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(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

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Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, being satisfied that the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act and by "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905," proclaim and declare the lands so enumerated as aforesaid to be Crown lands, subject to be sold and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

LAND DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

Name of Block.	Area.		Survey District.	Deed No.
	A.	R. P.		
Hoe-o-tainui South 4B No. 2	1,575	2 0	Hapuakohe	3839
Hurakia B, Section 1	125	1 30	Hurakia	3840
Kopuarahi No. 1A	545	1 32	Thames	3841
Makumaku No. 3A	37	3 24	Waihou	3842
Maraeroa A, Section 3A	3,282	3 17	Hurakia and Ranginui	3843
" B, Section 3A	947	2 37	"	3844
Ngaromaki	2,000	0 0	Thames	3845
Puhanga-te-uru No. 1B	201	0 0	Waihou	3846
Waitakaruru No. 5B, Section 3	1,270	0 0	Piako	3847

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 seventh day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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Acting Minister of Lands.

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SCHEDULE.

LAND DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

Name of Block.	Area.	Survey District.	Deed No.
Hauturu East No. 1E, Section 5c No. 2A No. 1 ..	A. R. P. 197 0 0	Orahiri	3726
" No. 1E, Section 5c No. 2c No. 1 ..	172 1 20	"	3727
" B No. 2, Section 2F No. 1 ..	587 2 8	"	3728
Hauturu West No. 1A, Section 2A ..	72 0 8	Kawhia North	3729
" G No. 2, Section 2B No. 1 ..	382 1 1	Kawhia South	3730
Kakepuku No. 1F, Section 1 ..	123 0 17	Puniu	3731
" No. 5c, Section 1 ..	102 2 0	Pirongia	3732
" No. 6A, Section 1 ..	15 0 0	"	3733
Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 25B No. 2A ..	384 3 29	Otanake	3734
" No. 3A, Section 2A ..	36 2 11	"	3735
Kinohaku West No. 1A, Section 1A ..	119 0 36	Marakopa	3736
" No. 1A, Section 3A ..	205 1 15	"	3737
" No. 12, Section 1B No. 1 ..	100 1 35	Kawhia South	3738
" H, Section 2B No. 2E, Section 1 ..	1,318 2 23	Maungamangero and Whareorino ..	3739
" N No. 2A ..	210 1 34	Kawhia South	3740
" S, Section 1A ..	1,049 0 36	"	3741
Mangauka No. 1B No. 2, Section 2A ..	168 1 24	Pirongia	3742
" No. 3A ..	40 0 0	"	3743
Maraeroa-Oturoa No. 2A ..	110 1 13	Rotorua	3744
Maungarangi No. 2B, Section 2A ..	125 0 26	Pirongia	3745
Otorohanga No. 4B, Section 1 ..	956 2 10	Orahiri and Pirongia	3746
" B, Section 2B, Section 1 ..	45 1 7	Orahiri	3747
" T No. 2A ..	21 2 26	"	3748
Pariboro No. 1B, Section 1 ..	128 2 38	Pirongia	3749
" No. 2A, Section 1 ..	30 0 6	"	3750
Pirongia West No. 1, Section 2c No. 2 ..	385 2 30	"	3751
Pukenui No. 2L, Section 3 ..	471 3 25	Otanake	3752
Pukeroa-Hangatiki No. 4D, Section 1 ..	48 0 36	Orahiri	3753
Rangitoto A No. 3A ..	2,276 3 24	Mangaorongo	3754
" No. 12A ..	189 2 21	Puniu	3755
" No. 13A ..	339 1 1	"	3756
" No. 18A, Section 1 ..	828 1 28	Mangaorongo	3757
" No. 18B, Section 1 ..	3,367 3 9	Mangaorongo and Wharepapa ..	3758
" No. 21A, Section 1 ..	47 1 28	Mangaorongo	3759
" No. 21B, Section 1 ..	853 2 28	"	3760
" No. 24A (part) ..	27 0 0	"	3761
" No. 24A (part) ..	79 2 35	"	3762
" No. 25A ..	225 1 11	Mangaorongo and Wharepapa ..	3763
" No. 26A ..	11 3 17	Ranginui and Wharepapa ..	3764
" No. 27A ..	1,304 1 6	"	3765
" No. 30A ..	758 2 17	Pakaumanu	3766
" No. 31A ..	1,232 1 24	Ranginui	3767
" No. 32A ..	385 2 36	"	3768
" No. 34A ..	521 2 21	"	3769
" No. 35A ..	94 3 0	Mangaorongo	3770
" No. 36A ..	1,043 1 18	Pakaumanu	3771
" No. 37A ..	758 2 26	Mangaorongo	3772
" No. 39A ..	466 0 16	Mangaorongo and Pakaumanu ..	3773
" No. 42A ..	569 1 33	Mangaorongo	3774
" No. 43A ..	948 1 31	"	3775
" No. 44 ..	379 0 0	"	3776
" No. 45A ..	189 2 12	"	3777
" No. 46A ..	1,137 3 31	Pakaumanu	3778
" No. 48A ..	756 2 23	Mangaorongo	3779
" No. 49A ..	94 3 15	Pakaumanu	3780
" No. 50A ..	94 2 18	"	3781
" No. 57A ..	284 3 20	Puniu	3782
" No. 58A ..	94 3 13	"	3783
" No. 60A (part) ..	488 2 26	Pakaumanu	3784
" No. 60A (northern part) ..	810 3 3	Mangaorongo	3785
" No. 61A ..	269 0 7	Pakaumanu	3786
" No. 63A ..	378 2 26	Mangaorongo	3787
" No. 65A ..	225 1 20	Wharepapa	3788
" No. 66A ..	284 0 0	Puniu	3789
" No. 67A ..	379 2 17	Pakaumanu	3790

LAND DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND—continued.

Name of Block.	Area.		Survey District.	Deed No.
	A.	R. P.		
Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 24A	464	3 2	Mangaorongo	3788
" No. 25, Section 2A	755	0 6	Pakaumanu	3789
" No. 25, Section 3A	647	0 26	"	3790
" No. 25, Section 4A	269	2 24	"	3791
" No. 25, Section 5A	2,130	1 2	"	3792
" No. 26D, Section 1	47	0 14	Mangaorongo	3793
" No. 26E, Section 1	196	1 26	Pakaumanu	3794
" No. 26F, Section 1 (part)	3,201	3 20	"	3795
" No. 26F, Section 1 (part)	800	0 0	Mangaorongo and Pakaumanu	}
" No. 28B, Section 1	49	2 9	Mangaorongo	
" No. 29B, Section 1	84	0 38	"	3796
" No. 31F, Section 1	14	3 8	"	3797
" No. 31G, Section 1	79	0 30	"	3798
" No. 31G, Section 2A	79	0 30	"	3799
" No. 32B, Section 1	396	0 33	"	3800
" No. 34A	59	3 7	"	3801
" No. 35A, Section 1	1,228	2 33	"	3802
" No. 35B, Section 1	659	1 23	"	3803
" No. 35G, Section 1	992	2 30	Pakaumanu	3804
" No. 35H, Section 1	1,776	0 23	"	3805
" No. 35I, Section 3A	4,097	0 14	"	3806
" No. 35K, Section 1	1,113	2 38	"	3807
" No. 69A	51	2 7	"	3808
" No. 71A	832	3 15	Mangaorongo and Orahiri ..	3809
" No. 77F No. 1B, Section 1 ..	801	0 34	Tuhua	3810
Taharoa B No. 1B, Section 1 ..	416	1 11	Marakopa	3811
Takotokoraha No. 3A, Section 1	114	1 3	Pirongia	3812
" No. 3C, Section 1	40	1 21	"	3813
Taumatatotara No. 1B, Section 1	203	3 0	Kawhia South	3814
" No. 1C, Section 1	288	2 6	"	3815
" No. 1D, Section 2A	407	1 2	"	3816
" No. 1H, Section 1	551	3 0	"	3817
" No. 2D, Section 1	813	3 0	"	3818
" No. 4A	97	1 15	"	3819
Te Kuiti No. 2B No. 9A	22	0 26	Orahiri	3820
" No. 2B No. 16A	158	3 4	"	3821
" No. 2B No. 18A	365	0 8	Mangaorongo and Orahiri ..	3822
Tokanui No. 1A, Section 1	66	3 7	Punui	3823
" No. 1D, Section 1	227	1 14	"	3824
" C No. 1A	243	3 34	"	3825
" C No. 2A	91	3 3	"	3826
" C No. 8A	230	0 6	"	3827
" C No. 12A	231	3 23	"	3828
" C No. 14A	94	1 19	"	3829
" C No. 15A	158	3 21	"	3830
" C No. 16A	115	2 26	"	3831
" C No. 17A	61	2 1	"	3832
" C No. 18A	56	0 23	"	3833
" C No. 19A	136	1 39	"	3834
" C No. 20A	462	2 38	"	3835
" C No. 21A	782	2 35	"	3836
Turoto B No. 2A	64	0 31	Pirongia	3837
Waiwhakaata No. 3C, Section 1 ..	59	3 0	"	3838

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D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

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SCHEDULE.

LAND DISTRICT OF TARANAKI.

Name of Block.	Area.	Survey District.	Deed No.
	A. R. P.		
Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 25, Section 1A No. 1 ..	215 2 35	Pahi	409
" No. 25, Section 1B No. 1 ..	377 2 2	"	410
" No. 60C, Section 1.. ..	752 0 34	Tangitu	411
" No. 60D, Section 1.. ..	75 0 30	"	412
" No. 60F, Section 1.. ..	75 0 38	"	413
" No. 61D, Section 1.. ..	2,106 3 23	Aria and Tangitu	414
" No. 61H, Section 1.. ..	86 1 24	Totoro	415
" No. 61O, Section 1.. ..	399 1 32	"	416
" No. 61P, Section 2A	388 3 33	Aria and Tangitu	417
" No. 77D No 1, Section 1	602 0 11	Tangitu	418
" No. 77D, Section 3A	1,093 3 34	"	419
" No. 57B, Section 1.. ..	53 3 24	Totoro	420

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 seventh day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands set apart for Lease as a Village Settlement in the Auckland Land District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the two-hundred-and-third section of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the allotments of Crown lands respectively described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for lease as a village settlement.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—RAGLAN COUNTY.—MANGATI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Area.	Section.	Area.
	A. R. P.		A. R. P.
2	4 3 18	17	2 1 14.4
8	1 0 24	18	2 1 16
12	1 1 32	19	4 1 10
16	1 2 16		

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D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the

Hurunui-Waitaki Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a road:

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing 2 roods 15.5 perches, more or less, being a portion of railway land at Islington, on the Lyttelton-Bluff Railway, and being a portion of Reserve 331, in Blocks IX and XIII, Christchurch Survey District, and being bounded as follows: On the north-east by the north-eastern boundary of said Reserve 331; on the south-east by a line bearing 27° 00', a distance of 530.45 links; again on the south-east by the south-eastern boundary of the railway reserve, a distance of 155.9 links; and on the north-west by a line bearing 27° 00', a distance of 661.95 links: as the said piece of land is shown coloured purple on a plan marked W.R. 16851, 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 fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land at Paekakariki taken for the Purposes of the Wellington and Manawatu Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Wellington and Manawatu Railway to take further land at Paekakariki, in addition to land previously acquired for the said railway: Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-nine and one hundred and eighty-eight of "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 2 20-23	Section 46	II	Paikakariki.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 17059, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon edged yellow.

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 fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block I, Kidnapper Survey District, Hawke's Bay 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 First Schedule hereto, and of the Hawke's Bay County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Kidnapper 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 Block	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 34	9, Te Mata, C.G. District	I	Kidnapper	P.W.D. 24923	Red.
2 2 18	Ditto ..	"	"	Ditto	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Passing through Block	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 31	9, Te Mata, C.G. District	I	Kidnapper	P.W.D. 24923	Green.
0 1 39	Ditto ..	"	"	Ditto	"
0 0 0-005	" ..	"	"	"	"

All in the Hawke's Bay 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 fourth day of August, 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 VIII, Tauhoa 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 and mortgagee of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Rodney County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Tauhoa 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 Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 14	No. 136	VIII	Tauhoa ..	P.W.D. 24863	Red.

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. 2 1 30	Nos. 136 and 178	VIII	Tauhoa ..	P.W.D. 24863	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 fourth day of August, 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 V, Alexandra Survey District, Raglan 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 Raglan County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Alexandra 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 Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 6	52 and 53	V	Alexandra	P.W.D. 24980	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Passing through Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 5	52 and 53	V	Alexandra	P.W.D. 24980	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 fifth day of August, 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 VIII, Puniu Survey District, West Taupo County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners and mortgagees of the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto, proclaim as a road the lands in Puniu Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 14 2 31	Pushue No. 1L (764 1L, red) and Pushue No. 2, Section 13 (764 No. 2, 13, red)	VIII	Puniu	P.W.D. 24971	Red.
3 1 32	Pushue No. 2, Section 12 (764 No. 2, 12, red)	"	"	Ditto	Yellow

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 fifth day of August, 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 XIV, Belmont Survey District, Hutt 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 lessee and mortgagee of the Crown lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and of the Hutt County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Belmont Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land 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 0 17-29	121	XIV	Belmont	P.W.D. 24874	Red.
0 1 3-63	89	"	"	"	Grey.

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

above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the 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 fifth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

GEO. FOWLDS,
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block IV, Totaranui Survey District, Takaka 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 lessee and mortgagee of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and of the Takaka County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Totaranui Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land 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 0 31	22	IV	Totaranui	P.W.D. 24880	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 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 the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

GEO. FOWLDS,
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for Roads in Blocks II and III, Opotiki Survey District, Opotiki 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 certain works, to wit, for the purpose of roads in Blocks II and III, Opotiki Survey District, Opotiki County:

And whereas the Opotiki 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 every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the said roads.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Sections	Situated in Blocks	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 6	W. 180, Waioeka Parish	III	Opotiki..	P.W.D. 24913	Neutral tint.
4 1 35	181, Waioeka Parish	"	" ..	Ditto	Red.
14 1 24	371, Waiotahi Parish	II	" ..	"	"
5 1 16	189, Waioeka Parish	III	" ..	"	"

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 fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Branch Road through Taumatawahine-Kauaeranga No. 1 Block, Block VIII, Thames Survey District, Thames County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1908," for a certain work, to wit, for the purposes of a road known as Branch Road, in Thames Survey District:

And whereas the Thames 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 land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said road.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 1	Taumatawahine-Kauaeranga No. 1 Block, No. 1351 (red)	VIII	Thames	P.W.D. 25011	Red.

In the Auckland 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 fifth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

GEO. FOWLDS,
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Street Purposes in the City of Dunedin.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1908," for a certain work, to wit, for street purposes in the City of Dunedin:

And whereas the Council of the City of Dunedin 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 Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," and "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for street purposes in the City of Dunedin, and shall vest in the Corporation of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Dunedin.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Part of	Situated in Block	Situated in	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 2·87	Allotment 5 of Section 6	VII	Town Survey District (in City of Dunedin)	P.W.D. 25015	Red.

