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*Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road at Hector (Ngakawau), in the County of Buller.*

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the Westport-Ngakawau Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a road:

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister of Railways that such land is not required for railway purposes: And whereas such land is situated in the County of Buller, the local authority of which has assented to the issue of this Proclamation:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor is of opinion that the said local authority can conveniently construct and maintain the said road:

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 section one hundred and ninety-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be under the control of the Buller County Council, and shall be maintained by the said Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Council.

**SCHEDULE.**

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Nelson, containing 5 acres and 38 perches, more or less, being a portion of railway land in Hector (Ngakawau) Township, situated in Block I, Ngakawau Survey District, and being bounded as follows: On the north-east by the south-west side of Corbett Street, a distance of 286.5 links; on the north-west, west, and south-west by the Tasman Sea; on the south-east by the north-west side of Pitt Street, a distance of 372.8 links; again on the north-east by the south-west side

of Section 79A, a distance of 150 links; on the east by the western side of said Section 79A, a distance of 269.8 links; and again on the south-east by the north-western side of said Section 79A and a line drawn in continuation thereof, a distance of 911.9 links: as the same is more particularly shown coloured purple on plan marked W.R. 16808, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Additional Land at Kaikora taken for the Purposes of the Wellington-Napier Railway.*

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Wellington-Napier Railway to take further land at Kaikora, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-nine and one hundred and eighty-eight of "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby

**ERRATA.**—On page 579 of the *New Zealand Gazette* of 25th February, 1909, "Notice as to Statutory Closing-days under 'The Shops and Offices Act, 1908,'" for "Howick Township, Manukau County, Friday," read "Howick Township, Manukau County, Thursday."

On page 578 of the *New Zealand Gazette* of 25th February, 1909, town districts, North Island, after "Halcombe Wednesday," and before "Hunterville, Wednesday," insert "Hikurangi, Thursday"; and in road districts omit "Hikurangi, Whangarei County, Thursday."

proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in the Township of
A. R. P. 0 0 8	Road .. ..	Kaikora.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 17021, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

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

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Additional Land at Tadmor Station taken for the Midland Railway.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Midland Railway to take further land at Tadmor Station, in addition to land previously acquired for the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 21.5	13A (Square 5)	XV	Wangapeka	Blue.

In the Land District of Nelson; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 24408, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

R. MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Allocating to the Purposes of a Road Land in Blocks XV and XVI, Wangapeka Survey District, taken for a Railway.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the Midland Railway, Tadmor Section, and it has been considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a road:

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister of Public Works that such land is not required for railway purposes: And whereas such land is situated in the County of Waimea, the local authority of which has consented to the issue of this Proclamation, and appears to be the local authority most capable of conveniently and effectively controlling and maintaining the said road:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by section one hundred and ninety-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be maintained by the Waimea County Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land dealt with.	Being Portion of	Situated in Blocks Nos.	Situated in the Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 38.3	Railway land (formerly portions of Sections Nos. 13A and 11, Square 5)	XV and XVI	Wangapeka	Sepia.

In the Nelson Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 24408, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

R. MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land in Block III, Waitara Survey District, taken for Scenery-preservation Purposes.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land taken :—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 7 2 18	Section No. 7 (Native reserve)	III	Waitara.

In the Land District of Taranaki; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 24457, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

R. MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land in Block IV, Waipukurau Survey District, taken for the Purposes of a Post-office.*

(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 the purposes of a post-office:

And whereas an agreement for the taking of the estate in fee-simple of the said land has been entered into, and it has been made to appear that such agreement is sufficient for the purposes intended to be effected thereby:

And whereas a plan has been prepared in duplicate showing accurately the position and extent of the said land, and the Minister of Public Works has recommended that this Proclamation should be issued:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder :—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 0	Lot 1, part of Te Aute College land	IV	Waipukurau	Green.

In the Land District of Hawke's Bay; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 24468,

deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

R. MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land in the City of Auckland taken for a Courthouse.*

(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 Courthouse:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land taken :—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Situated in the
A. R. P. 0 0 0.9	Allotment 28, part of Section 4	Red	City of Auckland (Block VIII, Rangitoto Survey District).

In the Land District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 24011, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

R. MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Lands taken for a Road in Block IX, Waipapu Survey District, Waipapu County.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section twenty-one of "The Public Works Act, 1908," it is enacted that whenever any Crown land is required to be set apart for any public work

the Governor may at any time, by Proclamation duly gazetted, set the same apart for such public work without complying with any of the provisions of that Act in respect to the taking or setting-apart of other lands for such purpose:

And whereas the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is Crown land, and is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1908," for a certain public work, to wit, for the purposes of a road in Block IX, Waiapu District:

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

#### SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land set apart.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. B. P. 9 3 3	No. 1b, Crown land	IX	Waiapu	R. 9874	Red.

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

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

#### Appointment of Trustees, Lyttelton Rifle Range Reserve.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred by "The Defence Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, doth hereby constitute and appoint

Lieutenant-Colonel CHARLES JAMES COOPER, Canterbury Division of New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers;

Captain CHARLES GEORGE FOSTER, No. 1 Company, Canterbury Division of New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers; and

Lieutenant SYDNEY GEORGE SANDLE, Royal New Zealand Artillery,

to be Trustees of all that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, being Reserve No. 276, containing 10 acres, more or less, situate in the Borough of Lyttelton, and bounded on the north by the ridge running down from Mount Pleasant, on the west by Section No. 1963, on the east by Reserve No. 205, and on the south by Section No. 258: also of all that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, being part of Section No. 258, situate in the Borough of Lyttelton, containing 15 acres, more or less, commencing at the south-east angle of the section, and following along the southern boundary of the same, 6 chains 8 links; thence in a straight line in a northerly direction, 20 chains 2 links, to a point on the northern boundary of the said section; thence easterly along that boundary, 10 chains 70 links, to the north-east angle thereof; thence along the eastern boundary thereof, 6 chains 25 links, to the Sumner Road, and returning along that road to the commencing-point: together with all buildings erected thereon: to hold the said several premises for the purpose of maintaining a rifle range for Volunteer purposes, and generally for the purposes of and with the powers

conferred by the said Act. And it is hereby declared that the said Trustees shall be incorporated under the name of "The Trustees of the Lyttelton Rifle Range Reserve," and that they shall take office as such Trustees on the sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

#### Volunteer Regulations amended.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Defence Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke and amend, in the manner and to the extent set forth in the Schedule hereto, such of the General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, made on the eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the same date, with amendments thereto, as are set forth in the said Schedule, and do hereby also make the additional regulations set out in such Schedule; and I do hereby declare that such revocation shall take effect, and such amendments and additional regulations shall come into force, on the twentieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

#### SCHEDULE.

1. THE following regulations, including all amendment thereof heretofore made, are hereby amended as are set forth hereunder:—

Regulation 3, (f), with its amendments, is hereby revoked, and the following regulation substituted in lieu thereof:—

(f.) CYCLE AND SIGNALLING COMPANY.

#### Company Establishment.

	Captain.	Lieutenants.	Colour-Sergeant.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Privates.	Bugler.	Officers.	Totals.	
									N.C.O.s and Men.	Total.
Maximum ..	1	2	1	4	4	50	1	3	60	63
Minimum ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	40	42

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

[D. 08/3392.]

#### Volunteer Regulations amended.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Defence Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke, in the manner and to the extent set forth in the Schedule hereto, such of the General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, made on the eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the same date (including all amendments of such General Regulations made prior to the date hereof), as are set forth in the said Schedule; and I do hereby declare that such revocation shall take effect on the twentieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

#### SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS 169, 194, 196, of the said General Regulations are hereby revoked.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

[D. 09/67.]

## Regulations under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by Warrant dated the twenty-sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *Gazette* of the ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight, certain regulations were made by the Governor fixing the terms and conditions for the disposal and occupation of lands acquired under "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendments: And whereas "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendments, have been consolidated by "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), and it is expedient to revoke the said recited regulations so far as they relate to lands which have not already been offered for selection, and to make others in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, doth hereby revoke the above-recited regulations, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby declare that such revocation and the regulations hereby made shall take effect on the day of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

## SCHEDULE.

## REGULATIONS.

## AS TO RURAL (FIRST AND SECOND CLASS) LANDS.

1. In every case where agricultural or mixed agricultural and pastoral lands acquired under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908," are to be disposed of by way of renewable lease, in accordance with the provisions of Part III of "The Land Act, 1908," they shall be disposed of by the Land Board of the district (hereinafter called "the land district") wherein the lands are situate in the manner and on the terms and conditions hereinafter appearing.

2. Every lease shall be for a term of thirty-three years, to be reckoned from the next 1st day of January or July following the date of the lease, and shall in addition include the period between the date of the lease and such day. The lease shall be dated as on the day whereon the Land Board declares that the applicant has succeeded in obtaining the allotment.

3. Each lease shall contain a perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of thirty-three years.

4. The land shall be divided into allotments as the Minister of Lands (hereinafter called "the Minister") determines, and no lease shall comprise more than one allotment; but an allotment may comprise one or more sections of the settlement whereof it forms part; and, subject to the limit of maximum area prescribed by these regulations, the Land Board, with the approval of the Minister, may at any time before the disposal of any allotment alter the area thereof, or divide it into other allotments.

5. (1.) The yearly rental in respect of each allotment shall be an amount equal to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. on the capital value of the land (exclusive of the buildings thereon), computed in manner prescribed by section 45 of the said Act, and shall be payable in equal parts, half-yearly, in advance, to the Receiver of Land Revenue, on the 1st day of January and 1st day of July in each year, the first half-year's rent being due on the 1st day of January or July first following the date of the lease, and being payable out of the hereinafter-mentioned deposit.

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

6. Every application shall be in the form or to the effect set forth in the First Schedule hereto, and every applicant shall make the declaration therein set forth, or to that effect.

7. Every applicant shall, to the best of his ability, answer the questions set forth in his application, and such other questions relating to his means and ability to work the land and fulfil the conditions of the lease as the Land Board may see fit to ask. Failure to answer any such question to the satisfaction of the Land Board will entail the rejection of the application.

8. (1.) No application will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit consisting of an amount equal to the rent for the first half-year of the term of the allotment applied for, together with the sum of one guinea to defray the cost of the lease: Provided that, where more than one allotment is applied for, it shall be sufficient if a deposit is made equal to the half-year's rent of the allotment whose rent is the highest.

(2.) An applicant may apply for more than one allotment, irrespective of the limitation of area prescribed by "The Land Act, 1908," but no person shall be allowed to acquire or to hold more than one allotment.

(3.) If there is only one applicant for any allotment, he shall *prima facie* be entitled to be declared the successful applicant.

(4.) If the applicant is successful in obtaining an allotment, his deposit, or a sufficient portion thereof, shall be retained and applied in payment of the half-year's rent, or of the half-year's rent and sinking fund, in respect of such allotment, or of the interest only, as the case may be; the residue, if any, shall be returned to him; and if the deposit is insufficient, he shall forthwith complete the payment of the first half-year's rent, or rent and sinking fund. There shall not be any right to withdraw any application or right to claim a refund of any deposit: Provided that the Land Board may, in its discretion, on application, permit the refund of any deposit on being satisfied that the application was genuine and made in good faith, and that the grounds for withdrawal are *bona fide* and not contrary to the spirit of these regulations.

(5.) In cases where two or more applicants apply for the same allotment a ballot shall be taken by the Land Board to decide priority of choice.

9. No person shall be capable of applying for or holding any allotment in any of the following cases, that is to say:—

- (1.) If at the date of his application he is directly or indirectly the owner, tenant, or occupier of any land whatsoever under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908," or any former Land for Settlements Act, or the owner in fee-simple, or the tenant or occupier under any tenure for a term of more than one year's duration, of any other land in New Zealand which, with the allotment applied for, would exceed a total area of 5,000 acres, computed as provided in section 97 of "The Land Act, 1908."
- (2.) If at such date he is the owner of real or personal property the total value whereof, after deducting the incumbrances thereon, exceeds the following proportion of the capital value (exclusive of buildings) of the allotment applied for, that is to say:—
  - (a.) Three times such capital value where the area of such allotment does not exceed 100 acres;
  - (b.) Twice such capital value where such area exceeds 100 and does not exceed 500 acres.
  - (c.) One and a half times such value where such area exceeds 500 acres:

Provided that the Land Board may, with the consent of the Minister, accept an application for an allotment from a person who is the owner of real or personal property the total value whereof exceeds the aforesaid limitations. For the purpose of giving effect to this proviso, clause 5 of the declaration contained in the First Schedule to these regulations may be varied accordingly.

10. Allotments will be disposed of to the applicants therefor in accordance with the regulations for a system of ballot under "The Land Act, 1908," and the said Act published in the *New Zealand Gazette* from time to time.

11. Every applicant who obtains an allotment under these regulations shall, from the date of the lease, reside continuously thereon.

12. It shall not be lawful for a lessee of rural land under the said Act to transfer the land comprised in the lease within the period of five years from the date of such lease: Provided that, on the death of a lessee or on the happening of any extraordinary event which in the opinion of the Land Board of the district in which the land is situated renders a transfer necessary or expedient, a transfer of the lease may, with the sanction of the Land Board and the Minister, be made.

13. The lessee shall put on the land comprised in his lease substantial improvements as under, that is to say:—

- (1.) Within one year from the date of his lease, to a value equal to 10 per cent. of the aforesaid capital value of the land;
- (2.) Within two years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another 10 per cent. of the aforesaid capital value of the land;
- (3.) And thereafter, but within six years from the date of the lease, to a value equal to another 10 per cent. of the aforesaid capital value of the land;

and in addition thereto he shall, within six years from the date of his lease, put on the land substantial improvements of a permanent character within the meaning of section 2 of "The Land Act, 1908," to the value of £1 an acre for every acre of agricultural land (first class), 10s. an acre for every acre of mixed agricultural and pastoral land (second class), and 2s. 6d. an acre for every acre of third-class land. For the purposes of this clause the Land Board shall determine and specify in the lease what proportion of the land comprised therein is agricultural, what proportion is mixed agricultural and pastoral land, and what proportion is third-class land.

14. For the purpose of determining whether the lessee has put upon the land substantial improvements to the value and within the time prescribed by these regulations (but for no other purpose), there shall be included the value of all substantial improvements existing on the land at the date of the lease, which improvements shall be deemed to be improvements required by regulation 13, and also all capital sums paid by the lessee in respect of the value of buildings under regulation 23, nevertheless to the extent only of the actual value of such of the said improvements and buildings as are subsisting at the time when their value is included as aforesaid.

15. The lessee shall, within two years from the date of his lease, have the land fenced with a ring fence, and such fence shall be a sufficient fence within the meaning of "The Fencing Act, 1908."

16. The lessee shall once a year throughout the term of his lease, and at the proper season of the year, properly cut and trim all live fences on the land at the date of the lease, or subsequently planted thereon, and stub all gorse not growing as fences, and also stub all broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious plants.

17. The lessee shall not take more than three crops, one of which must be a root-crop, from the same land in succession; and either with or immediately after a third crop of any kind he shall sow the land down with good permanent cultivated grasses and clovers, and allow the land to remain as pasture for at least three years from the harvesting of the last crop before being again cropped.

18. The lessee shall at all times during the term of the lease so farm the land, if the area of the whole exceeds 20 acres, as that not less than one-half of the total area shall be maintained in permanent pasture.

19. The lessee shall not cut the cultivated grass or clovers for hay or seed during the first year from the time of sowing as aforesaid, nor shall he at any time remove from the land or burn any straw grown upon the land.

20. The lessee shall, whenever necessary, but not less than once a year during the term of his lease, properly clean and clear from weeds, and shall at all times during the said term keep open, all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses upon the land, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands (hereinafter called "the Commissioner") or any Crown Lands Ranger of the land district shall have the power at any time to enter upon and make through the land any drain that he deems necessary, without payment of any compensation to the lessee.

21. In the event of the lessee at any time failing to comply with any of the conditions hereinbefore mentioned relating to the trimming of live fences and

stubbing gorse, broom, and sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds, and to the cleaning, clearing from weeds, and keeping open all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner to have such work done, and to recover the cost of the same from the lessee in the same manner as rent.

22. The lessee shall pay all rates, taxes, and assessments levied on or payable in respect of the land during the term of his lease.

