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*Land set apart for Settlement.*

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

WHEREAS by section seventy-five of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," it is, amongst other things, enacted that before any moneys as therein mentioned are expended upon any block of land it shall be necessary that the said block be proclaimed as set apart for settlement: And whereas by section two hundred and sixty-eight of "The Land Act, 1908," it is enacted that the Minister of Finance may from time to time, in accordance with sections seventy-five to seventy-seven of the first-mentioned Act, issue and apply moneys as therein mentioned for the purposes therein set forth in connection with national endowment land: And whereas the block of land described in the Schedule hereto is national endowment land:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred on me by the above-mentioned Acts, and of every other power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Acts, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the block of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT LAND.—NELSON LAND DISTRICT.  
*Lee River Extension Block (10,185 Acres).*

Area.	Situated in Blocks Nos.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Eged on Plan
Acres.				
2,000	{ XIV, XV	Waimea ..	S.G. 4294/1	Red.
	III	Rintoul ..		
8,185	II, VI	Rintoul ..		

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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 ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land set apart for Settlement.*

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

WHEREAS by the seventy-fifth section of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

**ERRATUM.**—In the notice fixing closing-hours of shops in the Borough of Patea, under the Shops and Offices Act, dated the 17th day of February, 1909, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 18th day of February, 1909, page 485, after the words "all shops in the borough" in the fourth line and "all shops" in the twentieth line read "with the exception of tobacconists' and hairdressers', bakers' and confectioners', stationers' and newsagents', and fruiterers' shops."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Ohakune No. 2 Block (10 Acres).

Area.	Section No.	Bloc No.	Situated in the Township of	Shown on Plan marked	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.					
0 1 0	21	XX	Ohakune..		
0 1 0	22	"	" ..		
0 1 0	23	"	" ..		
0 1 0	24	"	" ..		
0 0 25	25	"	" ..		
0 0 25	26	"	" ..		
0 0 25	28	"	" ..		
0 0 25	29	"	" ..		
0 1 0	30	"	" ..		
0 1 0	31	"	" ..		
0 1 0	32	"	" ..		
0 0 35.2	34	"	" ..		
0 0 37	1	XXI	" ..		
0 1 3	2	"	" ..		
0 1 2	3	"	" ..		
0 1 0	4	"	" ..		
0 1 0	5	"	" ..		
0 1 0	7	"	" ..		
0 1 0	8	"	" ..		
0 1 0	9	"	" ..		
0 1 0	10	"	" ..	S.G. 4301/1	Red.
0 1 0	11	"	" ..		
0 1 0	12	"	" ..		
0 1 0	13	"	" ..		
0 1 0	14	"	" ..		
0 1 0	16	"	" ..		
0 1 0	17	"	" ..		
0 0 34	18	"	" ..		
0 0 39	19	"	" ..		
0 0 38	20	"	" ..		
0 1 0	2	XXII	" ..		
0 1 0	3	"	" ..		
0 1 0	4	"	" ..		
0 1 0	5	"	" ..		
0 1 1	6	"	" ..		
0 1 0	7	"	" ..		
0 0 30.3	8	"	" ..		
0 0 39.8	10	"	" ..		
0 1 12	11	"	" ..		
0 1 12.3	12	"	" ..		
0 1 12.3	13	"	" ..		

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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 ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section seventy-five of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," it is, amongst other things, enacted that before any moneys as therein mentioned are expended upon any block of land it shall be necessary that the said block be proclaimed as set apart for settlement: And whereas by section two hundred and sixty-eight of "The Land Act, 1908," it is enacted that the Minister of Finance may from time to time, in accordance with sections seventy-five to seventy-seven of the first-mentioned Act, issue and apply moneys as therein mentioned for the purposes therein set forth in connection with national endowment land: And whereas the block of land described in the Schedule hereto is partly national endowment land and partly Crown land:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred on me by the above-mentioned Acts, and of every other power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Acts, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Marangae Block (6,439 Acres).

Area.	Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Edged on Plan
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NATIONAL ENDOWMENT LAND.

A.	R.	P.					
626	0	0	1	IV	Mahoe ..	} S.G. 4287/3	Red.
598	0	0	2	"	" ..		
662	0	0	3	"	" ..		
659	0	0	18	XV	Pouatu ..		
314	0	0	1	XVI	" ..		
490	0	0	2	"	" ..		
567	0	0	4	"	" ..		
460	0	0	5	"	" ..		
734	0	0	6	"	" ..		
688	0	0	8	"	" ..		

CROWN LAND.

641	0	0	6	III	Mahoe ..	S.G. 4287/3	Red.
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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 ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road in Waipapa Block, Block VII, Purua Survey District, Whangarei County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 16	Waipapa Block	VII	Purua ..	R.10641	Pink.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as

above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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

*Declaring Turakina Valley (Extension) Road, in the Upper Wangaehu Road District, to be a District Road.*

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.

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 Turakina Valley (Extension) Road, commencing at its junction with the Turakina Valley-Mataroa Road, and proceeding generally in a northerly direction, fronting Section (No. 1) 9, Block VI, Maungakaretu Survey District, and crossing the Turakina River; thence fronting Maungakaretu 5B, part Rangiwaea No. 4, and Sections 2 and 1, Block VI aforesaid; thence fronting Sections 12, 6, and 3, Block II, Maungakaretu Survey District; and terminating at the northern boundary of Section 3, Block II, Maungakaretu Survey District; being a distance of 5 miles 54 chains, more or less: as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 816, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring Mangapoike Valley Road (East End), in the Cook County, to be a County Road.*

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.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Cook County, known as the Mangapoike Valley Road (east end), commencing at the eastern boundary of Section 2, Maraetaha No. 2A, and proceeding thence in an easterly direction for a distance of 1 mile 38 chains to a point 71½ chains along the north-west boundary of Section 4, Block II, Nuhaka North Survey District; as the said road is more particularly

delineated on the plan marked R. 5602, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring Boar Road, in the Clifton County, to be a County Road.*

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.

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 Taranaki Land District, known as Boar Road, commencing from the junction with Tongaporutu-Mangaroa Road, at the north-east corner of Section 6, Block XIII, Waro Survey District, and proceeding thence in a southerly direction along the eastern frontage of the said Section 6 to the south-east corner of the said section, being a distance of 42 chains, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 2836, and coloured red, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring Tongaporutu to Mangaroa (West of Waiarapa Range) Road, in the Clifton County, to be a County Road.*

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.

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 Taranaki Land District known as Tongaporutu to Mangaroa Road, commencing from the north-western corner of Section 18, Block IX, Mimi Survey District, and proceeding thence along the frontages of Sections 18, 20, 21, and 22 of the said Block IX in an easterly direction to the junction with Kiwi Road, a distance of about 2 miles 40 chains; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 702, and coloured red, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring the Matau Township to Mangaoapa Road, in the Clifton County, to be a County Road.*

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.

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.

##### MATAU TOWNSHIP TO MANGAOAPA ROAD.

ALL that portion of road in the Taranaki Land District, Clifton County, known as the Matau Township to Mangaoapa Road, commencing at the junction of the Old and New Matau Roads, nearly opposite the boundary-line between Sections 27 and 28, Block VI, Ngatimaru Survey District, and passing through the southern part of Section 32, Block VI, Ngatimaru Survey District, and terminating at the intersection of the New Matau Road with Te Wera Road, on frontage of Section 32, Block VI, Ngatimaru Survey District, being a distance of 54 chains, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 743, 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 Portion of Karetu Road, in the County of Rangitikei, to be a County Road.*

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.

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 portion of the Karetu Road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a county road.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### KARETU ROAD.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, known as the Karetu Road, commencing at a point 10 chains east of the boundary between Sections 3 and 19, Block I, Tiriraukawa Survey District, and proceeding generally in an easterly direction along part frontage of Section 19, Block I aforesaid, and terminating at a point 2½ chains west of traverse peg cxvii, being a distance of 71 chains, or thereabouts; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 4363, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and coloured red thereon.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring the Mataroa to Mangaweka Road, in the Rangitikei County, to be a County Road.*

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.

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 Mataroa - Mangaweka Road, commencing at traverse peg xxxvii, opposite Section 7, Block XVI, Maungakaretu Survey District, and proceeding generally in a southerly direction along part frontage of the said Section 7; thence along frontage of Section 8, intersecting Sections 27, 28, 29, Block XVI aforesaid, passing along frontage of Section 30, Block XVI, Maungakaretu Survey District; thence along frontage of Section 29, Block IV, Tiriraukawa Survey District; and terminating at the junction with Kaweka Road; being a distance of 2 miles 40 chains, or thereabouts: as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 859, 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 Portion of Kaweka Road, in the Rangitikei County, to be a County Road.*

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.

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 me 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.

##### KAWEKA ROAD.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, known as the Kaweka Road, commencing at a point 50 chains south of the boundary between Sections 1 and 2, Block I, Hautapu Survey District, and proceeding generally in a northerly direction along part frontage of Section 1, Block I aforesaid, and terminating at the boundary between the said Sections 1 and 2, being a distance of 50 chains, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on plan marked R. 6300, 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 Tunipo Road, in the Pohangina County, to be a County Road.*

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.

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.

##### TUNIPO ROAD.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Pohangina County, known as the Tunipo Road, commencing at its junction with the Apati-Norsewood Road, near the north-eastern corner of Section 27 (a ferry reserve), Block XII, Apati Survey District, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction to the most northerly corner of Section 24B, Block XII, Apati Survey District, along the

said road to the portion of road lately metalled by the Pohangina County, which said road is 1 mile 33 chains in length, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5269, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue, and marked A.B.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring Pourangaki Road, Kiwitea County, to be a County Road.*

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.

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

SCHEDULE.

POURANGAKI ROAD.

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District, Kiwitea County, known as the Pourangaki Road, commencing at its junction with the Auputa Road, near the most north-western corner of Section No. 7, Block IX, Ruahine Survey District, and proceeding thence in an easterly direction to a point in the said Pourangaki Road opposite the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 5, Block IX, Ruahine Survey District, which said road is 1 mile 67 chains in length, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 4541, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and coloured red, and marked C.D. thereon.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring Titirangi Road (Hawaenga), Kiwitea County, to be a County Road.*

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.

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

SCHEDULE.

TITIRANGI ROAD (HAWAENGA).

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Kiwitea County, known as the Titirangi Road (Hawaenga), commencing at its junction with the Kawhatau Valley Road, at the northern corner of Section No. 17, Block X, Hautapu Survey District, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction to a point in the said road opposite the northern boundary of Section No. 25, Block X, Hautapu Survey District, which said road is 51 chains in length,

more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5507, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and coloured blue, and marked G.H. thereon.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring Kew Road, in the Kiwitea County, to be a County Road.*

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.

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.

KEW ROAD.

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District, Kiwitea County, known as the Kew Road, commencing at its junction with the Kawhatau Valley Road, at the most eastern corner of Section 7, Block XII, Hautapu Survey District, and proceeding thence in a southerly direction until it junctions with the Titirangi Road, at the most northern corner of Section 11, Block XII, Hautapu Survey District, which said road is 1 mile 47 chains in length, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 895, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and coloured green, and marked A.B. thereon.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring Part of Mangahuia (East) Road, Kiwitea County, to be a County Road.*

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.

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

SCHEDULE.

MANGAHUIA (EAST) ROAD.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Kiwitea County, known as the Mangahuia (East) Road, commencing at its junction with the Apiti Main South Road near the most southern corner of Section No. 12 (a reserve), Block I, Umutoi Survey District, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction to its junction with the Conspicuous Road, at the northern corner of Section No. 3, Block IV, Umutoi Survey District, a distance of 1 mile 18 chains, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 1042, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and coloured red, and marked E.F. thereon.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring Portion of the Parapara to Raetihi Road, in the Waimarino County, to be a County Road.*

**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.

**I**N 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.**

**PARAPARA TO RAETIHI ROAD.**

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Waimarino County, known as the Parapara to Raetihi Road, commencing at the boundary between Section 6 and Mairekura Block, Block X, Makotuku Survey District, and proceeding generally in a southerly direction through the said Mairekura Block, and terminating at a point 1 mile 4 chains north of the Mangawhero Bridge, being a distance of 2 miles 13 chains, or thereabouts; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 2513, 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 Manu to Hope Junction Road, in the Waimea County, to be a County Road.*

**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.

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

**SCHEDULE.**

ALL that road in the Nelson Land District, Waimea County, known as the Manu to Hope Junction Road, commencing at the south-eastern corner of Section 5, Village of Manu, Block VII, Tadmor Survey District, and proceeding generally in a south-westerly direction along the north-western boundaries of Sections 15, 14, 13, 12, and 11, Village of Manu, Block VII, Tadmor Survey District, the northern boundary of School Reserve, Section 9, Block XI, Tadmor Survey District; thence along the north-western boundaries of Sections 23, 37, 16, 22a, 17, and 21 of Block XI, Tadmor Survey District; thence along the north-western boundary of Section 1, through a railway reserve, and along the north-western and western boundaries of Section 1, the western boundary of Section 10, the north-western boundaries of Sections 2, 16, and 3 to right-hand branch stream; thence across the Tadmor River; thence along the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 8, 11, and 17, and the western boundary of Section 7, all of Block X, Tadmor Survey District; thence along the western boundary of Sections 2 and 1, Block XIV, to Tadmor Saddle, all in Tadmor Survey District; thence along the western boundary of Section 1, Block V, Tainui Survey District; thence along the western boundaries of Sections 37, 13, and 18, all in Block III, Hope Survey District; thence through Sections 11 and 9, Block III; along the western boundaries of Sections 7, 4, and 3 to the south-western corner of Section 3, and its junction with the Belgrove to Westport to Reefton Road, all in Block III, Hope Survey District; being a distance of ten miles, more or less: as the said road is more particularly

delineated on the plan marked R. 1181, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and marked A.B., and coloured red thereon.

**ALEX. WILLIS,**  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring the Big Bush Road, in the Waimea County, to be a County Road.*

**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.

**I**N 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.**

**BIG BUSH ROAD.**

ALL that road in the Nelson Land District, Waimea County, known as the Big Bush Road, commencing at the most southern corner of Section 8, Block I, Motupiko Survey District, and proceeding in a southerly direction generally through Reserve C, Block I, thence through Blocks VI, X, and XIV of the said survey district, and terminating at the most western corner of Section 7, Block XIV, Motupiko Survey District, a distance of 9 miles 20 chains, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 8535, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red, and lettered A.B.

**ALEX. WILLIS,**  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring the Maruia Valley Road, in the Inangahua County, to be a County Road.*

**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.

**I**N 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.**

**MARUIA VALLEY ROAD.**

ALL that road in the Nelson Land District, Inangahua County, known as the Maruia Valley Road, commencing at a point on the road opposite the bridge across the Buller River at Sullivan's, on the north-western boundary of Section 9, Block XVI, Lyell Survey District, and proceeding generally in a south-easterly direction along western boundary of Section 9, and through Section 112, Block XVI, Lyell Survey District; through Section 113, Block IV, Maruia Survey District; through Section 114, Block III, Maruia Survey District, to southern corner of Section 114; thence along the south-western side of Section 11, Block IV, Maruia Survey District; along the western boundary and through Section 2, Block IV, Maruia Survey District, to north-western corner of Section 2, Block IV, Maruia Survey District; thence along the south-western boundary of Section 116, Section 4, and Section 5, all of Block IV, Maruia Survey District, to the south-eastern boundary of Section 5, Block IV, Maruia Survey District; thence through and

along the south-western boundary of Section 10, Block VIII, Maruia Survey District; along the south-western boundary of Sections 1, Block VIII, and 2, Block VIII, all in Maruia Survey District, to the south boundary of Section 8, on the east bank of the Maruia River, a distance of six miles, more or less: as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 8503, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red, and lettered A.B.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring Matakītaki Road, in the Inangahua County, to be a County Road.*

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.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

##### MATAKITAKI ROAD.

ALL that road in the Nelson Land District, Inangahua County, known as the Matakītaki Road, commencing opposite a stone peg on the Old Matakītaki Road at the junction with the New Matakītaki Road, in Section 1, Block I, Matakītaki Survey District, and proceeding in a southerly and south-easterly direction through said Section 1 and Crown lands in Blocks I and II, Matakītaki Survey District, to the Matakītaki Gorge Bridge, a distance of 3 miles 12 chains, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5948, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and marked A.B., and coloured red thereon.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring the Glenroy to Maruia Road, in the Inangahua County, to be a County Road.*

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.

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.

##### GLENROY TO MARUIA ROAD.

ALL that road in the Nelson Land District, Inangahua County, known as the Glenroy-Maruia Road, commencing at the Maruia Saddle at a peg opposite the eastern corner of Section 2, Block V, Matakītaki Survey District, and proceeding generally in a south-western direction along the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 2 and 1, Block V, Matakītaki Survey District; thence along the southern boundary of Section 7, Block VIII, Burnett Survey District, and the south-eastern boundary of Section 3, Square 175, Block VIII, Burnett Survey District, to the southern corner of said Section 3, at the junction of the Shenandoah Road with the

Glenroy-Maruia Road, a distance of about 2 miles 50 chains, more or less: as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 6703, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red, and lettered A.B.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring the Road to Cable-station, Wakapuaka, in the Waimea County, to be a County Road.*

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.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Nelson Land District, Waimea County and Wakapuaka Survey District, known as the Cable Bay Road, commencing at the south-western boundary of Section 3, Native reserve, Block VI, at the iron gate across the road on the northern side of the Wakapuaka River, and proceeding generally in a north-easterly and north-westerly direction through said Section 3, Block VI, and Section 7, Block VII, to the northern boundary of said Section 7; thence through Section 2, Block III, to the north-western boundary of said Section 2; thence through Section 1, Block II, to the south-eastern boundary of Lot 3 of Section 1, Block I; thence through said Lot 3 of Section 1, Block I, to the south-eastern boundary of Section 90, Block I; thence through said Section 90, Block I, to the northern boundary of said Section 90, Block I; being a distance of 4 miles 18 chains, more or less: as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 6708, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red, and marked A.B.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Amended Order in Council under "The New Zealand and South African Customs Duties Reciprocity Act, 1906."*

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 Order in Council of the seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seven, purporting to be made under "The New Zealand and South African Customs Duties Reciprocity Act, 1906," in order to give full effect to the reciprocal Customs treaty made between New Zealand and the therein-mentioned South African colonies and territories—that is to say, the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, the Colony of Natal, the Orange River Colony, the Transvaal, and Southern Rhodesia—declares that the goods specified in the Schedule thereto, being the produce or manufacture of the aforesaid South African colonies and territories, shall, on importation from those colonies or territories into New Zealand, be chargeable with the duties and be entitled to the exemptions as specified in that Schedule:

And whereas the goods last specified in that Schedule, to wit, "All other goods (except spirits)," are incorrectly declared to be chargeable with "25 per cent. less than the duty which would otherwise be payable," the correct rate according to the true terms of the treaty being "3 per cent. less than the duty which would otherwise be payable":

Now, therefore, in order to give full effect to the true terms of the said treaty, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers



conferred by the aforesaid Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend the aforesaid Order in Council by substituting "3 per cent." in lieu of "25 per cent." in the last item in the Schedule thereto.

For convenience of reference the true terms of the said treaty as at present in force are notified to be as follows:—

#### TERMS OF TREATY.

The goods named in the First Schedule hereto, being the produce or manufacture of New Zealand, will be admitted into the aforesaid South African colonies and territories on payment of the duties as specified therein; and the goods named in the Second Schedule hereto, being the produce or manufacture of the aforesaid South African colonies or territories, will be admitted into New Zealand on payment of the duties and with the benefit of the exemptions specified therein.

If a fiscal difference is made by either of the contracting parties between locally manufactured spirits and imported spirits, the manufactured spirits of the other contracting party will be admitted at the same rate of duty as is payable on the locally manufactured spirits.

The treaty took effect on and from the 1st day of January, 1907, and (pursuant to section 2 of "The New Zealand and South African Customs Treaty Ratification Act, 1907") will continue in full force and effect until terminated by the Governor by Order in Council gazetted.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

Goods the produce or manufacture of New Zealand imported from New Zealand into the aforesaid South African colonies or territories, and the duties chargeable thereon:—

Bran .. .. .	1s. per cental.
Flour .. .. .	2s. 8d. per cental.
Oats .. .. .	1s. 10d. per cental.
Wheat .. .. .	1s. per cental.
Butter .. .. .	2d. per lb.
Cheese .. .. .	12 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> .
Meats .. .. .	1d. per lb.
All other goods (except spirits)	3 per cent. less than the duty which would otherwise be payable.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

Goods the produce or manufacture of the aforesaid South African colonies or territories imported therefrom into New Zealand, and the duties chargeable thereon:—

Feathers .. .. .	15 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> .
Fish .. .. .	1½d. per lb.
Fruits (dried) .. .. .	Free.
Fruits (green) .. .. .	Free.
Maize .. .. .	6d. per cental.
Sugar .. .. .	1s. 8d. per cental.
Tobacco (manufactured) .. .. .	2s. 6d. per lb.
Tea (not otherwise exempt) .. .. .	1d. per lb.
Wines (other than sparkling) .. .. .	2s. per gallon.
Wines (sparkling) .. .. .	5s. per gallon.
All other goods (except spirits)	3 per cent. less than the duty which would otherwise be payable.

Section 8 of "The Customs Duties Act, 1908," provides that, notwithstanding the terms of the treaty as to the duties named in this Schedule, no higher duty shall be levied on any goods the produce or manufacture of the aforesaid colonies or territories than would be levied on the same goods if they were the produce or manufacture of some other part of the British dominions. At the present time sugar is exempt.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Exempting Portion of High Street, in the Borough of Roslyn, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1908."*

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 by subsection one of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Public Works Act, 1908," it is, *inter alia*, provided that the said section shall not apply in any case where the local authority having control of a

road or street by resolution declares that the provisions thereof shall not apply to any specified road or street, or any specified part thereof, and such resolution is approved by the Governor in Council:

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

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

THAT portion of the street known as High Street, in the Borough of Roslyn, fronting on Section 20 on the plan of the Township of Bishopscourt, commencing at the junction of Albert and High Streets, in the said township, and extending for a distance of 2½ chains, more or less; as the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 9736, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon shown with green border.

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 thirty-first day of March, 1909.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by an order of the Native Land Court made the twelfth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, purporting to determine the successor to the share or interest of Ria Tutereiao in the block of land known as Ngatirahiri Nos. 6 and 14, Reia Porutu, otherwise known as Ruhia Porutu, was declared to be the successor to the said share or interest:

And whereas it has been alleged that the said order was 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 order 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 litigation:

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 order 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.



*Making Regulations under "The State Forests Act, 1908."*

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.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred by "The State Forests Act, 1908," His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the several regulations specified in the Second Schedule hereto, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the First Schedule hereto, and doth hereby declare that this Order in Council and the regulations hereby made shall take effect on the day of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

*Interpretation.*

1. In these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context,—
  - "Animal" means any horse, mare, gelding, colt, foal, ass, bull, ox, cow, steer, heifer, calf, goat, ram, sheep, or pig:
  - "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of State Forests appointed or acting under "The State Forests Act, 1908":
  - "Conservator" means the Conservator of State Forests having the management of any part of a forest to which any regulation hereunder relates, and, unless otherwise provided by any Act, regulation, or appointment in the *Gazette*, means the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the land district in which the forest or timber dealt with under these regulations is situated:
  - "Forest" means any State forest, or forest reserve, subject to the provisions of the said Act:
  - "The said Act" means "The State Forests Act, 1908."

*Application for sawmill license.*

2. Applications for any sawmill license or privilege in a forest must be made in writing, and delivered at the District Lands and Survey Office.

*Form of application.*

3. Every application for a license or grant of a privilege in a forest shall be in the form or to the effect set forth in Form No. 1, Schedule B, appended to these regulations, shall be addressed to "The Commissioner of State Forests," who may at his discretion grant such license or privilege.

*Sketch to accompany application; also survey fee, if necessary.*

4. Every application shall be accompanied by a sketch showing the position and extent of the area selected, and shall state the particular purpose for which the license is required; and the applicant shall, where required by the Commissioner, deposit such amount of survey fees as the Commissioner shall consider necessary, which sum shall be forfeited if the application be abandoned or

not proceeded with by the applicant for the space of one month after he has received notice of completion of survey or that his application has been granted.

*Commissioner may grant rights of way.*

5. Where it is necessary to grant to any licensee or other person authorised to cut and remove timber, bark, or wood for fuel from any forest, any right or rights of way through any part of the same, the Commissioner may grant such right or rights, and may impose such conditions in each case as may be deemed necessary. But no such right shall exist for any period beyond the term specified in the license or authority.

