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Additional Land in Ohinewairua, Maungakaretu, and Moawhango Survey Districts taken for the North Island Main Trunk Railway.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the North Island Main Trunk Railway to take further land in Ohinewairua, Maungakaretu, and Moawhango Survey Districts, in addition to land previously acquired for the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Shown on Plan P.W.D.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 23.23	Section 17	24048	IX	Ohinewairua	Red.
0 0 13.56	Road	24048	IX	Ohinewairua	Green.
0 2 12.43	Crown land	24048	IX	Ohinewairua	Red.
0 1 29.7	Raketapauma 2B No. 3	24049	VIII	Maungakaretu	Red.
3 1 27.7	Motukawa Block No. 1	24050	IV	Maungakaretu	Red.
0 0 3.63	Motukawa Block No. 1	24050	IV	Maungakaretu	Red.
0 0 32	Road	24051	XIII	Moawhango	Green.

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked P.W.D. 24048, 24049, 24050, and 24051, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works,

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Block IX, Ohinewairua Survey District, taken for a Road-approach to a Railway.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of a road-approach to the Mataroa Station, on the North Island Main Trunk Railway.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 19	Crown land ..	IX	Ohinewairua	Sepia.

In the Land District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 24048, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Resuming Land for the Purposes of a Drain.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and forty-four of "The Land Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation, resume possession of any land leased under Part III of the said Act, or under any corresponding Part of "The Land Act, 1892," which in his opinion is required for any public purpose:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land which is held under occupation-with-right-of-purchase license from His Majesty the King under Part III of "The Land Act, 1892," dated the thirtieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required for a public purpose—that is to say, for the purposes of a drain:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby proclaim and declare that I hereby resume possession of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto for the public purpose hereinbefore mentioned, the same being part of the land held under occupation-with-right-of-purchase license as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 1 perch, more or less, being a drain 20 ft. wide intersecting Section No. 6, Block IV, Te Tumu Survey District. Running from a point on the

northern boundary of that section distant 1726.7 links from its north-western corner; on a bearing of 134° 11' and distance 4992.1 links to a point on the eastern boundary of the said Section No. 6, distant 2294.3 links from its south-eastern corner: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated and marked CD on the plan marked L. 7206/6, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured blue.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Resuming Land for the Purposes of a Drain.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and forty-four of "The Land Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation, resume possession of any land leased under Part III of the said Act, or under any corresponding Part of "The Land Act, 1892," which in his opinion is required for any public purpose:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land which is held under lease in perpetuity from His Majesty the King under Part III of "The Land Act, 1892," dated the twenty-second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required for a public purpose—that is to say, for the purposes of a drain:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby proclaim and declare that I hereby resume possession of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto for the public purpose hereinbefore mentioned, the same being part of the land held under lease in perpetuity as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 28 perches, more or less, being a drain 20 ft. wide running along the northern boundary of Section No. 2, Block III, Te Tumu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 15, Block III aforesaid, and Section No. 7, Block IV, 2227.5 links; towards the east by Section No. 7 aforesaid, 42.2 links; towards the south generally by right lines, 17.1 and 2215.3 links respectively; and towards the west by Section No. 1, Block III aforesaid, 30.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated and marked AB on the plan marked L. 7206/6, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured blue.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block III, Upper Waitara Survey District, Clifton County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 0 18	2	III	Upper Waitara	R. 684	Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 11 2 27	1	III	Upper Waitara	R. 684	Green.

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

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

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks I and XIII, Opaku and Omona Survey Districts, Hawera County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners and mortgagees of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Hawera County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Opaku and Omona Survey Districts described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the

road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road first hereinbefore proclaimed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 8 3 10 9 2 20	2 6	I XIII	Opaku Omona	R. 777 "	Red. "

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 11 3 0 31 0 20	2 6	I XIII	Opaku Omona	R. 777 "	Green. "

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

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XI, Mount Robinson Survey District, Manawatu County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owner and of the Manawatu County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Mount Robinson Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 22	25, part Original Section 104	XI	Mt. Robinson	R. 10036	Red.
2 0 15	26, part Original Section 88	"	"	"	Blue.

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as

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

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Street in Allotment 5, Township of Williamstown, Borough of Maori Hill.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owner of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and of the Maori Hill Borough Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a street the land in the Maori Hill Borough described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Street.	Being Portion of	Situated in Borough of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 2.4	Allotment 5, Township of Williamstown	Maori Hill	R. 10747	Red.

In the Otago 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 Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road in Reserve 157, Block II, Akaroa Survey District, Little River Road District.

(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 Block II, Akaroa Survey District:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by

"The Public Works Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land to be taken.	Being Part of Reserve No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 26	157	II	Akaroa	R. 6586	Red.

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

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Native School at Pawaranga.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 1909.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, for the purpose of a Native-school site:

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners, and the title thereto is not derived from the Crown:

And whereas a map of the said land has been prepared in duplicate, as required by "The Public Works Act, 1908":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purposes of the public work hereinbefore mentioned; and the said land shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P. 3 0 0	Paihia No. 1, 6650	XI	Whangape	14934.

In the Land District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan as above described, deposited in the Education Department, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land taken for a Native School at Kakanui.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 1909.

Present :

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required for a certain public work, to wit, a Native school :

And whereas the Native owners have agreed to make a free gift of the said land to His Majesty the King, and it has been made to appear that such agreement is sufficient for the purposes intended to be effected thereby :

And whereas by a partition order made by the Native Land Court, bearing date the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three, certain aboriginal Natives are declared to be the owners of the Tuhirangi A No. 2 Block, within which the said land is situated :

And whereas, as required by "The Public Works Act, 1908," a map has been prepared showing accurately the position and extent of the said land :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1908," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the land shown upon the said map, and described in the Schedule hereto, is hereby taken for the purposes of the said Native school, and shall vest in His Majesty the King, as from the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

SCHEDULE.

KAKANUI NATIVE SCHOOL.

Approximate Area.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P. 4 2 24	Tuhirangi A No. 3030A	II	Kaipara	14865.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan as described above, deposited in the Education Department, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land taken for a Native School at Whangape.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 1909.

Present :

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, for the purpose of a Native-school site :

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners, and the title thereto is not derived from the Crown :

And whereas a map of the said land has been prepared in duplicate, as required by "The Public Works Act, 1908" :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purposes of the public work hereinbefore mentioned; and the said land shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P. 3 1 8	Whakakoro "A," No. 2011	XI	Whangape	14933.

In the Land District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan as above described, deposited in the Education Department, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Altering the Boundaries of Cook and Wairoa Counties.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 1909.

Present :

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

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers conferred by section sixteen of "The Counties Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), the Cook County Council and the Wairoa County Council respectively did, by an instrument bearing date the nineteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nine, formally agree that the boundaries of the said counties should be altered to the extent set forth in the said instrument, and also in the Schedule hereto: And whereas it is expedient that such alteration of boundaries be approved by the Governor in Council, and that such altered boundaries be defined in terms of the said Act :

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 acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that, on and after the publication of these presents in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the boundaries of the Counties of Cook and Wairoa respectively shall be those set forth under their respective headings in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COOK COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay and Auckland Land Districts bounded as follows: Commencing at the summit of Mount Maungatapuere; thence south-easterly along the south-western boundaries of Run No. 47, Wharekopae No. 1B3 and Wharekopae No. 1A Blocks to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned block; thence easterly along the southern boundary of the said No. 1A Block and the Wharekopae Stream to the north-eastern boundary of Sub-division No. 1 of Okahuatui No. 2 Block; thence south-easterly along the south-western boundary of Okahuatui and Okahuatui 1B Blocks to the intersection of the north-western boundary of Pepongaere A Block with the Waikakariki Stream; thence generally easterly along that stream to its confluence with the Waipaca River; thence northerly along the middle of that river to the north-western corner of Section No. 65, Muhunga Block; thence south-easterly along the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 65, 76, 58, 77, 81, 66, 67, 69, and 74, Muhunga Block, to the Waihirere Block; thence easterly along the northern boundary of the last-mentioned block to the westernmost corner of Kopatuaki No. 2 Block; thence north-easterly along the north-western boundaries of that block, Section No. 1, Block X, and Section No. 4, Block XI, Waimata Survey District, to the western corner of Waimata West No. 1 Block; thence northerly along the western boundary of Waimata West No. 2 Block and the western boundary of Section No. 6, Block VII, Waimata Survey District, to the southernmost corner of Section No. 16, Block VII aforesaid; thence north-westerly along the south-western boundary of that section to the Mangataikehu Stream; thence northerly along that stream to the westernmost corner of Section No. 15A, Block II, Waimata Survey District; thence generally north-easterly along the north-western boundaries of that section, Section No. 15, and the northern boundary of Run No. 60 to the southernmost corner of Run No. 44; thence north-westerly, northerly, and easterly along the south-western, western, and northern boundaries of that run to the western boundary of Run No. 58; thence northerly along the said

western boundary of that run to its north-western corner; thence northerly along a right line to Trig. Station 134, Arakiki; thence north-easterly along a right line to Trig. Station 168; thence northerly along a right line to Trig. Station 170, Tangihanga; thence westerly along a right line running towards Trig. Station 178 to the northern boundary of Tutamoe Block; thence along the northern boundary of that block to the western boundary of Tauwhareparae Block, along the western boundary of the Tauwhareparae Block to the Mata River; thence generally south-easterly along the southern boundary of Waiapu County to the ocean; thence generally southerly by the ocean to Paritu; thence north-westerly along a right line to the confluence of the Ruakituri and Hangaroa Rivers; thence northerly along the middle of the Hangaroa River to the south-eastern corner of Tauwharetoi No. 3A Block; thence along the southern and south-western boundaries of the last-mentioned block, and along the north-eastern and north-western boundaries of Tauwharetoi No. 4B Block to the southernmost corner of Section No. 5, Block IX, Hangaroa Survey District; thence along part of the western boundary of that section, and along the southern and western boundaries of Section No. 2, Block IX aforesaid, to Bushy Knoll Road; thence northerly along that road to its junction with the Gisborne-Waikaremoana Road; thence along the last-mentioned road to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 1, Block VIII, Tuahu Survey District; thence along the eastern and northern boundaries of that section, and along the northern boundary of Small Grazing-run No. 84 to the Ruakituri River; thence northerly along the middle of that river to its intersection by a right line from Puketapu to Maungapohatu; thence along the said right line to Maungapohatu; and thence north-easterly along a right line to Maungatapere, the place of commencement: excluding the Borough of Gisborne.

WAIROA COUNTY.

All that area in the Auckland and Hawke's Bay Land Districts bounded towards the north-west by East Taupo and Whakatane Counties, towards the north-east by Cook County hereinbefore described, towards the east and south-east generally by the ocean, and towards the south-west by Hawke's Bay County; including Portland Island, and excluding the Town District of Clyde.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amending Regulations under "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908," and "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 1909.

Present:

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

PURSUANT to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon him by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908," and "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1908," His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend the regulations made under the said Acts on the twenty-fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eight, in the manner hereinafter set forth, that is to say:—

1. Regulation 44 and Form No. 45 of the said regulations are hereby revoked, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—

44. When an award or industrial agreement is made which applies to a factory or shop, the Inspector of Awards shall deliver personally, or send by letter-post, a notice to the occupier thereof in the Form No. 45, requiring him to affix a printed or typewritten copy of such award or industrial agreement in some conspicuous place at or near the entrance of the factory or shop (Amend. Act, 1908, sec. 63).

(Amend. Act, 1908, Sec. 63.)

[Form I. 45.]

Under "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908," and its Amendments.

NOTICE TO OCCUPIER OF FACTORY OR SHOP TO WHICH AWARD OR INDUSTRIAL AGREEMENT APPLIES.

I HAVE to call your attention to section 63 of the above Act, and to an award [or industrial agreement] enclosed herewith, which relates to your factory [or shop], in accordance with which you are required to keep at all times a printed or typewritten copy of the award [or industrial agreement]

affixed in some conspicuous place at or near the entrance of your factory [or shop] in such a position as to be easily read by the persons employed therein.

For any breach of the section you are liable to a fine not exceeding £5.

, Chief Inspector.

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 twentieth day of April, 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 districts set opposite the name of each respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	Special District.
Ewen Alexander Campbell	Taihape Borough. Waitara Borough. Manaiia Town District. Stratford County. Oroua County. Whangamomona County. Feilding Borough.
Stephen Franklyn ..	Patangata County.
Edward Exton Fletcher ..	Waitotara County. Castlecliff Town District.
John Cudby	Johnsonville Town District. Makara County.
Thomas de Vere Hunt ..	Waitomo County. Ohura County.
Thomas Gavin	Morrinsville Town District.
Edwin Charles Shepherd ..	Waipa County. Town Districts of Ngaruawahia, Frankton, Tuhikaramea, Leamington, Te Awamutu, and Kihikihi.
Hubert R. Hogg	Opotiki County. Opotiki Town District.
William E. Ackroyd ..	Cook County. Waiapu County. Waikohu County. Gisborne Borough.
George Lyall	Temuka Borough. Pleasant Point Town District.
Donald Borrie	Waitaki County.
John Edie	Tapanui Borough.
James Waddell Blair ..	Green Island Borough.
Donald John Cameron ..	Weber County. Masterton County. Featherston Town District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Pahurehure Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 1909.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section forty-seven of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted,

appoint any local authority to be the Domain Board, having, subject to the said Act, control of any public domain:

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

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

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

THE PAKAKURA TOWN BOARD

to be the Pahurehure Domain Board, having the control of the domain described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Monday, the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Library, Papakura, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

PAHUREHURE DOMAIN.

ALL that area in Manukau County, Auckland Land District, being part of Section 2, Town of Papakura (Block IV, Drury Survey District), and containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 8 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west by Queen Street, 400 links; towards the north-east by Wood Street, 700 links; towards the south-east by Elliott Street, 400 links; and towards the south-west by Green Street, 700 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1166, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Recreation Reserve in Otago Land District brought under Part II of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 1909.

Present:

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

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Otago Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter be known as Waipahi Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

WAIPAHI DOMAIN, CLUTHA COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Section No. 14, Block VII, Town of Waipahi. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 12 and 13, Block VII, Town of Waipahi, 500 links, and by Derwent Street, 231 links; towards the south-east by a road-line, 878 links and 210-3 links; towards the south-west by said road, 180-5 links; and towards the north-west by said road, 264-5 links, 315-1 links, and by railway reserve, 410-2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1199, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Reserves in the Rangitikei County Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 1909.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto have been permanently reserved for the purposes specified in the last column of the said Schedule:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said lands should be vested in the Rangitikei County Council:

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Locality.	Area.	A. R. P.		Purpose.
				A.	R. P.	
9	V	Pukeokahu S.D.*	1	0	0	Site for a roadman's hut.
25	VI	Hautapu S.D.* ..	0	3	8	Metal.
27	"	" ..	0	1	29	Site for roadman's whare.
10	I	Ruahine S.D.* ..	6	2	16	Gravel.
21†	V	Tiriraukawa S.D.*	0	2	7	Site for a roadman's hut and office.
47	VI	"	2	1	22	Roadmen's huts.
15	VIII	"	3	0	0	For deposit of road material.
2	IX	"	1	0	0	Site for a roadman's hut.
44A	..	Torere Village ..	2	0	23	Gravel.

* Survey District. † Portion.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Lower Wairau River Board.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 1909.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for the improvement and protection of the Opawa River:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Lower Wairau River Board:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 23 acres 3 roods 25 perches, more or less, being the eastern portions of Sections Nos. 13 and 14, Block

XVI, Cloudy Bay Survey District. Commencing at a point marked A (shown on plan hereinafter referred to) on the eastern side of a public road, distant 669.2 links north of the northernmost corner of the western portion of Section No. 13, Block XVI, Cloudy Bay Survey District, and being bounded thence towards the north-east by the Opawa River to point marked B (shown on plan hereinafter referred to) on the northern side of old Renwick Road; towards the south by the last-mentioned road, 1743.9 links; and towards the south-west by right lines bounding the west portions of Sections Nos. 14 and 13 of the said Block XVI, 1918.6 links, and by a public road, 669.2 links, to point A, the place of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 49340/30, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating the Voting-paper on a Proposal made by the Foxton Borough Council to raise £300 to form and metal Gladstone, Futter, Hetta, Liddell, and Watson Streets, and Ravensworth Place.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 1909.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the Foxton Borough Council lately proposed to raise a loan of three hundred pounds, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," for the purpose of forming and metalling Gladstone, Futter, Hetta, Liddell, and Watson Streets, and Ravensworth Place: And whereas the voting-paper used was in the form as contained in "The Local Elections Act, 1904," instead of Form 1 in the Second Schedule to "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908": And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby validate the voting-paper so used, and doth hereby declare that the proceedings relative to such loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Warden appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 1909.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section nine of "The Mining Act, 1908," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council, appoint fit persons to be Wardens, who shall hold office during the Governor's pleasure:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said section nine of "The Mining Act, 1908," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

JAMES RANKIN BARTHOLOMEW, Esquire,
to be a Warden, to hold and exercise the duties of such office under and subject to the provisions of the said Act during pleasure, on and from the twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Warden appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 1909.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section nine of "The Mining Act, 1908," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council, appoint fit persons to be Wardens, who shall hold office during the Governor's pleasure:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said section nine of "The Mining Act, 1908," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

ERNEST CARGILL CUTTEN, Esquire,
to be a Warden, to hold and exercise the duties of such office under and subject to the provisions of the said Act during pleasure, on and from the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exempting Portion of Bradshaw Street, Township of Forbury, in the City of Dunedin, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1908," subject to certain Conditions as to the Building-line.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 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 two of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Public Works Act, 1908," it is, *inter alia*, 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 twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nine, the Council of the City of Dunedin, the local authority having control of the portion of the street known as Bradshaw 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 such portion of the said street:

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved, subject to the condition hereinafter mentioned:

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, subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the south-western side of the said portion of the street within a distance of seven feet from the present street-line on the south-western side of the said portion of street.

SCHEDULE.

THAT portion of the street in the Township of Forbury, City of Dunedin, known as Bradshaw Street, fronting Allotments 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, Block V, Township of Forbury; as the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 10704, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Making Amended Regulations under "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 1908.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities in that behalf conferred on him by "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and its amendments, 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 all regulations heretofore made under the said Act or any Act repealed thereby, and doth hereby make the following regulations in lieu thereof for the purposes of the said Act, and doth hereby declare that this Order in Council and the regulations hereby made shall come into force on the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

REGULATIONS

RELATING TO THE EXAMINATION OF EXTRA FIRST-CLASS
ENGINEERS AND ENGINE-DRIVERS.

CHAPTER I.—GENERAL RULES.

1. Examinations for certificates under "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), will be conducted at the offices of the Inspectors of Machinery at Auckland, Hamilton, Wanganui, Napier, Palmerston North, Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, Timaru, Dunedin, and Invercargill on the first week-day (and on following days if necessary to complete examinations) of the months of February, May, August, and November, or at such other times and places as the Chief Inspector of Machinery may direct. No persons will be allowed in the rooms during the examinations other than those whose duties require them to be present, and no instructors will be allowed on the premises.

2. All books necessary for the use of candidates under examination will be provided by the Examiners. Applicants are not permitted to take into the examining-room any book, paper, document, or memoranda of any description whatever.

3. Candidates for extra first-class engineer and first-class engine-driver must pass an examination in rough working-drawing, which may, at the candidates' option, be either hand-sketches clearly dimensioned and complete in the necessary views and sections, or drawing to a scale. Drawing-boards and T-squares will be provided by the Inspection of Machinery Department, but the candidates must bring with them any drawing-instruments they may require.

4. (1.) Candidates will be allowed, in the time allotted, to cancel any part of their work, and, when required, additional papers will be supplied by the Examiner; but they will not be allowed to work out the problems on a slate or on paper other than that supplied by the Examiner. The additional sheets must be attached to and form part of the examination-papers.

(2.) Candidates must be placed so as to prevent one copying from another, and no communication whatever between the candidates will be allowed.

5. In the event of any candidate being discovered copying from another, or affording any assistance or giving information to another, or communicating in any way with another during the time of examination, he will be regarded as having failed in his examination, and will be turned back for three months, in the same manner as if he had failed in the practical part of the examination, and no part of the fees he may have paid for the examination will be returned to him.

6. (1.) If a candidate leaves the room before answering any question which has been given to him, he cannot afterwards be permitted

to answer it, but the Examiner may substitute other data or another question.

(2.) Perfect silence is to be preserved in the examination-room.

(3.) Any candidate violating any of the regulations, or being guilty of insolence to the Examiner, or of disorderly or improper conduct in or about the room, will render himself liable to the postponement of his examination, or, in the event of his having passed, to the detention of his certificate for such period as the Board of Examiners may direct.

(4.) When the number of marks obtained in arithmetic, together with the marks obtained for answers to written questions, amount to two-thirds of the maximum, the candidate then passes in this part of the examination.

7. In case of failure, no part of the fee will be returned, and the candidate will not be eligible for re-examination until after the expiration of three calendar months from the date of failure.

CHAPTER II.—APPLICATIONS.

APPLICATIONS.

8. Each applicant for a certificate must forward to the Chief Inspector of Machinery, Wellington, an application on Form 14A, properly filled in. [*Such form can be had at the offices of the Inspectors of Machinery in Auckland, Hamilton, Wanganui, Napier, Palmerston North, Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, Timaru, Dunedin, and Invercargill.*] The testimonials of the candidate, and the fee for the particular class of certificate required, must be sent with the application, and (in cases of examinations) must be lodged with the Chief Inspector of Machinery, at Wellington, twenty-one days before the date of examination.

9. It is provided by section 19 of "The Inspection of Machinery Amendment Act, 1908," that every applicant for examination shall be a British subject, and shall satisfy the Board that he can speak and write the English language sufficiently to be able to perform the duties he is required to perform as the holder of a certificate under this Act.

10. Every holder of a certificate, when applying to be examined under these regulations for a certificate of a higher grade, must send his certificate to the Chief Inspector of Machinery, with his application, and, in case of a certificate of the higher grade being granted to him, the certificate of the lower grade will be retained by the Board of Examiners.

11. The Board of Examiners shall grant certificates of competency, in the forms set forth in the First Schedule hereto, to persons who pass the prescribed examinations for such certificates, and also in accordance with section 49 of "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1908," and shall also grant certificates of the appropriate class, in the form set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, to such persons as the Board shall consider entitled thereto under the 45th section of the said Act.

12. Should any doubt exist as to the age of a candidate, he will be required to produce a certificate of birth.

13. If after a candidate has passed the examination it is discovered on further investigation that his services are insufficient to entitle him to receive a certificate of the grade for which he has passed, the certificate will not be granted to him; but, if the Board are satisfied that the error in the calculation of the candidate's service did not occur through any fault or wilful misrepresentation on his part, he may either have the fee returned to him or placed to his credit. Should his service entitle him to a certificate of a lower grade, it may be granted to him, and the difference, if any, between the fee paid by him for the superior certificate and the fee payable for the inferior certificate will be returned to him or placed to his credit. The superior certificate will not be granted until the candidate has performed the amount of service in which he was deficient and has been re-examined in all the subjects, unless the Board see fit to dispense with the re-examination.

FEEs.

14. The fee must be paid by postal note, money-order, or cash (not by stamps or cheque), and be sent with the application to the Chief Inspector of Machinery, Wellington.

15. No part of the fee will be returned, except when an applicant applies under a misapprehension; but when the application is for examination, and it is found that the applicant's service is insufficient to entitle him to be examined, or that his testimonials are unsatisfactory, he will be allowed to present himself for examination when he has fulfilled the necessary requirements.

16. The scale of fees is as follows :—

	Competency.			Service.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Extra first-class stationary engineer ..	1	0	0	..	..	..
First-class stationary-engine driver ..	1	0	0	0	5	0
Second-class stationary-engine driver ..	1	0	0	0	5	0
Winding-engine driver ..	1	0	0	..	..	..
Locomotive- and traction-engine driver ..	1	0	0	..	..	..
For renewal of lost or destroyed certificate ..	0	5	0	0	5	0

TESTIMONIALS.

17. Applicants must (except where otherwise specially provided) send with their application form and fee testimonials signed by their employers, with copies of same, and such documents must state clearly and distinctly the class of engines and boilers the applicants have been in charge of, and the dates of beginning and ending of each particular service. The diameter of the cylinder or cylinders of the engines, and the horse-power of boilers, must also be clearly stated in such testimonials. In cases where applicants are unable, from any sufficient cause, to produce employers' testimonials, a statutory declaration verifying the facts may be accepted by the Board of Examiners.

