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Land taken for a Further Portion of the Midland Railway (Further Portion of Manu Section), and for Road-diversions in connection therewith.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Midland Railway—namely, further portion of Manu Section, and for road-diversions in connection therewith:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and eighty-eight of "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified, and for road-diversions in connection therewith, as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Sheet No. of Plan.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
FOR RAILWAY.					
A. R. P.					
2 2 0	Section 126 of Square 5	3	III	Tadmor ..	Blue.
2 0 33	Road through Section 126	3	III	Tadmor ..	Red.
0 0 17.1	Section 126 of Square 5 (west of old road)	3	III	Tadmor ..	Blue.
0 0 2.1	Section 126 of Square 5 (west of old road)	3	III	Tadmor ..	Blue.
1 1 2	Road through Section 126 of Square 5	3	III	Tadmor ..	Green.
0 0 34	Section 126 of Square 5	3	III	Tadmor ..	Red.
FOR ROAD-DIVERSIONS.					
1 0 0	Section 126 of Square 5	3	III	Tadmor ..	Sepia.
0 1 28	Section 126 of Square 5	3	III	Tadmor ..	Sepia.
0 0 14.4	Section 41 (gravel reserve)	3	III	Tadmor ..	Orange.

All in the Land District of Nelson; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 22398, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 52, of the 24th June, 1909, page 1665, resignation of Captain John George Swan, and name placed on Active List (Unattached), for the words "with rank of Lieutenant" read "with rank of Captain."

Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Street at Dunedin.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a street:

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister of Railways that such land is not required for railway purposes: And whereas such land is situated in the City of Dunedin: And whereas the Otago Harbour Board, a local authority within the meaning of "The Public Works Act, 1908," has assented to the issue of this Proclamation:

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

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 section one hundred and ninety-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a street, and that the said street shall be under the control of the Otago Harbour Board, and shall be maintained by the said Board in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing 3 roods 13·2 perches, more or less, being a portion of railway reserve in the City of Dunedin, and being bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the south-western boundary of the railway reserve, distant 60·93 links north-westerly from the junction of the said south-western boundary with the eastern boundary of the said railway reserve; thence north-westerly by lines bearing 323° 3' and 326° 36' respectively, distances of 100·24 links and 22·67 links respectively; thence northerly by lines bearing 18° 10' 50" and 6° 41' 23" respectively, distances of 588·93 links and 160·90 links respectively; thence north-easterly by a line bearing 59° 32' 30", a distance of 125·46 links; and thence southerly by lines bearing 186° 41' 23" and 198° 10' 50" respectively, distances of 246·66 links and 670·39 links respectively to the commencing-point: as the said parcel of land is more particularly shown coloured purple on a plan marked W.R. 17111, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Defining the Middle-line of a Further Portion of the Stratford-Kawakawa Branch of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway—namely, Pohokura Section.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS a branch of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway—namely, from Stratford to a point at or near Wangamomona (hereinafter termed "the said railway")—is a railway the construction of which is authorised by "The Public Works Act, 1908": And whereas the said railway has been partly constructed, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same—namely, Pohokura Section:

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

pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1908," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle-line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point on the eastern boundary of Section No. 5, Block XI, Ngatimaru Survey District, distant about 16 chains from the southernmost corner thereof, the said point being marked 22 miles 68 chains, and being also the terminus of the railway described in a Proclamation dated the 18th day of December, 1908, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 106, of the 23rd day of December, 1908; proceeding thence generally in a north-easterly direction for a distance of about 9 miles 22 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—viz., Sections 5 and 6, road reserve in Pohokura Native Block, Subdivision No. 7 of Pohokura Native Block, all in Block XI, Ngatimaru Survey District; Subdivisions 1a, 1c, 1b, and 1a, and road reserve, Pohokura Native Block, all in Block VII, Ngatimaru Survey District; Subdivision 1A, Pohokura Native Block, and road reserve forming the eastern boundaries of Sections 16, 15, and 14, all in Block III, Ngatimaru Survey District; road reserve forming the southern boundary of Section 10, Section 14, road reserve, Sections 7 and 8, and road reserve, Block IV, Ngatimaru Survey District—and terminating in said road reserve at a point marked 32 miles 10 chains, distant in a south-westerly direction about 46 chains from the north-easterly corner of Section No. 17, Block IV, Ngatimaru Survey District: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Taranaki Land District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 24899, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XVI, Purua Survey District, Whangarei County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 3	Wai-iti No. 1 37N (red)	XVI	Purua ..	P.W.D. 24916	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 38	Wai-iti No. 1 37N (red)	XVI	Purua ..	P.W.D. 24916	Green.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

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

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block II, Shotover Survey District, Lake County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 0.4	13	II	Shotover	P.W.D. 24883	Red.
0 0 35	14	"	"	"	"
0 0 10.2	15	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Abutting on Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 28.8 0 0 19.7	16 & 17 15	II	Shotover "	P.W.D. 24883 "	Green. "

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

above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

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

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block III, Rangitoto Survey District, Rangitikei County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 34.4	VIII, Rangitikei District	III	Rangitoto	P.W.D. 24935	Red.

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

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

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XIV, Oparara Survey District, Buller County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 8	34 and 35 (Square 152)	XIV	Oparara..	P.W.D. 24931	Red.

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road in Block II, Pakiri Survey District, Rodney County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 2 3	N.E. part 29, Mangawai Parish	II	Pakiri ..	P.W.D. 24912	Red.
0 3 27	Ditto	"	" ..	Ditto	"

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road in Block I, Wakaia Survey District, Southland County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 0	2	I	Wakaia..	P.W.D. 24882	Red.
0 3 18					
0 0 5	3	I	Wakaia..	P.W.D. 24882	Red.
0 0 2.5					

All in the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road in Urupa and Kauri Blocks, Block VIII, Omapere Survey District, Bay of Islands County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the Bay of Islands County Council has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 2 24	Urupa Block, No. 283 (red)	VIII	Omapere	P.W.D. 24954	Sienna.
6 3 18	Kauri Block, No. 381 (red)	"	"	Ditto	Pink.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for widening the Birkenhead-Albany Road, in the Borough of Birkenhead.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1908," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of widening the street known as the Birkenhead-Albany Road, in Block XII, Waitemata Survey District:

And whereas the Birkenhead Borough Council has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," and "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of widening the above-mentioned street, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Birkenhead.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Lot	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 5.6	18 of Allotment 61, Takapuna Parish	XII	Waitemata	P.W.D. 24917	Red.
0 0 11.4	19 and 20 of Allotment 61, Takapuna Parish	"	"	Ditto	Green.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Block IX, Tangihua Survey District, taken for the Purposes of a Post-office.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1908," for the purposes of a post-office:

And whereas an agreement for the taking of the estate in fee-simple of the said land has been entered into, and it has been made to appear that such agreement is sufficient for the purposes intended to be effected thereby:

And whereas a plan has been prepared in duplicate showing accurately the position and extent of the said land, and the Minister of Public Works has recommended that this Proclamation should be issued:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a post-office as aforesaid; and it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twelfth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in the	Marked on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 0	Section No. 20 (Mangapai Parish)	Tangihua Survey District	Red.

In the Land District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 24841, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Block XV, Christchurch Survey District, taken for a Post-office.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1908," for a post-office:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for a post-office as aforesaid; and it

is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land taken :—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 24.5	Part of Rural Section 72, Reserve No. 3788	XV	Christchurch	Red.

In the Land District of Canterbury; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 24737, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands reserved under "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1908."

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1908" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), a Scenery Preservation Board is constituted, and it is enacted that such Board shall, when so directed by the Minister charged for the time being with the administration of the said Act, inspect any lands possessing scenic or historic interest, or on which there are thermal springs, and make inquiries respecting the same, and report to the Governor; and shall from time to time recommend what lands, whether Crown or private, shall be permanently reserved as scenic, thermal, or historic reserves: And whereas the said Board was duly directed to inspect and report on the lands described in the Schedule hereunder, and has recommended that the said lands should be permanently reserved for scenic purposes, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers contained in the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereunder shall be a scenic reserve under "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1908," and subject to the provisions thereof.

SCHEDULE.

PEEL FOREST SCENIC RESERVE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 153 acres 2 roods 32 perches, more or less, being Rural Section 18281 and Rural Sections 2680, 2713, and 4035, less the road intersecting same; also that portion of 3683 lying to the west of the road intersecting said section, and that part of 3208 lying to the east of the road intersecting said section, situated in Block II, Orari Survey District.

And all that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 326 acres 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Rural Sections 23477, 23421, 22900, 22814, 22903, 22899, 23066, 23009, 23008, 23420, 23478, 22469, and the portions of 1972 and 3208 on the western side of road intersecting same, and situated in Blocks I and II, Orari Survey District.

As the above areas are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 53859/54, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

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

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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.
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 Torea. Bounded towards the south-west by Section No. 10, Block II, Village of Torea, 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.

Warrant apportioning the Cost of maintaining the Paeroa-Waihi and Tauranga Road between the Waihi Borough Council and the Ohinemuri County Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and nine of "The Public Works Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that in any case where a road in one district is largely used by or for the purpose of traffic to or from any other district or districts, and affords access to or from such districts, and the Governor is of opinion that it is equitable that the latter district or districts should contribute towards the cost of constructing or maintaining the whole or any portion of such road in the former district, the Governor may from time to time apportion the cost of constructing or maintaining the whole or any part of such road among the local authorities of the respective districts as he thinks fit; and for that purpose and to enable effect to be given hereto, the provisions of section one hundred and nineteen hereof shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply in the case of the construction or reconstruction of the road, and the provisions of section one hundred and twenty hereof in the case of the maintenance of the road:

And whereas a dispute has arisen between the local authorities hereinafter mentioned on the question of the maintenance of the road hereinafter mentioned:

And whereas by the said section one hundred and twenty it is, *inter alia*, provided that the Governor may, with the view of determining what proportion (if any) of the cost of maintaining any work should be borne by any local authority, direct any Magistrate or other person to be a Commissioner to inquire and report to him upon any matter which he shall deem necessary to enable him to determine any such question as aforesaid:

And whereas a Commissioner was appointed for the purpose aforesaid, and an inquiry was duly held:

And whereas such Commissioner did report to the Governor, after due inquiry, his opinion thereon:

And whereas the Governor is of opinion that it is equitable that the cost of maintaining the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto should be provided and paid in the manner and in the proportions hereinafter respectively set forth:

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 apportion the cost of maintaining the road described in the Schedule hereto between the Waihi Borough Council and the Ohinemuri County Council in the following proportions, viz.: The Waihi Borough Council and the Ohinemuri County Council shall each respectively pay a moiety of the cost of maintaining the portion of road hereinafter firstly described; the Waihi Borough Council shall pay one-third and the Ohinemuri County Council two-thirds of the cost respectively of maintaining the portion of road hereinafter secondly described; the Ohinemuri County Council shall maintain at its own cost the portion of road hereinafter thirdly described; and the Waihi Borough Council shall, as at present, pay two-thirds and the Ohinemuri County Council one-third of the cost respectively of maintaining the portion of road hereinafter fourthly described.

And I do hereby direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Waihi Borough Council shall be paid from time to time in the proportions hereinbefore prescribed out of the funds of the said Council, within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Council of the County of Ohinemuri, and such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the said Council for and on account of such Council.

And I do hereby cancel and annul the Proclamation dated the sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the nineteenth day of the same month, apportioning the cost of maintaining the road therein described between the Ohinemuri County Council and the Council of the Borough of Waihi.

SCHEDULE.

FIRSTLY: All that portion of road from the Puke Landing to the Paeroa Railway-station.

Secondly: All that portion of road from the Waihi Gold-mining Company's (Limited) works at Waikino to the south-west boundary of the Borough of Waihi.

Thirdly: All that portion of road from the Paeroa Railway-station to the Waihi Gold-mining Company's (Limited) works at Waikino.

Fourthly: All that portion of road from the south-east boundary of the Borough of Waihi to the boundary between the Ohinemuri and Tauranga Counties.

As the said portions of road are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 24969, deposited in the office of

the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Belmont Survey District, containing 38 acres 1 rood 4 perches, more or less, known as Mahinawa No. 1, and comprised in an order of the Native Land Court, on investigation of title, dated the 21st day of September, 1895, and containing the restriction that the said land shall be "inalienable, except by lease for a period not exceeding twenty-one years."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owners of the land described in the Schedule hereto praying that the restrictions against alienation of the same may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the fifty-second section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Land Court, do hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing 8 acres 3 roods 32 perches, more or less, as the same is more particularly delineated in the plan marked P.W.D. 24993, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, and therein coloured brown, being a portion of the block or parcel of land known as Section 97, Block I, Kongahu Survey District, and contained in certificate of title, Vol. 28, folio 271, of the Register-book of the Nelson District, containing the restriction that the said land shall be "inalienable, except with the consent of the Governor, by sale or mortgage, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Regulations for the Officers Training Corps, New Zealand Defence Forces.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Defence Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the Regulations for Officers Training Corps set out in the Schedule hereto; and I do hereby declare that such regulations shall form part of the General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, and shall come into force on the thirtieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

SCHEDULE.

1. GENERAL PRINCIPLES.

1. THE primary object of the Officers Training Corps is to provide students at universities and high schools with a standardised measure of elementary military training, with a view to their eventually accepting commissions in the Reserve of Officers, or the Defence Forces.

2. Young men who, on being recommended for commissions in the Reserve of Officers or the Defence Force can produce certificates of proficiency obtained in the Officers Training Corps, will be exempted from a portion of the probationary training, or from certain examinations, required from other officers. By means of the facilities thus offered to men who wish to serve their country with the least possible interference with their civil career, it is hoped that the supply of officers may be increased, and that all arms and services may not only be complete in officers on mobilisation, but also have a surplus in the junior commissioned ranks in order to make good the losses which will occur in war. The value of the above-mentioned certificates of proficiency lies in their being the guarantee of from two to four years' consecutive training of a nature calculated to produce good officers. The scheme will therefore not be fully operative for a considerable time; and the period between the formation of the Officers Training Corps and the date when the first batch of cadets, having undergone the required training, and obtained certificates, are qualified to obtain the exemptions referred to above must be regarded as one of transition.

3. The following regulations have been compiled partly with a view to covering this transitional period, and should therefore be regarded as provisional. Any changes introduced in the system of training and administration of the existing university and high school corps must necessarily be gradual.

II. CONSTITUTION.

4. The Officers Training Corps will consist of the Volunteer or cadet corps of those universities and high schools whose application to furnish a contingent to the Officers Training Corps is accepted by the Council of Defence. Where two or more companies are maintained the senior company may be designated the "O.T.C.," or where the older cadets are distributed as officers and N.C.O.s among other companies they may for the O.T.C. purposes be carried on a special roll and permitted to serve with other companies.

5. Any existing self-contained university Volunteer corps, and the university companies which have hitherto formed part of local Volunteer units, may be transferred, in their present formations, to the Officers Training Corps.

Similarly, the existing Volunteer corps and companies, and the cadet corps of high schools, may be transferred to the Officers Training Corps.

6. At universities and high schools where there has hitherto been no military organization, units may be formed at any time for inclusion in the Officers Training Corps with the approval of the Council of Defence.

Any university or school contingent may apply to the Council of Defence for permission to join the Officers Training Corps; but no contingent will be admitted unless it accepts the regulations herein laid down, and is in the opinion of the Council of Defence capable of efficiently carrying out the work prescribed. Similarly, the Council of Defence may dispense with the membership of any university or school contingent should they consider that its retention as a part of the Officers Training Corps is not desirable in view of the object with which that corps is established.

III. CONTROL.

7. The Officers Training Corps will, for purposes of organization and control, be directly under the O.C. District; the training will be under the direction of the Chief of the General Staff. University and school authorities will retain their present powers of supervision and discipline.

IV. ORGANIZATION.

8. The Officers Training Corps will be organized in two divisions:—

- (i.) Senior Division, composed of university companies (either adults or cadets);
- (ii.) Junior Division, composed of high schools and colleges.

A university or school contingent may be made up of one or more units, according as one or more arms or departments of the service are represented. In cases where a university comprises practically autonomous colleges, situated at a distance from each other, a separate unit may be formed in each of the different colleges; but each such unit will be a part of the university contingent.

9. Each unit will be organized as a battalion, battery, squadron, or one or more companies, sections, or troops. Subject to this proviso, it is intended that the present internal organization of existing university and school corps should be altered as little as possible on transfer to the Officers Training Corps. The details of internal organization will conform as far as practicable to those laid down in the establishments for the Defence Force for units of the corresponding arms of the service, the following general principles and establishments, exclusive of officers, being adhered to:—

Mounted Rifles:—

- (1.) The strength of a troop will not exceed 20 cadets;
- (2.) Units with a total strength of from 20 to 40 cadets will be organized as two troops;
- (3.) Units with a strength of 40 to 60 cadets will be organized as a squadron of three troops;
- (4.) Units with a strength of from 60 to 80 cadets will be organized as a squadron of four troops.

Garrison Artillery, Engineers, and Infantry:—

- (1.) Strength of a section not to exceed 15 cadets;
- (2.) Units with a strength of from 30 upwards will be organized in two sections, half company;

- (3.) Units with a strength of 40 upwards will be organized in four sections, one company;
- (4.) The strength of a company will in no case exceed 60 cadets;
- (5.) Should the strength of a company exceed 60 cadets, two or more companies, of not less than 35 cadets each, will be formed;

In all units, the cyclists, signallers, buglers, and band cadets will be included in the strength of companies, and not organized as separate units. The establishment of officers, non-commissioned officers, drummers, &c., for the above to be as per General Regulations.