*Timber, &c., may be sold by auction or appraisement. Moneys payable to Receiver.*

6. All timber and other produce within any forest may be disposed of, either by auction at per 100 ft., or by appraisement, or license to fell, upon such terms as the Commissioner shall prescribe; and all moneys which shall be payable for such timber or other produce shall be paid, in such manner as he shall direct, to the Receiver of Land Revenue, to be credited by him to the State Forests Account, as required by section 6 of the said Act.

*Brand.*

7. When required by the Conservator, any person holding a license to fell timber shall use a brand, and shall register the same in the office of the Land Board for the district; and no two persons shall use the same brand.

*Illegal use of brand.*

8. Any person marking any timber with any brand not belonging to him, or branding any timber belonging to any other person with any brand other than the brand of the owner of such timber, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding £50 for each offence.

*Fires spreading.*

9. Any person lighting a fire within a forest, or who shall permit any fire lighted by him outside the boundaries of any such forest to spread into or cause injuries to such forest, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding £50 for each such offence; but the payment of such penalty shall not prevent the recovery from the wrongdoer of the value of any damage which may be done by such fire, nor prevent his being indicted for an offence or crime under "The Crimes Act, 1908," or otherwise.

*Animals trespassing may be impounded.*

10. Any Forest Ranger, or person authorised for that purpose by the Conservator, may drive any animal trespassing in such forest to the nearest public pound, and such animal shall not be released therefrom except upon payment of the usual driving-fees and poundage-charges. Nothing in this regulation contained shall be deemed to limit or prevent the taking of any proceedings for the recovery of any penalty or otherwise in respect of the trespass of such animal.

*Penalty for allowing animal to trespass.*

11. Any person who shall suffer or allow any animal to wander in any forest, or browse upon or otherwise destroy any timber, tree, shrub, or vegetable growth in such forest, shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20; and the payment of such penalty shall not prevent the recovery from any wrongdoer of the value of any damage which may be done by such animal.

*Persons trespassing liable to penalty of £50.*


12. (a.) Any person who shall trespass in any forest shall be guilty of an offence, and on conviction thereof shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £50. (b.) Any person, whether a licensee or not, who may be found trespassing in any forest during the months of November, December, January, February, and March in the North Island, and during the months of December, January, and February in any forest in the South Island, or who shall do any act whereby there is a danger of the forest being destroyed by fire, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding £50. (c.) Nothing in this regulation shall restrict the holder of any sawmill license in felling and removing timber within the area granted to him, during any such period, if not prohibited therefrom by the terms of his license.

13. The Conservator may give written permission to such persons as he shall think fit, to enter into any forest during a specified period for any purpose stated in such permission, but such person shall not be thereby relieved of any liability to observe and conform to the rules and conditions set forth in these regulations.

*£50 penalty for shooting birds or animals without permission.*

14. No person shall, without the written permission of the Conservator, carry or use any gun or firearm, or use any engine, net, instrument, or other device, or use any dog, for the capture or destruction of any bird or animal, or take the eggs or young of any bird in any forest. Any person acting contrary to this regulation shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding £50; and the Conservator, or any Forest Ranger, may seize any gun, firearm, net, engine, instrument, or device found in the unlawful possession of any person so trespassing in any forest, and any dogs found in the forest may be destroyed by such officer.

*Official brand.*

15. Whenever a Conservator in any case shall deem it advisable to use an official brand, this shall consist of the device  branded on a space exposed by the removal of a chip near the base of the tree.

*Trees to be cut above official brand.*

16. All trees when branded shall be felled above the official brand.

*Disputes as to statement or valuation of timber cut.*

17. In the event of any dispute arising as to the correctness of any valuation of timber, or as to the correctness of any statement of timber cut, where royalty or other payment has to be made by a licensee, the decision of the Commissioner shall be final; and, in the case of any dispute as to the quantity of timber cut, the

decision of such Commissioner as to the amount to be paid shall be forthwith complied with, subject, however, to the right of the licensee to proceed in any Court of competent jurisdiction for the refund of any sum alleged to be overpaid.

*Licensee to indicate extent of cutting.*

18. Every licensee shall point out the extent of his cutting when required so to do by any Conservator or Forest Ranger.

*Reservation of trees.*

19. A Conservator shall have power to reserve trees required for special purposes on any area for which a license may be granted; such trees must be branded with the letters F.R., and when so branded they shall not be cut by the licensee.

*Seizure of timber.*

20. A Conservator may cause to be seized all timber, wherever found, which he may have reason to believe has been cut in a forest under his management by an unlicensed person; but in case a right to such timber shall be asserted within fourteen days after the notice hereafter mentioned, and such right shall be established to the satisfaction of such Conservator, such timber shall be restored to the claimant.

*Timber seized and not claimed shall be sold.*

21. All timber when seized shall be marked with a forest brand, F, and after notice in writing of the seizure thereof has been posted up for a period of fourteen days in the Land Office and at the police-station in the district where such seizure was made shall, in case the claimant shall not appear and establish his claim within such fourteen days therefrom, be sold in such manner and subject to such conditions as the Conservator may direct. In all cases where the address of the reputed owner of such timber is known to the Conservator, he shall cause notice of seizure to be served upon him by means of the post or otherwise, but the non-receipt of such notice by the reputed owner shall not invalidate the sale. Such notice of seizure shall be in the form set out in Schedule D.

*Removal of timber.*

22. All timber cut under a license must be removed during the currency of the license, unless an extension of time be granted by the Commissioner; otherwise such timber may be declared forfeited, and may be seized, and sold on behalf of the Crown.

*Proceeds of sale of seized timber.*

23. The proceeds of the sale of timber so seized shall be accounted for and paid as money payable to the State Forests Account.

*Construction of roads and tramways.*

24. The right to take, lay off, and use roads and tramways within the area comprised in every license issued under the said Act and these regulations is reserved to the Crown; and the Commissioner may authorise the taking, laying-off, and using of any such roads and tramways by any local body or by the holder of any other sawmill or timber license other than the holder of the license over the land upon which such roads or tramways may be authorised,

and such last-named holder shall not fell timber upon or in any way obstruct the same; but such authority shall not entitle such local body or other licensee to remove any timber from such land, or confer any rights other than is herein provided.

25. If, for the purpose of removing timber, any license-holder shall have lawfully made a tramway or road through any forest, not being a highway, it shall not be lawful for any other person to use such tramway or road, or in any way to obstruct or fell trees across such tramway or road, without permission of the person making the same first obtained: Provided that, if such tramway or road shall not be used at any time for ninety consecutive days for removing timber, it shall be lawful for the Conservator to determine and declare that the constructor of the tramway or road has forfeited his right to the same: Provided also that, as regards tramways, such Conservator shall have the power of deciding on the merits of each case as it arises.

26. No licensee or other person acting for him shall have the right to enter upon Crown land for the purpose of constructing any road or tramway thereon to enable him to remove timber from any sawmill area without the express permission, in writing, of the Commissioner previously obtained, and upon such terms and conditions as the Commissioner may think fit, and any licensee shall immediately forfeit his license if he so enters upon Crown land without previously obtaining such permission.

*Licensee liable for unnecessary damage in removing timber.*

27. All trees shall be felled and removed from the forest in such a way as to cause the least possible amount of injury to the young growth. Should needless damage be caused, it shall be estimated in manner hereinafter provided, unless the Commissioner shall otherwise direct, and the amount of such damage shall be paid by the licensee, together with any special costs that may be incurred. In default of payment of such moneys within fourteen days after demand, the same may be recovered from the licensee as liquidated damages at suit of the Commissioner, and the license held by the licensee may, at the discretion of the said Commissioner, be absolutely forfeited. All trees shall be felled inwards.

*Boundaries of sawmill and other timber-cutting areas to be kept clear.*

28. The licensee of a sawmill area or of any other area from which he shall have the right to remove timber, and which has been surveyed, shall at all times keep the surveyed boundary clear of fallen timber and of young trees, in order that such boundary may be evident to himself and to his neighbours.

29. If two sawmill or timber-cutting areas adjoin each other, each licensee shall be liable to keep half the length of the common boundary clear, and if any dispute arises as to which portion each licensee shall clear, it shall be decided by the Conservator.

30. If any licensee shall not clear any such surveyed line to the satisfaction of such Conservator within fourteen days of a receipt by him of a notice from such Conservator, the Commissioner may cause such line to be cleared at the licensee's expense, and such expenses, if not paid on demand, shall be treated as rent in arrear due by the licensee, and may be proceeded for and enforced accordingly.

*Royalty.*

31. Royalty on timber shall be paid at the rates specified in the classified scale in Schedule A; but where the timber is easily accessible and can be procured without great difficulty the Commissioner may increase the amount of the royalty specified.

*Sawmill areas.*

32. The original area of a sawmill license shall not exceed 200 acres, nor with this limit be less than at the rate of 10 acres for each nominal horse-power of the mill in connection with which it is granted, but the holder may apply to have one or more additional areas of not more than 200 acres each, adjoining each other, reserved for his exclusive use. The total areas so granted shall not exceed the following amounts:—

Where the nominal horse-power of a mill does	Acres.
not exceed 8 h.p. ... ..	300
Where it is 9 or 10 h.p. ... ..	400
„ 11 or 12 „ ... ..	500
„ 13 or 14 „ ... ..	600
„ 15 or 16 „ ... ..	800
„ 17 or 18 „ ... ..	900
„ 19 or 20 „ ... ..	1,000
„ 21 or 22 „ ... ..	1,200
„ between 22 and 30 h.p....	1,300
From 30 h.p. upwards ... ..	1,500

For the purposes of this regulation the N.H.P. of a mill shall be that of the engine, except where the N.H.P. of the boiler is less than that of the engine, in which case that of the boiler shall be taken.

*Reserved areas.*

33. The reservation of any or all of such additional areas shall be at the discretion of the Commissioner, and the holder of any sawmill license shall not be allowed to fell timber on any reserved area until he has complied with the terms of payment, and has otherwise complied with the terms of these regulations.

*Term of license.*

34. The original license for the first area shall be for a period of four years from the date thereof, and the licensee shall not enter upon any additional or reserved area, nor cut nor take timber therefrom, until a license to cut on it has been granted to him upon the termination or surrender of his original or previous license.

35. The period during which the area granted under Regulation 32 may be reserved for the use of the licensee shall be as follows: For the original 200 acres, or lesser area, not more than four years from the date of the license, and for any further area at the rate of not more than one year for each area equal in acres to three times the N.H.P. of the mill: Provided that the Commissioner may, upon the recommendation of the Conservator, extend such time for a period not exceeding six months, should he be satisfied that the licensee cannot reasonably be expected to complete the cutting of such area within the time fixed, but in no case shall the reservation or any part of it be held for the use of the licensee beyond twenty-one years from the date of the original license.

*License to enter reserved area.*

36. A license to enter upon any such reserved area shall only be granted upon application in the prescribed form and the pro-

duction of a certificate from the Conservator that with respect to the original or previous sawmill area the regulations applicable thereto have been duly complied with.

*Royalties on and right to reserved areas.*

37. The royalties payable on the reserved areas shall be upon the scale fixed by the regulations for the time being in force when a license to cut timber therein is issued, or may be at the rates fixed by auction for the original license, as may be decided by the Commissioner when granting the license for such reserved area; and nothing herein shall entitle a licensee to claim that the royalties then payable shall be on the scale set forth in these regulations. When a license to cut on any portion of a reserved area is granted, it shall be granted subject to the regulations in force at the date of the granting of such license.

38. The right of the licensee to the reserved areas shall be absolutely dependent upon his complying with the condition as to the continuous working of the sawmill with which they are connected, and with his complying with these regulations, and such right shall accordingly lapse whenever there has been a breach of conditions.

39. Every sawmill license shall be in the Form No. 2, Schedule B, appended to these regulations.

40. When cutting the timber on any area granted under Regulation 32, should the licensee desire to cut slightly outside the boundaries of such area, he shall at once make application to the Conservator for permission to do so, and the Commissioner may, on the recommendation of the Conservator, grant permission for an additional area, or areas, not exceeding 20 acres in all, to be added to the area stated in the license, and a plan of same shall be duly indorsed thereon. But if the area is more than 20 acres and up to 50 acres, all expenses of so doing, and of any survey that may be occasioned thereby, and any necessary marking on the ground, shall be borne and paid by the licensee, and the Commissioner may require him to deposit the cost thereof at such time as he thinks fit, either before or after permission is given. No cutting on such extra area shall take place until permission has been so given, and any breach of the conditions herein expressed shall entail forfeiture of the license.

*Sawmill area in sparsely timbered country.*

41. In the case of sparsely timbered country, or where the bush has been partly cut or destroyed, and where large initial expenditure by the licensee is required, the Commissioner may, in his discretion, authorise the issue of an original license for a sawmill area and reserve in connection therewith of such areas, for such term and on such special conditions as he may think fit, and such license and subsequent licenses to cut on the reserved area shall be granted subject to the regulations for the time being in force, in so far as they do not conflict with such special conditions.

*Sawmill area to be rectangular wherever practicable.*

42. As far as possible, sawmill areas shall be in a rectangular form, with the proportion of length to breadth of not less than three to one, or shall include one side of a watershed, except where previous surveys or other circumstances render this impracticable.

*Survey fees, survey, and valuation.*

43. As soon as practicable after payment of survey fees for a sawmill area the necessary survey and valuation shall be made,



the survey to be made in accordance with such regulations as the Surveyor-General may prescribe. A plan of such survey shall be indorsed upon the license, and no licensee shall cut outside the limits of the area surveyed except under Regulation No. 40.

*Payment for timber.*

44. Upon the application being granted by the Commissioner the applicant shall, as may be agreed, pay the value of the timber included in the area to the Receiver of Land Revenue, or execute such agreement as may be prescribed, after which a license may be issued.

*Sawmill area may include one side of a watershed.*

45. The area of a license to out and saw kauri or other large timber may include the whole or part of one side of a watershed within specified limits, and the Commissioner may dispose of such kauri or other timber growing within such limits, to be sawn at a mill erected within or adjacent to the said area, or to be removed for manufacture elsewhere.

*Royalty: terms of payment.*

46. It shall be optional with the Commissioner to decide whether the royalty shall be paid either wholly or partly before the issue of a sawmilling license or during its continuance. Such royalty shall be paid in cash, or partly in cash and the balance by instalments spread over such period as the Commissioner may think expedient; and the said royalty may be assessed either on the estimated number of superficial feet of milling-timber in the forest or be assessed in any other manner the Commissioner thinks fit.

47. In cases where the royalty is payable on the actual output of the mill, such output shall be ascertained and verified by inspection of the books of the mill, or by such other means as the Conservator may require, and for this purpose the accounts and books shall be open to the inspection of any Conservator, Forest Ranger, or other duly authorised officer, and the Conservator may in addition require the licensee to supply monthly accounts, verified by affidavit, showing clearly the output of the mill.

*Transfer of license.*

48. A sawmill license may be transferred on payment of a fee of £1 1s. to the Receiver of Land Revenue; but the Commissioner shall have power to refuse to transfer any license if the licensee or transferee has committed a breach of these regulations, or if, in the opinion of such Commissioner, the transfer would be prejudicial to the public interest.

*Licensee must erect sawmill and keep it working, or license will be forfeited.*

49. The holder of every sawmill license other than for kauri must, within six months of the date of his license, provide and fit up, either upon his sawmill area or on some other site approved of or granted by the Conservator, a substantial and fully equipped sawmill plant, including all the necessary buildings thereto appertaining, which sawmill plant shall be of sufficient capacity and shall be kept in continuous working operation, unless valid and satisfactory reasons can be given to the Conservator for any temporary stoppage.

50. Should at any time the mill be closed for a longer time than the Conservator thinks necessary or reasonable, it will be competent for him to give the licensee one month's notice in writing, and, should the licensee fail or neglect to resume and continue the *bona fide* working of the mill, the Commissioner may declare the license forfeited, and may immediately reoffer for license by public notification the sawmill area and the attached reserve as if the rights of the previous licensee had never existed. The licensee may within three months from the date of forfeiture, however, remove any building or machinery he may have erected.

51. The Commissioner may extend the time for the erection of a sawmill to twelve months from the date of license, if satisfied that such extension is reasonable and that the licensee has used every endeavour to insure the erection of the sawmill within six months from the date of his license.

*Original license to be surrendered before reserved area entered upon.*

52. A sawmill licensee wishing to apply for a license to cut timber upon his reserved area must notify the Conservator not less than three months before the date of the expiry of the license he then holds, or before the date he is prepared and entitled to surrender the same, when the Conservator shall cause the new area to be surveyed and the timber thereon to be valued; and, on the licensee's surrender of his old license, a license to cut on the new area shall be granted to him: Provided, however, that the Commissioner may, within a period of six months from the date of the surrender, permit him to remove any remaining timber purchased and then on the land, or may permit him to work his mill, or use such tramways or roads upon the land so surrendered, for any period not exceeding twelve months from the date of surrender, or for any longer period if necessary to satisfactorily cut and remove timber on any reserved area the licensee may be working on in place of the original area, and upon such conditions as may, in the opinion of the Commissioner, be necessary for working such mill, but not further or otherwise; and the land so surrendered may, subject to such permit, be leased, replanted, or otherwise disposed of as the Commissioner shall think fit.

*One area must be properly cut out before another will be granted.*

53. Nothing herein shall give a licensee any right to apply for a license for any reserved area, or to surrender any area he holds for the purpose of obtaining the same, unless the Commissioner, upon the report of the Conservator or otherwise, is satisfied that all suitable milling-timber that can reasonably be cut has been removed by the licensee from the area to be surrendered by him.

*When license stipulates erection of mill, timber not to be removed until mill erected.*

54. No timber other than what is necessary for work in connection with the establishment of a sawmill shall, in cases where it is stipulated that a sawmill shall be erected, be removed from the area under license until such times as the milling plant is erected thereon.

*Date of license.*

55. The license, for the purpose of fulfilling conditions, is to date from the time the applicant is notified of completion of survey, or from the date of the license when no survey is required.

*Indorsed promissory notes may be accepted as part payment of royalty.*

56. The Commissioner may, at his discretion, authorise the acceptance of promissory notes bearing good indorsements as part payment of royalty in advance. Such indorsements shall be deemed to be good if the Conservator officially recommends the acceptance of the same.

*Applicant for license to state timber proposed to be cut.*

57. The applicant for a sawmill area shall state in his application what timber he proposes to use, and if such application is entertained he will be charged with such timber only, but such proposal must include all generally marketable timber on the land. Other timber not included in the application shall not be cut or used excepting for tramways or buildings.

*Small trees protected.*

58. No black, red, or white pine, totara, miro, or other milling-timber of less than 12 in. in diameter at the butt will be included in the valuation, and the cutting by the licensee of any timber under the size specified, unless specially authorised, will be deemed to be unlawful: Provided, however, that smaller timber for laying tramways, building sheds, or other such purposes connected with the sawmill, may be cut and used in quantity to be approved by the Conservator.

*Conditions of renewal of license.*

59. In the event of an existing sawmill license or of any sawmill license hereunder being renewed, it shall be subject to the regulations for the management and utilisation of the bush for the time being in force: Provided that before the issue of any renewed license the licensee shall produce a certificate from the Forest Ranger or other person duly appointed in that behalf to the effect—

- (1.) That the timber has been cut in a continuous and regular manner;
- (2.) That the sawmill has been kept continuously in operation, when not stopped by causes considered unavoidable by the Conservator;
- (3.) That, where so provided against, no trees or saplings under 12 in. in diameter have been cut for sale, or destroyed by the act of or by the neglect of the licensee or his servants, and that none of the provisions of the regulations under which the license was granted have been violated.

*Valuation of damages to forest.*

60. If at any time it shall appear necessary to ascertain what damage has been committed in a forest either by a licensee or other person, then the Conservator shall appoint a valuator to ascertain and assess the amount of such damage, unless the Commissioner shall otherwise direct; and no new license shall be granted until the amount of damage so assessed shall have been paid, in addition to the sum due by way of rent, royalty, and expenses of valuation.

*License may be cancelled for improper cutting of timber.*

61. If at any time during the currency of the license the Forest Ranger shall report, or it otherwise appears, that the timber on the licensed ground is being improperly cut, the Commissioner

may, by notice in writing to the licensee, suspend the license pending investigation, and such Commissioner may cancel such license if it is found that the regulations have been infringed, without prejudice to any proceeding for damage done, recovery of rent or royalty due, or otherwise.

SPECIAL LICENSES BY APPRAISEMENT OR AUCTION.

*Special licenses.*

62. Special licenses for single trees may be granted at the discretion of the Conservator, on payment of such fees as may be fixed by him.

*Value of timber to be ascertained before sale.*

63. It shall be a condition precedent to the sale of any quantity of timber other than a single tree that a Forest Ranger or other officer shall first report on the estimated quantity, quality, and general position and value of such timber; and such report shall be forwarded by the Conservator to the Commissioner, who shall decide in what manner the timber is to be disposed of.

*Auction conditions.*

64. Timber sold by auction shall be subject to such terms of payment as may be fixed by the Commissioner in each case. If any balance of purchase-money remains unpaid for the space of seven days after the time limited for payment thereof, such Commissioner may declare the contract of sale, and all rights and privileges of the purchaser thereunder, to be at an end, and thereupon any moneys paid in respect of such contract shall be absolutely forfeited to His Majesty.

*Timber sold by auction to be branded.*

65. Before any license is issued to any purchaser of timber bought at auction, all timber so sold shall be branded by a Forest Ranger <sup>F</sup> on a space exposed by the removal of a chip near the base of each tree sold, and only such timber as bears such brand shall be felled, cut, sawn, or removed by the licensee.

LICENSES TO HAND-SAWYERS, WOODCUTTERS, AND SPLITTERS.

*Hand-sawyers' licenses.*

66. Areas of from 1 to 20 acres may be granted to hand-sawyers on the same terms and under similar conditions as those for saw-mill licenses, but no additional area shall be reserved for the use of the applicant, and no such license shall be issued for a longer period than two years. Hand-sawyers and splitters shall have the right to construct saw-pits and huts on sites approved by the Conservator.

*Wood-cutting and splitting licenses.*

67. A license to cut firewood, or to split posts, slabs, rails, palings, shingles, and fencing-stakes, in forests cleared of milling-timber, or in forests which are not heavily timbered, may be granted by the Conservator as follows:

- (a.) For an area 200 ft. by 200 ft., at a charge of £2 10s. per annum per man;  
 For an area 200 ft. by 100 ft., at a charge of £1 10s. per annum per man;  
 For an area 200 ft. by 50 ft., at a charge of £1 per annum per man.

In sparsely timbered country these areas may be extended at the discretion of the Conservator, but so as not to include more timber than can be felled by one man within one year. Or

(b.) For a license to cut one or more kauri-trees, at schedule rates. Or

(c.) On payment of the following royalties:—

*Totara, Black-pine, Kowhai, and Broadleaf Timbers.*

		Royalty.	
		Per 100 Posts.	
		s.	d.
Posts,	6 in. by 3 in. by 5 ft. 6 in. long ...	8	0
„	6 in. by 4 in. by 6 ft. long ...	12	0
„	6 in. by 5 in. by 7 ft. long ...	16	0
„	6 in. by 6 in. „ ...	21	0
„	8 in. by 6 in. „ ...	28	0
„	10 in. by 8 in. „ ...	46	0
„	12 in. by 10 in. „ ...	70	0
„	12 in. by 12 in. „ ...	84	0
Telegraph poles and piles,	s. d.		
6 in. by 6 in. ...	3 0	per 100 running feet.	
Ditto, 8 in. by 8 in. ...	5 6	„	
„ 10 in. by 10 in. ...	8 6	„	
„ 12 in. by 12 in. ...	12 0	„	

Other sizes in proportion, up to 25 ft. long. Over 25 ft. long, double royalty.

NOTE.—Royalty on telegraph poles to be computed on butt measurements.

*Other Timbers.*

		Per 100 Posts,	
		&c.	
		s.	d.
Posts, rails, and sleepers, up to 7 ft. by			
6 in. by 6 in. ...	...	8	0
Ditto, 8 in. by 6 in. by 7 ft. long	...	14	0
„ 10 in. by 8 in. „	...	23	0
„ 12 in. by 10 in. „	...	35	0
„ 12 in. by 12 in. „	...	42	0

Stakes of all kinds up to 5 ft. 6 in. by 4 in. by 4 in., at the rate of 4s. per 100 stakes.