18. In all cases the applicants must send with their application form, fee, and employers' testimonials a certificate (with copy of same) of sobriety and good conduct for a period of at least twelve months immediately preceding the date of application.

CERTIFICATES.

19. The certificates to be issued by the Board of Examiners are (1) "Competency," upon examination, and (2) of the appropriate class, upon proof of service as set out in the said Act, for drivers of steam-engines the area of the cylinders of which exceeds 144 circular inches, and of boilers exceeding 15-horse power. Such certificates are of the grades set forth in the said Act.

20. "Circular inches" means the diameter of the cylinder in inches multiplied by itself, thus: 12 in. diameter is multiplied by 12, and equals 144 circular inches.

21. Every applicant for a certificate of the appropriate class to be granted without examination shall apply for the same by filling up the application form referred to in Regulation No. 8 hereof, and shall pay the required fee.

22. It is provided by section 52 of "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1908," that,—

- (1.) Every person who obtains or attempts to obtain any certificate under this Act by fraud, and every person who gives to any person any false testimonial as to service, is liable to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds.
- (2.) Every certificate improperly obtained, whether obtained before or after the passing of this Act, may be cancelled by the Board; and the holder thereof shall, when called upon by the Board, return such certificate.
- (3.) Every person who uses any such certificate, after notice by the Board that the same has been cancelled, is liable to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds.

23. A declaration accounting for the loss of any certificate must be lodged with the Chief Inspector of Machinery, Wellington, and the fee be paid, before the application for renewal can be entertained. The necessary form can be obtained from the Chief Inspector of Machinery, Wellington.

CHAPTER III.—QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR THE VARIOUS GRADES.

EXTRA FIRST-CLASS ENGINEER. (COMPETENCY ONLY.)

24. This certificate entitles the holder to drive and have charge of any steam stationary engine and boilers other than winding-engines.

25. It is provided by section 19 of "The Inspection of Machinery Amendment Act, 1908," that every applicant for examination shall be a British subject, and shall satisfy the Board that he can speak and write the English language sufficiently to be able to perform the duties he is required to perform as the holder of an extra first-class engineer's certificate.

26. An applicant for examination as an extra first-class engineer for taking charge of stationary engines must—

- (1.) Be at least twenty-one years of age.
- (2.) Be the holder of a first-class stationary-engine driver's certificate.
- (3.) Produce satisfactory proof of having worked as an apprentice engineer for at least five years in a workshop or workshops where engines are manufactured or repaired, or where work of a similar character is performed.
- (4.) Send with his application form and employers' testimonials, with copy of same, a certificate of sobriety and good conduct for a period of at least twelve months immediately preceding the date of application, and forward fee of £1 by postal note, money-order, or cash (not by stamps or cheques) to the Chief Inspector of Machinery, Wellington.

In case where an applicant is unable, from any sufficient cause, to produce employers' testimonials, a statutory declaration verifying the facts may be accepted by the Board of Examiners.

- (5.) Be proficient in the measurement of superficies and solids, and the extraction of square and cube roots.
- (6.) Give a correct description of any class of stationary engine, including turbines, and of all classes of stationary boilers used on land, and be able to calculate the strength of any part of such engine and boiler, and understand their construction.
- (7.) Describe and be conversant with the construction of electric motors, dynamos, freezing machinery, economizers, feed-filters, feed-heaters, evaporators, also forced and induced draught as applied to boilers.
- (8.) Show clearly how defects in engines and boilers, either from natural decay or corrosion, should be remedied.
- (9.) Possess a creditable knowledge of the prominent facts relating to combustion, heat, and temperature problems.
- (10.) Be able to calculate indicator cards, and draw proper conclusions from cards to be given to him by the Examiner, and answer questions relative to the adjustment of slide-valves and eccentrics.
- (11.) Work out lever, dead-weight, spring balance, and direct spring safety-valves, and calculate the size of steel, &c., in the latter case.
- (12.) Work out questions relative to strength of copper, cast-iron, or steel pipes, strength of shafting, and questions generally that may arise regarding strength of parts of machinery that he might be called upon to take charge of in the event of his becoming an extra first-class engineer.
- (13.) Be able to make a hand-sketch or a working-drawing, without a copy, of any part of an engine or boiler, and to mark in, without a copy, all the necessary dimensions in figures so that the sketch or drawing could be worked from.

27. Examinations will be held on the first week-day (or following days if necessary to complete examination) of February, May, August, and November, in the Inspector of Machinery's offices at Auckland, Hamilton, Wanganui, Napier, Palmerston North, Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, Timaru, Dunedin, and Invercargill, or such other times and places as may be necessary; and all applications must be lodged with the Chief Inspector of Machinery, Wellington, twenty-one days before the date of examination.

FIRST-CLASS ENGINE-DRIVER. (COMPETENCY.)

28. This certificate entitles the holder to drive and have charge of any steam stationary engine and boiler, except a winding-engine.

29. It is provided by section 19 of "The Inspection of Machinery Amendment Act, 1908," that every applicant for examination shall be a British subject, and shall satisfy the Board that he can speak and write the English language sufficiently to be able to perform the

duties he is required to perform as the holder of a first-class engine-driver's certificate.

30. An applicant for examination as a first-class engine-driver for taking charge of stationary engines must—

- (1.) Be at least twenty years of age.
- (2.) Except where otherwise specially provided, send with his application form and fee testimonials signed by his employers, with copies of same, and such documents must state clearly and distinctly the class of engines and boilers the applicant has been in charge of, and the dates of beginning and ending of each particular service. The diameter of the cylinder or cylinders of the engines, and the horsepower of boilers, must also be clearly stated in such testimonials. In cases where applicant is unable, from any sufficient cause, to produce employers' testimonials, a statutory declaration verifying the facts may be accepted by the Board of Examiners.
- (3.) Send with his application form and employers' testimonials a certificate (with copy of same) of sobriety and good conduct for a period of at least twelve months immediately preceding the date of application, and forward fee of £1 by postal note, money-order, or cash (not by stamps or cheque) to the Chief Inspector of Machinery, Wellington.
- (4.) Have been in possession of a second-class engine-driver's certificate for twelve months, and having efficiently driven an engine the cylinder-area of which exceeds 144 circular inches, but does not exceed 200 circular inches, while holding a second-class stationary-engine driver's certificate ;
- (5.) Or at any time having had actual charge of a boiler over 15-horse power, or firing and attending to boiler under charge of a first-class stationary-engine driver, for a period of not less than twelve months while holding a second-class stationary-engine driver's certificate ;
- (6.) Or having passed an examination for second-class engine-driver, and having been in charge of an engine the cylinder or combined cylinders of which exceed in area 144 circular inches for a period of not less than three years previous to receiving a second-class certificate, shall, without further service, be entitled to be examined for a first-class certificate ;
- (7.) Or produce satisfactory proof of having served four years' apprenticeship as an engineer in a workshop or workshops where engines are made or repaired, or where work of a similar character is performed ;
- (8.) Or of having been employed for three years as a journeyman engineer in a workshop or workshops where engines are made or repaired, or where work of a similar character is performed.
- (9.) Be able to work out arithmetical questions connected with safety-valves and connections, capacities of coal-bunkers and oil-tanks, levers, and areas of flat surfaces, and consumption of stores.
- (10.) *Boilers.*—Be able to give a satisfactory description of all types of boilers in use on land, how they are stayed and put together ; be acquainted with the uses and management of the different valves, cocks, and connections on boilers ; be acquainted with the causes and effects of, and the usual remedies for, incrustation and corrosion in boilers ; be able to explain fully how defects that might arise in the working of boilers should be overcome, and how to effect the necessary repairs both of a temporary and permanent nature ; be able to calculate the amount of heating-surface of a boiler, and to explain the relations governing the safety-valve and grate-area.
- (11.) *Engines.*—Be able to work out questions in arithmetic such as addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, proportion, vulgar and decimal fractions, and extraction of square root ; be able to work out questions as to coal-capacity, store-consumption, lever safety-valve questions, and capacity of tanks, &c. ; be able to describe the different parts of steam-engines used on land, and how he would remedy defects that might arise in their working ; be able to describe

the use of auxiliary appliances used with modern engines, such as condensers, different kinds of pumps, &c.; be able to explain and calculate indicator diagrams, and to correct and set slide-valves.

- (12.) Be able to make an intelligible hand-sketch, or a working-drawing of some one or more of the principal parts of an engine or boiler; and to mark in, without a copy, all the necessary dimensions in figures so that the sketch or drawing could be worked from.

31. Examinations will be held on the first week-day (or following days if necessary to complete examination) of February, May, August, and November, in the Inspector of Machinery's offices at Auckland, Hamilton, Wanganui, Napier, Palmerston North, Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, Timaru, Dunedin, and Invercargill, or such other times and places as may be necessary; and all applications must be lodged with the Chief Inspector of Machinery, Wellington, twenty-one days before the date of examination.

SECOND-CLASS ENGINE-DRIVER. (COMPETENCY.)

32. This certificate entitles the holder to drive and have charge of any steam stationary engine (except a winding-engine) the area of cylinder or combined area of cylinders of which does not exceed 200 circular inches, and of its boilers, and of any steam-boiler to which no machinery is attached.

33. It is provided by section 19 of "The Inspection of Machinery Amendment Act, 1908," that every applicant for examination shall be a British subject, and shall satisfy the Board that he can speak and write the English language sufficiently to be able to perform the duties he is required to perform as the holder of a second-class engine-driver's certificate.

34. An applicant for examination as a second-class engine-driver for taking charge of stationary engines must—

- (1.) Be at least nineteen years of age.
- (2.) Except where otherwise specially provided, send with his application form and fee testimonials signed by his employers (with copies of same), and such documents must state clearly and distinctly the class of engines and boilers the applicants have been in charge of, and the dates of beginning and ending of each particular service. The diameter of the cylinder or cylinders of the engines, and the horse-power of boilers, must also be clearly stated in such testimonials. When any applicant is unable, from any sufficient cause, to produce employers' testimonials, a statutory declaration verifying the facts may be accepted by the Board of Examiners.
- (3.) Send with his application form and employers' testimonials a certificate (with copy of same) of sobriety and good conduct for a period of at least twelve months immediately preceding the date of application, and forward fee of £1 by postal note, money-order, or cash (not by stamps or cheque) to the Chief Inspector of Machinery, Wellington.
- (4.) Be able to read and write the English language.
- (5.) Produce satisfactory proof of having assisted to drive an engine, or assisted in attending to a steam-boiler, in either case for at least six months, or having worked in a workshop or workshops where engines are made or repaired as an engineer apprentice or journeyman mechanic at similar work for at least two years.
- (6.) Pass an oral examination, and be conversant with engines and boilers, the different parts and uses of same, including the feeding of a boiler and the running of an engine, the keeping of a boiler clean, and explain how he would overcome simple defects that might arise in the management of boilers and engines.

35. Examinations will be held on the first week-day (or following days if necessary to complete examination) of February, May, August, and November, in the Inspector of Machinery's offices at Auckland, Hamilton, Wanganui, Napier, Palmerston North, Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, Timaru, Dunedin, and Invercargill, or such other times and places as may be necessary; and all applications

must be lodged with the Chief Inspector of Machinery, Wellington, twenty-one days before the date of examination.

WINDING-ENGINES.

WINDING-ENGINE DRIVERS. (COMPETENCY.)

36. The holder of a certificate to act as winding-engine driver may work any engine used for winding purposes, any locomotive or traction engine, and any land stationary second-class engine.

37. It is provided by section 41 of "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1908," that "every person employed or acting in the capacity of engine-driver who is in charge of any winding-engine or winding machinery, by means whereof material or persons are drawn up, down, or along any shaft, pit, or inclined plane or level in any mine or coal-mine, shall be the holder of a winding-engine driver's certificate."

38. It is provided by section 14 of "The Inspection of Machinery Amendment Act, 1908," that no person who has suffered the loss of a hand or a foot shall act as the driver of a winding-engine.

39. It is provided by section 19 of "The Inspection of Machinery Amendment Act, 1908," that every applicant for examination shall be a British subject, and shall satisfy the Board that he can speak and write the English language sufficiently to be able to perform the duties he is required to perform as the holder of a winding-engine driver's certificate.

40. It is provided by section 21 of "The Inspection of Machinery Amendment Act, 1908," that an applicant must forward a certificate in writing signed by a registered medical practitioner that the applicant is neither wholly nor partially deaf, nor has defective eyesight, nor is subject to any other infirmity likely to interfere with the efficient discharge of his duties.

41. An applicant for examination as a winding-engine driver must—

- (1.) Be at least twenty-one years of age.
- (2.) Forward to the Chief Inspector of Machinery, at Wellington, his application, and, in case of an application from an engine-driver in charge of winding machinery used for raising and lowering material or men in a shaft of a mine or coal-mine, it shall be accompanied also with a testimonial from his employer (with copy of same) that the applicant has been working under a certificated winding-engine driver at such winding-engine or machinery for a period of six months, or that he has served for one month working winding machinery under a certificated winding-engine driver: Provided in the latter case that the applicant shall not be entitled to a certificate unless he—
 - (a.) Is the possessor of a sea-going engineer's certificate, or
 - (b.) Has served for three years fitting and erecting machinery, or
 - (c.) Is the possessor of a locomotive- and traction-engine driver's certificate, or
 - (d.) Has had charge of a land boiler and machinery (including locomotive and traction engines) for two years.

42. (1.) Each applicant must send to the Chief Inspector of Machinery, Wellington, with his application form and employers' testimonials a certificate (with copy of same) of sobriety and good conduct for a period of at least twelve months immediately preceding the date of application, and his fee of £1 by postal note, money-order, or cash (not by stamps or cheque).

(2.) When any applicant is unable, from any sufficient cause, to produce employers' testimonials, a statutory declaration verifying the facts may be accepted by the Board of Examiners.

43. The subjects for oral examination shall be as follows:—

Steam or Air Winding Machinery.

- (1.) The different classes of air or steam engines used in winding, and also all the internal and moving parts, and the remedying of simple defects that might arise in the use of engines.
- (2.) The different appliances and indicators used to show the position of cage in shaft, or truck on plane, in which persons are conveyed; also, the meaning of the different signals used in mines.

- (3.) The different kinds of boilers used for winding-engines and their connections, and the effect of impurities in water used in such boilers, and the different methods adopted to keep them clean, and the remedying of simple defects that might arise in the use of boilers.
- (4.) The power of air or steam engines.
- (5.) The prevention of priming in boilers.

HYDRAULIC WINDING MACHINERY.

44. (1.) The different appliances and indicators used to show the position of cage in shaft, or truck on plane, in which material or persons are conveyed; also, the meaning of the different signals used in mines.

(2.) The different appliances in winding with hydraulic machinery, and the methods adopted for letting on and shutting off the water; and the brake employed to control the winding gear.

(3.) The power of different classes of hydraulic machinery.

NOTE.—As the holder of a winding-engine driver's certificate is deemed to be the holder of a locomotive- and traction-engine driver's certificate and a second-class stationary-engine driver's certificate, the subjects prescribed for examination for these latter certificates will form part of the examination for a winding-engine driver's certificate.

45. Examinations will be held on the first week-day (or following days if necessary to complete examination) of February, May, August, and November, in the Inspector of Machinery's offices at Auckland, Hamilton, Wanganui, Napier, Palmerston North, Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, Timaru, Dunedin, and Invercargill, or such other times and places as may be necessary; and all applications must be lodged with the Chief Inspector of Machinery, Wellington, twenty-one days before the date of examination.

LOCOMOTIVE AND TRACTION ENGINES.

LOCOMOTIVE- AND TRACTION-ENGINE DRIVERS. (COMPETENCY.)

46. The holder of a certificate to act as locomotive- or traction-engine driver may work any engine propelled or moved from place to place by its own motive power or machinery, and can act as a second-class stationary-engine driver.

(2.) Every such person who is in charge of a steam-engine while being propelled or moved from place to place by its own motive power and machinery (exclusive only of engines and boilers used or employed in the working of any railway the property of His Majesty) shall be the holder of a locomotive- and traction-engine driver's certificate.

47. It is provided by section 14 of "The Inspection of Machinery Amendment Act, 1908," that no person who has suffered the loss of a hand or a foot shall act as the driver of a locomotive steam-engine.

48. It is provided by section 19 of "The Inspection of Machinery Amendment Act, 1908," that every applicant for examination shall be a British subject, and shall satisfy the Board that he can speak and write the English language sufficiently to be able to perform the duties he is required to perform as the holder of a locomotive- and traction-engine driver's certificate.

49. It is provided by section 21 of "The Inspection of Machinery Amendment Act, 1908," that an applicant must forward a certificate in writing signed by a registered medical practitioner that the applicant is neither wholly nor partially deaf, nor has defective eyesight, nor is subject to any other infirmity likely to interfere with the efficient discharge of his duties.

50. An applicant for examination as a locomotive- and traction-engine driver must—

- (1.) Be at least twenty-one years of age.
- (2.) Except where otherwise specially provided, send with his application form and fee testimonials, with copies of same, signed by his employers, and such documents must state clearly and distinctly the dates of beginning and ending of each particular service.

(3.) Where an applicant is unable, from any sufficient cause, to produce employers' testimonials, a statutory declaration verifying the facts may be accepted by the Board of Examiners.

51. (1.) Every applicant for an engine-driver's certificate for working a locomotive and traction, or any engine moved from place to place by its own motive power or machinery, shall forward to the Chief Inspector of Machinery, Wellington, a certificate from his present or a former employer, or, in the case of the applicant being the owner, then from a Justice of the Peace, a Postmaster, or two persons of good repute, showing that the applicant has been firing or steering a locomotive or traction engine for six months, or has been in charge of a land or marine engine and boiler for not less than six months, and shall also forward to the Chief Inspector of Machinery, Wellington, certificates, with copies of same, as to his character, and his fee of £1 by postal note, money-order, or cash (not by stamps or cheque).

(2.) The character certificate referred to in this regulation must vouch for the sobriety and good conduct of the applicant for a period of at least twelve months immediately preceding the date of application.

52. (1.) The candidate must understand the rule of the road, and under what conditions traction-engines are allowed to travel on public roads and highways.

(2.) He must understand the meanings of all the different lights and signals used on railways and railway-crossings in New Zealand, and must be free from colour-blindness.

(3.) He must pass an oral examination, to the satisfaction of the examining officer, as to the details of the different parts of a locomotive and traction engine, and give an explanation on the use of each part.

(4.) He must state how temporary repairs could be effected in case of derangement to engine or boiler.

(5.) He must understand the use of all the various cocks, gauges, valves, and connections on boilers used for locomotive and traction purposes.

(6.) He must understand the effect of impurities in water used in such boilers, and the methods adopted to keep them clean.

NOTE.—As the holder of a locomotive- and traction-engine driver's certificate is deemed to be the holder of a second-class stationary-engine driver's certificate, the subjects prescribed for examination for this latter certificate will form part of the examination for the former certificate.

53. Examinations will be held on the first week-day (or following days if necessary to complete examination) of February, May, August, and November, in the Inspector of Machinery's offices at Auckland, Hamilton, Wanganui, Napier, Palmerston North, Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, Timaru, Dunedin, and Invercargill, or such other times and places as may be necessary; and all applications must be lodged with the Chief Inspector of Machinery, Wellington, twenty-one days before the date of examination.

Machinery 13A.]

APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AN ENGINE-DRIVER.

[N.B.—This form can be obtained at any Inspector of Machinery's office free of charge. When the divisions (A), (B), and (C) have been filled in according to the printed headings, the form is to be forwarded to the Chief Inspector of Machinery at Wellington, with money-order or postal note for the prescribed fee of 5s. If the information given is satisfactory, the certificate will be sent to post-office named in application.]

(A.)

The Chief Inspector of Machinery, Wellington.

I HEREBY apply for a renewal of my _____ certificate as an engine-driver, and enclose herewith a postal note or money-order for the prescribed fee of five shillings, and request that the renewed certificate may be sent to the Postmaster at

Full name of applicant :
Date of birth :
Where born :
Present address :

(B.)
Particulars of Service.

By whom employed.	And where.	Horse-power of Engines.	Service of Applicant.					Remarks.	
			Capacity.	Date of Commencement.	Date of Termination.	Time employed in this Service.			
						Years.	Months.		Days.

(C.)

Declaration to be made by Applicant.

[CAUTION.—Every person who makes a false representation for the purpose of obtaining a certificate either of competency or service is liable to imprisonment with hard labour for a period not exceeding two years.]

I, _____, of _____, do hereby declare—

1. That my certificate was a _____ engine-driver's certificate of competency [or service, as the case may be], and that it was numbered _____.
2. That the said certificate was lost or destroyed at [State where and how lost or destroyed].
3. That the statements made herein and in divisions (A) and (B) immediately preceding are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Signature.]

(D.)

Fee of £ _____ received, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____,
_____, Chief Inspector of Machinery.

Machinery 14A.]

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY [or SERVICE].

By [Name of applicant in full], of [Address in full].

I HEREBY apply for the above-mentioned certificate, and declare that the particulars given in this form are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date [To be filled in by applicant]: _____, 19 _____.
[Ordinary signature of applicant.]

[Applicant to fill in this form and forward it, with his testimonials (with copies of same) and fee (by postal note or cash), to the Chief Inspector of Machinery, Wellington.]

1. Place of birth, giving town and country :
2. Date of birth, giving day, month, and year :
3. If possessed of any certificate, give number, date of issue, and description :
4. If failed previously at examination, give place and date :
5. Place [or Places] where applicant has been employed ; time of service from beginning to end ; and whether driving, firing, steering, or otherwise, to be set out below :—

Name of Employer.	Address.	Engaged.		On what Work engaged. * (If attending to engines, the diameter of cylinders must be stated ; and the horse-power of boilers must also be given.)
		From	To	

* The above note as to sizes of engine and boilers does not apply to winding, locomotive, and traction engines.

Fees, Competency Certificates.

	£	s.	d.
Extra first-class stationary engineer	1	0	0
First-class stationary-engine driver	1	0	0
Second-class stationary-engine driver	1	0	0
Winding-engine driver	1	0	0
Locomotive- and traction-engine driver	1	0	0
For renewal of lost or destroyed certificates	0	5	0

Fees, Service Certificates.

	£	s.	d.
First- or second-class stationary-engine driver under section 45 of "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1908"	0	5	0

NOTE.—Certificates are not required for those in charge of engines with cylinders of up to 144 circular inches area, and boilers of 15-horse power and under.

A second-class certificate is required for engines with cylinders the area or combined area of which exceeds 144 but not 200 circular inches, and their boilers, and for any boiler over 15-horse power.

A first-class certificate is required for engines with cylinder or cylinders the area or combined area of which is over 200 circular inches, and their boilers.

NOTE.—“Circular inches” = the diameter of cylinder or cylinders squared.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

No. NEW ZEALAND.
EXTRA FIRST-CLASS ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY. Stationary Engines.
Date: , 19 .
Mr. of
Born at on , 18 .
Board of Examiners, Secretary.
No. NEW ZEALAND.
“The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1908.”
EXTRA FIRST-CLASS ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY FOR STATIONARY ENGINES.
Office of the Board of Examiners, Wellington, , 19 .
THIS is to certify that , of , who was born at , on the day of , 18 , has passed an examination, and satisfied the Board of Examiners that he is entitled to an Extra First-class Certificate of Competency for driving and having charge of any steam stationary engine and its boilers, under subsections (1), (2), and (3) of section 42 of “The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1908.”
This certificate entitles the holder thereof to drive and have charge of any steam stationary engine (other than a winding-engine) and of any boiler.
The Board of Examiners, Secretary.

No. NEW ZEALAND.
FIRST-CLASS ENGINE-DRIVER'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY. Stationary Engines.
Date: , 19 .
Mr. of
Born at on , 18 .
Board of Examiners, Secretary.
No. NEW ZEALAND.
“The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1908.”
FIRST-CLASS ENGINE-DRIVER'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY FOR STATIONARY ENGINES.
Office of the Board of Examiners, Wellington, , 19 .
THIS is to certify that , of , who was born at , on the day of , 18 , has passed an examination, and satisfied the Board of Examiners that he is entitled to a Certificate of Competency as a First-class Engine-driver, under subsections (1), (2), and (3) of section 42 of “The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1908.”
This certificate entitles the holder thereof to drive and have charge of any steam stationary engine (other than a winding-engine), and of any boiler.
The Board of Examiners, Secretary.

