3.) The price when sold by the mill to—
 - (a.) The consumer,
 - (b.) The middleman, and
 - (c.) The retailer;
- (4.) The price when sold by the middleman to—
 - (d.) The consumer, and
 - (e.) The retailer;
- (5.) The areas of Crown land held for sawmilling purposes under the Land Act or the State Forests Act, showing in each case the name of the licensee and the acreage held;
- (6.) The estimated area of Crown land still available for sawmilling purposes but not taken up, showing the districts in which the areas are situate and the total area in each district.

With respect to Oregon timber,—

- (7.) The extent to which it is imported, and the effect of these importations on the local timber and timber-building industries;
- (8.) Its landed cost (showing freight and charges separately from cost-price);
- (9.) Its price when sold by the importer to—
 - (a.) The consumer,
 - (b.) The middleman, and
 - (c.) The retailer.

And generally any matters which in your opinion injuriously affect the timber and timber-building industries, or would tend to promote their development, including the necessity or expediency of any legislation in the premises.

For the purposes of your inquiry you are hereby authorised and empowered to have before you and examine all books, papers, documents, and writings you deem necessary, and also to have before you and examine on oath or otherwise as allowed by law all witnesses or other persons whom you think capable of affording you any information in the premises. The said Thomas Young Duncan shall be your Chairman, and you are hereby empowered and directed to conduct your inquiry at Invercargill, Dunedin, Christchurch, Greymouth, Wellington, Taihape, and Auckland, in such manner, at such times, and with such adjournments as you think fit. And, using all diligence, you are hereby required to report to me under your hands the result of your inquiry, with any recommendations you think fit to make in the premises, on or before the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over

(L.S.) 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 ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

J. G. WARD.

In Executive Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notice to Mariners No. 19 of 1909.

CURRENTS OFF KAIKOURA PENINSULA.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 12th March, 1909.

REFERRING to the note on page 270 of the "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901, regarding currents, Captain G. Hooper, of the New Zealand Government steamer "Amokura," reports that he found the current at four miles off the Kaikoura Peninsula to be setting to the southward at about 1 knot per hour (approximate), the ship at the time being stopped in a calm, with the deep-sea lead on the bottom trailing out to N.E. by N. The time indicated about high water by the shore, and there had been no southerly weather for about six days. At a distance of eight miles from the shore, under the same weather conditions, the current was found to be to the southward at about 1 knot per hour. The same was experienced at a distance of sixteen miles off shore. It was observed that the current strengthened considerably on approaching the shore.

Whilst anchored off Mount Caverhill, inside the shoal, the weather being fine with a slight easterly breeze, the stream was found to be very erratic. The ship was anchored in one position for twenty-five hours. During the first five hours the stream followed the shore to the south-westward at a rate of from 1½ to 2 knots per hour, after which the stream ran to the north-eastward for the remaining twenty hours at a rate of from 1½ to 2 knots per hour, and showed no sign of abatement when the ship departed.

Captain Hooper also noticed that whilst the foregoing conditions were in evidence at the several places mentioned up to a distance of sixteen miles off shore, the current experienced at a distance of between forty and fifty miles off shore was found to be to the north-eastward at a rate of fifteen to twenty miles per day (in fine weather). He found that when making the land in the morning after having been off shore all night the ship had made about ten miles to the north-eastward; this being also to windward, the wind being north-easterly.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice to Mariners No. 20 of 1909.

DREDGING OPERATIONS IN GREY RIVER.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 16th March, 1909.

THE Greymouth Harbour Board have notified that the dredger "Mawhera" has started work in the Grey River opposite to the entrance of the lagoon, and that moorings have been laid across the river. Masters of vessels are cautioned against fouling them.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2591; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, page 322.

J. A. MILLAR.

Special Books in Languages and Literature for Class C Certificate and Civil Service Senior Examinations, 1910 and 1911.

Education Department,
Wellington, 9th March, 1909.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Education Act, 1908," and under "The Civil Service Act, 1908," notice is hereby given that at the examination for Class C and at the Civil Service Senior Examination of January, 1910, and of January, 1911, the special books of which a knowledge will be required will be as follows:—

ENGLISH.—1910: Thackeray, "Esmond"; Shakespeare, "Merchant of Venice"; "Julius Cæsar." In addition a knowledge of the period of literature, 1744-1800, will be required. 1911: Carlyle, "Sartor Resartus"; Milton, "Samson Agonistes"; Shelley, "Prometheus Unbound." In addition a knowledge of the period of literature, 1800-1850, will be required.

GREEK.—1910: Herodotus, VIII; Æschylus, "Prometheus." 1911: Demosthenes, "Olynthiacs and Phil." I; Aristophanes, "Frogs."

LATIN.—1910: Cicero, "De Officiis," III; Virgil, "Æneid," VIII. 1911: Cæsar, "Gallic War," VII; Horace, "Epistles," I.

FRENCH.—1910: Victor Hugo, "Quatre-vingt-treize"; Rousseau, "Contrat Social"; Corneille, "Polyeucte." 1911: A. Daudet, "Petit Chose"; Victor Hugo, "Hernani"; Molière, "Misanthrope."

GERMAN.—1910: Goethe, "Faust," Part I; Lessing, "Minna von Barnheim"; Sudermann, "Frau Sorge," 1911: Goethe, "Gotz v. Berlichingen"; Schiller, "Jung-frau v. Orleans"; Fouqué, "Undine."
 ITALIAN.—1910: Manzoni, "I Promessi Sposi." 1911: Fogazzaro, "Il Santo"; Amicis, "Carrozza di Tutti."
 SPANISH.—1910: Ayala, Campredón, and Eguilaz, "Teatro Moderno Español"; Trueba and La Quintana, "El Cid Campeador." 1911: Galdós, "Trafalgar" (Pitt Press); Calderón, "Alcalde de Zalamea."
 MAORI.—No special books in Maori will be prescribed for the examination of 1910.

GEO. FOWLDS,
 Minister of Education.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Boot-shops in the Borough of New Plymouth under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the boot-shops in the Borough of New Plymouth, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Monday, 6 p.m.; Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Thursday, 1 p.m.; Friday, 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 p.m.—with the exception of the period from the 21st December to the 31st December in each year, both days inclusive: And whereas the New Plymouth Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the boot-shops in the Borough of New Plymouth:

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 22nd day of March, 1909, all the boot-shops in the Borough of New Plymouth shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 16th 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.

Officiating Ministers for 1909.—Notice No. 13.

Registrar-General's Office,
 Wellington, 16th March, 1909.

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

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

The Reverend Henry Sholto Bishop.

Baptists.

The Reverend Henry George Blackie.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
 Registrar-General.

Tenders for Forage.

General Post Office, Wellington, 11th March, 1909.

THE following particulars of tenders for the supply of forage in Wellington for the Post and Telegraph Department from the 1st May, 1909, to the 30th April, 1910, are published for general information.

[P.O. 09/642.]

W. R. MORRIS, Acting-Secretary.

Tenderers.	Address.	Oats (B Grade), per Bushel.	Chaff (Prime O/S), per Ton.	Bran, per 2,000 lb.	Straw (Wheaten), per Ton.	Hay (Meadow), per Ton.	Hay (First Class), per Ton.
<i>Accepted.</i>							
S. Rowe and Sons	Wellington	s. d. 2 2	£ s. d. 3 5 0	£ s. d. 5 15 0	£ s. d. 2 5 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 6 5 0
<i>Declined.</i>							
Leary and Co.	Wellington	2 2	3 15 0	5 10 0	2 15 0	4 10 0	5 0 0
George Thomas and Co.	"	2 0	3 10 0	5 5 0	2 7 6	4 10 0	5 0 0
Thompson Bros.	"	2 3	4 5 0	5 15 0	2 17 6	5 10 0	5 15 0
Townsend and Paul	"	2 4	4 0 0	5 10 0	2 15 0	4 10 0	5 10 0

"The Statistics Act, 1908."—Estimated Yields, 1908-9.—Notice No. 1284.

Department of Agriculture (Division of Live-stock and Agriculture), Wellington, 15th March, 1909.

THE following table gives the area of wheat, oats, and barley for threshing, and the estimated yields for this season.