*Miscellaneous.*

		Per 100.	
		s.	d.
Drain slabs, 12 in. by 1 in. by 12 in.	...	0	6

*Licenses to cut firewood, split posts, &c., in virgin forest.*

68. Licenses to cut firewood, or to split posts, slabs, rails, palings, shingles, or fencing-stakes, within virgin forests heavily timbered and within the areas defined in the preceding two regulations may, at the discretion of the Commissioner, be granted at the following rates: For firewood only, £5 per annum per man; for posts, rails, slabs, palings, shingles, and sleepers, £7 10s. per annum per man. The Commissioner may, as the case demands, grant licenses at a fixed rate per annum, or at the schedule rates of royalty hereinafter specified, or may, if the timber is exceptionally valuable or plentiful, increase any of such rates, or he may refuse the application.

*Splitting licenses in virgin forest may be refused.*

69. It shall be competent for the Commissioner to refuse to grant licenses for cutting firewood, or for splitting timber for

sleepers, posts, slabs, rails, fencing-stakes, palings, shingles, or firewood, within a virgin forest, or within any forest which contains milling-timber in quantity sufficient for milling or handsawing.

SPECIAL LICENSES.

*Settlers' licenses.*

70. Licenses may be granted by the Conservator to settlers not entitled to free firewood, and to others, to cut firewood, fencing, shingles, and palings, after valuation and payment according to the schedule. Licenses to settlers entitled to free firewood shall be issued on application; but such license shall not entitle the settler to cut timber or firewood for sale, or for any other purpose than for fuel for himself and household. Only one license shall be held by any settler at the same time.

*Licenses for charcoal, potash, tar, pitch, &c.*

71. Licenses may be granted by the Conservator, on payment of fees to be fixed by him, to cut wood to burn for charcoal, or the extraction of potash, tar, pitch, or other secondary products; but the licensee shall observe such precautions as may be deemed necessary to prevent injury from fire, and he will be held responsible for any injury done to any forest by improper or negligent operations; and nothing herein shall entitle him to carry on any operations in any forest during the periods within which such forest is closed pursuant to these regulations. No person may hold more than one license at the same time, either directly or indirectly.

*Licenses to peel bark.*

72. Licenses to peel bark may be granted at the discretion of the Commissioner, but only under such terms and conditions as he may deem proper. No person may hold more than one license at the same time, either directly or indirectly.

*Sleeper-cutting licenses.*

73. Licenses to cut railway-sleepers for use on New Zealand railways may be issued by the Conservator on payment of a fee of 5s. per annum, payable in advance. Such license shall entitle the person named therein to split, cut, or hew railway-sleepers on the land mentioned and described therein; but such license shall not entitle the holder thereof to cut, split, or hew any timber included in any sawmill license, or in any license where the timber has been sold by appraisalment at auction or otherwise, or on any land held under lease or license from the Crown. The license shall state the class or classes of timber to which it applies, and it shall expire at the period of twelve months from the date thereof.

74. Every holder of such a license shall pay a royalty of 3d. for every railway-sleeper so cut, split, or hewn, whether such sleepers are accepted by the Railway Department or not. Such royalty shall be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue before the sleepers are delivered to the Railway Department, and that Department shall require proof that the royalty has been paid before accepting the sleepers, or, failing such proof, shall deduct from the amount otherwise payable for the sleepers the royalty herein provided for, and shall pay the same to the Public Account.

75. If the holder of a special license hereunder shall cut, split, or hew timber for any other purpose than for railway-sleepers for New Zealand railways, or shall use any other timber than is stated

in such license, or shall attempt to sell and deliver sleepers to the Railway Department without having first paid the royalty thereon as herein provided, or shall wantonly damage or destroy any bush, timber, or trees other than as may be necessary in felling trees for railway-sleepers, or shall wastefully use any trees so felled so that as many sleepers as possible are not obtained therefrom; or if any person not having a license as herein provided shall cut, split, or hew railway-sleepers on any land to which this regulation applies, then in any such case such licensee or person shall be deemed to be guilty of an offence, and on conviction thereof shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds (£20), and the Commissioner may in his discretion cancel such license, or suspend it for any period he may think fit: Provided that nothing herein shall operate to prevent the seizure of timber illegally cut on lands to which this regulation applies.

#### KAURI TIMBER.

##### *Kauri for existing mills to be sold by tender.*

76. All kauri timber for the supply of existing mills shall be sold by public tender, after due notification, estimation, and appraisal: Provided that special licenses for single trees or clumps of trees not exceeding 100,000 superficial feet for any one license may be granted by the Conservator, with the approval of the Commissioner, on payment of such fees as they may fix.

##### *Commissioner to approve sale.*

77. Subject to the approval of the Commissioner, the area and quantity of timber to be sold shall be thrown open by public notification, and tenders invited for the purchase of the same.

##### *Particulars to be given with tender.*

78. Applicants tendering for the purchase of kauri timber shall forward to the Conservator, at the Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, a tender on the form given in Schedule C, stating the price at which they are prepared to purchase the timber specified in their tenders, at per 100 superficial feet, and giving the following particulars:—

- (a.) The quantity of timber, whether standing or in logs, already owned, in possession of, or secured by the tenderer, and whether situated on freehold land, leasehold land, Native land, or Crown land.
- (b.) A description of the locality where the timber and logs already owned or secured are situated, and, if in several localities, the names of each shall be stated, together with the quantity of timber thereon, the amount of timber required, and how long it would last, &c. An illustrative sketch-map must accompany the description.
- (c.) A description of the lot and quantity of the particular timber tendered for, and also the locality of the mill at which it is proposed that this timber shall be sawn.
- (d.) How it is proposed to remove the timber, whether by tramway, or by putting it into the creeks and driving it out, or by hauling, rafting, towing, or in any other manner.
- (e.) The terms of payment offered being either wholly in cash, or partly in cash and partly by instalments, as specified in Regulation 85.



*Deposit with tender.*

79. All tenders shall be accompanied by a deposit of 5 per cent. on the amount of the tender, which will be returned in case of non-acceptance of the tender, and in the case of a successful tenderer shall be retained as part-payment for the timber.

*Tenders, and reports thereon, to be sent to Commissioner.*

80. The Conservator shall transmit such tenders, together with the Ranger's report thereon, and his remarks and recommendations, to the Commissioner.

*Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.*

81. The highest or any of such tenders shall not necessarily be accepted, and the right is reserved by the Commissioner to allot the timber in such manner and on such conditions as, in his opinion, the circumstances of the case warrant: Provided that before accepting the tender he shall satisfy himself that the tenderer is the proprietor of a then-existing mill, and that the timber applied for is to supply such mill.

*License issued on acceptance of tender.*

82. In the event of the acceptance of any tender, a license shall be issued to the tenderer as licensee, on payment of a license fee of £1 1s. to the Receiver of Land Revenue, and there shall be a maximum time provided for the removal of the timber, with conditions providing against waste in terms of Regulation 61.

*Licensee to supply annual statement.*

83. The licensee shall make and deliver to the Conservator, at a period fixed by such Conservator in each year, a written statement of the quantity of timber such licensee has in hand on the several classes of land held by him.

*Transfer of license.*

84. It shall be unlawful for the licensee to transfer, assign, or in any way dispose of his license, or of the timber, or of his interest therein to any other person until after the expiration of two years from the date at which the tender was accepted: Provided, however, that where the licensee proposes to sell the timber with his mill, plant, and appliances in their entirety, he may do so with the written approval of the Commissioner first obtained; and in such case the license may be transferred accordingly on payment of a fee of £1 1s. to the Receiver of Land Revenue. Such approval may be given or refused in the discretion of the Commissioner.

*Payment for timber.*

85. Payment for timber shall be made by the licensee either wholly in cash on acceptance of tender, or partly in cash and partly by instalments, as follows:—

For half to one million feet, half in cash on acceptance of tender and half in six months thereafter;

For one to three million feet, one-third in cash on acceptance of tender, one-third in eight and one-third in sixteen months thereafter;

For three to six million feet, one-fifth in cash on acceptance of tender, one-fifth in seven, one-fifth in fourteen, one-fifth in twenty-one, and one-fifth in twenty-eight months thereafter;

For six to ten million feet, one-fifth in cash on acceptance of tender, one-fifth in nine, one-fifth in eighteen, one-fifth in twenty-seven, and one-fifth in thirty-six months thereafter.

*Interest on unpaid instalments.*

86. All such instalments shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum as from the date of acceptance of tender, and, with the interest, shall be secured by promissory notes payable on demand, and made and indorsed to the satisfaction of the Conservator; but the amounts secured by such promissory notes must be paid up in cash if the licensee bleeds, or permits to be bled, any timber sold to him under these regulations, and the Conservator notifies him under Regulation 112.

*Removal of timber.*

87. The period during which timber disposed of under Regulation 71, *et seq.*, shall be as follows:—

Not exceeding 1,000,000 sup. ft.	within one year.
" 3,000,000	" two years.
" 6,000,000	" three years.
" 10,000,000	" four years.

*Extension of time for removal of timber.*

88. Timber not removed within the time provided for its removal shall revert to the Crown, but the Commissioner may grant an extension of time for a period not exceeding three years on payment of not less than 5 per cent. per annum on the prairie or net value of the land on which the timber is standing or lying, subject to such conditions as the Commissioner may impose.

*Crown may accept royalty on estimated or realised quantity of timber.*

89. The Crown reserves the right either to accept royalty on the estimated quantity of timber as appraised, or on the amount as it comes from the mill, sawn or in fitches; the conditions governing payment of royalty therefor being those specified in Regulation 46; subject, however, to Regulations 76 to 113.

*Conditions when payment made by instalments.*

90. In every case where payment is to be made by instalments the following special provisions shall apply:—

- (1.) The property in all timber whether standing or in logs shall remain in the Crown until all the instalments are paid.
- (2.) The value of the timber cut shall at no time exceed the total amount actually paid.
- (3.) In any case where the Conservator is satisfied that timber has been cut in excess of the limit fixed by the last preceding paragraph, he shall appraise the quantity and value of the timber so cut in excess and demand payment from the licensee of the amount of such appraisal. The amount paid shall be in or toward satisfaction of the accruing instalments in the order in which they accrue due, and shall accordingly be credited to the same, as also to the promissory notes securing the same. In default of payment of such amount for the space of fourteen days the whole of the unpaid instalments shall be payable forthwith, and payment may be enforced accordingly.

- (4.) The licensee shall make and deliver on a date to be fixed by the Conservator a statement of the number and contents of trees felled during the preceding period, together with total quantity of timber felled as from the commencement of his timber-cutting license, and such statement shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration as to the correctness thereof.

#### NEW MILLS.

##### *Sawmill area for new mill.*

91. Any person desirous of applying for a sawmilling area of timber for a new mill shall roughly mark off an area not exceeding 200 acres, and supply a sketch-map of the same, with compass bearings and approximate distances, and may also apply for additional areas adjoining the first, as provided in Regulation 32, but not exceeding a total area of 600 acres, to be reserved for his exclusive use: Provided that the reservation of any or all of such additional areas shall be at the discretion of the Commissioner; and provided also that the holder shall not be allowed to fell timber on any reserved area until he has complied with the terms of payment, and has otherwise complied with the terms of these regulations.

92. The holder of the sawmill area shall erect a substantial and fully equipped sawmill capable of cutting not less than 100,000 superficial feet of timber monthly on the area applied for, or on such other site as may be approved of by the Commissioner.

##### *Mill-site.*

93. An area not exceeding 20 acres of Crown lands may be granted by the Commissioner as a mill-site, with prescribed conditions as to rent and otherwise.

##### *Application to state royalty offered and date cutting-operations will commence, and have plan attached.*

94. The applicant shall state in his application the amount of royalty he is prepared to pay per 100 superficial feet for the timber, the date at which it is proposed to erect and complete the mill, tramways, &c., together with the date on which the applicant will be ready to begin cutting-operations. The application shall also be accompanied by a sketch-plan showing the locality of the land from which it is proposed to take the timber applied for.

##### *Applicant's interest in other mills, and how timber to be removed.*

95. The applicant shall also state whether he has any other mills, or any interest, direct or indirect, in other mills, and, if so, where they are located; how it is proposed to remove the timber, whether by tramway or by putting the timber in creeks and driving it out, or by hauling, rafting, towing, or in any other manner; and whether there are other sawmills in the same locality.

##### *Ranger's report on mill-site and milling-area.*

96. On receipt of the application the Ranger shall visit the land applied for, and shall report generally and specifically as under:—

- (a.) On the proposed mill-site.
- (b.) On the quantity of timber on the milling-area in question.
- (c.) Whether the granting of the application would interfere with other millowners (if any).

- (d.) Whether the granting of the milling-area as applied for would prevent other owners from removing timber from their respective areas and lands, or prevent timber from being taken off other Crown lands.
- (e.) On the estimated amount of timber, together with a description thereof, and his value of the selling-price of the timber as it stands at per 100 superficial feet.

*Application, Ranger's report, &c., to be sent to Commissioner.*

97. The Conservator shall transmit such application, together with the Ranger's report thereon, and accompanied by full particulars and recommendations, to the Commissioner.

*Disposal of timber by tender.*

98. (1.) Thereupon, subject to the Commissioner's approval, the area and quantity of timber shall be thrown open by public notification for disposal by public tender.

(2.) Irrespective of any such application, the Commissioner may from time to time, as he thinks fit, set apart and publicly notify as open for disposal by public tender mill-sites and areas or quantities of kauri timber for the supply of new mills.

*Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.*

99. The highest or any tender shall not necessarily be accepted, and the right is reserved by the Commissioner to allot the timber in such manner and on such conditions as, in his opinion, the circumstances of the case warrant: Provided that, before accepting a tender, he shall satisfy himself that the timber applied for is to supply a new mill.

*Timber for new mills.*

100. In every case where areas and quantities of timber are disposed of by public tender as aforesaid for the supply of new mills, Regulations 79, 82, and 84 to 90 shall apply.

#### LOGGING.

*Information to be furnished with application for logging-area.*

101. Any person desirous of acquiring any areas or quantities of kauri timber for logging for sale to millowners, or for export, may apply therefor, and in his application shall state and clearly define the proposed locality, area required, estimated amount of timber growing thereon, &c., and he shall also state—

- (a.) How it is proposed to take away the timber, whether by tramway, or by driving in the creeks, or in any other manner.
- (b.) Whether he has any other timber areas at the time of making the application, and, if so, the area, the locality, and the estimated amount of timber growing thereon.

*Application to state royalty offered and date cutting-operations will commence, and have plan attached.*

102. The applicant shall state in his application the amount he is prepared to pay per 100 superficial feet for the timber, and the date on which he will be ready to begin cutting-operations. The application shall also be accompanied by a sketch-plan showing the locality of the land from which it is proposed to take the timber applied for.

*Applicant's interest in other areas: how timber to be removed.*

103. The applicant shall also state whether he has any other logging-areas, or any interest, direct or indirect, in other logging-areas, and, if so, where they are located; how it is proposed to remove the timber, whether by tramway or by putting the timber in creeks and driving it out, or by hauling, rafting, towing, or in any other manner; and whether there are other logging-areas in the same locality.

*Ranger's report on logging-area.*

104. On receipt of the application the Ranger shall visit the land applied for, and shall report generally and specifically as under:—

- (a.) On the proposed logging-area.
- (b.) On the quantity of timber on the logging-area in question.
- (c.) Whether the granting of the application would interfere with other logging-area owners (if any).
- (d.) Whether the granting of the logging-area as applied for would prevent other owners from removing timber from their respective areas and lands, or prevent timber from being taken off other Crown lands.
- (e.) On the estimated amount of timber, together with a description thereof, and his value of the selling-price of the timber as it stands at per 100 superficial feet.

*Application, Ranger's report, &c., to be sent to Commissioner.*

105. The Conservator shall transmit such application, together with the Ranger's report thereon, and accompanied by full particulars and recommendations, to the Commissioner.

*Disposal of timber by tender.*

106. (1.) Thereupon, subject to the approval of the Commissioner, the area and quantity of timber shall be thrown open by public notification for disposal by public tender.

(2.) Irrespective of any such applications, the Commissioner may from time to time, as he thinks fit, publicly notify as open for disposal by public tender any areas or quantities of kauri timber for logging, for sale to millowners, or for export.

*Sale of timber for logging.*

107. In every case where areas or quantities of kauri timber are disposed of by public tender as aforesaid for logging as aforesaid, Regulations 79, 82, and 85 to 90 shall apply.

*Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.*

108. The highest or any tender shall not necessarily be accepted, and the right is reserved by the Commissioner to allot the timber in such manner and on such conditions as, in his opinion, the circumstances of the case warrant: Provided that, before accepting a tender, he shall satisfy himself that the timber applied for is for logging, for sale to millowners, or for export.

*Transfer of license.*

109. It shall be unlawful for the licensee to transfer the license to any other person, except with the approval of the Commissioner, and such approval shall not be given until after the lapse of not less than a year from the date at which the license was granted.

*Disposal of timber by licensee.*

110. The timber acquired by the licensee shall in no case be disposed of to any millowner who owns, holds, or controls a supply of timber exceeding three times the yearly cutting-capacity of such mill.

*Kauri-bleeding prohibited.*

111. Any person who by himself, his agents or workmen, bleeds any kauri-tree in any State forest shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £25 for every tree so bled: Provided that neither the prosecution of the offender for such offence nor the payment of the penalty shall prevent the recovery from him of the value of all damage done by him (including the value of all gum obtained by him), or his prosecution for theft of the gum. "Bleeding" the tree means cutting, boring, or tapping any part of the tree so as thereby to produce or promote the flow or exudation of the gum.

112. Should any licensee "bleed" or allow to be "bled" any timber sold to him under these regulations, the Conservator shall at once have power to call upon him to pay in cash forthwith the whole of the purchase-money outstanding on account of all the timber sold to him situated in the forest or bush of which the timber "bled" forms part, and any promissory notes that may have been given in payment thereof shall not be accepted as sufficient payment in terms of this regulation. Failure to pay such outstanding purchase-money within thirty days from date of notice by the Conservator shall entail forfeiture of the license.

*No destruction of timber-trees.*

113. Any person who unlawfully injures or destroys any timber tree growing in any State forest otherwise than by "bleeding" it as aforesaid shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5 for every tree so injured and destroyed.

## GENERAL.

*Illegal cutting of timber.*

114. Should any person cut or remove any timber (including firewood or posts) in any State forest without written authority to do so in terms of these regulations, such person shall be liable to a fine of twice the amount of royalty payable for such timber so cut or removed, together with payment of all expenses incurred by the Government in detecting and dealing with such illegal cutting or removal of timber. Such fine may be imposed by the Commissioner, and, on payment thereof by the person so offending, further proceedings may be stayed should the Commissioner so direct.

*General regulations apply.*

115. Subject to the special provisions of Regulations 76 to 113, these regulations shall apply to all licenses issued and kauri timber disposed of thereunder.

SCHEDULE A.

RATES OF ROYALTY.

Ordinary royalty shall be paid by the purchasers of timber in forests according to the following classification:—

	At per 100 sup. ft. s. d.
Class I.— Totara, matai, puriri, maire-raunui, silver-pine, and pohutukawa, not less than ... ..	2 0
Class II.— Kauri, not less than ... ..	1 0
Class III.— Totara and matai less than 25 ft. in length, rata, tangeao, tooth- and entire-leaved beeches, manuka (tea-tree), manoa, tanekaha, kawaka, kaikawaka, not less than ... ..	1 0
Class IV.— Rewarewa, mapau, toro, hinau, taraire, miro, not less than ... ..	0 6
Class V.— Mountain- and silver-beech, not less than ... ..	0 6
Class VI.— Rimu (red - pine), kahikatea (white - pine), kamai, pukatea, tawa, not less than ... ..	0 6
Class VII.— Puriri, totara, kauri, silver-pine, and matai posts and sleepers to be charged under Classes I and III.	
Other posts, rails, and sleepers ... ..	Per 100. 8 0
Fencing-stakes ... ..	4 0
Firewood, not less than ... ..	Per Cord. 1 0

No standing totara or black-pine, and no timber required or suitable for milling purposes, to be permitted to be cut under this class.

The royalty to be paid under this Schedule is subject to the right of the Commissioner to cause any timber to be sold by appraisement or by auction in the manner set forth in the foregoing regulations.

SCHEDULE B.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.

Form 1.

“The State Forests Act, 1908.”

APPLICATION FOR [State nature of license required] LICENSE.

To the Commissioner of State Forests.

I, [Name in full], of [Residence and occupation], do hereby apply for a license [Give full particulars of license required] to over all that area described in the Schedule hereto; and I also apply [If the application be for a sawmill license with reserved areas, give particulars of the extent of such areas, or, if any other privilege be required, state the nature of the same].

I deposit herewith the sum of\* as required by the Commissioner of State Forests, such sum to be counted as [Survey fee,

\* The Conservator of State Forests at will inform the applicant what deposit, if any, is required, and the sum so stated must be deposited with this application at the office of the Conservator.





I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that the above is a correct statement as regards the \_\_\_\_\_ Mill, for which a tender is now being made to obtain \_\_\_\_\_ million feet of kauri timber.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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SCHEDULE D.

NOTICE OF SEIZURE.

“The State Forests Act, 1908” (Regulation 21).

Department of Lands,  
District Office,

NOTICE is hereby given that timber, to the estimated quantity of \_\_\_\_\_ superficial feet, was seized under my direction on [*Description of land where seized*], on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_, as I have reason to believe it was cut by an unlicensed person in a State Forest under my management.

All persons who claim any right to such timber are hereby notified to lodge a notice to that effect, addressed to me at the above office *within fourteen days from the date hereof*.

If a claim is made as above, and the right to such timber duly established to my satisfaction, the timber will be restored to the claimant.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Conservator of State Forests.

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SECOND SCHEDULE.

*Regulations revoked.*

Regulations under “The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885,” made by Order in Council, dated 15th January, 1900.

Regulations under “The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885,” made by Order in Council, dated 3rd October, 1901.

Regulations under “The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885,” made by Order in Council, dated 8th March, 1902.

Regulations under “The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885,” made by Order in Council, dated 15th March, 1904.

Regulations under “The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885,” made by Order in Council, dated 11th September, 1905.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Thames Survey District, containing 9 acres, more or less, known as Karongaronga South, and comprised in an order on investigation of title by the Native Land Court dated the 6th day of August, 1900, in favour of Heta Reweti Stewart.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and received on the sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nine, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of mortgage to a lending department of the Govern-

ment, the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Apiti Survey District, containing 141 acres 1 rood 13 perches, more or less, known as Otamakapua No. 13 No. 1c, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 7th day of July, 1908, in favour of Raumaeua te Rango.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Prohibiting Trawling within Kaipara Harbour.*

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 it is enacted by the fifth section of "The Fisheries Act, 1908," that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, make regulations, which shall have force and effect either throughout New Zealand or only in such waters or places as are specified in the regulations, for, amongst other things, imposing conditions and restrictions on the taking of fish, and for prohibiting any specified mode of taking fish, or the use of any specified engine, tackle, or apparatus for taking the same:

And whereas it is desirable to prohibit the taking of fish by trawling and the use of trawl-nets within Kaipara Harbour:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act:—

REGULATIONS.

1. No person shall trawl or use a trawl-net for the purpose of taking fish within Kaipara Harbour inside the Heads thereof.
2. Any person committing a breach of the foregoing regulation shall be liable to a fine of not less than £1 and not exceeding £20.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Appointing Members of Assessment Courts under "The Valuation of Land Act, 1908."*

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.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Valuation of Land Act, 1908," His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint, as from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, the persons mentioned in the Schedule hereto to be members of the Assessment Court for the special district set opposite the name of each respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	Special District.
Gerald Loftus Peacocke	Birkenhead Borough. Newmarket Borough. Ellerslie Town District. Waitemata County.
William Wilson McCardle	Kawhia County.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Forest Regulations under "The Land Act, 1908."*

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred by section 3 of "The Land Act, 1908," His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby revoke the several regulations specified in the Second Schedule hereto, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the First Schedule hereto, and doth hereby declare that such revocation and the regulations hereby made shall take effect on the day of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

*Interpretation.*

1. In these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context,—
  - "Animal" means any horse, mare, gelding, colt, foal, ass, bull, ox, cow, steer, heifer, calf, goat, ram, sheep, or pig:
  - "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the land district in which the forest or timber dealt with under these regulations is situated:
  - "Forest" means any forest, bush, or timber growing on land subject to the provisions of the said Act:
  - "The said Act" means "The Land Act, 1908."

*Application for sawmill license.*

2. Applications for any sawmill license or privilege in a forest must be made in writing, and delivered at the District Lands and Survey Office.