23. In the case of land with buildings thereon which have been valued separately, in pursuance of section 57 of the said Act, the following special provisions shall apply:—

- (1.) The ascertained value of the buildings shall be set forth in the sale-plan and in the deed of lease, and the amount so set forth shall be final and conclusive evidence of such value.
- (2.) Subject to the provisions for postponement contained in paragraph (c) of section 57 of the said Act, the amount so set forth, together with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, computed from the 1st day of January or July next following the date of the lease, shall be paid by the lessee by equal half-yearly instalments in advance, extending over such period, being not less than seven nor more than twenty-one years, as, with the approval of the Minister, the Land Board thinks fit to determine, and until paid shall be deemed to be a charge on the land and on the lessee's interest therein: Provided that during such postponement (if any) the interest alone shall be payable by half-yearly instalments in advance.
- (3.) Such instalments shall be payable in the manner and on the dates hereinbefore appointed for the payment of rent: Provided that the lessee may at any time pay the whole or any less number of the then future instalments under a duly proportionate rebate of interest.
- (4.) The amount of such instalments (where they consist of combined principal and interest, and not of interest alone) shall be calculated according to the table shown in the Second Schedule hereto, which shall be deemed to be final and conclusive.
- (5.) So long as any such instalment remains unpaid the lessee shall, at his own cost in all things, insure the buildings and keep them insured in the name of His Majesty in an amount equal to the full insurable value thereof, in the State Fire Insurance Office or some other reputable insurance office, to be first approved by the Commissioner.
- (6.) The lessee shall deposit with the Commissioner the policy of insurance forthwith upon effecting the insurance, and shall also duly pay all premiums in respect thereof, and deposit with him each premium-receipt not later than the forenoon of the day on which such premium becomes payable.
- (7.) If the lessee at any time fails or neglects to effect or maintain such insurance, or to duly pay any such premium, or deposit such policy or receipt, it shall be lawful for but not obligatory on the Commissioner, at the cost in all things of the lessee, to effect such insurance in such sum as aforesaid, or in any other sum, or to pay such premium as he thinks fit.
- (8.) The amount of such insurance may, with the consent of the Commissioner, be reduced from time to time, provided that it is not reduced below the total amount of the aforesaid instalments for the time being remaining unpaid.
- (9.) In the event of the buildings so insured, or any of them, being destroyed or damaged by fire, all moneys payable to His Majesty under the insurance shall be recoverable by the Commissioner, who, after deducting the expense (if any) incurred in recovering the same, shall, in his discretion, apply the residue thereof, or a sufficient part thereof, either in or towards restoring the buildings or in or towards paying the unpaid instalments (a duly proportionate rebate of interest being made in the case of instalments not then due), and any surplus shall be payable to the lessee.
- (10.) Every such instalment as aforesaid, as it becomes due, and every sum paid by the Commissioner in respect of cost of insurance, shall be payable by and may be recovered from the lessee in the same manner as rent.

24. The lessee shall at all times during the term of his lease keep in good repair and condition, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, all buildings and erections for the time being standing on the land, and shall not destroy, pull down, or remove them, or any part thereof, without the previous permission of the Commissioner in writing.

25. If and so often as the lessee makes default in the due and full payment of any rent under the lease, or of any instalment in respect of the value of buildings as aforesaid, or of any sum in respect of cost of insurance as aforesaid, or of any other moneys payable under the lease, or in the faithful observance and performance of any other of the provisions of these regulations, or of the lease, then and in any such case the Land Board may, without any previous or other notice or demand, forfeit the lease, and in such case all his interest therein shall absolutely cease and determine, subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of regulation 33, respecting valuation of improvements; but such forfeiture shall not affect any right or remedy on the part of His Majesty to recover from the lessee any money due to His Majesty, or release the lessee from any penalty or liability in respect to anything done or omitted to be done by him.

26. (1.) Any owner of a renewable lease may at any time make payments to the Receiver of Land Revenue in sums of not less than £10 and not exceeding in the whole 90 per cent. of the capital value of the land comprised in his lease.

(2.) The capital value of the land for this purpose means the value in respect of which the rent payable under the said lease is calculated.

(3.) On any such payment being made the rent reserved by the lease shall thereafter abate proportionately.

27. (1.) When and so long as the payments so made are not less in the aggregate than 33 per cent. of the said capital value, the lessee shall for the residue of the term have possession of the land freed from all covenants and conditions contained or implied in the lease other than the covenant to pay rent and the conditions as to residence, but the lessee shall not thereby obtain any right to extract minerals or commit any other waste or depreciation of the land.

(2.) All moneys so paid shall be a debt due by the Crown to the owner of the lease for the time being, and such debt shall run with the lease, and shall be payable when the lease is renewed or is determined by effluxion of time, forfeiture, surrender, or otherwise.

(3.) At any time during the currency of the lease any moneys so paid shall, so far as they exceed 33 per cent. of the capital value, be repaid on the application of the person entitled thereto, and thereupon the rent payable under the lease shall be adjusted proportionately.

28. All moneys so paid by a lessee shall be paid into the Land for Settlements Account, and shall be available for the purposes of the said Act.

29. The lessee shall not open up any mine on the land comprised in his lease without the previous permission of the Commissioner in writing.

30. The full and free right to enter on the land comprised in the lease and search for and take and remove gravel or stone for making or maintaining roads is reserved to His Majesty: Provided that the lessee shall be entitled to compensation for any surface damage caused thereby, but to no other compensation or remedy whatsoever.

31. The lessee shall not cut down or remove any of the trees growing on the land demised without the consent of the Commissioner in writing first obtained.

32. In the event of the forfeiture or surrender of the lease, the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908," respecting valuation of improvements and the payment or other disposal thereof shall, so far as the same are applicable, apply to the improvements made by the lessee.

33. For the purpose of distinguishing the improvements existing on the land at the date of the lease from those subsequently made by the lessee, the first-mentioned improvements and their value shall be fixed by the Land Board, and be specified in the lease: Provided that to the extent to which the lessee pays the aforesaid instalments in respect of the value of buildings, to the same extent shall such buildings be deemed to be improvements made by him.

34. The right is reserved to the Crown or to its delegated authority to take water-races and to lay water-pipes over any lands disposed of, without compensation; the rentals of the sections to be reduced in proportion to the area taken when any such right has been exercised.

35. In any case where the channel of any creek, or natural or artificial water-race or watercourse, runs on more sections than one, then each lessee on whose land any part of such channel runs shall have the right to the reasonable use and enjoyment of a reasonable proportion of the water that would flow in such channel if it were not stopped or diverted by any other lessee; and, for the purpose of securing such right as between the respective lessees, it is here declared that no lessee on whose land any portion of such channel runs shall at any time alter such portion, or stop or divert the water flowing therein, save to such extent as the Commissioner deems reasonable, and the decision of the Commissioner shall be final and conclusive.

36. The lease shall be in the form or to the effect set forth in the Third Schedule hereto, and may contain such additional provisions, not inconsistent with the said Act or these regulations, as, with the approval of the Minister, the Land Board thinks fit.

#### AS TO PASTORAL (THIRD CLASS) LANDS.

37. In every case where pastoral lands acquired under the said Act are to be disposed of by way of renewable lease in accordance with the provisions of Part III of "The Land Act, 1908," the same shall be disposed of by the Land Board of the land district in the manner and on the terms and conditions hereinafter appearing.

38. Every lease shall be for the term of thirty-three years, to be reckoned from the 1st day of January or July following the date of the lease, and shall, in addition, include the period between the date of the lease and such day.

39. The lease shall be dated as on the date whereon the Land Board declares that the applicant has succeeded in obtaining the allotment.

40. (1.) The land shall be divided into allotments of such areas as the Land Board, with the approval of the Governor, thinks necessary for the profitable occupation thereof, although such areas may exceed the limits of area permissible independently of section 46 of the said Act.

(2.) To any such area of pastoral land there may be added any low-lying land acquired under or subject to the provisions of the said Act which the Land Board, with the approval of the Governor, considers necessary for the proper working of the said pastoral land, whether such low-lying land is or is not contiguous thereto.

41. (1.) The yearly rent in respect of each allotment shall be an amount equal to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. on the capital value of the land (exclusive of the buildings thereon), computed in manner prescribed by section 45 of the said Act, and shall be payable in equal parts half-yearly in advance to the Receiver of Land Revenue, on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year, the first half-year's rent being due on the 1st day of January or July first following the date of the lease, and being payable out of the prescribed deposit.

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

42. Every application shall be in the form or to the effect set forth in the Fourth Schedule hereto, and every applicant shall make the declaration therein set forth or to that effect.

43. No person shall be capable of applying for or holding any allotment in any of the following cases, that is to say:—



- (1.) If at the date of his application he is, directly or indirectly, the owner, tenant, or occupier of any land whatsoever under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908," or any former Land for Settlements Act, or the owner in fee-simple, or the tenant or occupier under any tenure for a term of more than one year's duration, of any other land in New Zealand which, with the allotment applied for, would exceed in area 5,000 acres, computed as prescribed by regulation 9, or the area of the allotment applied for, whichever may be the greater area.
  - (2.) If at such date he is owner of real and personal property the total value whereof, after deducting the encumbrances thereon, exceeds one and a half times the capital value (exclusive of buildings) of the allotment applied for.
44. The lessee shall reside continuously on the land comprised in his lease, or by the said Act deemed to be so comprised.
45. The lessee shall put on the land comprised in his lease substantial improvements as under, that is to say :—
- (a.) Within one year from the date of his lease, to a value equal to 10 per cent. of the price of the land ; and
  - (b.) Within two years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another 10 per cent. of the price of the land ; and
  - (c.) Within six years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another 10 per cent. of the price of the land ; and
  - (d.) On bush land he shall, in addition to the foregoing improvements, put, within six years from the date of his lease, substantial improvements of a permanent character to the value of £1 an acre for every acre of first-class land, 10s. an acre for every acre of second-class land, and 2s. 6d. an acre for every acre of third-class land.
46. The lessee shall at all times during the term of the lease maintain in permanent pasture not less than two-thirds of the total area of the land.
47. The lease shall as far as practicable be in the form or to the effect set forth in the Third Schedule hereto, and may contain such additional provisions, not inconsistent with the said Act or these regulations, as the Land Board thinks fit.

GENERAL.

48. Subject to the provisions of the said Act and the foregoing regulations, the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908," and the regulations thereunder with respect to applications for and the grant of renewable leases, the stipulations and conditions subject to which such leases may be granted, the rights and powers of the lessor and of every person or authority in his behalf, the rights, powers, and functions of the Land Board and the Commissioner in relation to the land and premises comprised in such leases, and the estate, interest, rights, duties, and liabilities of the lessees, shall, so far as the same are applicable, apply to renewable leases granted under these regulations.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION for Rural Land for Renewable Lease under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908."

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of \_\_\_\_\_  
 I HEREBY apply for a renewable lease of Section No. \_\_\_\_\_, Block No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Survey District, in the \_\_\_\_\_ Settlement, and I deposit herewith the  
 sum of £ \_\_\_\_\_, being the half-year's rent therefor plus £1 1s. lease fee.

In proof of my fitness and qualifications to hold the land applied for, I hereby make the following replies to the undermentioned questions :—

Question.	Answer.
1. How old were you last birthday? . . . . .	
2. What means (including stock and agricultural implements or machinery) do you possess for stocking and cultivating the land, and erecting suitable buildings thereon; and what is the total value thereof?	
3. Have you means sufficient, in your estimation, to enable you to profitably work the land and fulfil the conditions of the lease? If not, state how you propose to do so.	
4. What experience have you had in cultivating agricultural land or in dairying?	
5. What is your present occupation? . . . . .	
6. Are you married? If so, has your wife (or husband) had any experience in cultivating land, in farm-work, or in dairying? Give particulars.	
7. Have you any family? If so, state the number and sex of your children now living with you, and their ages.	
8. What land do you hold or have an interest in? Give particulars of the block, section, area, and value of such land, and say whether it is freehold, leasehold, or what other tenure, specifying also what portion of it (if any) is rural and what portion (if any) is town or suburban land.	
9. What land does your wife (or husband) hold, or have an interest in? Give particulars as above.	
10. Is the rural land (if any) mentioned in answers 8 and 9 insufficient for the maintenance of yourself and your family? If so, give your reasons.	
11. Is the town or suburban land (if any) mentioned in answers 8 and 9 insufficient for a home for yourself and your family? If so, give your reasons.	

Declaration.

- I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—
1. That I am of the age of twenty-one years and upwards.
  2. That I am, subject to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908," and the regulations made thereunder, applying for a renewable lease of the allotment described in the foregoing application.
  3. That I am acquiring such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.
  4. That I am not directly or indirectly the owner, tenant, or occupier of any land whatsoever under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908," or any former Land for Settlements Act.
  5. That I am not the owner in fee-simple, nor the tenant or occupier under any tenure of more than one year's duration, either severally or jointly or in common with any other person, of any other land (whether Crown land or not) which, with the allotment included in the foregoing application, would exceed in area 5,000 acres, computed as provided by "The Land Act, 1908," namely:—
    - (a.) Every acre of first-class land is reckoned as 7½ acres, every acre of second-class land is reckoned as 2½ acres, and every acre of third-class land is reckoned as 1 acre.
    - (b.) Unclassified land, if of the unimproved value of £4 an acre or upwards, is deemed to be first-class land; if of an unimproved value of less than £4 an acre but not less than £2 an acre, is deemed to be second-class land; and if of an unimproved value of less than £2 an acre, is deemed to be third-class land.
  6. That the total value of all the real and personal property owned by me does not, after deducting the incumbrances thereon, exceed the prescribed proportion of capital value (exclusive of buildings) of the allotment comprised in the foregoing application; and I am aware that the prescribed proportion is,—
 

Three times where the area of the allotment does not exceed 100 acres;  
 Twice where such area exceeds 100 and does not exceed 500 acres; and  
 One and a half times where such area exceeds 500 acres.
  7. That my answers to the foregoing questions (Nos. 1 to 11) are true and correct in every particular.
- And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

[Signature.]

Declared at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, one thousand nine hundred and \_\_\_\_\_, before me—

[Signature.]

A Justice of the Peace for New Zealand  
[or as the case may be].

Received on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TABLE for calculating the Half-yearly Instalment to be paid by the Lessee for any Number of Years from 5 to 21 in respect of Value of Buildings.

When the Number of Years is	Each Half-year there shall be paid by the Lessee for every £100 of the Total Amount of the Ascertained Value of the Buildings.
5 years	£ 11 11 0
6 "	9 17 0
7 "	8 12 10
8 "	7 14 9
9 "	7 0 8
10 "	6 9 6
11 "	6 0 4
12 "	5 12 10
13 "	5 6 5
14 "	5 1 0
15 "	4 16 4
16 "	4 12 3
17 "	4 8 8
18 "	4 5 7
19 "	4 2 9
20 "	4 0 3
21 "	3 18 0

EXAMPLE.—If the ascertained value of the buildings is £225, and the number of years is 10, then  $\frac{£6 \text{ 9s. 6d.} \times 225}{100} = \text{half-yearly payment} = £14 \text{ 11s. 5d.}$

THIRD SCHEDULE.

(New Zealand.)

RENEWABLE Lease of Rural (or Pastoral) Land under "The Land Act, 1908," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908."

THIS DEED, made the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, one thousand nine hundred and \_\_\_\_\_, between His Majesty the King (who, with his heirs and successors, is

hereinafter referred to as "the lessor") of the one part, and [Full name], of [Residence], in the Dominion of New Zealand, [Occupation] (who, with executors, administrators, and permitted assigns, is hereinafter referred to as "the lessee"), of the other part.

Whereas the allotment of land described in the First Schedule hereto is rural (or pastoral) land which has been acquired by the lessor under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the said Act"): And whereas, pursuant to the provisions of the said Act and the regulations in that behalf made thereunder (hereinafter called "the said regulations"), the lessee duly applied for a renewable lease of the said allotment, and on the day of , one thousand nine hundred and , his application was duly granted by the Land Board of the land district wherein the said allotment is situate (hereinafter called "the Land Board"): And whereas there are now situate on the said allotment the buildings specified in the Second Schedule hereto, the value whereof has been duly ascertained to be the sum therein mentioned: And whereas, pursuant to the provisions of the said Act and the said regulations, the said sum, together with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per centum per annum computed from the first day of , one thousand nine hundred and , is payable by the lessee by the respective instalments and on the respective dates mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto: And whereas the capital value of the said allotment, apart from the said buildings, is :

Now this deed witnesseth that in consideration of the rent hereinafter reserved, and of the covenants, conditions, and agreements herein contained and implied and on the part of the lessee to be paid, observed, and performed, the lessor doth hereby demise and lease unto the lessee all that piece of land containing by admeasurement acres roods perches, a little more or less, situated in the Land District of , and being section numbered of Block , in the Survey District of , as the same is more particularly described in the First Schedule hereto and delineated in the plan drawn thereon, and therein coloured red in outline; together with the rights, easements, and appurtenances to the same belonging: To hold the said several premises intended to be hereby demised unto the lessee for the term of thirty-three years, to be reckoned from the first day of , one thousand nine hundred and , and including in addition the period between the date of this lease and such day: Yielding and paying therefor during the said term unto the Receiver of Land Revenue for the said Land District of , free from all deductions whatsoever, the clear annual rent of , computed from the said first day of , one thousand nine hundred and and payable in manner following, that is to say:—

- (a.) By a payment of before the execution of these presents, such payment (which has been duly made) being in respect of rent in advance for the first half-year, computed as aforesaid, together with rent for the period elapsing between the date of this lease and the commencement of the said first half year; and also
- (b.) By the payment thereafter of half-yearly in advance on the first day of January and the first day of July in each and every year during the said term, the first of such payments to become due and to be made on the first day of , one thousand nine hundred and :

And also paying, in respect of the value of the buildings specified in the Second Schedule hereto, unto the aforesaid Receiver, the respective instalments specified in that Schedule at the dates therein respectively mentioned in that behalf.

