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Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road at Ruakura.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the Waikato-Thames Railway (Hamilton-Cambridge Branch), and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a road:

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, containing 2 acres 3 roods 22 perches, more or less, being a portion of Section 302, Block XV, Komakorau Survey District, in the Parish of Kirikiriroa, and being a portion of railway land at Ruakura Station, and being bounded as follows: Commencing at a point at the junction of the north-east boundary of the Cambridge Branch Railway with the south-east side of the public road forming the south-east boundary of the Te Aroha Branch Railway; thence south-westerly by lines bearing 193° 19', 223° 00', and 252° 03' respectively, distances of 595.5 links, 1881 links, and 568.8 links respectively; thence north-easterly by lines bearing 43° 00', 72° 03', 43° 00', 13° 19', and 43° 00' respectively, distances of 205.2 links, 437.5 links, 1828.8 links, 393.7 links, and 201.2 links respectively, to the commencing-point: as the said parcel of land is shown coloured purple on the plan marked W.R. 16960, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

ERRATA.—In the Order in Council making amended regulations under "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1908," published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 37, page 1223, for the words "At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 1908," read "At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 1909."

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 36, of the 10th May, 1909, published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 39, page 1311, the first magnetic bearing should read "Summit of Moturoa, S. 25° E.," instead of "S. 44° E."

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 Pawarenga.*

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. 1j, 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 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.*Declaring a Road-diversion in the Borough of Picton to be a Road.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of May, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order that the road-diversion situated in the Borough of Picton and described in the Schedule hereto, and which said road has hitherto been a Government road within the meaning of the

said Act, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a road, and that the said road shall be under the control and management of the Picton Borough Council.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District and Borough of Picton, containing 1 rood 3 perches, more or less, being portion of Section No. 3 of Block XII, Linkwater Survey District, and being the whole of the land taken for a road-division in connection with the Picton-Hurunui Railway by a Proclamation dated the 25th day of February, 1909, and published in *Gazette* No. 18, of the 4th day of March, 1909; as the same is more particularly delineated upon the plan marked W.R. 16964, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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 House, at Wellington, this tenth day of May, 1909.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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.
John Talbot	Temuka Borough.
William Henry Hargreaves	New Brighton Borough.
John Pettigrew	Mount Herbert County, Akaroa County.
John Stead	Borough of Invercargill.
George R. Waddel	Borough of Campbelltown.
Frederick West	Collingwood County, Takaka County.
D'Arcy Chaytor	Picton Borough, Blenheim Borough, Picton Road District.
Andrew Sinclair	Motueka Borough.
Thomas John Baigent	Waimea County.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village-homestead Allotments in Pohonui Village Settlement, Wellington Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of May, 1909.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-third section of "The Land Act, 1908," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any village settlement shall be disposed of, subject as in the said section is provided: And whereas by a Proclamation made under the said Act on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, the lands described in the First Schedule hereto have been set apart under the said Act and declared opened for lease as a village settlement, and it is expedient to fix the terms and conditions upon which the said lands shall be disposed of:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby fix the terms and conditions on which the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of by way of renewable lease, and which said terms and conditions are set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

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

Section.	Area.	Total Price.	Half-yearly Rent.
18	A. R. P. 45 0 36	£ s. d. 230 0 0	£ s. d. 4 12 0
41*	4 3 23	27 0 0	0 10 10
43	2 3 1	18 0 0	0 7 3
44	5 0 4	28 0 0	0 11 2
46	32 2 37	200 0 0	4 0 0

* Weighted with £73 10s. valuation for improvements, consisting of four-roomed house, garden, and 2 acres grassed.

Locality and Description.

Pohonui is situated on the Mangamahoe Road, about twenty-seven miles from Huntville. Generally speaking, the land is hilly, with a few small flats, and is covered with light bush; part of Section 41 has been grassed, and part of Section 46 felled. The soil is a dark loam of good quality. The Pohonui School is about a mile distant.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

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 day on which the said lands shall be open for selection shall be Tuesday, the 29th day of June, 1909.

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

4. 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 will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I aforesaid.

5. 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.

6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee (£1 1s.), and the valuation for improvements, 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.

7. 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.

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.

11. 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.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under the Education Acts.—Attendance, Staffs, and Salaries in Public Schools.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of May, 1909.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1908," and "The Education Amendment Act, 1908," the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, in regard to the regulations made under the authority of the said Acts on the seventeenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eight, concerning staffs and salaries in public schools (hereinafter termed "the said regulations"), doth hereby make the additional regulations hereto annexed regarding staffs and salaries in district high schools; and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the day of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.

10. THE said regulations relating to average attendance at an ordinary public school shall in all respects apply to the primary department of a district high school.

11. A certificate of proficiency shall be the qualification for admission to the secondary department of a district high school:

Provided that if the number of pupils in the secondary department of a district high school would otherwise be less than 20, the Board may, at its discretion, also admit to such secondary department any pupil who has gained a certificate of competency in Standard VI; but in no case shall the attendance of any pupil be included in the yearly average attendance for the secondary department unless he has obtained at least a certificate of competency in Standard VI.

12. On the 1st day of January in each year the secondary department of any district high school shall be staffed, as provided in Part V of the Second Schedule to the Amendment Act, 1908, according to the yearly average attendance for such secondary department for the year immediately preceding.

13. (a.) Notwithstanding anything in the last preceding clause, if at the beginning of any quarter it appears that the attendance in such secondary department has increased so that the mean of the quarterly average attendance for the three quarters, or for the two quarters, or the attendance for the quarter immediately preceding, is as high as that shown in column (2), or column (3), or column (4), as the case may be, of Table C hereto, the Board may, at its discretion, make such addition to the staff as is required to bring the number of teachers up to the number prescribed for a secondary department with the average attendance shown in column (5) of that table.

Table C.

Average Attendance for Year preceding not over (1)	Average Attendance rises for			Staff may be increased as for Average Attendance. (5)
	Three Quarters to (2)	Two Quarters to (3)	One Quarter to (4)	
30	33	36	40	31-70
70	75	80	85	71-105
105	110	115	120	106-140
140	145	150	155	141-175
175	180	185	190	176-210

(b.) If at the beginning of any quarter it appears that the average attendance in such secondary department has decreased so that the mean of the quarterly average attendance for the three quarters immediately preceding is as low as that shown in column (2) of Table D, and that the mean for the two quarters immediately preceding is as low as that shown in column (3), and that the average attendance for the quarter immediately preceding is as low as that shown in column (4), then the Board shall reduce the staff so as to make it accord with the staff prescribed for a secondary department having the average attendance shown in column (5) of that table.

Table D.

Average Attendance for Year preceding over (1)	Average Attendance falls for			Staff shall be decreased as for Average Attendance. (5)
	Three Quarters to (2)	Two Quarters to (3)	One Quarter to (4)	
30	28	26	24	12-30
70	65	60	55	31-70
105	100	95	90	71-105
140	130	120	110	106-140
175	165	155	145	141-175

14. Clause 13 shall affect the staff of the secondary department only during the quarter prescribed and any subsequent quarter in the same year. On the 1st January following such department shall (in accordance with clause 12 hereof) be staffed in accordance with the yearly average attendance thereat; and, further, nothing in the said clause shall be deemed to affect the salary of any member of the staff of such department who shall not have been appointed or removed thereunder.

15. In the case of the establishment of a new district high school, the average attendance of the primary and secondary departments thereof shall be found, in accordance with clause 5 of the said regulations, in the same way as if such primary and secondary departments respectively were new schools; but in no case shall any school, in consequence of this clause, be placed in a grade lower than that in which it would have been placed had the district high school not been established.

16. Every district high school shall, in accordance with section 87 of the principal Act, be under the charge of the headmaster, who shall, subject to the general control of the Board, exercise due supervision and control over the staff and the work of the secondary department, but need not himself give instruction therein.

17. The teachers of the secondary department in any district high school shall not be employed in the primary department of such school, except in so far as it may be necessary for one or more of them to give instruction during the time that the head teacher is giving instruction in the secondary department; nor shall any teacher in the primary department other than the head teacher devote any part of the ordinary school hours to the instruction of the secondary department.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations as to Deer "Tags," and as to Books to be kept by Taxidermists.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the use of tags or labels on deers' heads, and also the keeping of certain books by taxidermists in connection with red-deer heads.

REGULATIONS.

1. THE person authorised to issue licenses to kill deer shall also issue to each licensee a number of labels or tags equal to the total number of deer such licensee is authorised to kill.

2. Such labels or tags shall be of metal not less than 5 in. by 2½ in., and shall have printed or written thereon the name of the acclimatisation district in which the license to kill deer is to be used, also the name of the licensee and the number of the deer-shooting license issued to him for the then current year, and shall be indorsed with the name of the officer issuing the same. Such labels or tags are to be numbered consecutively from one upwards.

3. One of such labels or tags shall be affixed securely by the licensee to the head of each deer killed by him and kept so affixed.

4. Any ranger, police officer, or officer of a duly registered acclimatisation society is hereby authorised to seize and detain any deer's head which is not duly labelled in accordance with these regulations.

5. Every taxidermist or person with whom the head of any red-deer stag is deposited for the purpose of mounting, curing, or dressing the same shall keep a book in which he shall enter the correct name, postal address, and occupation

of the person to whom such stag's head belongs, together with the number of the deer-shooting license held by such person, and enter in such book the number of points and a full description of such head, and shall also state the locality in which the deer was killed from which such head was taken.

If any taxidermist or person as aforesaid accepts or retains any such stag's head without making such entries as aforesaid, he shall be deemed to be unlawfully in possession of such head.

6. No such taxidermist or other person shall accept or take delivery of, for the purpose of mounting, curing, or dressing, any such stag's head as aforesaid, except from the holder of a license to shoot stags in the district from which such stag's head was obtained.

7. Within two months after the coming into force of these regulations every taxidermist having any stags' heads in his possession shall make out and enter in a book kept for that purpose a list of all such stags' heads held by him at that date, stating the number of points on each and a full description of each such head, also the name and correct postal address and occupation of the person from whom the same was obtained, and such list shall be signed and dated by the taxidermist.

8. In the event of such taxidermist parting with the possession of any of such heads, he shall enter in such book the particulars of every such transaction, including the true date thereof, and the correct name, postal address, and occupation of the person to whom such head or heads have been transferred or delivered.

9. A copy of such list duly verified shall be sent by the taxidermist to the Minister of Internal Affairs within seven days after the completion of the same.

10. On the 1st day of the months of January, April, July, and October in each year a similar list shall be made out and signed and a copy forwarded to the Minister of Internal Affairs in manner aforesaid.

11. Every ranger, police officer, and officer of a duly registered acclimatisation society shall have the right at all reasonable times to call for and inspect any register or book kept by any taxidermist in terms of these regulations, and also to inspect, examine, and mark all stags' heads in possession of such taxidermist.

12. The Minister of Internal Affairs may from time to time prescribe the form of books or registers to be kept for the purposes of these regulations.

13. If any taxidermist or other person as aforesaid shall fail to keep the registers or books hereinbefore mentioned, or to enter therein the particulars required to be entered therein by these regulations, or shall refuse to permit any authorised person to make any such inspection as aforesaid, he shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding £10.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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 Miharo 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.	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.
Reserved for a site for a post-office in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 93, of the 26th November, 1908, page 3002.	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.

Volunteer Regulations amended.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Defence Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby amend the General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, made on the eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the same date, including all amendments thereto made prior to the date hereof, by adding thereto the additional amendment set out in the Schedule hereto; and I do hereby declare that such additional amendment shall take effect and come into force on the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

SCHEDULE.

FORMATION OF RESERVES TO EXISTING CORPS.

REGULATION 540B as amended on the 26th day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight, is hereby further amended by adding, after the words "under Regulation 540A," the words "and when attending camps with their respective corps are entitled to receive camp allowance."

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

[D. 09/421.]

Notifying Lands in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket,

the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Thursday, the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—VILLAGE OF POHONU.

Village Land.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	
		£	s. d.
29	A. R. P. 0 1 0	6	0 0
31	0 1 0	6	0 0
33	0 1 0	4	0 0
35	0 1 0	4	0 0
37	0 1 0	5	0 0
39	0 1 0	4	0 0

Locality and Description.

Pohonui is situated on the Mangamahoe Road, about twenty-seven miles from Hunterville. Generally speaking, the land is hilly, with a few flats, covered with light bush. The soil is a dark loam of good quality. The Pohonui School is about a mile distant.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Village Lands in Wellington Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—VILLAGE OF POHONU.

Section.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.	
			£	s. d.
30	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ 6 0 0	0	3 0
32	0 1 0	4 0 0	0	2 0
34	0 1 0	4 0 0	0	2 0
36	0 1 0	5 0 0	0	2 6
38	0 1 0	5 0 0	0	2 6
40	0 1 0	4 0 0	0	2 0

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Audit Officer appointed.