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the 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 fifth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

GEO. FOWLDS,
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING

Appointing Judge and Chief Judge of Cook Islands Land Titles Court.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this tenth day of August, 1909.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE GEORGE FOWLDS PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Cook Islands Government Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

JAMES EMAN SMITH, Esquire,

to be a Judge of the Cook Islands Land Titles Court, and also to be the Chief Judge thereof.

And in further pursuance of the like power and authority and with the like advice and consent, His Excellency the Governor doth hereby order and declare that the said appointment shall be held during pleasure, and shall take effect on and from the nineteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amended Regulations under Part III of "The Civil Service Act, 1908."—Officers' Guarantee.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this second day of August, 1909.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. A. MILLAR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section twenty-four of "The Civil Service Act, 1908" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend the regulations made under "The Civil Service Officers' Guarantee Act, 1893," by an Order in Council dated the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, as follows:—

1. In lieu of Regulation 2 made under the said Order in Council the following regulation is hereby substituted:—

CHAIRMAN ELECTED ANNUALLY.

(2.) The Board shall annually in the month of January assemble and elect one of their number to be Chairman, who shall hold office until the next annual election: Provided that the annual meeting for the year 1909 and the election of a Chairman for such year shall be held in the month of August in the present year, and such Chairman shall hold office in accordance with these regulations.

Should any Chairman resign, die, or be removed from the Civil Service at any other period of a year, the Board shall forthwith elect one of their number to be Chairman, who shall hold office till the next annual election.

2. In lieu of Regulation 8 made under the said Order in Council the following regulation is hereby substituted:—

ROLL OF ASSURERS.

(8.) The Chairman shall immediately after the 31st December in every year cause a roll to be prepared, in such form as shall be determined by the Board, setting forth the names of all officers assured, the office or offices held by each, and the amount for which each officer is guaranteed; and the roll so prepared shall be signed by the Chairman and by one member of the Board. The said roll is hereinafter referred to as "the roll of assurers":

Provided that the roll of assurers for the year 1909 may be made in the month of August in the present year, or as soon thereafter as conveniently may be.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to Land being taken for Street-widening Purposes in the City of Auckland.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this second day of August, 1909.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE J. A. MILLAR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Public Works Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is, in section fifteen thereof, *inter alia*, enacted that, except for the purpose of a railway or defence purposes, or for the purposes of any other work to be made under the authority of a special Act, nothing in this Act contained shall authorise the taking of any land occupied by any building, yard, garden, orchard, or vineyard, or in *bona fide* occupation as an ornamental park or pleasure-ground, without the previous consent of the Governor in Council :

And whereas an application has been made by the Auckland City Council for the issue of an Order in Council under the said Act consenting to the taking of the land described in the Schedule hereto for street-widening purposes :

And whereas portions of the said land are occupied by buildings :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the land described in the Schedule hereto being taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Part of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 2.48	Allotment 28, Section 4, City of Auckland	VIII	Rangitoto	P.W.D. 24911	Red.

In the Auckland 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.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this second day of August, 1909.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE J. A. MILLAR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Waimarama Survey District, containing 234 acres and 30 perches, more or less, known as Te Apiti No. 2c No. 2, Subdivision 2, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 13th day of March, 1899.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this second day of August, 1909.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE J. A. MILLAR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Mount Adams Survey District, containing 143 acres 1 rood 15 perches, more or less, known as Pahaoa No. 6B, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 18th day of March, 1898, in favour of Makere te Tau and others.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this second day of August, 1909.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. A. MILLAR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Nukumaru Survey District, containing 150 acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: On the east, south, and west by the eastern, southern, and western boundaries of Pakaraka No. 1k, 7911.9 links, 1869.4 links, and 7858.8 links respectively; and on the north, 1945.1 links, by a line the western extremity of which is distant 617.5 links from the Great North-western Road, and the eastern extremity of which is distant 2003 links from the said road: which said area is a portion of the land known as Pakaraka No. 1k, and comprised in a certificate of title, Vol. 135, folio 38, of the Register-book of the Wellington District.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under the Education Acts.—Grants to Secondary Schools.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this second day of August, 1909.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. A. MILLAR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Education Act, 1908, and the Education Amendment Act, 1908, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Dominion, doth hereby amend the regulations made by Order in Council on the seventeenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eight, as to grants in secondary schools, by striking out the words "1st January in each year," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "1st March in each year"; and with the like advice and consent doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Inangahua Agricultural and Pastoral Association incorporated.—Notice No. 1312.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this second day of August, 1909.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. A. MILLAR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1908," His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby incorporate the members of the Inangahua Agricultural and Pastoral Association, and such persons as shall hereafter be admitted members of the said association agreeably to the rules of the said association and the provisions of the said Act, into a body corporate under the style and title of "The Inangahua Agricultural and Pastoral Association."

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing H. H. Dacre to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Mangonui Harbour for Boat-slip Site.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this second day of August, 1909.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. A. MILLAR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), Hubert Henry Dacre, of Mangonui, Dentist (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore of Mangonui Harbour, in order to erect a boat-slip thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited plans (two sheets) in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 3362) showing the area of foreshore intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the boat-slip: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that the license under the said Act should be granted and issued to the licensee, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore on which the boat-slip is to be erected, as shown on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said boat-slip thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.
2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore necessary for the erection of the boat-slip, as shown on plan marked M.D. 3362 (sheet 1).
3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of two pounds ten shillings, and thereafter an annual sum of ten shillings, dating from the date hereof, the first of such annual payments to be made on the license being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. His Majesty or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said boat-slip without payment.

5. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned boat-slip in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at his own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

6. Any person authorised by the Minister may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said boat-slip and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such boat-slip, requiring him, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, he shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

7. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the licensee to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Minister of Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1908," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

8. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

9. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee six calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand.

10. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which the said slip may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on his part.

11. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said slip for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any Act for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy; or,
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensee or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensee, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

12. The erection of the boat-slip shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the licensee of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing the Waima Timber Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Hokianga Harbour as a Site for stacking Timber.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this second day of August, 1909.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. A. MILLAR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, the

Waima Timber Company (Limited), of Rawene (hereinafter called "the company"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore at Rawene, in Hokianga Harbour, as a site for stacking timber thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 3379) showing the place in the said harbour and the area of foreshore intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the company on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore which is particularly shown and delineated, edged in red, on the plan so deposited as aforesaid as a site for stacking timber; such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore shown and edged in red on the said plan marked M.D. 3379.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the company shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of two pounds ten shillings, and thereafter an annual sum of two pounds ten shillings in advance, such annual payments to date from the date hereof, the first of such annual payments to be made on the company being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and six, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the company shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

5. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the company three months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the company in New Zealand.

6. In case the company shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said site for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause three of these conditions; or
- (4.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved,

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council, without any notice to the company or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the company, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined.

7. The occupation of the said site shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the company of the conditions of this Order in Council.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating Proceedings in connection with Loan of £4,600, Onehunga Borough Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this tenth day of August, 1909.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE GEORGE FOWLDS PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Onehunga Borough Council recently proposed to raise a loan of four thousand six hundred pounds, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," for the purpose of paying off a previous loan of the same amount for waterworks: And whereas an irregularity has occurred in the procedure to obtain such loan, inasmuch as the resolution required by section sixty-four of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," calling the special meeting of the Council to pass a resolution (to operate as a special order) raising such loan of four thousand six hundred pounds did not specify the place of such meeting: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the aforesaid proceedings:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the said resolution calling the above-mentioned meeting of Councillors shall be taken to be as valid as though it had contained the full particulars required by section sixty-four of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," and that the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nine, as the time at which the land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF RAURIMU.
Town Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
16	II	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 45 0 0

Raurimu is situated on the North Island Main Trunk Railway, about twenty-six miles south of Taumarunui, and about thirty miles north of Raetihi.

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

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided in section one hundred and fifty-four of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nine; and also

that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.—HUKERENUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
25	V												
28, 34, 35, 36	VI	106	3	21	180	0	0	4	10	0	3	12	0
Weighted with £7, valuation for fencing.													
24	V												
27	VI	50	3	37	90	0	0	2	5	0	1	16	0

Altitude, from 450 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Mostly level land, part undulating; covered with fern, scrub, flax, and rushes; soil loam and clay, fair to good in quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Situated one mile from proposed Towai Railway-station by good formed road.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.—OWHIWA PARISH.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
S.W. 9	..	40	0	0	40	0	0	1	0	0	0	16	0

Altitude, 150 ft. to 350 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to very broken country, covered with mixed forest, comprising taraire, birch, tawa, manuka, rata, and a few small rimutrees, with light undergrowth of keikei and ferns; soil fair to inferior in quality, on sandstone formation; indifferently watered. Situated about five miles from Parua Bay Wharf by formed road and bridle-track.

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

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—MANGONUI COUNTY.—AHIPARA PARISH.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
45	..	96	2	0	145	0	0	3	12	6	2	18	0
*46	..	116	0	37	120	0	0	3	0	0	2	8	0

* Weighted with £24, valuation for 12 acres felled and grassed.

Altitude, from 500 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. Hilly land; about 12 acres of Section 46 felled and grassed; balance

covered with mixed forest, chiefly taraire, with undergrowth of toetoe, nikau, and tree-ferns; sufficient kauri timber left for fencing; soil a clay-loam of fairly good quality, on clay subsoil; well watered. Situated about six miles from Kaitaia by formed road.

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

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

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

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
5 III	264	1	0	300	0	0	7	10	0	6	0	0

Weighted with £50, valuation for kauri and rimu timber. Altitude, from 200 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Broken and undulating country, with a small kohokohe flat; about 50 acres fern, balance mixed forest, comprising dead and green kauri-trees, totara, rimu, puriri, kahikatea, miro, mahoe, taraire, kohokohe, towai, and rewarewa, with medium undergrowth of kuriwao, toikiwi, and pungas; soil of medium quality, on clay and papa formation; well watered. Distant about eleven miles from Mangonui—three miles metalled road, five miles bridle-track, balance as yet unformed.

HOKIANGA COUNTY.—WAOKU SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2 | XI |	212	1	0	135	0	0	3	7	6	2	14	0
1 | XII |	200	0	0	125	0	0	3	2	6	2	10	0

Altitude, from 900 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Broken land, covered with mixed forest, comprising towai, rata, rimu, and tawa; dense undergrowth of bush-ferns; soil of fair second-class quality, stony in places, on sandstone formation; fairly watered by small streams and springs. Fronts main Kaihu-Taheke Road, about twelve miles from Taheke.

HOKIANGA COUNTY.—WAIPOUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
4, 7, 8 | VIII |	304	0	0	230	0	0	5	15	0	4	12	0

Altitude, 700 ft. to 1,100 ft. above sea-level. Mostly undulating, with level patches on spurs; somewhat broken towards stream; about 45 acres bush felled and now partly overgrown; about 200 acres previously felled but now entirely overgrown; balance mixed forest, comprising rimu, kahikatea, birch, taraire, tawa, totara, towai, miro, pukatea, with undergrowth of kiekie, supplejack, toetoe, and ferns; soil loam and clay; fair grass land, stony in parts, on sandstone formation; watered by springs and small streams. Situated about eleven miles from Kaihu Railway-station by dray-road.

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

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Opening Land in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
5 III	638	0	0	800	0	0	20	0	0	16	0	0

Altitude, from 1,200 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level. Undulating and broken land, covered with heavy mixed forest, comprising tawa, rata, rimu, and hinau, with thick undergrowth of mahoe, supplejack, and keikei; soil of fair quality, light brown and grey papa on limestone and sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Fronts Ngapepega Road, about thirty miles from Te Kuiti by formed dray-road.

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

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WHANGAREI COUNTY.—HIKURANGI PARISH.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
N.E. 49 . .	141	0	32	105	0	0	2	2	0

Altitude, from 600 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land; about 12 acres mixed forest, comprising towai, taraire, manuka, and birch, with mixed undergrowth of fern scrub, supplejack, and keikei; balance fern, manuka, and old kauri workings; soil mixed loam and clay, inferior to fair in quality, on sandstone formation; watered by small water-course. Distant about two miles from Hikurangi Railway-station by unformed road.

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

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Opening National Endowment Land in Auckland Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WHANGAREI COUNTY.—HUKERENUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
7	XVI	234	0	0	175	0	0	3	10	0

Altitude, from 300 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken land; about 90 acres mixed forest, partly burnt; balance fern and scrub. Forest comprises totara, towai, taraire, manuka, birch, and a few rimu-trees and kauri rickers, with undergrowth of kiekie and supplejack; soil loam and clay, fair to inferior in quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by springs. Situated about three miles from Hikurangi Railway-station—two miles and a half dray-road, half-mile bridle-track.

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

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands

Opening National Endowment Lands in Auckland Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WHANGAREI COUNTY.—HUKERENUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
41	X	110	3	34	150	0	0	3	0	0
42	"	109	3	17	150	0	0	3	0	0
43	"	242	1	4	300	0	0	6	0	0

Altitude, about 350 ft. above sea-level. About 23 acres on Section 42 and about 15 acres on Section 43 hilly land; clay soil; balance of sections swamp land, fair to medium peat soil, mostly covered with high raupo, wiwi, and short, scattered flax; 5 acres good flax on Section 41, and about 30 acres good to medium flax on Section 43. Distant three to four miles from Waiotu Railway-station, and five to six miles from Hukerenui Township by road, mostly formed; balance to be constructed shortly.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
21	XI	146	3	12	180	0	0	3	12	0
22	"	182	3	19	225	0	0	4	10	0

Altitude, about 350 ft. above sea-level. Five acres dry land covered with fern; good loamy soil on Section 22; balance of sections swamp land, peat soil of medium quality; 50 acres short and medium flax on Section 21, and about 70 acres medium flax on Section 22; balance covered with

wiwi. Situated three to four miles from Waiotu Railway-station, and five to six miles from Hukerenui Railway-station by road already formed or to be constructed shortly.

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

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Land in Auckland Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WEST TAUPO COUNTY.—MAUNGATAUTARI SURVEY DISTRICT.—TAUTARI SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
18	X	182	1	23	1,200	0	0	27	0	0

Altitude, about 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land; about 130 acres has been grassed, but now somewhat overgrown by fern; about 40 acres light mixed forest; balance fern and scrub; soil is a good sandy loam on clay; well watered. Situated about seventeen miles from Te Awamutu Railway-station by good formed road.

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

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Appointing Commissioners to classify Pastoral Runs in Hawke's Bay Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

THOMAS NOEL BRODRICK,
WILLIAM EDWARD AKROYD, and
GEORGE WRIGHT

Commissioners to classify and report to me upon the rural lands in Hawke's Bay Land District known as Runs Nos. 47 and 48, as provided by section two hundred and twenty-five of "The Land Act, 1908."

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

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Matamata Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fourth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
John McCaw, John William Simpson, Joseph Pohlen, Robert Thomson Abbot, and Joseph Price.	<p style="text-align: center;">MATAMATA.</p> <p>All that area in Matamata County, Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 112A, Block II, Tapapa Survey District (Matamata Settlement). Bounded towards the north-east by a public road; towards the south-east by Section No. 109, Block II, Tapapa Survey District; and towards the south-west and north-west by Section No. 112 of said Block II: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1593/4, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.</p>

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

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Nuhaka North Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fourth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

CHARLES ENOCH KIRK

to be a Trustee, in the place of William Alfred McKain, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Nuhaka North Public Cemetery, in conjunction with James Austin, Nathaniel McIntyre, James Riddell, and William Tait, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Wairoa Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fourth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

ALFRED ALLEN

to be a Trustee to provide for the maintenance and care of the Wairoa Public Cemetery, in conjunction with George Britnell, Thomas Lambert, Joseph Powdrell, George Mayo, and John Joseph Parker, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1B, Block III, Tapapa Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Te Aroha Road, 755.8 links; towards the south by Matamata Road, 623.4 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 1, Block III, Tapapa Survey District, aforesaid, 679.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5332/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged purple.