No. NEW ZEALAND.
SECOND-CLASS ENGINE-DRIVER'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY. Stationary Engines.
Date: , 19 .
Mr. of
Born at on , 18 .
Board of Examiners, Secretary.
No. NEW ZEALAND.
“The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1908.”
SECOND-CLASS ENGINE-DRIVER'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY FOR STATIONARY ENGINES.
Office of the Board of Examiners, Wellington, , 19 .
THIS is to certify that , of , who was born at , on the day of , 18 , has passed an examination, and satisfied the Board of Examiners that he is entitled to a Certificate of Competency as a Second-class Engine-driver, under subsections (1), (2), and (4) of section 42 of “The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1908.”
This certificate entitles the holder thereof to drive and have charge of any steam stationary engine (other than a winding-engine) the area of cylinder or combined area of cylinders of which does not exceed 200 circular inches, and of any boiler.
The Board of Examiners, Secretary.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

No. NEW ZEALAND.

FIRST-CLASS ENGINE-DRIVER'S CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE.

Stationary Engines.

Date: , 19 .
Mr. ,
of .
Born at ,
on , 18 .
..... } Board of Examiners.
..... }
....., Secretary.

Signature of holder of certificate:.....

No. "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1908."
FIRST-CLASS ENGINE-DRIVER'S CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE FOR STATIONARY ENGINES.

Office of the Board of Examiners, Wellington, , 19 .
THIS is to certify that , of , who was born at , on the day of , 18 , has satisfied the Board of Examiners that he is entitled to a Certificate of Service as a First-class Engine-driver, under section 45 of "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1908," he being the holder of a certificate the particulars of which are indorsed hereon.
This certificate entitles the holder thereof to drive and have charge of any steam stationary engine (other than a winding-engine), and of any boiler.
....., Secretary.
..... } The Board of Examiners.

No. NEW ZEALAND.

SECOND-CLASS ENGINE-DRIVER'S CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE.

Stationary Engines.

Date: , 19 ,
Mr. ,
of .
Born at ,
on , 18 .
..... } Board of Examiners.
..... }
....., Secretary.

Signature of holder of certificate:.....

No. "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1908."
SECOND-CLASS ENGINE-DRIVER'S CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE FOR STATIONARY ENGINES.

Office of the Board of Examiners, Wellington, , 19 .
THIS is to certify that , of , who was born at , on the day of , 18 , has satisfied the Board of Examiners that he is entitled to a Certificate of Service as a Second-class Engine-driver, under section 45 of "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1908," he being the holder of a certificate the particulars of which are indorsed hereon.
This certificate entitles the holder thereof to drive and have charge of any steam stationary engine (other than a winding-engine) the area of cylinder or combined area of cylinders of which does not exceed 200 circular inches, and of any boiler.
....., Secretary.
..... } The Board of Examiners.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

No. NEW ZEALAND.

WINDING-ENGINE DRIVER'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY.

Winding-engines.

Date: , 19 .
Mr. ,
of .
Born at ,
on , 18 .
..... } Board of Examiners.
..... }
....., Secretary.

Signature of holder of certificate:.....

No. "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1908."
WINDING-ENGINE DRIVER'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY.

Office of the Board of Examiners, Wellington, , 19 .
THIS is to certify that , of , who was born at , on the day of , 18 , has passed an examination, and satisfied the Board of Examiners that he is entitled to a Winding Certificate of Competency for driving and having charge of any steam winding-engine and its boilers, under subsection (1) of section 41 of "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1908."
This certificate entitles the holder thereof to drive and have charge of any steam-engine (other than a land stationary engine the area of cylinder or combined area of cylinders of which exceeds 200 circular inches), and of any boiler.
....., Secretary.
..... } The Board of Examiners.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

No. NEW ZEALAND.

LOCOMOTIVE- AND TRACTION-ENGINE DRIVER'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY.

Locomotive and Traction Engines.

Date:, 19

Mr.

of

Born at

on, 18

..... } Board of Examiners.

....., Secretary.

Signature of holder of certificate:.....

No. "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1908."

LOCOMOTIVE- AND TRACTION-ENGINE DRIVER'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY.

Office of the Board of Examiners, Wellington,, 19

THIS is to certify that, of, who was born at, on the day of, 18, has passed an examination, and satisfied the Board of Examiners that he is entitled to a Certificate of Competency as a Locomotive- and Traction-engine Driver, under subsection (2) of section 41 of "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1908."

This certificate entitles the holder thereof to drive and have charge of any steam-engine (other than a winding-engine or a land stationary engine the area of cylinder or combined area of cylinders of which exceeds 200 circular inches), and of any boiler.

..... } The Board of Examiners.

....., Secretary.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Roads in the Mackenzie Town District to be Government Roads.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 1909.

Present :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WARD STREET.

WARD Street, being all that portion of road in the Mackenzie Town District, in the Canterbury Land District, Cheviot County, commencing at the north-west corner of Recreation Reserve and corner of Miller Street, Block VII, Cheviot Survey District, and extending generally in an easterly direction, and terminating at the north-west corner of Hall Street, being a distance of 44 chains, or thereabouts.

CADMAN STREET.

Also Cadman Street, being all that portion of road in the Mackenzie Town District, in the Canterbury Land District, Cheviot County, commencing at the south-west corner of Recreation Reserve and Miller Street, Block VII, Cheviot Survey District, and extending generally in an easterly direction, and terminating at its junction with Carroll Street, being a distance of 60 chains, or thereabouts.

SEDDON STREET.

Also Seddon Street, being all that portion of road in the Mackenzie Town District, in the Canterbury Land District, Cheviot County, commencing at a line drawn diagonally from the south-west corner of Section 1 to the north-west corner of Section 2, both comprising the West Town Belt, Block VII, Cheviot Survey District, and extending generally in an easterly direction, and terminating at the western side of the Woolshed Stream, being a distance of 57 chains, or thereabouts.

REEVES STREET.

Also Reeves Street, being all that portion of road in the Mackenzie Town District, in the Canterbury Land District,

Cheviot County, commencing at the West Town Belt at the south end of Fox Street, Block VII, Cheviot Survey District, and extending generally in an easterly direction, and terminating at Section 83, being a distance of 51 chains 25 links, or thereabouts.

MCQUEEN ROAD.

Also McQueen Road, being all that portion of road in the Mackenzie Town District, in the Canterbury Land District, Cheviot County, commencing at the junction of Seddon and Robinson Streets with it, Block VII, Cheviot Survey District, and extending in a north-easterly and then easterly direction, and terminating at the eastern boundary of the Mackenzie Town District, the south-east corner of Section 37, being a distance of 30 chains, or thereabouts.

Also all that portion of road in the Mackenzie Town District, in the Canterbury Land District, Cheviot County, commencing at the north-east corner of Carroll Street, Block VII, Cheviot Survey District, and extending in a south-easterly direction along the southern bank of McQueen Stream, and terminating at the north-east corner of Section 8, Block XXIX, in the Mackenzie Town District, being a distance of 12 chains 50 links, or thereabouts.

As the said roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 10689, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

FOX STREET.

Fox Street, being all that portion of road in the Mackenzie Town District, in the Canterbury Land District, Cheviot County, commencing on the north side of Reeves Street at its western end, Block VII, Cheviot Survey District, and extending in a northerly direction, and terminating on the south side of Cadman Street, being a distance of 20 chains, or thereabouts.

FITZHERBERT STREET.

Also Fitzherbert Street, being all that portion of road in the Mackenzie Town District, in the Canterbury Land District, Cheviot County, commencing on the north side of Reeves Street between Blocks II and IV of the said town district, Block VII, Cheviot Survey District, and extending in a northerly direction, and terminating on the south side of Cadman Street, being a distance of 20 chains, or thereabouts.

ATKINSON STREET.

Also Atkinson Street, being all that portion of road in the Mackenzie Town District, in the Canterbury Land District, Cheviot County, commencing on the north side of Reeves Street between Blocks IV and VII of the said town district, Block VII, Cheviot Survey District, and extending in a northerly direction, and terminating on the south side of Ward Street, being a distance of 26 chains 25 links, or thereabouts.

LEVIN STREET.

Also Levin Street, being all that portion of road in the Mackenzie Town District, in the Canterbury Land District, Cheviot County, commencing on the northern bank of the Jed Stream between Section 4, South Town Belt, and Section 1, Jed Gardens Reserve, in the said town district, Block VII, Cheviot Survey District, and extending in a northerly direction, and terminating on the south side of Ward Street, being a distance of 35 chains 50 links, or thereabouts.

FERGUS STREET.

Also Fergus Street, being all that portion of road in the Mackenzie Town District, in the Canterbury Land District, Cheviot County, commencing on the north side of Reeves Street between Blocks X and XIII of the said town district, Block VII, Cheviot Survey District, and extending in a northerly direction, and terminating on the south side of Ward Street, being a distance of 25 chains, or thereabouts.

MONTGOMERY STREET.

Also Montgomery Street, being all that portion of road in the Mackenzie Town District, in the Canterbury Land District, Cheviot County, commencing at the southern boundary of the said town district between Sections 1 and 2, Jed Gardens Reserve, Block VII, Cheviot Survey District, and extending in a northerly direction, and terminating on the south side of Ward Street, being a distance of 37 chains, or thereabouts.

BUCKLEY STREET.

Also Buckley Street, being all that portion of road in the Mackenzie Town District, in the Canterbury Land District, Cheviot County, commencing on the north side of Reeves Street between Blocks XXII and XVIII, in the said town district, Block VII, Cheviot Survey District, and extending in a northerly direction, and terminating on the south side of Ward Street, being a distance of 25 chains 50 links, or thereabouts.

HALL STREET.

Also Hall Street, being all that portion of road in the Mackenzie Town District, in the Canterbury Land District, Cheviot County, commencing on the north side of Reeves Street between Blocks XXII and XXV, in the said town district, Block VII, Cheviot Survey District, and extending in a northerly direction, and terminating at the boundary of the said town district, being a distance of 28 chains, or thereabouts.

HUTCHISON STREET.

Also Hutchison Street, being all that portion of road in the Mackenzie Town District, in the Canterbury Land District, Cheviot County, commencing on the north side of Reeves Street to the eastward of Block XXV, in the said town district, Block VII, Cheviot Survey District, and extending in a northerly direction, and terminating at the boundary of the said town district, being a distance of 28 chains, or thereabouts.

CARROLL STREET.

Also Carroll Street, being all that portion of road in the Mackenzie Town District, in the Canterbury Land District, Cheviot County, commencing on the south boundary of the town district between Park and Botanical Gardens Reserve and Block XXVIII, in the said town district, Block VII, Cheviot Survey District, and extending in a northerly direction, and terminating at the north boundary of the said town district, being a distance of 13 chains, or thereabouts.

ROBINSON STREET.

Also Robinson Street, being all that portion of road in the Mackenzie Town District, Canterbury Land District, Cheviot County, commencing on the south boundary of the town district between Blocks XXVIII and XXIX, in the said town district, Block VII, Cheviot Survey District, and extending in a northerly direction, and terminating at the road running along the southern bank of McQueen Stream, being a distance of 8 chains 50 links, or thereabouts.

Also all that portion of road in the Mackenzie Town District, in the Canterbury Land District, Cheviot County, commencing on the north side of McQueen Road between Sections 40 and 39, in the said town district, Block VII, Cheviot Survey District, and extending northward and then in a north-easterly direction, and terminating at the northern boundary of the said town district, being a distance of 9 chains 50 links, or thereabouts.

Also all that portion of road (being part of Levin Road) in the Mackenzie Town District, in the Canterbury Land District, Cheviot County, commencing on the north side of Ward Street to the eastward of Section 70, in the said town district, Block VII, Cheviot Survey District, and extending in a northerly direction, and terminating at the boundary of the said town district, being a distance of 10 chains, or thereabouts.

Also all that portion of road (being part of Homestead Road) in the Mackenzie Town District, in the Canterbury Land District, Cheviot County, commencing at the southern boundary of the said town district on the north bank of the Jed Stream between Sections 2 and 3, Jed Gardens Reserve, Block VII, Cheviot Survey District, and extending in a north-easterly direction, and terminating on the south side of Reeves Street, being a distance of 9 chains 50 links, or thereabouts.

Also all that portion of road in the Mackenzie Town District, in the Canterbury Land District, Cheviot County, commencing on the southern side of Reeves Street between Section 86, in the said town district, and Section 83, Block VII, Cheviot Survey District, and extending in a south-easterly direction, and terminating at the boundary of the said town district, being a distance of 2 chains, or thereabouts.

As the said roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 10689, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured yellow.

ROLLESTON STREET.

Rolleston Street, being all that portion of road in the Mackenzie Town District, in the Canterbury Land District, Cheviot County, commencing at the junction of Ward Street and Fergus Street, Block VII, Cheviot Survey District, and extending in a south-easterly direction, and terminating at the junction of Seddon Street and Hall Street, being a distance of 23 chains, or thereabouts.

SAUNDERS STREET.

Also Saunders Street, being all that portion of road in the Mackenzie Town District, in the Canterbury Land District, Cheviot County, commencing on the south side of Cadman Street between Block XXVII, in the said town district, and the Park and Botanical Gardens Reserve, Block VII, Cheviot Survey District, and extending in a south-westerly direction, and terminating at its junction with Hutchison Street, being a distance of 9 chains, or thereabouts; as the said roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 10689, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Blackwater Creek Road, in the Inangahua County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 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.

BLACKWATER CREEK ROAD.

ALL that portion of road in the Nelson Land District, Inangahua County, known as the Blackwater Creek Road, commencing at a point opposite Loyd's Hotel, 17 chains, more or less, south-east of the south-eastern corner of Section 14 (recreation reserve), in Block XII, Mawheraiti Survey District, and proceeding generally in a south-easterly direction through Crown lands in Block XII, Mawheraiti Survey District; thence through Block IX, Waitahu Survey District; thence through the recently surveyed Blackwater Township, in Block IX, Waitahu Survey District, to eastern boundary of Dunn Street, Blackwater Township, in Block IX, Waitahu Survey District; a distance of 3 miles 40 chains, more or less: as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 7809, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and coloured red thereon, and marked A.B.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Part of Kawakawa Road, in the Akitio County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 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, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the road known as the Kawakawa Road, described in the Schedule hereto, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a county road.

SCHEDULE.

KAWAKAWA ROAD.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Akitio County, known as the Kawakawa Road, commencing at its junction with the Kaituna Road near the most western corner of Section No. 23, Block VI, Mount Cerberus Survey District, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction to a point near the middle of the south-western boundary of Section 3B, Block VI, Mount Cerberus Survey District, which said road is 2 miles 23 chains, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 2662, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and coloured red, and marked A.B. thereon.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Part of Pipiriki-Waiouru Road, Waimarino County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 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 Pipiriki-Waiouru Road, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a county road.

SCHEDULE.

PIPIRIKI-WAIOURU ROAD.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Waimarino County, known as the Pipiriki-Waiouru Road, commencing at the boundary between Sections 5 and 7, Block VIII, Makotuku Survey District, and proceeding generally in a westerly direction, fronting Section 5, Block VIII, aforesaid, and terminating at the crossing of the Mangawhero River, being a distance of 13 chains, or thereabouts; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 808A, 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 Part of the Kaitieke Road, in the Waimarino County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 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.

KAITIEKE ROAD.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Waimarino County, known as the Kaitieke Road, commencing at the junction with the Matapuna-Ohakune Road at Raurimu Railway-station, and proceeding generally in a westerly direction through Crown lands, thence fronting Sections 14, Block XII, and 13, Block XI, Kaitieke Survey District, and terminating at the boundary between Sections 13 and 14 aforesaid, being a distance of five miles, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 1922, 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 Turakina Valley Road (Extension), in the Waimarino County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 1909.

Present :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Waimarino County, known as the Turakina Valley Extension Road, commencing at the boundary between Block XVI, Karioi Survey District, and Block II, Maungakaretu Survey District, and proceeding generally in a northerly direction intersecting Rangiwaea 4D, Block XVI, and Rangiwaea 4B, Blocks XVI, XV, and XI, Karioi Survey District, and terminating at a point 5 chains north of the Werakohuru Bridge, being a distance of 5 miles 20 chains, or thereabouts; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 816, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Tangahoe (Whareroa to Rehu Village) Road, in the Hawera County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 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.

TANGAHOE (WHAREROA TO REHU VILLAGE) ROAD.

ALL that portion of road in the Taranaki Land District, Hawera County, known as the Tangahoe (Whareroa to Rehu Village) Road, commencing at its junction with the Whareroa Road, and proceeding thence generally south-easterly, thence northerly, and thence again south-easterly through

Subdivision 2, Block III, Hawera Survey District, thence easterly generally along part of the north-western boundary of Subdivision 1, Block VII, Hawera Survey District, to the westernmost corner of Section 6, Block III, Hawera Survey District, being a distance of 2 miles 24 chains, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 777, 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 Rainy River Road, in the Waimea County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 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 known as the Rainy River Road, in the Nelson Land District, in the Waimea County, commencing on the western bank of the Motupiko River, near the north-eastern corner of Section 12, Block XVI, Tadmor Survey District, and proceeding thence in a southerly direction through the said Section 12 and part of Section 11, Block XVI, Tadmor Survey District, and terminating at a point about 24.69 chains south of the boundary-line between the said Sections 12 and 11, being a distance of 1 mile 21 chains, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 3522, 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 Roads in the Glenham Settlement, Southland County, to be County Roads.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 1909.

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

GLENHAM SETTLEMENT ROADS.

ALL that road commencing at junction of main road near south-east corner of Section 28A, Glenham Settlement, and proceeding in a north-easterly direction generally to the north-east corner of Section 30A of the said settlement, thence in a southerly direction generally to its junction with the Wyndham Valley Road, being a distance of about one mile and a half.

Also all that road commencing at its junction with the road at north-east corner of Section 30A, Glenham Settlement, and proceeding thence in a northerly direction to its terminus at the bank of the Wyndham River, being a distance of about 75 chains.

Also all that road commencing at the north-east corner of Section 5A, Glenham Settlement, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction generally to the Glenham Railway-station, being a distance of about one mile.

As the said roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 4262, 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 Sherry River Road and Baton Road, in the Waimea County, to be County Roads.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 1909.

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SHERRY RIVER ROAD.

ALL that portion of road in the Nelson Land District, Waimea County, Wangapeka Settlement, known as the Sherry River Road, commencing at its junction with the Wangapeka-Sherry Road, and proceeding generally in a north-easterly direction along the western frontages of Sections 33 and 34, Block XV, Wangapeka Survey District, and 23, Block XI, Wangapeka Survey District, and through Section 27, Block XI, Wangapeka Survey District, and terminating at a point about 3 chains south of its junction with the Battery Hill Road, a distance of 1 mile 77 chains, or thereabouts; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 9120, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

BATON ROAD.

All that portion of road in the Nelson Land District, Waimea County, Wangapeka Settlement, known as the Baton Road, commencing at its junction with the Wangapeka-Sherry Road, and proceeding generally in a north-easterly direction along the south-eastern frontages of Sections 19 and 18, Block XI, Wangapeka Survey District, and terminating at the northernmost corner of Section 26 (gravel reserve), Block XI, Wangapeka Survey District, being a distance of 1 mile 5 chains, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 9210, 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 Part of Pipiriki-Waiouru Road, Ohakune Town District, to be a Town District Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 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 Pipiriki-Waiouru Road, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a town district road.

SCHEDULE.

PIPIRIKI-WAIOURU ROAD.

THAT portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Town District of Ohakune, known as the Pipiriki-Waiouru Road, commencing at the western boundary of the Ohakune Town District, being the boundary between Sections 5 and 7, Block VIII, Makotuku Survey District, and proceeding generally in an easterly direction through the said Ohakune Town District, and terminating at the second crossing of the Mangateitei Stream, being a distance of 1 mile 50 chains, or thereabouts; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 808b, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and coloured yellow thereon.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for coursing Hares, Inangahua District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make and prescribe the following regulations, prescribing the conditions under which and the season at which hares may be coursed in the Inangahua Acclimatisation District.

REGULATIONS.

1. No person shall course hares within the Inangahua District unless he holds a license so to course in the form set forth in the Schedule hereto.
2. For every such license a fee of £1 shall be paid, and, subject to the provisions of these regulations, such licenses may be issued by the Postmaster at Reefton.
3. The season within which such coursing may take place shall begin on the 1st day of May, 1909, and terminate on the 31st day of July, 1909.
4. No person shall course hares in the said district with more than two dogs at any one time, and such dogs shall be under proper control of the owner or person in charge.
5. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £5.

SCHEDULE.

£1. Hare-coursing License.

A. B., [Name], of [Address], in the Provincial District of Nelson, [Occupation], having this day paid the sum of £1, is hereby licensed to course hares within the Inangahua Acclimatisation District, from the 1st day of May, 1909, until the 31st day of July, 1909, subject to the provisions of "The Animals Protection Act, 1908," and any regulations made thereunder.

Dated this day of , 1909.

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Postmaster.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Land temporarily reserved for a Public Recreation-ground 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 a public recreation-ground.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 5, West Shore, Napier. Bounded towards the north-west by Crown land and by Sections Nos. 88 and 89; towards the north-east by Charles Street; towards the south-east by Section No. 4; and towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 83 and 84, all of West Shore, Napier, aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 58722/9, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for Police Purposes in the Wellington 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 Wellington Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for police purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 38 perches, more or less, being Section Nos. 1 and 2, Block VI, Ohakune Township. Bounded towards the north-west and north by a public road, towards the south-east by Tonga Street, and towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 3 and 5 of the said Block VI; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5287/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Land 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 land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine, at the rental mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WEST TAUPU COUNTY.—MAUNGA-TAUTARI SURVEY DISTRICT.—TAUTARI SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.			Half-yearly Rental.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
7 10A	X XI	A. R. P. 1,199 1 33	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			1,810	0	0	40	14	6
						15	3	0*

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £300, payable in cash or in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £15 3s. Total half-yearly payment £55 17s. 6d.

Section 7 (first-class land) comprises 45 acres grass (with plough), 36 acres felled bush (surface-sown), 10 acres turnip fallow, 42 acres standing bush, and 62 acres side lands (surface-sown). The improvements, not included in the price of the land and which must be paid for separately by the tenant, comprise a seven-roomed house, woolshed, stable, and outbuildings, valued at £300. Section 10A (third-class land), pastoral country, pumice land, plains and hills, with a little surface grass in gullies.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-eighth 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.	Intended 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. 5907/6A, 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.

Notice of Intention to exchange a Reserve in Rangataua Township, Wellington Land District, for other Land.

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 make, change, exchange, 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 of the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and in the case of any reserve made under the authority of section three hundred and twenty-one of "The Land Act, 1908," 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, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more purposes named in the said Class II, the Governor may, by notice gazetted, make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, 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 exchange the reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto for the lands described in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve intended to be exchanged.	Description of Lands to be obtained in Exchange therefor.
All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 12 and 13, Block III, Rangataua Township. Bounded towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 14 and 15, Block III, Rangataua Township; towards the north-east by Nei Street; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 10 and 11, Block III aforesaid; and towards the south-west by Mibaro Street: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5909/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered blue. Reserved for a site for a post-office in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 93, of the 26th November, 1908, page 3002.	All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 23, Block III, Rangataua Township. Bounded towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 26, 25, and 24, Block III, Rangataua Township; towards the north-east by Nei Street; towards the south-east by Section No. 21 of said Block III; and towards the south-west by Section No. 22: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5909/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block IV, Rangataua Township. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 14, Block V, Karioi Survey District; towards the north-east by Nei Street; towards the south-east and south-west by Crown land: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5909/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Auckland ..	Waimana Settlement (Waimana S.D.,* Block III)	22	..	A. B. P. 5 2 16	Public recreation-ground	1909. 6 Feb.	1909. No. 11, 11 Feb.
" ..	Waimana Settlement (Waimana S.D.,* Block III)	10	..	3 0 0	Site for a public school	"	" "
" ..	Matamata Township	15	VII	0 1 0	Site for a police-station	19 Feb.	No. 15, 25 Feb.
" ..	Matamata Township (Suburbs)	152	..	4 1 5	Police paddock ..	"	" "
" ..	Hukerenui S.D.* ..	51	VI	14 0 0	Public recreation-ground	26 Feb.	No. 18, 4 Mar.
Hawke's Bay	Motuotaraia S.D.*	35	I	5 1 11	Resting-place for travelling stock	"	" "
Taranaki ..	Ohura S.D.* ..	6	VIII	11 3 0	Growth and preservation of timber	25 Feb.	" "
" ..	" ..	7	"	38 3 20	Papa-burning ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	8	XII	196 0 0	Forest ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	9	"	370 0 0	Growth and preservation of timber	"	" "
" ..	" ..	10	"	17 0 0	Site for a public school	"	" "
" ..	" ..	3	III	1 2 5.2	Ditto ..	28 Feb.	" "
Wellington.	Hawfrey Settlement	18 and 20	VII	0 1 8	Site for a police-station	25 Feb.	" "
Westland ..	Runanga Township	Res. 361	XXXIX	19 3 16	Public recreation-ground	"	" "

* Survey District.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Declaring Road-lines through Land in the Carrington Settlement to be closed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS a report has been received from the Surveyor-General from which it appears that the roads described in the Schedule hereto are unformed and unused, and that the said roads intersect land acquired under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908," and are not suitable for the subdivision of such land:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of section eighty of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do by this notice hereby close the roads hereinafter described, and I do hereby declare that the said roads shall thereupon become subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

CARRINGTON SETTLEMENT.