V. CONDITIONS OF SERVICE.

OFFICERS.

10. Officers of the Officers Training Corps on qualifying will be gazetted to commissions as officers on the unattached list, will enjoy the same privileges, precedence, and emoluments, and will be subject to such rules and conditions with regard to first appointment, promotion, and retirement as may be laid down in the regulations for the Defence Forces.

11. Officers will have, as individuals, the same liabilities for service as other officers of the Defence Force, their services on embodiment being at the disposal of the Council of Defence.

12. Recommendations for first appointment to the Officers Training Corps, for appointment as commanding officer of a university or school contingent or unit, or for the granting of local rank to such officers, will be forwarded by the executive head of the university or the headmaster of the school concerned to the O.C. District for submission to the Council of Defence.

13. As soon as the certificates of proficiency referred to in Section VIII are obtainable, a cadet or other candidate recommended for first appointment to a commission with a view to serving with the Senior Division of the Officers Training Corps must be in possession of Certificate B.

14. Commissioned officers now serving in university or school corps who are transferred to the Officers Training Corps with their units will have their commissions confirmed as officers of the Defence Force in the rank and with the seniority to which they are entitled at the time of transfer.

15. Officers of Volunteer Force units and officers of the Reserve may be seconded for service with the Officers Training Corps; or may, with the consent of their commanding officers, be temporarily attached for duty with the Officers Training Corps.

MEMBERSHIP.

16. Members of the Senior Division will be enrolled to serve under a contract to be drawn up by each university to suit its own conditions. Membership need not be confined to members of a university, but may be open, at the discretion of the university authorities and officers commanding units, and under the terms of the contract mentioned above, to gentlemen who, though not members of the university, are desirous of gaining the certificates of proficiency obtainable in the Officers Training Corps.

17. The contract will include rules for admission, and will set forth the period for which members will be held to serve, the discipline to which they will be subject, the penalties incurred for non-efficiency, and any other conditions which may be

necessary to safeguard the interests of the contingent, and to insure an economical administration of the Government grants. The proposed form of contract should conform to the principles laid down in these regulations, and will be submitted to the Council of Defence for approval before adoption.

18. No boy under thirteen years of age will be enrolled in the Junior Division; otherwise the conditions for enrolment, service, and dismissal of school cadets will be in the hands of headmasters and school authorities, within the limits of these regulations.

19. The promotion of cadets to non-commissioned rank will rest with officers commanding contingents or units.

20. In the Junior Division cadets may, with the approval of headmasters, be appointed "cadet officers" in the proportion of one cadet officer to every twenty cadets. Cadet officers will wear officers' uniform; they will not hold commissions, and will not be recognised as officers, or exercise any power of command as such, outside their own units.

INSTRUCTORS.

21. The District Instructional Staff under direction of O.C. Districts will be available as instructors.

VI. TRAINING.

22. The object of all training in the Officers Training Corps will be to bring the largest possible number of cadets up to the standard of proficiency indicated by the syllabus laid down for the examination for Certificates A and B. [See Appendix III.]

23. Each unit will be trained by its own officers under the general direction of the Chief of the General Staff, General and District Instructional Staff acting as instructors.

24. Training will comprise,—

- (a.) Instructional parades and exercises.
- (b.) Musketry.
- (c.) Annual training in camp.

25. Parades will be as laid down by General Regulations or General Orders from time to time.

The Senior Division should be encouraged to attend as many parades as possible prior to the annual training in camp.

26. The musketry training to be performed by units of the Senior Division will be the same as that to be laid down for the Defence Force.

27. Cadets of the Junior Division will undergo the musketry training laid down for the Defence Cadets Force.

28. Camps of not less than six or more than fourteen days' duration will be held annually for units at convenient centres, under arrangements made by commanding officers of units in consultation with O.C. Districts, and if possible in conjunction with other universities, colleges, or high schools.

Officers will, when necessary, be appointed by the Council of Defence to command brigades, or such other units as may be formed provisionally for purposes of training in camp, and to fill staff appointments in connection with camps.

29. All contingents of the Officers Training Corps will be inspected by officers deputed by the Chief of the General Staff, and annually by the Inspector-General.

VII. CONDITIONS OF EFFICIENCY.

30. As may be laid down in General Regulations or by General Order from time to time.

The commanding officer or inspecting officer shall have power to direct that a cadet shall be deemed non-efficient should he consider it proper to do so, notwithstanding that he may have fulfilled the efficiency conditions.

Should the inspecting officer report that a unit (or part of a unit) is not efficient in training and instruction, or that irregularities have occurred in its training or administration, the Council of Defence may direct that no member of that unit (or part of a unit) be deemed efficient.

VIII. CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY.

31. Two certificates of proficiency, designated A and B, will be obtainable by cadets of the Officers Training Corps. Possession of these will carry the advantages laid down in paragraph 36.

32. The examinations for these certificates will be held twice yearly, at dates to be notified by the Council of Defence, the military committees of universities and headmasters of schools being responsible for conducting them. The papers will be set and corrected by officers deputed by the Chief of the General Staff.

For syllabus and number of marks required to qualify, see Appendix III.

33. A cadet of the Junior Division will not be eligible to undergo the examination for Certificate A unless he has completed a minimum of two years' "efficient" service and attended at camp at least once.

34. A university cadet who joins the Senior Division without having previously obtained Certificate A may undergo an examination for that certificate at any time after completing one year's service in that division, provided that he has, during that time, attended not less than thirty instructional parades (forty, if a recruit), and satisfied the other conditions of efficiency; but he will not be granted the certificate until he has a total of two years' efficient service in the Officers Training Corps.

35. In order to be eligible to undergo the examination for Certificate B, a cadet must be in possession of Certificate A, and have completed a minimum of two years' service in the Senior Division. During each of these years he must have fulfilled the conditions laid down in paragraph 34. A cadet who wishes to accept a commission as an officer of the Defence Force immediately after obtaining Certificate B will be allowed to undergo the examination for that certificate after one year's "efficient" service in the Senior Division, provided he has in that year undergone the training laid down in paragraph 34, and has previously obtained Certificate A in the Junior Division.

36. The following advantages are conferred on cadets of the Officers Training Corps who, after obtaining one or both certificates, accept commissions in the Reserve or Defence Force:—

	Certificates A and B will entitle the holder—
(i.) Should he take a commission in the Reserve of Officers Active List	(i.) To receive exemption from examination as lieutenant.
(ii.) Should he take a commission in the Defence Force	(ii.) To exemption from the whole or part of the examination for promotion to the rank of lieutenant.
(iii.) Should he become a teacher under the education system of the Dominion.	(iii.) To receive certificate of qualification in military drill.

37. In order to assist cadets of the Senior Division in attaining the standard of proficiency required from a candidate for Certificate B, courses of lec-

tures on the subjects included in the syllabus will be held in universities. Attendance at these lectures will not count as parades for purposes of efficiency.

38. The names of those whom the military committees of universities propose to invite to give lectures will be submitted for the approval of the Chief of the General Staff, or, if so desired, lecturers will be provided.

IX. FINANCE.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

39. As laid down in General Regulations and Orders for the Volunteers and cadets.

CORPS ALLOWANCES AND GRANTS.

Senior Division (Universities).

40. Same as for Volunteer companies (see General Regulations).

Junior Division (High Schools and Colleges).

41. Same as for cadets (see General Regulations, but attendance at camp necessary to qualify as an O.T.C.).

X. UNIFORM, ARMS, AMMUNITION, AND EQUIPMENT.

UNIFORM.

42. All units of the Officers Training Corps shall be uniformed, unless permission is given to the contrary.

43. Officers will wear the approved uniform of the university or school contingent to which they belong.

44. The present uniform will be retained, except that the designation to be worn on the shoulder-strap will be a badge, in brass or black metal, composed of the letters "O.T.C.," surrounded by the name of the university or school, thus—

O T A G O	W E L L I N G T O N
O.T.C.	O.T.C.
U N I V E R S I T Y	C O L L E G E.

45. Where a new pattern of uniform is desired, the pattern will in all cases be submitted to the O.C. District for approval before adoption.

46. University and school contingents may choose their own cap badges, subject to O.C. District's approval; but in cases where the badge selected is similar to that worn by a regiment of the regular army or Defence Force, the consent of that regiment must be obtained.

47. Cadets who have obtained Certificate A will wear a star of red worsted, 1½ in. in diameter, on the upper arm, above the chevrons or any other badge of rank. Cadets in possession of Certificate B will wear a similar star in gold, in place of the above.

ARMS, AMMUNITION, AND EQUIPMENT.

48. As per General Regulations and corps and camp equipment lists for the Defence Forces.

XI. REGISTRATION AND CORRESPONDENCE.

REGISTRATION OF CADETS.

49. In all units of the Officers Training Corps a register will be kept by officers commanding units, giving the record of every cadet for whom efficiency is claimed.

50. When a cadet of the Junior Division leaves school, a leaving certificate giving details of his service and qualifications will be prepared in triplicate at the commencement of the next term. One

copy will be sent to the commanding officer of the Officers Training Corps contingent at the university to which the cadet intends to go, or, should he not intend to go to a university, to the O.C. District in which he proposes to reside; a second copy will be sent to the Council of Defence; and the third copy forwarded to the cadet, and retained by him.

51. On a cadet leaving the Senior Division with no immediate intention to take a commission, the Council of Defence will be informed as to his permanent address and the profession, if any, which he intends to follow.

REPORTS, RETURNS, AND CORRESPONDENCE.

52. All correspondence on matters relating to the O.T.C. will be through O.C. Districts as per General Regulations for the Defence Forces.

XII. EXAMINATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES.

SENIOR DIVISION.

53. (i.) An examination for Certificate A only will be held at a date to be notified by the Council of Defence.

To be eligible to undergo this examination, a cadet of the Senior Division must have been returned as an efficient three months previous to date of commission and have attended a camp.

(ii.) An examination for Certificates A and B will be held at a date to be notified by the Council of Defence. Any cadet who has obtained Certificate A at the previous examination will be allowed to undergo the examination for Certificate B.

(iii.) An examination for Certificates A and B will be held at a date to be notified by the Council of Defence. To be eligible to undergo the examination for Certificate A, a cadet must, during the previous twelve months, have fulfilled the conditions. To be eligible to undergo the examination for Certificate B, a cadet must be in possession of Certificate A, and must, during the previous twelve months, have fulfilled the conditions laid down.

JUNIOR DIVISION.

54. (i.) An examination for Certificate A will be held at a date to be notified by the Council of Defence. To be eligible to undergo this examination, a cadet must be over sixteen years of age six months previous to date of examination, have completed not less than two years' service in the cadet corps by that date, and have attended camp at least once.

(ii.) A further examination will be held on a date to be notified later by the Council of Defence. To be eligible to undergo this examination, a cadet must have been returned as "efficient," and have completed not less than two years' service in the cadet corps on that date, and have attended camp at least once.

APPENDICES TO REGULATIONS.

APPENDIX I.

FORM OF APPLICATION,

TO BE FORWARDED BY A UNIVERSITY OR SCHOOL DESIROUS OF PROVIDING A TROOP, SECTION, OR COMPANY FOR THE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS.

TO THE SECRETARY, COUNCIL OF DEFENCE.

I AM directed to submit, on the part of the authorities of University (or School), their offer to furnish a company of the Officers Training Corps. Should this offer be

accepted by the Council of Defence, the authorities of this university (or school) are prepared to recognise without reserve the regulations issued for the guidance and control of the Officers Training Corps, and to further to the best of their power the objects with which that corps is being formed.

A statement is attached giving particulars of the unit which this university (or school) is prepared to furnish and maintain. A copy of the form of contract under which the university (or school) authorities propose that cadets shall be held to serve is also forwarded for the approval of the Council of Defence.

PARTICULARS OF COMPANY TO BE FURNISHED.

1. *Number of Companies.*—Showing arm of the service to which they belong, present organization, late titles, and present establishment of officers, N.C.O.s, and men, and permanent staff.

2. *Officers.*—Names, present rank, record of past services, and qualifications of officers now serving. Names, &c., of gentlemen recommended for commissions in addition to above to complete establishment, if necessary.

3. *Training Facilities.*—Details of accommodation, plant, ranges, &c., available.

4. [In the case of universities:] Military Committee—names of members.

[In the case of schools:] State whether school is in receipt of an educational grant from any Government Department, and, if so, state how many of the cadets shown under 1 are under and over sixteen years of age respectively.

In the case of a university or school not in possession of a uniformed corps, a statement on the above lines should be submitted, showing the nature and estimated strength of the company to be raised, and the names and qualifications of gentlemen who are prepared to accept commissions as officers.

APPENDIX II.

ESTABLISHMENT. See paragraph 9 of regulations.

APPENDIX III.

SYLLABUS OF EXAMINATION FOR CERTIFICATE A.

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS.

1. MOUNTED RIFLES.

Written Examination.

1st Paper.—200 marks—2 hours.

Mounted Rifle Training, 1908.

2nd Paper.—200 marks—2 hours.

Combined Training, 1905. Elementary questions on Chapters iv and vi.

Practical and Oral Examination.

(a.) 100 marks.

Mounted Rifle Training, 1908.

(b.) 100 marks.

Tactical handling of a section of at least twelve men.

(c.) 100 marks.

Care of arms, mechanism of the rifle, elementary musketry practices (Appendix to Training Manuals, 1905).

2. GARRISON ARTILLERY.

1st Paper.—200 marks—2 hours.

Garrison Artillery Training, 1905, Vol. i, Chapter i—Gunnery.

2nd Paper.—200 marks—2 hours.

Garrison Artillery Training, 1905, Vol. i, Chapter vii—Attack and defence of a coast fortress. Chapter ix—Manning and fighting medium and heavy guns.

Practical and Oral Examination.

(a.) 100 marks.

Company drill (Infantry Training).

(b.) 100 marks.

Standing gun drill of gun in use.

(c.) 100 marks.

Explanation of the mechanism of gun and carriage fittings. Description of ammunition.

3. ALL ARMS (EXCEPT MOUNTED RIFLES AND ARTILLERY).
(Alternative with No. 4 for New Zealand Medical Corps.)

Written Examination.

1st Paper.—200 marks—2 hours.
Infantry Training, 1905. Definitions. Sections 45–58, 76, 89, 89A, 126–28, 150, 169–71, 201–5.

2nd Paper.—200 marks—2 hours.
Combined Training, 1905. Elementary questions on Chapters iv and vi.

3rd Paper, for Engineers (Field and Fortress Companies only).—200 marks—2 hours.
Elementary examination in Manual of Military Engineering, Part I, Chapters i to x, and xiii.

Practical and Oral Examination.

- (a.) 100 marks.
Squad and Company Drill (Infantry Training).
- (b.) 100 marks.
Tactical handling of a section of at least twenty-five men.
- (c.) 100 marks.
Care of arms; mechanism of the rifle; elementary musketry exercises (Appendix, Training Manuals, 1905).
- (d.) For Engineers (Field and Fortress Companies) extra.—100 marks.—Manual of Military Engineering, Part I, Chapters i to x, and xiii.

4. MEDICAL.

Written Examination.

1st Paper.—200 marks—2 hours.
Royal Army Medical Corps Training. Part I, Chapters ii, iii, vi; Part II, Chapter ix.

Practical and Oral Examination.

- (a.) 100 marks.
Squad and Company Drill (Infantry Training).
- (b.) 100 marks.
Royal Army Medical Corps Training. Part I, Chapters iv, v, vii, viii; Part II, Chapter x.

ALL ARMS.

50 marks.
Semaphore Signalling (Training Manual—Signalling).
The standard will be that required of trained signallers, as laid down in General Orders for Signalling Corps.

SYLLABUS OF EXAMINATION FOR CERTIFICATE B.

I. COMPULSORY SUBJECTS.

1. ALL ARMS, EXCEPT NEW ZEALAND VETERINARY CORPS.
(Alternative with No. 2 for candidates for New Zealand Medical Corps.)

Written Examination.

1st Paper.—200 marks—2 hours.
Field sketching (Manual of Map Reading and Field Sketching, 1906), tactics and military engineering, map-reading, scales, use of compass, attack and defence of a house, post, or position: A simple problem of tactics, engineering, and topography combined, entailing the employment of all arms.

2nd Paper.—100 marks—2 hours.
Military Law and the King's Regulations as laid down for lieutenants before promotion to captain in King's Regulations, Appendix XI, (d), (ii). (Manual of Military Law and King's Regulations allowed for this examination.)

3rd Paper (Horse, Field, Mountain, and Heavy Artillery).—200 marks—2 hours.
Principles of employment of artillery in the field (Field Artillery Training or Garrison Artillery Training, Vol. ii), its technical management (Handbook of the Gun), horse-mastership for Horse and Field Artillery (Animal Management).

3rd Paper (Garrison Artillery).—200 marks—2 hours.
Garrison Artillery Training, 1905. Vol. i.

3rd Paper (for candidates for Engineers, Field and Fortress Companies).—200 marks—2 hours.
The Manual of Military Engineering, 1905. Military Engineering, Part II, Attack and Defence of Fortresses; Part IV, Mining and Demolitions.

3rd Paper (Army Service Corps).—200 marks—2 hours.
Supply and transport. (Army Service Corps Training Manuals, and Regulations for Supply, Transport, and Barrack Services.)

3rd Paper (New Zealand Medical Corps).—200 marks—2 hours.

War establishments.
Organization of field medical units.

4th Paper (New Zealand Medical Corps, candidates who have not obtained a "Medical" Certificate A).—200 marks—2 hours.