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

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Nelson Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block IV, Steeples Survey District—a rectangular block of land the south-west corner of which is distant 2140 links in an easterly direction from the south-west corner of Section No. 8 of the said block, measured along the Waimea Road, and bounded towards the west, north, and east by the said Section No. 8, 833.4 links, 600 links, and 833.4 links respectively; and towards the south by the Waimea Road, 600 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 9, Block IV, Steeples Survey District—a rectangular block of land the south-west corner of which is distant 3049.4 links in a north-easterly direction along the north-western side of the Pakihi Road from the southernmost corner of Section No. 10 of the before-mentioned Block IV, and bounded towards the south-west, north-west, and north-east by the said Section No. 10, 833.4 links, 600 links, and 833.4 links respectively; and towards the south-east by Pakihi Road, 600 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 23, Block I, Kawatiri Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by York Street, Town of Waimangaroa, 1000 links; towards the south-east by the Fairdown-Waimangaroa Road, 500 links; and towards the south-west and north-west by Section No. 16 of the before-mentioned Block I, 1000 links and 500 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3C, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 56, Block V, Kawatiri Survey District—a rectangular block of land bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 2 of the said block, 714·3 links; towards the south-east by the Fairdown-Waimangaroa Road, 700 links; and towards the south-west and north-west by Section No. 3 of the said block, 714·3 links and 700 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3D, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 57, Block V, Kawatiri Survey District—a rectangular block of land bounded towards the north-east by the Marvel Road, 714·3 links; towards the south-east by the Fairdown-Waimangaroa Road, 700 links; and towards the south-west and north-west by Section No. 11 of the before-mentioned Block V, 714·3 links and 700 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3E, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 58, Block IV, Kawatiri Survey District—a rectangular block of land the southernmost corner of which is a point distant 1777·2 links from the southernmost corner of Section No. 57 of the said Block IV, measured along the south-eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 57. Bounded towards the south-west, north-west, and north-east by Section No. 57 of the said block, 1000 links, 500 links, and 1000 links respectively; and towards the south-east by a road, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3F, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 3 roods 28 perches, more or less, being Section No. 55, Block IV, Inangahua Survey District. Bounded towards the east by Section No. 54 of the said block, 792·8 links; towards the south by the Reefton-Inangahua Road, 727·4 links; towards the south-east by a line across the said road, 105 links, by the said road, 40·4 links and 105·6 links, and by Crown lands, 410·1 links; and towards the north-west by the Reefton-Inangahua Railway Reserve, 313·2 links, by a line across Hard Creek Road, 103·2 links, and again by the said railway reserve, 398 links and 966·8 links: save and except that portion of Hard Creek Road which is included in the above-described boundaries: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3G, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement, 1 acre 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 31, Block II, Gordon Survey District—a rectangular block of land the northernmost corner of which is a point on the Belgrove-Motupiko Road distant 2240 links along its south-west side from the northernmost corner of Section No. 24 of the said Block II. Bounded towards the north-east by the Belgrove-Motupiko Road, 745·3 links; and towards the south-east, south-west, and north-west by the before-mentioned Section No. 24, 201·3 links, 745·3 links, and 201·3 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3H, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 45, Block II, Gordon Survey District, the easternmost corner being distant 307·2 links along the southern side of the Belgrove-Motupiko Road from its intersection with the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 24 of the said Block II. Bounded towards the north-west and north by the before-mentioned road, 459·3 links and 314·5 links respectively; and towards the south-east by Section No. 24 of the said block, 713·1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3I, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 47, Block II, Gordon Survey District—a rectangular block of land the north-east corner of which is a point on the south-eastern side of the road forming the north-west boundary of Section No. 28 of the said Block II, and distant 743·6 links along the said east side from its intersection with the north-east

boundary of the before-mentioned Section No. 28. Bounded towards the north-west by a road, 597·6 links; towards the north-east, south-east, and south-west by Section No. 28 of the said block, 167·3 links, 597·6 links, and 167·3 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3J, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 29 perches, more or less, being Section No. 46, Block II, Gordon Survey District, the westernmost corner being a point on the south-east side of the Belgrove-Motupiko Road distant 1900·6 links along the said road-side in a north-easterly direction from the intersection of the said roadside with the south-western boundary-line of part of Section No. 29 of the before-mentioned Block II. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east by the Belgrove-Motupiko Road, 290·1 links and 305·5 links respectively; and towards the south by the before-mentioned part of Section No. 29, 457·7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3K, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 38, Block II, Gordon Survey District—a rectangular block of land the north-eastern corner of which is a point on the north-western side of the road intersecting Section No. 16 of the said Block II, and distant along the said road-side 1388·1 links in a south-westerly direction from the northernmost corner of the before-mentioned Section No. 16. Bounded towards the south-east by the before-mentioned road, 604·1 links; and towards the south-west, north-west, and north-east by the said Section No. 16, 165·5 links, 604·1 links, and 165·5 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3L, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 39, Block II, Gordon Survey District—a rectangular block of land the north-eastern corner of which is a point on the north-western side of the road intersecting Section No. 17 of the said block, and distant 1297·4 links along the said roadside in a south-westerly direction from its intersection with the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 17 aforesaid. Bounded towards the south-east by the above-mentioned road, 644·9 links; and towards the south-west, north-west, and north-east by that section, 155 links, 644·9 links, and 155 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3M, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 26 perches, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block I, Gordon Survey District, the north-east corner of which is a point on the north-western side of Oliver's Road, distant 590·8 links along a road-line bearing south 52° 18' west from the road-angle opposite the northernmost corner of Section No. 5 of the said Block I. Bounded towards the south-east by Oliver's Road south 29° 29' west, 263·3 links; and towards the south-west, north-west, and north-east respectively by lines of the bearings and dimensions as follow: North 60° 31' west, 287·8 links; north 44° 20' east, 272·5 links; and south 60° 31' east, 217·9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages and bearings more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3N, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 36 perches, more or less, being Section No. 41, Block II, Gordon Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 27 of the said block, 766·7 links; towards the east by the road forming the eastern boundary of that section, 200 links; towards the south by Section No. 22 of the said block, 708·7 links; and towards the south-west by the road intersecting the before-mentioned Section No. 27, 207·8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3O, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 42, Block II, Gordon Survey District—a rectangular block of land the south-eastern corner of which is a point on the north-west side of the road forming part of the south-eastern

boundary of Section No. 27 of the aforesaid Block II, and distant 3314.2 links in a south-westerly direction along the said roadside from the easternmost corner of the said Section No. 27. Bounded towards the south-east by the said road, 400 links; and towards the south-west, north-west, and north-east by the said Section No. 27, 250 links, 400 links, and 250 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3r, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 43, Block II, Gordon Survey District—a rectangular block of land the southern corner of which is the road-angle peg diagonally opposite the north-west corner of Section No. 8 of the said Block II. Bounded towards the north-east by the road forming part of the north-east boundary of Section No. 27 of the said block, 472.2 links; and towards the south-east, south-west, and north-west by that section, 211.9 links, 472.2 links, and 211.9 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3q, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Section No. 44, Block II, Gordon Survey District. Bounded towards the west by the road intersecting Section No. 31, Block XIV, Wai-iti Survey District, 746.6 links; towards the north-west by that section, 226 links; towards the east by a line parallel to the western boundary, 851.8 links; and towards the south 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. 5313/3r, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 31 perches, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block VIII, Matiri Survey District, the southernmost corner being a point on the south-east side of the road intersecting Section No. 7 of the said Block VIII, and distant 699.9 links in a north-easterly direction from the intersection of the said roadside with the southern boundary of the before-mentioned Section No. 7. Bounded towards the south-west and north-west by the before-mentioned road, 167.5 links and 236.1 links respectively; and towards the south-east by the last-mentioned Section No. 7, 262.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3s, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For metal purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 24, Block I, Kongahu Survey District, the south-western corner being a point on the eastern side of the Mokihinui-Karamea Inland Road distant 1080.1 links in a northerly direction along the said roadside from its intersection with the road along the right bank of Blackwater Creek. Bounded towards the west generally by the before-mentioned road, 9.7 links, 251.6 links, 418.4 links, and 3.1 links; and towards the north, east, and south by due east, south, and west lines, 331.1 links, 643.9 links, and 204.1 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3t, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres and 18 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block VII, Kongahu Survey District. Bounded towards the south-west and north-west by Spence's Road, 425.5 links and 1152 links respectively; towards the north-east by Section No. 2 of the said block, 997.4 links; and towards the south-east by the Mokihinui-Little Wanganui Road, 1000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3v, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block VII, Kongahu Survey District—a block of land, 1000 links square, the north-western corner of which is a point on the south-eastern side of Spence's Road distant 1546.8 links from the northernmost corner of Section No. 2 of the said Block VII. Bounded towards the north-west by Spence's Road; and towards the north-east, south-east, and south-west by Section No. 2 of the said block: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated

on the plan marked L. 5313/3v, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block VII, Kongahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Mokihinui-Little Wanganui Road, 823.3 links; towards the north-east by the prolongation of the north-east boundary of Section No. 2 of the said Block VII, 497.5 links; towards the south-east by a line at right angles to the last-mentioned boundary, 700 links; and towards the south-west by a line parallel to the north-east boundary, 930.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3w, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 27 perches, more or less, being Section No. 13, Block XIII, Wai-iti Survey District, the south-eastern corner being a point on the south-western side of Oliver's Road distant 2113.1 links in a north-westerly direction along the said roadside from its intersection with the southern boundary-line of Section No. 11 of the said Block XIII. Bounded towards the north-west and east by Oliver's Road, 377.8 links and 280.5 links respectively; and towards the south by Section No. 11 of the before-mentioned Block XIII, 304.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3x, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block IX, Otumahana Survey District, the north-eastern corner of which is a point on the south-western side of the road along the left bank of Blue Duck Creek distant south 54504.8 links and east 5186.1 links from the initial station of the Karamea Circuit; thence bounded towards the south-east by a line bearing south 55° 35' west, 274.8 links, 101.6 links (across a road), and 553.3 links; towards the south-west by a line bearing north 34° 25' west, 1091.2 links; towards the north-west by a line bearing north 55° 35' east, 609.6 links, 100 links (across a road), and 550 links; and towards the north-east by the road along the left bank of Blue Duck Creek: save and except the road 1 chain wide which intersects the land included in the above-described boundaries: be all the aforesaid linkages and bearing more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3y, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public school.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres, more or less, being Section No. 22, Block XVI, Tadmor Survey District. Bounded towards the south-west and west by the road along the right bank of the Rainy River; towards the north-east by Small Grazing-run No. 9, 2515 links; and towards the south-east by Section No. 14 of the before-mentioned block, 680 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3z, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a resting-place for travelling stock.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 17 perches, more or less, being Section No. 16, Block XVI, Tadmor Survey District, the north-eastern corner being a point on the western side of the road intersecting Section No. 11 of Block XVI, Tadmor Survey District, distant 1638.6 links in a southerly direction along the said roadside from its intersection with the north-eastern boundary of the said Section No. 11. Bounded towards the east by the road above mentioned, 554.2 links; towards the south by a line at right angles to the last-mentioned boundary, 200 links; towards the west by a line parallel to the eastern boundary 554.2 links; and towards the north by a line parallel to the southern boundary, 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3a1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 17, Block XVI, Tadmor Survey District. Bounded towards the east by the road along the left bank of the Rainy River, 834.5 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 12 of the before-mentioned block, 231.9 links; and towards the north-west by the road intersecting that section, 801.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3b1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 19, Block XVI, Tadmor Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the road along the left bank of the Motupiko River; towards the east by that road and the road along the left bank of the Rainy River; towards the south by Ted's Creek Road; and towards the west generally by Ted's Creek: save and except the road 1 chain wide which intersects the land included in the above-described boundaries: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3c1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public school.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres 1 rood 34 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block I, Ohika Survey District. Bounded towards the south-east by Addison's Road, 2750.4 links; towards the west by the road forming part of the east boundary of Section No. 3, Block II, Waitakere Survey District, 1109.6 links; towards the north and again towards the west by Section No. 1, Block I, Ohika Survey District, 607.2 links and 707.2 links respectively; and again towards the north by Section No. 27, Block VII, Kawatiri Survey District, 1457.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3d1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a resting-place for travelling stock.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block II, Waitakere Survey District. Commencing at a point on the north-west side of Addison's Road distant 971.2 links in a south-westerly direction from the south-easterly corner of Section No. 3 of the said Block II; thence bounded towards the south-east by the aforesaid road, 583.2 links; towards the south-west by a line at right angles to the last-mentioned boundary, 857.3 links; and towards the north-west and north-east by lines parallel to the south-east and south-west boundaries respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3e1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 46 acres, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block XII, Mokihinui Survey District. Bounded towards the east and south-east by the Mokihinui-Karamea Road, 1677.2 links, 898.9 links, 242.4 links, and 268 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 4 of the said Block XII, 291.3 links, 123.4 links, 204.3 links, 194.5 links, 484.2 links, 116.5 links, 180.3 links, 517.9 links, 287.8 links, 397.9 links, 86.2 links, 348.2 links, 188.3 links, and 219.6 links; and towards the north-east by Section No. 5 of the aforesaid Block XII, 2808.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3f1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a resting-place for travelling stock.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 31, Block XI, Mokihinui Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by the road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 38 of the said block, 180 links and 1658.9 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 51 of the said block, 1417.6 links; and towards the south-west by the road along the right bank of the Mokihinui River: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3g1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public school.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 37, Block XI, Mokihinui Survey District. Commencing at a point on the south side of the road along the left bank of Stillwater Creek distant 915.4 links in a south-easterly direction along the said roadside from the easternmost corner of Section No. 31 of the before-mentioned Block XI; thence bounded towards the north-west by the said road, 561.5 links; towards the north-east by a line at right angles to the last-mentioned boundary, 356.2 links; and towards the south-east and south-west by lines parallel to the north-west and north-east boundaries respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3h1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For metal purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 40, Block XI, Mokihinui Survey District. Bounded towards

