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Additional Land in Tauhoa, Otamatea, and Mahurangi Survey Districts taken for the Purposes of the Helensville Northwards Railway.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Helensville Northwards Railway to take further land in Tauhoa, Otamatea, and Mahurangi Survey Districts, 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 proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Sheet No. of Plan, P.W.D. 24399.	Coloured on Plan.
A. R. P.					
0 2 25.2	Section No. 55 ..	VIII	Tauhoa	1	Neutral tint.
0 3 12	Sections Nos. 54 and 55 ..	VIII	Tauhoa	1	Yellow.
0 2 11.1	Section No. 53 ..	VIII	Tauhoa	1	Red.
0 1 23	Section No. 136 ..	VIII	Tauhoa	1	Red.
0 0 34	Section No. 136 ..	VIII	Tauhoa	1	Red.
0 1 12.5	Road ..	VIII	Tauhoa	1	Green.
0 3 19	Section No. 91 ..	IV	Tauhoa	1	Red.
0 1 22	River-bank road reserve ..	IV	Tauhoa	1	Green.
0 0 38.4	Section No. 8 ..	XVI	Otamatea	2	Red.
0 3 7.9	Section No. 8 ..	XVI	Otamatea	2	Red.
0 1 10.5	Section No. 8 ..	XVI	Otamatea	2	Red.
1 2 14.7	Section No. 8 ..	XVI	Otamatea	2	Red.
0 0 23.5	Section No. 8 ..	XVI	Otamatea	2	Red.
1 3 27	Section No. 8 ..	XVI	Otamatea	2	Red.
0 0 9	Section No. 21 ..	XVI	Otamatea	2	Red.
0 0 14.7	Section No. 21 ..	XVI	Otamatea	2	Red.
0 0 39.6	Section No. 100 ..	VIII	Tauhoa	2	Red.
0 1 32.9	Section No. 100 ..	V	Mahurangi	2	Red.
		V	Mahurangi	2	Red.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 24399, 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 thirty-first 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!

Additional Land in Block VII, Wendonside Survey District, taken for the Purposes of the Waimea-Switzers Railway.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Waimea-Switzers Railway to take further land in Block VII, Wendonside Survey District, 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 proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 2 24	12	VII	Wendonside ..	Red.
8 1 34	15	VII	Wendonside ..	Purple.

All in the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 24506, 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 second day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Port Nicholson Survey District taken for the Purposes of an Electric Tramway.

(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 Tramways Act, 1908," for a certain public work, to wit, the straightening of Broadway, and also of Ira Street at its junction with Broadway, to facilitate the running of an electric tramway along the said Broadway:

And whereas the Miramar Borough Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by "The Public Works Act, 1908":

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers of "The Public Works Act, 1908," and "The Tramways 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 the said street-straightening to facilitate the running of the electric tramway aforesaid, and shall, as from the date hereinafter specified, vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Miramar; and it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 17.8	Section No. 11	Waiata Peninsula (Miramar Borough)	VII Port Nicholson	Blue.
0 0 6.2	Section No. 11		VII Port Nicholson	Yellow.
0 0 1.3	Section No. 11		VII Port Nicholson	Neutral tint.
0 0 18.9	Section No. 11		VII Port Nicholson	Red.
0 0 9.4	Section No. 11		VII Port Nicholson	Red.
0 0 0.65	Section No. 11		VII Port Nicholson	Red.

In the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 24289, 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 thirty-first 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 VIII, Tauhoa Survey District, taken for Road-approaches to a Railway.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1908," for a certain public work, to wit, the construction of road-approaches to a railway:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "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 the construction of road-approaches to the Tauhoa Station, on the Helensville Northwards Railway.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan P.W.D.	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 24	35	VIII	Tauhoa	24398	Green.
3 0 3	10	VIII	Tauhoa	24398	Sepia.
1 3 17	55	VIII	Tauhoa	24399, (sheet 1)	Orange.

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked P.W.D. 24398

and 24399, 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 thirty-first 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 Akaroa Survey District taken for 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 a post-office:

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 post-office as aforesaid; and it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the ninth 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	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 8	Section 12, Block I of Native Reserve 887	II	Akaroa Survey District	Red.

In the Land District of Canterbury; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 24307, 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 thirty-first 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 Borough of Greymouth taken for the Purposes of an Explosives Magazine.

(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 an explosives magazine:

And whereas agreements for the taking of the estate in fee-simple of the said land have been entered into, and it has been made to appear that such agreements are 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 an explosives magazine 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 parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 8.9	Section No. 322	VII	Borough of Greymouth	Green.
0 2 9.6	Block VII (Native Reserve No. 31)	VII	Borough of Greymouth	Red.

All in the Land District of Westland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 22132, 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 second day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 48 acres 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 19 (formerly part of Sections Nos. 16

and 17), Block VIII, Hautapu Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by Section No. 16, by a part of Section No. 17, and again by Section No. 16, all of Block VIII, Hautapu Survey District; towards the east by the Omatane Road, and by the Makopua Stream; towards the south by the Makopua Stream; and towards the west by the Rangitikei River: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 91/7, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 175 acres 2 roods 36·8 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 28A, 29, and 30, Block A, of Taieri Native Reserve. Bounded towards the north-west generally by the left bank of the Taieri River, by Section No. 28B of Block A, Taieri Native Reserve, and by the abutment of a public road; towards the north-east by a public road; towards the south-east by Section No. 29A of the said Block A; again towards the north-east by the last-mentioned section, by Sections Nos. 29B and 31 of Block A aforesaid, and by the abutment of a public road; and again towards the south-east by Block C of the Taieri Native Reserve to the Taieri River aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 315/9, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 114 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 20 (formerly part of Section No. 2), Block XVI, Tiriraukawa Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 1, Block XVI, Tiriraukawa Survey District; towards the east by Section No. 2 of the same block; towards the south by the said Section 2 and a stream; and towards the west by the Watershed Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 291/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land at Stratford taken for the Purposes of the Foxton - New Plymouth Railway.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Foxton - New Plymouth Railway to take further land at Stratford, 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 above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in the Borough of
A. R. P. 0 0 0·78	Section 267.. ..	Stratford.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 17052

deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

Lands set apart for Lease as a Village Settlement in the Wellington Land District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the two-hundred-and-third section of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the allotments of Crown lands respectively described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for lease as a village settlement.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT. — RANGITIKEI COUNTY. — BLOCK VI, TIRIRAUKAWA SURVEY DISTRICT. — POHONUI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Area.	Section.	Area.
	A. R. P.		A. R. P.
18	45 0 36	44	5 0 4
41	4 3 23	46	32 2 37
43	2 3 1		

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 thirty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block II, Ngatapa Survey District, Cook County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 0	1	II	Ngatapa..	R. 10473	Pink.
0 0 23	1	"	" ..	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 30	2	II	Ngatapa..	R. 10473	Green.
4 1 0	2	"	" ..	"	"

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

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block IX, Ohura Survey District, Waitomo County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 0 10	10	IX	Ohura	R. 731	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 1 8	11	IX	Ohura	R. 731	Green.
3 2 33	11	"	"	"	"

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

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Recreation-ground, Rural Section 32, Borough of Woolston.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1908," for a certain work, to wit, for the purposes of a recreation-ground in the Borough of Woolston:

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

And whereas the Council of the Borough of Woolston has laid before the Governor a memorial, together with a plan in duplicate, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of every other power in anywise enabling me in that behalf, and being satisfied of the sufficiency of the agreement hereinbefore referred to, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a recreation-ground, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Woolston.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Part of	Situated in	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 8 1 32	Rural Section No. 32	Borough of Woolston	R. 10720	Green border.

In the Canterbury 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 thirty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Lands at Paekakariki taken for the Purposes of the Wellington and Manawatu Railway.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Wellington and Manawatu Railway to take further land at Paekakariki, 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 lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 2 0 13.3	Section 10 and closed road	II	Paikakariki.
0 0 9.9	Section 10 and a right-of-way	II	Paikakariki.

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 17059, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green and blue.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring the Taihape-Otuae Road, in the Rangitikei County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of March, 1909.

Present:

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, known as the Taihape-Otuareai Road, commencing at a point 25 chains west of the Moawhango Bridge, and proceeding generally in an easterly direction, intersecting 3A No. 2c, Block XI, Ohinewairua Survey District, and including the Moawhango Bridge, thence intersecting 2c No. 20, 2c No. 18, and 2c No. 16, Block XII, Ohinewairua Survey District, and terminating at a point 12 chains west of the boundary between Section 3 and 2c No. 16, Block XII aforesaid, being a distance of 3 miles 68 chains, or thereabouts; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 863, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring the Makotuku Valley Road, in the Waimarino County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of March, 1909.

Present :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Waimarino County, known as the Makotuku Valley Road, commencing at the boundary between Sections 30 and 31, Block XV, Manganui Survey District, and proceeding in a north-easterly direction along frontage of Sections 31, Block XV, and 13, 14, 15, and 21, Block XVI, Manganui Survey District, thence through the Township of Horopito West, and terminating at the junction with the Matapuna-Ohakune Road, being a distance of two miles, or thereabouts; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 798, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Ward Street, Ellerslie Town District, to be a Town District Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of March, 1909.

Present :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Auckland Land District, Eden County, and Ellerslie Town District, known as Ward Street, commencing at a point at junction with Jubilee Road; thence along the north-eastern boundaries of Allotments 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15; thence along Railway Reserve to north-eastern corner of Allotment 76: as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 10698, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink, and lettered A.B.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Kaimatawi Road, in the Upper Wangaehu Road District, to be a District Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of March, 1909.

Present :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Wanganui County, Upper Wangaehu Road District, known as the Kaimatawi Road, commencing at its junction with the Turakina Valley Road, and proceeding generally in an easterly direction along the frontage of Sections 5 and 6, Block VI, Maungakaretu Survey District; thence along part frontage of Section 1, Block VII, Maungakaretu Survey District, and terminating at a point 20 chains east of the boundary between Sections 6 and 1 aforesaid, being a distance of 1 mile 40 chains, or thereabouts: as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 7087, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Roads in Blocks XII and XVI, Mata Survey District, Waiapu County.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of March, 1909.

Present :

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

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

And whereas the Waiapu County Council has applied for such consent in respect to the roads described in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road to be closed.	Passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. F. 4 3 30	Waipiro No. 1 Block	XVI	Mata..	R. 8341	Green.
19 0 21	Waipiro No. 2 Block	XII and XVI	" ..	"	"
0 0 12	Ditto ..	XII	" ..	"	"
0 0 9.7	" ..	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 28	Waipiro No. 1 Block	XVI	" ..	"	"
0 0 0.7	Ditto ..	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 37	" ..	"	" ..	"	"
0 1 32	" ..	"	" ..	"	"
4 1 0	" ..	"	" ..	"	"
6 1 20	Waipiro No. 2 Block	"	" ..	"	"
19 0 0	Ditto ..	XII and XVI	" ..	"	"

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Canelling Conditions as to widening Botanical Gardens Road, City of Wellington, imposed by an Order in Council under Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1905."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of March, 1909.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section three, (1), of "The Public Works Act Amendment Act, 1908," it is enacted that when, by an Order in Council issued in pursuance of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Public Works Act, 1905," as amended by section three of "The Public Works Amendment Act, 1906," conditions have been imposed in the case of any street or road exempted from the provisions of those sections, the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council, on application of the local authority having control of that road or street, amend the first-mentioned Order in Council by cancelling or varying the conditions imposed thereby, and any such cancellation or variation may extend to the whole or to any part or parts of the said road or street :

And whereas by Order in Council dated the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven, exempting the street described in the Schedule hereto, and known as Botanical Gardens Road, in the City of Wellington, from the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Public Works Act, 1905," published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1907, page 2138, the condition was imposed, *inter alia*, that "the road shall be widened to a width of forty feet" :

And whereas the Wellington City Council, the local authority having control of the street, has made application that the said Order in Council may be amended by striking out the condition with regard to the widening of the road, and it is desirable that such application should be granted :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Acts, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend the said Order in Council by cancelling the condition "that the road shall be widened to a width of forty feet."

SCHEDULE.

THAT street known as Botanical Gardens Road, in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, situated between the junction of Wesley Road and the boundary of Kelburne; as the said road is more particularly delineated

on the plan marked R. 8040, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating a Warrant issued under Section 219 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and also the Special Orders relating to Loans of £5,000, £1,000, £1,000, for the Waikato River Bridge, applied for by the Waikato County Council, the Waipa County Council, and the Frankton Town Board.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of March, 1909.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by Warrant dated the eleventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight, reciting section two hundred and nineteen of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and purporting to be made under that Act, and all other powers and authorities enabling the Governor in that behalf, the Council of the Borough of Hamilton was authorised to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a bridge over the Waikato River, together with the approaches thereto, at Hamilton, being the work described in the Schedule to the said Warrant: And whereas by the said Warrant the cost of the said work (less any contribution thereto, if any, by the Government) was apportioned amongst the therein-mentioned local authorities in the proportions therein mentioned: And whereas the aforesaid recited section (now section one hundred and sixty of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908") provides that, for the purpose of complying with any order made upon it by that section or under any Act, a Borough Council may raise a special loan without taking any poll thereon: And whereas the aforesaid section corresponds to section one hundred and eighteen of "The Public Works Act, 1905" (now section one hundred and nineteen of "The Public Works Act, 1908"), which, however, extends the power of raising a special loan without taking any poll thereon to any local authority liable thereunder to contribute to the cost of the work: And whereas the local authorities (other than the Council of the Borough of Hamilton) which by the said Warrant are made liable to contribute to the cost of the therein-mentioned work are the Council of the County of Waikato, the Council of the County of Waipa, and the Frankton Town Board: And whereas the said local authorities, to meet their said contributions, have taken steps to raise special loans from the Government under Part II of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and for that purpose have by special orders made special rates as security for their respective loans: And whereas the said special orders are irregular, in so far as they are not made in accordance with the authority of "The Public Works Act, 1908": And whereas it is expedient to validate the same in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," "The Public Works Act, 1908," and all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby declare as follows:—

1. The aforesaid Warrant shall operate and be construed as having been made under the powers in that behalf conferred by section one hundred and eighteen of "The Public Works Act, 1905," as well as under those therein specifically mentioned (to wit, by section two hundred and nineteen of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900"), and the Warrant is hereby amended accordingly as from the date thereof.

2. The said special orders are hereby validated in so far as they were not made in accordance with the authority of section one hundred and eighteen of "The Public Works Act, 1905," and accordingly shall operate and be construed for all purposes as if the aforesaid Warrant had been originally made under that section, and as if the said special orders had been expressed to be made under that section or the corresponding section of "The Public Works Act, 1908."

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating certain Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £150 raised by the Masterton County Council for forming and metalling a Deviation on the Black Creek Road, near Masterton.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of March, 1909.

Present :

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

WHEREAS the Masterton County Council, in or about the month of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight, being duly authorised in that behalf, proceeded to raise a loan of one hundred and fifty pounds, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for forming and metalling a deviation in the Black Creek Road, near Masterton: And whereas an irregularity or defect occurred in the proceedings in connection with the said loan, inasmuch as in the ratepayers' consent and in the special order making the special rate to meet interest and other charges on the said loan a portion of the special-rating area is described as part Section 14, Block II, Mikimiki Survey District, whereas it should have been part Section 41 in the block mentioned: And whereas, saving the aforesaid irregularity or defect, the proceedings in connection with the raising of the aforesaid loan appear to have been regular and in order: And whereas it appears that the special ratepayers interested in the said loan have not been misled, and it is expedient to validate the said irregularity or defect:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and of every other power him thereunto enabling, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby validate the proceedings in connection with the raising of the said loan, and doth hereby declare that the figures "41" shall be read in place of the figures "14" where the latter occur in the said ratepayers' consent, that the said special order shall be read as if the words "and parts of Section 14" were omitted therefrom, and doth hereby further declare that the security for the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating Public Notification of Special Order re Loan of £1,050 applied for by the Tumu-Kaituna Drainage Board.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of March, 1909.

Present :

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

WHEREAS the Tumu-Kaituna Drainage Board lately proposed to raise a loan of one thousand and fifty pounds, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," for the purpose of constructing and improving drains in the Tumu-Kaituna Drainage District: And whereas the provisions of section ninety-seven of "The Counties Act, 1908," have not been complied with, inasmuch as the special order making the rate as security for the said loan was not advertised during the last week immediately preceding the day on which the subsequent meeting was held to confirm the resolution making the special order, but the notice of the subsequent meeting to confirm the resolution aforesaid was duly published for four weeks prior to the holding of such subsequent meeting: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate such irregularity:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the special order making the said rate shall be deemed to have been duly advertised, and that the resolution passed

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at the special meeting making the said special order shall be deemed to have been duly confirmed, and that the proceedings relative to the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorising the Auckland Harbour Board to reclaim Additional Land in Auckland Harbour in connection with the Construction of an Embankment and Roadway at O'Neil's Point.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of March, 1909.

Present :

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

WHEREAS it is provided by the one hundred and fifty-eighth section of "The Harbours Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), that where a Harbour Board is desirous of executing or constructing any harbour-works upon lands vested in such Board or upon lands of the Crown of such a nature that the same could, but for this section, only be carried out and executed under the authority of a special Act, the Board may apply to the Governor in Council for a special order, and, if the Governor in Council thinks fit, such order may be made and granted:

And whereas by special order of the Governor in Council dated the sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight, the Auckland Harbour Board (hereinafter called "the Board") was authorised to reclaim from the sea certain land at O'Neil's Point, in Auckland Harbour, for an embankment and roadway at O'Neil's Point, in the said harbour:

And whereas the Board is desirous of reclaiming from the sea certain additional land at O'Neil's Point, in the said harbour, for the purpose hereinbefore mentioned, and the said work is of such a nature as aforesaid, and the Board has applied to the Governor in Council for the issue of a special order:

And whereas the conditions precedent to the granting of a special order prescribed by the said Act have been duly performed and observed, and it appears expedient that such order should be made and granted:

And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation:

Now, therefore, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth, by this special order, authorise and empower the Board to reclaim from the sea additional land as shown on plan marked M.D. 3313, as an extension of the reclamation-works authorised by special order dated the sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight, such additional reclamation to be carried out and constructed in accordance with plan marked M.D. 3313, subject to the provisions of the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

"The Land Titles Protection Act, 1908."—Consenting to an Application to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court in pursuance of Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of March, 1909.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by orders of the Native Land Court made the seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight, purporting to determine the successors to the shares or interests of Mohi te Wara, otherwise known as Mohi te Whara, in the blocks of land respectively known as Allotment 348, Parish of Taupiri; Allotments 51 and 62, Parish of Pepepe; Allotment 21, Parish of Whangape; Allotment 18, Parish of Onewhero; and Allotment 62, Parish of Koheroa, certain Natives were declared to be the successors to the said shares or interests:

And whereas it has been alleged that the said orders were made through an error, mistake, or omission within the meaning of section thirty-nine of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894":

And whereas an application has been made to His Excellency the Governor in Council to consent to the making of an application to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, in pursuance of the provisions of section thirty-nine of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to amend the said orders for the purpose of rectifying the said alleged error, mistake, or omission:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of all powers and authorities in that behalf vested in him by "The Land Titles Protection Act, 1908," or otherwise howsoever, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the making of an application to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, in pursuance of the provisions of the said section thirty-nine of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of rectifying the said alleged error, mistake, or omission, and that the said orders of the said Court, and any subsequent orders or instruments of title issued pursuant thereto, may be subject to an order of the Chief Judge under the said section thirty-nine of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Kurow Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of March, 1909.

Present:

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS ALEXANDER MUNRO,
JAMES BARCLAY,
HENRY BRICE GILMOUR,
DAVID McCULLOUGH, and
WILLIAM FRANCIS CONDON

to be the Kurow Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Thursday, the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, at seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and Munro's Hall, Kurow, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

KUROW DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 1 rood 18·8 perches, more or less, being Allotment No. 2A of subdivision of parts of Sections Nos. 5 and 14, Block I, and 10 and 11, Block IV, Kurow

Survey District, Waitaki County. Bounded towards the north by Allotment No. 1A of said subdivision; towards the east by a road-line; towards the south by Allotment No. 3A of said subdivision; and towards the west by part of Section No. 16, Block IV, Kurow Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1125/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Pilotage for Picton.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of March, 1909.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by the two hundred and seventh section of "The Harbours Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that every Harbour Board shall have power from time to time, by by-laws, to do the following things for and within the limits of the harbour under the control of such Harbour Board—namely, to fix pilotage rates, to determine the nature of the services for which pilotage rates shall be payable for and within the limits of the harbour under the control of such Harbour Board, and to fix and authorise the levying of Harbourmaster's fees:

And whereas by the ninth section of the said Act it is enacted that in harbours where there is no Harbour Board the Governor in Council shall have all the powers, functions, duties, and authorities by that Act conferred upon Harbour Boards, and may exercise the same in accordance with the said Act:

And whereas there is no Harbour Board for the Harbour of Picton, and it appears expedient to make a by-law for the purpose hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby make the following by-law in respect of the Harbour of Picton, and doth hereby order that such by-law shall come into force on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine:—

BY-LAW.

The pilotage rates and Harbourmaster's fees set forth in the Schedule hereto are hereby fixed and authorised to be levied and taken at the harbour in the said Schedule mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

PICTON HARBOUR.

Pilotage Rates.

STEAMERS, inward, 1d. per ton register; outward, 3d. per ton register. Sailing-vessels, inward, 2d. per ton register; outward, 1d. per ton register.

The rates are payable when the services of a pilot are taken.

Harbourmaster's Fees.

