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Land set apart for Settlement.

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

WHEREAS by section seventy-five of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," it is, amongst other things, enacted that before any moneys as therein mentioned are expended upon any block of land it shall be necessary that the said block be proclaimed as set apart for settlement: And whereas by section two hundred and sixty-eight of "The Land Act, 1908," it is enacted that the Minister of Finance may from time to time, in accordance with sections seventy-five to seventy-seven of the first-mentioned Act, issue and apply moneys as therein mentioned for the purposes therein set forth in connection with national endowment land: And whereas the block of land described in the Schedule hereto is national endowment land:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred on me by the above-mentioned Acts, and of every other power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Acts, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the block of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT LAND.—WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Kakapohā Block (800 Acres).

Area.	Block No.	Situ- ated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Edged on Plan
Acres. 800	VIII	Waitaha ...	S.G. 4324/1	Ver- million.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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 eleventh 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!

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

WHEREAS by the seventy-fifth section of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.
Makaretu Block (6,250 Acres).

Area.	Section No.	Block No.	Situ- ated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Edged on Plan
Acres.	18 19 20 4 1 2 3 1	XIII " " V VII " " VIII	Wakarara " " Makaretu " " " "	S.G. 4322/1	Green.
2,700					
750					
900					
950					
950					

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D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the seventy-fifth section of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Kumeti Block (4,521 Acres).

Area.	Section No.	Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Edged on Plan
Acres.					
350	5	XII	Norsewood	S.G. 4323/1	Green.
350	6	"	"		
175	7	"	"		
700	8	"	"		
550	9	"	"		
105	10	"	"		
135	11	"	"		
145	12	"	"		
155	13	"	"		
140	14	"	"		
170	35	I	Tahoraite		
125	36	"	"		
120	37	"	"		
100	38	"	"		
107	39	"	"		
111	40	"	"		
80	41	"	"		
100	42	"	"		
100	43	"	"		
100	44	"	"		
90	45	"	"		
133	46	"	"		
80	47	"	"		
115	48	"	"		
150	49	"	"		
35	50	"	"		

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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 eleventh 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!

Land Officer at Poverty Bay appointed.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section twenty-two of "The Land Act, 1908," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation, may from time to time establish and define, abolish, alter, or reconstitute local districts for the sale or disposal of land; and in like manner from time to time may appoint Land Officers or other persons for conducting sales of land in such local districts, and for receiving applications for the sale, letting, disposal, or occupation of Crown lands, and for generally carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

GEORGE HENRY BULLARD

to be the Land Officer in the place of Thomas Noel Brodrick, from the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and nine, for conducting sales of land, and for receiving applications for the sale, letting, and disposal or occupation of Crown lands, and for generally carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act within the Poverty Bay Local Land District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh 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 proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks III, IV, and VIII, Onamalutu Survey District, Pelorus Road District.

(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 mortgagee of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Pelorus Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Onamalutu 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 each Parcel of Land 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.					
1 2 26	10 and 12	III	Onamalutu	P.W.D. 25009	Red.
0 0 2	8	"	"	Ditto	"
0 2 30	7	"	"	"	"
0 0 35	5	"	"	"	"
0 0 17	6	"	"	"	"
2 0 27	2 and 4	"	"	"	"
1 0 25	159	IV	"	"	"
0 0 4	76	"	"	"	"
3 3 31	77 and 46	VIII	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of each Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
1 2 21	9 and 11	III	Onamalutu	P.W.D. 25009	Green.
0 0 2	7	"	"	Ditto	"
0 2 28	8	"	"	"	"
0 0 34	6	"	"	"	"
0 0 16	5	"	"	"	"
2 0 1	1 and 3	"	"	"	"
1 1 35	159	IV	"	"	"
1 0 7	76	"	"	"	"
3 3 2	77, 60, & 74	VIII	"	"	"

All in the Marlborough 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 thirteenth 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 taken for a Road in Block IX, Wyndham Survey District, Southland County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1908," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of a road in Block IX, Wyndham Survey District, Southland County:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the lands, 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 road.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken for a Road.	Adjoining or passing through Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 35	19A and 20A	IX	Wyndham	P.W.D. 25019	Pink.
4 3 31	20A	"	"	Ditto	"
6 0 31	21A	"	"	"	"
9 0 13	15A, 14A, and 16A	"	"	"	"

All in the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the 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 thirteenth 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!

Declaring Road through South Portion of Section 17, Block III, Wairere Survey District, to be Government Road.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road hereby declared a Government Road.	Passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 14	S. portion 17	III	Wairere	P.W.D. 24918	Green.

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.

Declaring Mataroa-Mangaweka Road, Rangitikei County, to be a County Road.

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

SCHEDULE.

MATAROA-MANGAWEKA ROAD.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, known as the Mataroa-Mangaweka Road, commencing at the south-eastern boundary of Metal Reserve 9, Block I, Hantapu Survey District, and proceeding generally in a north-westerly direction, fronting the said Metal Reserve 9 and Section 3, Block I aforesaid, and terminating at the junction with Kaweka Road, being a distance of 1 mile 67 chains, or thereabouts; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 24981, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and coloured red thereon.

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

Authorising Native to mortgage Land under Section 6 of
"The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897."

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 section six of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, authorise any Native owning land in severalty to mortgage such land to any lending Department of the Government, and that in such case the mortgage shall operate in all respects as if the mortgagor were other than a Native, and accordingly none of the restrictions, limitations, or provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," or any other Act affecting Native land, or lands owned or held by Natives, shall apply, anything in any such Act to the contrary notwithstanding: And whereas Whango te Kooro, of Ruanui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the Dominion of New Zealand, being the owner in severalty of the block or parcel of land mentioned and particularised in the Schedule hereto, has applied to be allowed to mortgage the said block of land: And whereas by certificate bearing date the twenty-third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine, under the hand of Charles Edward MacCormick, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, and the seal of the said Court, it was certified that the said Whango te Kooro possesses, irrespective of the land proposed to be mortgaged, other land sufficient for his maintenance:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorise the said Whango te Kooro to mortgage the land set out in the Schedule hereto to the Government Advances to Settlers Office, being a lending Department of the Government as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 670 acres, more or less, known as Subdivision 5 of Ruanui No. 1 Block, and being the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 19th day of July, 1894, in favour of Whango te Kooro.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Conferring Extended Jurisdiction upon the Native Land Court under Section 15 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

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 section twenty-four of "The Land Act, 1908," certain rights are recognised as belonging to a class of Natives (the names of whom are not yet definitely ascertained) in regard to the land known as the Titi Islands, and more particularly described in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter termed "the said land"):

And whereas by the aforesaid section power is vested in His Excellency the Governor to consult with such Natives, and to make special regulations securing to them the aforesaid rights, and for the purpose of protecting the said land from trespassers, and the birds frequenting the said land from destruction:

And whereas it is necessary to definitely determine the names of the Natives who are entitled to the aforesaid rights, and to ascertain what are their wishes in regard to the regulations to be made as aforesaid:

And whereas, under the provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," power is vested in the Governor in Council to confer upon the Native Land Court jurisdiction in any matter or question referred to in such Order exclusively affecting the rights of Natives in any real or personal property:

And whereas it is advisable in the above matter that the Native Land Court should be empowered to exercise the jurisdiction hereinafter set out:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him as aforesaid, and of all other powers him thereunto enabling, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, does hereby confer upon the Native Land Court, in respect of the said land, the jurisdiction set out hereunder, that is to say: (a.) To inquire and determine who are the Natives entitled to the rights set out in the premises, and who are the persons entitled to succeed to such of them as are dead, and to make orders accordingly. (b.) To from time to time issue and make orders, under subsection nine of section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," restraining all and any persons from trespassing upon the said land, or from interfering with the birds thereon, unless the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Southland is obtained in writing for the persons named in such consent to enter upon the said land for such period as may be named in such consent for the purpose of procuring, killing, and taking away birds which may be on the said land. (c.) For and on behalf of the Governor to consult with the Natives entitled as aforesaid as to what regulations should be made, as provided by section twenty-four of "The Land Act, 1908," aforesaid, and to report to the Governor the result of such consultation.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those islands adjacent to Stewart Island, and known as Horomamae, Wharepuitaha, Kaihuka, Potuatua, Pomatakiarehua, Tia, Taukiapa, Rerewhakaupoko, Mokinui, Mokiti, Timore, Kaimohu, Huirapa, Taketu, Heretatua, Te Pukeotakohe, Tamairemika, Pohowaitai, Poutama, Here Kopare, and Pikomamaku.

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 tenth day of August, 1909.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE GEORGE FOWLDS 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 Waikato District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and received on the fourteenth 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 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 Waihou Survey District, containing 107 acres 3 roods 10 perches, more or less, known as Te Awaiti No. 3B, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 3rd day of December, 1908, in favour of Hori Wiremu Mataia 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 tenth day of August, 1909.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE GEORGE FOWLDS 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 Waikato District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and received on the fourteenth 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 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 Thames Survey District, containing 39 acres, more or less, known as Pirau West, and comprised in an order of the Native Land Court, on investigation of title, dated the 30th day of November, 1898, in favour of Te Rihitoto Mataia 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 tenth day of August, 1909.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE GEORGE FOWLDS 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 Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and received on the twenty-fourth 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 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 Pouatu, Ohura, and Heao Survey Districts, containing 1,038 acres 3 roods 36 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Sections 7 and 8, Block XIII, Ohura Survey District; towards the east by part Ohura South K No. 1, Section 2c No. 5; towards the south by Maraekowhai 2b No. 2; and towards the west by Crown land: which said area is a portion of the block or parcel of land known as Ohura South K No. 1, Section 2c No. 4, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 25th day of April, 1901, in favour of Heeni te Wharearapaki.

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 House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of August, 1909.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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 Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and received on the twenty-seventh 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 Ohinewairua Survey District, containing 559 acres, more or less, known as Awarua 2c No. 19, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 15th day of August, 1896, in favour of Kiripapango Hakopa and another.

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 House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of August, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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 Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the twenty-third day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and received on the twenty-sixth 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 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 Mangaorongo Survey District, containing 47 acres 3 roods 29 perches, more or less, known as Fuketarata No. 2d No. 5b, Section 2, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 19th day of February, 1908, in favour of Wiri te Tarete.

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 tenth day of August, 1909.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE GEORGE FOWLDS 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 first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and received on the eleventh 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 sale by public auction, the interest of Paraire Henare Tomoana in the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," the interest of the said Paraire Henare Tomoana in the said land, in order to enable the same to be sold by public auction, at an upset price of £900.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Heretaunga Survey District, containing 952 acres 3 roods, more or less, known as Omaha 3c, Section B, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 5th day of March, 1898, in favour of Airini Tonore 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 House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of August, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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 eighth day of June, 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 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 Huangarua Survey District, containing 40 acres, more or less, known as Pukengaki No. 8, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 21st day of September, 1898, in favour of Te Aohaeretahi.

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

Licensing William Andrew Webster to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Hokitanga River as a Site for a Boat-shed and Slip.

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, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, William Andrew Webster, of Ivydale (hereinafter called "the licensee"), 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 and land below low-water mark in Hokitanga River in order to construct and maintain thereon a boat-shed and slip; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited a plan, in duplicate, in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 3361) showing the place where it is intended to construct such boat-shed and slip, the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose, and the manner in which it is proposed to carry out the work: 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 licensee 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 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 and land below low-water mark which is particularly shown and delineated on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing thereon a boat-shed and slip in accordance with the said plan; such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee 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 and land below low-water mark necessary for the construction of a boat-shed and slip as shown on the said plan M.D. 3361.
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 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 licensee 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 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 written consent of the Minister first obtained.
5. 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-shed and slip without payment.

6. 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 any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

7. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned boat-shed and slip in good order and repair.

8. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, and the licensee may be required to remove the boat-shed and slip at his own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee 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 licensee in New Zealand.

9. Any person authorised by the Minister may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said boat-shed and slip and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensee a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such boat-shed and 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.

10. 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 boat-shed and slip for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause three of these conditions; or
- (4.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any law in force for the time being relating to bankruptcy,

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 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 rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined; and upon such revocation the Minister may cause the said boat-shed and slip to be removed, and may recover the cost incurred by any such removal from the licensee.

11. The construction of the boat-shed and slip shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the licensee of the conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Kaikoura Domain.

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 power and authority conferred by "The Public Reserves and Domains 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 revoke an Order in Council, dated the eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred, delegating powers to the Kaikoura County Council in respect of the Kaikoura Domain, and an Order in Council, dated the fourteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and one, delegating powers to the said Council in respect of the Takahanga Domain, and doth hereby appoint

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to be the Kaikoura Domain Board, having, subject to the said Act, control of the lands described in the Schedule hereto, which lands are a public domain, and shall be called the Kaikoura Domain; and also doth hereby appoint Saturday, the eighteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nine, at half past ten o'clock a.m., as the time when, and the County Council Office, Kaikoura, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

KAIKOURA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 21 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block X, Mount Fyffe Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 341, 505.9 links; towards the east by a public road, 351.6 links; towards the south by Section No. 340, 500 links; and towards the west by a public road, 406.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1296, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 50 acres 2 roods 37 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 346 and 349, Block X, Mount Fyffe Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 3048.8, 1336.7, 1234.5, 1976.2, 419.4, 500, 427.7, 996.4, 757.6, and 326.2 links; towards the north-east by a public road, 1420.8 links; towards the south by a public road along the shores of the ocean; and towards the north-west by Section No. 286, 4550 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1296A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 29 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2 of 267, Kaikoura Suburban, Block XI, Mount Fyffe Survey District. Bounded towards the north and north-east by a public road, 1231.5, 240.6, 1392.4, and 501.2 links; towards the east by Section No. 1 of 267, in the said district, 2030 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 2649 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1296A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 19 acres 2 roods 24 perches, more or less, being Section No. 410, Town of Kaikoura. Bounded towards the north-west generally by Sections Nos. 411, 299, Deal Street, and Sections 318 and 319, 194.3, 228.8, 334.9, 303.5, 765, 303.5, and 471.1 links; towards the east by Beach Road, 26.7, 1019, and 566.1 links; towards the south by Killarney Street, 1210.2 links; and towards the west by New Street, 788.3 links: excluding from the above-described area Sections 412 and 413: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1296B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Motutara Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of August, 1909.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, with respect to any public domain, appoint such persons (not exceeding nine) as he thinks fit to be a Domain Board having, subject to the said Act, control of such domain:

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine, the lands described in the Schedule hereto were brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act:

And whereas it appears expedient to appoint a Domain Board to control the said domain:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

VINCENT FREDERICK KERR TAYLOR,
JOHN DURKHAM FOSTER, AND
EDWIN PARORE MITCHELSON

to be the Motutara Domain Board, having the control of the lands described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth

hereby appoint Friday, the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nine, at two o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Waitemata County Council Office, Palmerston Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

MOTUTARA DOMAIN, WAITEMATA COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 47 acres 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, being the northern portion of Section No. 2, Block IX, Kumeu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the west portion of Taupaki Block; towards the south-east by Motutara Block, 1750 and 1500 links; and towards the west generally by a reservation 1 chain wide running along high-water mark of the sea.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 25 acres 2 roods 32 perches, more or less, being the southern portion of Section No. 2, Block IX, Kumeu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Motutara Block, 585 and 2625 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 32, Block XI, Kumeu Survey District, the abutment of a road, and Native land; and towards the west generally by a reservation 1 chain wide running along high-water mark of the sea.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 1158/8, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Recreation Reserve in Auckland Land District brought under Part II of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908."

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.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter form part of Paeroa Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 20.5 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 5, 6, and 7 of Block XV, Paeroa Township. Bounded towards the north-east by Lewis Street; towards the south-east by Section No. 8, Block XV, Paeroa Township; towards the south-west by Wood Street; towards the north-west by Arney Street; again towards the north-east by Section No. 1 of the aforesaid block; and again towards the north-west by the last-named section and by Sections Nos. 3, 2, and 4 of the aforesaid block: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1038/31, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Recreation Reserve in Auckland Land District brought under Part II of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908."

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.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of "The Public Reserves

and Domains Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter form part of Kawhia Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

Recreation Reserve in Auckland Land District brought under Part II of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of August, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter be known as Kirikiriroa Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

KIRIKIRIROA DOMAIN, WAIPA COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Sections Nos. 173 and 174, Suburbs of Newcastle North, Block VII, Newcastle Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Section 175, Suburbs of Newcastle North, 1000 links; towards the south-east by Section 187, Suburbs of Newcastle North aforesaid, 1000 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 1000 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 1000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1240, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

Recreation Reserve in Taranaki Land District brought under Part II of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908."