And the lessee doth hereby covenant with the lessor as follows, that is to say:—

1. Subject to the provisions of the said regulations, the lessee will reside on the demised land from the date of this lease continuously.

2. The lessee will put on the demised land substantial improvements as under:—

- (a.) Within one year from the date of this lease, substantial improvements to a value equal to ten per centum of the aforesaid capital value of the land;
- (b.) Within two years from such date, further substantial improvements to a value equal to another ten per centum of the aforesaid capital value of the land;
- (c.) And within six years from such date, further substantial improvements to a value equal to another ten per centum of the aforesaid capital value of the land, so that the total value of such improvements at the end of six years from such date shall not be less than thirty per centum of the aforesaid capital value of the land;

and also, in addition thereto, he will, within six years from such date, put upon the demised land substantial improvements of a permanent character within the meaning of "The Land Act, 1908," to the value of one pound for every acre of agricultural land (first class), ten shillings for every acre of mixed agricultural and pastoral land (second class), and two shillings and sixpence for every acre of third-class land: Provided that, for the purpose of determining whether the lessee has duly performed this covenant (but for no other purpose), there shall be included the value of all substantial improvements existing on the demised land at the date of this lease (which improvements shall be deemed to be improvements required by this covenant), and also all capital sums paid by the lessee in respect of the value of the buildings specified in the Second Schedule hereto, nevertheless to the extent only of the actual value of such of the said improvements and buildings as are subsisting at the time when their value is so included.

3. The lessee will, within two years from the date of this lease, have the demised land fenced with a ring fence, and such fence shall be a sufficient fence within the meaning of "The Fencing Act, 1908."

4. The lessee will once a year during the said term, and at the proper season of the year, properly cut and trim all live fences now on the demised land, or which may be planted thereon during the said term, and stub all gorse not growing as fences, and also stub all broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious plants.

5. The lessee will not take more than three crops, one of which must be a root-crop, from the same land in succession; and will, either with or immediately after a third crop of any kind, sow the land down with good permanent cultivated grasses and clovers, and allow the land to remain as pasture for at least three years from the harvesting of the last crop before being again cropped.

6. The lessee will at all times during the said term so farm the demised land, if the area of the whole exceeds twenty acres, as that not less than one-half of the total area shall be maintained in permanent pasture.

7. The lessee will not cut the cultivated grass or clovers for hay or seed during the first year from the time of sowing as aforesaid, nor at any time remove from the demised land or burn any straw grown thereon.

8. The lessee will, whenever necessary, but not less than once a year, during the said term properly clean and clear from weeds, and will at all times during the said term keep open, all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses upon the demised land; and the Commissioner of Crown Lands (hereinafter called "the Commissioner"), or any Crown Lands Ranger of the land district wherein the demised land is situate, shall have the power at any time to enter upon and make through the demised land any drain that he deems necessary, without payment of any compensation to the lessee.

9. In the event of the lessee at any time failing to faithfully perform any of the foregoing covenants relating to the trimming of live fences, and stubbing gorse, broom, and sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds, or to the cleaning, clearing from weeds, and keeping open all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner to have such work done, and to recover the cost of the same from the lessee in the same manner as rent.

10. The lessee will pay all rates, taxes, and assessments levied on or payable in respect of the demised land during the said term.

11. The lessee will at all times during the said term keep in good repair and condition, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, all buildings and erections for the time being standing on the demised land, and will not destroy, pull down or remove them, or any part thereof, without the previous permission of the Commissioner in writing.

12. The lessee will not open up any mine on the demised land without the previous permission of the Commissioner in writing.

13. The lessee will fully and punctually pay the rent hereinbefore reserved, at the times and in the manner hereinbefore named in that behalf.

14. With reference to the buildings which have been valued separately as aforesaid, and the instalments in respect of the value thereof, as specified in the Second Schedule hereto, the following special provisions shall apply, that is to say:—

- (1.) The lessee shall fully and punctually pay the said instalments at the times and in manner mentioned in that behalf in the said Second Schedule hereto: Provided that he may at any time pay the whole or any less number of the then future instalments under a duly proportionate rebate of interest.
- (2.) So long as any such instalment remains unpaid the lessee shall, at his own cost in all things, insure the said buildings and keep them insured in the name of the lessor in an amount equal to the full insurable value thereof in the State Fire Insurance Office or some other reputable insurance office, to be first approved by the Commissioner.
- (3.) The lessee shall deposit with the Commissioner the policy of such insurance forthwith upon effecting the same, and shall also duly pay all premiums in respect thereof, and deposit with him each premium-receipt, not later than the forenoon of the day on which such premium becomes payable.
- (4.) If the lessee at any time fails or neglects to duly effect or maintain such insurance, or to duly pay any such premium, or deposit such policy or receipt, it shall be lawful for but not obligatory on the Commissioner, at the cost in all things of the lessee, to effect such insurance in such sum as aforesaid, or in any other sum, or to pay such premium as he thinks fit.
- (5.) Every such instalment as it becomes due, and every sum paid by the Commissioner in respect of cost of insurance, shall be payable by and may be recovered from the lessee in the same manner as rent.
- (6.) The amount of such insurance may, with the consent of the Commissioner, be reduced from time to time, provided that it is not reduced below the total amount of the instalments for the time being remaining unpaid.
- (7.) In the event of the buildings so insured, or any of them, being destroyed or damaged by fire, all moneys payable to the lessor under the insurance shall be recoverable by the Commissioner, who, after deducting the expense (if any) incurred in recovering the same, shall, in his discretion, apply the residue thereof, or a sufficient part thereof, either in or towards restoring the buildings or in or towards paying the unpaid instalments (a due rebate of interest being made in the case of instalments not then due), and any surplus shall be payable to the lessee.

And it is hereby decreed and declared as follows, that is to say:—

- (A.) For the purposes of these presents the following proportion, to wit, acres of the demised land shall be deemed to be agricultural land, acres shall be deemed to be mixed agricultural and pastoral land, and acres shall be deemed to be third-class land.

- (B.) Subject to the provisions herein contained and implied, and also to those of the said Act and the said regulations, the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908," and the regulations thereunder with respect to applications for and the grant of renewable leases, the stipulations and conditions subject to which such leases may be granted, the rights and powers of the lessor and of every person or authority in his behalf, the rights, powers, and functions of the Land Board and the Commissioner in relation to land and premises comprised in such leases, and the estate, interest, rights, duties, and liabilities of the lessees, shall, so far as the same are applicable, apply to this lease as fully as if they were fully set out herein.
- (C.) If and so often as the lessee makes default in the due and full payment of any rent hereby reserved, or of any instalment in respect of the value of buildings as aforesaid, or of any sum in respect of cost of insurance as aforesaid, or of any other moneys payable under this lease, or in the faithful observance and performance of any other of the covenants, conditions, or stipulations herein contained or implied, and by him to be observed or performed, then and in any such case the Land Board may, without any previous or other notice or demand, forfeit this lease; and in such case all the lessee's interest therein shall absolutely cease and determine, subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of the next following clause respecting valuation of improvements; but such forfeiture shall not affect any right or remedy on the part of the lessor to recover from the lessee any money due to the lessor, nor release the lessee from any penalty or liability in respect to anything done or omitted to be done by him.
- (D.) In the event of the forfeiture or surrender of this lease, the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908," respecting valuation of improvements and the payment or other disposal thereof shall, so far as the same are applicable, apply to the improvements made by the lessee.
- (E.) For the purpose of distinguishing the improvements existing on the demised land at the date of this lease from those subsequently made by the lessee, the first-mentioned improvements and their value shall be deemed to be those specified in the Third Schedule hereto: Provided that to the extent to which the lessee pays the aforesaid instalments in respect of the value of buildings specified in the Second Schedule hereto, to the same extent shall such buildings be deemed to be improvements made by him.

[Insert such additional provisions (if any), not inconsistent with the said Act and the regulations thereunder, as, with the approval of the Minister, the Land Board thinks fit.]

In witness whereof the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of \_\_\_\_\_, on behalf of the lessor, hath hereunto set his hand, and these presents have been also executed by or on behalf of the lessee.

*The First Schedule hereinbefore referred to.*

Description of the demised land:

*The Second Schedule hereinbefore referred to.*

Buildings now existing on the demised land:  
 Capital value thereof:  
 Instalments by which such capital value (with interest thereon) is payable, and the due dates of such instalments:  
 By \_\_\_\_\_ half-yearly instalments of \_\_\_\_\_ each, in advance, in respect of interest alone, and then \_\_\_\_\_ half-yearly instalments of \_\_\_\_\_ each, in advance, in respect of combined capital and interest, the first instalment (being for the half-year commencing on the first day of \_\_\_\_\_, one thousand nine hundred and \_\_\_\_\_) having been duly paid, and the subsequent instalments being payable on the first day of \_\_\_\_\_ and the first day of \_\_\_\_\_ in each year in the same manner as rent.

*The Third Schedule hereinbefore referred to.*

Improvements now existing on the demised land, and their value:

Improvements.	Value.
	£ s. d.
Buildings as specified in the Second Schedule hereto ..	
[Specify other improvements in detail, with their respective values] .. .. .	
Total value .. .. .	£ _____

Signed by the Commissioner, on behalf of the lessor, }  
 in the presence of— }  
 Signed by the above-named \_\_\_\_\_, as lessee, in the }  
 presence of— }  
 \_\_\_\_\_

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION for Pastoral Land for Renewable Lease under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908."

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of \_\_\_\_\_  
 I HEREBY apply for a renewable lease of Section \_\_\_\_\_, Block \_\_\_\_\_, Survey District, in the \_\_\_\_\_ Settlement, and I deposit herewith the sum of £ \_\_\_\_\_, being the half-year's rent therefor, plus £1 ls. lease fee.

In proof of my fitness and qualifications to hold the land applied for, I hereby make the following replies to the undermentioned questions:—

Question.	Answer.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How old were you last birthday ?</li> <li>2. What means (including stock and implements or machinery) do you possess for stocking and cultivating the land, and erecting suitable buildings thereon ; and what is the total value thereof ?</li> <li>3. Have you means sufficient, in your estimation, to enable you to profitably work the land and fulfil the conditions of the lease ? If not, state how you propose to do so.</li> <li>4. What experience have you had in working a run ?</li> <li>5. What is your present occupation ?</li> <li>6. Are you married ? If so, has your wife (or husband) had any experience in working a run ? Give particulars.</li> <li>7. Have you any family ? If so, state the number and sex of your children now living with you, and their ages.</li> <li>8. What land do you hold or have an interest in ? Give particulars of the number of block, section, area, and value of such land, and say whether it is freehold, leasehold, or what other tenure, specifying also what portion of it (if any) is rural and what portion (if any) is town or suburban land.</li> <li>9. What land does your wife (or husband) hold, or have an interest in ? Give particulars as above.</li> <li>10. Is the rural land (if any) mentioned in answers 8 and 9 insufficient for the maintenance of yourself and your family ? If so, give your reasons.</li> <li>11. Is the town or suburban land (if any) mentioned in answers 8 and 9 insufficient for a home for yourself and your family ? If so, give your reasons.</li> </ol>	

*Declaration.*

- I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—
1. That I am of the age of twenty-one years and upwards.
  2. That I am, subject to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908," and the regulations made thereunder, applying for a renewable lease of the allotment described in the foregoing application.
  3. That I am acquiring such land solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.
  4. That I am not, directly or indirectly, the owner, tenant, or occupier of any land whatsoever under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908," or any former Land for Settlements Act.
  5. That I am not the owner in fee-simple, nor the tenant or occupier under any tenure of more than one year's duration, either severally, or jointly, or in common with any other person, of any other land (whether Crown land or not) which, with the land included in the foregoing application, would exceed 5,000 acres, computed as provided by "The Land Act, 1908," namely:—
    - (a.) Every acre of first-class land is reckoned as  $7\frac{1}{2}$  acres ; every acre of second-class land is reckoned as  $2\frac{1}{2}$  acres ; and every acre of third-class land is reckoned as 1 acre,
 or the area of the allotment applied for, whichever may be the greater area.
  6. That the total value of all the real and personal property owned by me does not (after deducting the incumbrances thereon) exceed one and a half times the capital value (exclusive of buildings) of the land comprised in the foregoing application.
  7. That my answers to the foregoing questions (Nos. 1 to 11) are true and correct in every particular.
- And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

[Signature.]

Declared at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, one thousand nine hundred and \_\_\_\_\_, before me—

[Signature],  
A Justice of the Peace for New Zealand  
[or as the case may be].

Received on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved for a Public Recreation-ground in the Auckland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 47 acres 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, being the northern portion of Section No. 2, Block IX, Kumeu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the west portion of Taupaki Block; towards the south-east by Motutara Block, 1750 and 1500 links; and towards the west generally by a reservation 1 chain wide running along high-water mark of the sea.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 25 acres 2 roods 32 perches, more or less, being the southern portion of Section No. 2, Block IX, Kumeu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Motutara Block, 585 and 2625 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 32, Block XI, Kumeu Survey District, the abutment of a road, and NXI land; and towards the west generally by a reservation 1 chain wide running along high-water mark of the sea.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 1158/8, deposited at the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands

Opening Town Lands in Canterbury Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the town lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—ASHLEY COUNTY.—STONYHURST SURVEY DISTRICT.—SUBDIVISION OF RESERVE 159.

Town Lands.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
1, 2, 3, 6, 7	XV	A. R. P. 142 0 0	£ s. d. 1,090 0 0	£ s. d. 21 16 0
4, 5, 8, 9..	"	129 2 1	825 0 0	16 10 0

Situated adjacent to the mouth of the Motunau River, forming a peninsula between the river and the sea-coast. Access is by a good formed road from Scargill Railway-station, a distance of about eleven miles and a half. The sections comprise open, undulating land, intersected by terraces and gullies; good soil, on papa formation; most of the area is ploughable, and some of it has been under cultivation. The pasture is tussock and other native and English grasses; the land is well watered, and is situated in the vicinity of fishing-grounds.

The fencing on the sections is not included in the capital value of the land, the previous occupier having the option of removing it. The selector of Sections 1, 2, 3, 6, and 7 will be liable for half the value of fence adjoining the freehold on the north-western boundary.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Wellington Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.—NORMANDEALE SETTLEMENT.

Situated in	Section	Block	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
Hutt Borough and Hutt County .. .. .	83	VIII	A. R. P. 13 1 24	£ s. d. 470 0 0	£ s. d. 10 11 6
Hutt County .. .. .	66	"	13 1 0	560 0 0	12 12 0
Hutt Borough and Hutt County .. .. .	73	"	20 2 4	715 0 0	16 1 9
" .. .. .	74	"	20 1 33	715 0 0	16 1 9
Hutt County .. .. .	46	"	41 3 35	425 0 0	9 11 3
" .. .. .	96	"	44 2 28	470 0 0	10 11 6
" .. .. .	97	"	70 3 5	870 0 0	19 16 6
Hutt Borough and Hutt County .. .. .	84	"	3 3 38	200 0 0	4 10 0
Hutt County .. .. .	67	"	27 1 13	945 0 0	21 5 3
" .. .. .	68	"	6 3 23	340 0 0	7 13 0

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Normandale Settlement is situated on the hills close to the Lower Hutt Railway-station. Sections 66, 73, 74, and 83 are on the Miromiro Road, and Section 68 on the Pekanga Road, distant three-quarters of a mile to a mile from the railway-station. They are similar in character, and comprise hilly and sloping land, ranging in altitude from 200 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level. Soil is fair to shallow. The remaining sections have a frontage to the Belmont Road, which is formed and metalled for dray-traffic, and are distant from the railway-station from one mile to two miles. They comprise hilly land, and metalled and grassed, with soil of fair quality. There are patches of fern, &c., on all the sections.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Opening National Endowment Lands in Taranaki Land District for Selection.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

*Second-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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WHANGAMOMONA COUNTY.—POUATU SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
18   XV	659 0 0	1,320 0 0	26 8 0

Situated on the Tangarakau River. Access by Tangarakau and Kohuratahi Roads, or Putikituna Road, about fourteen miles from Whangamomona—three miles metalled road, eight miles dray-road, one mile and a half bridle-track, remainder unformed road. Hilly, undulating, and flat land, with a rough ridge at back and very good river front. Only small patches of forest exist, the section being mostly covered with fern, intermixed with lawyers and patches of scrub, and a dense undergrowth. The soil is vegetable mould on papa formation; well watered. Elevation, 200 ft. to 1,160 ft. above sea-level. Improvements, comprising 100 acres felled, 60 acres grassed, and 20 acres stumped, are included in the value of the land.

1   XVI	314 0 0	355 0 0	7 2 0
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Situated on the north side of the Kohuratahi Road, in the Tangarakau Valley. Access from Whangamomona, fourteen miles distant—three miles metalled road, eight miles dray-road, one mile and a half bridle-track, remainder unformed road. The land comprises hilly and undulating country, with rough hilly spurs at back; Tangarakau River face, rough. The section is covered with a heavy forest of tawa, tawhero, with occasional rimu, pukatea, kahikatea, rata, miro, &c., and a dense undergrowth of supplejack, mahoe, and rangiora. The soil is vegetable mould on a papa formation; well watered. Elevation, 300 ft. to 1,100 ft. above sea-level.