Wheat.			Oats.			Barley.		
Acres.	Estimated Yield. Bushels.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Estimated Yield. Bushels.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Estimated Yield. Bushels.	Total Bushels.
252,391	33	8,328,903	407,037	42	17,095,554	48,853	34	1,661,002

The amount of wheat and flour on hand at the 31st October, 1908 (as per returns), was 1,761,534 bushels.

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
 Secretary for Agriculture.

Vital Statistics of Chief Cities, Year 1908.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Four Chief Towns of New Zealand for the Year 1908:—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Births and Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Year 1908.

BOROUGH.	Estimated Mean Population of Boroughs, 1908.	Births registered in 1908.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1908.								
				MALES.			FEMALES.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population.	
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland	42,542	1,300	30.56	63	21	219	49	15	162	529	12.43	
Birkenhead	1,477	45	30.47	2	1	5	1	1	3	13	8.80	
Devonport	6,085	144	23.66	7	..	17	4	1	18	47	7.72	
Newmarket	2,580	42	16.28	4	..	6	4	..	3	17	6.59	
Grey Lynn	6,840	224	32.75	9	2	15	6	4	17	53	7.75	
Parnell	5,485	104	18.96	9	..	17	4	1	20	51	9.30	
Mount Eden	7,976	232	29.09	2	3	22	7	1	21	56	7.02	
Northcote	1,203	22	18.29	..	..	1	2	..	3	6	4.99
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	74,188	2,113	28.48	96	27	302	77	23	247	772	10.41	
Population of other suburbs (estimated)*	18,199											
Total population of Greater Auckland	92,387											
Wellington	68,185	1,882	27.60	81	17	238	74	19	197	626	9.18	
Karori	1,250	56	44.80	2	1	2	1	..	4	10	8.00	
Onslow	1,313	26	19.80	1	..	2	1	..	7	11	8.38	
Miramar	1,574	44	27.95	3	..	4	1	1	2	11	6.99	
Total population of Greater Wellington	72,322	2,008	27.76	87	18	246	77	20	210	658	9.10	
Christchurch	54,738	1,556	28.43	57	15	207	43	7	202	531	9.70	
Woolston	3,296	80	24.27	7	..	9	3	..	11	30	9.10	
New Brighton	1,379	9	6.53	1	..	2	1	..	3	7	5.08	
Sunmer	1,407	21	14.93	1	..	6	..	..	4	11	7.82
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	60,820	1,666	27.39	66	15	224	47	7	220	579	9.52	
Population of other suburbs (estimated)*	14,613											
Total population of Greater Christchurch	75,433											
Dunedin	38,304	976	25.48	50	7	213	29	9	149	457	11.93	
Maori Hill	2,242	46	20.52	..	..	6	2	..	5	13	5.80
Mornington	4,495	98	21.80	4	2	3	5	1	18	33	7.34	
North-east Valley	4,830	126	26.09	2	2	28	3	3	12	50	10.35	
Roslyn	5,930	131	22.09	3	3	20	6	..	21	53	8.94	
St. Kilda	2,970	88	29.14	1	..	11	4	1	5	22	7.41	
West Harbour	1,616	24	14.85	2	..	1	..	..	3	6	3.71
Total population of Greater Dunedin	60,387	1,489	24.66	62	14	282	49	14	213	634	10.50	
Grand totals for boroughs	..	7,276	27.18 (mean)	311	74	1,054	250	64	890	2,643	9.87 (mean)	

* The remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics.

Deaths occurring at hospitals have been omitted, except where deceased had previously resided in one or other of the above boroughs, in which case the death is counted against the borough of residence.

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths in the Four Chief Cities and their Suburbs registered during the Year 1908.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		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.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES.									
1. Typhoid Fever .. .. .	..	21	..	5	..	2	..	..	28
4. Intermittent Fever, Malarial Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
6. Measles .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	7
7. Scarlet Fever .. .. .	..	2	5	11	..	..	1	2	21
8. Whooping-cough	5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	7
9. Croup	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
9A. Diphtheria	3	1	3	3	..	1	2	..	13
10. Influenza .. .. .	..	4	..	3	1	9	..	5	22
14. Dysentery	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	4
18. Erysipelas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
20. Purulent Infection and Septicæmia .. .. .	..	3	..	3	1	3	..	3	13
26. Tuberculosis of the Larynx .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
27. Phthisis .. .. .	..	38	2	55	..	49	..	45	189
27. Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	3	6
27. Tubercular Pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
28. Tuberculosis of the Meninges	2	2	5	2	6	3	3	6	29
29. Tuberculosis of the Peritoneum .. .. .	..	2	2	1	3	..	2	2	12
33. Tuberculosis of Other Organs .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	5
34. General Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	6	4	..	..	2	..	4	16
36. Syphilis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
36. Syphilis, Hereditary	1	..	4	..	3	..	1	..	9
39. Cancer of the Mouth, Jaw .. .. .	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	6	13
40. " Stomach and Liver.. .. .	..	24	..	15	..	15	..	23	77
41. " Peritoneum, Intestines, Rectum .. .. .	..	9	..	10	..	6	..	11	36
42. " Uterus .. .. .	..	3	..	5	..	6	..	5	19
43. " Breast .. .. .	..	3	..	4	..	2	..	1	10
44. " Face, Nose, Skin .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	4
45. Cancer of Other Organs .. .. .	..	12	1	7	..	13	..	6	39
46. Other Tumours .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	4
47. Acute Articular Rheumatism .. .. .	..	3	..	6	..	2	..	1	12
48. Chronic Rheumatism and Gout .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	2	6
49. Scurvy	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
50. Diabetes .. .. .	..	6	..	5	..	10	..	8	29
51. Exophthalmic Goitre .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	4
53. Leucæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	3
54. Anæmia .. .. .	..	1	..	3	..	3	..	3	10
56. Acute and Chronic Alcoholism .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	2	8
Total	15	148	31	150	17	142	15	149	667
II.—DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.									
60. Encephalitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
61. Simple Meningitis	10	3	13	3	6	5	2	3	45
62. Progressive Locomotor Ataxia .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	4
63. Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord .. .. .	..	5	..	6	..	2	1	3	17
64. Congestion and Hæmorrhage of the Brain	1	31	1	15	1	25	..	42	116
65. Softening of the Brain .. .. .	..	1	..	4	..	5	..	3	13
66. Paralysis, Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	4	..	5	..	4	..	13	26
67. General Paralysis of Insane .. .. .	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	6
67. General Paralysis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
69. Epilepsy .. .. .	..	1	..	3	..	2	1	2	9
70. Eclampsia (non-puerperal) .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
71. Convulsions of Children under five years of age	13	..	4	..	4	..	3	..	24
72. Tetanus	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	6
74c. Other Diseases of the Nervous System .. .. .	..	5	..	4	..	1	..	6	16
Total	26	56	18	44	11	45	7	82	289
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.									
77. Pericarditis	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
78. Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	5	..	..	8
79. Organic Heart-disease	2	92	6	66	1	78	2	85	332
80. Angina Pectoris .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	6	9
81. Diseases of the Arteries, Atheroma, Aneurisms, &c. .. .. .	..	5	..	4	..	3	..	3	15
82. Embolism and Thrombosis	1	1	..	8	..	4	..	3	17
84. Disease of the Lymphatic System	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
85. Hæmorrhage, Purpura .. .. .	..	2	1	..	..	3	1	..	7
Total	5	105	7	80	1	94	3	98	393