Royal Army Medical Corps Training, Part I, Chapters ii, iii, vi; Part II, Chapter ix.

Practical and Oral Examination.

- (a.) 100 marks.
The general system of organization of the army. The system of command, organization, discipline, and administration of a squadron, battery, or company in peace and in war.
- (b.) 100 marks.
Appendix XI, (b), King's Regulations, 1908, Drill and Field Training.
- (c.) 100 marks.
Duties in the field, as applicable to each arm. Marches, outposts, map-reading, reconnaissances (including rough field sketches), attack and defence, including engineering details contained in Part I, Manual of Military Engineering, 1905, with the exception of Chapters xii, xiv, and xvi; and any duty or work which a captain may fairly be called upon to perform in the field.
- (d.) Engineers (Field and Fortress Companies) (extra), 100 marks:—
The subject-matter under written examination, 3rd paper (Engineers).
- (e.) New Zealand Army Medical Corps (extra):—
(i) 100 marks: Work of Medical Units in the field.
(ii) 100 marks: Sanitation and other duties in barracks, camp, and on the line of march.
(iii) For candidates who have not obtained a "Medical" Certificate A (additional):—
100 marks: Royal Army Medical Corps Training, Part I, Chapters iv, v, vii, viii, Part II, Chapter x.

2. NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

(Alternative to 1.)

Written Examination.

1st Paper.—200 marks—2 hours.
War establishments and organization of field medical units.

2nd Paper.—100 marks—2 hours.
Military Law and the King's Regulations as laid down for lieutenants before promotion to captain in Appendix XI, (d), (ii), King's Regulations.

Practical and Oral Examination.

- (a.) 100 marks.
Work of field medical units in the field.
- (b.) 100 marks.
Sanitation and other duties in barracks, camp, and on the line of march.
- (c.) 100 marks.
Map-reading.
- (d.) 100 marks.
General system of organization of the army. The system of command, organization, discipline, and administration of a company in peace-time, and a field unit in war.

3. NEW ZEALAND VETERINARY CORPS.

Written Examination.

1st Paper.—200 marks—2 hours.
War establishments and organization of field veterinary units. General knowledge of the organization of an army in the field. Military Law and the King's Regulations as laid down for lieutenants before promotion to captain in Appendix XI, (d), (ii), King's Regulations.

2nd Paper.—100 marks—2 hours.
The care and management of army animals in barracks, camp, and on the line of march. The special diseases of army animals and their methods of prevention.

Oral Examination.

- (a.) 100 marks.
The organization, care, and management of large bodies of sick animals.
- (b.) 100 marks.
The methods of dealing with outbreaks of epizootic diseases.
- (c.) 100 marks.
Sanitation.

II. OPTIONAL SUBJECT.
FOR CANDIDATES FOR ALL ARMS.
Written Examination.

One Paper.—300 marks—3 hours.
Military history.

MARKS REQUIRED TO QUALIFY.

To qualify for a certificate, a candidate must obtain 0.4 of the marks allotted to each theoretical paper or practical subject, and 0.6 of the marks allotted to the compulsory portion of the whole examination (theoretical and practical).

A candidate who fails in one theoretical paper or in one practical subject only, but obtains 0.6 in the remainder of the compulsory examination, will be required to undergo re-examination in that paper or subject only.

A candidate who fails in more than one paper or subject, or in the aggregate, must undergo the whole examination again.

A candidate who fails at his first examination will not be allowed to present himself for re-examination until a period of three months from his first examination has elapsed.

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

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Defence.

[D. 09/74.]

Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 29th July, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER CLUNIE DRAKE

to be the Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Petone.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 30th 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.
NORMAN ESDAILE BRATHWAITE ..	Hastings.
ROBERT FRASER ..	Port Chalmers.
ALFRED HENRI DE TOURETTES ..	Tauranga.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Member of Waikaka Commonage Committee appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 30th July, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS STARK

to be a member of the Waikaka Commonage Committee, in the place of James McKay, resigned.

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

President of Maori Land Board appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 31st July, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALBERT GEORGE HOLLAND, Esq.,

of Auckland, to be the President of the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Board, as constituted under "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905," vice James Wakelin Browne, Esq., resigned. The appointment to take effect from the 1st day of August, 1909.

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

Assessor of Native Land Court appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 31st July, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ROGERS (Wiri Ratete),

of Ohinemutu, to be an Assessor of the Native Land Court under "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

Members of Harbour Boards appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 31st July, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 17 and 24 of "The Harbours Act, 1908," appointed

John Clark,
George Matthewson, and
Christopher John Parker

to be members of the Gisborne Harbour Board ;

Daniel John Hughes, jun.,
Richard Price, and
Joe Ward

to be members of the New Plymouth Harbour Board ;

William Gardiner,
Adam McKay,
William Horace Rose, and
Joseph Williams

to be members of the Oamaru Harbour Board ;

George Mayo and
George Britnell

to be members of the Wairoa Harbour Board ;

Henry Chappell,
William Thomas Jennings, M.P., and
George Herbert Stubbs

to be members of the Waitara Harbour Board.

J. A. MILLAR.

Members of Greymouth and Westport Harbour Boards appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 17 and 24 of "The Harbours Act, 1908," appointed

The Hon. James Marshall, M.L.C.,
Arthur Robert Guinness, M.P.,

Felix Campbell,
William Robert Kettle,
James Murdoch,

Thomas Eldon Coates, Mayor of Greymouth, and
Edward John Scantlebury, Reefton,

to be members of the Greymouth Harbour Board ;

James Colvin, M.P.,

The Hon. Richard Harman Jeffares Reeves, M.L.C.,
John Foster,

George Griffiths,
Timothy Corby,

James Suisted, and

James Horace Greenwood, Mayor of Westport,

to be members of the Westport Harbour Board.

J. A. MILLAR

Horticulturist, &c., retired.—Notice No. 1309.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1909.

IT is hereby notified for public information that

WILLIAM JOHN PALMER

has retired from the positions held by him as a Horticulturist in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture) and an Inspector under "The Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908," as from 31st July, 1909.

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister of Agriculture.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th July, 1909.

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

Huramua Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend Henry Thomas Rawnsley to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 11th May, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th July, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commissions held by the undermentioned officers:—

1st Battalion, Auckland Infantry Volunteers (Countess of Ranfurly's Own).

Captain (Adjutant) Samuel Alexander Grant. Date of resignation, 1st May, 1909.

Palmerston South Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Thomas Alfred Bushe Bailey. Date of resignation, 18th June, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th July, 1909.

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

Captain LIVINGSTON FRAZER-HURST, Te Puke Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Captain, and with effect from 20th March, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th July, 1909.

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

Captain FREDERICK FREEMAN, Otago Hussar Volunteers, and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Captain, and with effect from 26th April, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Services of Mounted Rifle Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th July, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, in accordance with section 45 (a) of "The Defence Act, 1908," the services of the

North Taranaki Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

with headquarters at Waitara, to be attached to the 1st Regiment, Wellington (West Coast) Mounted Rifle Volunteers, and designated F Squadron. Date of acceptance, 29th July, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Services of Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th July, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under section 104 (1) of "The Defence Act, 1908," the services of the

Dargaville Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Dargaville, Northern Wairoa, Auckland Military District. Acceptance to date from 23rd July, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Services of Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th July, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under section 104 (1) of "The Defence Act, 1908," the services of the

Raukokore Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Raukokore, Auckland Military District. Acceptance to date from 26th July, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Services of Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th July, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under section 104 (1) of "The Defence Act, 1908," the services of the

Te Kaha Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Te Kaha, Auckland Military District. Acceptance to date from 26th July, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Ex-Volunteer Officer posted to Retired List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th July, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the name of

Mr. FRANK PELL (formerly Lieutenant, F Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers)

be placed on the Retired List, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 24th October, 1905.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 17th July, 1909.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Acting Postmaster-General and Minister of Telegraphs.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Affleck, Annie Constance	Cadette	Sec'tary's Off., G.P.O.	8 May, 1908.
Aitken, Claude Boland	Telegraph Message Boy	Hamilton	1 Mar., 1909.
Allardice, William Hutchison	"	Gore	1 April, 1908.
Allen, Albert Philip	"	Auckland	1 " "
Allsopp, John Charles	"	Wellington	11 Feb., 1909.
Alsop, Alfred William	"	Longburn	20 June, 1908.
Anderson, Frederick Harold	"	St. Andrew's	5 Feb., 1909.
Ardley, Cecil Leonard	"	Christchurch	11 June, 1908.
Audley, Reginald Beresford	"	Coromandel	1 April, "
Avison, Norman Stanley	"	Wellington	1 Mar., 1909.
Bailey, William Leslie	"	Riverton	1 April, 1908.
Baker, Edward Alfred	"	Taihape	8 June, "
Barber, Amy Elizabeth	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Wellington	5 Jan., 1909.
Barden, Herbert William	Telegraph Message Boy	"	1 Mar., "
Barkwith, Antony Dallenger	"	Woodville	1 April, 1908.
Battersby, Thomas Leonard	"	Wellington	1 " "
Beavon, Thomas George	"	Brooklyn	1 " "
Berry, Olive	Counterwoman	Greymouth	23 Jan., 1909.
Betts, Cyril Leslie	Telegraph Message Boy	Dunedin	1 July, 1908.
Beveridge, Cyril James	"	Wellington South	1 April, "
Bishop, Harold	Letter-carrier	Auckland	25 Jan., 1909.
Boagey, Eric Rainsford	Telegraph Message Boy	Pahiatua	1 April, 1908.
Bond, Victor Roche	"	Ellerslie	1 " "
Boskill, Harold	"	Ponsonby	1 Feb., 1909.
Bree, William Lawrence	"	Shannon	6 July, 1908.
Briggs, Francis Henry	"	Wanganui	10 April, "
Bright, Wilfred Nelson	"	Grey Lynn, Arch Hill	27 " "
Brooke, Ephraim Robert Claude	Letter-carrier	Wellington	14 Feb., 1909.
Brooker, Alfred Edwin	Telegraph Message Boy	Hutt	1 April, 1908.
Brown, George Blyth	Cadet	Acct.'s Br'ch, G.P.O.	1 Mar., 1909.
Brown, William Charles	Telegraph Message Boy	Utiku	1 April, 1908.
Brown, Walter Melbourne	"	Auckland	1 Feb., 1909.
Browne, John Samuel	"	Wellington	1 Mar., "
Bryant, Francis George	"	Ashburton	21 Feb., "
Buckeridge, Edward Holdsworth	"	Feilding	1 " "
Buckton, Leopold Thomas	"	Warkworth	1 April, 1908.
Bullard, Lionel Edward Osborne	"	Foxton	1 " "
Cains, John Minnis	"	Turakina	1 " "
Campbell, Hugh Duncan	"	Weraroa	1 " "
Campbell, Patrick George	"	Whitianga	1 " "
Carmine, Lawrence Victor Roy	Cadet	Blenheim	11 Dec., 1907.
Carter, Alfred Riley	Telegraph Message Boy	Whangarei	1 April, 1908.
Christophersen, Edward Otto Ernest	"	Wellington	1 Mar., 1909.
Cockcroft, John Walter	"	Lumsden	1 April, 1908.
Collingwood, Clifford Harold	"	Wanganui	2 May, "
Condon, Thomas	Lineman	Auckland	1 Sept., 1907.
Copping, Herbert John	Clerk	Acct.'s Br'ch, G.P.O.	30 July, "
Cormick, John Charles	Telegraph Message Boy	St. Bathans	22 Feb., 1909.
Cotter, James	"	Wellington	3 " "
Cotter, Thomas Masterson	"	Timaru	1 April, 1908.
Coutts, Thomas William Joseph	"	Thames	1 " "
Cutler, Cecil James Kelly	Letter-carrier	Auckland	25 Jan., 1909.
Daly, William Joseph	Telegraph Message Boy	Winton	1 April, 1908.
Dannefaerd, Ivan Esbert	"	Rotorua	1 " "
Davidson, Leonard Logan	"	Wellington	24 Feb., 1909.
Dennehy, Edward Scanlan	"	Hutt	8 " "
Dickinson, Mabel Charlotte	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Wanganui	22 Dec., 1908.
Dillicar, Ernest Richard	Telegraph Message Boy	Te Kuiti	1 April, "
Dobson, Albert Edward	"	Masterton	1 Aug., *
Doyle, Philip Edmund	"	Johnsonville	1 April, "
Duncan, Frederick Henry Read	"	Timaru	8 Feb., 1909.
Eastwood, Mabel	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Wanganui	15 Jan., "
Edgar, Andrew	Telegraph Message Boy	Dunedin	14 " "
Elliott, John Charles Hilton	"	Blenheim	1 April, 1908.
Ellis, Frederick	"	Auckland	1 " "
Everton, Frank Stretton	"	Featherston	1 May, "
Falconer, William Charles	"	Wairoa	1 April, "
Fenton, Edward Isaac	"	Hamilton	1 " "
Fisher, Frederick Ferguson	Letter-carrier	Wellington	27 May, "
Foden, Edgar Stanley	Telegraph Message Boy	Timaru	22 Dec., "
Gibens, Francis Joseph Rudolph	"	Westport	1 April, "
Gould, Eric	"	Timaru	8 Feb., 1909.
Gudgeon, Mary Angela Maude	Assistant	Apiti	25 Jan., "

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

PERMANENT—continued.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Guthrie, William Patrick	Telegraph Message Boy	Wellington	15 Feb., 1909.
Hall, Samuel	"	Carterton	1 April, 1908.
Hanley, Ted	"	Masterton	1 June, "
Hastedt, Roy Outhbert	"	Taihape	1 April, "
Henderson, William	"	Hamilton	1 " "
Hislop, Robert	"	Kaipoi	1 Mar., 1909.
Hogg, Thomas Alexander	"	Timaru	8 Feb., "
Hopper, Henry Moodie	"	Wellington South	1 April, 1908.
Hornblow, John Andrew	"	Eltham	1 " "
Huckstep, Alfred Carmel	"	Pukekohe	1 " "
Huse, Herbert Oscar	"	Midhirst	1 " "
Inkster, Robert James	"	Waimate	18 Jan., 1909.
Irvine, Charles	"	Mangonui	1 April, 1908.
Jarman, Norman Stanley	"	Ohingaiti	1 " "
Johnston, Walter Frederick Kent	"	Featherston	1 " "
Julian, George Hector	"	New Plymouth	1 " "
Keetley, Gordon Searle	"	Kaipoi	1 " "
Kelly, John Ernest	"	Dannevirke	22 Dec., "
Kemble, Leslie Ronald	"	Carterton	1 April, "
Kite, George Walter	"	Newmarket	1 " "
Knight, Reginald Jeffery	"	Eketahuna	1 " "
Laird, Leonard Alan	"	Wanganui	1 " "
Lange, Wallace Placke	"	Feilding	1 " "
Langford, Thomas Henry	"	Hutt	1 " "
Lawrenson, Alexander Hugh	"	Dunedin	1 " "
Leeming, Charles	Telegraphist	Christchurch	9 Sept., 1907.
Lehdorf, Mack William	Telegraph Message Boy	Wairoa	8 Feb., 1909.
Lendrum, Thomas Bassett	"	Ponsonby	1 April, 1908.
Loveridge, Leonard Cecil Best	"	The Port	1 " "
Low, Edna Lucy	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Rotorua	8 Feb., 1909.
Lyons, Sarah Violet	"	Hokitika	4 Jan., "
McEvoy, John Nolan	Telegraph Message Boy	Otahuhu	1 April, 1908.
McGahan, Peter	"	Tuakau	1 " "
McKay, James Henry	"	Wellington South	1 " "
McKeich, James Wellesley	"	Dunedin	14 Jan., "
McKenzie, Hector John Charles	"	"	14 " "
McLennan, Kenneth	"	Wellington South	1 April, "
McLeod, Murdoch Luther	Letter-carrier	Auckland	1 Nov., "
McLeod, Ward Vincent	Telegraph Message Boy	Wyndham	1 April, "
Mackay, Jessie	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Westport	1 Mar., 1909.
Marley, George	Telegraph Message Boy	Pahiatua	1 July, 1908.
Maxwell, Clyde Gregory	"	Te Aroha	1 April, "
May, Edward Priar	"	Whangaroa	1 " "
May, Frederick Richard	"	Auckland	1 " "
Mercer, William Acton Proctor	"	Christchurch	11 June, "
Mitchell, Victor	"	Whangarei	1 April, "
Molloy, Bernard James	"	Te Kopuru	1 " "
Moore, Cyril Joseph Stafford	"	Methven	15 Feb., 1909.
Morgan, Edith Maude Teresa	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Wanganui	23 Dec., 1908.
Naylor, Horace Garfield	Telegraph Message Boy	Wellington	1 April, "
Neazor, Maggie	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	"	4 Jan., 1909.
Nees, Albert Ernst	Telegraph Message Boy	Wellington South	1 April, 1908.
Neill, Victor George	"	Feilding	23 June, "
Newth, Charles Hughburn	"	Palmerston North	1 April, "
North, Percy Walter	"	Whangarei	1 " "
Oates, Edwin James	"	Onehunga	21 Dec., "
O'Connor, Edward Hugh Francis Anmore	"	Taumarunui	6 April, "
O'Connor, John Francis	"	Wanganui	1 July, "
O'Connor, Murray William	"	Auckland	1 Feb., 1909.
O'Leary, Thaddeus Matthew	"	Westport	1 " "
Oppenheim, Stanley Edward	"	Leeston	1 April, 1908.
Osmond, Frederic Albert	Letter-carrier	Birkenhead	20 Jan., 1909.
Parker, Albert Riverina James	Telegraph Message Boy	New Plymouth	1 April, 1908.
Parmenter, Leslie Joseph	"	Otautau	1 " "
Parnell, Ernest Edward	"	Auckland	1 Feb., 1909.
Paul, William James	"	Wellington	1 " "
Pauling, John Francois	"	"	1 April, 1908.
Peachey, George Arthur	"	Timaru	1 " "
Perrett, Ernest Edwin Alexander	"	Wellington	1 Mar., 1909.
Person, Richard	"	Masterton	1 April, 1908.
Prebble, Percy Stanley	"	Blenheim	8 Feb., 1909.
Quayle, Albert Frederick Charles	"	Palmerston North	1 April, 1908.
Ralph, Joseph Clarence Archibald	"	Wellington	1 Mar., 1909.
Redpath, Thomas	"	Feilding	1 April, 1908.
Revell, Cyril Bowden	"	Wellington	2 Feb., 1909.
Robb, Ronald Douglas	"	Hawera	19 Jan., "
Rogers, Frederic Montague	P.O. Messenger	Christchurch	8 Feb., "
Ruane, Thomas	Telegraph Message Boy	Featherston	22 " "
Ruscoe, William John Fredrick	"	Wanganui	1 April, 1908.
Russell, John George	"	Helensville	1 " "
Sage, Walter George	"	Ashburton	15 Feb., 1909.
Scott, Archibald Nield	"	Newton	1 April, 1908.
Shearer, Frederick James	"	Eltham	1 " "
Sheldon, Harold John Drummond	"	Ashburton	1 " "

