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*Land taken for a Further Portion of the Westport-Inangahua Railway.*

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Westport Inangahua Railway:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the said further portion of the said railway.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Sheet No. of Plan.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
3 0 20.8	Section No. 251 of Square 141 ..	3	VII	Kawatiri ..	Blue.
6 2 9.7	Section No. 252 of Square 141 ..	3	VII	Kawatiri ..	Green.
0 0 36	Railway reserve ..	3	VII	Kawatiri ..	Red.
6 2 19.5	Railway reserve ..	3	VII	Kawatiri ..	Red.
2 1 24	Section No. 119 (G.R.) ..	3	VII	Kawatiri ..	Blue.
2 3 8.6	Section No. 344 of Square 141 ..	4	VII	Kawatiri ..	Green.
7 3 37.6	Section No. 123 of Square 141 ..	4	VII	Kawatiri ..	Blue.
6 0 5.4	Section No. 124 of Square 141 ..	4	VII	Kawatiri ..	Green.

All in the Land District of Nelson; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 24623, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

D. BUDDO,  
For Minister of Public Works,

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road in Takapuna Parish, Block XII, Waitemata Survey District, Waitemata County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 14.6	99, Takapuna Parish	XII	Waitemata	R. 10762	Red.
1 0 26.4	Pn. 100, Takapuna Parish	"	"	"	Orange.
1 0 34.5	Ditto	"	"	"	Purple.
2 0 38.5	101, Takapuna Parish	"	"	"	Red.

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

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

A. W. HOGG,  
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.  
GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for a Native School at 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.

*Authorising the Laying-off of a Street in Block IX, Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, and Block IV, Upper Kaikorai Survey District, Roslyn Borough.*

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.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and seventy-eight of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," it is, *inter alia*, provided that where the configuration of any borough is such as that within any particular area or areas it is difficult or inexpedient to lay off streets of the width of sixty-six feet as required by this Act, on application by the Council the Governor may, by Order in Council defining the limits of such particular area or areas, authorise the Council to permit within such area or areas the laying-off of streets and private streets of a width less than sixty-six feet, but not less than forty feet:

And whereas the configuration of the Borough of Roslyn is such that within the area described in the Schedule hereto it is inexpedient to construct a street of sixty-six feet in width:

And whereas the Council of the Borough of Roslyn has made application to the Governor in Council for an Order in Council authorising the Council to permit, within the area described in the Schedule hereto, the laying-off of a street of a width less than sixty-six feet, but not less than forty feet:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby permit, within the area described in the Schedule hereto, the laying-off of a street within the said area of a width less than sixty-six feet, but not less than forty feet.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land in the Otago Land District, Borough of Roslyn, comprising Lots 1 to 13 inclusive and proposed new road, being part of Block IX, Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, and part of Section 9, Block IV, Upper Kaikorai Survey District; as the said area is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 10744, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured with a red border.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring Roads in the Waikohu County to be County Roads.*

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Waikohu County, known as the Motu to Motu Bridge Road, commencing at a point 6 chains west of the north-western corner of Section 10, Block III, Motu Survey District, and running in a north-easterly direction generally, ending at a point 10 chains west of the north-eastern corner of Section 11, Block III, Motu Survey District, a distance of 66 chains, more or less.

Also all that road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Waikohu County, known as the Waikohu Valley Road, commencing at its junction with Neil Road, and proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction generally for a distance of 2 miles 12 chains, more or less, and ends at a point 15 chains west of the north-eastern boundary of Section 4, Block III, Ngatapa Survey District.

As the said roads are more particularly delineated on the plans marked R. 9641 and 9641A, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring Turakina Valley Road, in the Rangitikei County, to be a County Road.*

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

## SCHEDULE.

## TURAKINA VALLEY ROAD.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, known as the Turakina Valley Road, commencing at its junction with the Okaka Road, and proceeding generally in a northerly direction, fronting Sections 5, 4, and part Section 3, Block XIV, Maungakaretu Survey District, and terminating at a point 16 chains north of the boundary between Sections 4 and 3 aforesaid, being a distance of 1 mile 16 chains, or thereabouts; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 816, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Mangahua East Road, in the KIWITEA County, to be a County Road.

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

SCHEDULE.

MANGAHUA EAST ROAD.

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District, KIWITEA County, known as the Mangahua East Road, commencing at its junction with the APTI Main South Road, near the most northern corner of Section 10, Block I, Umutoi Survey District, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction to its junction with the Te Para Para and Conspicuous Roads and the most southern corner of Section 12 (a reserve), a distance of 1 mile 18 chains, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on plan marked R. 5786, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and coloured red, and marked A.B. thereon.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Whinray Road, in the OPOTIKI County, to be a County Road.

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

SCHEDULE.

WHINRAY ROAD.

ALL that portion of road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, OPOTIKI County, known as the Whinray Road, commencing at its junction with the Pakihi Road, near Motu Village, and proceeding thence in an easterly direction for a distance of 1 mile 78 chains, and ends at its junction with the western boundary of Section 6, Block IV, Urutawa East Survey District; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 9641, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Portion of the Matapuna-Ohakune Road, in the WAIMARINO County, to be a County Road.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MATAPUNA-OHAKUNE ROAD.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Waimarino County, known as the Matapuna-Ohakune Road, commencing at the boundary between the West Taupo and Waimarino Counties, at its junction with Patua Road, and proceeding in a southerly direction generally through Blocks VIII and XII, Kaitieke Survey District, and terminating at the junction with the Kaitieke Road, opposite the Raurimu Railway-station, being a distance of seven miles, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5849, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exempting Bassett Road, Hawtrey Settlement, in the Makara County, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1908."

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.

WHEREAS by subsection one of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Public Works Act, 1908," it is, *inter alia*, provided that the said section shall not apply in any case where the local authority having control of a road or street by resolution declares that the provisions thereof shall not apply to any specified road or street, or any specified part thereof, and such resolution is approved by the Governor in Council:

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

And whereas on the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, the Council of the County of Makara, the local authority having control of the road known as Bassett Road, described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said road:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District, Makara County, known as Bassett Road, Hawtrey Settlement, commencing at its junction with the Ohariu Road, at the south-east corner of Section 17, Sub-block V, Hawtrey Settlement, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction generally until it junctions with the Porirua Road, on the eastern boundary of Section 3, Sub-block III, Hawtrey Settlement, a distance of 25 chains, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 8734A, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon shown in red colour.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Exempting Station Street, Township of Marton Extension No. 1, Rangitikei County, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1908."*

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.

WHEREAS by subsection one of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Public Works Act, 1908," it is, *inter alia*, provided that the said section shall not apply in any case where the local authority having control of a road or street by resolution declares that the provisions thereof shall not apply to any specified road or street, or any specified part thereof, and such resolution is approved by the Governor in Council :

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

And whereas on the thirtieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine, the Rangitikei County Council, the local authority having control of the road known as Station Street, described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said road :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THAT portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, and Township of Marton Extension No. 1, being that part of the road known as Station Street, fronting Allotments 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block XXVIII, of the said township; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 10735, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured with a blue border.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

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

Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act :

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing 279 acres, more or less, situate at the Chatham Islands, and known as Mangere Island, being the land comprised in an order of the Native Land Court, on investigation of title, bearing date the 2nd day of March, 1900.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

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

And whereas the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and received on the ninth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nine, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the interest of Mini Kerekere in the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto :

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Waimata Survey District, containing 83 acres, more or less, and known as Waituhi No. 2n, and comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 43, folio 260, of the Register-book of the Poverty Bay District.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

And whereas the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and received on the ninth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nine, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the interest of Mini Kerekere, in the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Waimata Survey District, containing 89 acres 2 roods, more or less, known as Waituhi No. 1d, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court bearing date the 26th day of October, 1898, in favour of Mini Kerekere and others.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Mangawhero Survey District, containing 10 acres, more or less, known as Taoroa No. 2, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court bearing date the 16th day of September, 1901, in favour of Wikimoa Ngamanako.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Pencarrow Survey District, containing 7,196 acres, more or less, known as Orongorongo, and comprised in a certificate of the Native Land Court, under section 17 of "The Native Lands Act, 1867," dated the 9th day of July, 1874.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Land Act, 1908."

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.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and ninety-two of "The Land Act, 1908" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that the owner of a lease in perpetuity under "The Land Act, 1892," or "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," may at any time surrender his lease and obtain in lieu thereof a renewable lease of the same land: And whereas section one hundred and ninety-three of the said Act contains a similar provision conditional upon the fulfilment to date of the conditions of the lease proposed to be surrendered, and the consent being given of the Warden of the mining district in which the land comprised in the lease is situate: And whereas by section one hundred and ninety-two of the said Act the Governor may, by Order in Council gazetted, make such regulations as are necessary for carrying into effect the provisions of the said section:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act, and doth hereby declare that such regulations shall come into force on the day of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette* :—

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context,—

"Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the land district in which is situated the land to be dealt with:

"Receiver" means the Receiver of Land Revenue for the land district above referred to:

"Warden" means the Warden for the mining district in which is situated the land to be dealt with:

"Lessee" means the lessee of the land to be dealt with:

"The said Act" means "The Land Act, 1908."

2. Every notice of intention to surrender a lease and obtain in lieu thereof a renewable lease of the same land shall be given in the form set forth in the Schedule hereto, and shall be made and signed by the lessee, and forwarded to or deposited with the Commissioner.

Exchange under Section 193.

3. Upon receipt of such notice the Commissioner shall, if the lease to be dealt with comes within the provisions of section 193 of the said Act, submit particulars to the Warden, who shall forthwith notify the Commissioner whether or not he approves of such renewable lease being granted.

4. If the lease to be dealt with comes within the provisions of section 193 of the said Act, the Commissioner shall, upon receipt of a report from a Crown Lands Ranger or other officer as to the fulfilment or otherwise of the conditions of the said lease to date, and as to whether there are conflicting interests which would be prejudicially affected by the granting of a renewable lease, submit the matter to the Board for consideration.

Procedure.

5. Upon the receipt of a notice of intention to surrender a lease and obtain in lieu thereof a renewable lease of the same land, the Commissioner shall, provided the Board and the Warden, when necessary, have consented to the granting of a renewable lease, call upon the lessee (a) to deliver up his lease duly surrendered within two months; (b) to give written notice whether he will accept as the capital value the original value of the land as determined at the date of the surrendered lease, or the present value of the land (excluding the value of improvements) at the time at which application is made for a renewable lease; and (c) to pay to the Receiver the sum of one guinea, being the fee payable for a new lease.

Valuations.

6. If the renewable lease is to be granted and the lessee decides to accept the present value of the land at the time at which application is made for the renewable lease, the Board shall cause a valuation to be made by an appraiser appointed by the Board.

7. For the purposes of such valuation the provisions of section 182 of the said Act shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply.

8. The Board shall cause a copy of the valuation so made to be delivered to the lessee.

9. The valuation so made shall be conclusive unless the lessee, within two months after the delivery of such copy thereof, gives written notice to the Board that he requires the value of the said land to be determined by arbitration.

10. If such notice is given as is mentioned in the last preceding clause, the value of the said land shall be determined by arbitration.

11. For the purposes of such arbitration the provisions of section 187 of the said Act and the regulations made thereunder shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply.

SCHEDULE.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SURRENDER A LEASE AND OBTAIN IN LIEU THEREOF A RENEWABLE LEASE OF THE SAME LAND.

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To the Commissioner of Crown Lands,

I, [Name in full], of [Address], [Occupation], hereby give notice of my intention to surrender my lease of Section , Block , Survey District [or Parish], held by me under , and obtain in lieu thereof a renewable lease of the same land; and I hereby affirm that I understand the obligations incumbent upon lessees under the renewable-lease tenure, and that I will comply with the conditions thereof in terms of "The Land Act, 1908."

[Signature of lessee.]

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

"The Education Act, 1908."—Amendment of Regulations.

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 exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1908," the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Dominion, doth hereby amend the regulations under the said Act made by Orders in Council dated respectively the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, and the seventeenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eight, by adding the clauses particularly set forth in the First and Second Schedules hereto; and with the like advice and consent doth prescribe that this Order shall take effect on the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AMENDMENT of regulations regarding pupil-teachers in public schools: After clause 6 of the said regulations insert the following clause: "7. No one who is at the same time the holder of a University Junior Scholarship, or of a Senior National Scholarship, or of a Taranaki Scholarship shall be appointed as a pupil-teacher or act as pupil-teacher in any school."

SECOND SCHEDULE.

AMENDMENT of regulations regarding probationers in public schools: After clause 8 of the said regulations insert the following clause: "9. No one who is at the same time the holder of a University Junior Scholarship, or of a Senior National Scholarship, or of a Taranaki Scholarship shall be appointed as a probationer or act as probationer in any school."

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations.—Manual and Technical Instruction.

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 conferred upon him by "The Education Act, 1908," and of all other powers and authorities him enabling in

this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend the regulations for manual and technical instruction made by Order in Council dated the third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and two, by adding the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto; and with the like advice and consent doth declare that this Order shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

**SCHEDULE.**

**1. SCHOOL CLASSES.**

CLAUSE 27 (g).—Where in the secondary department of a district high school a course of agricultural instruction approved by the Minister is taken regularly by not less than ten pupils for not less than twenty hours a week regularly throughout the school year, a payment not exceeding £5 10s. per annum may be made on account of each pupil who has regularly attended the classes included in such course.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations for coursing Hares, Southland Acclimatisation District.*

**PLUNKET, Governor.**

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

**REGULATIONS.**

1. No person shall course hares within the Southland Acclimatisation District unless he holds a license so to course in the form set forth in the Schedule hereto.
2. For every such license a fee of 10s. shall be paid, and, subject to the provisions of these regulations, such licenses may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Invercargill, and the Postmasters at Riverton, Wairoa, and Otautau.
3. The season within which such coursing may take place shall begin on the 1st day of May, 1909, and terminate on the 31st day of July, 1909.
4. No person shall course hares in the said district with more than two dogs at any one time, and such dogs shall be under proper control of the owner or person in charge.
5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to prevent any person who holds a valid license to take or kill game within the said district from coursing hares therein during the game season, or necessitate the taking-out by such person of a coursing license in respect of such season.
6. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £5.

**SCHEDULE.**

**10s. Hare-coursing License.**

A.B., [Name], of [Address], [Occupation], having this day paid the sum of 10s., is hereby licensed to course hares within the Southland Acclimatisation District, from the day of May, 1909, until the 31st day of July, 1909, subject to the provisions of "The Animals Protection Act, 1908," and any regulations made thereunder.

Dated this            day of            , 1909.

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Postmaster.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-first 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.

*Lands permanently reserved.*

**PLUNKET, Governor.**

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



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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	<i>Gazette</i> .
Auckland ..	Kumeu S.D.* ..	N. portion of 2	IX	A. R. P. 47 1 24	Public recreation-ground	1909. 16 Mar.	1909. No. 23, 25 Mar.
" ..	" ..	S. portion of 2	IX	25 2 32	Ditto .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
" ..	Plumer Hamlet (Tirangi S.D., Block II) ..	12	..	3 2 20	" .. ..	10 April	No. 32, 15 April.
Hawke's Bay	Patutahi S.D.* ..	133	VII	60 0 0	Quarry .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
Taranaki ..	Aria Township ..	13	VIII	0 1 0	Site for a public school	" .. ..	" .. ..
" ..	" ..	4	VII	0 1 0	Site for public buildings of the General Government	" .. ..	" .. ..
" ..	" ..	12	VIII	0 1 0	Ditto .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
" ..	Town of Opunake..	1, 2, 3	XVI	0 3 2	For the use of the Department of Agriculture	" .. ..	" .. ..
Marlborough	Cloudy Bay S.D.*	26	III	27 3 0	Railway .. ..	2 April	No. 29, 8 April.
" ..	" ..	16	VII	6 0 12	" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
" ..	" ..	25	III	2 3 14	" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
" ..	" ..	27	III	35 0 16	" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
" ..	" ..	15	VII		" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
Westland ..	Greymouth S.D.* ..	Res. 1060	XVI	1 1 17	Gravel .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
" ..	" ..	" 1061	"	3 0 6	Public recreation-ground	" .. ..	" .. ..
" ..	" ..	" 1062	"	0 3 26.9	Gravel .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
" ..	" ..	" 1063	"	0 2 5	" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
" ..	" ..	" 1242	"	0 3 4	Site for a public school	" .. ..	" .. ..
Canterbury	Culverden Township (Culverden Settlement)	3778	..	1 0 8.6	Site for a post-office ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
Southland ..	Oteramika Hundred	48	VII	0 2 0	" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..

\* Survey District.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in the Hawke's Bay Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas it is expedient that such land shall be appropriated for an endowment for secondary education, being a reserve within Class III of the aforesaid Act:

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

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SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 28 acres, more or less, being Section No. 16, Kereru Bush, situated in Block III, Wakarara Survey District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5264/3, 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-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Changing the Purpose of Reserves in the Hawke's Bay Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto were heretofore duly set apart for purposes of public utility, being reserves within Class II of the Second Schedule of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," and such lands have not been vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustees:

And whereas it is expedient that such lands shall be appropriated for endowments for primary education, being reserves within Class III of the aforesaid Act:

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 40 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 34 and 35, Kereru Bush, situated in Block III, Wakarara Survey District.

Also all that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 32 acres, more or less, being Section No. 25, Kereru Bush, situated in Block III, Wakarara Survey District.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 5264/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved for a Site for a Native School in the Auckland Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block VIII, Tairua Survey District. Bounded towards the east by a public road running along the western side of Wharekawa Harbour, bearing  $161^{\circ} 20'$ , distance 204.8 links, and bearing  $179^{\circ} 43'$ , distance 449.2 links; towards the south-east by a right line bearing  $251^{\circ} 31'$ , distance 458.5 links; towards the south-west by a right line bearing  $335^{\circ} 16'$ , distance 685.4 links; and towards the north-west by right lines bearing  $251^{\circ} 11'$ , distance 486.5 links, and bearing  $267^{\circ} 23'$ , distance 193.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 55740/9, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for a public recreation-ground.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block X, Kawhia North Survey District. Bounded towards the east by Huki Street, and Sections Nos. 19, 6, 5, and 4 of Block I, Te Puru Native Township; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 3, 2, and 1 of Block I aforesaid; towards the south-west by Section No. 1 of Block XI, Kawhia Township; and towards the north-west by Kawhia S No. 2 (Paretoa Block): as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1047/14, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved for a Stock-yard and Water Reserve for Stock in the Auckland Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 77A, Selwyn Settlement, Block I, Patetere North-east Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally and east by Section No. 76, Selwyn Settlement, Block I, Patetere North-east Survey District; towards the south by a public road; and towards the west by Section No. 3 of Block IV, Patetere North Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 19315/365, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 20.5 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 5, 6, and 7 of Block XV, Paeroa Township. Bounded towards the north-east by Lewis Street; towards

the south-east by Section No. 8, Block XV, Paeroa Township; towards the south-west by Wood Street; towards the north-west by Arney Street; again towards the north-east by Section No. 1 of the aforesaid block; and again towards the north-west by the last-named section and by Sections Nos. 3, 2, and 4 of the aforesaid block: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1038/31, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved for a Site for a Public Pound in the Taranaki Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods 35 perches, more or less, being Subsection 1 of Section No. 43, Block XIV, Pouatu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 65, Block XIV, Pouatu Survey District; towards the south-east by the Ohura Road; towards the south-west and north-west generally by other part of Section No. 43 aforesaid and the Whangamomona Stream: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 55016/9, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved for a Public Recreation-ground in the Hawke's Bay Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 133, Westshore, Block IV, Heretaunga Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Crown land, towards the north-east by a road reserve, towards the south-east by a public road, and towards the south-west by Crown land; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1109/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved for a Nightsoil and Rubbish Depot in the Canterbury Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 3779, in red (formerly Section No. 52), situated in the Culverden Township (Culverden Settlement). Bounded towards the north-east by Lyndon Street; towards the south-east by Section No. 10, Culverden Township; towards the south-west by St. Leonard's Street; and towards the north-west by Balmoral Street: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5283/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notifying Lands in Auckland 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 Friday, the sixteenth 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Town Land.—Town of Russell.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
4	VII	0 0 24	10 0 0
5	"	0 0 24	8 0 0
6	"	0 0 27	8 0 0
These sections front Chapel Street, about 10 chains from the wharf.			

