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*New County of Ohura divided into Ridings, &c.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Counties Act, 1908," and "The Ohura County Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby divide the new County of Ohura, as constituted by the said Acts, into seven ridings, to be called the Waitewhena Riding, the Otangawai Riding, the Tongaporutu Riding, the Matire Riding, the Mangaroa Riding, the Kururau Riding, and the Tatu Riding, and declare that the boundaries thereof shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto.

And I do hereby declare that one member shall be elected for each of the aforesaid ridings. And I do further declare that Monday, the twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nine, shall be the day upon which the election of the first Council of the said County of Ohura shall take place, and that Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nine, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, shall be the time, and the Mangaroa Hall at Ohura shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Council shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

WAITEWHENA RIDING.

ALL that area in the Ohura County bounded towards the north generally by Waitomo County from the Mokau River to Paro Road, at the north-western corner of Section No. 5, Block VI, Aria Survey District: thence towards the east generally by Sections Nos. 5 and 9, Block VI aforesaid, Section No. 3, Block X, Sections Nos. 26 and 2, Block XV, Sections Nos. 24 and 20, Block XIV, Aria Survey District; and Sections Nos. 20 and 19, Block II, Ohura Survey District, to Prentice Road; thence by Prentice Road to the easternmost corner of Section No. 18, Block II aforesaid; thence by Sections Nos. 7, 10, and 11, said Block II, to the Ohura River; thence by that river to the northern boundary of Section No. 2B, Native land; thence by the said northern boundary to Ohura Road; thence by that road to its junction with Waiora Road: thence towards the south generally by the said Ohura Road to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary of Taurangi No. 4 Block; thence by a right line to and by the north-eastern boundary of that block to its northernmost corner: thence towards the west generally by Section

No. 5, Block I, Ohura Survey District, the southern and western boundaries of Section No. 1, Block I aforesaid, and the western boundaries of Sections Nos. 4, 3, and 2, Block XIII, Aria Survey District, to the northern boundary of that block: thence again towards the south by the said Block XIII, and Blocks X and IX, Mokau Survey District, to the county boundary: and thence again towards the west generally by Clifton and Awakino Counties to the place of commencement.

OTANGAWAI RIDING.

ALL that area in the Ohura County bounded towards the north by the Waitomo County from Paro Road, at the north-western corner of Section No. 5, Block VI, Aria Survey District, to the Ongarue River: thence towards the east by that river to the northern boundary of Block XII, Tangitu Survey District: thence towards the south generally by Blocks XII and XI, Tangitu Survey District, and Block XVI, Aria Survey District, to the eastern boundary of Section No. 15, Block XII, Aria Survey District; thence by part of the eastern boundary of that section and the eastern boundary of Section No. 9, Block XVI aforesaid, to its south-eastern corner; thence by the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 9 and 8, the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 5, Block XVI aforesaid, and the south-eastern boundary of Mangakahikatea No. 2A Block, to Mokau Road; thence by Mokau and Whenuakura Roads to the road intersecting Section No. 2, Block XV, Aria Survey District; thence by that road and the northern boundary of the said Section No. 2 to Ratomokia Trig. Station: and thence towards the west generally by the Waitewhena Riding, hereinbefore described, to the place of commencement.

TONGAPORUTU RIDING.

ALL that area in the Ohura County bounded towards the north by the Waitewhena Riding, hereinbefore described, from the county boundary to the western boundary of Section No. 2, Block XIII, Aria Survey District: thence towards the east generally by the said Waitewhena Riding to the northernmost corner of Taurangi No. 4 Block; thence by that block to the Mangakara Stream; thence by that stream and across the road to the north-western corner of Section No. 3, Block V, Ohura Survey District; thence by that section to the Mangaparare Road; thence across that road, and by Sections Nos. 9, 6, and 5, Block V aforesaid, Sections Nos. 7, 6, and 1, Block IX, Ohura Survey District, and Section No. 1, Block XII, Waro Survey District, to Tatu Trig. Station: thence towards the south by Block XVI, Waro Survey District, to the county boundary: and thence towards the west generally by Clifton County to the place of commencement.

## MATIRE RIDING.

All that area in the Ohura County bounded towards the north by the Otangawai Riding, hereinbefore described, from Ratatomokia Trig. Station, at the north-western corner of Section No. 2, Block XV, Aria Survey District, to the Ongarue River: thence towards the east by that river to the northern boundary of Block IV, Rangi Survey District: thence towards the south by Blocks IV and III, Rangi Survey District, and Block VIII, Ohura Survey District, to the eastern boundary of Section No. 2, Block IV, Rangi Survey District; thence by part of the eastern boundary and by the southern boundary of that section to and across the Kakahi Road; thence by Sections Nos. 9 and 4, Block VII, Ohura Survey District, Section No. 2c, Native land in Block III, and the eastern boundary of that section produced to Waitangata Road; thence by that road to its junction with Ohura Road; thence by Ohura Road to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 2b, Native land; thence by that section to the Ohura River; thence across that river and by the road running along its western side to the easternmost corner of Section No. 13, Block II, Ohura Survey District; thence by that section to its northernmost corner: and thence towards the west generally by the Waitewhena Riding, hereinbefore described, to the place of commencement.

## MANGAROA RIDING.

All that area in the Ohura County bounded towards the north generally by the Waitewhena and Matire Ridings, hereinbefore described, from the northernmost corner of Taurangi No. 4 Block to the junction of the Ohura and Waitangata Roads: thence towards the east generally by the Matire Riding aforesaid to the easternmost corner of Section No. 4, Block VII, Ohura Survey District; thence by Section No. 9, Block VII aforesaid, Section No. 3, Block XI, Ohura Survey District, and across a road to the Ohura River; thence by that river to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 2, Block XIV, Ohura Survey District: thence towards the south-west generally by that section, and across a road, to the Mangaora Stream; thence by that stream to the Mahorahora Road; thence by that road to its junction with the Ohura Road; thence by the Ohura Road to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 6, Block IX, Ohura Survey District; thence by that section to the westernmost corner of Section No. 7, Block IX aforesaid: and thence towards the west generally by the Tongaporutu Riding, hereinbefore described, to the place of commencement.

## KURURAU RIDING.

All that area in the Ohura County bounded towards the north generally by the Matire Riding, hereinbefore described, from the easternmost corner of Section No. 4, Block VII, Ohura Survey District, to the eastern boundary of the county: thence towards the east generally by West Taupo and Waimarino Counties to the north-eastern corner of Whangamomona County: thence towards the south by that county to the Ohura River: and thence towards the west by the Ohura River to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 19, Block XIV, Ohura Survey District; thence by that section and Sections Nos. 18 and 14 to the Ohura River; thence again by that river and the Mangaroa Riding, hereinbefore described, to the place of commencement.