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.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of "The Public Reserves

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and Domains Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Taranaki Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter form part of Mangaroa Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 4 perches, more or less, being part of Suburban Section No. 35, Town of Mangaroa (Block V, Ohura Survey District). Bounded towards the north-west and north-east by Hihi Street, and towards the south-east by other part of said Section No. 35; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1014/17, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Recreation Reserve in Taranaki Land District brought under Part II of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908."

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.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Taranaki Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter be known as Te Ika-Parua Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

TE IKA-PARUA DOMAIN, EGMONT COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 13, Warea Village, Block VIII, Cape Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 12, Warea Village, 1040 links; towards the east by Sections Nos. 19 and 54 of the said village, 500 links; towards the south by Teikaparua Stream; and towards the west by a road, 300 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1313, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

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

Recreation Reserve in Taranaki Land District brought under Part II of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908."

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.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with

the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Taranaki Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter be known as Puniwhakau Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

PUNIWHAKAU DOMAIN, STRATFORD COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 6 perches, more or less, being Section No. 23, Puniwhakau Village, Omona Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 22 and 24, Puniwhakau Village, 520 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 25, Puniwhakau Village, 277.9 links; towards the south by Section No. 22, Block III, Omona Survey District, 537.1 links; and towards the north-west by the Mangaehu Road, 411.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1306, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

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

Recreation Reserve in Taranaki Land District brought under Part II of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908."

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.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Taranaki Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter be known as Tatu Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

TATU DOMAIN, OHURA COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2, Tatu Suburban, Ohura Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Waro Road, 60 links; generally towards the east and north-east by the Paora Stream; towards the south by Section No. 5, Block XIII, Ohura Survey District, 769 links; towards the west by other part of Section No. 5 aforesaid, 813.4 links; and towards the north-west by a railway reserve, 860.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1314, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

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

Recreation Reserve in Taranaki Land District brought under Part II of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908."

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.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket,

the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Taranaki Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter be known as Tututawa Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

TUTUTAWA DOMAIN, STRATFORD COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 2 roods 34 perches, more or less, being Section No. 43, Mangaehu Suburban, Omona Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 38 and 42, Mangaehu Suburban, 1518.7 links; towards the north-east by the Mangaotuku Road, 489.8 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 44, Mangaehu Suburban, 608.8 links; and towards the south-west by Titoki Terrace, 1339.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1307, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

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

Recreation Reserve in Taranaki Land District brought under Part II of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908."

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.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Taranaki Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter be known as Mangamingi Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

MANGAMINGI DOMAIN, ELTHAM COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 2 roods 36 perches, more or less, being Section No. 62, Mangamingi Suburban, Ngaire Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Rawhitiroa Road, 387.6 and 389 links; towards the east by Section No. 63, Mangamingi Suburban, 971.9 links; towards the south by Section No. 71, Mangamingi Suburban, 857.6 links; and towards the west by a road, 1135 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1311, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

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

Recreation Reserve in Taranaki Land District brought under Part II of "The Public Reserves and Domain Act, 1908."

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.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of "The Public Reserves

and Domains Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Taranaki Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter be known as Huiroa Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

HUIROA DOMAIN, STRATFORD COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Block IV, Town of Huiroa. Bounded towards the north, north-east, and north-west by Julian Street, 153·4, 670·8, and 555·1 links respectively; towards the east by Tocker Street, 822·6 links; towards the south by Section No. 2, Block IX, Ngatimaru Survey District, 1000 links; and towards the west by Kerrisk Street, 1025 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1315, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

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

Recreation Reserve in Taranaki Land District brought under Part II of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908."

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.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Taranaki Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter be known as Huiakama Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

HUIAKAMA DOMAIN, WHANGAMOMONA COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 2 roods 32 perches, more or less, being Section No. 47, Block X, Ngatimaru Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a small stream and the Mangaotuku Stream; generally towards the east by the Mangaotuku Stream; towards the south by Section No. 49, Block X, Ngatimaru Survey District, 35 links; and towards the north-west by the Ohura Road, 2380 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1305, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

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

Recreation Reserve in Taranaki Land District brought under Part II of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908."

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.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket,

the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Taranaki Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter be known as Whangamomona Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

WHANGAMOMONA DOMAIN, WHANGAMOMONA COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods 1 perch, more or less, being Section No. 25, Block I, Mahoe Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the Whangamomona Road, 488·5, 19·9, and 685·3 links; towards the south by Section No. 24, Block I, Mahoe Survey District, 905·1 links; and towards the north-west by a town reserve, 824·4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1308, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

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

Recreation Reserve in Taranaki Land District brought under Part II of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908."

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.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Taranaki Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter be known as Poti Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

POTI DOMAIN, ELTHAM COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 83, Block X, Ngaire Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Anderson Road, 789·1 links; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 84 and 85, Block X, Ngaire Survey District, 1950 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 87, Block X aforesaid, 787·8 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 82, Block X aforesaid, 1996·5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1310, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

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

Fixing Rates and Charges for certain Telephone Connections.

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 Order in Council dated the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine, regulations were

made under the authority of "The Post and Telegraph Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), prescribing charges to be levied for connection with a telephone exchange: And whereas it is expedient to revoke such regulations and to make other regulations in lieu thereof:

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 the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the aforesaid Order in Council, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth order that such regulations shall be read as part of the regulations made on the seventeenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the nineteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eight, for, *inter alia*, the management of telephone exchanges, and shall have effect on and after the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

2. It shall be optional on the part of the Minister of Telegraphs to permit any premises of any public hospital or public benevolent or charitable institution, duly acknowledged by the Minister of Telegraphs, to be connected with a telephone exchange at half the rates or charges (other than the entrance fee) hereinafter specified in regulation number eleven for the connection of private residences; but in the event of new lines being required for such institutions the institutions shall pay the whole cost of the new lines in addition to the half-rates or charges as herein mentioned.

11. In addition to the entrance fee of £1, the charge per annum payable in respect of the hire for any telephone instrument connected with a Government telephone exchange is as follows:—

To every subscriber for a single wire, as from the date of connection:—	Per Annum.
At exchanges which are open continuously—	£
Business establishments	7
Private residences	5
Or business establishments and private residences if so agreed, each	6
At exchanges which are not open continuously—	
Business establishments and private residences	5

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Travelling-allowances: Not payable for Relieving Duty.

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 Order in Council dated the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and six, rules and regulations were made, under the authority of "The Post Office Act, 1900," and "The Electric Lines Act, 1884," respectively, for the conduct of officers of the Post and Telegraph Department in the Civil Service of the Dominion of New Zealand, and it is expedient to alter and amend the regulation therein relating to the payment of travelling-allowances to officers in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Post and Telegraph Act, 1908," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulation numbered one hundred and seventy-two of the rules and regulations hereinbefore mentioned, and in lieu thereof doth make the regulation under the same number set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth order and declare that such regulation shall be read as part of the regulations hereinbefore mentioned, and shall have effect on and from the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

172. EXCEPT in cases where a higher rate is, or may be, specially authorised by the Minister, other officers travelling on

the service of the Department will receive the following allowances for personal expenses:—

	Per Diem.
	s. d.
(1.) Officers drawing salaries not exceeding £400 per annum	10 0
(2.) Officers drawing salaries exceeding £400 per annum	12 6
(3.) While at sea,—	

For the first day	The ordinary on-shore allowance.
For subsequent days .. .. .		2 6

For the last day's travelling actual expenses only will be paid.

The cost of transport by land and sea will be paid by the Department.

Officers performing relieving duty are not entitled to draw travelling-allowance under this regulation for any time during which they perform such relieving duty, except as follows: When, in performing relieving duty, an officer is not required to stay more than three nights in the place where such duty is performed, he may claim to be paid travelling-allowance instead of relieving-allowance if his accommodation for the time of his stay is not fully paid for by the relieving-allowance; and if he so claims he shall be paid accordingly.

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

Postal-note Regulations.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of August, 1909.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Orders in Council dated the sixteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two, the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, and the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two, the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, and the thirtieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, respectively, regulations were made, under the authority of "The Post Office Act, 1900," dealing with the form, issue, and payment of postal notes, and with other matters incidental to the effective carrying-on of postal-note business: And whereas it is expedient to revoke such regulations, and to make others in lieu thereof:

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 Part III of Division I of "The Post and Telegraph Act, 1908," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulations made by the Orders in Council hereinbefore mentioned, and in lieu thereof doth make the regulations in the Schedule hereto, and doth hereby order and declare that such regulations shall come into force on and from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context, "Postmaster-General" includes any member of the Executive Council for the time being acting as such Postmaster-General; "Postal Officer" means the Postmaster at each Chief Post-office, or in charge of any money-order office or postal-note office, as well as any officer of the Post Office whose duty it is to issue or pay postal notes at a post-office.

2. The Chief Post-offices at Auckland, Thames, Gisborne, New Plymouth, Napier, Wanganui, Wellington, Blenheim, Nelson, Westport, Greymouth, Hokitika, Christchurch, Oamaru, Timaru, Dunedin, and Invercargill, and every post-office, being a money-order office, at which the Postmaster-General permits postal notes to be issued and paid, shall be open for that purpose during the hours appointed for the transaction of money-order business at each such post-office; and in addition thereto postal notes shall be issued and paid at the counter at which stamps are sold, of every post-office which is a money-order office, between the hours of 4 p.m. and 5 p.m., with the exception of Wellington, which shall be

open for that purpose between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., and Auckland, Christchurch, and Dunedin, which shall be open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 9 a.m., and 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.

3. Any post-office not being a money-order office, at which the Postmaster-General permits postal notes to be issued, or issued and paid, shall be open for that purpose during such hours and on such days as the Postmaster-General determines.

4. Every postal note shall be numbered and shall be for one of the following amounts, and in respect of each postal note the following poundage shall be paid:—

Amount.	Poundage.	Amount.	Poundage.
s. d.	d.	s. d.	d.
1 0	.. ½	5 0	.. 1
1 6	.. ½	10 0	.. 2
2 0	.. ½	15 0	.. 2
2 6	.. ½	20 0	.. 2
3 0	.. 1		

5. Broken amounts (not being for fractions of a penny) may be made up by affixing unobliterated stamps not exceeding 5d. in value to the back of any one postal note by the sender or remitter.

6. Postal notes shall be printed on such paper and in such characters, and with such distinctive marks, whether on the face of them or in the paper or otherwise, and the amount of the poundage shall be indicated by means of such stamp or mark, as the Postmaster-General from time to time directs.

7. Before a postal officer issues a postal note, the amount of the note and the poundage thereon shall be paid to him; and he shall sign the note and stamp it with the proper stamp, specifying the day of the month on which the note is issued.

8. The blanks in a postal note for the name of the person entitled to the money (in these regulations referred to as the "payee"), and for the name of the office at which it is to be paid, may be filled in at the time of issue or after.

9. If the name of the payee is inserted in the note, the signature to the receipt must agree with that name; but if the space for the name is left blank, the receipt of the person who presents the note will be received:

Provided, however, that when a postal note is presented by the purchaser for repayment his signature thereto will be accepted, notwithstanding that the name of the intended payee may have been inserted.

10. If the payee of a postal note is described by his official title only, or as a club, society, or company, whether trading under the names of the persons comprising it or not, the postal officer may pay the amount to the signature of the manager, secretary, or other recognised legal agent, provided that his official designation is written after his name.

11. No alteration can be made in the name of the payee when once filled in, except by direction of the Controller, Money-order and Savings-Bank Department, General Post Office, Wellington.

12. The applicant for payment of a postal note, if well known to the paying officer, may be permitted to add to the office of payment already entered the name of the office at which he desires payment.

13. A postal note not made payable at some specified office, but bearing simply the name of a city or town in New Zealand, may be paid at any postal-note office authorised to pay postal notes within the limits of the city or town named, provided that before payment the name of such office is added, by the person presenting the note, to the name already inserted.

14. A postal note presented by or through a bank may be paid although the signature does not correspond with the name of the payee, but the note must bear the stamp of the bank, and must also invariably bear either the indorsement of the person on whose behalf payment is claimed, or the bank-teller's slip-number.

15. When a postal note is presented for payment otherwise than through a bank, the postal officer shall require the person presenting the note to sign his name on the note before its payment, although the receipt has been already signed.

16. Nevertheless, the signature to the receipt shall, in all cases, be a sufficient authority to the postal officer for the payment of the amount of the note if that signature purports to be the signature of the payee; and it shall not be necessary to prove that the receipt was signed by or under the authority of the payee.

17. A postal note may be crossed, and the postal officer shall then refuse to pay it except through a bank.

18. If a postal note is presented for payment by or through a bank with the name of such bank stamped on the face of it,

that name may be accepted as a sufficient receipt for the amount of the note, and the note may be paid to an officer of the bank without any other receipt.

19. A postal note, if presented for payment by or through a bank, may be paid at any postal-note office in New Zealand authorised to pay postal notes, notwithstanding that the blank has been filled in with the name of some particular office.

20. The currency of a postal note shall be unlimited in time.

21. If a postal note presented for payment has any erasure or alteration, or is cut, defaced, or mutilated, a postal officer may refuse payment, and refer the person presenting it to the Controller, Money-order and Savings-Bank Department, General Post Office, Wellington.

22. A duplicate of a lost or destroyed postal note may be issued after the expiration of six months and not later than two years from the date of issue of the original postal note, provided that the number of the postal note is known and the person claiming the amount can satisfactorily prove that he is entitled to the same: Provided also that when there is undoubted evidence of the destruction of a postal note, and the number is known, a duplicate may be issued forthwith.

23. The person to whom a duplicate postal note is issued shall be required to give a guarantee in writing to refund the amount should the original postal note be at any time paid, and no payment of a duplicate postal note shall be made until the aforesaid guarantee is given.

24. The fee for the issue of a duplicate postal note, or any number of postal notes comprising one remittance of a specified sum, shall be 6d.: Provided, however, that if it appears after investigation that the letter containing the postal note or postal notes was lost in transit through the post, the duplicate or duplicates shall be issued free of charge.

25. On application, accompanied by a search fee of 6d., to the Controller, Money-order and Savings-Bank Department, General Post Office, Wellington, the remitter or payee of a postal note may, within two years of the date of issue, be informed whether the note has been paid, and, if so, to whom, and the date of payment.

26. A postal officer may refuse or delay the payment of a postal note for any reason which he deems sufficient, but he must at once report his reasons for so doing to the Controller, Money-order and Savings-Bank Department, General Post Office, Wellington.

27. A postal officer upon paying a postal note shall immediately stamp it with the proper stamp, specifying the date, and affix his initials, and thereby cancel the note.

28. Postal officers who may be authorised to issue and pay postal notes under these regulations shall account for the postal notes supplied to and issued and paid by them in their Post Office Accounts, and shall treat the money received by them for postal notes as part of the balance due from them on Post Office Account.

29. Paid postal notes shall be kept in the custody of the Postmaster-General for two years, and after the expiration of that period of time shall be burnt in the presence of two officers to be deputed by the Secretary of the Post and Telegraph Department to supervise their destruction.

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

Exempting Old Military Road, Lower Hutt, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1908," subject to certain Conditions.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of August, 1909.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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 fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, the Council of the Borough of Lower Hutt, the local authority having control of the street known as Old Military Road, 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 street:

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved, subject to the conditions 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 either side of the said street within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said street.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District, Lower Hutt Borough, abutting on Subsections 1, 2, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32, all of Section 38, Hutt District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 24995, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and there coloured yellow.

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

Government Guarantee of a Loan of £9,500 to complete the Construction of Waterworks and Reticulation with Water-mains of Sydenham Ward No. 3 Waterworks Loan Special-rating Area, applied for by the Christchurch City Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of August, 1909.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Christchurch City Council has made application to the Minister of Finance for a Government guarantee of a loan of nine thousand five hundred pounds for the purpose of completing the construction of waterworks and reticulation with water-mains of Sydenham Ward No. 3 Waterworks Loan Special-rating Area, pursuant to section three of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1908":

And whereas the Minister of Finance is satisfied that a special rate has been made sufficient to pay the interest, sinking fund, and other charges in respect of the said loan, and that the said Council is duly empowered to raise such loan, and has taken all the necessary steps to obtain the same, as required by section seven of the said Act, and it appears expedient to grant the said application:

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, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1908," doth hereby guarantee the said loan, subject to the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1908."

