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Crown Land permanently reserved for Landless Natives.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the third section of "The South Island Landless Natives Act, 1906," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation, declare that any Crown land shall, whether the same has been surveyed or not, be set aside temporarily for the purpose of providing land for landless Natives in the South Island:

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

And whereas the land specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto was, by the Proclamation the date of which is specified in the second column of the said Schedule, and the notification of which was published in the *Kahiti* on the date specified in the third column of the said Schedule, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purpose of providing land for landless Natives in the South Island:

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 land so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purpose of providing land for landless Natives in the South Island.

SCHEDULE.

| <i>First Column.</i> DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES. | | | | | <i>Second Column.</i> | <i>Third Column.</i> |
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| Land District. | Locality. | Section. | Block. | Area. | Date of Proclamation. | <i>Kahiti.</i> |
| Marlborough .. | Gore Survey District | .. 31 | VI | A. R. P. 360 0 0 | 28th May, 1909 | No. 56, 4th June, 1909. |

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 Public Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Opening National Endowment Land in Auckland Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

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 land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nine, at the rental mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.—RUSSELL SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

| Section. | Block. | Area. | Capital Value. | Half-yearly Rental. |
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| | | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 | XII | 1,026 0 15 | 515 0 0 | 10 6 0 |

Altitude, from 1 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to moderately broken country; 20 acres swamp; 460 acres forest, comprising rimu, rata, puriri, karaka, manuka, kohekohe, tawa, and towai, with light undergrowth of nikau, punga, supplejack, and kiekie; balance fern country. Soil a stiff clay of rather inferior quality, on sandstone formation; well watered. Fronts the head of the Whangaruru Harbour. From three to four miles from Whangaruru Post-office.

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

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands 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 lands 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 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.

AUCKLAND 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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HOKIANGA COUNTY.—WAIPOUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

| | | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
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| 3, 4, 5, | IV | 300 0 0 | 205 0 0 | 5 2 6 | 4 2 0 |
| 6, 7, 8, | " | 500 0 0 | 300 0 0 | 7 10 0 | 6 0 0 |
| 9, 10 | | | | | |

Altitude, 1,000 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land, except Sections 4 and 5, which are broken. About 20 acres on Section 3 felled and grassed some years ago; balance

| Section. | Block. | Area. | Cash Purchase: Total Price. | Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent. | Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent. |
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of sections covered with heavy mixed forest, generally moss-grown; comprises rimu, rata, towai, miro, taraire, and kahikatea, with dense undergrowth of kiekie, supplejack, toetoe, and ferns; very wet and difficult to burn. Soil of medium quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Fronts main Kaihu-Taheke Road, fifteen to sixteen miles from Kaihu Railway-station, and from twenty to twenty-one miles from Taheke.

HOKIANGA COUNTY.—TUTAMOE SURVEY DISTRICT.

| | | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|---|---|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| 4 | I | 200 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 3 15 0 | 3 0 0 |

Altitude, from 900 ft. to 1,100 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to level land, three-fourths of section has been overrun by bush fires; balance mixed forest, comprising rimu, tawa, kohekohe, taraire, and makomako, with undergrowth of kiekie and toetoe. Soil, loam and clay, on sandstone formation; watered by springs and small stream. Distant sixteen miles from Kaihu Railway-station by dray-road.

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|---|---|---------|--------|-------|--------|
| 6 | I | 100 0 0 | 80 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 1 12 0 |
| 7 | " | 100 0 0 | 80 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 1 12 0 |

Altitude, from 950 ft. to 1,150 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to level land. About 5 acres felled and grassed in each section; two-thirds of Section 6 and one-half of Section 7 overrun by bush fires; balance mixed forest, comprising rimu, kohekohe, taraire, tawa, towai, and makomako, with undergrowth of kiekie, supplejack, toetoe, and ferns. Soil, loam and clay; fair grass land, on sandstone formation; watered by springs and small watercourses. Situated sixteen miles from Kaihu Railway-station by dray-road.

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| 7 | II | 212 3 0 | 215 0 0 | 5 7 6 | 4 6 0 |
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Altitude, from 300 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land, with level patches on spurs; covered with mixed forest, comprising rimu, kahikatea, rata, kohekohe, birch, miro, taraire, and makomako, with light undergrowth of kiekie, and toetoe. Soil, loam and clay, fair to good in quality, on sandstone formation; watered by one small stream. Situated twenty-two miles from Kaihu Railway-station, twenty miles of which is by formed road and two miles bridle-track.

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| 9 | II | 270 0 14 | 300 0 0 | 7 10 0 | 6 0 0 |
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Altitude, from 600 ft. to 750 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to level land; broken on north end; covered with mixed forest, comprising kahikatea, rimu, kohekohe, tawa, miro, taraire, and a few totara-trees, with heavy undergrowth of toetoe, kiekie, and shrubs. Soil, loam and clay; good grass land, on limestone formation; well watered by streams. Distant twenty-four miles from Kaihu Railway-station—twenty miles dray-road and four miles bridle-track.

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| 10 | V | 190 0 0 | 125 0 0 | 3 2 6 | 2 10 0 |
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Altitude, 800 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Level to undulating land, covered with mixed forest, comprising kahikatea, rimu, tawa, taraire, birch, and miro, with heavy undergrowth of toetoe and kiekie. Soil, loam and clay, fair in quality, good along stream, on sandstone formation; well watered by stream and springs. Situated sixteen miles from Kaihu Railway-station—thirteen miles dray-road, balance as yet unformed.

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| 21 | V | 253 0 0 | 160 0 0 | 4 0 0 | 3 4 0 |
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Altitude, 800 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land, with level patches on spurs; covered with mixed forest, comprising rimu, tawa, taraire, birch, kohekohe, and a few totara-trees, with dense undergrowth of kiekie, toetoe, and ferns. Soil, loam and clay; fair grass land, on sandstone formation; watered by springs and small streams. Access from Kaihu Railway-station, twelve miles distant by formed dray-road. There is a school within a mile and a half of section.

MANUKAU COUNTY.—OTAU PARISH.

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| 103 | .. | 592 0 0 | 595 0 0 | 14 17 6 | 11 18 0 |
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Weighted with £55, valuation for grassing and fencing. Altitude, 500 ft. to 750 ft. above sea-level. About 60 acres fairly flat land, 90 acres undulating, balance broken; 20 acres grass, balance heavy mixed forest, comprising rimu, tawa, rata, cedar, and a few totara-trees, with dense undergrowth of supplejack, mahoe, and nikau. Soil of fair quality, on sandstone formation; well watered. Situated about fifteen miles from Clevedon—good cart-road to within half-mile of section, balance track; or twelve miles from Hunua Post-office—cart-road to within nine miles of section, balance track in poor repair.

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

A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d.
 1A | VIII | 51 0 0 | 55 0 0 | 1 7 6 | 1 2 0
 Altitude, 200 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to steep country, covered with mixed forest, comprising puriri, kohekohe, towai, and rata, with thick undergrowth of scrub. Soil of fair quality, on sandstone formation; well watered. Situated about seven miles from Opotiki by dray-road.

ROTORUA COUNTY.—MAKETU SURVEY DISTRICT.

5 | XVI | 494 0 0 | 370 0 0 | 9 5 0 | 7 8 0
 Altitude, 500 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to flat land, covered with fern and tutu scrub. Soil light, but of good quality, being decomposed pumice and volcanic matter, on volcanic cement; no water. Situated about five miles from Pongakawa Post-office and school by formed dray-road.

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

D. BUDDO,
 Acting Minister of Lands.

Appointing Commissioners to classify Pastoral Lands in Westland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the two-hundred-and-twenty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

GORDON HURRELL MORLAND McCURE,
 JOHN SAMUEL LANG, and
 GEORGE MALLINSON

Commissioners to classify and report to me upon the rural lands in Westland Land District described in the Schedule hereto, as provided by section two hundred and twenty-five of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—GREY COUNTY.

ALL that area in Pohaturoha and Lewis Survey Districts, containing approximately 160,000 acres. Starting at the confluence of Snow's Creek with the Grey River above Gentle Annie Gorge, and proceeding thence in a general easterly direction along the southern boundary of the Nelson Land District to the main dividing-range eastward of the head of Lake Christabel; thence following the main divide in a general south-westerly course to the Amuri Pass; thence in a general westerly direction following the Waiheke Stream to its confluence with the Tutakuri River; thence striking inland by irregular lines about a mile distance from the right bank of the Ahaura River to the south-east corner of Section 43 of Block I, Haupiri Survey District; thence along the eastern boundary of Sections 43, 41, and 40 of aforesaid block; thence by irregular lines from the north corner of Section 40 aforesaid, keeping from a mile to a mile and a half from the right bank of the River Ahaura, to the south-east corner of Section 4 of Block XIII, Pohaturoha Survey District; thence along the eastern boundary of Sections 4 and 5 of aforesaid Block XIII to the north-east corner of said Section 5; thence following generally the track down to Granite Creek; thence striking across country in a general north-east direction to the Clarke River, hitting that river about a mile above its confluence with the Grey River; thence in a general easterly direction up the left bank of the Grey River to the aforesaid confluence of Snow's Creek, the point of commencement.