## TATU RIDING.

All that area in the Ohura County bounded towards the north generally by Tongaporutu and Mangaroa Ridings, hereinbefore described, from the Clifton County boundary to the Ohura River at the north-eastern corner of Section No. 2, Block XIV, Ohura Survey District; thence towards the east generally by the Kururau Riding, hereinbefore described, to the northern boundary of Whangamomona County; thence towards the south by that county to the eastern boundary of Clifton County; and thence towards the west by Clifton County to the place of commencement.

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 tenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Trustee of Oamaru Racecourse appointed.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Edward Pargeter Burbury, of Oamaru, was appointed to be a Trustee of the Oamaru Racecourse, under the provisions of an Ordinance of the Provincial Council of Otago, intitled "The Oamaru Racecourse Reserve Management Ordinance, 1870": And whereas the said Edward Pargeter Burbury has resigned his office as Trustee of the said Oamaru Racecourse, and it is therefore necessary to appoint another person to be a Trustee in the room of the said Edward Pargeter Burbury:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the aforesaid Ordinance and by section 26 of "The Acts Interpretation Act, 1908," do hereby appoint

GEORGE BROWNLEE,

of Oamaru, to be a permanent Trustee and member of the corporate body appointed under the said "Oamaru Racecourse Reserve Management Ordinance, 1870," by the name and style of "The Trustees of the Oamaru Racecourse," in the room of the said Edward Pargeter Burbury.

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

D. BUDDO,  
Acting Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land withdrawn from Pohonui Village Settlement, Wellington Land District.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the fifth section of "The Land Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation of the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine, in so far as it relates to the land described in the Schedule hereto, and do declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said land shall be and is hereby withdrawn from Pohonui Village Settlement.

## SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—POHONUI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.  
SECTION 41: Area, 4 acres 3 roods 23 perches.

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

D. BUDDO,  
Acting Minister of Lands

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Further Portion of the Stratford-Kawakawa Railway, Te Wera Section, and for Road-diversions in connection therewith, and Road-approaches thereto.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Stratford-Kawakawa Railway, Te Wera Section, and for road-diversions in connection therewith, and road-approaches thereto:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder :-

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Sheet No. of Plan.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
<b>FOR RAILWAY.</b>					
A. R. P.					
0 0 5	Makuri Road .. .. .	1	IX	Ngatimaru ..	Green.
0 0 36	Makuri Road .. .. .	1	IX	Ngatimaru ..	Green.
3 0 34	Section No. 15 .. .. .	1	IX	Ngatimaru ..	Red.
5 3 36	Section No. 14 .. .. .	1	IX	Ngatimaru ..	Blue.
9 1 26	Section No. 13 .. .. .	1	IX	Ngatimaru ..	Yellow.
0 2 38	Mohakau Road .. .. .	2	IX	Ngatimaru ..	Green.
7 0 20	Section No. 12 .. .. .	2	IX	Ngatimaru ..	Red.
3 1 32	Section No. 11 .. .. .	2	IX	Ngatimaru ..	Blue.
0 0 22	Mohakau Road .. .. .	2	X	Ngatimaru ..	Green.
6 0 27	Section No. 17 .. .. .	2	X	Ngatimaru ..	Yellow.
0 2 37	Section No. 1 .. .. .	2	X	Ngatimaru ..	Blue.
1 1 11	Mohakau Road .. .. .	2	X	Ngatimaru ..	Green.
0 0 23	Section No. 2 .. .. .	2	X	Ngatimaru ..	Red.
1 2 8	Section No. 17 .. .. .	2	X	Ngatimaru ..	Yellow.
4 1 20	Section No. 42 .. .. .	2	VI	Ngatimaru ..	Red.
0 2 28	Mangaopapa Road .. .. .	3	VI	Ngatimaru ..	Green.
12 2 7	Section No. 42 .. .. .	3	VI	Ngatimaru ..	Red.
5 3 4	Section No. 43 .. .. .	3	VI	Ngatimaru ..	Yellow.
0 0 27	Mohakau Road .. .. .	3	VI	Ngatimaru ..	Green.
0 1 6	Mohakau Road .. .. .	3	X	Ngatimaru ..	Green.
0 1 13	Section No. 3 .. .. .	3	X	Ngatimaru ..	Blue.
14 1 3	Section No. 10 .. .. .	3	X	Ngatimaru ..	Red.
5 3 26	Subdivision 2 of Section No. 13	4	X	Ngatimaru ..	Yellow.
2 3 35	Section No. 14 .. .. .	4	X	Ngatimaru ..	Blue.
0 1 35	Section No. 12 .. .. .	4	X	Ngatimaru ..	Red.
2 2 27	Section No. 12 .. .. .	4	X	Ngatimaru ..	Red.
1 0 14	Mohakau Road .. .. .	4	X	Ngatimaru ..	Green.
11 2 8	Section No. 4 .. .. .	4	XI	Ngatimaru ..	Yellow.
7 2 34	Section No. 5 .. .. .	4	XI	Ngatimaru ..	Green.
<b>FOR ROAD-DIVERSIONS AND ROAD-APPROACHES.</b>					
0 0 3	Section No. 19 .. .. .	1	IX	Ngatimaru ..	Sepia.
0 0 28	Section No. 19 .. .. .	1	IX	Ngatimaru ..	Sepia.
0 2 34	Section No. 7 .. .. .	2	IX	Ngatimaru ..	Sepia.
0 0 24	Section No. 1 .. .. .	2	X	Ngatimaru ..	Sepia.
1 0 37	Section No. 2 .. .. .	2	X	Ngatimaru ..	Sepia.
0 0 23	Section No. 3 .. .. .	3	X	Ngatimaru ..	Sepia.
1 0 28	Section No. 12 .. .. .	4	X	Ngatimaru ..	Sepia.
2 2 8	Section No. 4 .. .. .	4	XI	Ngatimaru ..	Sepia.
1 2 0	Section No. 5 .. .. .	4	XI	Ngatimaru ..	Orange.