PERMANENT—continued.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Sherwin, Sydney Dean	Telegraph Message Boy	Christchurch	16 June, 1908.
Shields, Ernest Neil Aaron	"	Palmerston North	1 April, "
Short, Fredrick William	"	Sumner	14 " "
Sloan, Francis Leo	"	Christchurch	11 June, "
Smith, Stanley	"	Dargaville	1 April, "
Springer, Reginald Bartlett	"	Wanganui	1 " "
Stafford, Richard John	"	Te Aute	17 Feb., 1909.
Stehr, Sydney Michael Walter	"	Dargaville	1 April, 1908
Sullivan, John Francis	"	Kumara	1 " "
Tait, Alexander Robert	"	Riversdale	1 " "
Terry, Horace John	"	Masterton	1 Mar., 1909.
Thorburn, Alfred Stanley	"	Marton	1 April, 1908
Thornton, Henry Samuel	"	Wellington South	1 " "
Toomer, Albert Hugh	"	Dannevirke	1 Feb., 1909.
Trout, Frederick	Mounted Messenger	Wellington	8 " "
Wallis, Arthur Richard	Telegraph Message Boy	Gore	1 April, 1908.
Walsh, John Richard Francis	"	Blenheim	1 Aug., "
Watt, Arthur William	"	Auckland	1 April, "
Wells, Arthur Francis	"	Reefton	1 Feb., 1909.
Wemyss, Catherine Mary Corbett	Telegraph Messenger	Renwicktown	1 April, 1908.
White, Clarence Alexander	Telegraph Message Boy	Woodville	8 Feb., 1909.
White, Stewart Lyons	"	Kaikoura	11 " "
Williams, Sydney Joseph	"	Dannevirke	15 " "
Wilson, James Morris	"	Waimahaka	1 April, 1908.
Wood, Fred Pankhurst	"	Ashhurst	1 May, "
Woolford, Frederick James	"	Mount Eden	1 April, "
Young, Bertran Henry	"	Otorohanga	1 Feb., 1909.

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTER.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Sharkay, John	Opau	Auckland	29 April, 1909.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Brown, Edward Charles	Ohaupo	Auckland	31 May, 1909.
Fowke, Richard Albert George	Kirwee	Christchurch	10 Dec., 1906.
Gibson, Henry Lewis	Kelso	Dunedin	14 May, 1909.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Harris, Joseph William	Taupiri	Auckland	3 May, 1909.
Johnson, Alfred James	Waiouru	Wanganui	19 April, "
Steele, James Gray	Wellsford	Auckland	2 June, "
TELEPHONISTS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Gilchrist, Ferdinand William	Centre Bush	Invercargill	27 May, 1909.
Wallace, John Wilson	Frankton Wharf	"	25 Feb., "
POSTMASTERS.			
Campbell, Charlotte Elizabeth Weston	Kea	Nelson	24 May, 1909.
Clarke, Olive	Ngaroto	Auckland	1 April, "
Daulton, William Charles	Waingake	Gisborne	1 May, "
Dunn, Roderick Prudent	Patunga	Auckland	3 " "
Glanville, William James	Pareora	Timaru	1 " "
Henderson, Henry	Te Hirua	Auckland	26 April, "
McGill, Mary	Kaeaea	"	7 May, "
Whimp, Edward Lund	Rowse's	"	15 " "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Adamson, David	Waikuku	Christchurch	26 May, 1909.
Closs, William Osborne	Waikoikoi	Dunedin	3 " "
Keller, Francis Walpole	Kerepehi	Thames	1 April, "
McLay, James, jun.	Katea	Dunedin	1 May, "
Malcolm, John	Te Anau	Invercargill	24 April, "
Page, Thomas	Matamau	Napier	20 May, "
Peterson, Robina Jane	Half-moon Bay	Invercargill	1 April, "
Renwick, James William	Kopu	Thames	23 May, "
Robertson, Elizabeth Stenhouse	Glenpark	Dunedin	1 " "
Scherp, Jessie	Ida Valley	"	5 " "
Smith, Edwin	Henley	"	7 " "

NON-PERMANENT—continued.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
TELEPHONISTS.			
Blewitt, Arthur	Te Rako	Christchurch	31 May, 1909.
Brasier, Frank	Te Tatu	Auckland	21 " "
Bull, Clarence Frederick	Marran-dellas	Christchurch	31 " "
Collingwood, George	Lowgarth	New Plymouth	8 " "
Cox, Thomas Joseph	Centre Island	Invercargill	28 " "
Crow, Gavin	Birchwood	"	1 Jan., "
Enright, Ellen Jane	Puketitiri	Napier	30 April, "
Foster, Kate	Keinton Combe	Christchurch	31 May, "
Holder, Ellen Kathleen	Te Rawhiti	Wellington	13 " "
Latter, Alan Le Clerc	Pukekakariki	Christchurch	1 April, "
Lee, Joseph, jun.	The Gates	"	31 May, "
Makeig, Ethel Lilian	Lyndon	"	31 " "
Mason, Jessie Mary	Tausangatutu	Wanganui	10 " "
Neilsen, Henry	Little Wanganui Ferry	Westport	15 April, "
Nielsen, Vincent Riber	Roa	Greymouth	17 May, "
Priest, Cuthbert	Ruatapu	Hokitika	20 " "
Roil, William Henry	Patoka	Napier	30 April, "
Rutherford, Walter Thomas	Moss Dale	Christchurch	31 May, "
Sanderson, Benjamin	Okupu	Auckland	29 Mar., "
Vette, Hannah Pauline	Cape Brett	"	31 " "
Vickers, Charles Bradshaw	Tuhikaramea	"	18 May, "
Wilson, Archibald	Orini	"	21 " "

The Christian name of the Postmaster, Noble's, is corrected from "Fredrich" to "Frederick," amending entry in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40, of 20th May, 1909.

Offices opened and closed; Designations changed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 17th July, 1909.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Acting Postmaster-General and Minister of Telegraphs.

OFFICES.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Kea	Nelson	24 May, 1909.
Moray Place (Dunedin)	Dunedin	24 " "
Opau	Auckland	29 April, "
Patunga	"	3 May, "
Te Hirua	"	26 April, "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Moray Place (Dunedin)	Dunedin	24 May, 1909.
Ravensbourne	"	16 June, "
Waitoa	Auckland	7 " "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK CLOSED.		
Matawai	Gisborne	12 June, 1909.
POSTAL-NOTE (ISSUING) OFFICES OPENED.		
Waitahora	Napier	1 June, 1909.
Whangaparaoa	Auckland	8 " "
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Awhitu	Auckland	2 June, 1909.
Chasland's	Invercargill	4 " "
Kakahi	Auckland	4 " "
Keinton Combe	Christchurch	31 May, "
Lyndon	"	31 " "
Marran-dellas	"	31 " "
Moray Place (Dunedin)	Dunedin	24 " "
Moss Dale	Christchurch	31 " "
Onetea	Auckland	29 " "
Orini	"	21 " "
Raurekau	Dunedin	8 June, "
Roa	Greymouth	17 May, "
Ruatapu	Hokitika	20 " "
Sockburn	Christchurch	1 " "
Tainui	Hokitika	5 June, "
Te Rako	Christchurch	31 May, "
The Gates	"	31 " "
Tokoiti	Dunedin	27 " "
Tuhikaramea	Auckland	18 " "
Turangaarere Railway	Wanganui	29 " "

OFFICES—continued.

Office.	District.	Date.
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Chasland's	Invercargill	4 June, 1909.
Moray Place (Dunedin)	Dunedin	24 May, "
Onetea	Auckland	29 " "
Orini	"	21 " "
Raurekau	Dunedin	8 June, "
Roa	Greymouth	17 May, "
Ruatapu	Hokitika	20 " "
Sockburn	Christchurch	1 " "
Tainui	Hokitika	5 June, "
Te Mata	Auckland	28 May, "
Tokaiti	Dunedin	27 " "
Tuhikaramea	Auckland	18 " "
Turangaarere Railway	Wanganui	29 " "

DESIGNATIONS.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
CHANGED.				
Post, telegraph, money-order, savings-bank, and bureau	Otira Tunnel	Otira	Greymouth	24 May, 1909.
Post, telephone, and bureau	Otira	Otira Railway	"	24 " "
CORRECTED.				
Post, telephone, money-order, savings-bank, and bureau	Turangaarere	Turangaarere	Wanganui	16 June, 1909.

Special Order made by the Council of the County of Waimate West.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1909.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Acting Minister of Finance.

WAIMATE WEST COUNTY COUNCIL.

At a special meeting of the Waimate West County Council held on the 15th December, 1908, it was proposed by T. A. Bridge, seconded by T. McPhillips, and carried,—

That the prayer of the petition of the ratepayers of the Auroa Road (South) be granted, and the Waimate West County Council hereby authorises the raising of a loan of £1,360 for the purpose of metalling the unmetalled portion of the Auroa Road (South), within the Southern Sub-division of the Waimate Riding of the Waimate West County.

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and its amendments, the Waimate West County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,360, authorised to be raised by the Waimate West County Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of metalling the unmetalled portion of the Auroa Road (South), the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property in the Auroa Road (South) Special-rating District, comprising Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 51, 53, 55, 56, 57, 59, 61, 62, parts 63, 64, Block I; parts of 40, 41, 48, 49, 50, 58, 60, 61, 62, 83, 84, parts 85, Block V, Waimate Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The interest to be paid is to be at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum. The cost of raising the loan is to be paid out of the loan.

I, George Dawson, Clerk to the Waimate West County Council, hereby certify that the above resolution was passed by the Waimate West County Council at a special meeting held on the 15th day of December, 1908, and confirmed at a special meeting of above Council held on the 14th day of January, 1909.

GEO. DAWSON,
County Clerk, Waimate West County Council.

Special Order made by the Leamington Town Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 4th August, 1909.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Acting Minister of Finance.

LEAMINGTON TOWN DISTRICT.

Special Order for raising Bridge Loan.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Leamington Town Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of paying the Leamington Town District Board's proportion of the loan raised by the Pukekura Road Board and other liabilities lawfully incurred in connection with the Cambridge High-level Bridge, the said Leamington Town Board hereby authorise the raising of a special loan of £450 for the above-mentioned purpose; and that, for the purpose of providing interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the aforesaid loan, the said Leamington Town District Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Town District of Leamington, being situate in Block IX, Cambridge Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 31st day of March and the 30th day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-two years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest to be 4 per cent. per annum, and the cost of raising such loan and the first year's interest thereon shall be paid out of the loan. The said loan is for two successive years' expenditure.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Leamington Town District was hereto affixed in the presence of—

WM. WHITE,
Chairman.
GEO. H. OLLARD,
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made by the Leamington Town District Board at a special meeting held on the 18th day of February, 1909, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 18th day of March, 1909.

GEO. H. OLLARD,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Council of the City of Christchurch.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 4th August, 1909.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Acting Minister of Finance.

CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Christchurch City Sanitation Empowering Act, 1908," "The Public Health Act, 1908," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Christchurch City Council hereby resolves as follows:—

- (a.) That whereas by section 3 of "The Christchurch City Sanitation Empowering Act, 1908," the Christchurch City Council is empowered by special order and in manner provided by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," to borrow moneys not exceeding in the whole the sum of £30,000: Now, therefore, the said Christchurch City Council doth hereby, by special order, resolve to borrow by way of special loan the sum of £5,000 (making £10,000 in all borrowed under the said Act), to be expended in manner provided in the said "Christchurch City Sanitation Empowering Act, 1908," such loan to be for a period of twenty-six years, and bear interest at the rate of £4 10s. per centum per annum.
- (b.) That, for the purpose of providing the interest at the rate of £4 10s. per centum per annum and other charges on the aforesaid loan of £5,000 so authorised to be raised by the Christchurch City Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for expenditure in manner provided in the said "Christchurch City Sanitation Empowering Act, 1908," the said Christchurch City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{100}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value (being the capital value) of all rateable property comprised within the boundaries of the City of Christchurch, as constituted and described by Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor published on the 1st day of April, 1903, in a Supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette* of Thursday, the 26th day of March, 1903, pages 883 and 884, and the boundaries as described in the Schedule thereto, as amended by the Order in Council altering the boundaries of the City of Christchurch published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the 4th day of April, 1907, page 1136; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Christchurch City Council held on the 28th day of June, 1909, and was duly confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the Council held on the 26th day of July, 1909.

CHAS. ALLISON,
Mayor.

The common seal of the Corporation of the City of Christchurch was hereto affixed, this 30th day of July, 1909.

HY. R. SMITH,
Town Clerk.
CHAS. ALLISON,
Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 4th August, 1909.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Palmerston North, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."

J. A. MILLAR,
Acting Minister of Finance.

PALMERSTON NORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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

WE hereby give notice that on the 26th day of July, 1909, proposals were submitted by the Palmerston North Borough Council to a poll of ratepayers of the Palmerston North Borough for raising special loans of £16,000 and £2,000 respectively, particulars of which proposals have been duly advertised in a newspaper circulating in the said borough, and that the votes recorded respectively for and against the said proposals were as follows:—

To remove two 7 in. water-mains and replace same with one 15 in. water-main, for a distance, approximately, of 1.72 miles, from Section 212, Tiritea, to Section 268, Tiritea, and to add, approximately, 1.5 miles of one 10 in. water-main from Section 267, Tiritea, to Section 272, Tiritea; and, further, to raise the present water-supply dam on Section 273, Tiritea, to a height of, approximately, 50 ft.: For, 221; against, 377.

To complete the erection of a building to be used as a public library on Section 662, Palmerston North: For, 171; against, 419.

As in respect of both the above loan proposals the number of votes recorded in favour did not exceed the number of votes recorded against the same, we hereby declare the said proposals not carried.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1909.

J. A. NASH,
Mayor.
W. H. COLLINGWOOD,
Returning Officer.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 4th August, 1909.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Karori, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."

J. A. MILLAR,
Acting Minister of Finance.

KARORI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan of £27,500 for the Purpose of extending the Present Electric Tramway along the Main Road to the Junction of the Main and South Karori Roads, and the Purchase of Stone-crusher and Plant for the Preparation of the Ballast for the Tram-line.

PURSUANT to section 13 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Karori, taken on the 28th day of July, 1909, on the proposal of the Karori Borough Council to borrow £27,500 for the purpose of extending the present electric tramway along the Main Road to the junction of the Main and South Karori Roads, and the purchase of stone-crusher and plant for the preparation of the ballast for the tram-line, was as follows:—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 326; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 254; informal, 8.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 30th day of July, 1909.

C. DASENT,
Mayor.
Karori, 30th July, 1909.

Notice to Mariners No. 55 of 1909.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1909.

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

J. A. MILLAR

AFRICA.

DELAGOA BAY.—The limits of the red sector of Reuben Pt. F. Lt. (25° 58' S., 32° 36' E.) have been altered, and the Lt. now shows white from S. 66° W., through W., to N. 85° W.; red from N. 85° W. to N. 81° W.; and white from N. 81° W., through N. and E., to S. 71° E. The red sector covers the detached 2½-fm. shoal srd. of Shefina Grande. Also, a red sector has been added to Catembe F. Lt. (26° 01' S., 32° 34' E.), which now shows red from S. 79° W. to S. 84° W.; and white from S. 84° W., through W., to N. 83° W. June.

LIMPOPO RIVER.—A shoal, rk. and coral, carrying $1\frac{1}{2}$ fms., is reported to exist with its wrn. end approx. in $25^{\circ}14'S.$, $33^{\circ}44'E.$, about 8 miles erd. from the bar of the river, from the above position; it extends about 7 miles erd., at about 5 miles from the shore. *Caution.*—The coast in the vicinity of the Limpopo River, and erd. as far as Zavara Pt., is entirely unsurveyed, and should be given a wide berth. June.