2   XVI	490 0 0	675 0 0	13 10 0
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Situated on the Kohuratahi Road, in Marangae Valley. Access from Whangamomona, fifteen miles and a half distant—three miles metalled road, eight miles dray-road, one mile and a half bridle-track, remainder unformed road. Hilly and undulating country, with fair spurs and small flats along stream. The forest is heavy in places, and comprises tawa, tawhero, with occasional rimu, pukatea, &c., and a fairly dense undergrowth of supplejacks, &c. The soil is vegetable mould on papa formation; well watered. Elevation, 500 ft. to 1,100 ft. above sea-level.

4   XVI	567 0 0	640 0 0	12 16 0
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Situated on the Kohuratahi and Tangarakau Roads, in Tangarakau Valley. Access from Whangamomona, thirteen miles and a half distant—three miles metalled road, eight miles dray-road, one mile and a half bridle-track, remainder unformed road. The land comprises hilly and undulating country, fairly good along streams, but rough along southern boundary; covered with heavy forest of tawa, rimu, kahikatea, rata, matai, miro, &c., and a dense undergrowth of supplejacks, &c. The soil is vegetable mould on papa formation; well watered. Elevation, 200 ft. to 1,160 ft. above sea-level.

5   XVI	460 0 0	575 0 0	11 10 0
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Situated on the Marangae Road. Access from Whangamomona, seventeen miles distant—three miles metalled road, eight miles dray-road, one mile and a half bridle-track, remainder unformed road. The land comprises hilly and undulating land, with some flats along stream; covered with a heavy forest of tawa, tawhero, manuka, rimu, kahikatea, matai, &c., and a fairly dense undergrowth. The soil is vegetable mould on papa formation; well watered. Elevation, 400 ft. to 1,150 ft. above sea-level.

Section	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
6   XVI	734 0 0	1,105 0 0	22 2 0
8   "	688 0 0	775 0 0	15 10 0

Situated on the Marangae and Uru Roads, in Marangai Valley. Access from Whangamomona, seventeen miles and a half distant—three miles metalled road, eight miles dray-road, one mile and a half bridle-track, remainder unformed road. The land comprises hilly and undulating country. On Section 6 the branch spurs are easy, and on Section 8 the main spurs and ridges are fairly rough. The forest is light on Section 6 in places where tawhero exists, and heavy otherwise, comprising tawa, rimu, &c., and a fairly dense undergrowth. The soil is vegetable mould on a papa formation on Section 6, and on a papa-and-sandstone formation on Section 8; well watered. Elevation, 420 ft. to 1,240 ft. above sea-level.

WHANGAMOMONA COUNTY.—MAHOE SURVEY DISTRICT.

1   IV	626 0 0	785 0 0	15 14 0
2   "	598 0 0	525 0 0	10 10 0
3   "	662 0 0	995 0 0	19 18 0

Situated on the Marangae Road. Access from Whangamomona, eighteen miles and a half to nineteen miles and a half distant—three miles metalled road, eight miles dray-road, one mile and a half bridle-track, remainder unformed road. The sections comprise hilly and undulating country, with flats along streams. On Section 1 there are some rough birch-covered ridges, and in the southern end of Section 3 some flat-topped spurs. The sections are covered with a heavy to medium forest, comprising tawa, tawhero, rimu, kahikatea, black-birch, &c., with a dense undergrowth of karamu, mahoe, supplejack, &c. On Sections 1 and 3 the soil is vegetable mould on papa-and-sandstone formation, and on Section 2 vegetable mould on a sandstone (with papa-and-shell rock) formation; well watered. Elevation, 200 ft. to 1,190 ft. above sea-level.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*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 twenty-eighth 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.
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1, 2, and 4   XIII	879 0 0	440 0 0	8 16 0
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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

*Trustee for the Mauku 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

ARNOLD BINNEY BARTER

to be a Trustee, in the place of Heywood Crispe, who has resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Mauku Public Cemetery, in conjunction with James Finlay, Samuel Pilgrim, Joseph Hastie, and Joseph Clark, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands

*Inspector of Scaffolding appointed.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Scaffolding Inspection Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time appoint Inspectors of Scaffolding to carry out the provisions of the said Act, and define the district within which each Inspector shall exercise his functions:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby appoint

GEORGE HENRY LIGHTFOOT

to be an Inspector of Scaffolding under the said Act, and do hereby declare that the district within which he shall exercise his functions shall comprise the Canterbury Industrial District south of the Rakaiia River.

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

A. W. HOGG.

*Amending Regulations for the Conservation and Use of the Rotorua Sanatorium, Thermal Springs, and Grounds.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section three hundred and twenty-nine of "The Land Act, 1908," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me on that behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do by this notification revoke the charges for residence, including medical attendance, medicine, nursing, and baths, contained in the Regulations for the Conservation and Use of the Rotorua Sanatorium, Thermal Springs, and Grounds, made on the eleventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and three, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and four, and do hereby substitute the following in lieu thereof, to take effect on and from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, that is to say,—

Patients admitted under Regulations 3, 4, and 5,	£ s.
per week .. .. .	1 10
Patients admitted under Regulation 6, per week	2 2
Patients admitted under Regulation 7 .. .. .	Free.

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

THOS. MACKENZIE,  
Minister of Tourist and Health Resorts.

*Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES THOMAS WILLIAMS COLLIER

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

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 16th 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.
SAMUEL HARRISON .. .. .	Taumarunui.
WILLIAM BOWLING .. .. .	Hampden.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Port Health Officer appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 11th March, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH McNAUGHTAN CHRISTIE, Esq., M.B. Ch.M. Univ. Glasg. 1893, M.D. Univ. Glasg. 1897, &c.,

to be a Port Health Officer, under section 10 of "The Public Health Act, 1908," for the Port of Wanganui, *vice* Dr. Earle. The appointment dates from the 1st day of April, 1909.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Public Vaccinator appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 22nd March, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ALEXANDER FLEMING, Esq., M.B., Bach. Surg., Univ. Edin., 1887,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1908," for the District of Dunedin.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Vaccination Inspector appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 22nd March, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

IVY GRANT RUSSELL

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1908," for the District of Winton, *vice* William Russell. The appointment dates from the 26th day of January, 1909.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Member of Hawke's Bay Land Board appointed.*

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

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE WRIGHT,

of Dannevirke, Farmer, to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Hawke's Bay.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustee of Timaru Racecourse appointed.*

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

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 6 of "The Timaru Racecourse Reserve Act, 1883," been pleased to appoint

ROBERT HEATON RHODES

to be a member of the Board of Trustees constituted under the said Act, in the place of the Hon. William Hall-Jones, who has resigned.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands

*Inspector of Apiaries resigned.—Notice No. 1285.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 22nd March, 1909.

**I**T is hereby notified for public information that

OLIVE KENT

has resigned from the position held by her as an Inspector under "The Apiaries Act, 1908," as from 31st January, 1909.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Agriculture.

*Inspector of Apiaries appointed.—Notice No. 1286.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 23rd March, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM BAYLEY BRAY

to be an Inspector of Apiaries in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture); the appointment to date from 11th January, 1909.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Agriculture.

*Inspector under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908," appointed.—Notice No. 1287.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 23rd March, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM STRAUGHON GOODALL

to be an Inspector for the purposes of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908"; the appointment to date from 8th February, 1909.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Agriculture.

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

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 10th March, 1909.

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

GEORGE LUBLIN TACON,

of Cameron's, Grey District, to be an Officer for the purposes of Part II of that Act.

J. A. MILLAR.

*Shorthand-writer and Typiste appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1909.

**I**T is hereby notified that

HILDA MARTINA CAROLINA BEERTSEN

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

J. A. MILLAR.

*Examiner of Masters and Mates appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 18th March, 1909.

**I**T is hereby notified that

ROBERT FRASER

has, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred by section 23 of "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908," been appointed an Examiner of Masters and Mates in the Dominion of New Zealand.

J. A. MILLAR.

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

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 22nd March, 1909.

**I**T is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 79 of "The Fisheries Act, 1908," appointed

FRANKLYN WEBB,  
JEREMIAH HURLEY,  
DONALD McDONALD,  
THOMAS GRAMMER,  
WILLIAM ANDREW, and  
JOHN OXENHAM

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

J. A. MILLAR.

*Auditors under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1908," appointed.*

Friendly Societies Department,  
Wellington, 17th March, 1909.

**I**N pursuance of the 5th section of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1908," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES JAMES SALTER, of Wellington;  
EDWARD JOHN HARVEY, of Blenheim; and  
ERNEST WILLIAM HUNT, of Wellington,

to be Public Auditors for the purpose of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1908."

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister in Charge.

*Clerk of Courts, &c., appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 24th March, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE PATRICK SHEPHERD

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar, at Ahaura, from the 11th day of March, 1909, *vice* F. Bird, jun., transferred.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

*Inspectors of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 18th March, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable EDWARD CARNARVON COLLETT,  
" EDWIN JOHN JONES,  
" JAMES KEER, and  
" ARTHUR SKINNER

to be Inspectors under "The Factories Act, 1908." The appointments are dated the 16th day of March, 1909.

A. W. HOGG,  
Minister of Labour.

*New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 13th March, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

*New Zealand Militia.*

Robert Saxton Matthews to be Captain. Date of commission, 1st February, 1901.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officers promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 13th March, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of the undermentioned officers:—

*No. 2 Company, Canterbury Division of New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Adam Morrison Rattray to be Captain. Date of commission, 2nd December, 1908.

*4th Regiment, Wellington (East Coast) Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain (Acting-Major) Andrew Hamilton Russell to be Major. Date of commission, 2nd December, 1908.

*Marsden Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant James Neil McCarroll to be Captain. Date of commission, 11th November, 1908.

*Oamaru Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant James Simon Jessep to be Captain. Date of commission, 17th March, 1908.

*No. 1 Company, Ohinemuri Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant George Dean to be Captain. Date of commission, 22nd January, 1909.

*Carterton Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Henry Francis Skey to be Captain. Date of commission, 2nd December, 1908.

*No. 1 Battalion, Otago Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers.*  
Captain (Acting-Major) Robert Alexander McCullough to be Major. Date of commission, 2nd December, 1908.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Honorary Volunteer Officer promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 13th March, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 137, (a), General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, 1906, of the promotion of

The Reverend JOHN ALDRED LUXFORD (Honorary Chaplain, Fourth Class),

to the rank of Major (Honorary Chaplain, Third Class), and with effect from 27th November, 1908.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officers appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 13th March, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointments:—

*North Otago Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

John Jenkins to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd December, 1908.

John Swindley to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd December, 1908.

*Mataura Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

George Louis Heenan to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd December, 1908.

*1st Battalion, Auckland Infantry Volunteer Band (Countess of Ranfurly's Own).*

Bandmaster Philip Henry Mohr to be Honorary Lieutenant. Date of commission, 16th January, 1909.

*Nelson Rifle Volunteers.*

Arthur Thomas Johnson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd September, 1908.

*Greymouth Rifle Volunteers.*

Charles William Edward Cribb to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd September, 1908.

*No. 3 Company, New Zealand Native Rifle Volunteers.*

William Henderson Gibb to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd December, 1908.

*Caversham Rifle Volunteers.*

Paul Goldenstedt to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd December, 1908.

*Palmerston Guards Rifle Volunteers.*

George William Archer to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd December, 1908.

*Canterbury Native Rifle Volunteers.*

Cecil Lyttelton Hawkins to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd December, 1908.

*Irish Rifle Volunteers.*

Francis Dominick Gaffaney to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd September, 1908.

*Carterton Rifle Volunteers.*

Herbert Hart to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd December, 1908.

William Toomath to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd December, 1908.

*New Zealand Medical Corps.*

James Watt (Surgeon-Captain, New Zealand Militia) to be Captain. Date of commission, 6th August, 1908.

*South Canterbury Volunteers Reserve Corps.*

Leslie George O'Callaghan to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 23rd October, 1908.

*C Company, King's College Rifle Cadet Volunteers.*

Robert Horatio Roy Bayly to be Captain. Date of commission, 2nd December, 1908.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Honorary Volunteer Officers appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 13th March, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointments:—

*Wakatu Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

The Reverend Oswald Rousselle Hewlett to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 31st July, 1908.

*Colac Bay Rifle Volunteers.*

The Reverend Richard Morgan to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 28th December, 1908.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Appointment of Director-General of Veterinary Services.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 13th March, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

Lieutenant-Colonel CHARLES JOHN REAKES, M.R.C.V.S.,  
England, New Zealand Veterinary Corps,

as Director-General of Veterinary Services, with his present rank, and with effect from 1st January, 1909.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned, and posted to Active List (Unattached).*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 13th March, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Lieutenant WILLIAM FREDERICK SLOMAN, No. 1 Company, Wellington Division, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 9th October, 1908.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned, and posted to Active List (Unattached).*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 13th March, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Major JOHN STUDHOLME, Staff, 1st Regiment, South Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Major, and with effect from 15th December, 1908.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned, and posted to Active List (Unattached).*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 13th March, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Lieutenant HENRY FRANCIS EDGEUMBE, No. 2 Squadron, Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 15th January, 1909.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned, and posted to Active List (Unattached).*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 13th March, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Captain MALCOLM DIXON, Ellesmere Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Captain, and with effect from 7th August, 1908.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned, and posted to Active List (Unattached).*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 13th March, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of

Colonel JOHN ANDERSON GILRUTH, Director-General of Veterinary Services, New Zealand Veterinary Corps, and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Veterinary Colonel, and with effect from 31st December, 1908.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 13th March, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, in accordance with section 45, (a), of "The Defence Act, 1908," the services of the undermentioned Volunteer corps:—

*The Dominion Scouts,*

with headquarters at Wellington. Date of acceptance, 11th March, 1909.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Appointment of Trustees, Pukekohe Volunteer Parade-ground Reserve.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 13th March, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under "The Defence Act, 1908," of the appointment of

Captain HENRY CHARLES NUTSFORD, Adjutant, 1st Regiment, Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers; and Acting-Captain RALPH WYMAN, Pukekohe Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

as Trustees of the Pukekohe Volunteer Parade-ground Reserve, vice Colonel Richard Hutton Davies, C.B., New Zealand Militia, left district; and Captain Richard Robert Martin, Active List (Unattached), resigned. Appointments to date from the 1st February, 1909.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Appointment of Trustee, Dannevirke Rifle Range Reserve.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 13th March, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under "The Defence Act, 1908," of the appointment of

Captain FREDERICK ALEXANDER HARRISON, Active List (Unattached),

as a Trustee of the Dannevirke Rifle Range Reserve. Appointment to date from the 1st February, 1909.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Appointment of Trustee, Tuapeka (Lawrence) Volunteer Drill-shed and Parade-ground Reserve.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 13th March, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under "The Defence Act, 1908," of the appointment of

Acting - Captain JAMES BRYCE MCKINLAY, Tuapeka Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

as a Trustee of the Tuapeka (Lawrence) Volunteer Drill-shed and Parade-ground Reserve, *vice* William Richard Pearson, Esq., resigned. Appointment to date from the 6th February, 1909.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 118, General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, 1906, of the promotion of the undermentioned officer:—

*New Zealand Medical Corps.*

Captain Edward Evan Roberts to be Major. Date of commission, 21st February, 1909.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officers appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointments:—

*Christ's College Rifle Volunteers.*

Leslie Fleetwood Tribe to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd December, 1908.

*No. 3 Company, Ohinemuri Rifle Volunteers.*

William Gardiner to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd December, 1908.

*Wellington Highland Rifle Volunteers.*

George Salier Willis to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 26th November, 1908.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

*No. 1 Battalion, Otago Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers.*

Robert John Sinclair to be Honorary Colonel. Date of commission, 16th December, 1908.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned, and appointed to Battalion.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Captain PERCY HAWKINS JOHNSON, Amuri Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve of his appointment as Adjutant to the 2nd Regiment, North Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 24th February, 1909.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned, and posted to Active List (Unattached).*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by Lieutenant CHARLES HERBERT ARMSTRONG, Queen's Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 23rd November, 1908.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Resignation of Trustee, Gisborne Volunteer Drill-shed Reserves.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under "The Defence Act, 1908," the resignation of

Captain JOHN TOMBLESON, East Coast Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

as a Trustee of the Gisborne Volunteer Drill-shed Reserves. Date of resignation, 1st March, 1909.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Resignations of Trustees, Patumahoe Hall.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under "The Patumahoe Hall Site Act, 1878," the resignations of

HEYWOOD CRISPE, Esq., and  
WILLIAM THOMAS WRIGHT, Esq., J.P.,

as Trustees of the Patumahoe Hall. Date of resignations, 14th January and 1st March, 1909, respectively.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Appointment of Trustees, Patumahoe Hall.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under "The Patumahoe Hall Site Act, 1878," of the appointment of

MELVILL CRISPE, Esq., and  
EDWIN COLE CUFF, Esq.,

as Trustees of the Patumahoe Hall, *vice* Heywood Crispe, Esq., and William Thomas Wright, Esq., J.P., resigned. Appointments to date from the 1st March, 1909.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Cancellation of Appointments of Trustees, Lyttelton Rifle Range Reserve.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel, under "The Defence Act, 1908," the appointments of Trustees to the Lyttelton Rifle Range Reserve, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of 6th September, 1906, as from 15th March, 1909.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer's Commission cancelled.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 20th March, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 65, General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, 1906, of the cancellation of the commission granted the undermentioned officer:—

*New Zealand Militia.*

Captain Arthur Gould Singleton Hunt. Date of cancellation of commission, 18th February, 1909.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officers appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 20th March, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointments:—

*Blenheim Rifle Volunteers.*

Russell Gerald William Adams to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 11th June, 1908.