All in the Land District of Taranaki; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23893, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

R. MCKENZIE.  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XIII, Oamaru Survey District, and Block I, Papakaio Survey District, Waitaki County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 1	20	XIII	Oamaru	P.W.D. 25010	Red.
3 3 25	23, 24, 25, and 26, and closed road	"	"	Ditto	"
0 3 37	90	I	Papakaio	"	"
0 2 18	90	"	"	"	"
1 1 8.2	90 and 91	"	"	"	"
0 0 25.9	91	"	"	"	"
8 0 4.4	90, 89, 67, 66, 65, and 64	"	"	"	"
3 3 39.4	57, 58, 59, and 60	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the 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. 0 2 7.4	19 and 20 and 792R	XIII	Oamaru	P.W.D. 25010	Green.
1 2 32	20, 21, and 22	"	"	Ditto	"
3 1 33.8	87, 88, and 68	I	Papakaio	"	"
0 0 8.3	66	"	"	"	"
3 0 18.3	66, 65, and 64	"	"	"	"
1 3 39.1	64, 63, and 1 of 62	"	"	"	"
2 3 24	54	"	"	"	"
0 1 18.5	90	"	"	"	"
1 1 28.9	90	"	"	"	"
0 2 34.7	92	"	"	"	"
0 1 10.3	92	"	"	"	"
0 2 20	90	"	"	"	"
0 1 19	90	"	"	"	"
1 1 15	90 and 91	"	"	"	"
1 0 29.4	63 and 1 of 62	"	"	"	"
2 2 36.6	1 of 62, 2 of 62, 61, and 93	"	"	"	"

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

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

R. McKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks IV and VIII, Hororata Survey District, and Blocks I and V, Hawkins Survey District, South Malvern 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 mortgagees of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the South Malvern Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Hororata and Hawkins Survey Districts described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 6.1	19044	IV	Hororata	P.W.D. 24940	Blue.
0 0 23	22129	"	"	Ditto..	Pink.
0 0 15.5	22182x	"	"	"	"
0 0 20.4	11333	"	"	"	Blue.
0 0 0.7	22182	"	"	"	Pink.
0 0 24	16275x	I	Hawkins	"	"
0 0 1.3	16275x	"	"	"	"
0 0 6.3	16275x	"	"	"	"
0 0 18.3	16275x and 22181	I, V	"	"	"
0 0 1.4	22176	I	"	"	"
0 0 6	22176	"	"	"	"
0 3 19.7	16085	V	"	"	"
0 0 0.05	22182	IV	Hororata	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 30.9	22175, 22176x, and 22176	I	Hawkins	P.W.D. 24940	Green.
0 0 1.3	22176	"	"	Ditto..	"
0 0 6.1	22176	"	"	"	"
0 0 14.4	22176	I & V	"	"	"
0 0 6	16275x	I	"	"	"
0 0 1.7	16275x	"	"	"	"
0 0 0.03	11333	IV	Hororata	"	"
0 2 0.4	22182	"	"	"	"
0 0 0.07	22182, 22182x	"	"	"	"
0 0 0.7	19044	"	"	"	"
1 0 11.7	16097, 16085	V	Hawkins	"	"
2 0 10	328A	VIII	Hororata	"	"

All in the Canterbury 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 third day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

R. McKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks III and IV, Halswell Survey District, Canterbury Land 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 of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Heathcote Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Halswell Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
4 1 12	{ 34649 11170 11227	III	Halswell ..	L. 3279/5	Red.
1 2 32	{ 11227 34649	"	" ..	"	"
3 2 5	{ 34649 11227 11549	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 37	11549	"	" ..	"	"
1 1 0	11549	"	" ..	"	"
1 0 32	12607	III & IV	" ..	"	"
0 0 8	34649	III	" ..	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Passing through Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
1 3 24	34649	III	Halswell	L. 3279/5	Green.
1 2 0	{ 34649 11227	"	"	"	"
3 0 34.8	{ 34649 11549	"	"	"	"
0 0 34.5	11549	"	"	"	"
0 3 34	{ 11549 12607	"	"	"	"

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first 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 Block XLV, Hokonui Survey District, Southland County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owner and mortgagee of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Southland County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Hokonui 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 of the Parcels of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
11 0 0	215	XLV	Hokonui ..	P.W.D. 24930	Red.
2 2 35	215	"	" ..	Ditto	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Passing through Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
9 1 31	215	XLV	Hokonui	P.W.D. 24930	Green.

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 twenty-sixth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

R. MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks III and VII, Kaihu Survey District, Hobson County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 7 1 26	Opanake 2m No. 2 3046 2m2 (red)	III & VII	Kaihu	P.W.D. 24922	Red.
6 2 31	Crown land, Sec. 1	VII	"	Ditto	"
2 3 6	" Sec. 2	"	"	"	"
5 3 7	" Sec. 3	"	"	"	"
6 1 32	" Sec. 4	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 8 2 21	Opanake 2m No. 2 3046 2m2 (red)	III & VII	Kaihu	P.W.D. 24922	Green.
8 3 14	Crown land, Sec. 1	VII	"	Ditto	"
2 2 13	" Sec. 2	"	"	"	"
7 2 13	" Sec. 3	"	"	"	"
8 3 12	" Sec. 4	"	"	"	"

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

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

R. McKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block I, Benger Survey District, Tuapeka County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 16	43	I	Benger ..	P.W.D. 24956	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Being Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 16	26 and 48	I	Benger ..	P.W.D. 24956	Green.
0 0 7.4	26 and Crown land	"	" ..	Ditto	"

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

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

R. McKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks VIII and XII, Opaku Survey District, Patea County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land hereby taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 20	11 (stock reserve)	XII	Opaku ..	P.W.D. 25132	Pink.
0 0 30	Ditto	"	" ..	Ditto	"
0 0 1.4	"	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 4.5	"	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 8.1	"	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 0.69	"	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 0.29	"	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 6.1	"	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 11	10	"	" ..	"	"
0 2 30	10	"	" ..	"	"
2 1 1	2 (E.R.)	VIII	" ..	"	"
0 0 9	"	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 9.5	"	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 10	"	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 20	"	"	" ..	"	"
0 1 16	"	"	" ..	"	"
23 2 32	"	"	" ..	"	"
0 2 4	"	"	" ..	"	"
1 3 2.4	1	"	" ..	"	"
1 1 28	4	"	" ..	"	"
1 3 32	4	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 0.06	2 (E.R.)	"	" ..	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.  
ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 16	11 (stock reserve)	XII	Opaku ..	P.W.D. 25132	Green.
0 0 7.6	Ditto ..	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 8.5	" ..	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 0.2	" ..	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 3.8	" ..	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 2.4	" ..	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 3.1	" ..	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 1.7	" ..	"	" ..	"	"
1 2 0	10	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 11.8	10	"	" ..	"	"
2 0 21	2 (E.R.) ..	VIII	" ..	"	"
0 1 4.5	" ..	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 15	" ..	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 24	" ..	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 24	" ..	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 0.08	" ..	"	" ..	"	"
25 0 6	" ..	"	" ..	"	"
5 0 10	1	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 2.8	2 (E.R.) ..	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 0.07	" ..	"	" ..	"	"

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 office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

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

R. McKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks XIV and XV, Onamalutu Survey District, Wairau 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 owner of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Wairau Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land 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.  
LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 10 3 6	2 of Block I and 11 41 of Block I and 9	XIV XV	Onamalutu	P.W.D. 25055	Red.
2 2 13	56 and 57 ..	XIV	Ditto ..	Ditto	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.  
ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the 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. 7 3 21	11, 9, and 41 of Block I	XIV and XV	Onamalutu	P.W.D. 25055	Green.
1 3 29	56 and 57 ..	XIV	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	"

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 third day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

R. McKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block I, Paterson Survey District, Stewart Island County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 23.7	148	I	Paterson ..	P.W.D. 25075	Red.