Also all that area in Arnold, Waimea, and Hohonu Survey Districts, containing approximately 40,000 acres. Beginning at the south-east corner of Educational Endowment Reserve No. 130; thence in a direction about north-east of Maori Gully Stream; thence up Maori Gully Stream and by German Gully to the boundary of New Zealand Midland Railway Company's Block 28; thence by the westerly boundary of that block to its most westerly point; thence generally south-west to the Lake Brunner Road; thence generally north-west to Cockeye Creek; thence generally

westerly to Turiwhate Trig. Station; thence generally southerly by Marsden Road to Big Hohonu Creek; thence generally westerly by Big Hohonu Creek to Cape Terrace Road; thence generally in a northerly direction by Cape Terrace Road Horse-track, the eastern boundary of Marsden Township, and part Welshman's to Nelson Creek; thence generally easterly to the south-west corner of Section 1618, Block XIII, Arnold District; thence around Sections 1618 and 1864; thence along Marion Creek, Rata-tree Road, and A.K. Line Road up to the north boundary of Block XIII, Arnold Survey District; thence generally easterly to the west boundary of Education Endowment Reserve No. 130 aforesaid; thence by the westerly and southerly boundaries of the said reserve to the starting-point.

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

D. BUDDO,
 Acting Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Reserve in the Nelson Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

| Description and Purpose of Reserve. | Intended Purpose. |
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| All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods, more or less, and being part of Section No. 9, Block II, Village of Toreā. Bounded towards the south-west by Section No. 10, Block II, Village of Toreā, 500 links; towards the north-west by a continuation of the road forming the north-west boundary of the last-mentioned section, 100 links; towards the north-east by a line parallel to the south-west boundary, 250 links; again towards the north-west by a line at right angles to the last-mentioned boundary, 100 links; again towards the north-east by a road parallel to the south-west boundary, 250 links; and towards the south-east by a line at right angles to the last-mentioned boundary, 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5314/4, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. | Police. |

Reserved for purposes of public utility in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 19, of the 8th March, 1894, page 374.

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

D. BUDDO,
 Acting Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for the Use of the Department of Agriculture 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 the use of the Department of Agriculture.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres and 37 perches, more or less, being Section No. 8, Block V, Rangaroa Village Settlement. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 7, Block V, of said village; towards the east by Ohura South G. No. 4 Block, and by the Railway Department's Water-supply Reserve; towards the south by Section No. 9 of said Block V; and towards the west by a road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 7400/4, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved as Endowments for Primary Education 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 lands in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, as endowments for primary education.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 105 acres 3 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block XII, Otanake Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 3, Block XII, Otanake Survey District; towards the south-east by Aorangi No. 3 Block (Native land); towards the south-west by Karu-o-te-Whenua B No. 5A Block (Native land); and towards the west generally by a road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5284/1A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 583 acres 1 rood 23 perches, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block XII, Opotiki Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by Section No. 1, Block XII, Opotiki Survey District, and Section No. 346 of the Parish of Waioeka; towards the east generally by a road; towards the south-east by Section No. 8 of aforesaid Block XII; and towards the west generally by Sections Nos. 6, 12, 2, and 11 of Block XII aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5284/1B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 399 acres 1 rood 22 perches, more or less, being Section No. 10, Block VI, Otanake Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Maraetawa No. 2B Block (Native land); towards the east by the Maraetawa No. 1 Block (Native land); towards the south by the Maraetawa

No. 3 Block (Native land); and towards the west by Sections Nos. 9 and 11, Block VI, Otanake Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5284/1C, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,748 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block VIII, Opotiki Survey District. Bounded on the north and east generally by the Waiawa Road; towards the south and again towards the east by Section No. 2, Block XIII, Waiawa Survey District; again towards the south by Section No. 12 of said Block XIII, and Allotment 341, Parish of Waioeka; and towards the west generally by Allotment 371A, the abutment of a road, and Allotment 371 of the said parish, by Section No. 1, Block VIII, Opotiki Survey District, by a road, and by Allotment No. 362, Parish of Waioeka: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5284/1D, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,410 acres 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block II, Waioeka South Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by Section No. 2, Block XIV, Waioeka Survey District, the abutment of a road, and Oponae Stream, and by Section No. 5, Block XV, of said district; towards the east generally by Section No. 9, Block III, Waioeka South Survey District; towards the south-east generally by the road reserve, 100 links wide, along the bank of the Wairata Stream; and towards the west by a forest reserve: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5284/1E, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved as Endowments for Primary Education in the Nelson Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Nelson Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, as endowments for primary education.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 297 acres, more or less, and being Section No. 10, Block XI, Matiri Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west generally by the road along the left bank of the Buller River; towards the north-east by Section No. 2, Block VII, Matiri Survey District; towards the south-east by Section No. 12, Block XI, of the said survey district; again towards the south-east and towards the south-west generally by Section No. 9 of the last-mentioned block: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5319/1A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 670 acres, more or less, and being Section No. 3, Block IX, Matiri Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west and north by Section No. 2, Block IX, Matiri Survey District; towards the east by the road forming the western boundary of Section No. 4 (village reserve) of the said block; towards the south generally by Section No. 5 of the said block; and towards the north-west by a right line connecting Trig. Stations ME and L: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5319/1B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 379 acres, more or less, and being Section No. 7, Block VII, Mokihiui Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the road along the coast of the Tasman Sea and Section No. 2, Block VII, Moki-

hinui Survey District; towards the north-east by a line starting from the easternmost corner of the last-mentioned section and bearing south 29° 12' 15" east, 12454.7 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 1, Block VIII, of the said survey district; and towards the south-west generally by the road along the right bank of the Six-mile Creek: be the aforesaid bearing and linkage more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5319/1c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Nelson Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, being Section No. 24 of the Port of Puponga. Bounded towards the north-west by Ward Street, 279.9 links; towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 22 and 23 of the Port of Puponga, 500 links; towards the south-east by Seddon Street, 279.9 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 25 of the said port, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5323/1A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for public buildings of the General Government.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 22 perches, more or less, being Section No. 43 of the Port of Puponga. Bounded towards the north and north-east by Ward Street, 710.2 links and 56 links respectively; towards the south-east by Mills Street, 673.3 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 28 of Square 16, in Block V, Onetaua Survey District, 282 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5323/1B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a public recreation-ground.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 19 perches, more or less, being Section No. 42 of the Port of Puponga. Bounded towards the north-west by Mills Street, 173.3 links; towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 40 and 41 of the Port of Puponga, 500 links; towards the south-east by Seddon Street, 173.3 links; and towards the south-west by Duncan Street, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5323/1c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public school.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 33 perches, more or less, being Section No. 95 of the Village of Puponga. Bounded towards the south-east by Pitt Street, 1691.5 links; towards the south by Section No. 2 of Block II, Onetaua Survey District, 102.8 links; towards the north-west by Section No. 1 of the said block, 1715.3 links; and towards the north-east by the prolongation in a westerly direction of the northern side of Seddon Street, 100 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5323/1D, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For plantation purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 8 perches more or less, being Section No. 96 of the Village of Puponga. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, and 89 of the Village of Puponga, 650 links; towards the south-east by

Carroll Street, 84.5 links; towards the south by Section No. 2 of Block II, Onetaua Survey District, 668.4 links; and towards the north-west by Pitt Street, 239.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5323/1E, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For plantation purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 17 perches, more or less, being Section No. 97 of the Village of Puponga. Bounded towards the north-east by Hall-Jones Street, 753.6 links and 211.1 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 1 of the Village of Puponga, 50.9 links; towards the south by Section No. 2 of Block II, Onetaua Survey District, 991.6 links; and towards the north-west by Carroll Street, 310.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5323/1F, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For plantation purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 32 perches, more or less, being Section No. 27 of the Village of Puponga. Bounded towards the north-east by Seddon Street, 275 links; towards the south-east by Mills Street, 164 links; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 30, 29, and 28 of the Village of Puponga, 275 links; and towards the north-west by part of Section No. 1 of Block II, Onetaua Survey District, 164 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5323/1G, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public library.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 37 perches, more or less, being Section No. 31 of the Village of Puponga. Bounded towards the north-east by Seddon Street, 300 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 32 of the Village of Puponga, 328 links; towards the south-west by Ward Street, 300 links; and towards the north-west by Mills Street, 328 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5323/1H, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for public buildings of the General Government.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 25 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1 of the Village of Puponga. Bounded towards the north by Hall-Jones Street, 271.3 links; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of the Village of Puponga, 655 links; and by Section No. 8 of the said village, 119 links; and towards the west by Section No. 2 of Block II, Onetaua Survey District, 661.4 links; and by Section No. 97 of the aforesaid village, 50.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5323/1I, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a public recreation-ground.

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

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for Sanitary Purposes in the Nelson 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 Nelson Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for sanitary purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, and being Section No. 18, Block VI, Ngakawau Survey District, a rectangular block of land, the southernmost corner of which is a point on the north-east side of Cromwell Street, where it is intersected by the prolongation of the south-east side of Cook Street. Bounded towards the south-west by Cromwell Street, 869.6 links; and towards the north-west, north-east, and south-

east by Crown lands, 1150 links, 869.6 links, and 1150 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5321/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for Coal Purposes in the Nelson 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 Nelson Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for a coal reserve.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 74 acres, more or less, and being Section No. 6, Block X, Matiri Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by part of the road forming the south-east boundary of Section No. 4 of the said block; towards the east, south-east, and south-west by Section No. 3 of the said block; and towards the west by the road along the left bank of the Matiri River: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5320/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for a Site for a Public Hospital in the Nelson 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 Nelson Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for a site for a public hospital.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, and being Section No. 10, Block VI, Kawatiri Survey District. Commencing at a point on the north-east side of the Burnett's Face Road, distant 33596.6 links north and 92941.3 links east from the Buller Initial Station; and thence bounded towards the south-west by the said road, bearing north 34° 8' west, 400 links; towards the north-west by a line at right angles to the last-mentioned boundary, 500 links; and towards the north-east and south-east by lines parallel to the south-west and north-west boundaries respectively: be all the aforesaid bearings and linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5322/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 9th July, 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. |
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| John James Blundell Craven | Ashhurst. |
| Richard Humphrey Williams | Kurow. |

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Member of Southland Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 7th July, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

ANDREW KINROSS

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Southland, as from the 30th day of May, 1909.