Prime Minister's Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS HUTCHINSON HAMER, Esq.,

to be an Officer of the Audit Department. The appointment to date as on and from the 1st July, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Prime Minister.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, County and Borough of Ashburton, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN JAMES O'GRADY

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1908," for the County of Ashburton and the Borough of Ashburton, *vice* Constable William McLennan.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 11th May, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE BAYNTON STARKEY

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Hurunui; and

JOHN BARNETT

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Eileamere, *vice* C. L. Milne, resigned.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Clerk of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 11th May, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM MCLENNAN

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Kaikoura, from the 1st day of May, 1909, *vice* Constable J. P. Clarkson, transferred.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th May, 1909.

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

North Otago Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Henry Scott Orbell to be Captain. Date of commission, 19th November, 1908.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th May, 1909.

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

Reefton Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend Frederick Quintrell to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 30th March, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th May, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the under-mentioned officer:—

Reefton Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant FRANCIS COLLINGS. Date of resignation, 6th April, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and posted to Reserve of Medical Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th May, 1909.

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

Surgeon-General SIDNEY SKERMAN, V.D. (Director-General of Medical Services), New Zealand Medical Corps,

and to approve, in accordance with paragraph 120 (1), General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, 1906, that his name be placed on the Reserve of Medical Officers, New Zealand Medical Corps, with rank of Surgeon-General, and with effect from 1st April, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th May, 1909.

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

Captain DUNCAN ROBERTSON MENZIES, No. 1 Company, Wellington Division, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers,

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th May, 1909.

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

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

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th May, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to

Lieutenant OWEN PLEASANTS, Manchester Rifle Volunteers,

he having a total rank and commissioned service to 5th April, 1909, entitling him thereto of twenty years and thirty-nine days.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th May, 1909.

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

Lieutenant PERCY BEAUMONT GREENHOUGH, No. 1 Company, Auckland Division, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers,

he having a total service to 28th February, 1909, entitling him thereto of twenty years one hundred and forty-two days.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Headquarters of Mounted Rifle Volunteers transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th May, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the headquarters of the Rodney Mounted Rifle Volunteers be transferred from "Warkworth" to "Matakana," and with effect from 21st April, 1909."

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Resignation of Appointment of Trustee, Wellington Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th May, 1909.

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

Colonel WILLIAM HOLDEN WEBB, New Zealand Militia, as a Trustee of the Wellington Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve. Date of resignation, 6th April, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Special Order made by the Moa Road Board, County of Taranaki.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 19th May, 1909.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

Special Order in re £50 Loan for Mana Road.

THAT, in pursuance of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," this Board is authorised, by consent of the ratepayers interested, to raise a loan of £50 for the purpose of rebuilding a bridge across the Mako Stream, Mana Road, such loan to be for a period of twenty-six years, at 4½ per cent., and to strike as security for such loan a special rate of 1½d. in the pound over the following lands: Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 19, 20, Block VII, Huiroa, which are hereby constituted the Mana Road No. 2 Special-rating District; that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, or until the loan is fully paid off; to pay out of such loan the cost of raising it.

I certify that the above special order was duly passed, in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1908," at a special meeting of the Moa Road Board held on Saturday, the 20th day of February, 1909, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the said Board held on Saturday, the 17th day of April, 1909.

W. OGIER,
Clerk of the Moa Road Board,

17th April, 1909.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 18th May, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

PATEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Patea County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and sinking fund on a loan of £1,800, authorised to be raised by the Patea County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of re-erecting old bridges, erecting new bridges, and replacing others with fillings on road in Kapara Riding known as Waitotara Valley Road, the said Patea County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the capital value of all rateable property within the Ngamatapouri Special-rating District, situated within the Kapara Riding of the said county (as before defined by special order); and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Patea was hereunto affixed, this 11th day of May, 1909, in the presence of—

G. V. PEARCE,
Chairman.
R. BREMER,
Councillor.
E. C. HORNER,
Clerk.

The above special order was duly made at a special meeting of Patea County Council held on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, 1909, and confirmed at a special meeting of said Council on Tuesday, the 13th day of April, 1909.

G. V. PEARCE,
Chairman.
E. C. HORNER,
Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 19th May, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

PATEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Patea County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and sinking fund on a loan of £99, authorised to be raised by the Patea County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for formation of road between the Mangatingi and Okutuku Roads and acquiring land for same, the said Patea County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the capital value of all rateable property within the Okutuku Special-rating District, situated within the Kapara Riding of the said county (as before defined by special order); and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Patea was hereunto affixed, this 11th day of May, 1909, in the presence of—

G. V. PEARCE,
Chairman.
R. BREMER,
Councillor.
E. C. HORNER,
Clerk.

The above special order was duly made at a special meeting of Patea County Council held on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, 1909, and confirmed at a special meeting of said Council on Tuesday, the 13th day of April, 1909.

G. V. PEARCE,
Chairman.
E. C. HORNER,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Hunterville Town Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 19th May, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

HUNTERVILLE TOWN BOARD.

Special Order.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Hunterville Town Board held at the Board's office, Bruce Street, Hunterville, on the 29th day of March, 1909, it was resolved that the Hunterville Town Board, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by "The Town Boards Act, 1908," and its amendments, and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and its amendments, and all other powers and authorities enabling it in that behalf, doth hereby resolve by special order: That, for the purpose of providing interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a special loan of £300, authorised to be raised, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of drainage and sewerage in the Hunterville Town District, the Hunterville Town Board makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property within the Hunterville Town District; such rate to be an annual-recurring rate, payable annually on the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years from the 1st day of June, 1909, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Further notice is also given that the foregoing special order, duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Hunterville Town Board held on the 29th day of March, 1909, was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Board held on the 27th day of April, 1909.

The common seal of the Hunterville Town Board was hereto affixed at the office of and pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners in the presence of—

W. G. ASHWORTH,
Chairman.
W. MELDRUM,
Commissioner.
FREDERICK MARSHALL,
Clerk.

I, Frederick Marshall, do hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been made in accordance with law, and that all the requirements of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," have been complied with.

FREDERICK MARSHALL,
Clerk.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 19th May, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

NAPIER BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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

We, John Vigor Brown, of Napier, Mayor of Napier, and Arthur Ward Lascelles, of Napier, Returning Officer, hereby give notice that on the 28th day of April, 1909, a poll of the ratepayers in the Borough of Napier was duly held and taken on the proposal of the Napier Borough Council to borrow £35,000 for the purposes of installing electric tramways and electric lighting in the Borough of Napier, and that at such poll the number of votes recorded was as follows: For the

said proposal, 825; against the said proposal, 184; majority for the proposal, 691; informal, 43.

Wherefore we declare the said proposal to be carried.
Dated the 8th day of May, 1909.

J. VIGOR BROWN,
Mayor.
A. WARD LASCELLES,
Returning Officer.

NAPIER BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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

We, John Vigor Brown, of Napier, Mayor of Napier, and Arthur Ward Lascelles, of Napier, Returning Officer, hereby give notice that on the 28th day of April, 1909, a poll of the ratepayers in the Borough of Napier was duly held and taken on the proposal of the Napier Borough Council to borrow £15,500 for the purposes of permanent road formation, and that at such poll the number of votes recorded was as follows: For the said proposal, 794; against the said proposal, 150; majority for the proposal, 644; informal, 46.

Wherefore we declare the said proposal to be carried.
Dated the 8th day of May, 1909.

J. VIGOR BROWN,
Mayor.
A. WARD LASCELLES,
Returning Officer.

NAPIER BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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

We, John Vigor Brown, of Napier, Mayor of Napier, and Arthur Ward Lascelles, of Napier, Returning Officer, hereby give notice that on the 28th day of April, 1909, a poll of the ratepayers in the Borough of Napier was duly held and taken on the proposal of the Napier Borough Council to borrow £15,000 for the purposes of duplication of waterworks plant and construction and installation of destructors and water-meters, and that at such poll the number of votes recorded was as follows: For the said proposal, 891; against the said proposal, 81; majority for the proposal, 810; informal, 29.

Wherefore we declare the said proposal to be carried.
Dated the 8th day of May, 1909.

J. VIGOR BROWN,
Mayor.
A. WARD LASCELLES,
Returning Officer.

NAPIER BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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

We, John Vigor Brown, of Napier, Mayor of Napier, and Arthur Ward Lascelles, of Napier, Returning Officer, hereby give notice that on the 28th day of April, 1909, a poll of the ratepayers in the Borough of Napier was duly held and taken on the proposal of the Napier Borough Council to borrow £35,000 for the purposes of drainage-construction (according to Mr. Midgeley Taylor's scheme), and that at such poll the number of votes recorded was as follows: For the said proposal, 882; against the said proposal, 77; majority for the proposal, 805; informal, 38.

Wherefore we declare the said proposal to be carried.
Dated the 8th day of May, 1909.

J. VIGOR BROWN,
Mayor.
A. WARD LASCELLES,
Returning Officer.

NAPIER BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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

We, John Vigor Brown, of Napier, Mayor of Napier, and Arthur Ward Lascelles, of Napier, Returning Officer, hereby give notice that on the 28th day of April, 1909, a poll of the ratepayers in the Borough of Napier was duly held and taken on the proposal of the Napier Borough Council to borrow £5,000 for the purposes of laying out Borough Park, Napier South, including the formation of footways and erection of buildings thereon, and that at such poll the number of votes recorded was as follows: For the said proposal, 815; against the said proposal, 147; majority for the proposal, 668; informal, 37.

Wherefore we declare the said proposal to be carried.
Dated the 8th day of May, 1909.

J. VIGOR BROWN,
Mayor.
A. WARD LASCELLES,
Returning Officer.

NAPIER BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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

We, John Vigor Brown, of Napier, Mayor of Napier, and Arthur Ward Lascelles, of Napier, Returning Officer, hereby give notice that on the 28th day of April, 1909, a poll of the ratepayers in the Borough of Napier was duly held and taken on the proposal of the Napier Borough Council to borrow £2,750 for the purposes of formation of boundary roads, and that at such poll the number of votes recorded was as follows: For the said proposal, 819; against the said proposal, 137; majority for the proposal, 682; informal, 33.

Wherefore we declare the said proposal to be carried.
Dated the 8th day of May, 1909.

J. VIGOR BROWN,
Mayor.
A. WARD LASCELLES,
Returning Officer.

NAPIER BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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

We, John Vigor Brown, of Napier, Mayor of Napier, and Arthur Ward Lascelles, of Napier, Returning Officer, hereby give notice that on the 28th day of April, 1909, a poll of the ratepayers in the Borough of Napier was duly held and taken on the proposal of the Napier Borough Council to borrow £1,000 for the purposes of erecting new fire-station, and that at such poll the number of votes recorded was as follows: For the said proposal, 746; against the said proposal, 203; majority for the proposal, 543; informal, 53.

Wherefore we declare the said proposal to be carried.
Dated the 8th day of May, 1909.

J. VIGOR BROWN,
Mayor.
A. WARD LASCELLES,
Returning Officer.

NAPIER BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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

We, John Vigor Brown, of Napier, Mayor of Napier, and Arthur Ward Lascelles, of Napier, Returning Officer, hereby give notice that on the 28th day of April, 1909, a poll of the ratepayers in the Borough of Napier was duly held and taken on the proposal of the Napier Borough Council to borrow £25,000 for the purposes of erecting municipal theatre, including (if necessary) acquisition of site, and that at such poll the number of votes recorded was as follows: For the said proposal, 754; against the said proposal, 203; majority for the proposal, 551; informal, 46.

Wherefore we declare the said proposal to be carried.
Dated the 8th day of May, 1909.

J. VIGOR BROWN,
Mayor.
A. WARD LASCELLES,
Returning Officer.

Notice to Local Authorities under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th May, 1909.

PURSUANT to section 65 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Minister of Finance hereby gives notice that on Monday, the 14th June, 1909, he will be prepared to consider applications from local authorities for loans under this Act.