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

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

R. McKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block I, Paterson Survey District, Stewart Island County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 32	153	I	Paterson	P.W.D. 25074	Red.

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

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

R. McKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road in Block VII, Mangahao Survey District, Pahiatua County.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1908," for a certain work, to wit, for the purposes of a road in Block VII, Mangahao Survey District:

And whereas an agreement has been entered into with the owner of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto to take such land for the public work hereinafter set forth:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the land, 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 this behalf, and being satisfied of the sufficiency of the agreement hereinbefore referred to, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 2 28	123	VII	Mangahao	P.W.D. 25077	Red.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as

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

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

R. McKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road in Block IX, Tutamoe Survey District.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1908," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of a road in Block IX, Tutamoe Survey District:

And whereas an agreement has been entered into, in terms of section twenty-seven of the said Act, to take such land for the public work hereinafter set forth:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the land, 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, and being satisfied of the sufficiency of the agreement hereinbefore referred to, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purpose of a road.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 2 9	Lot 5 of Section 1	IX	Tutamoe	P.W.D. 25103	Pink.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is 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 third day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

R. McKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Closing Government Road in Block III, Wairere Survey District.

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three (c) of "The Public Works Act, 1908," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation pub-



lily notified, stop or alter the course of any Government road or any part thereof:

And whereas the Government road described in the Schedule hereto is no longer required for the purpose of a road:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim as stopped the road in Wairere Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land contained in the Road hereby proclaimed as stopped.	Passing through Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 14	S pn. 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.

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 said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

R. MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Consenting to Land being taken for a Waterwork in the City of Auckland.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Public Works Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is in section fifteen (b) thereof, *inter alia*, enacted that there shall not be taken any land occupied by any building, yard, garden, orchard, or vineyard, or in *bona fide* occupation as an ornamental park or pleasure-ground, without the previous consent of the Governor in Council:

And whereas an application has been made by the Council of the City of Auckland for the issue of an Order in Council under the said section consenting to the taking of a piece of land described in the Schedule hereto, a portion of which is occupied by a building:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land required to be taken.	Being	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 32.64	Subdivision Lot 5 of Allotment 2 of Section 6, Suburbs of Auckland	XVI	Waitemata	P.W.D. 24792	Red.

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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 a Road in Block XI, Maraekakaho Survey District, to be a Government Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL 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 declared a Government Road.	Intersecting Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 28	2	XI	Maraekakaho	P.W.D. 25036	Green.

In the Hawke's Bay 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 Kaukahu Road, in the Dannevirke County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

KAUKAHU ROAD.

ALL that portion of road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, known as the Kaukahu Road, commencing at the south-east corner of Section 2, Block I, Tahoraite Survey District, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction for a distance of 18½ chains to a point where it junctions with Rauroa Road; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 25069, coloured red, 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 Kaweka Road, in the Rangitikei County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

KAWEKA ROAD.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, known as the Kaweka Road, commencing at the boundary between Sections 1 and 2, Block I, Hautapu Survey District, and proceeding generally in a northerly direction, fronting Sections 2 and 3, Block I aforesaid, and terminating at the junction with the Mataroa-Mangaweka Road, being a distance of 2 miles 48 chains, or thereabouts; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 25098, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring a Road in the County of Inangahua to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by section one hundred and three of "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, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Road referred to.	Abutting on Sections Nos.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 0 17	245, Block IX, and 248, Square 181	IX	Reefton ..	Red.

In the Land District of Nelson; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 24310, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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 thirtieth day of August, 1909.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL 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 twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and received on the thirty-first 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 blocks or parcels 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 those pieces or parcels of land, situate in the Thames Survey District, containing 31 acres 1 rood 15 perches and 47 acres 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, respectively known as Wharemaoho East and Wharemaoho West, and comprised in two separate partition orders of the Native Land Court dated the 19th day of October, 1908.

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 thirtieth day of August, 1909.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL 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 first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and received on the third day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive

Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby except the said land from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Mangaorongo Survey District, containing 379 acres, more or less, known as Rangitoto A No. 5, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 14th day of March, 1904, in favour of Hera te Au 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 Buildings, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of August, 1909.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL 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 Tokerau District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the eleventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and received on the twenty-ninth 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 Kaihu Survey District, containing 50 acres, more or less, known as Onuwhao No. 1A No. 2, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 13th day of August, 1907, in favour of Hana Waaka te Huia.

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 thirtieth day of August, 1909.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL 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 Tokerau District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the eleventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and received on the twenty-ninth 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 Kaihu Survey District, containing 169 acres, more or less, known as Onuwhao No. 1A No. 1, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 13th day of August, 1907, in favour of Hana Waaka te Huia.

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 thirtieth day of August, 1909.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL 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 Tokerau District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the eleventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and received on the twenty-ninth 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 Kaihu Survey District, containing 100 acres, more or less, known as Ounuwaho No. 1A No. 4, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 13th day of August, 1907, in favour of Hana Waaka te Huia.

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 thirtieth day of August, 1909.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL 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 *bonâ 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 Tokerau District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the eleventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and received on the twenty-ninth 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 Kaihu Survey District, containing 25 acres, more or less, known as Ounuwaho No. 1A No. 3, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 13th day of August, 1907, in favour of Hana Waaka te Huia.

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 thirtieth day of August, 1909.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL 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 *bonâ 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 Tokerau District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and received on the tenth day of August, 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 Purua Survey District, containing 19 acres and 8 perches, more or less, known as the Whatitiri No. 12D No. 2B, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 14th day of May, 1903, in favour of Pare te Horo.