Approximate Area of the Roads hereby closed.	Adjoining or intersecting Original Section.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. B. P. 4 2 7	Intersecting Section No. 366	II	Tiffin ..	S.G. 19378/67A ..	Green.
8 2 1.3	Adjoining and intersecting Section No. 365..	"	" ..	" ..	"
1 0 13.3	Adjoining Section No. 358	"	" ..	" ..	"
4 2 0	Adjoining and intersecting Section No. 393..	VI	" ..	S.G. 19378/67B ..	"
2 3 24.8	Intersecting Section No. 392	"	" ..	" ..	"
3 1 0	Adjoining and intersecting Section No. 398..	II	" ..	" ..	"
1 0 39.8	Intersecting Section No. 366	"	" ..	" ..	"

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans 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.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Determining the Fees to be paid for an Inspection of Machinery or of a Boiler.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section twenty-seven of "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1908," as amended by section twenty-three of "The Inspection of Machinery Amendment Act, 1908," that the Governor may from time to time, by Warrant duly gazetted, determine the fees to be paid on making an inspection of machinery or of a boiler, not exceeding the fees prescribed by the aforesaid section twenty-three:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1908," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby determine that the fees to be paid on making an inspection of machinery or of a boiler shall be the same as those set forth in section twenty-three of "The Inspection of Machinery Amendment Act, 1908," to wit, the following:—

INSPECTION FEES.

The amount specified in the first column is the amount of the fee; the amount specified in the second column is the sum which may be accepted in satisfaction of the fee, provided such sum is paid and the certificate in respect thereof is taken up within one month after the date of notice that such certificate is ready for issue.

	First Column £ s. d.	Second Column £ s. d.
In respect of steam-vessels under pressure—		
For every digester having a capacity of over 12 cubic feet ..	0 15 0	0 10 0
For every boiler working up to 5-horse power ..	0 15 0	0 10 0
For every boiler work ingover 5, and up to 10-horse power ..	1 10 0	1 0 0
For every boiler working over 10-horse power ..	2 5 0	2 0 0
For every steam-receiver ..	0 15 0	0 10 0
For every other steam-vessel under pressure ..	0 15 0	0 10 0
Provided that where more than one boiler is connected with any machinery the maximum fees shall not exceed—		
For each series of five connected boilers ..	5 0 0	4 0 0
In respect of machinery not having boilers connected therewith—		
For every hydraulic or other lift	0 10 0	0 5 0
For every other machine or machinery worked otherwise than by hand—		
If of 5-horse power or under	0 5 0	0 2 6
If over 5-horse power and not exceeding 10-horse power ..	0 10 0	0 7 6
If over 10-horse power and not exceeding 30-horse power ..	1 0 0	0 17 6
If over 30-horse power ..	2 0 0	1 10 0

Provided that no fee shall be payable on any Pelton or turbine wheel not exceeding 5-horse nominal power.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

Duty to be levied on Compo-board.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS a certain article of merchandise known as "compo-board," being timber with a backing of paper-pulp cemented to the timber, is imported into New Zealand, which article, in the opinion of the Minister of Customs, possesses such properties that it can be used for purposes similar to those for which dressed sawn timber is used, the said timber being liable to a duty of four shillings the hundred superficial feet under "The Customs Duties Act, 1908":

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authority conferred upon me by section sixty-six of "The Customs Law Act, 1908," do hereby direct that there shall be levied on the article known as "compo-board" a duty of four shillings the hundred superficial feet.

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

A. W. HOGG,
Minister of Customs.

Governor's Order No. 191.

Landing-place appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

THE KING'S WHARF

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

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

A. W. HOGG,
Minister of Customs.

Governor's Order No. 192.

Commissioner of State Forests resigned.

Prime Minister's Office,
Wellington, 1st May, 1909.

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

The Hon. THOMAS MACKENZIE

as Commissioner of State Forests.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 1st May, 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 FARQUHAR YOUNG	Mount Cook.
WILLIAM FAIRBAIRN YOUNG STEWART	Opunake.
JAMES CHARLES MCCARTHY	Methven.
ISAAC LEE	Dipton.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Cadet appointed.

Valuation Department,
Wellington, 1st May, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HUGH ROSS FRASER

to be a cadet in the Valuation Department, as from the 1st day of March, 1909.

D. BUDDO,
Minister in Charge.

Member of Woodend Domain Board resigned.

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

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

DANIEL COLIN SHILTON

as a member of the Woodend Domain Board.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Rangataua Domain Board appointed.

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

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

ALEXANDER HERBERT WILKIE and
FREDERICK JOHN JONES

to be members of the Rangataua Domain Board, in the place of John Ferguson and Walter Frank Ellis, who have resigned.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Little River Domain Board appointed.

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

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

WILLIAM HUGH MONTGOMERY

to be a member of the Little River Domain Board, in the place of Sidney Buckland Harris, deceased.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Wanaka Islands Domain Board appointed.

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

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

ROBERT MCGREGOR TURNBULL

to be a member of the Wanaka Islands Domain Board, in the place of Andrew McDougall, who has resigned.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Hurunui Domain Board appointed.

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

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

GEORGE GLEIGG GARDNER and
HENRY HERBERT PIERCY

to be members of the Hurunui Domain Board, in the place of William Piercy and Hugh Harvey, who have resigned.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands

Members of Ealing Domain Board appointed.

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

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

JOHN CRAWFORD,
THOMAS STAUNTON, and
ANTHONY HENRY DEVEAUX WORTHINGTON

to be members of the Ealing Domain Board, in the place of William Jackson, David Campbell, and William Hawke.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Pungarehu Domain Board appointed.

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

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

BEVILLE ANTHONY LAYARD

to be a member of the Pungarehu Domain Board, in the place of William Jackson Robinson, who has resigned.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands

Member of Kelso Domain Board appointed.

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

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

JAMES DOAKE

to be a member of the Kelso Domain Board, in the place of John McFarlane, who has resigned.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Appointing Returning Officer for Election of the Wairoa Maori Council under Provisions of "The Maori Councils Act, 1900."

Native Minister's Office,
Wellington, 20th April, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, under the provisions of "The Maori Councils Act, 1900,"

SAMUEL THOMPSON,

of Dargaville, to be Returning Officer for the Wairoa District Maori Council, *vice* William Tutepuaki Pitt, removed.

J. CARROLL,
Minister for Native Affairs.

Commissioner of State Forests appointed.

Wellington, 1st May, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 4 of "The State Forests Act, 1908," been pleased to appoint

The Right Honourable Sir JOSEPH GEORGE WARD, P.C.,
K.C.M.G.,

to be Commissioner of State Forests, in the place of the Honourable Thomas Mackenzie, who resigns that position.

J. CARROLL.

Land Transfer Officer appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 5th May, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES JOSEPH LEANDER BURKE

to be an Assistant Land Registrar at Wellington, for the Land Registration District of Wellington, as from the 26th day of April, 1909.

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Stamp Duties.

Appointment of Chairman, North Island Railway Board of Appeal.

Head Office,
Wellington, 5th May, 1909.

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

ALEXANDER McARTHUR,

Stipendiary Magistrate, to act as a member of the North Island Railway Board of Appeal, and to be Chairman of the said Board.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Railways.

Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 5th May, 1909.

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

WALTER JOSEPH BASKIVILLE,

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

J. A. MILLAR.

Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 5th May, 1909.

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

ARTHUR SKINNER,

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

J. A. MILLAR.

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

Marine Department,
Wellington, 5th May, 1909.

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

JOSEPH SMITH and
JAMES HENDERSON

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

J. A. MILLAR.

Registrar of Supreme Court appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES SIM EVANS, Esq., S.M.,

to be Registrar of the Supreme Court, at Nelson, from the 1st day of May, 1909, vice H. E. Kenny, Esq.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Sittings of Magistrates' Courts appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THE COURTHOUSE, Otautau, and
MUIR'S CHAMBERS, Waverley,

to be places wherein Magistrates' Courts shall be held, under the provisions of "The Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908," in lieu of the Town Hall, Otautau, and Odgers's Hall, Waverley, previously appointed, respectively.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Clerk of Courts appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DAVID WILLIAM MASON

to be Clerk of the District and Magistrate's Courts at Hawera, from the 1st day of May, 1909, vice D. Banks, resigned.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Chairmen of Licensing Committees appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY AIKEN YOUNG, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the District of Wakatipu, vice J. S. Evans, Esq., S.M.;

JAMES RANKIN BARTHOLOMEW, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the District of Tuapeka, vice H. A. Young, Esq., S.M.; and

JAMES SIM EVANS, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Nelson and Motueka, vice H. E. Kenny, Esq.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

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

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

JOHN HOOD, Esq.,

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Inspectors of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 4th May, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable THOMAS FITZGIBBON and
Constable ROBERT MORIARTY

to be Inspectors under "The Factories Act, 1908." The appointments are dated the 24th day of April, 1909.

A. W. HOGG,
Minister of Labour.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

COUNTY OF KAIKOURA.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it on that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Kaikoura County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,000, authorised to be raised by the Kaikoura County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," for the purpose of completing the new wharf at Kaikoura, erecting goods-shed, and putting down moorings, the said Kaikoura Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{16}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property within the County of Kaikoura; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off, the interest on such loan being at the rate of $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum.

J. C. McLAUCHLAN,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF CARTERTON.

Rhodes Street Drainage Loan.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Carterton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £200, authorised to be raised by the Carterton Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for extending the borough drainage system to Rhodes Street, the said Carterton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{16}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Rhodes Street Special-rating Area, comprising Allotments 32 to 46 and 52 to 62 of Section 206, and part Section 205, being bounded on the south by the said Allotments 32, 33, 34, and part 35 of Section 206, 348 links; on the west by railway-line, 340 links; on the north by part Section 205, 328 links; and on the east by part Section 205, 339-3 links: and that such special rate shall be an annual recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

W. MOORE,
Mayor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was passed at a special meeting of the Carterton Borough Council held on the 24th day of March, 1909, and confirmed at the ordinary meeting of the said Council held on the 27th day of April, 1909.

J. MONCRIEFF,
Town Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th May, 1909.

THE following special order, made by the Waipawa Borough Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," in substitution for that already gazetted on page 983 of the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WAIPAWA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Waipawa Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of £2,500, authorised to be raised by the Waipawa Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purchase of Section No. 37 and part Section No. 38, Block 16, Waipawa, and building situate on Section No. 37, known as the Odd Fellows' Hall, and for rebuilding a portion of the said hall, and adding thereto a building to contain Borough Offices, Council Chambers, and Public Library, the Waipawa Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Waipawa (the boundaries of the said borough being described in Schedule to "The Waipawa Borough Act, 1907"); and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of December in each and every year during the currency of the loan, being a period of thirty-three years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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

W. I. LIMBRICK,
Mayor.
E. J. O'BRIEN,
Town Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF NEWMARKET.

"The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and Amendments thereof.

I HEREBY give notice that the result of the poll of ratepayers of the Borough of Newmarket taken on Friday, the 24th April, 1908, on the proposal of the Newmarket Borough Council to raise a special loan of £5,000 for the purpose of carrying out drainage-works in the said borough, was as follows:—

Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 55; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 10; majority in favour of the proposal, 45.

And I therefore declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1909.

F. BENNETT,
Mayor.

BOROUGH OF NEWMARKET.

Loan of £5,000.

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

I, Francis Bennett, of Newmarket, in the Provincial District of Auckland, Mayor of the Borough of Newmarket, do

solemnly and sincerely declare that all the proceedings required by law to be taken in or towards the sanction of the ratepayers of the said borough to the proposal to raise a special loan of £5,000 for the purpose of carrying out drainage-works in the said borough have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of the proposal has been duly carried. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

F. BENNETT,
Mayor.

Declared at Newmarket, this 28th day of April, 1909, before me—William Morgan, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Dominion of New Zealand.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 4th May, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

MOTUEKA HARBOUR BOARD.

In the matter of "The Motueka Harbour Board Act, 1905," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."

I, THOMAS PATTIE, Chairman of the Motueka Harbour Board, hereby give notice that on the 26th day of April instant a poll of the ratepayers in the Motueka Harbour District was held and taken upon the proposal of the Motueka Harbour Board to borrow £13,000 for the purpose of the improvement of the Motueka Harbour, as duly advertised in accordance with the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, and that at such poll the number of valid votes recorded was as follows: For the proposal, 344; against the proposal, 40.

Now, therefore, inasmuch as the number of valid votes so recorded in favour of the said proposal was more than three-fifths of the total number of the valid votes recorded at the said poll, I declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1909.

THOS. PATTIE,
Chairman, Motueka Harbour Board.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th May, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

TAIHAPE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Loan of £21,250.

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

I HEREBY give public notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Taihape Water-supply and Electric Lighting Special-rating District, which was taken on the 28th day of April, 1909, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £21,250 by way of special loan, apportioned as follows for the under-mentioned works—

	£
Constructing waterworks	11,000
Installing electric light	7,500
Constructing septic tanks	1,250
Constructing public baths	1,000
Erecting fire-brigade station	500
Total	£21,250

the following votes were polled: For the proposal, 50; against the proposal, 5; informal, 3.

As the number of valid votes for the proposal exceeds the number of valid votes against the proposal, I therefore declare such proposal to be duly carried.

ANTHONY NATHAN,
Mayor of Taihape.

Taihape, 1st May, 1909.

TAIHAPE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Loan of £3,750.

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

I hereby give public notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Taihape Drainage Special-rating District No. 3, which was taken on the 28th day of April, 1909, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £3,750 by way of special loan for drainage, the following votes were polled: For the proposal, 20; against the proposal, 6; informal, 0.

As the number of valid votes recorded for the proposal exceeds the number of valid votes recorded against the proposal, I therefore declare such proposal to be duly carried.

ANTHONY NATHAN,
Mayor of Taihape.

Taihape, 1st May, 1909.

Proclamation regulating the Introduction into the Colony of Cape of Good Hope of Beeswax and Foundation Honey-comb from New Zealand.—Notice No. 1294.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 26th April, 1909.

INFORMATION has been received that the Government of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope has, by a Proclamation dated 17th February, 1909, declared that it shall not be lawful to introduce into the said colony, or knowingly aid or assist in the introduction of, beeswax or foundation comb, save and except under written permission previously obtained from the Secretary for Agriculture, and subject to the production in the case of each consignment of sworn declarations in accordance with one or both of the forms set forth in the Schedule hereto, as the case may require.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Agriculture.

SCHEDULE.

FORM "A."

Form of Declaration required to accompany Importations of Beeswax.

I [WE] do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that the undermentioned beeswax supplied by me [us] to , of , on , has been melted for not less than two hours and a half at a temperature of not less than 212 degrees Fahr.

And I [we] make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Declared at , this day of , 19 , before me—

Justice of the Peace
[or other officer authorised to administer oaths].

Quantity of beeswax referred to in this declaration:

FORM "B."

Additional Form of Declaration required to accompany Importations of Beeswax; also Form of Declaration required to accompany Importations of Foundation Comb.

I [WE] do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that no bee-disease of any description exists on our premises or within two miles thereof.

And I [we] make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Declared at , this day of , 19 , before me—

Justice of the Peace
[or other officer authorised to administer oaths].

Defining Westport Extended River Limits for Tugs, Dredges, and Hopper-barges.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 189 of "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908," I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Marine, do hereby define the Westport restricted limits

within which extended river tugs, dredges, or hopper-barges not carrying passengers and propelled by steam, gas, oil, fluid electricity, or any mechanical power other than steam, may ply, to be within a circle of four nautic miles radius from the seaward end of the outermost breakwater at Westport.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

J. A. MILLAR.

Additional Rule for the Examination of Masters and Mates.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 29th April, 1909.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power vested in me by "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908," and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I do hereby revoke clause 5 of the rules for the examination of candidates in First Aid to the Injured, which were made by Warrant dated the 9th day of October, 1908, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 15th day of the same month; and I do hereby make the following rule in lieu thereof.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Marine.

5. CANDIDATES for examination for certificates of competency as master and mate may attend the lectures in First Aid to the Injured on successive days, so as to enable them to receive the whole course of lectures and undergo the examination in the same week.

Notice to Mariners No. 32 of 1909.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 27th April, 1909.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

CEYLON.

COLOMBO.—A buoy, *black and white cheq.*, is est. in $6^{\circ}57\frac{1}{2}'N.$, $79^{\circ}50\frac{1}{2}'E.$, at the srn. entr. to the harb., on site of proposed head of S.W. breakwater extension, 2 cables N. $14^{\circ}W.$ from the lt.-h. on present end of breakwater. This buoy will be withdrawn annually from about 15th April to about 15th Oct. The line "Red lt. in line S. $57^{\circ}E.$ " has been erased from the charts. *Caution*—Vessels using the srn. entr. should not pass S. of this buoy. During the progress of the extension of the S.W. breakwater vessels should make use of the nrn. entr. March.

GALLE HARB. APPROACH.—The *red* buoy in $6^{\circ}14'N.$, $80^{\circ}10\frac{1}{2}'E.$, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile srd. of Ala Gala (Whale Rk.), in the wrn. approach to the harb., has been perm. withdrawn. Dec.

GREAT BASSES.—A narrow rocky ridge extends about 1 mile E. and W., carries 5 fms. on centre of shoal, in $6^{\circ}14'N.$, $81^{\circ}33\frac{1}{2}'E.$, with Great Basses Lt.-h. S. $59^{\circ}W.$ $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles, and Elephant Hill N. $31^{\circ}W.$, and with general depths of 8 fms. to 10 fms. March.

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO.

BANKA ISL.—The following lt.-buoys, ex. occ. *white* lts., vis. 10 secs., ecl. 10 secs., are to be est.: A *black* lt.-buoy, in place of the *black* can buoy, in $1^{\circ}32'S.$, $105^{\circ}40\frac{1}{2}'E.$, on wrn. side of Penyusu Isl, Klabat Bay. A *white* lt.-buoy in $1^{\circ}55\frac{1}{2}'S.$, $106^{\circ}14\frac{1}{2}'E.$, on ern. side of Malan Tate (Fokke Reef). A *white* lt.-buoy, in place of the *black* can buoy surm. by a truncated cone, in $2^{\circ}14'S.$, $106^{\circ}16\frac{1}{2}'E.$, on S.W. side of Sullivan Rks. A *black* lt.-buoy, in place of the *black* can buoy, in $2^{\circ}26\frac{3}{4}'S.$, $106^{\circ}25\frac{1}{2}'E.$, N. side of reef in approach to Koba. March.

SURABAYA STRAIT.—The pilot-vessel in the nrn. entr. to the strait has been moved about $7\frac{1}{2}$ cables N. $17^{\circ}E.$, and now lies in $6^{\circ}51\frac{1}{2}'S.$, $112^{\circ}44\frac{1}{2}'E.$, $10\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. $17^{\circ}E.$ from Cape Piring Lt.-h. March.

CHINA SEA.

Tungsha lt.-v. is replaced on her station ($31^{\circ}8'N.$, $121^{\circ}59\frac{3}{4}'E.$), and the temp. lt.-v. withdrawn. March.

Drinkwater Pt. lt.-v. has been replaced on her station ($31^{\circ}24\frac{1}{2}'N.$, $121^{\circ}50\frac{1}{2}'E.$), $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. $23^{\circ}E.$ from Drinkwater Pt. beacon, and the temp. lt.-v. withdrawn. The correct position of the lt.-v. is as given above, and not as shown in the List of Lts. March.

AUSTRALIA.

INNER ROUTE.—A recent exam. has revealed the existence of the following shoals N.-wrđ. of the Capricorn Group: (a.) A patch carrying 5½ fms., "Guthrie Shoal," in 23° 2¼' S., 151° 53¼' E., 8½ miles N. 26° W. from North Reef Lt.-h. From the 5½-fm. patch the shoal extends about 6 cables S. by E., and for 1 mile W.N.W. (b.) A circular shoal, "Innaminka Shoal," 1 mile in diam., carrying a least depth 5½ fms. on its ern. edge, in 23° 0' S., 151° 52¼' E., 11½ miles N. 26° W. from North Reef Lt.-h. March.

The 4-fm. rk. chartered in 17° 9¼' S., 146° 0¼' E., about 8½ cables N. 68° W. from the summit of High Isl., Frankland Isls., has been unsuccess. searched for, and expunged from the chart. March.

The following coral shoals exist near the Frankland Isls. and the Great Barrier Reef: (a.) A shoal carrying 3 fms. in 17° 13¼' S., 146° 5¼' E., about 3 cables off the wrn. side of the reef joining Russell and Normanby Isls. (b.) A bank carrying 2½ fms. in 16° 49¼' S., 146° 21¼' E., and which extends from the above position 1¼ miles N. 15° W. with a breadth of 2½ cables, carrying 2½ fms. to 6 fms. (c.) A shoal carrying 4½ fms. in 16° 43' S., 146° 16¾' E. March.

NEW ZEALAND.

ADMIRALTY PUBLICATIONS issued:—

"New Zealand Pilot," 8th edition, 1908. The following Admiralty Notices to Mariners, issued since going to Press, affect this book: Nos. 1937, 1938, 1975, and 2018 of 1908. February.

PACIFIC OCEAN.

New Guinea.

GEELVINK STRAIT.—A shoal, sand and stones, carrying about 5 fms. (estimated), and which cannot be disting. by discolouration of the water, exists in 1° 24' S., 136° 28¼' E., in the strait. The shoal is 1° 12¼' S., 136° 9' E., in Mokmer Road, Wiak Isl., about 3½ cables E. by S. from Sapor Pt., carries barely 6 ft., in the place of 3 fms. as at present shown on the chart. March.

Solomon Islands.

BOUGAINVILLE STRAIT.—SHORTLAND HARB.—A shoal, carrying 3½ fms., with two 4-fm. rks. close-to, and 5 fms. around, exists in 7° 5¼' S., 155° 51¼' E., in the harb., with ern. extr. of Faisi Isl. N. 11° E. about 6 cables, and the nrn. extr. of Orlofe Isl. nearly in line with the nrn. extr. of Onua Isl., N. 68° E. March.

New Caledonia.

PORT NOUMEA APPROACH.—1. The upper leading-lt. (22° 24' S., 166° 56¼' E.) on Cape Ndua is reported to be only vis. for about 8 miles, and the lower lt. about 5 miles; as these lts. are therefore practically useless for making Havannah Passage, the leading-line on the chart has been amended accordingly. 2. A high beacon with top-mark is est. in 22° 25½' S., 166° 33¼' E., on Ka Sand. September.

New Hebrides.

ESPIRITU SANTO ISL.—The depth on the 7-fm. shoal (P.D.) chartered in 15° 23¼' S., 166° 34' E., wrđ. of the isl., should be amended to 3 fms. March.

Notice to Mariners No. 33 of 1909.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 27th April, 1909.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Hydrographic Office, Washington, D.C., U.S.A., are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

HAWAII.—HILO BAY.—COCOANUT POINT LIGHT-STATION.—LIGHT TO BE MOVED.—About 31st January, 1909, the light at Coconut Point Light-station, located on the old Government wharf at the foot of Waianuenue Street, Hilo, and about 400 ft. southward of Coconut Point, western side of Hilo Bay, east coast of Hawaii, will be moved about 50 ft. to the northward of its present position, and re-established about 25 ft. above the ground and 30 ft. above mean high water on a square, openwork, iron tower painted red.