the north-east by the road forming the north-east boundary of Section No. 32 of the said block, 260.2 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 100, Block XV, Mokihinui Survey District, 391.5 links; and towards the south-west and north-west by lines parallel to the north-east and south-east boundaries respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3i1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For metal purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 13, Block IV, Howard Survey District. Commencing at a point on the south-west side of the main Rainy River Road distant 3151.6 links in a south-easterly direction along the said roadside from the intersection of the said roadside with the north-west boundary of Section No. 4 of the said Block IV; thence bounded towards the north-east by the before-mentioned road, 495.7 links; towards the south-east by a line at right angles to the last-mentioned boundary, 201.7 links; towards the south-west and north-west by lines parallel to the north-east and south-east boundaries respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3j1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 14, Block IV, Howard Survey District. Commencing at a point on the south-west side of the Main Rainy River Road distant 2904.1 links in a south-easterly direction along the said roadside from the intersection thereof by the north-western boundary of Section No. 9 of the said Block IV; thence bounded towards the north-east by the before-mentioned road, 482.4 links; towards the south-east by a line at right angles to the last-mentioned boundary, 207.5 links; and towards the south-west and north-west by lines parallel to the north-east and south-east boundaries: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3k1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 15, Block IV, Howard Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the Main Rainy River Road; towards the south-east generally by Swampy Gully; towards the south-west by a line parallel to the north-east boundary, 536.3 links; and towards the north-west by a line at right angles to the south-western boundary, 243.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3l1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Section No. 57, Block IX, Oparara Survey District. Bounded towards the north and west by the road forming part of the southern boundary of Section No. 29 of the said Block IX, 427 links and 100 links respectively; again towards the north by Section No. 51 of the said block, 299.5 links; towards the east by Section No. 56 of the said block, 496.6 links; towards the south by Section No. 58 of the said block, 937.7 links; and towards the north-west by the Karamea-Oparara Road, 448.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3m1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public school.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 58, Block IX, Oparara Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 57 of the said block, 937.7 links; towards the east by a line at right angles to the northern boundary, 470.5 links; towards the south by a line parallel to the northern boundary, 1187.7 links; and towards the north-west by the Karamea-Oparara Road, 532.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3n1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 33, Block XV, Oparara Survey District. Bounded towards the south-west by the road along the right bank of the Karamea River, 477.6 links; towards the west by Section No. 26 of the aforesaid Block XV, 1029.7 links; towards the north by Section No. 32 of the said block, 452 links; and towards the east by Section No. 34 of the said block, 1185.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated

ated on the plan marked L. 5313/30l, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public school.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 34, Block XV, Oparara Survey District. Bounded towards the south-west by the road along the right bank of the Karamea River, 421.7 links; towards the west by Section No. 33 of the aforesaid Block XV, 1185.6 links; towards the north by a line at right angles to the western boundary, 398.6 links; and towards the east by a line parallel to the last-mentioned boundary, 1323.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3P1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 15, Block XII, Mawhera-iti Survey District. Commencing at a point on the north-east side of the Blackwater Road distant 44036.6 links north and 90719.3 links east from the Initial Station Ahaura; thence bounded towards the south-west by the said road, bearing north $43^{\circ} 46'$ west, 500 links; towards the north-west by a line at right angles to the last-mentioned boundary, 400 links; towards the north-east by a line parallel to the south-west boundary, 499.9 links; and towards the south-east by a line parallel to the north-west boundary, 400 links: be all the aforesaid bearings and linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3Q1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public school.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 10, Block III, Waitakere Survey District. Commencing at a point distant 42704.9 links south and 51634.8 links west from the Buller Initial Station; and thence bounded towards the south-west by a line bearing north $72^{\circ} 8'$ west, 205.2 links; thence towards the north-west by a line at right angles to the last-mentioned boundary, 243.7 links; and towards the north-east and south-east by lines parallel to the south-west and north-west boundaries respectively: be all the aforesaid bearings and linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3R1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public school.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 24, Block XIV, Matiri Survey District. Bounded towards the north by part of the southern boundary of Section No. 20 of the said block, 424.9 links; towards the east by a continuation of the road intersecting that section, 1152.3 links; and towards the south-west and west by the road along the left bank of the Matiri River, 1312.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3S1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 36 acres, more or less, being Section No. 23, Block XIV, Matiri Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the road forming part of the south-western boundary of Section No. 21 of the said block, 2034.2 links; towards the east by that section, 1066.5 links, and Section No. 20 of the said block, 735 links; towards the south by the last-mentioned section, 1904.5 links, and a line across a road running through the section herein described, 118.7 links; towards the south-east by part of the said road, 164.1 links; and towards the west generally by the road along the left bank of the Matiri River, 1929 links, and by a line across the road running through the section herein described: save and except the road which intersects the land included in the above-described boundaries: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3T1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a resting-place for travelling stock.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres and 11 perches, more or less, being Section No. 8, Block X, Matiri Survey District. Bounded towards the west by the road along the left bank of the Matiri River, 1051.9 links; towards the north by Section No. 2 of the said block, 852.8 links; and towards the east and south by Section No. 5 of the said block, 1000.2 links and 950.6 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3U1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public school.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block IX, Matiri Survey District. Bounded towards the eastward and southward by the road along the right bank of the Matiri River; and towards the west generally by the road forming part of the eastern boundary of Sections Nos. 3 and 5 of the said Block IX: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3V1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block V, Matiri Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the road along the right bank of the left branch of the Matiri River; towards the east and south by the road along the right bank of the Matiri River; and towards the north-west and south-west by the road forming part of the eastern boundary of Section No. 2, Block IX, Matiri Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3W1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a resting-place for travelling stock.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 16 acres 3 roods 11 perches, more or less, being Section No. 34, Block VII, Kawatiri Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 232 of Square No. 141; towards the east by Section No. 35 of the said Block VII; towards the south and west generally by the New Loopline Road; and towards the north-east and north-west by the road forming the south-west boundary of Section No. 232 before mentioned: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3X1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a resting-place for travelling stock.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 3 roods 32 perches, more or less, being Section No. 15, Block I, Inangahua Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Lake Road; towards the east and south-east by the road along the right bank of the Orikaka River; and towards the south-west by Section No. 5 of the aforesaid Block I, and by part of the before-mentioned Lake Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3Y1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public school.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 13, Block XIV, Matiri Survey District. Commencing at a point on the south-east side of the Buller Road distant 2279.1 links in a south-westerly direction from the intersection of the roadside with the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 7 of the before-mentioned Block XIV; and bounded towards the north-east by a line at right angles to the said road, 100 links; towards the south-east by a line parallel to the said road, 250 links; towards the south-west by a line parallel to the north-east boundary; and towards the north-west by the Buller Road: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3Z1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 11, Block XIV, Matiri Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Buller Road; towards the east generally by the road along the right bank of the River Buller; and towards the south-west by Section No. 12 of the before-mentioned Block XIV: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3A2, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public school.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Section No. 12, Block XIV, Matiri Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Buller Road; towards the north-east by Section No. 11 of the said block; towards the east by the road along the right bank of the River Buller; and towards the south-west by Section No. 6 of the said block: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3B2, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 14, Block XIV, Matiri Survey District. Commencing at a point on the north-west side of the Buller Road distant along the said roadside 3632.9 links from its intersection with the north-east boundary of Section No. 6 of the before-mentioned Block XIV; thence bounded towards the south-east by the said road, 250 links; towards the south-west by a line at

right angles to the south-east boundary, 100 links; towards the north-west by a line parallel to the last-mentioned boundary; and towards the north-east by a line parallel to the south-west boundary: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3c2, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 15, Block XIV, Matiri Survey District. Commencing at a point on the south-east side of the Buller Road distant 760 links from the intersection of the said roadside with the north-east boundary of Section No. 5 of the said Block XIV; bounded towards the north-east by a line at right angles to the Buller Road, 100 links; towards the south-east by a line parallel to the said road, 250 links; towards the south-west by a line parallel to the north-east boundary; and towards the north-west by the Buller Road: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3d2, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 30 perches, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block VII, Matiri Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Buller Road; towards the north-east by the road along the left bank of the River Buller; and towards the south-west by Section No. 1 of the before-mentioned Block VII: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3e2, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public school.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 2 roods 3 perches, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block VII, Matiri Survey District. Commencing at a point on the south-east side of the Buller Road distant in a south-westerly direction 875 links from the intersection of the said roadside with the south-western boundary of Section No. 4 of the said Block VII; bounded towards the north-east by a line at right angles to the Buller Road, 414 links; towards the south-east by a line parallel to the Buller Road, 850 links; towards the south-west by a line parallel to the north-east boundary, 414 links, by a road-line, 100 links, and again by a line parallel to the north-east boundary, 352.8 links; towards the north-west by a line parallel to the south-east boundary, 850 links; and again towards the north-east by a line parallel to the south-west boundary, 352.8 links, and a road-line, 100 links: excepting the Buller Road 1 chain wide which intersects the land included within the above-described boundaries: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3f2, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a resting-place for travelling stock.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 30 perches, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block VII, Matiri Survey District. Commencing at a point on the south-east side of the Buller Road distant along the said roadside 2722.8 links from its intersection with the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 1 of the said block; thence bounded towards the north-west by the Buller Road, 250 links; towards the north-east by a line at right angles to that road, 75.7 links; towards the south-east by a line parallel to the north-west boundary; and towards the south-west by a line parallel to the north-east boundary: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3g2, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For metal purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 5 perches, more or less, being Section No. 14, Block XI, Matiri Survey District. Bounded towards the south-west by part of the road forming part of the south-western boundary of Section No. 1 of the said block, 100 links; towards the north-west by the Buller Road, 280.8 links; towards the north-east by a line at right angles to the last-mentioned boundary; and towards the south-east by a line parallel to the north-western boundary: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3h2, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For metal purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 13, Block XI, Matiri Survey District. Bounded towards the south-west by Section No. 15 of the said block, 200 links; towards the north-west by the Buller Road, 500 links; towards the north-east by a line at right angles to the said road;

and towards the south-east by a line parallel to the north-west boundary: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3i2, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For metal purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres, more or less, being Section No. 15, Block XI, Matiri Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Buller Road, 480 links, 433.5 links, and 1509.7 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 13 of the before-mentioned Block XI, 200 links, and by Section No. 3 of the said block, 697 links; and towards the south-east by the road 1 chain wide along the right bank of the River Buller: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5313/3j2, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a resting-place for travelling stock.

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

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

*Karekare Stream, Auckland Land District, notified under
"The Timber-floating Act, 1908."*

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the second section of "The Timber-floating Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the undermentioned stream may be used under license for the purposes of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

KAREKARE Stream, situated in Waitemata County.

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

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Whakatiwai River and its Tributaries, Auckland Land District, notified under "The Timber-floating Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the second section of "The Timber-floating Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the undermentioned river and its tributary streams and branches may be used under license for the purposes of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

WHAKATIWA I River and its tributary streams and branches, situated in Manukau County.

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

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and received on the first day of April, 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:

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 Ikaroa District Maori Land Board aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the said land, so as to permit the same to be sold.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Mount Adams Survey District, containing 143 acres 1 rood 15 perches, more or less, known as Pahaoa No. 6B, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 18th day of March, 1898, subject to 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 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 twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and received on the twenty-second day of July, 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 far as to permit the same to be mortgaged to a lending Department of the Government:

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 far as to permit the same to be mortgaged as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Nukumaruru Survey District, containing 150 acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: On the east, south, and west by the eastern, southern, and western boundaries of Pakaraka No. 1k, 7911.9 links, 1869.4 links, and 7858.8 links respectively, and on the north, 1945.1 links, by a line the western extremity of which is distant 617.5 links from the Great North-western Road, and the eastern extremity of which is distant 2008 links from the said road: which said area is a portion of the land known as Pakaraka No. 1k, and comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 135, folio 38, of the Register-book of the Wellington District, containing the restriction that the said land shall be "inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister

Native Land in Thermal-springs District.—Delegating to Maori Land Board Powers as to Leasing.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section fifteen of "The Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1908," and otherwise howsoever, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby delegate to the Wairariki District Maori Land Board in respect of the land named in the Schedule hereto the several powers as to leasing of lands conferred upon me by "The Thermal Springs Districts Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 505 acres, more or less, situate in the Rotoiti Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Tapuaeakura, being the whole of the land comprised in a certificate of title dated the 18th day of June, 1886, and registered in Vol. 25, folio 87, of the Provisional Register of the Auckland District.

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Warrant authorising the Pohangina County Council to construct a Bridge over the Oroua River at London's Ford, and apportioning the Cost.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and nineteen of "The Public Works Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that in any case where the local authority of any district desires to construct a bridge, or to establish a ferry or ford, in any position that will, in its opinion, be of advantage or benefit to the whole or any considerable portion of the inhabitants of an adjacent district, as well as to the inhabitants of its own district, and where it is, in the opinion of such local authority, reasonable that the local authority of such adjacent district should contribute to the cost of constructing or establishing the said bridge, ferry, or ford, the provisions of the said section shall have effect:

And whereas the Pohangina County Council has given notice and taken the steps required by the said Act, and has made application to the Governor to authorise the construction of the bridge mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter referred to as "the said work," and to apportion the cost of constructing and establishing the said bridge between the said Council and the Kiwitea County Council:

And whereas I am of opinion that the said work should be done, and it is expedient to make provision under the said Act for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby authorise the Council of the County of Pohangina to execute the said work; and I do hereby declare that the cost thereof, less such contribution as may be made thereto by the Government of New Zealand, shall be borne by the Council of the County of Pohangina and the Council of the County of Kiwitea in the following proportions, viz.: The Council of the County of Pohangina to bear three-fourths of such cost, and the Council of the County of Kiwitea to bear one-fourth of such cost respectively.

And I do hereby also further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the County Council of Kiwitea shall be paid from time to time respectively in the proportion hereinbefore prescribed out of the funds of the said county, within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Pohangina County Council, and all such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the said County Council for and on behalf of such County Council.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Oroua River at London's Ford, situated between Kiwitea and Pohangina Counties, and in Block XIV, Apiti Survey District, Wellington Land District.

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

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Vesting Control of Connolly's, Litchfield, and Fairhall Bridges, on the Middle Renwick Road, in the Omapa Road Board, and apportioning the Cost of Maintenance.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and twenty of "The Public Works Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may, upon the terms and conditions in the said section mentioned, by Warrant publicly notified, direct that any bridge already constructed, or which may hereafter be constructed, over or across any river or arm of the sea respectively shall, from and after a date to be fixed in such Warrant, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of such local authority as shall be mentioned in that behalf in such Warrant; and may by any such Warrant as aforesaid fix and determine whether all or any, and if so what part, of the cost, whether theretofore incurred or thereafter to be incurred, of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing any such bridge is to be provided and paid by the local authority or local authorities, and, if so, by what local authority or authorities; and may by any such Warrant as aforesaid direct how, when, and to whom any such payment is to be made:

And whereas by the said Act it is further provided that the Governor may from time to time, with the view of determining whether it is expedient to vest the exclusive care, control, management, and maintenance of any such bridge in any local authority, direct any person to be a Commissioner to inquire into and report to him upon any matter which he shall deem necessary to enable him to determine any such question as aforesaid; and may by any subsequent Warrant, publicly notified from time to time, vary or alter such care, control, and management:

And whereas a Commissioner was appointed under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," and an inquiry was duly held, with a view to determine what local authority could most conveniently and efficiently control the bridges known as Connolly's, Litchfield, and Fairhall Bridges, mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter referred to as "the said bridges," and what proportion of the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridges should be paid by any, and if so which, local authority or authorities:

And whereas such Commissioner did report to the Governor, after due inquiry, his opinion as to the matters respecting which he was appointed to report:

And whereas it is expedient to make provision under the said Act for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authority vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that the said bridges shall, from and after the date of this Warrant, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Omapa Road Board; and, in further pursuance of the aforesaid powers and authorities, I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridges shall be borne by the Omapa Road Board in the proportion of fifty-three per centum, the Wairau Road Board in the proportion of twenty-seven per centum, the Pelorus Road Board in the proportion of ten per centum, and the Council of the Borough of Blenheim in the proportion of ten per centum of the said cost respectively.