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths in the Four Chief Cities and their Suburbs registered during the Year 1908—continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		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.									
88. Diseases of the Larynx, Laryngitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	4
89. Enlarged Thyroid .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
90. Acute Bronchitis	7	3	4	2	2	..	4	..	22
91. Chronic Bronchitis .. .. .	..	17	..	11	..	5	..	15	48
92. Broncho-pneumonia	7	5	13	2	7	2	5	2	49
93. Pneumonia	7	17	2	22	2	25	5	23	103
94. Pleurisy	1	5	..	1	1	2	..	4	14
95. Congestion of the Lungs .. .. .	..	2	..	1	1	3	1	4	12
96. Gangrene of the Lungs .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
97. Asthma .. .. .	..	3	1	..	..	2	..	..	6
99. Hæmorrhage of Lungs, Abscess of Lungs .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	4
99. Hydatids of the Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Total	22	56	20	39	13	41	18	50	259
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.									
100. Thrush .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	3
101. Abscess of Neck .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
103. Ulcer of the Stomach .. .. .	..	2	..	6	..	5	..	2	15
104. Gastritis	2	4	3	1	4	3	5	3	25
105. Diarrhœa and Enteritis (children under two years of age only)	78	..	40	..	19	..	25	..	162
106. Diarrhœa and Enteritis (children over two years and adults)	3	10	1	..	..	8	2	5	29
108. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction .. .. .	..	6	..	3	1	6	1	5	22
109. Other Diseases of Intestines .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
111. Hydatids of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
112. Cirrhosis .. .. .	..	5	..	6	..	4	..	1	16
113. Biliary Calculi .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
114. Hepatitis .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	3	1	..	6
114. Tumour of Liver .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
116. Simple Peritonitis .. .. .	..	6	..	3	..	2	..	3	14
117. Other Diseases of Digestive System .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
118. Appendicitis .. .. .	..	3	..	8	1	9	..	2	23
Total	83	42	46	29	25	42	35	24	326
VI.—DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ADNEXA.									
119. Acute Nephritis	2	13	1	4	1	2	..	4	27
120. Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	23	..	11	..	11	..	10	55
120. Uræmia .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	2	8
121. Other Diseases of the Kidneys and Adnexa .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	6
122. Calculi of Urinary System .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
123. Diseases of the Bladder, Cystitis, &c. .. .. .	..	3	..	1	..	3	..	4	11
124. Stricture of Urethra .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
125. Diseases of the Prostate .. .. .	..	3	..	4	..	3	..	4	14
129. Uterine Fibroid .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	3
131. Pelvic Abscess .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
131. Ovarian Cyst .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
132. Salpingitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Total	2	48	1	26	1	24	..	28	130
VII.—PUERPERAL CONDITION.									
134. Abortion, Miscarriage .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	5
136. Childbirth .. .. .	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	4
136. Placenta Prævia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
137. Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	..	5	..	1	..	5	..	5	16
138. Puerperal Albuminuria .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
138. Puerperal Mania .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
140. Puerperal Embolism .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Total .. .. .	..	7	..	9	..	9	..	6	31
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.									
142. Gangrene, Noma .. .. .	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	5
143. Carbuncle	1	1	..	2
144. Phlegmon	1	1
145. Cellulitis	1	1	..	2	..	4
Total	1	2	1	2	1	1	3	1	12

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		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.	
IX.—DISEASES OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.									
146. Caries .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
146. Mastoiditis .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
146. Necrosis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
146. Osteo-myelitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
146. Periostitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
146. Rickets	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
149. Psoas Abscess .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Total	1	4	2	..	1	..	3	1	12
X.—MALFORMATIONS.									
150. Cleft Palate, Hare Lip .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
150. Foramen Ovale .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
150. Hydrocephalus .. .. .	..	..	2	..	4	1	..	..	7
150. Imperforate Anus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
150. Malformation of Heart .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
150. Spina Bifida .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
Total	1	..	6	..	5	1	3	..	16
XI.—INFANCY.									
151. Congenital Debility, Marasmus	34	..	24	..	12	..	16	..	86
151. Atelectasis	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4
151A. Premature Birth	21	..	35	..	39	..	28	..	123
152. Cyanosis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	3
153. Malnutrition	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6
Total	61	..	60	..	53	..	48	..	222
XII.—OLD AGE.									
154. Senile Debility .. .. .	..	45	..	34	..	22	..	32	133
XIII.—VIOLENCE.									
155. Suicide—By Poison .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	5
157. " By Hanging or Strangling .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
158. " By Drowning .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
159. " By Firearms .. .. .	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	6
160. " By Cutting Instruments .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	5
161. " By Jumping over Cliff .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
164. Accident—Fractures .. .. .	..	5	..	4	..	..	..	..	9
166. " Fall	1	2	..	6	..	1	..	2	12
166. " Fall of Earth .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
166. " Fall of Tree .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
166. " Fall from Scaffold .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
166. " Broken Ribs	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
166. " Crushed, Dray, Van, &c. .. .. .	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	5
166. " Contact Electric Wire .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
166. " Kick from Horse .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
166. " Overlain .. .. .	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
166. " Run over, Train, Tram, Motor-car, &c. .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	7	1	3	14
166. " Shot .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
166. " Wound of Hand .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
166. " At Birth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	5
167. " Burns, Scalds	2	3	1	..	4	2	..	..	12
172. " Drowning .. .. .	..	3	3	9	..	1	..	6	22
174. " Asphyxia	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3
175. " Poison .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
176. " Shock, Foreign Body in Lung .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
Total	5	30	8	34	6	16	4	19	122
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.									
177. Dropsy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
179. Heart-failure	1	6	2	9	1	6	..	5	30
Total	1	6	2	9	1	7	..	5	31
General Totals	223	549	202	456	135	444	139	495	2,643

BIRTHS AND BIRTH-RATES.

The total number of births registered as occurring in the four chief centres and suburbs in 1908 was 7,276, as against 7,018 for the previous year.

The birth-rates for last year were,—

	Birth-rates per 1,000 of Mean Population.
Auckland City	30.56
and seven suburban boroughs	28.48
Wellington City	27.60
and three suburban boroughs	27.76
Christchurch City	28.43
and three suburban boroughs	27.39
Dunedin City	25.48
and six suburban boroughs	24.66

By the inclusion of the suburbs the rate is raised at Wellington, but lowered at Auckland, Christchurch, and Dunedin. It will be observed that Auckland has the highest rate, Christchurch next highest, Wellington and Dunedin following. The birth-rate for the Dominion last year was 27.45 per thousand. Auckland, Wellington, and Christchurch are thus over the average, and Dunedin below it.

The birth-rates for two of the central boroughs last year show a fall when compared with 1907. In Christchurch the rate fell from 30.47 to 28.43; in Dunedin from 25.69 to 25.48; but rose in Auckland from 29.63 to 30.56; in Wellington from 27.53 to 27.60. The rates for five years, 1904 to 1908, are,—

	Births per 1,000 of Population.				
	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
Auckland (without suburbs)	31.08	30.06	29.96	29.63	30.56
Wellington "	26.77	29.72	27.85	27.53	27.60
Christchurch "	27.53	29.70	28.19	30.47	28.43
Dunedin "	22.40	23.90	28.96	25.69	25.48

DEATHS AND DEATH-RATES.

The total number of deaths registered for the four centres in 1908 was 2,643—viz., 2,143 in the cities, and 500 in the suburbs.

By including the suburbs the death-rate for last year is lowered at all of the four centres. The rates for the year are,—

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Mean Population.
Auckland City	12.43
and seven suburban boroughs	10.41
Wellington City	9.18
and three suburban boroughs	9.10
Christchurch City	9.70
and three suburban boroughs	9.52
Dunedin City	11.93
and six suburban boroughs	10.50

If the deaths for the cities, including suburban boroughs, be compared for five years, the figures are as below. It will be observed that the rates for 1908 are substantially lower than those for 1907, which last were, however, unusually high.

	Deaths, 1904.	Deaths, 1905.	Deaths, 1906.	Deaths, 1907.	Deaths, 1908.
	Per 1,000 of Population.	Per 1,000 of Population.	Per 1,000 of Population.	Per 1,000 of Population.	Per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland (including suburbs)	10.20	10.52	9.90	11.43	10.41
Wellington "	10.43	10.21	9.19	11.28	9.10
Christchurch "	10.44	10.89	11.25	14.37	9.52
Dunedin "	11.82	10.12	11.35	12.02	10.50

If the number of deaths of infants under 1 year be excluded, the mortality among the rest of the population is found to have been for 1907 and 1908 in the following ratio to the 1,000 living:—

	1907.	1908.
Auckland (including suburbs)	8.76	8.07
Wellington "	8.06	6.83
Christchurch "	10.52	7.66
Dunedin "	9.60	8.66

The degree of infantile mortality is perhaps best shown in the proportion of deaths of children under 1 year of age to every 100 births. For 1907 and 1908 the proportions at the chief centres are,—

	1907.	1908.
Auckland (including suburbs)	9.72	8.19
Wellington "	11.78	8.17
Christchurch "	12.62	6.78
Dunedin "	9.54	7.45

Again, the percentage of deaths of children under 5 to the total number of deaths is—Auckland, 28.89; in Christchurch, 23.32; in Wellington, 30.70; in Dunedin, 21.92.