For removing vessels from one place to another within the harbour when a pilot is not taken: Steamers, 3d. per ton register; sailing-vessels, 1d. per ton register.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Gravel Reserves in the Selwyn County Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of March, 1909.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been duly set apart for gravel-pits: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserves in the Selwyn County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserves described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Selwyn County, in trust, for gravel-pits.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 3741, situated in Block VI, Christchurch Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 1065.3 links, and parts of Rural Sections Nos. 2446 and 2445, 561.3 links; towards the south-east by parts of Rural Sections Nos. 2455 and 2446, 699.8 links; and towards the south-west by Rural Section No. 2446, 1337.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5266/2A, deposited at the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Reserve No. 3742, situated in Block X, Christchurch Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Rural Section No. 4414, 1431.9 links; towards the east and south-east by a public road, 185.8 links and 424.2 links respectively; towards the south-west by Rural Sections Nos. 199 and 4414, 1080.2 links; and towards the west by Rural Section No. 4414, 682.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5266/2B, deposited at the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Time for Preparation of Westland County Roll under Section 46 of "The Rating Act, 1908," extended.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS, the County Council of the Westland County having failed, through misadventure, to prepare the valuation roll of mining property in the Westland County in the month of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine, as required by section forty-six of "The Rating Act, 1908," it is expedient to extend the time for preparing the said roll, as hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in order that the purpose and intent of the said "Rating Act, 1908," may have effect, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby extend the time for the preparation of the valuation roll for the Westland County under "The Rating Act, 1908," until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine; and doth also hereby extend the time within which the valuers shall give notice of the rateable value determined by them to each occupier, so that such notices may be given on or before the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and that objections to such valuations may be made on or before the nineteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Waiheke Drainage District, County of Piako, constituted.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the third section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1908," a majority of the ratepayers in the area of land described in

the Schedule hereto, situated in the County of Piako, have presented a petition to His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, praying that the said area be constituted a drainage district under the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the third section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1908," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby constitute and declare the area of land described in the Schedule hereto to be a district for the purposes of Part I of the said Act, and to be called by the name of the "Waiheke Drainage District"; and also, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the fourth section of the said Act, doth hereby declare that the Board of Trustees for the said district shall consist of five persons, to be elected as members of the said Board under and in accordance with the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

WAIHEKAU DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in Block XVI, Waitoa Survey District, and Block IV, Maungakawa Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 33, Block XVI aforesaid, from the Waitoa River to the easternmost corner of that section; thence towards the east generally by the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 34 to its easternmost corner; thence by the road forming the south-eastern boundary of that section to its junction with the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 36, Block XVI aforesaid; thence by the last-mentioned road to the easternmost corner of that section; thence by Sections Nos. 7, 8, and 9, Block IV aforesaid, to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence towards the south-east by Waiheke No. 2 Block to the southernmost corner of Section No. 6, Block IV aforesaid; thence towards the west generally by the road forming the western boundaries of Sections Nos. 6, 5, 4, and 3, Block IV aforesaid, and Section No. 36, Block XVI aforesaid, to Section No. 40 (school reserve); thence by that section and across the road at its northernmost corner to the railway-line; thence by the railway-line to the Waitoa River; and thence by the Waitoa River to the place of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land in the Lillburn Survey District, County of Wallace, to be a Sanctuary for Imported and Native Game.

PLUNKET, Governor.

PURSUANT to the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be a sanctuary for the purposes of the said Animals Protection Act, and that no imported game or native game shall be taken or killed within the said area.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area, containing about 2,429 acres, situated in the County of Wallace, being Sections 2 and 3, Block VI, Lillburn Survey District, the said area being owned by Arthur Struan Gardner, of Clifden.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Part of River Avon, Christchurch, to be a Sanctuary for Imported and Native Game.

PLUNKET, Governor.

PURSUANT to the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be a sanctuary for the purposes of the said Animals Protection Act, and that no imported game or native game shall be taken or killed within the said area.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that part of the River Avon and its tributaries from Dallington Bridge to where such river and its tributaries are respectively crossed by the Main Trunk Railway line to the north.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation District redefined.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint those parts of the said Dominion described in the Schedule hereto to be a district under and for the purposes of the said Act, and I do hereby declare that such district shall be known as the "Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation District," and I do hereby revoke the previous notification defining the said district.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY ACCLIMATISATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area bounded towards the north generally by East Taupo and Whakatane Counties; towards the north-east generally by the Rotorua Acclimatisation District, as defined by Warrant published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 14th May, 1908, page 1382; towards the east generally by the sea; towards the south generally by the Akitio and Pahiatua Counties; and towards the west and north-west generally by the Pohangina, Kiwitea, and Rangitikei Counties to the southern boundary of East Taupo County aforesaid. The said area comprises the Counties of Hawke's Bay, Patangata, Woodville, Waipawa, Dannevirke, Waipukurau, and Weber, and part of the County of Wairoa.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Auckland Acclimatisation District redefined.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint those parts of the said Dominion described in the Schedule hereto to be a district under and for the purposes of the said Act, and I do hereby declare that such district shall be known as the "Auckland Acclimatisation District," and I do hereby revoke the previous notification defining the said district.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND ACCLIMATISATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area comprised in the Counties of Rodney, Waitemata, Eden, Manukau, Coromandel, Thames, Ohinemuri, Piako, Raglan, Waikato, Waipa, Kawhia, Awakino, Waitomo, and Ohura, and in that part of each of the Counties of Matamata and West Taupo lying north of a right line extending south-westerly from the summit of Puhenua Mountain at the easternmost corner of Matamata County to the summit of Rangitoto Mountain.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Special Regulations and Restrictions as to killing Native Game on Lake Ellesmere, Canterbury.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations respecting the killing of native game in the Canterbury Acclimatisation District:—

REGULATIONS.

1. No device or structure shall be used from or out of which native game may be taken or killed on or near Lake Ellesmere, in the Canterbury Acclimatisation District, except a cylinder not exceeding 2 ft. 6 in. in length and open at both ends, or a hut made of scrub or rushes, or a mud-hole, or a mimi. No such device or structure shall be placed, put, set out, erected, planted, or used in any part of the said lake in which the water is more than 24 in. in depth: Provided that boats concealed or hidden in the vegetation growing along the margin of the said lake may be used, but such boats shall not be dressed or covered in any way: Provided also that boats not dressed or covered in any way may be used to recover native game previously shot.

2. No live birds of any species shall be used as decoys on or near the said lake.

3. No person or persons shall put or place more than twenty-five decoys on any area of less than one hundred yards square in or upon the said lake.

4. No person shall take or kill more than 150 head of native game in any one season within the Canterbury Acclimatisation District.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Grey District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

REGULATIONS.

1. FALLOW-DEER bucks may be taken or killed within the Grey District Acclimatisation District from the fifth day of April, 1909, to the 19th day of May, 1909, both days inclusive.

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

3. No licensee shall take or kill more than four bucks, and no buck shall be killed carrying antlers with less than four points.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

No.

License to take or kill Game (Deer).

£ , of , having this day paid the sum of £ , is hereby authorised to take or kill deer (bucks) of not less than points within the Grey District Acclimatisation District, from the day of , 1909, to the day of , 1909 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of "The Animals Protection Act, 1908," and the regulations made thereunder. Dated at , this day of , 1909.

.....
Chief Postmaster.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Closing the Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game in Part of the Marlborough Acclimatisation District, and prohibiting the Taking or Killing of such Game within such Area.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the season for taking or killing native game and imported game is absolutely closed within that part of the Marlborough Acclimatisation District described in the Schedule hereto, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine (both days inclusive). And I do further notify and declare that imported game or native game shall not be taken or killed within the area described in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, bounded towards the north-east by the ocean from the north-western end of the Boulder Bank, at the mouth of the Wairau River, to the south-eastern end of the Boulder Bank, at the north-eastern corner of Section No. 10 of Block II, Omaka, situate in Block III, Clifford Bay Survey District; thence towards the south generally by that section, Section 8 of Block I, Wakefield Downs, and Section 9 of Block II, Omaka, both of which sections are situate in Block III, Clifford Bay Survey District, to a point 5 chains distant from high-water mark of the Big Lagoon; thence by a line parallel to and 5 chains distant from high-water mark of the Big Lagoon through Sections 9 of Block II, Omaka, and 7 of Block I, Wakefield Downs, both of which sections are situate in Block III, Clifford Bay Survey District, to the channel between the Big Lagoon and Chandler's Lagoon; thence towards the west generally by the said channel to a small lagoon in Section 5, Opawa, situate in Block I, Clifford Bay Survey District; thence by the western side of that lagoon and a line parallel to and 5 chains distant from high-water mark of the Big Lagoon through Section 5 Opawa, public road, Crown land, and Section 3 Opawa, all of which sections are situate in Block I, Clifford Bay Survey District aforesaid, to the channel in Section 3 Opawa, situate in Block I, Clifford Bay Survey District; thence by that channel through Sections 3, 4, 6, 9, Opawa, situate in Block I, Clifford Bay Survey District aforesaid, and a line parallel to and 5 chains distant from high-water mark, through Sections 9 Opawa, public road, 7 Opawa, public road, 8 Opawa, all of which are situate in Block I, Clifford Bay Survey District aforesaid, to the southern side of the estuary of the Wairau River; thence by a right line across the said estuary in the direction of the pilot-station to the west side of the mouth of the Wairau River; and thence by a right line to the north-western end of the Boulder Bank, the place of commencement:

Also all that area in the Marlborough Land District known as Lake Grassmere, and the area within a line running parallel to and 5 chains distant from the margin of the said lake:

Also all that area in the Marlborough Land District situated in Blocks VI and VII, Cape Campbell Survey District, being the lake known as Lake Elterwater, and the area surrounding the said lake included within a line running parallel to and 40 chains distant from the margin of the said Lake Elterwater.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Exchanging Portion of a Reserve for other Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by notice published on page 75 of the *Southland Provincial Gazette* of the twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, Section 20, Block V, Winton Hundred, containing seventy acres two roods and thirty-eight perches, was set aside as a reserve for quarry and accommodation-house purposes, being some of the purposes enumerated in Class I of the Second Schedule to "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"); And whereas section four of the said Act authorises the Governor to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more of the purposes comprised in the said Class I:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange a portion of such reserve for other land of equal value described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, to be dedicated as hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by section four of the said Act, doth hereby declare that the land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto (being portion of the hereinbefore-mentioned reserve) is hereby exchanged for the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, which, in the opinion of the Governor, is of equal value, and that the land described in the said second column is hereby reserved for internal communication by land, being one of the purposes comprised in the said Class I.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. Description of Reserve to be exchanged.	Second Column. Description of Land to be obtained in exchange therefor.
All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 37 perches, more or less, being part of Lot 1 of Section 20, Block V, Winton Hundred. Bounded towards the north by a closed road, now part of Section 19, 302.3 links; towards the east by a public road, 154.9 links; and towards the south-west by a public road, 339.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 3288/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, Wellington, and thereon edged yellow.	All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 37 perches, being part of Section 19, Block V, Winton Hundred. Bounded towards the north by part of the said Section 19, 38.2 links; towards the north-east by part of the said Section 19, 299.3 links; and towards the south by a public road, 304 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 3288/3, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in the Wellington Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was heretofore duly reserved for scenery preservation purposes, being a reserve within Class II of the Second Schedule of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," and such land has not been vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustees:

And whereas it is expedient that such land shall be appropriated for a public recreation-ground, being a reserve within Class III of the aforesaid Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the eleventh section of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," do by this notification declare that the said land shall, from and after the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, be appropriated for a public recreation-ground under Class III of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908"; and I do hereby direct that this notification shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 54 acres, more or less, being Section No. 15, Manunui Village. Bounded towards the north-west

and the north generally by the Wanganui River bank reserve, towards the south-east by Section No. 14 of said village, and towards the south generally by public roads; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. & S. 53307/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Wood-pulp Regulations under "The Land Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section one hundred and forty-one of "The Land Act, 1908" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the regulations dated the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight, under section seventy-two of "The Land Laws Amendment Act, 1907," and do hereby declare that the following shall be the terms and conditions under which land set apart in aid of the establishment of the wood-pulp industry for paper-making may be leased and occupied, and declare that such revocation and the regulations hereby made shall come into force on the day of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*:—

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations, unless inconsistent with the context,—
 - "Board" means the Land Board of the land district in which is situated the land set apart and leased under section 141 of the said Act;
 - "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Crown Lands for such land district;
 - "Warden" means the Warden of the mining district in which is situated the land set apart under section 141 of the said Act.
2. The total area selected by the applicant shall be subdivided by the Board, at the expense of the lessee, into blocks, not exceeding 1,000 acres each, and the lessee shall have the right to select the particular block he desires to utilise first, the remaining blocks being retained as reserves for future utilisation; but no person shall be granted a lease or leases over more than 30,000 acres of such land in the aggregate, including in such computation all reserved areas.
3. On compliance with the necessary conditions the lessee shall be entitled to a lease of the block he desires to utilise.
4. Every such lease shall be in the form or to the effect set forth in Form No. 1 in the Schedule to these regulations.
5. No lease shall be for a period exceeding twenty-one years, nor shall any lease contain a right of renewal.
6. The lessee shall have no right to cut on any of the reserved blocks until he shall have systematically cut out and used to the satisfaction of the Board all timber on the area first selected.
7. All such blocks that have been cut out and used by the lessee to the satisfaction of the Board shall become reserves for future utilisation under these regulations so soon as the lessee is permitted by the Board to occupy and use any reserved block in lieu thereof for immediate utilisation, and has been granted a lease of such reserved block.
8. Not more than one block in any area leased under these regulations shall be used or occupied by the same person or company at the same time for the purpose of cutting or utilising any of the timber thereon, and all timber on each block shall be systematically cut out and used to the satisfaction of the Board before any timber is cut or utilised on another block.
9. Water-rights may, however, be granted at the same time over more than one block in any area so leased to the same person or company.
10. It shall be at the discretion of the Commissioner whether any of the subdivisions or blocks in any area leased under section 141 of the said Act shall or shall not be surveyed, and the manner in which such subdivision shall be defined.
11. The lessee shall have the right to cut timber for the making of wood-pulp only, or for the erection of buildings, fences, water-races, &c., necessary for the proper working and utilisation of the wood-pulp industry, and for domestic purposes, but shall have no right to cut or remove for any other purpose, or to sell, any timber except in the form of wood-pulp.

12. The lessee shall, within one year from the date of his lease, commence the erection of the machinery required in connection with the establishment and working of the wood-pulp industry, and failure to do so shall entail forfeiture of his lease.

13. The lessee shall complete the erection of the mill within such time as the Commissioner thinks reasonable.

14. Rent shall be payable by the lessee to the Commissioner half-yearly in advance on the 1st days of January and July in each and every year during the term of the lease, and so often as the royalty payable exceeds the rent, such rent for the period during which the wood-pulp was manufactured shall be remitted and shall be credited as part-payment of royalty for such period; provided that any rent may be remitted by the Governor on the recommendation of the Board for the whole or any period of the time that may elapse before the lessee shall have manufactured 20 tons of wood-pulp.

15. Royalty shall be payable by the lessee at the rate of £1 per ton on wood-pulp manufactured, provided that the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Board, remit the royalty on the first 20 tons of wood-pulp manufactured. Such royalty shall be payable at the same time as the rent.

16. The lessee shall, on the 1st days of January and July in each and every year, forward to the Commissioner a statement showing the total amount of timber cut and wood-pulp manufactured during the preceding six months, accompanied by a declaration made and signed before a Justice of the Peace certifying to the correctness of such statement.

17. The property leased shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection by any person duly authorised or appointed by the Commissioner; and the lessee shall give to the person making such inspection all such information and assistance as may be required to enable a full report to be given to the Commissioner or Board, as the case may be.

18. The lessee shall keep a book or books in which he shall record each day the number of cords of timber cut and the amount of wood-pulp manufactured, and such book or books shall at all times be available for inspection by the Commissioner or officer appointed by him.

19. If the lessee fails to keep the plant working continuously, or to work and use the timber on the land leased by him in a manner satisfactory to the Board, the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Board, cancel the lease after not less than three months' notice to the lessee of the intention to do so.

20. On application to the Warden (if the land is situated within a mining district) or to the Commissioner (if the land is outside a mining district) the lessee may be granted the right to utilise the water-power of any stream within the total area leased, with or without payment of rent therefor, for any term not exceeding the unexpired balance of the term of his lease.

21. The lessee shall not have any right to depasture stock on any part of the area leased, except with the written permission of the Board, and for purposes in connection with the manufacture of wood-pulp, nor shall he have any right to minerals found on such area, nor to the use of the surface soil.

22. The lessee shall prevent by all means in his power the destruction or burning of timber on the land leased or reserved by him, and shall be liable for any damage done through the negligence of himself or his servants.

23. Free access to the public shall be reserved over such portion of the area leased as is not occupied by the buildings or plant erected by the lessee.

24. On the recommendation of the Board the Governor may resume from the area subdivided any land, not being a portion of the subdivision then in use by the lessee, as may be required for settlement or for any public purpose, and no compensation shall be payable by reason of such resumption.

25. If payment of rent or royalty is not made within thirty days of its becoming due, the Board shall have power to forfeit the lease without payment of compensation to the lessee therefor.

26. The Board shall have power to make such additional conditions, as it thinks fit, to be included in any lease issued under the said section 141 and these regulations so long as they are not inconsistent therewith.

27. No lease shall be granted under these regulations unless with the consent of the Minister first obtained.

28. The holders of miners' rights shall have the right to prospect over the area leased under these regulations, and the Warden may grant mining privileges over such portion of the area as is not occupied by the lessee's machinery or buildings, and thereupon the lease shall be cancelled in respect to the area so granted.

29. All the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908," shall, as far as applicable, be observed by the lessee and be deemed to apply to any lease issued under these regulations, except the provisions regarding limit of area, statutory declaration, residence, and improvements.

SCHEDULE.

Form No. 1.

LEASE UNDER SECTION 141 OF "THE LAND ACT, 1908."
No.

THIS deed, made the _____ day of _____, 19____, between His Majesty the King (who, with his heirs and successors, is hereinafter termed "the lessor"), of the one part, and _____, of _____, in the Land District of _____, in the Dominion of New Zealand (hereinafter, with executors, administrators, and permitted assigns, referred to as and included in the term "the lessee"), of the other part, witnesseth that, in consideration of the rent hereinafter reserved, and of the covenants, conditions, and agreements herein contained and implied and on the part of the lessee to be paid, observed, and performed, the lessor doth hereby demise and lease unto the lessee all that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement _____ acres roods and _____ perches, a little more or less, situated in the Land District of _____ aforesaid, and being section numbered _____, Block _____, Survey District of _____; as the same is more particularly delineated and described in the plan drawn hereon, and therein coloured red in outline; together with the rights, easements, and appurtenances to the same belonging; to hold the said several premises intended to be hereby demised unto the lessee for the term of seven [fourteen or twenty-one] years, commencing from the 1st day of _____, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, and subject also as hereinafter mentioned; yielding and paying therefor unto the Receiver of Land Revenue for the said District of _____ the annual rent of £ _____, payable half-yearly in advance on the 1st day of January and 1st day of July in each and every year during the said term, free from all deductions whatsoever.

And it is hereby declared and agreed that these presents are intended to take effect as a lease under section 141 of "The Land Act, 1908," and the regulations made thereunder; and the provisions thereof respectively, and of "The Land Act, 1908," so far as the same apply to the term, estate, or interest hereby granted or created, shall apply and be binding in all respects upon the parties hereto in the same manner as if such provisions had been fully set out herein.

And it is hereby further declared that if any dispute or disagreement shall arise between the parties hereto touching the construction of these presents, or in anywise relating hereto, such dispute or disagreement shall be referred to arbitration in the manner set forth in section 80 of "The Land Act, 1908"; and neither of the said parties shall take or cause to be taken any steps or proceedings to set aside or call in question any award or decision which may have been given upon any such reference as final.

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 also been executed by the said lessee.

Scale: _____ chains to an inch.

Signed by the said Commissioner, on behalf of the said lessor, in the presence of—

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

SCHEDULE.

Conditions.

1. The lease is granted for the purposes of making wood-pulp for paper-manufacture only, and on the distinct understanding that the lessee accepts all responsibility for the suitability of the timber for wood-pulping purposes. The lessee shall have the right to cut timber for the purposes aforesaid, and for use in connection with buildings or any other purposes in connection with the manufacture of wood-pulp, but shall have no right to remove or sell any such timber except in the form of wood-pulp.

2. The lessee shall, within one year from the date of the lease, commence the erection of the machinery required, failing which the lease shall lapse.

3. The lessee shall complete the erection of the mill within such time as the Commissioner of Crown Lands thinks reasonable.

4. The rent payable on the license may be remitted by the Governor, on the recommendation of the Land Board, for such period as may have elapsed before the lessee shall have manufactured 20 tons of wood-pulp.

5. Royalty at the rate of £1 per ton on wood-pulp manufactured during the preceding six months shall be payable on the 1st days of January and July in each and every year, and so often as the royalty so payable exceeds the rent, such rent for the period during which the wood-pulp was manufactured shall be remitted and shall be credited as part-payment of royalty for such period; provided that

the Governor, on the recommendation of the Land Board, may remit the royalty on the first 20 tons of wood-pulp manufactured.

6. The lessee shall, on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the term of the lease, forward to the Commissioner of Crown Lands a declaration, signed before a Justice of the Peace, showing the total amount of wood-pulp manufactured during the preceding six months, and royalty shall be payable on the amount so declared.

7. The lessee shall keep a book in which he shall record each day the number of cords of timber cut and the amount of wood-pulp manufactured, and such book shall be available for inspection at any time by the Commissioner of Crown Lands or other officer appointed by him.

8. If the lessee fails to keep the plant working continuously, or to work and use the timber on the land leased by him in a manner satisfactory to the Board, the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Land Board, after not less than three months' notice, cancel the lease.