*New Zealand Medical Corps.*

Hugh Earnshaw Finch to be Captain. Date of commission, 1st March, 1909.

*New Zealand Veterinary Corps.*

Henry Lord Marsack (Member of Ontario Veterinary College) to be Captain. Date of commission, 6th January, 1909.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officers resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 20th March, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers:—

*Christchurch City Guards Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Thomas Edward Currie. Date of resignation, 1st March, 1909.

*A Company, Waitaki High School Rifle Cadet Volunteers.*

Captain Malcolm Kennedy McCulloch. Date of resignation, 1st May, 1908.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned, and posted to Active List (Unattached).*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 20th March, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Captain ERNEST EDWARD PAPPILL, Kaiapoi Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Captain, and with effect from 1st March, 1909.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Headquarters of Mounted Rifle Volunteer Corps transferred.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 20th March, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the headquarters of the

*Geraldine Mounted Rifle Volunteers*

be transferred from Temuka to Geraldine, and with effect from 16th July, 1908.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Services of Lyttelton Marine Band Volunteers accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 20th March, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under paragraph 870, Amended General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 16th April, 1908, the services of the

*Lyttelton Marine Band Volunteers,*

and to approve that they be attached to the Canterbury Division of New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers, with effect from 1st March, 1908.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 20th March, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to

No. 187, Gunner JOSEPH GRAHAM, No. 1 Company, Canterbury Division of New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers,

he having a total service to 30th January, 1909, entitling him thereto of twenty years and four days.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 20th March, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to

No. 249, Quartermaster-Sergeant GEORGE JOHN SOWDEN, No. 1 Company, Canterbury Division of New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers,

he having on 18th January, 1909, a total service entitling him thereto of twenty years two hundred and eighty-nine days.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1909.

**H**IS 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.
John Herman Frederik Betke	Labourer ..	Gisborne.
Lupus Black ..	Auctioneer ..	Auckland.
Joseph Cohnle ..	Gentleman ..	Grey Lynn.
Peter Kerouz ..	Draper ..	Palmerston N.
William George Krause	Seaman ..	Kingsland.
John Edward Lundberg	Cook ..	Gore.
Fritz Meeske ..	Seaman ..	Dunedin.
Marino Vodanovich ..	Labourer ..	Wade.
Berthe Marie Wilhelmsen	Married woman	Dunedin.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Special Order made by the Otaki Road Board, County of Horowhenua.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 23rd March, 1909.

**T**HE following special order, made by the Otaki Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1908."

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

## OTAKI ROAD BOARD.

*Special Order.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Otaki Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £200, authorised to be raised by the Otaki Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for metalling and forming streets and footpaths of Kirk, Bell, and Lemon Streets, the said Otaki Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable properties of the Special District No. 9, comprising Sections Nos. 1 to 36, 40 to 55, 57 to 69,

71 to 81, of Otaki Extension, Waerenga 7A (2 acres 1 rood 16 perches), part Waerenga 7A No. 1 (1 acre and 20 perches), part Pahianui No. 3 (3 acres 2 roods 23 perches), part Pahianui No. 4 (2 acres 2 roods 27 perches), part Pahianui No. 8 (1 acre), the same being within the Otaki Road District, Waitohu Survey District, IX; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of August and the 1st day of February 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.

F. C. JONES,  
Chairman.

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

H. F. EAGAR,  
Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Riccarton Road Board, County of Selwyn, making By-law.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 24th March, 1909.

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

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

RICCARTON ROAD BOARD, COUNTY OF SELWYN.

*Special Order made by the Riccarton Road Board at an Ordinary Meeting held on the 8th day of March, 1909.*

THE following by-law for preventing the use of motors on certain parts of certain roads hereinafter described within the Riccarton Road District, and for imposing penalties for the breach of the by-law, be now confirmed and adopted in form of special order, viz. :—

BY-LAW OF THE RICCARTON ROAD BOARD.

In pursuance of the powers and authorities contained in "The Public Works Act, 1908," and in "The Motor Regulation Act, 1908," and of all enabling powers, provisions, and authorities contained in any other Acts or otherwise vested in them, the Inhabitants of the Riccarton Road District, by the Riccarton Road Board (hereinafter called "the Board"), do hereby make and ordain the following by-law forbidding the use of motors on certain parts of certain footpaths on certain roads hereinafter mentioned within the said road district, and for imposing penalties for the breach of the by-law :—

1. The short title of this by-law shall be By-law No. 2.  
2. This by-law shall apply to and shall be in force on certain parts of certain footpaths on certain roads in the Riccarton Road District, which said roads are mentioned and which said parts are described in the Schedule hereto, and are therein called "cycle-paths."

3. In the interpretation of this by-law the following words and phrases shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them, unless there is something in the subject-matter or the context inconsistent with such meaning :—

"District" means the Riccarton Road District as constituted under "The Road Boards Act, 1908."

"Board" means the Riccarton Road Board.

"Road" means a district road within the Riccarton Road District under the control of the Riccarton Road Board, as defined by "The Public Works Act, 1908."

The term "motor" when used in these by-laws means any vehicle propelled by mechanical power if it does not exceed 3 tons in weight unladen, and is not used for the purpose of drawing more than one vehicle (such vehicle with its locomotive not to exceed in weight 4 tons unladen).

In calculating for the purposes of this by-law the weight of a vehicle unladen, the weight of water, fuel, or accumulators used for the purpose of propulsion shall not be included.

"Footpath" means such parts of the district roads in the Riccarton Road District hereinafter mentioned in the Schedule hereto on which parts at the time of the coming into operation of this by-law footpaths are constructed.

"Cycle-path" means such part of the said footpaths which previously to the time of the coming into operation of this by-law have been used by persons as paths for bicycles, tricycles, and motor cycles or other like machines propelled by pedal or mechanical power.

"Person" includes a firm, also a corporation.

Words importing the masculine gender include the feminine.

Words importing the singular number include the plural, and words importing the plural include the singular.

4. From and after the date of the coming into operation of this by-law, no person shall ride, drive, impel, propel, or wheel any motor on or along any cycle-path which forms part of any of the footpaths constructed on the roads mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto.

5. Any person committing a breach of this by-law shall be liable for each and every such offence to a penalty not exceeding £5.

*Schedule.*

All that part of the road situate in the said Riccarton Road District and known as the Lower Lincoln Road, being that portion of the footpath forming part of the said road lying on the north-west side thereof and used as a cycle-path, commencing at a point on the said road, which said point is opposite the Agricultural Show-grounds, and from thence extending along the said road to a point being the intersection of the said Lower Lincoln Road with the Lincoln-Riccarton Junction Road.

All that part of the road situate in the said Riccarton Road District and known as the Riccarton Road, being that portion of the footpath forming part of the said road lying on the south side thereof and used as a cycle-path, commencing at a point on the said road, the said point being the south-west corner of the West Belt at its junction with the said Road, and extending along the said road to a point being the junction of the said road with Hanson's Road.

All that part of the road situate in the said Riccarton Road District and known as the Fendalton Road, being that portion of the footpath forming part of the said road lying on the south side thereof and used as a cycle-path, commencing at a point on the said road being the junction of the said road with the Fendalton Bridge, and from thence extending along the said road to a point being the intersection of the said road with Straven Road.

All that part of the road situate in the said Riccarton Road District and known as the North Road, being that portion of the footpath forming part of the said road lying on the west side thereof and used as a cycle-path, commencing at a point opposite the Papanui School, and from thence extending along the said North Road to a point as far as the present formed footpath extends, which point extends for a distance of 880 yards beyond the Styx Bridge, or thereabouts.

6. This by-law shall come into force as soon as the same has been gazetted.

The seal of the Inhabitants of the Riccarton Road District was affixed to this special order, this 8th day of March, 1909.

J. D. BOAG,  
Chairman.

I hereby certify that a special order, of which the foregoing is a true copy, has been duly passed by the Riccarton Road Board in accordance with law.

JAMES H. SHARPE,  
The Clerk of the Riccarton Road Board.  
19th March, 1909.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 24th 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 £250, authorised to be raised by the Masterton County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of constructing a bridge over the Taueru River on the Alfredton-Tinui Road, the said 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 Alfredton-Tinui Road Bridge Loan Special-rating District, comprising Sections 149, 148, 144, 143, 181, 145, 157,

Block II, Mangapakeha Survey District; that portion of Education Reserve No. 151, in the last-mentioned block, and Block XIV, Puketoi, within the County of Masterton, lying to the east and north-east of the Alfredton-Tinui Road; Sections 130, 199, 190, 175, 176, in the last-mentioned block; Sections 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 36, 39, 40, 42, Block XIII; Sections 43, 46, 47, 50, 51, 54, 55, 58, 59, Block IX, all in Puketoi 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 forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Passed by the said Council at a special meeting, this 12th day of January, 1909; confirmed this 9th day of March, 1909.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Masterton was affixed hereto in the presence of—

(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 County of Masterton.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 24th 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 £450, authorised to be raised by the Masterton County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of constructing a bridge over the Ihurua Stream on the Alfredton-Hinemoa Road, the said Masterton County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Alfredton-Hinemoa Road Bridge Loan Special-rating District, comprising Sections 2 and 3, Block VIII, and Sections 193, 209, and 215, Block XII, all in Mangaone 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 forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Passed by the said Council at a special meeting, this 12th day of January, 1909; confirmed this 9th day of March, 1909.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Masterton was affixed hereto in the presence of—

(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 Orders made by the Frankton Town Board.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 24th March, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

FRANKTON TOWN DISTRICT.

*Special Orders.*

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Frankton Town Board, held at the Board's office,

Frankton, on Wednesday, the 16th December, 1908, at 7.30 p.m., the following resolutions, to have the effect of special orders, were passed, and notices also given that such resolutions will be submitted for confirmation as special orders at a special meeting of the Frankton Town Board, to be held at the Board's office, at Frankton, on Wednesday, the 20th January, 1909, at 7.30 p.m. :—

1. That, for the purpose of paying 5 per cent. of the cost of constructing a bridge over the Waikato River at Hamilton, known as the Hamilton Traffic-bridge, directed to be paid by Warrant under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1908," signed by His Excellency the Governor, a loan of £1,000 be raised in and for the Frankton Town District, such loan to be for a period of twenty-six years, and to be secured by a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Frankton Town District, as constituted under the provisions of "The Town Districts Act, 1881," and its amendments, and "The Town Boards Act, 1908."

2. In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and "The Public Works Act, 1908," the Frankton Town Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorised to be raised by the Frankton Town Board, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of paying 5 per cent. of the cost of constructing a bridge over the Waikato River at Hamilton, known as the Hamilton Traffic-bridge, directed to be paid by Warrant under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," and "The Public Works Act, 1908," signed by His Excellency the Governor, the said Frankton Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the whole of the Frankton Town 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 twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

3. In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and "The Public Health Act, 1908," the Frankton Town Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of the establishment of a nightsoil service in the Frankton Town District, which work has been recommended by the District Health Officer, and approved by the Minister of Public Health, a loan of £165 be raised in and for the Frankton Town District, such loan to be for a period of twenty-six years, and to be secured by a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the whole of the Frankton Town District, as constituted under the provisions of "The Town Boards Act, 1908."

4. In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Frankton Town Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £165, authorised to be raised by the Frankton Town Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of paying the cost of the establishment of a nightsoil service in the Frankton Town District, which work has been recommended by the District Health Officer, and approved by the Minister of Public Health under his hand, the said Frankton Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the whole of the Frankton Town 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 twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

5. In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Town Boards Act, 1908," the Frankton Town Board hereby resolves as follows: That the by-laws as read be passed, and that they lie at the Board's office for inspection, and that such by-law be the general by-law dealing generally with all matters in respect of which the Board has legal power to make by-laws.

The foregoing resolutions will be submitted for confirmation at a special meeting of the Board to be held on Wednesday, the 20th day of January, 1909, at 8 p.m., at the Board's office, Frankton.

F. B. JOLLY,  
Chairman.  
WM. A. GOSLING,  
Clerk.

The above resolutions were confirmed at a special meeting of the Board on Wednesday, the 20th January, 1909.

WM. AUBREY GOSLING,  
Clerk, Frankton Town Board.



*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 23rd March, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

## HEATHCOTE ROAD BOARD.

Notice pursuant to the Provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers in respect of properties in that part of St. Martin's Ward, being all that area comprised within the following boundaries—commencing at a point where the River Heathcote crosses Colombo Road South, thence by Colombo Road South and Hill's Road to the north-western corner of Rural Section 241, thence along the western and southern boundaries of Rural Section 241 to Rural Section 82, thence by the western, southern, and eastern boundaries of Rural Section 82 to the south-western corner of Rural Section 2135, thence along the southern and eastern boundaries of Rural Section 2135, thence along the southern boundaries of Rural Sections 15153 and 15170 to the western boundary of Rural Section 12280, thence along the western and southern and eastern boundaries of Rural Section 12280 to Rural Section 23645, thence along the southern and eastern boundaries of Rural Section 23645 to White's Road, thence along White's Road to the River Heathcote, thence by the River Heathcote to the point of commencement in the Heathcote Road District—to decide by vote of the ratepayers whether the proposal for raising a loan of £8,000 for a period of twenty years, with interest and sinking fund at 5 per centum per annum, of which £4 10s. per centum is for interest and 10s. per centum for sinking fund, notice of which was published in the *Lyttelton Times* of 14th, 18th, 25th January and 1st February, 1909, should be carried into effect, was duly taken in a marquee erected alongside Wilson's Bridge on Thursday, 18th February, 1909, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. of the said day; and I hereby give further notice that at the taking of the said poll the votes of the said ratepayers in the said district were given as follows: For the proposal, 71; against the proposal, 18; informal, 1.

The total number of valid votes recorded at the said poll in favour of the said proposal exceeds three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded thereat. I therefore declare the said proposal carried.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1909.

GEO. SCOTT,  
Chairman.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 24th March, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

## FRANKTON TOWN DISTRICT.

*Result of Poll for Special Loan of £1,000.*

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

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the result of the poll taken in the Frankton Town District to raise a special loan of £1,000 for the following works, viz., £500 to be spent on roads as follows—£300 on that part of the Whatawhata Road within the Town Board area, £150 on the old Whatawhata Road, £50 on the Lake Road—£500 on the erection of the Town Hall, which was held on Monday, the 1st March, 1909, was as follows:—

	Votes.
Number of votes recorded for the proposal	32
Number of votes recorded against the proposal	6
Majority of votes in favour of the proposal	26
Informal	2

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

FRANK B. JOLLY,  
Chairman.

W. A. GOSLING,  
Returning Officer.

Frankton Town Board Office, 2nd March, 1909.

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*Certificate under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908."*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 23rd March, 1909.

CERTIFICATE from the Mayor of the Borough of Hokitika is published as required by section 11 of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908."

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

I, HENRY LESLIE MICHEL, Mayor of the Borough of Hokitika, do hereby certify that the said Hokitika Borough Council has, by special order, duly authorised the raising of the sum of £2,500 by way of special loan for the purpose of establishing an abattoir for the purposes of the said borough, under section 5 of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908."

Such special order was duly made on the 11th day of December, 1908, and confirmed on the 8th day of January, 1909.

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

H. L. MICHEL,  
Mayor of the Borough of Hokitika.

*Forbidding Money-order and Postal Correspondence for Paul Raymond, Melbourne.*

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the person whose name and address are shown in the Schedule hereunder is engaged in advertising the treatment of diseases of the sexual organs, it is hereby ordered, under section 28 of "The Post and Telegraph Act, 1908," that no money-order in favour of the said person shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to the said person (either by his own or any fictitious or assumed name), or to such address without a name, shall be either registered, forwarded, or delivered by the Post Office of New Zealand.

## SCHEDULE.

PAUL RAYMOND, 430 Bourke Street, Melbourne.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1909.

J. G. WARD,  
Postmaster-General.

*Forbidding Money-order and Postal Correspondence for Freeman and Wallace, Christchurch.*

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the firm whose name and address are shown in the Schedule hereunder is engaged in advertising the treatment of diseases of the sexual organs, it is hereby ordered, under section 28 of "The Post and Telegraph Act, 1908," that no money-order in favour of the said firm shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to the said firm (either by its own or any fictitious or assumed name) shall be either registered, forwarded, or delivered by the Post Office of New Zealand.

## SCHEDULE.

FREEMAN AND WALLACE, Christchurch.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1909.

J. G. WARD,  
Postmaster-General.

*Authorising the Laying-off of Urupa, Upoko, Utuhia, and Uanga Streets, in the Township of Ohakune Extension No. 4, of a Width of not less than 66 ft. each.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 19th March, 1909.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of "The Land Act, 1908," I, Joseph George Ward, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Urupa, Upoko, Utuhia, and Uanga Streets, in the Township of Ohakune Extension No. 4, Wellington Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. each, instead of 99 ft.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in Hawke's Bay Land District subject to "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1908."