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

SCHEDULE.

THOSE bridges on the Middle Renwick Road known as Connolly's, Litchfield, and Fairhall Bridges, all in the Omapa Road District.

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Exempting Portion of Lincoln Street, Auckland, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1908," subject to certain Conditions as to the Building-line.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this tenth day of August, 1909.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE GEORGE FOWLDS PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas on the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine, the Council of the City of Auckland, the local authority having control of the portion of the street known as Lincoln Street, being the street described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said portion of street:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said resolution, subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on Lots 26, 25, and 24, and part 23, of Allotment 42, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, within a distance of eight feet from the present street frontage.

SCHEDULE.

THAT portion of street known as Lincoln Street, in the City of Auckland, Auckland Land District, abutting on Lots 26, 25, 24, and part 23, of Allotment 42, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland; as the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 24989, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 5th August, 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.
ROBERT MARTIN	Mangonui.
WALTER WELLINGS GOUGH	Pleasant Point.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Member of Leithfield Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1909.

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

JOHN SMELLIE RUSSELL

to be a member of the Leithfield Domain Board, in the place of Joseph Thornton, who has removed from the district.

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Members of Mackenzie Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1909.

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

JOHN VAUGHAN and
JOSEPH GIBSON

to be members of the Mackenzie Domain Board, in the place of William Thomas Robinson and George William Crampton, who have resigned.

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 7th August, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM MCKEE

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1908," for the District of Whakatane, *vice* C. M. Buckworth. The appointment dates from the 16th July, 1909.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Public Health.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 7th August, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DAVID FRANCIS HOLLAND

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1908," for the District of Malvern, *vice* A. C. Truman. The appointment dates from the 21st July, 1909.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Public Health.

Member of Maori Land Board appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 4th August, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PEPENE EKETONE, of Te Kuiti,

to be a member of the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Board, as constituted under "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1907," *vice* Hari Hemara Wahanui, resigned.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Member of Patea Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 7th August, 1909.

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

ADOLPH CHRISTENSON

to be a member of the Patea Harbour Board.

J. A. MILLAR.

Coroner resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th August, 1909.

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

ALBERT BRUCE, Esq., J.P.,

of his appointment as a Coroner within the Dominion of New Zealand.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Cadet appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE MOFFATT HAIGH

to be a cadet in the Magistrate's Court at Wellington, from the 19th day of July, 1909.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The RODNEY CENTRAL HALL, Wellsford,

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Clerks of Courts, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable EDWARD DRISCOLL

to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrate's Court at Wellsford, from the 5th day of August, 1909; and

Constable BEZIAN LAPOUPE

to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrate's Court at Waitara, from the 15th day of July, 1909, *vice* Constable T. H. Price, transferred.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

District Branch Managers, State Fire Insurance Office, appointed.

State Fire Insurance Office,
Wellington, 5th August, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, under the provisions of "The State Fire Insurance Act, 1908," been pleased to appoint

ROBERT JOHN LUSHER ..	..	Auckland,
FRANCIS JOHN GOW WILKINSON ..	..	Christchurch,
FRANK HAWTHORN POPE ..	..	Dunedin,
KENNETH BURNS BAEN ..	..	Timaru,
HAROLD CUMMINS ROGERS ..	..	Palmerston North,
LOUIS HERBERT OSBORN ..	..	New Plymouth,

to be District Branch Managers of the State Fire Insurance Office at the places named.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister in Charge of State Fire Insurance.

Veterinarian, &c., retired.—Notice No. 1310.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 6th August, 1909.

IT is hereby notified for public information that

THOMAS GORDON LILICO

has retired from the positions held by him as Veterinarian in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture), an Inspector in terms of "The Stock Act, 1908," and an Inspector in terms of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908," as from 31st July, 1909.

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister of Agriculture.

Inspector under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908," appointed.—Notice No. 1311.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 10th August, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES ROBERT SPRAGG

to be an Inspector for the purposes of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908"; the appointment to date from 1st August, 1909.

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister of Agriculture.

New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th August, 1909.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Lieutenant William Leo Robinson (No. 2 Company, New Zealand Engineer Volunteers) to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st July, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th August, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 118, General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, 1906, of the promotion of the undermentioned officer:—

New Zealand Medical Corps.

Captain William Henry Parkes, M.B., to be Major. Date of commission, 9th March, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th August, 1909.

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

Active List (Unattached).

Captain Henry John Clifford to be Major. Date of commission, 2nd December, 1908.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th August, 1909.

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

Rangiora Rifle Volunteers.

Benjamin Stevens Jordan to be Captain. Date of commission, 2nd June, 1909.

Wakari Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

Richard Herbert Marryatt to be Captain. Date of commission, 2nd June, 1909.

Ashburton High School Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

William Fitzgerald Watters to be Captain. Date of commission, 2nd June, 1909.

Marlborough High School Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

John Hannington Goulding to be Captain. Date of commission, 3rd June, 1908.

D Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers.

Ronald Charles Hay-Mackenzie to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd March, 1909.

Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Hugh McColl Holden to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd March, 1909.

Kaitangata Rifle Volunteers.

Colin Bryce to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd June, 1909.

Green Island Rifle Volunteers.

Gilbert Burness Burns to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd June, 1909.

Kaiapoi Rifle Volunteers.

John Laurence Conlan to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd June, 1909.

Waimea Rifle Volunteers.

Leonard James Ford to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd June, 1909.

No. 1 Company, Canterbury Division, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers.

Norman Edmund Lee to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd June, 1909.

Waitohi Rifle Volunteers.

Donald Lloyd to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd June, 1908.

Dunedin Rifle Volunteers.

John Lusk to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd June, 1909.

Christchurch City Rifle Volunteers.

John Gordon McCallum to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd June, 1909.

Waimakariri Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Evan McLennan to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd June, 1909.

Imperial Rifle Volunteers.

Ernest George Moncrief to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd June, 1909.

Christchurch City Rifle Volunteers.

Herbert Sam Newman to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd June, 1909.

Ashburton Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Percy Louis Orr to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd June, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th August, 1909.

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

No. 2 Company, New Zealand Engineer Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Leo Robinson. Date of resignation, 12th July, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 31st July, 1909.

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

Lieutenant JOHN DARROCH BODLE, No. 3 Company, New Zealand Native Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 26th February, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th August, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by Lieutenant CHARLES GILBERT WHITE, Dunedin Highland Rifle Volunteers, and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 25th June, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Ex-Volunteer Officer posted to Active List (Unattached).

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th August, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the name of Captain WILLIAM HARRY MEDDINGS (formerly Captain, Linwood Rifle Volunteers) be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Captain, and with effect from 16th March, 1906.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and posted to Retired List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th August, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by Lieutenant HENRY RUSHTON HYATT, Coromandel Rifle Volunteers, and to approve that he be posted to the Retired List, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 10th July, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Services of Volunteer Band accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th August, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under paragraph 370, Amended General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 16th April, 1908, the services of the undermentioned battalion Volunteer band:—

5th Battalion, Wellington (Centre or Ruahine) Rifle Volunteer Band,

with headquarters at Masterton. Date of acceptance, 21st May, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 31st July, 1909.

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

Captain JAMES LAWRENCE LENNIE, Oreti Rifle Volunteers,

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

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 7th August, 1909.

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

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Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Alexander Marinus Anderson	Fireman ..	Gisborne.
Christian Peter Christensen	Milkman ..	Meeanee.
Charley Baldo Hillich	Gum-digger ..	Wainuku.
Emma Koentopp ..	Widow ..	Greenmeadows
Stipe Kosovich ..	Gum-digger ..	Awanui.
Sam Matich ..	Gum-digger ..	Kaikohe.
Rodney Jones Merton	Gum-digger ..	Dairy Flat.
Johnnie Pau ..	Labourer ..	Arapohue.
Charles Julius Pette-son	Mill hand ..	Ponsonby.
Frederik Vilhelm Rasmussen	Seaman ..	Auckland.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Special Order made by the Opotiki County Council altering Ridings.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 4th August, 1909.

THE following special order, made by the Opotiki County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1908."

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

OPOTIKI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order altering Ridings.

RESOLVED, That, for the purpose of adjustment of representation in the Opotiki County Council, the number of ridings in the Opotiki County and the names and boundaries thereof be altered as follows:—

1. *Ohiwa Riding*.—Constituting the present Ohiwa Riding.
2. *Waioatahi Riding*.—Bounded on the north by the sea, on the east by the Waioeka and Koranga Rivers, on the south by the county boundary, and on the west by the Ohiwa Riding and the county boundary.
3. *Waioeka Riding*.—Bounded on the north by the sea; on the east by the Otara and Pakihi Rivers to the north-western corner of Section 24, Block II, Motu Survey District, thence by a right line to Trig. Station No. 14, thence by a right line to Trig. Station No. 149A; on the south by the county boundary; and on the west by the Waioatahi Riding.
4. *Otara Riding*.—Bounded on the north by the sea, on the east by the county boundary, on the south by the county boundary, and on the west by the Waioeka Riding.

I, Frederick William Leonard Kirk, Clerk to the Opotiki County Council, hereby certify that the above special order was duly made in accordance with the provisions of section 97 of "The Counties Act, 1908."

F. W. L. KIRK.

Special Order made by the Tuapeka County Council altering Boundaries of Ridings.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 4th August, 1909.

THE following special order, made by the Tuapeka County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1908."

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

TUAPEKA COUNTY COUNCIL.

In the matter of section 28 of "The Counties Act, 1908"; and in the matter of a resolution to alter the boundaries of and between Beaumont and Benger Ridings, in the County of Tuapeka, for the purpose of rectifying the description thereof.

A Special Order made by the Tuapeka County Council on the 14th day of May, 1909, and confirmed at a Subsequent Meeting of the said Council held on the 9th day of July, 1909.

RESOLVED, That alteration of boundaries of and between Beaumont and Benger Ridings be and the same is hereby made, as set forth in the Schedule hereinafter written.

SCHEDULE.

Benger Riding.—Starting from junction of roads near Trigonometrical Station B.B., thence in an easterly direction along road-line to corner of boundary-fence between allotments numbered 13 and 14, Moa Flat Estate; thence easterly along north boundaries of allotments numbered 13 and 12, Moa Flat Estate, to north-east corner of allotment numbered 12, Moa Flat Estate; thence in a north-easterly direction across allotment numbered 4, Moa Flat Estate, to south-west corner of allotment numbered 5, Moa Flat Estate; thence in an easterly and northerly direction along boundary of allotment numbered 5, Moa Flat Estate, to north boundary of allotment numbered 48, Moa Flat Estate; thence in an easterly direction along north boundary of allotment numbered 48 to main road-line, and across road to south-west corner of Section 2, Block II, Benger District; then north along road-line to north-west corner of said Section 2, then north-east to a point in centre of Clutha River, Block II, Benger District; thence northerly up centre of Clutha River to starting-point as before gazetted.

Beaumont Riding.—All that area in the Provincial District of Otago starting at junction of roads opposite Trigonometrical Station B.B., Moa Flat Estate; thence in an easterly direction along the boundary of Benger Riding as altered above to centre of Clutha River, Block II, Benger District; thence in a southerly direction down the centre of Clutha River; and thence following the boundary as before gazetted to the starting-point opposite Trigonometrical Station B.B.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been made in accordance with law, and that all the requirements of "The Counties Act, 1908," have been complied with.

Dated at Lawrence, this 16th day of July, 1909.

JOHN J. WOODS,
Clerk, Tuapeka County Council.

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

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 6th August, 1909.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

Special Order striking a Rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the Pound as Security for a Loan of £100 for the Motukawa Road.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Moa Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £100, authorised to be raised by consent of the ratepayers interested, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of constructing a tunnel over the Makara Stream, Motukawa Road, the said Moa Road Board makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Motukawa Road No. 2 Special-rating District, comprising Sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, Block VII, Huiroa; Subs. 2, 3, 4, of Section 1, Block III, Huiroa; and Sections 3, 4, 5, Block VIII, Huiroa; 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 January 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; to pay out of such loan the cost of raising it.

I certify that the above special order was duly passed in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1908," at a special meeting of the Moa Road Board held on Saturday, the 20th day of March, 1909, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the said Board held on Saturday, the 24th day of April, 1909.

W. OGBER,
Clerk to the Moa Road Board.

Special Order made by the Eden Terrace Road Board, County of Eden.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 6th August, 1909.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

EDEN TERRACE ROAD BOARD.

Special Order made by the Eden Terrace Road Board, County of Eden.—Greenwood Street Special District Rate.

THAT the Eden Terrace Road Board, under section 18 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," do pay out of the General Fund of the Board the interest on the Board's debt (£405 10s. 5d.) in respect to the Greenwood Street Special District Loan for a term of ten years from the date of special order taking effect.

The above was made by special order passed at a special meeting of the Eden Terrace Road Board held on the 6th July, 1909, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the said Board on the 3rd August, 1909.

The common seal of the Inhabitants of the Eden Terrace Road District was affixed hereto on the 3rd day of August, 1909, in the presence of—

R. McELWAIN,
Chairman.

(L.S.) ALEX. G. BRETT,
Clerk.

I, Alexander Gors-Brett, Clerk to the Eden Terrace Road Board, do hereby certify that the foregoing order was made by the Eden Terrace Road Board by special order in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1908," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and that all the requirements of the law in that behalf have been duly complied with, and that the said special order has been duly passed.

ALEX. G. BRETT,
Clerk, Eden Terrace Road Board.

Auckland, 3rd August, 1909.

Special Order made by the Waipipi Road Board, County of Manukau.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 11th August, 1909.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

WAIPIPI ROAD DISTRICT.

THE following special order was made at a special meeting of the Waipipi Road Board held on Saturday, the 13th February, 1909, and confirmed at a meeting held on Saturday, the 13th March, 1909:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Waipipi Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £195, authorised to be raised by the Waipipi Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for completing the metalling of the main Waipipi Road and metalling or shelling the Waipipi Creamery—Wharf Road, the said Waipipi Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable property in No. 4 Subdivision, Waipipi Road District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1908."

(L.S.) A. E. MELLISOP,
Clerk, Waipipi Road Board.

Waikuku, 5th August, 1909.

NOTE.—The above special order is published in substitution of special order gazetted on the 8th April, 1909, *Gazette* No. 29, page 981.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 10th August, 1909.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Acting Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF WHANGAREI.

In the matter of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," "The Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908," and "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," and Acts amending the same.

PURSUANT of section 13 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Whangarei was taken on the 3rd day of August, 1909, on the proposal of the Whangarei Borough Council to borrow the sum of £17,000 (of which amount it is proposed to raise £10,000 the first year and £7,000 in the following year) for the purpose of constructing and establishing drainage-works for the Borough of Whangarei according to the scheme submitted by Mr. Metcalf to the Council on the 26th February, 1909; and to make an annually recurring special rate of $\frac{1}{8}$ d. in the pound on the capital value of all rateable property in the said borough as security for the said loan and the interest thereon, the whole of the loan and the interest thereon to be repayable at the expiration of forty-one years from the raising of the loan, and the interest to be paid is at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum, and to pay out of the loan-money the cost of raising the loan, the first year's interest on such loan, and the preliminary expenses incurred in connection with the scheme.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 365. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 85. Informal votes, 5.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated this 4th day of August, 1909.