9. On application to the Warden for the district in which the land is situated, or to the Commissioner of Crown Lands in the event of the land being situated outside a mining district, the lessee shall have the right to utilise the water of any stream within the total area leased for a term not exceeding the unexpired balance of the term of his lease, with or without payment of rent therefor as may be determined by the Warden or Commissioner.

10. Except with the written permission of the Board, the lessee shall have no right to depasture stock on the area leased, and then only such as are required for use in connection with the manufacture of wood-pulp.

11. The lessee shall not have any right to minerals found on the area leased, nor to the use of the surface soil.

12. The lessee shall prevent by all means in his power the destruction or burning of timber, and shall be liable for all damage done through the negligence of himself or his servants.

13. Free right of access to the public shall be reserved over such portion of the area leased as is not occupied by the lessee's buildings, machinery, &c.

14. The holders of miners' rights shall have the right to prospect over the area leased, and the Warden may grant mining privileges over such portion of the area as is not occupied by the lessee's machinery or buildings, and thereupon the lease shall be cancelled in respect to the area so granted.

15. The right shall be reserved to the Crown or local authorities to take roads, &c., through the area leased, and to cut any timber required in connection with such roads, &c., without any right to compensation accruing to the lessee.

16. The Governor, on the recommendation of the Land Board, may resume from the area subdivided such land, not being portion of the subdivision then in use by the lessee, as may be required for settlement or for any public purpose, and that without payment of any compensation for or on account of such resumption.

17. The lessee shall have the right to construct and maintain on any portion of the whole area leased such roads and tramways as are required in connection with the systematic working of the area.

18. The property leased shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection by any person duly authorised or appointed by the Commissioner; and the lessee shall give to the person making such inspection all such information and assistance as may be required to enable a full report to be given to the Commissioner or Board, as the case may be.

19. If payment of rent or royalty is not made within thirty days of its becoming due, the Board shall have power to forfeit the lease without payment of compensation to the lessee therefor.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved for Railway Purposes in the Marlborough 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 Marlborough Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for railway purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 27 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 26, Block III, Cloudy Bay Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 42, 1083 links; towards the east generally by the Tuamarina River and by Section No. 17A, 2229.5 and 200 links; towards the south by Sections Nos. 13 and 20, 269.3, 458.1, and 734.4 links; towards the west by Section No. 20, 100 links; again towards the north by Sections Nos. 20 and 13, 734.4 and 608.1 links; and again towards the west generally by Section No. 13, Block III aforesaid, 822.2, 908.6, and 3625.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 7240/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres and 12 perches, more or less, being Section No. 16, Block VII, Cloudy Bay Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 520 and 300 links; towards the east by the Tuamarina River; towards the south by Section No. 11, 320 links; and towards the west by Section No. 71, Block VII aforesaid, 1126.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 7240/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 14 perches, more or less, being Section No. 25, Block III, Cloudy Bay Survey District. Bounded towards the east by Section No. 42, 2136 links; and towards the west generally by a public road, 2200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 7240/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 35 acres and 16 perches, more or less, being Section No. 27, Block III, and Section No. 15, Block VII, Cloudy Bay Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 17A, Block III, Cloudy Bay Survey District, 499.7 links; towards the east generally by a public road, 604.2, 634, 303.5, and 1523.1 links, by Section No. 14, Block VII, Cloudy Bay Survey District aforesaid, and by Crown land, 645, 2051, 537.9, 1357, and 2219 links; towards the south-east by railway reserve, 440 links; and towards the west generally by Section No. 71, Block VII, 863.8, 1300.7, 805.1, 965.6, 897.9, and 402.5 links, and by Section No. 13, Block III, of said district, 676.7, 854.1, 2128.3, and 1209.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 7240/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for a Site for a Post-office in the Southland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 48, Block VII, Oteramika Hundred. Bounded towards the east by Gorge Road and the Seaward Bush Railway Reserve, towards the south-east by the said Seaward Bush Railway Reserve, and towards the south-west and north-west by Section No. 18, Block VII, Oteramika Hundred as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5911/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Westland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Westland Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the respective descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 17 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 1060, Block XVI, Greymouth Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a residence-area, 377.4 links; towards the east by Kumara-Greymouth Road, 523 links; towards the south by a residence-area, 209.7 links; towards the west by Beach Road, 431.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5277/1A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 6 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 1061, Block XVI, Greymouth Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a residence-area, 400 links; towards the east by Kumara-Greymouth Road, 760 links; towards the south by a road, 400 links; towards the west by Beach Road, 760 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5277/1B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink. For a public recreation-ground.

All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 26.9 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 1062, Block XVI, Greymouth Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a road, 227.3 links; towards the east by Kumara-Greymouth Road, 440 links; towards the south by Crown land, 227.3 links; towards the west by Beach Road, 440 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5277/1C, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 5 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 1063, Block XVI, Greymouth Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a residence-area, 170 links; towards the east by Kumara-Greymouth Road, 319.2 links; towards the south by a residence-area, 170 links; towards the west by Beach Road, 319.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5277/1D, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 4 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 1242, Block XVI, Greymouth Survey District.

Bounded towards the north by a road, 229.4 links; towards the east by Kumara-Greymouth Road, 340 links; towards the south by Reserve No. 224, 229.4 links; towards the west by Section No. 2779, 340 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5277/1E, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink. For a site for a public school.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands

Land temporarily reserved for a Site for a Post-office in the Canterbury Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by the three-hundred-and-twenty-first section of "The Land Act, 1908," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned: Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Canterbury Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for a site for a post-office.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 8.6 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 3778, in red (formerly Sections Nos. 12 and 13), situated in the Culverden Township (Culverden Settlement). Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 14, Culverden Township (Culverden Settlement); towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 36 and 37 of the said township; towards the south-west by Section No. 11 of the said township; and towards the north-west by the main road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5908/8, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this second day of April, 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.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1, 2, 3, 6, 7	XV	142 0 0	1,090	0	0	27	5	0
4, 5, 8, 9	"	129 2 1	825	0	0	20	12	6

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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 Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District for Sale or 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, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided in section one hundred and fifty-four of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Thursday, the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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WAIROA COUNTY.—NUHAKA SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
6	VI	1,153	1	0	6,200	0	0	155	0	0	124	0	0
7	"	1,095	2	0	5,630	0	0	140	15	0	112	14	0

Section 6 weighted with £180, and Section 7 with £165, valuation for fencing.

Principally pastoral land, from 100 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level; mostly open hilly country; well watered, and grassed. Situated three miles and a half from Nuhaka Post-office, store, and school, and two miles and a half from Morere Hot Springs.

WOODVILLE COUNTY.—WOODVILLE SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
8	VI	78	3	27	660	0	0	16	10	0	13	4	0

Weighted with £19 10s., valuation for fencing. Situated half-way between Woodville and Kumeroa, on the main road. Undulating and broken country; soil of medium quality, on clay formation; all grassed. Indifferently watered during summer months. Elevation, from 350 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands

Opening Land in Canterbury Land District for Sale or 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, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided in section one hundred and fifty-four of the said Act, do hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Wednesday, the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine; and also that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—AMURI COUNTY.—LYNDON SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.			Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.			Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.

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Situated on the south side of the Rogerson River, about two miles westward from Hanmer Springs Township. The northern part of the section consists of pastoral downs, of which the portion fronting the Rogerson River is covered with stunted manuka, gorse, briar, and broom. The southern part of the section consists partly of flax swamp, and partly of light shingly land, with some stunted manuka. There is fair tussock pasture on the open portions of the section. The altitude is about 1,500 ft. above sea-level. A reserve 20 links wide, with all necessary rights of access thereto, is reserved to cover the pipe-line of the Hanmer water-supply.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Land 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," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine, at the rental mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—AMURI COUNTY.—CULVERDEN SURVEY DISTRICT.—CULVERDEN SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.			Half-yearly Rental.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.

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Situated in the central part of the Culverden Settlement, about one mile and three-quarters distant from the Culverden Township and railway-station by the main Culverden-Waiiau coach-road. The whole of the land has been cultivated, and the bulk of it is in grass. There are 378 acres of flat land, varying from light and stony to fair soil, and 180 acres of good agricultural undulating downs. Watered by water-races and streams. Altitude, between 647 ft. and 850 ft. above sea-level.

The improvements effected by the outgoing tenant comprise a two-roomed cottage, with brick chimney, verandah, water-tank, and stand; also 27 chains of boundary-fence adjoining Lot 22, and about 42 chains of internal and garden fence: total value, £142 9s., which sum must be paid by the incoming tenant before being admitted to possession of the land, together with the value of about 34 acres of turnips, which will be valued upon their condition as at the date of disposal. The remainder of the fencing on the section, which is valued at £68 10s. 7d., is included in the capital value of the land.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Opening National Endowment Lands in Nelson Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the national endowment lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, the twenty-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 Act.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMEA COUNTY.—LEE RIVER BLOCK EXTENSION.

Second-class Unsurveyed Land.

District.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.
Waimea	XIV, XV	Acre.	d.
Rintoul	II, VI	7,750	4·8
"	VI	2,435	5·28

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

The southern portion of this block is situated between the Lee and Wairoa Rivers, and is approached from Brightwater Railway-station by two routes—one proceeding via Lee River, a distance of about ten miles, five miles and a quarter of which is good cart-road, two miles formed bridle-track, and two miles and three-quarters unformed track; the other to the area fronting the left-hand branch of the Wairoa River, distant from Brightwater Railway-station twelve miles and a half, ten miles of which is good cart-road, two miles and a quarter of formed and a quarter-mile of unformed track.

The northern part of the block is situated at the headwaters of Lucy and Waterfall Creeks, and is distant nine miles and a half from Brightwater Railway-station, five miles and a quarter of the route being the cart-road mentioned above, one mile and three-quarters of formed track, and two miles and a half of unformed track, up Lee River and Lucy Creek.

The whole block is hilly, parts being rough and rocky, but, generally speaking, is good sheep-country when cleared and grassed. It is well watered, and forest-clad, the principal timbers being red and brown birch, with a little scattered rimu, and mixed undergrowth. The formation is slate. Altitude varies from 1,000 ft. to 3,600 ft. above the sea. There are some narrow flats along the Wairoa and Lee Rivers. At Brightwater, twelve miles from Nelson by rail, there are schools, stores, hotel, &c.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Whangamomona Public Cemeteries 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 revoke the Warrant of the eighteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and six, appointing Trustees for the Whangamomona Public Cemetery, and appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Names of Public Cemeteries, and Description of Land.
WHANGAMOMONA.	
William Baker, William Gleeson, Robert Edward Shewry, Edward McCluggage, and Lawrence Smith.	All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 9 perches, more or less, being Section No. 24, Block I, Mahoe Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 25, Block I, Mahoe Survey District, 905.1 links; towards the north-east by the Whangamomona Road, 340.7 links and 148.8 links; towards the south generally by Section No. 12, Block I, Mahoe Survey District, 1333.3 links; and towards the west by town reserve (Whangamomona), 130 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L, and S. 52111, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.
WHANGAMOMONA NORTH.	
	All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres, more or less, being Section No. 10, Block I, Mahoe Survey District. Bounded towards the east by Prospect Road, 1690.8 links; towards the south by a township reserve, 925.8 links; and towards the west by Section No. 11, Block I aforesaid, 1577.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1590, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

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 Regulation 3, (2), (b), 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 thereof made prior to the date of this Warrant), and in lieu thereof do hereby make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto; and I do hereby declare that such revocation shall take effect, and the regulation hereby made shall come into force, on the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

SCHEDULE.

(1.) REGULATION 3, (2), Volunteers, (b), New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers, of the General Regulations, as amended on the 20th day of October, 1906, and the 6th day of August, 1907, is hereby revoked, and the following regulation substituted in lieu thereof:—

REGULATION 3, (2), (b), NEW ZEALAND GARRISON ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

Divisional Staff.

Detail.	Personnel.				
	Officers.	Staff Sergeants and Sergeants.	Trumpeters.	Rank and File.	Totals.
Lieutenant-Colonel	1	..	..	..	1
Major	1	..	..	..	1
Adjutant	1	..	..	..	1
Pay- and Quarter-master	1	..	..	..	1
Honorary Chaplains	2	..	..	..	2
Divisional Sergeant-Major .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1
Divisional Quartermaster-Sergeant .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1
Orderly-room Clerk .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1
Total	6	3	..	..	9

Company Establishment.

Detail.	Personnel.				
	Officers.	Staff Sergeants and Sergeants.	Trumpeters.	Rank and File.	Totals.
Major or Captain	1	..	..	..	1
Subalterns	5	..	..	..	5
Company Sergeant-Major .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1
Company Quartermaster-Sergeant .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1
Sergeants .. .. .	..	6	..	..	6
Corporals .. .. .	..	..	..	6	6
Bombardiers .. .. .	..	..	..	6	6
Trumpeters .. .. .	..	..	4	..	4
Gunners .. .. .	..	..	..	127	127
Maximum	6	8	4	139	157
Minimum	4	..	..	60	64

The several companies of the regiment of New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers in Auckland, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago shall be formed into divisions, and be styled the Auckland, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago Divisions of Garrison Artillery Volunteers.

The several companies shall be numbered in order of seniority in the division to which they belong.

This establishment provides for an electric-light section, which will be formed in each company of Garrison Artillery Volunteers where necessary, and will consist of 1 lieutenant, 1 sergeant, 1 corporal, 2 bombardiers, and 6 gunners, to be employed as electricians and engine-drivers.

NOTE.—In no case shall an officer be promoted to the rank of Major until he has at least seven years' commissioned service.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Trustees, Palmerston South Volunteer Drilled 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

Captain EDWARD HENRY CLARK, Palmerston South Rifle Volunteers;
THOMAS MUIR, Esq., Palmerston South; and
HUGH O'NEILL, Esq., Palmerston South,

to be Trustees of all that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 3 roods, more or less, situate in the Town of Palmerston South, and being Sections Nos. 5, 6, and 7 of Block XVII

of the said town: bounded towards the north by Stromness Street, 300 links; towards the east by Sections Nos. 8, 9, and 10 of the same block, 250 links; towards the south by Sections Nos. 13, 14, and 15 of the same block, 300 links; and towards the west by Sections Nos. 4 and 16 of the same block, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is more particularly described in the map or plan of the said land deposited in the District Survey Office at Dunedin: together with all buildings erected thereon: to hold the said several premises for the purpose of maintaining a drill-shed 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 Palmerston South Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve," and that they shall take office as such Trustees on the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owner of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of the said land may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the fifty-second section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Land Court, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions now existing against the alienation of the said land are hereby removed, so far as to enable the same to be mortgaged.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Portobello Bay Survey District, containing 50 acres, more or less, being Otago Heads Native Reserve, Lot 6, and being the land comprised in a Crown grant dated the 31st day of March, 1870, containing the following restriction: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owner of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of the said land may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the forty-second section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Land Court, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions now existing against the alienation of the said land are hereby removed, so far as to enable the same to be mortgaged.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situated in the North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District, containing 10 acres, more or less, being Section 70, Block V, of the said survey district, and being the land comprised in a Crown grant dated the 14th day of July, 1886, containing the following restriction: "Inalienable by sale or mortgage, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Landing-place appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Law Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint that, from and after the date hereof, the wharf known as

THE NEW RAILWAY-WHARF

shall be deemed and taken to be a legal landing-place at the Port of Auckland for the lading and unloading of goods under "The Customs Law Act, 1908."

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

A. W. HOGG,
Minister of Customs.

Governor's Order No. 190.

Warrant authorising the Spring Creek Road Board to construct a Bridge over the Wairau River at Spring Creek, and apportioning the Cost.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and nineteen of "The Public Works Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that in any case where the local authority of any district desires to construct a bridge, or to establish a ferry or ford, in any position that will, in its opinion, be of advantage or benefit to the whole or any considerable portion of the inhabitants of an adjacent district, as well as to the inhabitants of its own district, and where it is, in the opinion of such local authority, reasonable that the local authority of such adjacent district should contribute to the cost of constructing or establishing the said bridge, ferry, or ford, the provisions of the said section shall have effect:

And whereas the Spring Creek Road Board has given notice and taken the steps required by the said section, and has made application to the Governor to authorise the construction of the bridge and approaches mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter referred to as "the said work," and to apportion the cost of constructing and establishing the said work between the said Board and certain other local authorities:

And whereas it is also provided in the said Act that the Governor (with the view of determining whether or not the work should be done, or what proportion, if any, of the cost of the same should fairly be borne by any local authority, or what local authority should do the work) may direct any Magistrate or other person to be a Commissioner to inquire into and report to him on the matter:

And whereas a Commissioner was appointed, and an inquiry was duly held, in the manner provided by the said Act, in respect to the said work, and in respect to the apportionment of the cost of constructing the said work:

And whereas such Commissioner did report to the Governor, after due inquiry, his opinion as to the matters respecting which he was appointed to report:

And whereas I am of opinion that the work should be done, and that it is expedient to make provision under the said Act for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby authorise the Spring Creek Road Board to execute the said work; and I do hereby declare that the cost thereof, less such contribution as may be made thereto (if any) by the Government of New Zealand, shall be borne by the Spring Creek Road Board, the Picton Road Board, the Pelorus Road Board, the Picton Borough Council, the Blenheim Borough Council, the Omaka Road Board, and the Wairau Road Board, in the following proportions, viz.: The Spring Creek Road Board to bear twenty-seven and a half per centum of such cost, the Picton Road Board to bear thirty-seven and a half per centum of such cost, the Pelorus Road Board to bear seven and a half per centum of such cost, the Picton Borough Council to bear two and a half per centum of such cost, the Blenheim Borough Council to bear fifteen per centum of such cost, the Omaka Road Board to bear five per centum of such cost, and the Wairau Road Board to bear five per centum of such cost respectively.

And I do also hereby further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Picton Road Board, the Pelorus Road Board, the Picton Borough

Council, the Blenheim Borough Council, the Omaka Road Board, and the Wairau Road Board shall be paid from time to time respectively in the proportions hereinbefore prescribed out of the funds of the said Road Boards and Borough Councils, and all such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the Spring Creek Road Board for and on account of such Road Board.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge in the Marlborough Land District, Marlborough County, situated across the Wairau River on the main road from Blenheim to Tuamarina; as the site of the said bridge is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 1327, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 31st March, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES THORNE

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

Name.	District.
WILLIAM FAIRBAIRN YOUNG STEWART	Greytown.
JOSEPH LUKE CULLETON	Rawene.
ARTHUR PHILLIP BENNETT	Wainui.
WILLIAM EDWARD AKROYD	Gisborne.
MAGDALENA JANE DABINETT	Nokomai and Switzers.
ALBERT ERNEST FIRMAN	Pleasant Point.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Trustee of Wainono Drainage District appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 3rd April, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of section 10 of "The Land Drainage Act, 1908," to appoint

HARRY BELL SPEARMAN JOHNSTONE,

of Otaio, to be a Trustee of the Wainono Drainage District, County of Waimate.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Public Vaccinators appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Public Vaccinators, under "The Public Health Act, 1908," for the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz.:-

Name.	District.
CHARLES THEIMER, Esq., M.D., Univ. Prague, Austria, 1900 (vice Dr. Wheeler)	Drury.
GEORGE PHILLIPS, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng. 1894, L.R.C.P. Lond. 1894 (vice Dr. Hay)	Mataura.
LEONARD ARTHUR LINE, Esq., M.B., Ch.B., &c. (vice Dr. Pemberton)	Catlin's.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Public Health.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES ERNEST HOWDEN, Esq., L.R.C.P. Lond., M.R.C.S. Eng.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1908," for the District of Geraldine, vice Dr. P. W. Hislop.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Public Health.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DUNCAN MACDONALD

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1908," for the District of Featherston, vice M. Miller. The appointment dates from the 24th February, 1909.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Public Health.

Clerk appointed, Auckland Savings-bank.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th April, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the appointment by the Trustees of the Auckland Savings-bank of

ERNEST BONGARD

to be a Clerk in that bank.

J. G. WARD.

Member of Mercer Domain Board appointed.

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

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

FREDERICK COLEMAN

to be a member of the Mercer Domain Board, in the place of Edward Hallet.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Rangiora Domain Board appointed.

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

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

FREDERICK HORRELL,
HUGH BOYD, and
ANDREW BENTON BLACKETT

to be members of the Rangiora Domain Board, in the place of Aquila Ivory, deceased, and Robert William Campbell and John Lilly, resigned.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Levin Domain Board appointed.

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

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

WILLIAM GEORGE ADKIN,
PETER LESLIE ARCUS,
RICHARD PROUSE, and
FRANCIS ORLANDO SMITH

to be members of the Levin Domain Board, in the place of John Davies, John Roderick McDonald, John Kebell, Peter Bartholomew, Charles Kendal Wilson, and Ernest Lancaster.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Cadet appointed in the Department of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 31st March, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROSS EUGENE LESLIE MITCHELL

to be a clerical cadet in the Department of Lands, as from the 1st day of July, 1908.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Hawke's Bay Land Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 31st March, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM EDWARD AKROYD,

of Mangapapa, Agent, to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Hawke's Bay, in the place of Owen Edwin Bartram, who has resigned.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Switzers Commonage Committee appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of

JOHN MILNE,
ERNEST RADFORD,
WILLIAM GRAHAM STEWART, and
HARRY McLEAN

being members of the Committee appointed to provide for the care and management of the Switzers Commonage, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the 10th June, 1897, in the place of Richard Monaghan, who has resigned, and Patrick O'Reilly, William James Moffitt, and Roderick McIvor, who retired in accordance with the said rules and regulations; to act in conjunction with James Handyside, Edward Dennis, and William Francis Boyer, previously appointed.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Cadets appointed.—Notice No. 1292.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 5th April, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT REED TYRER and
WALLACE VICTOR KINGSBEEER

to be cadets in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture) in terms of "The Civil Service Act, 1908"; the appointments to date from 16th and 24th March, 1909, respectively.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Agriculture.