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,  
Wellington, 24th March, 1909.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1908," and its amendments, I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land, being the land known as the Waipuka Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Acts, is subject to the said Acts, as from the 1st day of July, 1906.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### WAIPUKA SETTLEMENT.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, being Section No. 5, Block XVI, Te Mata Survey District, Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 670 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Waimarama 1A Block and Section 3, Block XVI, Te Mata Survey District, 10090.2 links; towards the east by Maraetotara Stream to its intersection with the west boundary of Waimarama 3A No. 3A, and by that block, 645 links, to a public road; towards the south and south-west by a public road and Section 1, Block IV, Oero Survey District, 1000 links and 11580.2 links respectively; and towards the north-west by Blocks 42 and 49, Kauranake Crown Grant District, 2519.6 links: save and except a gravel reserve (2 roods), and a road, containing 3 acres 3 roods, which intersects the said land hereinbefore described.

And as the aforesaid area is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 19366, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, in Wellington, and thereon edged with red.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands

#### Defining Restricted Limits for Tairua.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 189 of "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908," I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Marine, do hereby define the Tairua restricted limits within which restricted-limit steamships and ships propelled by gas, oil, fluid, electricity, or any mechanical power other than steam, and to which restricted-limit certificates are issued may ply, to be the following, viz.:

Restricted (river) limits: Inside Paku Head.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

#### Load-line Certificates issued by German Authorities to German Ships.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 19th March, 1909.

THE following despatch and its enclosure are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

(New Zealand.—No. 19.)

Downing Street, 25th January, 1909.

MY LORD,—With reference to my predecessor's circular despatch of the 8th of February, 1907, forwarding copies of the Merchant Shipping Act of 1906, I have the honour to transmit to Your Lordship for the information of your Ministers the accompanying copy of an Order of His Majesty in Council of the 21st of November, providing for the recognition in this country of the load-line certificates issued to German ships by the German Authorities on and after the 1st of January, 1909.

I have, &c.,  
CREWE.

Governor the Right Honourable Lord Plunket,  
K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., &c.

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 21st day of November, 1908.

Present:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section 445 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," it is enacted that where the Board of Trade certify that the laws and regulations for the time being in force in any foreign country and relating to overloading and improper loading are equally effective with the provisions of that Act relating thereto, His Majesty in Council may direct that on proof of a ship of that country having complied with those laws and regulations she shall not, when in a port of the United Kingdom, be liable to detention for non-compliance with the said provisions of that Act, nor shall there arise any liability to any fine or penalty which would otherwise arise for non-compliance with those provisions:

And whereas by section 1 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1906," provision, as is more particularly therein mentioned, is made for applying to foreign ships when in ports in the United Kingdom certain sections of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," which relate to load-line without prejudice to any direction of His Majesty in Council given under the said section 445 of the last-mentioned Act:

And whereas the Board of Trade have certified that certain statutory regulations which have been approved by the German Government relating to overloading, so far as regards the assignment of load-lines to German ships on and after 1st January, 1909, are equally effective with the corresponding regulations in force in this country respecting the assignment of load-lines to British merchant ships:

Now, therefore, His Majesty in Council doth direct that on proof that German ships have complied with the aforesaid German regulations, such ships shall not, when in ports of the United Kingdom, be liable to detention for non-compliance with the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Acts relating to overloading, nor shall there arise any liability to any fine or penalty which would otherwise arise for non-compliance with those provisions.

A. W. FITZROY.

#### Notice to Mariners No. 22 of 1909.

NEW POSITION FOR MAN-OF-WAR BUOY, WELLINGTON HARBOUR.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 22nd March, 1909.

THE Wellington Harbour Board have notified that the man-of-war buoy which was removed some time ago for repairs will be relaid in the following position in 63 ft. of water at L.W., springs—viz., N. 67° E. (magnetic), distant 2,060 ft. from the S.E. extreme corner of the Glasgow Wharf.

Charts, &c. affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 803 and 1423: "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chap. v, page 145.

J. A. MILLAR.

#### Varied Notice fixing Closing-hours of Chemists' Shops in the Borough of Hastings under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops in the Borough of Hastings, has been forwarded to me, desiring that the hours of closing of all such shops within the borough shall be in the evening of Saturday at 9.30 p.m., instead of at 9 p.m.: And whereas the Hastings Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all chemists' shops within the Borough of Hastings:

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 29th day of March, 1909, all chemists' shops in the Borough of Hastings shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

The notice gazetted the 21st day of May, 1908, fixing the closing-hours of all shops in the borough is hereby varied accordingly.

Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of March, 1909.

A. W. HOGG,  
Minister of Labour.

*Varied Notice fixing Closing-hours of Booksellers' Shops in the Borough of Hastings under the Shops and Offices Act.*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the booksellers' shops in the Borough of Hastings, has been forwarded to me, desiring that the hours of closing of all such shops within the borough shall be in the evening of Saturday at 10 p.m., instead of 9 p.m.: And whereas the Hastings Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all booksellers' shops within the Borough of Hastings:

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 29th day of March, 1909, all booksellers' shops in the Borough of Hastings shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

The notice gazetted the 21st day of May, 1908, fixing the closing-hours of all shops in the borough is hereby varied accordingly.

Dated at Wellington, this 24th day of March, 1909.

A. W. HOGG,  
Minister of Labour.

*Easter Holidays.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 23rd March, 1909.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Friday, the 9th, Saturday, the 10th, and Monday, the 12th day of April, 1909, will be observed as holidays in the public offices of the Government of New Zealand.

By order.

HUGH POLLEN,  
Under-Secretary.

*"Incorporated Societies Act, 1908."—Declaration by the Registrar dissolving a Society.*

I, ROBERT EDWARD HAYES, Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Wellington Cooks' Association (Registered) is no longer carrying on its operations and has no assets, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of "The Incorporated Societies Act, 1908."

Dated at Wellington, this 23rd day of March, 1909.

ROBT. E. HAYES,  
Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

*Officiating Ministers for 1909.—Notice No. 14.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 24th 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 John Robert Burgin.

*Roman Catholic Church.*

The Reverend William J. Saunderson.

*Congregational Independents.*

The Reverend Thomas George Butler.  
The Reverend W. S. Fernie.

[ERRATA.—In *New Zealand Gazette* of 21st January, 1909, page 166, Notice No. 1, for "Glover, James, Major" (Salvation Army), read "Glover, James Henry, Brigadier." In *New Zealand Gazette* of 11th March, 1909, page 761, Notice No. 11, for "Mr. Robert Morgan" (Presbyterian Church of New Zealand) read "Mr. Richard Morgan"; and for "Adjutant John Rowbotham" (Salvation Army) read "Adjutant John Rowbotham Dixon."]

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

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

Native Land Court Office,  
Wellington, 25th March, 1909.

NOTICE having been lodged with me by Areta Kerel, of Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, that she has taken Tataira Raiha, otherwise Mere Toha, a child of Raiha Toha (deceased), to be her adopted child, and a certificate by a Judge of the Native Land Court, as required by Regulation No. 6, having been received, it is hereby notified that the said notice of adoption has been duly filed and registered.

E. A. WELCH,  
Registrar.

*Meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.*

Whanganui, 24th March, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board which was notified to be held at Whanganui on the 2nd day of April, 1909, is hereby adjourned to Wellington for the same date.

THOS. W. FISHER,  
President.

## Vital Statistics.

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

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

BOROUGHs.	ESTIMATED POPULATION FEBRUARY, 1909.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHs.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHs REGISTERED IN FEBRUARY, 1909.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, February, 1909.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1908.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland .. .. .	42,748	114	9	4	24	4	2	9	52	1.22	12.43		
Birkenhead .. .. .	1,523	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.80		
Devonport .. .. .	6,300	14	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.32	7.72		
Newmarket .. .. .	2,666	6	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.75	6.59		
Grey Lynn .. .. .	7,020	15	..	..	5	..	..	2	7	1.00	7.75		
Parnell .. .. .	5,552	8	2	..	2	1	..	3	8	1.44	9.30		
Mount Eden.. .. .	3,246	23	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	0.36	7.02		
Northcote .. .. .	1,290	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.78	4.99		
<b>Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs</b>	<b>75,345</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>10.41</b>		
Population of other suburbs (estimated)*	18,199												
<b>Total population of Greater Auckland</b>	<b>93,544</b>												
<b>Wellington .. .. .</b>	<b>69,357</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0.49</b>	<b>9.18</b>		
Karori .. .. .	1,317	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.00		
Onslow .. .. .	1,400	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.71	8.38		
Miramar .. .. .	1,623	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.99		
<b>Total population of Greater Wellington</b>	<b>73,697</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0.47</b>	<b>9.10</b>		
<b>Christchurch .. .. .</b>	<b>55,651</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0.66</b>	<b>9.70</b>		
Woolston .. .. .	3,340	6	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	0.90	9.10		
New Brighton .. .. .	1,542	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.65	5.08		
Sumner .. .. .	1,563	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.64	7.82		
<b>Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs</b>	<b>62,096</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0.68</b>	<b>9.52</b>		
Population of other suburbs (estimated)*	14,613												
<b>Total population of Greater Christchurch</b>	<b>76,709</b>												
<b>Dunedin .. .. .</b>	<b>38,548</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>11.93</b>		
Maori Hill .. .. .	2,256	2	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	1.33	5.80		
Mornington .. .. .	4,641	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.43	7.34		
North-east Valley .. .. .	4,993	9	..	1	..	1	..	1	3	0.60	10.35		
Roslyn .. .. .	6,100	7	1	..	1	..	..	2	4	0.66	8.94		
St. Kilda .. .. .	3,100	11	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.65	7.41		
West Harbour .. .. .	1,641	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	1.22	3.71		
<b>Total population of Greater Dunedin</b>	<b>61,279</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>0.91</b>	<b>10.50</b>		

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

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

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



CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		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.	
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.									
78. Endocarditis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
79. Heart-disease .. .. .	..	10	1	5	..	4	1	7	28
81. Arterio-sclerosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
82. Embolism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
83. Rupture of a Vein .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
85. Hæmorrhage .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.									
90. Bronchitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2
91. Chronic Bronchitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
92. Broncho-pneumonia .. .. .	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	5
93. Pneumonia .. .. .	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	7
99. Pneumoconiosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.									
103. Gastric Ulcer .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
104. Gastritis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
105. Diarrhœa (children under 2 years of age)	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4
105. Enteritis (children under 2 years of age)	5	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	10
106. Enteritis (children over 2 years of age and adults)	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
108. Intestinal Obstruction .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
111. Hydatids of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
112. Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
116. Peritonitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
118. Appendicitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	3
VI.—DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ADNEXA.									
119. Nephritis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
120. Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	3	9
120. Uræmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
121. Abscess of Kidney .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
124. Stricture of Urethra .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
125. Hypertrophy of Prostrate Gland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
125. Enlarged Prostate .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
127. Perimetritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
129. Uterine Tumour .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
VII.—PUERPERAL CONDITION.									
136. Ruptured Ectopic Gestation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
137. Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
IX.—DISEASES OF ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.									
149. Psoas Abscess .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
X.—MALFORMATIONS.									
150. Spina Bifida .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
150. Patent Foramen Ovale .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
XI.—INFANCY.									
151. Marasmus, &c. .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
151A. Premature Birth .. .. .	3	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	7
XII.—OLD AGE.									
154. Senile Debility .. .. .	..	7	..	..	..	3	..	3	13
XIII.—VIOLENCE.									
155. Suicide—By Poison .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
158. " By Drowning .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
159. " By Shooting .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
164. Accident—Fracture of Skull .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
166. " At Birth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
166. " Run over, Railway-truck .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
166. " Fall of Stone .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
172. " Drowning .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.									
179. Heart-failure .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Totals .. .. .	23	52	8	27	5	37	7	49	208

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

BOROUGHS.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1909.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHS.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN FEBRUARY, 1909.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, February, 1909.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1908.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames .. .. .	3,750	11	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.27	12.27
New Plymouth .. .. .	5,352	25	1	..	..	1	..	1	3	0.56	10.94
Napier .. .. .	10,459	12	1	..	3	1	..	5	10	0.96	11.08
Wanganui .. .. .	8,511	30	1	..	2	..	..	2	5	0.59	8.34
Palmerston North .. .. .	11,650	33	2	..	..	3	1	7	13	1.12	9.06
Masterston .. .. .	5,500	18	1	..	2	1	..	..	4	0.73	12.65
Petone .. .. .	7,200	7	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	0.28	..
Blenheim .. .. .	3,500	9	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.29	11.14
Nelson .. .. .	8,650	14	..	1	2	2	..	4	9	1.04	15.10
Grey-mouth .. .. .	5,079	14	1	..	6	2	1	6	16	3.15	12.91
Hokitika .. .. .	2,410	13	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	1.24	15.77
Lyttelton .. .. .	4,000	12	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.25	9.82
Timaru .. .. .	8,100	27	1	1	6	2	..	2	12	1.48	11.35
Oamaru .. .. .	5,257	11	..	..	2	1	..	1	4	0.76	10.54
Invercargill (Greater)* .. .. .	13,700	48	2	..	3	1	..	1	7	0.51	10.40

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd March, 1909.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Canterbury Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 22nd March, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that, surrenders of the lease and license of the undermentioned lands having been accepted by resolution of the Canterbury Land Board, the said lands have reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
2	I	Lyndon .. .. .	William Lott .. .. .	O.R.P.
23, Culverden Settlement	VI	Culverden .. .. .	William Austin .. .. .	Renewable lease.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

Land in Hawke's Bay Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 20th March, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the lease of the undermentioned land having been forfeited by resolution of the Hawke's Bay Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Lease No.	Tenure.	Sections.	District.	Formerly held by
380	L.P.L.S.	14 and 15	Elsthorpe Village	William Bartholomew Cheer.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands Office,  
Wellington, 22nd March, 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 Friday, the 25th day of June, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.
5	XIII	Tauakira.

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Pastoral Runs in Hawke's Bay Land District open for License.*

District Lands Office,  
Napier, 22nd March, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs are open for license for a term of twenty-one years, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 12th day of May, 1909, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

**SCHEDULE.**

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

*Class I.*

Run No.	Block.	Area.	Half-yearly Rental.
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HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY.—KAWEKA AND POHUI SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Run No.	Block.	Area.	Half-yearly Rental.
11	..	A. R. P. 11,000 0 0	£ s. d. 5 15 0

Situated for the most part on the eastern slope of the Kaweka Range, about forty-six miles from Napier. Accessible from Puketitiri by two miles dray-road and eight miles bridle-track—six miles and a half formed. Comprises about 700 acres bush, principally black-birch, balance undulating and broken open country; soil, light pumice, resting on slate rock. Well watered by the Mohaka River and Makino, Mangatutu, and Makahu Streams. Elevation, from 2,000 ft. to 3,500 ft. above sea-level. Possession will be given on approval of application by Land Board.

WAIROA COUNTY.—MOHAKA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Run No.	Block.	Area.	Half-yearly Rental.
5	VI, VII, X, and XI	A. R. P. 8,519 0 0	£ s. d. 133 10 0

Undulating and hilly pastoral country; light pumice soil, overlying calcareous marl or papa formation. Originally open country, in native grass and scrub, with patches of bush in gullies. Altitude, from about 500 ft. to 1,300 ft. above sea-level. Situated about nine miles and a half from Mohaka Township, and about one mile from main Napier-Wairoa Road. Well watered by streams. Possession will be given on the 1st day of March, 1910. This run will be weighted with valuation for improvements, to be assessed at least three months before the expiry of the present license.

HENRY TRENT,  
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.

*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.

*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 ls. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
2. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
3. Possession will be given on the day of sale.
4. The lease shall be for the term specified herein, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
6. The lessee will have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
7. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
8. The 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.

*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 KHIKIHI.

*Town Land.*

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.



## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

*Adjournment of Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tauranga.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 24th March, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court which was notified to be held at Tauranga on the 15th day of December, 1908, and adjourned to the 2nd day of April, 1909, at the same place is now adjourned *sine die*.

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.*

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 16th 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 Gisborne on the 5th day of April, 1909, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1909-10.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION TO CONSTITUTE OWNERS A BODY CORPORATE AND APPOINT A COMMITTEE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 122, 123, AND 124 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	District.
509	Te Ohu Wakatu and others .. ..	Whakapaupakihi No. 2 .. ..	2,000 acres ..	Opotiki.

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

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

In the matter of an application under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by Noema Tawake Ariki to amend the order of the Court of the 1st day of May, 1890, appointing successors to Rewatu, deceased, in the Umutahi Block; and of a reference by the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court under section 49 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895"; and in the matter of an Order in Council by His Excellency the Governor in Council, dated the 7th day of February, 1907, consenting to the Chief Judge making an order herein under section 39 aforesaid.