THOMAS McCLINTOCK,
Mayor and Chairman of Meeting.

Authorising the Laying-off of Titoki, Kowhai, Titara, and Rata Street Extensions, in the Town of Imlay Extension No. 3, of a Width of not less than 66 ft. each.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 6th August, 1909.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of "The Land Act, 1908," I, David Buddo, Acting Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Titoki, Kowhai, Totara, and Rata Street Extensions, in the Town of Imlay Extension No. 3, Wellington Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. each, instead of 99 ft.

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of Langton Road, in the Town of Levin Extension No. 2, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 6th August, 1909.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of "The Land Act, 1908," I, David Buddo, Acting Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Langton Road, in the Town of Levin Extension No. 2, Wellington Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft., instead of 99 ft.

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of Hill Road, in the Town of Feilding Extension No. 1, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 6th August, 1909.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of "The Land Act, 1908," I, David Buddo, Acting Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Hill Road, in the Town of Feilding Extension No. 1, Wellington Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft., instead of 99 ft.

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of the Intersecting Road in the Town of Martinborough Extension No. 4 of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of "The Land Act, 1908," I, David Buddo, Acting Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of the intersecting road in the Town of Martinborough Extension No. 4, Wellington Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft., instead of 99 ft.

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Notice of the Taking of Land for Road Purposes in Rangiwaea 4f No. 14b Block, Wellington Land District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 93 of "The Public Works Act, 1908," that the areas described in the Schedule hereto were duly taken and laid off for road purposes in the block of land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated the 15th day of April, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Parcels of Land taken for Road Purposes.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block and Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 12.3 0 0 36	Rangiwaea 4f No. 14B Block	X, Karioi	704	Pink.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the District Lands Office, at Wellington.

Dated this 30th day of July, 1909.

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of a Road through Te Maipi No. 7, Native Reserve, Wellington Land District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 93 of "The Public Works Act, 1908," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated the 12th day of March, 1907.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken for Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block and Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 2 5	Te Maipi No. 7, Native Reserve	I, Kaiwhata	614	Pink.

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 District Lands Office, at Wellington.

Dated this 30th day of July, 1909.

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of Roads through Subdivisions of the Waipuka, Waimarama, and Okaihau Blocks, Hawke's Bay Land District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 93 of "The Public Works Act, 1908," that the roads described in the Schedule hereto were duly taken and laid off through the lands described in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated the 2nd day of January, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Parcels of Land taken for Roads.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block and Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.				
1 2 8	Waipuka No. 1B No. 2 Block	X, Kidnapper	1112	Blue.
1 2 32	Waipuka No. 2G Block	"	1112	Red.
6 0 3	Waimarama No. 3A No. 4B Block	IV, Oero	1113	"
0 3 26	Waimarama No. 2B No. 2 Block	"	1113	Blue.
0 2 36	Okaihau No. 1D No. 2 Block	IX, Kidnapper	1114	Red.
21 0 21	Waipuka No. 3A No. 1 Block	IV and VII, Kidnapper	1117	"
13 3 18	Waipuka No. 3A No. 2 Block	VII, Kidnapper	1117	Green.
4 3 12	Waipuka No. 3D	"	1118	Burnt sienna.
2 1 26	Waimarama No. 3A No. 5 Block	IX, Kidnapper	1119	Red.

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the District Lands Office, at Napier.

Dated this 30th day of July, 1909.

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Notice to Mariners No. 59 of 1909.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 4th August, 1909.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Department of Harbour and Lights, Fremantle, is published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—NORTH-WEST COAST.

It is hereby notified that an uncharted reef or submerged derelict is reported with less than 16 ft. water at $\frac{1}{2}$ ebb dead neap tide, Gantheaume Point bearing east, distance $\frac{1}{2}$ of a mile, lat. 17.58 S., long. 122.10 east (position approximate).

Charts affected: No. 1048, Buccaneer Archipelago to Bedout Island; No. 858, Roebuck Bay.

C. J. IRVINE,
Chief Harbourmaster.

Department of Harbour and Lights,
Fremantle, 14th May, 1909.

Notice to Mariners No. 60 of 1909.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 4th August, 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.

CHILE.

MAGELLAN STRAIT.—DUNGENESS LIGHT-TOWER.—COLOUR OF SUBSIDIARY LIGHT.—FURTHER INFORMATION.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 51 (2313) of 1908, further information has been received from the Chilean Government that the subsidiary light in Dungeness Light-tower, Magellan Strait, shows white over Nassau Rock, and not red as previously stated.

Approx. position: Lat. 52° 23' 55" S., long. 68° 25' 45" W.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 823, 1132, 617, 453, and 443. H.O. Light List, Vol. i, 1909, No. 1150. H.O. Publication No. 88, East Coast of South America, 1904, page 696. H.O. Publication No. 89, West Coast of South America, 1905, page 63.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO LIGHT-VESSEL No. 70.—LIGHT DISCONTINUED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 9 (398) of 1909, further notice is given that on 1st June, 1909, one group of lights on San Francisco light-vessel No. 70, moored off the bar at the entrance to San Francisco Bay, California, was permanently discontinued, so that this vessel now shows a single intermittent white light every 15 seconds—thus, light 5 seconds, eclipsed 10 seconds.

Approx. position: Lat. 37° 45' 03" N., long. 122° 41' 30" W.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 527 and 1006.

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

WASHINGTON.

COLUMBIA RIVER ENTRANCE.—RANGE LIGHTS ESTABLISHED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 18 (909) of 1909, further notice is given that on 15th May, 1909, range lights were established to guide vessels across the bar at the mouth of the Columbia River by the North Channel. The range line passes just southward of the outside bar whistle buoy and the mid-channel buoy, and serves as a guide not only for vessels crossing the bar by the North Channel, but for all vessels navigating the channel between Clatsop Spit and Sand Island, from the mid-channel buoy to Clatsop Spit buoy No. 8.

The front light is a fixed white lens-lantern light, exhibited 45 ft. above the water from a pyramidal, white, frame structure, erected on four piles, located in 12 ft. of water about 1,000 ft. eastward of the eastern end of Sand Island, on the following bearings:—

Fort Columbia Wharf, outer end, S. 59° 20' E.

Desdemona Sands Lighthouse, S. 8° E.

Cape Disappointment Lighthouse, N. 75° 20' W.

Approx. position: Lat. 46° 15' 33" N., long. 123° 57' 50" W.

The rear light is a fixed white lens-lantern light, exhibited 70 ft. above the water from an arm on a white pole, located on the beach about $\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. 79° 40' E. from the front light.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—No. 527.

Coast Survey Charts.—Nos. S, 5052, 6100, and 6140. U.S. Lighthouse Board List of Lights on the Pacific Coast, 1908, Nos. 98 and 99, page 32. United States Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, 1903, pages 22 and 116.

GRAYS HARBOUR.—WHITCOMB FLATS.—BUOY ESTABLISHED.—On 30th April, 1909, Whitcomb Flats buoy 2b, a first-class nun, was established in 55 ft. of water off the south-western point of Whitcomb Flats, Grays Harbour, Washington, on the following bearings:—

Neds Rock, N. 39° E.

Grays Harbour light, S. 14° 30' W.

Point Brown, lone tree, N. 29° 10' W.

Coast Survey Charts.—Nos. 6400, 6100, and 6195. United States Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, 1903, page 125.

SAN JUAN CHANNEL.—SALMON BANK BUOY No. 1.—CORRECTED POSITION.—On 12th April, 1909, the first-class iron spar buoy No. 1, marking Salmon Bank, southern entrance to San Juan Channel, Washington, was found to be located on the following bearings:—

Cattle Point light, N. 27° E.

Smith Island light, S. 38° 30' E.

Discovery Island light (Canadian), S. 88° 15' W.

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

Coast Survey Charts.—Nos. 7000, 5052, 6400, 6300, and 6380. H.O. Publication No. 96, the Coast of British Columbia, 1907, page 184. United States Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, 1903, page 153. United States Coast Pilot, Alaska, Part I, 1903, page 25.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

NEW GUINEA.—NORTH COAST.—FRIEDRICH WILHELM HARBOUR.—COLOUR OF RANGE LIGHTS.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 22 (1135) of 1909, the German Government has given further notice that the colours of the range lights in Friedrich Wilhelm Harbour, north coast of New Guinea, have not been changed, the lights remaining as heretofore—fixed red on the south-eastern point of Beliao Island, fixed white on Schering Point.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—No. 826A.

British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.—Nos. 2766 and 1084. H.O. Light List, Vol. ii, 1909, Nos. 872 and 873. Pacific Islands, Vol. i, 1908, page 209.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

OAHU.—PEARL HARBOUR.—QUEEN EMMA BEACON DISCONTINUED.—On 7th May, 1909, Queen Emma beacon No. 8, at the entrance to Pearl Harbour, Hawaiian Islands, was permanently discontinued.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 1216, 1868, 867, and 1800. H.O. Publication No. 115, the Hawaiian Islands, &c., 1903, page 113. Pacific Islands, Vol. iii, 1900, page 225.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

JUAN DE FUCA STRAIT APPROACH.—SWIFTSURE BANK.—GAS, WHISTLE, AND BELL BUOY WITHDRAWN.—The Canadian Government has given notice that the combined gas, whistle, and bell buoy heretofore moored on Swiftsure Bank, approach to Juan de Fuca Strait, British Columbia, has been permanently withdrawn.

Approx. position: Lat. 48° 32' 20" N., long. 125° 01' 20" W.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 527 and 903.

Coast Survey Charts.—Nos. S, 5052, 7000, and 6400.

H.O. Light List, Vol. i, 1909, No. 1254A. U.S. Lighthouse Board List of Lights on the Pacific Coast, 1908, No. 11, page 82. H.O. Publication No. 96, the Coast of British Columbia, 1907, page 57. United States Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, 1903, pages 24 and 130.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—STUART STRAIT.—BOAT HARBOUR.—UNCHARTED ROCK.—BUOY ESTABLISHED.—The Canadian Government has given notice that an uncharted rock, with a least depth of 9 ft., on which a red barrel buoy has been temporarily established, lies in the middle of the entrance to Boat Harbour, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, on the following bearings:—

Northern entrance point, N. 32° 10' W., distant 280 yards.

North-western point of island, S. 61° 50' W., distant 400 yards.

A gradually shoaling ridge connects this rock with the northern entrance point, easily recognised by a conspicuous barn and other farm buildings.

Approx. position on H.O. Chart No. 1815: Lat. 49° 06' 15" N., long. 123° 47' 00" W.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 527, 903, and 1815.

Coast Survey Charts.—Nos. 7000, 6400, and 6300. H.O. Publication No. 96, the Coast of British Columbia, 1907, page 167.

Notice to Mariners No. 61 of 1909.

LIGHT ON TUAHINE POINT, POVERTY BAY.

Marine Department,

Wellington, N.Z., 9th August, 1909.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 49 of 1909, issued by this Department on the 3rd July last,

notice is hereby given that on and after Monday, the 16th August, 1909, a light will be exhibited from the lighthouse which has been erected on Tuahine Point, Poverty Bay, on the east coast of the North Island.

The light, which is shown from an iron lighthouse painted white, at an elevation of 138 ft. above high water, will be a white occulting light, flash 2 seconds, eclipse 6 seconds, burning acetylene gas, and will be unwatched, and will burn continuously without attention for about forty days.

It should be seen from seaward (except when obscured by the land) over an arc of 250° between the bearings of about S. 37° W. and S. 73° E. round by north, and should be visible for a distance of eighteen miles.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2527 and 2528 and Plan 3321; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chap. iv, page 125; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1909, page 121.

J. A. MILLAR.

Officiating Ministers for 1909.—Notice No. 30.

Registrar-General's Office,

Wellington, 11th August, 1909.

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

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

The Reverend Walter George Ivens, M.A.

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

Mr. George H. Crackett.

Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand.

The Reverend William Morley.

F. W. MANSFIELD,

Registrar-General.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 40 acres, more or less, being eastern portion of Allotment 86, in the Parish of Maungataniwha, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded on the north by Allotments 89 and 90, 1100 links; on the east by Allotment 85, 3620 links; on the south and south-west by a road, 567 links and 690 links; and on the west by other portion of Allotment 86, 3400 links. The land was Crown-granted to Edward Hubbard, described as of Auckland, bush-contractor, who cannot now be traced.

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

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

Dated this 4th day of August, 1909.

J. W. POYNTON,

Public Trustee.

Notice of the Making of an Order by a Judge vesting Land in the Public Trustee under "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908" (Part II, Unclaimed Lands).

I HEREBY give notice that by an order of His Honour William Alexander Sim, Esquire, a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, at Auckland, made on the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine, all those three parcels of land known as—

- (1.) Allotment No. 94, in the Parish of Te Puna, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing 50 acres, more or less; and
- (2.) Allotment No. 95, in the Parish of Te Puna, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing 47 acres, more or less, excepting 3 acres and 26 perches, conveyed to the Crown for a road; and
- (3.) Allotment No. 115, in the Parish of Te Puna, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing 50 acres, more or less, excepting 3 acres 3 roods 12 perches, conveyed to the Crown for roads,

were vested in the Public Trustee under and subject to the provisions of the above-mentioned Act.

Dated at Wellington, this fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," and the above Act, made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the first-named Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said Acts pertinent hereto: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the Dominion, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Unclaimed Lands Act or the last-named Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Acts, or one of them, vested in the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908"; the value of the land for the purposes of section 67 (d) of the said last-named Act being less than £100.

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

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 2 roods, more or less, being Lots 12 and 18, Block III, on plan deposited in Wellington Registry as No. 134 of subdivision of Section 211, Township of Sandon, and being all the land described in certificate of title, Volume 39, folio 156.

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

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," and the above Act, made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect to the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the first-named Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said Acts pertinent hereto: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the Dominion, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Unclaimed Lands Act or the last-named Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is under and by virtue of the said Acts, or one of them, vested in the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of publication hereof, and will be administered under "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908"; the value of the land for the purposes of section 67 (d) of the said last-named Act being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of August, 1909.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 acre, more or less, being Allotment 326, Section II, in the Town of Opotiki,

in the Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded on the north by Allotment 285, 200 links; on the east by Allotment 325, 500 links; on the south by a road, 200 links; and on the west by Allotment 327, 500 links.

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

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," and the above Act, made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the first-named Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said Acts pertinent hereto: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the Dominion, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Unclaimed Lands Act or the last-named Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Acts, or one of them, vested in the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908"; the value of the land for the purposes of section 67 (d) of the said last-named Act being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of August, 1909.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 300 acres, more or less, being the south-western part of Allotment 87, Allotment 88, and the north-eastern part of Allotment 89, in the Parish of Aotea, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

Notice of Date of Examinations.