Applications should be addressed to the Minister of Finance, and must be posted so as to arrive at the Treasury by the 10th June, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

Authorising the Laying-off of Moana Avenue and Athens Road, in the Town of Corinthic, of a Width of not less than 66 ft. each.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 17th May, 1909.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of "The Land Act, 1908," I, Joseph George Ward, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Moana Avenue and Athens Road, in the Town of Corinthic, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. each, instead of 99 ft.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 12th May, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post and Telegraph Department.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Minister of Telegraphs.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Aitken, John Francis	Telegraph Message Boy	Wellington	19 Oct., 1908.
Anstis, Thomas Edward	"	Waipawa	1 April, "
Andrew, James	"	Wellington	1 " "
Aston, Francis Cyril	"	"	1 " "
Backhouse, Joseph William Claud	"	"	1 " "
Bailey, William Herbert	"	Cambridge	1 " "
Baillie, Norman Alexander	"	Mangatainoka	1 " "
Bates, Reydon Palmer	"	Hawera	1 " "
Baxter, Noble	"	Wellington	1 " "
Bell, Cervantes Jason	"	Hokitika	1 " "
Benson, John Bernard Patrick Joseph	"	Wellington	1 " "
Bergersen, Harold Kenneth	"	"	1 " "
Bonashie, Mark	Letter-carrier	Hutt	1 Oct., "
Boyd, George Arthur	Telegraph Message Boy	Waimate	1 April, "
Bradley, Edward Francis	"	Wellington	7 Sept., "
Bradley, James Flynn	"	"	1 April, "
Breach, Clarence Henry	"	Christchurch	1 " "
Chittenden, Ralph	"	Wellington	4 May, "
Clark, Archie Cameron	"	Christchurch	1 April, "
Coad, Charles Oliver	"	Wellington	1 " "
Cook, Charles Arthur	"	"	23 Nov., "
Cowling, William Edward	"	Thames	14 Dec., "
Cross, Percival Harry	"	Wellington	1 April, "
Dalley, Alfred Martin	"	Oxford	1 " "
Davern, Henry Joseph	"	Auckland	14 Dec., "
Dawson, Samuel	"	Mauriceville	1 " "
Day, Louis Alfred	"	Gisborne	7 " "
Devaney, Thomas Michael	"	Hokitika	1 April, "
Dolphin, David Edmond	"	Palmerston	1 " "
Driver, Alfred Selby	"	Port Chalmers	1 " "
Egginton, Nelson Alexander	"	Alexandra South	1 " "
Everitt, Arthur George Joseph	"	Wellington	23 Nov., "
Furness, Alexander Walter	"	"	1 April, "
Goodhall, Henry	"	"	1 " "
Gray, Harold Joseph	"	Bull's	1 " "
Greig, Allan Joseph	"	Wellington	1 " "
Griffin, Maurice	"	Westport	20 Nov., "
Gundy, Arthur Henry	"	Little River	1 April, "
Haigh, James	"	Mosgiel	1 Nov., "
Harbison, William Treeby	"	Hanmer Springs	1 April, "
Hardie, Harold William	"	Wellington	5 Oct., "
Hawken, Cecil Greenhalgh	"	Petope	14 Dec., "
Helgesen, John La Belle	"	Wellington	1 April, "
Hobman, Herbert Vivian	"	"	8 June, "
Johnson, Beatrice Josephine	Cadette, T.E.	Masterton	17 Nov., "
Knight, Frank Oswald	Telegraph Message Boy	Hawera	1 Dec., "
Lippitt, Charles Francis	"	Wellington	1 April, "
Lockwood, George	"	"	1 " "
Lonergan, Charles Sinclair	"	Auckland	1 Aug., "
Low, Frederick Cecil Victor	"	Wellington	15 June, "
McClure, Frederick Ernest	"	"	4 " "
McDonald, James Leslie	"	"	1 April, "
McKersey, John	Mechanician	"	1 July, "
Mancer, Arthur Roy	Telegraph Message Boy	Waverley	1 April, "
Miller, Constance Agnes	Cadette, T.E.	Masterton	16 Nov., "
Molloy, Vincent William	Telegraph Message Boy	Wellington	1 April, "
Morris, Edward Charles	"	Pahiatua	17 Dec., "
Murphy, Joseph	"	Wellington	1 April, "
Murray, James	"	Fairlie	1 " "
Olausen, William Richard	"	Wellington	1 " "
O'Neill, James William	"	"	1 " "
Panting, Frederick William	"	"	1 " "
Paterson, John Alexander Anthony	"	Dunedin	1 " "
Pearman, Harold Henry	"	Wellington	1 " "
Perrett, Edward Jem	"	"	23 Nov., "
Pettengell, Albert Edward	"	"	1 April, "
Phin, Robert McIntosh	"	Nelson	1 " "
Pickering, Ernest Henry Richard	"	Wellington	1 " "
Poole, Frederick Alfred Axford	"	"	27 " "
Ralph, John William Albert	"	"	1 " "
Riddell, Andrew Frank	"	"	1 " "
Robertson, John Alexander	"	Cambridge	4 Dec., "
Rudman, Claud Ivy	"	Wellington	1 April, "
Rudman, George William	"	"	1 " "
Sanders, Albert Edgar	"	Port Chalmers	4 May, "
Smith, George	"	Wellington	27 July, "

PERMANENT—*continued.*

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Solomon, Edward John	Telegraph Message Boy	Wellington	27 July, 1908.
Spooner, Edward James	"	Akaroa	1 April, "
Stanley, Sydney Harold	"	Amberley	1 " "
Sustins, Roy	"	Cheviot	1 " "
Thompson, Albert Edward	"	Wellington ¹	1 " "
Thompson, Matthew John	"	Port Chalmers	1 " "
Tonge, William	"	Wellington	15 June, "
Trustrum, Ernest Arthur	"	Rangiora	1 April, "
Urwin, Jack Harman	"	Wellington	22 June, "
Wade, William	"	Fairlie	1 April, "
Waters, Clyde Francis Albert	"	New Plymouth	1 " "
Weld, Humphrey	"	Waikari	1 " "
Whitaker, Anna Hamilton	Cadette, T.E.	Rotorua	4 Aug., "
Williams, Walter Cecil	Telegraph Message Boy	Duvauchelle	1 April, "
Willis, Stanley Henry	"	Wellington	1 " "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
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POSTMASTER.

Railway Officer.

Bell, Horace Roland	Opawa Railway (R.O.)	Christchurch	17 Mar., 1909.
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POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.

Railway Officers.

Gaw, Alexander	Ellesmere	Christchurch	4 Nov., 1908.
Graham, John	Lincoln	"	15 Mar., 1909.
Kemp, James	Upper Hutt	Wellington	1 Dec., 1905.
Longton, Alfred Naylor	Wakefield	Nelson	24 Mar., 1909.

POSTMASTERS.

Alexander, Charles Monrath	Mangapiko	Auckland	1 Mar., 1909.
Barber, Amy Sherwin Augustine	Middlevale	Invercargill	1 " "
Beamish, Edith Maude	Whana	Napier	8 " "
Bryan, Thomas Graham	Taitimu	Auckland	26 " "
Chapman, Ellen	Berlin's	Westport	11 Feb., "
Crosby, Agnes Mildred	Hampstead	Christchurch	6 " "
Edmonds, Phoebe Agnes	Cullensville	Blenheim	1 " "
Ellis, John	Ngarua	Auckland	19 Mar., "
Freeman, Mabel	Baton	Nelson	1 Jan., "
Green, Alice Mary	Purekireki	Dunedin	1 Mar., "
Grover, Frank	Whakaronga	Wellington	1 April, "
Gudsell, Agnes	Pareora	Timaru	1 Mar., "
Hughes, Henry	Rissington	Napier	16 Feb., "
Jones, David	Opuawhanga	Auckland	8 Mar., "
Le Noel, Bessie	Waihungarua	"	12 Feb., "
McCaughey, George Robert	Te Kauwhata	"	1 Mar., "
McFadden, Henry	Rotorima	"	13 " "
Muhleisen, Frederick William	Te Uri	Napier	1 Jan., "
Potter, Jeannie	Ruaroa	"	1 Mar., "
Reinheimer, Fredrick Charles	Noble's	Greymouth	9 " "
Weir, Gavin	Kakahi	Auckland	15 Jan., "
Wilson, Janet Campbell	Inch-Clutha	Dunedin	1 Mar., "

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Ash, Isabel	Wangaehu	Wanganui	1 Jan., 1909.
Baker, Mary	Aparima	Invercargill	16 Mar., "
Black, Gerald	Kerikeri	Auckland	1 Jan., "
Carruthers, Margaret	Warepa	Dunedin	3 Mar., "
Carter, Ellen Victoria	Mangapai	Auckland	13 Jan., "
Cleland, Vera Margaret	Waipiata	Dunedin	22 Mar., "
Cochrane, Margaret Hale	Omarama	Oamaru	1 April, "
Cock, William	Waiomio	Thames	25 Mar., "
Dalby, John Sale	North Loburn	Christchurch	1 " "
Gill, Russell	The Key	Invercargill	1 April, "
Harkness, Frances Ross	Miramar	Wellington	22 Mar., "
Jack, David	The Key	Invercargill	5 Feb., "
Moloney, Nicholas	Rock and Pillar	Dunedin	23 Mar., "
Moore, Julia	Seaview	Christchurch	1 April, "
Munns, George Charles	Buckland	Auckland	8 Mar., "
Needham, Edward Francis	Rewa	Wellington	1 April, "
Neilson, Pauline Elizabeth	Waiharakeke	Auckland	20 Feb., "
Peter, Daisy Grace	Chatton	Invercargill	1 April, "
Shaw, Thomas James	Kapuni	Wanganui	1 Mar., "
Smith, Annie Fisher	Waikoikoi	Dunedin	1 " "
Wicks, Norman	Tangiteroria	Auckland	20 " "
Wilson, Edward Douglass	Clifton	Invercargill	6 " "

NON-PERMANENT—*continued.*

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
TELEPHONISTS.			
Aitken, David	Paradise	Invercargill	15 Mar., 1909.
Ashton, James Simpson	Whangateau	Auckland	25 " "
Bowen, Arthur	Point Chevalier	"	23 " "
Ellis, Jessie Margaret	Merrivale	Invercargill	1 April, "
Featherstone, Robert	Parakao	Auckland	24 Feb., "
Fraser, Charlotte	Arcadia	Invercargill	1 Mar., "
Hamerton, Elizabeth Phoebe	Karaka Bay	Wellington	4 " "
Harris, Percy Tom	Pakotai	Auckland	20 Mar., "
Harris, William Henry	Ngawaka	Wanganui	11 Feb., "
Jamieson, Edward	Kereta	Thames	26 Mar., "
Jones, David	Opuawhanga	Auckland	2 " "
McNeil, Donald	Akaroa Lighthouse	Christchurch	11 " "
Morris, Thomas Henry Winwood	Whananaki	Auckland	2 " "
Morton, Archibald Charles	Otairi	Wanganui	1 " "
Murray, Mary*	Aoraki	Timaru	25 Jan., "
Scannell, Julia	Ma-warō	"	1 Mar., "
Stewart, Jeannie	Isla Bank	Invercargill	2 Feb., "
Stott, Catherine Winifred	Poranui]	Christchurch	2 Mar., "
Thompson, Joseph	Killinchy	"	24 " "
Wise, Edward Thomas	Rona Bay	Wellington	1 April, "
Wolf, Henry Theodore	Marua	Auckland	10 Mar., "

* Correcting name of Telephonist in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 33, of 22nd April, 1909.

The surname of the Postmistress, Annat, has been changed by marriage from "Newnham" to "Guy": 26th October, 1908.

The following entry appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 33, of 22nd April, 1909, under the heading of "Postmasters," is cancelled: "Temperley, Frances, Karewarewa, Wellington, 15th February, 1909."

Offices opened and closed; Designations changed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 12th May, 1909.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed and of designations changed are published for general information.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Minister of Telegraphs.

OFFICES.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Mangapiko	Auckland	1 March, 1909.
Ngarua	"	19 " "
Rotorima	"	13 " "
Ruaroa	Napier	1 " "
Taitimu	Auckland	26 " "
Te Kauwhata	"	1 " "
Te Uri	Napier	1 January, "
Waihungarua	Auckland	12 February, "
Whana	Napier	8 March, "
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
King Edward VII Land	Christchurch	4 March, 1909.
Orautoha	Wanganui	1 " "
Punakitere	Auckland	25 February, "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Hobsonville	Auckland	24 April, 1909.
Kutarere	Thames	16 " "
Manawaru	Thames*	24 March, "
Ormond	Gisborne	1 May, "
Waitoa	Auckland	1 " "
Whetukura	Napier	1 April, "
POSTAL-NOTE (ISSUING) OFFICES OPENED.		
Hindon	Dunedin	16 April, 1909.
Mine Creek	Westport	8 " "
BRITISH POSTAL-NOTE (ISSUING) OFFICE CLOSED.		
Fortrose	Invercargill	23 March, 1909.

* Correcting entry in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 33, of 22nd April, 1909.

OFFICES—continued.

TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.

Office.	District.	Date.
Cape Brett	Auckland	31 March, 1909.
Kakatihi	Wanganui	27 " "
Kereta	Thames	26 " "
Killinchy	Christchurch	24 " "
Manawaora]	Auckland	30 " "
Mangatiti	Wellington	15 April, "
Marokopa	Auckland	31 March, "
Okupu	"	29 " "
Oroua Downs	Wellington	7 April, "
Paiaka	Auckland	23 March, "
Pakotai	"	20 " "
Point Chevalier	"	23 " "
Pukemutu	Invercargill	14 April, "
Puketoi	Wellington	15 " "
Rissington	Napier	6 " "
Taupaki	Auckland	31 March, "
Whangapara	"	15 April, "
Whangateau	"	25 March, "

TELEPHONE-OFFICE CLOSED.