*Form of application.*

3. Every application for a license or grant of a privilege in a forest shall be in the form or to the effect set forth in Form No. 1, Schedule B, appended to these regulations, shall be addressed to "The Minister of Lands," who may at his discretion grant such license or privilege.

*Sketch to accompany application; also survey fee, if necessary.*

4. Every application shall be accompanied by a sketch showing the position and extent of the area selected, and shall state the particular purpose for which the license is required; and the applicant shall, where required by the Minister, deposit such amount of survey fees as the Minister shall consider necessary, which sum shall be forfeited if the application be abandoned or not proceeded with by the applicant for the space of one month after he has received notice of completion of survey or that his application has been granted.

*Rights of way may be granted.*

5. Where it is necessary to grant to any licensee or other person authorised to cut and remove timber, bark, or wood for fuel

from any forest, any right or rights of way through any part of the same, the Minister may grant such right or rights, and may impose such conditions in each case as may be deemed necessary. But no such right shall exist for any period beyond the term specified in the license or authority.

*Timber, &c., may be sold by auction or appraisement. Moneys payable to Receiver.*

6. All timber and other produce within any forest may be disposed of, either by auction at per 100 ft., or by appraisement, or license to fell, upon such terms as the Minister shall prescribe; and all moneys which shall be payable for such timber or other produce shall be paid, in such manner as he shall direct, to the Receiver of Land Revenue, to be paid by him into the Public Account.

*Brand.*

7. When required by the Commissioner, any person holding a license to fell timber shall use a brand, and shall register the same in the office of the Land Board for the district; and no two persons shall use the same brand.

*Illegal use of brand.*

8. Any person marking any timber with any brand not belonging to him, or branding any timber belonging to any other person with any brand other than the brand of the owner of such timber, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding £50 for each offence.

*Fires spreading.*

9. Any person lighting a fire within a forest, or who shall permit any fire lighted by him outside the boundaries of any such forest to spread into or cause injuries to such forest, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding £50 for each such offence; but the payment of such penalty shall not prevent the recovery from the wrongdoer of the value of any damage which may be done by such fire, nor prevent his being indicted for an offence or crime under "The Crimes Act, 1908," or otherwise.

*Animals trespassing may be impounded.*

10. Any Forest Ranger, or person authorised for that purpose by the Commissioner, may drive any animal trespassing in such forest to the nearest public pound, and such animal shall not be released therefrom except upon payment of the usual driving-fees and poundage-charges. Nothing in this regulation contained shall be deemed to limit or prevent the taking of any proceedings for the recovery of any penalty or otherwise in respect of the trespass of such animal.

*Penalty for allowing animal to trespass.*

11. Any person who shall suffer or allow any animal to wander in any forest, or browse upon or otherwise destroy any timber, tree, shrub, or vegetable growth in such forest, shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20; and the payment of such penalty shall not prevent the recovery from any wrongdoer of the value of any damage which may be done by such animal.

*Persons trespassing liable to penalty of £50.*


12. (a.) Any person who shall trespass in any forest shall be guilty of an offence, and on conviction thereof shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £50. (b.) Any person, whether a licensee or not, who may be found trespassing in any forest during the months of November, December, January, February, and March in the North Island, and during the months of December, January, and February in any forest in the South Island, or who shall do any act whereby there is a danger of the forest being destroyed by fire, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding £50. (c.) Nothing in this regulation shall restrict the holder of any sawmill license in felling and removing timber within the area granted to him, during any such period, if not prohibited therefrom by the terms of his license.

13. The Commissioner may give written permission to such persons as he shall think fit to enter into any forest during a specified period for any purpose stated in such permission, but such person shall not be thereby relieved of any liability to observe and conform to the rules and conditions set forth in these regulations.

*£50 penalty for shooting birds or animals without permission.*

14. No person shall, without the written permission of the Commissioner, carry or use any gun or firearm, or use any engine, net, instrument, or other device, or use any dog, for the capture or destruction of any bird or animal, or take the eggs or young of any bird in any forest. Any person acting contrary to this regulation shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding £50; and the Commissioner, or any Forest Ranger, may seize any gun, firearm, net, engine, instrument, or device found in the unlawful possession of any person so trespassing in any forest, and any dogs found in the forest may be destroyed by such officer.

*Official brand.*

15. Whenever a Commissioner in any case shall deem it advisable to use an official brand, this shall consist of the device  branded on a space exposed by the removal of a chip near the base of the tree.

*Trees to be cut above official brand.*

16. All trees when branded shall be felled above the official brand.

*Disputes as to statement or valuation of timber cut.*

17. In the event of any dispute arising as to the correctness of any valuation of timber, or as to the correctness of any statement of timber cut, where royalty or other payment has to be made by a licensee, the decision of the Minister shall be final; and, in the case of any dispute as to the quantity of timber cut, the decision of such Minister as to the amount to be paid shall be forthwith complied with, subject, however, to the right of the licensee to proceed in any Court of competent jurisdiction for the refund of any sum alleged to be overpaid.

*Licensee to indicate extent of cutting.*

18. Every licensee shall point out the extent of his cutting when required so to do by any Commissioner or Forest Ranger.

*Reservation of trees.*

19. A Commissioner shall have power to reserve trees required for special purposes on any area for which a license may be granted; such trees must be branded with the letters C.F., and when so branded they shall not be cut by the licensee.

*Seizure of timber.*

20. A Commissioner may cause to be seized all timber, wherever found, which he may have reason to believe has been cut in a forest under his management by an unlicensed person; but in case a right to such timber shall be asserted within fourteen days after the notice hereafter mentioned, and such right shall be established to the satisfaction of such Commissioner, such timber shall be restored to the claimant.

*Timber seized and not claimed shall be sold.*

21. All timber when seized shall be marked with a forest brand, **CF**, and after notice in writing of the seizure thereof has been posted up for a period of fourteen days in the Land Office and at the police-station in the district where such seizure was made shall, in case the claimant shall not appear and establish his claim within such fourteen days therefrom, be sold in such manner and subject to such conditions as the Commissioner may direct. In all cases where the address of the reputed owner of such timber is known to the Commissioner, he shall cause notice of seizure to be served upon him by means of the post or otherwise, but the non-receipt of such notice by the reputed owner shall not invalidate the sale. Such notice of seizure shall be in the form set out in Schedule D.

*Removal of timber.*

22. All timber cut under a license must be removed during the currency of the license, unless an extension of time be granted by the Minister; otherwise such timber may be declared forfeited, and may be seized, and sold on behalf of the Crown.

*Proceeds of sale of seized timber.*

23. The proceeds of the sale of timber so seized shall be accounted for and paid as money payable to the Public Account.

*Construction of roads and tramways.*

24. The right to take, lay off, and use roads and tramways within the area comprised in every license issued under the said Act and these regulations is reserved to the Crown; and the Minister may authorise the taking, laying-off, and using of any such roads and tramways by any local body or by the holder of any other sawmill or timber license other than the holder of the license over the land upon which such roads or tramways may be authorised, and such last-named holder shall not fell timber upon or in any way obstruct the same; but such authority shall not entitle such local body or other licensee to remove any timber from such land, or confer any rights other than is herein provided.

25. If, for the purpose of removing timber, any license-holder shall have lawfully made a tramway or road through any forest, not being a highway, it shall not be lawful for any other person to use such tramway or road, or in any way to obstruct or fell trees across such tramway or road, without permission of the person making the same first obtained: Provided that, if such tramway or road shall not be used at any time for ninety consecutive



days for removing timber, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner to determine and declare that the constructor of the tramway or road has forfeited his right to the same: Provided also that, as regards tramways, such Commissioner shall have the power of deciding on the merits of each case as it arises.

26. No licensee or other person acting for him shall have the right to enter upon Crown land for the purpose of constructing any road or tramway thereon to enable him to remove timber from any sawmill area without the express permission, in writing, of the Minister previously obtained, and upon such terms and conditions as the Minister may think fit, and any licensee shall immediately forfeit his license if he so enters upon Crown land without previously obtaining such permission.

*Licensee liable for unnecessary damage in removing timber.*

27. All trees shall be felled and removed from the forest in such a way as to cause the least possible amount of injury to the young growth. Should needless damage be caused, it shall be estimated in manner hereinafter provided, unless the Minister shall otherwise direct, and the amount of such damage shall be paid by the licensee, together with any special costs that may be incurred. In default of payment of such moneys within fourteen days after demand, the same may be recovered from the licensee as liquidated damages at suit of the Minister, and the license held by the licensee may, at the discretion of the said Minister, be absolutely forfeited. All trees shall be felled inwards.

*Boundaries of sawmill and other timber-cutting areas to be kept clear.*

28. The licensee of a sawmill area or of any other area from which he shall have the right to remove timber, and which has been surveyed, shall at all times keep the surveyed boundary clear of fallen timber and of young trees, in order that such boundary may be evident to himself and to his neighbours.

29. If two sawmill or timber-cutting areas adjoin each other, each licensee shall be liable to keep half the length of the common boundary clear, and if any dispute arises as to which portion each licensee shall clear, it shall be decided by the Commissioner.

30. If any licensee shall not clear any such surveyed line to the satisfaction of such Commissioner within fourteen days of a receipt by him of a notice from such Commissioner, the Minister may cause such line to be cleared at the licensee's expense, and such expenses, if not paid on demand, shall be treated as rent in arrear due by the licensee, and may be proceeded for and enforced accordingly.

*Royalty.*

31. Royalty on timber shall be paid at the rates specified in the classified scale in Schedule A; but where the timber is easily accessible and can be procured without great difficulty the Minister may increase the amount of the royalty specified.

*Sawmill areas.*

32. The original area of a sawmill license shall not exceed 200 acres, nor with this limit be less than at the rate of 10 acres for each nominal horse-power of the mill in connection with which it is granted, but the holder may apply to have one or more additional areas of not more than 200 acres each, adjoining each other,

reserved for his exclusive use. The total areas so granted shall not exceed the following amounts:—

Where the nominal horse-power of a mill does	Acres.
not exceed 8 h.p. ... ..	300
Where it is 9 or 10 h.p. ... ..	400
„ 11 or 12 „ ... ..	500
„ 13 or 14 „ ... ..	600
„ 15 or 16 „ ... ..	800
„ 17 or 18 „ ... ..	900
„ 19 or 20 „ ... ..	1,000
„ 21 or 22 „ ... ..	1,200
„ between 22 and 30 h.p....	1,300
From 30 h.p. upwards ... ..	1,500

For the purposes of this regulation the N.H.P. of a mill shall be that of the engine, except where the N.H.P. of the boiler is less than that of the engine, in which case that of the boiler shall be taken.

*Reserved areas.*

33. The reservation of any or all of such additional areas shall be at the discretion of the Minister, and the holder of any sawmill license shall not be allowed to fell timber on any reserved area until he has complied with the terms of payment, and has otherwise complied with the terms of these regulations.

*Term of license.*

34. The original license for the first area shall be for a period of four years from the date thereof, and the licensee shall not enter upon any additional or reserved area, nor cut nor take timber therefrom, until a license to cut on it has been granted to him upon the termination or surrender of his original or previous license.

35. The period during which the area granted under Regulation 32 may be reserved for the use of the licensee shall be as follows: For the original 200 acres, or lesser area, not more than four years from the date of the license, and for any further area at the rate of not more than one year for each area equal in acres to three times the N.H.P. of the mill: Provided that the Minister may, upon the recommendation of the Commissioner, extend such time for a period not exceeding six months, should he be satisfied that the licensee cannot reasonably be expected to complete the cutting of such area within the time fixed, but in no case shall the reservation or any part of it be held for the use of the licensee beyond twenty-one years from the date of the original license.

*License to enter reserved area.*

36. A license to enter upon any such reserved area shall only be granted upon application in the prescribed form and the production of a certificate from the Commissioner that with respect to the original or previous sawmill area the regulations applicable thereto have been duly complied with.

*Royalties on and right to reserved areas.*

37. The royalties payable on the reserved areas shall be upon the scale fixed by the regulations for the time being in force when a license to cut timber therein is issued, or may be at the rates fixed by auction for the original license, as may be decided by the Minister when granting the license for such reserved area; and nothing herein shall entitle a licensee to claim that the royalties then payable shall be on the scale set forth in these

regulations. When a license to cut on any portion of a reserved area is granted, it shall be granted subject to the regulations in force at the date of the granting of such license.

38. The right of the licensee to the reserved areas shall be absolutely dependent upon his complying with the condition as to the continuous working of the sawmill with which they are connected, and with his complying with these regulations, and such right shall accordingly lapse whenever there has been a breach of conditions.

39. Every sawmill license shall be in the Form No. 2, Schedule B, appended to these regulations.

40. When cutting the timber on any area granted under Regulation 32, should the licensee desire to cut slightly outside the boundaries of such area, he shall at once make application to the Commissioner for permission to do so, and the Minister may, on the recommendation of the Commissioner, grant permission for an additional area, or areas, not exceeding 20 acres in all, to be added to the area stated in the license, and a plan of same shall be duly indorsed thereon. But if the area is more than 20 acres and up to 50 acres, all expenses of so doing, and of any survey that may be occasioned thereby, and any necessary marking on the ground, shall be borne and paid by the licensee, and the Minister may require him to deposit the cost thereof at such time as he thinks fit, either before or after permission is given. No cutting on such extra area shall take place until permission has been so given, and any breach of the conditions herein expressed shall entail forfeiture of the license.

*Sawmill area in sparsely timbered country.*

41. In the case of sparsely timbered country, or where the bush has been partly cut or destroyed, and where large initial expenditure by the licensee is required, the Minister may, in his discretion, authorise the issue of an original license for a sawmill area and reserve in connection therewith of such areas, for such term and on such special conditions as he may think fit, and such license and subsequent licenses to cut on the reserved area shall be granted subject to the regulations for the time being in force, in so far as they do not conflict with such special conditions.

*Sawmill area to be rectangular wherever practicable.*

42. As far as possible, sawmill areas shall be in a rectangular form, with the proportion of length to breadth of not less than three to one, or shall include one side of a watershed, except where previous surveys or other circumstances render this impracticable.

*Survey fees, survey, and valuation.*

43. As soon as practicable after payment of survey fees for a sawmill area the necessary survey and valuation shall be made, the survey to be made in accordance with such regulations as the Surveyor-General may prescribe. A plan of such survey shall be indorsed upon the license, and no licensee shall cut outside the limits of the area surveyed except under Regulation No. 40.

*Payment for timber.*

44. Upon the application being granted by the Minister the applicant shall, as may be agreed, pay the value of the timber included in the area to the Receiver of Land Revenue, or execute such agreement as may be prescribed, after which a license may be issued.

*Sawmill area may include one side of a watershed.*

45. The area of a license to cut and saw kauri or other large timber may include the whole or part of one side of a watershed within specified limits, and the Minister may dispose of such kauri or other timber growing within such limits, to be sawn at a mill erected within or adjacent to the said area, or to be removed for manufacture elsewhere.

*Royalty: terms of payment.*

46. It shall be optional with the Minister to decide whether the royalty shall be paid either wholly or partly before the issue of a sawmilling license or during its continuance. Such royalty shall be paid in cash, or partly in cash and the balance by instalments spread over such period as the Minister may think expedient; and the said royalty may be assessed either on the estimated number of superficial feet of milling-timber in the forest or be assessed in any other manner the Minister thinks fit.

47. In cases where the royalty is payable on the actual output of the mill, such output shall be ascertained and verified by inspection of the books of the mill, or by such other means as the Commissioner may require, and for this purpose the accounts and books shall be open to the inspection of any Commissioner, Forest Ranger, or other duly authorised officer, and the Commissioner may in addition require the licensee to supply monthly accounts, verified by affidavit, showing clearly the output of the mill.

*Transfer of license.*

48. A sawmill license may be transferred on payment of a fee of £1 Is. to the Receiver of Land Revenue; but the Minister shall have power to refuse to transfer any license if the licensee or transferee has committed a breach of these regulations, or if, in the opinion of such Minister, the transfer would be prejudicial to the public interest.

*Licensee must erect sawmill and keep it working, or license will be forfeited.*

49. The holder of every sawmill license other than for kauri must, within six months of the date of his license, provide and fit up, either upon his sawmill area or on some other site approved of or granted by the Commissioner, a substantial and fully equipped sawmill plant, including all the necessary buildings thereto appertaining, which sawmill plant shall be of sufficient capacity and shall be kept in continuous working operation, unless valid and satisfactory reasons can be given to the Commissioner for any temporary stoppage.

50. Should at any time the mill be closed for a longer time than the Commissioner thinks necessary or reasonable, it will be competent for him to give the licensee one month's notice in writing, and, should the licensee fail or neglect to resume and continue the *bona fide* working of the mill, the Minister may declare the license forfeited, and may immediately reoffer for license by public notification the sawmill area and the attached reserve as if the rights of the previous licensee had never existed. The licensee may within three months from the date of forfeiture, however, remove any building or machinery he may have erected.

51. The Minister may extend the time for the erection of a sawmill to twelve months from the date of license, if satisfied

that such extension is reasonable and that the licensee has used every endeavour to insure the erection of the sawmill within six months from the date of his license.

*Original license to be surrendered before reserved area entered upon.*

52. A sawmill licensee wishing to apply for a license to cut timber upon his reserved area must notify the Commissioner not less than three months before the date of the expiry of the license he then holds, or before the date he is prepared and entitled to surrender the same, when the Commissioner shall cause the new area to be surveyed and the timber thereon to be valued; and, on the licensee's surrender of his old license, a license to cut on the new area shall be granted to him: Provided, however, that the Minister may, within a period of six months from the date of the surrender, permit him to remove any remaining timber purchased and then on the land, or may permit him to work his mill, or use such tramways or roads upon the land so surrendered, for any period not exceeding twelve months from the date of surrender, or for any longer period if necessary to satisfactorily cut and remove timber on any reserved area the licensee may be working on in place of the original area, and upon such conditions as may, in the opinion of the Minister, be necessary for working such mill, but not further or otherwise; and the land so surrendered may, subject to such permit, be leased, replanted, or otherwise disposed of as the Minister shall think fit.

*One area must be properly cut out before another will be granted.*

53. Nothing herein shall give a licensee any right to apply for a license for any reserved area, or to surrender any area he holds for the purpose of obtaining the same, unless the Minister, upon the report of the Commissioner or otherwise, is satisfied that all suitable milling-timber that can reasonably be cut has been removed by the licensee from the area to be surrendered by him.

*When license stipulates erection of mill, timber not to be removed until mill erected.*

54. No timber other than what is necessary for work in connection with the establishment of a sawmill shall, in cases where it is stipulated that a sawmill shall be erected, be removed from the area under license until such times as the milling plant is erected thereon.

*Date of license.*

55. The license, for the purpose of fulfilling conditions, is to date from the time the applicant is notified of completion of survey, or from the date of the license when no survey is required.

*Indorsed promissory notes may be accepted as part payment of royalty.*

56. The Minister may, at his discretion, authorise the acceptance of promissory notes bearing good indorsements as part payment of royalty in advance. Such indorsements shall be deemed to be good if the Commissioner officially recommends the acceptance of the same.

*Applicant for license to state timber proposed to be cut.*

57. The applicant for a sawmill area shall state in his application what timber he proposes to use, and if such application is entertained he will be charged with such timber only, but such proposal must include all generally marketable timber on the land. Other timber not included in the application shall not be cut or used excepting for tramways or buildings.

*Small trees protected.*

58. No black, red, or white pine, totara, miro, or other milling-timber of less than 12 in. in diameter at the butt will be included in the valuation, and the cutting by the licensee of any timber under the size specified, unless specially authorised, will be deemed to be unlawful: Provided, however, that smaller timber for laying tramways, building sheds, or other such purposes connected with the sawmill, may be cut and used in quantity to be approved by the Commissioner.

*Conditions of renewal of license.*

59. In the event of an existing sawmill license or of any sawmill license hereunder being renewed, it shall be subject to the regulations for the management and utilisation of the bush for the time being in force: Provided that before the issue of any renewed license the licensee shall produce a certificate from the Forest Ranger or other person duly appointed in that behalf to the effect—

- (1.) That the timber has been cut in a continuous and regular manner;
- (2.) That the sawmill has been kept continuously in operation, when not stopped by causes considered unavoidable by the Commissioner;
- (3.) That, where so provided against, no trees or saplings under 12 in. in diameter have been cut for sale, or destroyed by the act of or by the neglect of the licensee or his servants, and that none of the provisions of the regulations under which the license was granted have been violated.

*Valuation of damages to forest.*

60. If at any time it shall appear necessary to ascertain what damage has been committed in a forest either by a licensee or other person, then the Commissioner shall appoint a valuator to ascertain and assess the amount of such damage, unless the Minister shall otherwise direct; and no new license shall be granted until the amount of damage so assessed shall have been paid, in addition to the sum due by way of rent, royalty, and expenses of valuation.

*License may be cancelled for improper cutting of timber.*

61. If at any time during the currency of the license the Forest Ranger shall report, or it otherwise appears, that the timber on the licensed ground is being improperly cut, the Minister may, by notice in writing to the licensee, suspend the license pending investigation, and such Minister may cancel such license if it is found that the regulations have been infringed, without prejudice to any proceeding for damage done, recovery of rent or royalty due, or otherwise.

## SPECIAL LICENSES BY APPRAISEMENT OR AUCTION.

*Special licenses.*

62. Special licenses for single trees may be granted at the discretion of the Commissioner, on payment of such fees as may be fixed by him.

*Value of timber to be ascertained before sale.*

63. It shall be a condition precedent to the sale of any quantity of timber other than a single tree that a Forest Ranger or other officer shall first report on the estimated quantity, quality, and general position and value of such timber; and such report shall be forwarded by the Commissioner to the Minister, who shall decide in what manner the timber is to be disposed of.

*Auction conditions.*

64. Timber sold by auction shall be subject to such terms of payment as may be fixed by the Minister in each case. If any balance of purchase-money remains unpaid for the space of seven days after the time limited for payment thereof, such Minister may declare the contract of sale, and all rights and privileges of the purchaser thereunder, to be at an end, and thereupon any moneys paid in respect of such contract shall be absolutely forfeited to His Majesty.

*Timber sold by auction to be branded.*

65. Before any license is issued to any purchaser of timber bought at auction, all timber so sold shall be branded by a Forest Ranger <sup>CF</sup> on a space exposed by the removal of a chip near the base of each tree sold, and only such timber as bears such brand shall be felled, cut, sawn, or removed by the licensee.

## LICENSES TO HAND-SAWYERS, WOODCUTTERS, AND SPLITTERS.

*Hand-sawyers' licenses.*

66. Areas of from 1 to 20 acres may be granted to hand-sawyers on the same terms and under similar conditions as those for saw-mill licenses, but no additional area shall be reserved for the use of the applicant, and no such license shall be issued for a longer period than two years. Hand-sawyers and splitters shall have the right to construct saw-pits and huts on sites approved by the Commissioner.

*Wood-cutting and splitting licenses.*

67. A license to cut firewood, or to split posts, slabs, rails, palings, shingles, and fencing-stakes, in forests cleared of milling-timber, or in forests which are not heavily timbered, may be granted by the Commissioner as follows:—

- (a.) For an area 200 ft. by 200 ft., at a charge of £2 10s. per annum per man;  
 For an area 200 ft. by 100 ft., at a charge of £1 10s. per annum per man;  
 For an area 200 ft. by 50 ft., at a charge of £1 per annum per man.

In sparsely timbered country these areas may be extended at the discretion of the Commissioner, but so as not to include more timber than can be felled by one man within one year. Or

- (b.) For a license to cut one or more kauri-trees, at schedule rates. Or

(c.) On payment of the following royalties:—

*Totara, Black-pine, Kowhai, and Broadleaf Timbers.*

		Royalty.	
		Per 100 Posts.	
		s.	d.
Posts,	6 in. by 3 in. by 5 ft. 6 in. long ...	8	0
„	6 in. by 4 in. by 6 ft. long ...	12	0
„	6 in. by 5 in. by 7 ft. long ...	16	0
„	6 in. by 6 in. „ ...	21	0
„	8 in. by 6 in. „ ...	28	0
„	10 in. by 8 in. „ ...	46	0
„	12 in. by 10 in. „ ...	70	0
„	12 in. by 12 in. „ ...	84	0
Telegraph poles and piles,	s. d.		
6 in. by 6 in. ...	3 0	per 100 running feet.	
Ditto, 8 in. by 8 in. ...	5 6	„	
„ 10 in. by 10 in. ...	8 6	„	
„ 12 in. by 12 in. ...	12 0	„	

Other sizes in proportion, up to 25 ft. long. Over 25 ft. long, double royalty.

NOTE.—Royalty on telegraph poles to be computed on butt measurements.