The characteristic of the light will remain unchanged.

The old Government wharf, on which the light is now located, will be removed as soon as the position of the light is changed.

Approx. position: Lat. 19° 43' 47" N., long. 155° 05' 18" W.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO LIGHT-VESSEL NO. 70 WITHDRAWN FROM STATION.—RELIEF LIGHT-VESSEL.—About 1st March, 1909, San Francisco light-vessel No. 70, moored about 3¼ miles outside the bar off the entrance to San Francisco Harbour, 10½ miles S. 72° 20' W. from Fort Point Lighthouse, and about 500 ft. northward of the range line marked by Fort Point and Alcatraz lights, will be temporarily withdrawn

from her station for repairs, and the station will be marked by Relief light-vessel No. 76.

Light-vessel No. 76 will show 2 fixed white lights, each from three lens lanterns encircling a masthead, elevated 46 ft. above the water and visible 12 miles. She will also sound fog-signals having the same characteristics as those of light-vessel No. 70.

Relief light-vessel No. 76 is a flush-deck steam-vessel, having two masts, schooner-rigged, no bowsprit, a black smoke-stack and a steam-whistle between the masts, but differs from light-vessel No. 70 in having all visible parts from the bow to the middle of the foremast and from the middle of the mainmast aft painted red; all visible parts between the fore and main masts, including the middle third of each lantern-mast, white. The day marks at the mast-heads have five vertical stripes, three red and two white, and on the spring-stay midway between the two masts there is an oval hoop-iron day mark with one white and two red vertical stripes. The number "76" is in white on each bow and each quarter, and in black on each side of the spring-stay day mark. The word "Relief" is painted in large black letters on the middle of each side.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

CHANGE IN COLOUR OF GAS-LIGHTED BEACONS.—In establishing gas-lighted beacons on the coast of British Columbia it has been customary to leave the gas-tanks red as originally painted: To avoid confusion and to conform to the international rules for the colouring of beacons the following structures, including foundations, framework supporting tanks, tanks, and framework supporting lanterns, will, without further notice, be painted black throughout to indicate that they should be left on the port hand when going with the main stream of flood tide. The metal work of the small gas lanterns is always red irrespective of the side of the channel on which they are placed.

Beacons.	Latitude N.	Longitude W.
Kelp Reefs, Haro Strait ..	48° 32' 56"	123° 14' 40"
Dook Island, Sidney Channel ..	48° 40' 30"	123° 21' 44"
Danger Reef, Trincomali Channel	49° 03' 42"	123° 42' 43"
Coffin Islet, Stuart Channel ..	48° 59' 20"	123° 44' 52"
Joan Point, Dodd Narrows ..	49° 07' 52"	123° 49' 02"
Gabriola Reefs, Strait of Georgia ..	49° 08' 45"	123° 38' 25"
Harbour entrance, Nanaimo ..	49° 10' 12"	123° 55' 31"
Lund, Ragged Islands Passage ..	49° 59' 42"	124° 49' 10"
Watson Rock, north-west end of		
Grenville Channel ..	53° 55' 43"	130° 09' 56"
Holland Island, Chatham Sound	54° 10' 38"	130° 21' 00"

NOTE.—Harbour-entrance beacon, Nanaimo, heretofore called Gallows Point, not being on the Gallows Point side of the channel, will hereafter be known as harbour-entrance beacon, to prevent confusion.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—PORT SAN JUAN.—COLOUR OF BUOY CHANGED.—The Canadian Government has given notice that the colour of the lighted whistle buoy moored at the entrance to Port San Juan, Vancouver Island, will, without further notice, be changed from red to black.

Approx. position: Lat. 48° 31' 35" N., long. 124° 30' 00" W.

FRASER RIVER.—CHANGES IN BUOYAGE.—The Canadian Government has given notice that, in order to make the buoyage to the Fraser River, British Columbia, conform to the international rules, the buoys will, without further notice, be changed so that conical buoys painted red with even numbers will indicate the starboard hand and can buoys painted black with odd numbers the port hand entering, thus:—

New Number.	Name of Buoy.	Colour.	Shape.	Old Number.
1 F	Lightship buoy ..	Black ..	Can ..	1 black.
2 F	Entrance buoy ..	Red ..	Conical	0 red.
3 F	Tide-gauge buoy ..	Black ..	Can ..	2 black.
5 F	North Bank buoy ..	" ..	" ..	3 black.
7 F	" ..	" ..	" ..	4 black.
9 F	" ..	" ..	" ..	5 black.
10 F	Wing Dam buoy ..	Red ..	Conical	1 red.
12 F	Buoy ..	" ..	" ..	2 red.
14 F	" ..	" ..	" ..	3 red.
16 F	Inner light-buoy ..	" ..	" ..	4 red.
18 F	Buoy ..	" ..	" ..	5 red.
20 F	" ..	" ..	" ..	6 red.
22 F	" ..	" ..	" ..	7 red.
24 F	Garry Point buoy ..	" ..	" ..	8 red.
25 F	Steveston buoy ..	Red and black horizontal bands	Can ..	None.
27 F	Woodward Slough buoy	Black ..	Spar ..	"
28 F	Westham buoy ..	Red ..	" ..	"
30 F	Tilbury Shoal buoy ..	" ..	" ..	"
32 F	Anneville Shoal lower buoy	" ..	Conical	"
34 F	Anneville Shoal upper buoy	" ..	" ..	"
35 F	City Bank tail buoy ..	Red and black horizontal bands	Spar ..	"
36 F	City Bank west buoy ..	Red ..	" ..	"
38 F	City Bank north buoy ..	" ..	" ..	"
37 F	City Bank south buoy ..	Black ..	Can ..	"
39 F	Millside buoy ..	Red and black horizontal bands	Spar ..	"

STRAIT OF GEORGIA.—BURRARD INLET.—SPANISH BANK.—BELL BUOY REPLACED BY SPAR BUOY.—The Canadian Government has given notice that the bell buoy moored on the northern edge of Spanish Bank, in the entrance to Burrard Inlet, British Columbia, has been replaced by a red, wooden spar buoy, moored in the same position.

Approx. position: Lat. $49^{\circ} 17' 06''$ N., long. $123^{\circ} 14' 20''$ W.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—No. 1768.

Coast Survey Charts.—Nos. S, 7000, 6300, and 6400. H.O. Publication No. 96, the Coast of British Columbia, 1907, page 228.

STRAIT OF GEORGIA.—SISTERS ROCKS LIGHT-STATION.—FOG-BELL DISCONTINUED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 21 (830) of 1908, the Canadian Government has given further notice that the fog-bell operated at Sisters Rocks Light-station, Strait of Georgia, prior to the establishment of the diaphone fog-signal has been discontinued and the bell removed from the station.

Approx. position: Lat. $49^{\circ} 29' 03''$ N., long. $124^{\circ} 27' 10''$ W.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 527, 903, and 1455.

Coast Survey Charts.—Nos. S and 7000. H.O. Light List, Vol. i, 1907, No. 1267. U.S. Lighthouse Board List of Lights on the Pacific Coast, 1908, No. 63, page 92. H.O. Publication No. 96, the Coast of British Columbia, 1907, page 261. United States Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, Alaska Part I, 1908, pages 18 and 28.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE SOUND.—NEW CHANNEL.—CHRISTIE PASSAGE.—BALAKLAVA ISLAND.—SCARLETT POINT LIGHT-STATION.—FOG-BELL ESTABLISHED.—The Canadian Government has given notice that a fog-bell, which will sound, during thick or foggy weather, 1 stroke every 30 seconds, has been established at Scarlett Point Light-station, Balaklava Island.

The bell is suspended in a small wooden tower, painted white, located on the extremity of the point north-north-eastward from the lighthouse. The hand fog-horn heretofore maintained at this station will be discontinued.

Approx. position: Lat. $50^{\circ} 51' 50''$ N., long. $127^{\circ} 37' 30''$ W.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 527, 903, 1452, 1442, and 2236.

Coast Survey Charts.—Nos. S and 7000. H.O. Light List, Vol. i, 1907, No. 775A. U.S. Lighthouse Board List of Lights on the Pacific Coast, 1908, No. 73, page 94. H.O. Publication No. 96, the Coast of British Columbia, 1907, page 387.

CHATHAM SOUND.—CUNNINGHAM PASSAGE.—HANKIN REEFS.—BUOY MOVED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 30 (1380) of 1907, the Canadian Government has given further notice that the red platform buoy marking Hankin Reefs, Port Simpson approach, British Columbia, has been moved to the western edge of the 2-fathom shoal, which lies 500 yards southward of the drying Hankin Reefs, which position has heretofore been marked temporarily by a red spar buoy. The buoy is moored in 7 fathoms of water in a position fixed by the following sextant angles:—

Sarah Point, 0° .

Gordon Point, $106^{\circ} 30'$.

Birnie Island, west tangent, $51^{\circ} 40'$.

Grassy Point, $28^{\circ} 45'$.

One Tree Island, $36^{\circ} 00'$.

Approx. position: Lat. $54^{\circ} 39' 31''$ N., long. $130^{\circ} 27' 04''$ W.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 904, 1583, and 1772.

Coast Survey Charts.—Nos. 7000, 8000, 8100, and 8051. H.O. Publication No. 96, the Coast of British Columbia, 1907, page 539.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—NORTH-EAST COAST.—JOHNSTONE STRAIT.—CAMP POINT.—BEACON ERRECTED.—The Canadian Government has given notice that a beacon, 30 ft. high, consisting of a wooden slatwork pyramid surmounted by a drum, the whole painted white, has been established on the northern part of Camp Point, Johnstone Strait, north-east coast of Vancouver Island.

The beacon marks the point, which rounds very gradually, and also indicates the location of Ripple Shoal, the shallowest part of which lies 1,450 yards N. $60^{\circ} 25'$ E. from the beacon.

Approx. position: Lat. $50^{\circ} 22' 45''$ N., long. $125^{\circ} 49' 23''$ W.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 903, 1453, and 2168.

Coast Survey Charts.—No. 7000. H.O. Publication No. 96, the Coast of British Columbia, 1907, page 305. United States Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, Alaska, Part I, 1908, page 30.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO LIGHT-VESSEL No. 70.—LIGHT TO BE DISCONTINUED.—About 1st June, 1909, one group of lights on San Francisco light-vessel No. 70, moored off the bar at the entrance to San Francisco Bay, California, will be permanently discontinued, so that this vessel will show a single intermittent white light every 15 seconds—thus, light 5 seconds, eclipsed 10 seconds.

Approx. position: Lat. $37^{\circ} 45' 03''$ N., long. $122^{\circ} 41' 30''$ W.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 527 and 1006.

Coast Survey Charts.—Nos. S, 5052, 5002, 5600, 5500, 5530, and 5532. U.S. Lighthouse Board List of Lights on the Pacific Coast, 1908, No. 25, page 16. United States Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, 1903, pages 18 and 64.

NEW ZEALAND.

STEWART ISLAND.—PORT PEGASUS.—SOUTH ARM.—ROCKS REPORTED.—Information has been received from H.B.M.S. "Pioneer" of the existence of several rocks, marked by kelp, in the southern arm of Port Pegasus, Stewart Island, New Zealand, located of follows:—

A rock with 2 fathoms over it, 1,660 yards N. 89° W. from Micrometer Rock. Between this rock and the shore northward of it foul ground exists.

A rock with $2\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms over it, 1,800 yards S. 81° W. from Micrometer Rock.

A rock with 2 fathoms over it, 460 yards N. 29° W. from Micrometer Rock.

Also that a patch of kelp, which has not been examined, is located 520 yards S. 54° W. from Micrometer Rock.

Approximate position of Micrometer Rock: Latitude $47^{\circ} 13' 06''$ S., longitude $167^{\circ} 39' 45''$ E.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—No. 825.

British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.—Nos. 1212, 2553, and 2542, New Zealand Pilot, 1908, page 285.

Notice to Mariners No. 34 of 1909.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 27th April, 1909.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Port Officer, Melbourne, are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

VICTORIA.

Dredging, South Channel, Port Phillip.

COMPLAINTS having been received as to the speed at which some vessels are navigated through the South Channel in Port Phillip, the attention of shipmasters, pilots, and others is drawn to the following, viz.:—

(1.) The cautionary portion of Notice to Mariners No. 181, dated 4th June, 1907, which reads as follows:—

"Mariners and others in charge of vessels passing the dredger must proceed at the slowest possible speed, and must stop propeller engines when passing the dredger's chains."

(2.) Port Rule No. 56A, which reads as follows:—

"Persons in charge of steamships navigating the waters in the dredged cutting, South Channel, shall cause the speed of such steamships to be so reduced that it shall not exceed the maximum rate of seven nautical miles per hour."

The penalty for infringement is £100.

J. M. SEMMENS,
For Port Officer.

Melbourne, 16th March, 1909.

PORT OF PORT PHILLIP.

Submarine Mining in the Vicinity of Swan Island.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that an additional port regulation is in process of being issued, providing that, for the purpose of permitting practice in submarine mining, vessels shall not, on and after the 5th day of April, 1909, until and including the 15th day of May, 1909, be navigated in the waters to the northward and westward of the No. 3 (Swanspit) buoy, West Channel, within the area bounded by a supposed line running south-easterly from Swan beacon to No. 3 (Swanspit) buoy, thence northerly to small black can buoy moored east by north five cables from the north-east end of Swan Island, thence westerly to the outer pile which marks the entrance to the channel leading to Swan Island Jetty, thence due south to Swan Point, and from thence southerly along the shore to the starting-point.

J. M. SEMMENS,
For Port Officer.

Melbourne, 1st April, 1909.

CAUTION WHEN APPROACHING AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

(The bearings are magnetic, and those concerning the visibility of lights are given from seaward.)

The following Notice, which has been received from the Naval Board, is published for the information of mariners and others concerned.

J. M. SEMMENS,
For Port Officer.

Melbourne, 23rd March, 1909.

In connection with periodical exercises or manœuvres, or in the event of relations becoming strained between Great Britain and any naval Power, an examination service may come into force at the ports or localities mentioned at the end of this notice.

Masters are warned that before attempting to enter any of these ports they must, in their own interests, strictly obey all instructions given to them by the vessels which will be charged with the duty of examining ships desiring to enter the ports, and allotting positions in which the ships shall anchor. In case of fog they should on no account attempt to enter before receiving permission from the Examination Officer.

The institution of an examination service at any port will never be publicly advertised, but at all times when the relations of Great Britain with foreign Powers are known to be in a state of tension, especial care should be taken in approaching the ports, by day or by night, to keep a sharp look-out for the examination steamer, and to be ready to "bring to" at once when hailed by her or warned by the firing of a gun.

If the entrance to a port is closed three red vertical lights by night, or three red balls by day, will be exhibited in some conspicuous position, in or near to its approach, and as far as possible notice of this fact will be given by look-out vessels in the offing.

If the examination service is in force the examination steamer will be distinguished at night—

- (a.) When the port is closed, by three red vertical lights.
- (b.) When the port is open, by three white vertical lights.

The pilots attached to the ports will be acquainted with the regulations to be followed.

Ports or Localities referred to.

PORT, AUSTRALIA.—APPROXIMATE POSITION.

- Adelaide.—Lat. 34 deg. 50 min. S., long. 138 deg. 30 min. E.
- Albany.—Lat. 35 deg. S., long. 117 deg. 55 min. E.
- Brisbane.—Lat. 27 deg. 20 min. S., long. 153 deg. 10 min. E.
- Fremantle.—Lat. 32 deg. S., long. 115 deg. 45 min. E.
- Melbourne.—Lat. 37 deg. 50 min. S., long. 145 deg. E.
- Newcastle.—Lat. 32 deg. 55 min. S., long. 151 deg. 45 min. E.
- Sydney.—Lat. 33 deg. 50 min. S., long. 151 deg. 10 min. E.
- Thursday Island.—Lat. 10 deg. 35 min. S., long. 142 deg. 15 min. E.
- Townsville.—Lat. 19 deg. 15 min. S., long. 146 deg. 50 min. E.
- Wollongong.—Lat. 34 deg. 25 min. S., long. 150 deg. 55 min. E.

TASMANIA.

- Hobart.—Lat. 42 deg. 55 min. S., long. 147 deg. 20 min. E.

Examination Anchorages have been selected for the following Ports.

- Thursday Island.—Seaward (westward) of a line passing N. and S. through Black Rock.
- Brisbane.—Moreton Bay, outside Pile Light.
- Newcastle.—No anchorage. Vessels will be examined before entering.
- Sydney.—Quarantine Bay.
- Port Phillip.—Seaward of the lines Queenscliff—Pope's Eye Annulus—Observatory Point.
- Adelaide.—S. of a line passing E. and W. through Wonga Shoal.
- Fremantle.—N. of the line Straggler's Rocks—Hall Bank buoy—Buckland Hill.
- Hobart.—S. of the line Mount Nelson—Gellibrand Point.

For the Naval Board.

W. R. CRESWELL,
Naval Director, Capt.

Defence Department,
Melbourne, 20th March, 1909.

Notice to Mariners No. 35 of 1909.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 30th April, 1909.

MAGNETIC VARIATION ON THE COAST OF NEW ZEALAND FOR THE YEAR 1910.

Annual Increase, + 3'.

THE following table is the result of numerous observations which have been taken by the New Zealand Government Survey Department. The observations show an increase of 1° to 1½° on the variations shown on the Admiralty charts, except the charts resulting from the late

survey of H.M.S. "Penguin," which agree closely with the New Zealand Survey Department observations.

J. A. MILLAR.

VALUES OF THE MAGNETIC DECLINATION, COMMONLY CALLED THE VARIATIONS OF THE COMPASS, AT PLACES ON THE COAST OF THE NORTH ISLAND OF NEW ZEALAND. — CORRECTED FOR THE YEAR 1910.

Station.	Magnetic Declination East of North.	Station.	Magnetic Declination East of North.
	E.		E.
Cape Maria van Diemen	14 2	Napier ..	15 39
Parengarenga ..	14 1	Tungara Cove ..	15 41
Hohoura River (Ohora Chart)	14 24	Cape Turnagain ..	15 54
Whangaroa ..	14 18	Castlepoint ..	16 6
Russell (Bay of Islands)	14 26	Flat Point ..	16 11
Whangarei ..	14 34	Cape Palliser ..	16 13
Bream Head ..	14 38	Wellington (Lambton Harbour)	16 7
Waiwera ..	14 52	Paekakariki ..	15 58
Auckland Harbour ..	15 6	Foxton ..	15 56
Cabbage Bay ..	14 45	Wanganui ..	16 2
Mercury Bay ..	14 56	Waverley ..	16 10
Tairua Bay ..	15 17	Hawera ..	15 56
Katikati ..	15 1	Ohawe ..	15 51
Tauranga ..	15 4	Waihi Point ..	15 41
Maketu ..	15 12	Opunake ..	14 6
Matata ..	15 9	Cape Egmont ..	15 6
Opotiki ..	15 12	New Plymouth ..	15 51
Te Kaha ..	15 10	Waitara ..	15 51
Cape Runaway ..	15 11	Pukearuhe ..	14 44
Cape Lottin ..	14 51	Mokau River entrance	15 31
Hicks Bay ..	14 28	Kawhia Harbour ..	15 31
East Cape ..	14 52	Raglan ..	15 15
Awanui ..	14 51	Helensville ..	14 51
Tokomaru ..	15 2	Dargaville ..	14 38
Tologa Bay ..	15 19	Hokianga River entrance	14 13
Gisborne ..	15 21	Reef Point ..	14 26
Clyde (Wairoa River)	15 27	Manganui Rocks ..	14 21

MAGNETIC DECLINATION FOR SOUTH ISLAND.

Station.	Magnetic Declination East of North.	Station.	Magnetic Declination East of North.
	E.		E.
Nelson ..	15 36	North Point, Chalky Inlet	17 15
Wakapuaka ..	17 2	Pickersgill Harbour, Dusky Sound	17 26
French Pass ..	16 37	Duck Cove, Dusky Sound	16 46
Pelorus Sound ..	16 21	Jacob's Creek, Dagg's Sound	17 28
Queen Charlotte Sound	16 16	Wood Point, Doubtful Sound	16 31
Cloudy Bay ..	16 16	Large Burn, Caswell Sound	16 47
Flaxbourne ..	16 13	Bounty Haven, Bligh Sound	17 41
Clarence ..	16 19	Sutherland's, Milford Sound	14 13
Kaikoura ..	16 22	Haast River entrance	16 40
Gore Bay ..	17 36	Makawhio ..	16 41
Kowai River ..	16 36	Gillespie's Beach ..	16 9
Lyttelton ..	16 52	Okarito ..	16 23
Timaru ..	17 6	Ross ..	16 27
Oamaru ..	16 52	Hokitika ..	16 23
Vulcan Point ..	17 8	Greymouth ..	16 21
Blueskin Bay ..	17 26	Westport ..	15 54
Dunedin ..	17 36	Karamea ..	15 56
Nugget Point ..	17 36	Puoponga ..	15 44
Long Point ..	17 26	Collingwood ..	15 47
Chasland's Mistake ..	17 6	Waitapu ..	15 40
Bluff Harbour ..	17 3	Guilbert Point ..	15 31
Stewart Island—Obau ..	14 35	Motueka ..	15 28
Port Pegasus ..	18 14		
Riverton ..	18 3		
Orapuiki ..	16 44		
Kisbec Bay, Preservation Inlet	17 21		

Charts, &c., affected: All the New Zealand coast charts; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1909, pages 235 and 236.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 4th May, 1909.

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

ERECTION OF POST-OFFICE, MAUNGATUROTO.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Mackay, A. M., Waipu	758	15	0
	Declined.			
Seed, G. H., Auckland	826	0	0
Frankham, C. H., Auckland	859	0	0
Radcliffe and Burton, Auckland	875	10	0

ERECTION OF POLICE-STATION, KAIKOHE.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Cook, W., and Son, Omapere .. .. .	.. .. .	985	0	0
	Declined.			
Frankham, C. H., Auckland .. .. .	.. .. .	1,089	0	0
Radcliffe and Burton, Auckland .. .. .	.. .. .	1,371	6	0

ERECTION OF POST-OFFICE AT EPSOM.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Ball, W., Devonport	1,332	0	0
	Declined.			
Hutchison, W. E., Auckland	1,530	0	0
Guthrie and Colebourne, Devonport	1,575	17	1
Mathieson, J. G., Ponsonby	1,626	5	1
Hamon, C. F., and Sons, Auckland	1,657	0	0
Fortzer, F. G., Ponsonby	1,897	0	0
Radcliffe and Burton, Auckland	1,909	2	6
Kay, R., Auckland	1,919	0	0
Bambery, J. W., Epsom	1,985	15	4

Sufferance Wharf and Examination-sheds appointed.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Law Act, 1908," I, the Minister of Customs, do hereby appoint that the Petone Wharf shall be a sufferance wharf at the Port of Wellington for the loading and unloading of free and duty-paid goods and New Zealand produce; and that the undermentioned buildings shall be places where goods may be deposited for examination on the landing thereof, viz:—

WHARF-SHEDS MARKED "1" AND "2,"

situate on the King's Wharf.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

A. W. HOGG,
Minister of Customs.

Minister's Order No. 903.]

Varied Notice fixing Closing-hours of Confectioners', Fruit-ers', Refreshment-room and Dining-room Keepers' Shops in the Borough of Taihape under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the confectioners', fruiterers', refreshment-room and dining-room keepers' shops in the Borough of Taihape, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 10.30 o'clock p.m.; Saturday, 11 o'clock p.m.: And whereas the Taihape Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the confectioners', fruiterers', refreshment-room and dining-room keepers' shops, combined and separately, in the Borough of Taihape:

Now, therefore, I, Alexander Wilson Hogg, the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," do hereby direct that from and after the 10th day of May, 1909, all confectioners', fruiterers', refreshment-room and dining-room keepers' shops, combined and separately, in the Borough of Taihape shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

The notice gazetted the 14th February, 1907, fixing the closing-hours of all shops, is hereby varied accordingly.

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

A. W. HOGG,
Minister of Labour.

Notice by the Public Trustee under "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908" (Part II, Unclaimed Lands).