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

*Recreation Reserves in Hawke's Bay 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 thirtieth day of August, 1909.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL 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 reserves for recreation in the Hawke's Bay Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserves shall hereafter be known as Vigor Brown Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

## SCHEDULE.

VIGOR BROWN DOMAIN, HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 5, Westshore, Napier. Bounded towards the north-west by Crown land and by Sections Nos. 88 and 89; towards the north-east by Charles Street; towards the south-east by Section No. 4; and towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 83 and 84, all of West Shore, Napier, aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 58722/9, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

Regulations under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its Amendments.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the fiftieth section of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council published in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*, make regulations for any of the purposes in the said section specified :

And whereas regulations under the above-in-part-recited Act have, by Order in Council of the twenty-sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred, been made and published as aforesaid : And whereas by further Orders in Council of the twentieth day of April and the twenty-fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and three, the thirteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and four, and the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight, published in the like manner, such regulations have been supplemented, amended, and altered :

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the above-recited regulations, and in lieu thereof to make the regulations 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 as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the aforesaid regulations of the twenty-sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred, the twentieth day of April and the twenty-fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and three, the thirteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and four, and the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight, respectively, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulations following for the purposes of the said Act, namely :—

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context, the expressions following shall have the meanings attached thereto,—

- "The said Act" means "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments.
- "Lease" means a lease under the said Act.
- "Board" means the Maori Land Board constituted under the said Act.
- "President" means the President of the Board.
- "Under-Secretary" means the Under-Secretary for Native Affairs.
- "Minister" means the Minister of Native Affairs.
- "Lessor" means the Board or the Maori lessor, as the case may be.
- "Lessee" means any person declared a lessee under the said Act, and includes the lessee under a lease under the said Act.
- "Cultivation" has the same meaning as is given to that expression by "The Land Act, 1908."
- "Improvements," "substantial improvements," and "substantial improvements of a permanent character" have the same meaning as is given to the expression "substantial improvements of a permanent character" by "The Land Act, 1908."

2. Each Board shall have office premises which shall be known as the District Maori Land Board Office for the purposes of these regulations.

3. The office shall be open for public business from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., except on Saturdays, when it shall be closed at 12.30 p.m.; and it shall not be open on any days declared or appointed by the Government to be public holidays.

4. The Board shall meet for the despatch of business at such times and places as may be notified in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti* by the President, or by adjournment of a previous meeting.

5. Applications for approval or recommendation (except applications previously adjourned) to be dealt with at an ordinary meeting shall not be proceeded with unless the same have been notified in the *Gazette* or *Kahiti* for at least seven (7) clear days previous to the hearing.

6. The fees set out in the Schedule are hereby fixed as the fees to be paid under the said Act and these regulations: Provided that, if it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Board that any person is unable to pay or ought not to be

called upon to pay such fees, it shall be lawful for the Board to dispense with the payment thereof, or of any part thereof, subject to such terms as the Board shall think fit.

7. All moneys received by the Board shall be acknowledged on a printed form of receipt, and the duplicate copy retained by the Board shall be countersigned by some person (other than the paying officer), who shall certify that the same is a true copy.

8. Receipts shall be numbered consecutively, and the number of each receipt shall be quoted in the cash-book and other books of accounts used by the Board.

9. All books and vouchers shall be open to inspection by and shall be produced to the Under-Secretary or any Inspector appointed by the Minister to examine the same.

10. The Board shall from time to time, at such intervals as the Under-Secretary may direct, render accounts showing the position and state of every account, and a copy thereof shall be sent to a beneficiary in every trust to be nominated by the Board.

11. Any beneficiary requiring a statement of such accounts shall pay such charge as shall be fixed by the President: Provided that the President shall have sole discretion as to whom such accounts may be supplied.

12. The Board shall at its first meeting after the 1st days of January and July in each year have a return laid before the meeting showing names of lessees and amount owing by any person whose rent-payments are two months in arrears, and a statement of the same shall thereupon be forwarded to the Under-Secretary.

13. The Board's pass-book shall be made up to the close of business on the day preceding any ordinary meeting, and the same, with the usual bank certificate, shall be laid before the meeting, and the certificate shall then be forwarded by the Clerk to the Under-Secretary.

14. All moneys payable by the Board may be paid subject to a certificate of the President being given that the account (or demand) is in order.

15. The mark of any payee unable to write, and the mark or signature of every Maori, must be witnessed by some person other than the paying officer, and no claim shall be paid to a Maori until the paying officer has had the signature duly attested.

16. The officers of the Board will be held responsible for all errors in calculation in the accounts or claims, and for any loss due to neglect of these regulations or of the written instructions given by the President.

17. The Board may lend money upon such terms and at such rate of interest as it may by resolution determine on any security which may be accepted by any lending Department of the Government: Provided that such rate of interest shall in no case be less than the rate of interest for the time being charged by the lending Departments of the Government.

18. The Board may deposit with the Public Trustee any of its funds as it may deem expedient, and such funds so deposited shall not be withdrawn except upon a resolution of the Board.

*Papakaingas.*

19. Upon the allocation of a papakainga to a Maori the Board shall issue a notice of allocation to such Maori in Form I in the Schedule hereto.

20. The Board shall thereupon cause a papakainga certificate to be prepared, and shall forward the same to the District Survey Office to enable a plan to be indorsed thereon.

21. Papakainga certificates shall be in Form H in the Schedule hereto, and shall have indorsed thereon by the Survey Department of the district in which the land is situate a plan of the land set apart by the certificate as a papakainga.

22. The Board may pay the cost of the survey in one sum or by instalments, as it may arrange, out of any funds at its disposal, or which it may borrow for such purpose on the security of any other lands owned by the Maori to whom such papakainga certificate has been allocated: Provided that where more than one papakainga has been included in the survey the cost of the survey shall be proportionately borne by each of the Maoris benefiting by the survey.

23. The Board shall collect from the holder of the papakainga certificate the cost of preparation and issue of such certificate according to scale.

*Lands for Disposal.*

24. Any lands before being disposed of shall be classified as provided in section 16 of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1907."

25. The Board may, in order to open up any land vested in it, or for any other purpose authorised by the said Act, borrow or raise money as in the said Act is provided, and may expend the same for all or any of such purposes.

26. The Board may, in roading lands to be opened for disposal, appoint some competent road surveyor or road engineer to lay off or grade any road that may be required, and to supervise the formation and construction of the same, or of any bridge thereon, and may also appoint some competent surveyor to make the subdivisional survey required of any block.

#### Roads.

27. The right to deviate existing surveyed roads where found necessary, or to take lands for roads for the purpose of giving access to sections in cases where roads are not shown on the sale-plan, is reserved for five years from the date of disposal. It shall be a condition of each lease that a right of way shall be temporarily reserved over any existing track through the land comprised in such lease until such time as the surveyed roads have been cleared. The lessee shall not be allowed to block or obstruct any such track by felling trees or scrub across the same, or otherwise, and he shall at once remove any such obstruction, and shall leave the track clear for traffic.