Cass	Christchurch	5 November, 1908.
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TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.

Kakatihi	Wanganui	27 March, 1909.
Kereta	Thames	26 " "
Killinchy	Christchurch	24 " "
Mangatiti	Wellington	15 April, "
Marokopa	Auckland	31 March, "
Oroua Downs	Wellington	7 April, "
Paiaka	Auckland	23 March, "
Paihia	"	2 April, "
Pakotai	"	20 March, "
Point Chevalier	"	23 " "
Pukemutu	Invercargill	14 April, "
Puketoi	Wellington	15 " "
Rissington	Napier	6 " "
Taupaki	Auckland	31 March, "
Waitangi	"	2 April, "
Whangateau	"	25 March, "

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE OPENED.

Pukekohe	Auckland	15 April, 1909.
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DESIGNATIONS.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
CHANGED.				
Post	Maryville	Pariwaro	New Plymouth	1 April, 1909.
CORRECTED.				
Post, telephone, money-order, savings-bank, and bureau	Koputarua	Koputaroa	Wellington	1 April, 1909.

Forbidding Money-order and Correspondence for Derk P. Yonkerman Company, Calcutta.

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

SCHEDULE.

DERK P. YONKERMAN COMPANY (LTD.), CALCUTTA, INDIA.
Dated this 17th day of May, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Notice of Intention to take Lands for a Road in Block IX, Wyndham Survey District, Southland County.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1908," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road through Block IX, Wyndham Survey District, and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the said road and of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Glenham, and is there open for inspection. And notice is also hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister in Charge of Roads Department, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land to be taken.	Adjoining or passing through Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 35	19A and 20A	IX	Wynndham	R. 4262	Pink.
4 3 31	20A	"	"	"	"
6 0 31	21A	"	"	"	"
9 0 13	15A, 14A, and 16A	"	"	"	"

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

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

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

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Grocers' Shops in the Borough of Petone under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the grocers' shops in the Borough of Petone, has been forwarded to me, desiring that the hours hereafter mentioned shall be fixed as the closing-hours for all such shops on the days specified within the borough—i.e., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 6 p.m.; Wednesday at 1 p.m.; and Saturday at 9 p.m. And whereas the Petone Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the grocers doing business in the Borough of Petone:

Now, therefore, I, Alexander Wilson Hogg, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," do hereby direct that from and after the 24th day of May, 1909, all the grocers' shops in the Borough of Petone shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of May, 1909.

A. W. HOGG,
Minister of Labour.

Varied Notice fixing Closing-hours of Tobacconists' and Hairdressers' Shops in the County of Waitomo under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the tobacconists' and hairdressers' shops in the County of Waitomo, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the county shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8 p.m.; Saturday at 10.30 p.m.; and Thursday, the statutory half-holiday, at 1 p.m.: And whereas the Waitomo County Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the tobacconists' and hairdressers' shops in the County of Waitomo:

Now, therefore, I, Alexander Wilson Hogg, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," do hereby direct that from and after the 24th day of May, 1909, all tobacconists' and hairdressers' shops in the County of Waitomo shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

The notice gazetted the 31st day of May, 1906, fixing the closing-hours of all shops in the county, is hereby varied accordingly.

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1909.

A. W. HOGG,
Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of all Shops in the Ohakune Town District under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the Ohakune Town District, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all shops within the town district shall be

closed in the evening of working-days as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 6 o'clock p.m.; on Thursdays at 1 o'clock p.m.; and on Saturdays at 9.45 p.m.: And whereas the Ohakune Town Board has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all shops within the Ohakune Town District:

Now, therefore, I, Alexander Wilson Hogg, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," do hereby direct that from and after the 24th day of May, 1909, all shops in the Ohakune Town District shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1909.

A. W. HOGG,
Minister of Labour.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 14th May, 1909.

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

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

OREPUKI-WAIAU RAILWAY.—ERECTION OF TUATAPEPE STATION BUILDINGS.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Shields and Andrews, Invercargill	..	4,462	11	7
Declined.				
Metcalfe and Gough, Invercargill	..	4,696	0	0
Bone, E. W., Orepuki	..	4,794	10	0
Hamilton and Davey, Invercargill	..	4,986	0	0
Henderson and Gerrie, Dunedin	..	5,080	0	0
McKinnon and Hamilton, Dunedin	..	5,271	19	3
Petersen, J. P., Invercargill	..	5,549	0	0
Morris, Henry, Invercargill	..	5,560	8	6
Anderson, W. J., Dunedin	..	5,584	6	6
Smith Bros., Invercargill	..	5,600	1	6
Robson and Crawford, Dunedin	..	5,793	7	9
Meikle, Robert, Dunedin	..	5,879	0	0
Walker, John, and Son, Invercargill	..	5,931	5	0
Rhodes, Watson, and Son, Dunedin	..	5,971	11	0
Harris and Sims, Invercargill	..	6,846	0	0
Lawrence, G., Dunedin	..	6,490	10	5

Result of Election of Trustees of a Drainage District.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 19th May, 1909.

THE following result of the election of Trustees of the Judea Drainage District has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Land Drainage Act, 1908."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Judea Drainage District, County of Tauranga:

- George Hamilton-Grapes.
- Ernest Edward Denham.
- Charles MacNaughton.
- David Taylor.
- Walter Bell.

Officiating Ministers for 1909.—Notice No. 22.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 19th May, 1909.

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

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
Mr. William Wilson Ewart.

Roman Catholic Church.
The Reverend Edward Joseph Drohan.

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of May, 1909.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Notice of Date of Examinations.

Education Department,
Wellington, 10th May, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Civil Service Junior Examination will be held in November, 1909, beginning on or about the 20th day of the month. That a Junior National Scholarship and Free Place Examination will be held on or about the 1st and 2nd days of December, 1909, and that a Civil Service Senior Examination and an examination for teachers' certificates of Class C and Class D will be held in January, 1910, beginning on or about the 5th day of the month.

With the Civil Service Junior Examination will be taken the Special Examination for senior free places in secondary schools and district high schools; and the First Examination of pupil-teachers.

With the Junior National Scholarship Examination will be taken the Junior Free Place Examination (including the examination for junior free places in technical schools).

Entries for Junior National Scholarships, Junior Free Places, and the First Examination of pupil-teachers must be made through the principals or head teachers of the schools attended, and will be received by Secretaries of Education Boards not later than the 15th September, 1909.

Entries for the Civil Service Junior Examination and Special Examination for Senior Free Places will be received by the Inspector-General of Schools, at Wellington, until the 15th September, 1909, or, with a late fee of £1, until the 22nd September, 1909.

Entries for the January examinations will be received by the Inspector-General of Schools, at Wellington, until the 30th September, 1909, or, with a late fee of £1 in addition to the ordinary fee, until the 15th October, 1909.

All entries must be made on the proper forms, which may be obtained later from the office of any Education Board or of the Education Department.

Special attention is drawn to alterations in date for the receipt of applications.

GEORGE HOGBEN,
Inspector-General of Schools.

Surveyor licensed.

The Surveyors' Board,
Wellington, N.Z., 10th May, 1909.

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

Surveyor.	Address.
PURCHAS, GEORGE HENRY ARTHUR ..	Pipiriki.
	C. E. ADAMS,
	Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1909.

NOTICE having been lodged with me by Heperi Paneta and Miriama Paneta, of Kaikoura, that they have taken Henare to Awanui Norton, a child of Tiemi Norton and Tiini Norton, to be their adopted child, and a certificate by a Judge of the Native Land Court, as required by Regulation No. 6, having been received, it is hereby notified that the said notice of adoption has been duly filed and registered.

E. A. WELCH,
Registrar.

CROWN LANDS NOTICE.

Lands in Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 17th May, 1909.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by	Reason for Forfeiture.
L.P.	1293	14	I	Harataunga ..	F. Raymond ..	By request.
"	2589	18	..	Methuen Hamlet ..	T. C. P. Ross ..	"
"	2518	21	..	Waimana Settlement	P. Bradley ..	"
"	2480	2	XV	Kawakawa ..	G. Johnston ..	"
M.D.L.O.	104	28	XI	Hastings ..	F. M. Dobson ..	"
"	202	13	I	Aroha ..	C. A. Cornes ..	"
		10	XII			
O.R.P.	3490	3	XVI	Onewhero	W. A. McLean	"
		4	IX	Maramarua		
		1	XIII			
"	2899	457	..	Waiotahi Parish ..	E. Gaynor ..	Abandoned.
P.R.	62	..	..	West Taupo ..	A. G. Whitehorn	Non-signature of lease.
O.R.P.	2613	230	..	Paremoremo Parish	Ching George ..	Non-payment of rent.
"	2114	56	..	Whangape Parish ..	J. Rhind ..	"
L.P.	2473	11	VI	Patetere North ..	J. Thomas ..	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
"	2470	15	II	Putaruru Village ..	R. Lees ..	"
"	476	94	..	Rangitaiki Parish ..	Good and Hayward	"
H.P.L.	29	..	V, IX	Ohinemuri ..	H. C. Langfear ..	"
S.G.R.	51	104	VII,	Patetere North ..	A. Aickenhead ..	"
			VIII, &c.			
M.D.L.O.	88	2	VIII	Tairua ..	M. Kiriahi ..	"
"	168	20	XIII	Ohinemuri ..	J. Meagher ..	"
L.P.	2339	5	"	Punakitere ..	R. W. McRae ..	"
O.R.P.	2991	8	II	Tutamoe ..	W. J. Brown ..	"

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, AUCKLAND, 7th May, 1909.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Auckland on the 14th day of May, 1909, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1909-9.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased
90	Te Rau Kaimakariri.. .. .	Ngawai.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, AUCKLAND, 15th 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 the Native Land Court Office, Auckland, on the 25th day of May, 1909, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1909-10.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
93	Roka H. Hopere and others	Waipa, Lot 71.
94	Toea te Awataia, Tariao Ihaka, and others	Karamu, Lot 201.

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR EXCHANGE OF LANDS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land proposed to be exchanged.
95	{Rupena Tukua, Huhana Tangirau, and Riria Tuari Taiharuru Pereka, Te Houpapa Pereka, Pare Huirangi Pereka, and Pukerea Miriama	Waipa, Lot 81. Whangape, Lot 72.

MATTER REFERRED BY THE CHIEF JUDGE FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 49 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Land.	Matter for Inquiry and Report.
96	Pepepe, Lot 167 ..	To ascertain who are the correct successors to the interest of Kaho te Tou, deceased, and to amend the succession order made therein, if necessary.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, AUCKLAND, 10th May, 1909.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Te Kuiti on the 9th day of June, 1909, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1909-5.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTIONS 39 AND 40 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR AMENDMENT OF BOUNDARIES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
460	Te Aka Pairama and others ..	Karuotewhenua B No. 2E, B No. 3, and No. 5c	Application for alteration of boundaries.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 40 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR AMENDMENT OF BOUNDARIES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
461	Wilson and Jackson ..	Kaingapipi No. 9 ..	Application for variation of the southern boundary of the block.
462	Wilson and Jackson ..	Maraetaua No. 9 ..	Application to have the boundaries of the block clearly defined.
463	M. R. Creagh ..	Te Kuiti No. 2B, Sections 3 and 23	Application to have the boundary defined between Sections 3 and 23 of Te Kuiti No. 2B Block.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
464	P. Chambers ..	Ohura South M No. 3D ..	Application to amend the boundaries as shown in sketch.
465	R. C. Jordan ..	Pukenui 2D No. 3 ..	Application to amend the boundaries as shown in sketch.
466	R. C. Jordan ..	Kaingapipi and Kinohaku East No. 5	Application to amend the boundaries as shown in sketch.
467	P. Ward ..	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 77B	Application to fix the point named Kohatu on plan.
468	The Chief Surveyor, District of Taranaki	Rangitoto-Tuhua Nos. 3, 4, and 60 ..	Application to fix the areas, boundaries, &c., of the said lands.
469	The Chief Surveyor, District of Auckland	Karuotewhenua B No. 3 and B No. 5c	To redefine the boundary of the said lands.

MATTER REFERRED BY THE CHIEF JUDGE FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 49 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Land.	Matter for Inquiry and Report.
470	Te Huia Kingi (for Ngarongo te Huia and others)	Application for alteration of boundary-line of Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 74.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 10 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1896," FOR PAYMENT OF MONEYS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due.
471	Tukere Pareaute ..	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 48 ..	£ s. d.
472	Te Para Komanga and others ..	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 48 ..	499 8 7
473	Tukere Hone Teanga ..	Rangitoto-Tuhua Nos. 48 and 49 ..	499 8 7
474	Patupatu Keepa and others ..	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 10 ..	and 18 7 5
475	Mokena Patupatu ..	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 10 ..	406 15 5
476	Hari Hemara and others ..	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 10 ..	406 15 5

APPLICATION UNDER SECTIONS 108 AND 109 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR PAYMENT OF MONEYS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount claimed.
477	Hiri Wetere Kereti ..	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 58 ..	£117 14s. 11d.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at New Plymouth.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 19th 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 New Plymouth on the 28th day of May, 1909, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1909-19.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

REFERENCE UNDER SECTION 49 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Reference.
577	Chief Judge, Native Land Court	Waitara West, Section 92	To determine the ownership of and relative interests in the sum of £300 paid to the Public Trustee in respect of the purchase of the said land.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
578	Hanikamu te Hiko (agent for Wi Paraone and others)	Ngatirahiri Nos. 6 and 14	For cancellation of succession order made the 12th day of November, 1887, for the interest of Ria Tutereiao, deceased.