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Government Guarantee of a Loan for £18,000 to establish and construct Waterworks for the Borough, applied for by the Levin Borough Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of August, 1909.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Levin Borough Council has made application to the Minister of Finance for a Government guarantee of a loan of eighteen thousand pounds

for the purpose of establishing and constructing waterworks for the borough, pursuant to section three of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1908": And whereas the Minister of Finance is satisfied that a special rate has been made sufficient to pay the interest, sinking fund, and other charges in respect of the said loan, and that the said Council is duly empowered to raise such loan, and has taken all the necessary steps to obtain the same, as required by section seven of the said Act, and it appears expedient to grant the said application:

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, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1908," doth hereby guarantee the said loan, subject to the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1908."

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

Regulation for Investment of the Sinking Funds of Guaranteed Loans.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of August, 1909.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment 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 make the following regulation with respect to the investment of the sinking funds of loans guaranteed by the Government of New Zealand:—

REGULATION.

All moneys directed to be paid to the Public Trustee under subsection two of section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1908," and all interest accruing therefrom, shall be invested by the Public Trustee in the same manner as moneys forming the common fund of the Public Trust Office are directed to be invested under section thirty-four of "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908."

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

Validating the Public Notifications in connection with a Loan of £232, being Part of a Joint Loan of £1,200 proposed to be raised by the Moturoa Road Board for the Purpose of completing the Gap between Mangitangi and Okotuku Roads.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of August, 1909.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Moturoa Road Board lately proposed to raise a loan of two hundred and thirty-two pounds, being part of a joint loan of one thousand two hundred pounds, authorised to be raised by the Moturoa Road Board, in conjunction with the Okotuku and Wairoa Road Boards and the Patea County Council, by special order, under paragraph (d) of section fifteen of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," for the purpose of completing the gap between the Mangitangi and Okotuku Roads by acquiring the land necessary for such purpose, fencing and forming a road, and rendering the same fit for traffic: And whereas a special order was duly made in accordance with the provisions of section seventy-two of "The Road Boards Act, 1908," save that the public notice in accordance with paragraph (c) of the said section, though published in four successive weeks, was not published once in each of the four weeks immediately preceding the day on which the meeting was held to confirm such special order: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the same:

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, doth hereby validate the public notices relating to such special order so published as aforesaid, and doth hereby declare that the said special order and the proceedings relative to such loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

Validating the Public Notifications in connection with a Loan of £560, being Part of a Joint Loan of £1,200 proposed to be raised by the Okotuku Road Board for the Purpose of completing the Gap between Mangitangi and Okotuku Roads.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of August, 1909.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Okotuku Road Board lately proposed to raise a loan of five hundred and sixty pounds, being part of a joint loan of one thousand two hundred pounds, authorised to be raised by the Okotuku Road Board, in conjunction with the Wairoa and Moturoa Road Boards and Patea County Council, by special order, under paragraph (d) of section fifteen of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," for the purpose of completing the gap between the Mangitangi and Okotuku Roads by acquiring the land necessary for such purpose, fencing and forming a road, and rendering the same fit for traffic: And whereas a special order was duly made in accordance with the provisions of section seventy-two of "The Road Boards Act, 1908," save that the public notice in accordance with paragraph (c) of the said section, though published in four successive weeks, was not published once in each of the four weeks immediately preceding the day on which the meeting was held to confirm such special order: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the same:

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, doth hereby validate the public notices relating to such special order so published as aforesaid, and doth hereby declare that the said special order and the proceedings relative to such loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

Validating the Public Notifications in connection with a Loan of £308, being Part of a Joint Loan of £1,200 proposed to be raised by the Wairoa Road Board for the Purpose of completing the Gap between Mangitangi and Okotuku Roads.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of August, 1909.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Wairoa Road Board lately proposed to raise a loan of three hundred and eight pounds, being part of a joint loan of one thousand two hundred pounds, authorised to be raised by the Wairoa Road Board, in conjunction with the Okotuku and Moturoa Road Boards and the Patea County Council, by special order, under paragraph (d) of section fifteen of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," for the purpose of completing the gap between the Mangitangi and Okotuku Roads by acquiring the land necessary for such purpose, fencing and forming a road, and rendering the same fit for traffic: And whereas a special order was duly made in accordance with the provisions of section seventy-two of "The Road Boards Act, 1908," save that the public notice in accordance with paragraph (c) of the said section, though published in four successive weeks, was not published once in each of the four weeks immediately preceding the day on which the meeting was held to confirm such special order: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the same:

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, doth hereby validate the public notices relating to such special order so published as aforesaid, and doth hereby declare that the said special order and the proceedings relative to such loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

Vesting a Public Hall and Library Reserve in the Ohakune Town Board.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of August, 1909.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for a site for a public hall and library:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the Ohakune Town Board:

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, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Ohakune Town Board, in trust, for a site for a public hall and library.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 3 perches, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block I, Town of Ohakune. Bounded towards the north by a public road; towards the east by Section No. 8, Block I, Town of Ohakune; towards the south by Section No. 15 of said Block I; and towards the west by Section No. 6 of said Block I: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 4743/8, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Napier High Schools Board to be a Leasing Authority under "The Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of August, 1909.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six, the Napier High Schools Board was declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887":

And whereas the said Board is a body having power to lease lands reserved for educational purposes, as defined by subsection one of section four of "The Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908," and has applied to be declared a leasing authority within the meaning of the last-mentioned Act:

And whereas the said Board has consented to the revocation of the Order in Council hereinbefore referred to:

Now, therefore, His Excellency William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said last-mentioned Act, doth hereby revoke the said Order in Council dated the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six, and doth order and declare that, from and after the date hereof, the Napier High Schools Board shall be a leasing authority within the meaning of that Act: Provided that the said Board shall not have the powers conferred upon leasing authorities by section seven thereof.

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

Regulations under "The Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of August, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty-five of "The Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894," it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council make regulations for carrying out the purposes of the said Act :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulations made under the said Act on the tenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations :—

REGULATIONS.

Formation of land-improvement association.

1. The main object of these regulations is to assist deserving men who are out of employment, or who are otherwise unable to obtain land, and thus become self-supporting. The Commissioner of Crown Lands will in each case select the men who are to form the association; and he may refuse to accept as a member thereof any unsuitable person, or any person who in his opinion has already got sufficient land to keep him, or is otherwise in a position to apply for Crown land in the usual manner.

Constitution.

2. For the purpose of constituting the association, the persons so selected shall sign a memorandum in the form set forth in the First Schedule hereto, and such memorandum, when approved in writing by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, shall be retained by him.

Areas that may be held.

3. The land for each association will be divided into sections of from 10 acres to 200 acres each, as the Commissioner of Crown Lands may determine, and one section, but no more, shall be allotted to each member of the association :

Provided that in any case where the holder of a section has fulfilled the conditions relating thereto to the satisfaction of the Land Board, the Board may in its discretion allot to him one or more sections contiguous thereto, but so, nevertheless, that the total area of all the sections allotted to or held by him shall in no case exceed 200 acres.

Method of allotment of sections.

4. The sections may be allotted to members by ballot, under the supervision of an officer of the Department of Lands or the Commissioner of Crown Lands, or by agreement amongst the members without ballot, but in either case with the approval of the Commissioner of Crown Lands; or the Commissioner of Crown Lands himself may allot the sections without any ballot, and no member shall have any ground of objection by reason of any such allotment.

Transfers.

5. Pending the grant of a lease or license under Part III of "The Land Act, 1908," to the holder of a section, no transfer of such section will be permitted without the sanction of the Land Board in terms of section 84 of the Land Act, and before sanctioning the same the Board must be satisfied that there is a good and substantial reason for the transfer, and that no profit is made out of the transaction by the transferor.

Forfeitures.

6. In the event of any person to whom a section has been allotted throwing up such section, or neglecting or refusing to reside thereon and to improve the same, or to pay rent therefor, or to comply with these regulations to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, such person shall be deemed to have forfeited his interest, and thereupon the section may be allotted afresh as if it had not been previously allotted, and he shall cease to be a member of the association.

Time of allotment of sections.

7. The sections may be allotted before any bush is felled, or, at the option of the Commissioner of Crown Lands,

guided by the wishes of the members, on the completion of the burn, or of the grass-sowing, or otherwise as may be deemed expedient; but members actually employed on any particular portion of the land to be allotted, or on the road-works in connection therewith, shall have priority of claim for consideration in the allotment of such portions, subject to Regulation 1.

Bushfelling and clearing.

8. (1.) The Commissioner of Crown Lands, guided by the wishes of the members, may from time to time either (a) employ them or any of them in parties to fell bush in blocks, irrespective of sections; or (b) allow individual members to fell the bush on their respective sections, or such portions thereof as he may determine.

(2.) When the sections comprise scrub, fern, open country, or swamp, the Commissioner of Crown Lands may employ the settlers by contract on clearing the scrub and fern, as also on drainage-works and fencing.

Clearings must be contiguous.

9. In cases where the bush is to be felled on separate sections by the holders of those sections, the felling must, so far as the ground permits, be done on contiguous portions of those sections, so that the clearing on one section may join the clearing on the next section, and thus secure a good burn.

Bushfelling contracts.

10. (1.) In case of any land being dealt with as provided for in clause 8 (a) of these regulations, each party shall consist of not less than five nor more than ten members, and a co-operative contract shall be let in the manner usual for such contracts, but so that each member shall not fell more than 50 acres in any one season.

(2.) If it is decided that each member shall fell the bush on his own section, separate contracts shall be let, so that each member shall fell a reasonable quantity of bush on his own section, but not less than 5 acres nor more than 50 acres in any one season.

Chief Surveyor to lay out contracts.

11. The contracts shall in either case be laid out by the Chief Surveyor before the work commences, by marking the trees and running through traverse lines.

Payments for bushfelling and other works.

12. (1.) The rates for felling, according to usual specifications, shall be fixed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, according to the nature of the bush, the locality, and ruling prices in the district: Provided that the cost per acre shall in no case exceed in bush land £1 10s. an acre for felling and 10s. an acre for grassing.

(2.) In open and fern land payments shall not exceed £2 an acre for clearing, ploughing, grassing, drainage-works, and fencing.

(3.) The expenditure shall not exceed on any one section more than £75 in any one season, and the total expenditure on any one holding must not in any case exceed £150, exclusive of the advance made for the house.

(4.) The Government does not bind itself to provide for continuous work for any person, nor will more than 100 acres of clearing be paid for in any one case.

(5.) Members must find their own tools, tents, and provisions, or, if provided by the Government, the cost shall be repaid out of the moneys payable for work done.

Monthly payments.

13. Payments will be made monthly on the value of the work done as estimated by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, less 10 per cent., which shall be deducted and retained until completion of the work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Roads.

14. Service roads will be laid out by direction of the Chief Surveyor, and, as far as possible, trees must be felled so as not to cover or cross the roads. Bush on roads is not to be felled until a contract is let for such formation as may be decided upon.

Burning and sowing felled area.

15. The area felled shall be burned in the early part of the year following the felling thereof, and shall be sown with grass-seed at the proper time thereafter. Each member is to burn his own bush without further payment, excepting in case of co-operative contracts under clause 8 (a). The mixture and quality of all grass-seed must be approved by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and the seed sown to his satisfaction; the Government will advance grass-seed if required.

Advances for improvements.

16. (1.) Where the member is a married man an advance of £50, and where the member is a single man an advance of £10, may, on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, be made towards the cost of ploughing, fencing, erecting a dwellinghouse, and making a garden on the section; such advance shall not exceed three-fourths of the value of the ploughing, fencing, building, and garden, and shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. (2.) Such amounts may be afterwards deducted from the earnings of the member in such proportions, or added to the capital value, as the Commissioner of Crown Lands in each instance determines. (3.) The buildings shall remain the property of the Crown until wholly paid for, and if not wholly paid for when the lease or license is issued, then the value remaining unpaid shall be added to the capital value of the land, and 4 per cent. or 5 per cent. per annum thereon be added to the rent, according to the tenure, as the case may be. (4.) Buildings of the value of £40 or over shall be insured against loss or damage by fire in the name of the King to the full amount of the advance in the State Fire Insurance Office, or in some other fire-insurance office carrying on business in New Zealand to be approved by the Commissioner of Crown Lands. (5.) This regulation shall not be acted upon without the special authority of the Minister of Lands.

Agreement.

17. Every person taking up land under these regulations shall subscribe his name to an agreement in the form set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, and no person shall be allowed to occupy any land under these regulations unless and until he has so signed.

Residence.

18. (1.) Every person to whom land is allotted in terms of these regulations shall forthwith, or within three months after the first burning of bush felled upon the said land, reside with his family, and continue to reside on such land for the term of ten years, unless exempted from such residence by the Land Board.

(2.) Residence in pursuance of this clause shall count as residence under "The Land Act, 1908," and the lease or license shall, as hereafter set forth, issue in pursuance of clause 22 of these regulations.

Land may be forfeited for misconduct.

19. If any person taking up land under these regulations commits a breach of such regulations, or is dismissed for misconduct from the works, or commits any gross act of misconduct that, in the opinion of the Land Board, may make it undesirable that he shall any longer remain on the land, or if he commits a breach of the Land Act in respect to the same, or at any time ceases to reside with his family upon such land, his interest therein shall, by any such fact, be absolutely cancelled and forfeited without any right to compensation or otherwise, and he may be ejected accordingly, and shall cease to be a member of the association.

Rental payable under lease or license.

20. (1.) Rent at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum for every renewable lease, and at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum for every license to occupy with right of purchase, will commence from the 1st day of January or 1st day of July first immediately after the expiry of eighteen months from date of allotment of sections by the Land Board.

(2.) Such rent shall be based on the capital value of the land, with the addition of the cost to the Government of roading, clearing, providing and sowing of grass-seed, &c., and any other expenses, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, fairly chargeable to the land at date of commencement of the lease or license.

(3.) The cost of any additional clearing, or advances made subsequent to the before-named date at which the rent commences, shall be added to the capital value of the land, and interest thereon shall become a part of the rent, and be payable on each recurrent 1st day of January or 1st day of July.

(4.) No lease or license shall be issued to any person until he has paid the first half-year's rent, and until the whole of the improvements contemplated have been completed.

Provisions of Part III of Land Act apply.

21. (1.) Except as herein expressly modified, all the provisions of Part III of "The Land Act, 1908," shall apply to the land granted hereunder, and these regulations and the provisions of that Act shall apply in every case, notwithstanding

that a lease or license under that Act may not have been issued for such land.

(2.) In any case where, in pursuance of these regulations or of the Land Act, the interest of any person has been forfeited or cancelled, no objection shall be taken thereto on the ground that the lease or license has not been issued, and the Land Board may for every purpose whatever act as if such lease or license had been issued.

Issue of lease or license subject to compliance with regulation

22. No such lease or license as aforesaid shall be granted within a period of five years from date of settlement, or without a certificate in writing by the Commissioner of Crown Lands that the applicant has settled on and improved his section, paid his rent, and otherwise complied with these regulations.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

MEMORANDUM OF FORMATION OF ASSOCIATION.

WE, the undersigned, hereby agree to compose an association, pursuant to section 4 of "The Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894," under the style of "The [Insert name] Land Improvement Association."

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19____.

[Signatures of members.]

Approved.

_____, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

FORM OF AGREEMENT.

THIS agreement, made the _____ day of _____, 19____, between the Minister of Lands (hereinafter termed "the Minister"), of the one part, and _____, of the other part:

Whereas by section 4 of "The Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that "any number of persons composing an association formed in accordance with regulations made under this Act may, by agreement with the Minister, settle upon any Crown lands for the purpose of clearing or otherwise improving the same, upon such terms as to advances or otherwise as may be agreed on": And whereas the said _____ is a member of an association under the said Act called the _____ Land Improvement Association, and is desirous of taking up the Crown lands hereinafter described upon the terms and conditions set forth in regulations, a copy of which is attached hereto, marked "A": Now, therefore, this agreement witnesseth that, in pursuance of section 4 of the said Act, and in consideration of the premises, the Minister doth hereby on his part permit the said _____ to settle on the following parcel of Crown lands—namely, Section _____, Block _____, District _____, containing _____ acres _____ rods _____ perches, more or less—and the said _____ doth hereby on his part agree to settle on, and clear, improve, and occupy, the same subject to the provisions contained in the said Act and the said regulations.

Here insert any other necessary conditions.