*Suburban Land.—Town of Kawakawa.*

21 | .. | 10 2 0 | 20 0 0  
Open undulating land; clay soil. Distant three-quarters of a mile from Kawakawa Railway-station and post-office.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notifying Lands in Southland 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 Friday, the twenty-seventh day of August, 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.**

**SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—NEW RIVER HUNDRED.**  
*Rural Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
9	VIII	A. R. P. 80 0 29	£ s. d. 60 0 0
10	"	80 0 29	60 0 0
Part of 11	"	60 0 29	45 0 0
12	"	80 0 29	60 0 0
13	"	80 0 29	60 0 0

Low-hill country, covered with bush from which milling-timber has been cut; soil good. Good cattle-grazing country; would grow good grass when cleared. Situated four miles and a half to six miles and a half from Lochiel Railway-station by road formed and gravelled for four miles.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Opening Land in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided in section one hundred and fifty-four of the said Act, do hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Wednesday, the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nine; and also that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

**SCHEDULE.**

**AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAITEMATA COUNTY.—WAIPARAIRIA PARISH.**  
*Second-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
N.E. 184	..	A. R. P. 165 0 0	£ s. d. 165 0 0	£ s. d. 4 2 6	£ s. d. 3 6 0

Altitude, 600 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to hilly land; fern and old kauri workings; clay soil of inferior quality, on sandstone formation; water can be obtained by sinking. Distant about one mile from Swanson Railway-station by formed road partly metalled.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Opening Lands in Nelson Land District for Sale or Selection.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the

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

**SCHEDULE.**

**NELSON LAND DISTRICT.**  
*Second-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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**WAIMEA COUNTY.—WAI-ITI SURVEY DISTRICT.**

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
38-39	XIV   217 0 0	110 0 0	2 15 0	2 4 0

Exempt from rent for two years.

Rough bush hills, principally birch. Access by branch road from Pretty Bridge Valley.

22	VIII	132 2 0	70 0 0	1 15 0	1 8 0
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Exempt from rent for two years. Chiefly fern hills, with scrub. Situated at head of Eves Valley. Access by Eves Valley Road.

**WAIMEA COUNTY.—MOTUEKA SURVEY DISTRICT.**

5	XII	60 0 0	30 0 0	0 15 0	0 12 0
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Exempt from rent for two years.

Inferior clay hills, covered with stunted manuka and fern. Access by branch road from main road, Moutere Valley. Distant about twenty-six miles from Nelson and six miles from Motueka.

27	XVI	227 0 0	115 0 0	2 17 6	2 6 0
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Exempt from rent for four years. Fern hills. Access by ridge-road from Motueka coach-road.

**WAIMEA COUNTY.—HOWARD SURVEY DISTRICT.**

2	III	591 0 0	295 0 0	7 7 6	5 18 0
3	"	292 0 0	150 0 0	3 15 0	3 0 0
7	IV	202 0 0	105 0 0	2 12 6	2 2 0
11	"	521 0 0	265 0 0	6 12 6	5 6 0

**WAIMEA COUNTY.—TADMOR SURVEY DISTRICT.**

8	XV	128 0 0	65 0 0	1 12 6	1 6 0
7	"	138 0 0	70 0 0	1 15 0	1 8 0
20	XVI	54 0 0	30 0 0	0 15 0	0 12 0
13	"	326 0 0	165 0 0	4 2 6	3 6 0

Exempt from rent for three years.

Long spurs and gullies with fairly easy slopes covered with forest, chiefly birch, with a little rimu and kahikatea; undergrowth horopito, papauma, and birch scrub; soil inferior stony on spurs and ridges, but fair in gullies and on slopes and flats. Formation, sandstone-and-clay gravels. Altitude, 1,000 ft. to 2,000 ft. About fourteen miles from Kohatu Railway-station. Sale Plan 76.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Opening Lands in Nelson Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act, as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Unsurveyed Land.

District.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.
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WAIMEA COUNTY.

Wangapeka ..	VI	4,200	d. 4'8
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Exempt from rent for five years.  
Rough mountain-slopes, heavily timbered; bush principally birch. Access by roads up the Rivers Clark and Skeet and proposed tracks up other streams. Distance from Post-office, Baton River, about two miles. Sale plan 24.

Tadmor	{ XI, XIV, XV }	2,800	4'8
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Exempt from rent for four years.  
All low hills and gullies, with a few small flats in the creeks; covered with bush, principally birch, with some rimu; formation, sandstone gravels. Access by unformed roads up the various branches of the River Tadmor, and by the main coach-road to Reefton. Distant four miles from the proposed railway-station at Mauu. Sale plan 137.

Kaiteriteri ..	XIV	270	4'8
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Exempt from rent for five years.  
Rough hills of limestone formation; originally covered with heavy mixed bush, now burnt, and grown up with fern, blackberries, scrub, &c. Distant about twelve miles from Riwaka Post-office. Sale plan 137.

INANGAHUA COUNTY.

Lyell ..	XVI	420	4'8
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Exempt from rent for four years.  
Portion of the Maruia North Block. The land is (except about 120 acres of fern and scrub) timber-clad country of brown-birch, black-birch, scattered rimu, black-pine, white-pine, miro, mountain-totara, and rata, with underscrub of broadleaf, fivefinger, pepper-tree, maple, fuchsia, &c. Formation is limestone, sandstone, and granite rocks. Well watered. Has a northern aspect, and carries good grass when cleared. Well adapted for fruit-growing and pastoral purposes. Sufficient flat for homestead-site. The town of Murchison is distant in an easterly direction about eight miles from the block along a dray-road. The main coach-road is along the Buller River at the northern boundary of the block. The mail-coach passes twice a week. Sale plan 137.

Burnett ..	XII	324	4'8
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Exempt from rent for four years.  
Portion of the Warwick Block. Situated to the north of and adjoining the Maruia Block (which has been subdivided and selected). Access is by main road from Murchison via Matakītaki, about twenty-one miles. Another means of access in the future will be by road leading from Murchison via Fern Flat, and through the Maruia North and Mid-Maruia Blocks to Frog Flat (in the middle of the Warwick Block), about twenty-three miles. The country comprises flats, undulating terraces, sloping spurs, and hilly country; well watered. The soil is excellent on the flats, and varies from fair to very good on the slopes, but is rather inferior on the high broken country. Formation is granite, sandstone, and conglomerate. Elevation above sea-level varies from 1,100 ft. to 2,970 ft. The land is forest-clad, the timber being red-birch and brown-birch with undergrowth of pepper-tree, broadleaf, black scrub, and fuchsia, and when properly cleared and grassed will be excellent grazing country. Sale plan 137.

Mangles and Blackwater Block.

Tutaki ..	{ II, III }	{ 725, 1,005 }	4'8
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Exempt from rent for four years.  
The area of 725 acres is practically all hilly land, with the exception of a few acres along the main road. The land is covered with forest, chiefly birch, with a mixed undergrowth. Formation is conglomerate to the west and calcareous shale and sandstone to the east. Altitude, 700 ft. to 2,500 ft. Accessible by a good cart-road from Murchison, distant six miles. The area of 1,005 acres is situated in the basin of Hartes Creek, a tributary of the Mangles River, and is all hilly land of fair quality for pastoral purposes, covered with red and brown birch forest and a mixed underscrub. Altitude, 1,200 ft. to 3,500 ft. Accessible from Murchison by four and a quarter miles of good cart-road and two miles unformed track. Sale plan 147.

Rappahannock Block.

Matakītaki ..	IX, XIII	2,252	4'8
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Exempt from rent for four years.

District.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.
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This area is the eastern portion of the Rappahannock Block, and comprises hilly land with small flats along streams; covered with forest consisting principally of brown and red birch with an undergrowth of horopito (pepper-wood), kotukutuku (fuchsia), and puka (broadleaf). Formation, conglomerate and sandstone. Access from Murchison—23½ miles of good dray-road, two and a half miles of road in course of construction, and unformed tracks up the branches of Rappahannock River. Three and a half miles to nearest area and five and a half miles to most distant area. Sale plan 133.

Mid-Maruia Block.

Maruia ..	{ XII, XV, XVI }	3,965	4'8
Burnett ..	IV		

Exempt from rent for four years.  
This area is the eastern portion of the Mid-Maruia Block, adjoining the Maruia North Block, and extending from the southern boundary of that block, near Pea Soup Creek, to the Shenandoah River, both streams being tributaries of the Maruia River. The land comprises forest-clad hilly country, with some flats and sloping ground. The forest consists chiefly of red and brown birch with a mixed undergrowth. The soil is good on the flats and slopes, and fair to inferior on the spurs. The formation, generally speaking, is sandstone and granite. Altitude ranges from 650 ft. to 1,900 ft. above sea-level. Well watered. The nearest town is Murchison, with which the northern portion of above area is connected by bridle-tracks, which are being greatly improved, and by dray-road; the remainder of the block is to be reached by unformed tracks up branch streams from the bridle-track up Maruia Valley. From the northern boundary of the block to Murchison via Doughboy Creek is a distance of fifteen miles, and via the mouth of the Maruia River and the south bank of the Buller River the distance is about eighteen miles. Sale plan 134.

COLLINGWOOD COUNTY.

Upper Aorere Block.

Aorere ..	IX, XIII	3,255	4'8
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Exempt from rent for four years.  
The greater portion of this block is situated on the left bank of the Aorere River, and extends from about half a mile north of Brown's River (a tributary of the Aorere River) southerly for about four miles towards the source of the Aorere River. The nearest point of the block is about eight miles and a half from Bainham, of which eight miles is by dray-road and half a mile by a good bridle-track. The bridle-track is continued right through the block and is constructed to the mouth of the Heaphy River. There is a school and post-office at Bainham, which is a small settlement ten miles from the Port of Collingwood by a good coach-road. The land is suitable for pastoral purposes, with small flats along rivers and streams, and homestead-sites on each subdivision. The formation is of a light sandy clay on slate. Timber is chiefly brown-birch and red-birch, with some matai, kahikatea, and pukatea in valleys and on lower slopes, with thick undergrowth of mixed scrub. Altitude above sea-level ranges from 300 ft. on the flats to 2,100 ft. on hills. Sale plan 143.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

Opening Land in Nelson Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act, as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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TAKAKA COUNTY.—WAITAPU SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
11	IX	84 0 16	45 0 0	0 18 0

Exempt from rent for five years.  
Rough bush hills. Access by ridge-road, unformed. Sale plan 20.

TAKAKA COUNTY.—TOTARANUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
3 and 14	IV	413 0 16	210 0 0	4 4 0

Exempt from rent for five years.  
Rough hills, birch bush. Situated at back of Totaranui Inlet.  
Access by bridle-track, Totaranui to Wainui, and unformed ridge road. Sale plan 56.

WAIMEA COUNTY.—TADMOR SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
13	XII	295 0 0	150 0 0	3 0 0

Exempt from rent for four years.  
All hills, covered with birch bush. Access by unformed road 45 chains from main coach-road—nine miles from Kohatu Railway-station. Sale plan 56.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
15	XII	269 0 0	135 0 0	2 14 0

Exempt from rent for four years.  
Spurs from main ridge, with a few small flats along River Clark. About half burnt, but not grassed; remainder brown and red-birch forest. Access by main coach-road to Westport, about eight miles and a half from Kohatu Railway-station. Sale plan 56.

COLLINGWOOD COUNTY.—AORERE SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2 to 13	III	570 2 36	287 10 0	5 15 0
1, 14, and 73	IV			

Exempt from rent for five years.  
All manuka hills, with inferior soil. Situated in Aorere Valley on main road to Bainham. Sale plan 20.

COLLINGWOOD COUNTY.—PAKAWAU SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
3	Square 16, Block II	418 0 0	210 0 0	4 4 0

Exempt from rent for five years.  
Mostly inferior rough hills. Accessible by unformed roads from West Wanganui Inlet, and distant about thirteen miles from Town of Collingwood. Sale plan 20.

WAIMEA COUNTY.—MOTUEKA SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
14	II	54 0 7	30 0 0	0 12 0

Exempt from rent for four years.  
Rough spurs and gullies, covered with red, white, and black birch. Access by Mount Campbell Track.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4, 5, 6, and 8	VI	363 2 15	185 0 0	3 14 0

Exempt from rent for four years.  
Rough spurs, covered with birch and scrub and manuka. Access by Mount Campbell Track and Rocky River Road.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
25	II	50 0 0	25 0 0	0 10 0

Exempt from rent for four years.  
Rough bush hills. Access by branch track from Mount Campbell Track. Sale plan 40.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
9	VI	80 0 17	42 10 0	0 17 0

Exempt from rent for four years.  
Rough spurs, covered with birch, scrub, and manuka. Access by Mount Campbell Track.

BULLER COUNTY.—MOKIHINUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	VII	996 0 0	500 0 0	10 0 0
3	"	371 0 0	187 10 0	3 15 0
4	"	748 0 0	375 0 0	7 10 0

Exempt from rent for three years.  
Situated on the sea-coast, about three miles north of Mokihinui Township. Access by sea-beach. The quality of the land—which is more or less broken—varies from fair to good, on granite, sandstone, papa, and limestone formation. The highest altitude attained on the block is 1,777 ft. above sea-level. Sale plan 130.

WAIMEA COUNTY.—KAITERITERI SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
9	V	344 0 0	175 0 0	3 10 0

Exempt from rent for five years.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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Rough broken country, covered with bush, principally birch, with some rimu; granite formation. Access by unformed road from Sandy Bay. Sale plan 130.

INANGAHUA COUNTY.—RAHU SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
5	VII	436 0 0	220 0 0	4 8 0

Exempt from rent for four years.

All covered with green bush. About half the area consists of gravelly terraces and river-flats, the remainder undulating and broken on western side. The land is very suitable for grass-growing. The forest consists of brown-birch and red-birch, with pukapuka, karaka, and other underscrubs. The soil, although stony in parts, is good alluvial wash on flats; on terraces and undulating country, gravelly loam, with granite boulders; rather mossy in places, but on the whole of fair quality. Fronting Woolly River. Has road surveyed along the frontage. Accessible at present by river-bed and horse-track. Distant about nine miles from Warwick Junction Post-office. Altitude, from 1,100 ft. to 1,750 ft. above sea-level. Sale plan 130.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
3	XII	627 0 0	315 0 0	6 6 0

Exempt from rent for four years.

About 22 acres consists of inferior swampy land, covered with moss; about 150 acres on high gravelly terraces. The remainder of the section is broken hilly country, suitable for stock only. Clay soil, on granite formation, varying from medium to inferior. Altitude, from 200 ft. to 500 ft. above the river. The bush on the section consists chiefly of brown-birch and red-birch, with pukapuka and some white-pine. Distant about nine miles from Warwick Junction. Sale plan 130.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
6	XV	320 0 0	160 0 0	3 4 0

Exempt from rent for four years.

About 4 acres open level tussock-flat, with fair soil, suitable for cropping. There is about 200 acres on gravel terraces; the remainder is broken hilly country. Bush consists chiefly of brown-birch and red-birch, with a clump of about fifty white-pine trees. Clay soil of medium quality. Altitude, from 100 ft. to 200 ft. above the river. Distant four miles from Warwick Junction. Sale plan 130.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
8	XV	404 2 24	205 0 0	4 2 0

Exempt from rent for four years.

About 80 acres consists of level land of fair soil, of which 33 acres is open tussock country, suitable for light cropping; the remainder is on broken hilly country, suitable for stock only. The bush is red-birch and brown-birch and pukapuka. Medium to inferior clay soil. Altitude, from 15 ft. to 600 ft. above the river. Distant fifteen miles from Warwick Junction. Sale plan 130.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	XVI	305 0 0	155 0 0	3 2 0

Exempt from rent for four years.

About 10 acres comprises flat land of fair quality, with light bush and black scrub; the remainder is broken hilly country, suitable for stock only. Bush consists of red-birch and brown-birch and pukapuka. Medium clay soil, on granite formation. Altitude, from 200 ft. to 600 ft. above the river. Distant fourteen miles from Warwick Junction. Sale plan 130.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2	XVI	302 0 0	155 0 0	3 2 0

Exempt from rent for four years.

All broken hilly country, suitable for stock only. The bush consists of red-birch and brown-birch and pukapuka. Clay soil, of medium quality in gullies, inferior on spurs. Altitude, from 200 ft. to 600 ft. above the river. Distant about fifteen miles from Warwick Junction. Sale plan 130.

BULLER COUNTY.—KAWATIRI SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
14	IV	24 1 0	15 0 0	0 6 0

Exempt from rent for three years.

Level pakihini land, slightly swampy, with patches of stunted manuka. Fronts Caledonian Terrace Road to the south and the Westport-Mokihinui Railway to the north, and is distant about three miles from Westport by a good metalled road. Sale plan 130.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
11	VII	60 3 6	32 10 0	0 13 0
12	"	35 0 31	20 0 0	0 8 0
16	VIII	96 1 1	50 0 0	1 0 0

Exempt from rent for three years.

Nearly all hill land; inferior soil; covered with birch and pine bush, from which most of the milling-timber has been removed. Access by Caledonian and Wilson's Roads, and by the reserve along the Orowaiti River. Distant about four miles and a half from Westport. Sale plan 130.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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WAIMEA COUNTY.—MOTUEKA SURVEY DISTRICT.—MOUTERE HILLS O.D.

A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
27A	XVI	113	1	24	60	0	0	1 4 0

Exempt from rent for five years.  
About 10 acres flax swamp, remainder inferior fern and manuka hills. Accessible by ridge-road. Distant about twelve miles from Motueka, and five miles from Upper Moutere Post-office. Sale plan 130.

INANGAHUA COUNTY.—INANGAHUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
5, 6, & 9	XII	144	0	0	75	0	0	1 10 0

Exempt from rent for three years.  
Undulating land; partly covered with small silver-pine and scrubby manuka, and partly with brown-birch, white-birch, and silver-birch, interspersed with white-pine and red-pine; swampy throughout, but easily drained. Soil generally inferior and heavily mossed; about 300 ft. above sea-level; watered by Walker's Creek. Access by Westport-Reefton Road, distant about fourteen miles from Reefton Railway-station. Sale plan 124.

TAKAKA COUNTY.—WAITAPU SURVEY DISTRICT.

A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
12	XI	204	2	0	105	0	0	2 2 0
14	"	204	3	0	105	0	0	2 2 0

Exempt from rent for four years.  
Situate about five miles from Clifton Township, Golden Bay. Very rough hills, thickly timbered with birch, and some rimu and pine. Sale plan 140.

INANGAHUA COUNTY.—LEWIS SURVEY DISTRICT.

A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
8	III	1,148	0	0	575	0	0	11 10 0

Exempt from rent for four years.  
The section is suitable for pastoral purposes. Altitude, about 1,350 ft. above sea-level. About 216 acres of swamp land, with good cattle-feed; about 932 acres of undulating bush land, with light red-birch and brown-birch, the soil being light, on a clay subsoil. Watered by streams. Accessible from Warwick Junction Accommodation-house by dray-road, a distance of about eight miles; thence by river-bed and unformed road, a further distance of about eleven miles; also accessible from Reefton by about sixteen miles of good dray-road and about fourteen miles of pack-track. Both routes are under construction. Sale plan 150.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Auckland Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act, as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.  
Second-class Land.

Section.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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Tauranga County.—Te Papa Parish.

A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
562		48	0	0	95	0	0	1 18 0

Weighted with £5, valuation for fencing.  
Altitude, 1,000 ft. to 1,050 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land, rough along stream running through the centre of the section; 43 acres fern land; 5 acres mixed forest, comprising rimu, rata, and tawa, with thick undergrowth of scrub. Soil of good quality, on volcanic formation; well watered by stream. Situated about eleven miles from Tauranga and within half-mile of the Oropi School.

Section.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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COROMANDEL COUNTY.—PURANGI PARISH.

A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
12		54	3	0	30	0	0	0 12 0

Weighted with £34, valuation for improvements for 5 acres grass, 7 chains fencing, ¼ acre orchard (out of order), four-roomed cottage (in poor repair), dairy, and fowl-house.  
Altitude, 20 ft. to 200 ft. above sea-level. Broken land, covered with fern and manuka; somewhat stony; about 15 acres of fair quality; soil on remainder, inferior clay on blue-rock formation; well watered by streams. Access is from Whitianga by ferry across harbour, thence by formed track about two miles, thence across creek.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

Opening National Endowment Lands in Auckland Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.  
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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MANGONUI COUNTY.—WAIAKE PARISH.

A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
12	..	147	0	0	75	0	0	1 10 0

Altitude, from 40 ft. to 90 ft. above sea-level. About half swamp, half undulating fern and scrub land. Second-class land of rather inferior quality, on clay subsoil; well watered. Situated on the old Mangonui-Kaitaia Road, about twelve miles from Mangonui.

MANGONUI COUNTY.—MANGONUI EAST PARISH.

A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
88	..	726	2	29	365	0	0	7 6 0

Altitude, from high-water mark to 668 ft. above sea-level. Broken land, mostly covered with manuka and fern; 12 acres mixed forest, mostly puriri and large manuka; light undergrowth of manuka and wiwi; soil generally inferior, on red clay; well watered. Situated on the coast at Taemaro Bay, about ten miles from Mangonui, four miles being metalled road, balance bridge-track.