BEIRA APPROACH.—In March, 1909, the least depth on the bar of the Portella (S.E.) Chan., near No. 2 buoy ($19^{\circ}57\frac{1}{2}'S.$, $34^{\circ}56'E.$), was 10 ft. A vessel arriving off the bar with a draught approx. to the actual depth at the time should remain outside No. 1 buoy until H.W. Whenever possible, the steam pilot-boat will sound the bar ahead of the vessel, and sig. the depth ascertained. *Note.*—A note, "10 ft. bar reported (April, 1909)," has been charted in above position. June.

ADEN GULF, RED SEA.

ADEN HARB.—*CAUTION.*—During the dredging operations now in process in the port, it may be necessary at any time, without notice, to remove chan. or mooring buoys. The chan. buoys, when relaid, are to be placed in new positions to make the widened chan. The dredgers when at work carry, by day, 2 black discs hor. on the side on which vessels may pass, and 1 black disc on the other side. By night, these discs are replaced by white lts. in the same positions. April.

A red conical lt.-buoy, exh. a F. red lt., is est. in $12^{\circ}47\frac{1}{2}'N.$, $44^{\circ}59\frac{1}{2}'E.$, in the harb., with the N.-wrn. extr. of Flint Isl. S. $17^{\circ}E.$ 325 ft., and Courthouse Flagstaff S. $40^{\circ}W.$ Feb.

The rev. white lt. ($12^{\circ}45\frac{1}{2}'N.$, $44^{\circ}59\frac{1}{2}'E.$) on summit of headland (178 ft.), Elephant's Back, has been replaced by a fl. lt. every $2\frac{1}{2}$ secs.—fl. $\frac{3}{4}$ sec., ecl. $2\frac{1}{4}$ secs.—showing white from N. $62^{\circ}E.$, through N., to N. $36^{\circ}W.$; red from N. $62^{\circ}E.$, through E., to S. $60^{\circ}E.$; and red from N. $36^{\circ}W.$ to N. $54^{\circ}W.$; elev. 188 ft., R. 16 miles, exh. from a grey cyl. stone building 15 ft. high. June.

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO, ETC.

BANKA ISL.—A reef, carrying 2 fms., exists in $1^{\circ}35\frac{1}{2}'S.$, $105^{\circ}43\frac{1}{2}'E.$, in Klabat Bay, N. coast of the isl., about 1 mile S. $3^{\circ}E.$ from Morantong Pt. A conical buoy, red and black hor., is temp. moored on the N.-wrn. side of the reef, and is to be replaced later on by a white conical buoy est. on the N.-ern. side of the reef. June.

PACIFIC OCEAN.

BISMARCK ARCHIP.—**NEW IRELAND (NEW MECKLENBURG).**—Kaeving Harb. lt. ($2^{\circ}35'S.$, $150^{\circ}47'E.$) is not red, but a F. white lt., R. 2 miles, occasionally exh. from the head of the wharf. June.

FRIEDERICH WILHELMHAFEN.—**LEADING-LTS.**—The rear lt., F. white, elev. 33 ft., and 21 ft. above the ground, R. 8 miles, is exh. in $5^{\circ}13'S.$, $145^{\circ}49'E.$; and the front lt., F. red, elev. 26 ft., and 16 ft. above the ground, R. 2 miles, is exh. in $5^{\circ}12'S.$, $145^{\circ}49'E.$ June.

HAWAII.—**NAPUPU PT. LT.**—This F. white lt. ($19^{\circ}29'N.$, $155^{\circ}57'W.$), Kealakekua Bay, has been perm. disc. June.

OHU.—**PEARL RIVER.**—Owing to dredging having rendered it unnecessary, the red pile beacon in $21^{\circ}19\frac{1}{2}'N.$, $157^{\circ}53\frac{1}{2}'W.$, on Bishops Pt. Shoal, has been removed. June.

Bonin Islands.

REEF.—A reef, extending about 800 ft. E. and W., and about 80 ft. wide, estimated as carrying 6 ft. to 8 ft., is reported to lie in $29^{\circ}48'N.$, $142^{\circ}33'E.$, nrd. of the Bonin Isls. This reef is probably identical with the reef (P.D.) at present charted in $29^{\circ}37'N.$, $141^{\circ}58'E.$; the latter reef has therefore been expunged. June.

RAPA ISL.—**AHUREI BAY.**—A black beacon surm. by a cyl. is est. in $27^{\circ}36\frac{1}{2}'S.$, $144^{\circ}19'W.$, 2 cables N. $16^{\circ}E.$ from the pier-head at Ahurei Village, to mark the edge of the reef on the S. side of the bay. June.

Notice to Mariners No. 56 of 1909.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1909.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

WASHINGTON.

JUAN DE FUCA STRAIT ENTRANCE.—**DUNTZE ROCK.**—**WHISTLE BUOY ESTABLISHED.**—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 18 (916) of 1909, further notice is given that on

15th May, 1909, a whistle buoy, painted red and black in horizontal bands, was established in 25 fathoms of water about 300 ft. north-westward of Duntze Rock, Juan de Fuca Strait entrance, Washington, on the following bearings:—

Waaddah Island light, S. $74^{\circ}30'E.$

Cape Flattery Lighthouse, S. $17^{\circ}E.$, distant $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

Approx. position: Lat. $48^{\circ}24'48''N.$, long. $124^{\circ}44'40''W.$

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 527 and 903.
Coast Survey Charts.—Nos. S, 7000, 5052, 6400, 6300, and 6265. H.O. Publication No. 96, the Coast of British Columbia, 1907, page 57. United States Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, 1903, pages 79, 87, and 123.

JUAN DE FUCA STRAIT.—**EDIZ HOOK LIGHT-STATION.**—**ADDITIONAL STRUCTURES.**—On 31st March, 1909, the following additional structures were completed at the Ediz Hook Light-station, Strait of Juan de Fuca, Washington:—

Two corrugated-iron oil-houses, one about 40 ft. eastward of and in line with the northern face of the fog-signal building, and the other about 40 ft. southward of the first; a one-and-a-half story frame dwelling, about 50 ft. westward of the old dwelling; a square, frame, pyramidal water-tower, about 40 ft. high, with a conical roof supporting a windmill, about 200 ft. southward of the fog-signal building.

All the structures are painted white, with brown roofs.

Approx. position: Lat. $48^{\circ}08'24''N.$, long. $123^{\circ}24'07''W.$

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 527 and 903.
Coast Survey Charts.—Nos. S, 7000, 5052, 6400, 6300, and 6303. U.S. Lighthouse Board List of Lights on the Pacific Coast, 1908, No. 229, page 52. H.O. Publication No. 96, the Coast of British Columbia, 1907, page 63. United States Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, 1903, pages 24 and 132.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—**RACE ROCKS LIGHT-STATION.**—**INTENDED CHANGE IN FOG-ALARM.**—The Canadian Government has given notice that during the summer of 1909 the steam whistle at Race Rocks Light-station, Juan de Fuca Strait, will be replaced by a diaphone, operated by compressed air, which will sound 1 blast of 3 seconds' duration every minute.

While work is in progress it may become necessary to suspend the fog-alarm temporarily. In this case local pilots and wireless-stations will be advised, so that foreign vessels may be warned.

Approx. position: Lat. $48^{\circ}17'36''N.$, long. $123^{\circ}32'15''W.$

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 527, 903, 1769, and 1892.

Coast Survey Charts.—Nos. S, 5052, 7000, and 6400. H.O. Light List, Vol. 1, 1909, No. 1293. U.S. Lighthouse Board List of Lights on the Pacific Coast, 1903, No. 15, page 84. H.O. Publication No. 96, the Coast of British Columbia, 1907, page 107. United States Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, 1903, page 29.

STRAIT OF GEORGIA.—**GABRIOLA REEFS.**—**NON-EXISTENCE OF REEF EAST-NORTH-EASTWARD.**—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 42 (1854) of 1908, further information has been received from H.B.M. surveying-vessel "Egeria," under date of 17th April, 1909, that an unsuccessful search has been made for the rock, with less than 12 ft. over it, reported to exist $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. $70^{\circ}E.$ from Gabriola Reefs beacon, Strait of Georgia.

It will therefore be removed from the charts.

Approx. position on H.O. Chart No. 1815: Lat. $49^{\circ}10'30''N.$, long. $123^{\circ}35'19''W.$

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 529, 903, and 1815.
Coast Survey Charts.—Nos. S, 7000, 6400, and 6300. H.O. Publication No. 96, the Coast of British Columbia, 1907, page 234. United States Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, Alaska, Part I, 1908, page 26.

CHATHAM SOUND.—**MALACCA PASSAGE.**—**LAWYER ISLAND.**—**NEW LIGHTHOUSE UNDER CONSTRUCTION.**—The Canadian Government has given notice that a new octagonal wooden lighthouse is under construction at Lawyer Island Light-station, Chatham Sound, British Columbia. The light will be shown from the new tower, which stands immediately northward of the old lighthouse, during the present season.

During the removal of the lantern from the old to the new tower it may be necessary to exhibit a small temporary light. If so, pilots and coasting captains will be warned if possible.

Approx. position: Lat. $54^{\circ}06'58''N.$, long. $130^{\circ}20'47''W.$

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 527, 904, 1583, and 1764.

Coast Survey Charts.—Nos. S, T, 7000, and 8000. H.O. Light List, Vol. 1, 1909, No. 1311. U.S. Lighthouse Board List of Lights on the Pacific Coast, 1908, No. 85, page 96. H.O. Publication No. 96, the Coast of British Columbia, 1907, page 497. United States Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, Alaska, Part I, 1908, page 20.

Notice to Mariners No. 57 of 1909.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 28th July, 1909.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

VICTORIA.

Port Phillip Heads.—Inefficient Tow-lines.

It has been reported to the Marine Board that on a recent occasion the safety of a vessel proceeding to sea in tow through Port Phillip Heads was seriously endangered owing to the parting of the tow-rope at a critical time: in consequence thereof and in view of tidal and other conditions peculiar to the entrance to Port Phillip, masters of vessels and those immediately interested therein are notified that the Marine Board is of opinion that grave danger to life and property accompanies any vessel towing through Port Phillip Heads unless the tow-line is in a thoroughly reliable condition and equal to the sudden and exceptional strain to which tow-ropes may be subjected when vessels are navigating the entrance to Port Phillip.

By order.

J. G. McKIE,
Secretary.

Marine Board of Victoria,
Melbourne, 30th June, 1909.

Gippsland Lakes Entrance.

With reference to General Notice to Mariners, dated 1st August, 1907, pages 116 and 117, regarding the Gippsland Lakes entrance, mariners and others are hereby notified that owing to recent weather conditions the bar outside the entrance has shoaled to 9 ft. depth at low water on the track usually adopted by steamers crossing the bar—viz., the flagstaff in line with the Eastern Pier end. It is therefore now recommended that inward-bound vessels having over 9 ft. draught cross the bar with the flagstaff and red beacon on the Eastern Pier in line, and then proceed as usual.

Caution.—Owing to the present shallowness of the bar vessels should not attempt to navigate the entrance except under moderate sea conditions.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

24th June, 1909.

Notice to Mariners No. 58 of 1909.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 30th July, 1909.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, is published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Kangaroo Island, South-west Coast.—Cape de Couedie Lighthouse.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 8 of 1909, masters of vessels and others are hereby informed that the light on Cape de Couedie was exhibited for the first time on the night of the 27th June, 1909.

The structure is of masonry, 55 ft. in height, and is painted with red and white alternate bands. The focal plane of the light is 339 ft. above sea-level, O.H.W.S.

The light will be double-flashing, showing all round the horizon, and will show a flash for 0.33 seconds, eclipse 1.35 seconds; flash 0.33 seconds, eclipse 5.49 seconds. The light will be visible in clear weather for a distance of twenty-seven miles.

The light is, however, obscured to the westward by the land at Cape Bedout on a line bearing N. 47° W. and S. 47° E., and to the eastward by Cape Kersaint on a line of bearing N. 81° E. and S. 81° W.

In addition to the above, a subsidiary fixed light will be exhibited from the tower 60 ft. lower than the main light, showing two sectors, as follows:—

- (1.) Over the Lipson's Reef, a red sector of 10° between the bearings of N. 45° 30' W. to N. 55° 30' W., or N.W. to N.W. by W. westerly.
- (2.) Over Casuarina Islands, a white sector of 30° between the bearings of N. 5° W. and N. 25° E., or N. ½° W. to N.N.E. ½° E.

Approximate lat. 36° 4' 15" S., long. 136° 42' 00" E.
This affects Admiralty Chart No. 2389A.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 7th July, 1909.

Regulation for Carriage of Deck Cargo on Scows in Inter-colonial Trade.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section 223 of "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908," that the Minister may from time to time make regulations as to the issue of licenses for the carriage of deck cargo and the appointment of persons to report to the Collectors on the amount of such cargo so to be carried:

And whereas regulations for the carriage of deck cargo were made by the Minister on the 14th September, 1895, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 69, of the 19th day of the same month:

And whereas amending regulations were made on the 11th February, 1907, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 15, of the 14th day of the same month:

And whereas it is desirable to make an additional regulation:

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Marine, do hereby make the following regulation as to the issue of licenses for the carriage of cargo on the decks of the vessels referred to therein, and do order that the regulations hereinbefore referred to shall be altered accordingly, but not further or otherwise; and, in pursuance of the power conferred upon me by the said section, I do prescribe that a fee of £1 shall be paid for a survey made by a Surveyor or officer employed by the Collector to inspect the ship before the issue of a license, and also the actual expenses incurred by the Surveyor or officer in travelling to and from the place of inspection:—

REGULATION.

Scows with flat bottoms, centre-board keels, and beams four times or more the depth of the vessel, built expressly for carriage of deck cargo and having no hatches, may be allowed to carry cargoes of sawn and baulk timber on deck when engaged in the intercolonial trade, provided that the height of cargo from keel or bottom of vessel does not exceed half the beam and the load-line is not submerged, also provided that such ship is inspected by a Surveyor or officer approved by the Collector, and he is satisfied about her seaworthiness and her ability to carry the same with safety to the ship and the people on board.

Such timber shall be stowed in the following manner, namely,—

- (a.) The heaviest timber shall be stowed nearest the deck, and graduating with the lightest timbers at the surface, so that the said timber when stowed shall present a flat and even surface fore and aft and athwartships.
- (b.) When hardwood timber is carried the vessel must have one-third greater freeboard than with the ordinary timber-load.
- (c.) Before any vessel is allowed to clear from New Zealand her master, owner, or agent shall obtain from a Surveyor or officer approved by the Collector a certificate that her cargo is a proper one, and is safely stowed and secured, and is otherwise in accordance with such regulations as may be made in respect of such vessels and their cargoes.
- (d.) No other cargo than sawn or baulk timber shall be carried either to or from New Zealand, and should a breach of this section be committed the Minister may cancel the license which has been granted.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 4th day of August, 1909.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Drapers', Grocers', Tailors', and Ironmongers' Shops in the Borough of Palmerston under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all shops in each of the trades of drapers, grocers, tailors, and ironmongers in the Borough of Palmerston, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 6 o'clock p.m.; Saturday, 9 p.m.: And whereas the Palmerston Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of each of the drapers', grocers', tailors', and ironmongers' shops within the Borough of Palmerston:

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," do hereby direct that, from and after the 9th day of August, 1909, all shops in each of the trades of drapers, grocers, tailors, and ironmongers within the Borough of Palmerston shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of August, 1909.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Removal of Order forbidding Postal Correspondence for Dr. Martin, M.D., Sydney.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, being satisfied that the person whose name and late address are shown in the Schedule hereunder is no longer engaged in advertising the treatment of diseases of the sexual organs, hereby rescinds the order made under section 9 of "The Post Office Act Amendment Act, 1906," on the 14th day of August, 1907, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 22nd day of August, 1907, forbidding that any postal packet addressed to such person shall be either registered, forwarded, or delivered by the Post Office of New Zealand, and orders that such postal packets addressed to such person shall be registered, forwarded, and delivered in the usual course.

SCHEDULE.

DR. MARTIN, M.D., Elmley House, 151 Elizabeth Street, Hyde Park, Sydney.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1909.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Acting Postmaster-General.

Forbidding Money-order and Postal Correspondence for J. A. Rennie, Sydney.

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

SCHEDULE.

J. A. RENNIE, 64 Pitt Street, Sydney.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1909.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Acting Postmaster-General.

Amendments to Regulations under which Commissions may be obtained in the British Army.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th July, 1909.

THE following amendments, made by Army Order No. 139 of 1909, to the Regulations under which Commissions in the British Army may be obtained by Officers of Colonial Military Forces, are republished for general information.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Defence.

[D. 09/2231.]

REGULATIONS UNDER WHICH COMMISSIONS IN THE BRITISH ARMY MAY BE OBTAINED BY OFFICERS OF COLONIAL MILITARY FORCES, ISSUED WITH ARMY ORDER No. 164 OF 1907.—AMENDMENTS.

1. The following amendment will be made to clause 2 of the syllabus for the subject of "English" in the Army Qualifying Examination, in Appendix II, of the above regulations:—

For "Short 'pass' essays on a limited number of questions (three to be done of a larger number set)" substitute "English composition tested by essay or letter writing (a candidate will be required to write an essay on one of three given subjects, or a letter on a given subject or from data)."

2. The above amendment will be brought into force at the Army Qualifying Examination to be held in March, 1910.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 29th July, 1909.