And it is hereby further agreed—

(1.) That if, in terms of the said regulations, or of "The Land Act, 1908," the interest of the said _____ in the said parcel of Crown lands is forfeited by the Commissioner of Crown Lands or the Land Board, neither the said _____ nor the said association shall have any claim whatsoever at law or in equity against the Government of New Zealand, the Minister of Lands, or any other person or authority in respect of the interest so forfeited.

(2.) That this agreement shall be at an end as soon as a lease or license of the said section under Part III of "The Land Act, 1908," has been duly granted to the said _____, or his approved transferee.

As witness the hands of the parties hereto the day and year first above written.

Signed by the Hon. _____, the Minister of Lands, in the presence of—

Witness—

[Occupation and address.]

Signed by the said _____, a member of the association, in the presence of—

Witness—

[Occupation and address.]

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

Declaring Portion of a Road through Land in the Kauroo Hill Settlement to be closed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS a report has been received from the Surveyor-General from which it appears that the portion of a road described in the Schedule hereto is unformed and unused, and that the said portion of a road intersects land acquired under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908," and is not suitable for the subdivision of such land:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of section eighty of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do by this notice hereby close the portion of a road hereinafter described, and I do hereby declare that the said portion of a road shall thereupon become subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

KAUROO HILL SETTLEMENT.

Approximate Area of the Portion of a Road hereby closed.	Intersecting	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 20	Original Section No. 23	X	Oamaru ..	S.G. 19396/92 ..	Green.

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Southland 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-seventh day of October, 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.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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FIRST-CLASS LAND.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—INVERCARGILL HUNDRED.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
106	XXIII 28 3 23	45 0 0	1 2 6	0 18 0	
107	" | 29 0 6	45 0 0	1 2 6	0 18 0	

Situation fair; access good; soil fair, on a heavy clay sub-soil; timber fit for firewood and fencing. Distance from Invercargill—by rail seven miles to Waimatua, thence by formed road one mile and a half; also by rail six miles to One-Tree Point, thence by formed road two miles. Post and telephone office at Waimatua and One-Tree Point, and school at the latter place.

68, 69	XXIII | 209 0 14	315 0 0	7 17 6	6 6 0	
6 to 10	XXIV | 230 3 6	320 0 0	8 0 0	6 8 0	

Sections 68 and 69 bush land, soil good; worked-out sawmill area; timber fit for firewood and fencing. Distance from One-Tree Point Railway-station, two miles. These sections are offered subject to Messrs. Leggatt and Campbell's right to remove sawmilling timber from Section 68 within two years from 25th June, 1908; also subject to their having a tramway right through Sections 68 and 69 for the same period.

Sections 6 to 10 generally level land, swampy in places; 185 acres open land and 40 acres swamp. Situated three miles and a half from Longbush Railway-station.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—WINTON HUNDRED.

10	VIII 18 3 5	60 0 0	1 10 0	1 4 0	
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Soil fair, carrying bush of no commercial value. Situation and access good. Distant about three miles from Winton.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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SECOND-CLASS LAND.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—HOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
884	XLIII | 169 0 21	110 0 0	2 15 0	2 4 0	

Steep broken land, suitable for pastoral purposes, with about 94 acres of inferior and scrubby bush; bush of no commercial value. Altitude, 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Distant six miles from Kauana Railway-station and five miles from Harrington's Post-office.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—MABEL HUNDRED.

28A	IV 52 3 17	27 10 0	0 13 9	0 11 0	
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Situated about eight miles from Woodlands Railway-station. Open land; well watered; soil inferior.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—NEW RIVER HUNDRED.

56	XXI 312 0 0	235 0 0	5 17 6	4 14 0	
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Soil fair to good, on stiff clay formation; suitable for cultivation. Situated six miles from Waianiwa Railway-station.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—OTARA SURVEY DISTRICT.

28	VI 131 1 0	90 0 0	2 5 0	1 16 0	
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Situation good; access by formed road. Distant three miles from Tokonui Dairy Factory, Post-office, and school. Soil light, and carrying manuka scrub.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—OTERAMIKA HUNDRED.

11	XII | 262 3 26	135 0 0	3 7 6	2 14 0	
17	" | 311 0 12	160 0 0	4 0 0	3 4 0	

Inferior land, carrying light bush; well watered. Situated six miles from Kapuka Railway-station.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—WAIKAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.

28	XVII 358 1 0	270 0 0	6 15 0	5 8 0	
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Bush land; soil fair to good; well watered. Access by formed road. Situated about ten miles from Waikawa.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—WYNDHAM SURVEY DISTRICT.

50	III | 23 3 5	12 10 0	0 6 3	0 5 0	
51	" 52 1 37	27 10 0	0 13 9	0 11 0	
52	" 34 0 7	17 10 0	0 8 9	0 7 0	
53	" 9 0 15	5 0 0	0 2 6	0 2 0	
54	" 59 3 27	30 0 0	0 15 0	0 12 0	
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Situated about seven miles from Wyndham. Land undulating, and covered with birch bush of no commercial value. Soil inferior.

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

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Land in Hawke's Bay 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 Thursday, the 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.

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

First-class Land.

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

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

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,203 acres, more or less, being Section No. 9, Block III, Aria Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Pukeuha Native Block, and Section No. 13, Block XI, Totoro Survey District; towards the north-east by Rangitoto-Tuhua Block; towards the south generally by Sections Nos. 10 and 8, Block III, Aria Survey District; and towards the north-west generally by Pukia Road and Section No. 5, Block III, Aria Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5337/1A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 593 acres, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block VIII, Waro Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 2, Block IV, Waro Survey District; towards the north-east and east by a reserve 1 chain wide along the Mangakara Stream; towards the south by a reserve 1 chain wide along the Huhatahi Stream; and towards the west by Section No. 1, Block IV, Waro Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5337/1B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 684 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block IV, Waro Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east and east by a reserve 1 chain wide along the Mangakara Stream; towards the south by Section No. 5, Block VIII, Waro Survey District; towards the south-west by Section No. 1, Block IV, Waro Survey District; and towards the north-west by Crown land: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5337/1C, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 895 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block IX, Mahoe Survey District. Bounded towards the north and north-east generally by the Tirohanga Road; towards the south-east by the Mangaehu Road, by Section No. 2, Block IX, Mahoe Survey District, and again by the Mangaehu Road; towards the south-west by Subdivision No. 17, Pohokura Block; and towards the north-west by Section No. 11, Block V, Mahoe Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5337/1D, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 570 acres, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block XVI, Upper Waitara Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 4 and 4A, Block XVI, Upper Waitara Survey District; towards the north-east by the Mangare Road; towards the south-east and south by Sections Nos. 9 and 8, Block XVI aforesaid; and towards the west generally by the Mangaone Stream and Sections Nos. 7 and 3, Block XVI aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5337/1E, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved for Sites for Public Schools in the Taranaki Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block XIV, Aria Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a stream; towards the east by Section No. 5, Block XIV, Aria Survey District; towards the south by Section No. 9, Block XIV aforesaid; and towards the north-west by the Waitewhena Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5337/1F, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block X, Aria Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Rere Road; towards the east by Section No. 2, Block X, Aria Survey District; towards the south by other part of Section No. 2, Block X aforesaid; and towards the north-west by the Waitewhena Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5337/1G, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 1 rood 36 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block XI, Totoro Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Owen Road; towards the south by Section No. 8, Block XI, Totoro Survey District; towards the west by Section No. 7, Block XI aforesaid; and towards the north-west by Kohua Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5337/1H, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 11, Block VII, Ohura Survey District. Bounded towards the north and east generally by a closed road; towards the south-west by Section No. 5, Block VII, Ohura Survey District; and towards the north-west by the Turoto Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5337/1I, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block XV, Ohura Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 3, Block XV, Ohura Survey District; towards the east by other part of said Section No. 3, Block XV, Ohura Survey District; towards the south by the Aorangi Road; and towards the west by a road, and by Section No. 1, Block XV aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5337/13, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres and 30 perches, more or less, being Section No. 12, Block XI, Ohura Survey District. Bounded towards the east by Section No. 6, Block XI, Ohura Survey District; towards the south by other part of said Section No. 6; and towards the west, north-west, and north generally by the Turoto and Kakahi Roads: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5337/14, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 8, Block II, Aria Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Pao Road; towards the east by the Paro Road; towards the south by Section No. 10, Block II, Aria Survey District; and towards the west by the Mangaparo Stream: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5337/14, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 17 acres, more or less, being Section No. 10, Block XII, Ohura Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Moetahanga and Otunui Streams and by Section No. 5, Block XII, Ohura Survey District; towards the east by the Otunui Road; towards the south by Section No. 9, Block XII aforesaid; and towards the west generally by Kururau Road and Section No. 6, Block XII aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5337/14, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block X, Mahoe Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 4, Block X, Mahoe Survey District, and a road; towards the north-east by a reserve 1 chain wide along the Whangamomona Stream; towards the south-east by a road and Section No. 3, Block X aforesaid; and towards the south-west by other part of Section No. 4, Block X aforesaid: excluding a road which intersects the above-described area: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5337/14, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 3 roods 30 perches, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block IV, Totoro Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Kahuwera Road; towards the north-east by the Mapiu Road; towards the east by the Mapara Stream; and towards the south and west by Section No. 6, Block IV, Totoro Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5337/10, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 9, Block XII, Upper Waitara Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 7, Block XII, Upper Waitara Survey District; towards the east generally by the Mangare Road and the Mangaone Stream; and towards the south and west by other part of Section No. 7, Block XII aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5337/14, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eleventh 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 Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and received on the twenty-seventh 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 Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Board aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto, so far as to permit the same to be mortgaged as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Ohinewaia Survey District, containing 559 acres, more or less, known as Awarua 2c No. 19, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 15th day of August, 1896, subject to the restriction that the land comprised therein shall be "inalienable."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eleventh day of August, 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 Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the twenty-third day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and received on the twenty-sixth 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:

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 Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa 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 Mangaorongo Survey District, containing 47 acres 3 roods 29 perches, more or less, known as Puketarata No. 2d No. 5b, Section 2, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 19th day of February, 1908, containing the restriction that the said land shall be "inalienable."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eleventh day of August, 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 Ikaroa District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and received on the twenty-second day of June, 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 Huangarua Survey District, containing 40 acres, more or less, known as Pukengaki No. 8, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 21st day of September, 1898, subject to the restriction that the land therein comprised shall be "inalienable, except with the consent of the Governor, by sale or mortgage, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Amending Regulations for the Conservation and Use of the Rotorua Sanatorium, Thermal Springs, and Grounds.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section three hundred and twenty-nine of "The Land Act, 1908," and all other powers and authorities enabling me on that behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do by this notification revoke the charges for residence, including medical attendance, medicine, nursing, and baths, contained in the Regulations for the Conservation and Use of the Rotorua Sanatorium, Thermal Springs, and Grounds, made on the seventeenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and do hereby substitute the following in lieu thereof, that is to say:—

	£	s.	d.
Patients admitted under Regulations 3 and 4, per week	1	10	0
Patients admitted under Regulation 5, per week	1	1	0
Patients admitted under Regulation 6, per week	2	2	0
Patients admitted under Regulation 7			Free.

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

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister of Tourist and Health Resorts.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

WALTER BATTISON,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under "The Post and Telegraph Act, 1908," at Pohui, is authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

As witness my hand, this fourteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

PLUNKET, Governor.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR WOLLESTON PYM HEWITT

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Dargaville.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 14th August, 1909.

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

Name.	District.
ISABELLA MARY McNEE	Murchison.
GEORGE ILLINGWORTH	Morrinsville.
PATRICK JOHN SUTHERLAND MACALISTER	Pelorus.
WILLIAM FAIRBAIRN YOUNG STEWART	Te Awamutu.
WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER MACDERMOTT	Cambridge.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Inspecting Surveyor appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE HENRY BULLARD

to be an Inspecting Surveyor, as from the 1st day of August, 1909.

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Member of Otago Land Board appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN ANDREW MACPHERSON

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Otago.

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Member of Christchurch Domains Board appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 5 of "The Christchurch Domains Act, 1908," been pleased to appoint

GEORGE HARPER

to be a member of the Christchurch Domains Board, in the place of George Witty, M.P., who has resigned.

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Member of Alfredton Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 16th August, 1909.

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

FOSTER PERCY

to be a member of the Alfredton Domain Board, in the place of Thomas Saunders.

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 11th August, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM JAMES WALSH

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1908," for the District of Waimate, *vice* W. C. Drake. The appointment dates from the 17th day of July, 1909.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Public Health.

President and Members of Maori Land Board appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 11th August, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES WAKELIN BROWNE, Esq., of Auckland, to be President; and

HENRY TAIPORUTU MITCHELL and WILLIAM ROGERS, Esquires, both of Rotorua, to be members,

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

President and Members of Maori Land Board appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 11th August, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER KEEFER, Esq., of Gisborne, to be President; and

GEORGE HENRY BULLARD, Esq., and OTENE PITAU, both of Gisborne aforesaid, to be members,

of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board, as constituted under "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905"; the appointments to take effect as from the 9th day of August, 1909.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Resident Agent at Manke appointed.

Cook and other Islands Administration,
Wellington, 18th August, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

TAMUERA TANGATA

to be Resident Agent at Manke, *vice* Tararo, deceased.

J. CARROLL.

Coroner resigned.

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

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

ALBERT BRUCE, Esq.,

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

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

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

ALBERT HARRISON SUTCLIFFE, Esq.,

of Marton, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for New Zealand.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Coroner appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th August, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDMUND GOODBERERE, Esq., J.P.,

of Feilding, to be a Coroner within the Dominion of New Zealand.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th August, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY BLAND KIRK

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Timaru, *vice* J. Jackson, deceased; and

GEORGE PEARCE BALDWIN

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Hurunui, *vice* T. McNaught, deceased.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Clerks of Courts, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 18th August, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable CHARLES JOHN KING

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Picton, from the 5th day of August, 1909, *vice* Constable W. D. L. Thompson, transferred; and

Constable TIMOTHY O'GRADY

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts at Havelock, from the 7th day of August, 1909, *vice* Constable C. J. King, transferred.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Assistant Adjutant-General, Wellington Military District, appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th August, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

Captain ROBERT OSWALD CHESNEY, New Zealand Militia,

as Assistant Adjutant-General to the Wellington Military District, *vice* Major Thomas William McDonald, transferred, and with effect from 1st June, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Defence.

New Zealand Militia Officer appointed to the Permanent Staff, New Zealand Defence Forces.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th August, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with section 5 (a) of "The Defence Act, 1908," of the appointment of

Captain ROBERT OSWALD CHESNEY, New Zealand Militia,

as Captain on the Permanent Staff of the New Zealand Defence Forces, and with effect from 11th August, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th August, 1909.

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

Otago Division, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers.

James Dickson to be Pay- and Quarter-master, with rank of Honorary Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd June, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th August, 1909.

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

4th Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers.

Captain (Acting-Major) John Bell McClymont to be Major. Date of commission, 2nd June, 1909.

Ashburton Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Rudolph Tucker to be Captain. Date of commission, 3rd March, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and appointed to Battalion Staff.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th August, 1909.

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

Lieutenant ROY WILLIAM CUMMING, Gordon Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve of his appointment as Adjutant to the 1st Battalion, Auckland Infantry Volunteers (Countess of Ranfurly's Own), with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 1st May, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th August, 1909.

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

Captain FRANK PERCIVAL SMITH, Canterbury Native Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Captain, and with effect from 28th February, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th August, 1909.

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

Captain EDWARD KIMBLE MADIGAN, H Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers,

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

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th August, 1909.

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

Lieutenant EDGAR LACEY, No. 2 Company, New Zealand Engineer Volunteers,

he having a total service to 25th July, 1909, entitling him thereto of twenty years two days.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th August, 1909.

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

No. 8, Sergeant CHARLES BATER, Auckland Garrison Volunteer Band,

he having a total service to 26th July, 1909, entitling him thereto of twenty years one hundred and twenty-five days.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Institution of Long-service and Good-conduct Medal for the Royal Naval Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, N.Z., 12th August, 1909.

THE following regulations for the award of medals for long service and good conduct in the Royal Naval Reserve, generally applicable to the branches of the Royal Naval Reserve established in Australia and New Zealand, are published for general information.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Defence.

[D. 09/2647.]

LONG-SERVICE AND GOOD-CONDUCT MEDAL FOR THE ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE.

HIS Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of a medal for long service and good conduct being established for men of the Royal Naval Reserve.

It will be granted under the following conditions:—

1. *Eligibility.*—(a.) The medal may be granted to all seamen and stokers enrolled for the first time in the Royal Naval Reserve on and after the 1st April, 1906, who satisfactorily complete fifteen years' service with eight periods of naval training and have entered their final period of service, provided their character has never been assessed below "very good" during such training.