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

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

In the matter of an application under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894"; and in the matter of the land known as Ohau No. 3, Section 19; and in the matter of an application by Tura Poutama to the Chief Judge of the said Court to amend the order of the Court appointing successors to Miriama Poutama, deceased.

WHEREAS the above application having been referred to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same having been duly reported upon, the said application is hereby dismissed, and leave is hereby granted to the said applicant to appeal from this decision within fourteen days from the publication of this order in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.

As witness my hand, this 19th day of May, 1909.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

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

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

In the matter of an application under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by Pikihiua Toki to amend the order of the Court appointing successors to Haukomanawa, deceased, in Taumatamahoe 2B No. 2 Block.

WHEREAS application has been made under section 39 as aforesaid to amend the order of the Court appointing successors to Haukomanawa, deceased: And whereas it appears that the said order appointing successors to Haukomanawa, deceased, in Taumatamahoe 2B No. 2 Block was made in error:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said error, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me as Chief Judge of the said Court by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the said order of the 21st day of September, 1901, appointing successors to the interest of Haukomanawa, deceased, be amended in such manner as will hereby determine Mereana Takerei, f., $\frac{1}{4}$ th; Taurerewa Tuwharetoa, m., $\frac{1}{8}$ th; Kawana Tuwharetoa, m., $\frac{1}{8}$ th; Whakarato Tuwharetoa, m., $\frac{1}{8}$ th; Rangiamohia Harepata, f., $\frac{1}{8}$ th; Hinewai Taare, f., $\frac{1}{16}$ th; Kupe Taare, m., $\frac{1}{16}$ th; Pikihiua Hokotoki (*alias* Hitaua), f., $\frac{1}{64}$ th; Rangiahuta Kereama, $\frac{1}{64}$ th; Kingi Tamakiterangi, $\frac{1}{64}$ th; Tame Tamakiterangi, m., $\frac{1}{64}$ th; Hare Tamakiterangi, m., $\frac{1}{64}$ th; Heta Tamakiterangi, m., $\frac{1}{64}$ th; Te Rawhiti Tamakiterangi, m., $\frac{1}{64}$ th; Waina Wi Pakata, f., $\frac{1}{64}$ th, to be the successors.

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

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

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

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

In the matter of an application under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by Pikihiua Hokotoki to amend the order of the Court appointing successors to Haukomanawa, deceased, in Waimarino No. 5 Block.

WHEREAS the above application has been referred to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly reported on: And whereas it appears that the order made appointing successors to Haukomanawa, deceased, in Waimarino No. 5 Block was made in error:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said error, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me as Chief Judge of the said Court by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the said order of the 21st day of September, 1901, appointing successors to the interest of Haukomanawa, deceased, be amended in such manner as will hereby determine Mereana Takerei, f., $\frac{1}{4}$ th; Taurerewa Tuwharetoa, m., $\frac{1}{8}$ th; Kawana Tuwharetoa, m., $\frac{1}{8}$ th; Whakarato Tuwharetoa, m., $\frac{1}{8}$ th; Rangiamohia Harepata, f., $\frac{1}{8}$ th; Hinewai Taare, f., $\frac{1}{16}$ th; Kupe Taare, m., $\frac{1}{16}$ th; Pikihiua Hokotoki (*alias* Hitaua), f., $\frac{1}{64}$ th; Rangiahuta Kereama, $\frac{1}{64}$ th; Kingi Tamakiterangi, $\frac{1}{64}$ th; Tame Tamakiterangi, $\frac{1}{64}$ th; Hare Tamakiterangi, m., $\frac{1}{64}$ th; Heta Tamakiterangi, m., $\frac{1}{64}$ th; Te Rawhiti Tamakiterangi, m., $\frac{1}{64}$ th; Waina Wi Pakata, f., $\frac{1}{64}$ th, to be the successors.

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

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

Native Land Court Agents licensed.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that licenses have been issued to the undermentioned persons authorising them to appear as agents 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.:—

REMANA NUTANA.
PEPA KIRKWOOD.

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of May, 1909.

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 15th May, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Board to be held at Te Kuiti on Wednesday, the 2nd day of June, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, President.

SCHEDULE.

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.
1	M. 1909/130	— O'Shea (by his agent, John Ormsby) ..	Lot 349, Parish of Pirongia ..	Sale.
2	M. 1909/131	— O'Shea (by his agent, John Ormsby) ..	Lot 359, Parish of Pirongia ..	Sale.
3	M. 1909/132	— O'Shea (by his agent, John Ormsby) ..	Lot 340, Parish of Pirongia) ..	Sale.
4	M. 1909/137	George Loveday (by his agent, Jeremiah Ormsby)	Ohura South K No. 1, Sec. 2c No. 4	Sale.
5	M. 1909/138	Jeremiah Ormsby	Lots 9 and 18, Block VI, and Lot 9, Block IV, Te Kuiti Township	..
6	M. 1909/149	Pepene Eketone	Te Kuiti No. 2B, Section 1A No. 3	Sale.
7	M. 1909/150	Pepene Eketone	Section 10, Block VIII, Te Kuiti Township	Sale.
8	M. 1909/151	Pepene Eketone (agent for Pohe Tawhana and another)	Te Kuiti No. 2B, Section 1 ..	Sale.
9	M. 1909/152	Pepene Eketone (agent for Pohe Tawhana)	Te Kuiti No. 2B, Section 1A No. 8	Sale.
10	M. 1909/153	Pepene Eketone (agent for Pohe Tawhana and another)	Te Kuiti No. 2B, Section 1A No. 2	Sale.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors
11	M. 1909/120	Walter Roigard (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Mangawhero No. 1, Section 1B	..
12	M. 1909/121	G. C. G. Willis and A. R. Willis (by their agent, John Ormsby)	Rangitoto-Tuhua 29c No. 2H ..	..
13	M. 1909/122	Stanley Wright (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Rangitoto-Tuhua 29c No. 2H ..	..
14	M. 1909/123	James E. Scott (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Kinohaku West No. 11B, Section 2B	..
15	M. 1909/124	John Ormsby	Otorohanga L No. 2 ..	..
16	M. 1909/125	H. Derecourt (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Kinohaku West No. 12B, Section 2	..
17	M. 1909/126	W. M. Newton (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Kinohaku West No. 11D, Section 3B	..
18	M. 1909/127	W. Price (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 31F ..	..
19	M. 1909/128	Richard Ormsby (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Waiwhakaata 3E No. 3 ..	..
20	M. 1909/129	J. D. Stevenson (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Hauturu East No. 3B, Section 1	..
21	M. 1909/133	A. W. Mountfort and others (by their agent, E. C. Falwasser)	Pirongia West No. 3B, Section 2E No. 2D	..
22	M. 1909/134	John F. Smith (by his agent, Jeremiah Ormsby)	Ohura South M No. 3D, Section 5	Maata Hinepuku and another.
23	M. 1909/135	James Penniel and another (by their agent, Jeremiah Ormsby)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 77L ..	..
24	M. 1909/136	Charles Lovett (by his agent, Jeremiah Ormsby)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 52B ..	..
25	M. 1909/139	Robert Cashel (by his agent, Jeremiah Ormsby)	Pukenui No. 2N ..	..
26	M. 1909/140	Elizabeth Maria Elliott (by her solicitor, F. W. Shortland)	Rangitoto-Tuhua 3G No. 2 ..	Miriama Kahukarewao and another.
27	M. 1909/141	Earl and Kent (solicitors for Goler Phillips)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 68 ..	..
28	M. 1909/142	Earl and Kent (solicitors for Roper and Winger)	Ohura South A No. 3 ..	..
29	M. 1909/143	Earl and Kent (solicitors for Roper and Winger)	Ohura South A No. 3B ..	..
30	M. 1909/146	Henry Gailey (by his agent, Jeremiah Ormsby)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 61A ..	..
31	M. 1909/147	Edwin Henry Hardy and others ..	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 79H ..	..
32	M. 1909/148	Earl and Kent (solicitors for Millar D. Dunning)	Hauturu East No. 1E, Section 5c No. 2c	..
33	M. 1909/154	W. J. Broadfoot (by his solicitors, Watts and Broadfoot)	Te Kumi No. 12 ..	..
34	M. 1909/155	Jensen Bros. (by their solicitors, Watts and Broadfoot)	Mahoenui No. 3B, Section 3 ..	..
35	M. 1909/156	John E. Thomson (by his solicitors, Watts and Broadfoot)	Pukenui 2D No. 3 ..	..
36	M. 1909/157	P. Hegglen (by his solicitors, Watts and Broadfoot)	Umukaimata No. 3..	..
37	M. 1909/158	Florence Eva McCaule (by her solicitors, Watts and Broadfoot)	Pukenui No. 2F ..	..
38	M. 1909/159	W. J. Broadfoot (by his solicitors, Watts and Broadfoot)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 68I ..	..

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
39	Mortgage	26th April, 1909 ..	Part Kakepuku No. 4B	Wiri Warihi to Government Advances to Settlers Department.
40	Mortgage	1st May, 1909 ..	Waiwhakaata 3E No. 2, Section 2	Taare Omepi to the Government Advances to Settlers Department.
41	Mortgage	14th May, 1909 ..	Kinohaku East No. 1F, Section 20	Wiremu Tamahana to the Government Advances to Settlers Department.

Meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 17th May, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written—also, on the application of the interested parties, any matter adjourned from a previous sitting—will be considered at a meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board to be held at the Government Buildings, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

THOS. W. FISHER, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	I. 1909/38..	Mortgage ..	28th November, 1908	Awaawarua No. 1, Subdivisions 3B and 3C	Ani Enoka to Martin Elgar.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPROVAL OF LEASE.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Maori Lessor.	Term of Lease.	Area proposed to be leased.
2	I. 1909/37..	Makere te Umairangi (by her solicitor, D. Scannell)	Omahu No. 2L ..	Atereta Kaingakere and others	YRS. 21	A. B. P. 107 2 0
3	I. 1909/56..	Stephen Connell (by his solicitors, Hollings and Pragnell)	Akura, part Section 1, part 1c	Matenga Horomona and others	14	30 0 0
4	I. 1909/57..	Stephen Connell (by his solicitors, Hollings and Pragnell)	Akura, part Section 1, part 1c	Rakaimaro Peniamini ..	14	12 1 8
5	I. 1909/59..	Hilda Carlson (by her solicitor, D. Scannell)	Waihuahua, Section 2A	Renata te Nii ..	7	11 1 28
6	I. 1909/61..	Henry James Glazebrook (by his solicitor, D. Scannell)	Waipuka 3B No. 2 ..	Matiu Whitiki ..	15	49 2 23

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.	Area.
7	I. 1909/36..	Euphemia McKay (by her solicitor, W. G. Beard)	Okurupatu A No. 2B ..	Sale	A. R. P. 10 1 1
8	I. 1909/53..	P. H. Tomoana (by his solicitor, D. Scannell)	Otawhao A No. 9 No. 1	Sale	61 0 0
9	I. 1909/54..	P. H. Tomoana (by his solicitor, D. Scannell)	Rakauomokai ..	Sale	109 1 33½
10	I. 1909/55..	P. H. Tomoana (by his solicitor, D. Scannell)	Omahu No. 3C, Section B	Sale	158 2 20
11	I. 1909/62..	Wirihana Tipene (by his agent, A. L. D. Fraser)	Ohiti-Waitio No. 3G ..	Sale	70 0 0
12	I. 1909/63..	Emily Jury (by her agent, C. R. Parata)	Pukengaki No. 3 (part)..	Sale	100 0 0
13	I. 1909/64..	Emily Jury (by her agent, C. R. Parata)	Pukengaki No. 16 (part)	Sale	61 1 24
14	I. 1909/65..	Emily Jury (by her agent, C. R. Parata)	Pukengaki No. 8 ..	Sale	40 0 0
15	I. 1909/66..	Emily Jury (by her agent, C. R. Parata)	Pukengaki No. 1A ..	Sale	210 1 0

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.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
5	IV	0 1 11	3 15 0	25 0 0
12	XI	0 1 19	5 0 0	30 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	21 10 6
14	XVII	0 0 29	3 0 0	30 0 0
8	XVII	0 2 16	3 10 0	100 0 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	..

Maori Lands for Lease by Public Auction.