Excluding suburbs, and dealing with the deaths at all ages in the four cities or central boroughs only, the rates for 1908 are found to be lower than in the previous year, and also those for 1906. The figures for five years are given:—

	Deaths, 1904.	Deaths, 1905.	Deaths, 1906.	Deaths, 1907.	Deaths, 1908.
	Per 1,000 of Population.	Per 1,000 of Population.	Per 1,000 of Population.	Per 1,000 of Population.	Per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland (excluding suburbs)	11.11	12.15	12.51	13.38	12.43
Wellington "	10.75	10.55	9.45	11.45	9.18
Christchurch "	10.50	10.76	11.12	14.72	9.70
Dunedin "	13.59	11.13	12.70	12.98	11.93

Omitting the deaths of infants under one year, and calculating the rate on the population of one year of age and upwards, a decrease on the previous year is shown at each of the four centres. The mean rates for five years are also given:—

	Deaths per 1,000 of Population, excluding Infants under One Year of Age.			Mean of Five Years.	
	1907.	1908.	1908.	Mean of Five Years.	Mean of Five Years.
Auckland (excluding suburbs)	10.57	10.11	10.11	9.83	9.83
Wellington "	8.43	7.10	7.10	7.88	7.88
Christchurch "	11.10	8.10	8.10	8.97	8.97
Dunedin "	10.74	10.13	10.13	10.63	10.63

Subjoined is a table showing the rates of infant mortality in the four cities for each of the past two years, together with the mean rates for the last five years.

	Deaths of Children under One Year to every 100 Births.		Mean of Five Years.	
	1907.	1908.	1908.	Mean of Five Years.
Auckland (excluding suburbs)	10.55	8.62	8.62	9.23
Wellington "	11.85	8.24	8.24	9.35
Christchurch "	12.99	6.43	6.43	9.12
Dunedin "	9.77	8.09	8.09	8.31

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Pastoral Run in Hawke's Bay Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 5th March, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that a surrender of the license of the undermentioned pastoral run having been accepted, the said run has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Run No.	Survey District.	Tenure.	Lease No.	Formerly held by
11	Kaweka and Pohui	Pastoral run	27	John Ball.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Blenheim, 15th March, 1909.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Town of Kaikoura.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
183	A. R. P. 0 2 0	£ s. d. 0 10 0
289 to 294	3 0 35	3 5 0
283 to 288	3 0 18	3 5 0
208 to 210	1 2 0	1 10 0
295 to 296	1 0 7	1 5 0

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A deposit of six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 1s. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
2. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
3. Possession will be given on the day of sale.
4. The lease shall be for the term specified herein, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
6. The lessee will have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
7. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
8. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

F. STEPHENSON SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Christchurch, 16th March, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for license by public auction, at this office, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 28th day of April, 1909, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

If the runs are not disposed of at auction, they will be open for application thereafter at the upset annual rentals.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Class I.

Run No.	Name of Station.	County.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term of License.
182	The Spit ..	Akaroa ..	Acres. 2,024	£ 50	7 years.
103	Springburn	Ashburton	1,800	50	21 years.

Run No. 182, the Spit Station, Akaroa County: Situated on the spit between Lake Ellesmere and the sea, embracing the sea frontage from near Taumutu for a distance of about nine miles eastward; the Birdling's Flat Railway-station is distant about eight miles and a half from the nearest point of the run. The area comprises stony sandy soil or shingle, and sand wastes, with tussock and other native grasses growing in places. There is no permanent water on this run, and no improvements have been effected.

Run No. 103, Springburn Station, Ashburton County: Situated on the south-eastern slopes of Mount Somers, about four miles from Springburn Railway-station. The upper portion is rough, broken, rocky country, but the lower slopes are fairly well grassed, and easy of access. The run is bounded on three sides by forest, and intersected by deep gullies covered with birch forest. Altitude, from 2,000 ft. to 3,000 ft. above sea-level.

The improvements consist of about 22 chains of boundary-fencing; estimated value, about £15.

Possession will be given on the 1st March, 1910.

The information given above as to the valuation of improvements is published for the information of intending purchasers, but must be taken as approximately only, as the final valuation has to be made in accordance with section 244 of "The Land Act, 1908," at least three months before the expiry of the present license.

The licensee of any run upon which deer range shall allow to any legal holder of a license to stalk deer within the district in which such run lies free and unrestricted rights of ingress, egress, and regress upon and over any portion of the run for the purpose of stalking deer.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 10th February, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land, under section 131 of the said Act, at the Land Board meeting to be held on Thursday, the 27th day of May, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 KIHIKHI.
Town Land.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land, under section 128 of the said Act, on or after Wednesday, the 21st day of April, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned

land will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land, under section 128 of "The Land Act, 1908," on or after Wednesday, the 21st day of April, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

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

FRANCIS SIMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 1st March, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 p.m. on Friday, the 16th day of April, 1909, for a lease of the undermentioned reserve under the provisions of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WHAOKATANE TOWNSHIP.

Lot 41, containing 1 rood.

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

Term of lease: Seven years, without right of renewal.
No compensation shall be payable for improvements at any time, but the lessee may remove all fences and buildings prior to expiration of lease.

Rental payable half-yearly in advance; the first half-year's rent at the rate tendered, together with £1 1s. lease fee, to be deposited with the tender.

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

The Crown reserves to itself the right to determine the lease upon giving six months' notice in writing of intention so to do, and no compensation shall be claimed by reason of such resumption.

Rental-payments thirty days in arrear shall render the lease liable to termination; or a breach of covenant in the lease shall entitle the Crown to re-enter and determine the lease.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland, and indorsed "Tender for leasing."

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

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

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hawera.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 9th 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 Hawera on the 5th day of April, 1909, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1909-9.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
270	W. F. Newbery (by his solicitor, David Hutchen)	Waitara West, Section 34.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 50 OF "THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1901," FOR INQUIRY INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE ADOPTION MENTIONED BELOW.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Adopted Child.	Particulars of Adoption.
318	Komene	Nohomairangi, Pereni, and Apiti	Adoption by Komene, of Okaiawa, of Nohomairangi and Pereni, the children of Te Whiti and Hikorangi, and Apiti, the child of Maraea Nuku.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Te Araroa.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 8th 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 27th day of March, 1909, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1909-8.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
264	C. A. De Lantour	Whakaangi No. 6B2.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whakatane, Bay of Plenty.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 9th March, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whakatane, Bay of Plenty, on the 20th day of March, 1909, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1909-3.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
1	Transfer	10th December, 1907	Allotments 259, 262, and 294, Parish of Waimana	Wharekohuru Romana and Ihipera Peka to Robert Henry Hooper.
2	Transfer	12th October, 1907 ..	Section 70, Parish of Waimana	Penetito Hawea to Dorothy Maria Garlick.
3	Conveyance	13th April, 1908 ..	Allotment 19, Parish of Waimana	Tepora Hunia to Patrick Comiskey.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.				
4	Conveyance	1st November, 1907 ..	Allotment 19, Parish of Waimana	Ngaheu te Ihuwai to Patrick Comiskey.

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

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of an application under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," made by Hori Kokako for amendment of succession order to the interest of Te Whiu, deceased, dated the 11th September, 1895, and also for amendment of the order of the Court on investigation dated the 13th March, 1889, in respect of the Ngakuta Block.

IT is hereby notified that the application of Hori Kokako, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for amendment of succession order to the interest of Te Whiu, deceased, dated the 11th September, 1895, and also for amendment of the order on investigation of title dated the 13th March, 1889, in respect of the Ngakuta Block, is hereby dismissed; and leave is hereby granted to the said applicant to appeal from this decision within fourteen days from the publication of this order in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.