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

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO NAPIER POST-OFFICE.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Bull Bros., Napier .. .. .	.. .. .	886	0	0
	Declined.			
Monk, J. H. C., Hastings .. .. .	.. .. .	940	0	0
Smith and Smith, Napier .. .. .	.. .. .	990	0	0

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road in Southern Portion of Section 17, Block III, Wairere Survey District, Piako County.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1908," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road in Block III, Wairere Survey District, Piako 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 said road and of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Te Aroha, 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 Minister of Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 1 28	S. portion 17	III	Wairere ..	P.W.D. 24918	Red.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, a copy of which plan is deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

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

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works

"Conscience Money" received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th July, 1909.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge the receipt of 10s., forwarded by the Department of Agriculture as "conscience money" to the Government by a person unknown.

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Receiver-General.

"The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908."—*Notice of Proposed Cancellation of Registry.*

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Wanganui Master Bakers' Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 358, situated at Wanganui, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon me by section 21 of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908," it is my intention to cancel the registration of that industrial union after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* unless in the meantime cause is shown to the contrary.

EDWARD TREGGAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 2nd August, 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.
09/1369	A. & m.s., viz. :— Band-saw plates (blanks for making saws)	As a. & m.s. (485)	Free.	
09/1269	“Invisible castors,” being metal capsules for making chairs			
09/1284	Steel forged discs in the rough, uncut, unbored, or unworked in any way, for the manufacture of cog-wheels for speed-gears of motor-cars			
09/1235	Brass tubing, in short lengths, with edges filed and smoothed, for use as pipe-sleeves	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
09/1304	Carriage materials, viz. :— Felt body-cushions, “Cooper's,” for manufacture of railway and tramway cars	As n.o.e. (486)	Free.	
09/1390	Charcoal in sticks for drawing	As n.o.e. (486)	Free.	
09/1355	Fire-extinguisher, hydro-pneumatic, the “Alpha”	As fire-engines (387)	Free	10 per cent.
09/1244	Flexible shafting for driving emery-wheel for trimming rivets, “Wicksteed's Patent”	As engineers' machine tools (384) ..	Free.	
09/1392	Scientific apparatus, viz. :— Gaspipes-testing machine, the “Eclipse”	As scientific apparatus (288) ..	Free.	
09/1392	Gauge with rods for drain-testing, the “Eclipse”			
09/1258	Machine for testing the breaking-strain of wire rope			
09/1342	Surgical appliances, viz. :— Bent throat-brushes	As appliances peculiar to surgical use (287)	Free.	

Minister's Order No. 911.]

RICHD. CARTER,
Secretary and Inspector.

Population of the Dominion.

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Dominion of New Zealand on the 30th June, 1909.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (excluding Maoris and inhabitants of annexed Pacific islands) on 31st March, 1909	514,552	453,761	968,313
Increase during June quarter, 1909—			
By Births	3,424	3,306	6,730
Arrivals	4,180	2,545	6,725
			7,604 5,851 13,455
Decrease during June quarter, 1909—			
By Deaths	1,254	926	2,180
Departures	6,843	3,899	10,742
			8,097 4,325 12,422
Net increase during June quarter, 1909	-493	1,526	1,033
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris, &c.) on 30th June, 1909	514,059	455,287	969,346
Maori population, Census, 1906	25,538	22,193	47,731
Population of Cook and other Pacific islands, Census, 1906	6,224	6,116	*12,340
Total estimated population of the Dominion on 30th June, 1909	545,821	488,596	1,029,417

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1909.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

“THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892.”

Reserves for Leasing by Tender.

THE Public Trustee hereby notifies that tenders will be received at the Public Trust Office, Wellington, up to 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 8th day of September, 1909, for leases, under the provisions of “The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892,” and the regulations dated the 13th day of February, 1893, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 23rd day of February, 1893, and *Kahiti* of the 23rd day of February, 1893, of the undermentioned reserves, in lots as numbered, and on the terms stated below

Conditions of tender can be inspected, envelopes and also printed forms of tender and declaration can be obtained, of the Postmasters at Opunake, Manala, Normanby, Waitotara, Patea, Waverley, Stratford, Waitara, Okato, Oakura, Puniho, Pungarehu; and of the agents of the Public Trustee at Hawera, Palmerston North, Wanganui, and Napier; the office of J. B. Jack, Esq., Reserves Agent, New Plymouth; or at the office of the Public Trustee, Wellington.

Lot No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acr.		Grant or Certificate of Title.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
*1	25	Hamua	Hawera	A. R. P. 5 0 0	£ s. d. 1 4 0	£ s. d. 6 0 0	3953
2	Part 17	Henui II, Fitzroy	Paritutu	72 2 0	0 3 0	10 17 6	51/89
3	23	Ralomiti II & V, Fitzroy	”	1 2 0	..	2 0 0	43/185
4	14 of N.R. 3	Puketotara V	”	4 0 2	0 7 6	1 10 0	48/45
5	Part 30B of N.R. 3	”	”	1 0 22	0 10 0	0 10 0	51/186
6	2	Okato Township	Cape	1 0 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	3836
7	96, 100	”	”	2 0 0	0 15 0	1 10 0	3844
8	104, 108, 112	”	”	3 0 0	0 15 0	2 5 0	3851/5
9	S.D. 2 of Sec. 23	Pungarehu XII	”	0 2 0	..	2 0 0	3819
10	3	”	”	0 2 0	..	2 0 0	3819
11	4	”	”	0 2 0	..	1 10 0	3819
12	5	”	”	0 2 0	..	1 10 0	3819
13	6	”	”	0 2 0	..	1 10 0	3819
14	7	”	”	0 2 0	..	1 10 0	3819
15	8	”	”	0 2 28	..	1 10 0	3819
16	9	”	”	0 1 9	..	1 0 0	3819
17	10	”	”	2 0 5	..	2 0 0	3819
18	11	”	”	2 0 5	..	2 0 0	3819
19	12	”	”	2 0 5	..	2 0 0	3819
20	13	”	”	2 0 5	..	2 0 0	3819
21	14	”	”	2 0 5	..	2 0 0	3819
22	15	”	”	2 0 5	..	2 0 0	3819
23	1B	Orimupiko VIII	Opunake	318 3 24	0 0 11	14 12 5	3924
24	1C	”	”	234 2 30	0 1 0	11 14 9	3924
†25	19	”	”	122 0 0	0 1 4	8 2 8	3924
†26	20B	”	”	361 3 25	0 1 1	19 12 2	3924
†27	12D	Pukekohatu VIII	”	347 1 12	0 0 11	15 18 6	3923
†28	S.D. 1	Mangapapa 1c, VI	Momahaki	585 3 31	0 0 6	14 13 0	Mangapapa.
†29	2	”	”	633 0 9	0 0 6	15 16 6	Mangapapa.

* The successful tenderer for Lot No. 1 will also be required to pay £110 for improvements.

† The successful tenderer for these lots will be required to pay a proportion of any felling and fencing done on boundaries to adjoining leases.

‡ The Public Trustee reserves the right to decline all tenders for this lot.

The term of years for which the lease will be granted will in each case be twenty-one years, computed from the 1st September, 1909, but lessees may take possession of the land immediately upon receiving notice of the acceptance of their tender.

Such lease is perpetually renewable every twenty-one years, as provided by the above Act.

The rent is payable by equal half-yearly instalments in advance.

Tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Public Trustee, Wellington, and marked on the outside as follows: “West Coast Settlement Reserves. Tender for lease of Lot No. , as advertised in the newspaper on the day of 1909.”

Envelopes for such purpose, and printed forms of tender and declaration, together with lithograph plans of the reserves, can be obtained of the Postmasters at Opunake, Manala, Normanby, Waitotara, Patea, Waverley, Stratford, Waitara, Okato, Oakura, Puniho; the agent of the Public Trustee at Hawera; the office of J. B. Jack, Esq., Reserves Agent, New Plymouth; or at the office of the Public Trustee, Wellington.

If any person desires to tender for more than one lot, a separate tender for each lot must be made, and separate declarations, as required by section 50 of the Schedule to the said Act, furnished.

Every tender must be accompanied by six months' rent at the rate tendered, the sum of £3 3s. to pay for the lease and registration thereof, and the amount of stamp duty payable on the lease and counter-part. Marked cheques will be received (which must include bank exchange), or post-office orders.

Successful tenderers will be notified in writing by the Public Trustee of the acceptance of their tenders, and must within thirty days after notice by registered letter shall have been posted in the General Post Office, Wellington, addressed to the tenderer at the address given in the tender, execute leases in triplicate.

All rates and taxes due in respect of the above lands accruing after the 1st September, 1909, must be paid by the lessee.

Every tender, where the rental tendered is less than the upset rental fixed as aforesaid, will be informal and incapable of being accepted, and no tender will be accepted unless the same is closed up and accompanied by the statutory declaration as provided by section 50 of the above Act, together with such six months' rent and £3 3s. as above mentioned.

The highest tenderer, if his tender equals or exceeds the upset rental, will be declared the lessee, and be entitled to possession so soon as he has executed the lease thereof in triplicate, and has complied with all other conditions lawfully prescribed in that behalf.

If the rent tendered by two or more persons is of the same amount, and is higher than that offered by other tenderers, the Public Trustee will, after opening all the tenders, decide by lot, in such manner as he thinks fit, which of such persons shall be declared the lessee.

The deposits and fees paid by the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them immediately.

If any person declared a lessee fails to execute his lease within thirty days after being required by notice so to do, then his deposit and the above-mentioned sum of £3 3s. will be absolutely forfeited to the Public Trustee, and the right of such person to obtain such lease will absolutely cease and determine.

The lease and the provisions thereof to be executed by the successful tenderer and the Public Trustee are set out in the above-mentioned regulations. Such form of lease has been modified by the insertion therein of provisions with reference to fencing; and the form of lease to be signed with the said modifications can be seen at any of the places above mentioned, where forms of tender can be obtained.

Persons proposing to tender are referred to the above-mentioned Act and regulations, which are to be deemed part of this notice.

If from any cause whatever the Public Trustee is unable to grant a lease of any of the lands above referred to, the successful tenderer shall have no claim for damages or compensation.

The area of each lot is believed to be correctly described in the foregoing list, but if the area is less than that specified in such list the successful tenderer shall be bound to take a lease of such lesser area without any allowance of compensation.

If the area of any lot is larger than that set out in the said list the Public Trustee reserves the right, by notice in writing to the successful tenderers, to annul the contract, but without payment of any compensation or damages whatever.

This notice is to be deemed part of any contract for the grant of a lease of any of the above-mentioned lands to any successful tenderer.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 26th July, 1909.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Altitude of new observatory, 110 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall, in points (100 to 1 inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind in Miles.			
1	30-283	55.0	50.2	52.6	78	48	440	6	N.	..
2	30-080	57.2	53.2	55.2	89	49	570	7	N.W.	..
3	29-870	59.0	53.8	56.4	101	51	604	10	N.	..
4	29-760	59.0	53.8	56.4	86	53	726	8	N.W.	19
5	29-890	60.2	50.2	55.2	61	52	1200	10	N.W.	2
6	29-690	59.4	49.8	54.6	94	43	480	4	W.	..
7	29-973	57.0	46.0	51.5	90	37	330	1	W.	..
8	30-270	56.8	46.0	51.4	89	36	450	7	S.	..
9	30-452	52.0	40.0	46.0	88	29	168	7	N.	..
10	30-300	52.2	48.0	50.1	84	43	302	4	N.	..
11	30-214	55.0	44.0	49.5	90	33	152	7	N.W.	..
12	30-420	55.2	44.0	49.6	83	33	150	10	S.E.	23
13	29-880	57.8	46.2	52.0	84	41	140	9	N.	9
14	29-450	60.2	56.8	58.5	81	54	750	10	N.	4
15	29-390	58.2	55.2	56.7	78	51	798	7	N.W.	..
16	29-594	59.2	51.2	55.2	94	47	482	2	N.	58
17	29-694	55.2	49.0	52.1	87	47	478	10	Calm	Trace
18	29-761	55.0	44.2	49.6	76	34	190	7	N.	..
19	30-430	60.2	42.2	51.2	94	33	312	6	Calm	..
20	30-190	54.8	40.2	47.5	83	30	90	8	N.	..
21	29-860	55.6	52.8	54.2	86	50	478	9	N.	6
22	29-594	57.0	54.0	55.5	89	50	602	6	N.W.	34
23	29-343	59.0	52.2	55.6	88	48	506	6	S.	26
24	29-902	56.8	40.2	48.5	83	32	244	9	S.	..
25	30-080	49.0	40.0	44.5	89	32	366	10	N.	19
26	29-872	58.0	46.0	52.0	63	38	438	9	S.	..
27	30-110	59.0	47.0	53.0	102	39	106	7	Calm	14
28	29-772	58.0	49.0	53.5	83	49	368	10	N.	26
29	30-110	59.8	47.8	53.8	86	42	690	5	S.	6
30	30-420	56.8	43.8	50.3	97	41	600	10	S.	4
*	29-938	56.9	47.9	52.4	85.7	42.1	440	7.3	..	250
†	29-983	..	..	49.5	..	..	360	..	..	495

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

NOTE.—A dry and sunny, but windy month. The highest velocity ever recorded in Wellington was at 9 a.m. on 5th, when 1,200 miles were registered for the previous twenty-four hours. Total bright sunshine, 122 hrs. 3 min.; and no sunless days. Last year's June record was 86 hrs. 8 min. Frost recorded on four mornings. Earth temperatures declined two degrees during the month at 1 ft. and 3 ft., the mean at the former being 52.1°, and 53.9° at the latter depth in the soil. Means: Relative humidity, 71 per cent.; dew-point, 43.3°; and elastic force of vapour, 0.280 in.

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

Altitude above Sea-level in Feet.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (½ Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
NORTH ISLAND.						
125	AUCKLAND T. F. Cheeseman	Deg. 55.7	Deg. 59.8	Deg. 51.5	Points. 3.24	Dys. 22
..	TE AROHA G. F. McGirr	54.5	61.3	47.7	3.98	20
925	ROTORUA J. F. Robieson	48.0	56.0	41.0	3.62	13
370	WAIHI H. B. Devereux	50.3	59.0	41.7	5.72	21
130	RUAKURA C. Cussen	51.6	58.8	43.3	4.11	23
63	NEW PLYMOUTH C. G. W. Richards	59.1	68.4	49.9	7.82	16
250	MOUMAHAKI F. Gillanders	52.0	57.4	46.7	4.53	19
103	PALMERSTON NORTH Mrs. A. A. Martin	50.5	57.0	44.0	3.13	15
119	LEVIN D. M. Cole	50.4	57.6	43.6	5.96	21
377	MASTERTON A. G. Wise	49.1	59.6	38.6	1.32	13
..	GISBORNE Archd'n Williams	52.3	62.2	42.5	0.61	15
14	MEEANEE, NAPIER Very Rev. Dr. Kennedy	49.8	59.5	40.2	0.30	10
110	WELLINGTON F. W. Simms	52.4	56.9	47.9	2.50	14
..	Averages ..	52.0	59.5	44.5	3.60	17
SOUTH ISLAND.						
34	NELSON J. Sharp and Rev. J. P. Kempthorne	Deg. 48.8	Deg. 56.8	Deg. 40.9	Points. 4.33	Dys. 12
490	MURCHISON Dr. E. H. Howard	44.3	50.4	38.2	10.50	22
1218	HANMER SPA S. J. Collett	46.6	55.7	37.6	1.29	9
25	CHRISTCHURCH B. V. Pemberton	45.1	54.8	35.3	1.82	14
42	LINCOLN G. Gray	46.8	56.0	37.7	1.70	11
130	TIMARU R. Fergusson	44.2	52.1	36.3	3.01	9
90	INGLEWOOD, WAIMATE W. M. Hamilton	44.8	54.1	35.5	3.21	12
300	LEITH VALLEY, DUNEDIN H. Skey	45.1	50.7	39.5	4.16	17
350	GORE Captain A. A. Scott	41.9	49.2	34.7	3.60	15
12	HOKITIKA A. D. Macfarlane	48.3	56.9	39.7	19.14	17
..	Averages ..	45.5	53.5	37.5	5.20	13.2