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Member of Wellington Land Board reappointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

JOSEPH DAWSON

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Wellington, as from the 16th day of June, 1909.

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Cadet in Department of Lands appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR RICHARD BARKER

to be a clerical cadet in the Department of Lands, as from the 27th day of February, 1909.

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Surveyor of Ships for the Port of Nelson appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 8th July, 1909.

IT is hereby notified that

THOMAS RIDDELL HERD

has been appointed a Surveyor of Ships for the Port of Nelson.

J. A. MILLAR.

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

Marine Department,
Wellington, 10th July, 1909.

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

HARRY PATEL,

of Christchurch, to be an Officer for the purposes of Part II of the above-mentioned Act.

J. A. MILLAR.

Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 10th July, 1909.

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

FRANCIS MICHAEL PARNELL CULLEN,
of Wanganui, Police Constable, to be an Inspector of Sea-fishing under the above-mentioned Act.

J. A. MILLAR.

Appointment of Inspector of Factories cancelled.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel the appointment held by

JOHN PATRICK LYNCH

as an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1908."

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Chairmen of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th July, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES CHRISTIE GRAHAM, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Pahiatua, Masterton, and Wairarapa, *vice* W. P. James, Esq., S.M.; and

ALFRED GREENFIELD, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Egmont, Patea, and Stratford, *vice* W. R. Haselden, Esq., S.M.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Sittings of Magistrate's Court, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THE POLICE-OFFICE, KARAMEA,

to be a place wherein a Magistrate's Court shall be held under the provisions of "The Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908"; and

Constable GEORGE CAREY

to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrate's Court at Karamea, from the 3rd day of July, 1909.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THE COURTHOUSE, FEILDING,

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.

Cadet appointed.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 5th July, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY SEDDON HILLS

to be an engineering cadet in the Public Works Department, as from the 13th day of March, 1909.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Cadet appointed.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 8th July, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRITZ LANGBEIN

to be an engineering cadet in the Public Works Department, as from the 1st March, 1909.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Person to hold Water-race License in connection with Otekaike Estate appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 14th July, 1909.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1908," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE BENSTEAD,

the Principal of the Special School for Boys, Otekaike, to be the person to apply for, receive, and hold, on behalf of His Majesty the King, any license or other authority required to be held or exercised in respect to a water-race from Newsome's Creek to the Special School Reserve, being Allotment No. 33A, Otekaike Settlement, and the several works connected therewith held under any Mining Act, or any regulations made thereunder, in the County of Waitaki, as from the 7th day of July, 1909.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Mines.

New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th July, 1909.

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

New Zealand Militia.

James Eman Smith to be Captain. Date of commission, 29th June, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Royal New Zealand Artillery Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th July, 1909.

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

Royal New Zealand Artillery.

Lieutenant Robert Oswald Chesney. Date of resignation, 31st May, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th July, 1909.

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

No. 2 Company, Wellington Division, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant Oscar Vincent Ellis to be Captain. Date of commission, 11th May, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th July, 1909.

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

No. 2 Company, Auckland Division, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant Thomas Walter Vaughan. Date of resignation, 18th May, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and posted to Retired List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th July, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by Captain (Pay- and Quarter-master) WILLIAM HALL, 2nd Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers, and to approve that he be posted to the Retired List, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 11th June, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Services of Rifle Cadet Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th July, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, in accordance with section 106 (3) of "The Defence Act, 1908," the services of the undermentioned defence rifle cadet Volunteer corps:—

Gisborne High School Rifle Cadet Volunteers, with headquarters at Gisborne. Date of acceptance, 2nd July, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th July, 1909.

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

Lieutenant Colonel THOMAS JOWSEY, C.M.G., New Zealand Militia, he having a total commissioned service to 18th May, 1909, entitling him thereto of twenty-one years one hundred and seventy-five days.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th July, 1909.

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

Captain SAMUEL MACKEY MCGEE, Active List (Un-attached), he having a total rank and commissioned service to 18th May, 1909, entitling him thereto of twenty years two hundred and twenty-three days.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th July, 1909.

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

Captain (Pay- and Quarter-master) WILLIAM HALL, 2nd Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers, he having a total service to 28th February, 1909, entitling him thereto of twenty-three years and forty-eight days.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th July, 1909.

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

No. 123, Gunner THOMAS NEWTON, No. 1 Company, Canterbury Division of New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers, he having a total service to 28th February, 1909, entitling him thereto of twenty-three years and forty-five days.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Notice respecting Proposed Borough of Clyde, County of Wairoa.

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

PURSUANT to section 117 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a petition has been presented to him praying for the constitution of the area described in the Schedule hereto as a borough under the said Act, to be named the Borough of Clyde. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to, or petitions against, the constitution of the said borough which they may desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES OF PROPOSED BOROUGH OF CLYDE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, situated in Clyde Survey District, bounded towards the north by the Waioma-Raenui Stream, from the easternmost corner of Waioma-Raenui Block to the confluence of the said stream with the Awatere Stream; thence by the said Awatere Stream to the north-western corner of Awatere Block; thence towards the north-east by Awatere Block to the road to Nuhaka, across that road, and again by Awatere Block to the Wairoa River; thence towards the east by a right line running due south across the said Wairoa River; thence again towards the north and towards the south-east by the right bank of the Wairoa River to the stream which forms the western boundaries of Sections Nos. 847 and 845, Town of Clyde; thence towards the west by that stream to the southernmost corner of Section No. 42; thence towards the south-west generally by Sections Nos. 17, 14, and 1, Block V, Clyde Survey District, and the production of the north-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section to the Wairoa River; thence towards the north-west by the Wairoa River to the north-eastern corner of Te Koutu Block; thence towards the west generally by a right line across the Wairoa River to the eastern boundary of the Taumataoteo Block; thence by that block to the Ruataniwha Road; thence across that road, again by the last-mentioned block and the Waioma-Raenui Block to the Waioma-Raenui Stream, the place of commencement.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Authorising the Laying-off of Royal Street, in the Town of Upper Hutt Extension No. 5, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 7th July, 1909.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of "The Land Act, 1908," I, David Buddo, Acting Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Royal Street, in the Town of Upper Hutt Extension No. 5, Wellington Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft., instead of 99 ft.

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of Owen and Jull Streets, in the Town of Napier South No. 3, of a Width of not less than 66 ft. each.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 10th July, 1909.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of "The Land Act, 1908," I, David Buddo, Acting Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Owen and Jull Streets, in the Town of Napier South No. 3, Hawke's Bay Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. each, instead of 99 ft.

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Special Order made by the Horowhenua County Council.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th July, 1909.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Acting Minister of Finance.

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Horowhenua County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £500, authorised to be raised by the Horowhenua County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of constructing protection-works to prevent erosion by the Otaki River in the Otaki River Special-rating District, the said Horowhenua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable properties of the Otaki River Special-rating District, comprising parts 7, 8, and 9, parts 10 and 4A, Waiohanga, and part Waiohanga 4MR, Block IV, Kaitawa Survey District, as the same is shown on the plan and coloured red; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a special order passed at a special meeting of the Horowhenua County Council held on the 15th day of May, 1909, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the Council held on the 12th day of June, 1909.

H. E. LODGE,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Waipukurau Town Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th July, 1909.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Acting Minister of Finance.

WAIPUKURAU TOWN BOARD.

Special Order.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," or any amendments thereto, the Waipukurau Town Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £600, authorised to be raised by the Waipukurau Town Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of purchasing the Town Hall site and repairing the building, the Waipukurau Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property of the Waipukurau Town District, comprising all that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District in Blocks XIV and XV, Waipukurau Survey District; as shown upon the plan deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, under No. S.G. 54516, thereon bordered red; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made at a special meeting of the Waipukurau Town Board held on the 31st day of May, 1909, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 6th day of July, 1909.

W. A. CHAMBERS,
Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th July, 1909.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Acting Minister of Finance.

CHRISTCHURCH TRAMWAY BOARD.

Proposal to raise Special Loans under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."

WE hereby give public notice that on the 24th day of June, 1909, proposals were submitted by the Christchurch Tram-

way Board to a poll of ratepayers of the Christchurch Tramways District for raising special loans of £38,500, £11,600, £5,000, £3,600, and £5,300 respectively, to be expended in tramway construction and equipment within the Christchurch Tramways District, exclusive of the Riccarton-Sockburn Subdistrict, particulars of which proposals have been advertised in this newspaper, and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the said proposals was as follows:—

- (a.) For the extension of the power plant, the extension of the feeder system, and the erection of twelve new electric cars: For, 3,373; against, 1,107.
- (b.) For the installation of an electric tramway along Cashel Street to connect with the existing tramway in Canal Reserve: For, 2,331; against, 2,037.
- (c.) For the installation of an electric tramway in and along Colombo Street, Edgeware Road, and Cranford Street: For, 2,606; against, 1,734.
- (d.) For the installation of an electric tramway from the foot of the Cashmere Hills to the foot of Hackthorne Road: For, 2,111; against, 2,252.
- (e.) For the installation of an electric tramway along the Windmill Road: For, 2,347; against, 1,860.

As in respect of the proposals A, B, C, and E the votes recorded in favour having exceeded the number of votes recorded against the same, the proposals in respect to the said clauses we declare to be carried.

As in respect of the proposal D the number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal did not exceed the number of votes against the same, we declare the proposal not carried.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1909.

HERBERT PEARCE,
Chairman of the Christchurch Tramway Board.
GEORGE W. HULME,
Returning Officer.

Notice to Mariners No. 50 of 1909.

DISCONTINUANCE OF WELLINGTON TIME-BALL.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 10th July, 1909.