Education Department,

Wellington, 10th May, 1909.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GEORGE HOGGEN,
Inspector-General of Schools.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Adams, Ambrose Jos. ..	Auckland	Ireland	12 July, 1909	Relatives known.
2	Allan, William Clenkscales ..	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Probate.
3	Barry, Eldon Benjamin ..	Auckland	Ireland	19 June, 1909	Relatives known.
4	Berge or Vandenberg, Victor ..	Gisborne .. ..	.. ..	28 May, 1909	.. ..
5	Black, Henry Marcus ..	Napier .. ..	.. ..	29 June, 1909	Relatives known.
6	Bones, John ..	Christchurch	England	29 June, 1909	Relatives known.
7	Cameron, Archibald David ..	Dannevirke .. ..	.. ..	— July, 1909	Probate.
8	Cameron, Duncan ..	Kaikoura .. ..	.. ..	15 June, 1909	Relatives known.
9	Clark, George ..	Mosgiel	Scotland	24 June, 1909	.. ..
10	Cotterell, Fredrick Thomas ..	Timaru .. ..	.. ..	14 July, 1909	Relatives known.
11	Davies, Emma Jane ..	Te Karaka .. ..	.. ..	6 June, 1909	Probate.
12	Edwards, Thomas ..	Palmerston North .. ..	.. ..	22 June, 1909	Relatives known.
13	Fegans, James ..	Brighton, Otago	Scotland	3 Feb., 1908	Relatives known.
14	Fitzpatrick, James ..	Cape Foulwind .. ..	.. ..	30 Mar., 1909	Relatives known.
15	Frizzell, William ..	Springbank, Canterbury ..	Ireland	16 May, 1909	Relatives known.
16	Gillespie, Robert ..	Patutahi .. ..	.. ..	3 June, 1909	.. ..
17	Godfrey, James ..	Grey	England	5 June, 1909	Probate.
18	Fletcher, Albert ..	Blackburn .. ..	.. ..	7 June, 1909	Probate.
19	Gorinski, Joseph ..	Allanton	Germany	6 Feb., 1909	Probate.
20	Hales, William Henry ..	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	— July, 1909	Probate.
21	Hannon, Catherine ..	Waipawa	Ireland	28 June, 1909	Relatives known.
22	Heddell, Peter ..	Christchurch	Scotland	12 July, 1909	Probate.
23	Hornsall, Anna ..	Christchurch	England	10 June, 1909	Probate.
24	Jenkins, Arthur ..	Waipawa	England	8 May, 1909	Relatives known.
25	Kennedy, Kenneth ..	Hanley .. ..	.. ..	25 Nov., 1897	Relatives known.
26	Krause, Amy Bertha ..	Wellington	England	24 June, 1909	Relatives known.
27	Lambert, Thomas George ..	Porangahau .. ..	.. ..	— June, 1909	.. ..
28	Lindsay, William ..	Wellington	England	2 July, 1909	Relatives known.
29	Low, Hannah ..	Westport	England	14 July, 1909	Probate.
30	Moody, Nathaniel ..	Hawthorne, Waipori ..	Ireland	12 June, 1909	.. ..
31	Mumford, Richard ..	Linton .. ..	.. ..	16 July, 1909	.. ..
32	Mackenzie, William ..	Timaru	Scotland	16 June, 1909	Relatives known.
33	McCabe, John ..	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	12 May, 1909	Relatives known.
34	McIntyre, Robert ..	Mahia, Hawke's Bay ..	.. ..	12 May, 1909	Relatives known.
35	McIntyre, Thomas ..	Hastings .. ..	.. ..	12 May, 1909	Relatives known.
36	Naughton, Peter ..	Waitotara .. ..	.. ..	17 July, 1909	Relatives known.
37	Nye, Thomas ..	Foxton .. ..	.. ..	5 July, 1909	Relatives known.
38	Paul, George Smith ..	Zeehan, Tasmania ..	.. ..	21 Sept., 1905	Relatives known.
39	Patching, Augusta Fredrick ..	Auckland	New South Wales ..	28 June, 1909	Relatives known.
40	Petty, William ..	Christchurch	England	15 July, 1909	Relatives known.
41	Pike, George Seldon ..	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	6 July, 1909	Relatives known.
42	Salisbury, Mary ..	New Plymouth	England	1 June, 1909	Relatives known.
43	Smith, Philips ..	Westport	England	21 June, 1909	Relatives known.
44	Smith, Thomas Harris Benson ..	Auckland	Ireland	5 May, 1909	.. ..
45	Steer, William Henry ..	Christchurch	England	10 June, 1909	Probate.
46	Sullivan, William ..	Ruapuna, Christchurch ..	Ireland	21 May, 1909	.. ..
47	Symonds, William ..	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	16 June, 1909	Relatives known.
48	Taylor, George ..	Millerton	Tasmania	4 July, 1909	Relatives known.
49	Taylor, Herbert ..	Invercargill	England	25 June, 1909	Relatives known.
50	Thompson, Andrew ..	Oamaru	Ireland	17 July, 1909	Probate.
51	Thompson, Arthur Cecil ..	Wanganui	Tasmania	9 June, 1909	Relatives known.
52	Thompson, Henry ..	Coromandel	Cape Town	7 May, 1909	.. ..
53	Thompson, Isaac ..	Christchurch	Ireland	9 July, 1909	Relatives known.
54	Thompson, William John ..	Port Molyneux	Holland	4 April, 1909	Relatives known.
55	Thornhill, William ..	Blenheim .. ..	.. ..	14 July, 1909	Probate.
56	Thurlow, John ..	Naseby .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Probate.
57	Twomey, Daniel ..	Opunake .. ..	.. ..	25 Mar., 1909	.. ..
58	Uden, — ..	Waitohi, Temuka ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
59	Wagner, Alfred ..	Woolsdale, Tasmania ..	.. ..	8 May, 1909	Relatives known.
60	Walker, George ..	Waihaka .. ..	.. ..	26 May, 1909	Relatives known.
61	Walsh, Barbara Lumsden ..	Dannevirke .. ..	.. ..	4 July, 1909	Relatives known.
62	Weiler, Henry ..	Cromwell	Germany	29 June, 1909	Relatives known.
63	Wharton, Enoch ..	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	10 July, 1909	Probate.
64	Woodrough, John Ernest ..	Christchurch	England	5 June, 1909	Relatives known.
65	Woolnough, Elizabeth ..	Greenpark, Canterbury ..	.. ..	22 Mar., 1909	Relatives known.
66	Wright, Peter Wilson ..	Invercargill .. ..	.. ..	20 June, 1909	Relatives known.
67	Young, Janet Brydon ..	Awatere, Marlborough ..	Scotland	8 Feb., 1909	Relatives known.

Dated the 7th day of August, 1909.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

"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, Manaiā, Normanby, Waitotara, Patea, Waverley, Stratford, Waitara, Okato, Oakura, Punihō, 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 Acre.	Upset Rental per Annum.		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	43/165	
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	Okato "Township	Cape	1 0 22	0 10 0	0 10 0	51/186	
6	2	"	"	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	Orimpiko 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, Manaiā, Normanby, Waitotara, Patea, Waverley, Stratford, Waitara, Okato, Oakura, Punihō; 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 counterpart. 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.

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

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 10th August, 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 12th day of November, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—MIKIMIKI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
7	X	20 acres (approximately).

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Nelson Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Nelson, 10th August, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 29th day of September, 1909, under the provisions of section 132 of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMEA COUNTY.—WAIMEA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Rural Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
3A	I	A. R. P. 14 3 0	£ 50

This section consists generally of good flat land, of which about 5½ acres is covered with manuka and a little gorse, 2½ acres covered with manuka, and 5¼ acres open land which has already been ploughed. Situated about six miles and a quarter from Richmond, five miles and a half of which is a good metalled road, the balance an unformed road.

ROBT. T. SADD,
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.—KAITEKE 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.

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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.—MARURI 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.

Pastoral Run in Hawke's Bay Land District open for License by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Napier, 26th July, 1909.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for license by public auction, at this office, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 15th day of September, 1909, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIROA COUNTY.—WAITARA SURVEY DISTRICT.
Class I.

Run No.	Block.	Area.	Upst Annual Rental.	Term.
3	V	A. R. P. 5,326 0	£ s. d. 33 6 0	21 years.

Comprises open fern and manuka land; portions in native and self-sown English grasses; light pumiceous soil. Fronts Mohaka River. Elevation, from 500 ft. to 3,000 ft. above sea-level.

T. N. BRODRICK,
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.

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.—WATTEMATA COUNTY.—WAIPAREIRA 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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whanganui.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 10th August, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whanganui on the 24th day of August, 1909, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1909-32.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1531	Meriana Wata and others	Omurihore No. 4b.
1532	Tahupotiki Ratana	Parewanui, Section 5.
1533	Tahupotiki Ratana	Parewanui, Section 29.
1534	W. Kauika	Piraunui No. 1b.
1535	W. Kauika	Piraunui No. 1a.
1536	Wiripo Tohi Raukura	Taurewa No. 4 West.
1537	Patena Hoko Pakake and others	Taurewa No. 4 West.
1538	Hapeta Heta and others	Taurewa No. 4 West.
1539	Hoani Taiaroa	Whitianga No. 2b.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1609	Tohuroa Hira Parata	Rewarewa No. 2a.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Children.
1610	Arrowsmith and Black	Awarua 4A No. 3c No. 8b	Rini Keepa.
1611	Raupi Tanguru	Awarua No. 2 and other lands	Tare Rapana.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Minors.
1612	Maehe Ranginui	Ohotu No. 1	Pokairangi Maehe.
1613	Taitoko Hinako	Maramaihoea	Te Raita Hinako, Te Rewatu Hinako, and Taitoko Hinako.
1614	Te Ahitoro and Hira Akapita	Ohotu No. 8	Reweti Peehi, Moetapapa Peehi, Ngatio Peehi, Amiria te Peehi, Wiki Amiria, Punakirangi Matewai, Wi Hoete, Pita te Wasti, and Heremia Akapita (a lunatic).

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

No.	Name of Applicant	Name of Land proposed to be exchanged.
1615	(Kerei te Hokowhitu Akapito te Ahitoro and others	Rangiwaia 4F No. 2A No. 1. Rangiwaia 4F No. 14A No. 2.
1616	Mana Taruke Te Kanae Aitua Terake	Waimarino No. 4. Rangiwaia 4F No. 2B.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1617	Pirihira Pera	Tawaroa	For inclusion of applicant's name in the orders of succession to Ria Hamuera, deceased.
1618	Haimona Teki .. .. .	.. .. .	Re the succession to the personalty of Mohi Ruatea, deceased.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Waipawa.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 5th August, 1909.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Waipawa on the 20th day of August, 1909, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wellington, 1909-31.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
 APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
488	Representatives of the estate of Karaitiana Takamoana, deceased (by their agent, A. L. D. Fraser)	Ahuaturanga.
489	Hinetaurara (by her agent, A. L. D. Fraser)	Karamu A.
490	Hanara Ihaka, Atareta Hokahoka, and others (by their agent, A. L. D. Fraser)	Omahaki.
491	Ngamutu Kowhai Tikokino (by her solicitor, David Scannell)	Omahaki.
492	Hori Tupaea	Poukawa No. 1.
493	Renata te Nii	Waihuahua No. 4A.
494	Rakiwhata Peeti	Kaitoki No. 1.
495	Pani Karauria	Pukahu.
496	Pani Karauria	Waimarama 3A No. 5.
497	Pani Karauria	Waimarama 3A No. 1.
498	Nereta Paraone	Waipuka 3B No. 1.
499	Morehu Raina	Ngapaeruru 1B No. 2c.
500	Renata te Nii	Rakautatahi No. 1E.
501	Tuahu Pomare	Ruataniwha Tikokino.
502	Tame Orihau	Waimarino 3A No. 6B.
503	Nereta Paraone	Waipuka No. 2.
504	Nereta Paraone and others	Waipuka No. 2.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
617	Pita Mohi	Waipuka	Te Rauhina Pita.

APPLICATION FOR RIGHT OF ROAD.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
618	Matiu Whitiki	Waimarama No. 2G2

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
619	Te Roera Tareha and another (by their agent, A. L. D. Fraser)	Tongoio South and other lands	Re succession to Tareha te Moananui, deceased.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 90 OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1904."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
620	Hirai Rangiwhakaewa and others	Tahoraiti No. 2	For assessment of compensation for land taken for a gravel-pit.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 4th August, 1909.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 19th day of August, 1909, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 Gisborne, 1909-19.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
 APPLICATION FOR PARTITION OF LEASEHOLD INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
622	Noa Wakaatere	Whangara H, Nos. 1, 4, 5, and 6.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 10th August, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Hastings on the 16th day of September, 1909, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1909-33.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
621	George Prior Donnelly, John Davies Ormond, James Hugh Buchanan Coates, and James McPherson McLean	Airini Donnelly.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 9th August, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage	15th September, 1908	Ngarara West A, Section 77 (part)	Ropata Ngapaki to William Hughes Field.

Order under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and Section 24 of "The Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1908."

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

In the matter of an application by Kereihi Manupiri and others to the Chief Judge of the said Court, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to amend the order appointing successors to Ngahuka Tungia, deceased, for the Kenepuru No. 2A Block.

WHEREAS the said order of the Native Land Court appointing successors to the said Ngahuka Tungia, deceased, for the said block was appealed against, and such appeal was dealt with by the Appellate Court: And whereas the above-named application, under section 39 aforesaid, was thereafter made to me, and was referred by me, under section 24 of "The Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1908," to the Appellate Court for inquiry and report: And whereas the Appellate Court has reported that such amendment should not be made: It is hereby ordered that the said application be and the same is hereby dismissed.

As witness my hand, this 23rd day of July, 1909.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

Native Land Court Agent licensed.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

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

TUHI McDONALD.

Dated at Wellington, this 9th day of August, 1909.

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

Kahakaha No. 1 and other Blocks.—Notice of Appeal withdrawn.

NOTICE is hereby given that the appeal of Peeti Tumango in respect of the succession to the interest of Hone Tumango, deceased, has, with the approval of the Chief Judge, been withdrawn.

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of August, 1909.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

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.

Dated at Gisborne, this 5th day of August, 1909.

HAROLD CARR,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Names of Members of Committee.
Kapuarangi 1 East No. 2	Hairama Haweti. Taina Haaweti. Ngara Haare. Wiremu Hape. Ngamotu Tukaki.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERIC PRICE, of Auckland, Baker and Confectioner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 9th day of August, 1909, at 11 a.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.
Auckland, 2nd August, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANK A. COOPER, of Auckland, Acetylene Expert, was this day adjudged bankrupt upon the petition of John Burns and Co. (Limited), of Auckland, Merchants; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 12th day of August, 1909, at 11 a.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.
Auckland, 3rd August, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN GEORGE PEAT, of 74 Grafton Road, Auckland, Dyer and Cleaner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 13th day of August, 1909, at 11 a.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.
Auckland, 4th August, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK CLARENCE DEAN, of Karangahape Road, Auckland, Stationer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 16th day of August, 1909, at 11 a.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.
Auckland, 5th August, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HARRY ANTONY JENSEN, JENS PETER JENSEN, JOHN EDWIN JENSEN, and AUGUST WILLIAM JENSEN, all of Aria, near Te Kuiti, Sawmillers, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 18th day of August, 1909, at 11 a.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.
Auckland, 6th August, 1909.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS on all proved accepted claims in the following estates are now payable at my office, Napier:—

Herbert Harold Payne: First and final, of 4s. 6½d. in the pound.