As witness my hand, this 9th day of March, 1909.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kaikohe.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 16th March, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court notified to be held at Kaikohe on the 10th day of February, 1909, and subsequently adjourned till the 16th day of April, 1909, will be resumed on that date.

The first business to be taken will be the investigation of the titles to land in the vicinity of Kaikohe, commencing with Motatau No. 5.

The applications included in the (*panui*) notice for Kaikohe, but which relate to lands in other districts—viz., Waikare, Whangaruru, Rawhiti, Whangaroa, and Mangonui—will not be heard at Kaikohe, but dates will be arranged for sittings of Court at Russell and other places so soon as the lands at Kaikohe have been dealt with.

[Auckland, 1909-4.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.

Whanganui, 16th March, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board to be held at Whanganui on Friday, the 2nd day of April, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

THOS. W. FISHER, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
..	..	Mortgage ..	19th February, 1909 ..	Subdivision 18, Section 153, Sandon	Raika Kereama to Government Advances to Settlers Department.

Meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board.

Gisborne, 13th March, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board to be held at Gisborne on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1909, as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

[T. 1909-3.]

ALEX. KEEFER, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR ISSUE OF RECOMMENDATION TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
11	T. 1909-18	Hati Toromata (by his solicitor, Edwin Sandeman)	Tukemokihi No. 3B ..	A. R. P. 74 2 1	Sale.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Napier.*

NOTICE is hereby given that ABRAHAM LINCOLN, of Taradale, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 19th day of March, 1909, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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

Napier, 11th March, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE RICHARDS, of Napier, trading as "Richards and Co.," was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 26th day of March, 1909, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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

Napier, 15th March, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HERBERT MARSH and AGNES KATE LAURA MARSH, of Marton, Butchers, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Marton, on Saturday, the 20th day of March, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon.

WILLIAM RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

11th March, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE HARRY WATSON, of Waitangi, Flax-miller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Taihape, on Thursday, the 18th day of March, 1909, at 1.30 o'clock p.m.

WILLIAM RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

1st March, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES MELVILLE CROUCHER, of Bull's, Cabinetmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Bull's, on Friday, the 19th day of March, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 8th March, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES HERBERT BLACKLER, of Rongotea, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on Thursday, the 18th day of March, 1909, at 1 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 11th March, 1909.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of THOMAS BERNARD HUGH MCGUIRE.

A MEETING of creditors in the above estate will be held at the Courthouse, Martinborough, on Monday, the 22nd day of March, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon. Business: General.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 15th March, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY ABEL FLATMAN, of Spreydon, Locksmith, was this day adjudged bank-

rupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 19th day of March, 1909, at 11 o'clock a.m.

J. EVANS,
Official Assignee.

12th March, 1909.

In Bankruptcy.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 3s. 3d. in the pound, in the estate of CHARLES PARKER, Farmer, Ohua, is now payable at my office, Tyne Street, Oamaru, on all proved and admitted claims.

C. W. COOKE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Oamaru, 12th March, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE FRANCIS MCCLUSKEY, of Lauder, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 16th day of March, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 8th March, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM ALSWEILER, of Invercargill, Hairdresser and Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Saturday, the 20th day of March, 1909, at 10 o'clock a.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 10th March, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER MILLAR, of Orepuki, Sawmill Hand, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 18th day of March, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 11th 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.

**THE SOUTH KAPANGA GOLD-MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED).**

At an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above company held on the 15th February, 1909, the following special resolution was passed—

“That the company be wound up voluntarily”—
which resolution was confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders held on the 3rd March, 1909.

G. S. KISSLING,
Liquidator.
Auckland, 8th March, 1909. 336

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 2nd March, 1906.
Whether in active operation or not: Active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Queen Street, Auckland; William Richard Holmes.

Nominal capital: £15,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £12,750.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,814 4s. 10d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,250.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
Number of shares allotted: 85,000.
Amount paid per share: 3s. on 35,000; 2s. 1d. on 49,000; 11d. on 1,000.

Amount called up per share: 2s. 1d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear:
Number of shares forfeited: 43,550.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 42,550; £223 17s. 4d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 79.

Present number of shareholders: 44.
Number of men employed by company: 5.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.

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

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £817 0s. 11d.

Total expenditure since registration: £3,290 9s. 8d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £118 10s. 1d.
Amount of cash in hand: £4 3s. 4d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

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

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

W. R. HOLMES,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 6th day of March, 1909, before me—A. P. Friend, J.P. 343

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 20th March, 1907.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Perry Street, Masterton; Norman H. James.

Nominal capital: £6,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £4,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,500.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,000.
Number of shares allotted: 6,000.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

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

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

Present number of shareholders: 73.
Number of men employed by company: 11.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,754 oz. 16 dwt.; £6,757 17s. 11d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,754 oz. 16 dwt.; £6,757 17s. 11d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £5,095 16s. 8d.

Total expenditure since registration: £8,197 10s. 10d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £2,700.

Total amount of dividends paid: £2,700.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £452 13s. 6d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £143 19s. 8d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Norman Howard James, of Masterton, the Secretary of the Worksop 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.”

NORMAN H. JAMES,
Secretary.

Declared at Masterton, this 12th day of February, 1909, before me—E. G. Eton, J.P. 344

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 15th May, 1907.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 205 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland; John William Nichol.

Nominal capital: £68,750.
Amount of capital subscribed: £61,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,187 9s. 10d.
Amount paid up from other sources: £4,554 14s. 4d.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £25,391 13s. 4d.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 275,000.
Number of shares allotted: 245,000.

Amount paid per share: 2s. 10d.
Amount called up per share: On 216,000, 10d.; on 5,000, 7d.; on 25,000, 3d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £270 16s. 10d.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

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

Present number of shareholders: 487.
Number of men employed by company: 27; tributers, 3.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 1,158 oz.; £3,261 7s. 6d. Tribute percentage, £1 0s. 8d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 1,856 oz. 10 dwt.; £5,259 11s. 4d. Tribute percentage, £1 0s. 8d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £12,836 14s. 2d.

Total expenditure since registration: £18,260 19s. 7d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £1,375 6s. 5d.
Amount of cash in hand: £27 14s.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £291 18s. 10d.
Amount of debts considered good: £291 18s. 10d.

Amount of debts owing by company: £661 3s. 10d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John William Nichol, of Auckland, the Secretary of the May Queen Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete

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

J. W. NICHOL,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 3rd day of March, 1909, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 345

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Durbar Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 27th June, 1907.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 205 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland; John William Nichol.
Nominal capital: £10,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £658 14s. 1d.
Amount paid from other sources: £146 7s. 11d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £4,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
Number of shares allotted: 80,000.
Amount paid per share: 1s. 2d.
Amount called up per share: 2d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 2; £7 19s. 3d.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 6,688; £7 6s.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
Present number of shareholders: 74.
Number of men employed by company: Nil.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 213 oz. 3 dwt.; £80 10s. 10d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £148 14s. 8d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £503 10s. 10d.
Total expenditure since registration: £952 18s. 10d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £10 11s. 1d.
Amount of cash in hand: 15s. 1d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £7 19s. 3d.
Amount of debts considered good: £3 15s. 11d.
Amount of debts owing by company: £10 8s. 4d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

J. W. NICHOL,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 23rd day of February, 1909, before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 346

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kuranui Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 3rd September, 1895; 12th September, 1895.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 205 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland; John William Nichol.
Nominal capital: £25,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £22,393 15s.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £12,231 0s. 10d.
Amount paid up from other sources: £43 16s. 6d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,450 8s. 4d.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
Number of shares allotted: 89,575.
Amount paid per share: 3s. 7d.
Amount called up per share: On 60,090, 3s. 7d.; on 29,575, 1s. 3d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £367 7s. 11d.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

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

Present number of shareholders: 105.
Number of men employed by company: 6.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 30 oz. 3 dwt.; £63 0s. 7d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £1,830 17s. 1d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,208 7s. 1d.
Total expenditure since registration: £13,481 1s. 2d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: £1 19s.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £374 7s. 11d.
Amount of debts considered good: £374 7s. 11d.
Amount of debts owing by company: Sundry accounts, £47 15s. 5d.; bank overdraft, £36 13s. 11d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

J. W. NICHOL,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 3rd day of March, 1909, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 347

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Pah Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 20th March, 1908.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 205 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland; John William Nichol.
Nominal capital: £5,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £875.
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: £375.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
Amount paid per share: 3d.
Amount called up per share: 3d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
Present number of shareholders: 111.
Number of men employed by company: Nil.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 17 oz. 6 dwt.; £52 11s.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 17 oz. 6 dwt.; £52 11s.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £683 15s. 10d.
Total expenditure since registration: £886 17s. 1d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £51 13s. 10d.
Amount of cash in hand: £2.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £12 19s. 11d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

J. W. NICHOL,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 23rd day of February, 1909, before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 348

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 29th May, 1895; 12th August, 1895.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 205 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland; John William Nichol.