THE Wellington Harbour Board have notified that, owing to the destruction by fire of the "J" shed, Waterloo Quay, the time-ball which was situated on the tower of the said shed is no longer available for the information of masters of vessels frequenting the port. Correct mean time may be obtained in the public room of the telegraph-office, close to the Queen's Wharf, where a galvanometer controlled by the observatory clock is deflected every hour.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Plans Nos. 803 and 1423; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1909, Chap. v, page 148; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1909, page 141.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice to Mariners No. 51 of 1909.

LIGHT ON RONA BAY WHARF, PORT NICHOLSON.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 14th July, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 1st August, 1909, a fixed red light will be shown from the end of Rona Bay Wharf. The light will be 20 ft. above high water, and should be visible at a distance of about three miles. Rona Bay Wharf bears S. 56° E. from Somes Island light.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart 1423; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chap. v, page 143; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1909, plan facing page 132.

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Notice to Mariners No. 52 of 1909.

FLAGSTAFF, BULLER RIVER.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 14th July, 1909.

THE Westport Harbour Board notify that during the operations of launching the s.s. "Taviuni" the flagstaff at the Buller River will be partially obscured between the bearings S. by W. round to S.E. Vessels waiting for signals to take the bar should anchor clear of these bearings. The probable duration of these operations will be about two months from the 5th July, 1909.

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Tenders.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 14th July, 1909.

THE following tenders, to execute repairs to the engine-room, &c., of the s.s. "Tutanekai," have been received:—

| | <i>Accepted.</i> | £ | s. | d. |
|---|------------------|-------|----|----|
| W. Cable and Co., Wellington | | 747 | 10 | 0 |
| <i>Declined.</i> | | | | |
| A. Hadecke, Rangiora | | 786 | 5 | 0 |
| A. and T. Burt, Auckland | | 878 | 5 | 4 |
| Hutchison and Campbell, Wellington | | 888 | 0 | 0 |
| Scott Bros., Christchurch | | 923 | 0 | 0 |
| Seagar Bros., Auckland | | 955 | 0 | 0 |
| G. Fraser and Sons, Auckland | | 1,050 | 0 | 0 |
| Robertson and Co., Wellington | | 1,150 | 0 | 0 |
| W. Crabtree and Sons, Wellington | | 1,270 | 0 | 0 |
| Andersons Limited, Christchurch | | 1,287 | 0 | 0 |
| S. Luke and Co. (Limited), Wellington | | 1,545 | 0 | 0 |

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Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 10th July, 1909.

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF TIMBER FOR VICEREGAL RESIDENCE, WELLINGTON.

| | <i>Accepted.</i> | £ | s. | d. |
|--|------------------|-------|----|----|
| Powell Wood Process (Limited), Rangataua (powellised timber) | | 2,652 | 17 | 8 |
| <i>Declined.</i> | | | | |
| Goldfinch and Co., Ohakune (powellised timber) | | 2,803 | 8 | 4 |
| Easson Limited, Wellington | | 2,313 | 17 | 4 |
| Odlin, C. and A., Wellington | | 2,316 | 8 | 5 |
| McLeod, Weir, and Hopkirk, Wellington | | 2,361 | 16 | 0 |
| Pukuweka Sawmills (Limited), Wellington | | 2,390 | 0 | 4 |
| Stewart Timber Company, Wellington | | 2,505 | 14 | 9 |
| Wairarapa Sawmillers' Association, Masterton (portion only) | | 698 | 6 | 3 |

Interim Return of Sheep in New Zealand.—Notice No. 1304.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 12th July, 1909.

THE following statements are published for general information.

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister of Agriculture.

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1909.

| District. | Number of Sheep. | | Increase. | Decrease. |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| | 1908.* | 1909. | | |
| Auckland | 923,807 | 1,053,624 | 129,817 | .. |
| Napier-Gisborne | 5,446,761 | 5,578,074 | 131,313 | .. |
| Wellington - West Coast | 5,261,633 | 5,454,333 | 192,700 | .. |
| Marlborough - Nelson | 1,191,997 | 1,223,816 | 31,819 | .. |
| Canterbury - Kaikoura | 5,306,916 | 5,455,914 | 148,998 | .. |
| Otago | 4,317,939 | 4,607,459 | 289,520 | .. |
| Total | 22,449,053 | 23,373,220 | 924,167 | .. |
| Increase, North Island | | | 453,830 | .. |
| Increase, South Island | | | 470,337 | .. |
| Total increase | | | 924,167 | .. |

* Complete returns.

NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION AND THE EXPORT OF MUTTON AND LAMB, FOR THE PAST EIGHT YEARS, AT 30TH APRIL.

| Year. | Number of Sheep in Dominion. | Mutton Carcases exported. | Legs and Pieces exported. | Lamb Carcases exported. |
|-------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1902 | 20,342,727 | 1,712,670 | Cwt. 61,949 | 1,736,780 |
| 1903 | 18,954,553 | 2,497,546 | 87,250 | 2,006,462 |
| 1904 | 18,280,806 | 2,388,959 | 40,472 | 2,104,881 |
| 1905 | 19,130,875 | 1,888,065 | 24,088 | 1,937,026 |
| 1906 | 20,108,471 | 1,500,773 | 13,471 | 2,134,563 |
| 1907 | 20,983,772 | 1,921,465 | 37,456 | 2,519,417 |
| 1908 | 22,124,202 | 1,821,426 | 35,663 | 2,826,437 |
| 1909 | 23,373,220* | 1,899,446 | 41,681 | 2,910,358 |

* Approximate.

Appointment of Transmitting and Receiving Officers for the Service of Notices by Telegraph.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 2nd July, 1909.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by "The Post and Telegraph Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and by the regulations made on the 25th March, 1895, and the 13th June, 1904, under "The Electric Lines Act, 1884," and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 4th April, 1895, and the 16th June, 1904, respectively, the following officers at the addresses set against their names are hereby appointed Transmitting and Receiving Officers for the purpose of dealing with all notices by telegraph sent under the said Act or regulations, and of signing such certificates in relation to the service of any such notices as are required or authorised to be signed or given under the said Act or the regulations aforesaid:—

Gannaway, Frederick George, Officer in Charge, Auckland.

Hawk, Charles Henry McLeod, Officer in Charge, Wellington.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Acting Minister of Telegraphs.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

The Treasury, New Zealand,
Friendly Societies' Office,
Wellington, 8th July, 1909.

THE Loyal Palmyra Lodge, No. 8068, situated at Tadmor, is registered as a branch of the Nelson District of the New Zealand Branch of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1908," this 8th day of July, 1909.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

The Treasury, New Zealand,
Friendly Societies' Office,
Wellington, 10th July, 1909.

THE Loyal Te Reinga Lodge, No. 8110, situated at Clyde, Wairoa, is registered as a branch of the Hawke's Bay District of the New Zealand Branch of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1908," this 10th day of July, 1909.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

The Treasury, New Zealand,
Friendly Societies' Office,
Wellington, 13th July, 1909.

THE Star of Waikato Lodge, No. 81, situated at Hamilton, Waikato, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1908," this 13th day of July, 1909.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 9th July, 1909.

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

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

| Record. | Goods. | Classification under Tariff, and Item No. | Rate of Duty. | |
|-------------------|--|---|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | | General Tariff. | Preferential Surtax on Foreign Goods. |
| 09/1006 | A. & m.s., viz.:— Clock-movements and parts of unfinished clocks, provided they have not been taken to pieces to avoid duty | As a. & m.s. (485) | Free. | |
| 09/1080 | Knife-handles, of bone or xylonite, un-bored | | | |
| 09/996 09/1183 | Venetian blinds, cord-knot holders for .. Webbing, circular linen, for making halters, lunging-reins, &c. | | | |
| 09/1176 | Zinc resinate | As saddlery (112) | 20 per cent. | 10 per cent. |
| 09/921 | Bandages, roller, for horses' legs | | | |
| 09/995 | Bank-notes, blank | As printed stationery n.o.e. (166) .. | 25 per cent. | 12½ per cent. |
| 09/1076 | Belts, pregnancy | As apparel n.o.e. (98) | 25 per cent. | |
| 09/1205 | Boiler furnaces, welded, but unflanged .. | As welded boiler furnaces (428) .. | Free .. | 10 per cent. |
| 09/1029 | Boot-polishes, viz.:— Glace-kid dressing Egg-finish | } Claimed as boot-makers' inks and stains As boot-polish (252) | 20 per cent. | 10 per cent. |
| 09/1250 | Certificates of merit for proficiency in religious knowledge | | | |
| 09/1222 | Educational apparatus, viz.:— Grove battery-cells and dissecting sets, for use in schools and colleges, on declaration that they will be used for teaching purposes only | } As educational apparatus (445) .. | Free. | |
| 09/1222 | Inclined planes | | | |
| 09/986 | Medical appliances, viz.:— Medical transformer, consisting of transformer, coil, rheostat, and switch | As electric appliances n.o.e. (190) .. | 20 per cent. | 10 per cent. |
| 09/1028 | Filter-papers, cut to shape, ready for use .. | As druggists' sundries n.o.e. (84) .. | 20 per cent. | 10 per cent. |
| 09/963 | “Fram” fireproof plates, for building walls and partitions | As articles made from imitation stone or cement (262) | 25 per cent. | 12½ per cent. |
| 09/1015 | Heels for boots, of wood and leather combined | As leather manufactures n.o.e. (111) | 20 per cent. | 10 per cent. |
| 09/1056 | Machinery, paper-mill, viz.:— Ripping and reeling machine Rotary cutting machine, for cutting paper in the mill into widths and sizes Nuttall-Seddon patent lay-boy machine, for automatically catching paper when cut into sheets and laying it down | } As paper-mill machinery (179) .. | 5 per cent. | 10 per cent. |
| 09/1119 | Machinery n.o.e., viz.:— Photographers' dry-mounting press .. | | | |
| 09/1222 | Microscope-slide cabinets, if imported full of slides | As machinery n.o.e. (196) | 20 per cent. | 10 per cent. |
| 09/1077 | Minor articles for making up apparel, viz.:— Press studs—substitute for buttons for ladies' blouses | As slides for microscopes (337) .. | Free. | |
| 09/1026 | “Ruberoid” red flooring—a paper material | As minor articles for making up apparel (300) | Free. | |
| 09/1164 | Scientific apparatus, viz.:— Braun's disc pulveriser for crushing ore-samples | As n.o.e. (486) | Free. | |
| 09/1222 | Leyden jars | } As scientific apparatus, &c. (288) | Free. | |
| 09/1025 | Tramway-cars, fittings for, viz.:— Brake-springs | | | |
| | Elliptic springs, imported separately .. | As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197) | 20 per cent. | 10 per cent. |
| | Elliptic springs, combined with stirrup-bolts or other attachments | As material for the manufacture of carriages, &c.—viz., springs (437) | Free. | |
| | Stirrup-bolts | As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197) | 20 per cent. | 10 per cent. |
| †09/1182 | Wine, unfermented, sweetened, without spirit | As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197) | 20 per cent. | 10 per cent. |
| | | As beverages n.o.e. (65) | 20 per cent. | |