HOKIANGA COUNTY.—PUNAKITERE SURVEY DISTRICT.

A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
4A	I	515	1	12	260	0	0	5 4 0

Altitude, 300 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Very broken land; about 215 acres mixed forest, comprising taraire, tawa, towai; dense undergrowth of nikau and bush-ferns; balance fern and old kauri workings; soil of inferior second-class quality, on sandstone formation; well watered. Situated about three miles from Taheke by fair bullock-road, very steep in places.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.—OPUAWHANGA SURVEY DISTRICT.

A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
21	VIII	310	0	20	195	0	0	3 18 0

Altitude, from 200 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken land, level on tops of spurs; about 148 acres fern and scrub, overrun by fire; balance old kauri workings and mixed forest, comprising rimu and totara sufficient for selector's requirements, also birch, towai, tawa, and manuka; light undergrowth of fern, scrub, and kiekie; soil, loam and clay of fair quality, on sandstone formation. Fronts main coach-road, about twelve miles from Hikurangi Railway-station and three miles from Whananaki.

A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
27	IX	343	3	13	215	0	0	4 6 0

Altitude, from 200 ft. to 450 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken; small level patches on ridges; one-third open land and old kauri workings; balance mixed forest,

comprising rimu and totara and kauri rickers sufficient for selector's use; also manuka, taraira, birch, towai, rata, and tawa, with light undergrowth of ferns and shrubs; soil, loam and clay of fair quality, on sandstone formation; well watered. Fronts coach-road, about twelve miles from Hikurangi Railway-station, about two miles from Whananaki.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

Opening National Endowment Lands in Nelson Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.  
Second-class Land.

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

		A. E. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
17	IX	486 0 0	245 0 0	4 18 0

Exempt from rent for three years.  
Situating about 17½ miles from Reefton and about 32½ miles from Westport by main road, Brown Creek Road, and a by-road. Fronts Brown Creek and Coal Creek. Altitude, from 260 ft. to 520 ft. above sea-level. Forest land; hills and flats; soil generally inferior; coal formation. Watered by Brown and Coal Creeks. Sale plan 131.

COLLINGWOOD COUNTY.—PAKAWAU SURVEY DISTRICT.

1	II	203 0 0	105 0 0	2 2 0
5	II	172 0 27	90 0 0	1 16 0
6	II	45 3 21	25 0 0	0 10 0
7	II	49 0 24	25 0 0	0 10 0

Exempt from rent for four years.  
Bush country; birch and rimu timber. Access by steamer to West Wanganui Inlet as opportunity offers; or by pack-track from Pakawau, five miles. Sale plan 131.

TAKAKA COUNTY.—TAKAKA SURVEY DISTRICT.

10	VI	45 1 0	25 0 0	0 10 0
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Exempt from rent for four years.  
Rough bush hills, chiefly birch. Access by road from Long Plain to Anatoki. Sale plan 131.

TAKAKA COUNTY.—TAKAKA\* AND TOTARANUI† SURVEY DISTRICTS.

21	IV*	1,990 0 0	995 0 0	19 18 0
1	VIII†			

Exempt from rent for four years.  
Fair sheep-country on western side Wainui River, but inferior and steep on the eastern slopes. Heavily timbered, chiefly with red-birch and brown-birch, and some cedar and rata. Access from Pohara by formed track for about one mile and a half, the remaining three miles and a half being unformed ridge-track. Sale plan 131.

WAIMEA COUNTY.—MOTUEKA SURVEY DISTRICT.

7	I	338 0 0	170 0 0	3 8 0
8	I	120 0 0	60 0 0	1 4 0
9	I	314 0 0	160 0 0	3 4 0

Exempt from rent for four years.  
Rough mountain-slopes; birch bush. Access by Brooklyn Track, about eight miles from Riwaka. Sale plan 131.

39	II	624 2 0	315 0 0	6 6 0
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Exempt from rent for four years.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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Situated in Brooklyn Valley. Access by road up Brooklyn River and Mount Campbell Track. Low hills, principally fern land. Sale plan 131.

WAIMEA COUNTY.—KAITERITERI SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
3	IV	246 0 0	125 0 0	2 10 0

Exempt from rent for four years.  
Inferior birch hills; granite formation. Access by Canaan Track. Sale plan 131.

5	V	119 0 0	60 0 0	1 4 0
7	V	608 0 0	305 0 0	6 2 0

Exempt from rent for five years.  
Rough granite hills, covered partly with birch bush and partly with fern and manuka. Access by branch road from Sandy Bay Road. Sale plan 131.

1	VI	100 0 0	50 0 0	1 0 0
2	VI	100 0 0	50 0 0	1 0 0

Exempt from rent for five years.  
Rough, broken, hilly land; birch bush. Situated on mainland abreast of Astrolabe Roadstead. Access by sea. Sale plan 131.

4	VI	171 1 24	87 10 0	1 15 0
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Exempt from rent for five years.  
Rough hills; birch bush. Situated on the sea-coast at Astrolabe Roadstead. Access by sea. Sale plan 131.

1	XV	357 0 0	180 0 0	3 12 0
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Exempt from rent for four years.  
Rough, broken mountain-slopes, covered with birch bush. Access by road up Riwaka Valley. Sale plan 131.

WAIMEA COUNTY.—RINTOUL\* AND GORDON† SURVEY DISTRICTS.

5	V*	612 0 0	310 0 0	6 4 0
6	V*	344 0 0	175 0 0	3 10 0
1	VIII†			

Exempt from rent for three years.  
Rough, hilly country, covered with forest, chiefly birch. Slate formation. Distant about 14½ miles from Wakefield Railway-station, of which 12½ miles is formed dray-road and two miles unformed track. Sale plan 131.

WAIMEA COUNTY.—GORDON SURVEY DISTRICT.

9	IX	499 0 0	250 0 0	5 0 0
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Exempt from rent for three years.  
About a hundred and fifty acres open land, covered with fern, tutu, and flax; remainder chiefly birch; a few acres flat along creek, remainder hills from 1,000 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level. Access by unformed road up Brewerton Creek, and distant about 11½ miles from Kohatu Railway-station. Sale plan 131.

COLLINGWOOD COUNTY.—AORERE SURVEY DISTRICT.

3	X	51 1 5	27 10 0	0 11 0
2	X	50 0 14	27 10 0	0 11 0

Exempt from rent for five years.  
All manuka hills, with inferior soil. Situated on Aorere River, fronting main road up Aorere Valley. Sale plan 131.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

Opening National Endowment Lands in Nelson Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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



SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Unsurveyed Land.

District.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.
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TAKAKA COUNTY.

District.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.
Takaka ..	I, II, VI, X, XI	14,750	4·8
Exempt from rent for five years.			
Very rough broken mountain-slopes, covered with bush, chiefly birch. Access by proposed branch roads up the Anatoki and Waingaro Rivers, Stony Creek, and other side gullies. Sale plan 139.			
Takaka ..	{ IV, VII, VIII, XI, XII }	8,435	4·8
Exempt from rent for five years.			
Very rough broken mountain-slopes, covered with birch bush. Access by tracks proposed from Rameka Creek through Canaan to the Stockyards, Riwaka Range. Sale plan 139.			
Flora ..	I, II, V	2,450	4·8
Exempt from rent for four years.			
Situating about twenty miles south of Takaka and fourteen miles west of Motueka as the crow flies. Access is by the Motueka Valley Main Road and the formed pack-track following the Graham River and Flora Creek for a distance of about twenty miles from the Town of Motueka. The northern portion of the block is of limestone formation, the middle portion limestone and slate, and the southern portion principally slate formation, the whole being covered with heavy birch bush, with scattered cedars and the usual heavy under-scrub. Sale plan 139.			
Mt. Arthur	{ VII, VIII, XI, XII, XV, XVI }	13,500	4·8
Exempt from rent for five years.			
Fair soil, covered with forest, principally birch. Situated on the eastern side of Mount Arthur Range. Access by roads up the Rivers Pearse and Graham. Sale plan 139.			
Takaka	{ XIV, XV, XVIII, XIX }	11,000	4·8
Flora	{ II, III, V, VI, X }		
Takaka	{ X, XIII, XIV, XVII, XVIII }	3,400	4·8
Exempt from rent for five years.			
The country along the slopes is suitable for sheep, well watered, and easy of access from the Motueka side of the range. There is very little undergrowth, the principal timber being stunted red-birch. The belt between the Takaka River and the dividing-range between the Takaka and Cobb Rivers is inferior light-bush land. The northern portion of the block is accessible from Upper Takaka, and is distant twenty-four miles from Waitapu and Motueka respectively. The southern end of the block is approached by way of the Graham River Track from Motueka, from which it is distant about twenty-two miles. Sale plan 139.			
Totaranui	VI, VII	380	4·8
Exempt from rent for five years.			
Rough hills, covered with birch bush. Situated on Awaroa Road behind Tonga Bay and Awaroa Inlet. Access by sea and proposed branch road. Sale plan 137.			
Totaranui	VIII, IX, X	10,640	4·8
Exempt from rent for five years.			
Rough mountain-slopes, thickly timbered with birch and some rimu. Access by proposed tracks up the Awaroa and Falls Rivers respectively. Sale plan 137.			
Totaranui	V	330	4·8
Exempt from rent for five years.			
Consists almost wholly of hills and gullies, varying from 60 ft. to about 1,500 ft. above sea-level. Covered with bush consisting chiefly of birch, with some rimu in the gullies; granite formation; well watered. Situated back of Awaroa Inlet. Access by surveyed track. Sale plan 137.			
Totaranui	V, VIII, IX	3,719	4·8
Exempt from rent for five years.			
Bounded towards the north generally by the surveyed sections in Block III, Totaranui Survey District; towards the south generally by Crown lands; and towards the west generally by surveyed sections in Blocks V and VIII. Consists chiefly of hills and gullies of an altitude varying from about 500 ft. to 3,000 ft. above sea-level. Covered with bush consisting of birch, cedar, and some rimu; granite formation; well watered. Access is by unformed roads from Awaroa, Totaranui, and Wainui Inlets. Sale plan 137.			
WAIMEA COUNTY.			
Motueka	V	2,150	4·8
Exempt from rent for five years.			

District.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.
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Fair soil; forest principally birch. Access by road up Pokororo Stream. Sale plan 137.			
Motueka	I	3,850	d. 4·8
Exempt from rent for five years.			
Rough mountain-slopes, covered with birch bush. Access by Brooklyn Track over ranges into Riwaka Valley. Sale plan 137.			
Motueka	II, VI	600	4·8
Exempt from rent for five years.			
Low hills, principally fern land. Access by Mount Campbell Track and track up Rocky River. Sale plan 137.			
Wangapeka	X, XIII, XIV	8,000	4·8
Exempt from rent for five years.			
Steep mountain-sides; very cold in winter; covered with mixed bush, comprising birch, rimu, and some totara. Access by road up the Wangapeka and Clarke Rivers. Sale plan 137.			
Wangapeka	III	1,410	4·8
Exempt from rent for five years.			
Rough wooded hills; timber chiefly birch. Situated on the Baton River. Access by branch track from the Baton River Road and by track up Ellis Creek. Sale plan 137.			
Kaiteriteri	XIII, XV	3,536	4·8
Exempt from rent for five years.			
Very rough broken mountain-slopes, covered with birch bush. Access by road up the Riwaka Valley. Sale plan 137.			
Kaiteriteri	III to VI	9,300	4·8
Totaranui	{ XI, XII }		
Exempt from rent for five years.			
Rough mountain-slopes, thickly timbered; timber chiefly birch, with some rimu and rata. Access by proposed tracks up the Otuwhero and Marahau Rivers. Sale plan 137.			
Kaiteriteri	IV	814	4·8
Exempt from rent for five years.			
Inferior birch hills; granite formation. Access by Canaan Track. Sale plan 137.			
Tadmor ..	VI, X, XIV	3,832	4·8
Exempt from rent for four years.			
All low hills and gullies, with a few small flats in the creeks; covered with bush, principally birch, with a little rimu; formation, sandstone gravels. Access by unformed roads up the River Sherry and branches of the River Tadmor. Distant four miles from the proposed railway-station at Manu. Sale plan 137.			
Tainui ..	V	1,203	4·8
Hope ..	III		
Exempt from rent for four years.			
Situating at the head-waters of the River Hope, at an altitude varying from 1,000 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level. Land is of inferior quality, being nearly all low hills and gullies covered with birch forest; formation, granite and clay gravels. Accessible by the formed road to the Buller by way of Tadmor Valley. Distant about fifteen miles from the Tadmor Railway-station. Sale plan 138.			
TAKAKA AND WAIMEA COUNTIES.			
Takaka ..	XI, XII	895	4·8
Kaiteriteri	XIV		
"	{ VII, XIV, XV }	1,147	4·8
Exempt from rent for five years.			
Rough broken hilly country of limestone formation; good soil in gullies; about 350 acres burnt bush, grown up with blackberries, fern, &c.; remainder covered with bush, principally brown and red birch, with some rimu, totara, matai, and mountain-rata. The main road from Riwaka to Takaka touches both areas, which are distant respectively about 14½ miles and 11½ miles from Riwaka Post-office. Sale plan 141.			
COLLINGWOOD COUNTY.			
Waitapu	II, IV	2,800	4·8
Exempt from rent for five years.			
Hilly land, covered with forest, comprising chiefly brown-birch and red-birch, with rimu and pukatea in gullies; thick under-scrub; limestone- and slate formation. Access by branch roads from the Collingwood-Takaka Inland Road. Distant eight miles from the Town of Collingwood and nine miles from the Port of Waitapu. Sale plan 138.			
Aorere ..	II, VI	1,540	4·8
Exempt from rent for five years.			
Rather steep hills, thickly timbered with birch, rimu, and rata. Access by surveyed roads up Bonnie Doon Valley and Silverstream. Sale plan 138.			

District.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.
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INANGAHUA COUNTY.

Owen Block.

District.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.
Matiri ..	II, IV	852	d. 4.8
Inangahua	XV, XVI		

Exempt from rent for four years.

Situated on the East Branch of Johnston's Creek, thirteen miles from Murchison Township by a good coach-road, two miles by cart-road, and three miles by bridle-track. Chiefly forest-clad hills, covered with brown and red birch, mountain-totara, and rata, with mixed underscrub; gentle slopes towards the creek, rough hilly country at the back. Sale plan 138.

Owen East Block.

District.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.
Matiri ..	IV	570	4.8
Hope ..	I	650	4.8

Exempt from rent for four years.

The area of 570 acres is situated along both banks of Sandstone Creek, a tributary of the Owen River. Heavy birch bush, with some rimu, totara, and pine; chiefly hilly land, with some flat along creek; well watered; granite-and-sandstone formation. At Owen Junction, thirty-four miles from Kohatu, there is an accommodation-house and post and telegraph offices. Access from Owen Junction by four miles of dray-road and three miles unformed track up Sandstone Creek.

The area of 650 acres is situated on the right-hand branch of Owen River. Accessible from Owen Junction by six and a quarter miles of dray-road and one mile unformed road up right-hand branch of Owen River. High spurs and broken country; granite formation; fair soil, with some good flats near river; heavy birch bush, with some totara and pine. Sale plan 138.

BULLER COUNTY.

Otumahana Block.

District.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.
Kongahu	II	11,762	4.8
Otumahana	I, II, V, VI, IX, X, XIII		

Exempt from rent for four years.

This block is bounded generally towards the north by the surveyed sections on Granite Creek, and by the northern district line of the Otumahana Survey District; towards the east and south by unsurveyed Crown lands; and towards the west by the Karamea-Seddonville Main Road and surveyed sections in Blocks II and III, Kongahu Survey District. The whole is covered with heavy mixed bush, chiefly birch, kamahi, rimu, and miro, with occasional patches of white-pine towards the northern end, and the usual heavy undergrowth. The land is undulating, with good rich flats along most of the rivers and creeks, varying in altitude from 80 ft. to 1300 ft. above sea-level; formation, sand-stone-and-granite gravel on papa, the whole being well watered. Access is gained by the Karamea-Seddonville Main Road and by unformed branch roads up the various creeks and rivers, the northern extremity of the block being distant about four miles and a half from the Karamea Settlement, and the southern end about twelve miles from Seddonville. A metalled dray-road from the sea-coast by way of the Little Wanganui Valley taps the block midway on the Karamea-Seddonville Road. Sale plan 135.

WAIMEA COUNTY.

Dart Block.

District.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.
Tadmor	II	814	4.8
	II	905	

Exempt from rent for four years.

The area of 814 acres is situated on the west bank of the Dart River, a tributary of the Wangapeka, and is distant 13½ miles from Tadmor Railway-station, of which nine miles and three-quarters is formed dray-road and four miles unformed track. The country is chiefly forest-clad hills, with small flats along the river. The forest is mixed birch and mountain-rata and a little rimu. Altitude, 1,100 ft. to 2,750 ft.; formation, granite. The area of 905 acres is reached by the same dray-road and four miles of unformed track up the Dart River and Christians Creek. The area is chiefly hilly land, with small flats on Christians Creek. The forest is brown-birch and red-birch and mountain-rata; formation, granite and sandstone. Altitude, 1,115 ft. to 2,500 ft. above the sea. Sale plan 142.

BULLER COUNTY.

Orikaka Block.

District.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.
Okikaka	X, XI, XII, XIV, XV, XVI	20,052	4.8

Exempt from rent for four years.

District.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.
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Situated in the head-waters of the Mackley or Orikaka River, a tributary of the Buller River, the southern boundary being distant about eight miles from the Inangahua Junction Post-office, and the south-eastern corner about five miles from Lyell Township. Access is given by the County Council prospecting-track, which runs through the middle of the block, and by a graded but unformed road up the Orikaka River from the main Buller coach-road. The portion of the block to the westward of the Orikaka River is composed of six main spurs from the Mount William Range, varying in altitude from 500 ft. to 2,650 ft. above sea-level, of slate formation, with outcrop of granite; very precipitous, with little soil, the vegetation being stunted and alpine in character, chiefly birches, with rimu, silver-pine, rata, totara, and miro. The portion lying to the north of the Orikaka River ranges in altitude from 800 ft. to 2,400 ft., is very broken, of clay formation with numerous coal outcrops, covered with pine scrub; the remainder of the block has an altitude of from 500 ft. to 1,900 ft., and is of slate formation. The portion lying to the north of the Coalbrookdale Track is very rough and broken, with fair soil in places, while the portion to the south of the track is not so broken, but with little soil above 1,200 ft. The forest is of the same nature as that on the western side of the Orikaka, with the addition of a little matai and kahikatea. The whole is well watered by the Orikaka River, Pensini's Creek, and their numerous tributaries. Sale plan 136.

Kongahu Block.

District.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.
Kongahu	III, V, VI	3,772	d. 5.28 to 6.96
Mokihinui	VII, VIII, XII	1,018	4.8
Kongahu	III, IV, V		

Exempt from rent for four years.

This block extends from Granite Creek southerly to within seven miles from Seddonville, or thirty miles from Westport. The northern end can be reached by steamer trading from Westport to the Little Wanganui River, a distance of about thirty-five miles, and access can be had to the whole area by the inland road from Mokihinui to Karamea and by proposed branch bridle-roads. The whole block is forest-clad. The central portion, lying between the sea and the Mokihinui-Karamea Road, consists of high-lying country and deep valleys, most of which are suitable for pastoral purposes. To the west the formation is limestone, while to the east it is mostly papa. The timber consists of black, brown, and silver birch, interspersed with rimu, &c., and a thick undergrowth. The altitude above sea-level extends to 1,800 ft. There is little level land, but the soil generally is very fair. Many of the hills and spurs lie to the sun, and when cleared and surface-sown will produce good cattle-feed. The southern portion of the block is entirely forest-clad with black and brown birch, rimu, &c., and mixed undergrowth, and consists partly of hills and partly of flats, the former being of limestone formation, and the latter, which skirt the banks of the Six-mile Creek and Fall Creek, containing fair soil on a gravelly sub-soil. The timber consists of black and brown birch, rimu, &c., with mixed undergrowth. Altitude varies from about 200 ft. to about 1,600 ft. above sea-level. The climate of the district is mild, and the rainfall plentiful. Sale plan 127.

Oparara Block.

District.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.
Oparara	I, V, VI	6,276	4.8 to 5.88
"	I, V, VI, IX, X, XI, XV	9,631	4.8

Exempt from rent for four years.