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

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

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR JUNE, 1909.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui	A. C. Ballance	209	6	55 on 23rd
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai	Nevill Ray	311	17	49 on 13th
Mount Eden, Auckland	C. Cooper	402	23	58 on 15th
Remuera, Auckland	Rev. H. Young	422	19	55 on 28th
Cuvier Island	Lightkeeper	294	14	52 on 18th
Mamaku	F. S. Ramson .. .. .	..	..	..
Matamata	H. J. Moore Jones .. .. .	..	..	..
Turua, Thames	L. J. Bagnall	415	17	62 on 14th and 28th
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	H. A. Goudie	426	15	102 on 13th
Waimangu	R. H. Ingle	339	14	86 on 13th
Waiotapu	A. W. Roberts	400	9	135 on 25th
Tangihanga, Te Araroa	G. W. Heald	773	19	144 on 23th
Te Kaha	Rev. C. W. Robinson	582	12	160 on 18th
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	406	16	70 on 15th
Wekaweka	E. J. Hawkings	1209	25	196 on 26th
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	W. R. Coxhead	436	25	81 on 15th
Kohukohu	A. C. Yarborough	508	22	119 on 16th
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	J. Mason	376	19	75 on 12th
Whangarei Heads ^(a)	T. R. Koller	323	18	68 on 12th
Ruatangata Nursery	A. Gordon	337	20	58 on 15th
Bickerstaffe, Whakapirau	Manager of State Farm	318	21	86 on 29th
Helensville	A. J. Hill	342	21	73 on 15th
Onehunga	C. A. Senior	396	23	590 on 28th
Waiuku, Auckland	J. E. Makgill	353	19	63 on 15th
Kawhia	Rev. J. K. Newton	676	19	146 on 26th
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	454	15	144 on 25th
Waitomo Caves, King-country	G. Wratten	1135	21	230 on 24th
Paterangi, Waikato	Cyril Jephson	429	16	64 on 25th
Hamilton, Waikato	Dr. H. Douglas	401	23	70 on 25th
State Farm, Waerenga	E. Waireu	378	20	70 on 15th
Wairama Downs, Tuakau	A. R. Rutherford	516	18	106 on 23rd
Mangaotaki (550 ft.)	W. J. Hill	1494	24	320 on 25th
Paekaha, Paemako	N. A. Robison	1041	23	295 on 25th
Paparaha, Awakino ^(b)	J. E. C. Harrison	655	14	110 on 12th
Ngatimaru, Tarata	R. Drummond	1173	13	179 on 14th
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	Miss N. Trimble	1393	20	359 on 25th
Inglewood	D. Gault, M.D.	1324	19	353 on 25th
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	Mrs. J. Brown	1828	24	367 on 25th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Mountain-house, North Mount Egmont (3,140 ft.)	T. R. Ryan .. .. .	..	..	..
Opunake	A. H. Moore	500	20	103 on 25th
Eltham	L. N. Fairhall	647	23	112 on 12th
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	T. H. Penn	1065	21	201 on 13th
Ohawe, Hawera	Guy Livingston	324	19	48 on 5th
Patea	H. E. Adams	410	19	55 on 5th
Oruamatua, Moawhango	R. M. Williamson	233	14	52 on 12th
Taumatahahi, Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	762	17	114 on 14th
Whangamomona	S. Klee	1149	13	250 on 26th
Manunui	W. M. C. Wilson	635	15	111 on 26th
Makatote Viaduct	R. Turnbull .. .. .	..	..	..
Raurimu (1,920 ft.) ^(c)	J. G. Wilson	1159	17	264 on 25th
Arranmore, Makirikiri	H. A. Lambert	411	10	51 on 13th
Ohakune	R. King	670	18	129 on 25th
Waiouru	A. Peters	291	17	60 on 25th
Marybank, Wanganui	R. Hughes	452	17	76 on 22nd
Plymouth Street, Wanganui	John T. Stewart, C.E.	415	19	62 on 13th
Wanganui	M. C. Corliss	379	18	63 on 14th
Ruanui	E. Norris-Borlase	419	18	62 on 15th
Dalvey, Turakina	H. Y. Lethbridge	371	19	72 on 23rd
Erehwon Station, Moawhango	Mrs. M. Caccia-Birch	264	22	50 on 14th
Hiwi, Taihape	A. R. Fannin	263	20	40 on 5th and 14th
Hunterville	S. A. R. Mair	406	18	57 on 22nd
Awakiltia, Hunterville (1,451 ft.)	P. R. Earle	409	17	65 on 22nd
Waituna West, Feilding	E. S. Guylee	358	19	54 on 13th
Thoresby, Marton	W. J. Birch	426	17	66 on 25th
Halcombe	L. A. McDonald	546	16	90 on 24th
Raumai, Bull's	E. J. Keiller	473	17	74 on 14th
Waitatapia, Bull's	K. W. Dalrymple	393	15	74 on 22nd
Glen Oroua	J. Sanson	444	12	102 on 14th
Feilding	Miss E. Goodbehere	409	13	66 on 13th
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston N.	C. J. Monro	591	18	98 on 26th
Otaki	W. Burns-Smith	501	22	129 on 25th
Kapiti Island	R. Henry	521	14	148 on 24th
Waikanae	S. Duncan	688	14	180 on 16th
Pukerua	Mrs. A. V. McDonald .. .. .	..	..	..
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	427	16	88 on 22nd
Opau, North Makara	W. H. Wallace	301	11	55 on 4th
Late returns—				
^(a) Whangarei Heads, May	T. R. Koller	576	18	125 on 4th
^(b) Paparaha, May	J. E. C. Harrison	424	6	137 on 7th
^(c) Raurimu, May	J. G. Wilson	739	15	135 on 3rd

New Zealand Rainfall for June, 1909—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Hauturu, Tokomaru Bay ..	L. E. Cotterill ..	213	12	40 on 22nd
Glenburn, Motu ..	W. W. Bridge ..	528	21	115 on 14th
Waihau, Gisborne ..	F. H. Loisel ..	154	15	32 on 14th
Mangatakapua, Whatatutu ..	L. G. Saxby ..	98	8	35 on 16th
Patutahi, Gisborne ..	J. C. Woodward ..	96	7	25 on 18th and 18th
Strathblane, Hangaroa ..	J. B. Graham ..	194	7	137 on 30th
Tahora, Gisborne ..	Vernon Mitford ..	250	12	90 on 15th
Wairoa, Hawke's Bay ..	T. E. Foy ..	43	12	11 on 9th
Tarawera ..	R. Cropp ..	388	17	103 on 14th
Tutira Lake ..	H. Guthrie-Smith ..	..	..	..
Eskdale, Petane, Napier ..	Thomas Clark ..	41	10	9 on 14th
Rakamoana, Napier ..	Messrs. Tait and Mills ..	..	..	..
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier..	J. Moore ..	55	10	12 on 18th
Napier ..	L. Azzopardi ..	37	9	14 on 21st
Whanawhana, Hastings ..	G. R. Beamish ..	129	10	47 on 29th
Maraekakaho, Hastings ..	A. Lookie ..	55	9	10 on 12th and 24th
Poukawa ..	A. M. Smith ..	64	6	24 on 23rd
Pukehou, Te Aute ..	A. L. Maysmor ..	61	10	20 on 23rd and 28th
Gwavas, Tikokino ..	H. Irwin ..	101	15	20 on 23rd and 28th
Aramoana, Waipawa ..	J. G. Speedy ..	193	11	49 on 24th
Mount Vernon, Waipawa ..	J. W. Harding ..	73	12	25 on 23rd
Wairamarama, Hawke's Bay ..	Miss Meinertzhagen ..	74	9	29 on 18th
Mangakuri ..	G. C. Williams ..	90	11	20 on 23rd
Waipukurau ..	C. J. Cooke ..	86	13	25 on 23rd
Makaretu ..	C. Lewis ..	151	12	33 on 25th
Oruawharo, Takapau ..	J. W. Leithead ..	105	13	30 on 23rd
Ormondville ..	F. B. Curd ..	219	18	46 on 25th
Dannevirke ^(a) ..	G. Harvey ..	349	15	75 on 25th
Porangahau ^(b) ..	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox ..	250	10	94 on 27th
Pourerere ..	Miss E. Nairn ..	165	12	35 on 18th
Woodbank, Wimbledon ..	W. H. Speedy ..	262	11	87 on 26th
Pine Grove, Dannevirke ..	Dr. J. E. Riddell ..	269	6	104 on 26th
Mokia, Woodville ..	W. Stainton ..	543	15	85 on 24th
Mangatainoka ..	Edwin Ashby ..	641	19	99 on 26th
Pahiatua ..	W. Tosswill ..	541	19	90 on 26th
Oporae ..	A. D. Herrick ..	..	..	..
Easty, Tane ..	F. White ..	..	..	..
Tawataia, Eketahuna ..	Mr. T. H. Groves ..	342	18	92 on 25th
Eketahuna ..	J. T. Quinn ..	601	21	129 on 25th
Hamua ..	J. Kay ..	848	21	189 on 14th
Dreyer's Rock, Mauriceville ^(c) ..	A. Dawson ..	202	19	42 on 15th
Castlepoint ..	A. B. Nicholls ..	107	13	20 on 30th
Annedale, Te Nui ..	H. A. Nevins ..	194	16	66 on 14th
Ditton, Masterton ..	S. Mawley ..	166	17	30 on 25th
Bush Grove, Masterton ..	H. G. Groves ..	102	14	19 on 17th
Waihakeke, Carterton ..	H. Peters ..	209	15	43 on 16th
Martinborough ..	C. W. Lee ..	142	15	41 on 16th
Featherston ..	M. Miller ..	704	14	154 on 16th
Summit (1,144 ft.) ..	A. Douglas ..	..	..	..
Waiwetu ..	H. M. Hayward ..	375	11	120 on 22nd
Wainuiomata Reservoir ..	H. D. Drummond ..	400	16	80 on 22nd
Bonnie Glen, Upper Hutt ..	A. J. McCurdy ..	618	13	94 on 4th
Lower Hutt ..	Miss H. M. Heaton ..	567	15	161 on 22nd
Karori Reservoir ..	E. K. Robinson ..	290	15	40 on 16th
Miramar ..	Dr. Makgill ..	205	15	38 on 16th
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Parapara ..	J. Bassett ..	1078	15	310 on 25th
Motueka ..	G. S. Huffam ..	595	15	253 on 12th
Manu ..	G. G. Wilson ..	617	19	121 on 25th
Tapawera, Nelson ..	Dr. Hudson ..	438	16	111 on 13th
Waterworks, Nelson ..	J. E. Stone ..	..	..	..
Nelson North ..	N. A. McLaren ..	370	11	110 on 13th
Stephen Island ..	Lightkeeper ..	288	10	44 on 12th and 22nd
The Brothers ^(d) ..	Lightkeeper ..	150	10	35 on 12th
Cape Campbell ..	Lightkeeper ..	110	9	25 on 13th
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound ..	Mrs. M. C. Masefield ..	657	11	128 on 28th
Meadowbank, Blenheim ..	G. T. Seymour ..	212	8	51 on 5th
Robin Hood Bay ..	E. M. Stace ..	..	..	..
Lynton Downs, Kaikoura ..	J. Harrison ..	111	10	33 on 28th
Timara Station, Renwicktown..	R. F. Goulter ..	355	9	76 on 12th and 13th
Spring Creek, Blenheim ..	T. C. Prichard ..	295	12	84 on 4th
Avondale Station, Blenheim ^(e) ..	C. G. Teschemaker-Shute ..	351	9	104 on 13th
Langridge St'n, Upper Awatere	G. Shipley ^(f) ..	309	8	109 on 12th
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit ..	Lightkeeper ..	426	9	98 on 13th
Pakawau ..	T. C. V. Field ..	969	19	209 on 12th
Denniston ..	J. Penman ..	1356	21	200 on 26th
Westport ..	M. Furneaux ..	1240	22	201 on 26th
Reefton (643 ft.) ..	J. Henderson ..	1212	21	164 on 13th
Greymouth ..	J. Connor ..	2093	21	330 on 5th
Otira (1,255 ft.) ..	T. E. White ..	3603	18	555 on 4th
Okuru ^(g) ..	J. Cuttance ..	2404	26	367 on 4th
Puysegur Point ..	Lightkeeper ..	1167	29	336 on 2nd and 3rd.
Late returns—				
^(a) Dannevirke, May ..	G. Harvey ..	210	11	124 on 11th
^(b) Porangahau, May ..	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox ..	269	6	112 on 11th
^(c) Dreyer's Rock, Mauriceville ..	A. Dawson ..	551	27	254 on 12th
^(d) The Brothers ..	Lightkeeper ..	205	9	82 on 6th
^(e) Avondale Station, Blenheim ..	C. G. Teschemaker-Shute ..	391	11	117 on 6th
^(f) Langridge St'n, Upper Awatere, May ..	G. Shipley ..	390	11	97 on 25th
^(g) Okuru, May ..	J. Cuttance ..	961	16	162 on 22nd

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Station.	Observer.	Total Fall. Points (100 to inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Hanmer Springs Nursery ..	T. B. Curle ..	96	6	64 on 4th
Highfield, Amuri ..	F. S. Northcote ..	78	8	20 on 25th
Mackenzie, Cheviot ..	A. C. Bellwood ..	95	6	25 on 25th
Waikari ..	C. Blake ..	121	6	48 on 3rd
Oxford East ..	R. H. Gainsford ..	182	10	77 on 4th
Amberley, Christchurch ..	G. Lewton ..	131	9	38 on 4th
Bealey ..	W. H. Walker ..	1386	16	264 on 4th
Port Hills, Rhodes Convalescent Home ..	Miss M. L. Higgins ..	154	10	28 on 5th
Rangiora ..	Thomas Keir ..	128	10	31 on 28th
Otahuna, Tai Tapu ..	R. H. Rhodes, M.P. ..	213	11	42 on 28th
Hororata ..	D. Fraser ..	261	8	135 on 4th
Akaroa ..	Miss M. Jacobson ..	351	8	139 on 29th
Southbridge ..	J. McMillan ..	220	10	60 on 28th
Mount Torlesse, Springfield ..	P. H. Johnson ..	327	8	162 on 5th
Methven ..	J. Carr ..	..	..	80 on 28th
Rakaia ..	Rev. H. H. Mathias ..	253	10	95 on 4th
Kyle ..	J. Lambie ..	245	8	95 on 6th and 29th
Winchmore, Ashburton ..	A. Curtis ..	455	9	212 on 4th
Porateko, Mayfield ..	Mrs. W. G. Gallagher ..	480	11	200 on 5th
Ashburton ..	J. Readhead ..	294	10	107 on 29th
Windermere ..	J. W. Dell ..	385	13	170 on 4th
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	Mrs. Livingstone ..	456	10	197 on 4th
Peel Forest ..	W. E. Barker ..	407	9	181 on 4th
Huntsham, Peel Forest ..	Dugald Macfarlane ..	416	12	195 on 4th
Kapunatiki, Rangitata ..	J. C. Rolleston ..	382	9	140 on 28th
Hilton (350 ft.) ..	E. F. Temple ..	346	10	125 on 4th
The Heights, Geraldine ..	W. M. Moore ..	400	12	162 on 4th
Orari Gorge ..	Mrs. B. H. Tripp ..	488	11	207 on 4th
Orari Estate, Orari ..	G. A. Macdonald ..	370	10	143 on 4th
Lambrook, Fairlie ..	R. E. Gillingham ..	286	8	103 on 4th
Gray's Hill St'n, Burke's Pass ..	J. W. Grant ..	383	9	145 on 4th
Waratah, Albury ..	F. H. Smith ..	378	7	142 on 4th
Pleasant Point ..	J. Bishop ..	297	9	101 on 4th
Timaru Reservoir ..	J. Courtney ..	317	8	96 on 4th
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.) ..	D. McDonald ..	1656	15	342 on 25th
Benmore Station, Oamaru ..	J. Sutherland ..	421	12	135 on 28th
Otekaike ..	G. Benstead ..	271	6	180 on 4th
Borton's Siding ..	H. A. Dovey ..	310	5	134 on 4th
Livingstone, Windsor ..	C. P. J. Blathwayt ..	300	8	102 on 4th
Armore, Windsor ..	P. S. Shand ..	240	8	68 on 22nd
Totara Station, near Oamaru ..	J. Macpherson ..	304	9	140 on 4th
Oamaru ..	J. Patterson ..	317	7	134 on 4th
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove ..	W. S. D. Trotter ..	279	10	64 on 4th
Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	A. French ..	..	..	..
Bushey Park, Palmerston South ..	Mrs. R. McKenzie ..	307	14	65 on 3rd
Orokouui Home, Waitati ..	Dr. R. Donald ..	315	9	55 on 29th
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.) ..	J. W. Paulin ..	270	13	55 on 6th
Fish-hatchery, Portobello ..	F. Anderton ..	249	14	430 on 3rd
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Paerau ..	Miss Marion Kennedy ..	259	15	70 on 5th
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	A. W. Roberts ..	207	9	61 on 3rd
Naseby ..	J. Reed ..	234	9	70 on 29th
Kokonga ..	R. W. Glendinning ..	174	11	70 on 4th
Gladbrook St'n, Middlemarch ..	A. McKinnon ..	212	11	51 on 4th
Middlemarch ..	J. Hay ..	167	10	44 on 5th
Tarras ..	R. K. Smith ..	228	10	65 on 3rd
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell ..	R. J. Hendrie ..	157	11	33 on 3rd and 27th
Queenstown ..	A. H. Hiddleston ..	339	15	74 on 16th
Garston ..	W. S. Lea ..	..	..	..
Galloway, Alexandra South ^(a) ..	A. Gunn ..	98	5	31 on 6th
Olyde ..	J. S. Dickie ..	141	8	35 on 28th
Roxburgh ..	Dr. J. R. Gilmour ..	113	5	46 on 23rd
Balclutha ..	J. W. Brame ..	312	14	82 on 6th
Tapanui Nursery ..	R. G. Robinson ..	378	14	84 on 6th
Conical Hills, Pomahaka ..	..	..	..	..
Waikawa Valley ..	J. H. Buckingham ..	448	21	90 on 5th
Mataura ..	R. Winning ..	483	17	125 on 6th
Uplands, Waimahaka ..	Miss E. Middleton ..	456	20	81 on 3rd
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn ..	W. J. Anderson ..	614	17	88 on 16th
Dipton ..	R. D. MacLachlan ..	238	13	44 on 3rd
Nightcaps ..	James Ritchie ..	411	18	78 on 17th
Riverton ..	J. M. Geary ..	565	20	90 on 6th
Orepuki ..	Rev. H. T. Blair ..	590	19	98 on 6th
(I.) ISLANDS.				
Centre Island ..	Lightkeeper ..	356	23	40 on 6th
Stewart Island ..	W. Traill ..	822	27	98 on 17th
Niue Island ^(b) ..	A. House ..	..	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands ..	H. M. Connol ..	1017	25	440 on 24th
Chatham Islands ^(c) ..	A. Shand ..	..	..	..
Late returns—				
(^a) Galloway, Alexandra South, May ..	A. Gunn ..	51	3	37 on 15th
(^b) Niue Island, May ..	A. House ..	417	8	..
(^c) Chatham Islands ..	A. Shand ..	234	17	50 on 9th

SUMMARY FOR JUNE.