Note.—Decision on page 41, “Tanning extract, mixture of tannic extract and sugar,” should read “Tanning extract, mixture of tannic acid and sugar.”

Minister's Order No. 910.]

RICHD. CARTER,
Secretary and Inspector.

Vital Statistics.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of June, 1909:—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of June, 1909.

| BOROUGH. | ESTIMATED POPULATION JANUARY, 1909. | TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH. | DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN JUNE, 1909. | | | | | | | Total Deaths. | Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, June, 1909. | Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1908. |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------|---------------|--|--|
| | | | Males. | | | Females. | | | | | | |
| | | | Under 1 Year. | 1 & under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 1 Year. | 1 & under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | | | | |
| Auckland | 42,748 | 88 | 4 | 1 | 19 | 3 | .. | 16 | 43 | 1.01 | 12.43 | |
| Birkenhead | 1,523 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 0.66 | 8.80 | |
| Devonport | 6,300 | 11 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | 0.48 | 7.72 | |
| Newmarket | 2,666 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 0.75 | 6.59 | |
| Grey Lynn | 7,020 | 20 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 4 | 0.56 | 7.75 | |
| Parnell | 5,552 | 14 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0.90 | 9.30 | |
| Mount Eden | 8,246 | 14 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 4 | 6 | 0.73 | 7.02 | |
| Northcote | 1,290 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 0.78 | 4.99 | |
| Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs | 75,345 | 151 | 4 | 2 | 27 | 4 | 1 | 27 | 65 | 0.86 | 10.41 | |
| Population of other suburbs (estimated)* | 18,199 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total population of Greater Auckland | 93,544 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wellington | 69,357 | 163 | 8 | 2 | 15 | 11 | 1 | 16 | 53 | 0.76 | 9.18 | |
| Karori | 1,287 | 3 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 2.33 | 8.00 | |
| Onslow | 1,400 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8.38 | |
| Miramar | 1,623 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6.99 | |
| Total population of Greater Wellington | 73,667 | 172 | 8 | 2 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 16 | 56 | 0.76 | 9.10 | |
| Christchurch | 55,651 | 110 | 3 | .. | 22 | 6 | 1 | 11 | 43 | 0.77 | 9.70 | |
| Woolston | 3,340 | 11 | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 3 | 7 | 2.10 | 9.10 | |
| New Brighton | 1,542 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5.08 | |
| Sommer | 1,563 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7.82 | |
| Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs | 62,096 | 124 | 5 | .. | 24 | 6 | 1 | 14 | 50 | 0.80 | 9.52 | |
| Population of other suburbs (estimated)* | 14,613 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total population of Greater Christchurch | 76,709 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dunedin | 38,548 | 105 | 2 | 2 | 23 | .. | .. | 12 | 39 | 1.01 | 11.93 | |
| Maori Hill | 2,256 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5.80 | |
| Mornington | 4,641 | 9 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 3 | 5 | 1.08 | 7.34 | |
| North-east Valley | 4,993 | 10 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 0.40 | 10.35 | |
| Roslyn | 6,100 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 0.16 | 8.94 | |
| St. Kilda | 3,100 | 4 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 3 | 4 | 1.30 | 7.41 | |
| West Harbour | 1,641 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3.71 | |
| Total population of Greater Dunedin | 61,279 | 145 | 3 | 2 | 26 | .. | .. | 20 | 51 | 0.83 | 10.50 | |

* These remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics. Closely correct annual statements of population outside boroughs are not obtainable.

In the above table are given the deaths and death-rates for each of the four cities, for the suburban boroughs severally, and for each city with its suburban towns. As regards Auckland and Christchurch, the whole of the area usually recognised as suburban has not yet been brought under municipal government, and the vital statistics do not deal with such portions as still remain in road districts. But the omission is not very important, for there are in either case quite enough suburbs included within borough boundaries to give a fair idea of the death-rate of Greater Auckland and Greater Christchurch. As further boroughs are formed the vital statistics will be made to include them.

Deaths occurring at hospitals, of persons not residents of the borough wherein the hospital is situated, have been allotted in each case to the borough where the disease was contracted, and not to that in which the death actually took place.

| CAUSES OF DEATH. | AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES. | | WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES. | | CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES. | | DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES. | | TOTAL. |
|--|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | |
| IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM. | | | | | | | | | |
| 89. Goitre | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 90. Acute Bronchitis | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 5 |
| 91. Chronic Bronchitis | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| 92. Broncho-pneumonia | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 3 |
| 93. Pneumonia | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | .. | 1 | 1 | 3 | 12 |
| 97. Asthma | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM. | | | | | | | | | |
| 100. Parotid Tumour | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 105. Enteritis (children under 2 years of age) | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| 105A. Chronic Enteritis (children under 2 years of age) | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 106. Enteritis (children over 2 years of age and adults) | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 |
| 106. Ulcer of Intestine | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| 106. Ulcerative Colitis | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 108. Obstruction of Bowels | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| 110. Atrophy of Liver | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 112. Cirrhosis of Liver | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 3 |
| 113. Gallstones | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 113. Cholelithiasis | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 2 |
| 114. Cholecystitis | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 118. Appendicitis | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| VI.—DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ADNEXA. | | | | | | | | | |
| 120. Bright's Disease | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| 120. Uremia | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| 123. Retention of Urine | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 131. Ovarian Tumour | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| VII.—PUERPERAL CONDITION. | | | | | | | | | |
| 134. Extra-uterine Pregnancy | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 136. Post-partum Hæmorrhage | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 137. Puerperal Septicæmia | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF CELLULAR TISSUE. | | | | | | | | | |
| 145E. Cellulitis | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 |
| 145E. Ulceration of Legs | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| IX.—DISEASES OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION. | | | | | | | | | |
| 149. Psoas Abscess | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| X.—MALFORMATIONS. | | | | | | | | | |
| 150. Malformation of Heart | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| XI.—INFANCY. | | | | | | | | | |
| 151. Marasmus, &c. | 1 | .. | 6 | .. | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | 11 |
| 151A. Premature Birth | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | 8 |
| XII.—OLD AGE. | | | | | | | | | |
| 154. Senile Decay | .. | 7 | .. | 1 | .. | 7 | .. | 2 | 17 |
| XIII.—VIOLENCE. | | | | | | | | | |
| 158. Suicide—By Drowning | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 |
| 159. " Shooting | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 166. Accident—Run over by Cart | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| 166. " Crushed | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 166. " Caught in Machinery | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| 166. " Fall off Tram-car | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| 172. " Drowning | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 176. Asphyxia | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES. | | | | | | | | | |
| 177. Dropsy | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| 179. Heart-failure | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 3 |
| Totals | 11 | 54 | 22 | 34 | 12 | 38 | 5 | 46 | 222 |

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to the Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of June, 1909.

| BOROUGH. | ESTIMATED POPULATION JANUARY, 1909. | TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH. | DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN JUNE, 1909. | | | | | | Total Deaths. | Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, June, 1909. | Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population Year 1908. |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|--|--|
| | | | Males. | | | Females. | | | | | |
| | | | Under 1 Year. | 1 & under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 1 Year. | 1 & under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | | | |
| Thames | 3,750 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 0.27 | 12.27 |
| New Plymouth | 5,352 | 27 | 1 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 4 | 9 | 1.68 | 10.94 |
| Napier | 10,459 | 27 | .. | 1 | 3 | 4 | .. | 1 | 9 | 0.86 | 11.08 |
| Wanganui | 8,511 | 23 | .. | .. | 5 | 2 | .. | 1 | 8 | 0.94 | 8.34 |
| Palmerston North | 11,650 | 39 | 4 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 2 | 10 | 0.86 | 9.06 |
| Masterton | 5,500 | 15 | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | 5 | 0.91 | 12.65 |
| Petone | 7,200 | 16 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 0.28 | .. |
| Blenheim | 3,500 | 15 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | 4 | 1.16 | 11.14 |
| Nelson | 8,650 | 16 | .. | .. | 4 | 1 | .. | 2 | 7 | 0.81 | 15.10 |
| Greymouth | 5,079 | 18 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 0.20 | 12.91 |
| Hokitika | 2,410 | 10 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1.24 | 15.77 |
| Lyttelton | 4,000 | 11 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 0.25 | 9.82 |
| Timaru | 8,100 | 19 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 2 | 6 | 10 | 1.24 | 11.35 |
| Oamaru | 5,257 | 21 | 3 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | 6 | 1.14 | 10.54 |
| Invercargill (Greater)* | 13,700 | 41 | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | 2 | 1 | 7 | 0.51 | 10.40 |