Joseph Charles Simpson: First and final, of 6s. 5½d. in the pound.

K. N. H. BROWNE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Napier, 6th August, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CLAUDE DOUGLAS BLAREMBERG, of Taihape, Coachbuilder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Taihape, on Tuesday, the 10th day of August, 1909, at 1.30 o'clock p.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.
3rd August, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance sheets in respect of the undermentioned

estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 23rd day of August, 1909, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1909.

Robert McArtney, W. E. B. Tonks, F. E. Pawson, Roland Spencer, Thomas Gleeson, J. F. Sutherland, Thomas Halsall, Fred West, W. J. Pallant.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 23rd day of August, 1909, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1909.

Thomas Hargreaves, W. G. Barretts, Henry Channings, Norman Campbell.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 23rd day of August, 1909, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1909.

Waenga Werita, Aboriginal Native, Bull's; R. T. Wearne, Storekeeper, Bull's.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 23rd day of August, 1909, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1909.

Thomas Lee, Labourer; Lye Moon, Grocer.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 23rd day of August, 1909, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1909.

Alexander McMeekan, I. T. R. Rush, F. R. Linton, T. W. Potts, H. C. Cullen, A. R. Musgrove, Samuel Kirk, A. Thompson, William Moorehouse, Mrs. Alice Peters, Robert Phillips, Sverre Sorensen, A. S. Calvert, G. J. Webster, T. A. Durran, C. H. Blackler, Nathaniel Prouse, J. W. Jensen.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JAMES PYE, of Rongotea, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 17th day of August, 1909, at 2 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 7th August, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CECIL LUSCOMBE HAWLEY, of 74 Oriental Bay, Wellington, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Customhouse Building, on Thursday, the 19th day of August, 1909, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ALEXR. SIMPSON,
Official Assignee.
Wellington, 6th August, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE MORRIS, of Newtown, Milk-vendor, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Customhouse Building, on Friday, the 20th day of August, 1909, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ALEXR. SIMPSON,
Official Assignee.
Wellington, 7th August, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD HAWKINS, of Westport, Labourer, 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 2.30 o'clock.

W. THOS. SLEE,
Official Assignee.
31st July, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES JOSEPH BELL, of Culverden, Coachbuilder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 18th day of August, 1909, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

J. EVANS,
Official Assignee.
7th August, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LIONEL BROAD, of Dunedin, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 10th day of August, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.
Dunedin, 4th August, 1909.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS on all accepted proved claims in the following estates are now payable at my office, Law Courts Buildings, Lower Stuart Street, Dunedin:—

Louis Warsaw, of Dunedin, Tailor: First, of 5s. in the pound.
Louis Morris, of Dunedin, Clothing-manufacturer: First, of 2s. in the pound.

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

MINING NOTICES.

In the matter of the New Fourteen-mile Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited), (in liquidation); and in the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908."

TAKE notice that, in pursuance of section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1908," a General Meeting of the New Fourteen-mile Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited), (in liquidation), will be held at the registered office of the company, 30 Crawford Street, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 31st day of August, 1909, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of having laid before the meeting the account of the Liquidator showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing an explanation thereof given by the Liquidator. The company will be asked to declare by extraordinary resolution how the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator, are to be disposed of.

Dated at Dunedin, this 4th day of August, 1909.
D. CRAWFORD,
Liquidator.

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NEW MARATOTO GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the New Maratoto Gold-mining Company (Limited), duly convened, and held at No. 108 Victoria Arcade, Auckland, on the 12th day of July, 1909, the subjoined resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 2nd day of August, 1909, the subjoined resolution was duly confirmed, viz.:—

"That the New Maratoto Gold-mining Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Mining Companies Act, 1904.'"

And at the last above-named meeting CHARLES FRANKLIN SANDERS was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

C. F. SANDERS,
Liquidator.
Auckland, 3rd August, 1909. 658

MOEWAI GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

At an extraordinary meeting of the Moewai Gold-mining Company (Limited) held on the 1st day of February, 1909, the underwritten resolution was carried, and the same was confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 18th day of February, 1909:—

That it is desirable to reconstruct the company, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily; and that JOSEPH BERNARD SHEATH be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

F. L. DAVIS,
Chairman of Meeting.
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"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908."

THE WAIHI BEACH GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Special Resolution.—Passed 15th July, 1909; confirmed 2nd August, 1909.

At an extraordinary general meeting of the Waihi Beach Gold-mining Company (No Liability), duly convened, and held at the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Swanson Street, in the City of Auckland, on the 15th day of July, 1909, the subjoined special resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 2nd day of August, 1909, the subjoined special resolution was duly confirmed:—

That it is desirable to reconstruct the company, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily for the purpose of reconstruction; and that Mr. HENRY JAMES LEE, of Auckland, Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated at Auckland, this 4th day of August, 1909.
HENRY JAMES LEE,
Secretary.
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UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1908."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Roxburgh—
PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," the undersigned, Albert John Manuell and William James Manuell, both of Coal Creek, Miners, hereby apply for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Dates and numbers of miners' rights: 27th May, 1909; No. 74749. 27th May, 1909; No. 74748.

Address for service: Care of Robert Cockburn, Mining Agent, Roxburgh.

Dated at Roxburgh, this 22nd day of July, 1909.

Schedule.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Starting at a point in a creek about 4 chains from the south-east corner of Section 6, Block IX, Teviot Survey District, thence 2 chains in an easterly direction to Section 5, thence across the corner of said Section 5 2 chains, thence across road-line 1 chain, and terminating in Section 49, Block II, of the said Teviot Survey District.

Pegs marked M.

Length and intended course of race: 5 chains; easterly.

Points of intake: One.

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

Mean depth and breadth: 2 in. iron piping 12 in. below the surface of the ground.

Number of heads to be diverted: 4 in.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Domestic and irrigation.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

A. J. MANUELL,

W. J. MANUELL

(By their Registered Agent, R. COCKBURN,
 Applicant.)

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: 12 noon, 22nd July, 1909.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 1.30 p.m., 22nd July, 1909.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Thursday, 16th September, 1909, at 10 a.m., at Warden's Court, Roxburgh.

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

F. JEFFREY,
 Mining Registrar.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi Grand Junction Gold Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in New Zealand: 22nd December, 1897.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Fort Street, Auckland; John Moginie Chambers.

Where mine is situate: Waihi.

Nominal capital: £300,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £280,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand: £5,692 9s.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: Nil.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as 15s. paid up: £112,500.

(c.) In cash: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 300,000.

Number of shares on New Zealand Register: 9,528.

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: 141.

Number of men employed by company in New Zealand: 330.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during the period since last statement: £68,237 18s. 6d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in New Zealand: £80,828 19s. 6d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in New Zealand during period since last statement: £77,737.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in New Zealand: £308,755.

Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank in New Zealand: £50.

Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand: £933 6s. 6d.

Amount of such debts considered good: £933 6s. 6d.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in New Zealand: £3,519 2s. 11d.

I, William Stanley Cooper, of Auckland, the Attorney of the Waihi Grand Junction Gold 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, 1907 (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."

W. S. COOPER,
 Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 4th day of August, 1909, before me—H. D. Heather, J.P. 662

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Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Fort Street, Auckland; John Moginie Chambers.

Where mine is situate: Waihi.

Nominal capital: £300,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £280,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand: £5,951 19s.

Price paid to vendors of mines—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: Nil.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as 15s. paid up: £112,500.

(c.) In cash: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 300,000.

Number of shares on New Zealand Register: 64,049.

Amount paid per share (New Zealand Register): £1.

Amount called up per share (New Zealand Register): £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrears (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: 420.

Number of men employed by company in New Zealand: 379.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: 72,941 oz. 3 dwt.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in New Zealand: 153,770 oz. 2 dwt. 6 gr.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in New Zealand during period since last statement: £85,353.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in New Zealand: £394,108.

Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank in New Zealand: £50.

Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand: £564 4s. 8d.

Amount of such debts considered good: £564 4s. 8d.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in New Zealand: £7,410 18s. 4d.

I, William Stanley Cooper, of Auckland, the Attorney of the Waihi Grand Junction Gold 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 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."

W. S. COOPER,
 Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 4th day of August, 1909, before me—H. D. Heather, J.P. 663

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1908," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 13th day of September, 1909.

Application 4306.—1 rood 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part Section 10, Ohiro District. Occupied by Applicant and L. C. O. Carey.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

E. BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 241, folio 61, affecting Lots 141 and 142, Plan 552, part of Rural Section 155, situated in Block XI of the Christchurch Survey District, whereof JAMES MAWSON STEWART, of Christchurch, Accountant, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 7th day of August, 1909.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

10983. EDWIN FOX.—27 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, parts of Town Sections 346 and 348, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

10984. GERTRUDE MARTHA MECHEN.—2 roods, Lot 81, Plan 816, part of Rural Section 1834, Block I, Patiti Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of August, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of Crown grant, Vol. 9, folio 121, for Section 5, Block XXXIII, Town of Queenstown, whereof ANN BELL, wife of THOMAS BELL, of Queenstown, Commission Agent, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said land, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 9th day of August, 1909.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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

JOHN PETERSON.—Sections 14 and 15, Block VII, Otago Peninsula District. Occupied by William Cowan and Alexander Small. No. 4913.

JANET McDONALD and ALEXANDER McDONALD.—Section 32, Block I, Waikouaiti District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4914.

HARRY URQUHART.—Section 70, Block X, Moeraki District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4915.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th 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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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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THE AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN DRAINAGE BOARD.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT the Auckland and Suburban Drainage Board, in pursuance of the powers conferred on it by 'The Auckland and Suburban Drainage Act, 1908,' doth hereby, by special resolution intended to operate as a special order, make the following by-laws, to be known as 'The Auckland and Suburban Drainage Board By-laws No. 1 Standing Orders':—

[Here follows by-laws.]

The object or purport of the said by-laws is as follows:—
"Provides for regulating the proceedings of the Auckland and Suburban Drainage Board."

The foregoing special order was made at a special meeting of the Auckland and Suburban Drainage Board, convened on the requisition of the Chairman, under date of 21st day of June, 1909, and held on the 28th day of June, 1909. It was publicly notified in the *New Zealand Herald* on the 29th June, 12th and 26th July, 1909, the *Auckland Star* on 5th and 19th July, and the *Observer* on 29th June and 12th July, 1909; confirmed at the ordinary meeting of the Board held on Wednesday, 28th July, 1909, and the by-laws ordered to come into force and to take effect as and from the 5th day of August, 1909.

The common seal of the Auckland and Suburban Drainage Board was hereto affixed, this 28th day of July, 1909, in the presence of—

(L.S.) CHAS. GREY, Chairman.
GEO. E. REID, Member.
R. S. BRIGGS, Member.
R. H. IRWIN, Secretary.

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PRIVATE BILL.

In the matter of a proposed Bill or Act intituled "An Act to empower the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Thames to produce and supply Gas in and for the Borough of Thames and in and for the District surrounding and adjoining the Borough of Thames, and to do all such Acts as are or from time to time may be incidental or conducive to the Attainment of the above Objects."

PURSUANT to the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives relating to private Bills, the Thames Borough Council (the intending Petitioners) give notice that within fourteen days of the meeting of the General Assembly of New Zealand to be held next after the date of this notice a Petition will be presented to the General Assembly of New Zealand, through the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives, by them praying and applying for leave to bring in a private Bill to be called "The Thames Borough Gas Act, 1909."

The objects of the said application and Bill are to confer upon the Thames Borough Council the following rights, powers, privileges, and liabilities, that is to say:—

(a.) Generally to produce and supply gas and other residual products within the limits set out in such Bill—namely, all lands within the Borough of Thames, and also all lands within the County of Thames that are situated within the boundaries for the time being of the Parawai Riding and of the Kauaeranga Riding of the said County of Thames.

And for such purposes and within such limits—

- (1.) To acquire land, and erect and maintain, alter, extend, enlarge, supplement, renew, pull down, and discontinue gasworks and other works connected therewith.
 - (2.) To make, produce, store, sell, supply, and distribute gas and residual products.
 - (3.) To open and break up streets, bridges, sewers, drains, and tunnels.
 - (4.) To lay down, repair, alter, and remove pipes, conduits, and other works, to make sewers, and to erect pillar lamps and other works.
 - (5.) To repair and reinstate any street, bridge, sewer, drain, or tunnel so opened or broken up as aforesaid, and to keep same properly and securely guarded whilst so open or broken up.
 - (6.) To enter upon private property under certain conditions, and there to lay down, repair, replace, or alter pipes.
 - (7.) To extend gas-pipes on being required so to do by a majority of the ratepayers in any district, and providing a penalty for refusing so to do.
 - (8.) To enter into contracts with any person for lighting or supplying with gas any public or private buildings, or for supplying any meters or fittings, or any residual products.
 - (9.) To make, purchase, hire, sell, or let for hire any meters, fittings, or apparatus.
 - (10.) To require consumers to provide proper gas-fittings and appliances for the use of gas and for preventing its escape.
 - (11.) To fix and alter charges for supply of gas, or the hire or sale of meters, fittings, or apparatus, and to recover the same at law.
 - (12.) To enter buildings and inspect gas-fittings.
 - (13.) To cut off the supply of gas from the premises of any person neglecting to pay the rent due for gas supplied, and to enter such premises and remove any property of the Council.
 - (14.) To take steps necessary for preventing escape of gas, and providing a penalty on the Council for failing so to do.
 - (15.) To make by-laws.
 - (16.) To publish particulars of offences under any by-law.
- (b.) To impose penalties for certain offences, and to provide for the recovery of fines.
- (c.) To provide means of ascertaining if any water-supply has been fouled by gas, and of remedying same.
- (d.) To incorporate certain provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."

And generally to make provision for the doing of all such other acts, matters, and things as are or from time to time may be incidental or conducive to the carrying-out fully and effectually of the above objects or any of them.

It is hereby notified that the limits within which such gasworks are to be made and erected comprise all those pieces or parcels of land situate at the corner of Haven and Golden Crown Streets, in the Borough of Thames, in the District of Hauraki, in Queen's County, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing in all about one acre, and being the block of land called or known as Kauaeranga No. 24 and No. 910, and parts of Blocks Kauaeranga No. 23 and Kauaeranga E No. 5, on the plan of the Township of Grahamstown.

A copy of the said Petition and printed copies of the said Bill will be deposited in the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders within fourteen days after the commencement of the session.

Dated at Thames, this 29th day of July, 1909.

MILLER AND SON,
Solicitors for the Bill.

WILLIAM SMITH SINCLAIR, *Medicinis Baccalaureus et Chirurgiæ Magistrum (M.B., C.M.), Glasgow University; Diploma of Public Health (Victoria University), now residing in Weber, Hawke's Bay, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 14th July, 1909, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.*

Dated at Weber, 9th June, 1909.

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W. SMITH SINCLAIR.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of shareholders in the NEW ZEALAND DIAMOND SIGN COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION), will be held at No. 33 Panama Street on Friday, 27th August, 1909, at 11 a.m., to receive the report of the Liquidator on the winding-up of the company.

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L. G. PORTER,
Liquidator.

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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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