This land is situated on the Kohaihai, Oparara, and Karamea Rivers, being bounded on the north by the Kohaihai River, on the south by the Otumahana Block, and on the west by freehold and leasehold lands and the sea-coast. The land is well watered, and more or less covered with forest, consisting of totara, rimu, yellow-pine, silver-pine, cedar, brown-birch, black-birch, silver-birch, kamahi, and rata; birch predominates. The underscrub may be classed as cattle-feed. The altitude of the land varies from sea-level to 1,600 ft. The formation generally is granite, but limestone crops out in places. The quality of the land towards the coast is from fair to good soil, but poorer inland. The spurs over a great portion of the area are fairly undulating, and the hilltops more or less flat. Grass should take fairly well when the land has been cleared. All the subdivisions are accessible by unformed roads, but it is proposed to make horse-roads to further open up the land. Generally speaking, this country has facilities for road-making, as gravel can be obtained almost anywhere on the block. A block of land has been reserved for sawmilling purposes. There are also auriferous lands reserved for mining purposes. The Township of Karamea is situated at the south-west portion of this block, at the mouth of the Karamea River, and good

gravel roads lead from the township to the surrounding country. Steamers from Westport call three times a month at Karamea, which is distant about forty miles to the north. There are old-established settlements on both banks of the Karamea River extending through the block. Sale plan 128.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Opening Settlement Lands in Auckland Land District for Selection.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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MATAMATA COUNTY.—MATAMATA SETTLEMENT.—TOWN OF MATAMATA.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
5	XIV	0 1 0	35 0 0	0 15 9

Level land; in grass. Close to Matamata Railway-station.

WAIPA COUNTY.—TEASDALE SETTLEMENT.

81	..	4 1 22	145 0 0	3 5 3
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Altitude, about 180 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land, covered with furze and fern; dark-chocolate soil of good quality. Access by formed road, about half-mile from Te Awamutu Post-office, and the same distance from railway-station.

99	..	3 2 15	175 0 0	3 18 9
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Weighted with £11 3s., valuation for fencing. Altitude, about 200 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land; all in grass; chocolate-coloured light loam of good quality, on clay subsoil. About half a mile from Te Awamutu Post-office by road, and the same distance from Te Awamutu Railway-station.

WAITEMATA COUNTY.—PLUMER HAMLET.

16	..	4 0 11	90 0 0	2 0 6
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Weighted with £8 8s., valuation for 14 chains fencing. Altitude, about 50 ft. above sea-level. Level section; all in grass, except a patch in gorse on south-east corner; soil of a rich black loamy nature, on clay subsoil. Less than half-mile from Henderson Railway-station by good road. Henderson is fourteen miles from Auckland by rail, or twelve miles by good metalled road.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands

*Trustees for the Frasertown Public Cemeteries appointed.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Cemeteries Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Warrant of the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and four, appointing the Wairoa County Council to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the Frasertown Public Cemetery, and appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemeteries specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Names of Public Cemeteries, and Description of Land.
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Arthur Henry Steed, Albert Edward Beckett, Henry Grout, Stephen George Stacey, Henry Thompson Johnson.	FRASERTOWN. All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 151, Town of Frasertown. Bounded towards the north-west by Russell Parade North, a distance of 1609 links; towards the east by Stout Street, a distance of 1175 links; and towards the south by Sections 66, 65, 64, 63, 62, 61, 60, 59, 58, 57, and 56, a distance of 1100 links, to the starting-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1535, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.
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FRASERTOWN (TE KAPU).

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block XIII, Opoiti Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Paeroa Block No. 2, 500 links; towards the east by Paeroa Block No. 2, 1000 links; towards the south by the Kauhoroa Road, 500 links; and towards the west by Paeroa Block No. 2, 1000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1535A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Pencarrow Survey District, containing 7,196 acres, more or less, known as Orongorongo, and comprised in a certificate of the Native Land Court, under section 17 of "The Native Lands Act, 1867," dated the 9th day of July, 1874, subject to the restriction that the said land "shall not be alienated by sale, gift, mortgage, lease, or otherwise, except by lease for a

term not exceeding twenty-one years, and no such lease shall contain or be made subject to any proviso, agreement, or condition for renewal thereof."

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

GEO. FOWLDS,  
For Native Minister.

*Regulations for conducting the Survey of Land in New Zealand amended.*

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908," the Surveyors' Board doth hereby revoke clause 67 of the Regulations for conducting the Survey of Land in New Zealand, made on the eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-ninth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and doth hereby make the following clause in lieu thereof:—

67. Measured lines are to be drawn in red, calculated lines in black, with figures in red and black respectively. Bush-lines cut but not chained are to be drawn in red, the linkages in black. All lineal dimensions are to be in links and decimals. Observed bearings are to be written in blue, and those calculated in black. New pegs must be shown by small red circles; an old peg, when adopted but not found, by a small black circle; an old peg, when found, by a small black circle filled solid; an old peg renewed, by a red circle enclosing a small black circle; a post, by a small solid black square; an iron tube or spike, by a small blue circle. Water to be coloured Prussian blue, roads burnt sienna, bush green. Hills to be shaded in light Indian ink. Adopted prior-survey data must be shown in black, and noted as such with the official number of the original plan. (See Appendices 10 and 11.)

WILLIAM C. KENSINGTON,  
Chairman, Surveyors' Board.

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

Dated at Wellington, this fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

In pursuance of the provisions of "The Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908," His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, approves of the foregoing regulation.

Approved in Council, this eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Minister of Agriculture appointed.*

Private Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 1st May, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Hon. THOMAS MACKENZIE

to be Minister of Agriculture, in place of the Right. Hon. Sir J. G. Ward, K.C.M.G., who has resigned that office.

By command.

H. C. WATERFIELD,  
Private Secretary.

*Arrangements for First Election, &c., Woodlands Drainage Board.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 15th May, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS BAKER INSOLL, of Hamilton East,  
to be Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the first election of five members of the Board of Trustees of the Woodlands Drainage District, as constituted under "The Land Drainage Act, 1908"; also to appoint Wednesday, the 2nd day of June, 1909, to be the date, and the Waikato County Council Chambers, Grey Street, Hamilton, to be the place, for holding such election; also to appoint Wednesday, the 9th day of June, 1909, at 3 o'clock in the

afternoon, to be the day and the hour, and the offices of the Waikato County Council, Grey Street, Hamilton, to be the place, at which the first meeting of Trustees shall be held.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 15th May, 1909.

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

Name.	District.
FRANK KINGSTON HYDE .. ..	Kaponga.
JAMES CHARLES MCCARTHY .. ..	Mount Grey.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 21st May, 1909.

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

Name.	District.
RICHARD ALLAN .. ..	Charleston.
JOHN HEATON VON STURMER .. ..	Drury.
WILLIAM FAIRBAIRN YOUNG STEWART .. ..	Whakatane.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*A Trustee, Auckland Savings-bank appointed.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 21st May, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN MITCHELL MCLACHLAN, Esq., J.P.,  
to be a Trustee of the Auckland Savings-bank.

J. G. WARD.

*Officer dismissed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to dismiss from the public service

ROBERT ARTHUR KERR,  
lately Assistant Post-office Messenger at Christchurch.

J. G. WARD,  
Postmaster-General.

*Member of Westland Land Board reappointed.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 15th May, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

JOHN SAMUEL LANG

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Westland, as from the 10th day of May, 1909.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Westland Land Board reappointed.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 15th May, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

MICHAEL POLLOCK

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Westland, as from the 13th day of May, 1909.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Denniston Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 18th May, 1909.

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

WILLIAM SAUNDERS

to be a member of the Denniston Domain Board, in the place of John Foster, who has left the district.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Woodbury Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 18th May, 1909.

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

WILLIAM CAMPBELL CORMACK

to be a member of the Woodbury Domain Board, in the place of Joseph Webb, who has resigned.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Members of Punehu Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 18th May, 1909.

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

GEORGE FRANK MASON,  
WILLIAM HENRY WATSON,  
WILLIAM LEONARD MORRIS, and  
EDWARD ARTHUR COLLINS

to be members of the Punehu Domain Board, in the place of Martin Irwin, John William Briggs, Marcus John Mac-Reynolds, and John Crawford.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Poukiore Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 18th May, 1909.

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

MARTIN TIERNEY

to be a member of the Poukiore Domain Board, in the place of Ewen Cameron.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Members of Arundel Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 18th May, 1909.

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

ROBERT JOHNSTONE PALMER,  
FREDRICK THOMAS BATEMAN, and  
JAMES HENRY HARRIS

to be members of the Arundel Domain Board, in the place of William Henry Clement, deceased, and George Borrell and John Cook, removed from the district.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Members of Moeraki Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 18th May, 1909.

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

GEORGE MUNRO and  
WILLIAM NICHOLSON

to be members of the Moeraki Domain Board, in the place of Neil Culling and Andrew Carmichael.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustee for Charleston Hospital Endowment appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 30 of "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1885," been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM MOUAT, Jun., of Charleston, Miner,

in the place of John George Hartill, deceased, to be a Trustee of Section No. 28, Square 137, Totara District, and Section No. 37, Block IV, Buller District (Waitakere), Nelson Land District; to hold the said land in conjunction with Bernard Shepherd and John Henry Powell, in trust, for the benefit of the Charleston Hospital.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustee of Tongariro National Park resigned.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 21st May, 1909.

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

THOMAS EDWARD DONNE

as a Trustee of the Tongariro National Park.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Committee for the Papakaio Portion of the Waitaki Islands appointed.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 21st May, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of

DAVID WILLIAMS,  
JOHN HARPER,  
JOHN NORTON,  
WILLIAM HARPER, and  
TATANE WESLEY

being a Committee to provide for the care and management of the Papakaio portion of the Waitaki Islands.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Chief Clerk in Department of Lands, Hokitika, appointed.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 21st May, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANK TAYLOR SANDFORD

to be Chief Clerk in the Department of Lands at Hokitika, as from the 1st day of April, 1909.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Wellington Land Board reappointed.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 21st May, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

CHARLES JOHN CANTON

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Wellington, as from the 27th day of May, 1909.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Commissioner of Crown Lands, Hawke's Bay, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS NOEL BRODRICK

to be Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Hawke's Bay, as from the 19th day of May, 1909, in the place of Henry Trent, who has retired.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Commissioner of Crown Lands, Otago, appointed.*

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

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

ERNEST HERBERT WILMOT

to be Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Otago, as from the 19th day of May, 1909, in the place of David Barron, who has retired.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Clerks of Magistrates' Courts appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 26th May, 1909.

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

Constable FREDERICK WADE

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Kawhia, from the 1st day of April, 1909, vice Constable P. J. McCarthy, transferred; and

Constable JOHN PETER CLARSON

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Rakasia, from the 5th day of May, 1909, vice Constable C. S. Osborn, transferred.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

*Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 26th May, 1909.

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

The METHVEN PUBLIC HALL, Methven,

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 15th May, 1909.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Antony Gospodnetic ..	Tailor ..	New Plymouth.
Thomas Graham ..	Labourer ..	Clinton.
Sebastian Antonio Lupis	Labourer ..	Babylon.
Adam Mahr ..	Miner ..	Lyell.
Niels Peter Pedersen ..	Farm labourer	Maungatawhiri.
Robert Steers ..	Wool-classer ..	Dunedin.
Hans Stenberg ..	Boardinghouse-keeper	Palmerston North.
Petar Sumic ..	Gum-digger ..	Dargaville.
George Vranges ..	Gum-digger ..	Muka.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Results of Biennial Elections of Members of Fire Boards by Fire-insurance Companies.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 26th May, 1909.

**T**HE following results of the biennial elections of members of Fire Boards by fire-insurance companies have been reported to the Minister of Internal Affairs, and are notified in accordance with the rules made under "The Fire Brigades Act, 1908."

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Auckland Fire Board:—*

Bartholomew Kent.  
Alexander Stuart Russell.  
Horace Walker.

*Christchurch Fire Board:—*

Harry Stacpoole Batchelor.  
William Bertie McKenzie.  
Arthur Langdon Parsons.

*Dannevirke Fire Board:—*

Henry Ernest Kempthorne.  
John James Jaffray Mallard.  
Charles Pearce.

*Dunedin Fire Board:—*

Thomas Chalmer.  
William Isaac Bolam.  
Henry Donald Stronach.

*Feilding Fire Board:—*

Charles Alfred Ewen.  
John James Jaffray Mallard.  
Richard Middleton Simpson.

*Gisborne Fire Board:—*

John Coleman.  
Alexander Francis Kennedy.  
George Laurence Evans.

*Greymouth Fire Board:—*

John James Jaffray Mallard.  
Arthur Langdon Parsons.  
Joseph Theodore Skoglund.

*Hawera Fire Board:—*

Francis Peacock Corkill.  
John Paton.  
Harold Frederick John Tewsley.

*Hokitika Fire Board:—*

George Henry Eisfelder.  
John James Jaffray Mallard.  
Arthur Langdon Parsons.

*Lawrence Fire Board:—*

Joseph Skottowe Webb.  
Henry Robert Law.  
Robert Sproull Menzies.

*Maori Hill Fire Board:—*

William Isaac Bolam.  
Henry Donald Stronach.  
James Reynolds Cameron.

*Masterton Fire Board:—*

Henry Ernest Kempthorne.  
Charles Pearce.  
Richard Middleton Simpson.

*Milton Fire Board:—*

Thomas Chalmer.  
Joseph Skottowe Webb.  
Henry Robert Law.

*New Plymouth Fire Board:—*

Francis Peacock Corkill.  
Edward Percy Webster.  
John Paton.

*Oamaru Fire Board:—*

Thomas Chalmer.  
Joseph Skottowe Webb.  
Archibald James Sullivan.

*Palmerston North Fire Board:—*

Charles Alfred Ewen.  
John James Jaffray Mallard.  
Richard Middleton Simpson.

*Petone Fire Board:—*

Charles Alfred Ewen.  
John James Jaffray Mallard.  
Charles Pearce.

*Whangarei Fire Board:—*

Lancelot William Dolling Andrews.  
Frank Evans.  
William Ward Baker.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 19th May, 1909.

**T**HE following special orders, made by the Pohangina County Council, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

## POHANGINA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Orders.*

1. THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Council of the County of Pohangina hereby resolves, by way of special order, to borrow the sum of £140, being 10 per centum on the original loan of £1,400 for constructing a bridge over the Pohangina River, near Raumai. The interest and sinking fund on the said loan shall not exceed £3 10s. per centum per annum, payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until such loan is fully paid off.

2. That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Council of the County of Pohangina hereby resolves, by way of special order, to borrow the sum of £80, being 10 per centum on the original loan of £800 for re-erection of Pohangina Bridge and the approach thereto. The interest and sinking fund on the said loan shall not exceed £3 10s. per centum per annum, payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until such loan is fully paid off.

*Special Orders making Special Rates.*

3. In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Council of the County of Pohangina hereby resolves, by way of special order, as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £140, authorised to be raised by the Council of the County of Pohangina, under the above-mentioned Act, for the construction of the Pohangina Bridge, the said Council of the County of Pohangina hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the Awahou and Tamaki Ridings; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until such loan is fully paid off, the interest of such loan being £3 10s. per centum per annum.

4. In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Council of the County of Pohangina hereby resolves, by way of special order, as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £80, authorised to be raised by the Council of the County of Pohangina, under the above-mentioned Act, for the re-erection of the Pohangina Bridge and the approach thereto, the said Council of the County of Pohangina hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the Awahou and Tamaki Ridings; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off, the interest of such loan being £3 10s. per centum per annum.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Pohangina County Council has been hereunto affixed, this 8th day of May, 1909.

R. W. BROWN,  
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Pohangina was hereunto affixed, this 8th day of May, 1909, in the presence of—

J. COYLE,  
County Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Ellesmere Lands Drainage Board.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 26th May, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

## THE ELLESMERE LANDS DRAINAGE BOARD.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Ellesmere Lands Drainage Board hereby resolves (by way of special order) as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest (at a rate not exceeding 4 per cent. per annum)

and other charges on a loan of £6,000, authorised to be raised in two sums of £3,000 in each of two successive years by the Ellesmere Lands Drainage Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the following purposes—(a) repaying to the Selwyn County Council the sum of £1,968 7s. 8d., or such lesser sum as may be found to be payable to such Council in respect of moneys expended by it on drainage-works within the Ellesmere Lands Drainage District before the coming into operation of "The Ellesmere Lands Drainage Act, 1905," and authorised by such Act, and "The Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1906," to be paid to such Council, together with interest on such sum or any lesser sum as may be found to be payable thereon up to the time of payment; (b) of expending the balance of the said sum in or towards the acquisition, by purchase or otherwise, of works already constructed, or for the further construction, completion, and maintenance of such works, or for the construction of other works necessary to provide an outlet to the sea of the waters of Lake Ellesmere, and in or towards payment of the first year's interest on the said loan, survey costs, and costs of raising the said loan and sundries—the said Ellesmere Lands Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Ellesmere Lands Drainage District, comprising all that area of land as described in the First Schedule to "The Ellesmere Lands Drainage Act, 1905"; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of May and the 1st day of November in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-two years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, Robert Heaton Rhodes, Chairman of the Ellesmere Lands Drainage Board, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Ellesmere Lands Drainage Board held on the 6th day of March, 1909, and was duly confirmed at a meeting of the said Board held on the 7th day of April, 1909.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Ellesmere Lands Drainage Board was hereunto affixed.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1909.

R. HEATON RHODES,  
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Trustees, and Inhabitants of the Ellesmere Lands Drainage District was hereunto affixed in the presence of—

HENRY NEALE,  
Clerk.

*Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 26th May, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

## BOROUGH OF TIMARU.

*Proposal to raise Special Loans.*

WE hereby give notice that on the 19th day of May, 1909, the following proposals were submitted by the Timaru Borough Council to the ratepayers of the Borough of Timaru for raising the special loans of the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter appearing, viz:—

## PROPOSAL.

(a.) The particular purpose for which the loan is required is for erecting a Town Hall on Sections 1, 2, 3, deposited plan 1490 (or a portion thereof), in the Borough of Timaru.

(b.) The sum proposed to be borrowed for such purpose is £5,000, having a currency not exceeding fifty years, and bearing interest and sinking fund, together not exceeding £5 10s. per centum per annum, or such greater or lesser amount as may be required and may be allowed by law for the purposes of this loan and for other purposes in relation thereto prescribed by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," or either of them.

(c.) The proposed security is a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling on the annual rateable value of all rateable property in the said borough, and the provision for repayment of the loan is a sinking fund of £1 per centum per annum on the amount of such loan, or such greater or lesser amount as may be allowed by law.

(d.) It is proposed to pay out of the loan the cost of raising same and the interest on such loan for the first year.

And that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 199 votes; against the proposal, 379 votes; informal, 28 votes. And we declare the said proposal to be rejected.

## PROPOSAL.

(a.) The particular purpose for which the loan is required is for erecting municipal buildings on Sections 1, 2, and 3, deposited plan 1490 (or a portion thereof), in the Borough of Timaru.

(b.) The sum proposed to be borrowed for such purpose is £4,000, having a currency not exceeding fifty years, and bearing interest and sinking fund, together not exceeding 25 10s. per centum per annum, or such greater or lesser amount as may be required and may be allowed by law for the purposes of this loan and for other purposes in relation thereto prescribed by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," or either of them.

(c.) The proposed security is a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling on the amount of the annual rateable value of all rateable property in the said borough, and the provision for repayment of the loan is a sinking fund of £1 per centum per annum on the amount of such loan, or such greater or lesser amount as may be required by law.

(d.) It is proposed to pay out of the loan the cost of raising same and the interest on such loan for the first year.

And that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 255 votes; against the proposal, 331 votes; informal, 22 votes. And we declare the said proposal to be rejected.

## PROPOSAL.

(a.) The particular purpose for which the loan is required is for the formation and improvement of certain borough streets.

(b.) The sum proposed to be borrowed for such purpose is £6,000, having a currency not exceeding fifty years, and bearing interest and sinking fund, together not exceeding 25 10s. per centum per annum, or such greater or lesser amount as may be required and may be allowed by law for the purposes of this loan and for other purposes in relation thereto prescribed by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," or either of them.

(c.) The proposed security is a special rate of 1d. in the pound sterling on the amount of the annual rateable value of all rateable property in the said borough, and the provision for repayment of the loan is a sinking fund of £1 per centum per annum on the amount thereof, or such greater or lesser amount as may be required and may be allowed by law.

(d.) It is proposed to pay out of the loan the cost of raising same and the interest on such loan for the first year.

And that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 358 votes; against the proposal, 232 votes; informal, 18 votes.

And we declare the said proposal to be carried.

## PROPOSAL.

(a.) The particular purpose for which the loan is required is for the purpose of increasing the storage-capacity of the borough waterworks, constructing another trunk main from the present reservoir and the proposed reservoir, and other works for improving the said waterworks in accordance with Mr. Dobson's plan and report, and for extending service-mains in the borough and suburbs.

(b.) The sum proposed to be borrowed for such purpose is £18,000, having a currency not exceeding fifty years, and bearing interest and sinking fund, together not exceeding 25 10s. per centum per annum, or such greater or lesser amount as may be required and may be allowed by law for the purpose of this loan and for other purposes in relation thereto prescribed by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," or either of them.