Office of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board, Rotorua, 17th May, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for lease by public auction, at

the Assembly Hall, Rotorua, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 30th day of June, 1909, under the provisions of "The Thermal Springs Districts Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—ROTORUA COUNTY.—TARAWERA SURVEY DISTRICT.—WHARENUI, PUKETAUWHERO, AND OWHATIURA SOUTH BLOCKS.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	50 0 0	4 0 0	32	18 0 0	3 0 0
2	350 0 0	17 10 0	33	20 0 0	2 10 0
3	50 0 0	4 0 0	34	16 0 0	3 0 0
4	700 0 0	26 5 0	35	16 0 0	2 10 0
5	800 0 0	20 0 0	36	20 0 0	2 10 0
6	150 0 0	7 10 0	37	20 0 0	2 10 0
7	385 0 0	14 8 0	38	20 0 0	2 10 0
8	160 0 0	8 0 0	39	24 0 0	2 10 0
9	135 0 0	6 15 0	40	5 0 0	3 5 0
10	370 0 0	16 13 0	*40A	5 0 0	3 5 0
11	5 0 0	2 0 0	41	5 0 0	3 5 0
12	5 0 0	2 0 0	42	5 0 0	2 15 0
13	5 0 0	2 0 0	43	5 0 0	2 15 0
14	5 0 0	2 0 0	44	5 0 0	2 15 0
15	5 0 0	2 0 0	45	5 0 0	2 15 0
16	5 0 0	2 0 0	46	5 0 0	2 15 0
17	5 0 0	2 0 0	47	5 0 0	2 15 0
18	5 0 0	2 10 0	48	5 0 0	2 15 0
19	5 0 0	2 10 0	49	5 0 0	2 15 0
20	5 0 0	2 10 0	50	5 0 0	2 15 0
21	5 0 0	2 10 0	51	5 0 0	2 15 0
22	5 0 0	2 10 0	52	57 0 0	5 0 0
23	5 0 0	2 10 0	†53	47 0 0	4 0 0
24	5 0 0	3 0 0	54	50 0 0	4 0 0
25	5 0 0	3 0 0	55	50 0 0	4 0 0
26	5 0 0	3 0 0	56	200 0 0	10 0 0
27	5 0 0	3 0 0	57	4 0 0	4 0 0
28	5 0 0	3 0 0	58	4 0 0	4 0 0
29	5 0 0	3 0 0	59	4 0 0	4 0 0
30	5 0 0	3 0 0	60	4 0 0	4 0 0
31	50 0 0	4 0 0	61	4 0 0	4 0 0

* Weighted with £10, valuation for improvements.
† Weighted with £100, valuation for improvements.

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

The above lands are situated to the east of the Town of Rotorua, the nearest point being distant therefrom about one mile.

This town with its population of two or three thousand inhabitants provides a splendid market.

The access is by the main coach and motor road to Tauranga, Te Puke, Paengaroa, Te Teko, Opotiki, and the coast generally, part of which forms the northern boundary of the block. The access-roads leading from the main road to the back sections are surveyed, and although unformed at present offer little difficulty to bridle traffic, and in many places are practicable even for light wagons.

The soil, generally speaking, is of a light loamy nature, on pumice formation.

The land is covered with fern, scattered tutu, and patches of manuka. Section 4 contains a small area of forest, consisting of rimu, rata, tawa, &c.

The block is favourably situated, lies to the sun, and is well sheltered from the southerly winds. It is all ploughable, with the exception of parts of Sections 4, 5, 7, and 10, and is fairly well watered by Waingaehe Stream and its branches, and several springs.

The altitude varies from 975 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level, or runs from 20 ft. to 700 ft. above Lake Rotorua.

Two or three right-of-ways are to be provided for the use of lessees to gain access to the lake, which is about half a mile away. The Native owners intend to dedicate these roads as soon as possible.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease: Twenty-five years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-five years.

2. The rental shall not be less than the given upset half-yearly rental for the first twenty-five years, and shall be computed at the rate of 5 per cent. on the then unimproved value for the second term of twenty-five years. All rentals shall be payable in advance on the 1st January and the 1st July in each year.

3. The area of each section is subject to a slight readjustment on completion of survey.

4. *Improvements.*—Lessee shall bring into cultivation—
 (a.) Within one year from the date of his lease, not less than one-twentieth of the land;
 (b.) Within two years, not less than one-tenth;
 (c.) Within four years, not less than one-fifth;

and shall within six years, in addition to the cultivation of one-fifth of the land, put substantial improvements of a permanent character to the value of £1 for every acre of first-class land, and 10s. for every acre of second-class land.

5. *Compensation for Improvements.*—Compensation for improvements shall be payable by the Native owners at the expiration of the full term of fifty years, the amount to be assessed by arbitration, but not to exceed—

- (a.) In the case of sections of 75 acres and under, the sum of £150.
 (b.) In the case of other sections, £2 per acre; but in no case shall the compensation payable by the Native owners on any one section exceed the sum of £1,000.

6. If at the expiration of fifty years the owners are unable to pay such compensation, then the section loaded with the amount of the improvements (which amount shall not exceed the sums specified in paragraph 5) shall be put up to auction for a further term of twenty-five years at the best rent obtainable, and without compensation for improvements. Out of the amount received for the improvements the sum to which the outgoing lessee is entitled shall be paid to him.

7. Should the lessee at the end of the first term of twenty-five years refuse to accept the renewal, the value of the improvements shall be assessed by arbitration, and the lease loaded with such value shall be sold by auction or tender. The amount received for the improvements, less any sum owing to the Board, shall be paid to the outgoing lessee. But the outgoing lessee shall have no right or claim against the Maori owners or the Board in respect of the value of any improvements made by him on the lands in his occupation in case any person shall fail to pay such value to the Board.

8. If the lease is during the term of fifty years forfeited for any breach of condition, then the payment of the amount of the valuation of improvements is absolutely at the discretion of the Board.

9. Lessee to sign statutory declaration before executing lease, and on fall of hammer to deposit first half-year's rent and £2 2s. for lease fee, stamp duty, and registration fee.

10. Including all other land already held, owned, or occupied under a tenure of more than nine months' duration, no person may hold more than 5,000 acres. Every acre of first-class land being reckoned at $7\frac{1}{2}$ acres, and every acre of second-class land being reckoned as $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

11. Lessee to execute lease within thirty days after being notified that it is ready for signature.

12. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.

13. Residence optional.

14. Transfer, sublease, or mortgage not allowed, except with the sanction of the Board, and until lessee has been twelve months in possession and has effected the stipulated improvements.

15. Lessee has no right to minerals without license. He may use on the land any minerals for any agricultural, pastoral, household, road-making, or building purposes.

16. The term of each lease shall commence on the 1st July, 1909. Should the survey of any section not be completed by that date a proportionate rebate in the rental may be made.

17. The Board retains the right to withdraw from sale any section or sections advertised.

18. The leases will be subject to the general regulations issued by the Waiariki District Maori Land Board for the leasing of land within the thermal-springs district, where such regulations are not inconsistent with the foregoing terms and conditions.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
 President, Waiariki District Maori Land Board.

General Regulations for the Leasing of Land within the Thermal-springs District.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section 15 of "The Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1908," that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in "The Thermal Springs Districts Act, 1908," the Governor may from time to time delegate to the Maori Land Board for the Waiariki District any of his powers under the last-mentioned Act in so far as they relate to the leasing of land under such Act:

Now, therefore, the said Board has, for the purpose of exercising such powers, adopted by resolution the following regulations, which are, however, subject to any modifications that may be rendered necessary by the special conditions imposed in particular cases, and to the right of the Board,

by public notice in the *Gazette*, to add to, revoke, vary, or amend such regulations in any manner that may be found necessary or expedient.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1909.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
 President, Waiariki District Maori
 Land Board.

REGULATIONS.

In these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context, the expressions following shall have the meanings attached thereto:—

"The said Act" means "The Thermal Springs District Act, 1908."

"Lease" means a lease under the said Act.

"Board" means the Waiariki District Maori Land Board, constituted under "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905."

"Lessor" means the Waiariki District Maori Land Board, acting on behalf of the Native proprietors.

"Lessee" means any person declared a lessee under the said Act, and includes the approved transferee or assignee of any lessee or of any prior approved transferee or assignee.

"Cultivation" and "substantial improvements of a permanent character" have the same meanings as are given to those expressions by section 2 of "The Land Act, 1908."

1. Each lease shall be sold by public auction or tender.

2. At any sale by auction no bid lower than the upset rent shall be received.

3. The bidder of the highest rent shall be declared to be the lessee, and if any dispute arises as to the last or highest bid, the lot in dispute shall be put up again at the last preceding bid.

4. The highest bidder for any lot shall upon the fall of the hammer pay to the auctioneer the first half-year's rent in advance by way of deposit, together with the sum of £2 2s. for lease fee, stamp duty, and registration fee, and shall as soon thereafter as possible lodge at the office of the Board the statutory declaration required by section 18 of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1907."

5. Every tender shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the President, and marked on the outside as follows: "Tender for lease of Lot No. , as advertised in the newspaper of the day of 19 , " and shall be accompanied by the statutory declaration required by section 18 of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1907."

6. If any person desires to tender for more than one lot, a separate tender for each such lot must be made, and separate declarations as required by the last preceding rule. And each such tender must be accompanied by six months' rent, and £2 2s. for lease fee, stamp duty, and registration fee.

7. All tenders shall be opened simultaneously by the Board on a day appointed for the purpose.

Every tender shall be deemed to be informal and incapable of being accepted where the rental tendered is less than the upset rental fixed as aforesaid.

8. The highest tenderer, if his tender shall equal or exceed the upset rental, shall be declared the lessee.

9. If the rent offered by two or more persons is the same amount, and is higher than that offered by any other tenderers, then the Board shall, after opening all the tenders, decide by lot, in such manner as it shall think fit, which of such two or more persons shall be declared the lessee.

10. The deposits and fees paid by the unsuccessful tenderers for any lease shall be returned to them by the Board immediately after any tender for such lease has been accepted.

11. When the Board shall declare any tenderer to be the lessee of any lot it shall forthwith notify the same to such person by registered letter, addressed to such person at the address given in the tender, and shall in such notice require such person, within thirty days after such notice, to execute the lease in triplicate. If two or more persons jointly tender, the notice shall be posted to each of such persons. Such notice shall be in the Form L in the Schedule to the regulations under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," or to the effect thereof.

12. The person declared to be the lessee shall be entitled to possession of the land as soon as he has duly executed a lease thereof and has complied with all the other conditions lawfully prescribed in that behalf.

13. If any lessee fails to execute his lease within thirty days after notice given to him to execute, then the six months' rent and the above-mentioned sum of £2 2s. shall be absolutely forfeited to the Board, and the Board may either declare the next highest bidder or tenderer to be the lessee, or put the lease up to auction or tender again.

14. If no bid or tender is received, any person may at any time thereafter apply for any one of such leases until the same shall have been withdrawn from sale by the Board, and be declared the lessee at the upset rental fixed. If, in any such case, two or more applicants shall lodge their applications on the same day, the right to this lease shall be decided by lot.

15. The Board may at any time reduce the upset value of land which it has failed to lease for three months, and either call for tenders or auction the same at such reduced value.

16. The term fixed by each lease shall be twenty-five years, with a right of renewal for a further term of twenty-five years.

17. Every lease shall be prepared by the Board, and shall be in such form and shall contain such covenants, conditions, and agreements, not being inconsistent with the provisions of the said Act or these regulations, as the Board may decide, and, when not otherwise provided, shall be subject to the stipulations following:—

- (1.) The demise shall reserve unto the lessor all mines, metals, minerals, coal, lignite, slate, or freestone in or upon or under the land, with power to work, win, use, possess, sell, and dispose of the same or any part thereof respectively, except such as may be required by the lessee for the lessee's own use, but not for sale or disposal; with power also to the lessor to make roads through the demised lands, and for such purposes or any of them to erect or build houses and other convenient buildings thereon, on paying compensation for damage done to the surface only, the amount of such compensation in case of disagreement to be ascertained and determined by arbitration.
- (2.) The lessee shall and will during the term of the lease pay the rent reserved thereby free and clear from all deductions or abatements whatsoever, and shall and will pay all rates, taxes, charges, or assessments now made or hereafter during the said term assessed, charged, or imposed upon the demised premises, or tenant in respect thereof, or upon any buildings or improvements thereon; and in case any of the said rents shall at any time be and continue in arrear and unpaid for fourteen days next after any of the days appointed for payment thereof, the lessee will (if demanded) pay to the lessor interest upon such arrears at the rate of £8 per centum per annum, calculated from the time appointed for the actual payment of such rent to the time of actual payment thereof; and such interest shall for all purposes, whether of distress or otherwise, be deemed to be rent payable under the demise, and be payable and recoverable by distress or otherwise in the same manner as the rent reserved under the demise may or can be.
- (3.) The lessee "will insure in the name of the lessor."
- (4.) The lessee "will fence."
- (5.) The lessee "will paint outside every fourth year."
- (6.) The lessee "will cultivate," and will preserve and keep the demised premises in a clean and husbandlike manner, free from all noxious weeds growing or to grow on the said demised premises, and will not plant on the demised premises, or permit to spread thereon, gorse or furze, and will keep properly cut and trimmed all live hedges and fences on the demised premises.
- (7.) No lessee shall transfer the possession or occupation of the land leased to or occupied by him, or any part thereof, by sale, under lease, or shall mortgage or make other disposition of such land, except with the sanction of the Board first obtained, and until such lessee has been twelve months in possession or occupation of the demised land.
- (8.) No lessee shall mortgage his interest in any lease except with the consent of the Board first obtained.
- (9.) When a statutory declaration is required from any lessee, no transferee and no purchaser of any lease under any power of sale vested in any mortgagee, assignee, or trustee in bankruptcy shall be admitted into possession or occupation of the land comprised in such lease until he has deposited with the Board a statutory declaration in the same form or to the same effect.
- (10.) Every lawful transferee of any lease, or purchaser as aforesaid of any lease, shall have all the rights and privileges, and be subject to the same obligations, as the original lessee: Provided that the transferor shall be liable for the instalment of rent which shall become due next after such transfer.