*Other Timbers.*

		Per 100 Posts.	
		&c.	
		s.	d.
Posts, rails, and sleepers, up to 7 ft. by	6 in. by 6 in. ...	8	0
Ditto, 8 in. by 6 in. by 7 ft. long	„ 10 in. by 8 in. „ ...	14	0
„ 10 in. by 8 in. „	„ 12 in. by 10 in. „ ...	23	0
„ 12 in. by 10 in. „	„ 12 in. by 12 in. „ ...	35	0
„ 12 in. by 12 in. „		42	0

Stakes of all kinds up to 5 ft. 6 in. by 4 in. by 4 in., at the rate of 4s. per 100 stakes.

*Miscellaneous.*

		Per 100.	
		s.	d.
Drain slabs, 12 in. by 1 in. by 12 in.	...	0	6

*Licenses to cut firewood, split posts, &c., in virgin forest.*

68. Licenses to cut firewood, or to split posts, slabs, rails, palings, shingles, or fencing-stakes, within virgin forests heavily timbered and within the areas defined in the preceding two regulations may, at the discretion of the Minister, be granted at the following rates: For firewood only, £5 per annum per man; for posts, rails, slabs, palings, shingles, and sleepers, £7 10s. per annum per man. The Minister may, as the case demands, grant licenses at a fixed rate per annum, or at the schedule rates of royalty hereinafter specified, or may, if the timber is exceptionally valuable or plentiful, increase any of such rates, or he may refuse the application.

*Splitting licenses in virgin forest may be refused.*

69. It shall be competent for the Minister to refuse to grant licenses for cutting firewood, or for splitting timber for sleepers, posts, slabs, rails, fencing-stakes, palings, shingles, or firewood, within a virgin forest, or within any forest which contains milling-timber in quantity sufficient for milling or handsawing.

SPECIAL LICENSES.

*Settlers' licenses.*

70. Licenses may be granted by the Commissioner to settlers not entitled to free firewood, and to others, to cut firewood, fencing,



shingles, and palings, after valuation and payment according to the schedule. Licenses to settlers entitled to free firewood shall be issued on application; but such license shall not entitle the settler to cut timber or firewood for sale, or for any other purpose than for fuel for himself and household. Only one license shall be held by any settler at the same time.

*Licenses for charcoal, potash, tar, pitch, &c.*

71. Licenses may be granted by the Commissioner, on payment of fees to be fixed by him, to cut wood to burn for charcoal, or the extraction of potash, tar, pitch, or other secondary products; but the licensee shall observe such precautions as may be deemed necessary to prevent injury from fire, and he will be held responsible for any injury done to any forest by improper or negligent operations; and nothing herein shall entitle him to carry on any operations in any forest during the periods within which such forest is closed pursuant to these regulations. No person may hold more than one license at the same time, either directly or indirectly.

*Licenses to peel bark.*

72. Licenses to peel bark may be granted at the discretion of the Minister, but only under such terms and conditions as he may deem proper. No person may hold more than one license at the same time, either directly or indirectly.

*Sleeper-cutting licenses.*

73. Licenses to cut railway-sleepers for use on New Zealand railways may be issued by the Commissioner on payment of a fee of 5s. per annum, payable in advance. Such license shall entitle the person named therein to split, cut, or hew railway-sleepers on the land mentioned and described therein; but such license shall not entitle the holder thereof to cut, split, or hew any timber included in any sawmill license, or in any license where the timber has been sold by appraisalment at auction or otherwise, or on any land held under lease or license from the Crown. The license shall state the class or classes of timber to which it applies, and it shall expire at the period of twelve months from the date thereof.

74. Every holder of such a license shall pay a royalty of 3d. for every railway-sleeper so cut, split, or hewn, whether such sleepers are accepted by the Railway Department or not. Such royalty shall be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue before the sleepers are delivered to the Railway Department, and that Department shall require proof that the royalty has been paid before accepting the sleepers, or, failing such proof, shall deduct from the amount otherwise payable for the sleepers the royalty herein provided for, and shall pay the same to the Public Account.

75. If the holder of a special license hereunder shall cut, split, or hew timber for any other purpose than for railway-sleepers for New Zealand railways, or shall use any other timber than is stated in such license, or shall attempt to sell and deliver sleepers to the Railway Department without having first paid the royalty thereon as herein provided, or shall wantonly damage or destroy any bush, timber, or trees other than as may be necessary in felling trees for railway-sleepers, or shall wastefully use any trees so felled so that as many sleepers as possible are not obtained therefrom; or if any person not having a license as herein provided shall cut, split, or hew railway-sleepers on any land to which this regulation ap-

plies, then in any such case such licensee or person shall be deemed to be guilty of an offence, and on conviction thereof shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds (£20), and the Commissioner may in his discretion cancel such license, or suspend it for any period he may think fit: Provided that nothing herein shall operate to prevent the seizure of timber illegally cut on lands to which this regulation applies.

#### KAURI TIMBER.

##### *Kauri for existing mills to be sold by tender.*

76. All kauri timber for the supply of existing mills shall be sold by public tender, after due notification, estimation, and appraisal: Provided that special licenses for single trees or clumps of trees not exceeding 100,000 superficial feet for any one license may be granted by the Commissioner, with the approval of the Minister, on payment of such fees as they may fix.

##### *Commissioner to approve sale.*

77. Subject to the approval of the Minister, the area and quantity of timber to be sold shall be thrown open by public notification, and tenders invited for the purchase of the same.

##### *Particulars to be given with tender.*

78. Applicants tendering for the purchase of kauri timber shall forward to the Commissioner, at the Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, a tender on the form given in Schedule C, stating the price at which they are prepared to purchase the timber specified in their tenders, at per 100 superficial feet, and giving the following particulars:—

- (a.) The quantity of timber, whether standing or in logs, already owned, in possession of, or secured by the tenderer, and whether situated on freehold land, leasehold land, Native land, or Crown land.
- (b.) A description of the locality where the timber and logs already owned or secured are situated, and, if in several localities, the names of each shall be stated, together with the quantity of timber thereon, the amount of timber required, and how long it would last, &c. An illustrative sketch-map must accompany the description.
- (c.) A description of the lot and quantity of the particular timber tendered for, and also the locality of the mill at which it is proposed that this timber shall be sawn.
- (d.) How it is proposed to remove the timber, whether by tramway, or by putting it into the creeks and driving it out, or by hauling, rafting, towing, or in any other manner.
- (e.) The terms of payment offered being either wholly in cash, or partly in cash and partly in instalments, as specified in Regulation 85.

##### *Deposit with tender.*

79. All tenders shall be accompanied by a deposit of 5 per cent. on the amount of the tender, which will be returned in case of non-acceptance of the tender, and in the case of a successful tenderer shall be retained as part-payment for the timber.

*Tenders, and reports thereon, to be sent to Minister.*

80. The Commissioner shall transmit such tenders, together with the Ranger's report thereon, and his remarks and recommendations, to the Minister.

*Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.*

81. The highest or any of such tenders shall not necessarily be accepted, and the right is reserved by the Minister to allot the timber in such manner and on such conditions as, in his opinion, the circumstances of the case warrant: Provided that before accepting the tender he shall satisfy himself that the tenderer is the proprietor of a then-existing mill, and that the timber applied for is to supply such mill.

*License issued on acceptance of tender.*

82. In the event of the acceptance of any tender, a license shall be issued to the tenderer as licensee, on payment of a license fee of £1 1s. to the Receiver of Land Revenue, and there shall be a maximum time provided for the removal of the timber, with conditions providing against waste in terms of Regulation 61.

*Licensee to supply annual statement.*

83. The licensee shall make and deliver to the Commissioner, at a period fixed by such Commissioner in each year, a written statement of the quantity of timber such licensee has in hand on the several classes of land held by him.

*Transfer of license.*

84. It shall be unlawful for the licensee to transfer, assign, or in any way dispose of his license, or of the timber, or of his interest therein to any other person until after the expiration of two years from the date at which the tender was accepted: Provided however, that where the licensee proposes to sell the timber with his mill, plant, and appliances in their entirety, he may do so with the written approval of the Minister first obtained; and in such case the license may be transferred accordingly on payment of a fee of £1 1s. to the Receiver of Land Revenue. Such approval may be given or refused in the discretion of the Minister.

*Payment for timber.*

85. Payment for timber shall be made by the licensee either wholly in cash on acceptance of tender, or partly in cash and partly by instalments, as follows:—

For half to one million feet, half in cash on acceptance of tender and half in six months thereafter;

For one to three million feet, one-third in cash on acceptance of tender, one-third in eight and one-third in sixteen months thereafter;

For three to six million feet, one-fifth in cash on acceptance of tender, one-fifth in seven, one-fifth in fourteen, one-fifth in twenty-one, and one-fifth in twenty-eight months thereafter;

For six to ten million feet, one-fifth in cash on acceptance of tender, one-fifth in nine, one-fifth in eighteen, one-fifth in twenty-seven, and one-fifth in thirty-six months thereafter.

*Interest on unpaid instalments.*

86. All such instalments shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum as from the date of acceptance of tender, and, with the interest, shall be secured by promissory notes payable on demand, and made and indorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner; but the amounts secured by such promissory notes must be paid up in cash if the licensee bleeds, or permits to be bled, any timber sold to him under these regulations, and the Commissioner notifies him under Regulation 112.

*Removal of timber.*

87. The period during which timber disposed of under Regulation 71, *et seq.*, shall be as follows:—

Not exceeding 1,000,000 sup. ft.	within one year.
„ 3,000,000	„ two years.
„ 6,000,000	„ three years.
„ 10,000,000	„ four years.

*Extension of time for removal of timber.*

88. Timber not removed within the time provided for its removal shall revert to the Crown, but the Minister may grant an extension of time for a period not exceeding three years on payment of not less than 5 per cent. per annum on the prairie or net value of the land on which the timber is standing or lying, subject to such conditions as the Minister may impose.

*Crown may accept royalty on estimated or realised quantity of timber.*

89. The Crown reserves the right either to accept royalty on the estimated quantity of timber as appraised, or on the amount as it comes from the mill, sawn or in fitches; the conditions governing payment of royalty therefor being those specified in Regulation 46; subject, however, to Regulations 76 to 113.

*Conditions when payment made by instalments.*

90. In every case where payment is to be made by instalments the following special provisions shall apply:—

- (1.) The property in all timber whether standing or in logs shall remain in the Crown until all the instalments are paid.
- (2.) The value of the timber cut shall at no time exceed the total amount actually paid.
- (3.) In any case where the Commissioner is satisfied that timber has been cut in excess of the limit fixed by the last preceding paragraph, he shall appraise the quantity and value of the timber so cut in excess and demand payment from the licensee of the amount of such appraisal. The amount paid shall be in or toward satisfaction of the accruing instalments in the order in which they accrue due, and shall accordingly be credited to the same, as also to the promissory notes securing the same. In default of payment of such amount for the space of fourteen days the whole of the unpaid instalments shall be payable forthwith, and payment may be enforced accordingly.
- (4.) The licensee shall make and deliver on a date to be fixed by the Commissioner a statement of the number and contents of trees felled during the preceding period, together

with total quantity of timber felled as from the commencement of his timber-cutting license, and such statement shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration as to the correctness thereof.

#### NEW MILLS.

##### *Sawmill area for new mill.*

91. Any person desirous of applying for a sawmilling area of timber for a new mill shall roughly mark off an area not exceeding 200 acres, and supply a sketch-map of the same, with compass bearings and approximate distances, and may also apply for additional areas adjoining the first, as provided in Regulation 32, but not exceeding a total area of 600 acres, to be reserved for his exclusive use: Provided that the reservation of any or all of such additional areas shall be at the discretion of the Minister; and provided also that the holder shall not be allowed to fell timber on any reserved area until he has complied with the terms of payment, and has otherwise complied with the terms of these regulations.

92. The holder of the sawmill area shall erect a substantial and fully equipped sawmill capable of cutting not less than 100,000 superficial feet of timber monthly on the area applied for, or on such other site as may be approved of by the Minister.

##### *Mill-site.*

93. An area not exceeding 20 acres of Crown lands may be granted by the Minister as a mill-site, with prescribed conditions as to rent and otherwise.

##### *Application to state royalty offered and date cutting-operations will commence, and have plan attached.*

94. The applicant shall state in his application the amount of royalty he is prepared to pay per 100 superficial feet for the timber, the date at which it is proposed to erect and complete the mill, tramways, &c., together with the date on which the applicant will be ready to begin cutting-operations. The application shall also be accompanied by a sketch-plan showing the locality of the land from which it is proposed to take the timber applied for.

##### *Applicant's interest in other mills, and how timber to be removed.*

95. The applicant shall also state whether he has any other mills, or any interest, direct or indirect, in other mills, and, if so, where they are located; how it is proposed to remove the timber, whether by tramway or by putting the timber in creeks and driving it out, or by hauling, rafting, towing, or in any other manner; and whether there are other sawmills in the same locality.

##### *Ranger's report on mill-site and milling area.*

96. On receipt of the application the Ranger shall visit the land applied for, and shall report generally and specifically as under:—

- (a.) On the proposed mill-site.
- (b.) On the quantity of timber on the milling-area in question.
- (c.) Whether the granting of the application would interfere with other millowners (if any).
- (d.) Whether the granting of the milling-area as applied for would prevent other owners from removing timber from their respective areas and lands, or prevent timber from being taken off other Crown lands.

- (e.) On the estimated amount of timber, together with a description thereof, and his value of the selling-price of the timber as it stands at per 100 superficial feet.

*Application, Ranger's report, &c., to be sent to Minister.*

97. The Commissioner shall transmit such application, together with the Ranger's report thereon, and accompanied by full particulars and recommendations, to the Minister.

*Disposal of timber by tender.*

98. (1.) Thereupon, subject to the Minister's approval, the area and quantity of timber shall be thrown open by public notification for disposal by public tender.

(2.) Irrespective of any such application, the Minister may from time to time, as he thinks fit, set apart and publicly notify as open for disposal by public tender mill-sites and areas or quantities of kauri timber for the supply of new mills.

*Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.*

99. The highest or any tender shall not necessarily be accepted, and the right is reserved by the Minister to allot the timber in such manner and on such conditions as, in his opinion, the circumstances of the case warrant: Provided that, before accepting a tender, he shall satisfy himself that the timber applied for is to supply a new mill.

*Timber for new mills.*

100. In every case where areas and quantities of timber are disposed of by public tender as aforesaid for the supply of new mills, Regulations 79, 82, and 84 to 90 shall apply.

#### LOGGING.

*Information to be furnished with application for logging-area.*

101. Any person desirous of acquiring any areas or quantities of kauri timber for logging for sale to millowners, or for export, may apply therefor, and in his application shall state and clearly define the proposed locality, area required, estimated amount of timber growing thereon, &c., and he shall also state—

- (a.) How it is proposed to take away the timber, whether by tramway, or by driving in the creeks, or in any other manner.
- (b.) Whether he has any other timber areas at the time of making the application, and, if so, the area, the locality, and the estimated amount of timber growing thereon.

*Application to state royalty offered and date cutting-operations will commence, and have plan attached.*

102. The applicant shall state in his application the amount he is prepared to pay per 100 superficial feet for the timber, and the date on which he will be ready to begin cutting-operations. The application shall also be accompanied by a sketch-plan showing the locality of the land from which it is proposed to take the timber applied for.

*Applicant's interest in other areas: how timber to be removed.*

103. The applicant shall also state whether he has any other logging-areas, or any interest, direct or indirect, in other logging-

areas, and, if so, where they are located; how it is proposed to remove the timber, whether by tramway or by putting the timber in creeks and driving it out, or by hauling, rafting, towing, or in any other manner; and whether there are other logging-areas in the same locality.

*Ranger's report on logging-area.*

104. On receipt of the application the Ranger shall visit the land applied for, and shall report generally and specifically as under:—

- (a.) On the proposed logging-area.
- (b.) On the quantity of timber on the logging-area in question.
- (c.) Whether the granting of the application would interfere with other logging-area owners (if any).
- (d.) Whether the granting of the logging-area as applied for would prevent other owners from removing timber from their respective areas and lands, or prevent timber from being taken off other Crown lands.
- (e.) On the estimated amount of timber, together with a description thereof, and his value of the selling-price of the timber as it stands at per 100 superficial feet.

*Application, Ranger's report, &c., to be sent to Minister.*

105. The Commissioner shall transmit such application, together with the Ranger's report thereon, and accompanied by full particulars and recommendations, to the Minister.

*Disposal of timber by tender.*

106. (1.) Thereupon, subject to the approval of the Minister, the area and quantity of timber shall be thrown open by public notification for disposal by public tender.

(2.) Irrespective of any such applications, the Minister may from time to time, as he thinks fit, publicly notify as open for disposal by public tender any areas or quantities of kauri timber for logging, for sale to millowners, or for export.

*Sale of timber for logging.*

107. In every case where areas or quantities of kauri timber are disposed of by public tender as aforesaid for logging as aforesaid, Regulations 79, 82, and 85 to 90 shall apply.

*Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.*

108. The highest or any tender shall not necessarily be accepted, and the right is reserved by the Minister to allot the timber in such manner and on such conditions as, in his opinion, the circumstances of the case warrant: Provided that, before accepting a tender, he shall satisfy himself that the timber applied for is for logging, for sale to millowners, or for export.

*Transfer of license.*

109. It shall be unlawful for the licensee to transfer the license to any other person, except with the approval of the Minister, and such approval shall not be given until after the lapse of not less than a year from the date at which the license was granted.

*Disposal of timber by licensee.*

110. The timber acquired by the licensee shall in no case be disposed of to any millowner who owns, holds, or controls a supply of timber exceeding three times the yearly cutting-capacity of such mill.

*Kauri-bleeding prohibited.*

111. Any person who by himself, his agents or workmen, bleeds any kauri-tree in any forest shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £25 for every tree so bled: Provided that neither the prosecution of the offender for such offence nor the payment of the penalty shall prevent the recovery from him of the value of all damage done by him (including the value of all gum obtained by him), or his prosecution for theft of the gum. "Bleeding" the tree means cutting, boring, or tapping any part of the tree so as thereby to produce or promote the flow or exudation of the gum.

112. Should any licensee "bleed" or allow to be "bled" any timber sold to him under these regulations, the Commissioner shall at once have power to call upon him to pay in cash forthwith the whole of the purchase-money outstanding on account of all the timber sold to him situated in the forest or bush of which the timber "bled" forms part, and any promissory notes that may have been given in payment thereof shall not be accepted as sufficient payment in terms of this regulation. Failure to pay such outstanding purchase-money within thirty days from date of notice by the Commissioner shall entail forfeiture of the license.

*No destruction of timber-trees.*

113. Any person who unlawfully injures or destroys any timber-tree growing in any forest otherwise than by "bleeding" it as aforesaid shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5 for every tree so injured and destroyed.

## GENERAL.

*Illegal cutting of timber.*

114. Should any person cut or remove any timber (including firewood or posts) in any forest without written authority to do so in terms of these regulations, such person shall be liable to a fine of twice the amount of royalty payable for such timber so cut or removed, together with payment of all expenses incurred by the Government in detecting and dealing with such illegal cutting or removal of timber. Such fine may be imposed by the Minister, and, on payment thereof by the person so offending, further proceedings may be stayed should the Minister so direct.

*General regulations apply.*

115. Subject to the special provisions of Regulations 76 to 113, these regulations shall apply to all licenses issued and kauri timber disposed of thereunder.



SCHEDULE A.

RATES OF ROYALTY.

Ordinary royalty shall be paid by the purchasers of timber in forests according to the following classification:—

	At per 100 sup. ft. s. d.
Class I.— Totara, matai, puriri, maire-raunui, silver-pine, and pohutukawa, not less than ... ..	2 0
Class II.— Kauri, not less than ... ..	1 0
Class III.— Totara and matai less than 25 ft. in length, rata, tangeao, tooth- and entire-leaved, beeches, manuka (tea-tree), manoa, tanekaha, kawaka, kaikawaka, not less than ... ..	1 0
Class IV.— Rewarewa, mapau, toro, hinau, taraire, miro, not less than ... ..	0 6
Class V.— Mountain- and silver-beech, not less than ... ..	0 6
Class VI.— Rimu (red - pine), kahikatea (white - pine), kamai, pukatea, tawa, not less than ... ..	0 6
Class VII.— Puriri, totara, kauri, silver-pine, and matai posts and sleepers to be charged under Classes I and III.	
Other posts, rails, and sleepers ... ..	Per 100. 8 0
Fencing-stakes ... ..	4 0
Firewood, not less than ... ..	Per Cord. 1 0

No standing totara or black-pine, and no timber required or suitable for milling purposes, to be permitted to be cut under this class.

The royalty to be paid under this Schedule is subject to the right of the Minister to cause any timber to be sold by appraisement or by auction in the manner set forth in the foregoing regulations.

SCHEDULE B.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.

Form 1.

“The Land Act, 1908.”

APPLICATION FOR [State nature of license required] LICENSE.

To the Minister of Lands.

I, [Name in full], of [Residence and occupation], do hereby apply for a license [Give full particulars of license required] to over all that area described in the Schedule hereto; and I also apply [If the application be for a sawmill license with reserved areas, give particulars of the extent of such areas, or, if any other privilege be required, state the nature of the same].

I deposit herewith the sum of\* as required by the Minister of Lands, such sum to be counted as [Survey fee, royalty, or

\* The Commissioner of Crown Lands at will inform the applicant what deposit, if any, is required, and the sum so stated must be deposited with this application at the office of the Commissioner.

license fee, as the case may require]; and I agree to comply with the regulations now in force relating to forests within the district, in so far as they affect the license hereby applied for.

I attach a sketch showing the area and locality.

As witness my hand, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 .  
[Signature of Applicant.]

Schedule.

FORM OF SAWMILL LICENSE.

Form 2.

“The Land Act, 1908.”

SAWMILL LICENSE.

[Name in full], of [Address and occupation], having paid the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ by way of [State what the money has been paid for—viz., as a deposit for survey fees, royalties, &c.], is hereby licensed to erect a sawmill and to cut timber within the area\* described in the Schedule hereto, for the period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_, subject to the provisions of the above-mentioned Act and to the regulations attached thereto; subject also to the following express conditions: [Specify any special conditions upon which the license is to be held; and in cases where the license is for a reserved area it should state the extent to which the licensee has the right to work a sawmill or use roads and tramways over the original or previous area].

As witness my hand, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 .  
\_\_\_\_\_, Minister of Lands.

Schedule.

\*The area is only to include the actual area for which the license is granted, and is not to give any rights over reserved areas.

SCHEDULE C.

TENDER FOR KAURI SAWMILLING TIMBER.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby tender for \_\_\_\_\_ superficial feet of kauri timber.

The position of the timber applied for is shown in red on the lithograph, tracing, or sketch-plan attached hereto.

It is intended to cut the timber at the \_\_\_\_\_ Mill, situated on \_\_\_\_\_, in the \_\_\_\_\_ District, concerning which I attach the following statement as to output, timber on hand, &c.

Statement.

Name of mill, \_\_\_\_\_, situated in \_\_\_\_\_ District, within \_\_\_\_\_ miles of \_\_\_\_\_ Township, and close to or fronting \_\_\_\_\_ River.

Capacity, \_\_\_\_\_ million feet per annum.

Output during last year, \_\_\_\_\_ million feet.

Details of total quantity of timber now on hand for cutting at the above mill,—

Feet.

Total quantity on hand ... ..

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that the above is a correct statement as regards the \_\_\_\_\_ Mill, for which a tender is now being made to obtain \_\_\_\_\_ million feet of kauri timber.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 .

Name:

## SCHEDULE D.

## NOTICE OF SEIZURE.

"The Land Act, 1908" (Forests Regulation No. 21).

Department of Lands,  
District Office,

NOTICE is hereby given that timber, to the estimated quantity of superficial feet, was seized under my direction on [*Description of land where seized*], on the            day of           , 19   , as I have reason to believe it was cut by an unlicensed person in a forest under my management.

All persons who claim any right to such timber are hereby notified to lodge a notice to that effect, addressed to me at the above office *within fourteen days from the date hereof*

If a claim is made as above, and the right to such timber duly established to my satisfaction, the timber will be restored to the claimant.

Dated this            day of           , 19   .

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

*Regulations revoked.*

Regulations under "The Land Act, 1892," dated 12th March, 1900, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 22nd March then instant, pages 602-6.

Regulations under "The Land Act, 1892," dated 26th September, 1900, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 10th January, 1901.

Regulations under "The Land Act, 1892," dated 21st September, 1901, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 26th September, 1901.

Regulations under "The Land Act, 1892," dated 3rd October, 1901, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 3rd October, 1901.