Poultry Grader resigned.—Notice No. 1283.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 5th April, 1909.

IT is hereby notified for public information that

THOMAS FRANCIS LEIHY

has resigned from the position held by him as a Poultry Grader in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture), as from 4th March, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Agriculture.

Member of Maori Land Board appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 31st March, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ROGERS (WIRI RATETE), of Ohinemutu, Rotorua,

to be a member of the Wairariki District Maori Land Board, as constituted under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905," vice Taekata te Tokoihi, deceased.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Member of Nelson Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 3rd April, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 3 of "The Nelson Harbour Act, 1905," of "The Harbours Act, 1908," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, appointed

JOHN DIEDRICH BRUKE

to be a member of the Nelson Harbour Board, in place of the Hon. Roderick McKenzie, M.P., resigned.

J. A. MILLAR.

Member of Havelock Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 3rd April, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 4, (a), of "The Havelock Harbour Board Act, 1905," and of "The Harbours Act, 1908," appointed

HARRY MARSH READER and
WILLIAM HADFIELD SMITH

to be members of the Havelock Harbour Board.

J. A. MILLAR.

Deputy Registrar of Friendly Societies appointed.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 31st March, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, under section 3 of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1908,"

ANTONIO THOMAS TRAVERSI

to be Deputy Registrar of Friendly Societies.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister in Charge.

Clerk resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

BENSON HENRY WYMAN

of his appointment as a Clerk in the Supreme, District, and Magistrate's Courts at Wanganui, as from the 31st day of March, 1909.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The UNION HALL, Matamata,

to be a place wherein a Magistrate's Court shall be held, under the provisions of "The Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908," in lieu of the place previously appointed.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th April, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES LANCELOT HANDCOCK

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Chairman of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th April, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY WILLIAM NORTHCROFT, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the District of Franklin, *vice* E. C. Cutten, Esq., S.M.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th April, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DAVID WILLIAM MASON

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Patea, from the 1st day of April, 1909, *vice* D. Banks;

FRANK BIRD, Jun.,

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Stratford, from the 1st day of April, 1909, *vice* D. W. Mason, transferred;

JAMES STEPHEN PIPE

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Egmont, from the 19th day of March, 1909, *vice* T. R. W. Philpotts, transferred; and

Constable JAMES CAHILL

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Bay of Islands, *vice* Constable T. Cahill.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Clerks of Courts, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th April, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANK BIRD, Jun.,

to be Clerk of the District and Magistrate's Courts at Stratford, from the 1st day of April, 1909, *vice* D. W. Mason, transferred;

JAMES STEPHEN PIPE

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Eltham, from the 19th day of March, 1909, *vice* T. R. W. Philpotts, transferred;

LIVINGSTONE BURNS SHAW

to be a cadet in the Supreme and Magistrate's Courts at Blenheim, from the 1st day of April, 1909, *vice* P. Corcoran, resigned;

WILLIAM HENRY FREEMAN

to be a cadet in the Magistrate's Court at Auckland, from the 20th day of March, 1909;

GEORGE GORDON EMPSON

to be a cadet in the Magistrate's Court at Rotorua, from the 22nd day of March, 1909; and

ALFRED ADDISON

to be a cadet in the Supreme, District, and Magistrate's Courts at New Plymouth, from the 12th day of March, 1909.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Member of the Board of Examiners under "The Mining Act, 1908," appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 5th April, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS GILMOUR, Esq.,

of Waihi, to be a member of the Board of Examiners under "The Mining Act, 1908," *vice* G. S. Clark, Esq., resigned.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Mines.

Inspector of Mines appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 5th April, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER GILCHRIST MARSHALL, Esq.,

to be an Inspector of Mines, under "The Coal-mines Act, 1908," for the Westland, Karamea, and Mariborough Mining Districts, as from the 1st April, 1909, *vice* Robert Tennent, Esq., retired.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Mines.

Inspectors of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 3rd April, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM McLENNAN and
Constable ROBERT HENRY MOSS

to be Inspectors under "The Factories Act, 1908." The appointments are dated the 2nd day of April, 1909.

A. W. HOGG,
Minister of Labour.

Cadet in the Department of Labour appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 5th April, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

VICTOR RAYMOND BERNARD

to be a cadet in the Department of Labour, as from the 11th day of December, 1908.

A. W. HOGG,
Minister of Labour.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of the undermentioned officer:—

Amuri Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Percy John Overton (Captain, New Zealand Militia) to be Captain. Date of commission, 24th February, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 123, (3), amended General Regulation, as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 38, dated 14th May, 1908, of the following appointments:—

No. 3 Company (Christchurch), Field Ambulance.

Peter Francis Finlayson to be Quartermaster, with rank of Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th March, 1909.

Feilding Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Dick to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 11th April, 1908.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1909.

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

Lieutenant JAMES ALFRED NORTHCOPE, Amuri Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Lieutenant, 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, 2nd April, 1909.

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

Lieutenant ALFRED HEWSON, No. 4 Company, New Zealand Engineer Volunteers (Auckland Engineer Volunteers),

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 28th February, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1909.

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

Lieutenant WILLIAM HENRY BOYES, Takaka Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 2nd March, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and appointed to Regimental Staff.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1909.

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

Captain GEORGE MITCHELL, Clutha Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve of his appointment as Adjutant to the 4th Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 1st October, 1908.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Disbandment of Mounted Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with section 6. (b), "The Defence Act, 1908," of the disbandment of the undermentioned Volunteer corps:—

Waitaki Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

with headquarters at Oamaru. Date of disbandment, 17th March, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Disbandment of Rifle Cadet Volunteer Corps.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with section 6. (b), of "The Defence Act, 1908," of the disbandment of the undermentioned Volunteer corps:—

Invercargill Rifle Cadet Volunteers,

with headquarters at Invercargill. Date of disbandment, 10th March, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Cancellation of Appointments of Trustees, Palmerston South Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th March, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel, under "The Defence Act, 1908," the appointments of Trustees to the Palmerston South Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 89, of 12th October, 1905, as from 1st April, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 31st March, 1909.

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

Captain JOHN FLAUS, Invercargill City Guards Rifle Volunteers,

he having a total service to 31st December, 1908, entitling him thereto of twenty-one years and eighty-six days.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 31st March, 1909.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel CHARLES GEORGE FREDERICK MORICE, 2nd Battalion, Nelson Infantry Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and with effect from 8th March, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 31st March, 1909.

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

New Zealand Medical Corps.

Robert Haldane Makgill to be Captain. Date of commission, 10th December, 1908.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Celebration of St. George's Day.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 31st March, 1909.

THE Government offices throughout the Dominion will be closed on Friday, the 23rd April, 1909, being St. George's Day.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration in Boundaries of Boroughs of Lower Hutt and Petone.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 3rd April, 1909.

PURSUANT to section 118 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a petition in accordance with regulations, signed by not less than one-fourth of the electors of the area described in the Schedule hereto, has been presented to him, praying that the said area may be excluded from the Borough of Lower Hutt and included in the Borough of Petone. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to, or petitions against, the proposed alteration within one month from the first publication of this notice. Such objections or petitions are to be addressed and forwarded to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE BOROUGH OF LOWER HUTT AND TO BE INCLUDED IN BOROUGH OF PETONE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, being part of Allotment No. 26 of Section No. 16, Block XIII, Belmont Survey District, bounded towards the north-west by the Wellington-Masterton Railway Reserve, towards the north-east by Everest's Road, towards the south-east by the Hutt Road, and towards the south by the present boundary between the Borough of Lower Hutt and Petone.

Approximate area: Three-quarters of an acre.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Special Order made by the Waipipi Road Board, County of Manukau.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 6th April, 1909.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

WAIPIPI ROAD DISTRICT.

THE following special order was made at a special meeting of the Waipipi Road Board held on Saturday, the 13th February, 1909, and confirmed at a meeting held on Saturday, the 13th March, 1909:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Waipipi Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £195, authorised to be raised by the Waipipi Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for completing the metalling of the main Waipipi Road, and metalling or shelling the Waipipi Creamery-Wharf Road, the said Waipipi Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable property of No. 4 Sub-division, Waipipi Road District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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

A. E. MELLISOP,
Clerk, Waipipi Road Board.

Waiuku, 20th March, 1909.

Special Orders made by the Council of the County of Waimate West.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 31st March, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WAIMATE WEST COUNTY COUNCIL.

Copy of Special Order in re £370 Loan for Lower Normanby Road, 14th January, 1909.

It was proposed by T. A. Bridge, seconded by T. McPhillips, and carried,—

That the prayer of the petition of the ratepayers of the Lower Normanby Road Special-rating District be acceded to, and the Waimate West County Council hereby authorises the raising of a loan of £370 for the purpose of metalling a part of the unmetalled portion of the Lower Normanby Road within the Waimate Riding of the Waimate West County.

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and "The Counties Act, 1908," the Waimate West County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £370, authorised to be raised by the said County Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of metalling a portion of the unmetalled part of the Lower Normanby Road, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property in the Lower Normanby Special-rating District, comprising Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, Block VI, Waimate Survey District; and that such special rate shall

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be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The interest to be paid is to be at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum. The cost of raising the loan is to be paid out of the loan.

I certify that the above special order was passed at a special meeting of the Waimate West County Council held on the 14th day of January, 1909, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the said Council held on the 11th day of February, 1909.

GEO. DAWSON,
Clerk to the Waimate West County Council.

WAIMATE WEST COUNTY COUNCIL.

Copy of Special Order re £350 Loan for Kearin Road, 14th January, 1909.

It was proposed by T. A. Bridge, seconded by T. McPhillips, and carried,—

That the prayer of the petition of the ratepayers of the Kearin Road Special-rating District be acceded to, and the Waimate West County Council hereby authorises the raising of a loan of £350 for the purpose of metalling a part of the unmetalled portion of the Kearin Road within the Waimate Riding of the Waimate West County.

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and "The Counties Act, 1908," the Waimate West County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £350, authorised to be raised by the Waimate West County Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of metalling a portion of the unmetalled part of the Kearin Road, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property in the Kearin Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 14, Block III, and 115, 116, 118, 119, 120, Block VII, Waimate 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 April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The interest to be paid is to be at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum. The cost of raising the loan is to be paid out of the loan.

I certify that the above special order was passed at a special meeting of the Waimate West County Council held on the 14th day of January, 1909, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 11th day of February, 1909.

GEO. DAWSON,
Clerk to the Waimate West County Council.

WAIMATE WEST COUNTY COUNCIL.

Copy of Special Order re £600 Loan for Taikatu Road, 14th January, 1909.

It was proposed by T. A. Bridge, seconded by G. C. Glenn, and carried,—

That the prayer of the ratepayers of Taikatu Road be granted, and the Waimate West County Council hereby authorises the raising of a loan of £600 for the purpose of metalling a portion of the unmetalled part of the Taikatu Road within the southern subdivision of the Waimate Riding of the Waimate West County.

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and its amendments, and "The Counties Act, 1908," the Waimate West County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £600, authorised to be raised by the Waimate West County Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of metalling portion of the Taikatu Road, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Taikatu Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 45, 47, 58, 60, and parts of 31 and 32, Block I, Sections 33 and parts 32 and 34, Block V, Waimate 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 April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The interest to be paid is to be at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum. The cost of raising the loan is to be paid out of the loan.

I certify that the above special order was passed at a special meeting of the Waimate West County Council held on the 14th day of January, 1908, and that it was confirmed at a meeting of the said Council held on the 11th day of February, 1909.

GEO. DAWSON,
Clerk to the Waimate West County Council.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 31st March, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

SUMNER BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Sumner Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £4,000, authorised to be raised by the Sumner Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of draining the main road, forming and metalling roads, forming, kerbing, and screening footways, paying off crushing plant, &c., the said Sumner Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the Borough of Sumner; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The foregoing special order was passed at a special meeting of the Sumner Borough Council held on the 19th day of February, 1909, and confirmed at a subsequent special meeting of the said Council held on the 25th day of March, 1909.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Sumner was hereunto affixed in accordance with the special order so made by the Council on the 25th day of March, 1909.

E. DENHAM,
Mayor.
L. A. STRINGER,
Town Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st April, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

PAHIATUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order authorising the Raising of a Loan.

THAT the Pahiatua County Council authorise the raising of a loan of £150, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act Amendment Act, 1908," for the metalling of the Kopikopiko Road, the work to be done in conjunction with a loan raised by the Eketahuna County Council, together with a Government subsidy.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Pahiatua County Council on the 6th February, 1909, and confirmed at a meeting of the said Council on the 6th March, 1909.

THOMAS HODGINS,
Chairman.

PAHIATUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order striking Special Rate.—Loan No. 81.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Pahiatua County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £150, authorised to be raised by the Pahiatua County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for metalling a portion of the Kopikopiko Road, the said Pahiatua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value (unimproved) of all rateable property of the Kopikopiko Special-rating Area, comprising parts of Sections 8, 9, 13, and 21, Block XIII, Mangahao Survey District; and that such special rate shall

be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Pahiatua County Council on the 6th February, 1909, and confirmed at a meeting of the said Council on the 6th March, 1909.

THOMAS HODGINS,
Chairman.

Special Orders made by the Council of the Borough of Waipawa.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th April, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WAIPAWA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Waipawa Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £900, authorised to be raised by the Waipawa Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for extending the present borough water-supply to Richmond Park (the proposed extension being about 100 chains in length), the said Waipawa Borough 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 Borough of Waipawa (the boundaries of the said borough being described in Schedule to "The Waipawa Borough Act, 1907"); and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest to be £3 10s. per centum per annum.

The above resolution was passed as a special order at a special meeting of the Waipawa Borough Council held Thursday, the 18th day of February, 1909, and confirmed at a special meeting held Monday, the 22nd day of March, 1909.

W. I. LIMBRICK,
Mayor.

E. J. O'BRIEN,
Town Clerk.

WAIPAWA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Waipawa Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,300, authorised to be raised by the Waipawa Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for deepening the Waipawa Bush drain from its commencement near the railway-station to its present terminus, and extending the said drain from its present terminus to connect with the Waipawa River (the said extension being about 40 chains in length), the said Waipawa Borough 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 Borough of Waipawa (the boundaries of the said borough being described in Schedule to "The Waipawa Borough Act, 1907"); and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest to be £3 10s. per centum per annum.

The above resolution was passed as a special order at a special meeting of the Waipawa Borough Council held Thursday, the 18th day of February, 1909, and confirmed at a special meeting held Monday, the 22nd day of March, 1909.

W. I. LIMBRICK,
Mayor.

E. J. O'BRIEN,
Town Clerk.

WAIPAWA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Waipawa Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £8,700, authorised to be raised by the Waipawa Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the construction of drainage-works for the borough, such drainage-works to include the purchase of all necessary material and incident requirements connected with the said works, the laying of mains and insertion of all necessary fittings, the said Waipawa Borough 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 Borough of Waipawa (the boundaries of the said borough being described in Schedule to "The Waipawa Borough Act, 1907"); and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest to be £3 10s. per centum per annum.

The above resolution was passed as a special order at a special meeting of the Waipawa Borough Council held Thursday, the 18th day of February, 1909, and confirmed at a special meeting held Monday, the 22nd day of March, 1909.

W. I. LIMBRICK,
Mayor.

E. J. O'BRIEN,
Town Clerk.

Special Orders made by the Council of the Borough of Waipawa.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 7th April, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WAIPAWA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Waipawa Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of £2,500, authorised to be raised by the Waipawa Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purchase of Section No. 37 and part Section No. 38, Block 16, Waipawa, and building situate on Section No. 37, known as the Odd Fellows' Hall, and for rebuilding a portion of the said hall, and adding thereto a building to contain Borough Offices, Council Chambers, and Public Library, the Waipawa Borough 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 Borough of Waipawa (the boundaries of the said borough being described in Schedule to "The Waipawa Borough Act, 1907"); and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was passed as a special order at a special meeting of the Waipawa Borough Council held Thursday, the 18th day of February, 1909, and confirmed at a special meeting held on Monday, the 22nd day of March, 1909.

W. I. LIMBRICK,
Mayor.

E. J. O'BRIEN,
Town Clerk.

WAIPAWA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Waipawa Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £7,500, authorised to be raised by the Waipawa Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purchase of land on which to erect coal-gas works to supply the inhabitants of the borough with gas, and

for the purchase of gas-mains, street-lamps, and requisite fittings thereto, and all other necessary material, plant, and machinery for gasworks, for the erection of gasworks buildings, manager's cottage, and plant, and the laying of mains, the said Waipawa Borough 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 Borough of Waipawa (the boundaries of the said borough being described in Schedule to "The Waipawa Borough Act, 1907"); and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-three years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was passed as a special order at a special meeting of the Waipawa Borough Council held Thursday, the 18th day of February, 1909, and confirmed at a special meeting held on Monday, the 22nd day of March, 1909.

W. I. LIMBRICK,
Mayor.

E. J. O'BRIEN,
Town Clerk.

Special Order made by the Lethbridge Town Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 7th April, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

LETHBRIDGE TOWN BOARD.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Town Boards Act, 1908," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Lethbridge Town Board doth hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £300, authorised to be raised by the Lethbridge Town Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," for the following works—(1) a loan of £97 for the construction of a concrete culvert on the main trunk road within the Lethbridge Town District; (2) a loan of £37 for the construction of a concrete culvert on the main trunk road within the Lethbridge Town District; (3) a loan of £166 for the construction of 30 chains concrete kerbing and channelling in the Township of Turakina—the said Lethbridge Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation (annual value) of all rateable property of the Lethbridge Town District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, for a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off, the interest on such loan being at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum.

I, Bennet Perry Lethbridge, Chairman of the Lethbridge Town Board, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Lethbridge Town Board held on the 2nd day of March, 1909, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Lethbridge Town Board held on the 31st day of March, 1909.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Lethbridge Town Board has been hereunto affixed.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1909.

BEN. P. LETHBRIDGE,
Chairman.

R. J. GLASGOW,
Clerk.

The common seal of the Chairman, Commissioners, and Inhabitants of the Lethbridge Town District was hereunto affixed on the 31st day of March, 1909, in the presence of—

R. J. GLASGOW,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Makerua Drainage Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 7th April, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

At a special meeting of the Makerua Drainage Board held on the 8th day of February, 1909, it was moved by H. Greig, seconded by J. Liggins, that the following special order be now made:—

SPECIAL ORDER.

Loan of £2,000, Special District No. 2.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and the amendments thereto, the Makerua Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows: That the Makerua Drainage Board proposes to raise a loan of £2,000, under the provisions and authority of paragraph (d) of section 15 of the principal Act, for the concentration and discharge of the drainage from 1,686 acres, or thereabouts, into the Board's main drain; and that a special roll of the ratepayers in Special District No. 2, the part of the Makerua Drainage District for which the loan of £2,000 is proposed to be raised, has been prepared and lodged for public inspection in the manner prescribed by subsection (3) of section 3 of the principal Act; and that such special roll was deposited for public inspection at the Courthouse, Palmerston North, on the 28th day of January, 1909; and that for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on the said loan of £2,000, authorised to be raised by the Makerua Drainage Board, under the before-mentioned Act, the Makerua Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 5⁵/₁₀₀d. in the pound upon the rateable values of all properties in Special District No. 2, consisting of Sections 56 and 57 and part of the Makerua Estate, containing in all 1,685 acres 3 roods 39 perches, and of a valuation of £34,985; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and to be payable half-yearly on the 1st days of February and 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. The cost of raising the loan and the first year's interest to be paid out of loan.—Carried.

Confirmed 4th day of March, 1909.

H. GREIG,
Chairman.

At a special meeting of the Makerua Drainage Board held on the 4th day of March, 1909, it was moved by H. Greig, seconded by J. Liggins, that the following special order be now confirmed:—

SPECIAL ORDER.

Loan of £2,000, Special District No. 2.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and the amendments thereto, the Makerua Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows: That the Makerua Drainage Board proposes to raise a loan of £2,000, under the provisions and authority of paragraph (d) of section 15 of the principal Act, for the concentration and discharge of the drainage from 1,686 acres, or thereabouts, into the Board's main drain; and that a special roll of the ratepayers in Special District No. 2, the part of the Makerua Drainage District for which the loan of £2,000 is proposed to be raised, has been prepared and lodged for public inspection in the manner prescribed by subsection (3) of section 3 of the principal Act; and that such special roll was deposited for public inspection at the Courthouse, Palmerston North, on the 28th day of January, 1909; and that for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on the said loan of £2,000, authorised to be raised by the Makerua Drainage Board, under the before-mentioned Act, the Makerua Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 5⁵/₁₀₀d. in the pound upon the rateable values of all properties in Special District No. 2, consisting of Sections 56 and 57 and part of the Makerua Estate, containing in all 1,685 acres 3 roods 39 perches, and of a valuation of £34,985; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and to be payable half-yearly on the 1st days of February and 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. The cost of raising the loan and the first year's interest to be paid out of loan.—Carried.

Confirmed 4th day of March, 1909.

H. GREIG,
Chairman.

Special Orders made by the Council of the City of Dunedin.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 7th April, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

DUNEDIN CITY COUNCIL.

Special Order.—The South Dunedin Street-widening Loan, 1909.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and "The Borough of South Dunedin Empowering Act, 1904," and all other powers and authorities enabling it in this behalf, the Dunedin City Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purposes of providing the interest and other charges on a special loan of £30,000, authorised to be raised by the Dunedin City Council, under "The Borough of South Dunedin Empowering Act, 1904," the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 6d. in the pound upon the annual rateable value of all rateable property in the South Dunedin Ward of the City of Dunedin; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable (subject to the provisions of the said Act of 1904) half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-five years from the 1st day of January, 1909, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the above special order was duly adopted at a special meeting of the Dunedin City Council held on the 5th day of February, 1909, and was duly confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the Council held on the 10th day of March, 1909.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1909.