28. The cost of roading and surveys, together with other expenses incurred in opening up land, shall be a first charge on the revenue to be derived from the land benefited, and a proportionate amount of the rents and royalties to be received each half-year may be deducted by the Board and applied in repayment of the money raised for such purposes. Repayment of such moneys so raised may be made by instalments as nearly as may be in accordance with the table of instalments adopted or in force for the time being under "The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1908," so that the principal and interest may be paid off by half-yearly instalments extending over a period of thirty-six and a half years.

29. Where for roading purposes a local authority has declared a special-rating area for the expenditure of a loan raised under Part II of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Board may by resolution declare what proportion of the annual charge on such loan shall be contributed by the Board out of rents or royalties received in respect of lands within such area. Such contribution shall be an annual-recurrent one, and may extend over such term or period as the Board may decide.

#### Notification.

30. When the Board determines to offer for competition, in manner provided by the said Act, any lands or parts thereof, it shall give public notice of such intention for three consecutive weeks in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*, once in each week for three consecutive weeks in at least one local newspaper circulating in the locality in which the land is situated, and in such other manner as the Board thinks fit. The notice shall state that the lands offered are to be leased under the provisions of the said Act, and shall specify the lands, allotments, or parcels of land to be leased by numbered lots, the upset rental of each lot, and the period for which such lease is to be granted. If the Board considers that the lease should contain any special covenants, conditions, or provisions other than those hereinafter set out, it shall in such notice state shortly such special covenants, conditions, and provisions. Where lands are to be leased by public tender the notice shall state the time limited for making tenders, and the place at which the same are to be delivered. Where lands are to be leased by public auction the notice shall state the time and place fixed for the holding of such auction. Lands notified as aforesaid for leasing under the said Act and these regulations shall not be disposed of until after thirty days from the date of the first publication of the notice in such local newspaper.

#### Leases by Public Tender.

31. Any person who desires to tender for the lease of any land notified as aforesaid may, within the time limited, deliver at the place so appointed a tender in writing setting forth the lot he desires to lease, and specifying the rental he is prepared to pay therefor, and the said tender shall be in the Form J in the Schedule hereto.

32. Every tender shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the President, and marked on the outside as follows: "Tender for lease of Lot No. , as advertised in the newspaper of the day of 19 ." and shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration in the form or to the effect set forth in Form K in the Schedule hereto.

33. If any person desires to tender for more than one lot, a separate tender for each such lot must be made, and separate declarations as required by the last preceding rule. Each such tender must be accompanied by six months' rent and three guineas, also stamp duty and registration fee.

34. All tenders shall be opened by the Board at a time appointed for the purpose. Every tender shall be deemed to be informal and incapable of being accepted where the rental tendered is less than the upset rental fixed.

35. The highest tenderer, if the amount of his tender shall equal or exceed the upset rental, shall be deemed the lessee, and shall be entitled to possession of the lands as soon as he has complied with the conditions lawfully prescribed in that behalf. Notwithstanding anything herein contained, the Board may decline to accept any tender if it thinks fit.

36. If the rental offered by two or more persons is the same amount and is higher than that offered by any other tenderer, then the Board shall, after opening up all tenders, decide by lot, in such manner as it shall think fit, which of such two or more persons shall be declared the lessee.

37. The deposits and fees paid by the unsuccessful tenderers for any lease shall be returned to them by the Board immediately any tender for such lease has been accepted.

38. When the Board shall declare any person to be the lessee of any lot, it shall forthwith notify the same to such person by registered letter to the address given in the tender. If two or more persons jointly tender, the notice shall be posted to each of such persons. Such notice shall be in the Form L in the Schedule hereto, or to the effect thereof.

39. If any person who has been declared a lessee as aforesaid shall fail to execute his lease within thirty days after being required by notice to do so, then his deposit shall be absolutely forfeited to the Board, and the right of such person under such tender shall absolutely cease and determine. When any person shall forfeit his right as aforesaid, and as often as such a case shall occur from time to time until the land be disposed of, or until there be a failure of tenderers whose tenders are formal, the Board may declare the next highest tenderer whose tender is not informal to be the lessee or, if the rent offered by two or more persons is the same amount, and is higher than the rent offered by any other tenderer save the one who has so forfeited his right as aforesaid, may decide by lot which of such other persons shall be the lessee. Every person declared a lessee under this section shall, upon his paying the deposit and fees as aforesaid, be declared to have become the lessee on the day of the opening of the tenders as if he had been so declared on such day.

40. If no tender shall be received prior to the time fixed for opening the tenders for any of the leases of the lots advertised, any person may at any time thereafter apply for any of such leases unless the same shall have been withdrawn by the Board, and be declared the lessee, at the upset rental fixed, upon complying with the other conditions prescribed as to tenders. If in any such case two or more applicants shall lodge their tenders on the same day, the right to lease the land the subject of such tenders shall be decided by lot.

41. The Board may at any time reduce the upset rental of any land which it has for three months failed to lease, and may again call for tenders for the same at such reduced rental.

#### Leases by Public Auction.

42. The foregoing regulations as to leases by public tender shall, where not inapplicable, apply to leases by public auction. The successful lessee at auction shall be required, on the acceptance of his bid, to make the statutory declaration referred to in Regulation 32 hereof, and to pay six months' rent and three guineas, also stamp duty and registration fee.

#### General Conditions as to Leases.

43. No lease shall comprise a greater area than 5,000 acres of land, or the equivalent thereof, calculated in the manner following: Every acre of first-class land shall be reckoned as  $7\frac{1}{2}$  acres, and every acre of second-class land shall be reckoned as  $2\frac{1}{2}$  acres. No lessee or person, by himself or by or jointly with any other person on his behalf, shall hold at one time, whether as occupier, lessee, assignee, sublessee, or otherwise, a greater area than 5,000 acres of land, or the equivalent thereof as above specified: Provided always that land held under tenure the term of which expires within nine months shall not be deemed to be land held or occupied within the meaning of this regulation unless the lessee has a right to the renewal of such lease. Any occupation license, lease, assignment, sublease, or other instrument in contravention of this regulation shall be illegal and void from the commencement: Provided always that this regulation shall not apply to any person who acquires an interest in any lease by bankruptcy or under an intestacy, or by virtue of a will, or to land declared by resolution to be of poor quality and unworkable except in areas exceeding 5,000 acres.

44. The term fixed by the lease shall be for such period as the Board may determine, and the lease may, if the Board



thinks fit, contain covenants for such right of renewal as may be determined upon.