(11.) No transfer of any lease shall be valid unless all the conditions upon which the lease was granted have been complied with as to payment of rent or otherwise up to the date of such transfer.

(12.) If any lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of his lease within sixty days after the day on which the same ought to be fulfilled, his lease shall be liable to be forfeited, and he shall be deemed, upon such forfeiture, to be in illegal occupation of the land comprised in the lease, and the Board may proceed for recovery of possession thereof without prejudice to the right of the lessor to recover any rent then due or payable, or any right of distress, action, or suit that may have arisen prior to such re-entry.

The foregoing conditions as regards leases shall operate and shall be deemed to bind the Board and the lessee as fully and effectually as if they were set forth in every lease.

18. The lessee shall be liable for all rates, taxes, or assessments of every nature or kind whatsoever imposed upon the occupier of the lands included in his lease during the term for which he is lessee.

19. The Board, upon being satisfied that any lease has been lost or accidentally destroyed, may grant a new lease in lieu thereof, upon such terms and conditions and upon payment of such fee in each case as it shall think fit. When any indorsement is required to be made on any lease, and the same is lost or destroyed as aforesaid, the Board may grant a new lease in lieu thereof, and make the required indorsements thereon, or, if it shall so think fit, may incorporate the substance of the indorsements with the terms of the original lease, and insert them together in the new lease.

20. The Board, acting on behalf of the Native proprietors, and the lessee shall each execute the lease in triplicate.

21. Every lease, after execution thereof as aforesaid, shall be registered by the Board under "The Land Transfer Act, 1908," but no fee shall be payable by way of contribution to the assurance fund on the registration of any such lease.

All dealings with or transmissions of land comprised in such lease shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the last-mentioned Act, and be in all respects subject thereto.

22. All dealings with or under leases in contravention of the provisions of the said Act or these regulations shall be absolutely void, and the District Land Registrar shall refuse to register any dealing with or under a lease until he is satisfied that the said provisions have been complied with.

IMPROVEMENTS.

23. Every lessee shall bring into cultivation,—

(a.) Within one year from the date of his lease, not less than one-twentieth of the land leased by him;

(b.) Within two years from the date of his lease, not less than one-tenth of the land leased by him;

(c.) Within four years from the date of his lease, not less than one-fifth of the land leased by him;

and shall, within six years from the date of his lease, in addition to the cultivation of one-fifth of the land, have put substantial improvements of a permanent character on first-class land to the value of £1 for every acre of such land, and on second-class land to an amount equal to the net price of every acre of such land: Provided that in no case shall the additional improvements required on second-class land be more than 10s. per acre.

24. The lessee will during the term well and sufficiently repair, maintain, and keep the said premises and all buildings and erections from time to time placed or built thereon in good and substantial repair and condition (reasonable wear-and-tear and damage by fire, storm, earthquake, or tempest only excepted).

25. Every lease shall, on the termination of the full term of fifty years, confer upon the lessee a right to compensation for all substantial improvements of a permanent character put upon the land during the continuance of the lease and renewal thereof and unexhausted on the termination thereof. The amount of such compensation shall be assessed by way of arbitration between the Board and lessee in manner hereinafter provided, but shall not exceed the amount specified in the special conditions in each case.

26. For the purpose of providing a fund for paying such compensation, the Board shall from time to time during the currency of the lease set aside 10 per centum of the rent received for each section.

27. Such moneys so set aside shall from time to time be paid to the Public Trustee or lodged in a bank as fixed deposit, and with the interest thereon shall at the expiration of the full term of fifty years be applied in payment of the amount of compensation as aforesaid.

28. If on the expiration of the full term of fifty years the amount so set aside, together with the accumulations of interest thereon, exceeds the amount of the valuation the

amount of such excess shall be paid by the Board to the persons entitled to the revenues of the land.

29. If, on the other hand, the amount so set aside does not equal the amount of the valuation, and the owners are unable to pay the balance, then the land shall be loaded with the amount of the improvements, which amount is not to exceed the sums specified in the special conditions in each case, and shall be leased by auction for a further period of twenty-five years at the best rental obtainable, but without any provision for compensation for improvements. The amount realised at such sale shall be paid over to the outgoing lessee, and the accumulated fund shall be paid to the persons entitled to the revenues of the land.

30. In any case where the right of renewal has been surrendered or otherwise determined the Board shall weight the land with the value of the improvements of the outgoing tenant on again offering it for lease. The value of such improvements or the balance thereof after deducting the amounts that may be due to the Board by the outgoing lessee shall, when recovered by the Board, be paid over to him.

VALUATION OF IMPROVEMENTS.

31. Whenever a lease is to be sold or otherwise disposed of, the valuation of the improvements shall be made as hereinafter provided; and payment of such valuation shall be made to the Board on or before the day of the commencement of the term of the new lease by the purchaser of such lease.

Whenever a lease is forfeited for breach of conditions, the Board shall cause such valuation to be made on recovering possession of the land.

32. The amount of the valuation of the improvements, when paid by the purchaser of a new lease, shall be paid by the Board to the original lessee, less any arrears of rent or other moneys due in respect of such land by the outgoing tenant; and, in case of forfeiture, less also the amount of expenses incurred in recovering possession of the land and the lease or other disposal thereof.

33. In every case of the forfeiture of a lease for breach of conditions, the payment of the amount of the valuation of improvements, or of any part thereof, shall be absolutely at the discretion of the Board.

34. If payment of any such valuation is not made as aforesaid, the Board may sue for and recover the same in any Court of competent jurisdiction from the person who should make such payment.

35. All claims for compensation in respect of any matters arising under the said Act, or for value of improvements or other matters, shall, unless otherwise specially provided, be settled in the manner provided in Part III of "The Public Works Act, 1908," for which purpose the said Part III shall be deemed to be incorporated with the said Act.

In every such claim the Board shall be the respondent.

36. Where it is provided or agreed that any matter shall be referred to arbitration, then such reference, unless herein otherwise provided, shall be to one or more arbitrators appointed by the parties on each side respectively, and an umpire to be appointed by such arbitrators.

- (a.) If either party shall fail to appoint an arbitrator within twenty-one days after being requested in writing to do so by the other party, then the arbitrator appointed by the other party shall alone conduct the arbitration, and his decision shall be final and binding on both parties.
- (b.) If the said arbitrators shall fail to agree upon the matter referred to them within twenty-eight days of the same having been so referred, then the matter so referred shall be decided by an umpire to be appointed by the said arbitrators, whose decision shall be final and binding on both parties.
- (c.) Every such arbitration shall be carried on in the manner prescribed by "The Arbitration Act, 1908," and be subject to such last-mentioned Act in the same manner as if the reference to such arbitration had been made by consent of parties under a deed.
- (d.) Each party shall pay his or its costs of such reference, and any costs incidental to the appointment of an umpire shall be paid equally by the parties to the arbitration.
- (e.) Such arbitrators or umpire shall have all the powers vested in Commissioners by "The Commission of Inquiry Act, 1908," as well as all the powers given to them by "The Arbitration Act, 1908."

37. Before any appraiser enters into the consideration of any matters referred to him under the said Act, he shall, in the presence of a Justice of the Peace, make and subscribe a declaration as in the Form N in the Schedule to the regulations under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," or to the same effect and meaning.

RENEWAL OF LEASES.

38. Not sooner than one year and not later than three months before the end of the term for which the lease is granted, a valuation shall be made by arbitration, or in some other manner that may be agreed upon between the Board and the lessee, of the then value of the fee-simple of the lands then included in the lease, and also a valuation of all substantial improvements of a permanent character made by the lessee during the term and then in existence on the land then comprised in the lease.

The publishing of the valuations made as aforesaid may be effected by serving a copy of the same on the lessee and another copy on the Board; and thereafter, but not later than two months before the expiry of the term for which the lessee then holds the lands, the lessee shall elect, by notice in writing delivered to the Board, whether he will accept a fresh lease of the said lands for a further term of twenty-five years from the expiration of the then term, at a rental equal to not less than five pounds per centum on the gross value of the lands after deducting therefrom the value of the substantial improvements of a permanent character as fixed respectively by the valuation.

39. If the lessee shall not elect to accept a renewal as above mentioned, or shall refuse or neglect to execute a lease within seven days after the same is tendered to him for the purpose, a lease of the said lands shall, not later than one month before the end of the term for which the terminating lease was granted, be put up to public competition by public tender or public auction for such term of twenty-five years, on the following terms and conditions:—

- (a.) The upset rent shall be such rent as shall be fixed by the Board, not being a greater sum than that at which the lease was offered to the outgoing lessee under the last preceding clause.
- (b.) The amount of such upset rent shall be stated in the advertisements calling for tenders, or notifying the sale by auction; and it shall be a condition of tender that the tenderer shall, together with his tender, deposit the amount of one half-year's rent, and a sum sufficient to cover the lease fee, stamp duty, and registration fee, which shall be returned to him if he fails to obtain the lease.
- (c.) If any person other than the outgoing lessee be declared the purchaser, he shall, within seven days after the day fixed for opening the tenders or for the sale by auction, pay over to the Board the amount of the value of the substantial improvements of a permanent character as fixed in manner provided by the last preceding clause.
- (d.) When the day has arrived on which the terminating lease expires, or thereafter, if the Board shall have satisfied itself that the outgoing lessee has let the new lessee into quiet possession of the lands to be leased, and that none of the improvements on the lands which were thereon when the valuations mentioned in the last preceding clause were made have been destroyed or appreciably damaged, the Board shall pay over to the outgoing lessee the amount received by it from the incoming lessee as aforesaid.
- (e.) If any of the improvements as mentioned in the preceding subclause have been destroyed or appreciably damaged, as in the said subclause referred to, then the value of the improvements so destroyed, or the cost of repairing such damage, shall be decided by the Board or some person appointed by it; and the amount so fixed, with the costs attending such decision, shall be deducted from the amount payable as aforesaid to the outgoing lessee, and, save the amount deducted for costs, shall be returned to the incoming lessee.

40. If such lease shall not be disposed of as above mentioned to some person other than the lessee, or if such person fails to execute the lease in triplicate within thirty days, or to pay the sum offered by him as aforesaid within thirty days, from the day on which the tenders were opened or the lease was sold by auction, then the lessee may again, within sixty days after the day fixed for the opening of the tenders or for the sale by auction, elect in manner aforesaid whether he will accept a fresh lease as aforesaid; and if he does not elect to accept the same, or refuses or neglects to execute such lease within seven days after the same is tendered to him for the purpose, then he may continue as lessee of the said land from year to year, so long as he shall pay the rent reserved by his lease and observe and perform the covenants and conditions contained in the same or in the said Act, or until the Board shall succeed in finding a purchaser of the new lease, unless, prior to the finding of such purchaser by

the Board, he shall elect to accept a new lease for the said further period of twenty-five years as aforesaid.

41. The Board, in selling a renewed lease to a purchaser, may make provision that the right to take possession under such new lease shall always commence on the 1st day of January or of July in any year.

42. All the provisions of the foregoing rules and regulations (except the provisions as to cultivation) as regards the tenders, for sale by auction, form, and conditions of first leases, and otherwise howsoever as regards such leases, shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to the sale, form, and conditions of the new or renewed leases above mentioned, and to the lessees thereunder, and otherwise howsoever, except as herein is otherwise expressly provided.

43. Except as provided by Regulation No. 25 hereof, no outgoing tenant shall have any right or claim against the Maori owners or the Board in respect of the value of any improvements made by him on the lands in his occupation, in case any person shall fail to pay such value to the Board.