Nominal capital: £150,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £149,967.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £31,707 10s. 6½d.

Amount paid from other sources: £603 6s. 9½d.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £5,498 7s.

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

Number of shares allotted: 149,967.

Amount paid per share: 5s. 1½d.

Amount called up per share: 4s. 1½d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £1,223 3s. 4d.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 255; £42 8s. 4d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 72.

Present number of shareholders: 440.

Number of men employed by company: 14.

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: £3,210 12s. 7d.

Total expenditure since registration: £32,501 13s. 1d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £114 2s. 5d.

Amount of cash in hand: £7 9s. 1d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £1,223 3s. 4d.

Amount of debts considered good: £1,223 3s. 4d.

Amount of debts owing by company: £308 3s.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £494 13s. 4d.

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

J. W. NICHOL,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 3rd day of March, 1909, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 349

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 6th January, 1904.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted and name of Secretary: Dunedin; W. E. C. Reid.

Nominal capital: £5,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.

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): £3,500.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.

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

Number of shares allotted: 5,000.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

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

Present number of shareholders: 80.

Number of men employed by company: Average, 8.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 2,339 oz. 9 dwt. 12 gr.; £9,206 2s. 6d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 10,245 oz. 14 dwt. 16 gr.; £40,375 3s. 2d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,899 10s. 4d.

Total expenditure since registration: £18,411 18s. 7d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £25,000.

Total amount of dividends paid: £25,000.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £63 4s. 7d. (deposit, £400).

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

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

I, William Edwin Charles Reid, the Secretary of the Masterton 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."

W. E. C. REID,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 10th day of March, 1909, before me—J. MacGregor, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 350

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hydraulic Motor Dredging Company (Limited).

Registered: February, 1904.

Where business is conducted, and name of Manager and Secretary: Waipori; William O'Brien (jun.).

Capital—£300, in 300 shares of £1 each.

Amount of capital actually paid up: £300.

Scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares allotted: 300.

Amount paid up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

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

Present number of shareholders: 4.

Number of men employed by company: Nil.

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

Amount expended in carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.

Total expenditure since registration: £1,310 16s. 10d.

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 owing by company: £436 13s. 8d.

Gold won since registration: 463 oz. 14 dwt. 4 gr.

Value of gold won: £1,785 4s. 8d.

I, William O'Brien, of Waipori, Secretary of the Hydraulic Motor Dredging Company, do 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."

WILLIAM O'BRIEN, JUN.,
Secretary.

Declared at Waipori, this 1st day of March, 1909, before me—F. W. Knight, J.P. 366

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1908."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Westland Mining District, at Reefton.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," the undersigned, Gerald Joseph Perotti, of Greymouth and Reefton, Sawmiller, hereby applies for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose, with right to occupy strip of land 20 ft. wide in all along entire course of race.

Date and number of miner's right: 25th October, 1908; No. 71001.

Address for service: Office of Hannan and Phillips, Reefton.

Dated at Reefton, this 4th day of March, 1909.

Schedule.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Situate between Stoney and Rough-and-Tumble Creeks. Commencing at a point on the western or right-hand bank of Stoney Creek (about 100 chains up-stream from railway-bridge), and terminating at applicant's proposed new sawmill-site on Bitera's private land on northern bank of Rough-and-Tumble Creek, about 60 chains south-east of applicant's old mill; as per sketch-plan filed herewith.

Length and intended course of race: 87 chains; southerly, being partly—*i.e.*, 70 chains—through Bitera's private land.

Points of intake: Starting-point, western bank of Stoney Creek.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Three months; £150.

Mean depth and breadth: 18 in. deep, 3 ft. wide.

Number of heads to be diverted: Twenty heads.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Sawmilling purposes; to work applicant's proposed new mill.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

Pegs marked P.

Race marked out by noon on 4th March, 1909.

G. J. PEROTTI

(By his Solicitors, HANNAN and PHILLIPS),
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 5th March, 1909, at 3.20 p.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Thursday, 22nd April, 1909, at 10 a.m., at Warden's Court, at Reefton.

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

HENRY SMITH,
Mining Registrar.

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UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1908."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A BY-WASH.

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

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," the undersigned, John Ewing, of Roxburgh, Hydraulic Mining Engineer, as trustee, hereby applies for a license for a by-wash as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 28th July, 1908; No. 68552.

Address for service: Care of Hutton and McKean, Solicitors, Clyde.

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

Schedule.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: No. 2: Commencing in water-race from Teviot River, No. 1192r, dated 10th September, 1908, at a point about 2 miles 15 chains from head of said water-race, the water to drop from race into Dry Gully, down which it will flow into Thomson's Gully, and thence by Thomson's Gully to junction with by-wash No. 1, the first 13 chains of the course running through the freehold lands of John Avis Pannett.

Length and intended course of race: 45 chains; east to west.

Mean depth and breadth: No excavation.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: 1 p.m., 5th March, 1909.

JOHN EWING,
(By his Solicitors, HUTTON AND McLEAN),
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 11 a.m., 10th March, 1909.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Thursday, 22nd April, 1909, at 10 a.m., at Warden's Court, Roxburgh.

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

F. JEFFERY,
Mining Registrar.

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UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1908."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A BRANCH RACE.

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

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," the undersigned, John Ewing, of Roxburgh, Hydraulic Mining Engineer, as trustee, hereby applies for a license for a branch race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 28th July, 1908; No. 68552.

Address for service: Care of Hutton and McKean, Solicitors, Clyde.

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

Schedule.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Commencing in water-race from Teviot River, No. 1192r, dated 10th September, 1908, at a point about 6 miles 55 chains from head of said race, being near head of pipe-line, and terminating in rocky gully down which No. 8 By-wash is applied for, and being the freehold lands of John Avis Pannett.

Length and intended course of race: 13 chains; south-east to north-west.

Mean depth and breadth: 13 ft. by 10 ft. on top and 7 ft. on bottom.

Purpose for which water is to be used: To carry the overflow from Penstock back to By-wash No. 8.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: 11.30 a.m., 6th March, 1909.

JOHN EWING,
(By his Solicitors, HUTTON AND McKEAN),
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 11 a.m., 10th March, 1909.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Thursday, 22nd April, 1909, at 10 a.m., at Warden's Court, Roxburgh.

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

F. JEFFERY,
Mining Registrar.

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UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1908."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A BY-WASH.

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

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," the undersigned, John Ewing, of Roxburgh, Hydraulic Mining Engineer, as trustee, hereby applies for a license for a by-wash as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 28th July, 1908; No. 68552.

Address for service: Care of Hutton and McKean, Solicitors, Clyde.

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

Schedule.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: No. 8: Commencing in water-race from Teviot River to Anderson's Flat, No. 1192r, dated 10th September, 1908, at a point about 6 miles 45 chains from head of said water-race, or about 10 chains back from head of pipe-line, the water to flow from race down sideling into small rocky gully, down which it will flow into Molyneux River, crossing Main Road, Roxburgh, to Anderson's Flat by culvert 7 ft. wide and 3 ft. high, following bed of small rocky gully all the way through Sections 9 and 11, Block VII, Benger, being the freehold lands of John Avis Pannett, and through mining reserve between said sections and Molyneux River.

Length and intended course of race: 50 chains; east to west.

Mean depth and breadth: No excavation.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: 2 p.m., 6th March, 1909.