(c.) The proposed security is a special rate of 2½d. in the pound sterling on the annual rateable value of all rateable property in the said borough, and the provision for repayment of the loan is a sinking fund of £1 per centum per annum on the amount of such loan, or such greater or lesser amount as may be required and may be allowed by law.

(d.) It is proposed to pay out of the loan the cost of raising same and the interest on such loan for the first year.

And that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 425 votes; against the proposal, 164 votes; informal, 19 votes.

And we declare the said proposal to be carried.

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

JAMES CRAIGIE,  
Mayor of the Borough of Timaru.

D. VIRTUE,  
Returning Officer.

## Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 26th May, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

## WAIPUKURAU TOWN BOARD.

I, THE undersigned, hereby give notice that at the poll held on Thursday, the 20th May, 1909, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and "The Local Elections Act, 1908," and any amendments to either of them, on the proposal to raise a special loan of £600 for the purpose of purchasing the Town Hall and site and repairing the building, the following number of votes was polled: For the proposal, 52; against the proposal, 3.

As the number of votes polled for the proposal exceeds the necessary three-fifths majority, I hereby declare the proposal carried.

W. A. CHAMBERS,  
Chairman, Waipukurau Town Board.

21st May, 1909.

*Forbidding Money-order and Postal Correspondence for the Burmack Company, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.*

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 or undertaking, it is hereby ordered, under section 28 (1) (d) 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.

BURMACK COMPANY, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1909.

J. G. WARD,  
Postmaster-General.

*Forbidding Money-order and Postal Correspondence for the Canadian Collector Publishing Company, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.*

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 or undertaking, it is hereby ordered, under section 28 (1) (d) 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.

CANADIAN Collector Publishing Company, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1909.

J. G. WARD,  
Postmaster-General.

*Authorising the Laying-off of Grange Road, in the Town of South Clyde Extension No. 2, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 21st 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 Grange Road, in the Town of South Clyde Extension No. 2, Hawke's Bay Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft., instead of 99 ft.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.



"The Sharebrokers Act, 1908."

Head Office, Stamp Department,  
Wellington, 22nd May, 1909.

THE following list of sharebrokers who are licensed under section 4 of the above-mentioned Act to carry on business in the Dominion of New Zealand for the current year is published for general information.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
For Minister of Stamps.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.	
Aicken, W. Stevenson	.. .. Auckland.
Allen, H.	.. .. "
Allen, Vincent M.	.. .. "
Anderson, Edward	.. .. "
Ballantyne, C.	.. .. "
Brigham, W.	.. .. "
Brimblecombe, G. F.	.. .. "
Buddle, J. F.	.. .. "
Buttle, George A.	.. .. "
Carr, F.	.. .. "
Carrick, A.	.. .. "
Clay, Thomas B.	.. .. "
Colbeck, W. B.	.. .. "
Craig, D.	.. .. Paeroa.
Creagh, G. C.	.. .. Auckland.
Darby, E. F.	.. .. "
Elliott, Edward G.	.. .. "
Elliot, G.	.. .. "
Fairs, Mortimer	.. .. "
Farmer, A. I.	.. .. "
Forde, H. E.	.. .. "
Frater, Robert	.. .. "
Frater, William	.. .. Thames.
Frazer, W.	.. .. Auckland.
Furness, A. F.	.. .. "
Gamble, W. N.	.. .. "
Gillespie, Henry G.	.. .. Thames.
Gooch, Richard	.. .. Waihi.
Greenslade, A. E.	.. .. Auckland.
Griffiths, R.	.. .. "
Hansen, P. M.	.. .. "
Harrison, J. H.	.. .. "
Harrison, S. H.	.. .. "
Hay, T. D. B.	.. .. "
Henderson, James	.. .. "
Hendry, J. T.	.. .. "
Horrocks, L. B.	.. .. "
Hull, Francis	.. .. "
Jackman, W. G. H.	.. .. "
Kilgour, R. S. M.	.. .. Thames.
Larner, V. J.	.. .. Auckland.
Laurence, Peter	.. .. "
Lennox, J. M.	.. .. "
Lennox, J. S.	.. .. "
Lever, H. T.	.. .. Waihi.
Macky, Robert G.	.. .. Auckland.
Macky, J.	.. .. "
McDonald, Daniel B.	.. .. "
McLeod, Donald	.. .. "
Masfen, Francis H.	.. .. "
Mellars, G. F.	.. .. Coromandel.
Moore-Jones, S. M.	.. .. Auckland.
Mowbray, John	.. .. "
Mowbray, William R.	.. .. "
Newcomb, Neville	.. .. "
Newman, Thomas W.	.. .. Thames.
Nicholson, J.	.. .. Waihi.
Nickisson, F. G.	.. .. "
Noakes, H. L.	.. .. Onehunga.
Perkins, W.	.. .. Te Kopuru.
Power, M. G.	.. .. Waihi.
Ræburn, J.	.. .. Paeroa.
Reid, James	.. .. Auckland.
Ruddock, H. S.	.. .. "
Sheath, R. J.	.. .. "
Shepherd, H. M.	.. .. "
Smith, J. W.	.. .. Waihi.
Somervill, H. G.	.. .. Thames.
Styak, W. S.	.. .. "
Sykes, Francis	.. .. "
Tapper, A. J.	.. .. Auckland.
Thomson, P. M.	.. .. "
Tizard, E. F.	.. .. "
Toy, W. H.	.. .. "
Tunks, A. F.	.. .. Tauranga.
Walker, Alfred	.. .. Auckland.
Waller, Fred	.. .. "
Whittaker, F. J.	.. .. "
Wright, H. A.	.. .. "

POVERTY BAY DISTRICT.

Buscke, C. F.	.. .. Gisborne.
Clayton, W. L.	.. .. "
Dodd, H. E.	.. .. "

HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT.

Cato, C. W.	.. .. Napier.
Gardiner, R.	.. .. Hastings.
Gascoyne, F. J. W.	.. .. "
Hartgill, W. H.	.. .. Dannevirke.
McCulloch, W.	.. .. Napier.
Miller, J. A.	.. .. Hastings.
Parker, J.	.. .. Napier.
Tabateau, W. J.	.. .. "
Wellwood, N. R.	.. .. Hastings.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Atkinson, A. H.	.. .. Feilding.
Bagnall, H. G.	.. .. Palmerston North.
Bate, A. T.	.. .. Wellington.
Bell, W.	.. .. Wanganui.
Boulton, E. M.	.. .. Wellington.
Braund, V. M.	.. .. "
Brodie, J.	.. .. "
Bucholz, E. W. P.	.. .. "
Duigan, C. L.	.. .. Wanganui.
Dymock, E. R. McL.	.. .. Wellington.
Fairburn, J.	.. .. Wanganui.
Ferguson, A.	.. .. "
Finlay, J. B.	.. .. Wellington.
Godden, H. C.	.. .. "
Gruar, W.	.. .. Wanganui.
Gualter, A. F.	.. .. Wellington.
Harcourt, John	.. .. "
Hathaway, A. J. P.	.. .. Masterton.
Hjorring, F. C.	.. .. Wellington.
Hornabrook, E. W. B.	.. .. "
Hume, J. M.	.. .. "
Keith, J. B.	.. .. Masterton.
Kirkby, R. W.	.. .. Wellington.
Leary, J. P.	.. .. Palmerston North.
Leary, S. C.	.. .. Wellington.
Lewis, A. H. H.	.. .. Wanganui.
Savage, H.	.. .. Wellington.
Stephens, W. C.	.. .. "
Stevenson, J. L.	.. .. Wanganui.
Turnbull, W. H.	.. .. Wellington.
Warburton, A. L.	.. .. "
Watkins, O. S.	.. .. "
Whyte, A. E.	.. .. "
Williams, A. T.	.. .. "
Wilson, L. H. B.	.. .. "
Woodhouse R.	.. .. "

TARANAKI DISTRICT.

Bewley, W.	.. .. New Plymouth.
Canning, F. S.	.. .. Normanby.
Corkill, F. P.	.. .. New Plymouth.
Davies, J. C.	.. .. "
Graves, H. P. H.	.. .. Hawera.
Humphries, W. L.	.. .. New Plymouth.
Kay, T. B.	.. .. "
King, Newton	.. .. "
McAllum, D.	.. .. "
Medley, J. S. S.	.. .. "
Monteith, L.	.. .. "
Thompson, J. H.	.. .. Stratford.
Watson, D.	.. .. New Plymouth.
Webster, E. P.	.. .. "
Wilson, J. W.	.. .. "

NELSON DISTRICT.

Harris, J. P.	.. .. Nelson.
Lee, T. H.	.. .. Reefton.
McMahon, B. P.	.. .. "
Sharp, J.	.. .. Nelson.
Steele, J.	.. .. Reefton.

WESTLAND DISTRICT.

Pollock, M.	.. .. Hokitika.
Slee, W. T.	.. .. Westport.
Tansey, P.	.. .. Greymouth.
White, J. F.	.. .. "
Wickes, E.	.. .. "

CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

Adamson, H.	.. .. Christchurch.
Bowker, G.	.. .. Timaru.
Burns, B. H.	.. .. Christchurch.
Duncan, R. O.	.. .. "
Dunford, W. G.	.. .. Timaru.
Fisher, K. W.	.. .. Christchurch.
Fisher, R. H.	.. .. "
Graham, F.	.. .. "
Graham, F. E.	.. .. "
Hopkins, W. J. M.	.. .. "
Jameson, J. O.	.. .. "
Jameson, S. W.	.. .. "
Labatt, F. H.	.. .. "

Martin, W. ..	..	..	Christchurch.
Ollivier, C. C. M.	..	..	..
Raymond, F. A.	..	..	Timaru.
Warren, F. M.	..	..	Christchurch.
Webb, E. R.	..	..	..

OTAGO DISTRICT:

Brent, S. E.	..	..	Dunedin.
Crawford, D.	..	..	..
Davies, W.	..	..	..
Fenwick, A. G.	..	..	..
Fenwick, H. S.	..	..	..
Goodger, James	..	..	Cromwell.
Graham, T. S.	..	..	Dunedin.
Gunn, N. McL.	..	..	..
Haggitt, J. A.	..	..	..
Hamilton, A.	..	..	..
Harraway, A. E.	..	..	..
Hislop, J. S.	..	..	..
Jardine, W.	..	..	Oamaru.
Jones, J. M.	..	..	..
Lamb, Tompson	..	..	Dunedin.
Lawson, J. N.	..	..	..
Logan, John	..	..	..
Mathewson, R. A.	..	..	..
McKerrow, T. J.	..	..	..
McKinnon, A. A.	..	..	Oamaru.
Mitchell, Hugh	..	..	Dunedin.
Paterson, E. S.	..	..	..
Reeves, H. J.	..	..	..
Reid, H. W.	..	..	..
Richards, C. E.	..	..	Alexandra South.
Ryan, L.	..	..	..
Sidey, A. M.	..	..	Dunedin.
Sligo, W. F.	..	..	..
Smith, E. R.	..	..	..
Tapper, E. A.	..	..	..
Trythall, E. ..	..	..	..
Vivian, W.	..	..	..
Watson, W. J.	..	..	..
Wilson, H. E.	..	..	..

SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

Carswell, J. T.	..	..	Invercargill.
Macgregor, J.	..	..	Gore.
Scandrett, W. B.	..	..	..

The gentlemen whose names are given below have not renewed the licenses issued to them in 1908, and are therefore ineligible to act as sharebrokers for the current year.

Butler, P. S.	..	..	Auckland.
Chamberlin, A. F.	..	..	Hamilton.
Clarke, W. ..	..	..	Auckland.
Clerk, D. E.	..	..	..
Colbeck, J. C.	..	..	..
Entriclan, R. J.	..	..	..
Goldworthy, J. W.	..	..	..
Hemery, C. J.	..	..	..
Hudleston, H. P.	..	..	..
Paterson, J.	..	..	..
Walker, W. F. F.	..	..	Waihi.
Lawton, F. H.	..	..	Gisborne.
Baker, H. ..	..	..	Napier.
Bull, S. A. ..	..	..	..
Clatworthy, A. A.	..	..	..
Kelly, G. ..	..	..	..
East, A. G.	..	..	Wellington.
Holloway, J. F.	..	..	Wanganui.
McArthur, C.	..	..	Wellington.
Morris, R. C.	..	..	..
Mellsop, H. C.	..	..	Palmerston North.
Otterson, G. W.	..	..	Wellington.
Gilmour, E. R. C.	..	..	New Plymouth.
Griffiths, E.	..	..	..
Hill, A. ..	..	..	..
Spencer, L. G. P.	..	..	..
Bruce, T. W.	..	..	Ross.
Tacon, G. L.	..	..	Greymouth.
Chaffey, H. F.	..	..	Timaru.
Hulme, G. W.	..	..	Christchurch.
Lees, O. A.	..	..	..
Loughnan, N. C.	..	..	..
Schwartz, J. S.	..	..	..
Walker, R. B.	..	..	..
Cookburn, R.	..	..	Roxburgh.
Laidlaw, W. S.	..	..	Alexandra South.
Pearson, W. R.	..	..	Lawrence.
Ponsonby, J. C.	..	..	Dunedin.
Valpy, W. H.	..	..	Oamaru.
Faith, B. J. ..	..	..	Gore.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,  
Wellington, 20th May, 1909.

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

R. McKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

ERECTION OF POST-OFFICE AT NGARUAWAHIA.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
McKinstry, L., Auckland ..	..	1,868	0	0
	Declined.			
Julian, J. T., Auckland ..	..	1,894	0	0
Radcliffe and Burton, Auckland ..	..	1,955	0	0
Sheldon, J., Hamilton ..	..	1,992	8	3
Guthrie and Colebourne, Auckland ..	..	2,030	6	4
Hamon, C. F., and Son, Auckland ..	..	2,065	0	0
Kay, R., Auckland ..	..	2,130	0	0
Frankham, C. H., Auckland ..	..	2,267	0	0

ERECTION OF POST-OFFICE AT MOUNT EDEN.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Hutchison, W. E., Auckland ..	..	1,548	0	0
	Declined.			
Guthrie and Colebourne, Auckland ..	..	1,575	0	0
Grandison, A., Auckland ..	..	1,595	0	0
McKinstry, L., Auckland ..	..	1,597	0	0
Julian, J. T., Auckland ..	..	1,636	15	0
Hamon, C. F., and Son, Auckland ..	..	1,687	0	0
Frankham, C. H., Auckland ..	..	1,727	0	0
Clarke, W. H., Auckland ..	..	1,777	0	0
Radcliffe and Burton, Auckland ..	..	1,995	6	0

ERECTION OF STATION BUILDINGS AT TOWAI, KAWAKAWA-GRAHAMTOWN RAILWAY.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Foster, H. G., Whangarei ..	..	602	0	0
	Declined.			
Mackay, A. M., Waipu ..	..	757	18	0

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

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops in the Borough of Gisborne, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed at 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays: And whereas the Gisborne Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the chemists within the Borough of Gisborne:

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 on and after the 31st day of May, 1909, all chemists' shops in the Borough of Gisborne shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1909.

A. W. HOGG,  
Minister of Labour.

Appointing Thursday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Combined District of Ashburton.

WHEREAS by section 17 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," it is enacted that the result of every poll taken in any separate or combined district under the authority of that section shall be notified to the Minister of Labour in the manner therein provided, and the Minister shall thereupon appoint the day determined by the result of such poll as the statutory closing-day for that district: And whereas the Mayor of the Borough of Ashburton has notified to me that the result of the poll taken in the Combined District of Ashburton, comprising the Borough of Ashburton and the Town Districts of Hampstead and Tinwald, is in favour of Thursday as the statutory closing-day in that combined district:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred on me by the said section 17, I, Alexander Wilson Hogg, the Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint Thursday as the statutory closing-day in the Combined District of Ashburton.

Dated at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1909.

A. W. HOGG,  
Minister of Labour.

This notice takes effect from the 1st day of June, 1909, and continues in force until another day is appointed by a similar poll. (Section 17 (11).)

*Appointing Thursday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Combined District of Christchurch.*

WHEREAS by section 17 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," it is enacted that the result of every poll taken in any separate or combined district under the authority of that section shall be notified to the Minister of Labour in the manner therein provided, and the Minister shall thereupon appoint the day determined by the result of such poll as the statutory closing-day for that district: And whereas the Mayor of the City of Christchurch has notified to me that the result of the poll taken in the Combined District of Christchurch and the Borough of Woolston is in favour of Thursday as the statutory closing-day in that combined district:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred on me by the said section 17, I, Alexander Wilson Hogg, the Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint Thursday as the statutory closing-day in the Combined District of Christchurch.

Dated at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1909.

A. W. HOGG,  
Minister of Labour.

This notice takes effect from the 1st day of June, 1909, and continues in force till another day is appointed by a similar poll. (Section 17 (11).)

*Appointing Wednesday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Combined District of Dunedin.*

WHEREAS by section 17 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," it is enacted that the result of every poll taken in any separate or combined district under the authority of that section shall be notified to the Minister of Labour in the manner therein provided, and the Minister shall thereupon appoint the day determined by the result of such poll as the statutory closing-day for that district: And whereas the Mayor of the City of Dunedin has notified to me that the result of the poll taken in the Combined District of Dunedin, comprising the City of Dunedin, and the Boroughs of Port Chalmers, West Harbour, North-east Valley, Maori Hill, Roslyn, Mornington, and St. Kilda, is in favour of Wednesday as the statutory closing-day in that combined district:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred on me by the said section 17, I, Alexander Wilson Hogg, the Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint Wednesday as the statutory closing-day in the Combined District of Dunedin.

Dated at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1909.

A. W. HOGG,  
Minister of Labour.

This notice takes effect from the 1st day of June, 1909, and continues in force until another day is appointed by a similar poll. (Section 17 (11).)

*Appointing Wednesday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Separate District of the Borough of Milton.*

WHEREAS by section 17 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," it is enacted that the result of every poll taken in any separate or combined district under the authority of that section shall be notified to the Minister of Labour in the manner therein provided, and the Minister shall thereupon appoint the day determined by the result of such poll as the closing-day for that district: And whereas the Town Clerk of the Borough of Milton has notified to me that the result of the poll taken in the Separate District of the Borough of Milton is in favour of Wednesday as the statutory closing-day in that separate district:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred on me by the said section 17, I, Alexander Wilson Hogg, the Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint Wednesday as the statutory closing-day in the Separate District of the Borough of Milton.

Dated at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1909.

A. W. HOGG,  
Minister of Labour.

This notice takes effect from the 1st day of June, 1909, and continues in force till another day is appointed by a similar poll. (Section 17, (11).)

*Appointing Thursday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Separate District of the Borough of Mosgiel.*

WHEREAS by section 17 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," it is enacted that the result of every poll taken

in any separate or combined district under the authority of that section shall be notified to the Minister of Labour in the manner therein provided, and the Minister shall thereupon appoint the day determined by the result of such poll as the statutory closing-day for that district: And whereas the Town Clerk of the Borough of Mosgiel has notified to me that the result of the poll taken in the Separate District of the Borough of Mosgiel is in favour of Thursday as the statutory closing-day in that separate district:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred on me by the section 17, I, Alexander Wilson Hogg, the Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint Thursday as the statutory closing-day in the Separate District of the Borough of Mosgiel.

Dated at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1909.

A. W. HOGG,  
Minister of Labour.

This notice takes effect from the 1st day of June, 1909, and continues in force till another day is appointed by a similar poll. (Section 17 (11).)

*Appointing Thursday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Combined District of Wanganui.*

WHEREAS by section 17 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," it is enacted that the result of every poll taken in any separate or combined district under the authority of that section shall be notified to the Minister of Labour in the manner therein provided, and the Minister shall thereupon appoint the day determined by the result of such poll as the statutory closing-day for that district: And whereas the Mayor of the Borough of Wanganui has notified to me that the result of the poll taken in the Combined District of Wanganui, comprising the Boroughs of Wanganui and Eastbrook and the Town District of Gonville, is in favour of Thursday as the statutory closing-day in that combined district:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred on me by the said section 17, I, Alexander Wilson Hogg, the Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint Thursday as the statutory closing-day in the Combined District of Wanganui.

Dated at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1909.

A. W. HOGG,  
Minister of Labour.

This notice takes effect from the 1st day of June, 1909, and continues in force until another day is appointed by a similar poll. (Section 17 (11).)

*Appointing Wednesday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Separate District of the City of Nelson.*

WHEREAS by section 17 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," it is enacted that the result of every poll taken in any separate or combined district under the authority of that section shall be notified to the Minister of Labour in the manner therein provided, and the Minister shall thereupon appoint the day determined by the result of such poll as the statutory closing-day for that district: And whereas the Town Clerk of the City of Nelson has notified to me that the result of the poll taken in the Separate District of the City of Nelson is in favour of Wednesday as the statutory closing-day in that separate district:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred on me by the said section 17, I, Alexander Wilson Hogg, the Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint Wednesday as the statutory closing-day in the Separate District of the City of Nelson.