(b.) The medal may also be granted to all other Royal Naval Reserve men serving on the 1st January, 1908, who satisfactorily complete fifteen years' service with the drill or training required during that period and have entered their final period of service, provided their character has never been assessed below "very good" during training.

(c.) To entitle a man of the Royal Naval Reserve to a medal he must have been recommended for the award by the Registrar-General.

2. *Applications.*—The form of application (R.V.), which provides for a record and certificate of efficient service, should be submitted by the Registrar of the man's home port to the Registrar-General, who will complete and forward the same to the Admiral Commanding, who will determine the validity, or otherwise, of any claim for the medal.

3. *Forfeiture of Medal.*—When the conduct of a member after he has been awarded the medal is considered to be such as to disqualify him from wearing it, he may be deprived of it by the Admiral Commanding. The deprivation will be reported to the Admiralty.

4. *Loss of Medal.*—When it is desired to replace a medal which has been accidentally lost, the man to whom the medal belonged must make a declaration before a Magistrate, stating the circumstances under which the loss occurred, together with his rank, name, and R.V. 2 number. This declaration will be sent to the Admiralty through the Registrar-General, and the medal will be replaced, on payment, if the application as to its loss is considered satisfactory.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 6th August, 1909.

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

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

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Allen, Charles John	Telegraphist	Auckland	6 April, 1908.
Anderson, Bethia	Telegraph Messenger	Kihikihi	18 May, "
Annan, Douglas James Frederick	Telegraph Message Boy	Te Aroha	1 April, 1909.
Armer, Keith	"	Cambridge	1 " 1908.
Armour, Frederick Donald	"	Waihi	1 " "
Bain, Edward Mason	"	Kaitangata	1 " "
Barriball, Samuel George Muir	Cadet	Waiuku	20 Mar., "
Barton, Valentine Patrick	Telegraph Message Boy	Te Aro	1 April, "
Beale, Harold	"	New Plymouth	1 " "
Begbie, Peter Joseph Aloysius	"	Dunedin North	21 Sept., "
Berney, George Robert Bruce Bohem	"	Owaka	1 April, "
Biggs, Norman Naylor	"	Te Aroha	1 " "
Bishoprick, Charles Edward	"	Te Puke	9 July, "
Brakenridge, Henry Stephen	"	Onehunga	1 April, 1909.
Bremner, David	"	Wanganui	2 May, 1908.
Brown, James Andrew Robert	"	South Dunedin	8 June, "
Campbell, James	"	Brunnerton	1 April, "
Clare, Edward Lionel	"	Waitara	12 June, "
Clayton, Henry Renata	"	Gisborne	15 Mar., 1909.
Cody, Douglas Goodall	"	Patea	1 April, 1908.
Colvin, Henry Abiel	"	Upper Symonds St.	19 Oct., "
Corkill, Alfred Douglas	"	Stratford	15 June, "
Cormick, James	"	North-east Valley	1 April, "
Crosby, William George	"	Paeroa	1 " "
Davies, Allen Reginald Waterloo	"	Devonport	1 " "
Davis, George Harold	"	Toko	1 " "
Dick, George Sheehy	"	Lawrence	4 Mar., 1909.
Diggins, John Francis	"	Masterton	12 " "
Donald, Arthur Richmond	"	Upper Symonds St.	13 April, 1908.
Dowling, Joseph Victor	"	Stratford	22 June, "
Duff, George Kenneth	"	Methven	18 April, "
Egarr, Francis Leonard	"	Inglewood	1 June, "
Ellice, Francis Pearce	"	Hamilton	1 April, 1909.
Ettershank, Lewis Robert	"	Devonport	1 Sept., 1908.
Fitzwater, Walter James	"	Patea	24 Mar., 1909.
Gall, Neville John	"	Hamilton	6 April, 1908.
Gilfillan, Merval	"	Kohukohu	1 May, "
Gill, Lionel Gregory	"	Whangarei	2 Nov., "
Glanfield, Donald	"	Onehunga	1 June, "
Green, Bertram Radolpha	"	Karangahake	1 " "
Gregory, Edward John	"	Waihi	1 April, "
Griffith, Francis Clement Owen	"	Te Awamutu	27 " "
Griffiths, Cyril Keene	"	Tauranga	1 " "
Harland, Samuel	Chauffeur and horse-driver	Wellington	21 Mar., 1909.
Henderson, William Holmes	Telegraph Message Boy	Hikurangi	17 Aug., 1908.
Hendry, Daniel Grant	"	Millerton	22 Feb., 1909.
Hendry, Rowe Allen Gordon	"	Toko	2 Mar., "
Islip, Ernest Ellis	"	Dunedin	1 April, 1908.
Jordan, Robert	"	Roslyn	1 " "
Julian, Lilly Pearl	Telegraph Messenger	Urenui	18 May, "
Keane, Daniel Thomas	Telegraph Message Boy	Patea	1 April, "
Keasberry, Annie	Postmistress	Raurimu	17 Feb., 1909.
Kelly, Owen Alphonsus	P.O. Messenger	Auckland	1 Dec., 1908.
Keohan, Patrick Edmond	Telegraph Message Boy	Waikino	28 April, "
Keven, Edward Stanley	"	Thames	1 " "
Key, James Cameron	Letter-carrier	Napier	23 Nov., "
Kingham, William John	Telegraph Message Boy	Thames	1 April, "
Lamerton, Harold	"	New Plymouth	22 Mar., 1909.
Laws, Sidney Frank Henry	"	Dannevirke	1 April, 1908.
Leary, Leonard	"	New Plymouth	16 Feb., 1909.
McCormick, William Sharp	"	Thames	1 April, 1908.
McDonald, George	"	Balclutha	1 " "
McKechnie, Robert Whytock	"	Milton	1 " "
McKeesick, James Frederick	"	Hastings	6 Mar., 1909.
McKenzie, Norman Hamilton	"	Tauranga	1 April, 1908.
McKoy, George Arthur Reginald	Letter-carrier	Dannevirke	20 May, "
McLean, Cyril Lynn	Telegraph Message Boy	Lawrence	1 April, "
McLuckie, Andrew Allen	"	Dannevirke	1 " "
McNeil, Clarence Roy	"	Coromandel	20 June, "
Mackay, John Andrew Gordon	"	Wellington	11 Mar., 1909.
MacLeod, Robert Blair	"	Eltham	13 Feb., "
Manton, Michael Joseph	"	Karangahake	1 April, 1908.
Mercer, Stanley Claude	"	Patea	24 Mar., 1909.

PERMANENT—continued.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Miller, Percival Steele	Telegraph Message Boy	Paeroa	1 July, 1908.
Morganti, Percival Andrea	"	Westport	1 April, "
Mullins, Oscar James	"	"	1 " "
Mundie, John Dryburgh	"	Caversham	1 " "
Neal, Herbert	Cadet	Ashburton	2 July, 1907.
Neilsen, Martin Peter	Telegraph Message Boy	Dannevirke	18 " 1908.
Neilson, Henry Oscar	"	Wellington	1 April, 1909.
Otway, Francis David	"	Helensville	15 Mar., "
Petersen, Frederick Albert	Distributor	Wellington	23 Sept., 1907.
Power, Sydney Allen	Telegraph Message Boy	Te Kuiti	12 Mar., 1909.
Power, Thomas Francis	"	Mornington	1 April, 1909.
Price, Albert Arthur	"	Ormondville	18 Mar., 1908.
Pybus, Arthur Coventry Leroux	"	Marton	15 Oct., 1908.
Ramage, Francis Marshall Bower	"	Balclutha	1 April, "
Raynor, Albert Edward	"	Rahotu	30 June, "
Riddell, Robert	"	Milton	1 April, "
Ryan, Annie Josephine	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Westport	12 Jan., 1909.
Ryan, Denis Christopher	Telegraph Message Boy	Napier	9 Mar., "
Salmoud, George Cockburn	"	Queenstown	5 Feb., "
Sclater, John Robert	"	Wellington	1 April, 1908.
Scott, James Stanley	"	Milton	18 May, "
Semple, Alexander	"	Cromwell	1 April, "
Sherlock, Alfred George Adam	"	Te Aroha	1 " "
Simpson, Arthur Joseph	"	Tauranga	1 " "
Stafford, James	"	Ophir	1 " "
Stafford, Sidney Francis	"	Wanganui	1 " "
Stephen, Edward Arthur	"	Westport	1 " "
Sutherland, Donald	"	Dunedin	1 " "
Switzer, Claud Ivon	"	Mangonui	31 July, "
Treacy, Henry William	"	Clinton	1 April, "
Trim, Francis Edgar	"	Wellington	1 " "
Turnbull, Richard	"	Dunedin	1 " "
Warren, William Valance	"	Dunedin North	1 " "
Whitehead, Ernest	"	Palmerston North	16 July, "
Williams, Thomas Henry Albert	"	Taihape	1 Feb., 1909.
Wishart, Joseph Atwood	"	Hamilton	1 Mar., "
Woods, Francis William	"	Whangarei	1 May, 1908.

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTER.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
McGahan, Thomas	Whangarata	Auckland	14 June, 1909.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Bateman, John Charles Wallace	Orepuki	Invercargill	21 Oct., 1908.
Cooney, Philip	Hikurangi	Auckland	1 June, 1909.
Downes, Leonard Sylvester	Longburn	Wellington	5 " "
Pringle, James	Lovell's Flat	Dunedin	14 " "
Smith, Charles Seymour	Mercer	Auckland	24 May, "
POSTMASTERS.			
Addis, Martha Anderson	Porowhita	Christchurch	2 July, 1909.
Collingwood, George	Lowgarth	New Plymouth	1 June, "
Irwin, Elizabeth	Omakere	Napier	22 May, "
Kelsall, Victor Albert	Resolution Bay	Blenheim	1 June, "
Larsen, Clara Stuart	Belvedere	Wellington	1 July, "
McFarlane, Rose	Caroline	Invercargill	7 June, "
McIntyre, Kathleen Grace	Benio	"	5 " "
McSweeney, Ellen	Turangaarere Railway	Wanganui	31 May, "
Mayo, Margaret	Te Kinga	Greymouth	24 " "
Panton, James	Awatoto	Napier	1 July, "
Price, Edith	Fitzherbert West	Wellington	1 " "
Stembridge, John Thomas	Hunua	Auckland	1 June, "
Walker, Helen	Timatanga	Blenheim	31 May, "
Williams, Frances Annie	Kaiwairai	Wellington	1 April, "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Armstrong, David	Ngahere	Greymouth	1 July, 1909.
Broadridge, George Henry	Wairau Valley	Blenheim	1 June, "
Bunn, Levi	Ngamatapouri	Wanganui	1 July, "
Butterworth, John Gay	Pakuranga	Auckland	1 June, "
Carter, John William	Rawhitiroa	Wanganui	8 July, "
Dunne, Elizabeth Emily Morris	Mangamingi	"	1 " "
Fisher, Martha	Waitoa	Auckland	1 May, "
Flowers, Lillian Violet	Pakawau	Nelson	13 June, "
Gazzard, William Henry Daniel	Wendon	Invercargill	7 " "

NON-PERMANENT—*continued.*

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS— <i>continued.</i>			
Hand, Margaret	Glenore	Dunedin	1 July, 1909.
Henderson, Francis Henry	Leithfield	Christchurch	5 " "
Hess, Albert Frederick	Reporua	New Plymouth	16 June, "
Kite, Olive May	Tadmor	Nelson	1 " "
Law, John	Taoroa	Wanganui	1 July, "
McNee, Frank McKnight	Upper Matakaitaki	Westport	1 May, "
Mackenzie, Donald	Ramarama	Auckland	1 June, "
Mansfield, Richard	Mahoeenui	New Plymouth	1 May, "
Neal, Amy	Matawai	Gisborne	12 June, "
Nelson, Alice Sarah	Huiakama	New Plymouth	1 July, "
Rennick, James William	Kopu*	Thames	23 May, "
Robertson, William John	Kauana	Invercargill	15 June, "
Slater, Vera Eileen Letitia Jane	Pukekawa	Auckland	1 " "
Smart, James	Oreti	Invercargill	27 May, "
TELEPHONISTS.			
Biddick, Rebecca Mary	Awhitu	Auckland	2 June, 1909.
Cave, Charles Beaumont	Waiwera Hotel	"	1 April, "
Gardyne, David	Raurekau	Dunedin	8 June, "
Gerken, Martin	Knapdale	Invercargill	1 May, "
Hamlyn, John	Ohangai	Wanganui	1 July, "
Hay, Janet Lillie	Charteris Bay	Christchurch	1 April, "
Hill, James	Waikohu	Gisborne	26 June, "
Hughes, Edwina Mary	Kakahi	Auckland	4 " "
Kirkland, William	Chasland's	Invercargill	4 " "
Lee, John Bateman	Ruatoki	Thames	30 " "
Leslie, Jane	Moanariri	Dunedin	18 " "
McSweeney, Ellen	Turangaaere Railway	Wanganui	29 May, "
Miller, William	Taumata	Dunedin	29 June, "
Morris, George	Tainui	Hokitika	5 " "
Porter, John	Tokoiti	Dunedin	27 May, "
Presland, Alice Rose	Onetea	Auckland	29 " "
Salter, Walter Lawry	Athenree	Thames	28 June, "
Topp, Alexander	Maori Hill	Dunedin	1 July, "

* Correcting entry in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 64, of 5th August, 1909.

The surname of the Postmistress, Onetea (Auckland), is corrected from "Pressland" to "Presland."

Offices opened and closed; Designations changed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 6th August, 1909.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed and of a designation corrected are published for general information.

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

OFFICES.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Lowgarth	New Plymouth	1 June, 1909.
Omakere	Napier	22 May, "
Porowhita*	Christchurch	2 July, "
Reporua	New Plymouth	16 June, "
Timatanga	Blenheim	31 May, "
Turangaaere Railway	Wanganui	31 " "
POST-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Opawa Railway	Christchurch	18 June, 1909.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
Mangaiti	Thames	8 July, 1909.
POSTAL-NOTE (ISSUING) OFFICE OPENED.		
Tuamarina	Blenheim	16 July, 1909.
BRITISH POSTAL-ORDER (ISSUING) OFFICE CLOSED.		
Weraroa	Wellington	15 July, 1909.

* Reopened; formerly known as Winchmore.

OFFICES—continued.

Office.	District.	Date.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Argyll East	Napier	15 July, 1909.
Athenree	Thames	28 June, "
Cape Palliser	Wellington	29 " "
Kaiaea	Auckland	7 July, "
Mangatu	"	12 " "
Moanariri	Dunedin	18 June, "
Ohangai	Wanganui	1 July, "
Repourua	New Plymouth	16 June, "
Ruatoki	Thames	30 " "
Ruatoki North	"	3 July, "
Taumata	Dunedin	29 June, "
Tutamoe	Auckland	9 July, "
Waiariari	Timaru	14 " "
Waikohu	Gisborne	26 June, "
Whangamumu	Auckland	7 July, "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Ararimu	Auckland	17 June, 1909.
Argyll East	Napier	15 July, "
Athenree	Thames	28 June, "
Brookby	Auckland	17 " "
Cape Palliser	Wellington	29 " "
Clevedon	Auckland	13 July, "
Clive	Napier	12 " "
Dunsandel	Christchurch	17 June, "
Hunua	Auckland	17 " "
Karioi	Wanganui	9 July, "
Mangaituroa	"	9 " "
Manurewa	Auckland	17 June, "
Moanariri	Dunedin	18 " "
Ohakune	Wanganui	9 July, "
Ohangai	"	1 " "
Papakura	Auckland	17 June, "
Pipiriki	Wanganui	9 July, "
Raetihi	"	9 " "
Ramarama	Auckland	17 June, "
Rangataua	Wanganui	9 July, "
Repourua	New Plymouth	16 June, "
Taumata	Dunedin	29 " "
Waikohu	Gisborne	26 " "
TELEPHONE EXCHANGES OPENED.		
Kaikora North	Napier	9 July, 1909.
Utiku	Wanganui	28 June, "

DESIGNATION CORRECTED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post, telephone, postal note, and bureau	Te Awaite	Te Awaitei	Blenheim	1 July, 1909.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th August, 1909.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Acting Minister of Finance.