Regulations under "The Land Act, 1892," dated 19th March, 1902, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 27th March, 1902.

Regulations under "The Land Act, 1892," dated 16th August, 1903, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 27th August, 1903.

Regulations under "The Land Act, 1892," dated 15th March, 1904, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 18th March, 1904.

Regulations under "The Land Act, 1892," dated 9th September, 1905, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 14th September, 1905.

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 Settlement Lands in Auckland Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—MATAMATA COUNTY.—PATETERE NORTH SURVEY DISTRICT.—SELWYN SETTLEMENT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
80	III	195 3 29	150 0 0	3 7 6

Undulating to broken spurs and ridges, largely ploughable, and covered with fern and manuka scrub; soil generally light loam, on rhyolite formation; fairly well watered. Situated about six miles from Tirau Railway-station by good formed cart-road.

85	III	234 0 33	175 0 0	3 18 9
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Altitude, from 250 ft. to 450 ft. above sea-level. Fronts the Cambridge-Rotorua Road. Undulating to broken spurs and ridges, largely ploughable; soil inferior to fair sandy loam; fairly well watered. Situated six miles from Tirau Railway-station by good formed cart-road.

93	III	118 0 0	60 0 0	1 7 0
94	"	112 0 0	60 0 0	1 7 0
95	"	130 0 0	65 0 0	1 9 3
96	"	130 0 0	65 0 0	1 9 3

Situated from four to six miles from Tirau Railway-station, and comprising undulating to slightly broken spurs and ridges, covered with fern and manuka scrub, largely ploughable; soil fair to inferior light sandy loam; fairly well watered.

108	VII	128 0 21	80 0 0	1 16 0
109	"	123 3 37	80 0 0	1 16 0

Altitude, from 200 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Undulating flat spurs and ridges, very largely ploughable, and covered with fern and manuka scrub. Soil inferior to fair light sandy loam; fairly well watered. Situated three to four miles from Putaruru Railway-station by formed cart-road.

110	VII	194 0 10	125 0 0	2 16 3
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Altitude, from 200 ft. to 350 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to slightly broken land; flat spurs and ridges, largely ploughable, and covered with manuka scrub and fern; soil fair to inferior light sandy loam; well watered. Situated about four miles from Putaruru Railway-station by formed cart-road.

111	VII	246 1 20	155 0 0	3 9 9
112	"	240 2 25	150 0 0	3 7 6
113	"	353 3 32	265 0 0	5 19 3
114	"	103 0 13	65 0 0	1 9 3
115	"	117 1 37	75 0 0	1 13 9

Altitude, 200 ft. to 450 ft. above sea-level. Generally undulating flat spurs and ridges, largely ploughable, and covered with fern and manuka scrub; soil fair to inferior light sandy loam; fairly watered except Section 113. Situated two miles and a half to four miles from Putaruru Railway-station by formed cart-road, except in case of Section 112, the last mile to which is at present unformed.

116	VII	410 3 34	260 0 0	5 17 0
117	"	220 3 33	165 0 0	3 14 3
118	"	150 2 35	95 0 0	2 2 9
119	"	138 3 38	90 0 0	2 0 6
120	"	143 3 14	90 0 0	2 0 6

Altitude, from 300 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Generally undulating flat spurs, ridges largely ploughable, and covered with fern and manuka; soil fair light sandy loam, resting on rhyolite formation. Situated one mile and a half to three miles from Putaruru Railway-station.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Gore Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Cemeteries Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Warrant of the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred, appointing Trustees for the West Gore Public Cemetery, and appoint the local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Gore Borough Council.	GORE (formerly known as West Gore). All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 3 roods 4 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 57 and 58, Block XVI, Town of Gore. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 135, Hokonui Survey District, 1100 links; towards the east by Section No. 59 in the said block, 798 links; towards the south by Crewe Street, 1100 links; and towards the west by said Section No. 135, 798 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1592, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands

Trustee for the Tiriraukawa Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fourth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

WILLIAM JOHN MILLS

to be a Trustee, in the place of Henry Joseph Canton, who has resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Tiriraukawa Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Jeremiah Charles McCarthy, William Carson, Alexander Ross Munro, and Frederick Mickleson, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Cust and West Eyreton Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fourth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

FREDERICK HENRY EARLY

to be a Trustee, in the place of Stephen Early, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Cust and West Eyreton Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Stephen Sheat, John Smith, George Knight Crysell, Fredrick George Horrell, David Garland, Edward Wolff, and Charles Davy Blackmore, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to change or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in His Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II of the Second Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserve or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, the Governor may, by notice gazetted, declare his intention to make such change, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

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

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Portion which it is intended to change.	In-tended Purpose.
All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,266 acres and 20 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 100, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109A, 206, 285, and part of 96, Hutt District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5907/6A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered blue. Acquired by His Majesty as a public reserve for the purposes of a rifle range.	All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block I, Rimutaka Survey District (formerly portion of Section No. 96, Hutt District). Bounded towards the north-west by the main Hutt Road, 100 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 96, Hutt District, 250 links; towards the south-east and south-west by the Trentham Rifle Range Reserve, 100 and 250 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5907/6B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.	For a site for a post-office.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 12, Plumer Hamlet, situated in the

Parish of Waipareira (Block II, Titirangi Survey District). Bounded towards the north-east by a public road; towards the south-east by Section No. 13, Plumer Hamlet; towards the south-west by Lot No. 31 of Section 7, Parish of Waipareira; and towards the north-west by Section No. 11 of the aforesaid Plumer Hamlet; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1111/6, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved for Quarry Purposes in the Hawke's Bay Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Hawke's Bay Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for quarry purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 60 acres, more or less, being Section No. 133, Block VII, Patutahi Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road; towards the south-east by the Gisborne-Wairoa Road; towards the south-west by Section No. 133A, Block VII, Patutahi Survey District; and towards the north-west by a public road and by Section No. 119, Block III, of said survey district: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 28874/24, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved for the Use of the Department of Agriculture, in the Taranaki Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 2 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Block XVI, Town of Opunake. Bounded towards the east generally by Opunake Suburban Section No. 49, towards the south-west by Park Place, and towards the north-west by Layard Street; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5235/6, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lands temporarily reserved in Aria Township, Taranaki Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 13, Block VIII, Aria Township. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 9, Block VIII, Aria Township; towards the east by Section No. 12, Block VIII aforesaid; towards the south by Tawa Street; and towards the west by Section No. 14, Block VIII aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5263/1A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For a site for a public school.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block VII, Aria Township. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 3, Block VII, Aria Township; towards the east by Kumara Road; towards the south by Section No. 5, Block VII aforesaid; and towards the west by Crown land: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5263/1B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for public buildings of the General Government.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 12, Block VIII, Aria Township. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 10, Block VIII, Aria Township; towards the east by Section No. 11, Block VIII aforesaid; towards the south by Tawa Street; and towards the west by Section No. 13, Block VIII aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5263/1B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For a site for public buildings of the General Government.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1903," it is enacted that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act, or in any Crown grant or other instrument of title, the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Board, remove any restriction on the alienation of land owned by Maoris: Provided that the decision of the Governor on any recommendation of the Board shall be given within six months from the date of the receipt of such recommendation:

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and received on the sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nine, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon and vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities me thereunto enabling, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Aotea District Maori Land Board aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the said land, so as to permit the same to be sold.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Waitohu Survey District, containing 30 acres and 29 $\frac{3}{4}$  perches, more or less, being all that portion of the block of land known as Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4c No. 3A which is situated to the west of the Waikawa Road, which said block of land is comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 11th day of June, 1907, subject to the restriction that the said land shall be "inalienable, except with the consent of the Governor, by sale, mortgage, or lease for a longer period than twenty-one years."

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

J. CARROLL,  
Native Minister.

*Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1903," it is enacted that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act, or in any Crown grant or other instrument of title, the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Board, remove any restriction on the alienation of land owned by Maoris: Provided that the decision of the Governor on any recommendation of the Board shall be given within six months from the date of the receipt of such recommendation:

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and received on the sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nine, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon and vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities me thereunto enabling, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Aotea District Maori Land Board aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the said land, so as to permit the same to be sold.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Waitohu Survey District, containing 30 acres and 29 $\frac{3}{4}$  perches, more or less, being all that portion of the block of land known as Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4c No. 3B which is situated to the west of the Waikawa Road, which said block of land is comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 11th day of June, 1907, subject to the restriction that the said land shall be "inalienable, except with the consent of the Governor, by sale, mortgage, or lease for a longer period than twenty-one years."

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

J. CARROLL,  
Native Minister.

*Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1903," it is enacted that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act, or in any Crown grant or other instrument of title, the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Board, remove any restriction on the alienation of land owned by Maoris: Provided that the decision of the Governor on any recommendation of the Board shall be given within six months from the date of the receipt of such recommendation:

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the eighteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and received on the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

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

exercise of the powers conferred upon and vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities me thereunto enabling, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Aotea District Maori Land Board aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the said land, so as to permit the same to be sold.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Waitohu Survey District, containing 48 acres 2 roods 13 perches, more or less, known as Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4c5A No. 4, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 8th day of June, 1894, subject to the restriction that the said land shall be "inalienable, except with the consent of the Governor, by sale, or mortgage, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years.

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

J. CARROLL,  
Native Minister.

#### *Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1903," it is enacted that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act, or in any Crown grant or other instrument of title, the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Board, remove any restriction on the alienation of land owned by Maoris: Provided that the decision of the Governor on any recommendation of the Board shall be given within six months from the date of the receipt of such recommendation:

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and received on the sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nine, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon and vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities me thereunto enabling, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Aotea District Maori Land Board aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the said land, so as to permit the same to be sold.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Waitohu Survey District, containing 40 acres 3 roods 30 perches, more or less, being all that portion of the block of land known as Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4c No. 2a which is situated to the west of the Waikawa Road, which said block of land is comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 11th day of June, 1907, subject to the restriction that the said land shall be "inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor previously obtained to such sale, lease, or mortgage.

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

J. CARROLL,  
Native Minister.

#### *Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1903," it is enacted that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act, or in any Crown grant or other instrument of title, the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Board, remove any restriction on the alienation of land owned by Maoris:

Provided that the decision of the Governor on any recommendation of the Board shall be given within six months from the date of the receipt of such recommendation:

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and received on the sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nine, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon and vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities me thereunto enabling, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Aotea District Maori Land Board aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the said land, so as to permit the same to be sold.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Waitohu Survey District, containing 30 acres and 29 $\frac{3}{4}$  perches, more or less, being all that portion of the block of land known as Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4c No. 3c which is situated to the west of the Waikawa Road, which said block of land is comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 11th day of June, 1907, subject to the restriction that the said land shall be "inalienable, except with the consent of the Governor, by sale, mortgage, or lease for a longer period than twenty-one years."

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

J. CARROLL,  
Native Minister.

#### *Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1903," it is enacted that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act, or in any Crown grant or other instrument of title, the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Board, remove any restriction on the alienation of land owned by Maoris: Provided that the decision of the Governor on any recommendation of the Board shall be given within six months from the date of the receipt of such recommendation:

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and received on the sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nine, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon and vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities me thereunto enabling, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Aotea District Maori Land Board aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the said land, so as to permit the same to be sold.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Waitohu Survey District, containing 40 acres 3 roods 30 perches, more or less, being all that portion of the block of land known as Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4c No. 2c which is situated to the west of the Waikawa Road, which said block of land is comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 11th day of June, 1907, subject to the restriction that the said land shall be "inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor previously obtained to such sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

J. CARROLL,  
Native Minister.

*Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1903," it is enacted that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act, or in any Crown grant or other instrument of title, the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Board, remove any restriction on the alienation of land owned by Maoris: Provided that the decision of the Governor on any recommendation of the Board shall be given within six months from the date of the receipt of such recommendation:

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and received on the sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nine, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon and vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities me thereunto enabling, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Aotea District Maori Land Board aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the said land, so as to permit the same to be sold.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Waitohu Survey District, containing 40 acres 3 roods 30 perches, more or less, being all that portion of the block of land known as Manawatu-Kukutaauaki No. 4c No. 2B which is situated to the west of the Waikawa Road, which said block of land is comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 11th day of June, 1907, subject to the restriction that the said land shall be "inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor previously obtained to such sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

J. CARROLL,  
Native Minister

*Appointing Member to fill Vacancy on Taumarunui Native Township Council.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS the Taumarunui Native Township is a Native township duly incorporated under "The Native Townships Local Government Act, 1905":

And whereas a vacancy has arisen in the Council of the said township, and it is expedient that the same should be filled:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section nine of "The Native Townships Local Government Act, 1905," do hereby appoint HAKIAHA TAWHIAO, of Taumarunui, to be a member of the Taumarunui Native Township Council, *vice* George Henry Thompson, resigned.

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

J. CARROLL,  
Native Minister.

*Warrant vesting Control of a Portion of the Great South Road in the Papakura Road Board, and apportioning cost of constructing and maintaining the same.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and eight, subsection one, of "The Public Works Act, 1908," it is provided that the County Council may, by special order, declare that all or any part of any district road in the county shall, from and after a date to be fixed therein, be under the exclusive control of such local authority in the county as is mentioned in the special order; and may by the same special order direct that the cost of constructing and maintaining any such road or part of a road shall be borne by the local authority to which such exclusive control is given, or that a proportion of such cost, to be fixed in and by such special order, shall be borne by any other local authority or local authorities; and the local authority to which such control is granted may recover from such other local authority or local authorities in any Court of competent jurisdiction the share so fixed of any

reasonable expenditure incurred in constructing and maintaining any such road or part of a road as aforesaid:

And whereas by subsection three of the said section it is provided that wherever the operation of "The Counties Act, 1908," is suspended the Governor shall have and may exercise all the functions vested in a County Council under this section:

And whereas the operation of "The Counties Act, 1908," is suspended in the County of Manukau, and Papakura, Wairoa, and Manurewa Road Districts are situated within the said county, and a dispute arose in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven between the Wairoa and Manurewa Road Boards as to the control and maintenance of the portion of the Great South Road described in the Schedule hereto, which lay between, passed through, or abutted upon the Wairoa and Manurewa Road Districts as then constituted:

And whereas by a Warrant dated the twentieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and issued under the provisions of section one hundred and seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," the Governor ordered and declared that, from and after the fifteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the Wairoa Road Board should have exclusive control of the portion of the Great South Road hereinbefore referred to, and that the cost of constructing and maintaining the said portion of road should be borne between the Wairoa Road Board and the Manurewa Road Board in the following proportions: The Wairoa Road Board should pay three-fourths of such cost, and the Manurewa Road Board one-fourth of such cost:

And whereas the boundaries of the Wairoa and Papakura Road Districts were amended by Order in Council dated the sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and published in *Gazette* No. 76, dated the eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight, so that a portion of the Wairoa Road District has now been added to the Papakura Road District, and it is therefore necessary to make some alteration as to the control and maintenance of the portion of the road hereinbefore mentioned:

And whereas the Wairoa Road Board has asked that the control of the part of the said road which is hereinbefore mentioned, and which is described in the Schedule hereto, and which is hereinafter referred to as "the said road," should be vested in the Papakura Road Board, and the Papakura Road Board has agreed to this being done:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section one hundred and eight of "The Public Works Act, 1908," do hereby declare and order that, from and after the date of this Warrant, the Papakura Road Board shall have the exclusive control of that portion of the Great South Road described in the Schedule hereto, and which is a district road within the meaning of the last-mentioned Act; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers and authorities, I do hereby direct and order that the cost of constructing and maintaining the said road shall be borne between the Papakura Road Board and the Manurewa Road Board in the following proportions—that is to say, the Papakura Road Board shall pay three-fourths of such cost, and the Manurewa Road Board one-fourth of such cost.

And I do also hereby further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made by the Manurewa Road Board to the Papakura Road Board shall be paid from time to time in the proportion hereinbefore described out of the funds of the said Road Board, within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Papakura Road Board, and all such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the said Road Board for and on account of such Road Board.

And I do hereby cancel and annul the original Warrant dated the twentieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, page 2119, vesting control of a portion of the Great South Road in the Wairoa Road Board, and apportioning cost of constructing and maintaining the same, in terms of section one hundred and seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894."

## SCHEDULE.

THAT portion of the Great South Road commencing at a point opposite and in line with the south boundary of Section No. 26, Papakura Parish, and running in a south-easterly direction generally to the Town District of Papakura, being a distance of 100 chains, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5268, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

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



*Arrangements for First Election, &c., Waihekeau Drainage District, County of Piako.*

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

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PETER GILCHRIST, of Te Aroha, Solicitor,

to be Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the first election of five members of the Board of Trustees of the Waihekeau Drainage District, as constituted under "The Land Drainage Act, 1908"; also to appoint Saturday, the 15th day of May, 1909, to be the date, and the Public Hall, Waihou, to be the place, for holding such first election; and also to appoint Tuesday, the 18th day of May, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, to be the day and the hour, and the office of Peter Gilchrist, Solicitor, in Whittaker Street, Te Aroha, to be the place, at which the first meeting of Trustees shall be held.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs

*Arrangements for First Election, &c., Judea Drainage District, County of Tauranga.*

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

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE HERBERT BELL, Agent, of Tauranga,

to be Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the first election of five members of the Board of Trustees of the Judea Drainage District, as constituted under "The Land Drainage Act, 1908"; also to appoint Friday, the 7th day of May, 1909, to be the date, and Messrs. Norris and Bell's rooms, Tauranga, to be the place, for holding such first election; and also to appoint Friday, the 14th day of May, 1909, at half past 1 o'clock in the afternoon, to be the day and the hour, and the room of the said Messrs. Norris and Bell, Tauranga, to be the place, at which the first meeting of Trustees shall be held.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

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

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

Name.	District.
ALBERT JOHN WILKINS JOHNSTON ..	Naseby.
HERBERT HARRIS FORD ..	Waipara.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

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

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

Name.	District.
WILLIAM McDERMOTT ..	Waitara.
THOMAS HALE ..	Opotiki.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.*

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

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES COMESKEY

to be the Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Upper Hutt.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 13th April, 1909.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of section 3 of "The Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908," to appoint

JOHN ROBERT DON, M.A. & D.Sc.,

to be an Analyst for the purposes of that Act, in place of James Gow Black, retired. The appointment to date from the 1st day of April, 1909.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Public Vaccinator appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 13th April, 1909.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MARGARET MARION TRAILL LAMONT, M.D. 1897 Univ. Lond., D.P.H. 1899 Camb., &c.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1903," for the District of Waipu.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Members of the Committee of the Awamoko Portion of the Waitaki Islands appointed.*

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

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has, in terms of clause 2 of the rules and regulations for the management of the Awamoko portion of the Waitaki Islands, dated 5th January, 1899, been pleased to approve of

ROBERT JOHNSTON,  
JOHN MCGIMPSEY, and  
ALEXANDER DUNCAN MILLS

acting on the Committee for the care and management of the aforesaid portion of the said islands, these gentlemen having retired and having been re-elected in accordance with the said rules and regulations; to act in conjunction with William Sutherland and John Wall, previously appointed.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Chief Clerk in the Department of Lands, Napier, appointed.*

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

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN THOMSON

to be Chief Clerk in the Department of Lands at Napier.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Receiver of Land Revenue appointed.*

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

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE WILLIAM PALMER

to be Receiver of Land Revenue for the Land District of Marlborough, as from the 1st April, 1909.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Stamp Officer appointed.*

Head Office, Stamp Department,  
Wellington, 13th April, 1909.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN MURRAY

to be a Deputy Commissioner of Stamps and an Assistant Registrar of Companies, as from the 13th instant.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
For Minister of Stamp Duties.

*Stamp Officer appointed.*

Head Office, Stamp Department,  
Wellington, 13th April, 1909.

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

CHARLES HENRY WALTER DIXON

to be a Deputy Commissioner of Stamps, as from the 13th instant.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
For Minister of Stamp Duties.

*Chairmen of Licensing Committees appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 13th April, 1909.

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

VICTOR GRACE DAY, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Timaru and Geraldine, *vice* C. A. Wray, Esq., S.M.;

ROBERT WILLIAM DYER, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Tauranga and Bay of Plenty, *vice* J. M. Roberts, Esq., S.M.; and

THOMAS ALFRED BUSHE BAILEY, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Hurunui, Kaiapoi, Ellesmere, and Selwyn, *vice* V. G. Day, Esq., S.M.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

*Members of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 13th April, 1909.

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

WILLIAM UDY,  
ANDREW O'LOUGHLIN CONSIDINE,  
JAMES BROWN, and  
ALLAN DONALD

to be members of the Licensing Committee for the District of Wairarapa.

JOHN G. FINDLAY

*Stipendiary Magistrate appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 13th April, 1909.

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

THOMAS ALFRED BUSHE BAILEY, Esq.,

to be a Stipendiary Magistrate within the Dominion of New Zealand; to exercise the ordinary and extended jurisdiction of the Magistrate's Court. The appointment to take effect from the 13th day of April, 1909.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

*Crown Solicitor and Crown Prosecutor appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 13th April, 1909.

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

WILLIAM MACALISTER, Esq.,

to be Crown Solicitor and Crown Prosecutor at Invercargill, *vice* T. M. Macdonald, deceased.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

*Justice of the Peace resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 13th April, 1909.

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

EDWYN FREDERICK TEMPLE, Esq.,

of Geraldine, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for New Zealand.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

*Clerk of Warden's Court, &c., appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 13th April, 1909.

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

Constable JAMES SELLERS WILLCOCKS

to be Clerk of the Warden's Court and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar at Whakatane, from the 13th day of April, 1908.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

*Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 14th April, 1909.

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

THOMAS RICHARD WINSBURY PHILPOTTS

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Tauranga, *vice* W. A. Thom.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

*Sheriff appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 14th April, 1909.

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

VICTOR GRACE DAY, Esq., S.M.,

to be Sheriff for the District of Timaru, *vice* C. A. Wray, Esq., S.M.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

*Inspector of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 13th April, 1909.

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

Constable FREDERICK WADE

to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1908." The appointment is dated the 9th day of April, 1909.

A. W. HOGG,  
Minister of Labour.

*Notice respecting Proposed Alteration in Boundaries of City of Christchurch.*

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

**P**URSUANT 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 Halswell and Heathcote Road Districts, County of Selwyn, and included in the City of Christchurch as a separate ward, to be known as the Cashmere Ward. 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 ADDED TO THE CITY OF CHRISTCHURCH. ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, situated in Block XV, Christchurch Survey District, bounded by a line commencing on the south side of the River Heathcote at the Colombo Street Bridge; thence south-westerly along the right bank of that river to a point opposite the westernmost corner of the Convalescent Home site; thence across a public road and along the south-western boundary of the said Convalescent Home site to Dyer's Pass Road; thence across that road and along the northern boundary of Lot No. 3 on Plan No. 1358, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Christchurch, to Cashmere Extension No. 5; thence along the northern and western boundaries of the said Cashmere Extension No. 5 to Whisby Road; thence across that road to the north-eastern corner of Lot No. 47 on Plan No. 2159, deposited in the office of the Dis-

trict Land Registrar at Christchurch; thence along the northern boundaries of Lots Nos. 47, 46, and 45 to Hackthorne Road; thence across that road, along the northern boundary of Lot No. 88, and along the western and southern boundaries of all the lots on the said Plan No. 2159 lying west and south of Hackthorne Road to Dyer's Pass Road; thence across and along the eastern side of that road to the southernmost corner of Rural Section No. 1713; thence along the south-eastern boundary of that section to the northern side of the road forming the northern boundary of Lot No. 8 on Plan No. 1760, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Christchurch; thence along the northern side of that road and along the eastern side of Tramway Reserve to the southern boundary of Lot No. 24 on Plan No. 1809, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Christchurch; thence along the southern boundaries of Lots Nos. 24 and 23 and the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned lot to Rossmore Road; thence along the eastern side of that road and the eastern boundary of septic-tank site to and across Hills Road; thence easterly along the northern side of Hills Road to the road along the right bank of the River Heathcote; thence across that road and river to the boundary of the City of Christchurch; and thence along the boundary of the said City of Christchurch to the Colombo Street Bridge, the place of commencement.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Peter Andreas Birkegaard, otherwise known as Andreas B. Peters	Bootmaker ..	Hastings.
Eric Fritiof Dahlberg ..	Carpenter ..	Warkworth.
Hans Peter Finne ..	Monumental mason	Auckland.
Hans Olof Hansen ..	Mariner ..	Gisborne.
Ernest Hohnneck ..	Farmer ..	Pakaraka.
Joze Lavas ..	Gum-digger ..	Dargaville.
Eugenie Le Rois ..	Boardinghouse-keeper	Aramoho.
Heinrich Fritz Oppermann	Waiter ..	Wellington.
Marius Rasmussen ..	Farmer ..	Balfour.
William Rasmussen ..	Farmer ..	Balfour.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Special Orders made by the Riccarton Road Board, County of Selwyn.*

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

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

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

RICCARTON ROAD BOARD.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and amendments thereto, the Riccarton Road Board hereby resolves (by way of special order) as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest (at the rate of 4 per centum per annum) and other charges on a loan of £3,100, authorised to be raised by the Riccarton Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the following purposes—namely, road-culverts, channelling and asphaltting the roads and footpaths in a special area of the said district hereinafter described—the said Riccarton Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in that part of the Riccarton Road District comprising Rural Sections 153 and 153A, situate in Blocks X and XI, Christchurch Survey District, and bounded on the north by the Riccarton Road, on the east by Clarence Road, on the south by the southern boundary of Rural Section 153A and Blenheim Road, and on the west by Cutler's Road; 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 March and the 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-two years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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

JAMES H. SHARPE,  
Clerk, Riccarton Road Board.