J. McDONALD,
Mayor of Dunedin.
R. W. RICHARDS,
Town Clerk.

DUNEDIN CITY COUNCIL.

Special Order.—The 1909 Collective Loan of £176,900.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," "The Dunedin Suburban Gas Company Empowering Act, 1907," "The Waipori Falls Electrical Power Act, 1904," and "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," and all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling it in this behalf, the Dunedin City Council hereby resolves as follows: (a) That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on the special loans hereinafter specified, intended to be raised by the Dunedin City Council in one aggregate loan of £176,900, to be called "The 1909 Collective Loan of £176,900," for the purposes and in connection with the works hereinafter mentioned, that is to say—

- (1.) A loan of £32,900, under the authority of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," for the purpose of paying off to that extent the special loan of £50,000 issued in 1905, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for making alterations and additions to the gasworks belonging to the Dunedin City Corporation and for other purposes connected with such works;
- (2.) A loan of £14,000, under the authority of "The Dunedin Suburban Gas Company Empowering Act, 1907," for the purposes of that Act;
- (3.) A loan of £130,000, under the authority of "The Waipori Falls Electrical Power Act, 1904," for the purposes of that Act—

the Dunedin City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 9d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the City of Dunedin: (b) and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such aggregate loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-five years from the 1st day of January, 1909, or until such aggregate loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the above special order was duly adopted at a special meeting of the Dunedin City Council held on the 5th day of February, 1909, and was duly confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the Council held on the 10th day of March, 1909.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1909.

J. McDONALD,
Mayor of Dunedin.
R. W. RICHARD,
Town Clerk.

Authorising the Laying-off of Lupton Street, in the Township of Waverley Extension No. 1, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 3rd April, 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 Lupton Street, in the Township of Waverley Extension No. 1, Wellington Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft., instead of 99 ft.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds in the Eltham and Southland Counties.—Notice No. 1290.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 5th April, 1909.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the under-mentioned local authorities have, by special order, declared the plants enumerated opposite each to be noxious weeds within the meaning of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1908," in the district under the jurisdiction of each respectively:—

Local Authorities.	Plants.
Eltham County Council ..	.. Winged thistle.
Southland County Council ..	.. Gorse.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Agriculture.

Forbidding Money-order and Postal Correspondence for J. W. Kidd Company, Fort Wayne, Indiana, U.S.A.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the company 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 company shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to the said company (either by its 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.

J. W. KIDD Company, Fort Wayne, Indiana, U.S.A.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Notice to Mariners No. 21 of 1909.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 16th March, 1909.

THE following information has been received from the U.S. Hydrographic Office, and the lesson to be learnt from it in an ocean-bound volcanic country like New Zealand might be valuable not only to mariners, but possibly to landmen also living near to the coast. It is therefore published as a Notice to Mariners.

J. A. MILLAR.

EARTHQUAKE SEAMANSHIP.

ON Monday morning, 28th December, between 5 and 6 o'clock, all Italy was shaken by severe earthquakes. The seismic disturbance was most violent in Calabria and Sicily, and the great loss of life and destruction of property which occurred were accompanied by marine disasters caused by seismic sea-waves. According to the descriptions that have been given, after the earthquake the sea at first receded for some distance from the shores of Calabria and Eastern Sicily, and then a great wave 32 ft. high advanced upon the shore with appalling power and destructiveness. This is the usual march of events in connection with far the greatest number and most dangerous kind of seismic sea-waves, and hence it is important that the attention of mariners should be drawn to such characteristics of the phenomena as will lead to the taking of adequate precautions against their effects.

Great multitudes of people live in cities by the sea and are subjected to the dangers arising from seismic sea-waves, and yet, if a place of refuge exists, they usually have ample time to escape; and even the ships in the harbour will generally be safe if they promptly put to sea on the first sign, after the earthquake, of the withdrawal of the water, which always indicates that the sea-bottom has sunk. Thus by the study of the laws of the physical world and the diffusion of the resulting useful knowledge a great measure of safety may be secured from some of the most dreadful forces in nature, and in the course of time the interests of civilisation may be enormously conserved.

Aristotle correctly associated seismic sea-waves with earthquakes; and even Homer assigned these great disturbances of the sea to Poseidon's trident, which was also the means employed for raising up islands from the bottom. The withdrawal of the water from the shore after an earthquake and its return as a great wave was familiar to Aristotle, and is implied in his description of the pathetic calamity of the destruction of Helike in 373 B.C., which was due to the subsidence of a portion of the sea-bottom in the Gulf of Corinth.

There are two general classes of seismic sea-waves. The first is due to the sinking of the sea-bottom, and is characterized by a withdrawal of the water after the earthquake, to be followed later by the return of a great wave; and the second is due to the uplift of the bottom, and is characterized by the sudden rise of the sea without any previous withdrawal from the shore. Most of the historical inundations of the sea have been due to waves of the first class. The phenomena usually noted are: First, an earthquake; second, after a short interval, the sea is noticed to be draining away, laying bare the bottom where it is ordinarily deep enough for ships to anchor; third, after an interval of an hour or so, the sea is seen to be returning as a mighty wave, washing everything before it, and thus carrying ships shoreward and stranding them; fourth, having once swept the shore, the sea again withdraws and lays bare the harbour as before, and after about the same interval again returns as a second great wave. This periodic movement of the sea may be kept up for quite a while, and sometimes quiet is not restored for a day or two. Among the well-known historical sea-waves of the first class which might be mentioned we shall cite only a few typical cases—as that which overwhelmed Helike in 373 B.C.; the waves of Callao in 1724 and 1746; the wave following the Lisbon earthquake in 1755; the waves of Arica in 1868, and Iquique in 1877; the wave on the Japanese coast in 1896. In all these cases the water first withdrew from the shore—not suddenly, but slowly, as in the draining-away of a tide, though somewhat more rapidly. This, of course, indicated that the sea-bottom had sunk, and the water was draining away to fill up the depression in the level caused by the falling of the bottom. When the currents meet at the centre an elevation is produced by their mutual impact, and when this collapses under gravity the first great wave comes ashore. The elevation then subsides into a depression as at first, and the currents again flow in and force up the level a second time; and, with the second collapse, another wave is sent ashore; and so the oscillation of the sea continues, sometimes for a day or two, before it finally quiets down.

Seismic sea-waves of the second class are produced by the uplift of the sea-bottom into ridges or submarine plateaus and islands. In such cases the water rises suddenly without previously withdrawing from the shore.

The most disastrous in its effects of any of the examples of the first class is that which occurred in connection with the Lisbon earthquake in 1755. The seismic disturbance to which this wave was due occurred under the sea off the coast of Portugal in latitude 30° north and longitude 11° west. The water drained out from the land to such an extent that the bed of the River Tagus was left dry, and, half an hour after the most severe shocks were over, a series of waves 30 ft. to 60 ft. in height broke on the shore, and, sweeping over the land, caused the death of 100,000 persons and enormous destruction of property. These waves extended along the coast, engulfing the villages for several miles to the south and reaching as far as Morocco. The shock was felt at Oporto, Cadiz, Madrid, and Funchal, and waves were propagated throughout the Atlantic to the coasts of America. At Cadiz the wave rose to 60 ft., at Madeira to 12 ft., and the sea was so disturbed 120 miles west of St. Vincent that vessels were violently shaken and men standing on deck were thrown down.

The great earthquake of Lima, on 28th October, 1724, was marked by a withdrawal of the water from the coast, followed by a wave which is reported to have been 80 ft. high, and which swept over Callao. Twenty-three ships in the harbour were sunk, and four were carried far inland; and a similar course of events occurred after the earthquake of 1746.

On the coast of Chile in 1835, after the earthquake shock, the sea retired, and then returned in a series of three waves 20 ft. high, the reflex action of which swept everything towards the sea.

After an earthquake on the coast of Peru and Chile in 1868, due to a submarine disturbance, large waves were generated which inundated the country for several miles inland, destroying several towns, and causing the death of 25,000 people. At Arica the U.S. [Name illegible] was carried to a position a quarter of a mile inland, from which she was removed still further inland by a wave of inundation attending the great earthquake at Iquique in 1877. In connection with this latter disturbance, the water was withdrawn from the shore to the extent of about 70 yards, and the waves which afterwards devastated the coast are stated to have

been from 20 ft. to 80 ft. high. The effects were observable over almost the whole of the Pacific Ocean; in the Samoan Island the sea rose from 6 ft. to 8 ft.; in New Zealand and Australia the oscillations ranged in amplitude from 3 ft. to 20 ft.; and in Japan from 5 ft. to 10 ft.

On 15th June, 1896, a world shaking submarine earthquake occurred in Tuscarora Deep, the trough-like abyss in the bed of the ocean just eastward of Japan. After the characteristic withdrawal of the water, the coast was inundated over a length of 300 miles by waves said to reach to the height of 50 ft. A two-masted schooner was washed 500 yards inland. The destruction of life and property was very great. The disturbance was not felt by boats some distance out at sea, and fishermen knew nothing of the disaster that had occurred until their return to the coast.

The lesson to be impressed upon mariners in the light of these experiences is that the chances of safety to shipping are much increased by proceeding to sea, if practicable, immediately after the occurrence of an earthquake; and this is especially to be enjoined if the water of the harbour is found to be draining away after the shocks of earthquake have been felt. In the open ocean seismic sea-waves are not generally dangerous to vessels, because their very great length and moderate height gives them a gentle slope, and their period is very much longer than that of ordinary sea-waves.

By a study of the charts of deep-sea soundings throughout the world it can be told quite closely what the expected state of seismic activity of any given region should be, for wherever there are very deep oceanic troughs situated adjacent to mountainous ridges, culminating either above or below the surface of the ocean, disturbances of the crust of the earth are likely to be prevalent. In these regions the forces of nature are, in fact, generally engaged in building up the ridges by forcing under them material pushed from beneath the undermined floor of the adjacent deepening trough.

Although the Mediterranean Sea, the Azores, the West Indies, and the west coast of South America are districts of seismic activity, it is generally recognised by investigators that the most active regions of seismic disturbances are along the Aleutian, Kurile, and Japanese Islands, and in the East Indies. Major Dutton, U.S. Army, in his book entitled "Earthquakes in the Light of the New Seismology," mentions the tremendous power of the mighty earthquakes in the Aleutian region, and also calls attention to the prevalence of seismic sea-waves following the earthquakes. "The profound depths of the ocean just off the eastern part of the Aleutian chain is one of the great breeding-grounds of world-shakers. A rather small basin in the ocean-bottom has here a depth of nearly four thousand fathoms, and the descent to it is by a long and strong gradient."

In the Bakerian lecture to the Royal Society, 1906, Professor Milne treats of great earthquakes, and says that "the most active district is at present that of the East Indies."

After great earthquakes in the Aleutian region new islands are frequently raised from the sea, and several new volcanoes have broken out within historical time. Seismic sea-waves of the first class frequently follow, the water first withdrawing from the range of islands toward the trough to the south and then returning later as a great wave. This shows that the sea-bottom to the south sinks after the earthquakes by which the region is visited. As the islands and, in fact, the whole mass of submarine mountains are uplifted by the disturbance and the sea-bottom afterwards sinks, it seems that lava is expelled from beneath the trough and pushed under the adjacent range. The bed of the sea then gives down to fill up the partial cavity from which the molten rock has been expelled.

Notice to Mariners No. 26 of 1909.

OTAGO HARBOUR ENTRANCE.—PILE BEACONS.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 2nd April, 1909.

IT is hereby notified that three single-pile beacons will be driven during this month along the eastern edge of the New Channel between Harrington Point and Black Head in the following positions:—

Northern Pile	..	Harrington Point beacon bearing N. 18° W., 1,700 ft. distant.
Middle Pile	..	Harrington Point beacon bearing N. 10° W., 2,650 ft. distant.
Southern Pile	..	Black Head bearing S. 13° W., 1,900 ft. distant.

The red single-pile beacon, Black Head S. 25° E. 870 ft., has been painted black.

It is notified that the old Bend Channel and the waters inshore of the above piles are closed for navigation.

All vessels and boats are hereby warned not to proceed to the eastward of these piles, to avoid danger from grounding

or contact with the groins along the Kaik Beach, which are covered at high water.

Chart, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2411; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chap. viii, pages 253 and 255; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1909, pages 194 and 304.

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Marine.

Notice to Mariners No. 27 of 1909.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 1st April, 1909.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Board of Trade, London, are published for general information.

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Marine.

AFRICA.

EAST COAST.—About 1st January, 1909, Cape Inyack (Inbaca) F. fl. white lt. (25° 58½' S., 32° 59½' E.) was to be altered to show red from S. 52° W. to S. 64° W. over the Danae Reef. Feb.

KILIMAN (QUILIMANE) RIVER ENTR.—A F. white lt., elev. 103 ft., R. 12 miles, is exh. from a red pyra. lt.-h. with white cupola, 78 ft. high, in 18° 53½' S., 36° 54½' E., on wrn. shore of the entr., 5½ miles S. 52° W. from Tangalane Pt. Lt.-h. "Position approx." has been charted against this lt. Tangalane Pt. lt. has been temp. disc. Feb.

ADEN GULF.

ADEN HARBOUR.—A red conical lt.-buoy, exh. a F. red lt., is est. in 12° 47½' N., 44° 59½' E., in the harb., with the N.-wrn. extr. of Flint Isl. S. 17° E. 325 ft., and Courthouse Flagstaff S. 40° W. Feb.

RED SEA.

BAB EL MANDEB STRAITS.—Instructions for night sig.: 1. Vessels when wishing to sig. at night to Perim Isl. should pass through the large strait, and sig. to the lower sig.-station (12° 39' N., 43° 24' E.) on the S.-wrn. side of the isl. 2. Vessels outward bound wishing to communicate by night sig. with this station should commence to attract the notice of the station before they get abeam of Balfe Pt. lt., in order to afford the station sufficient time to get ready to receive the sig. 3. If the sig. be made by fl. lamp, care should be taken to keep the lamp pointing direct to the station, and to screen all other lts. near it whilst it is being used. 4. At night the position of the lower sig.-station will be marked by 2 red lts. Feb.

INDIAN OCEAN.—CEYLON.

COLOMBO.—On 1st January, 1909, a new leading-lt. (rear lt.), occ. white, lt. 7 secs., ecl. 3 secs., vis. from S. 49° E., through S., to S. 31° W., R. 12 miles, was to be exh. from a red lattice steel mast, near the Patent Slip at the S.E. corner of the harb. This lt. in line S. 14° E. from the F. red lt. at the N. end of the S.W. breakwater (front lt.) shows over the extr. wrn. end of the rubble foundation berm of the breakwater-extension works. Vessels approaching the harb. entr. must keep the F. red lt. open to the S. of this occ. lt. to clear the works in progress. When the works are completed the occ. lt. is to be transferred to the head of the breakwater new protecting-arm. Feb.

CHINA SEA.

Tungaha lt.-v. (31° 8' N., 121° 59½' E.) has been temp. replaced by the steam lighter "Wai Tung", dark colour, black funnel, 1 derrick, 2 masts, with a black ball on mainmast, exh. from each yard-arm of yard on mainmast 2 F. white lts. vert. 15 ft. apart, upper lts. elev. 50 ft., R. 10 miles; also carrying a fog-gong, sounded at intervals of 1 min. A white riding-lt. is exh. from the fore stay. Should the lt.-v. be driven from her station, the usual lts. will not be exh., but a small red lt. will be shown at each end of the vessel; the ball will be struck as soon as possible, and, until struck, it will be surm. by a red flag. Caution.—It may possibly happen that one or both of the vert. lts. on one yard-arm may be obsc. by the masts or funnel of the lt.-v. to a vessel that is approaching her. Feb.

WUSUNG RIVER.—The line of the leading-lts. (31° 23½' N., 121° 30' E.) for crossing the outer bar of the river has been altered, and the lts. in line, S. 73° W., now lead midway between the Spit buoy and the lt.-v. Caution.—Owing to the silting-up of the outer bar near Fort buoy, vessels of heavy draught must not keep to the srd. of the leading-line when in this vicinity. The spit srd. of Spit buoy is reported to be extending, and should be given a wide berth. Feb.

KYAU CHAU BAY.—A masonry beacon, black and white hor., surm. by a cage, 30 ft. high, is est. in 35° 59½' N.,

120° 19½' E., on Dangerous Rk., 3, 3/10 miles S. 30° E. from Yu nui san Lt.-h. Feb.

The black conical buoy in 36° 0' N., 120° 22' E., marking the nrn. side of Swallow Bank, 5, 2/10 miles S. 53° E. from Yu nui san Lt.-h., has been withdrawn. It may be temp. replaced for special purposes, such as gun practice. Feb.

PACIFIC OCEAN.—PHOENIX GROUP.

BIRNIE ISLAND.—The only beacon on this isl. is conical, corrugated iron, 30 ft. high, surm. by flagstaff 15 ft. high, in the centre of the isl. (3° 35' S., 171° 32½' W.); those beacons at present charted should be expunged. Feb.

Notice to Mariners No. 28 of 1909.

CAUTION IN APPROACHING GLASGOW WHARF, NAPIER.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 6th April, 1909.

THE Napier Harbour Board notify that masters of vessels coming to wharves within the Breakwater Harbour are warned to keep clear of buoys, pile-driving punt, &c., used by the contractor in connection with the work of enlarging the Glasgow Wharf.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2513; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chap. iv, page 133; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1909, page 125.

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Marine.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 7th April, 1909.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

ERECTION OF RAILWAY AND PUBLIC WORKS OFFICES, GREY-
MOUTH.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Kelsall and Son, Greymouth .. ..	..	5,740	2	0
Larner, J., Greymouth	Declined.	..	6,044	0 0

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Drapers' Clothiers', and
Mercers' Shops in the City of Wellington under the
Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the drapers', clothiers', and mercers' shops in the City of Wellington, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops within the city shall be closed at 9 o'clock in the evening of Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, and at 10.30 o'clock in the evening of Saturday: And whereas the Wellington City Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the drapers', clothiers', and mercers' shops, conjointly and separately, in the City of Wellington:

Now, therefore, I, John George Findlay, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," do hereby direct that from and after the 13th day of April, 1909, all drapers', clothiers', and mercers' shops, conjointly and separately, in the City of Wellington shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 7th day of April, 1909.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of all Shops in the Awarua
Riding, in the Rangitikei County, under the Shops and
Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the Awarua Riding, in the Rangitikei County, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all shops in the riding shall be closed in the evening

of working-days as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays at 6 p.m.; Wednesdays at 1 p.m.; Saturdays at 10 p.m.: And whereas the Rangitikei County Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the Awarua Riding:

Now, therefore, I, John George Findlay, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," do hereby direct that from and after the 13th day of April, 1909, all shops in the Awarua Riding, in the Rangitikei County, shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 7th day of April, 1909.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Minister of Labour.

Examination-sheds appointed.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Law Act, 1908," I, the Minister of Customs, do hereby appoint that the undermentioned buildings shall be places where goods may be deposited for examination on the landing thereof, namely,—

WHARF-SHEDS A, B, C, D, AND E,

situated on the New Railway-wharf, Port of Auckland.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

A. W. HOGG,
Minister of Customs.

Minister's Order No. 901.]

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 31st March, 1909.

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

Tapson, Frank, late of Waitara, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, labourer. Filed on the 8th day of March, 1909.

Mason, Henry John, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, compositor. Filed on the 10th day of March, 1909.

Kevern, James, late of Oreti, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 11th day of March, 1909.

Brown, Mary Ann, late of Palmerston, in the Provincial District of Otago, wife of William Brown, labourer. Filed on the 11th day of March, 1909.

Bridge, Herbert, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, clerk. Filed on the 11th day of March, 1909.

Athey, Alice Emily, late of Greymouth, in the Provincial District of Westland, widow. Filed on the 12th day of March, 1909.

Speight, Ellen, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, married woman. Filed on the 12th day of March, 1909.

Harper, Alexander, late of Kai Iwi, in the Provincial District of Wellington, groom. Filed on the 12th day of March, 1909.

McColl, Ronald, late of Lawrence, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 15th day of March, 1909.

Massey, William Henry, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, electrician. Filed on the 15th day of March, 1909.

Butler, James, late of Devonport, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed on the 19th day of March, 1909.

Ferguson, James Frederick, late of Niagara, in the Provincial District of Otago, farmer. Filed on the 19th day of March, 1909.

Duggan, William John, late of Kanieri, in the Provincial District of Westland, carpenter. Filed on the 24th day of March, 1909.

Stevens, Arthur, late of Toi Toi, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed on the 25th day of March, 1909.

Lane, Henry Cecil, late of Epsom, in the Provincial District of Auckland, settler. Filed on the 25th day of March, 1909.

Taylor, Stephen James, late of Takaka, in the Provincial District of Nelson, labourer. Filed on the 26th day of March, 1909.

Henderson, Alexander, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, late detective in Police Force. Filed on the 27th day of March, 1909.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Appointment of Agent for the Public Trustee at Akaroa.