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 rood, more or less, being Lot 72, D.P. Plan 352, part of Rural Section 6243, Block XIV, in the District of Waitangi, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, and being all the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Volume 68, folio 87, Christchurch Registry. The registered owner of the land is John Jay, described as of Waimate, labourer, who cannot now be traced.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the Dominion:

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this Gazette, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and, if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908."

Dated this 28th day of April, 1909.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Notice by the Public Trustee under "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908" (Part II, Unclaimed Lands).

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 acre, more or less, being Lots 35 and 148, Deposited Plan No. 96, part Sections 163 and 165, Township of Sandon, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and being all the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Vol. 26, folio 256, Wellington Registry. The registered owner of the land is James Thompson, the younger, described as of Wellington, who cannot now be traced.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the Dominion:

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this Gazette, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and, if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908."

Dated this 30th day of April, 1909.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908" (Part II, Unclaimed Lands).

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," and the above Act, made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the first-named Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said Acts pertinent hereto: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the Dominion, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Unclaimed Lands Act or the last-named Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Acts, or one of them, vested in the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908"; the value of the land for the purposes of section 67 (d) of the said last-named Act being less than one hundred pounds.

Dated at Wellington, this 29th day of April, 1909.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 40 acres, more or less, being part of Allotment No. 78, in the Parish of Maungataniwha, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Ah Sin	Lawrence ..	China ..	21 Mar., 1909	Relatives known.
2	Anderson, David	Riverlea, Hawera ..	..	30 Mar., 1909	Probate.
3	Ball, James	Wanganui ..	..	19 April, 1909	Probate.
4	Barrett, Margaret	Wellington ..	..	27 April, 1909	Relatives known.
5	Berry, Benjamin	Waimate ..	..	..	Relatives known.
6	Burns, Charles Thomas	Christchurch ..	England ..	7 Sept., 1908	..
7	Butler, James Burris	Christchurch ..	Victoria ..	9 April, 1909	Probate.
8	Cheyne, Andrew Leslie	Lyell ..	..	10 Jan., 1909	Relatives known.
9	Clarke, Charles	Westport ..	Ireland ..	26 Mar., 1909	..
10	Clarkson, Richard Potts	Napier ..	..	3 April, 1909	Relatives known.
11	Daly, Arthur Acland	Nelson ..	..	10 April, 1909	Probate.
12	Dromgool, Joseph	Westport ..	England ..	12 Feb., 1909	..
13	Easterbrook, Thomas	Dargaville ..	..	21 Feb., 1909	..
14	Elder, David	Kokoama, Dunedin ..	Scotland ..	27 Mar., 1909	Relatives known.
15	Emmett, Charles	Napier ..	England ..	11 July, 1897	Relatives known.
16	Emmett, Elizabeth	Napier ..	England ..	5 Feb., 1909	Relatives known.
17	Fitzmaurice, Ellen	Wellington ..	..	8 April, 1909	Probate.
18	Foley, Elizabeth	Brighton, Westport ..	Ireland ..	17 Mar., 1909	Relatives known.
19	Gebbie, Thomas	Taradale, Napier ..	Ireland ..	25 April, 1909	Probate.
20	Grace, Annie Statia	Oamaru ..	Victoria ..	8 Mar., 1909	Relatives known.
21	Gray, Charles	Awakino ..	..	20 Jan., 1909	..
22	Hanlon, John Henry	Auckland ..	Sweden ..	9 Feb., 1909	Relatives known.
23	Henry, Catherine	Napier ..	Ireland ..	3 Sept., 1907	Relatives known.
24	Holstein, William	Auckland ..	Germany ..	28 Jan., 1909	..
25	Jacobsen, Albert Anders	Christchurch ..	..	4 April, 1909	Relatives known.
26	Jecklin, Alphonso	Fern Flat, Buller ..	Switzerland ..	15 Mar., 1909	..
27	Jensen, Anders	Palmerston North ..	..	13 April, 1909	..
28	Jones, William	Pirongia ..	Ireland ..	22 Mar., 1909	Relatives known.
29	Lane, William	Auckland ..	England ..	26 Mar., 1909	Probate.
30	Lowe, Emily	Auckland ..	Australia ..	17 Jan., 1909	Relatives known.
31	Madden, Margaret	Bunnythorpe ..	..	12 April, 1909	Probate.
32	Marijan, Marin	Waitara ..	Austria ..	Between 25 March, 1909, and 2 April, 1909	..
33	Milson, Robert	Palmerston North ..	..	3 April, 1909	Probate.
34	Morgan, Christina Maud	Wellington ..	..	28 Mar., 1909	Relatives known.
35	McCallum, Donald	Blenheim ..	..	17 May, 1908	Relatives known.
36	McKay, Adam	Lawrence ..	..	23 Sept., 1908	Probate.
37	McLachlan, Charles	Hamilton ..	Scotland ..	12 Jan., 1909	Relatives known.
38	McLean, Robert	Thornbury, Invercargill ..	..	11 Feb., 1909	Relatives known.
39	O'Connell, William	Christchurch ..	..	13 April, 1909	Relatives known.
40	Orr, William	Mangonui, Auckland ..	County Antrim, Ireland	6 Dec., 1908	..
41	Pedersen, Edmond	Taumarunui ..	..	22 Feb., 1909	Relatives known.
42	Percy, Alexander Philip	Auckland ..	..	..	Relatives known.
43	Perera, Martin	Hastings ..	Ceylon ..	6 Mar., 1909	..
44	Rogers, Simmy	Wellington ..	..	29 Mar., 1909	..
45	Sharpe, James Phillip	Hokitika ..	..	30 April, 1909	Relatives known.
46	Thiele, Heinrich Conrad	Ross ..	Germany ..	21 May, 1909	Relatives known.
47	Thompson, Alexander	Granville ..	Scotland ..	6 Mar., 1909	Relatives known.
48	Tilby, James	Auckland ..	..	8 Sept., 1908	Relatives known.
49	Topping, Sarah	Sefton, Christchurch ..	Ireland ..	11 Mar., 1909	Relatives known.
50	Walker, John Russell	Owaka ..	..	2 Mar., 1909	Relatives known.
51	Wallis, Thomas Charles	Kowai Bush, Canterbury ..	England ..	17 Mar., 1909	Probate.
52	Watt, Samuel	Napier ..	Ireland ..	17 Feb., 1909	Relatives known.
53	Williams, Rose Mary	Auckland ..	..	26 Feb., 1909	Probate.
54	Wilson, John	Mahapuku, Martinborough ..	..	21 April, 1909	..
55	Wrigley, Rachel	Tauranga ..	England ..	12 Sept., 1908	Relatives known.

Dated the 5th day of May, 1909.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 3rd May, 1909.

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

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

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			General Tariff.	Preferential Surtax on Foreign Goods.
09/663	Agricultural implements, viz.:— Hay-knives	As agricultural implements n.o.e. (362)	Free.	
09/689	“Argo,” a silvering solution	As chemicals n.o.e. (80)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
09/611	A. & m.s., viz.:— Felt for lining boots or slippers, when cut up under supervision into boot or slipper shapes	As a. & m.s. (485)	Free.	
09/622	Pumps, indiarubber valves for	As expanded-metal lathing, in the piece (407)	Free ..	10 per cent.
09/594	“Bostwick” lath			
09/593	Brass tubing in the rough, bent	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
09/574	Buckets, tin, with edges turned over after stamping	As tin manufacture n.o.e. (201) ..	25 per cent.	12½ per cent.
09/725	Co-ordinatographs	As draughtsmen's drawing instruments (424)	Free ..	10 per cent.
09/633	Educational apparatus, viz.:— Combined centrifugal pump and motor for demonstration purposes in schools, on declaration that it will be used for teaching purposes only	As educational apparatus (445) ..	Free.	
†09/657	Plasticine in boxes, together with tools for working same, suited for use in kindergartens and schools			
09/573	Leather, “zug butts”	As hide leather, dressed, n.o.e. (107)	3d. the lb.	
09/508	Links, interchangeable, for chain of patent potato-digger	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
09/350	Locomotive wheels and axles combined	As locomotive-wheels (398) ..	Free.	
09/743	Machines, agricultural, viz.:— Machine for sorting and grading potatoes	As agricultural machines n.o.e. (362)	Free.	
09/665	Machinery, type-casting, &c., viz.:— Two-pump stereotype metal-furnace ..	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
09/665	Casting-boxes for use with same ..	As type-casting machines (180) ..	5 per cent.	
09/502	Machinery n.o.e., viz.:— Wool-waste-teasing machine (catalogued as an “improved rag-machine”)	As machinery n.o.e. (196) ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
09/720	Metal ladder tape	As expanded-metal lathing, in the piece (407)	Free ..	10 per cent.
09/725	Pantographs	As draughtsmen's drawing instruments (424)	Free ..	10 per cent.
09/646	Paper, waxed, unprinted, for duplicating-machines	As stationery n.o.e. (161) ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
09/558	Pipes, flush, shaped, for galvanised-iron cisterns	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
09/706	Sal prunella balls	As saltpetre (279)	Free.	
09/725	Scientific apparatus, viz.:— Integrators, integraphs, curvimeters, and harmonic analysers (draughtsmen's instruments)	As scientific apparatus (288) ..	Free.	
†82/667	Planimeters			
09/615	Speedometers, whether attached to motor-car chassis or not	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
09/651	Tape, pleat, “Essi”	As haberdashery n.o.e. (91) ..	20 per cent.	
09/606	Tea, Plasmon	As tea, according to size of package (64) and (274).		
09/621	Wall-tiling, “Emdeca”	As mouldings or panels for walls, ceilings, &c. (144)	20 per cent.	
09/699	Wreaths, mourning, including glass covers accompanying same	As artificial flowers (99)	25 per cent.	

Population of the Dominion.

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Dominion of New Zealand on the 31st March, 1909.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (excluding Maoris and inhabitants of annexed Pacific islands) on 31st December, 1908	510,329	450,313	960,642
Increase during March quarter, 1909—			
By Births	3,261	3,180	6,441
" Arrivals	8,535	4,775	13,310
Decrease during March quarter, 1909—			
By Deaths	1,302	903	2,205
" Departures	6,271	3,604	9,875
	7,573	4,507	12,080
Net increase during March quarter, 1909	4,223	3,448	7,671
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris, &c.) on 31st March, 1909	514,552	453,761	968,313
Maori population, Census, 1906	25,538	22,193	47,731
Population of Cook and other Pacific islands, Census, 1906	6,224	6,116	*12,340
Total estimated population of the Dominion on 31st March, 1909	546,314	482,070	1,028,384

* Excluding 776 Natives of South Sea Islands at labour abroad.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1909.

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Private Hospitals, 1909.

Department of Hospitals and Charitable Aid,
Wellington, 30th April, 1909.

THE following is a list of those persons to whom licenses to conduct private hospitals have been granted in pursuance of Part II of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1908."

T. H. A. VALENTINE, M.R.C.S. Eng.,
L.R.C.P. Lond., D.P.H.

Inspector-General of Hospitals and Charitable Institutions and Registrar of Nurses and Midwives.

LIST OF PRIVATE HOSPITAL LICENSES AS AT 30TH APRIL, 1909.

Name.	Address.
Adams, Mrs.	Waikawa Road, Picton. (Dr. Redman responsible.)
Ainsworth, Mrs. Hannah	Eton Street, Ashburton.
Allen, Mrs.	Morrinsville. (Dr. Seville.)
Andrew, Nurse Mary	Park Avenue, Auckland.
Atwood, Mrs. Eliza	High Street, Blenheim. (Dr. Bennett responsible.)
Atyeo, Mrs. Phoebe	Sydenham, Christchurch.
Babington and Wood, Nurses	George Street, Napier.
Baillie, Mrs. E.	1 Pitt Street, Palmerston North.
Baker, Miss L. R.	Courtenay Street, New Plymouth.
Bamforth, Mrs.	King Street, Hastings.
Barclay, Dr.	Shearman Street, Waimate.
Bazley, Mrs. C.	Caversham, Dunedin.
Beck and Welsman	70 Gloucester Street, Christchurch.
Beedie, Dr.	Kimbolton Road, Kimbolton. (Mrs. Towler.)
Bell, Mrs.	Thames Street, Oamaru.
Bennett, Miss I.	Crummer Road, Grey Lynn.
Beat, Mrs.	Bowen Street, Wellington.
Bethune, Miss J. M.	Southampton Street, Hastings.
Blissard, Mrs. Elizabeth	Albany Street, Dunedin.
Bourke, Mrs. Mary	Hutchinson Street, Blenheim. (Blenheim doctors responsible.)
Brandstater, G. A.	Papanui Sanatorium, Christchurch.
Brewis, Dr.	Jesmond, Hamilton.
Brew, Mrs.	211 Cashel Street, Dunedin.
Broadbent and Lucas, Nurses	Willis Street, Wellington.
Brown, Miss E. M.	Devonport, Auckland.
Brown, Mrs.	Elgin Street, Grey Lynn, Auckland.
Brown, Mrs. Mary D.	Barnett Street West, Ashburton.
Bulkeley, Köhn, and Spilman	8 Davis Street, Wellington.
Bullick, Mrs. J.	Hastings Street, Hastings.
Burfoot, Miss Alice	94 Brougham Street, Wellington.
Burnett and Hunt	High Street, Hawera.
Burn, Mrs. I.	40 Hereford Street, Christchurch.
Burn, Mrs. K.	Montpellier, Dunedin.
Burns, Mrs. M. J.	Percy Street, Blenheim.
Burrows, Mrs.	Clyde Quay, Wellington.
Calwell, Mrs.	Otahuhu. (Dr. Baber.)
Cameron, Mrs. M. B.	Church Street, Auckland.
Caston, Mrs. R.	Mangawhau Road, Khyber Pass, Auckland.
Chamberlain, Mrs.	Ormond Street, Woodville. (Dr. Mules responsible.)
Chapman, Mrs. Isabel	King Street, Temuka.
Chappell, Mrs. Mary	The Palms, Cameron Road, Tauranga.
Clayton, Mrs.	188 Queen Street, Dunedin.
Clerkin, Miss E.	Hall Street, Hokitika.
Collins, Miss Clara	"Rangatira," Worcester Street, Christchurch.
Coulon, Dr.	Mace Street, Reefton. (Mrs. Carroll.)
Counsel, Mrs.	26 Gloucester Street, Linwood, Christchurch.
Craig, Miss Ann	10 Springfield Street, Christchurch.
Crawshaw and Davies, Drs.	Cass Street, Kaiapoi. (Mrs. Diepenheim.)
Creech and Graham, Nurses	57 Campbell Street, Wanganui.
Cunningham, Mrs. S. G.	Catherine Street, Onehunga.
Denbee, Mrs. L. F.	Cornwall Street, Masterton.
Dender, Mrs. Kate	Church Street, Palmerston North.
Dew, Mrs. Agnes	Dee Street, Timaru.
Donaldson, Mrs.	Whangarei.
Dudley, Mrs. Johanna	Main South Road, Opunake.
Dudley, Mrs. T. A.	Te Aroha.
Dunstone, Mrs.	"Pohara," Newman, Eketa-huna. (Dr. Chadwick.)
Edmondstone, Mrs.	"Mafeking," Bell Street, Wanganui.
Fisher, Mrs. A.	Halton Street, East Gore.
Fiskin, Mrs. Christina	Dundas Street, East Gore.

Name.	Address.	Name.	Address.
Flanagan, Mrs.	Kawakawa.	Oborn, Mrs. Fanny	Elizabeth Street, Timaru.
Fogarty, Mrs. Elizabeth	Brentwood Avenue, Auckland.	O'Brien, Dr.	Duke Street, Palmerston North.
Foot, Miss J. D.	Grafton Road, Auckland.	Olsen, Mrs. L. S.	West Lyttelton.
Forrest, Mrs. E.	Carlisle Street, Napier.	Overton, Miss Nellie	197 Peterborough Street, Christchurch.
Freeman, Mrs. Emma	Grey Street, Palmerston North.	Partington, Mrs. C.	Gill Street, New Plymouth.
Gapper, Mrs. Frances	Warwick Street, Feilding.	Paton, Mrs. H. L.	Carlisle Street, Napier.
Goodison, Mrs. Elizabeth	Collingwood Street, Ponsonby.	Patterson, Mrs. E.	Devon Street West, New Plymouth.
Grammer, Mrs.	Feilding Street, Ashhurst.	Perry, Mrs. C.	63 Spencer Street, Addington.
Green, Miss A. E.	Wakefield Street, Auckland.	Phillips, Mrs. E.	Lavande Street, Akaroa.
Grengor, Mrs. Ann	High Street, Carterton.	Pidgeon, Mrs. M.	Mary Street, Gore.
Haig, Miss H.	Geraldine.	Pike, Miss N. M.	Courtenay Street, New Plymouth.
Hamilton, Mrs. A. E.	Main Street, Greytown.	Pocock, Mrs. Jane	Gordon Street, Dannevirke.
Hanwell, Mrs. Sarah	May's Road, Papanui.	Pope, Mrs. Jane	Bay View Cottage, Havelock (Marlborough).
Harkness, Miss S.	Manuka Street, Nelson.	Ralston, Mrs.	Orepuki.
Harrison, Dr. G. A.	Eltham.	Rathborne, Miss	Victoria Road, Devonport.
Hassall, Mrs.	Miranda Street, Stratford.	Richardson, Mrs. G.	Great North Road, Kawakawa.
Hattaway, Miss E.	Taupiri Street, Te Kuiti.	Rickleben, Mrs.	Broadway, Stratford.
Harvey, Mrs.	Palmerston Road, Gisborne.	Robins, Mrs. Hester	Cole Street, Masterton.
Havers, Mrs. C.	Lytton Street, Gisborne.	Robinson, Mrs. Martha	Makino Road, Feilding.
Hayman, Mrs.	203 Adelaide Road, Wellington.	Rogers, Mrs. M.	Nelson Street, Hastings.
Henderson and Rule, Nurses	Tancred Street, Ashburton.	Rose, Miss S. J.	Upper Symonds Street, Auckland.
Henderson, Mrs.	Leonard Street, Waimate.	Rushbrook, Mrs.	Inkerman Street, Onehunga.
Henderson, Mrs. Emma	Dundas Street, East Gore.	Russel, Miss H.	Victoria House, Cambridge.
Hill, Mrs. May	King Street, Pahiatua.	Russ, Mrs.	Wakefield, Nelson.
Holgate, Mrs. Charlotte	Macdonald Crescent, Wellington.	Sanders, Mrs. M.	High Street, Blenheim.
Horne, Mrs. J.	Wiltshire Street, Arrowtown.	Sands, Mrs. M.	Ellison Street, Hastings.
Hughes, Mrs. M. J.	Cameron Street, Ashburton.	Scales, Miss E.	Tay Street, Invercargill.
Humphreys, Mrs. J. B.	Childers Road, Gisborne.	Scherer, Mrs. R. E.	Epsom, Auckland.
Hutchins, Mrs. E.	Ross Street, Woodville. (Dr. Mules responsible.)	Schmoll, —	Adelaide Road, Wellington.
Jackson, Miss J. A.	Cambridge. (Dr. Roberts responsible.)	Schofield, Miss	Arawa Street, Rotorua.
Jackson, Whitley, and Garrett	13 Kensington Street, Wellington.	Scott, Dr. C.	Gisborne.
Jellyman, Mrs. Anne	Grove Road, Blenheim.	Scinclair, Mrs. R.	47 Union Street, Auckland.
Jones, Miss Alice M. P.	346 Colombo Street, Christchurch.	Sisley, Mrs. W. S.	Mount Edgcombe Road, New Plymouth.
Jones, Mrs. M. Hughes	Ponsonby Road, Auckland.	Small, Miss	Foxton.
Jordan, Mrs. Ann	Gill Street, New Plymouth.	Smart, Miss E. S.	Reed Street, Oamaru.
Kearse, Mrs. Sarah	53 Dublin Street, Wanganui.	Smith, Mrs. J.	Karaka Creek, Thames.
Kelly, Mrs. Thomas	33 Hanson Street, Wellington.	Smith, Mrs. Mary	Cox Street, Ashburton.
Kemp, Mrs. Mary	George Street, Mount Albert, Auckland.	Sommerville, Mrs.	Invercargill.
King, Mrs. Louisa	151 Salisbury Street, Christchurch.	Spellman, Miss B.	Workshop Street, Masterton.
Klem, Miss	Ellice Street, Wellington.	Sproull, Miss	Forth Street, Invercargill.
Kristensen, Mrs.	Ferguson Street, Feilding.	Stewart, Mrs.	Taihape.
Langford, Mrs.	Aberdeen Road, Gisborne.	Stopford, Dr.	Khyber Pass, Auckland.
Laurie, Mrs. B.	Elizabeth Street, Timaru.	Story, Mrs. Emily	Geraldine.
Law, Mrs. E.	Waikawa Road, Picton. (Dr. Redman responsible.)	Stratford, Mrs. E.	Pirie Street, Wellington.
Leahy, Sister Gonzaza	"Mater Misericordiae," Mount Eden, Auckland.	Stronach, Miss F. M.	Nen Street, Oamaru.
Lee, Mrs. Jane	Otautau.	Stuart, Mrs. G.	Daniel Street, Wellington.
Leitch, Mrs. N.	Inkerman Street, Wyndham.	Studholme, Mrs. H.	Taihape (Miss Ferguson).
Leslie, Nurse E. M.	"Awhina," Hamilton East.	Sutherland, Miss J.	High Street, Dunedin.
Lever, Miss J. D.	18 Symonds Street, Auckland.	Thomson, Miss A. M. M.	Stafford Street, Dunedin.
Linton, Nurses	Broad Street, Palmerston North.	Thompson, Miss Annie	Brentwood Avenue, Mount Eden, Auckland.
Ludlow, Mrs. Jean	Renfrew Street, Balclutha.	Thomson, Mrs. G.	Temuka.
Ludwig, Miss Celeste	Tauranga, Downton.	Tombe, Miss Annie	St. David Street, Dunedin.
McFarlane, Mrs. Elizabeth	Main South Road, Temuka.	Tombs, Mrs. L.	King Street, Rangiora. (Dr. Will responsible.)
McKinlay, Mrs.	Rock and Pillar Sanatorium. (Registered nurse.)	Turner, Miss K.	The Limes, Victoria Street, Christchurch.
McLaren, Mrs. J.	Dargaville.	Vincent, Mrs. C.	Amesbury Street, Palmerston North.
McQuay, Mrs. Emma	Orlando Street, Stratford. (Dr. Paget responsible.)	Volekman, Dr.	Rangiora.
Major, Mrs. Annie	19 Marion Street, Wellington.	Vyse, Mrs. Ada	Palmerston North.
Mallett, Mrs. H. E.	Warwick Street, Blenheim.	Walden, Mrs. M.	Victoria Street, Hawera. (Dr. MacGibbon.)
Malyon, Mrs.	Te Puke.	Wallace, Mrs. M.	"Hohipere," Symonds Street, Auckland.
Margetts, Misses	Park Road, Auckland.	Walton, Miss B.	Marton Junction.
Marriott, Mrs. Louise	Wilson Street, Sydenham.	Watson, Mrs. S. A.	Main Road, Winton.
Massey, Miss Mary	Hardy Street, Nelson.	Watson, Mrs. Veronica	Wai-iti, Nelson.
Meinhold, Dr.	Helensville.	Watts, Mrs. Ellen	26 Dublin Street, Wanganui.
Miller, Miss	Cambridge Street, Pahiatua.	Waymouth, Miss M.	Sherborn Street, Mount Eden, Auckland.
Morris, Miss C.	Hewlings Street, Timaru.	Webber and Sexton, Nurses	Kimbolton Road, Feilding.
Morris, Miss	Walter Street, Blenheim.	Williams, Mrs. E. A.	Warwick Street, Feilding.
Morrison, Miss Ada	"Woodside," Burleigh Street, Auckland.	Wiseman, Miss	23 Brougham Street, Wellington.
Mullin, Mrs. Margaret	Darfield. (Dr. Simpson responsible.)	Wrathall, Mrs. W.	Eden Terrace, Auckland.
Murphy, Miss	128 Abel Smith Street, Wellington.	Wright, Mrs. K. C.	87 Guyton Street, Wanganui.
Neale, Miss A.	18 Austin Street, Wellington.	Wyborn, Mrs. C.	Grove Street, Blenheim.
Nicholson, Mrs. Emma	Winton.	Yates, Misses	Aberdeen Road, Gisborne.
Nutt, Miss F. M. B.	266 George Street, Dunedin.		