Dated at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1909.

A. W. HOGG,  
Minister of Labour.

This notice takes effect from the 1st day of June, 1909, and continues in force till another day is appointed by a similar poll. (Section 17 (11).)

*Appointing Wednesday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Separate District of the Borough of Feilding.*

WHEREAS by section 17 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," it is enacted that the result of every poll taken in any separate or combined district under

the authority of that section shall be notified to the Minister of Labour in the manner therein provided, and the Minister shall thereupon appoint the day determined by the result of such poll as the statutory closing-day for that district: And whereas the Town Clerk of the Borough of Feilding has notified to me that the result of the poll taken in the Separate District of the Borough of Feilding is in favour of Wednesday as the statutory closing-day in that separate District:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred on me by the said section 17, I, Alexander Wilson Hogg, the Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint Wednesday as the statutory closing-day in the Separate District of the Borough of Feilding.

Dated at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1909.

A. W. HOGG,  
Minister of Labour.

This notice takes effect from the 1st day of June, 1909, and continues in force till another day is appointed by a similar poll. (Section 17 (11).)

*Appointing Thursday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Separate District of the Borough of Lyttelton.*

WHEREAS by section 17 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," it is enacted that the result of every poll taken in any separate or combined district under the authority of that section shall be notified to the Minister of Labour in the manner therein provided, and the Minister shall thereupon appoint the day determined by the result of such poll as the statutory closing-day for that district: And whereas the Town Clerk of the Borough of Lyttelton has notified to me that the result of the poll taken in the Separate District of the Borough of Lyttelton is in favour of Thursday as the statutory closing-day in that separate district:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred on me by the said section 17, I, Alexander Wilson Hogg, the Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint Thursday as the statutory closing-day in the Separate District of the Borough of Lyttelton.

Dated at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1909.

A. W. HOGG,  
Minister of Labour.

This notice takes effect from the 1st day of June, 1909, and continues in force till another day is appointed by a similar poll. (Section 17 (11).)

*"Conscience Money" received.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 19th May, 1909.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge receipt of 1s., forwarded to the Railway Department, Christchurch, and 11s., forwarded to the Railway Department, Wellington, as "conscience money."

ROBERT J. COLLINS,  
Receiver-General.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 3 acres, more or less, situated in the Shotover District, being Section 114, Block III, on the map of the said district. Bounded towards the north-west by Section 113, 502 links; towards the north-east by a road-line, 382 links; towards the south-east by a road-line, 567 links and 100 links; and towards the south-west by a road-line, 741 links. The land was Crown-granted to Mary Marshall, wife of William Teal Marshall, of Shotover District, farmer, who cannot now be traced.

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

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and, if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so-establish his or their title, the

Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908."

Dated this 21st day of May, 1909.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

*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 HOGGEN,  
Inspector-General of Schools.

*Amending 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:

And whereas the said Board has, for the purpose of exercising such powers, adopted by resolution regulations bearing date the 8th day of May, 1909, and published in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti* each of the 20th day of May, 1909:

And whereas it has been found expedient to amend such regulations:

Now, therefore, the said Board doth hereby amend the said regulations in manner following, that is to say,—

By repealing Regulation 12, and by substituting therefor the following:—

"12. The person declared to be the lessee shall be entitled to possession of the land as soon as he has been notified of the acceptance of his tender, and has complied with all the other conditions lawfully prescribed in that behalf."

By repealing Regulation 18, and by substituting therefor the following:—

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

By repealing the words "shall mortgage or make" and "of such land" in the third and fourth lines of section (7) of Regulation 17.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1909.

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

## METEOROLOGICAL SUMMARY FOR APRIL, 1909.

THE rainfall of April was below the average north of East Cape and Kawhia, but above in most other parts of the North Island, and especially on the east coast. The total rainfall was above the normal in the South Island, except in the Nelson and Marlborough Districts, where it was less than usual.

The weather was, on the whole, mild and genial, but frosts were general after the storm on the 22nd and 23rd. A westerly area of low pressure prevailed for the first six days in the month, and rainfall was very heavy on the west coast, with high westerly winds, but over Northern and Central Canterbury, and also between East Cape and Napier, at this time dry and hot winds were experienced. The humid winds which had swept across the ocean had their vapour precipitated on the western slopes of the Alps, thus at Otira the heaviest rainfall was at this time, and 13·01" were recorded from the 1st to the 5th. The dried air, from which the vapour had been precipitated, was still comparatively warm when it passed over the top of the mountain ranges, and became squeezed as it descended into lower regions. The heat is, as it were, put into smaller compass, and the nor'westers—"foehn winds," as they are called—are warmed by compression at the rate of 0·58 of a degree Fahrenheit for every 100 ft. of descent from the mountains. The north-west wind has then great capacity for moisture, and dries up the vegetation and fields, apart from which its general effect upon man is very depressing. Some of the air ascends at a distance from the mountains, and is cooled into a cloud, which forms the well known "north-west arch," and stretches apparently motionless along the Canterbury Plains—*i.e.*, on the eastern side of the mountain range. Between this cloud and the Alps is a clear expanse of sky.

In the southern parts of Canterbury and Otago cold winds and rain were experienced while the hot north-west winds prevailed, and interesting details are already to hand, but more observations are desirable from the different stations. On a future occasion we hope to deal with these phenomena at greater length, and show on a weather-map the relationship of barometric pressure, temperature, humidity, &c., with these winds.

On the 7th barometric pressure reached 30·30" in the extreme north and 30·00" at the Bluff, but was unstable, falling quickly in the South for a small westerly, with two waves in the isobars, which were followed by a cyclonic disturbance in the North. This disturbance brought considerable rain in the North Island from Good Friday to Easter Monday.

High pressure and good weather prevailed everywhere for a few days, and the barometer at Wellington reached 30·30", but on the 17th a small westerly passed over the South Island. A rapid recovery took place on the 18th, and fell as rapidly in the South on the 19th and 20th for an antarctic depression. A disturbance of a cyclonic nature followed on the 23rd, and blended with the westerly or antarctic low pressure, as shown in the chart in the Meteorological Journal. Much snow fell on the mountain ranges, and very high tides were experienced on the west coast and in Cook Straits at this time. Southerly winds followed, and rainfall was general.

On the 26th there was a heavy sea on the east coast, and an observer fourteen miles inland remarked he could hear it roaring.

Another westerly area of low pressure was due at the end of the month, but came to little, as it was pushed off by the anticyclone which held sway at the time. There were heavy frosts at night, but the days at this time were fine, bright, and warm.

D. C. BATES.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Altitude of new observatory, 110 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall, in points (100 to 1 inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind in Miles.			
1	29.890	60.2	54.2	57.2	115	50	460	8	N.W.	22
2	29.502	63.0	57.0	60.0	114	50	480	6	N.W.	..
3	29.561	64.0	58.0	61.0	107	51	612	9	N.W.	..
4	29.780	65.2	58.4	61.8	106	53	720	8	W.	..
5	29.740	65.2	60.0	62.6	95	57	710	9	N.W.	..
6	29.864	67.0	60.0	63.5	91	56	836	8	N.W.	..
7	30.150	66.8	58.4	60.1	108	45	322	2	N.	..
8	30.160	64.0	56.2	60.1	104	51	456	2	N.	..
9	29.930	64.2	57.0	60.6	105	52	596	8	N.	61
10	29.910	61.8	55.0	58.4	79	54	646	10	N.E.	211
11	29.710	62.8	58.6	60.7	84	57	512	10	Calm	11
12	29.960	60.0	52.0	56.0	74	45	456	7	S.	1
13	30.200	59.8	43.2	51.5	101	34	146	0	Calm	..
14	30.441	60.0	50.0	55.0	104	44	310	4	S.E.	Trace
15	30.480	58.8	42.8	50.8	100	33	170	0	N.	..
16	30.501	60.0	51.0	55.5	100	46	302	7	N.	..
17	30.263	60.2	55.8	58.0	104	52	526	10	N.	..
18	30.140	62.8	53.2	58.0	97	42	628	2	S.E.	..
19	30.470	63.0	46.0	54.5	103	35	288	0	Calm	..
20	30.290	60.0	48.8	54.4	99	43	286	8	N.	1
21	30.000	63.0	58.0	60.5	98	55	818	10	N.W.	Trace
22	29.744	62.2	58.0	60.1	77	49	556	8	N.W.	73
23	29.190	64.8	57.0	60.9	101	55	606	10	N.W.	10
24	29.803	65.8	48.0	56.9	89	37	588	7	S.W.	25
25	30.250	55.6	43.8	49.7	104	39	532	8	S.	..
26	30.521	52.0	38.2	45.1	98	29	164	0	N.	..
27	30.453	56.0	39.0	47.5	96	29	72	0	N.	..
28	30.360	59.2	47.0	53.1	99	36	130	1	N.E.	..
29	30.253	62.2	42.0	52.2	99	32	88	0	N.	Trace
30	30.120	61.2	44.8	53.0	98	35	43	1	N.	..
*	30.038	61.7	51.5	56.6	98	44.9	436	5.4	..	415
†	30.024	..	..	60.5	..	..	524	..	..	†411

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

NOTE.—A fine and pleasant month on the whole. Total bright sunshine, 194 hours 55 minutes, and two days without recorded sunshine. Earth temperatures declined from 58° to 54°, with a mean of 57.3° at 1 ft., and from 59° to 57°, with a mean of 58.3°. Mean relative humidity, 72 per cent.; dew-point, 47.9; elastic force of vapour, 0.334 inches.

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

Altitude above Sea-level in Feet.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the inch).	Days with Rain (4 Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
<b>NORTH ISLAND.</b>						
125	AUCKLAND T. F. Cheeseman ..	Deg. 60.4	Deg. 66.5	Deg. 54.3	Points. 1.20	Dys. 11
..	TE AROHA G. F. McGirr ..	58.4	69.7	47.3	1.83	11
925	ROTORUA J. F. Robieson ..	55.0	65.5	44.6	2.88	8
370	WAIHI H. B. Devereux ..	55.7	66.5	44.9	5.25	15
130	RUAKURA ..	55.2	66.9	43.6	2.21	14
63	NEW PLYMOUTH .. C. G. W. Richards	62.4	72.7	52.1	5.69	12
250	MOUMAHAKI .. F. Gillanders	56.2	63.9	48.5	4.94	12
103	PALMERSTON NORTH Mrs. A. A. Martin	56.4	65.0	47.8	5.39	14
119	LEVIN .. D. M. Cole	56.2	65.3	47.2	4.95	15
377	MASTERTON .. A. G. Wise	53.2	65.9	40.2	1.84	9
..	GISBORNE .. Archd'n Williams	60.9	69.1	52.4	5.06	11
14	MERANEE, NAPIER .. Very Rev. Dr. Kennedy	57.5	66.7	48.4	1.62	6
110	WELLINGTON .. F. W. Simms	56.6	61.7	51.5	4.15	9
Averages ..		57.2	66.5	47.9	3.62	11.3
<b>SOUTH ISLAND.</b>						
..	NELSON .. J. Sharp and Rev. J. P. Kempthorne	Deg. 54.9	Deg. 65.4	Deg. 44.5	Points. 1.93	Dys. 10
490	MURCHISON .. Dr. E. H. Howard	51.3	61.6	41.2	5.33	13
1218	HANMER SPA .. S. J. Collett	52.5	63.9	41.2	1.33	7
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. B. V. Pemberton	52.1	62.2	42.0	2.37	12
42	LINCOLN .. G. Gray	54.3	64.2	44.5	2.85	5
130	TIMARU .. R. Fergusson	52.0	61.5	44.0	1.66	8
90	INGLEWOOD, WAIMATE .. W. M. Hamilton	51.7	61.7	41.7	1.64	9
300	LEITH VALLEY, DUNEDIN .. H. Skey	50.6	58.0	43.2	4.37	7
350	GORE .. Captain A. A. Scott	49.4	59.7	39.1	4.10	11
12	HOKITIKA .. A. D. Macfarlane	53.7	63.5	43.8	11.37	10
Averages ..		52.3	62.1	42.5	3.69	9.2

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

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

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR APRIL, 1909.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui .. ..	A. C. Ballance .. ..	183	4	58 on 23rd
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai .. ..	Nevill Ray .. ..	108	9	40 on 10th
Mount Eden, Auckland .. ..	C. Cooper .. ..	151	12	30 on 23rd
Remuera, Auckland .. ..	Rev. H. Young .. ..	145	10	27 on 24th
Cuvier Island .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Mamaku .. ..	F. S. Ramsay .. ..	601	13	200 on 11th
Matamata .. ..	H. J. Moore Jones .. ..	..	..	..
Turua, Thames .. ..	L. J. Bagnall .. ..	268	11	176 on 11th
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua .. ..	H. A. Goudie .. ..	335	10	205 on 11th
Waimangu .. ..	R. H. Ingle .. ..	272	8	131 on 11th
Waioapu .. ..	A. W. Roberts .. ..	303	5	174 on 11th
Tangihanga, Te Araroa .. ..	G. W. Heald .. ..	1394	16	574 on 11th
Te Kaha .. ..	Rev. C. W. Robinson .. ..	630	5	550 on 11th
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.				
Kaitiaki .. ..	W. G. Puckey .. ..	130	6	36 on 11th
Wekaweka .. ..	E. J. Hawkins .. ..	623	15	156 on 10th
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour .. ..	W. R. Coxhead .. ..	294	11	85 on 10th
Kohukohu .. ..	A. C. Yarborough .. ..	229	9	48 on 25th
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei .. ..	J. Mason .. ..	244	11	65 on 10th
Whangarei Heads .. ..	T. R. Koller .. ..	171	7	75 on 1st
Ruatangata Nursery .. ..	A. Gordon .. ..	226	7	100 on 9th
Bickerstaffe, Whakapirau .. ..	Manager of State Farm .. ..	201	12	60 on 1st
Helensville .. ..	A. J. Hill .. ..	212	11	48 on 2nd
Onehunga .. ..	C. A. Senior .. ..	155	11	385 on 11th
Waikuku, Auckland .. ..	J. E. Makgill .. ..	302	13	120 on 11th
Te Mata, Raglan .. ..	H. T. Gibson .. ..	..	..	..
Kawhia .. ..	H. H. Pettit .. ..	457	..	..
Taupo .. ..	Rev. H. J. Fletcher .. ..	321	8	176 on 11th
Waitomo Caves, King-country .. ..	G. Wratten .. ..	..	..	..
Paterangi, Waikato .. ..	Cyril Jephson .. ..	588	12	93 on 12th
Hamilton, Waikato .. ..	Dr. H. Douglas .. ..	219	13	92 on 11th
State Farm, Waerenga .. ..	E. Waireu .. ..	226	14	40 on 12th
Wairama Downs, Tuakau .. ..	A. R. Rutherford .. ..	378	15	68 on 24th
Mangaotaki .. ..	W. J. Hill .. ..	1470	14	305 on 22nd
Paekaha, Paemako .. ..	N. A. Robison .. ..	721	13	221 on 11th
Paparaha, Awakino .. ..	J. E. C. Harrison .. ..	..	..	..
Ngatimaru, Tarata .. ..	R. Drummond .. ..	1173	16	272 on 24th
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.) .. ..	Miss N. Trimble .. ..	1253	16	362 on 22nd
Inglewood .. ..	D. Gault, M.D. .. ..	1358	16	325 on 21st
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.) .. ..	Mrs. J. Brown .. ..	2011	17	503 on 21st
Mountain-house, North Mount Egmont (3,140 ft.) .. ..	T. R. Ryan .. ..	3504	12	463 on 5th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Opunake .. ..	A. H. Moore .. ..	561	13	108 on 11th and 22nd
Eltham .. ..	L. N. Fairhall .. ..	480	14	135 on 11th
Stratford (1,020 ft.) .. ..	T. H. Penn .. ..	941	14	321 on 22nd
Ohawe, Hawera .. ..	Guy Livingston .. ..	365	14	105 on 11th
Patea .. ..	H. E. Adams .. ..	453	14	113 on 11th
Oruamatua, Moawhango .. ..	R. M. Williamson .. ..	304	10	182 on 11th
Taumatatahi, Upper Waitotara <sup>(a)</sup> .. ..	E. F. Liffiton .. ..	688	14	180 on 12th
Whangamomona .. ..	S. Klee .. ..	1120	14	250 on 22nd
Manunui .. ..	W. M. C. Wilson .. ..	936	12	277 on 11th
Makatote Viaduct .. ..	B. Turnbull .. ..	..	..	..
Raurimu (1,920 ft.) .. ..	E. Gould .. ..	1163	13	340 on 14th
Arranmore, Makirikiri .. ..	H. A. Lambert .. ..	431	13	130 on 11th
Ohakune .. ..	R. G. Slyfield .. ..	440	7	144 on 11th
Marybank, Wanganui .. ..	R. Hughes .. ..	388	13	140 on 11th
Plymouth Street, Wanganui .. ..	John T. Stewart, C.E. .. ..	363	14	137 on 11th
Wanganui .. ..	M. C. Corliss .. ..	325	10	93 on 11th
Ruanui .. ..	E. Norris-Borlase .. ..	377	11	140 on 12th
Dalvey, Turakina .. ..	H. Y. Lethbridge .. ..	382	13	138 on 11th
Erehwon Station, Moawhango .. ..	Mrs. M. Caccia-Birch .. ..	322	12	190 on 11th
Hiwi, Taihape .. ..	A. R. Fannin .. ..	296	11	128 on 11th
Hunterville .. ..	S. A. R. Mair .. ..	471	13	159 on 11th
Awakiltia, Hunterville (1,451 ft.) .. ..	P. R. Earle .. ..	329	11	152 on 11th
Waituna West, Feilding .. ..	E. S. Guylee .. ..	529	15	173 on 11th
Thoresby, Marton .. ..	W. J. Birch .. ..	463	13	200 on 11th
Halcombe <sup>(b)</sup> .. ..	L. A. McDonald .. ..	203	9	42 on 23rd
Raumai, Bull's .. ..	E. J. Keiller .. ..	370	12	111 on 11th
Waitatapia, Bull's .. ..	K. W. Dalrymple .. ..	415	12	149 on 11th
Glen Oroua .. ..	J. Sanson .. ..	453	10	95 on 12th
Feilding .. ..	Miss E. Goodbehere .. ..	420	11	170 on 11th
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston N. .. ..	C. J. Monro .. ..	528	15	136 on 11th
Otaki .. ..	W. Burns-Smith .. ..	525	14	171 on 22nd
Kapiti Island .. ..	R. Henry .. ..	647	12	294 on 22nd
Waikanāe .. ..	S. Duncan .. ..	667	10	280 on 22nd
Pukerua .. ..	Mrs. A. V. McDonald .. ..	545	9	153 on 10th
Pahautanui .. ..	J. Pearce .. ..	666	10	232 on 11th
Opau, North Makara .. ..	W. H. Wallace .. ..	474	8	295 on 10th
Late returns—				
<sup>(a)</sup> Taumatatahi, March .. ..	E. F. Liffiton .. ..	407	7	172 on 30th
<sup>(b)</sup> Halcombe, March .. ..	L. A. McDonald .. ..	229	7	86 on 6th