3rd April, 1909.

RICCARTON ROAD BOARD.

*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 Riccarton Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest (at the rate of 4 per centum per annum) and other charges on a loan of £70, authorised to be raised by the Riccarton Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the following purpose—namely, completing the concrete channelling on roads and streets in a special area of the said district hereinafter described, and for which an original loan of £960 was granted and has been found insufficient to complete the said work—the said Riccarton Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in that part of the Riccarton Road District comprising that portion of Rural Section 163 lying between the northern railway-line and the West Belt; and 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 March and 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-two years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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

JAMES H. SHARPE,  
Clerk, Riccarton Road Board.

3rd April, 1909.

*Special Order made by the Timaru Borough Council abolishing Wards.*

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

THE following special order, made by the Timaru Borough Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908."

HUGH POLLEN,  
Under-Secretary.

BOROUGH OF TIMARU.—TIMARU BOROUGH COUNCIL.

*Special Order under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," abolishing the Wards of the Borough of Timaru, and fixing the Number of Councillors for the Undivided Borough, all the Provisions of Section 65 of the said Act having been duly complied with.*

THE Timaru Borough Council, in pursuance of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," hereby resolves,—

1. That the ward system and the wards or subdivisions of the Borough of Timaru be and the same are hereby abolished, and that the said borough be an undivided borough within the meaning of the said Act, and that the number of Councillors for such undivided borough be twelve.

2. That this resolution be confirmed as a special order at a special meeting of the said Council to be held at the Council Chambers at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, the 16th day of March, 1909, and that the Town Clerk give the necessary public *Gazette* and other notices, and take all other steps required by law. It is further resolved that the said resolution adopted by the said Council at a special meeting thereof held on the 15th day of February, 1909, be now confirmed as a special order, and that the common seal of the Corporation be affixed thereto.

Passed by the Timaru Borough Council, this 16th day of March, 1909.

JAMES CRAIGIE,  
Mayor.

Sealed with the corporate seal of the Borough of Timaru, this 16th day of March, 1909.

JAMES CRAIGIE,  
Mayor.  
W. SATTERTHWAITE,  
MICHAEL MULLIN,  
Councillors.  
D. VIRTUE,  
Town Clerk.

*Special Orders made by the Council of the County of Manawatu.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 14th April, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

MANAWATU COUNTY COUNCIL.

1. In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Manawatu County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £600, authorised to be raised by the Manawatu County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the construction of drainage-works in the Oroua Downs Estate and Wellington-Manawatu Railways Company's endowment, the said loan to be for a period of forty-one years, and that the interest to be paid is at the rate of 3½ per centum per annum, the said Manawatu County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ¼d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Downs Special-rating District, comprising Section 166, Block V, Te Kawan Survey District; Sections 5, 5A, 5B, 5C, 6, 12, 13, and 23 of the Oroua Downs Estate, Blocks IX and XIII, Te Kawan Survey District; and all that portion of the Wellington-Manawatu Railway Company's endowment situated to the north of the southern boundary of Block III, Sandy, containing 2,700 acres, in the occupation of Messrs. Dalrymple and Wilson: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

2. In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Manawatu County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £300, authorised to be raised by the Manawatu County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the construction of drainage-works, Block I, Sandy Survey District, the said loan to be for a period of forty-one years, and that the interest to be paid is at the rate of 3½ per centum per annum, the said Manawatu County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ¼d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Wakapuni Special-rating District, comprising Section 326, Block XIII, Sections 329, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 266, 536, Block I, Mount Robinson Survey District, and all that portion of the Wellington-Manawatu Railway Company's endowment situated to the south of the northern boundary of the Awahou Riding, Blocks IV and I, Sandy Survey District, containing 2,833 acres, in the occupation of Messrs. Dalrymple and Wilson; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above special orders were adopted by the Manawatu County Council at a special meeting held on the 10th day of February, 1909, and were duly confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the Council held on the 10th day of March, 1909.

A. R. DREW,  
County Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Te Awamutu Town Board.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 14th April, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

TE AWAMUTU TOWN BOARD.

*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 Te Awamutu

Town Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £800, authorised to be raised by the Te Awamutu Town Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the construction of yards, buildings, fittings, and approaches for a market for the sale of cattle and other property, the said Te Awamutu Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of ¼d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Te Awamutu Town District, as constituted under the provisions of "The Town Boards Act, 1908"; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-three years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above special order was duly passed and adopted at a properly constituted special meeting of the Board held on the 14th day of January, 1909, and confirmed at a meeting of the Board held on the 18th day of February, 1909.

J. B. TEASDALE,  
Chairman, Te Awamutu Town Board.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 14th April, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

PIAKO COUNTY 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 Piako County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £5,000, authorised to be raised by the said Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the construction, reinstatement, and rebuilding of the following bridges in the former Waitoa Riding of the Piako County—to wit, Waiwera, Thomas's Road, Poplar, Humphries's, Motumacho, Page's culvert, Horrell's, Tauhei Road (bridges and culverts), Bridgman's, Gubbins's, Landsdowne Road, Walton, Cochrane's Road, Johnson's Creek, Rowe's, Baine's Pit culvert, Franklin's, Baker's Road, Waghorn's Road, McFarlane's, Diagonal Road (2), Lookyer's, McCabe's Road, Kiwitahi, and Kereone—the said Piako County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 10d. per pound upon the capital value of all rateable property of the former Waitoa Riding of the Piako County, being now a special-rating area, comprising all that area in the Provincial District of Auckland bounded towards the north by the Ohinemuri County from the south-western corner of that county to the Waihou River, thence towards the north-east by that river to the termination of the north-western boundary-line of the Turanga-o-moana Block, thence towards the south-east by a right line to the Waitoa River at the termination of the south-eastern boundary-line of the Pourewa Block, thence again towards the north-east and south-east by the Waitoa River aforesaid to its confluence with the Mangapapa River, thence by the latter river to the north-eastern boundary-line of the Te Tapui Block, thence towards the south-west and again towards the south-east by Te Tapui Block aforesaid to the Taotaoroa Riding of the Matamata County, thence by the Taotaoroa Riding aforesaid to the Waikato County, and thence towards the south-west and west by the Waikato County aforesaid to the place of commencement; excepting from the hereinbefore-described area the Town District of Morrinsville; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-two years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was duly passed as a special order at a special meeting of the Piako County Council held on Monday, the 22nd day of February, 1909, and confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the Council held on Monday, the 29th day of March, 1909.

WILLIAM CHEPMELL,  
Chairman.  
R. S. HANNA,  
County Clerk.

Tenders.—Forage-supply, Defence Department, Wellington.

Defence Department, Wellington, 7th April, 1909.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders, for the supply of forage in Wellington for twelve months from 1st April, 1909, is published for general information :—

Name of Tenderer.	Oats, crushed, per Cwt.	Oats, whole, per Cwt.	Chaff, per Cwt.	Bran, per Cwt.	Beans, per Cwt.	Carrots, per Cwt.	Hay, per Cwt.	Straw per Cwt.	Green Feed, per Bundle.
Rowe and Son .. .. .	s. d. 7 0	s. d. 6 3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	s. d. 3 3	s. d. 5 3	s. d. 5 1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	s. d. 2 0	s. d. 4 6	s. d. 2 3	s. d. 0 2*
Thomas and Co. .. .. .	6 3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	5 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	3 6	4 6	8 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	2 3	5 6	2 6	0 2
Gaudin and Son .. .. .	6 9	6 3	3 9	5 0	9 0	2 3	4 9	2 9	0 3
Townsend and Paul .. .. .	7 0	6 6	3 9	5 3	8 6	3 0	4 6	2 9	0 4
Laery and Co. .. .. .	7 3	6 6	3 9	5 0	9 6	2 6	5 3	2 9	0 3
Thompson Bros. .. .. .	7 5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	7 0	4 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	5 6	8 10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	2 3	6 6	3 0	0 3

\* Accepted.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

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Notice to Mariners No. 29 of 1909.

KAIPARA HARBOUR.—HELENSVILLE RIVER BEACON.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 13th April, 1909.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 53, of 10th July, 1908, notice is hereby given that a Wigham light has been established on the pile beacon near the mouth of Helensville River, Kaipara Harbour.

The light is placed at a height of 14 ft. above high water. It shows white from N. 60° west round north to south 72° E., and the other part round south shows red. When entering, after passing Shelly Beach, the white light cuts off at second red buoy. Local shallow-draught vessels can steer direct for the beacon from this buoy in white sector, and then pass on either side of it.

Vessels of deeper draught should pass south of beacon in red sector, rounding sharp to port to pass north of Cradle buoy, then alter their course to starboard to pass near upper red buoy. The red sector shows the danger in this light.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2614, Kaipara Harbour; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chap. vii, page 210; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1909, page 299.

J. A. MILLAR.

In the Election Court under "The Legislature Act, 1908."

In the matter of "The Legislature Act, 1908"; and in the matter of a petition lodged by Pepene Eketone in regard to the election of Henare Kaihau for the Western Maori Electoral District.

I, SIR ROBERT STOUT, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, do hereby, by virtue of the provisions of the above-named Act, name Their Honours Worley Bassett Edwards, Esquire, and Theophilus Cooper, Esquire, Judges of the Supreme Court, as the Judges to try the above-named election petition.

As witness my hand, this third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

ROBERT STOUT,  
Chief Justice.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—CHILTON LIND ADDISON SMITH, Esquire, of 19 Heriot Row, Edinburgh, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Scotland, has this day been appointed by His Honour the Acting Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in Scotland, under the 47th section of "The Judicature Act, 1908," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

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

D. G. A. COOPER,  
Registrar, Supreme Court, Wellington.

Officiating Ministers for 1909.—Notice No. 18.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 14th 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 :—

Baptists.

The Reverend John Tackle.

W. W. COOK,  
Deputy Registrar-General.

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 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 KIRIKIRI.

Town Land.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	
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JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Lands in Westland Land District forfeited or surrendered.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, the leases of the undermentioned lands having been forfeited or surrenders thereof accepted by resolution of the Westland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.  
WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lease No.	Section.	Block.	Locality.	Formerly held by	—
Past. Lic. 516 ..	1	XIII	Maimai Survey District ..	James O'Malley ..	Surrendered.
" 610 ..	2634	V	Waiwhero ..	Herman Hein ..	Forfeited.
" 550 ..	Run 117	..	Karangarua River ..	Robert McIntosh ..	Surrendered.
" 557 ..	2563	VII	Turiwhate Survey District	Ambrose Griffin ..	"
" 539 ..	Run 540	I	Hohou ..	Andrew Giffney ..	"
R.L. 43 ..	..	X	Kanieri ..	Isabella Reynolds ..	"
L.P. 237 ..	1	XXXV	Runanga Township ..	Charles O'Rourke ..	Forfeited.
" 238 ..	2	"	" ..	Victor Bice ..	"
" 239 ..	3	"	" ..	Jeremiah Geaney ..	"
" 252 ..	4	XXXVII	" ..	James Gardiner Patterson ..	"
" 273 ..	14	XV	" ..	Ernest Boddy ..	"

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lands in Taranaki Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands, Wellington, 8th April, 1909.

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

SCHEDULE.  
TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by	Tenure.	Reason for Forfeiture.
11, 12, 13	IX	Kapara ..	J. Lorrett ..	O.R.P. ..	Non-improvement.
5	XIII	Waro ..	T. Denis and C. Travis ..	" ..	"
9	"	" ..	J. Malone, jun. ..	" ..	"

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land, under section 131 of the said Act, on or after Friday, the 25th day of June, 1909.

SCHEDULE.  
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.
5	XIII	Tauakira.

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

## TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

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

FRANCIS SIMPSON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,  
Nelson, 22nd February, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land, under section 131 of the said Act, on or after Wednesday, the 16th day of June, 1909.

SCHEDULE.  
NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

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

F. W. FLANAGAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

*Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Auckland.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 2nd April, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Auckland on the 19th day of April, 1909, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said appeals are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Auckland, 1909-6.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEALS AGAINST DECISIONS OF THE TOKERAU DISTRICT MAORI LAND COUNCIL REFERRED TO THE APPELLATE COURT BY THE CHIEF JUDGE UNDER SECTION 11 OF "THE MAORI LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1903."

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
1	Hirini Tau	Orakau	Decision, dated the 29th August, 1906, upon investigation of title.
APPEAL AGAINST DECISION OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT.			
2	H. Kaihau	Maruata	Decision, dated the 5th September, 1908, appointing successors to Mihi Riwi Taikawa, deceased.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
3	Henare Wharara and Hemi Parata	Oturei No. 2	Decision, dated the 13th October, 1908, upon investigation of title.
4	Horomona Hapakuku, Aihe Moko-moko, and Tuaiwa Ngatipare	Te Akau D	Decision, dated the 1st June, 1908, partitioning the said land.
5	Mere Tatana and others	Te Akau B No. 20	Decision, dated the 1st June, 1908, partitioning the said land.
6	Roiha Weeti and others	Te Akau C	Decision, dated the 1st June, 1908, partitioning the said land.
7	Perehita Tunui and others	Te Akau A	Decision, dated the 1st June, 1908, partitioning the said land.
8	Pomare E. Hetaraka	Te Akau B	Decision, dated the 1st June, 1908, partitioning the said land.
9	Para Haimona and others	Te Akau B	Decision, dated the 1st June, 1908, partitioning the said land.
10	Ngapera Ngatipare	Te Akau D	Decision, dated the 1st June, 1908, partitioning the said land.
11	Hami Kereopa and others	Te Akau D	Decision, dated the 1st June, 1908, partitioning the said land.
12	Huhana Hari and others	Te Akau B	Decision, dated the 1st June, 1908, partitioning the said land.
13	Mita Karaka and others	Te Akau B	Decision, dated the 1st June, 1908, partitioning the said land.
14	Rangiauta Maketu and others	Te Akau D	Decision, dated the 1st June, 1908, partitioning the said land.
15	Te Ahooterangi and others	Karamu, Lot 201	Decision, dated the 23rd June, 1908, under section 15 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
16	Harata Matini and others	Karamu, Lot 201	Decision, dated the 23rd June, 1908, under section 15 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
17	Amiria Nutana	Whaanga No. 1	Decision, dated the 10th July, 1908, partitioning the said land.
18	Pouwharetapu	Manuaitu B	Decision, dated the 11th July, 1908, partitioning the said land.
19	Whareroa Rakena	Manuaitu B	Decision, dated the 11th July, 1908, partitioning the said land.
20	Nganeko Rangi Makehu	Pepepe, Lot 167	Decision, dated the 11th May, 1908, appointing successors to Wihona Tostoe, deceased.
21	Kakaramata Hohua Ruihana	Pepepe, Lot 153	Decision, dated the 25th June, 1908, appointing successors to Pana te Koi, deceased.
22	Nepe te Awapouri	Taupiri, Lot 453	Decision, dated the 10th June, 1908, appointing successors to Huiana Rangitaunga, deceased.
23	Tira Matini and others	Ohiapopoko	Decision, dated the 16th June, 1908, upon investigation of title.
24	Harepata Kotuku and others	Ohiapopoko and Takapau-nui	Decision, dated the 16th June, 1908, upon investigation of title.
25	Wiremu Rewharewha for Kima te Aweawe	Pepepe, Lot 148	Decision, dated the 17th February, 1908, appointing successors to Kiri and Paramena Toti, deceased.
26	Kauhi Ratahi and others	Pepepe, Lot 21	Decision, dated the 10th July, 1908, appointing trustees for the children of Ngarongo Matekawa, deceased.

*Sitting of the Validation Court at Gisborne.*

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Validation Court will be held at Gisborne on Tuesday the 21st day of April, 1909, to inquire into and determine the matter set out in the Schedule hereunder, and to make such orders and decrees in respect thereof as to the Court shall seem fit.

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

[Gisborne, 1909-13.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	Matter for Inquiry and Report.
1	Mangatu Nos. 5 and 6	To consider an application by the solicitors for the East Coast Commissioner for a decree directing the sale of these blocks in accordance with the proposed scheme of adjustment.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Okato.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 13th April, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Okato on the 21st day of April, 1909, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1909-13.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Adopted Child.	Particulars of Adoption.
48	Te Oro Aneti .. ..	Tautini .. ..	Adoption by Te Oro Aneti, of Puniho, of Tautini, the child of Te Nua and Te Wairereata.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
49	Reihio Waaka .. ..	Okato, Section 41 .. ..	Re succession to Tamati Peka, deceased.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Picton.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 7th April, 1909.

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

[Wellington, 1909-12.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance .. ..	28th January, 1909 ..	Kumutoto (Arapawa No. 5, Section 1)	Wiremu Keepa and Heni Keepa to Edward Geils Morgan Courtney Kenny.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
28	Wiremu Keepa and Heni Keepa .. ..	Waikawa Village, Section 8.
29	Kerei Pukekohatu .. ..	Wairau, Block XII, Section 6.
30	Kerei Pukekohatu .. ..	Wairau, Block XII, Section 2.

REFERENCE UNDER SECTION 49 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Reference.
31	Chief Judge, Native Land Court	Toreamoua Nos. 2B and 2C	For inquiry as to whether Retimana Whiwhi is the same person as Karewa Retimana, and also as to who is the proper person to be appointed successor to Retimana Whiwhi, deceased.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 91 OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1905."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
32	Under-Secretary for Public Works	Kumutoto (Section 11, Block I, Arapawa Survey District)	To ascertain the amount of compensation to be paid to the owners of, or other persons interested in, the said land, taken for scenic purposes; and to determine who are the proper persons to whom such compensation should be paid.



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

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

In the matter of an application under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894"; and in the matter of the land known as Kopuatarakihi No. 2; and in the matter of an application by Hemi Tutapu to the Chief Judge of the said Court to amend the order of the Court appointing successors to Tiopira Ruahanga, deceased.

WHEREAS the above application having been referred to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same having been duly reported upon, the said application is hereby dismissed.

As witness my hand, this 8th day of April, 1909.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

Notice of Nomination for Committee for Incorporated Block.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the persons whose names are set out in the second column of the Schedule hereunder have been proposed for nomination as candidates for the committee to administer the block set out in the first column.

Dated at Auckland, this 13th day of April, 1909.

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Names of Persons nominated.
Kapuarangi 1 East No. 2	Hairama Haweti. Hori Houkamau Haweti. Ngara Haare. Wiremu Hape. Ngamotu Tukaki. Parekohai Heema. Taina Haweti.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.

Whanganui, 7th April, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board to be held at Wellington on Wednesday, the 21st day of April, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

THOS. W. FISHER, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties
1	A. 09/37 ..	Mortgage ..	13th March, 1909 ..	Taonui, part Subsection 3B	Marara Hoeta to E. Harper.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY MORDAUNT and CHARLES BAILEY, both of Te Kuiti, carrying on business together in co-partnership as "Mordaunt and Bailey," Builders, have this day been adjudged bankrupts upon the petition of T. and S. Morrin (Limited), of Auckland, Wholesale Ironmongers; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 19th day of April, 1909, at 11 a.m.

E. GÉRARD,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 6th April, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES WALKER, of Hawera, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, 1909, at 2 o'clock p.m.

C. A. BUDGE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 6th April, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARY FRANCIS THOMPSON, of Mangaweka, trading as "Thompson and Co.,"

Tailors, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Mangaweka, on Thursday, the 15th day of April, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon.

WILLIAM RODWELL,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

6th April, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY JAMES READ, of Marton, Coachdriver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Marton, on Saturday, the 17th day of April, 1909, at 11 o'clock a.m.

WILLIAM RODWELL,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

6th April, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRED. WEST, of Rongotea, Farm Labourer, 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 o'clock p.m.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 5th April, 1909.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that GERALD HILMAN WALTERS, Law Clerk, of Carterton, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Saturday, the 17th day of April, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 7th April, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT JOHNSON, of Karamea, 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 o'clock.

W. THOS. SLEE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

5th April, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES ROBERTSON, of Gore, Fruiterer, 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 o'clock.

JOHN LATHAM,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

5th April, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT BARTON FAIRLIE, of Otatara, Contractor, 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 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 7th April, 1909.

**MINING NOTICES.***In the matter of the Skippers Sluicing Company (Limited), (in liquidation).*

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1908," that a General Meeting of the members of the above company will be held at 11 Crawford Street, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, 1909, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and also determining by resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company shall be disposed of.

A. JOHNSTON C. BROWN,  
Liquidator.

*In the matter of the New Skippers Sluicing Company (Limited), (in liquidation).*

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1908," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at 11 Crawford Street, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, 1909, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and also determining by resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company shall be disposed of.

A. JOHNSTON C. BROWN,  
Liquidator.

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

Name of company: Waikaka Queen Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 6th July, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Gore; James A. Yule.

Nominal capital: £7,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £6,560.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,560.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,050.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 6,560.  
Amount paid per share: £1.  
Amount called up per share: £1.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 94.  
Present number of shareholders: 100.  
Number of men employed by company: 8.  
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,128 oz. 13 dwt.; £4,345 6s.  
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 6,778 oz. 17 dwt.; £27,242 9s. 11d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,840 14s. 7d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £28,681 10s. 5d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: £4,627 14s.  
Total amount of dividends paid: £4,627 14s.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £24 4s.  
Amount of cash at banker's: £45 18s.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
Amount of debts owing by company: £152 1s. 6d.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, James Alexander Yule, of Gore, Secretary of the Waikaka Queen Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as at the 31st December, 1908; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

J. A. YULE,  
Secretary.

Declared at Gore, this 3rd day of April, 1909, before me—  
A. A. Scott, J.P. 448

**LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.**

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

4686. SAMUEL VAILE.—Surplus land between Allotments 28 and 29, Section 54, City of Auckland, containing 31.9 perches. Unoccupied.

4795. FRANK CLIFTON LITCHFIELD.—Part of Allotments 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, Parish of Kirikiriroa, containing 193 acres and 27 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4802. JAMES HENDERSON.—Lots 9, 10, 13, and 14 of Allotments 33 and 34, Section 14, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 2 roods 6.6 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 8th day of April, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD;  
District Land Registrar.

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

RICHARD FRY CORNWALL, LEWIS COSTER SLADDEN, and JOHN BARTON ROY.—Part of Section 680, Town of New Plymouth, Plan No. 2650. No. 1176.  
Diagram may be inspected at this office.

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

A. V. STURTEVANT,  
Assistant Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of Mortgage No. 32749, in favour of the GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO SETTLERS OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT, affecting Section 78, Block XIII, Apati Survey District, and being all the land in Vol. 89, folio 211, of the Wellington Registry, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said mortgage and register the discharge as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 29th day of April, 1909.

Dated this 14th 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 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.

10872. ANNIE EVE BEAL STRANGE.—2 acres and 2 perches, part of Rural Section 257, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

10893. JAMES CAMPBELL KING.—15 acres 1 rood 29 perches, part of Rural Section 6296, Block X, Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10922. MARY RUTHERFORD, ANNIE GERARD, and GEORGE GERARD.—40 acres, Rural Sections 3731 and 4927, Blocks VI of the Fighting Hill and VI of the Glenrock Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicants.

10923. ALBERT TISCH.—3 roods 20 $\frac{7}{10}$  perches, parts of Rural Section 18, Block X, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

10924. ARTHUR CHARLES DYER.—20 acres, Rural Section 3644, Blocks I, Halswell, and IV, Leeston Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicant.

10925. JAMES CLARKE.—1 rood 5 $\frac{1}{10}$  perches, part Rural Section 320, Borough of Kaiapoi. Partly occupied by Ann Stuart Fisher and partly unoccupied.