Election of Governor, Auckland Grammar School.

IN accordance with "The Auckland Grammar School Act, 1899," and with the regulations thereunder for the election of Governors by the Education Board of the District of Auckland, I hereby notify that at a meeting of the said Board this day

CHRISTOPHER JAMES PARR

was duly re-elected a Governor of the Board of Governors constituted by the said Act.

C. J. PARR,
Chairman of Meeting.

Education Board,
Auckland, 21st April, 1909.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.*Village-homestead Allotments in Wellington Land District open for Selection on Renewable Lease.*

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotments are open for selection on renewable lease, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 30th day of June, 1909, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.**WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMARINO COUNTY.**

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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Rangataua Village Settlement.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2, 3	X	2 0 0	96 0 0	1 18 11

Rangataua is situated on the North Island Main Trunk Railway, about three miles south-east of Ohakune, and is eighty-two miles distant from Marton Junction, and 198 miles from Wellington.

The section is in standing mixed bush, and nearly all level.

A sawmill, general store, post and telegraph office, and school have already been erected in the vicinity.

Ohakune Village Settlement.

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11	..			

Ohakune is distant about 201 miles from Wellington, and is situated on the Waimarino-Waiouru Road, at its junction with the Pipiriki-Raetihi Road, near the North Island Main Trunk Railway. It is the outlet to a splendid sawmilling and dairying district, and contains a post and telegraph office, creamery, school, Town Hall, and numerous shops and accommodation-houses. The section comprises for the most part flat and undulating land, in heavy standing bush, comprising principally rimu, birch, matai, and kahikatea. Light soil, partly on clay and partly on grit formation.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, open for selection on renewable lease for periods of sixty-six years under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

2. The rentals stated above shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for selection.

3. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington; and leases shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I aforesaid.

4. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the prescribed declaration.

5. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee (£1 1s.), immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot; also the rent for the period elapsing between the date of the lease and the due date of such half-yearly payment.

6. All rent must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 180 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.

7. Preference will be given over all other applicants to landless married *bona fide* co-operative workers with children who have been engaged on the North Island Main Trunk Railway or on any of the roads or other works pertaining thereto, also, in the case of Sections 2 and 3, Block X, Rangataua Village Settlement, to landless *bona fide* employees at sawmills in the vicinity of Rangataua within such a radius as may be defined by the Land Board; and preference will be given to single co-operative workers and single employees at sawmills employed on the same works and at the same mills over all other applicants not so employed. In order to secure preference every applicant will require to forward with his application a certificate, signed by an officer of the Public Works or Roads Department or by the manager of a sawmill, showing that he has been employed on the works mentioned for a period not less than three months during the twelve months preceding the ballot.

8. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III of the said Act. The provisions of section 162, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 159, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

9. No lessee shall divide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I of the said Act.

10. No lessee shall apply for or hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. Persons who already hold land shall not be eligible as selectors.

11. It shall be a condition of the lease that all contracts or agreements entered into by the lessee for the sale or disposal of the timber on the land comprised in the lease shall be in writing, and shall be submitted to the Land Board for approval. Every such contract or agreement shall contain a condition that the timber is to be cut on a face, and well and systematically cleared up to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands. The royalty from the sale or disposal of the timber shall be paid by the lessee to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Wellington, in the manner to be prescribed by the Land Board, and shall be calculated at rates not less than those prescribed in the schedule of royalties fixed by the Forest Regulations. The royalty so paid shall be credited by the Receiver of Land Revenue towards the rent that may become due by the lessee. In the event of the lessee's interest in the section being cancelled through any reason, any royalty so received in excess of the rent that may have become due at the date of cancellation shall become forfeited to the Crown, or, should his interest be forfeited, he shall thereupon cease to have any interest in the timber thereon, and in the event of his having entered into any contract or agreement for its disposal, the Commissioner of Crown Lands, with the approval of the Land Board, may thereupon take his place as a party thereto.

12. Every lease shall be issued subject to the condition that the Crown reserves the right to construct and lay down tramways, or to authorise any person to do so, through the land comprised therein.

13. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 28th April, 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 Thursday, the 29th day of July, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—GORGE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
6	II	Acres. 100

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

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

E. H. WILMOT,
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.	Upsut Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
59	1 0 1	25 0 0
60	1 0 33	25 0 0
61	1 0 0	25 0 0
64	1 0 0	25 0 0

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

Minimum annual rental: £10.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Notice of Nomination for Committees for Incorporated Blocks.

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 committees to administer the blocks set out in the first column.

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

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Names of Persons nominated.
Whakapaupakihi No. 4	Hetekia te Kani Pere. Mitai Hoera. Heneriata Haeata. Heremia Hoera. Mikaere Eria.
Whakapaupakihi No. 2	Nohokete Raiti. Te Amoamo te Riaki. Karera Hinepau. Rota Ranapia. Mitai te Hau. Te Ua Tawhito. Rangi Haerepo. Wi Korotau. Paora Pakihi. Te Ua Tawhito. Amoamo te Riaki. Rewita Niwa. Warana Mokomoko. Teiki Hoera. Honiana Ranapia.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kaikohe, Bay of Islands.

Native Land Court Office, 3rd May, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Kaikohe, Bay of Islands, on the 25th day of May, 1909, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1909-7.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1021	Kata Huperio, Ka Huperio, Maru Taniora, and others ..	Waihapa No. 1.
1022	Mate Wi Tangata, Peti Wi Tangata, and Ani Wi Tangata ..	Waihapa 3b No. 1.
1023	Hemi Riwhi, Pere Hiwa, and Noki Tuauru ..	Pupuke No. 1.
1024	Pene Arano and Matarae Arano ..	Te Mangaiti No. 1.
1025	Waata Aporo, Manu Keri, Maata Keri, and others ..	Taraire No. 2.
1026	Tareha Hoterene, Herepete Pure, Hare Pure, Pekana Hau, Nga-pea Wiremu, Tohu Nopere, Kaipo Hoterene, Rika Hau, and others	Taraire No. 2.
1027	Pihi Rawahi, Taki Rawahi, Ema Pihi, Tangiwai, Toko Tutua, and others	Kotuku A No. 1.
1028	Hemi Wi Hongi, Matiu Wi Hongi, and Paratene Wi Hongi ..	Taraire No. 1 and No. 2.
1029	Atirina Matenga and Hare Matenga ..	Motatau No. 1.
1030	Hare Matenga and Pane W. Ahipii ..	Porotaka No. 1.
1031	Tareta Matiu ..	Te Ruapekapeka No. 5b.
1032	Pahihi te Maru ..	Ruatahi.
1033	Hemo Kāta Eruera ..	Pupuke C No. 1.
1034	Taiapo Whare ..	Takou.
1035	Hiramai Hiripo, Marama Hiramai, and others ..	Wakataha No. 3b.
1036	Heni Kipa ..	Waingarara.
1037	Kaka Porowini and others ..	Koutuku B.
MANGONUI CLAIM.		
1038	Anarina Erihe, Kete te Ahere, and others ..	Whakaangi.

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1161	Arama Houwao (by his agent, Rekene Pehi) ..	Te Touwai.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 46 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1162	Waaka te Huia ..	Mihi Paea Ripi.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1163	Ihimaera Mihipo and Paura Mihipo	Mangaiti ..	Application for inclusion of the children of Mihipou to deceased's interest in the said land, and to amend the former order.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SUBSECTION (9) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR ISSUE OF AN INJUNCTION AGAINST CUTTING, WORKING, SALE, ETC., OF TIMBER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1164	Matarae Arano, Harata Hapeta, Pahi Puru, and others ..	Kainga Pokeno No. 4.
1165	Wiremu Kingi Rapata and Himiona Rapata ..	Wairahi No. 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.		Amount.
			A.	R. P.	
1166	Chief Surveyor, Auckland District ..	Touwai ..	3,480	0 0	£ 8 0 0
1167	Percy Ward ..	Pakinga C3A ..	12	0 0	4 8 0
1168	Percy Ward ..	Pakinga C3B ..	12	0 0	4 9 8
1169	Percy Ward ..	Waipoua 2A No. 2 ..	1,216	0 0	54 7 2
1170	Percy Ward ..	Waipoua 2A No. 3 ..	1,387	0 0	46 8 9
1171	Percy Ward ..	Waipoua 2B No. 2 ..	2,733	0 0	73 10 7
1172	Percy Ward ..	Waipoua 2B No. 3A ..	1,217	0 0	63 12 10
1173	Percy Ward ..	Waima North A ..	48	3 0	22 0 3
1174	Percy Ward ..	Waima North A No. 4 ..	51	2 0	20 14 1
1175	Percy Ward ..	Waima North A No. 12 ..	127	2 0	18 6 10
1176	Percy Ward ..	Waima North A No. 13 ..	127	2 0	19 14 11
1177	Percy Ward ..	Waima North A No. 14 ..	906	3 8	58 10 6
1178	Percy Ward ..	Waima North A No. 15 ..	433	3 18	28 4 8
1179	Percy Ward ..	Waima North A No. 16 ..	456	0 0	48 10 8
1180	Percy Ward ..	Waima North A No. 22 ..	1,023	0 0	61 4 1
1181	Percy Ward ..	Waimamaku B2c No. 6 ..	42	0 0	24 7 8
1182	Percy Ward ..	Waimamaku B2c No. 8 ..	65	1 13	20 19 11
1183	Percy Ward ..	Waimamaku B2c No. 10 ..	257	3 0	40 14 4
1184	Percy Ward ..	Pukoro ..	15	2 0	17 13 8
1185	Percy Ward ..	Motukiore B ..	189	3 18	24 4 3
1186	Percy Ward ..	Motukiore C ..	202	0 0	22 15 0
1187	Percy Ward ..	Motukiore D ..	284	1 6	37 6 8
1188	Percy Ward ..	Motukiore E ..	39	2 11	11 18 1
1189	Percy Ward ..	Motukiore F ..	38	3 21	5 12 0
1190	Percy Ward ..	Motukiore G ..	121	3 0	9 4 7
1191	Percy Ward ..	Motukiore H ..	118	2 0	12 19 8
1192	Percy Ward ..	Motukiore J ..	378	1 20	18 6 5
1193	Percy Ward ..	Motukiore K ..	292	0 15	27 2 2
1194	Percy Ward ..	Motukiore L ..	140	3 6	11 12 7
1195	Percy Ward ..	Motukiore M ..	434	2 0	51 15 5
1196	Percy Ward ..	Motukiore N ..	130	1 26	21 15 4
1197	Percy Ward ..	Motukiore O ..	284	2 22	22 14 0
1198	Percy Ward ..	Waihou A No. 2 ..	567	1 0	54 4 5
1199	Percy Ward ..	Waihou A No. 4 ..	1,244	0 0	98 10 0
1200	Percy Ward ..	Waihou A No. 6 ..	1,545	0 0	85 11 2
1201	Percy Ward ..	Waihou A No. 7 ..	156	2 0	24 18 5
1202	Percy Ward ..	Whakarongorua No. 2A ..	125	0 0	40 15 0
1203	Percy Ward ..	Whakarongorua No. 2B ..	134	0 28	14 14 6
1204	Percy Ward ..	Whawharu A No. 4 ..	309	3 30	11 13 5
1205	Percy Ward ..	Whawharu A No. 2 ..	117	2 20	10 8 2
1206	Percy Ward ..	Whawharu A No. 3 ..	193	2 30	15 7 0
1207	Percy Ward ..	Taiwhatiwhati No. 1A ..	9	0 38	3 11 6
1208	Percy Ward ..	Taiwhatiwhati No. 1D ..	8	3 34	2 15 5
1209	Percy Ward ..	Taiwhatiwhati No. 1E ..	8	3 26	3 0 8
1210	Percy Ward ..	Taiwhatiwhati No. 1F ..	8	3 34	4 0 5
1211	Percy Ward ..	Taiwhatiwhati No. 1H ..	8	3 34-8	10 15 4
1212	Percy Ward ..	Taiwhatiwhati No. 1I ..	8	3 34	3 19 8
1213	Percy Ward ..	Taiwhatiwhati No. 1J ..	8	3 34	6 3 2
1214	Percy Ward ..	Taiwhatiwhati No. 1K ..	8	3 35	4 10 6
1215	Percy Ward ..	Taiwhatiwhati 1M No. 2 ..	18	3 16	14 3 7
1216	Percy Ward ..	Taiwhatiwhati 1M No. 5 ..	18	3 12-8	11 7 10
1217	Percy Ward ..	Waimamaku B 2c No. 2 ..	24	0 0	16 16 6
1218	Percy Ward ..	Wairau North No. 1A ..	180	0 15	22 18 2
1219	Percy Ward ..	Wairau North No. 1B ..	245	1 30	23 5 9
1220	Percy Ward ..	Wairau North No. 2 ..	354	3 0	15 4 6
1221	Percy Ward ..	Wairau North No. 4A ..	90	2 0	8 16 3
1222	Percy Ward ..	Wairau North No. 4B ..	64	2 0	13 6 6
1223	Percy Ward ..	Wairau North No. 4C ..	54	1 0	7 19 7
1224	Percy Ward ..	Wairau North No. 4D ..	66	0 35	9 13 9
1225	Percy Ward ..	Wairau North No. 4E ..	38	1 35	7 8 9

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1226	Transfer ..	27th November, 1907	Waimimiti Ax ..	Hohepa Whatonga and Renata Whatonga to Arthur Thayer Close.
1227	Conveyance ..	11th November, 1907	Keatekahu ..	Wiremu Kaitara to George Henry Woods.
1228	Sale ..	28th May, 1908 ..	Manawatawa ..	Hone Pairama to the Hokianga Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited).
1229	Transfer ..	27th April, 1907 ..	Manukarere ..	Wiremu Tirare and Ngawai Hona to Mary Stewart.
1230	Transfer ..	30th July, 1908 ..	Pouto No. 2A ..	Puhi Otene and Moka Mitikakau to John Dee Shapland.
1231	Transfer ..	24th May, 1898 ..	Waikukupa J ..	Peti Kingi and 18 others to Joseph Hare, jun.

Native Land Court Agent licensed.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a license has been issued to the undermentioned person authorising him to appear as an agent in the Native Land Court for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1909, subject to the provisions of section 20 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," viz. :—

KIPA ROERA.

Dated at Wellington, this 30th day of April, 1909.

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.

Whanganui, 1st May, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board to be held at Whanganui on Tuesday, the 18th day of May, 1909, at 10.30 a.m. Applications relating to lands situated south of Palmerston North will be adjourned to be heard at Wellington on a date to be hereafter notified.

THOS. W. FISHER, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
1	A. 1909/28	Matthew and Jane Cole (by their solicitor, W. Stewart Park)	Kukutaauaki Block (part) No. 3, Section 1A No. 2	Karatiana te Ahu and others.
2	A. 1909/38	Percy E. Baldwin (by his solicitor, W. B. Overton)	Aorangi No. 3D, Section 2A ..	Rota te Rangī and others.
3	A. 1909/45	Alexander Donald (by his solicitors, Barnicoat and Treadwell)	Te Kizikiri (Putiki) ..	Waata Wiremu Hipango.
4	A. 1909/46	Thomas Craig (by his solicitors, Armstrong and Craig)	Murimotu 4B No. 4 ..	Akapita Ngatoa and others.
5	A. 1909/47	Thomas Craig (by his solicitors, Armstrong and Craig)	Murimotu 4B No. 5 ..	Peretini Rewi and another.
6	A. 1909/52	Alexander Donald (by his solicitor, W. R. Borlase)	Kaitoke (part) ..	Waata Wiremu Hipango and others.
7	A. 1909/53	Julius Kitchen and Gertrude Rush (by their solicitor, W. R. Borlase)	Tataramoā ..	Ani Heri and others.
8	A. 1909/54	Arthur H. Richardson (by his solicitor, W. R. Borlase)	Motuheu No. 1 ..	Aropeta Taumumu and others.
9	A. 1909/55	Arthur H. Richardson (by his solicitor, W. R. Borlase)	Motuheu No. 2 ..	Irihapeta Tutira Hakaria and others.
10	A. 1909/56	Mabel Craig (by her solicitors, Armstrong and Craig)	Rakutaua No. 2B ..	Matene Kaukei.
11	A. 1909/59	James Connolly (by his solicitors, Bullock and Currie)	Raketepauma 4A No. 2 ..	Mata Ihaka and others.
12	A. 1909/60	James Coleman (by his solicitors, Bullock and Currie)	Taraketi No. 2E ..	Pene Pirere.
13	A. 1909/68	Richard Ross (by his solicitor, C. E. Mackay)	Part of Tauakira Block, Atene ..	Kingi Hereatara and others.
14	A. 1909/64	William Hughes Field (by his solicitors, Field, Luckie, and Toogood)	Muaupoko A No. 4 and A No. 2, Section 2, Subdivision 1	Rameka Watene te Awhio.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
15	A. 1909/29	Kipa te Whatanui and P. B. Brown (by their solicitors, Kirk and Stevens)	Pahianui No. 8 Survey District ..	Exchange.
16	A. 1909/30	Tiripa te Rangiotu and others (by their solicitor, J. P. Innes)	Carnarvon, Section 387 (part) ..	Sale.
17	A. 1909/34	Erenora Tungia and Hana Wineera (by their solicitors, Morrison and McLean)	Takapuwahia, Sections 38, 39, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 52, 53, 54, and 55, Porirua	Gift.
18	A. 1909/36	Herbert J. Jillett and Hira Parata (by their solicitors, Menteath and Ward)	Komangarautawhiri A4D ..	Sale.
19	A. 1909/40	Edward, Julia, and William Bevan to the Superintendent, Government Advances to Settlers Department (by their solicitors, Field, Luckie, and Toogood)	Manawatu - Kukutaauaki 4C No. 2 (part)	Mortgage.
20	A. 1909/41	Edward, William, and Julia Bevan to the Superintendent, Government Advances to Settlers Department (by their solicitors, Field, Luckie, and Toogood)	Manawatu - Kukutaauaki 4C No. 3 (part)	Mortgage.
21	A. 1909/43	Tamehana te Aweawe and John S. Pearce (by their solicitors, Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers)	Aorangi 3G No. 2B, Section 2 ..	Sale.
22	A. 1909/44	Tamehana te Aweawe and John S. Pearce (by their solicitors, Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers)	Aorangi No. 3D, Section 2, Subdivision 2	Sale.
23	A. 1909/62	Roreta Tamara and Janet McGregor Campion (by their solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Omurihore 4A No. 1 ..	Sale.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties
24	A. 1909/37	Mortgage ..	13th March, 1909 ..	Taonui, part Subdivision 3B, Kairanga Survey District	Marara Hoeta to E. Harper (by their solicitor, John Graham).
25	A. 1909/42	Mortgage ..	15th April, 1909 ..	Aorangi 3r No. 2A ..	Rakiwhata Peeti te Aweawe to James P. Innes (by their solicitors, Young and Tripe).
26	A. 1909/48	Transfer ..	1st April, 1909 ..	Waitara West, Section 55	Tamati Paora to J. H. Damon, otherwise Hone Tuhata (by their solicitors, Weston and Weston).
27	A. 1909/49	Lease ..	Not stated ..	Pakaraka 1L No. 2 ..	Hone Potaka and R. and J. Davis (by their solicitors, Armstrong and Craig).
28	A. 1909/50	Mortgage ..	Not stated ..	Waipu 4A No. 1B ..	Maremare Reupena and Eruera Whakaahua (by their solicitors, Marshall and Hutton).
29	A. 1909/51	Mortgage ..	Not stated ..	Waipu 4A No. 1E ..	Keremoana Tohikura and Eruera Whakaahua (by their solicitors, Marshall and Hutton).
30	A. 1909/57	Transfer ..	20th January, 1909 ..	Part of Rewarewa Block ..	Meri Roti to Arthur William Akers (by their solicitor, C. A. Loughnan).
31	A. 1909/58	Mortgage and assignment of rent	Not stated ..	Rakataua No. 2B ..	Pineaha Matene Kauki (by their solicitors, Field, Luckie, and Toogood).
32	A. 1909/61	Mortgage ..	30th April, 1909 ..	Hutt, Subdivision 1 of Section 36	Harena Pitt to Margaret Ann Morrison (by their solicitors, Hammerton, Andrew, and Webb)
33	A. 1909/65	Mortgage and assignment of rent	Date not supplied ..	Muaupoko A No. 4 and A No. 2, Section 2, Sub-division 1	Rameka Watene te Awhio to Government Advances to Settlers Department (by their solicitors, Field, Luckie, and Toogood).

APPLICATION FOR TIMBER-CUTTING RIGHTS UNDER SECTION 26 OF "THE MAORI LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1908."

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
34	A. 1909/38	T. A. Harris and A. B. Harris (by their solicitor, T. A. Harris)	Ngapakihī (or Raetihi No. 1) ..	Eruiti Taraua, Teoti Pohe, and others.

Meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 5th May, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board to be held at the Government Buildings, Wellington, on Friday, the 14th day of May, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

THOS. W. FISHER, President.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	I. 1909/48	Transfer (dedication of public road)	30th April, 1909 ..	Ngawaka-a-kupe B (part of)	Horiana Natanahira to public.
2	I. 1909/49	Transfer ..	30th April, 1909 ..	Ngawaka-a-kupe B (part of)	Horiana Natanahira to Mary Harris.
3	I. 1909/50	Transfer ..	30th April, 1909 ..	Ngawaka-a-kupe B (part of)	Horiana Natanahira to Sophia Jensen.
4	I. 1909/51	Transfer ..	30th April, 1909 ..	Ngawaka-a-kupe B (part of)	Horiana Natanahira to Abraham Harris.

Maori Lands in Otorohanga Township for lease by Public Auction under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its Amendments.

Office of the Maniapoto Tuwharetoa District
Maori Land Board,
Auckland, 26th April, 1909.

THE undermentioned sections in the Township of Otorohanga will be offered for lease by public auction for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewals for further terms of twenty-one years, at the Public Hall, Otorohanga, on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1909, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

The sections will be offered under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments, under conditions similar to those under which the other sections in the township have been leased.

Plans of the Township of Otorohanga can be seen and full particulars obtained at the Post-offices at Otorohanga, Hamilton, Cambridge, Rotorua, Te Awamutu, Kihikihī, Pirongia, Kawhia, Te Kuiti, and Taumarunui; also on application to the President, Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Board, at Auckland; and at the District Lands Office, Auckland.

JAS. W. BROWNE, President.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAITOMO COUNTY.—ORAHIRI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Value.			Value of Improvements.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
5	IV	A. R. P.	0	1	11	3	15	0
12	XI		0	1	19	5	0	0
1	XII		0	0	39	2	15	0
2	"		0	0	38	2	15	0
3	"		0	0	36	3	0	0
7	"		0	1	26	3	0	0
14	XVI		0	0	29	3	0	0
8	XVII		0	2	16	3	10	0
1	XXIII		0	1	32	3	15	0
2	"		0	1	0	2	0	0
3	"		0	1	0	1	13	0
4	"		0	1	0	1	13	0
5	"		0	1	0	1	13	0
6	"		0	1	0	1	13	0
7	"		0	1	0	1	13	0
8	"		0	1	0	1	13	0
9	"		0	1	0	1	13	0
10	"		0	1	0	1	13	0
11	"		0	1	28	1	13	0
12	"		0	1	9	1	5	0
13	"		0	2	5	2	10	0
14	"		0	2	9	2	10	0
15	"		0	2	29	3	0	0
16	"		0	2	29	3	10	0
7	XXIV		1	2	25	3	10	0
8	"		1	1	32	3	0	0
9	"		1	1	34	3	0	0
10	"		1	2	29	3	0	0
11	"		1	2	29	3	0	0
12	"		1	2	25	3	0	0
13	"		2	0	4	1	10	0
1	XXV		0	3	4	3	0	0
2	"		0	3	4	2	10	0
3	"		0	3	4	2	10	0
4	"		0	3	4	2	10	0
5	"		0	3	4	2	10	0
6	"		0	3	4	2	10	0
7	"		0	3	4	2	10	0
8	"		0	3	4	2	10	0
9	"		0	3	4	2	10	0
10	"		0	3	4	2	10	0
11	"		0	3	4	2	10	0
12	"		0	3	4	2	10	0
13	"		0	3	4	2	10	0
14	"		0	3	4	2	10	0
15	"		0	3	4	2	10	0
16	"		0	3	4	3	0	0
2	XXVI		0	2	26	0	10	0

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES MORRIS, of Water Street, Mount Eden, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 10th day of May, 1909, at 11 a.m.