JOHN EWING
(By his Solicitors, HUTTON AND McKEAN),
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 11 a.m., 10th March, 1909.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Thursday, 22nd April, 1909, at 10 a.m., at the Warden's Court, Roxburgh.

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

369 F. JEFFERY,
Mining Registrar.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1908."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

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

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," the undersigned, Thomas Henry Gourley, Engineer, and Robert Glendinning, Fruit-grower, of Roxburgh, hereby apply for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 10th September, 1908; No. 63573; 14th December, 1908, No. 66935.

Address for service: Care of Robert Cockburn, Mining Agent, Roxburgh.

Dated at Roxburgh, this 5th day of February, 1909.

Schedule.

Locality of the race, and of its starting and terminal points: Starting at a point in the left branch of Bullock Creek, 130 yards below the head of Mitchell and Party's Water-race, in Section 2, Block IX, Teviot Survey District, thence north to the main branch of Bullock Creek, 40 chains; thence south-east to the saddle on the Old-man Range, 90 chains; thence in an easterly direction through Sections 17, 1, and 2, Block X, and 14, Block II, Teviot Survey District; thence along water-race held under License No. 628R, and terminating at a dam under application by applicants on the west bank of the Molyneux River, 160 chains.

Pegs marked X.

Length and intended course of race: 290 chains; easterly.

Points of intake: Two.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Two months; £30.

Mean depth and breadth: 1 ft. by 2 ft.

Number of heads to be diverted: Two heads from left branch, and two heads from main branch.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Mining.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: 11 a.m., 6th February, 1909.

T. H. GOURLEY,
R. GLENDINNING
(By their Agent, R. COCKBURN),
Applicants.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 12 noon, 6th February, 1909.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Thursday, 22nd April, 1909, at 10 a.m., at the Warden's Court, Roxburgh.

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

370 F. JEFFERY,
Mining Registrar.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1908."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

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

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," the undersigned, John James Harris, of Roxburgh, Fruitgrower, hereby applies for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 8th February, 1909; No. 74711.

Address for service: Care of Robert Cockburn, Mining Agent, Roxburgh.

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

Schedule.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Commencing at a point in a creek flowing into the southern portion of the Roxburgh Recreation Reserve at the north-west corner of Section 31, Block X, Teviot Survey District; thence south through Section 31, about 450 yards, and terminating in Section 9, Block XIV, Bengier Survey District.

Pegs marked H.

Length and intended course of race: 450 yards; southerly.

Points of intake: One.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Three months; £40.

Mean depth and breadth: 1½ in. pipes.

Number of heads to be diverted: 5 in. (½-head).

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

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: 9 a.m., 5th March, 1909.

JOHN J. HARRIS
(By his Agent, R. COCKBURN),
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 11.30 a.m., 5th March, 1909.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Thursday, 22nd April, 1909, at 10 a.m., at Warden's Court, Roxburgh.

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

371 F. JEFFERY,
Mining Registrar.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1908."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

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

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," the undersigned, John Inglis, of Roxburgh, Sheep-farmer, hereby applies for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 6th March, 1909; No. 74722.

Address for service: Care of Robert Cockburn, Mining Agent, Roxburgh.

Dated at Roxburgh, this 8th day of March, 1909.

Schedule.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Commencing at a point in a creek running through my Freehold Section 13, Block X, Teviot Survey District, about 1½ chains from the boundary between the said Section 13 and Section 11; thence in an easterly direction through said Section 13, and under the main road to my house, a distance of 15 chains, and terminating at my house. Pegs marked J.I.

Length and intended course of race: 15 chains; easterly.

Points of intake: One.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Already constructed.

Mean depth and breadth: 6 in. by 6 in.

Number of heads to be diverted: Half-head.

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

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: 9 a.m., 8th March, 1908.

JOHN INGLIS
(By his Agent, R. COCKBURN),
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 11.20 a.m., 8th March, 1909.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Thursday, 22nd April, 1909, at 10 a.m., at Warden's Court, Roxburgh.

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

372 F. JEFFERY,
Mining Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

4737. **SUSAN WESLEY SMITH.**—Part of the eastern portion of Allotment 3, Parish of Matakoho, containing 64 acres and 24 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4762. **CYRUS JOSEPH BROWN, ISAAC ALFRED BROWN, EDWIN CYRUS BROWN, and SAMUEL HUTCHINSON BROWN.**—Allotment 551, Block II, Town of Shortland, containing 20 perches. Occupied by Applicants.

4778. **ROBERT CHARLES WALLACE.**—Part of Allotment 4, Parish of Manurewa, containing 56 acres 2 roods 24 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4788. **HUGH KERR GILMOUR.**—Lot 2 of Allotment 9, Parish of Pukekohe, containing 200 acres 1 rood 8 perches. Occupied by William Frederick Parker.

4789. **WALTER JULIUS DOWDEN.**—Lot 2 of Allotment 16, Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 15.4 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4791. **WILLIAM JAMES MEREDITH.**—Allotments 369 and 499, Town of Cambridge East, containing together 1 acre 3 roods 36 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 4, folio 123, comprising Allotments 33 and 41 of block numbered 2, and allotment numbered 375 of block numbered 7, Township of Normanby, whereof **PATRICIO GRIVE WILSON**, of Hawera, Captain in the New Zealand Militia, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of *Gazette* containing this notice. Evidence has also been adduced of the loss of Mortgage No. 428, from the said **PATRICIO GRIVE WILSON** to **JOHN SCOTT CAVERHILL**, affecting the said land.

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

A. V. STURTEVANT,
Assistant District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 2, folio 263, for Allotment 34 of Section 14, Hawera Settlement, whereof **PATRICK KELLY**, of Hawera, Settler, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of the fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth, this 15th day of March, 1909.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
Assistant 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 19th day of April, 1909.

4278. **JANE RUSSELL DOWNER.**—6.1 perches, part Section 373, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant's tenant.

4284. **JANE ESSON.**—13.7 perches, part Section 588, City of Wellington. Occupied by — Weir.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 58, folio 114, comprising Rural Section 30200, Block X, Selwyn Survey District, whereof **LEVI GALE**, formerly of Otepopo, Otago, Farmer, but now of Mount Pleasant, St. Mary, Bourne, in the County of Southampton, England, Gentleman, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
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.

10840. **JOHN CHISHOLM.**—242 acres. Rural Section 12169 and parts of Rural Sections 6863, 9001, 9002, 9023, 9032, and 9570, Block XV, Geraldine Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10906. **ELLEN ALLEN.**—2 roods, part of Rural Section 4904, Hampstead Town District. Occupied by Applicant.

10910. **JOHN WILLIAM BUTTERFIELD.**—2 acres, part of Rural Section 154, Block XV, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Arthur Butterfield.

10911. **FREDERICK HERBERT HEAN.**—35.4 perches, Lot 6, Plan 2528, part of Rural Section 18, Block X, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

10912. **The Hon. GEORGE WILLIAM SPENCER LYTELTON.**—2 acres, Lot 3, Plan 2134, part of Rural Section 76, Block XV, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Robert John Newton.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE having been furnished by the lessor of re-entry and recovery of possession of the land in Lease No. 4373A, from **HELENA SELWOOD**, and now vested in **HANNAH TAYLOR SOPER** and **ALFRED EDWARD SOPER**, being Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 22, 23, and 24, Block I, Town of Kingston, I hereby give notice of my intention to notify such re-entry and recovery of possession on the Register of the said land at the expiration of one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, at Invercargill, this 11th day of March, 1909.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

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.

R. C. GRIGSBY,
Attorney for New Zealand.

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In the matter of the Northern Estate Agency and Finance Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company held at the registered office of the company, Albert Street, Auckland, on the 1st day of February, 1909, the following special resolution was passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company held at the registered office, Albert Street aforesaid, on the 22nd day of February, 1909, the said resolution was duly confirmed, viz. :—
"That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1908,' and that **JAMES COE, HARRY SPROSTON DADLEY, FREDERIC SHAW, HENRY DAVY, and EDWARD ARTHUR PRICE** be appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up."

Dated this 10th day of March, 1909.