45. Every lease shall be prepared by the Board, and shall, where not inapplicable, be in the Form M in the Schedule hereto, and shall contain such covenants, conditions, and agreements not being inconsistent with the provisions of the said Act or these regulations, and when not otherwise provided shall be subject to the stipulations following:—

- (a.) No lessee shall transfer the possession of the land leased to him, or any part thereof, by sale, under-lease, or other disposition, except the sanction of the Board shall be first obtained. No application for such sanction shall be considered until such lessee has been twelve months in possession of the demised land.
- (b.) No lessee shall mortgage his interest in any lease except with the consent of the Board first obtained.
- (c.) When a statutory declaration is required from any lessee, no transferee, and no purchaser of any lease under any power of sale vested in any mortgagee, assignee, or trustee in bankruptcy, shall be admitted into possession or occupation of the land comprised in such lease until he has deposited with the Board a statutory declaration in Form K aforesaid.
- (d.) Every lawful transferee of any lease or purchaser as aforesaid of any lease shall have all the rights and privileges, and be subject to the same obligations, as the original lessee: Provided that the transferor shall be liable for the instalment of rent which shall become due next after such transfer.

The foregoing conditions as regards leases shall operate and shall be deemed to bind the Board and the lessee as fully and effectually as if they were set forth in every lease.

46. Every lessee shall, within twelve months of the commencement of his term, and thereafter for a period of six consecutive years, reside on some portion of the lands leased by him: Provided that the foregoing condition shall not apply to any person who has acquired an interest in any lease under an intestacy or by virtue of a will.

47. The Board may dispense with the necessity of such residence, in the case of bush or swamp lands, during the first four years of the term, and altogether as to all lands if the lessee resides on lands contiguous to the lands leased. Lands shall be deemed to be contiguous to each other if only separated by a road or stream, or by such interval of space as the Board may in each case determine.

48. When any two lessees shall lawfully intermarry, the Board may dispense with residence by either of such lessees on the lands comprised in one of the leases.

49. Every lessee shall bring into cultivation,—

- (a.) Within one year from the date of his lease, not less than one-twentieth of the land leased by him;
- (b.) Within two years from the date of his lease, not less than one-tenth of the land leased by him;
- (c.) Within four years from the date of his lease, not less than one-fifth of the land leased by him:

and shall, within six years from the date of his lease, in addition to the cultivation of one-fifth of the land, have put substantial improvements of a permanent character on first-class land to the value of £1 for every acre of such land, and on second-class land to an amount equal to the net price of every acre of such land: Provided that in no case shall the additional improvements required be more than 10s. per acre on second-class land, or 2s. 6d. per acre on third-class land: Provided, further, that the Board may modify the conditions of this regulation in the case of land which in its opinion is of poor quality and suitable for pastoral purposes only.

#### *Surrender and Forfeiture of Leases.*

50. Whenever a lease is surrendered or forfeited for breach of conditions, the Board shall cause a valuation to be made on recovering possession of the land, which valuation shall show the unexhausted value of the improvements thereon; and in again submitting such land for lease shall stipulate that the amount of the valuation of such improvements shall be payable to the Board by the incoming lessee before the execution of a lease in his favour.

51. In every case of the forfeiture of a lease for breach of conditions, the amount of the valuation for improvements, or of any part thereof, less the amount of expense incurred in recovering possession of the land and in the subsequent disposal thereof, shall, at the discretion of the Board, be payable to the outgoing lessee, or his assignee; but no claim shall be made against the Board in respect of the value of improvements if the Board shall fail to again lease the land.

#### *Renewal of Leases.*

52. Not sooner than one year and not later than three months before the end of the original or renewed term for which a lease is granted, a valuation shall be made by arbitration, or in some other manner that may be agreed upon between the Board and the lessee, of the then value of the fee-simple of the lands then included in such lease, and also a valuation of all substantial improvements of a permanent character made by the lessee during the term and then in existence on the land then comprised in the lease. After the making and publishing of the above-mentioned awards, which shall be effected by serving a copy of the same on the lessee and another copy on the Board, but not later than two months before the expiry of the term for which the lessee then holds the lands, the lessee shall elect, by notice in writing delivered to the Board, whether he will accept a new lease of the said lands for a further term of the same duration and upon similar conditions as the original lease at a rental equal to £5 per centum on the value of the lands after deducting therefrom the value of the substantial improvements of a permanent character as fixed respectively by the valuation.

53. If the lessee shall not elect to accept a new lease as above mentioned, or shall refuse or neglect to execute a lease within seven days after the same is tendered to him for the purpose, a lease of the said lands shall, not later than one month before the end of the term for which the terminating lease was granted, be put up to competition by public tender for such further term of the same duration as the original lease on the following terms and conditions:—

- (a.) The upset rent shall be such rent as shall be fixed by the Board, not being a greater sum than that at which the lease was offered to the outgoing lessee under the last preceding clause.
- (b.) The amount of such upset rent shall be stated in the advertisements calling for tenders; and it shall be a condition of tender that the tenderer shall, together with his tender, deposit the amount of one-half year's rent, which shall be returned to him if he fails to obtain the lease.
- (c.) If any person other than the outgoing lessee be declared the lessee, he shall, within seven days after the day fixed for the opening of the tenders, pay over to the Board the amount of the value of the substantial improvements of a permanent character as fixed in the manner provided by the last preceding clause.
- (d.) When the day has arrived on which the terminating lease expires, or thereafter, if the Board shall have satisfied itself that the outgoing lessee has let the new lessee into quiet possession of the lands to be leased, and that none of the improvements on the lands which were thereon when the valuations mentioned in the last preceding clause were made have been destroyed or appreciably damaged, the Board shall pay over to the outgoing lessee the amount received by it from the incoming lessee as aforesaid.
- (e.) If any of the improvements as mentioned in the preceding subclause have been destroyed or appreciably damaged, as in the said subclause referred to, then the value of the improvements so destroyed, or the cost of repairing such damage, shall be decided by the Board or some person appointed by it, and the amount so fixed, with the costs attending such decision, shall be deducted from the amount payable as aforesaid to the outgoing lessee, and, save the amount deducted for costs, shall be returned to the incoming lessee.

54. If such lease shall not be disposed of as above mentioned to some person other than the lessee, or if such person fails to execute the lease in triplicate or to pay the sum offered by him as aforesaid within fourteen days after being required to do so, then the lessee may again, within thirty days after the day fixed for the opening of the tenders, elect in manner aforesaid whether he will accept a new lease as aforesaid; and if he does not elect to accept the same, or refuses or neglects to execute such lease within seven days after the same is tendered to him for the purpose, then he may continue as lessee of the said land from year to year, so long as he shall pay the rent reserved by his lease, and observe and perform the covenants and conditions thereof, or until the Board shall succeed in again leasing the land, unless prior thereto he shall elect to accept a new lease as aforesaid.