New Zealand Rainfall for April, 1909—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
<b>NORTH ISLAND—continued.</b>				
<b>(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.</b>				
Hauturu, Tokomaru Bay ..	L. E. Cotterill ..	852	11	340 on 12th
Glenburn, Motu ..	W. W. Bridge ..	835	15	352 on 11th
Waihau, Gisborne ..	F. H. Loisel ..	426	10	192 on 12th
Mangataikapua, Whatatutu ..	L. G. Saxby ..	592	13	200 on 17th
Waerengaahika (N. school) (a) ..	Rev. M. W. Butterfield ..	..	..	..
Patutahi, Gisborne ..	J. C. Woodward ..	505	9	250 on 11th
Strathblane, Hangaroa ..	J. B. Graham ..	..	..	..
Wairoa, Hawke's Bay ..	T. E. Foy ..	774	11	319 on 25th
Tarawera ..	R. Cropp ..	438	15	196 on 11th
Tutira Lake ..	H. Guthrie-Smith ..	..	..	..
Eskdale, Petane, Napier ..	Thomas Clark ..	192	8	157 on 11th
Rakamoana, Napier ..	Messrs. Tait and Mills ..	..	..	..
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier ..	J. Moore ..	231	8	175 on 11th
Napier ..	L. Azzopardi ..	172	5	138 on 11th
Whanawhana, Hastings ..	G. R. Beamish ..	182	9	148 on 11th
Maraekakaho, Hastings ..	A. Lookie ..	149	8	132 on 11th
Poukawa ..	A. M. Smith ..	143	5	125 on 11th
Pukehou, Te Aute ..	A. L. Maysmor ..	149	8	118 on 11th
Gwavas, Tikokino ..	H. Irwin ..	153	10	127 on 11th
Aramoana, Waipawa ..	J. G. Speedy ..	199	4	136 on 12th
Mount Vernon, Waipawa ..	J. W. Harding ..	115	7	86 on 11th
Wairamarama, Hawke's Bay ..	Miss Meinertzhagen ..	179	8	142 on 11th
Mangakuri ..	G. C. Williams ..	203	6	144 on 11th
Waipukurau ..	C. J. Cooke ..	138	7	104 on 12th
Makaretu ..	C. Lewis ..	149	5	111 on 11th
Oruawharo, Takapau ..	J. W. Leithead ..	154	10	132 on 11th
Ormondville ..	F. B. Curd ..	248	14	168 on 11th
Dannevirke ..	G. Harvey ..	..	..	..
Porangahau ..	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox ..	245	4	165 on 12th
Pourerere ..	Miss E. Nairn ..	195	8	128 on 11th
Woodbank, Wimbledon ..	W. H. Speedy ..	299	6	195 on 11th
Pine Grove, Dannevirke ..	Dr. J. E. Riddell ..	245	6	174 on 12th
Mokia, Woodville ..	W. Stainton ..	500	14	176 on 11th
Mangatainoka ..	E. Ashby ..	..	..	103 on 21st
Pahiatua ..	W. Tosswill ..	618	16	149 on 12th
Oporae ..	A. D. Herrick ..	..	..	..
Eastry, Tane ..	F. White ..	..	..	..
Tawataia, Eketahuna ..	Mr. T. H. Groves ..	403	15	96 on 11th
Eketahuna ..	J. T. Quinn ..	788	13	153 on 21st
Hamua ..	J. Kay ..	932	12	193 on 21st
Dreyer's Rock, Mauriceville ..	A. Dawson ..	622	17	230 on 6th
Castlepoint ..	A. B. Nicholls ..	149	4	106 on 11th
Annedale, Te Nui ..	H. A. Nevins ..	287	13	121 on 11th
Ditton, Masterton ..	S. Mawley ..	310	15	75 on 5th
Bush Grove, Masterton ..	H. G. Groves ..	150	9	58 on 11th
Waihakeke, Carterton ..	H. Peters ..	176	11	63 on 22nd
Martinborough ..	C. W. Lee ..	153	10	57 on 22nd
Featherston ..	M. Miller ..	693	14	198 on 22nd
Summit (1,144 ft.) ..	A. Douglas ..	558	11	212 on 23rd
Waiwetu ..	H. M. Hayward ..	507	10	190 on 13th
Wainuiomata Reservoir ..	H. D. Drummond ..	778	10	216 on 22nd
Bonnie Glen, Upper Hutt ..	A. J. McCurdy ..	858	10	275 on 23rd
Lower Hutt ..	Miss H. M. Heaton ..	609	12	221 on 10th
Karori Reservoir ..	E. K. Robinson ..	510	8	265 on 10th
Miramar ..	Dr. Makgill ..	432	7	196 on 10th
<b>SOUTH ISLAND.</b>				
<b>(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.</b>				
Parapara ..	J. Bassett ..	721	15	180 on 22nd
Motueka ..	G. S. Huffam ..	307	11	104 on 22nd
Tapawera, Nelson ..	Dr. Hudson ..	291	13	72 on 23rd
Waterworks, Nelson ..	J. E. Stone ..	176	8	81 on 22nd
Nelson North ..	N. A. McLaren ..	160	6	93 on 22nd
Stephen Island ..	Lightkeeper ..	489	12	225 on 10th
The Brothers ..	Lightkeeper ..	455	6	250 on 10th
Cape Campbell ..	Lightkeeper ..	44	2	40 on 23rd
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound ..	Mrs. M. C. Masfield ..	797	11	204 on 12th
Meadowbank, Blenheim ..	G. T. Seymour ..	125	4	82 on 23rd
Robin Hood Bay ..	E. M. Stace ..	392	7	200 on 22nd
Lynton Downs, Kaikoura ..	J. Harrison ..	87	9	34 on 23rd
Timara Station, Renwicktown ..	R. F. Goulter ..	172	4	118 on 22nd
Spring Creek, Blenheim ..	T. C. Pritchard ..	200	7	108 on 22nd
Avondale Station, Blenheim (b) ..	C. G. Teschemaker-Shute ..	258	10	96 on 25th
Langridge St'n, Upper Awatere ..	G. Shipley ..	197	4	100 on 22nd
<b>(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.</b>				
Farewell Spit ..	Lightkeeper ..	514	11	280 on 11th
Pakawan ..	T. C. V. Field ..	841	13	173 on 22nd
Denniston ..	J. Penman ..	190	18	50 on 12th
Westport ..	M. Furneaux ..	718	15	132 on 30th
Reefton (643 ft.) ..	J. Henderson ..	686	13	112 on 23rd
Greymouth ..	J. Connor ..	1069	14	215 on 6th
Otira (1,255 ft.) ..	T. E. White ..	2302	12	385 on 5th
Okuru ..	J. Cuttance ..	..	..	..
Puysegur Point ..	Lightkeeper ..	991	22	169 on 4th
Late returns—				
(a) Waerengaahika (N. school)	Rev. M. W. Butterfield ..	568	13	180 on 29th
(b) Avondale Station, Blenheim, March	C. G. Teschemaker-Shute ..	241	11	105 on 19th



New Zealand Rainfall for April, 1909—continued.

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<b>SOUTH ISLAND—continued.</b>				
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Hanmer Springs Nursery ..	T. B. Curle ..	205	7	80 on 25th
Highfield, Amuri ..	F. S. Northcoote ..	111	4	44 on 23rd
Mackenzie, Cheviot ..	A. C. Bellwood ..	69	4	20 on 22nd
Waikari ..	C. Blake ..	150	9	75 on 23rd
Oxford East ..	R. H. Gainsford ..	168	5	102 on 23rd
Amberley, Christchurch ..	F. Lewton ..	190	3	83 on 22nd
Bealey ..	J. L. Davies ..	817	12	162 on 23rd
Port Hills, Rhodes Convalescent Home ..	Miss M. L. Higgins ..	212	3	140 on 24th
Rangiora ..	Thomas Keir ..	208	3	95 on 23rd
Otahuna, Tai Tapu ..	R. H. Rhodes, M.P. ..	243	3	173 on 23rd
Hororata ..	D. Fraser ..	145	2	112 on 23rd
Akaroa ..	Miss M. Jacobson ..	305	4	207 on 24th
Southbridge ..	J. McMillan ..	319	3	217 on 23rd
Mount Torlesse, Springfield ..	P. H. Johnson ..	170	5	90 on 24th
Rakaia ..	Rev. H. H. Mathias ..	238	3	189 on 23rd
Kyle ..	J. Lambie ..	297	3	215 on 24th
Winchmore, Ashburton ..	A. Curtis ..	246	2	192 on 23rd
Porateko, Mayfield ..	Mrs. W. G. Gallagher ..	230	8	146 on 23rd
Windermere ..	J. W. Dell ..	219	4	176 on 23rd
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	Mrs. Livingstone ..	237	6	118 on 24th
Peel Forest ..	W. E. Barker ..	232	8	144 on 23rd
Huntsam, Peel Forest ..	Dugald Macfarlane ..	211	4	122 on 23rd
Kapunatiki, Rangitata ..	J. C. Rolleston ..	219	3	193 on 22nd
Hilton (350 ft.) ..	E. F. Temple ..	210	5	183 on 23rd
The Heights, Geraldine ..	W. M. Moore ..	188	9	150 on 23rd
Orari Gorge ..	Mrs. B. H. Tripp ..	220	6	134 on 23rd
Orari Estate, Orari ..	G. A. Macdonald ..	197	5	169 on 23rd
Lambrook, Fairlie ..	R. E. Gillingham ..	176	4	123 on 23rd
Gray's Hill St'n, Burke's Pass ..	J. W. Grant ..	145	2	124 on 24th
Waratah, Albury ..	F. H. Smith ..	233	8	104 on 23rd
Pleasant Point ..	J. Bishop ..	150	3	85 on 23rd
Timaru Reservoir ..	J. Courtney ..	179	6	140 on 23rd
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.) ..	D. McDonald ..	1977	15	396 on 5th
Benmore Station, Omarama ..	J. Sutherland ..	308	8	93 on 23rd
Otekaike ..	G. Benstead ..	69	3	61 on 23rd
Borton's Siding ..	H. A. Dovey ..	149	3	124 on 23rd
Livingstone, Windsor ..	C. P. J. Blathwayt ..	153	5	70 on 1st
Armore, Windsor ..	P. S. Shand ..	340	6	138 on 23rd
Totara Station, near Oamaru ..	J. Macpherson ..	134	5	80 on 23rd
Oamaru ..	J. Patterson ..	193	3	122 on 23rd
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove ..	W. S. D. Trotter ..	190	6	106 on 23rd
Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	A. French ..	..	..	..
Bushey Park, Palmerston South ..	Mrs. R. McKenzie ..	204	7	123 on 23rd
Orokonui Home, Waitati ..	Dr. R. Donald ..	220	4	200 on 23rd
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.) ..	J. W. Paulin ..	..	..	..
Fish-hatchery, Portobello ..	F. Anderton ..	336	10	134 on 1st
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Paerau ..	Miss Marion Kennedy ..	250	10	59 on 1st
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	A. W. Roberts ..	133	5	72 on 23rd
Naseby ..	J. Reed ..	255	4	172 on 24th
Kokonga ..	R. W. Glendinning ..	170	11	80 on 23rd
Gladbrook St'n, Middlemarch ..	A. McKinnon ..	348	8	123 on 2nd
Middlemarch ..	J. Hay ..	198	5	73 on 2nd
Tarras ..	R. K. Smith ..	..	..	..
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell ..	R. J. Hendrie ..	313	8	117 on 4th
Queenstown ..	A. H. Hiddleston ..	605	13	116 on 5th
Garston ..	W. S. Lea ..	..	..	..
Galloway, Alexandra South (A) ..	A. Gunn ..	50	2	25 on 9th and 23rd
Clyde ..	J. S. Dickie ..	269	9	92 on 5th
Roxburgh (B) ..	Dr. J. R. Gilmour ..	166	5	75 on 1st
Balclutha ..	J. W. Brame ..	..	..	..
Tapanui Nursery ..	R. G. Robinson ..	190	7	76 on 24th
Waikawa Valley ..	J. H. Buckingham ..	324	10	112 on 23rd
Mataura ..	R. Winning ..	512	18	103 on 23rd
Uplands, Waimahaka ..	Miss E. Middleton ..	268	11	60 on 23rd
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn ..	W. J. Anderson ..	413	15	780 on 9th
Dinton ..	R. D. MacIsachlan ..	650	14	136 on 5th
Winton ..	J. B. Hutchinson ..	411	10	106 on 23rd
Nightcaps ..	James Ritchie ..	430	13	92 on 23rd
Riverton ..	J. M. Geary ..	..	..	..
Orepuki ..	Rev. H. T. Blair ..	504	16	83 on 3rd
(I.) ISLANDS.				
Stewart Island ..	W. Traill ..	815	19	113 on 4th
Niue Island ..	A. House ..	..	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Is' ds (C) ..	H. M. Connol ..	798	16	345 on 20th
Chatham Islands ..	A. Shand ..	396	14	136 on 12th
Late returns—				
(A) Galloway, Alexandra South, March ..	A. Gunn ..	158	4	107 on 26th
(B) Roxburgh, March ..	Dr. J. R. Gilmour ..	95	5	50 on 19th
(C) Avarua, Rarotonga, March ..	H. M. Connol ..	1178	23	185 on 17th

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of APRIL, 1909, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom .. .. .	266	131	59	40	496	237	184	27	32	480
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria .. .. .	169	127	15	15	326	336	186	11	22	555
New South Wales .. .. .	801	389	56	50	1,296	1,672	776	78	51	2,577
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania .. .. .	74	49	8	11	142	67	47	16	12	142
Fiji .. .. .	11	1	..	..	12	24	26	5	6	61
Other British possessions .. .. .	16	7	1	3	27*	67	33	3	7	110†
Pacific islands .. .. .	45	17	8	3	73‡	47	15	2	1	65§
Other foreign ports .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	12	7	3	3	25
Totals, April, 1909 .. .. .	1,382	721	147	122	2,372	2,462	1,274	145	134	4,015
Totals, April, 1908 .. .. .	1,720	916	191	195	3,022	1,942	1,072	153	146	3,313

\* From Cape Town, 22; British Columbia, 5. † For British Columbia, 84; Norfolk Islands, 26. ‡ From Friendly Islands, 10; Navigator Islands, 10; Society Islands, 28; Papeete, 25. § For Friendly Islands, 14; Navigator Islands, 4; Society Islands, 9; Tahiti, 38. || For Monte Video.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.\*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland .. .. .	628	88	470	246	716	1,069	61	786	394	1,130
Wellington .. .. .	1,056	132	793	395	1,188	1,972	136	1,395	713	2,108
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	59	21	46	34	80
Invercargill .. .. .	419	49	266	202	468	636	61	430	267	697
Totals, April, 1909 .. .. .	2,103	269	1,529	843	2,372	3,736	279	2,607	1,408	4,015
Totals, April, 1908 .. .. .	2,636	386	1,911	1,111	3,022	3,014	299	2,095	1,218	3,313

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Auckland, 7. Departures—From Wellington, 37; Auckland, 5.

\* It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the Dominion are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 26th May, 1909.

W. W. COOK,  
Deputy Registrar-General.

CROWN LANDS NOTICE.

Land in Nelson Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 25th May, 1909.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Sections.	Block.	District.	Area.	Formerly held by
Perpetual lease ..	8, 9, and 12	IX	Waitapu ..	A. R. P. 301 1 0	Thomas Hume.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Pastoral Runs in Auckland Land District open for Application.*

District Lands Office,  
Auckland, 26th May, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs are open for license for a term of twenty-one years, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 14th day of July, 1909, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

**SCHEDULE.**

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

1. Run No. 54 (Class I), Whakatane County, Ruawahia, Kaingaroa, and Galatea Survey Districts: 18,735 acres; annual rental, £40. Undulating land, easy hills, and a few wide valleys, covered with fern, manuka, tutu, and tussock, with indifferent growth of dandelion in places. Surface soil is sandy, with scoria through it, and lies loose on top to a depth of several inches; watered by Mangaharakeke and Ngatamawahine Streams. Situated on Galatea - Te Teko Road, about three miles from Galatea.

Run No. 59 (Class I), National Endowment, East Taupo County, Takapau and Weao Survey Districts: 56,556 acres; annual rental, £56. Open land, covered with fern, manuka, tutu, and rough tussock. Situated on the Rangitaikei River, about seventeen miles south of Galatea. About five miles of this distance is by Rotorua-Galatea Road; no formed road for balance of distance.

2. Run No. 90 (Class I), National Endowment, East Taupo County, Tauhara and Waitahanui Survey Districts: 20,000 acres; annual rental, £20.

Run No. 91 (Class I), National Endowment, East Taupo County, Tauhara, Waitahanui, Otukutara, and Maruanui Survey Districts: 20,000 acres; upset annual rental, £20.

Both runs are open land; fern, manuka, and tussock, with small patches of mixed forest in each. Light pumice soil of inferior quality. Access by Taupo-Napier Road, from eleven to eighteen miles from Taupo.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

Possession will be given immediately on approval of application.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.*

District Lands Office,  
Auckland, 25th May, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land is open for sale or selection, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 1st day of September, 1909.

**SCHEDULE.**

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAITEMATA COUNTY.—WAIPAHEIRA PARISH.

*Second-class Land.*

Section.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
N.E. 184	A. R. P. 165 0 0	£ s. d. 165 0 0	£ s. d. 4 2 6	£ s. d. 3 6 0

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Lands in Rangaroa Village Settlement, Auckland Land District, for Sale by Public Auction.*

District Lands Office,  
Auckland, 25th May, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village allotments will be offered for sale by public auction for cash, at this office, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Friday, the 16th day of July, 1909, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

**SCHEDULE.**

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—RANGAROA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
5	VII	A. R. P. 0 2 0	£ s. d. 60 0 0
9	"	0 2 0	55 0 0

Level land; inferior soil, on pumice formation; no water. Situated a quarter of a mile from Tamarunui Railway-station.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Flaxbourne Settlement, Marlborough Land District, open for Selection on Renewable Lease.*

District Lands Office,  
Blenheim, 25th May, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 12th day of July, 1909, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908."

**SCHEDULE.**

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—CAPE CAMPBELL SURVEY DISTRICT.—FLAXBORNE SETTLEMENT.

*First-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
19	VI	A. R. P. 15 0 0	£ s. d. 235 0 0	£ s. d. 5 5 9

Weighted with £19 2s., valuation for fencing.

Flat and undulating agricultural land of good quality. Situated close to the Town of Ward, which is sixteen miles distant from Seddon Railway-station.

F. STEPHENSON SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Lands in Southland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.*

District Lands Office,  
Invercargill, 25th May, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Friday, the 27th day of August, 1909.

**SCHEDULE.**

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—NEW RIVER HUNDRED.

*Rural Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
9	VIII	A. R. P. 80 0 29	£ s. d. 60 0 0
10	"	80 0 29	60 0 0
Part of 11	"	60 0 29	45 0 0
12	"	80 0 29	60 0 0
13	"	80 0 29	60 0 0

E. H. WILMOT,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Settlement Lands in Otago Land District open for Selection on Renewable Lease.*

District Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 26th May, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for selection on renewable lease, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 29th day of June, 1909, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.  
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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Tairā County.—Otokia Survey District.—Duncan Settlement.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1A	I	109	3	32	425	0	0	9	11	3

Mixed agricultural and pastoral land. The soil is of fair quality. Altitude, 150 ft. Distant one mile from Brighton Post-office and school. The improvements, which are included in the price of the section, comprise 37 chains of sod wall, 7 chains of post-and-wire fence, and one gate on district road; half-value of 44 chains of gorse hedge on south-eastern boundary; half-value of 16 chains of sod wall and post-and-wire fence on north-western boundary; total value, £13 7s. The section is practically ring-fenced with posts and wire, gorse hedges, and sod walls.

Waitaki County.—Kauroo Survey District.—Kauroo Hill Settlement.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
32A	V	128	0	18	1,410	0	0	251	2	0
38A	V, VIII	3,248	3	34	9,750	0	0			

Weighted with £25, valuation for shepherd's hut, which sum must be paid immediately the applicant has been declared successful.

Section 32A comprises mixed agricultural and pastoral land, partly ploughable. Soil is a light black loam, with a subsoil of clay and gravel. Stony faces occur on some of the ridges, and in such places tussock and surface-sown grasses exist. All portions previously ploughed carry good grass, and other parts are tussock-covered. Well watered, especially in the western portion, by Fuchsia Creek. Suitable for building. The improvements, which are included in the price of the land, consist of half-value of 15 chains of wire fencing on north-western boundary; half-value of 63 chains of wire fencing on south-western boundary; half-value of 32 chains of wire fencing on south-eastern boundary; total value, £19 5s. On the north-western portion of the section is a clump of about half a dozen large blue-gum trees.

Section 38A consists of pastoral land. Soil a light black loam, on a subsoil of clay and gravel. Hill country. Stony and broken in places, with stone outcropping on some of the ridges and slopes of the gullies. Well watered by creeks. Covered with tussock and a considerable amount of snow-grass. Mixed scrub in some of the gullies. The Blackcap Road passes through this section, and a road north and south branches off about the centre of the property. Fenced on the west, north, and east. The western fences and 134 chains of the northern fence are composed of standards, wire, and wire netting, with occasional posts. The fence to the north-east is irregular, and does not lie along the boundary, being partly on the section and partly on Balruddery. The portion falling on the section has been included in the fencing estimate, and the portion on Balruddery omitted. About 2 chains of fencing will be necessary on the south-eastern portion to exclude the small area on which the shepherd's hut stands (locally known as the "Blackcap" hut). The improvements, which are included in the price of the section, consist of half-value of 210 chains of wire fencing on eastern boundary; half-value of 38 chains of wire fencing on northern boundary; half-value of 134 chains of wire fencing on northern boundary, with wire netting; half-value of 118 chains of wire fencing on western boundary, with wire netting; full value of 21 chains of wire fencing inside the north-eastern boundary; sheep-yards on south-eastern boundary; total value, £99 13s. 9d. The shepherd's hut (locally known as "Scout Hill" hut) is situated on the south-western portion of this section.

Waitaki County.—Maruvenua Survey District.—Otekaikē Settlement.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
51A	V	98	2	27	790	0	0	17	15	6

Weighted with £28 15s., valuation for fencing, which sum must be paid immediately the applicant has been declared successful.