WAIROA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Wairoa County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,524, authorised to be raised by the Wairoa County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for forming the Ruakituri Valley Road, the said Wairoa County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Ruakituri No. 1 Special District, comprising the area included within the following boundaries—commencing from the Ruakituri River at the north-western corner of Sec-

tion 1, Block XIX, Tuahu Survey District; thence south-westerly, easterly, and northerly along the western, southern, and eastern boundaries of that section to the southernmost corner of Section 2, Block XIX, Tuahu Survey District; thence easterly and northerly along the southern and eastern boundaries of that section to the Ruakituri River; thence following down that river to the north-westernmost corner of Section 6, Block I, Opouiti Survey District; thence southerly along the western boundary of that section to the Ruakituri River; thence easterly and northerly following up the left bank of that river to the north-westernmost corner of the Te Reinga Block; thence easterly along the northern boundary of that block to the Hangaroa River; thence northerly following up the right bank of that river to the south-easternmost corner of the Tauwharetoe No. 2A Block; thence westerly and northerly along the southern and western boundaries of that block to the southern boundary of the Tauwharetoe No. 3B Block; thence easterly along the southern boundary of that block to the county boundary; thence northerly and westerly following the county boundary to the southernmost corner of Section 1, Block VIII, Tuahu Survey District; thence southerly along the western boundaries of Section 1, Block V, Sections 1 and 3, Block IX, Hangaroa Survey District, to the Ruakituri River; thence following down the right bank of that river to the place of commencement; and being Sections 1 and 2, Block XIX, Tuahu Survey District; Section 6, Block I, Opouiti Survey District; Sec-

tion 1, Block V, Hangaroa Survey District; Sections 1, 3, and 4, Block IX, Hangaroa Survey District; Tauwharetoe No. 2b1 and No. 2b2, Tauwharetoe No. 3b1, Tauwharetoe No. 3 Block II No. 3, and Tauwharetoe No. 4b Blocks, Blocks XIII and XIV, Hangaroa Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a special order adopted at a special meeting of the Wairoa County Council held on the 14th day of May, 1909, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 11th day of June, 1909.

W. F. SHAW,
Clerk, Wairoa County Council.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th August, 1909.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Acting Minister of Finance.

WAIROA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Wairoa County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,046, authorised to be raised by the Wairoa County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for forming the Ruakituri Valley Road, the said Wairoa County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Ruakituri No. 2 Special District, comprising the area included within the following boundaries—commencing at the confluence of the Mangarewarewa Stream with the Ruakituri River; thence westerly along the northern boundaries of Small Grazing-runs Nos. 28 and 82 to the north-easternmost corner of Small Grazing-run No. 81; thence southerly, easterly, and northerly along the western and southern boundaries of Small Grazing-run No. 82 and the southern and eastern boundaries of Small Grazing-run No. 28 to the Ruakituri River; thence following up the left bank of that river to the south-westernmost corner of Section 1, Block XX, Tuahu Survey District; thence northerly and easterly along the western and northern boundaries of that section and the northern boundaries of Sections 2 and 3, Block XX, Tuahu Survey District, to the north-easternmost corner of Section 3, Block XX, Tuahu Survey District; thence northerly to the south-easternmost corner of Section 2, Block VIII, Tuahu Survey District; thence westerly and northerly along the southern and western boundaries of that section to the Gisborne-Waikaremoana Road; thence westerly along that road to the Ruakituri River, and following down the right bank of that river to the place of commencement; being Small Grazing-runs Nos. 28, 82, 85, and 86, all in the Tuahu Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a special order adopted at a special meeting of the Wairoa County Council held on the 14th day of May, 1909, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 11th day of June, 1909.

W. F. SHAW,
Clerk, Wairoa County Council.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th August, 1909.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Acting Minister of Finance.

WAIPAWA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Copy of a Resolution passed by the Waipawa County Council on the 9th day of July, 1909, and confirmed on the 6th day of August, 1909.

RESOLUTION: That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Waipawa County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,000, authorised to be raised by the Waipawa County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the construction of water-races through part of Aschott Estate, Ruataniwha Survey District, the said Waipawa County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 7½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Aschott Water-race Special-rating Area, comprising Blocks 53, 202, 62, 263, 55, 264, 265, 266, 204, 203, 61, 47, 262, 48, 49, 56, 57, 281, 205, 64, 50, 206, 51, 52, and 261, and part Blocks 46 and 58, of the Aschott Estate, Ruataniwha Survey District, and bounded as follows—commencing at the point where the Tukituki River is intersected by the eastern boundary of Block 46, thence by the said eastern boundary of Block 46 in a southerly direction to its intersection with the Aschott-Waipukurau Road, thence in a westerly direction by the Aschott-Waipukurau Road for a distance of 70 chains, thence by a line due south to the Tukipo River, thence by the Tukipo River in a westerly direction to the point where it is intersected by the western boundary of Block 51, thence by the said western boundary of Block 51 to its intersection with the northern boundary of said Block 51, thence by a line due north to the Tukituki River, thence by the Tukituki River in an easterly direction to the place of commencement; 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 July 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. That the rate of interest on the said loan shall be 3½ per centum per annum.

I, Albert Edward Jull, Chairman of the Waipawa County Council, hereby certify that the above resolution is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Waipawa County Council on the 9th day of July, 1909, and confirmed on the 6th day of August, 1909.

A. E. JULL.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 16th August, 1909.

THE following notice, received from the Council of the County of Rangitikei, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."

J. A. MILLAR,
Acting Minister of Finance.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on Thursday, the 12th day of August, 1909, on the proposal of the Rangitikei County Council to borrow the sum of £550, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908" (loan forty-one years at 3½ per centum per annum), for the purpose of providing portion of cost of subway from Roberts Street, Marton Junction, to railway-platform, and forming approach to railway-crossing at Pipae Street, Marton Extension, and to metal such approach, Oiroa and Pipae Streets, and portion of French Street, and to levy a special rate within the Junction Station Special-rating District as security for such loan:—

Number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 40; number of votes recorded against the proposal, nil.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

ROBERT K. SIMPSON,
Chairman, Rangitikei County Council.

Marton, 13th August, 1909.

Authorising the Laying-off of O'Neill Road, in the Town of Claudelands Extension No. 6, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 12th 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 O'Neill Road, in the Town of Claudelands Extension No. 6, Auckland 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 Grange Road, in the Town of South Clive Extension No. 2, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 12th 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 Grange Road, in the Town of South Clive Extension No. 2, Hawke's Bay 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 and Laying-off of a Road through Tiritiri Blocks Nos. 2, 3, and 7, Auckland 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 land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated the 30th day of July, 1906.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken for Road.	Being Portions of	Situated in Block and Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 13	Tiritiri No. 7 Block	VI, Waihou	14516	Yellow.
2 3 30	" No. 2 "	" "	14516	Green.
0 2 19	" No. 3 "	" "	14516	Brown.

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 District Lands Office, at Auckland.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1909.

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of a Road through Mohakatino-Parininihi No. 1c West Block, Taranaki 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 22nd day of December, 1906.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken for Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block and Survey District of	Shown on Plans	Coloured on Plans
A. R. P. 38 2 0	Mohakatino-Parininihi No. 1c West	III and IV, Tainui	3109 and 3110	Pink.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plans marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the District Lands Office, at New Plymouth.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1909.

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister Lands.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of Roads through Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 77b Block, Sections 1 and 2, Taranaki 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 specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated the 3rd day of December, 1907.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Parcels of Land taken for Roads.	Being Portions of	Situated in Block and Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 14 3 30	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 77b, Sections 1 and 2	III, Tangitu	3346 (A to B)	Purple.
5 3 34	Ditto	" "	3346 (C to D)	"
0 2 28	"	" "	3346 (E to F)	"

All in the Taranaki 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 New Plymouth.

Dated this 14th day of August, 1909.

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Defining Wairau Extended River Limits for Fishing-boats.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 189 of "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908," I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Marine, do hereby define the Wairau restricted limits within which extended river fishing-boats propelled by steam, gas, oil, fluid, electricity, or any mechanical power other than steam, may ply, to be inside a line drawn from the White Bluff, south of the entrance to the Wairau River, to Separation Point, in Port Underwood.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

Removal of Order forbidding Money-order and Postal Correspondence for the Anglo-Australian Importing Company, Sydney.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, being satisfied that the company whose name and address are shown in the Schedule hereunder is no longer engaged in advertising the treatment of diseases of the sexual organs, hereby rescinds the order made under section 28 of "The Post and Telegraph Act, 1908," dated the 15th day of July, 1909, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 22nd day of July, 1909, forbidding that any money-order in favour of such company shall be issued, and that any postal packet addressed to such company shall be either registered, forwarded, or delivered, by the Post Office of New Zealand, and orders that such money-orders shall be issued, and that such postal packets shall be registered, forwarded, and delivered, in the usual course.

SCHEDULE.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN Importing Company, Bray's Buildings, off 127 Pitt Street, Sydney.

Dated this 16th day of August, 1909.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Acting Postmaster-General.

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

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops wherein is carried on the trade of a seller of groceries and ironmongery in the Ashburton Borough, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops within the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 6 p.m.; Thursday, 1 p.m.; Saturday, 9.30 p.m.: And whereas the Ashburton Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops wherein is carried on the trade of a seller of groceries and ironmongery within the Ashburton Borough:

Now, therefore, I, John George Findlay, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," do hereby direct that, from and after the 23rd day of August, 1909, all such shops within the Borough of Ashburton shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of all Cycle-dealers' Shops in the Borough of Ashburton under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops wherein is carried on the trade of a seller of cycles and accessories in the Ashburton Borough, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops within the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 6 p.m.; Thursday, 1 p.m.; Saturday, 9.30 p.m.: And whereas the Ashburton Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops wherein is carried on the trade of a seller of cycles and accessories within the Borough of Ashburton:

Now, therefore, I, John George Findlay, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," do hereby direct that, from and after the 23rd day of August, 1909, all such shops in the Borough of Ashburton shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Minister of Labour.

Notice of Intention to take Lands for a Road in Block IV, Onamalutu Survey District, Pelorus Road District.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 29	68	IV	Onamalutu	P.W.D. 25009	Red.
0 1 6	68	"	"	Ditto	"
3 0 1	68	"	"	"	"
0 2 14	68	"	"	"	"
1 2 8	Part 1 of 45	"	"	"	"

All in the Marlborough 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.

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

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 17th August, 1909.

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

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

ERECTION OF POLICE-STATION AT SHANNON.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Townshend and Johnston, Wellington	..	720	1	6
Declined.				
Spiers, A., Foxton	758	5	0
Adams, William, Palmerston North	815	0	0
McKechnie, A., Wellington	819	6	0
Rolfe, Frank, Palmerston North	856	0	0
Wright, John, Ohakune	872	0	0
Robbie, W., Palmerston North	880	0	0
Williams, T. A., Levin	869	0	0
Edwards, W. H., and Son, Wellington	..	928	13	1
Sykes, G., Lower Hutt	929	0	0
McLean and Gray, Wellington	1,095	0	0
Stanford, Jos., Wellington	1,157	0	0
McLean, Donald, Wellington	1,185	0	0

Government Insurance Department.—Agency opened at Pihama.

Government Insurance Department,
Wellington, 12th August, 1909.

AN agency of the above Department (Life and Accident Branches) will be opened at

THE POST-OFFICE, PIHAMA,

as from the 16th August, 1909.

J. H. RICHARDSON,
Commissioner.

Tenders for Inland Mail-service, Fairlie—Hermitage.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 16th August, 1909.

SEALED tenders will be received at the Chief Post-office, Timaru, until noon on Thursday, 16th September, 1909, for the conveyance of mails by coach or motor-car between the undermentioned places for a period of six years from 1st November, 1909, to 31st October, 1915:—

Postal District of Timaru.—Fairlie, Kimbell, Burke's Pass, Lake Tekapo, Balmoral, Lake Pukaki, and Hermitage, from 1st November to 30th April, twice weekly; Fairlie, Kimbell, Burke's Pass, Lake Tekapo, Balmoral, and Lake Pukaki, from 1st May to 31st October, once weekly; also Fairlie, Kimbell, and Burke's Pass, from 1st May to 31st October, once weekly.

[NOTE.—The Government-owned stables at Glentanner (four stalls), and at the Hermitage (four stalls), may be hired from the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts by the successful contractor during the term of his contract at a nominal rental.]

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. The attention of intending tenderers is specially directed to the terms and conditions of contract printed on pages 4 and 5 of the tender forms.

The mode of conveyance to be either by coach or by motor-car. The successful tenderer will be required to show that he is in a position to satisfactorily carry out the service. The number of horses to be used in a coach service and the horse-power and number of motor-cars to be stated.

The contractor whose tender may be accepted must be prepared to carry out the service according to the timetable framed by the Department.

Forms of tender, with the terms and conditions of contract, may be procured at the Chief Post-offices at Christchurch, Timaru, and Dunedin, and at the Post-office, Fairlie.

No tender will be accepted unless made on the printed form.

Tenders, indorsed "Tenders for Fairlie-Hermitage Mail-service," to be addressed to the Chief Postmaster, Timaru.

D. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 18th August, 1909.

UNDER the regulations for the Civil Service Senior Examination, as amended by Order in Council of the 29th June, 1909, the following candidates are regarded, from the 1st July, 1909, as having passed the examination:—

Dayman, Frank Scott.	Mardon, William Henry
Egglestone, William Morley.	Thomas.
Foot, Ivon Edgar.	Marshall, Arthur.
Goldsmith, Denham Eric.	Millier, Bertram William.
Gollan, David.	Morris, Guy Norman.
Harrison, Stanley Mark.	Myers, Edwin Ransom.
Hubbard, Frederick Cecil.	Newth, Richard Douglas.
Hunt, John Edward.	Reynolds, Alfred Ernest.
Hutson, Ivy Irene.	Spiller, Leonard.
Jellicoe, Roland Leigh.	Teutenberg, Ludwig Arnold
Jordan, Albert Randolf.	Berthold.
Keddell, Geoffrey St. Vincent.	Turner, Henry.
	Vollemaere, Henry Albert.

G. HOGBEN,
Inspector-General of Schools.

Officiating Ministers for 1909.—Notice No. 31.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 18th 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 name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

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

The Reverend John William Chapman.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Appointment of District Manager for the Public Trustee at Greymouth.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 16th August, 1909.

IT is hereby notified for general information that

GEORGE PROCTOR PURNELL, Esq.,

has been appointed District Manager for the Public Trustee at Greymouth, as from the 2nd instant, *vice* James Edward Allen, Esq., transferred.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Notice published pursuant to the Provisions of Section 15 of "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908."

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 16th August, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed in

the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the several intestate estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations, so far as known, are hereunder respectively set forth, their gross properties being estimated not to exceed £250 in each case.

Mumford, Richard, late of Linton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, cook. Filed on the 27th day of July, 1909.

McCabe, John, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, porter. Filed on the 27th day of July, 1909.

McIntyre, Thomas, late of Mahia, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, shepherd. Filed on the 27th day of July, 1909.

Kennedy, Kenneth, late of Caversham, in the Provincial District of Otago, milker. Filed on the 29th day of July, 1909.

Hannon, Catherine, late of Waipawa, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, domestic duties. Filed on the 29th day of July, 1909.

Thompson, Isaac, late of Papanui, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, grocer. Filed on the 29th day of July, 1909.

Walsh, Barbara Lumsden, late of Dannevirke, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, a married woman. Filed on the 30th day of July, 1909.

Mackenzie, William, late of Timaru, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 30th day of July, 1909.

Taylor, Herbert, late of Invercargill, in the Provincial District of Otago, drill-instructor. Filed on the 30th day of July, 1909.

Weiler, Henry, late of Lindis Crossing, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 30th day of July, 1909.

Twomey, Daniel, late of Opunake, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, labourer. Filed on the 31st day of July, 1909.

Barry, Eldon Benjamin, late of Devonport, in the Provincial District of Auckland, salesman. Filed on the 4th day of August, 1909.

Biggar, Albert David, late of Nelson, in the Provincial District of Nelson, settler. Filed on the 10th day of August, 1909.

Kent, George James, late of Otakou, in the Provincial District of Otago, farmer. Filed on the 13th day of August, 1909.

Black, Alexander John, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, engineer. Filed on the 13th day of August, 1909.

McLander, Charles John, late of Collingwood, in the Provincial District of Nelson, gold-miner. Filed on the 13th day of August, 1909.

Gray, Robert Colther, *alias* Gray, Robert Colter, late of Okato, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, settler. Filed on the 16th day of August, 1909.