IT is hereby notified for general information that

W. D. WILKINS, Esq.,

has been appointed Agent for the Public Trustee at Akaroa, from the 1st April, 1909, *vice* H. G. L. Robinson, Esq., resigned.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Wellington, 1st April, 1909.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Ahern, Patrick	Chatton, Gore	England	12 Feb., 1909	Probate.
2	Alexander, Charles	Petone	Ireland	4 Mar., 1909	Relatives known.
3	Anderson, Catherine Elizabeth	Westport	England	21 Feb., 1909	Probate.
4	Athey, Alice Emily	Greymouth	England	14 Jan., 1909	Relatives known.
5	Banks, William	Little River	Scotland	28 Feb., 1909	Probate.
6	Barrowman, Mary	Greymouth	England	5 Oct., 1905	Probate.
7	Binns, Joseph	Kariotahi, Auckland	England	11 Feb., 1909	Relatives known.
8	Bridge, Herbert	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	11 April, 1908	Relatives known.
9	Brown, Mary Ann	Palmerston South .. ..	.. ..	27 Feb., 1909	Relatives known.
10	Butler, James	Auckland	Australia	9 Dec., 1908	Relatives known.
11	Crowder, Henry	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	4 Jan., 1909	Relatives known.
12	Dill, Charles	Normanby	Germany	12 Feb., 1909	Relatives known.
13	Driscoll, Francis James	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	8 Mar., 1909	Relatives known.
14	Duggan, William John	Kanieri	England	12 Mar., 1909	Relatives known.
15	Edsall, Henry	Swanson	Jersey	31 Dec., 1908	.. ..
16	Edwards, Henry	Aratapu .. ..	.. ..	9 Dec., 1905	Relatives known.
17	Ferguson, James Frederick	Niagara, Invercargill	Scotland	2 Feb., 1909	Relatives known.
18	Forrest, Charles	Millerton .. ..	.. ..	9 Mar., 1909	Probate.
19	Fowler, James	Blenheim	England	12 Feb., 1909	Relatives known.
20	Harper, Alexander	Kai Iwi .. ..	.. ..	3 Mar., 1909	Probate.
21	Henderson, David	Queenstown .. ..	.. ..	24 Mar., 1909	Probate.
22	Hickey, Honora	Grassmere, Blenheim	Ireland .. ..	.. ..	.. ..
23	Hone Heke	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	13 Feb., 1909	Relatives known.
24	Hyde, Robert	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	16 Mar., 1909	Probate.
25	Joll, Samson Treliving	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	27 Feb., 1909	.. ..
26	Jones, John	Matapu .. ..	.. ..	1 Feb., 1909	Relatives known.
27	Lane, Henry Cecil	Auckland	Scotland	7 Feb., 1909	Relatives known.
28	Lang, Alexander S. T.	Huiakama	England	12 Feb., 1909	.. ..
29	Massey, William Henry	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	4 Mar., 1909	Probate.
30	Matthews, John	Lawrence .. ..	.. ..	17 Mar., 1909	Relatives known.
31	Millea, John William	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	21 Nov., 1908	Relatives known.
32	McCull, Ronald	Lawrence	Scotland	2 May, 1906	Probate.
33	McIndoe, George Gardner	Mosgiel Junction .. ..	.. ..	12 Feb., 1909	Relatives known.
34	McIntyre, Walter Archibald	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	7 Mar., 1909	Probate.
35	Nilsson, John	Palmerston North .. ..	.. ..	19 Mar., 1909	Probate.
36	Nokes, Frederick Seaborn	Dunedin	England .. ..	.. ..	.. ..
37	Plank, Johanna	Christchurch	Ireland	24 Dec., 1908	Relatives known.
38	Preece, or Guinness, Agnes	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	28 Feb., 1909	Probate.
39	Pycroft, Henry John	Auckland	England	22 Mar., 1909	Relatives known.
40	Randall, Thomas Harry	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	16 Mar., 1909	Probate.
41	Rankin, William	Wallacetown, Invercargill .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
42	Robertson, Malcolm	Christchurch	Scotland	15 Feb., 1909	Relatives known.
43	Speight, Ellen	Shirley, Canterbury	England	24 Feb., 1909	Relatives known.
44	Stevens, Arthur	Toitoti, Taihape	Australia	12 Mar., 1909	Relatives known.
45	Tario Weteriki	New Plymouth .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
46	Taylor, Arnold James	Henderson, Auckland	England	20 Mar., 1909	Relatives known.
47	Taylor, Stephen James	Takaka .. ..	.. ..	8 Mar., 1909	Relatives known.
48	Thomas, Margaret	Cambrian's, Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Probate.
49	Thomson, George	Cambridge	Scotland	26 Jan., 1909	Relatives known.
50	Walsh, James	Kihikibi	24 July, 1903	Relatives known.
51	Williams, Ragan	Temuka	England	31 Oct., 1908	Relatives known.

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Dated the 2nd day of April, 1909.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of February, 1909. Observations taken at 9 a.m.

Altitude of new observatory, 110 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall, in points (100 to 1 inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind in Miles.			
1	30.363	74.2	56.0	65.1	118	55	227	10	S.	Trace
2	30.300	68.0	57.8	62.9	118	51	230	8	N.	..
3	30.290	72.2	63.2	67.7	121	57	292	3	N.	..
4	30.320	74.8	61.2	68.0	119	57	202	3	N.	..
5	30.270	74.8	64.0	69.4	120	59	456	4	N.	..
6	30.420	73.0	58.0	65.5	119	51	402	10	S.	..
7	30.360	64.2	56.0	60.0	124	54	438	10	S.	Trace
8	30.340	68.0	55.8	61.9	119	48	150	7	Calm	..
9	30.150	72.8	62.0	67.4	120	58	312	9	N.	..
10	29.983	70.0	62.0	66.0	119	57	588	5	N.	19
11	30.050	70.4	54.4	62.4	121	52	550	10	S.	35
12	30.100	59.0	52.0	55.5	117	48	550	10	S.	116
13	30.150	62.6	52.0	57.3	118	50	624	10	S.	120
14	30.080	58.0	55.2	56.6	69	53	686	10	S.	8
15	29.943	59.2	53.2	56.2	103	50	592	5	S.	Trace
16	29.860	62.8	54.0	58.4	110	49	380	7	S.	..
17	29.690	65.2	54.2	59.7	113	48	246	4	N.	..
18	30.010	68.0	53.2	60.6	116	49	434	8	S.	..
19	30.060	64.2	55.6	59.9	112	44	158	6	N.	..
20	29.922	67.0	58.8	62.9	117	54	408	1	N.	..
21	29.980	71.0	55.4	63.2	115	50	254	5	S.	Trace
22	30.240	64.0	51.0	57.5	115	41	188	1	S.	..
23	30.414	65.6	53.0	59.3	113	47	292	10	S.	..
24	30.411	60.0	47.8	53.9	108	40	316	1	S.	..
25	30.350	61.2	47.2	54.2	109	41	144	0	N.	..
26	30.391	66.4	51.2	58.8	109	41	104	0	Calm	..
27	30.382	73.0	51.2	62.1	117	45	142	5	S.	..
28	30.220	66.0	54.0	60.0	124	49	384	10	S.	..
*	30.180	67.0	55.3	61.2	114	50	348	6	..	299
†	29.975	..	..	62.3	124	48	358	..	..	322

* Means, &c. † Means previous years. ‡ Means last year.

NOTE.— Dry and sunny, except for four days with southerly mist and rain. Total bright sunshine, 251 hrs. 8 min., and two sunless days. Earth temperature means, 1 ft. 61.4, and 3 ft. 60.3. Mean dew-point, 53°; elastic force of vapour, 0.408 in.; and relative humidity, 75 per cent.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.
MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS
February, 1909.

Altitude above Sea-level in Feet.	Name of Station and Observer.	Extremes.			Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (3 point or more).
		Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
NORTH ISLAND.						
125	AUCKLAND ..	Deg. 67.3	Deg. 74.0	Deg. 60.7	Points. 0	Dys. 0
..	T. F. Cheeseman	..	..	..	..	..
..	Te AROHA ..	Deg. 67.4	Deg. 79.6	Deg. 55.3	Points. 66	Dys. 4
..	G. F. McGirr	..	..	..	..	..
925	ROTORUA ..	..	..	..	..	..
..	J. F. Robieson	..	..	..	..	..
390	WAIHI ..	Deg. 64.4	Deg. 74.9	Deg. 53.9	Points. 21	Dys. 8
..	H. B. Devereux	..	..	..	..	..
130	RUAKURA ..	Deg. 64.1	Deg. 75.3	Deg. 53.0	Points. 32	Dys. 1
..	C. Cussen	..	..	..	..	..
200	NEW PLYMOUTH ..	Deg. 66.5	Deg. 76.3	Deg. 56.7	Points. 24	Dys. 2
..	G. W. Palmer	..	..	..	..	..
250	MOUMAHAKI ..	Deg. 61.8	Deg. 70.2	Deg. 53.3	Points. 35	Dys. 2
..	F. Gillanders	..	..	..	..	..
103	PALMERSTON NORTH ..	Deg. 63.0	Deg. 72.9	Deg. 53.2	Points. 106	Dys. 3
..	Mrs. A. A. Martin	..	..	..	..	..
119	LEVIN ..	Deg. 62.8	Deg. 74.4	Deg. 51.3	Points. 62	Dys. 5
..	D. M. Cole	..	..	..	..	..
377	MASTERTON ..	Deg. 60.2	Deg. 72.9	Deg. 47.5	Points. 178	Dys. 6
..	A. G. Wise	..	..	..	..	..
..	GISBORNE ..	Deg. 64.8	Deg. 73.4	Deg. 56.3	Points. 481	Dys. 9
..	Archd'n Williams	..	..	..	..	..
14	MEEHANE, NAPIER ..	Deg. 61.7	Deg. 70.1	Deg. 53.4	Points. 360	Dys. 6
..	Very Rev. Dr. Kennedy	..	..	..	..	..
110	WELLINGTON ..	Deg. 61.2	Deg. 67.0	Deg. 55.3	Points. 299	Dys. 6
..	F. W. Simms	..	..	..	..	..
..	Averages ..	Deg. 63.8	Deg. 73.4	Deg. 54.2	Points. 139	Dys. 4.3
SOUTH ISLAND.						
..	NELSON ..	Deg. 65.7	Deg. 76.7	Deg. 54.8	Points. 9	Dys. 2
..	J. Sharp and Rev. J. P. Kempthorne	..	..	..	..	..
490	MURCHISON ..	Deg. 64.7	Deg. 78.7	Deg. 50.8	Points. 7	Dys. 1
..	Dr. H. E. Howard	..	..	..	..	..
1218	HANMER SPA ..	Deg. 60.5	Deg. 71.2	Deg. 49.9	Points. 118	Dys. 8
..	S. J. Collett	..	..	..	..	..
25	CHRISTCHURCH ..	Deg. 60.1	Deg. 67.5	Deg. 52.6	Points. 56	Dys. 5
..	B. V. Pemberton	..	..	..	..	..
42	LINCOLN ..	Deg. 61.9	Deg. 70.8	Deg. 53.1	Points. 80	Dys. 5
..	G. Gray	..	..	..	..	..
130	TIMARU* ..	Deg. 60.2	Deg. 69.1	Deg. 51.3	Points. 13	Dys. 2
..	R. Fergusson	..	..	..	..	..
90	INGLEWOOD, WAIMATE ..	Deg. 60.1	Deg. 68.6	Deg. 51.7	Points. 51	Dys. 5
..	W. M. Hamilton	..	..	..	..	..
300	LEITH VALLEY, DUNEDIN ..	Deg. 50.2	Deg. 68.7	Deg. 51.6	Points. 173	Dys. 4
..	H. Skey	..	..	..	..	..
350	GORE ..	Deg. 60.5	Deg. 72.9	Deg. 48.1	Points. 100	Dys. 8
..	Captain A. A. Scott	..	..	..	..	..
12	HOKITIKA ..	Deg. 64.7	Deg. 73.6	Deg. 55.8	Points. 119	Dys. 3
..	A. D. Macfarlane	..	..	..	..	..
..	Averages ..	Deg. 61.9	Deg. 71.8	Deg. 52.0	Points. 73	Dys. 4.3

* 25 days only.

AVERAGES DERIVED FROM THE MONTHLY CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLES FROM AUGUST, 1904, TO DECEMBER, 1908 (INCLUSIVE).

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Averages.
NORTH ISLAND—													
Mean temperature ..	63.2	63.1	61.7	57.5	52.8	48.8	47.7	48.5	51.5	54.3	57.6	60.9	Annual. 55.6° F.
Rainfall, in points (100 = 1 inch) ..	364	299	493	403	520	488	555	393	441	504	327	377	51.64 in.
Days with rain ..	9.3	8.8	12.3	13.5	15.0	15.2	17.2	13.0	17.5	16.7	12.8	12.1	163 days.
SOUTH ISLAND—													
Mean temperature ..	60.1	60.1	58.4	52.9	48.3	44.1	42.3	43.9	48.5	51.7	55.3	58.3	Annual. 52.0° F.
Rainfall, in points (100 = 1 inch) ..	287	291	481	346	403	435	433	354	515	434	323	402	47.04 in.
Days with rain ..	10.6	8.6	13.3	13.9	12.0	13.2	14.0	14.3	17.6	17.3	14.0	15.1	164 days.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR FEBRUARY, 1909.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui	A. C. Ballance	15	1	15 on 9th
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai	Nevill Ray	24	3	21 on 9th
Mount Eden, Auckland	C. Cooper	Nil	..	..
Remuera, Auckland	Rev. H. Young	5	2	4 on 21st
Cuvier Island	Lightkeeper	80	3	49 on 24th
Mamaku	F. M. Ramson	21	2	14 on 4th
Matamata	H. J. Moore Jones .. .. .	..	..	..
Turus, Thames	L. J. Bagnall	43	2	39 on 12th
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	H. A. Goudie	14	3	8 on 4th
Waimangu	R. H. Ingle	10	3	4 on 2nd and 3rd
Waiotapu	A. W. Roberts	10	1	10 on 12th
Tangihanga, Te Araroa	G. W. Heald	289	14	46 on 15th
Te Kaha	Rev. C. W. Robinson	20	2	15 on 18th
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.				
Kaitia	W. G. Puckey	7	1	7 on 2nd
Wekaweka	E. J. Hawkings	43	11	12 on 20th
Rangiahua, Hokitanga Harbour	W. R. Coxhead	85	9	39 on 11th
Kohukohu	A. C. Yarborough	9	3	4 on 9th
Puhupuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	J. Mason	93	7	33 on 1st
Whangarei Heads	T. R. Koller	Nil	..	..
Ruatangata Nursery	A. Gordon	89	10	36 on 3rd
Bickerstaffe, Whakapirau	Manager of State Farm	3	2	2 on 9th
Helensville	A. J. Hill	15	3	11 on 8th
Onehunga	C. A. Senior	10	1	10 on 11th
Waiuku, Auckland	J. E. Makgill	24	2	22 on 1st
Te Mata, Raglan	H. T. Gibson	26	2	25 on 11th
Kawhia	H. H. Pettit .. .. .	..	..	..
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	14	2	9 on 12th
Waitomo Caves, King-country	G. Wratten .. .. .	..	..	..
Paterangi, Waikato	Cyril Jephson	8	1	8 on 1st
Hamilton, Waikato	Dr. H. Douglas	7	..	..
State Farm, Waerenga	E. Wahreu	85	6	67 on 13th
Wairama Downs, Tuakau	A. R. Rutherford	12	1	12 on 13th
Paekaha, Paemako	N. A. Robison .. .. .	..	..	..
Paparaha, Awakino	J. E. C. Harrison	21	1	21 on 10th
Ngatimaru, Tarata	R. Drummond	29	2	24 on 10th
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	Miss N. Trimble	27	4	15 on 1st
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	Mrs. J. Brown	43	7	25 on 1st
Mountain-house, North Mount Egmont (3,140 ft.)	T. R. Ryan	150	1	150 on 5th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Opunake	A. H. Moore	112	3	72 on 11th
Eltham	L. N. Fairhall	81	5	44 on 1st
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	T. H. Penn	68	6	31 on 1st
Ohawe, Hawera	Guy Livingston	47	2	44 on 1st
Patea	H. E. Adams	8	3	4 on 11th
Oruamatua, Moawhango	R. M. Williamson	185	5	120 on 11th
Taumatatahi, Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	113	5	41 on 13th
Whangamomona	S. Klee	110	3	53 on 17th
Manunui	W. M. C. Wilson	38	4	13 on 17th
Makatote Viaduct	R. Turnbull .. .. .	..	..	..
Raurimu (1,920 ft.)	J. G. Wilson	48	8	29 on 17th
Arranmore, Makirikiri	H. A. Lambert	16	3	8 on 12th
Ohakune	R. King	150	7	74 on 11th
Marybank, Wanganui	R. Hughes	28	4	15 on 12th
Plymouth Street, Wanganui	John T. Stewart, C.E.	26	4	12 on 11th and 12th
Wanganui	M. C. Corliss	49	6	20 on 1st
Ruanui	E. Norris-Borlase .. .. .	..	..	..
Dalvey, Turakina	H. Y. Lethbridge	48	5	18 on 12th and 15th
Erehwon Station, Moawhango	Mrs. M. Caccia Birch	115	6	46 on 12th
Hiwi, Taihape	A. R. Fannin	58	5	27 on 12th
Hunterville	S. A. R. Mair	25	5	11 on 12th
Awakiltia, Hunterville (1,451 ft.)	P. R. Earle	39	3	27 on 13th
Waituna West, Feilding	E. S. Guylee	62	8	27 on 11th
Thoresby, Marton	W. J. Birch	30	3	21 on 12th
Halcombe(*)	L. A. McDonald	265	8	71 on 8th
Raumai, Bull's	E. J. Keiller	50	4	32 on 11th
Waitatapia, Bull's	K. W. Dalrymple	49	2	34 on 11th
Glen Oroua	J. Sanson .. .. .	..	..	..
Feilding	Miss E. Goodbehare	59	2	36 on 11th
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston N.	C. J. Monro	44	5	27 on 13th
Otaki	W. Burns-Smith	58	3	45 on 11th
Kapiti Island	R. Henry	43	3	37 on 12th
Waikanae	S. Duncan	86	5	41 on 12th
Pukerua	Mrs. A. V. McDonald	108	3	46 on 11th
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	143	3	105 on 11th
Opau, North Makara	W. H. Wallace .. .. .	..	..	..
Late return—				
(*) Halcombe, January	L. A. McDonald	422	12	81 on 15th

New Zealand Rainfall for February, 1909—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISEB.				
Hauturu, Tokomaru Bay ..	L. E. Cotterill ..	207	12	93 on 14th
Glenburn, Motu ..	W. W. Bridge ..	371	12	115 on 14th
Waihau, Gisborne ..	F. H. Loisel ..	..	..	..
Mangataikapua, Whatatutu ..	L. G. Saxby ..	461	6	112 on 15th
Patutahi, Gisborne ..	J. C. Woodward ..	372	6	122 on 12th
Strathblane, Hangaroa ^(a) ..	J. B. Graham ..	722	8	325 on 13th
Wairoa, Hawke's Bay ..	T. E. Foy ..	611	8	246 on 15th
Tarawera ..	R. Cropp ..	448	7	191 on 13th
Tutira Lake ^(b) ..	H. Guthrie-Smith ..	1083	12	420 on 14th
Eskdale, Petane, Napier ..	Thomas Clark ..	604	7	242 on 13th
Rakamoana, Napier ..	Messrs. Tait and Mills ..	..	..	..
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier ..	J. Moore ..	753	8	343 on 13th
Napier ..	L. Azzopardi ..	387	6	143 on 13th
Whanawhana, Hastings ..	G. R. Beamish ..	267	8	95 on 12th
Maraekakaho, Hastings ..	A. Lookie ..	263	7	106 on 13th
Poukawa ..	A. M. Smith ..	375	5	134 on 14th
Pukehou, Te Aute ..	A. L. Maysmor ..	350	7	183 on 14th
Gwavas, Tikokino ..	H. Irwin ..	430	7	163 on 14th
Aramoana, Waipawa ..	J. G. Speedy ..	461	6	180 on 14th
Mount Vernon, Waipawa ..	J. W. Harding ..	294	4	117 on 13th
Wairamarama, Hawke's Bay ..	Miss Meinertzhagen ..	408	4	163 on 13th
Mangakuri ..	G. C. Williams ..	491	6	227 on 13th
Waipukurau ..	C. J. Cooke ..	446	6	159 on 14th
Makaretu ..	C. Lewis, M.P. ..	457	5	175 on 13th
Oruawharo, Takapau ..	J. W. Leithead ..	477	4	208 on 13th and 14th
Ormondville ..	F. B. Curd ..	478	6	173 on 12th
Dannevirke ..	G. Harvey ..	261	5	111 on 13th
Porangahau ..	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox ..	497	5	210 on 14th
Pourerere ..	Miss E. Nairn ..	446	5	174 on 13th
Woodbank, Wimbledon ..	W. H. Speedy ..	492	7	215 on 13th
Pine Grove, Dannevirke ..	Dr. J. E. Riddell ..	783	5	336 on 14th
Mokia, Woodville ..	W. Stainton ..	118	6	40 on 11th
Pahiata ..	W. Toss will ..	138	6	48 on 13th
Oporae ..	A. D. Herrick ..	789	6	326 on 13th
Eastry, Tane ..	F. White ..	235	5	102 on 12th
Tawataia, Eketahuna ..	Mr. T. H. Groves ..	258	5	87 on 12th
Eketahuna ..	J. T. Quinn ..	196	5	69 on 12th
Hamua ..	J. Kay ..	164	3	77 on 12th
Dreyer's Rock, Mauriceville ..	A. Dawson ..	271	5	84 on 13th
Castlepoint ..	A. B. Nicholls ..	127	4	60 on 13th
Annedale, Te Nui ..	H. A. Nevins ..	499	4	216 on 14th
Ditton, Masterton ..	S. Mawley ..	242	8	81 on 12th
Bush Grove, Masterton ..	H. G. Groves ..	..	..	..
Waihakeke, Carterton ..	H. Peters ..	144	4	84 on 11th
Martinborough ..	C. W. Lee ..	148	4	77 on 11th
Featherston ..	M. Miller ..	265	2	155 on 13th
Summit (1,144 ft.) ..	A. Douglas ..	240	5	103 on 7th
Waiwetu ..	H. M. Hayward ..	179	3	95 on 11th
Wainuiomata Reservoir ..	H. D. Drummond ..	359	5	132 on 11th
Bonnie Glen, Upper Hutt ..	A. J. McCurdy ..	119	3	59 on 12th
Lower Hutt ..	Miss H. M. Heaton ..	109	4	44 on 11th
Karori Reservoir ..	E. K. Robinson ..	334	5	126 on 13th
Miramar ..	Dr. Makgill ..	221	5	89 on 13th
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Parapara ..	J. Bassett ..	50	1	50 on 11th
Motueka ..	G. S. Huffam ..	9	1	9 on 11th
Tapawera, Nelson ..	Dr. Hudson ..	66	1	66 on 11th
Waterworks, Nelson ..	J. E. Stone ..	6	1	6 on 11th
Nelson North ..	N. A. McLaren ..	6	1	6 on 11th
Stephen Island ..	Lightkeeper ..	5	1	5 on 11th
The Brothers ..	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
Cape Campbell ..	Lightkeeper ..	160	4	65 on 13th
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound ..	Mrs. M. C. Masefield ..	122	4	67 on 14th
Meadowbank, Blenheim ..	G. T. Seymour ..	18	2	15 on 12th
Robin Hood Bay ..	E. M. Stace ..	70	4	33 on 10th
Timara Station, Renwicktown ..	R. F. Goulter ..	16	2	11 on 11th
Spring Creek, Blenheim ..	T. C. Prichard ..	24	3	17 on 11th
Avondale Station, Blenheim ..	C. G. Teschemaker-Shute ..	25	2	24 on 12th
Langridge St'n, Upper Awatere ..	G. Shipley ..	26	1	26 on 11th
Lynton Downs, Kaikoura ..	T. Harrison ..	219	11	119 on 12th
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit ..	Lightkeeper ..	NH	..	..
Pakawau ..	T. C. V. Field ..	18	1	18 on 11th
Denniston ..	J. Penman ..	4	3	2 on 16th
Westport ..	M. Furneaux ..	19	3	16 on 10th
Reefton (643 ft.) ..	J. Henderson ..	7	2	6 on 20th
Greymouth ..	J. Connor ..	45	4	17 on 21st
Otira (1,255 ft.) ..	T. E. White ..	74	3	51 on 10th
Okuru ..	J. Cuttance ..	..	..	..
Puysegur Point ..	Lightkeeper ..	672	15	401 on 5th
Late returns—				
^(a) Strathblane, Hangaroa, January ..	J. B. Graham ..	132	4	70 on 10th
^(b) Tutira Lake, January ..	H. Guthrie-Smith ..	82	7	45 on 9th

New Zealand Rainfall for February, 1909—continued.