* Includes suburban boroughs—Invercargill East, North, and South, with Avenal and Gladstone.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 9th July, 1909.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

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

| No. | Name of Deceased. | Colonial Residence. | Supposed British or Foreign Residence. | Time of Deceased's Death. | Remarks. |
|-----|--|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Abbott, Thomas George | Christchurch | England | 12 Aug., 1907 | Relatives known. |
| 2 | Anderson, James | Foxton .. .. . | .. .. . | 17 June, 1909 | .. .. . |
| 3 | Barrett, William | Wellington .. .. . | .. .. . | — Oct., 1901 | Relatives known. |
| 4 | Burrell, Walter James | Turangarere | Victoria | 31 May, 1909 | Relatives known. |
| 5 | Carr, Margaret | Christchurch | England | 5 May, 1909 | .. .. . |
| 6 | Chandler, Arthur Harvey | Wellington | England | 27 June, 1909 | .. .. . |
| 7 | Cock, Flora Catherine | Paeroa .. .. . | .. .. . | 8 May, 1909 | Relatives known |
| 8 | Cortissoos or Curtis, Benjamin | Dunedin .. .. . | .. .. . | 29 May, 1909 | Probate. |
| 9 | Costello, James | Sydney .. .. . | .. .. . | 30 May, 1909 | Probate. |
| 10 | Douglas, Paul | Lumsden .. .. . | .. .. . | 2 Jan., 1909 | .. .. . |
| 11 | Drake, Walter | Hanmer Springs | England | 21 May, 1909 | .. .. . |
| 12 | Grant, James Ruthven | Ohakune | Scotland | 9 June, 1909 | .. .. . |
| 13 | Gregory, Arthur | Wanganui | England | 29 May, 1909 | Relatives known. |
| 14 | Halstead, Joseph Witham | Cambridge | England | 29 May, 1909 | Relatives known. |
| 15 | Hayes, Timothy | Wellington | Ireland | 5 June, 1909 | Probate. |
| 16 | Hickey, Andrew | Palmerston North .. .. . | .. .. . | 24 April, 1909 | .. .. . |
| 17 | Holt, David Ernest | Kereta, Auckland .. .. . | .. .. . | 6 Jan., 1909 | Relatives known. |
| 18 | Hook, Martha | Wellington .. .. . | .. .. . | 6 June, 1909 | Probate. |
| 19 | Hunt, Brown | Masterton .. .. . | .. .. . | — June, 1909 | Probate. |
| 20 | Jackson, Vincent Norman | Whangamomona .. .. . | .. .. . | 24 May, 1909 | Relatives known. |
| 21 | Jeffries, Thomas | Gabriel's Gully, Dunedin | Ireland | 8 May, 1909 | Probate. |
| 22 | Kenny, Agnes Louisa | Manunui, Auckland .. .. . | .. .. . | 19 May, 1909 | Relatives known. |
| 23 | Lumsden, Elizabeth Sarah | Wellington .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . | Probate. |
| 24 | Lynch, John | St. Bathans, Otago | Ireland | 6 May, 1909 | .. .. . |
| 25 | Manlove, Charles Robert | Dunedin | England | 30 July, 1907 | Relatives known. |
| 26 | Meyer, James | Spring Grove, Nelson .. .. . | .. .. . | 13 June, 1909 | Probate. |
| 27 | Moxham, William Henry | Wellington .. .. . | .. .. . | 5 June, 1909 | Relatives known. |
| 28 | McConnell, Margaret | Christchurch | Ireland | 12 June, 1909 | Probate. |
| 29 | McIntyre, Thomas | Mahia .. .. . | .. .. . | 12 May, 1909 | Relatives known. |
| 30 | McKenna, Patrick | Ross | Ireland | 20 May, 1909 | Relatives known. |
| 31 | Nicholas, Hamilton | Tolaga Bay | England | 16 April, 1909 | .. .. . |
| 32 | Orr, James | Christchurch .. .. . | .. .. . | 15 April, 1909 | .. .. . |
| 33 | Perkins, Charles Henry | Inangahua Junction | Victoria | 28 May, 1909 | Relatives known. |
| 34 | Riddick, James | Wellington .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . | Probate. |
| 35 | Roberts, Joseph | Earnscliffe, Dunedin .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . | Probate. |
| 36 | Slavin, William | Christchurch .. .. . | .. .. . | 29 Mar., 1909 | Relatives known. |
| 37 | Smith, Alexander | Christchurch .. .. . | .. .. . | 19 Mar., 1909 | .. .. . |
| 38 | Swanson, Daniel | Dunedin | Scotland | 15 June, 1909 | Relatives known. |
| 39 | Tombs, Rosa Ann | Christchurch | England | 11 June, 1909 | Probate. |
| 40 | Urry, Edward | Palmerston North | England | 6 May, 1909 | Relatives known. |
| 41 | Watson, Hannah B. | Wellington | Ireland | 5 June, 1909 | .. .. . |
| 42 | Webb, Joseph Henry | Napier .. .. . | .. .. . | 20 June, 1909 | Probate. |
| 43 | Willis, Charles | Morrinsville .. .. . | .. .. . | 26 Mar., 1909 | .. .. . |
| 44 | Young, Robert | Wanganui .. .. . | .. .. . | 23 May, 1909 | .. .. . |

Dated the 12th day of July, 1909.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Officiating Ministers for 1909.—Notice No. 27.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 14th July, 1909.

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

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

The Reverend Arthur William Payne, M.A.
The Reverend Frederick Hamilton Spencer.

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
Mr. George Patrick Mitchell.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Notice of Date of Examinations.

Education Department,
Wellington, 10th May, 1909.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GEORGE HOGBEN,
Inspector-General of Schools.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 14th July, 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 Wednesday, the 1st day of September, 1909, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—OTAMATEA COUNTY.—TOKATOKA SURVEY DISTRICT.—NAUMAI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

| Section. | Block. | Area. | Capital Value. | Half-yearly Rental. |
|----------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 12 | X | A. R. P. 10 0 0 | £ s. d. 150 0 0 | £ s. d. 3 0 0 |

Flat land, covered with high manuka and raupo; alluvial soil of first-class quality; water obtained by means of artesian wells. Situated about quarter-mile from Naumai Landing by formed road.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The land described above 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").
2. The rental stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.
3. 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.
4. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the prescribed declaration.
5. The first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee (£1 1s.), must be paid immediately the applicant has been declared successful at the ballot; also the rent for the period elapsing between the date of the lease and the due date of such half-yearly payment.
6. All rent must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 180 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.
7. 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.
8. No lessee shall divide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I of the said Act.
9. 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.
10. 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.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs in Wellington Land District open for Lease.

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 12th July, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs are open for lease, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 25th day of August, 1909, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Pastoral Land.

| Section. | Block. | Area. | Half-yearly Rental. |
|---|--------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| RANGITIKEI COUNTY.—RUAHINE SURVEY DISTRICT.—AWARUA BLOCK. | | | |
| 2 | II | A. R. P. 2,510 0 0 | £ s. d. 62 15 0 |

Mixed bush and open tussock country, on the slopes of the Ruahine Ranges, the access being from Mangaweka, which is twenty-two miles distant—by a metalled road for about fourteen miles, and by formed road and pack-track for the remaining distance. The soil is of inferior quality, on papa-and-sandstone formation. The forest comprises matai, birch, &c., with mixed undergrowth of rangiora, manuka, &c.; well watered by small streams. Elevation ranges from about 1,850 ft. to 4,600 ft. above sea-level.

| Section. | Block. | Area. | Half-yearly Rental. |
|----------|--------|-------|---------------------|
|----------|--------|-------|---------------------|

WAITOTARA COUNTY. — MOMAHAKI SURVEY DISTRICT. — PUKE-TOTARA BLOCK.

| | A. | R. | P. | £ | s. | d. |
|----|-----|-------|----|---|----|----|
| 2* | XVI | 1,460 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 0 |

* National endowment.

Weighted with £413, valuation for improvements.

This run is situated in the Puketotara Block, and in what is known as the Tokamaru district. Access is from Kai-iwi Railway-station, about eighteen miles distant, *via* Bayly's Road, which is formed for dray traffic to within about one mile and a half of the run; the remainder is unformed. Comprises rough broken land, mainly razor-backed spurs, with steep gullies or gorges between. There is practically no flat land, but small patches of sloping ground may be found for house, yards, &c. Soil of fair quality, but rather light, on sandstone formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising hinau, matai, rata, birch, rewarewa, some totara and small maire, with thick undergrowth of rangiora, horopito, karamu, lawyers, &c.; well watered by small streams. Elevation ranges from about 500 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise about 413 acres felled and grassed, about 75 chains of fencing, buildings, and yards. A portion of the felling and grassing has become partly overgrown with scrub.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 21st June, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of, under section 131 of the said Act, on or after Friday, the 24th day of September, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT. — KAITIHI SURVEY DISTRICT.

| Section. | Block. | Area. |
|----------|--------|--------------------|
| 7 | XV | A. R. P. 5 0 17 |

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 30th June, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of, under section 128 of the said Act, on or after Friday, the 1st day of October, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT. — MAKURI SURVEY DISTRICT.

| Section. | Block. | Area. |
|----------|--------|--------------------|
| 34 | XV | A. R. P. 20 2 8 |

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Invercargill, 5th July, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of, under section 128 of the said Act, on or after Friday, the 8th day of October, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

| Section. | Block. | Survey District. | Area. |
|----------|--------|------------------|-------------------|
| 10A | II | Centre Hill | A. R. P. 7 1 2 |

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Invercargill, 12th June, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of, under section 128 of the said Act, to the holder of the adjoining land on and after Friday, the 17th day of September, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

| Section. | Block. | Survey District. | Area. |
|----------|--------|------------------|--------------------|
| 9A | III | Centre Hill | A. R. P. 8 1 22 |

E. H. WILMOT,
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.

Land in Wellington Land District for Disposal under Section 203 of "The Land Act, 1908."