Nielson or Nilsson, Johan Pedder, late of Kaiparoro, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 16th day of August, 1909.

Dunn, Michael, late of Lyell, in the Provincial District of Westland, miner. Filed on the 16th day of August, 1909.

Duffy, Henry, late of Hamilton, in the Provincial District of Auckland, carter. Filed on the 16th day of August, 1909.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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 50 acres, more or less, being Allotment 174, in the Parish of Waiohahi, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded on the north by Allotments 170 and 172, 3460 links; on the east by a road, 836 links, 362 links, and 285 links; on the south by Allotment 175, 2490 links, and by a line, 1305 links; and on the west by Allotment 173, 1385 links. The land was Crown-granted to Michael Roach, described as a private in the 1st Waikato Militia, 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 17th day of August, 1909.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee

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 10 acres, more or less, being Allotment 19, Settlement of Taurangaruru, Suburban Section 2, in the Parish of Waipipi, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded on the north-east by a road, 606 links; on the south-east by Allotment 18, 1651 links; on the south-west by Allotments 14 and 13, 606 links; and on the north-west by Allotment 20, 1651 links. The land is registered in the name of Thomas Parkin, described as of Wellington, engineer, 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 17th day of August, 1909.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee

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 50 acres, more or less, being Allotment 109, in the Parish of Whangamarino, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded on the east by a road, 2110 links; on the south-east by a road, 1540 links and 608 links; on the south-west by Allotment 110, 2616 links; and on the north-east by Allotment 108, 2002 links. The registered owner of the land is Edward George, described as of Christchurch, Canterbury, shopkeeper, 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 17th day of August, 1909.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee

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 50 acres, more or less, being Allotment 182, in the Parish of Waitotahi, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded on the north by Allotment 181, 4080 links; on the east by the Waitotahi River; on the south by a road, 440 links, 433 links, 354 links, 467 links, 336 links, 582 links, 211 links, 771 links, 722 links, 585 links; and on the west by a road, 158 links, 213 links, and 1083 links. The land was Crown-granted to Edward Simpson, described as a private in the 1st Waikato Militia, 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 colony :

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 17th day of August, 1909.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee

Notice of Date of Examinations.

Education Department,
Wellington, 10th May, 1909.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GEORGE HOGBEN,
Inspector-General of Schools.

Vital Statistics.

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

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION JANUARY, 1909	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN JULY, 1909.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, July, 1909.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1908.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland	42,748	127	6	1	18	6	..	11	42	0.98	12.43
Birkenhead	1,523	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	1.31	8.80
Devonport	6,300	23	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.32	7.72
Newmarket	2,666	5	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	0.75	6.59
Grey Lynn	7,020	16	..	1	1	..	..	4	6	0.85	7.75
Parnell	5,552	5	1	..	2	..	..	3	6	1.08	9.30
Mount Eden	8,246	25	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	0.49	7.02
Northcote	1,290	2	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	2.33	4.99
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	75,345	205	9	3	25	6	..	24	67	0.89	10.41
Population of other suburbs (estimated)*	18,199										
Total population of Greater Auckland	93,544										
Wellington	69,357	169	7	..	28	6	2	24	67	0.97	9.18
Karori	1,287	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.00
Onslow	1,400	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.71	8.38
Miramar	1,623	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.99
Total population of Greater Wellington	73,667	174	7	..	29	6	2	24	68	0.92	9.10
Christchurch	55,651	137	5	..	22	7	..	24	58	1.04	9.70
Woolston	3,340	5	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	0.90	9.10
New Brighton	1,542	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1.30	5.08
Sunmer	1,563	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.82
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	62,096	145	6	..	23	7	..	27	63	1.01	9.52
Population of other suburbs (estimated)*	14,613										
Total population of Greater Christchurch	76,709										
Dunedin	38,548	85	..	..	19	5	2	14	40	1.04	11.93
Maori Hill	2,256	4	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	1.33	5.80
Mornington	4,641	7	..	..	4	..	..	3	7	1.51	7.34
North-east Valley	4,993	5	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.40	10.35
Roslyn	6,100	10	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.32	8.94
St. Kilda	3,100	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.32	7.41
West Harbour	1,641	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1.22	3.71
Total population of Greater Dunedin	61,279	116	..	..	28	5	2	22	57	0.93	10.50

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

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

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.									
88. Laryngitis	1	..	1
90. Bronchitis	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
91. Chronic Bronchitis	4	..	..	..	5	9
92. Broncho-pneumonia	1	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	6
93. Pneumonia	3	1	..	4	..	..	..	4	12
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.									
104. Gastritis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
104. Hæmatemesis	1	..	..	1
104. Hydatids of Abdomen	1	1
105. Diarrhœa (children under 2 years of age)	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
105. Enteritis (children under 2 years of age)	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4
108. Hernia	1	..	..	1
108. Intestinal Obstruction	1	..	..	1
109. Hæmorrhage from Bowels	1	..	1
111. Hydatids of Liver	1	..	..	..	..	1
112. Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	1	..	1	3
113. Gallstones	1	..	1	2
118. Appendicitis	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
VI.—DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ADNEXA.									
120. Bright's Disease	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	4
120. Albuminuria	1	..	..	..	..	1
122. Renal Calculi	1	..	..	..	..	1
123. Cystitis	1	1
125. Enlarged Prostate	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
129. Uterine Fibroids	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
130. Pelvic Abscess	1	1
131. Ovarian Cyst	1	..	..	1
132. Salpingitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
VII.—PUERPERAL CONDITION.									
134. Abortion, Miscarriage	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
136. Placenta Prævia	1	..	..	..	..	1
138. Puerperal Eclampsia	1	..	..	..	..	1
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.									
145E. Cellulitis	1	1
X.—MALFORMATIONS.									
150. Hydrocephalus	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
150. Imperforate Anus	1	..	..	..	1
XI.—INFANCY.									
151. Marasmus	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	6
151. Atelectasis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
151A. Premature Birth	3	..	1	..	4	..	1	..	9
153. Malnutrition	1	..	..	..	1
XII.—OLD AGE.									
154. Senile Decay	1	..	4	..	7	..	1	13
XIII.—VIOLENCE.									
157. Suicide—By Hanging	1	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Shooting	1	..	..	1
164. Accident—Fracture of Skull	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
166. " Fall from Building	1	..	..	..	..	1
166. " Shot	1	..	..	1
167. " Burns	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
174. " Ethyl Chloride	1	..	..	1
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.									
178. Syncope	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
179. Heart-failure	1	..	2	..	..	3
Totals	18	49	15	53	13	50	7	50	255

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

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION JANUARY, 1909.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN JULY, 1909.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, July, 1909.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in 1908.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames	3,750	17	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	0.80	12.27
New Plymouth	5,352	21	1	1	4	..	..	2	8	1.49	10.94
Napier	10,459	29	..	..	5	..	..	3	8	0.76	11.08
Wanganui	8,511	26	3	..	4	..	..	2	9	1.06	8.34
Palmerston North	11,650	31	2	..	3	..	..	9	14	1.20	9.06
Masterton	5,500	15	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.36	12.65
Petone	7,200	17	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	0.28	..
Blenheim	3,500	19	1	1	3	..	..	2	7	2.00	11.14
Nelson	8,650	17	..	..	1	..	..	5	6	0.69	15.10
Greymouth	5,079	16	..	..	5	1	..	1	7	1.38	12.91
Hokitika	2,410	4	1	4	..	..	..	..	5	2.07	15.77
Lyttelton	4,000	11	1	..	2	..	..	3	6	1.50	9.82
Timaru	8,100	18	1	1	8	..	..	4	14	1.73	11.35
Oamaru	5,257	17	..	..	5	1	..	4	10	1.90	10.54
Invercargill (Greater)*	13,700	52	..	..	4	2	..	..	6	0.44	10.40

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 12th August, 1909.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Workers' Dwellings at Walker Settlement, Addington, Christchurch, for Lease, with Right to acquire the Freehold.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that applications for the undermentioned workers' dwellings will be received at the District Lands Office, Christchurch, subject to the provisions of "The Workers' Dwellings Act, 1908," and regulations made thereunder, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 31st day of August, 1909.

No deposit is required with any application, but every successful applicant shall before being admitted to possession pay the amount of the first month's rent (including insurance and rates) and 10s. for the registration of the lease: Provided that the successful applicant may, with the permission of the Land Board, pay the sum of £1 as part of the first month's rent, and undertake to complete the payment within thirty days, together with the registration fee.

Applicants will be required to appear before the Land Board, at the District Lands Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 1st day of September, 1909, at 7 p.m., to answer any questions or produce such evidence as the Board deems necessary.

The ballot for the dwellings, if there is more than one applicant for the same dwelling, will be held at the District Lands Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 1st day of September, 1909, at the close of the examination of applicants. Possession will be given immediately after the ballot.

Copies of the regulations may be obtained on application at the District Lands Office, Christchurch.

An officer of the Labour Department will be in attendance to show intending applicants over the dwellings every afternoon from 2 to 5 p.m. on and after the 10th August, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Workers' Dwellings at Sydenham, Christchurch.

OPEN for lease for a period of fifty years, with right of renewal for further term of fifty years, or option of acquiring the freehold, under the modes shown hereunder:—

Section.	Area.	Lease for Fifty Years, with Right of Renewal for Further Term of Fifty Years.	Lease for Term of Years, with Option of acquiring the Freehold.				Additional Monthly Payment to cover Fire Insurance and Rates for First Year.
			Mode A.	Mode B.		Mode C.	
			Twenty-five Years' Lease at 5 per Cent. on Capital Value.	(a.) Thirty-two Years' Lease at 8 per Cent. on Capital Value.	(b.) Forty-one Years' Lease at 6½ per Cent. on Capital Value.	Life Insurance: In addition to Premium, Payment of Rent as under.	
			DWELLINGS OF FIVE ROOMS.				
		Per Month.	Per Month.	Per Month.	Per Month.	Per Month.	Per Month.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
3	0 1 6	2 3 8	2 3 8	3 9 10	2 16 9	2 3 8	0 7 4
4	0 0 35.5	2 9 10	2 9 10	3 19 9	3 4 10	2 9 10	0 6 7
5	0 0 35.5	2 11 10	2 11 10	4 2 11	3 7 5	2 11 10	0 6 10
7	0 0 32.4	2 9 4	2 9 4	3 18 11	3 4 2	2 9 4	0 6 7
8	0 0 35.4	2 11 10	2 11 10	4 2 11	3 7 4	2 11 10	0 6 10
			DWELLINGS OF FOUR ROOMS.				
3A	0 0 35.5	2 4 7	2 4 7	3 11 4	2 18 0	2 4 7	0 6 2
6	0 0 35.5	2 4 7	2 4 7	3 11 4	2 18 0	2 4 7	0 6 2

The tenants are required to pay by monthly instalments, with the rent, the additional amount necessary to cover rates and insurance, which are paid in the first instance by the Department. The additional monthly payment to cover rates and insurance for the first year is given in the Schedule above, but this portion of the monthly payments is liable to alteration from year to year.

The dwellings contain the number of rooms stated, with conveniences.

The modes for acquiring the freehold are as follows:—

Mode A.—By payment in cash of the capital value of the dwelling (including the land) at any time not less than twenty-five years from the date of the lease. Rent during term of lease to be at the rate of 5 per cent. on the capital value.

Mode B.—(a.) By monthly payments over a period of thirty-two years, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum on the capital value.

(b.) By monthly payments over a period of forty-one years, at the rate of 6½ per cent. per annum on the capital value.

Mode C.—By monthly payments of rent at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the capital value of the dwelling, and taking out an insurance policy on the life of the applicant with the Government Insurance Commissioner for the amount of the capital value of the dwelling.

F. W. FLANAGAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Hawke's Bay Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 14th August, 1909.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Lease No.	Tenure.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by
322	O.R.P.	2	XV	Norsewood	Thomas Henry H. Wallace.

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Timber in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Tender.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 13th August, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The State Forests Act, 1908," and regulations thereunder, that written tenders will be received at the District Lands Office, Auckland, from the proprietors of existing sawmills, and logging contractors, up till 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 13th day of September, 1909, for the purchase of the kauri timber standing on the undermentioned lot.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lots 6 and 8, Waipu-Mareretu State Forest, Block IV, Waipu Survey District.

148 DRY kauri-trees, branded V, containing approximately 106,917 sup. ft. (standing measurement); also a quantity of kauri timber on Lot 6 (not branded), estimated to contain 50,000 ft.: total, 156,917 sup. ft.

Time for removal: One year.

CONDITIONS.

1. Intending tenderers are expected to visit the locality and to satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relating to their tenders.

2. The aforementioned quantities, qualities, and kind as to the said timber shall be taken as sufficiently accurate for the purpose of this sale, and no contract for purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the successful tenderer be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, and kind than as stated herein or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber, nor shall any extra sum be claimed by the Crown if for any reason the quantity of timber is found to be in excess of that stated herein.

3. No tender will be considered whersin a less royalty is offered than 2s. per 100 sup. ft.

4. All timber, whether standing or in logs, shall remain the property of the Crown until all the instalments are paid.

5. The licensee must reinstate any fencing disturbed by him, and also erect and maintain at his own expense necessary gates or slip-panels, and otherwise make good, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, any damage to fencing caused by him during the working of the timber.

6. The approximate position of the timber is shown on the lithograph deposited in the District Lands Office, Auckland.

7. Should any dispute arise as to boundaries, the decision of the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall be final.

8. In the event of the above lot not being disposed of, applications may be received and will be dealt with at any time within six months from the above date of closing of tenders (unless previously formally withdrawn), providing, however, that the amount offered is not less than the upset price stated herein.

9. All tenders must be submitted on forms which will be supplied on application, and envelopes enclosing same to be marked "Tender for Timber," and addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.

10. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TERMS.

Tenders for the timber must be accompanied by a deposit of 5 per cent. on the amount of tender, in cash, marked cheque, or post-office order; the balance to be paid, if tender accepted, within fourteen days after date of acceptance, together with the timber-cutting license fee of £1 1s.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 13th August, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for leases of the undermentioned reserves will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 12th day of October, 1909, under the provisions of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Minimum Annual Rental.
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Town of Hunterville.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
3	0	1	15	10	10	0

Flat land, in a good part of the town. The present lessees will be allowed six weeks from the date of acceptance of tender in which to remove their buildings, &c., if they are not successful in obtaining the new lease.

Masterton County.—Puketoi Survey District.

	XII	20	0	0	0	0
21						

Undulating land, covered with manuka and tauhinu, with a little native grass. Well watered, being situated on the Makoura Stream. Access is from Tenui, via Pakowai, which is about eighteen miles distant by a partly formed summer dray-road and bridle-track.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, fourteen years.
2. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 1s. lease fee.
3. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
4. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
7. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
8. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Pohonui Village, Wellington Land District, for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 18th August, 1909.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—VILLAGE OF POHONU.
Village Land.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
41	A. R. P. 4 3 23	£ s. d. 27 0 0

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

Pohonui is situated on the Mangaweka Road, about twenty-seven miles from Hunterville.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands Office,
Christchurch, 16th August, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 22nd day of September, 1909, for a lease of the undermentioned reserve under the provisions of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Reserve.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Minimum Annual Rental.	Term of Lease.
Pt. Res. 2166	{ XII VI	{ Akaroa Gough's	A. R. P. 116 1 0	£ s. d. 20 7 0	7 years.

Locality and Description of Reserve.

Reserve No. 2166, situated on the eastern side of the entrance to the Akaroa Harbour, is known as the Akaroa Lighthouse Reserve, and comprises steep hilly land of good pastoral quality.