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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.

(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.

Hanmer Springs Nursery ..	T. B. Curle ..	68	5	38 on 11th
Highfield, Amuri ..	F. S. Northcote ..	102	4	50 on 10th
Mackenzie, Cheviot ..	A. C. Bellwood ..	97	4	49 on 10th
Waikari ..	C. Blake ..	48	6	25 on 9th
Oxford East ..	R. H. Gainsford ..	91	6	40 on 10th
Bealey ..	J. L. Davies ..	28	2	27 on 10th
Port Hills, Rhodes Convalescent Home ..	Miss M. L. Higgins ..	54	1	54 on 11th
Otahuna, Tai Tapu ..	R. H. Rhodes, M.P. ..	89	5	40 on 10th
Hororata ..	D. Fraser ..	70	3	43 on 10th
Akaroa ..	Miss M. Jacobson ..	156	3	97 on 8th
Southbridge ..	J. McMillan ..	24	3	15 on 10th
Mount Torlesse, Springfield ..	P. H. Johnson ..	89	7	29 on 12th
Rakaia ..	Rev. H. H. Mathias ..	67	4	36 on 12th
Kyle ..	J. Lambie ..	39	3	15 on 10th
Winchmors, Ashburton ..	A. Curtis ..	51	3	33 on 10th
Porateko, Mayfield ..	Mrs. W. G. Gallagher ..	69	7	23 on 10th
Windermere ..	J. W. Dell ..	51	5	30 on 10th
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	Mrs. Livingstone ..	64	6	22 on 17th
Peel Forest ..	W. E. Barker ..	127	6	59 on 10th
Huntsham, Peel Forest ..	Dugald Macfarlane ..	..	..	..
Kapunatiki, Rangitata ..	J. C. Rolleston ..	15	3	10 on 10th
Hilton (350 ft.) ..	E. F. Temple ..	36	4	27 on 10th
The Heights, Geraldine ..	W. M. Moore ..	73	13	43 on 10th
Orari Gorge ..	Mrs. B. H. Tripp ..	105	8	59 on 10th
Orari Estate, Orari ..	G. A. Macdonald ..	41	4	34 on 10th
Lambrook, Fairlie ..	R. E. Gillingham ..	16	2	12 on 10th
Gray's Hill St'n, Burke's Pass ..	J. W. Grant ..	4	1	4 on 11th
Waratah, Albury ..	F. H. Smith ..	34	7	13 on 10th
Pleasant Point ..	J. Bishop ..	13	2	11 on 10th
Timaru Reservoir ..	J. Courtney ..	20	2	15 on 10th
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.) ..	D. McDonald ..	94	2	88 on 11th
Benmore Station, Omarama ..	J. Sutherland ..	Nil	..	..
Otekaike ..	G. Benstead ..	88	2	66 on 10th
Borton's Siding ..	H. A. Dovey ..	112	2	62 on 10th
Livingstone, Windsor ..	C. P. J. Blathwayt ..	73	4	52 on 10th
Armore, Windsor ..	P. S. Shand ..	110	4	53 on 11th and 17th
Totara Station, near Oamaru ..	J. Macpherson ..	55	4	26 on 10th
Oamaru ..	J. Patterson ..	39	2	26 on 16th
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove ..	W. S. D. Trotter ..	96	3	55 on 16th
Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	A. French ..	..	..	..
Bushey Park, Palmerston South ..	Mrs. R. McKenzie ..	143	6	70 on 10th
Orokonui Home, Waitati ..	Dr. R. Donald ..	104	5	52 on 16th
Opho, Dunedin (883 ft.) ..	J. W. Paulin ..	166	6	55 on 10th
Fish-hatchery, Portobello ..	F. Anderton ..	102	4	52 on 16th

(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.

Paerau ..	Miss Marion Kennedy ..	139	4	72 on 1st
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	A. W. Roberts ..	103	3	52 on 10th
Naseby ..	J. Reed ..	73	3	47 on 11th
Kokonga ..	R. W. Glendinning ..	174	3	114 on 10th
Gladbrook St'n, Middlemarch ..	A. McKinnon ..	76	5	46 on 17th
Middlemarch ..	J. Hay ..	71	3	50 on 17th
Tarras ..	R. K. Smith ..	16	1	16 on 16th
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell ..	R. J. Hendrie ..	10	1	10 on 16th
Queenstown ..	A. H. Hiddleston ..	11	1	11 on 17th
Garston ..	W. S. Lea ..	53	2	28 on 17th
Galloway, Alexandra South ..	A. Gunn ..	30	1	30 on 17th
Clyde ..	J. S. Dickie ..	28	1	23 on 17th
Roxburgh ..	Dr. J. R. Gilmour ..	55	3	32 on 16th
Balclutha ..	J. W. Brame ..	107	6	23 on 6th
Tapanui Nursery ..	R. G. Robinson ..	119	7	50 on 16th
Conical Hills, Pomahaka ..	..	..	..	..
Waikawa Valley ..	J. H. Buckingham ..	219	12	58 on 10th
Mataura ..	R. Winning ..	122	6	30 on 16th
Uplands, Waimahaka ..	Miss E. Middleton ..	176	9	53 on 16th
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn ..	W. J. Anderson ..	134	4	62 on 7th
Dipton ..	R. D. MacLachlan ..	98	5	34 on 16th
Winton ..	J. B. Hutchinson ..	..	..	..
Nightcaps ..	James Ritchie ..	142	9	53 on 5th
Riverton ..	J. M. Geary ..	255	10	75 on 6th

(I.) ISLANDS.

Stewart Island ..	W. Traill ..	247	12	63 on 9th
Niue Island ..	A. House ..	..	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Is'nds ..	H. M. Connol ..	1213	21	505 on 6th
Chatham Islands ..	A. Shand ..	95	7	46 on 21st

METEOROLOGICAL SUMMARY FOR FEBRUARY, 1909.

EXCEPTING on the south-eastern coast of the North Island of New Zealand, the rainfall was everywhere much below the average, and the weather may be summed up as hot and dry. This, following upon two unseasonably damp and cold months, was not only generally agreeable, but also highly beneficial to the interests of the farmer and grazier, though it was said rain was much required in some parts.

During the greater part of the month anticyclonic pressure held sway everywhere, and, though mild southerlies prevailed, the winds were generally light and variable. With such conditions land and sea breezes are usually experienced with day and night—from sea to land during the day, and from land to sea during the night—but Mr. T. R. Ryan, who resides at the Mountain House, Mount Egmont (3,140 ft. in altitude), remarked that the wind followed the sun around, which he regards as a sure sign of fine weather on the mountain.

The outstanding feature in a meteorological record was the storm in which the s.s. "Penguin" was unfortunately wrecked near Cape Terawhiti on Friday night, 12th February. A cyclonic disturbance of unusual magnitude made its appearance off East Cape, and impinged upon an anticyclonic area then developing over the South Island. A hard S.E. gale swept up the east coast and through Cook Strait, with thick weather as far as Taranaki. The mingling of the warm vapour-laden atmosphere of the cyclone with the cooler anticyclonic breezes caused the rain to come on as a thick mist, which developed into a continuous and cold rain, which was particularly heavy in the Hawke's Bay District. The following records show this intensity in points (100 = 1 in.):—

Date.	Strathblane, Hangarua.	Tutira Lake.	Riverbank, Rissington.	Meeanee.	Mangakuri.	Ormondville.	Pine Grove, Dannevirke.	Woodbank, Wimbleton.	Waimarama.
11th	...	50	27	26	20	17	19	26	...
12th	90	139	100	65	136	173	98	70	135
13th	325	393	343	139	227	172	315	215	163
14th	120	420	255	115	75	111	336	169	100
15th	105	50	15	13	27	4	15	8	10
Total ...	640	1,052	740	358	485	477	783	488	408

At Waituna West, near Feilding, Mr. J. Guylee remarked that "February was a beautiful summer month—in fact, the first summerlike one in the season. Rainfall very light; the grass, &c., kept green, although a change was noticeable. The creeks were drying up rapidly, probably owing to the drying winds earlier in the season preventing any soakage into the ground when the rainfall was heavier."

Mr. James Pearce, of Pahautanui, near Wellington, noticed that moss and slime in the streams had more appearance of growth than at any time in the previous summer.

At Otira, on the west coast of the South Island, Mr. T. E. White observed: "The weather during February has been settled and very hot. It has had its effect on the district, as most of the smaller streams are dry, and larger rivers are dry for considerable distances. As far as our records show it has been the driest month experienced here."

The weather was very hot and dry in Central Otago, only one light rainfall being experienced in most parts of that district.

At Bushy Park, near Palmerston South, Mrs. McKenzie noted on 1st March: "Fine harvest month. Most of the crops are down, though some fields are still standing. Stacks are appearing, and carting will soon be general."

Our Gore observer, Captain A. A. Scott, remarked: "A very fine month. Feed plentiful, and splendid harvest weather."

D. C. BATES.

Meteorological Office, Wellington.

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 6th April, 1909.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Minister of Customs has decided to interpret the Customs Duties Act in relation to the undermentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—“Not otherwise enumerated” appears as n.o.e.; “other kinds” as o.k.; “articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the Dominion” as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus † are revised decisions.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			General Tariff.	Preferential Surtax on Foreign Goods.
09/154	Belt-rims for motor bicycles	As bicycles (parts of) (184)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
09/493	“Bevara,” for making hop-beer	As hops (48)	6d. the lb.	3d. the lb.
09/532	Bicycles, freewheels for	As hubs or chain-wheels (parts of) (367)	Free ..	20 per cent.
09/462	Bordering, cotton, woven in the piece and then cut into strips 4 in. wide	As drapery n.o.e. (89)	20 per cent.	
09/338	“Caementium,” cement for mending crockery, &c.	As n.o.e. (486)	Free.	
09/546	Collar-fasteners for ladies' collars	As haberdashery n.o.e. (91)	20 per cent.	
09/467	“Crosby” clips, used instead of splicing wire rope	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
09/474	Crosses, beaded, with holes bored through centre, for making gates (claimed as fitting for iron pipes)	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
09/411	Drain-cleaning apparatus, viz.:— Armoured-cane drain-machines and ferret drain-cleaners	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
09/314	Gas furnace and blower, Allday's, for tempering tools	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
09/426	Levers and lever-boxes, claimed as parts of points and crossings	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
09/537	Machine tools, engineers', &c., viz.:— Rockwell portable heater, for brazing ..	As engineers' hand tools (384)	Free.	
09/516	Machinery n.o.e., viz.:— Bag carrier or conveyer	As machinery n.o.e. (196)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
09/560	Combined fleshing and unhairing machine			
09/559	Friction-clutches for extension-shaft or gearing			
09/467	“Open sockets,” used as terminals on wire rope for attaching hooks, &c.	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
08/1931	Paint-removers—“Blitz,” “Marvell Brand,” “Taxite,” and similar preparations, composed of mineral-oil and wax	As oil n.o.e. in vessels capable of containing 1 gallon or more (218), or as oil in vessel having lesser capacity than 1 gallon (226)	6d. the gall. 20 per cent.	1½d. the gall.
09/421	Photographic Exposure Record and Diary, Wellcome's	As manufactured stationery—diaries (166)	25 per cent.	12½ per cent.
09/206	“Pliocene,” a papermakers' size in solution	1½d. the pound on estimated quantity of size (240)	1½d. the lb.	¾d. the lb.
09/562	Scientific apparatus, viz.:— Ammonia-gauges for registering pressure in pipes of refrigerating plant	As scientific apparatus (288)	Free.	
09/410	Automatic steam-recorder, “The Sarco”			
09/547	Damp-detectors for detecting degree of dampness in bales of wool			
†09/445	Urinary testing sets, consisting of stoppered bottles, urinometer, trial-glass, and test-tubes and reagents			
09/509	Screws, nickelled, claimed as metal fittings for carriages	As hardware n.o.e. (192)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
†96/1201	Screw tops and wire spring fasteners for jam-jars	As plain unornamental stoppers for jars (456)	Free ..	10 per cent.
09/435	Shackles	As shiphandlery n.o.e. (476)	Free.	
09/467	Swivel-hooks (similar to cargo-sling hooks) ..	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
09/154	Wings or shields for cooling motor-cycle oil-engines	As motor engines for bicycles (parts of) (411)	Free ..	20 per cent.

Minister's Order No. 902.]

RICHD. CARTER,
Secretary and Inspector.

“The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908.”—
Notice of Proposed Cancellation of Registry.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 7th April, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Coal Creek State Mine Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 554, situated at Coal Creek, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon me by section 21 of “The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908,” it is my intention to cancel the registration of that industrial union after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* unless in the meantime cause is shown to the contrary.

EDWARD TREGGAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Officiating Ministers for 1909.—Notice No. 17.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 6th April, 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 name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

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

The Reverend Julian Llewelyn Dove, M.A.

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Leases of Railway Refreshment-rooms.

THE following schedule of accepted tenders for the leases of the various refreshment-rooms at railway-stations, for a period of three years from 1st April, 1909, is published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.
Wellington, 7th April, 1909.

Station.	Lessee.	Rental per Annum.
Ohakune ..	James Dyer ..	£ s. d. 320 0 0
Te Kuiti ..	E. Langmuir ..	81 11 0
Mercer ..	G. E. Morgan ..	370 0 0
Marton ..	Atkins and Spurdle ..	416 0 0
Hawera ..	Mrs. Evans ..	10 0 0
Patea ..	K. Tarrant ..	26 0 0
Te Aute ..	William Daniel ..	20 0 0
Woodville ..	Grant and Connop ..	742 0 0
Waipukurau ..	C. W. Seymour ..	270 0 0
Aramoho ..	S. Dustin ..	91 0 0
Palmerston North ..	J. H. Fletcher ..	104 0 0
Masterton ..	George Ware ..	78 0 0
Kaitoke ..	T. F. Thomson ..	425 0 0
Oamaru ..	M. Lavery ..	55 0 0
Palmerston ..	A. McGregor ..	26 0 0
Clinton ..	J. B. Ritchie ..	220 0 0
Totara Flat ..	M. and J. Lamberton ..	6 0 0

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 3rd April, 1909.

THE Court King Edward's Pride, No. 8214, situated at South Dunedin, is registered as a branch of the United Otago District of the Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1908," this 3rd day of April, 1909.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 3rd April, 1909.

THE Star of Hokianga Lodge, No. 73, situated at Kohukohu, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1908," this 3rd day of April, 1909.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Victoria College.—Election of Members of the Council in terms of "The Victoria College Act, 1905."

Victoria College,
Wellington, 31st March, 1909.

I HEREBY notify that an election by the Professorial Board of this College was held on the 17th day of February, 1909, to fill a vacancy on the College Council caused by the resignation of Mr. F. H. D. Bell, K.C., and that Mr. Ernest Tancred Dillon Bell was duly elected in his stead. Also that in consequence of the resignation of Mr. F. P. Wilson, M.A., Graduates' Representative on the Council, an election was held on the 17th day of March, 1909, and Mr. Henry Hubert Ostler, LL.B., was duly elected in his stead.

Also that the ordinary annual election of members of the Council has been held, and the following have been elected, viz.: Graduates' Representative, Mr. John Guthrie Wood Aitken, J.P.; Parliamentary Representative, Mr. Charles Wilson; Education Boards' Representative, the Honourable John George Findlay, LL.D., M.L.C.; Teachers' Representative, Mr. Clement Watson, B.A.

CHAS. P. POWLES,
Returning Officer.

Land Surveyors' Examination, Australia and New Zealand, March, 1909.—New Zealand Candidates.

The Surveyors' Board of New Zealand,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1909.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at the examination of candidates held in March, 1909, thirteen candidates presented themselves. Of these, Messrs. John

Arthur Sandford, Auckland; Henry Claygate Hooper, Hamilton; John Stewart Porteous, Morgan Joseph North, over McCarthy, and William Day Rawson Collins, Wellington; and John Stewart Murray, Hawera, completed their examinations and received certificates of competency from the Surveyors' Board.

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

Surveyors licensed.

The Surveyors' Board of New Zealand,
Wellington, 30th March, 1909.

IT is hereby notified for general information that licenses under "The Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908," have been issued by the Surveyors' Board to the following surveyors:—

Surveyor.	Address.
Collins, William Day Rawson ..	Wellington.
Hooper, Henry Claygate ..	Hamilton.
McCarthy, Morgan Joseph Northover ..	Wellington.
Murray, John Stewart ..	Hawera.
Porteous, John Stewart ..	Wellington.
Sandford, John Arthur ..	Auckland.

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

Result of Poll for the Northern Maori Electoral District.

IN pursuance of a writ under the hand of Hugh Pollen, Esquire, Clerk of the Writs, a poll was taken on the 20th day of March, 1909, at the several gazetted polling-places, under the provisions of Part IV of "The Legislature Act, 1908," for the purpose of the election of a member of Parliament to represent the Northern Maori Electoral District, within the Dominion of New Zealand, in the place and stead of Hone Heke, Esquire, deceased:

And whereas Te Rangihiroa, Esquire, M.B., Ch.B., of Russell, Bay of Islands, in the said Dominion, received the greatest number of votes recorded by such poll:

Now, I do hereby declare the said TE RANGIHIROA, Esquire, M.B., Ch.B., duly elected as a member of the House of Representatives for the said Northern Maori Electorate, within the Dominion aforesaid.

As witness my hand, this 30th day of March, 1909.

R. STONE FLORANCE,
Returning Officer.

THE following is a list of the names of the candidates nominated on the 10th day of March, 1909, with the number of votes recorded for each person nominated:—

Names of Candidates.	Votes.
1. Te Rangihiroa ..	1,725
2. Kaka Porowini ..	318
3. Herepete Rapihana ..	290
4. Hone Hapa ..	190
5. Hone Wi Kaitaia ..	175
6. Heteraka Himi Hare ..	124
7. Te Riri Maitri Kawiti ..	85
8. Papa Ururoa, or Flavell ..	51
9. Reihana Nefana ..	25

Grand total .. 2,983

R. STONE FLORANCE,
Returning Officer, Northern Maori Electorate.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Nelson Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 3rd April, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the leases and license of the undermentioned lands having been forfeited by resolution of the Nelson Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.
NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.			Formerly held by
				A.	R.	P.	
R.L. (L. for S.) ..	10	VIII	Tutaki	1,078	0	0	Michael Cody.
L.I.P.	3	V	Brighton	245	0	0	H. Nahr.
.. ..	4	..	.. ..	270	0	0	J. McDonnell.
O.R.P.	9	XIV	Motupiko	580	0	0	R. E. Kinzett.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Land in Nelson Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 3rd April, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that, a surrender of the lease of the undermentioned land having been accepted by resolution of the Nelson Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.
NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Formerly held by
R.L. (L. for S.)	10A	XI	Whangapeka ..	1,947 acres ..	E. C. Price.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands

Reserve in Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 p.m. on Friday, the 14th day of May, 1909, for a lease of the undermentioned reserve under the provisions of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—PUNIU SURVEY DISTRICT.—
WEST TAUPO COUNTY.

SECTION 4, Block VI: 104 acres 2 roods 12 perches.
(Weighted with £6, valuation for draining.)