44. All rents shall be paid to the Board, whose receipt shall be a sufficient discharge for the same.

45. All moneys received by the Board in respect of leases of land under the said Act shall be paid into the account provided for by section 47 of "The Maori Land Administration Act, 1900," and shall be applied by the Board as follows:—

- (a.) In defraying the Board's charge for administration and any incidental costs that may arise in connection therewith.
- (b.) In payment of the sum set apart for sinking funds as provided by Regulation No. 26 hereof.
- (c.) In the discharge to such extent as the Board from time to time thinks fit of—
 - (1.) The costs of survey of the sections leased or to be leased and of any other survey that may be necessary to enable the leases to be registered.
 - (2.) The cost of laying off, surveying, and forming the roads necessary to give access to the sections leased or to be leased.
 - (3.) Any mortgage, charge, or lien to which such land is subject.
- (d.) In paying the remainder of such revenue to the Maori owners or other persons having any estate or interest in the said land in accordance with their respective rights, titles, estates, and interests.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE HAMPTON, of King Edward Avenue, Epsom, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 20th day of May, 1909, at 2.30 p.m.

HUGH GÉRARD,
Acting Official Assignee.

Auckland, 13th May, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN DONALD, of Auckland, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 25th day of May, 1909, at 2.30 p.m.

HUGH GÉRARD,
Acting Official Assignee.

Auckland, 17th May, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PERCY WALLACE SAMPSON, of Hastings, Motor Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 20th day of May, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock.

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

Napier, 6th May, 1909.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JOHN JOSEPH BARKER, of Hastings, Tailor.
A FIRST and final dividend, of 1s. 10½d. in the pound, on all proved accepted claims is now payable at my office.

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

Napier, 14th May, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM BAIN WATSON, of Hunterville, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Courthouse, Hunterville, on Saturday, the 8th day of May, 1909, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 30th April 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN RENDELL, Farmer, of Wanganui, was this day adjudged bankrupt on a creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 21st day of May, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

10th May, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM DAVIS, of Mangawhero, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 25th day of May, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

15th May, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH BENJAMIN DAWSON PROUDE, of Raetihi, Sawmiller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 27th day of May, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

17th May, 1909.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS MERSON, of Carterton, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Carterton, on Tuesday, the 25th day of May, 1909, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 12th May, 1909.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend in the under-mentioned estate is now payable at my office (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) on all proved claims, and upon production of promissory notes (if any) for indorsement:—
Tustin, William George: First and final, of 6½d. in the pound.

A. SIMPSON,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 5th April, 1909.

In Bankruptcy.

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

Gosse, Phillip Henry: First and final, of 10s. 10d. in the pound.

Patterson, James Robert: First and final, of 1s. 11½d. in the pound.

A. SIMPSON,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 6th May, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FANNY PETTY, of 126 Taranaki Street, Wellington, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Customhouse Building, on Wednesday, the 26th day of May, 1909, at 11 o'clock a.m.

A. SIMPSON,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 17th May, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED JOHN GORMAN, of Lowcliffe, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 25th day of May, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

18th May, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD JOHN LLOYD, Jun., of Temuka, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 25th day of May, 1909, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 17th May, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHRISTOPHER JAMES McDOWELL, of Dunedin, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 19th day of May, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 12th May, 1909.

MINING NOTICES.**NOTICE.**

“THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908,” SECTION 266.

Re the Red Jacks Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

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

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Last Chance Mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 14th December, 1908.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Alexandra; George Rivers.

Nominal capital: £1,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £800.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £520.

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: 2,000.

Number of shares allotted: 1,600.

Amount paid per share: 6s. 6d.

Amount called up per share: 6s. 6d.

Number and amount of calls in arrears: 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: 16.

Present number of shareholders: 16.

Number of men employed by company: 9.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Gold, 444 oz. 13 dwt. 12 gr.; £1,721 10s. 5d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Gold, 444 oz. 13 dwt. 12 gr.; £1,721 10s. 5d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,381 9s. 2d.

Total expenditure since registration: £1,381 9s. 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: £298 3s. 3d.

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: £2 18s. 10d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £280 2s. 2d.

I, George Rivers, of Alexandra, the Secretary of the Last Chance 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.”

GEORGE RIVERS,
Secretary.

Declared at Alexandra, this 12th day of February, 1909, before me—L. Ryan, J.P. 513

NORTH AUCKLAND MINERALS (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above-named company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, 5 Hobson Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland, on Friday, the 4th day of June, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of laying before such meeting the Liquidator's account, showing his acts and dealings, and the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and its assets disposed of.

Dated at Auckland, this 11th day of May, 1909.

515 HENRY J. LEE, Liquidator.

TAIRUA CONSOLS GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above-named company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, 5 Hobson Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland, on Friday, the 4th day of June, 1909, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of laying before such meeting the Liquidator's account, showing his acts and dealings, and the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and its assets disposed of.

Dated at Auckland, this 11th day of May, 1909.

516 HENRY J. LEE, Liquidator.

AUPOURI GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above-named company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, 5 Hobson Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland, on Friday, the 4th day of June, 1909, at 2.45 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of laying before such meeting the Liquidator's account, showing his acts and dealings, and the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and its assets disposed of.

Dated at Auckland, this 11th day of May, 1909.

517 HENRY J. LEE, Liquidator.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1908," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

4687. STEPHEN RICHARD SKINNER.—Parts of Allotments 6 and 8, Section 18, Town of Onehunga, containing together 1 acre 3 roods 9 perches. Occupied by tenants.

4756. ANNIE ISABELLA ENTRICAN.—Part of Lot 2 of Allotment 20, Section 46, City of Auckland, containing 9.4 perches. Occupied by Alexander Coutts.

4767. WILLIAM ROLLO GILLESPIE.—Allotment 149, Parish of Puketete, containing 49 acres 2 roods 39 perches. Unoccupied.

4780. ANDREW HOOD.—Section 100, Parish of Tauhoa (excepting portion taken for railway), containing 218 acres 3 roods 24 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4793. CHARLES FRANKLIN SANDERS.—Allotments 12 and 13, Section 39, Village of Onehunga, containing together 1 acre 3 roods 38 perches. Occupied by George Edward Gibbons Foote.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1909, at the Lands 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," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

WILLIAM EVA.—Part of Section 495, Grey District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1180.

CHARLES ALLEN WRAY.—Part of Allotments 13 and 14 of Section 46, Patea Suburban. Unoccupied. No. 1179.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

A. V. STURTEVANT,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of Mortgage No. 47296, in favour of MARTIN HUGHES, of Pahiatua, Settler, affecting Allotments 16, 17, and 19, Rakaunui Village Settlement, and all the land in leases in perpetuity, Vol. 9A, fol. 253; Vol. 10A, fol. 202; and Vol. 15A, fol. 121, Wellington Registry, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said mortgage and register the discharge as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 4th day of June, 1909.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1908," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

1434. JAMES BURNS GREEN, ARTHUR ERNEST GREEN, GEORGE GREEN, and PERCY BOLLAND ADAMS.—107 acres 2 roods 17 perches, parts of Sections I and II, Suburban South. Occupied by George Green.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

W. W. DE CASTRO,
Assistant 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.

10876. WILLIAM ANDREW GLYNAN and PETER AUGUSTUS GLYNAN.—154 acres 2 roods 15 perches, Rural Section 3283, and parts of Rural Sections 2089, 3866, 4140, and 4963, Block VIII, Akaroa Survey District. Occupied by William Howroyd Hemingway and Felix Brocherie.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in favour of THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE, as committee of the estate of John Campbell, for Section 15, Block XXIII, Town of Invercargill, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 5, folio 38, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, the 15th day of May, 1909.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908," SECTION 266.

Re the Cheviot Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited); the New Brighton Pier and Recreation Company (Limited); the John Anderson Steamship Company (Limited); the Ashburton Newspaper Company (Limited); the Extension Link Bicycle Company (Limited); the Canterbury Acetylene Gas Company (Limited); the Hartley Colliery Company (Limited); the Marsden No. 1 Gold-dredging Company (Limited); Reeves' Proprietary Gold-dredging Company (Limited); the Waiwhero Sluicing and Dredging Company (Limited); the Commissioners' Flat Gold-dredging Company (Limited); the Rocklands King Gold-dredging Company (Limited); the Pride of Marlborough Gold-dredging Company (Limited); the Canterbury Auctioneering and Real Estate, Fruit, and Produce Company (Limited); the Mahinapua Sawmilling Company (Limited); the New Commissioners' Flat Gold-dredging Company (Limited); the New Zealand Poultry, Fruit, and Produce Co-operative Association (Limited); the New Zealand Advertising and House-cleaning Company (Limited); the Ashburton Daily News Company (Limited); the Belfast Co-operative Butchery Company (Limited).

TAKE notice that the names of the above-mentioned companies have been struck off the Register, and the companies have been dissolved.

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE GLEN DHU TIMBER 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 office of Messrs. Downie Stewart and Payne, No. 5 Liverpool Street, Dunedin, on Monday, the 14th day of June, 1909, at 3 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 10th day of May, 1909.

S. E. BRENT,
Liquidator.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership subsisting between RICHARD JAMES TRIVETT and HENRY HILL, in the City of Wellington, as Plasterers, under the style of "Trivett and Hill," has been dissolved as from the 19th day of September, 1908, by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the late firm are payable to Mr. T. Shailer Weston, Solicitor, Wellington, the Receiver, and all accounts against the said firm shall be rendered to him.

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1909.

RICHARD JAS. TRIVETT,
HENRY HILL.

Witness—Herbert R. Henry, Law Clerk, Wellington. 518

THE PHARMACY BOARD OF NEW ZEALAND
(AUCKLAND DISTRICT).

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to proceed, on Friday, the 18th day of June, 1909, to the election of one duly registered Pharmaceutical Chemist of New Zealand to serve as a member of the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand in the stead of Charles John F. Ratjen, who has resigned his seat upon the said Board as a member representing the Auckland District.

All candidates must be nominated in the manner provided by the regulations on or before Monday, the 31st day of May, 1909, nominations being received by the Registrar at his office, Brandon Street, Wellington, until 4 p.m. of the said day.

Nomination forms obtainable from Mr. F. J. Sharland, Shortland Street, Auckland.

Dated at Wellington, the 20th day of May, 1909.

C. W. NIELSEN,
Registrar.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WOLF, SAYER, and HELLER (INCORPORATED), a company incorporated in the United States of America, proposes to commence and intends to carry on business in the Dominion of New Zealand, and that the situation and locality of the office or place where such business will be carried on is in Cathedral Square, in the City of Christchurch.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1909.

A. LOUGHREY,
Attorney for Wolf, Sayer, and Heller
(Incorporated).

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In the matter of the West Coast Times Printing and Publishing Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, convened, and held at the office of Messrs. Mark Sprot and Co., in Hamilton Street, Hokitika, on the nineteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, the following special resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, the following resolution was duly confirmed, viz.:—

"That the said 'The West Coast Times Printing and Publishing Company (Limited)' be wound up voluntarily, the property of the company having been sold, in accordance with a resolution of a meeting of the company's shareholders, on Friday, the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine; and that HENRY LESLIE MICHEL be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up, at a fee of £15 15s."

Dated at Hokitika, this 15th day of May, 1909.

E. TEICHELMAAN,
Chairman.

Witness—Chas. J. P. Sellers, Solicitor, Hokitika. 521

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Pigeon Bay Road Board to take, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1908," for the purpose of a public road, the following land, part of Section 5139, Block XIV, Pigeon Bay Survey District, viz.:—

Area required to be taken.	Section No.
A. B. P.	
0 0 36½	5139

A copy of the plan showing land required to be taken is deposited at the office of the Pigeon Bay Road Board, at Pigeon Bay, where it may be inspected by all persons during business hours. All persons affected are hereby required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the making of such road or to the taking of such land, and to send such writing, within forty days of the first publication hereof, to the Pigeon Bay Road Board.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1909.

By order of the Pigeon Bay Road Board.

S. H. SALT,
Clerk to Board.

[This notice appeared in the *Akaroa Mail* on 7th May and 11th May.] 522

SCHOOL FOR DEAF-MUTES, SUMNER, NEAR CHRISTCHURCH.

Under the control and supervision of the Education Department.

Director: MR. J. E. STEVENS.

FOR Deaf Children of sound intellect. The pupils are taught to use and understand ordinary speech. The full charge for board and education is £40 a year, but less is accepted from parents who cannot afford to pay this amount. In case of necessity admission is free.

By the Education Act, the education of deaf children between the ages of 7 and 16 is made compulsory. A child is, as a rule, best fitted to begin the school course at about the age of 6, but advice should be obtained as soon as any sign of deafness is observed.

The following classes of deaf children are admitted:

1. Children born deaf, or who have lost their hearing before learning to speak.
2. Children who can hear a little, but are too deaf to be taught in an ordinary school.
3. Children who have lost their hearing after having learned to speak.

Parents and other persons acquainted with such cases above the age of 4 are invited to communicate with the Director, or with

THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION,
Wellington.

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