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land, under section 203 of the said Act, on or after Friday, the 24th day of September, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

| Section. | Locality. | Area. |
|----------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Part 18 | Karewarewa Village Settlement | 34 acres (approx.). |

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington on the 19th day of July, 1909, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1909-28.]

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 13th July, 1909.

E. A. WELCH, Registrar

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

| No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| 174 | Transfer | 23rd September, 1901 | Piritaha No. 2 .. | Moihi te Kootu to George McBeath. |
| 175 | Transfer | 13th January, 1908 .. | Waikawa Village, Section 11, Subdivision 2 | Huria Matenga to Karira Tahuaroa. |
| 176 | Transfer | 9th April, 1906 .. | Waikawa Village, Section 11 | Huria Matenga to Hohepine Love. |

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-----|--|------------------------------------|
| 177 | Matenga Hiko and Raiha Puhia | Kahotea No. 2. |
| 178 | Wiremu Otene te Amakaibau Taipua | Pukehou 5L No. 1. |
| 179 | Tame Parata | Waikouaiti, Block XII, Section 97. |

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-----|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 180 | Meri Whitikau and Mere Haimona | Ruakaka No. 2A. |
| 181 | Heeni Kereopa and others | Ngakuta. |

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 50 OF "THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1901," FOR INQUIRY INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE ADOPTION MENTIONED BELOW.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Adopted Child. | Particulars of Adoption. |
|-----|-----------------------|------------------------|---|
| 202 | Kerehi Manupiri | Heni Hamene | Application by Kerehi Manupiri, of Lower Hutt, to adopt Heni Hamene, the child of Pape Hamene and Ereni Hamene. |

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

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Nature of Application. |
|-----|-------------------------------|---------------|---|
| 203 | Anne Amelia Helena Kerr .. .. | .. .. | Application that Arthur Piti Porutu, administrator under the will of Henare Piti Porutu, deceased, should be ordered to furnish accounts. |

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 3 OF "THE MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907."

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Nature of Application. |
|-----|--------------------|-------------------|---|
| 204 | Fanny Pitama | Otari No. 5 | For an order directing the Public Trustee to pay all moneys due to them as compensation for their land taken for scenic purposes, together with interest thereon. |

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

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

In the matter of an application under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by Hori Mahue to the Chief Judge of the said Court to amend the order of the Court appointing a successor to Ani Topeka, deceased, in the Whangaparaoa No. 2 Block.

WHEREAS the above application has been referred to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly reported upon: And whereas it appears that the order made appointing a successor to Ani Topeka, deceased, in the Whangaparaoa No. 2 Block was made in error:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said error, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me as Chief Judge of the said Court by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the order dated the 28th day of June, 1897, appointing a successor to Ani Topeka, deceased, in the Whangaparaoa No. 2 Block, is hereby amended by striking out the name of Hori Mahue as successor to Ani Topeka, deceased, and awarding the interest of the said deceased to Horowai Henihana, f. 15 years; and that all orders founded upon such succession order be amended accordingly. And it is hereby further ordered that Everhard Hannan Henderson be trustee for the said Horowai Henihana.

As witness my hand, this 2nd day of July, 1909.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Meeting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 8th July, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board to be held at Auckland on Friday, the 30th day of July, 1909, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

C. DEAN PITT, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

| No. | Record No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Names of Maori Lessors. |
|-------------------------|--------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS. | | | | |
| 1 | T. 1907/45 | Horace Chadwick (by his solicitors, Dufaur and Biss) | Komiti No. 1B .. | Akuira Eruera and others. |
| 2 | T. 1908/23 | Arthur Thayer Close (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield) | Rarakareao B No. 1 .. | Mereana Kaire and others. |
| 3 | T. 1908/24 | Arthur Thayer Close (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield) | Rarakareao B No. 2 .. | More Kaire and others. |
| 4 | T. 1908/25 | Arthur Thayer Close (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield) | Rarakareao B No. 3 .. | Hobepa Kaire and others. |
| 5 | T. 1908/26 | Arthur Thayer Close (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield) | Te Ahitunutawa .. | Emerina Kaire and others. |
| 6 | T. 1908/27 | Arthur Thayer Close (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield) | Poukai B.. .. | Ani Mangu and others. |
| 7 | T. 1908/41 | Arthur Thayer Close (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield) | Waimimiti A .. | Hare Matenga and others. |
| NEW APPLICATIONS. | | | | |
| 8 | T. 1909/6 .. | Kaipara Copper-developing Company (Limited), (by their solicitors, Parr and Blomfield) | Otara No. 2 .. | Makereta Kerei Mu and others. |
| 9 | T. 1909/7 .. | Kaipara Copper-developing Company (Limited), (by their solicitors, Parr and Blomfield) | Otara No. 3 .. | Ngahiraka Otene Paora and others. |
| 10 | T. 1909/8 .. | Kaipara Copper-developing Company (Limited), (by their solicitors, Parr and Blomfield) | Purupuru .. | Hone Eruera. |
| 11 | T. 1909/9 .. | Kaipara Copper-developing Company (Limited), (by their solicitors, Parr and Blomfield) | Opekapeka A .. | Ripeka Paenganui. |
| 12 | T. 1909/10 | Kaipara Copper-developing Company (Limited), (by their solicitors, Parr and Blomfield) | Otamatea No. 1 .. | Henare Wharara Toka and others. |
| 13 | T. 1909/18 | William Ross (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield) | Otiro and Topuni F .. | Akuira Eruera and others. |
| 14 | T. 1909/19 | John Blake (by his solicitors, Wilson and Harrison) | Pataira Nos. 1 and 2 .. | Ruamoana and another. |
| 15 | T. 1909/20 | William Alderton (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield) | Tokakopuru .. | .. |
| 16 | T. 1909/23 | F. C. Hingston (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield) | Rangihamama A .. | .. |

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

| No. | Record No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Nature of Proposed Alienation. |
|-------------------------|------------|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS. | | | | |
| 17 | T. 1907/81 | Robert Ross | Nukuroa No. 1A (part) .. | Sale. |
| 18 | T. 1908/14 | Tau Shepherd (by his solicitors, Reed and Quartley) | Otangaroa 1c No. 1 .. | Sale. |
| 19 | T. 1908/15 | James Main (by his solicitors, Wynyard and Skelton) | Maruata No. 6E .. | Sale. |
| 20 | T. 1908/16 | James Main (by his solicitors, Wynyard and Skelton) | Maruata No. 6F .. | Sale. |
| 21 | T. 1908/38 | Arthur Thayer Close (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield) | Te Karawa No. 1 .. | Sale. |
| NEW APPLICATIONS. | | | | |
| 22 | T. 1909/5 | Hunter and Wilson (by their solicitors, Parr and Blomfield) | Putetaka No. 2A .. | Sale. |
| 23 | T. 1909/11 | H. E. Armstong (by his solicitor, T. H. Steadman) | Whatitiri 12D No. 2B .. | Sale. |
| 24 | T. 1909/12 | M. W. Armstrong .. | Whatitiri 12M No. 2c .. | Sale. |
| 25 | T. 1909/13 | J. M. Killen, jun. .. | Whatitiri No. 13E South C .. | Sale. |
| 26 | T. 1909/16 | Henry Dickeson (by his solicitors, Reed and Miller) | Maungataururu No. 2 .. | Sale. |
| 27 | T. 1909/17 | John E. D. Kemp (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield) | Maungakawakawa No. 2 .. | Sale. |
| 28 | T. 1909/21 | Hori Paerimu .. | Ururua No. 1A .. | Sale. |
| 29 | T. 1909/22 | William Rose (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield) | Konoti A No. 4 (balance) .. | Sale. |
| 30 | T. 1909/24 | J. M. Killen, jun. (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield) | Whatitiri No. 13E South A .. | Sale. |
| 31 | T. 1909/25 | J. M. Killen, jun. (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield) | Whatitiri 13E South B .. | Sale. |
| 32 | T. 1909/28 | Hare Pomare Pairama (by his solicitors, Napier and Smith) | Pouto 2E No. 5A .. | Mortgage. |

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

| No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| 33 | Lease .. | 1st October, 1907 .. | Part of Kaihu No. 2B .. | Pouritanga te Awha to Norman Wicks, of Taungiteroria. |
| 34 | Transfer .. | 18th January, 1909 .. | Mangakahia 2A2 No. 1A .. | Ngawai Amato to Thomas Herbert Steadman, of Whangarei. |
| 35 | Transfer .. | 6th March, 1909 .. | Putetaka No. 1 .. | Henare Panoho to A. A. Wilson and R. S. Hunter, of Whangarei. |
| 36 | Mortgage .. | 18th May, 1909 .. | Lots 29 and 30 of Section 1, Parish of Takapuna .. | Tamati Waka Nehua to James Irwin Wilson. |
| 37 | Transfer .. | 26th August, 1898 .. | Poroti No. 6 .. | Hera te Taka and others to Samuel Rawnsley. |
| 38 | Transfer .. | .. | Part of Opekepeka A .. | Ripeka Paenganui, of Batley, to Margaret Eyre, of Kaiwaka. |

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD HENRY SHAW, of Rotorua, Dairyman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Rotorua, on Monday, the 19th day of July, 1909, at 10 a.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 10th July, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY SNOWDEN, of Kaeo, Bushman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. J. E. Connelly's Store, Kaeo, on Wednesday, the 21st day of July, 1909, at 11 a.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 12th July, 1909.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Dannevirke, Hawke's Bay.