Terms and conditions of lease: Ten years, without right of renewal.

Minimum annual rental: £10.

No compensation shall be payable for improvements at any time, but the lessee may remove all fences and buildings prior to expiration of lease.

Rental payable half-yearly in advance; the first half-year's rent at the rate tendered, together with £1 ls. lease fee and £6 valuation for improvements, to be deposited with the tender.

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

The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland, and indorsed "Tender for leasing Puniu S.D."

JOHN STRAUCHON,
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 KIHIKIHI.
Town Land.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tokomaru Bay.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 31st March, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Tokomaru Bay on the 28th day of April, 1909, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Gisborne, 1909-12.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
9	Minnie Kathleen Perry	Mangahauini No. 4.
10	W. H. Potae	Mangahauini No. 10.
11	Peti Fairlie and others	Tawhiti No. 1B.
12	W. H. Potae and others	Tokomaru G3.
13	Horiata te Rure and others	Tokomaru K4B.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 28 OF "THE MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907," TO CONSTITUTE THE OWNERS OF THE LANDS HEREUNDER MENTIONED A BODY CORPORATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of District.
14	The Hon. the Native Minister	Mangahauini Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 7A, 7B, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 10B, 10C, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17	Uawa.
15	The Hon. the Native Minister	Waihoa No. 2	Uawa.

APPLICATIONS 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.
			A.	R. P.	
16	W. H. Potae and others	Mangahauini No. 7	2,467	1 23	Tolago Bay.
17	W. H. Potae and others	Mangahauini No. 10 .. .. .	..	..	Tolago Bay.
18	W. H. Potae and others	Mangahauini No. 11	117	3 0	Tolago Bay.
19	W. H. Potae and others	Mangahauini No. 12	671	0 16	Tolago Bay.
20	W. H. Potae and others	Mangahauini No. 14	169	0 0	Tolago Bay.
21	W. H. Potae and others	Mangahauini No. 15	347	0 0	Tolago Bay.
22	W. H. Potae and others	Mangahauini No. 16	644	2 6	Tolago Bay.
23	W. H. Potae and others	Mangahauini No. 17	715	2 35	Tolago Bay.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due
24	T. W. Porter	Waimihia	£33

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Pungina No. 10 Block.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of Pungina No. 10 Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Gisborne, before Robert Noble Jones, Judge, and Hapi Kiriha, Assessor, on Friday, the 26th day of March, 1909.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing the petitioners, and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Pungina No. 10 Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors, Pungina No. 10 Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The land contains 256 acres, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by Pungina No. 8 Block, towards the east by Pungina No. 11 Block, towards the south by Pungina No. 2 Block, and towards the west by Pungina No. 9 Block.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at Muriwai on Saturday, the 1st day of May, 1909, at the hour of 7 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the land, and fixing the number of its members.

And it is hereby further ordered that the committee shall have full power to defray the reasonable costs and expenses consequent upon incorporation or incidental thereto, and that the title to the said land hereby vested in the corporate body above named shall be subject to all existing rights, alienations, encumbrances, and contracts affecting the same or any interest therein.

In witness whereof the seal of the said Court was hereto affixed, the day and year first above written.

R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

PUNINGA No. 10 BLOCK.

Hemi Ngarangikatuku.	Rora te Ihi.	Maire Patereti.	Hapeta Patereti.
Mere Pohatu.	Rari Teheriri.	Nepia Patereti.	Kataraina Patereti.
Rewi Teheriri.	Wiremu Patereti.	Komene Patereti.	Huinga Patereti.
Te Teira Teheriri.	Mere Patereti.	Karauria Patereti.	Hemi Kiti Mokena.
Hera Unumia.	Tame Patereti.	Kaimoni Patereti.	

In unequal shares according to their respective interests.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 31st March, 1909.

NOTICE having been lodged with me by Rangipaia Ngamare, of Te Namu, Opunake, that she has taken Hunanga Hohaia, a child of Hohaia Tuwhakararo and Rangimoeko, 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.

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.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1909.

NOTICE having been lodged with me by Hakaraiia Haratiera, of Masterton, that he has taken Tangi Haka, a child of Maata Horomona, to be his adopted child, and a certificate by a Judge of the Native Land Court, as required

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 7th April, 1909.

NOTICE having been lodged with me by Tamehana Kohiti and Ripeka Ngahua, of Kauangaroa, Wanganui, that they have taken Wi Tamehana, the child of Tamehana Rihimona and Marata Raniera; Heta Kingi, the child of Kingi te Puata and Mere Taapu; Mura Ngahua, the child of Maehe Ranginui and Ani Erena; and Te Tawheta Panapa, the child of Panapa Tamehana and Ripeka Taimona, to be their adopted children, and a certificate by a Judge of the Native Land Court, as required by Regulation No. 6, having been received, it is hereby notified that the said notice of adoption has been duly filed and registered.

E. A. WELCH,
Registrar.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Maori Lands for Lease by Public Tender under the Provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its Amendments.

Office of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board,
Gisborne, 30th March, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned sections of the Waipaoa No. 5 and Ohinepoutea Blocks will be reoffered for lease by public tender at greatly reduced upset annual rentals.

SCHEDULE.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
WAIPAOPA No. 5 BLOCK.		
	Acres.	£
11	2,950	74
12	7,850	196
13	5,040	189
OHINEPOUTEA BLOCK.		
4	4,889	263

The Waipaoa No. 5 Block is situated in the Tuahu Survey District, Wairoa and Whakatane Counties, and is distant about forty-five miles from Wairoa, via Waikaremoana.

The Ohinepoutea Block is situated in the Raukumara East and Mangaoporo Survey Districts, Waiapu County, and is distant about eighteen miles from Tuparoa.

Tenders will be received by me up till 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 12th day of May, 1909.

Posters and plans giving full particulars may be obtained from the office of the Board, or can be seen at any post-office in the district.

ALEX. KEEFER,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY YOUNG, of Rotorua, Grain Merchant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 7th day of April, 1909, at 2.30 p.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 29th March, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PATRICK CONWAY, of Robert Street, Ellerslie, Horse-trainer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 7th day of April, 1909, at 11 a.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 30th March, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH POWELL, of Karangahape Road, Auckland, Draper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 16th day of April, 1909, at 2.30 p.m.

HUGH GÉRARD,
Acting Official Assignee.

Auckland, 3rd April, 1909.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend in the under-mentioned estate is now payable at my office (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) on all proved claims, and upon production of promissory notes (if any) for indorsement:—

Tustin, William George: First and final, of 6½d. in the pound.

ALEXR. SIMPSON,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 5th April, 1909.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru, holden at Timaru.

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS GODWIN, of Studholme, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Thursday, the 15th day of April, 1909, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

2nd April, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN NECKLIN MERRY, of Dunedin, Wool and Skin Merchant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 15th day of April, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

Name of company: Golden Gem Dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 30th October, 1907.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; H. Turner.
Nominal capital: £2,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £1,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,200.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £300.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,000.
Number of shares allotted: 1,500.
Amount paid per share: 20s.
Amount called up per share: 20s.
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: 19.
Present number of shareholders: 16.
Number of men employed by company: 8.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 601 oz. 8 dwt. 3 gr.; £2,326 6s. 5d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 601 oz. 8 dwt. 3 gr.; £2,326 6s. 5d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,701 4s. 7d.
Total expenditure since registration: £2,701 4s. 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 and on deposit: £2 0s. 10d.
Amount of cash in hand: £1 5s. 1d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good:
Amount of debts owing by company: £665 9s. 5d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):

I, Henry Turner, the Secretary of the Golden Gem 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."

H. TURNER,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of March, 1909, before me—Henry Symes, J.P. 419

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Vinegar Hill Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 23rd September, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Vinegar Hill, St. Bathans; Edward Morgan.
Nominal capital: £6,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,500.
Number of shares allotted: 6,000.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
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: 10.
Present number of shareholders: 11.
Number of men employed by company: 6.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 286 oz. 1 dwt. 7 gr.; £1,106 7s. 8d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £8,974 11s. 7d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,065 13s. 4d.
Total expenditure since registration: £8,382 11s.
Total amount of dividends declared: £1,050.
Total amount of dividends paid: £1,050.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company:
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

I, Edward Morgan, of Cambrian, the Manager of the Vinegar Hill Hydraulic Sluicing 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."

EDWARD MORGAN,
Legal Manager.

Declared at St. Bathans, this 31st day of March, 1909, before me—Wm. McConnochie, J.P. 421

NOTICE UNDER "THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908," SECTION 266, AND "THE MINING COMPANIES ACT, 1904," SECTION 6.

TAKE notice that the companies registered under the Mining Companies Acts, 1865 to 1894, enumerated in the Schedule hereto will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, unless cause be shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the companies will be dissolved:—

Schedule.

The New Zealand Submarine Gold-mining Company (Limited).
The Golden Hill Water-race and Mining Company (Limited).
Mount Pisga Water-race Company (Limited).
The Shotover Terrace Gold-mining Company (Limited).
The Clark's Hill Prospecting Company (Limited).
Otago Pneumatic Gold-mining Company (Limited).
Pioneer Water-race and Gold-mining Company (Limited).
Bruce Coal Company (Limited).
Mosquito Water-race Company (Limited).
Lowburn Sluicing and Mining Company (Limited).
St. Bathans Water-race Company (Limited).
The Dunstan Creek Water-race Company (Limited).
The New Nugget and Cornish Quartz-mining Company (Limited).

The All Nation Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 The Victor Emanuel Gold-mining and Quartz-crushing Company (Limited).
 The Muddy Creek Main Channel and Hawkdon Great Extended Water-race Company (Limited).
 The Ladye Fyres Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 The Longwood Gold-mining and Quartz-crushing Company (Limited).
 The Australasian Reefing Company (Limited).
 The Fossicker Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 The Southland Mining and Quartz-crushing Company (Limited).
 Balmoral Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 The Invincible Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 The Golden Link Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 The Duke of Sutherland Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 The Taieri River Company (Limited).
 The New All Nations Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 The Golden Link Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 The Wallace Coal and Shale Mining Company (Limited).
 The Don Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 Eldorado Sluicing Company (Limited).
 Garibaldi Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
 The Pioneer Extended Water-race and Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 Hall Lewis Pegasus Tin-mining Company (Limited).

Dated at Dunedin, this thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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P. C. CORLISS,
 Assistant Registrar of Companies.

CANADA REEFS COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above named company, held at Dunedin on the 5th day of March, 1909, the following special resolution was passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company, held at Dunedin on the 26th day of March, 1909, the said resolution was duly confirmed, namely:—

“That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of “The Companies Act, 1908,” and that CHARLES S. REEVES, of Dunedin, Accountant, be hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.”

H. ADAM,
 Chairman. 424

Dunedin, 29th March, 1909.

THE TRAFALGAR GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above company, held on the 4th day of March, 1909, the subjoined resolution was passed, and confirmed as a special resolution at a subsequent meeting held on the 22nd day of March, 1909:—

“That the Trafalgar Gold-mining Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily.”

At the last-named meeting the undersigned was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

J. W. NICHOL,
 Liquidator. 425

Dated this 29th day of March, 1909.

NOTICE UNDER “THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908,” SECTION 266, AND “THE MINING COMPANIES ACT, 1904,” SECTION 6.

TAKE notice that the companies registered under the Mining Companies Acts, 1865 to 1894, enumerated in the Schedule hereto will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, unless cause be shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the companies will be dissolved:—

Schedule.

Reliance Quartz-mining Company of Nenthorne (Limited).
 Golden Causeway Quartz-mining Company of Nenthorne (Limited).
 Zealandia Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 Southern Cross Tin-mining Company (Limited).
 Justice Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 The Surprise Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 Pateoroa Dredging Company (Limited).
 The Moss Rose Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

The Barewood No. 2 Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 The Ophir Dredging Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 The Deep Stream Quartz-mining Company (No Liability).
 The Caledonian Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 The Adams Flat Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

Dated at Dunedin, this third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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P. C. CORLISS,
 Assistant Registrar of Companies.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

LEASE No. 3231, of Lot 1 of the Ohaene Block, from LEVI LIONEL COLLINS DODD to HENRY HENNAH MARTIN: The lessor having re-entered for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register at the expiration of one month after the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated the 29th day of March, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
 District Land Registrar. 418

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by THE SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS FOR THE WELLINGTON PROVINCIAL DISTRICT as lessors under Memorandum of Lease No. 6344, affecting Section 4, Block VII, Township of Mataroa, all the land in Vol. 127, folio 173, of the Wellington Registry, of which THOMAS SEXTON, of Mataroa, Boardinghouse-keeper, is the registered lessee. I hereby give notice that I will register the re-entry as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 8th day of May, 1909.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

M. J. KILGOUR,
 Assistant Land Registrar. 432

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by THE SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS FOR THE WELLINGTON PROVINCIAL DISTRICT as lessors under Memorandum of Lease No. 6014, affecting Section 10, Block IV; Section 3, Block VI; and Suburban Section 24, Township of Mataroa, and the whole of the land in Vol. 127, folios 164, 169, 172, Wellington Registry, of which ALFRED WILDON HARRISON, of Hunterville, Publican, is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register the re-entry as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 8th day of May, 1909.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

M. J. KILGOUR,
 Assistant Land Registrar. 433

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by THE SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS FOR THE WELLINGTON PROVINCIAL DISTRICT as lessors under Memorandum of Lease No. 1617, affecting Section 12, Block V, Omahine Survey District, part of the land in Vol. 57, folio 149, of the Wellington Registry, of which AUGUSTINE RIZZI, of Wellington, Settler, is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register the re-entry as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 8th day of May, 1909.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

M. J. KILGOUR,
 Assistant Land Registrar. 434

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of RICHARD HAMMOND, of Ohingaiti, Farmer, for Sections 5, 5A, 6 to 8, 11 to 18, 20 to 33, 35 to 86, 88A, 89 to 98, subdivision of part Section 2, Ohingaiti Block (D.P. 570), also private streets on D.P. 570, being all the land in Vol. 76, folio 213, 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 22nd day of April, 1909.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

M. J. KILGOUR,
 Assistant Land Registrar. 435

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1908," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 8th day of May, 1909.

4152. FREDERICK LOVERIDGE.—106 acres 2 roods 6 perches, Section 107, Left Bank Wanganui River. Occupied by Applicant.

4294. ROBERT LIONEL LEVIN.—201 acres 1 rood 7 perches, Sections 11 and 16, Horokiwi Valley District. Occupied by Charles Osborne Burgoyne Lamb.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 7th day of April, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

M. J. KILGOUR,
Assistant Land Registrar.

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

All that parcel of land situate in the Town of Grey-mouth, containing 8 perches, more or less, being section numbered 14 on the plan of the said town. Unoccupied.

Diagram may be inspected at this office. Dated this 29th day of March, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

R. ACHESON,
District Land Registrar

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

10676. ANNIE QUAYLE TOWNEND.—11 acres 3 roods 13 perches, part of Rural Section 7540, Block XII, Waipara Survey District. Occupied by Andrew Black.

10677. ANNIE QUAYLE TOWNEND.—11 acres and 36 perches, part of Rural Section 7540, Blocks XI and XII, Waipara Survey District. Occupied by William Tongman Earl.

10920. HARRY ROSS CAMPBELL McELREA.—1 rood, Town Section 18, Ashburton. Occupied by Charles Henry Tisch.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 6th day of April, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

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,
Attorney for C. Greatrex and Son (Limited).

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between FREDERICK PERCY WALKLEY and SYDNEY WALKLEY, both of Hamua, trading as "F. P. and S. Walkley," Storekeepers, at Hamua aforesaid, has been mutually dissolved as from the 30th January, 1909, the said Sydney Walkley carrying on the business and becoming solely liable for the debts and obligations of the firm.

Dated at Pahiatua, the 25th day of March, 1909.
F. P. WALKLEY.
S. WALKLEY.

Witness—J. Osburne-Lilly, Solicitor, Pahiatua. 412

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, JOHN COLLEY MACPHERSON, MARY MCAULEY, MABEL ANNIE MACPHERSON, ROBERT ALEXANDER MACPHERSON, and IAN WILLIAM MACPHERSON, carrying on business at Balfour as Farmers, under the style or firm of "Macpherson Bros.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by

the said late firm will be received and paid by the said John Colley Macpherson, of Balfour, Salesman.

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

J. C. MACPHERSON.
MARY MCAULEY.
MABEL ANNIE MACPHERSON.
ROBERT A. MACPHERSON.
IAN WM. MACPHERSON.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, WILLIAM GEORGE BROAD and JAMES EMMANUEL TRISTRAM, under the style of "Broad and Tristram," carrying on the business of Retail Chemists and Druggists, in Hastings Street, Napier, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the date hereof. All debts, liabilities, and engagements of the late partnership will be paid and discharged by the said James Emmanuel Tristram, to whom all moneys owing to the late partnership shall be paid.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1909.

W. G. BROAD.

Witness to the signature of William George Broad—
H. A. Cornford, Solicitor, Napier.

J. E. TRISTRAM.

Witness to the signature of James Emmanuel Tristram—
R. H. Reid, Law Draftsman, Hastings. 414

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership existing between ROBERT WESTON and JOHANN GEORGE YAGER, of Christchurch, Boot-manufacturers, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from this date. The business will in future be carried on by the said Johann George Yager, who will receive all moneys owing to and pay all debts owing by the late firm.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1909.

ROBERT WESTON.
J. G. YAGER.

Witness—W. E. Mills, Solicitor, Christchurch. 415

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between us, the undersigned, FRANK YATES and JOHN ARCHIBALD MCPHAIL, carrying on business as Grocers and Provision Merchants, at Gisborne, under the style or firm of "Yates and McPhail," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 24th day of March, 1909.

The said John Archibald McPhail will continue to carry on the business in the name of "Yates and McPhail," and will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities of the said firm, and is entitled to receive all moneys due and payable to them.

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

FRANK YATES.
J. A. MCPHAIL.

Witness to signatures—Wm. S. McCredie, Managing Clerk, Messrs. Kirk and Burnard, Solicitors, Gisborne. 416

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the Trustees of the Grey-mouth Racecourse Reserve, 1st April, 1907, to 31st March, 1908.

1907.	Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Balance at bank	74	0	6
Grazing fees	22	12	0
Interest on loan	2	16	0
		£99	8	6

1907.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Bank charge and miscellaneous	1	2	0
Government Printer	0	19	0
Secretary (salary)	5	0	0
Balance	92	7	6
		£99	8	6

Assets.		£	s.	d.
At bank	.. .. .	22	7	6
Invested on loan	.. .. .	70	0	0
		£92	7	6

Liabilities.

Nil.

I hereby declare that the above statement is a true one of the receipts and expenditure of the Trustees of the Grey-mouth Racecourse Reserve for the period mentioned therein.

A. W. YARRALL,
Treasurer.

Declared before me, at Grey-mouth, this 29th day of March, 1909—F. H. Kilgour, J.P. 420

WAITOTARA COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Waitotara County Council to execute a certain public work—to wit, a gravel-pit—in the Subdivisions Numbers 2 and 3 of the block of Native land called Pakaraka Number 11, in the County of Waitotara, and for the purposes of such public work to take, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1908," the lands described in the Schedule hereto.

And notice is hereby given that a copy of the plan of the said lands so required to be taken is deposited at the storehouse of H. P. Mills, at Maxwelltown, in the said county, and is there open for public inspection.

And notice is hereby further given that all persons affected shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said 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 Waitotara County Council, at its office in Ridgway Street, Wanganui.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Block No.	Situated in Survey District	Coloured on Plan	Shown on Plan marked	Situated in the County of
A. R. P. 3 0 16·7	Part 2 of Pakaraka No. 11	X	Nukumarū ..	Pink ..	680	Waitotara.
0 1 14·7	Part 3 of Pakaraka No. 11	IX	Nukumarū ..	Blue ..	680	Waitotara.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1909.
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H. E. DYMOCK,
Clerk of the Waitotara County Council.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, PHILIP STANLEY FOSTER, M.B., Bac. Surg., 1909, Univ. N.Z., now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 1st May next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

PHILIP STANLEY FOSTER.
Dated at Wellington, 30th March, 1909. 423

AUCKLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

IN accordance with the provisions of "The Auckland Grammar School Act, 1899," it is hereby notified that E. ROBERTON, Esq., M.D., has been reappointed a Senate's member of the Auckland Grammar School Board.

N. WALLACE KIDD,
Returning Officer.
Auckland, 5th April, 1909. 428

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IN accordance with the provisions of "The Auckland Grammar School Act, 1899," it is hereby notified that ALFRED KIDD, Esq., has been re-elected a member of the Auckland Grammar School Board by the members of the General Assembly of the Provincial District of Auckland.

N. WALLACE KIDD,
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Auckland, 5th April, 1909. 429

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership subsisting between the undersigned, JOHN MARSHALL and WALTER EADE, carrying on business as Well-sinkers, under the style of "Marshall and Eade," has been dissolved, as from the 1st day of November, 1908.

The said John Marshall retires from the firm, and all debts owing by the late firm will be paid by the said Walter Eade, to whom all accounts must also be paid.

The business will be carried on by Walter Eade and Arthur Eade under the style of "Eade Brothers."
Dated this 3rd day of April, 1909.

JOHN MARSHALL.
WALTER EADE.

Witness to both signatures—G. W. C. Smithson, Solicitor,
Christchurch. 430

ROGERS' PATENT LIQUID COOLER (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above company, held at Wanganui on the 22nd March, 1909, the following special resolution was carried unanimously: "That the company be wound up voluntarily"; and that a further resolution was passed as follows: "That Messrs. WM. KENTISH McLEAN and PETER LEWIS be appointed Liquidators for the purpose of winding up."

WM. KENTISH McLEAN, } Liquidators.
PETER LEWIS, }
Wanganui, 26th March, 1909. 431

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