WHEREAS the above application has been referred to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly reported on: And whereas it appears that the order made appointing successors to Rewatu, deceased, in the Umutahi Block was made in error:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said error, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me as Chief Judge of the said Court by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the said order of the 1st day of May, 1890, appointing successors to the interest of Rewatu, deceased, in the Umutahi Block be amended in such manner as will hereby determine Hinewai, f., and Noema Tawake Ariki, m., to be the successors, in equal shares; and that all orders founded upon such succession order be amended accordingly.

As witness my hand, this 16th day of March, 1909.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

## MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

*Meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board.*

Wellington, 22nd March, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of Te Ikaroa District Maori Land Board, to be held at the Board's Office, in the Government Buildings, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon. On conclusion of the local business the Board will adjourn to Masterton and Hastings.

THOS. W. FISHER, President.

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Maori Lessor.	Term of Lease.	Area proposed to be leased.
1	I. 1909/14	Henry A. Ferguson (by his solicitor, T. H. G. Lloyd)	Ngapaeruru 1B No. 2c	Morehu Raina ..	Yrs. 21	A. R. P. 162 0 0
2	I. 1909/16	Eva Harper (by her solicitor, D. Scannell)	Ohiti-Waitio No. 3b ..	Te Ao Ramera ..	21	32 2 0
3	I. 1909/30	Emma J. Glazebrook (by her solicitor, D. Scannell)	Waipuka 3A No. 4 ..	Hiramina te Orenga ..	21	662 0 0
4	I. 1909/31	Henry J. Glazebrook (by his solicitor, D. Scannell)	Waipuka 3c No. 2 (part)	Wi Rangirangi and others	21	1598 3 20
5	I. 1909/32	John T. Blake (by his solicitor, D. Scannell)	Ngatarawa No. 2c (part)	Tuhata te Awhi ..	21	110 0 0
6	I. 1909/33	John Hart (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Waipuka 3A No. 4 (part)	Hiramina te Orenga ..	21	321 2 18
7	I. 1909/34	F. B. Donnelly (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Waipuka 3A No. 4 ..	Hiramina te Orenga ..	21	640 0 0

## APPLICATIONS FOR ISSUE OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR FOR THE REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS AND CONSENT TO SALE.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.	Area.
8	I. 1909/7 ..	Katerina Ngapera (by her solicitors, Logan, Williams, and White)	Te Apiti No. 2c ..	Mortgage .. ..	A. R. P. 234 0 34
9	I. 1909/10	Rupuha te Hianga (by his solicitor, D. Scannell)	Ngapaeruru No. 7b ..	Sale .. ..	492 0 0
10	I. 1909/12	Tu Hirini (by his solicitors, Maunsell and Hart)	Whareama, Section 394	Sale .. ..	1,150 0 0
11	I. 1909/22	Rimini Wi Tinitara and others ..	Okurupatu A No. 2, Subdivision 1c	Mortgage .. ..	88 1 0
12	I. 1909/27	Ihakara Karaitiana (by his solicitors, Gawaith and Logan) ..	Okurupatu A No. 2, Subdivision 1b	Sale .. ..	18 1 37
13	I. 1909/28	Puteruha Paki (by her agent, A. L. D. Fraser)	Ohiti-Waitio 1E No. 3 (part)	Mortgage .. ..	59 1 14
14	I. 1909/29	Hanara Ihaka (by his agent, A. L. D. Fraser)	Ohiti-Waitio 2A No. 1 ..	Mortgage .. ..	210 0 0

NOTE.—Any of the undermentioned adjourned applications not proceeded with at this meeting will be dismissed without further notification.

## ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS FOR APPROVAL OF LEASE.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Maori Lessor.	Term of Lease.	Area proposed to be leased.
15	I. 1907/30	Daniel Selbie (by his solicitors, Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers)	Manawaangi No. 2	Ripeka Nohoturuturu ..	21	A. R. P. 5,270 0 0
16	I. 1907/78	George Ebbett .. ..	Petane No. 3, Lots 2 and 3 of Lot 1	Eriata Poka .. ..	21	200 0 0
17	I. 1907/98	William Orr (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Matahiwi No. 1 (part)	Morehu te Hira .. ..	21	9 0 0
18	I. 1907/191	H. T. Hume (by his solicitor, W. G. Beard)	Mataikona Nos. 1, 2, and 3 (parts)	Tuhurangi Rautu and others	21	3,979 0 0
19	I. 1907/203	Martin Elgar (by his solicitor, W. G. Beard)	Awaawaroa No. 1, Subdivision 1	Raima Hohepa and others	21	274 1 0
20	I. 1907/204	Martin Elgar (by his solicitor, W. G. Beard)	Awaawaroa No. 1, Subdivision 2	Tare Pouhiki and others ..	21	70 1 17
21	I. 1908/6 ..	William Murray (by his solicitor, T. H. G. Lloyd)	Rakautatahi No. 5B ..	Rupuha te Hianga and others	21	302 2 0
22	I. 1908/7 ..	William Joseph Castles (by his solicitor, T. H. G. Lloyd)	Mangapuaka No. 1B ..	Eperata Whaitiri .. ..	21	142 2 26
23	I. 1908/13	A. A. Cameron (by his solicitor, W. G. Beard)	Matapihi .. ..	Matina Ruta and others ..	21	916 1 2
24	I. 1908/14	Euphemia McKay (by her solicitor, W. G. Beard)	Okurupatu A No. 3 ..	Heni Paratene and others	14	326 3 13
25	I. 1908/29	James K. Strang (by his solicitor, R. W. Tate)	Hinana No. 1A .. ..	Takana Kingi and others ..	21	200 0 0
26	I. 1908/87	J. K. Mortensen and another (by their solicitor, T. H. G. Lloyd)	Rakautatahi 1F No. 1	Natives .. ..	21	623 0 35
27	I. 1908/109	P. Carr (by his solicitors, Potts and Downs)	Rakautatahi 1F No. 1	Harawira Tamihana .. ..	21	623 0 3
28	I. 1908/118	Joseph H. Mitchell .. ..	Mangatainoka K 2B No. 1	Ngawhiro Marakaia .. ..	..	40 0 0
29	I. 1908/144	Renata te Nii (by his solicitor, D. Scannell)	Whenuakura (part) ..	Hikitika Tahata and others	21	162 0 0
30	I. 1908/146	Daniel Ellison .. ..	Raukawa No. 2 .. ..	Airini Tonore and others ..	21	198 0 0

## ADJOURNED APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
31	I. 1908/147	Lease .. ..	12th November, 1908	Potakakuratawhiti - Tahara Block	Ripeka Love and others to Martin Elgar.

## ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS FOR ISSUE OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS AND CONSENT TO SALE.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.	Area.
32	I. 1905/8 ..	Pirika Ruka and another (by his solicitor, R. W. Tate)	Pukengaki No. 1b ..	Sale .. ..	A. R. P. 75 0 0
33	I. 1905/40	Hokotoki Paora .. ..	Unuunu No. 1 .. ..	Sale .. ..	70 0 0
34	I. 1905/41	Aporo Hare and others ..	Pirinoa No. 4 .. ..	Sale .. ..	72 1 15
35	I. 1906/51	Whaitiri Waimara (by his solicitors, Bunny and Dolan)	Akura No. 14b .. ..	Sale .. ..	4 0 26

ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS FOR ISSUE OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS AND CONSENT TO SALE—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.	Area.
36	I. 1907/59	Pahira Anaru .. .. .	Okura No. 5E .. .. .	Sale .. .. .	A. R. P. 24 3 6
37	I. 1907/60	J. H. Tatham (by his solicitor, W. G. Beard)	Ngapuketuru No. 3 .. .. .	Sale .. .. .	10 1 18
38	I. 1907/62	Ereni te Aweawe (by his agent, W. Moffatt)	Mangatainoka No. 44b..	Mortgage .. .. .	240 0 0
39	I. 1907/63	J. M. Birch (by his solicitors, Findlay, Dalziel, and Co.)	Oruamatua - Kaimanawa No. 2M	Sale .. .. .	325 0 0
40	I. 1907/136	A. Piripi te Maari (by his agents, Parata and Co.)	Unuunu No. 1 .. .. .	.. .. .	81 0 0
41	I. 1907/137	A. Piripi te Maari (by his agents, Parata and Co.)	Waikekeno No. 3 .. .. .	.. .. .	64 3 19
42	I. 1907/165	Himiona Haratira .. .. .	Makirikiri No. 3 .. .. .	.. .. .	100 0 0
43	I. 1907/177	James K. Strang (by his solicitor, W. G. Beard)	Hinana 1A No. 1 (part)	Sale .. .. .	35 2 18
44	I. 1907/187	Eliza Cooper (by her solicitor, W. G. Beard)	Hinana 1B No. 1 (part)	Sale .. .. .	163 2 24
45	I. 1907/188	James K. Strang (by his solicitor, W. G. Beard)	Hinana No. 2B .. .. .	Sale .. .. .	76 2 26
46	I. 1907/189	James K. Strang (by his solicitor, W. G. Beard)	Hinana 1B No. 1 (part)	Sale .. .. .	10 1 1
47	I. 1907/190	Piramina Kingi and others (by their agent, Takana Kingi)	Uruokakite North No. 2A	Sale .. .. .	19 2 0
48	I. 1907/200	Martin Elgar (by his solicitor, W. G. Beard)	Awaawaroa No. 1, Sub- division No. 1 (part)	Sale .. .. .	77 1 7
49	I. 1908/88	Matiu Whitiki (by his agent, F. J. W. Gascoyne)	Waimarama No. 2G .. .. .	Sale .. .. .	212 1 0
50	I. 1908/96	Paerikiriki Otene (by his agent, F. J. W. Gascoyne)	Kawakawa No. 1B .. .. .	Sale .. .. .	800 0 0
51	I. 1908/97	Paerikiriki Otene (by his solicitor, F. J. W. Gascoyne)	Matakitaki No. 1 .. .. .	Sale .. .. .	215 0 0
52	I. 1908/140	James McLeod (by his solicitor, R. W. Tate)	Awhea, Section 73 .. .. .	Sale .. .. .	500 0 0
53	I. 1908/144	Ratana Whanako (by his agent, J. M. Fraser)	Ngatarawa, Lot 2F No. 7	Sale .. .. .	42 1 14

*Sitting of the Waikato District Maori Land Board at Paeroa.*

Waikato Maori Land Board Office, Auckland, 10th March, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Waikato District Maori Land Board will be held at Paeroa on the 20th day of April, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by me, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
1	W. 1908/23	James Henry Phillips (by his solicitor, P. H. Basley)	Raoraokauere .. .. .	.. .. .
2	W. 1908/24	James Henry Phillips (by his solicitor, P. H. Basley)	Tauranga.. .. .	.. .. .
3	W. 1908/13	Haka Hakopa and others .. .. .	Lot 143, Parish of Tamahere .. .. .	Haka Hakopa and others.
4	W. 1908/32	Teni Tuhakaraina (as agent for the lessee)	Maungatapu A .. .. .	Tua Hotene and others.
5	W. 1908/33	Teni Tuhakaraina (as agent for the lessee)	Maungatapu B .. .. .	Hotene Ngakiri and others.
6	W. 1908/56	John Pilkington (by his solicitor, John St. Clair)	Lot 238, Section 16, Suburbs of Auckland	Mahuta Tawhiao and others.
7	W. 1908/63	William George Cave (by his solicitor, S. Lewis)	Lot 148, Parish of Tamahere .. .. .	Haare Kereama and others.
8	W. 1908/68	George Rutherford (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Te Akau D No. 9 .. .. .	Ngapera Ngatipare and others.
9	W. 1908/82	Samuel Ticklepenny (by his agent, Teni Tuhakaraina)	Lot 143, Parish of Tamahere (part)	Mohi Rahiri and others.
10	W. 1908/83	Oliver Sorenson (by his agent, Teni Tuhakaraina)	Otehenga A .. .. .	Meha te Moananui and others.
11	W. 1908/88	Thomas Herbert Wilson (by his solicitor, G. W. Basley)	Te Akau B No. 2 .. .. .	.. .. .
12	W. 1908/89	Thomas Cogswell Wilson (by his solicitor, G. W. Basley)	Te Akau B No. 13 .. .. .	.. .. .
13	W. 1908/90	Charles Eyre (by his solicitor, G. W. Basley)	Te Akau B No. 14 .. .. .	.. .. .
14	W. 1908/92	James Joseph Crawford (by his solici- tor, John St. Clair)	Opuatia 5B No. 2B .. .. .	Matete Hura.
15	W. 1908/93	Elizabeth Hannah Swanson (by her solicitor, John St. Clair)	Lot 69, Parish of Karamu .. .. .	Charles and William Swanson.
16	W. 1908/106	Hori Wiremu Mataia (by his solicitor, T. A. Moresby)	Te Awaiti 1J No. 2 .. .. .	Wiremu Ngarewa and others.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE—continued.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
<b>NEW APPLICATIONS</b>				
17	W. 1909/2	Joseph Crocker and Emma Crocker (by their solicitors, Miller and Son)	Allotment 454, Block VI, Shortland (Hangaruru)	Heta Reweti Stewart and others.
18	W. 1909/3	Charles Henry Pell (by his solicitors, Miller and Son)	Omahu West No. 2A, western portion No. 2	Hapatapu Matene.
19	W. 1909/7	Alfred Sherer and Sons (by their agent, Teni Tuhakaraina)	Puketutu 2B No. 1 .. ..	Panapa te Pea.
20	W. 1909/28	Alfred Langham Foster (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Awaiti 1B2B No. 1 .. ..	Ani Tana and others.
21	W. 1909/29	Alfred Langham Foster (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Awaiti 1B2B No. 2 .. ..	Taumaha Aperahama and others.
22	W. 1909/30	Alfred Langham Foster (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Awaiti 1B2B No. 3 .. ..	Te Huhu te Poti and others.
23	W. 1909/41	Lucy Smith (by her solicitors, Wynyard and Skelton)	Maukoro No. 1c .. ..	Kapa Toa te Whetuiti and others.
24	W. 1909/42	Florence M. Otway (by her solicitors, Wynyard and Skelton)	Te Akau B No. 1 .. ..	..

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
<b>ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.</b>				
25	N. 1906/992	Nganeko Mahuta and Haunui Tawhiao	Interests in Lots 73 and 78, Parish of Pepepe	Sale or mortgage.
26	N. 1906/208	Kerei Kaihau .. ..	Lot 125, Parish of Waiuku West	Sale.
27	W. 1907/59	Ernest Deeble (by his agent, Teni Tuhakaraina)	Wairuaterangi .. ..	Sale.
28	W. 1908/2	Ernest Deeble (by his agent, Teni Tuhakaraina)	Moehau No. 1HB .. ..	Sale.
29	W. 1908/3	Ernest Deeble (by his agent, Teni Tuhakaraina)	Moehau 1G No. 1 .. ..	Sale.
30	W. 1908/8	W. S. Meldrum (by his solicitor, W. Coleman)	Lot 29, Parish of Pepepe	Sale of mineral rights.
31	W. 1906/32	Henare N. Kaihau and others .. ..	Lot 367, Parish of Waipipi	Gift.
32	W. 1906/33	Kerei Tamarere and others .. ..	Lot 376, Parish of Waipipi	Gift.
33	{ W. 08/35 } { W. 08/60 }	Takapo Honatana and others (by their agent, Roka Hopere)	Lot 71, Parish of Waipa	Sale.
34	W. 1908/38	Ewe Hohua .. ..	Opuatia No. 6A .. ..	Sale.
35	W. 1908/47	Harold Wilson .. ..	Te Akau B No. 1 .. ..	Sale.
36	W. 1908/54	Taiwiwi te Taniwha .. ..	Takapauorauru .. ..	Sale.
37	W. 1908/65	Hihipeehi Pumipi .. ..	Lot 211, Parish of Taupiri	Sale.
38	W. 1908/74	Alexander Muir, jun. (by his solicitor, John St. Clair)	Opuatia No. 6A .. ..	Sale.
39	W. 1908/105	J. R. Hetherington and W. S. Meldrum (by their solicitor, W. Coleman)	Lot 142A, Parish of Pepepe	Sale.
<b>NEW APPLICATIONS.</b>				
40	W. 1909/4	Tira Mei Moka (by her solicitors, Miller and Son)	Omahu West No. 2A, western portion No. 1	Sale.
41	W. 1909/6	Alexander Mair, jun., (by his solicitor, John St. Clair)	Opuatia No. 6A .. ..	Sale.
42	W. 1909/8	Arthur Allan Wight (by his solicitors, Wynyard and Skelton)	Pirau West .. ..	Sale.
43	W. 1909/9	Arthur Allan Wight (by his solicitors, Wynyard and Skelton)	Ngataipua East No. 2A .. ..	Sale.
44	W. 1909/10	Richard John Claude Wight (by his solicitors, Wynyard and Skelton)	Awaiti No. 3B .. ..	Sale.
45	W. 1909/11	James McCormick .. ..	Wairuaterangi .. ..	Sale.
46	W. 1909/16	James Russell Hetherington and William Stephenson Meldrum (by their solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Part of Lot 21, Parish of Pepepe	Sale.
47	W. 1909/17	William Stephenson Meldrum (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Lot 16, Parish of Pepepe	Sale.
48	W. 1909/18	Earl and Kent (as solicitors for Te Paea Paro)	Pukapuka C .. ..	..
49	W. 1909/23	Margaret Flavell (by her solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Lot 372, Parish of Waipipi	Sale.
50	W. 1909/24	Huirua Totaea .. ..	Lot 102, Parish of Waiuku West	Sale.
51	W. 1909/25	Huirua Totaea .. ..	Lot 77, Parish of Onewhero	Sale.
52	W. 1909/26	Robert Alexander Wight (by his agent, A. A. Preece)	Matariki North .. ..	Sale.
53	W. 1909/27	Robert Alexander Wight (by his agent, A. A. Preece)	Matariki South .. ..	Sale.
54	W. 1909/32	Elizabeth Muir (by her solicitor, John St. Clair)	Te Akaaka No. 2B .. ..	Sale.
55	W. 1909/33	Alexander Campbell (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Lot 19, Parish of Pepepe	Sale.
56	W. 1909/34	Alexander Campbell (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Lot 20, Parish of Pepepe	Sale.
57	W. 1909/35	Alexander Campbell (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Lot 21, Parish of Pepepe	Sale.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
NEW APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i>				
58	W. 1909/36	Alexander Campbell (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Lot 22, Parish of Pepepe	.. Sale.
59	W. 1909/37	Alexander Campbell (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Lot 32, Parish of Pepepe	.. Sale.
60	W. 1909/43	Charles James Winder (by his solicitor, E. Clendon)	Motutapu .. ..	.. Sale.
61	W. 1909/44	James McGee (by his solicitors, Porritt and Mueller)	Ngararahi No. 1 ..	.. Sale.
62	W. 1909/45	Parr and Blomfield (solicitors for the Hauraki Sawmill Company, Limited)	Tahanui No. 3A ..	.. Sale.
63	W. 1909/46	Parr and Blomfield (solicitors for the Hauraki Sawmill Company, Limited)	Turanga .. ..	.. Sale.
64	W. 1909/47	Parr and Blomfield (solicitors for the Hauraki Sawmill Company, Limited)	Awakahawai No. 2 ..	.. Sale.
65	W. 1909/48	Parr and Blomfield (solicitors for the Hauraki Sawmill Company, Limited)	Kairere .. ..	.. Sale.
66	W. 1909/49	Parr and Blomfield (solicitors for the Hauraki Sawmill Company, Limited)	Raupoiti No. 2 ..	.. Sale.
67	W. 1909/50	Parr and Blomfield (solicitors for the Hauraki Sawmill Company, Limited)	Haereawatea No. 2 ..	.. Sale.