10926. ROBERT HENRY GODFREY.—1 rood  $\frac{1}{2}$  perch, part of Rural Section 29, Linwood Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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## PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

### THE FAIRBURN TIMBER COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. JOHN WILLIAM LEE has this day retired from the partnership carried on under the above firm-name, and that all the debts and liabilities of the said partnership will be borne and paid, and all the property and assets of the said partnership taken and received, by the undersigned HENRY FAIRBURN BUTCHER and MICHAEL FRANCIS BOURKE.

Dated at Napier, this 31st day of March, 1909.

H. F. BUTCHER.  
M. F. BOURKE  
(By his Attorney, H. HARGREAVES).  
J. W. LEE.

Witness—A. B. Campbell, Solicitor, Napier. 440

APPLICATION having been made to the Westland Land Board for the issue of a copy of occupation-with-right-of-purchase license over Section 169, Block I, Poerua Survey District, whereof CHARLES DAVEY and CLARA DAVEY are the registered licensees, and evidence of the loss of the original license having been lodged, I hereby give notice that I will issue a new license unless objection be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days after the publication of the notice in the Gazette.

G. J. ROBERTS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Hokitika, 20th March, 1909. 441

## BOROUGH OF OAMARU.

### REGISTRATION OF MOTORS.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the Council of the Borough of Oamaru has by resolution duly passed on the 5th day of March, 1909, decided that Part II of "The Motor Regulation Act, 1908," shall be brought into operation within the said Borough of Oamaru as and from the 1st day of May, 1909, and that the fees to be charged upon the registration of any motor having not less than four wheels shall be 10s., and 5s. in the case of any motor having less than four wheels.

C. W. KENT,  
Town Clerk.

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A GENERAL Meeting of the shareholders of the Westport and Greymouth Coal and Produce Company (Limited) will be held at the registered office of the company, Cuba Street Extension, within fourteen days. Notices will be sent notifying the date.

F. J. LISSINGTON,  
Liquidator.  
14th April, 1909. 447

E. B. SIMPSON AND CO. (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

A MEETING of shareholders will be held at my office on Thursday, 29th April, 1909, at 3 o'clock p.m. Business: To receive Liquidator's report and statement of accounts.

C. HUDSON,  
Liquidator.  
Empire Buildings, Swanson Street, Auckland. 449

## CHRISTCHURCH TRAMWAY BOARD.

### TRAMWAY BY-LAW, 1909.

#### Preliminary.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in the Christchurch Tramway Board by "The Tramways Act, 1908," "The Christchurch Tramways District Act, 1906," and of all and each and every other power and authority it thereunto or in that behalf enabling, the said Christchurch Tramway Board, being "the promoters" of the tramways under its control within the meaning of "The Tramways Act, 1908," doth hereby make and ordain by special order this by-law for the purpose of regulating the carrying-on of the undertaking of the tramways from time to time within the jurisdiction and under the control of the Christchurch Tramway Board, and for regulating and ordering the traffic thereof, and for the protection of its property and interests and the good government and management of its affairs.

#### Title.

1. The short title of this by-law is "The Christchurch Tramway By-law, 1909."

#### Repeal of previous by-laws.

2. This by-law shall come into force on the fourteenth day of April, 1909, and shall supersede and repeal all previous by-laws.

#### Interpretation.

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

"Board" means the Christchurch Tramway Board.

"Car" includes every car, carriage, steam-engine, motor-trailer, or other vehicle whatsoever in use for the purpose of tramway traction on any tramway within the Christchurch Tramways District and under the control of the Board.

"District" means the Christchurch Tramways District for the time being.

"Fare" means the maximum fare, toll, or charge which, under the Christchurch Electric Tramway Order or Orders, or any amendment thereof, or under any other authority, may be demanded and taken by the Board, or such lesser fare, toll, or charge (if any) which may from time to time have been fixed by the Board in respect of the Board's tramways.

"Motorman" means the person having control over the power by which any engine, car, or carriage is propelled.

"Conductor" means any conductor, inspector, or other duly authorised officer, employee, servant, or person for the time being in charge of any car.

"Ticket" means and includes cash fare, tickets, coupons, concession cards, passes, permits, and all other indicia purporting to authorise the holder thereof to travel upon any car.

"Tramway" means and includes any tramway for the time being within the jurisdiction and under the control and management of the Board.

"Waiting-room" shall mean and include any tramway helter or other accommodation provided by the Board for any persons waiting for a car in which they are about to travel.

Words importing the singular number shall also include the plural number, and words importing males shall also include females.

*Fares to be paid on demand and before passenger leaves.*  
*Fares to be paid in cash or by ticket.*

4. Every passenger shall on demand pay to the conductor the fare legally demandable for such passenger's journey. If the conductor shall not have demanded such fare before the end of such passenger's journey, then the passenger shall, before leaving, pay to the conductor the fare legally demandable for such journey. All fares must be paid either in cash or by concession or other cards or tickets purchased or obtained from the Board.

*Tickets to be produced for inspection, &c., without delay.*

5. Each passenger on paying his fare in cash will be furnished by the conductor with a ticket indicating the fare paid and the journey for which such fare is paid, and if a ticket is not tendered he shall request the conductor to supply one. Every passenger holding a concession card or other special ticket shall produce the same for cancellation for the passenger's then journey or for inspection, as the case may be.

*Tickets to be produced in uncrumpled condition, so as to be easily read at sight. If ticket not produced in good condition another fare to be paid.*

6. Every passenger shall on demand and without delay produce and hand over, if required, his ticket to the conductor for inspection in an open and uncrumpled condition, and in an undefaced state or condition, except for the conductor's snip or puncture, and so that the same may be plainly and easily read at sight. Any passenger failing, neglecting, or refusing to so produce his ticket for inspection or to hand the same over, if required, in the state and condition aforesaid, shall pay to the conductor the fare legally demandable for the journey being travelled by such passenger and for which he has failed, neglected, or refused to produce or hand over his ticket in an uncrumpled and undefaced condition, and so that it can plainly and easily be read at sight as aforesaid.

*Damaged, dirty, or defaced tickets will not be accepted.*

7. No passenger shall tender to the conductor in respect of his fare any ticket that is defaced or illegible or in such a condition that it cannot be plainly and easily read by the conductor at sight, or that has been divided, or from which any cancelled parts have been cut or taken off: no such ticket will be accepted, and the passenger so tendering any such ticket in respect of his fare shall be deemed not to have paid his fare, and shall upon demand pay to the conductor the fare legally demandable for the journey then being travelled by such passenger and in respect of which such ticket has been produced as aforesaid.

*No one by any means to evade or attempt to evade payment of fare.*

8. No person travelling by a car or being in or upon a car with the object of travelling thereby shall, when the conductor is collecting from the passengers generally their fares, or when called upon by such conductor to pay his fare or to produce his ticket as showing that the proper fare has been already duly paid by such passenger, produce or exhibit to the conductor a ticket which has been theretofore issued by any conductor in respect of a previous journey or in respect of any other section of the tramway or journey. Nor shall any passenger falsely represent by any means whatsoever or attempt falsely to represent to the conductor that he (the passenger) has duly paid his proper fare, nor shall any passenger by any means whatsoever evade or attempt to evade payment of the proper fare for his journey.

*Additional fare to be paid for distance travelled beyond journey paid for.*

9. Every person who, having paid his fare for a certain distance, proceeds in a car beyond such distance shall pay the additional fare for the additional distance.

*Use of tickets, restriction.*

10. All cash fare tickets except return tickets or manual training tickets shall be available only upon the trams on which the same are issued.

*Sale of tickets, restriction.*

11. No person other than the conductor or other employee or duly authorised officer of the Board shall sell or offer for sale any ticket purporting to entitle the purchaser or holder thereof to travel upon any car.

12. No person shall tender in payment of any fare any ticket that shall not have been purchased from the Board or from any conductor.

*Only original purchaser to use "not transferable" ticket.*

13. No person other than the original purchaser thereof shall use or tender in payment of any fare any ticket which shall on the face of it bear the words "Not Transferable."

*No passenger to use other person's pass, &c.*

14. No passenger shall use or attempt to use any other person's pass, permit, special or other ticket unless the same be transferable by virtue of the conditions under which the same is issued.

*Date of ticket not to be altered.*

15. No person other than an officer of the Board shall alter or attempt to alter the date on any ticket, or make any obliteration thereon, or alter or attempt to alter or in any way interfere with any ticket as issued.

*Expired, used, or altered tickets not to be used.*

16. No person shall use or tender in payment of any fare any ticket the date of which has been improperly altered or obliterated, or after the date for which such ticket is in force has expired, or when all the journeys in respect of which such ticket is issued have been made or taken.

*Restriction as to use of apprentices' tickets, &c.*

17. No person shall use any school or apprentice's ticket, or any ticket, coupon, or concession card, or pass, or permit whatsoever otherwise than in accordance with the conditions under which the same are sold or issued.

*Passenger refusing to pay fare to give his name, &c., to conductor. Offending passenger may be removed from car.*

18. Any person who fails to produce his ticket when requested, or shall tender the same in a defaced or crumpled condition, or in such a condition that the whole contents of the ticket are not plainly visible to the conductor, and does not immediately upon demand pay the fare demanded of him, shall give his name, address, and occupation upon request by and to the conductor or inspector. Should such a person refuse to produce his ticket or to pay his fare the conductor or inspector may request such passenger to leave the car, and if he does not do so the conductor or inspector may (but it shall not be obligatory upon him or them to do so) remove such person from the car.

*Passengers to enter and leave car on side nearest footpath.*

19. Every passenger shall enter and depart from a car on the side nearest the footpath: Provided nevertheless that in rainy or stormy weather, when weather-curtains are provided, passengers may enter or leave open cars by the open or sheltered side.

*Passengers not to enter or leave car while in motion or after signal to start given.*

20. No person shall enter or leave or attempt to enter or leave any car whilst in motion or after the conductor has given to the motorman the signal to set the car in motion.

*Passengers to travel on seat only.*

21. No passenger or other person not being a servant of the Board shall travel on any car otherwise than on a seat provided for passengers.

*No person to travel or loiter on steps or platform, &c.*

22. No person not being a servant of the Board shall travel or loiter on the steps or platform of any car, or stand on the roof, or sit on any rail on the roof or platform of any car.

*No one to get on full car.*

23. When every seat in the car is occupied, no additional person shall enter, mount, or remain in or upon any such car if requested by the conductor not to do so.

*Feet not to be placed on seat.*

24. No person shall place his feet on any seat or part thereof in any waiting-room or car.

*Smoking restriction.*

25. No person shall smoke in any waiting-room or in or upon any car or apartment or platform thereof not for the time being set apart for that purpose.

*As to children in smoking-apartment.*

26. It shall be lawful for the conductor or any other authorised officer of the Board to remove any child or children from any smoking-car or from any part of any car set apart for smoking.

*Against expectoration.*

27. No person shall expectorate in or on any car or in or about any waiting-room.

*Offensive language and behaviour prohibited.*

28. No person shall in, upon, or in the immediate proximity of any car or waiting-room swear, or use obscene or offensive or insulting language, or shout, sing, or do or commit any indecent or offensive act whatsoever, or in any way interfere with the peace or comfort of any passenger or other person or tramway employee.

*Animals and birds restriction.*

29. Any animal or bird that shall be in, upon, or about any waiting-room or car without the permission of any officer of the Board may be removed therefrom by the conductor or other authorised officer of the Board: Provided always that nothing herein contained shall prevent animals, birds, or bird being in any part or apartment of any car set apart for that purpose or being otherwise carried under special permit that may be issued by the Board for that purpose.

*Luggage restriction.*

30. No person shall take into or upon any car or waiting-room any luggage other than parcels which can be conveniently carried in the hand and which will not in the opinion of the conductor interfere with the comfort of other passengers: Provided that the foregoing provision shall not prevent the carriage of any parcels or luggage in any part or apartment of any car specially set aside for that purpose.

*Goods left at owners' risk.*

31. The Board will not be responsible for any parcel, packet, luggage, or goods whatsoever left in or about any waiting-room or in or upon any car, whether or not the same shall have been found by any person whether an officer of the Board or not, and shall have been handed by such person to the conductor or into the Board's lost-luggage office.

*Left luggage, &c., to be handed to conductor or into lost-luggage office.*

32. Every passenger or person finding any parcel or package, luggage or goods left in or about any waiting-room or in or upon any car and not under the control of any person shall immediately upon finding the same hand such parcel, package, luggage, or goods to the conductor or into the lost-luggage office.

*Firearms and dangerous-goods restriction.*

33. No person shall, without the written authority of the Board's Traffic Superintendent or Secretary, take or place in or upon any car or waiting-room, or be in possession of, in, upon, or about any car or waiting-room, any loaded firearm or dangerous weapon whatsoever, or any packet, parcel, or goods of a dangerous or objectionable nature. Any officer of the Board may refuse to take in or upon any car or waiting-room and may remove therefrom or order the removal therefrom of any such firearm or dangerous weapon or of any packet or parcel that he suspects to contain goods or matter of a dangerous or objectionable nature, and he may in any case require any parcel or packet to be opened to ascertain whether or not the contents thereof are of a dangerous or objectionable nature.

*Musical-performance restriction.*

34. No person shall without the written consent of the Board play or perform on any musical instrument in, upon, or about any car or waiting-room.

*No one under influence of liquor to enter car or waiting-room.*

35. No person in a state of intoxication or under the influence of liquor shall enter or mount upon any car, or attempt so to do, or be in or about any waiting-room.

*No one to commit nuisance or offensive act.*

36. No person shall in, upon, or about any car, waiting-room, or other premises of or under the control of the Board commit any nuisance whatsoever, or interfere or do anything which tends to interfere with the peace and comfort of any person, or gamble, or write, or use any insulting, indecent, obscene, blasphemous, abusive, or offensive word or words, or do or commit any indecent or offensive act whatsoever.

*Or damage fixtures and fittings, or deface notices, &c.*

37. No person shall in any way damage, injure, soil, or spoil any fittings or fixtures of any car or waiting-room, or deface or partially deface any number, plate, notice, or advertisement in, upon, or about any car or waiting-room.

*Or place any stones, refuse, or other substance on rails or tramway-track.*

38. No person shall place upon any tramway-track or upon or between any tramway-rails any stone, dirt, wood, refuse, or other material, or anything that derails or is likely to derail any car.

*No one to interfere with any part of tramway plant.*

39. No person whatsoever shall, without authority from the Board, in any way interfere with, remove, or alter any part of any tramway under the control of the Board or any work connected therewith, or any mechanical, electrical, or other

appliances used in connection therewith or in the working thereof, or place or throw or be a party to the placing or throwing of any stone, obstacle, material, or any matter whatsoever at, in, or upon any part of the tramway or the mechanism, works, or appliances thereof, or of any car, or cause to be done anything which shall or might obstruct or impede the free and uninterrupted working of the tramway, or the passage of any car or other vehicle used on or in connection with the tramway, or in any way endanger the lives of any persons travelling thereon.

*No unauthorised person to distribute or post or cause to be distributed or posted any placards, notice, or advertisement, &c., on Board's plant or premises.*

40. No person not being a servant of the Board, unless authorised in writing by the Board or the Secretary thereof so to do, shall post, stick, affix, paint, write, or distribute, or cause to be posted, stuck, affixed, painted, written, or distributed, any placard, bill, poster, advertisement, photograph, portrait, picture, sketch, or other matter or thing within or upon any car, pole, post, bridge, viaduct, fence, gate, platform, wheel, building, or other property or premises of or under the control of the Board.

*No one to interfere with brakes or other appliances.*

41. No person not being a servant of the Board authorised so to do shall touch, handle, or interfere in any way with any brake or electric or other machine or appliances, or open or close any collapsible or other gate in, upon, or about any car except signal or other means of communication (if any) provided for the use of passengers.

*Passengers to board or leave car only at regular stopping-places.*

42. No person or persons other than an officer of the Board shall have any right to be taken on or put down from a car except at stopping-places fixed from time to time by the Board.

*Tramway traffic not to be interfered with.*

43. No person shall stand, walk, or travel by any means whatsoever over and along any tramway route so as to interfere with the tramway traffic.

*Motorman to sound bell to warn persons causing obstruction to tramway traffic, and thereupon obstruction to be removed.*

44. The motorman of a car on coming in sight of any person standing or walking or being in a vehicle standing or travelling or being on any part of the tramway route or highway so as to leave insufficient space for the car to pass, or so as to interfere with the tramway traffic on the said tramway route or highway, shall sound his bell, gong, whistle, or other alarm as a warning to such person, and such person shall thereupon with all reasonable despatch remove himself or cause such vehicle to be removed from the tramway route or highway so as not to obstruct or impede the car from proceeding along the said tramway route at its ordinary rate of speed.

*No one to prevent car travelling at ordinary rate of speed.*

45. No person shall in any way impede, obstruct, or interfere with the traffic on the tramway so as to prevent any car from proceeding at its ordinary rate of speed.

*Drivers of cabs and carts to take up and set down passengers and goods as far away from tramway-lines as practicable.*

46. No driver of any omnibus, cab, carriage, express, goods-cart, or other conveyance or vehicle shall stop to take up or set down passengers or goods except as close to the curb or as far away from the tramway-lines as practicable on any street or public place within the Tramway District on which a tramway line or lines is or are laid down.

*Pedestrians, cyclists, and others not to hang on to and be drawn along by any car.*

47. No person, whether on foot or riding, or being in charge of any bicycle, tricycle, motor-bicycle, or other means of conveyance, shall lay hold of or hang on to any car or part of any car whilst in motion or about to move, or in any way connect such bicycle, tricycle, motor-bicycle, or other means of conveyance to such car with a view of being thereby drawn along, lifted, carried, or propelled.

*Only passengers and intending passengers to enter car.*

48. No person except a passenger or intending passenger or an officer of the Board on duty shall enter or mount any car.

*Passengers not to talk to motorman.*

49. No passenger shall converse with the motorman whilst he is carrying out his duties, or without reasonable cause for so doing make use of the means of communication between passengers and the employees in charge of any car.

*Restriction as to sale of goods on cars, &c.*

50. No person, unless authorised in writing by the Board or the Secretary thereof so to do, shall sell or attempt to sell any articles or goods whatsoever on any tramway-car or in any waiting-room or other premises of the Board.

*Persons wearing dirty or offensive apparel, or who are offensive to other passengers, &c., not entitled to enter any car or waiting-room, and may be prevented from so doing, and shall upon request leave car or waiting-room.*

51. No person whose dress, clothing, or luggage may in the opinion of the conductor soil or injure the seats, cushions, or lining of any car or waiting-room, or the dress or clothing of any passenger or occupant of a waiting-room, and no person who in the opinion of the conductor may for any other reason be offensive to other passengers or to occupants of a waiting-room, shall be entitled to enter or remain in or upon any car or waiting-room, and any such person may be prevented from entering in or upon any car or waiting-room, and shall not enter any car or waiting-room after having been requested by the conductor not to do so, and if found in or upon any car or waiting-room shall, on request of the conductor and on having his fare (if previously paid) returned, leave the car or waiting-room.

*Persons suffering from contagious disease not to travel on any car. Persons in charge of persons suffering from such disorder not to permit patient to travel on any car.*

52. No person who has or may be reasonably supposed to have any contagious or infectious disease shall be in or upon any premises of the Board, or shall travel or attempt to travel on any car without the special permission of the Board. No person who has charge of any person suffering from such disorder shall assist or permit such sick person to enter upon any premises of the Board or to travel or attempt to travel on any car.

*No one to obstruct officers or servants of Board.*

53. No passenger or other person shall obstruct or impede any conductor or inspector or other officer or servant of the Board in the execution of his duty upon or in connection with any car or property or appliances of the Board.

*No one to insult or threaten Board's servants.*

54. No person shall use any insulting, offensive, or threatening words to any conductor, motorman, or inspector of any car, or any other officer or servant of the Board during the time such conductor, motorman, inspector, officer, or servant is performing his duties.

*Passengers not to be prevented from entering or leaving car except in special cases.*

55. No person other than an officer or servant of the Board shall prevent a passenger from getting into or out of any car, or obstruct a passenger in such ingress or egress, unless such car shall be in motion: Provided always that nothing herein contained shall prevent a parent or guardian in charge of any child under the age of fourteen years from preventing such child from getting in or out of any car.

*No gratuity to be offered to Board's employees.*

56. No person shall give or offer any gratuity whatsoever to any conductor or other employee of the Board.

*Restrictions as to passing over estuary embankment and other premises with notification of "No Thoroughfare" thereon.*

57. No person otherwise than as a passenger travelling by a car shall enter, pass, or re-pass upon, through, over, or across the estuary embankment, or any bridge, viaduct, or other premises vested in, belonging to, occupied by, or under the control of the Board, and upon which a notification of "No Thoroughfare" or other similar notice shall have been posted by or by the direction of the Board.

*As to overhanging trees, &c.*

58. The Board may require the owner or occupier of any land abutting on any feeder line or any line of tramway within the district to remove, lower, or trim to the satisfaction of the Board any tree or shrub overhanging any such line or any tramway, or any of the cables, poles, bracket, or any appliances or appurtenances of any tramway where in the opinion of the Board such removal, lowering, or trimming is necessary in order to prevent injury to or interference with the traffic or any part of the equipment of the tramway. Every owner or occupier of any such land shall, without delay, effectually comply with any requirement of the Board made in pursuance hereof.

*Traction-engines and heavily loaded vehicles not to be driven or drawn over tramway-track.*

59. No driver or other person in charge of a traction-engine or heavily loaded vehicle shall drive, propel, or draw the same or any truck or thing coupled thereto along the rails or either of the rails of any tramway, or along the roadway between the tramway-rails and 18 in. on either side thereof, unless and only whilst compelled thereto by the exigencies of the general traffic of the street or road over and along which such tramway may run.

*Only intending passengers to make use of waiting-rooms.*

60. No person other than an intending passenger about to travel by any car shall make use of any waiting-room.

*Passengers and persons in or about Board's premises to give name and address on demand.*

61. Every person being in, upon, or about any car, waiting-room, or premises whatsoever of or under the control of the Board shall, on being requested by any conductor, officer, or servant of the Board so to do, inform such conductor, officer, or servant of his name, occupation, and address.

*No one to be on Board's premises except on business with the Board.*

62. No person shall, except on business connected with the Board, enter and be in or about the Board's power-house, carsheds, depots, offices, or other premises.

*No one to aid or assist in breach of by-laws.*

63. No person shall aid, assist, or abet any person to commit a breach of any of the provisions of the foregoing by-law.

*Certain offenders may be removed from car or premises where breach of by-law took place.*

64. In addition to the penalty hereinafter provided, all persons committing a breach of any of the following clauses of the following by-law—that is to say, clauses 24, 25, 27, 28, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 57, 60, and 62—and all persons aiding, assisting, or abetting in such breaches, may by or under the direction of the conductor or other officer of the Board be removed from the car, waiting-room, or other premises or place where such breach shall have been committed.

*Penalty for breach of by-law.*

65. Every person guilty of a breach of any provision of the foregoing by-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5: for every such breach or where the breach is a continuing one then to a penalty not exceeding 10s. for every day during which such offence continues.

*Left luggage and goods are left at owner's absolute risk, and are subject to a charge of not exceeding 2d. per day.*

66. All parcels, goods, and luggage of whatsoever description left by any person in or about any car, waiting-room, parcels or luggage office, store, or other premises of or under the control of the Board shall be left at the owners' absolute risk in all respects, and shall be subject to a payment to the Board of a charge of not more than 2d. per day for each such package or parcel; but the Board shall not be responsible for the safe custody or protection of any parcels, goods, or luggage so left as aforesaid, nor be under any liability whatsoever for any loss or damage to or destruction of any such parcel, package, goods, or luggage, whatever may be the cause of such loss, damage, or destruction.

*Left luggage and goods not claimed within twelve months become the absolute property of the Board.*

67. All parcels, packages, goods, and luggage of whatsoever description left by any person in or about any car, waiting-room, parcels or luggage office, store, or other premises of or under the control of the Board, and not claimed and taken away within twelve months from the date of the same being left as aforesaid, and in respect of which all storage and other charges (if any) shall not have been paid, may be dealt with by the Board in what manner it may think fit, and without liability to account therefor just as fully as though the said parcels, packages, goods, and luggage were the absolute property of the Board.

The resolution making this by-law was passed by special order by the Christchurch Tramway Board at a special meeting of the Board held on the 1st day of March, 1909, and confirmed at an ordinary meeting held on the 5th day of April, 1909.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Christchurch Tramway Board held on the 5th day of April, 1909, the seal of the said Board was hereto affixed in the presence of—

HERBERT PEARCE,  
Chairman.

A. W. BEAVEN,  
Member.

(L.S.) GEO. T. BOOTH,  
Member.

FRANK THOMPSON,  
Secretary.

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