HUGH GÉRARD,
Acting Official Assignee.

Auckland, 30th April, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES TAYLOR, of Gisborne, Cabinetmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 10th day of May, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Assignee.

27th April, 1909.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the Supreme Court, dated 22nd day of December, 1908, the Deputy Official Assignee at Napier was appointed Ad-

ministrator of the estate of WILLIAM MURUNGA BROUGHTON, of Ngapuka, Fernhill, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, Sheep-farmer, deceased.

Every person having any claim against this estate is required to render it to the undersigned within two months from this date, supported by a declaration on a form which may be obtained upon application.

Any claim not rendered in proper form within the time mentioned will be disallowed.

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

Napier, 22nd April, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LESLIE WILLIAM LETTON, of Wanganui, Mechanic, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 10th day of May, 1909, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

30th April, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM GEORGE SOMERVILLE, of Wellington, Solicitor, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Customhouse Building, on Wednesday, the 12th day of May, 1909, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ALEXR. SIMPSON,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 1st May, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER BAXENDALE GIESSEN, of Wellington, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Customhouse Building, on Thursday, the 13th day of May, 1909, at 11 a.m.

ALEXR. SIMPSON,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 3rd May, 1909.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of JOHN CHAPMAN FLEMING, of Geraldine, Traction-engine Owner.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 3s. 9d. per pound, on all accepted proved preferential wages claims is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 6th April, 1909.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of DAVID JOHN CALDWELL, of Timaru, Ironmonger.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 13s. 1½d. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable: Dunedin creditors, at office of Messrs. Briscoe and Co. (Limited), Dunedin; Christchurch creditors, at office of Messrs. Mason, Struthers, and Co. (Limited); other creditors, at my office, Arcade, Timaru. Promissory notes (if any) must be produced for indorsement of dividend.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 3rd May, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LOUIS MORRIS, of Dunedin, Manufacturer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 7th day of May, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 1st May, 1909.

MINING NOTICES.

BIGNELL'S NO TOWN GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1908," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the company's registered office, 91A Princes Street, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 27th day of May, 1909, at 5.15 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 assets of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated the 26th day of April, 1909.

W. E. C. REID,
Liquidator.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tairua Triumph Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 1st February, 1907.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Swanson Street, Auckland; J. Stevenson.
Nominal capital: £14,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £12,765.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,786 17s. 6d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 40,000 at 6d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,000 (40,000 at 6d.).
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 140,000.
Number of shares allotted: 127,650.
Amount paid per share: 6d.
Amount called up per share: 6d.
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: 47.
Present number of shareholders: 59.
Number of men employed by company: 9.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 22 oz. 7 dwt.; £58 13s. 3d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,880 18s.
Total expenditure since registration: £3,265 14s. 11d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £49 3s. 4d.
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: £27 4s. 4d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

J. STEVENSON,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 15th day of February, 1909, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 475

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Phoenix Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 12th March, 1908.
Whether in active operation or not: Active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Swanson Street, Auckland; J. Stevenson.
Nominal capital: £12,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £9,670.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,501 5s.

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Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500 (30,000 paid to 1s.).
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 125,000.
Number of shares allotted: 93,700.
Amount paid per share: 9d.
Amount called up per share: 9d.
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: 76.
Present number of shareholders: 102.
Number of men employed by company: 9.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,344 17s. 2d.
Total expenditure since registration: £2,344 17s. 2d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £145 14s. 1d.
Amount of cash in hand: £5 12s. 6d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £59 7s. 6d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

J. STEVENSON,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 13th day of February, 1909, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 476

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Brilliant Block Limited.
When formed, and date of registration: 26th March, 1908.
Whether in active operation or not: Active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Swanson Street, Auckland; J. Stevenson.
Nominal capital: £12,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,500.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £750 (30,000 paid up to 6d.).
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 120,000.
Number of shares allotted: 120,000.
Amount paid per share: 4d.
Amount called up per share: 4d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: £236 13s. 4d.
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: 78.
Present number of shareholders: 79.
Number of men employed by company: 5.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,142 17s. 9d.
Total expenditure since registration: £1,142 17s. 9d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £90 15s. 2d.
Amount of cash in hand: £14 15s. 10d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £21 1s. 6d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Stevenson, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Brilliant Block Limited, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs

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

J. STEVENSON,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 15th day of February, 1909,
before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 477

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tairua Leads Limited.
When formed, and date of registration: 29th September, 1908.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Swanson Street, Auckland; J. Stevenson.
Nominal capital: £13,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £13,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,056 5s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £750.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 130,000.
Number of shares allotted: 130,000.
Amount paid per share: 3d. on 100,000.
Amount called up per share: 3d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: £193 15s.
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: 85.

Present number of shareholders: 92.
Number of men employed by company: 5.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £686.
Total expenditure since registration: £686.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £420 5s.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Stevenson, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Tairua Leads Limited, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1908; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

J. STEVENSON,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 8th day of March, 1909, before me—F. Wilson Smith, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court. 478

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tairua Monarch Limited.
When formed, and date of registration: 29th September, 1908.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Swanson Street, Auckland; J. Stevenson.
Nominal capital: £12,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £972 10s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £750.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 120,000.
Number of shares allotted: 120,000.
Amount paid per share: 3d. on 90,000.
Amount called up per share: 3d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: £152 10s.
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: 78.
Present number of shareholders: 99.
Number of men employed by company: 6.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £591 16s.
Total expenditure since registration: £591 16s.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £385 14s.
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: £31 12s. 7d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Stevenson, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Tairua Monarch Limited, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1908; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

J. STEVENSON,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 8th day of March, 1909, before me—F. Wilson Smith, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court. 479

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Neavesville Mines Limited.
When formed, and date of registration: 7th October, 1908.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Swanson Street, Auckland; J. Stevenson.
Nominal capital: £12,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £933 15s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £750.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 120,000.
Number of shares allotted: 120,000.
Amount paid per share: 3d. on 90,000.
Amount called up per share: 3d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: £191 5s.
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: 82.
Present number of shareholders: 91.
Number of men employed by company: 6.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £717 16s. 10d.
Total expenditure since registration: £717 16s. 10d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £167 15s. 8d.
Amount of cash in hand: £48 2s. 6d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Stevenson, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Neavesville Mines Limited, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1908; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

J. STEVENSON,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 8th day of March, 1909, before me—F. Wilson Smith, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court. 480

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tairua Dawn Limited.
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th July, 1908.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:
 Swanson Street, Auckland; J. Stevenson.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £850 12s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £575.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 60,000.
 Amount paid per share: 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £74 7s. 6d.
 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: 58.
 Present number of shareholders: 86.
 Number of men employed by company: 3.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £535 10s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £535 10s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £316 1s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Stevenson, of Auckland, Secretary of the Tairua Dawn Limited, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1908; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

J. STEVENSON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 8th day of March, 1909, before me—F. Wilson Smith, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court.

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S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tairua Conqueror Limited.
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd June, 1908.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:
 Swanson Street, Auckland; J. Stevenson.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,142 5s. 10d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £750.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 120,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 120,000.
 Amount paid per share: 4d.
 Amount called up per share: 4d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £357 14s. 2d.
 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: 90.
 Present number of shareholders: 114.
 Number of men employed by company: 5.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,117 6s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,117 6s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £7 13s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £17 5s. 10d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Stevenson, of Auckland, Secretary of the Tairua Conqueror Limited, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1908; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

J. STEVENSON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 8th day of March, 1909, before me—F. Wilson Smith, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court.

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S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Coromandel Limited.
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd July, 1908.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:
 Swanson Street, Auckland; J. Stevenson.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £679 13s. 9d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £625.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
 Amount paid per share: 3d. on 75,000.
 Amount called up per share: 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £257 16s. 3d.
 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: 103.
 Present number of shareholders: 103.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £701 2s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £701 2s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £9 7s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £51 16s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

J. STEVENSON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 8th day of March, 1909, before me—F. Wilson Smith, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court.

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S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Champion Mines Limited.
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th December, 1905.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:
 Swanson Street, Auckland; J. Stevenson.
 Nominal capital: £22,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £22,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £11,875.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £8,250.

Number of shares into which capital is divided : 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 150,000.
 Amount paid per share : 2s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share : 2s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 7th and 8th calls, £694 19s. 7d.
 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 : 44.
 Present number of shareholders : 270.
 Number of men employed by company : 36.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : 64 oz. 10 dwt. ; £159 14s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : 64 oz. 10 dwt. ; £159 14s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £7,527 0s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £12,136 4s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £98 17s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand : £3 5s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £74 16s.
 Amount of debts considered good : £74 16s.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £2,063 15s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, John Stevenson, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Champion Mines Limited, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1908; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

J. STEVENSON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 11th day of February, 1909,
 before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 484

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Pahia Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 6th September, 1907.
 Whether in active operation or not : Yes.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Pahia, Southland ; Francis Archdall Raymond.
 Nominal capital : £2,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £2,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,200.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £2,000 ; £1,200.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £800.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 40.
 Number of shares allotted : 40.
 Amount paid per share : £50.
 Amount called up per share : £50.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : 5.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 11.
 Present number of shareholders : 16.
 Number of men employed by company : 6.
 Quantity and value of gold produced : £339 6s.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 84 oz. ; £339 6s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations : £798 4s.
 Total expenditure since registration : £798 4s.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £758 5s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.
 £800 scrip and £600 cash was paid to vendor for claim, including water-rights.

I, Francis Archdall Raymond, the Secretary of the Pahia Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the

affairs of the said company 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."

F. A. RAYMOND,
 Secretary.

Declared at Timaru, this 27th day of April, 1909, before me—Francis Smith, J.P. 493

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Gabriel's Gully Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 2nd May, 1907.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Lawrence ; James Kelleher.
 Nominal capital : £600.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £600.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £180.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 600.
 Number of shares allotted : 600.
 Amount paid per share : 6s.
 Amount called up per share : 6s.
 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 : 6.
 Present number of shareholders : 6.
 Number of men employed by company : 5.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : 403 oz. 17 dwt. 18 gr. ; £1,552 17s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : 564 oz. 15 dwt. 18 gr. ; £2,172 5s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £934 11s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £1,751 16s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £480.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £480.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £120 8s. 7d.
 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 : £90.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, James Kelleher, of Lawrence, the Secretary of the Gabriel's Gully Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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."

JAMES KELLEHER,
 Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence, this 30th day of April, 1909, before me—John Norrie, J.P. 496

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A DAM.

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

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," the undersigned, Samuel Johnston, of Lawrence, Miner, hereby applies for a license for a dam as specified in the Schedule hereto, the site whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right : 18th November, 1908 ; No. 74859.

Address for service : Office of Crooke and Moore, Solicitors, Ross Place, Lawrence.

Dated at Lawrence, this 22nd day of April, 1909.

Schedule.

Locality of dam : In Section 45, Block X, Tuapeka East District, freehold of Mary Matheson, of Tuapeka East District, farmer. Dam-wall to be constructed of stone and surface clay. Pegs marked 2.

Particulars of dam : Length of dam-wall, 176 ft. ; greatest height of same, 30 ft. ; breadth of same at base, 80 ft. ; length and width of water-area, 30 chains by 7 chains ; estimated time and cost of construction, eighteen months, £500.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.
Purpose for which water is to be stored: Mining purposes.

SAMUEL JOHNSTON
(By his Solicitors, CROOKE AND MOORE).

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 22nd April, 1909, at 4 p.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Tuesday, 25th May, 1909, at 1.30 p.m., at Warden's Court, Lawrence.

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

492 A. M. EYES,
Mining Registrar.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1908."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A DRY RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Black's.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," the undersigned, Louis Phillipe Cabot, of Omakau, farmer, hereby applies for a license for a dry race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 27th March, 1909; No. 75602.

Address for service: Care of Messrs. Kirk and Davey, Solicitors, Naseby.

Dated at Naseby, this 14th day of April, 1909.

Schedule.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Commencing at terminating-point of dry race held by applicant under Certificate of Registration No. 22068, dated 12th March, 1890, in Section 10, Block III, Lauder Survey District, the freehold property of William Laidlaw and David Crawford, and running across county road, Omakau to Drybread, into Section 46, same block and district, occupied by Mr. Joseph Charles, thence again crossing county road to Lauder, and terminating in Section 49, same block and district, occupied by applicant.

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: 4 p.m., 10th April, 1909.

Pegs marked "L."

Length and intended course of race: 62 chains; south-easterly, then southerly.

Points of intake: Terminating-point in dry race held under certificate of registration, numbered 22068, and dated 12th March, 1890.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Already constructed.

Mean depth and breadth: 1 ft. deep, 1 ft. wide.

Number of heads to be carried: Half-head

Purpose for which water is to be used: Irrigation and domestic purposes.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

LOUIS PHILLIPE CABOT
(By his Solicitors, KIRK AND DAVEY),
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 10 a.m., 16th April, 1909.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Thursday, 27th May, 1909, at 11 a.m., at Warden's Court, Black's.

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

497 F. JEFFERY,
Mining Registrar.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1908."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A DRY RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Black's.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," the undersigned, Louis Phillipe Cabot, of Omakau, farmer, hereby applies for a license for a dry race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 27th March, 1909 No. 75603.

Address for service: Care of Messrs. Kirk and Davey, Solicitors, Naseby.

Dated at Naseby, this 14th day of April, 1909.

Schedule.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Commencing at a point in dry race applied for by applicant this day in Section 46, Block III, Lauder Survey District, occupied by Mr. Joseph Charles, about 16 chains north of county road to Lauder, and running in a south-easterly direction through said section, crossing said county road, and terminating in Section 49, same block and district, occupied by applicant.

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: 4 p.m. on 10th April, 1909.

Pegs marked "L."

Length and intended course of race: 20 chains; south-easterly.

Points of intake: Commencing-point only.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Already constructed.

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

Number of heads to be carried: Half-head.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Irrigation and domestic purposes.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

LOUIS PHILLIPE CABOT
(By his Solicitors, KIRK AND DAVEY),
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 10 a.m. on 16th April, 1909.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Thursday, 27th May, 1909, at 11 a.m., at Warden's Court, Black's.

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

498 F. JEFFERY,
Mining Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

LEASES Nos. 3420 and 3421, for Lots 48 and 49 of Allotment 24, Section 6, Suburbs of Auckland, from THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE to GEORGE SANDEMAN: The lessor having re-entered for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register at the expiration of one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated the 30th day of April, 1909, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

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.

4501. VINCENT FREDERICK KERR TAYLOR.—Parts of Waikoukou, Waikoukou No. 1, and Waikoukou No. 2 Blocks, containing 693 acres 1 rood 13 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4732. WILLIAM FREDERICK BILLINGS.—Part of Allotment 7, Parish of Maungatawhiri, containing 99 acres 2 roods. Occupied by Applicant.

4749. THOMAS BAKER INSOLL.—Section 114, Town of Hamilton West, containing 1 acre. Occupied by Applicant.

4757. JOHN BLAKE.—Part of Allotments 23, 26, Suburban Section 2, Parish of Pukekohe, containing 5 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

4777. ROBERT HENRY CATHCART.—Allotments 24 and part 23, 26, Suburban Section 2, Parish of Pukekohe, containing 25 acres 3 roods. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 1st day of May, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

A PPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by ERNEST PEPPIN BLAKE, as lessor under Memorandum of Lease No. 7348, affecting Sections 441 and 442, Okotuku Block, of which George William Remnant, Elliot Vernon Remnant, Norman Leslie Remnant, and Hampson Godfrey Remnant are the lessees, I hereby give notice that I will register the re-entry as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month after the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
Assistant Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 4, folio 65, in favour of ALFRED THOMAS PALMER, of Patea, Settler, for Allotment 12 of Section 43, Suburbs of Patea, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
Assistant Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1908," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 7th day of June, 1909.

4164. THOMAS CAMPBELL. — 56 acres 2 roods 19 perches, Lots XIII and XVII of Section 36, Karori District, and part Section 2, Upper Kaiwarra District. Occupied by Applicant.

4296. JOHN THOMAS BERGE and GEORGE ISAAC BERGE. — 149 acres 3 roods 3 perches, Section 297, and parts Sections 110 and 111, Hutt District. Occupied by John Pearson.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

E. BAMFORD,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

A PPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of Mortgage No. 1446, in favour of THE GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO SETTLERS OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT, affecting Section 11, Block II, Gore Survey District, and being all the land in Vol. 6, folio 39, of the Marlborough 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 20th day of May, 1909.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

F. W. BROUGHTON,
Assistant Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 24, folio 113, comprising Lot 92, Plan 127, part of Rural Sections 3344 and 4041, situated in the Ellesmere District, whereof ARTHUR JAMES GARDNER, formerly of Southbridge, but now of Woolston, Labourer, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated the 4th day of May, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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.

10931. FANNY MARIA BUSCH, ADA BUSCH, ALICE PENFOLD, and FLORENCE CHARLOTTE RHODES. — 1,423 acres 1 rood, parts of Rural Section 7538, Blocks X and XIV, Waikari Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

JOHN O'CONNOR. — Part of Sections 8 and 13, Block VIII, Awamoko District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4884.

GEORGE BOWRON and GEORGE JOHN SMITH. — Allotment 46, Clydevale Estate, Pomahaka District. Occupied by Robert Alexander Paisley. No. 4885.

GEORGE BOWRON and GEORGE JOHN SMITH. — Allotment 37, Clydevale Estate, Pomahaka District. Occupied by Alexander McDonald. No. 4886.

GEORGE BOWRON and GEORGE JOHN SMITH. — Allotment 33, Clydevale Estate, Pomahaka District. Occupied by John Buttar. No. 4887.

GEORGE BOWRON and GEORGE JOHN SMITH. — Allotments 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 36, 49, 52, 77, Clydevale Estate, Pomahaka and Rankleburn Districts. Occupied by William John Moreton Hopkins. No. 4888.

GEORGE BOWRON and GEORGE JOHN SMITH. — Allotment 34, Clydevale Estate, Pomahaka and Rankleburn Districts. Occupied by James Cox. No. 4889.

GEORGE BOWRON and GEORGE JOHN SMITH. — Allotment 26, Clydevale Estate, Pomahaka District. Occupied by Thomas Robert Buttar. No. 4890.

GEORGE BOWRON and GEORGE JOHN SMITH. — Allotment 53, Clydevale Estate, Pomahaka District. Occupied by William De Renzie Mathias. No. 4891.

GEORGE BOWRON and GEORGE JOHN SMITH. — Allotment 28, Clydevale Estate, Pomahaka District. Occupied by Harry Hall. No. 4892.

GEORGE BOWRON and GEORGE JOHN SMITH. — Allotment 40, Clydevale Estate, Pomahaka District. Occupied by Bertram Bunn. No. 4893.

GEORGE BOWRON and GEORGE JOHN SMITH. — Allotment 35a, Clydevale Estate, Pomahaka District. Occupied by William Nixon Seay. No. 4894.

GEORGE BOWRON and GEORGE JOHN SMITH. — Allotment 35, Clydevale Estate, Pomahaka and Rankleburn Districts. Occupied by Robert Seay. No. 4895.

GEORGE BOWRON and GEORGE JOHN SMITH. — Allotment 48, Clydevale Estate, Pomahaka District. Occupied by Joseph Tyson. No. 4896.

THE FORBURY PARK LAND COMPANY (LIMITED). — Parts of Sections 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, Block VII, Town District, and part of Applications 12 and 75, Block XII, Dunedin and East Taieri District. Occupied by Walter John Gore, Gabriel Hodges, Luke Clyde Hazlett, and James Archibald Sligo, and Applicant. No. 4897.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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 calendar month from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

2915. DONALD MACDONALD. — 1,002 acres and 9 poles, Sections 2 and 3 and parts of Sections 14 and 42, Taringatura District, and Sections 19, 20, and 21, Township of Heddon Bush. Occupied by James Hanley, Ogilvie Brothers, Michael Devanney, and Hide and Glass.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOKIANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it on that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Consolidated Loans Act, 1908," and sections 97 and 123 of "The Counties Consolidated Act, 1908," and section 48, subsection (e), of "The Rating Consolidated Act, 1908," the Hokianga County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorised to be raised by the Hokianga County Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for bridging, metalling, and forming within the Special-rating Area of Kohukohu, the said Hokianga County Council

hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny farthing in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable properties of the Kohukohu Special District, comprising all those sections within an area bounded by a line commencing at a point where the western boundary of Section 1, Suburbs of Kohukohu, meets the Kohukohu Tio Road, from thence southwards by the western boundaries of that section and Sections 1, 3, and 6 until it meets the northern boundary-line of Tautehihi Block No. 1B, by following that line eastwards to the Hokianga River, and from thence by the tidal frontage until it reaches the starting-point at Section 1 aforesaid; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every subsequent year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off, the interest of which is to be fixed at a rate of 3½ per cent. per annum.

The above resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 17th day of December, 1908, and duly confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 28th day of January, 1909.

GEORGE T. CLENDON,
Chairman of the Hokianga County Council.
W. GROUNDS,
THOS. F. HARTLEY,
Councillors.
E. McLEOD,
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a special order duly passed by the Hokianga County Council.

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GEORGE T. CLENDON,
County Chairman.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

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

PURSUANT to an order dated the 28th day of April, 1909, by His Honour Mr. Justice Cooper, all persons claiming to be creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 17th day of May, 1909, to send in their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts and claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to ERNEST WILLIAM HUNT and SIDNEY COOPER LEARY, the Liquidators of the said company, in Featherston Street, Wellington, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1909.

ERNEST W. HUNT,
S. C. LEARY,
Liquidators.

c/o Messrs. BARR, LEARY, and WILLIAMS, Professional Accountants, 158 Featherston Street, Wellington. 487

THE Partnership carried on by the undersigned at Masterton as Builders, under the style of "Retter and Mason," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Dated this 20th day of April, 1909.

H. RETTER.
A. MASON.

Witness—W. Chas. Perry, Law Clerk, Masterton. 488

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between RICHARD AROA and FRANK AROA, carrying on business as Grocers and General Storekeepers at New Plymouth, under the name of "R. and F. Aroa," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of May, 1909. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid respectively by the said Richard Aroa, who will continue to carry on the said business in his own name.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1909.

RICH D. AROA.
FRANK AROA.

Witness to signatures—J. C. Nicholson, Solicitor, New Plymouth. 489

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF SURNAME.

I, JOHN PRATT, of Thames, Bricklayer, hereby give notice that on the 8th day of April, 1909, I formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned the use of my

surname of "Brown," and then assumed and adopted and determined thenceforth on all occasions to use and subscribe the name of "Pratt" instead of the said name of "Brown"; and I further give notice that such change of surname is evidenced by an affidavit dated the 8th day of April, 1909, deposited in the office of the Supreme Court at Auckland.

Dated the 8th day of April, 1909.

JOHN PRATT.

Witness—Ernest N. Miller, Solicitor, Thames. 490

I, ANNE JANE DRENNAN, of Arch Hill, near Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in New Zealand, Spinster, do hereby give notice that on and after the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, the names "Anne Jane Drennan-Sinclair" will be assumed, taken, and adopted by me in lieu of the names "Anne Jane Drennan," by which I have heretofore been called and known; and that at all times hereafter the names "Anne Jane Drennan-Sinclair" will alone be used and adopted by me in all transactions, documents, and writings, legal and other proceedings and instruments. And I further give notice that a duplicate of this notice has been filed in the Supreme Court Office at Auckland.

Dated the nineteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

ANNE JANE DRENNAN.

Signed by the said Ann Jane Drennan in the presence of Edmund Mahony, Solicitor, Auckland. 491

I, STANLEY THORPE LEWIS, Bachelor of Medicine, and Surgery and Doctor of Public Health of Cambridge University, England, now residing in Makotuku, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 4th day of June next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

S. THORPE LEWIS.

Dated at Makotuku, 3rd May, 1909. 494

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK AIRTON WEBSTER retires from the firm of Webster and Co. as from the 31st March last. The business will in future be carried on by Walter Hill and James Hill, as sole partners. They will discharge the liabilities of the old firm, and all moneys owing must be paid to them.

Dated 27th day of April, 1909.

F. A. WEBSTER.
WALTER HILL.
JAMES HILL
(by his Attorney, WALTER HILL).

Witness—J. J. Dougall, Solicitor, Christchurch. 495

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