## APPLICATIONS FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENTS UNDER SECTION 26 OF "THE MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907."

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Agreement.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.				
68	W. 1908/7	G. W. Basley (solicitor for the applicants)	.. Te Akau .. ..	.. Right to buy timber, and to buy gum also.
NEW APPLICATION.				
69	W. 1909/31	Robert Fewell (by his solicitor, T. A. Moresby)	Hikuatia .. ..	.. Right to purchase timber.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
70	Transfer .. ..	28th October, 1908 ..	Lot 45 of Opuatia No. 4	Hira te Aho to John McInnes.
71	Sale .. ..	21st November, 1908	Te Ahuroa No. 1D ..	Mei Moka to Charles Francis Gibbons.
72	Conveyance .. ..	22nd November, 1908	Part Allotment 265, Parish of Pukete	Archibald McNeil Ferguson to the New Zealand Dairy Association (Limited).
73	Transfer .. ..	31st October, 1908 ..	Part of Te Hore No. 1E	Tiaria More, of Thames, to Howell Richard Robert Williams, of Kopu.
74	Transfer .. ..	15th October, 1908 ..	Opu No. 4 ..	Wiremu Tukumana te Taniwha and another to Alma Malvern Lynch, wife of John Lynch, of Coromandel.
75	Conveyance .. ..	12th September, 1871	Section 30, Parish of Onewhero	Tiramate to Henry T. Clarke.
76	Transfer .. ..	7th May, 1908 ..	Lot 32 of Opuatia No. 4	Mahuta Tawhiao and others to Gertrude and Olive Muir.
77	Lease .. ..	1st March, 1897 ..	Allotment 158B, Parish of Manurewa	Hira Mohi te Ahiatenga, of Mercer, to Andrew Anderson, of Mangere.
78	Transfer .. ..	20th August, 1908 ..	Opuatia 5B No. 1 ..	Heni te Hura and others to John Muir, of Onewhero.
79	Conveyance .. ..	12th February, 1909 ..	Arikirau No. 1 ..	Karauna Poono and others to Charles James Winder and Albert Bruce.
80	Conveyance .. ..	15th September, 1906	Allotment 49, Parish of Pepepe	Rangi Anatipa Tunua to Marie Ralph, of Auckland.
81	Conveyance .. ..	25th February, 1909 ..	Allotment 72, Parish of Pepepe	Mohi Waipa to William Joseph Ralph, jun., of Auckland.

**BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN PATTERSON, of Tairua, Mine-manager, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the office of Mr. Clendon, Solicitor, Thames, on Monday, the 29th day of March, 1909, at 11 a.m.

E. GERARD,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 18th March, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD JAMES MILNES, of Thames, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 29th day of March, 1909, at 2.30 p.m.

E. GERARD,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 19th March, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SIDNEY CRAWFORD, of Second Avenue, Kingsland, Journeyman Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 31st day of March, 1909, at 11 a.m.

E. GERARD,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 22nd March, 1909.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Stratford.*

NOTICE is hereby given that HARRISON BENTON, of Manutahi, late of Douglas, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Stratford, on Monday, the 22nd day of March, 1909, at 10.30 a.m.

ALFRED COLEMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Stratford, 11th March, 1909.

***In Bankruptcy.***

Estate of C. H. KEMP, of Puketitiri, bankrupt.

A SECOND and final dividend, of 2½d. in the pound, is now payable at my office on all proved accepted claims.

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

Napier, 18th March, 1909.

***In Bankruptcy.***

In the estate of H. G. HARDING, bankrupt.

A SECOND and final dividend, of 1s. 4½d. in the pound, is now payable at my office on all proved and accepted claims in this estate.

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

Napier, 19th March, 1909.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Pahiatua.*

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR JAMES BIRT, of Pahiatua, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Saturday, the 27th day of March, 1909, at 10 o'clock a.m.

J. D. WILSON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

22nd March, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SOPHIA LOUISA WHITE, of Wellington, Widow, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Customhouse Building, on Thursday, the 25th day of March, 1909, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ALEXR. SIMPSON,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 18th March, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MATTHEW ADAMS and MARY ALICE ADAMS, of Kilbirnie, Grocers, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Customhouse Building, on Tuesday, the 30th day of March, 1909, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ALEXR. SIMPSON,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 22nd March, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM FISHER WALLER, of Christchurch, Commission Agent, 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.

J. EVANS,  
Official Assignee.

19th March, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS LESLIE WALTON, of Dunedin, late of Invercargill, Fruiterer and Confectioner, 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 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 22nd March, 1909.

**MINING NOTICES.****STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

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

When formed, and date of registration: 25th May, 1900.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Tarbert Street, Alexandra; Laurence Ryan.

Nominal capital: £6,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £5,896.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,896.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £5,896.

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

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

Number of shares allotted: 5,896.

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: 95.

Present number of shareholders: 85.

Number of men employed by company: 7.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 449 oz. 3 dwt. 5 gr.; £1,735 ls. 7d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 7,456 oz. 13 dwt. 3 gr.; £27,636 5s. 6d. And 3,238 oz. 2 dwt. 14 gr., value £12,523 19s. 11d., obtained by old company prior to re-registration.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,317 0s. 2d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £25,917 14s. 6d. And £20,044 11s. previous to re-registration.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £3,685. And £3,095 15s. paid by old company previous to re-registration.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £3,685. And £3,095 15s. paid by old company previous to re-registration.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £307 9s. 8d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £372 4s. 11d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Laurence Ryan, of Alexandra, the Secretary of the Molyneux Hydraulic 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."

LAURENCE RYAN,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Alexandra, this 16th day of March, 1909, before me—Jas. Rivers, J.P. 374

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Watchman Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th December, 1906.  
 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: £7,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,247 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: £250.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 6d.  
 Amount called up per share: On 20,000, 3d.; on 80,000, 6d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £2 12s. 1d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 3,200; £9 19s. 6d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
 Present number of shareholders: 89.  
 Number of men employed by company: 5.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 4 oz. 3 dwt.; £11.  
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 6 oz. 4 dwt.; £17 7s.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £952 15s. 7d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,137 14s. 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: £133 0s. 2d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £9 6s. 3d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £2 12s. 1d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £2 12s. 1d.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £15 6s. 1d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John William Nichol, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Watchman 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 6th day of March, 1909, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 375

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Pride of Waihi Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th January, 1901.  
 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: £60,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £50,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,500.  
 Amount paid from other source: £87 12s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,250.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 120,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 9d.  
 Amount called up per share: On 50,000, 9d.; on 50,000, 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: 99.  
 Present number of shareholders: 238.  
 Number of men employed by company: 2.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £247 1s. 4d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,404 19s.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £202 0s. 5d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £2.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £2 14s.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £2 14s.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £20 2s. 9d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John William Nichol, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Pride of Waihi 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. 376

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Trafalgar Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th February, 1906.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 205 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland; John William Nichol.  
 Nominal capital: £7,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,757 16s. 9d.  
 Amount paid from other source: 12s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £250.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 5½d.  
 Amount called up per share: on 20,000, 2½d.; on 60,000, 5½d.; on 19,362, 4½d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 4; £203 3s. 1d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 74,532.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 2,500; 6d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
 Present number of shareholders: 40.  
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 3 oz. 14 dwt.; £10 3s. 6d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £152 5s. 9d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,848 11s. 6½d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £13 16s. 7d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £2 3s. 5½d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £203 3s. 1d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £200 9s. 9d.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £95 16s. 1d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John William Nichol, of Auckland, Secretary of the Trafalgar 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 10th day of March, 1909,  
 before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 377

### LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

**E**VIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 94, folio 86, in favour of **PATTIE ALLSOP**, for Section 6, Block IV, Village of Mamaku, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated the 19th day of March, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
 District Land Registrar.

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**N**OTICE 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 26th day of April, 1909.

1367. Applicant, **THURZA WHITE**.—1 rood, Section 12, Block 4, West Hastings, part Heretaunga Block. Occupied by Annie Dunn.

1369. Applicants, **ALEXANDER TODD**, **ALBERT EDWARD JULL**, and **ELLEN AMELIA JULL**.—1 acre 3 roods 27½ perches, portions of Block 46, Patangata Crown Grant District. Occupied by Alexander Scrimgeour.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,  
 District Land Registrar

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**A**PPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of **MARY MANSON**, of Palmerston North, Widow, for Lot 21 on Deposited Plan 589, part of Section 280, Town of Feilding, and all the land in Vol. 71, folio 60, of the Wellington Registry, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 8th day of April, 1909.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,  
 District Land Registrar.

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**N**OTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1908," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 23rd day of April, 1909.

No. 626. **ALEXANDER MACKAY**.—151 acres, Section 5, District of Wairau West. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

T. SCOTT-SMITH,  
 District Land Registrar.

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**N**OTICE 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.

10908. **MARK KILBURN**.—1 acre 3 roods 30½ perches, part of Rural Section 12157, Blocks II, Selwyn, and XIV, Hawkins Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicant.

10918. **ALFRED BUTCHER**.—1 rood ¼ perch, Lot 45, Plan 2349, part of Rural Section 243r, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
 District Land Registrar.

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

**GEORGE BOWRON** and **GEORGE JOHN SMITH**.—Allotment 42, Clydevale Estate, Blocks II, III, and XV, Pomahaka District. Occupied by Frederick William Quaife. No. 4878.

**ANDREW NELSON**.—Part of Section 4, Block IV, Upper Kaikorai District. Occupied partly by Walter Henry Merrett, and partly unoccupied. No. 4879.

**JOHN NICKLIN MERRY**.—Allotments 40 and 41, part of Section 3, Block XXXIII, City of Dunedin. Occupied by Laura Kate Lyng. No. 4880.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,  
 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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**WAIAU DAIRY FACTORY COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).**

**I**N accordance with the provisions of section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1903," I hereby summon a General Meeting of Shareholders, to be held at my office, Standard Buildings, King Street, Otautau, on Wednesday, 7th April, 1909, at 11 a.m., to receive final statement and report of Liquidator.

**JOHN FISHER**, Liquidator,  
 378 Waiau Dairy Factory Company (Limited).

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908"; and in the matter of the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company (Limited).

**A**T an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the Chamber of Commerce, Customhouse Quay, Wellington, on Monday, the 22nd day of February, 1909, the following special resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on Thursday, the 18th day of March, 1909, the said resolution was duly confirmed: "That the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily"; and at such last-mentioned meeting **JOHN KIRKCALDIE** and **WILLIAM MOWAT HANNAY** were appointed Liquidators for the purposes of the winding-up.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1909.

**JOHN KIRKCALDIE**,  
 Chairman.

Witness—J. P. Campbell, Solicitor, Wellington. 378

### THE METHODIST CHURCH OF AUSTRALASIA.

**I**HEREBY give notice that the Rev. **HENRY BULL**, of Christchurch, has been appointed Authorised Representative, in accordance with the provisions of "The Wesleyan Methodist Church Property Trust Act, 1887," for the year 1909-10.—16th March, 1909.

**THOMAS FEE**, President of the Conference. 379



COUNTY NOTICE. (COUNTY OF BAY OF ISLANDS.)

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR A ROAD THROUGH PORTION OF URUPA BLOCK No. 283, AND KAURI BLOCK No. 381, OMAPERE SURVEY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is given that it is proposed by the Bay of Islands County Council, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1908," to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a road through Urupa Block No. 283 and Kauri Block No. 381, both in Block VIII, Omapere Survey District—and for the purpose of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is further given that the plans of the said road and of the lands so required to be taken are deposited for public inspection at the office of the Bay of Islands County Council, Kawakawa, and are there open for inspection. And notice is also hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of such public work or by the taking of such lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of such public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Clerk of the Bay of Islands County Council, Kawakawa.

Schedule.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 3 2 24	Urupa Block No. 283, red .. ..	VIII	13713	Sienna ..	Omapere.
6 3 18	Kauri Block No. 381, red .. ..	VIII	13713	Pink ..	Omapere.

All in the Land District of Auckland.

Dated at Kawakawa, this 15th day of March, 1909.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Bay of Islands was hereto affixed by order of the Bay of Islands County Council, in the presence of—

HORACE S. WILLIAMS,  
Chairman of the Bay of Islands County Council.

WM. STEWART,  
HORACE D. SCALES,  
Members.

[L.S.]

H. C. BLUNDELL,  
Clerk.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that C. GREATREX AND SON (LIMITED), a company incorporated outside New Zealand, proposes to carry on business in New Zealand at Wellington, and that the situation and locality of the office of the said C. Greatrex and Son (Limited) is at No. 39 Lower Cuba Street, Wellington.

Dated the 20th day of March, 1909.

ALFRED LITTLE,  
380 Attorney for C. Greatrex and Son (Limited).

style of "W. H. MURRAY AND Co.," has been dissolved as from the 21st day of August, 1908, by the retirement of William Gill Ledingham; and that the said business will henceforth be carried on by Walter Harry Murray and William James Hammill, under the present style, and that they will receive all moneys due to and pay all debts owing by the said partnership.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1909.

W. H. MURRAY.  
W. J. HAMMILL.  
W. G. LEDINGHAM.

Witness to the signatures of Walter Harry Murray and William James Hammill—F. Wilson Smith, Solicitor, Auckland.

Witness to signature of William Gill Ledingham—Edmund Mahony, Solicitor, Auckland. 384

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately existing between Mrs. MARY GERTRUDE MORRISON and Tom EASTCOTT, as Chemists and Druggists, in Nelson, has been dissolved by mutual consent as on the 16th day of March, 1909. The said Tom Eastcott will continue the business on his own account, and will pay all debts due by and receive all debts due to the late firm.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1909.

TOM EASTCOTT.  
Witness—J. Glasgow, Solicitor, Nelson. 382

WEBER COUNTY COUNCIL.

I HEREBY give notice that at a poll of ratepayers of the various ridings in the County of Weber—viz., Ti Tree Point, Weber, and Wimbledon—taken on Friday, the 19th day of March, 1909, on the proposal "That henceforth the system of rating property on the basis of the unimproved value thereof be adopted in the Weber County" (vide sections 36 to 44 of "The Rating Act, 1908"), there voted—

For the proposal .. .. .	78
Against the proposal .. .. .	10
Informal .. .. .	1

I therefore declare the said proposal to be carried.

L. G. CROSSE,  
Chairman, Weber County Council.

Witness—T. Grant, County Clerk.

Council's Office, Ti Tree Point,  
20th March, 1909.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership carried on by WILLIAM HENRY BEETHAM and HUGH HOBBSLEY BEETHAM as Sheep-farmers, under the style of "W. and H. Beetham," is dissolved as on the 25th day of March, 1909.

WILLIAM H. BEETHAM.  
HUGH H. BEETHAM.  
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

TAKE notice that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, carrying on business at Cook Street, Auckland, as Boot-manufacturers, under the

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