In the month of June the passage of three very extensive areas of westerly low pressure accounted for a very heavy rainfall on the west coast of the South Island, and considerably above the normal in Taranaki and Southland; but elsewhere, chiefly owing to the absence of cyclonic disturbances from the north, the rainfall was deficient. Thus on the west coast of the South Island Hokitika had (19.14") about double its usually large normal rainfall for June, and Oira 36.03", and Okuru 24.04", while on the east of the North Island Gisborne had (0.61") only one-ninth its normal, and Napier (0.30") one-tenth of the average for records covering a long period. Canterbury generally had less than half its average rainfall for June, but Timaru had more than the usual. Oamaru in Otago, again, had more than the average, but Dunedin 1.22" less than the usual, while Balclutha, further south, had double its normal. Such irregularities as are disclosed in these monthly rainfall returns are very remarkable.

High westerly winds prevailed, especially on the West Coast, but the temperature was every where above the normal for the month, and the weather generally mild and favourable to organic life and for agricultural operations.

Meteorological Office, Wellington.

D. C. BATES,
Director.

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.

Land in Hawke's Bay Land District open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands Office,
Napier, 2nd August, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the 9th day of September, 1909, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908." and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—DANNEVIRKE COUNTY.—NORSEWOOD SURVEY DISTRICT.—RAUMATI SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.		Half-yearly Rental.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
54	X	A. R. P. 110 2 0	1,500	0 0	33	15 0

Undulating and hilly, varying in altitude from 930 ft. to 1,200 ft. Suitable for dairy-farming. Soil is good, on papa formation. Part of the section has been cleared and grassed; remainder is standing bush. Permanent water-supply can probably be obtained by sinking wells. Situated about 50 chains from Matamau Railway-station. Improvements included in the price of the land comprise half-value of 28 chains of fencing along southern boundary; value, £14.

T. N. BRODRICK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Taranaki Land District withdrawn from Lease.

District Lands Office,
New Plymouth, 3rd August, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that Section No. 43, Village of Mangaehu, Taranaki Land District, has been withdrawn from lease.

FRANCIS SIMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District for Disposal under Section 129 of "The Land Act, 1908."

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 31st May, 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 129 of the said Act, on or after Wednesday, the 8th day of September, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION E. 23, Paparoa Parish: Area, 9 acres.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 31st May, 1909.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 42, Block II, Clarendon Survey District: 3 acres 1 rood 34 perches.

E. H. WILMOT,
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.—KAITIÈKE 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 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.

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

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 19th 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 Wednesday, the 27th day of October, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—UMUTOI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
29	I	A. R. P. 33 2 17

JAMES MACKENZIE,
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 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.

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

District Lands Office,
Hokitika, 26th 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 15th day of September, 1909, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—GREY COUNTY.—RUNANGA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
12	XL	A. R. P. 0 0 30	£ s. d. 30 0 0	£ s. d. 0 12 0

Weighted with £400, valuation for improvements, consisting of house, clearing, and fencing.

G. H. M. McCLURE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotment in Otago Land District open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 27th 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 15th day of September, 1909, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—MANIOTOTO COUNTY.—TOWN OF KOMAKO.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
33	..	A. R. P. 11 2 5	£ s. d. 15 0 0	£ s. d. 0 6 0

Weighted with £8 10s., valuation for fencing.

This section is situated in the Town of Komako, on the Otago Central line. School and post and telephone office are near at hand. Land is of medium quality. No permanent water.

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run in Auckland Land District for License by Public Auction.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for license by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 17th day of September, 1909, at 10 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

PASTORAL Run No. 82, Ngongotaha Survey District, Rotorua and East Taupo Counties (Class II), comprising 11,136 acres; upset annual rent, £12. Term of license, twenty-one years.

Altitude, 900 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to rough country, mostly covered with fern, manuka, and tussock; a small patch of mixed forest, comprising matai, totara, and rimu, with thick undergrowth of scrub; about 200 acres flat on Wirinaki River of good quality. Soil on remainder of run light pumice of inferior quality, on volcanic formation; well watered by several streams. Fronts the old Rotorua-Taupo Road, about twelve miles from Rotorua.

All hot springs, fumaroles, ngawas, geysers, mud-volcanoes, and other centres of thermal action, with right of way thereto, are specially excluded from the run.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
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 Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAIITEMATA COUNTY.—WAIPA-REIRA PARISH.

Second-class Land.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run in Otago Land District liable to Forfeiture.

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 23rd July, 1909.

PURSUANT to section 251 of "The Land Act, 1908," notice is hereby given to the occupier of the undermentioned run that the pastoral license thereof is liable to forfeiture, and that if the rent overdue thereon, together with the full amount of the penalty, be not paid within three months after the date of the insertion of this notice in the *Gazette* the license will be declared forfeited.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

License No.	Run No.	County.	Licensee.
1080	429A	Waitaki ..	Mrs. M. E. Cameron.

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICE.

Notice of Appointment of Committee for Incorporated Block.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has appointed the following persons to be members of the committee for the purpose of administering the land set opposite their names in the Schedule hereto.

Dated at Gisborne, this 27th day of July, 1909.

H. CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Names of Members of Committee.
Whakapaupakihi No. 4	(Heneriata Haata. Heremia Hoera. Mitai Hoera. Mikaere Eria.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS WIGG and GEORGIANA ANN JANE WIGG, both of Auckland, formerly trading there in copartnership, under the style or firm of "Wigg's Laundry," but now out of business, have this day been adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 4th day of August, 1909, at 11 a.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 26th July, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES ALLEY, of Hikutaia, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt upon the petition of L. D. Nathan and Co. (Limited), of Auckland, Merchants; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 9th day of August, 1909, at 2.45 p.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 26th July, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY TOOMAN, of Paerata, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 4th day of August, 1909, at 2.30 p.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 27th July, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR ERNEST TYER, of Wellsford, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 11th day of August, 1909, at 11 a.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 30th July, 1909.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates are now payable at my office:—

Paul Stuart McColl, of Gisborne, Labourer: First and final, of 1s. 11½d. in the pound.

Charles Frederick Kernot, of Gisborne, Bootmaker: First and final, of 5s. 4d. in the pound.

James Lang, of Gisborne, Bootmaker: Second and final, of 1s. 8d. in the pound.

Charles Duncan, of Gisborne, Butcher: First and final, of 8½d. in the pound.

Wright and Kerr, of Whatatutu, Livery-stable and Coach Proprietors: First and final, of 3s. 6½d. in the pound.

Walter James Henry Warner, of Gisborne, Storekeeper: First and final, of 4d. in the pound.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Assignee.

Gisborne, 28th July, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that OLE JACOB HEGH, of Hawera, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the office of the District Official Assignee, at Hawera, on Wednesday, the 11th day of August, 1909, at 2 o'clock p.m.

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

New Plymouth, 29th July, 1909.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE FRYER, of Dannevirke, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 5th day of August, 1909, at 3.30 o'clock.

NORMAN L. GURR,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Dannevirke, 28th July, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN TINSLEY, of Masterton, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Customhouse Building, on Tuesday, the 10th day of August, 1909, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ALEXR. SIMPSON,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 28th July, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENDRI WALKER, of Wellington, Milk-vendor, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Customhouse Building, on Thursday, the 12th day of August, 1909, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ALEXR. SIMPSON,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 2nd August, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that BELBY BARKER, of Aylesbury, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 4th day of August, 1909, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

J. EVANS,
Official Assignee.

28th July, 1909.

In Liquidation.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908"; and in the matter of the Waimate Public Hall Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the Court, dated the 2nd July, 1909, it was ordered that the above-named company be wound up by the Court under the provisions of the said Act.

J. EVANS,
Official Liquidator.

Christchurch, 28th July, 1909.

MINING NOTICES.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE, AND APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF WATER-RACE LICENSE.

No. 102/1909.

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

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct [use] a water-race for working farming machinery. Commencing at a point about 10 chains up Burke's (more commonly known as Ryan's) Creek (easterly) from the point where said creek crosses Buller Road, and terminating at homestead (on Section 47, and adjoining Freehold Block 2, Reefton Survey District), as per sketch-plan filed herewith, and carrying four Government heads of water.

The length of such race is 30 chains or thereabouts, and its course is north-westerly or thereabouts.

The mean depth and breadth of such race is 4 ft. by 3 ft.

The race is already constructed.

And I apply for a renewal, under "The Mining Act, 1891," its amendments, and the regulations applicable, of the renewable license held in my name for the said Water-race No. 1893, 8th March, 1893, with right to take, divert, and use water as aforesaid, this application being on behalf of and in trust for Charles Thomas William Murcott, of Landing Creek, Farmer, who purchased from me and is the owner in fee-simple of the said homestead and land, with all the rights, easements, ways, and waters appurtenant thereto (inclusive of the said water-race rights), and in whose name I request that the license for renewal aforesaid may issue. The race passes through land held under renewable lease by Clifford O'Regan, and also freehold land owned by James Billett, and crosses the Reefton-Westport Government Road, a county road, and the Government railway.

Number and ante-date of miner's right: 71206; 24th June, 1909.

Dated at Reefton, this 26th day of July, 1909.

AARON CARNE,
of Grey Road, Reefton (formerly of Landing
Creek), Settler
(By his Solicitors, HANNAN AND PHILLIPS),
Applicant.

Any person objecting to the grant of this application must lodge his or her objection in writing at the Warden's office, at Reefton, within fourteen clear days from the date hereof. Hearing at Warden's Court, Reefton, on Thursday, the 26th day of August, 1909, at 10 a.m.

HENRY SMITH,
Clerk (*pro* Warden).

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THE KURA GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Kura Gold-dredging Company (Limited), held at the registered office of the company, 116 Lower Rattray Street, Dunedin, on Thursday, 17th June, 1909, the following resolution was duly carried:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily; and that PIERCE HERBERT POWER, of Dunedin, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up of the affairs of the company and the distribution of its assets."

P. H. POWER,
Liquidator.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration of office of company in New Zealand: 7th December, 1887.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Auckland; Charles Rhodes.
Where mine is situate: Waihi.
Nominal capital: £500,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £495,907.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand: £19,212.
Price paid to vendors of mine:
(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £53,333.
(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up: Nil.
(c.) In cash: £48,637.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 500,000.
Number of shares on New Zealand Register: 135,902.
Amount paid per share (New Zealand Register): £1.
Amount called up per share (New Zealand Register): £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear (New Zealand Register): Nil.
Number of shares forfeited (New Zealand Register): Nil.
Number of forfeited shares on New Zealand Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders on New Zealand Register: 1,802.
Number of men employed by company in New Zealand: 1,465.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 1,402,917 oz. bullion; £930,511 7s. 6d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in New Zealand: 8,638,585 oz. bullion; £7,220,624.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations in New Zealand during period since last statement: £422,904 7s. 10d.
Total expenditure since registration of office of company in New Zealand: £3,867,897 15s. 4d.
Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand: £288,181 0s. 6d.
Amount of cash in bank in New Zealand: £10,977 5s. 3d.
Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand: £550 16s. 5d.
Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand: £588 3s. 8d.
Amount of such debts considered good: £588 3s. 8d.
Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in New Zealand: £29,147 17s. 2d.
Amount of debts owing by the company, including provision for income-tax: £77,930 10s. 1d.

I, Charles Rhodes, of Auckland, the Attorney of the Waihi Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of December, 1908 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

CHAS. RHODES,
Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of July, 1909, before me—S. Thorne George, J.P. 648

THE BRANCH CREEK ELEVATING AND SLUICING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

AS provided by section 230 of "The Companies Act 1903," notice is hereby given that a Meeting of shareholders in the above company will be held on Thursday, 26th August, 1909, at 5 p.m., at the office of Messrs. Adams Bros., Empire Buildings, Princes Street, Dunedin.
Business: To receive Liquidator's report.

W. HAMILTON IRVINE,
Liquidator.

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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.

4790. ANNE GWYNNETH.—Allotment 146, Town of Cambridge East, containing 1 acre and 2 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4804. ELIZA SMYTH.—Allotment 149, Village of Howick, containing 1 acre and 6/2 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4817. CHARLES STRAKA.—Part of Allotment 106, Parish of Waiwera, containing 111 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

4822. JOHNSTON HILL.—Parts of Allotment 2, Section 21, City of Auckland, containing 4/7 perches. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 31st day of July, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1908," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 6th September, 1909.

WILLIAM JOHN PARSONS.—Sections 18, 20, 36, 38, 39, and parts of Sections 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 22, Pukearuru District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1183.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 2nd day of August, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
Assistant Land Registrar.

A PPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of the **OTURI CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY COMPANY (LIMITED)** for part Section 336, Okotuku District, being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 179, fol. 271, Wellington Registry, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 19th day of August, 1909.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1908," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 6th day of September, 1909.

Application 4190. **WILLIAM ALLAN CHAPPLE.**—171 acres 2 roods 19.1 perches, parts of Sections 7 and 8, Kaiwarra District. Unoccupied.

Application 4290. **JOSEPH MOLLIER.**—32.1 perches, part of Suburban Section 21, Town of Wanganui. Unoccupied.

Application 4301. **CHARLES EDWARD BILLINGHURST.**—3 acres 1 rood 33.1 perches, part Section 42, Waitotara, Block XIV, Nukumaru Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Application 4314. **WILLIAM JAMES FUTCHER.**—10.6 perches, part Section 16, Rangitikei Agricultural Reserve (Town of Marton). Occupied by Alexander Blair.

Application 4316. **JAMES BROWN.**—16.3 perches, part Section 119, Hunt District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

10947. **JAMES HAY CAMPBELL.**—19 perches, part of Lot 160, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Charles Brown.

10961. **ELIZABETH HEISSENBUTTEL.**—3 acres and 4 perches, part of Rural Section 1613, Block XI, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10967. **JOHN MADDISON.**—77 acres 1 rood 17 perches, part of Rural Section 1462, Block X, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Samuel John Martyn.

10977. **WILLIAM JOHN ATKINSON.**—80 acres, Rural Sections 9609 and 11084, Block VII, Kowai Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10978. **WILLIAM QUINTON and MARY QUINTON.**—18 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part of Town Section 459, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 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.

BRIDGET HANNAGAN.—Section 20, Block XCIV, Town of Oamaru. Occupied by John Bulleid. No. 4910.

JOHN WATSON SMITH.—Part of Section 2, Block IX, City of Dunedin. Occupied by Applicant and tenants. No. 4911.

ELIZABETH KIRBY.—Part of Section 3, Block XXXIII, City of Dunedin. Unoccupied. No. 4912.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of **A. FALK COMPANY (LIMITED)**, a company incorporated in England and carrying on business in New Zealand, has been changed to "The British Bye-Products Company (Limited)," and that, as heretofore, the situation and locality of the office or place of business of the company is Kaikorai Valley, Dunedin.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 1909.

WILLIAM JOSEPH SAYER,
Attorney for the British Bye-Products Company (Limited).

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of "The Counties Act, 1908," and "The Public Works Act, 1908."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Southland County Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, 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 lands described in the Schedule hereto are 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.	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	Ditto ..	B-C	Red.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1909.

A. J. SERVICE,
County Clerk.
MACALISTER BROS.,
Solicitors, Invercargill. 643

Re the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908"; and in the matter of the Granite Brick Company of Wellington (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolution was passed at a general meeting of shareholders of the above-named company, held at Christchurch on the 7th day of July, 1909:—

"That the Granite Brick Company of Wellington (Limited) be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. WALTER J. MOORE be appointed Liquidator."

And that the said resolution was duly confirmed at a meeting called for that purpose on the 22nd day of July, 1909.

Dated at Christchurch, this 23rd day of July, 1909.

HENRY F. WIGRAM,
Chairman. 646

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by **JAMES WALLACH and FRED. PENNINGTON**, under the firm of "Wallach and Pennington," at Opunake, in the trade or business of Plumbers and Tinsmiths, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be carried on by Mr. Wallach, to whom all debts owing to the firm must be paid.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1909.

F. PENNINGTON,
JAMES WALLACH. 649

THE APITI SAWN TIMBER COMPANY (LIMITED).

A GENERAL Meeting of the shareholders of the Apiti Sawn Timber Company (Limited) will be held at the Town Hall, Apiti, on Wednesday, the 25th day of August, 1909, at the hour of noon, for the purpose of laying before the shareholders Liquidator's account as to the winding-up of the company.

EDMD. GOODBEHERE,
Liquidator.

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GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

Head Office, 11 Lombard Street, London E.C.
Paid-up Capital, £1,000,000. Total Assets exceed £6,500,000.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Branch Office of the Guardian Assurance Company (Limited) will be removed from 25 Panama Street to 157 Featherston Street, Wellington, where the business of the company (fire and accident insurance) will be carried on, on and after the 3rd August, 1909.

R. J. WHITE,
Manager and Attorney.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between FENTON HENRY LATHAM and WILLIAM CHARLES PAGE and RICHARD VICTOR ANDERSON, carrying on business as Sheep-farmers, at Awapiripiri, near Masterton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, under the style or firm of "Page, Anderson, and Latham," has been dissolved as from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Dated the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. C. PAGE.
RICHD. V. ANDERSON.
FENTON H. LATHAM.

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THE following Works, published under the authority of the Government, are now on sale at the Stationery Department, Wellington, and will be transmitted at the published price to any address in the Dominion:—

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3. Children who have lost their hearing after having learned to speak.

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

THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION,
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