NOTICE is hereby given that PETER LAWRENCE SANKO, of Dannevirke, Stationer and Fancy-goods Dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 15th day of July, 1909, at 11 o'clock a.m.

5th July, 1909. NORMAN L. GURR,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES MCKINNON, of Hunterville, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hunterville, on Monday, the 19th day of July, 1909, at 11 o'clock a.m.

12th July, 1909. W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS HENRY RIGGS-MILLER, of Blenheim, Indent Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Blenheim, on Friday, the 23rd day of July, 1909, at 3 o'clock.

R. WANDEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
10th July, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN RAYMOND BETHWAITE, of Nelson, Hardware and General Merchant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 22nd day of July, 1909, at 3 o'clock.

W. ROUT, JUN.,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Nelson, 9th July, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that TIMOTHY SAUNDERS, of Kokiri, Bushman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 19th day of July, 1909, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

J. E. ALLEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
7th July, 1909.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Christ church.

NOTICE is hereby given that Miss H. E. PATRICK, of Sydenham, Milliner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 22nd day of July, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

J. EVANS,
Official Assignee.
9th July, 1909.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Christ church.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENDRY, of Christchurch, Cycle and Motor Dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 19th day of July, 1909, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

J. EVANS,
Official Assignee.
10th July, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS MEADOWS, of Taieri Mouth (formerly of Balclutha), formerly Boardinghouse-keeper, but now out of employment, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 16th day of July, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.
Dunedin, 10th July, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE ESTHER, of Dunedin, Financial Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 19th day of July, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.
Dunedin, 12th July, 1909.

MINING NOTICES.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908"; and in the matter of the Rio das Mortes Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

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

Given under my hand and seal, at Napier, this 12th day of July, 1909.

L. PAULING,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908"; and in the matter of the New Zealand and Brazilian Prospecting Company (Limited).

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

Given under my hand and seal, at Napier, this 12th day of July, 1909.

L. PAULING,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1908."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Westland Mining District, at Murchison.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," the undersigned, Frederick Keeble and Frederick Greenway, Miners, Murchison, hereby apply for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and numbers of miners' rights: Nos. 72537 and 72538.

Address for service: C. Mangos, care of W. Williams, Murchison.

Dated at Lyell, this 29th day of June, 1909.

Schedule.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Situate at Maruia, about seven miles up the Maruia River from its junction with the Buller River. Commencing at a point about half a mile up Flat Creek from its junction with the Maruia River, and terminating at the Applicants' alluvial claim. The water-race passes through lease in perpetuity of 350 acres in Block XV, Maruia Survey District, granted to E. Allen on 12th October, 1907.

Length and intended course of race: 14 chains; east and west.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Two months; £20.

Mean depth and breadth: 2 ft. by 2 ft.

Number of heads to be diverted: Eight.

Purpose for which water is to be used: For sluicing purposes, to work applicants' alluvial claim.

Proposed term of license: Twenty-one years.

F. KEEBLE and F. GREENWAY,
(By their registered Agent, C. MANGOS),
Applicants.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 3rd July, 1909, at 10 a.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Friday, 30th July, 1909, at 2 p.m., at Warden's Court, Murchison.

Objections thereto must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least three days before the day so appointed.

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F. HAMMOND,
Mining Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

4796. RICHARD FRANCIS BOLLARD and LOUISA BOLLARD.—Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, Section 1 of Lots 33 and 38 (inclusive) of Allotment 64, Parish of Titirangi, containing together 1 acre 2 roods 24 perches. Occupied by Albert Ernest Bollard.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 10th day of July, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

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

GEORGE HALL.—Sections 85, 103, 104, 105, 108, 109, 115, 118, 119, and 120, Township of Lepperton (formerly known as Manutahi). Occupied by Applicant. No. 1182.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 10th day of July, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
Assistant Land Registrar.

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

10921. JAMES ASHWORTH.—23 acres and 13 perches, part of Rural Section 1743, Block IV, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10956. RICHARD ALBERT PEARSE.—50 acres and 25 perches, Rural Section 394, Block VI, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

10966. ARTHUR DUDLEY DOBSON.—2 roods 7½ perches, Lots 151 and 152, Plan 2374, part of Rural Section 243f, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 13th day of July, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

WILLIAM ALEXANDER JOHNSTON.—Part of Sections 5, 6, and 7, Block XII, City of Dunedin. Occupied by Robert Gowie and John Wintrup. No. 4906.

GEORGE BOWRON and GEORGE JOHN SMITH.—Allotment 32, Plan No. 1928, Clydevale Estate, Pomahaka District. Occupied by Thomas Wilson. No. 4907.

THE NEW ZEALAND TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY (LIMITED).—Part of Allotment 8, Plan 1939, Roxburgh Estate, Waitahuna East District. Occupied by John Corrigan. No. 4908.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 12th day of July, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional lease in the name of PATRICK AHERN, late of Chatton, Labourer (deceased), for Sections 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33, Block XV, District of Chatton, being the land contained in lease in perpetuity, Vol. 56, fol. 220, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said lease, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional lease as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, the 9th day of July, 1909.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

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

2920. OBED KING.—52 acres and 37 perches, part of Section 11, Block XV, Hundred of Invercargill. Occupied by Lawrence Fraser.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 10th day of July, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

MAKOWER, McBEATH, AND COMPANY PROPRIETARY (LIMITED), being a foreign company about to commence business in New Zealand, hereby gives notice that the situation and locality of the office or place of business of the company, where legal process may be served upon it and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered, is No. 29 Nathan's Buildings, corner of Featherston and Grey Streets, Wellington. 597

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR A ROAD IN SECTIONS 7 AND 9B, BLOCK 12, INVERCARGILL HUNDRED, SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road through Sections 7, 9A, 9B, 18, 21, and 30, Block 12, Invercargill Hundred, Southland County, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the offices of the Southland County Council, in Clyde Street, Invercargill, and is there open for inspection. And notice is also given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or 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 Southland County Council, Clyde Street, Invercargill, aforesaid.

Schedule.

| Approximate Area of each of the parcels of Land required to be taken. | Being Portion of Section No. | Situated in Block No. | Survey District or | Shown on Plan | Coloured on Plan |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 2 0 0 | 9B | 12 | Invercargill Hundred | A-B | Purple. |
| 3 1 18 | 7 | 12 | Invercargill Hundred | B-C | Red. |

In the Southland Land District, Southland County; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Southland County Council, Clyde Street, Invercargill.
Dated this 30th day of June, 1909.

A. J. SERVICE,
County Clerk.

MACALISTER BROS.,
Solicitors, Invercargill.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hereinafter existing between ALBERT EDWARD CURD and HENRY MAXIMILIAN WHATMAN, as Builders and Contractors, under the style of "Curd and Whatman," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts owing by, and all accounts due to, the above firm will be paid and received by Albert Edward Curd, whose receipt will be a sufficient discharge.

ALBERT EDWARD CURD.
HENRY MAXIMILIAN WHATMAN.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, THOMAS JENKINS and JOHN McCRAE, as Tailors, at Lawrence, under the style of "Jenkins and McCrae," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine. In future the business will be carried on by the said John McCrae on his separate account, and he will receive and pay all debts due to and by the late firm.

Dated this ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

THOMAS JENKINS.

Witness to the signature of Thomas Jenkins—Garth Gallaway, Solicitor, Dunedin.

JOHN McCRAE.

Witness to the signature of John McCrae—D. Finlayson, Solicitor, Lawrence. 613

NOTICE.

THE Partnership carried on between us as Fellmongers at Pahiatua and Mangamutu districts is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 9th day of July, 1909.

WALTER NORRELL.
JAMES DUFF MURRAY.

Witness—G. Harold Smith, Solicitor, Pahiatua. 614

THE PHARMACY BOARD OF NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to notice given by me, dated 20th day of May, 1909, the following candidates were duly nominated to fill a vacancy upon the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand in respect of the Auckland District, caused by the resignation of Charles J. F. Ratjen, and at the election duly held on the 18th day of June, 1909, the votes cast were,—

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|-------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Teed, David, jun. | .. | .. | .. | 62 |
| Woollams, William Henry | .. | .. | .. | 21 |
| Informal | .. | .. | .. | 18 |

And I hereby declare the said DAVID TEED, jun., to have been duly elected to represent the Auckland District upon the said Board for the balance of the term for which the said Charles J. F. Ratjen was elected.

Dated at Wellington, the 9th day of July, 1909.

CHAS. W. NIELSEN,
Registrar.

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THE Partnership hitherto existing between HARRY SANDLANT, of Wellington, Commercial Traveller, TOM SANDLANT, of Opotiki, Tailor, and VICTOR EMMANUEL SANDLANT, of Opotiki, Tailor, in the business of Tailors at Opotiki, under the name, style, or firm of "H. Sandlant and Co.," has been mutually dissolved, this 8th day of July, 1909.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1909.

HARRY SANDLANT.
TOM SANDLANT.
VICTOR EMMANUEL SANDLANT.

Witness to the signatures of the above-named Harry Sandlant, Tom Sandlant, and Victor Emmanuel Sandlant—Henry E. Elliott, Solicitor, Church Street, Opotiki. 616

WANGANUI BRUSH COMPANY (LIMITED).

A GENERAL Meeting of shareholders is hereby convened to be held at the Commercial Chambers, 120 Ridgway Street, Wanganui, on Wednesday, 28th July, 1909, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Business: To receive balance-sheet and Auditor's report. If approved, to declare final dividend.

J. P. GORE-MARTIN,

120 Ridgway Street, Wanganui, 10th July, 1909. 617

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