This section fronts the Kurow Railway line, and is about three miles west of Duntroun. There is a siding close to the section. The soil is good, and the land is nearly all ploughable. Water may be obtained by sinking. The fencing, which is included in the capital value, is valued at £18 14s.

E. H. WILMOT,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotment in Rangaroa Village Settlement, Auckland Land District, open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands Office,  
Auckland, 25th May, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotment is open for selection on renewable lease, and applications will be received at

this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 29th day of June, 1909, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908." The ballot for the allotment, if there is more than one applicant, will be held on Wednesday, the 30th day of June, 1909, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WEST TAUPŌ COUNTY.—RANGARŌA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
7	IV	1	0	32	40	0	0	0	16	0

Level land, covered with fern and tea-tree; soil of an inferior pumice nature; no water. Situated half a mile from Taumarunui Railway-station by formed road. Half an acre of scrub has been cleared on this section.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- The above land is first-class land, and is a village-homestead allotment, 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").
- The rental stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.
- Applications for a lease 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, Auckland; and a lease will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I aforesaid.
- 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.
- The successful applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee (£1 1s.), immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.
- 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.
- Improvements and residence on the land comprised in the 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.
- The lessee shall not 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.
- 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.
- 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.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Cheviot Landing-service Plant for Sale by Public Tender.

District Lands Office,  
Christchurch, 25th May, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 14th July, 1909, for the purchase, either in one or more lots, of the landing-service buildings, plant, and appliances connected therewith, situated at Port Robinson, Cheviot, about sixty-five miles from Lyttelton and 110 miles from Wellington.

The buildings include large shed, 85 ft. by 62 ft.—framework principally kauri, iron roof and walls; landing-slip, 300 ft. long, with ironbark and totara piles; engine-shed, with 20-horse power engine; office and men's hut; 12-ton steel cargo-boat; winding gear, buoys, blocks, tackle, and numerous sundries.

Full particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained at any Lands Office in the Dominion, or will be sent by post on application. No tender will necessarily be accepted.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at New Plymouth.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 26th 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 New Plymouth on the 4th day of June, 1909, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1909-20.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
581	Reserves Agent .. ..	Ngaere, Block XIV, Section 10 (Te Rori) and Ngaere, Block II, Section 13 (Patea)	For cancellation of succession orders made the 14th day of December, 1908, for the interest of Hineteao Taumata ( <i>alias</i> Hineteao Pihopa), deceased.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whanganui.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whanganui 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.

[Wellington, 1909-18.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2	Hawira Rehe and E. te Wiki .. ..	Ohotu No. 4.
3	Nepia Tauri and others .. ..	Puketarata No. 4.
4	Tarete te Pari .. ..	Puketarata No. 4.
5	Hone Tumango .. ..	Whakauruawaka.
6	Atiria te Kahukoka .. ..	Wakaihukawa C.
7	Waikari Karaitiana (by his agent, J. M. Fraser) .. ..	Awarua 4c No. 14.
8	Waikari Karaitiana (by his agent, J. M. Fraser) .. ..	Awarua 2c No. 2.
9	Waikari Karaitiana (by his agent, J. M. Fraser) .. ..	Awarua 4a3c No. 7.
10	Waikari Karaitiana (by his agent, J. M. Fraser) .. ..	Awarua 3d3 No. 2.
11	Waikari Karaitiana (by his agent, J. M. Fraser) .. ..	Awarua 3a No. 2c.
12	Waikari Karaitiana (by his agent, J. M. Fraser) .. ..	Motukawa 2a No. 4.
13	Waikari Karaitiana (by his agent, J. M. Fraser) .. ..	Motukawa 2b No. 20.

The following case will be taken at Weraroa (Levin) at an early date to be notified by the Judge:—

14	Roka Hanita .. ..	Horowhenua 11b No. 41.
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## APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Children.
70	William Fox .. ..	Ohotu No. 4 and Matahiwi ..	Ru Reweti, jun.

## APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Minors.
71	Hera Taputono .. ..	Whakaihukawa .. ..	Taurerewa Taputoro, Te Rua Taputoro, Kopare Taputoro, Wharematapihi Taputoro, Manu Taputoro, and Ruihi Taputoro.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
72	Tiemi Kawana and others ..	Parewanui No. 10 and other blocks	To cancel succession orders for interests of Mohi Ropiha, deceased.
73	Hihiona te Rangiamai ..	Mangatipona West F ..	Re succession to Miriama Heirangi, deceased.
74	Haimona Teki ..	Mangitipona West F ..	Re succession to Mohi Ruatea, deceased.

## REFERENCES BY THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT UNDER SECTION 49 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Reference.
75	Chief Judge, Native Land Court	Awarua 4A3C No. 4 ..	For inquiry as to whether the partition orders should be amended in respect of the boundaries thereof.
76	Chief Judge, Native Land Court	Taumatamahoe 2B No. 2B	For inquiry and report as to whether certain names left out of partition orders should be included.
77	Chief Judge, Native Land Court	Waimarino No. 3 ..	For inquiry as to whether the succession orders made in respect of Ngawhata Mihi, Puputiki te Kura, and Rahira te Whare, deceased, should be cancelled.
78	Chief Judge, Native Land Court	Taraketi No. 2F ..	For inquiry as to boundaries of subdivisions.

## 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.
79	Rangiapoa Waikari .. .. Waikari Karaitiana .. ..	Awarua 4c No. 14 and other lands. Motukawa 2B No. 20 and other lands.

## APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (13) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
80	Rangiapoa Waikari Broughton ..	Awarua 2c No. 2 and other lands	Application for an order directing Waikari Karaitiana to furnish statement of accounts in the matter of the trusteeship of Rangiapoa Waikari Broughton.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
81	Maata Kaihoe .. ..	Horiana Makara (otherwise Horiana Taituha).
82	Pukunui te Rangiao .. ..	Horiana Hira.
83	Te Rina Pine .. ..	Mariana Pine.
84	Ruku Ropiha .. ..	Maata Ropiha.

These cases will be heard on or after 28th June, 1909.

81	Maata Kaihoe .. ..	Horiana Makara (otherwise Horiana Taituha).
82	Pukunui te Rangiao .. ..	Horiana Hira.
83	Te Rina Pine .. ..	Mariana Pine.
84	Ruku Ropiha .. ..	Maata Ropiha.

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 Akura No. 14B; and in the matter of an application by Toi Tamati to the Chief Judge of the said Court for amendment of partition orders dated the 19th day of October, 1892.

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 date of the publication hereof in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.

As witness my hand, this 22nd day of May, 1909.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

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.—WHAARENUI, PUKETAWHERO, AND OWHATIURA SOUTH BLOCKS.

Second-class Land.

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

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 7½ acres, and every acre of second-class land being reckoned as 2½ 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, except land-tax.

13. Residence optional.

14. Transfer or sublease 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 may not mortgage without prior consent of Board.

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. The Board retains the right to withdraw any section or sections advertised.

19. 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.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES SCOTT WILSON, of Kohekohe, Flax-miller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 31st day of May, 1909, at 2 p.m.

HUGH GÉRARD,  
Acting Official Assignee.

Auckland, 21st May, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK SIMPSON BOYES, of Rotorua, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of June, 1909, at 2.30 p.m.

HUGH GÉRARD,  
Acting Official Assignee.

Auckland, 21st May, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE ALEXANDER DUNN, of Northcote, Carrier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 28th day of May, 1909, at 2.30 p.m.

HUGH GÉRARD,  
Acting Official Assignee.

Auckland, 22nd May, 1909.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of WILLIAM HENRY SCHLIERIKE, of New Plymouth, Hairdresser,

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 5s. 6d. in the pound, is now payable at my office at New Plymouth, in the above estate. Promissory notes (if any) to be produced for indorsement.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

New Plymouth, 20th May, 1909.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at New Plymouth.*

NOTICE is hereby given that HARRISON ASHWORTH NODDER, of Stratford, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 28th day of May, 1909, at 3 p.m.

ALFRED COLEMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Stratford, 19th May, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD LLOYD, of Hawera, Cab-driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Hawera, on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1909, at 2 o'clock p.m.

C. A. BUDGE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 19th May, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN EDWARD WILSON, of Hawera, Cabinetmaker (by his Attorney, H. Caplen), was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 4th day of June, 1909, at 2 p.m.

C. A. BUDGE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 22nd May, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH HENRY NORCROSS, of Gisborne, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 28th day of May, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,  
Deputy Assignee.

Gisborne, 20th May, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HAWKINS, of Pakipaki, Boardinghouse-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Thursday, the 27th day of May, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock.

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

Napier, 14th May, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED PEARSON FOSTER, of Port Ahuriri, Shepherd, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 21st day of May, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock.

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

Napier, 14th May, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HORACE BAKER, of Napier, Surveyor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 26th day of May, 1909, at 9.30 o'clock.

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

Napier, 20th May, 1909.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of WILLIAM PARKES, of Pahiatua, Bootmaker.

A FIRST dividend, of 8s. 8d. in the pound, is now payable at my office on all proved claims against the above estate.

J. D. WILSON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Pahiatua, 17th May, 1909.

*In Bankruptcy.*

Estate of F. R. LINTON, of Halcombe, Settler.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 1s. 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d. in the pound, is now payable at my office, on all proved accepted claims. Promissory notes must be produced for indorsement.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 15th May, 1909.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wanganui, holden at Palmerston North.*

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER THOMAS COTTON, of Palmerston North, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 28th day of May, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 20th May, 1909.



*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wanganui, holden at Palmerston North.*

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JERROLD DAVIS, of Rongotea, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on Thursday, the 27th day of May, 1909, at 1 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Palmerston North, 21st May, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PATRICK JOHN BELLETT, of Greymouth, retired Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1909, at 11 o'clock a.m.

J. E. ALLEN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
19th May, 1909.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of CHARLES JOHN GALT, of Timaru, Draper.

FIRST and final dividend, of 3s. 4d. per pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru. Promissory notes (if any) must be produced for indorsement of dividend.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Timaru, 17th May, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN JACOB ECKHOFF, of Dunedin, Advertising Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 28th day of May, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.  
Dunedin, 21st May, 1909.

MINING NOTICE.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Crewe Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 7th September, 1902.  
Whether in active operation or not: Active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Alexandra South; Henry Schaumann, Secretary.  
Nominal capital: £5,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,000.  
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: £3,000.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 5,000.  
Amount paid per share: £1.  
Amount called up per share: £1.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 18.  
Present number of shareholders: 19.  
Number of men employed by company: 14.  
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,067 oz. 16 dwt. 18 gr.; £4,112 9s. 1d.  
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 4,452 oz. 16 dwt. 14 gr.; £17,241 13s. 9d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £3,940 15s. 6d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £19,488 5s. 2d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: £500.  
Total amount of dividends paid: £500.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
Amount of debts owing by company: £229 6s. 8d.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Henry Schaumann, of Alexandra, the Secretary of the Crewe Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 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."

HENRY SCHAUMANN,  
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 15th day of May, 1909, before me—Laurence Ryan, J.P. 524

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of Mortgage No. 13107, in favour of ELIZABETH ANN NICHOLSON, of Waipukurau, Married Woman, affecting Lot 18, Subdivision M, Manchester Block (D.P. 234), being the land in Vol. 59, folio 127, of the Wellington Registry, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said mortgage and register the discharge as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 10th day of June, 1909.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
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.

10935. SAMUEL SKINNER and GEORGE WILLIAM WHITE.—400 acres, Rural Sections 10123, 10134, 10135, 10136, and 10424, Block XII, Selwyn Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

10937. WILLIAM WALTER VAUGHAN and SIDNEY MAURICE VAUGHAN.—205 acres 1 rood 3 perches, Rural Section 6686, and part of Rural Section 6107, Block VIII, Grey Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 25th day of May, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908," SECTION 266.

TAKE notice that the companies enumerated in the Schedule hereunder will (unless cause to the contrary be shown within three months from this date) be struck off the Registers, and the said companies dissolved.

Schedule.

- 1892/2. Northern Union Steamboat Company (Limited).
- 1898/7. Northern Estate Agency and Finance Company (Limited).
- 1901/18. Renboy Syndicate (Limited).
- 1903/9. Old Hauraki Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1903/11. New Zealand Canning Company (Limited).
- 1903/37. New Eclipse Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1904/15. New Saxon Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1904/19. New Moanatairi Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1904/26. Horse Terrace Sluicing Company (Limited).
- 1904/32. Coronation Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1904/41. Hoffmann (Limited).
- 1905/8. Maraetai Bricks (Limited).
- 1905/16. The Waro Co-operative Coal Company (Limited).
- 1905/33. Auckland Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1905/50. Waihi Discovery Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1906/36. Old Kapanga Gold-mining Company (Limited).

1906/48. Auckland Catering Company (Limited).  
1907/26. E. B. Simpson (Limited).  
1907/60. Railway Advertising Company (Limited).

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this 25th day of May, 1909.

WM. G. FLETCHER,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR STREET-WIDENING PURPOSES IN THE CITY OF DUNEDIN.**

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," and "The Borough of South Dunedin Empowering Act, 1904," and in the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1908."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the City of Dunedin proposes, under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," and "The Borough of South Dunedin Empowering Act, 1904," to take, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1908," the land mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of widening King Edward Street (formerly known as Hillside Road), in the City of Dunedin. And notice is hereby further given that a plan showing the land required to be taken, together with the names of the owners and occupiers of such land so far as they can be ascertained, is deposited in the office of the Town Clerk, Town Hall, situate in the Octagon, in the said city, and is open for public inspection without fee by all persons during ordinary office hours; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objection to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the said City Council, addressed to the Town Clerk at the offices of such Council, situate in the Octagon aforesaid.

*Schedule.*

All that parcel of land described hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Description.	Where situated.	Shown on Plan numbered	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 2-87	Part of Allotment 5, Subdivision of Section 6, Block VII	Town District	K	Red.

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan above mentioned.

Dated at Dunedin, this 20th day of May, 1909.

536 R. W. RICHARDS,  
Town Clerk.

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.

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

**MEDICAL REGISTRATION.**

I, WILLIAM STEWART, M.B., Bae. Surg. 1903, Univ. Glasg., now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 21st June next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

WILLIAM STEWART.

Dated at Wellington, 21st May, 1909. 523

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Builders and Contractors at No. 65 St. Asaph Street,

Christchurch, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 30th day of April, 1909. The business will in future be carried on by WILLIAM HENRY BEANLAND, at the old address.

Dated the 14th day of May, 1909.

W. H. BEANLAND.  
W. KEATES.

Witness to signatures of William Henry Beanland and William Keates—J. Mawson Stewart, Public Accountant, Christchurch. 525

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, ARCHIBALD ANDERSON STENHOUSE and RICHARD MARK LEARY, carrying on business as Sheep and Cattle Farmers at Birchdale Station, Kinloch, under the style of "Stenhouse, Leary, and Co.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

As witness our hands, this 18th day of May, 1909.

A. A. STENHOUSE.  
R. M. LEARY.

Witness to both signatures—Geo. Mondy, Solicitor, Dunedin. 526

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, WILLIAM BARRON MANLEY and ALPHONSO MANLEY, carrying on business at Dunedin, under the style of "W. B. Manley and Co.," as Asphalters, Drainers, &c., has been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due by the firm are to be rendered to, and all accounts owing to the firm are to be paid to, Messrs. Reid and Bundle, Solicitors, 116 Lower Rattray Street, Dunedin.

Dunedin, 17th May, 1909.

W. B. MANLEY.  
A. MANLEY.

Witness to signatures—H. W. Bundle, Solicitor, Dunedin. 527

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

NOTICE is hereby given that McDougall and Company (Limited), a company incorporated in Tasmania, in the Commonwealth of Australia, intends to carry on business at Dunedin, in the Dominion of New Zealand, and that the office or place of business of the said company where legal processes of any kind may be served upon it, and notices of any kind may be delivered or addressed to it, is situate at Richardson Street, Dunedin aforesaid.

Dated at Dunedin aforesaid, this 19th day of May, 1909.

ERNEST OLAF WILLIAMS,

Attorney for the said

528 McDougall and Company (Limited).

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908"; and in the matter of Cadbury Bros. (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that CADBURY BROS. (LIMITED) have removed from the premises lately occupied by them in Farish Street, in the City of Wellington, to premises at No. 60 Ghuznee Street in the said city.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1909.

WILLIAMS AND MEREDITH,  
Solicitors for Cadbury Bros. (Limited). 529

**ESTATE OF TASMAN J. C. GURR AND CO. (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).**

ALL claims against the above-named estate must be forwarded to the undersigned, at his office, 120 Ridgway Street, Wanganui, on or before Monday, the 7th day of June next, otherwise they will not be recognised. A second and final dividend in the estate will be paid as soon thereafter as the accounts in the estate can be adjusted.

J. P. GORE MARTIN,

Liquidator.

Wanganui, 19th May, 1909. 530

**THE WANGANUI BRUSH COMPANY (LIMITED).**

THE above-named company having ceased to carry on business, and having disposed of all its assets, notice is hereby given that all claims against the said company must be forwarded to the undersigned, at his address, 120 Ridgway Street, Wanganui, on or before Monday, the 7th

day of June next, otherwise they will not be recognised. After payment of all proved debts the remaining assets will be distributed among the shareholders.

By order.

J. P. GORE MARTIN,  
Acting-Secretary.  
120 Ridgway Street,  
Wanganui, 19th May, 1909. 531

THE BLUE FLAG MEDICINE COMPANY (LIMITED),  
(IN LIQUIDATION).

ALL claims against the above-named company must be forwarded to the undersigned, at the registered office of the company, 120 Ridgway Street, Wanganui, on or before Monday, the 7th day of June next, otherwise they will not be recognised. All proved debts will be paid in full within seven (7) days from that date.

J. P. GORE MARTIN,  
Liquidator.  
Wanganui,  
19th May, 1909. 532

I, MARGARET McCAGHON, M.B. Ch.B. Edinburgh 1908, L.M. Dublin 1909, now residing in Timaru, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 19th day of June next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Christchurch.

M. McCAGHON, M.B., Ch.B.  
Dated at Christchurch, 18th May, 1909. 533

THE CHRISTCHURCH DRAINAGE BOARD,  
INCORPORATED BY AND ACTING UNDER AUTHORITY OF ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NEW ZEALAND, 1875 TO 1908 INCLUSIVE.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments, "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and "The Christchurch District Drainage Act 1875 Amendment Act, 1905," the Christchurch Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £100,000 (one hundred thousand pounds), authorised to be raised by the Christchurch Drainage Board, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the following purposes, to wit,—

- (a.) The payment of commission charges and expenses incurred in connection with obtaining authority to raise, and the raising of, the said loan;
- (b.) The extension and improvement of the sewerage system of the Board throughout the whole or any portion or portions of the district known as "the sewage area" as the same is now constituted or as the same may hereafter be extended;
- (c.) The addition to and improvement of the machinery and plant at the pumping-station of the Board, providing extra pumping-stations and machinery where necessary, and procuring and providing electrical power for use at any such pumping-station;
- (d.) The providing and laying a second main delivery-pipe from the said pumping-station to the Board's sewage-farm at Bromley;
- (e.) The preparation of land at the said sewage-farm for treatment with sewage;
- (f.) Any balance which, in the opinion of the Board, may remain after satisfying the purposes aforesaid may be applied to such other purposes connected with the said sewage system as the Board may think desirable—

the said Christchurch Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fifth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within that part of the Christchurch Drainage District which is known as "the sewage area" as now constituted and as the same may hereafter be extended; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-five years from the 1st day of July, 1906, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The resolution to make this order was adopted at a special meeting of the said Board held at its office, Hereford Street, in the City of Christchurch, on the 23rd day of April, 1909,

and the said resolution was confirmed at a meeting of the Board held at the same place on the 22nd day of May, 1909.

The seal of the Christchurch Drainage Board was affixed to this special order by us, the undersigned, pursuant to resolution of the Board, this 22nd day of May, 1909.

WALTER HILL,  
Chairman.  
EDWIN CUTHBERT,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, carrying on business as Glassware and General Merchants at Hunter Street, Wellington, under the style or firm of "J. Myers and Co.," has by mutual consent been dissolved, as from the 1st day of April, 1909, so far as concerns Mr. Judah Myers, who retires from the said firm.

All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid respectively by the undersigned Solomon Hyam Myers, John Myers, and Philip Myers, who will continue to carry on the said business in partnership under the same style or firm of "J. Myers and Co."

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1909.

JUDAH MYERS.  
SOLOMON HYAM MYERS.  
JOHN MYERS.  
PHILIP MYERS.

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ROGERS PATENT LIQUID COOLER (LIMITED),  
(IN LIQUIDATION).

NO claim against the above-named company will be recognised unless lodged at the registered office of the company, at No. 12 Campbell Place, on or before the 3rd day of June, 1909. All proved debts will be paid by the Liquidators within seven days from date.

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

PETER KEWIS,  
W. K. McLEAN, } Liquidators.

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