The lessee of this reserve will be required to maintain the lighthouse-paddock fence, and to preserve from destruction the native bush on the reserve. A right of road from the lighthouse to the roads leading to Akaroa is reserved across the land leased.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Tenders are to be addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch, and indorsed "Tender for Akaroa Lighthouse Reserve," and must be accompanied by a deposit, either in cash, post-office money-order, or bank cheque, for an amount equal to one-half year's rent at the rate offered, together with £1 1s. lease fee.
2. Possession will be given on the date of acceptance of tender.
3. The lease will be for the term stated in the Schedule.
4. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land comprised in the lease, or any portion thereof, by giving to the lessee twelve months' notice in writing of his intention so to do.
5. The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land or on account of the aforesaid resumption, or for any other cause.
6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
7. The land shall be used for grazing purposes only, and shall not be broken up or cropped without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
8. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
9. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
10. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.
11. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.
12. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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

F. W. FLANAGAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Kauroo Hill Settlement, Otago Land District, open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 16th August, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 11th day of October, 1909, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

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

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
32A	V	A. R. P. 128 0 18	£ s. d. 1,400 0 0	£ s. d. 230 1 3
38A	V, VIII	3,248 3 34	8,825 0 0	

Weighted with £25, valuation for shepherd's hut. Section 32A comprises mixed agricultural and pastoral land, partly ploughable. Soil is a light black loam, with a subsoil of clay and gravel. Stony faces occur on some of the ridges, and in such places tussock and surface-sown grasses exist. All portions previously ploughed carry good grass, and other parts are tussock-covered. Well watered, especially in the western portion, by Fuchsia Creek. Suitable for building. The improvements, which are included in the price of the land, consist of half-value of 15 chains of

wire fencing on north-western boundary; half-value of 63 chains of wire fencing on south-western boundary; half-value of 32 chains of wire fencing on south-eastern boundary: total value, £19 5s. On the north-western portion of the section is a clump of about half a dozen large blue-gum trees.

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

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—KAITIÈKE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
7	XV	5	0	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.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
9	VIII	80	0	29	60	0	0
10	"	80	0	29	60	0	0
Part of 11	"	60	0	29	45	0	0
12	"	80	0	29	60	0	0
13	"	80	0	29	60	0	0

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—MAKURI SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of, under section 129 of the said Act, on or after Wednesday, the 8th day of September, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICE.

Meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board to be held at Gisborne on Monday, the 30th day of August, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

[T. 1909-7.]

Gisborne, 14th August, 1909.

ALEX. KEEFER, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Maori Lessor.	Term of Lease.	Area proposed to be leased.		
						Yrs	A.	R. P.
49	T. 1909/67	John Tennant Dunlop and Lionel Cuthbert Gouldsmith (by their solicitors, Rees Bros. and Bright)	Papakorokoro No. 6 ..	Rutene Taitapanui and others	21	314	0	0
50	T. 1909/74	Lionel Cuthbert Gouldsmith (by his solicitors, Rees Bros. and Bright)	Papakorokoro No. 6 ..	Wharekauri Tawhiao ..	21	314	0	0
51	T. 1909/70	John Higgins Martin (by his solicitors, Rees Bros. and Bright)	Kopuatarakihi No. 1B	Wereta Winiata ..	21	461	0	0
52	T. 1909/71	Parekohai Pita (by his solicitor, H. Hei)	Tawapata North No. 2, Subdivision 3	Matapo Kihitu and others	21	475	0	0
53	T. 1909/73	John Higgins Martin (by his solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Mangaheia No. 2M ..	Hana Kara and others ..	21	542	1	0
54	T. 1909/75	Moses David Manuel and Walter Brabam Bayley (by their solicitors, Chrisp and Coleman)	Waihora C ..	The proprietors of the Waihora C Block	21	182	2	8
55	T. 1909/76	Walter Brabam Bayley (by his solicitors, Chrisp and Coleman)	Tangutuhanui No. 1A	Wiremu Peka Kerekere and others	21	14	2	24
56	T. 1909/77	Margaret Currie (by her solicitors, Chrisp and Coleman)	Puninga No. 6 ..	Hare Taipaha and others ..	21	1,087	0	0
57	T. 1909/79	Kepa Wirihana (by his solicitor, H. Hei)	Puninga No. 10 ..	The proprietors of the Punga No. 10 Block	21	256	0	0
58	T. 1909/80	Harry Smith Ingram (by his solicitors, Chrisp and Coleman)	Mangaruhe East No. 3	Mere Korukoru and others	21	283	2	0

APPLICATION FOR ISSUE OF RECOMMENDATION TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	Nature of Proposed Alienation
59	T. 1909/66	George Dixon (by his solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Rotokautuku No. 2g ..	267a. 3r. 29p.	Sale.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPROVAL OF ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 7 OF "THE MAORI LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1908."

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
60	T. 1909/65	Mortgage ..	20th July, 1909 ..	Kaiti Nos. 106 and 181 ..	Cella Kathleen McKay to the Gisborne Permanent Building Society (solicitors, Chrisp and Coleman).
61	T. 1909/69	Mortgage ..	4th August, 1909 ..	Lot 1 of Pakowhai Block ..	Pene Mataora to Williams and Kettle (Limited), (solicitors, Nolan and Skeet).
62	T. 1909/72	Transfer of lease	11th August, 1909 ..	Puninga No. 7 ..	Pene Mataora to George Godfrey Duncan MacDonald (solicitor, H. Hei).
63	T. 1909/78	Transfer ..	July, 1909 ..	Tokomaru B9c ..	Harawira te Wai to John Green (solicitor, H. Hei).

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board to be held at Whanganui on Wednesday, the 1st day of September 1909, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Whanganui, 14th August, 1909.

THOS. W FISHER, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF ALIENATION UNDER SECTION 7 OF "THE MAORI LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1908."

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	A. 1909/103	Transfer	13th August, 1909	Taoroa No. 2	Hore te Hore Wikimoa to A. M. Kellick (by their solicitors, Marshall and Hutton).

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIE FRANCIS SEYMOUR, of Collingwood Street, Ponsonby, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 26th day of August, 1909, at 11 a.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 13th August, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH COSSEY, of Hawera, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the office of the Deputy Official Assignee, at Hawera, on Wednesday, the 25th day of August, 1909, at 2 o'clock p.m.

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

New Plymouth, 11th August, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HUGH GORDON, of Eltham, Brick and Tile Manufacturer, and EDWARD EDWARDS, formerly of Eltham, Brick and Tile Manufacturer, but now of South Africa, trading in copartnership, under the firm-name of "Edwards and Gordon," were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Eltham, on Friday, the 20th day of August, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

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

New Plymouth, 13th August, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JOHN HOGAN, of Wanganui, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 19th day of August, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

11th August, 1909.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following dividends in the undermentioned estates are now payable at my office on all proved and accepted claims:—

J. H. Avenal, of Ohakune, Butcher: First and final, of 2s. 4½d. in the pound.

W. B. Watson, of Hunterville, Baker: First and final, of 9s. 3d. in the pound.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

14th August, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SARAH TOCKER of Feathers-ton, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; 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 2 o'clock p.m.

ALEXR. SIMPSON,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 13th August, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDMUND REDDISH, of Lower Hutt, Cycle Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 26th day of August, 1909, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ALEXR. SIMPSON,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 17th August, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS ARTHUR WILLIAMS, of Renwicktown, Farm Hand, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Blenheim, on Tuesday, the 17th day of August, 1909, at 3 o'clock.

R. WANDEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MATTHEW DONALDSON, of State Collieries, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 25th day of August, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

GEO. P. PURNELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

12th August, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LIONEL MURRAY OLIVER, of Rotherham, Farmer, 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 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

J. EVANS,
Official Assignee.

11th August, 1909.

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

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 Tuesday, the 31st day of August, 1909, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 14th day of August, 1909.

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| Neale, Jos. | Kent, K. C. |
| Uru, H. W. | Allan, A. G. J. |
| Gibson, W. W. | Howie, John. |
| Lill and Gibson. | Jacob, Sarah A. |
| Lill, Fred. | Thompson, William H. |
| Andersen, C. T. J. | Sanford, George M. |
| Mann, J. | Chirnside, Thomas. |
| Blazey, George. | Miller, William. |
| Boyd, Thomas. | Burrows, H. J. |
| Langier, E. | Cant, Reginald. |
| Findlay, Elizabeth. | McCracken, W. J. |
| Woods, Jos. | Lees, Richard F. |
| Key, John. | Hartshorn, Peter. |
| Cullen, G. J. | Tant, J. W. |
| Forsyth, A. | Williams, Richard. |

J. EVANS,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS on all accepted proved claims in the following estates are now payable at my office, 215 Hereford Street, Christchurch:—

Cadogan, S. D.: First and final, of 1s. 7½d. in the pound.
Petersen, A. J.: First and final, of 1s. 5d. in the pound.
Flatman, H. A.: First and final, of 5s. in the pound.

J. EVANS,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 13th August, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM THOMAS PAYNTER, of Palmerston South, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 20th day of August, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 13th August, 1909.

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

Estate administered at Gore.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN CRAWFORD, of Gore, Cycle Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 20th day of August, 1909, at 2 o'clock p.m.

JOHN LATHAM,
Deputy Official Assignee.

10th August, 1909.

MINING NOTICES.

THE NEW MONOWAI GOLD AND SILVER MINES (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the office of the company, Nos. 11 and 12 New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, on the 19th day of July, 1909, the following resolution was passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the said office on the 9th day of August, 1909, the said resolution was duly confirmed, viz:—

"That it is desirable to reconstruct the company, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily; and that J. B. SHEATH, of Auckland, New Zealand, Company Manager, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

Dated this 9th day of August, 1909.

E. MITCHELSON, Chairman.
J. B. SHEATH, Secretary.

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BLACK'S GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

In the matter of the Black's Gold-dredging Company (Limited), (in liquidation); and in the matter of section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1908."

TAKE notice that a General Meeting of the above-named company will be held on Friday, the 10th day of September, 1909, at 4 p.m., at the office of the Liquidator, Vogel Street, Dunedin, for the purpose of having laid before it an account showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of.

Dated at Dunedin, this 16th day of August, 1909.

PERCY RENDEL,
Liquidator.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

4695. CHARLES DAVEY.—Part of Allotment 14, Parish of Waikomiti, containing 21 acres and 28 perches. Occupied by William Levy.

4773. FLORENCE ADELA MELLESON.—Lot 2 of the south-east part of Allotment 67, Parish of Waikuku, containing 8 perches. Occupied by H. Batten.

4881. WILLIAM HENRY COGHLAN and EDWARD ERNEST COGHLAN.—Lot 24 of Allotments 41, 42, 43, and others, Section 44, City of Auckland, containing 3 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4846. FRANCIS MILTON BURT.—Allotment 115 and Lots 6 to 19 (inclusive) of Allotment 117, Section 16, Suburbs of Auckland, containing together 14 acres and 30 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4847. JOHN KNIGHT.—Allotments 117, 118, 119, and part Lot 12 of Allotments 105 and 190, Parish of Takapuna, containing together 226 acres 3 roods 2 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4848. LAURA MAY GEDDIS.—Part of Lot 9 of Allotment 31, Section 1, Parish of Takapuna, containing 1 acre. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of August, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by the MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, AND BURGESSES OF THE BOROUGH OF HAWERA as lessor under Memorandum of Lease No. 1601, affecting Allotment 13, subdivision of Section 35, Township of Hawera, part of the land in Vol. 1, folio 227, Taranaki Registry, of which ARTHUR ALBERT FENTHAM is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register the re-entry as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 20th day of September, 1909.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
Assistant Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1908," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 20th day of September, 1909.

Application 4286. WILLIAM GEORGE GARD.—27 acres and 29½ perches, part Section 97, Hutt District. Occupied by Applicant and Walter Sowerby.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of August, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

E. BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

10884. HARRY STUART.—18 acres 1 rood 26 perches, part of Rural Section 211, Blocks X and XIV, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10985. DAVID WILLS.—250 acres 3 roods 24 perches, parts of Rural Section 11608, Block XI, Tengawai Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE UNDER "THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908."

TAKE notice that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the names of the companies enumerated in the Schedule hereto will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the respective companies dissolved.

Schedule.

1904/3. Gisborne Co-operative Bacon Company (Limited).
1905/1. Gisborne Farmers' Co-operative Company (Limited).

Dated at Gisborne, this 11th day of August, 1909.

R. N. JONES,
Assistant Registrar of Joint-stock Companies.

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 PENINSULA SHIPPING COMPANY (LIMITED)
(IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above company held on the 1st day of June, 1909, the following resolution was unanimously carried: "That, owing to the loss of the steamer "Matariki" and consequent altered conditions of the shareholders and mortgagees, it is hereby agreed to voluntarily wind up the company." And, further, that at a subsequent meeting held on the 21st day of June, 1909, the foregoing resolution was unanimously confirmed.

WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary.

Dunedin, 5th August, 1909.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between us has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

W. H. PARTON.
B. NEWNHAM.

Witness—John Power, Solicitor, Feilding.
Mangaonoho, 11th August, 1909.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

To all to whom it may concern.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, carrying on business, under the firm-name of "Cliff and Eastwood," as Printers, Publishers, &c., at Hastings, has as at the 14th day of July, 1909, been dissolved by mutual consent; and please take further notice that the said business will in the future be carried on by the said E. S. Cliff alone, under the style of "E. S. Cliff and Co.," who will receive all debts owing to and discharge all debts owing by the late firm.

As witness our hands, this 9th day of August, 1909.

ERNEST SHERMAN CLIFF.

Witness to signature of Ernest Sherman Cliff—J. Humphries, Solicitor, Napier.

R. J. EASTWOOD.

Witness to signature of R. J. Eastwood—E. J. W. Hallett, Solicitor, Hastings.

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In the matter of an intended application to the General Assembly of New Zealand for a private Bill to be intitled "An Act to amend the Wellington Harbour Board and Corporation Empowering Act, 1898."

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made at the ensuing session of the General Assembly of New Zealand for leave to bring in a Bill intitled an Act to amend "The Wellington Harbour Board and Corporation Empowering Act, 1898," and that the objects of such Bill are,—

- (1.) To amend "The Wellington Harbour Board and Corporation Empowering Act, 1898."
- (2.) To provide that all claims for lands in the City of Wellington taken by the Wellington Harbour Board under the provisions of "The Wellington Harbour Board and Corporation Empowering Act, 1898," which have been previously heard and disposed of by a Compensation Court constituted under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," may be reheard by a fresh Compensation Court to be constituted under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1908," in the same manner as if a majority of the members of the Court which heard the said claims had been unable to agree upon an award.

And notice is hereby further given that copies of the said Bill will be deposited at the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders, at Wellington, within fourteen days after the commencement of the said session.

D. M. FINDLAY,
Solicitor for the Promoters,
Panama Street, Wellington.

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PRIVATE ESTATE BILL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE PASSING OF A PRIVATE ESTATE BILL TO BE CALLED "THE McLEAN INSTITUTE ACT, 1909."

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Legislature Act, 1908," and to the Standing Orders relating to private Bills, we, Charles Allison, of Christchurch, Mayor, a member of the Board of Governors of the McLean Institute, and Henry Cotterill, Boulton Merlin Molineaux, and George Francis Gee, the Trustees of the estate of the late Allan McLean, hereby give notice that at the next session of the General Assembly of New Zealand to be held after the date of this notice a Petition by us will be presented to the said General Assembly of New Zealand praying for leave to bring in a private Bill to be called "The McLean Institute Act, 1909." The objects of the said Bill are the constitution of the Board of Governors of the McLean Institute as a corporate body with perpetual succession and a common seal, the transferring to and vesting in the said Board of the institution lands, institution chattels, and institution funds as defined by the will of the said Allan McLean, deceased, upon the trusts and with the powers in the said will set forth, for authorising the said Board itself to exercise all or any of the powers which the Trustees of the said deceased are by the said will directed to exercise at the request of the Board, and also for authorising the Board to exercise the powers which under the said will the Board is authorised and empowered to exercise. Pursuant to the directions in this behalf contained in the said will, the Bill provides for the release and discharge of the said Trustees, and for the payment of the annuity to Emily Phillips in the said will mentioned as a first charge upon the institution property, and the recognition of her interest in the testator's real and personal property. The said Bill also provides for the office of certain members of the Board becoming vacant on the happening of certain events, and for the appointment of substitutes to take the place of certain members of the said Board who may refuse or be unwilling to act or become incapable of acting.

Copies of the said Bill will be deposited in the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders, at Wellington, within fourteen days after the commencement of the said session.

Dated at Christchurch, this 17th day of August, 1909.

CHAS. ALLISON,
For the Board of Governors of the
McLean Institute.

H. COTTERILL,
For the Trustees of the Estate of
the late Allan McLean.

RUSSELL AND ANTHONY, } Solicitors to the
DUNCAN, COTTERILL, AND STRINGER, } Bill. 670

THE PENINSULA SHIPPING COMPANY (LIMITED),
(IN LIQUIDATION).

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the Peninsula Shipping Company (Limited), (in liquidation), will be held at the late offices of the company, 20 Crawford Street, Dunedin, on Monday, the 30th instant, at 2 p.m. Business: To receive the Liquidator's report on the winding-up of the company.

WILLIAM SCOTT, Liquidator.
Dunedin, 9th August, 1909. 672

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