EDWD. A. PRICE,
Chairman.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between THOMAS SHAW and WILLIAM ERNEST SETH WOOD as Bacon-curers, under the style of "The Dainticure Bacon Company," at Hastings, is hereby dissolved as from the 22nd day of February, 1909. The business will be carried on by William Ernest Seth Wood, who will receive all debts due to the partnership and discharge all debts due by the same.

Dated at Hastings, this 24th day of February, 1909.

THOMAS SHAW.
W. E. S. WOOD.

Witness to both signatures—H. Holderness, Solicitor,
Hastings. 338

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between us, the undersigned, carrying on business as Sheep-farmers, at Pouawa, in the District of Poverty Bay, under the style or firm of "McDONELL AND NICHOLLS," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 22nd day of February, 1909. The said James Angus McDonell will continue the said business in his own name and on his own account, and will pay and discharge all debts due by, and is entitled to receive payment of all moneys due to, the late partnership.

Dated at Gisborne, this 3rd day of March, 1909.

J. A. McDONELL.

Witness to signature of James Angus McDonell—Arthur W. Rees, Solicitor, Gisborne.

A. NICHOLLS.

Witness to signature of Arthur Nicholls—James W. Kirk, Solicitor, Gisborne. 339

I, DAVID STEVEN, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, now residing in Christchurch, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 10th April next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Christchurch.

DAVID STEVEN, M.B., Ch.B.

Dated at Christchurch, 9th March, 1909. 340

BOROUGH OF NAPIER.

"THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908."

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed by the Council of the Borough of Napier, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1908," to execute a certain public work—namely, the widening of portions of public streets in the Borough of Napier known as "Napier Terrace" and "Chaucer Road" respectively, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is further given that a plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the office of the Town Clerk in the said Borough of Napier, and is there open for inspection. And notice is also given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said work or to the taking of the said land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the said Council of the Borough of Napier, at the office of the said Town Clerk.

Schedule.

Approximate Area of Land required to be taken.	Description of Land to be taken.
A. R. P. 0 0 4.2	Part of Suburban Section 27, Napier, shown on the plan deposited as aforesaid, and therein edged red.

As witness the hand of the Town Clerk, Napier, this 10th day of March, 1909.

M. N. BOWER,
Town Clerk.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by D. P. MATTHEWS and J. VICTOR, under the style of "The Wairarapa Co-operative Meat Company," at 59 Vivian Street and 236 Riddiford Street, in the City of Wellington, was as on the 8th day of March, 1909, dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1909. 351

MARERETU ROAD BOARD.

IT is hereby notified that the above Board propose to take land for a public road, under provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," through Sections 38N and 182E, Parish of Mareretu, Blocks III and IV, Matakoho Survey District. All persons affected by the proposal are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections thereto, and lodge same with the Clerk of the Road Board, Mareretu, within forty days from the first publication of this notice. A plan showing the road proposed to be taken may be seen at the residence of the undersigned.

ROBT. TURNER,
Clerk, Mareretu Road Board.

Mareretu, 22nd February, 1909. 355

RICHARDSON AND SCOTT'S IMPROVED HEMP PROCESS COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, No. 5 Hobson Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland, on Monday, the 15th day of March, 1909, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of laying before such meeting the Liquidator's account showing his acts and dealings and the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and its assets disposed of.

Dated at Auckland, this 3rd day of March, 1909.

356 HARRY A. LEE, Liquidator.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was, on the 25th day of February, 1908, presented to His Honour Sir Robert Stout, K.C.M.G., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, by Briscoe and Company (Limited), Wholesale Hardware Merchants, a creditor of the said company, and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on the 26th day of March, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

SKERRETT AND WYLIE,
Solicitors, of 256 Lambton Quay, Wellington,
Solicitors for the Petitioner.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, EDWARD WILLIAM SMYTH, M.B., Bach. Surg., 1902, Univ. Edin., now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 17th April next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

E. W. SMYTH.

Dated at Wellington, 16th March, 1909. 359

THAMES COUNTY.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR A ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1908," to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a road from the Main Kauaeranga Valley Road to the Thames County Water-race in the Thames County, and for the purpose of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is further given that a plan of the said land is deposited in the office of the Thames County Council, in Mary Street, Shortland, Thames, and is there open for inspection by all persons at all reasonable hours; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work, or to the taking of such land, set forth in writing such objections, and within forty days from the first publication of this notice send such writing to the Thames County Council at its office situated at Mary Street, Shortland, Thames.

Schedule.

Approximate Area of Land required to be taken.	Being Part of Block	Part of Section No.	Situated in Block	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 1	Taumatawhine - Kauaeranga No. 1	1351	VIII	Thames	14570	Pink.

In the Provincial District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Thames County Council, situated at Mary Street, Shortland, Thames, in the said provincial district.

Dated at Thames, this 27th day of February, 1909.

R. W. BAGNALL,
Chairman, Thames County Council.

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"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908," SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (3).

IT having been reported to me that the undermentioned companies have ceased to carry on business, I hereby give notice that at the expiration of three months from this date the names of such companies will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the companies will be dissolved.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1909, at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies, at Nelson.

The Westport Jockey Club Company (Limited).
The Nelson Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited).

W. W. DE CASTRO,
Assistant Registrar.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908"; and in the matter of the Waipatiki Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited).

TAKE notice that, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, the name of the company mentioned above will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company dissolved.

Given under my hand and seal, at Napier, this 16th day of March, 1909.

THOS. HALL,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned HAROLD ALLCHURCH and LEON LAURENTI, carrying on business at Main Street, Gore, as Hardware Merchants, under the style or firm of "Allchurch and Laurenti," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Harold Allchurch, who will continue the said business under the style or firm of "H. Allchurch and Co."

As witness our hands, this 1st day of March, 1909.

HAROLD ALLCHURCH.
LEON LAURENTI.

Witness to both signatures—W. F. Arthur, Clerk to Mr. E. R. Bowler, Solicitor, Gore. 363

"THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ACT, 1908," AND "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908."

IN pursuance of the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Auckland hereby gives notice that it intends to widen a portion of Symonds Street, in the City of Auckland, and do all works and things incidental thereto; and that, for the purpose and object of so doing, the land described in the

Schedule hereto is required and will require to be taken by the said Corporation under the provisions of the above Acts; and that a survey has been made and a plan prepared, signed by John Strauchon, Chief Surveyor, and numbered 14813, showing such land, together with the names of the owners and occupiers thereof so far as they can be ascertained; and that a copy of such plan has been deposited in the office of the Town Clerk of the said Corporation, at the Corporation Office, Coburg Street, in the City of Auckland, the place directed by the Corporation, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected are hereby required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such works or the taking of such land, and to send such writing, within forty days from the 16th day of March, 1909 (being the date of the first publication of this notice), to the Town Clerk, Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, this 16th day of March, 1909.

The Schedule.

Approximate Area.	Being Section or Part of Section No.	Shown on Plan No.
A. R. P. 0 0 5.41	Being part of Lot 1, Allotment 1, Section 6, Suburbs of Auckland	14813.

HENRY W. WILSON,
Town Clerk to the above-named Corporation.

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"THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ACT, 1908," AND "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908."

IN pursuance of the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Auckland hereby gives notice that it intends to widen a portion of High Street, in the City of Auckland, and do all works and things incidental thereto; and that, for the purpose and object of so doing, the land described in the Schedule hereto is required and will require to be taken by the said Corporation under the provisions of the above Acts; and that a survey has been made and a plan prepared, signed by John Strauchon, Chief Surveyor, and numbered 14812, showing such land, together with the names of the owners and occupiers thereof so far as they can be ascertained; and that a copy of such plan has been deposited in the office of the Town Clerk of the said Corporation, at the Corporation Office, Coburg Street, in the City of Auckland, the place directed by the Corporation, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected are hereby required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such works or the taking of such land, and to send such writing, within forty days from the 16th day of March, 1909 (being the date of the first publication of this notice), to the Town Clerk, Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, this 16th day of March, 1909.

The Schedule.

Approximate Area.	Being Section or Part of Section No.	Shown on Plan No.
A. R. P. 0 0 2.48	Part Allotment 28, Section 4, City of Auckland	14812.

365 HENRY W. WILSON,
Town Clerk to the above-named Corporation.

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