55. The Board, in granting a new or renewed lease, may make provision that the right to take possession under such lease shall always commence on the 1st day of January or 1st day of July in any year.

56. All the provisions of the foregoing rules and regulations (except the provisions as to cultivation) as regards the form and conditions of first leases made under the said Act shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to the form and conditions of the new or renewed leases above mentioned, and to the lessees thereunder, except as herein is otherwise expressly provided.

*Compensation and Arbitration.*

57. All claims for compensation in respect of any matters arising under the said Act shall, unless otherwise specially provided, be settled in the manner provided in Part III of "The Public Works Act, 1908," for which purpose the said Part III shall be deemed to be incorporated with these regulations. In every such claim the Board shall be the respondent.

58. Where it is provided or agreed that any matter shall be referred to arbitration, then such reference, unless herein otherwise provided, shall be to one or more arbitrators appointed by the parties on each side respectively, and an umpire to be appointed by such arbitrators.

- (a.) If either party shall fail to appoint an arbitrator within twenty-one days after being requested in writing to do so by the other party, then the arbitrator appointed by the other party shall alone conduct the arbitration, and his decision shall be final and binding on both parties.
- (b.) If the said arbitrators shall fail to agree upon the matter referred to them within twenty-eight days of the same having been so referred, then the matter so referred shall be decided by an umpire to be appointed by the said arbitrators, whose decision shall be final and binding on both parties.
- (c.) Every such arbitration shall be carried on in the manner prescribed by "The Arbitration Act, 1908," and to be subject to such last-mentioned Act in the same manner as if the reference to such arbitration had been made by consent of parties under a deed.
- (d.) Each party shall pay his or its costs of such reference, and any cost incidental to the appointment of an umpire shall be paid equally by the parties to the arbitration.

59. Before any appraiser enters into the consideration of any matters referred to him under the said Act or these regulations he shall, in the presence of a Justice of the Peace, make and subscribe a declaration as in the Form N in the Schedule hereto, or to the same effect and meaning.

*Disposal of Timber, Flax, &c.*

60. The Board may sell the standing timber or flax on any land vested in it, on such terms as it shall think fit, provided that the cutting-rights shall not extend over a period exceeding thirty years. The Board may grant a right of ingress or egress over the said land or any part thereof for the purpose of the cutting and removal of the timber or flax growing thereon.

*Certificate as to Equitable Interest.*

61. The Board may, at the request of any Maori owner, and on payment of the prescribed fee, issue a certificate as set out in Form R hereto, stating the equitable interest of such Maori owner in any block.

*Approval of Leases.*

62. The approval of the Board to any lease shall be in Form O in the Schedule hereto, or to the effect thereof.

*Approval of Alienations under Section 7 of "The Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1908."*

63. Application to the Board to approve any alienation, as provided by section 7 of "The Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1908," shall be in Form P in the Schedule hereto. Before any such application is notified for hearing, the instrument in respect of which the same is made must be lodged at the office of the Board.

64. The President shall thereupon cause such application to be notified for hearing at the first convenient sitting of the Board, and shall on request supply the applicant with printed copies of such notice for service on all persons interested in the subject-matter of the application.

65. The Board may in all cases require personal service of such notice to be proved, to the satisfaction of the Board, by declaration or otherwise before proceeding with the application: Provided that the Board may in any case dispense with personal service if satisfied that sufficient notice has been given.

66. It shall be incumbent on the applicant on lodging the application to supply, to the satisfaction of the Board, copies

of or extracts from the records of the Land and Deeds Registry Office or of the Native Land Court setting forth the position of the title and certified as correct by the solicitor or agent acting, together with a certificate by the Valuer-General or District Valuer showing the latest Government valuation of the land.

67. The certificate of approval shall be in Form Q in the Schedule hereto, and shall be indorsed on the instrument in respect of which such approval is granted.

68. No certificate of approval granted in pursuance of the foregoing five regulations shall be signed or sealed until after the expiration of fourteen days from the granting thereof by the Board, or, if notice of appeal has been given, until such appeal has been finally disposed of. A copy of the notice of appeal shall be served on the Board.

69. When a certificate of approval is refused, a memorandum of such refusal, signed by the President, shall be recorded on the instrument.

FEEs.

70. The fees set out in the Schedule hereto are hereby fixed as the fees to be paid under the said Act and these regulations.

71. The amount of any fee not remitted shall be a debt due to the Board by such of the persons parties to the proceedings or act in or for which the same accrued as the Board may order.

72. The Board may decline to proceed in any case or to do any act in relation to land in respect of which fees are due for any former act done in relation to such land until such fees have been paid.

73. Any document giving effect to a decision of the Board shall, before being signed by the President, have noted in the margin thereof the amount of fees accrued in the matter of such decision, specifying such as have been paid.

SCHEDULE.

SCALE OF FEES TO BE CHARGED BY THE BOARD.

	£	s.	d.
Hearing before Board (where case more than two hours' duration), per day, each party ..	1	0	0
Swearing witness .. .. .	0	2	0
Sealing subpoena, and copies .. .. .	0	5	0
Inspection of any record .. .. .	0	2	0
For preparation and issue of papakainga certificate in triplicate .. .. .	1	10	0
Order incorporating Maori owners under section 30 ..	1	0	0
Certificates of approval of alienations:—			
In respect of every conveyance where consideration does not exceed £1,000 .. .. .	1	0	0
Where consideration exceeds £1,000 .. .. .	2	0	0
In respect of every lease .. .. .	1	0	0
In respect of any other deed whatever .. .. .	0	10	0
Recommendation to Governor for removal of restrictions .. .. .	0	10	0
Minute of approval under section 5 of "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1888," by President of Board .. .. .	0	5	0
Affixing seal of Board to any document (where no other fee prescribed) .. .. .	0	5	0
Certificate as to equitable interest (Form R) .. .. .	0	2	6

[Form H.

"The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its Amendments.

PAPAKAINGA CERTIFICATE.

IN pursuance of section 21 of the above Act, it is hereby certified that \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Hapu, residing at \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ Maori Land District, is seized or possessed of \_\_\_\_\_ acres of land, being \_\_\_\_\_, as the same is delineated on the plan drawn hereon edged red, and that the said land, being suitable for his occupation and support, has been declared a papakainga. And it is hereby ordered that the said parcel of land be and the same is hereby declared absolutely inalienable.

In witness whereof the seal of the \_\_\_\_\_ District Maori Land Board has been hereunto affixed at a meeting of the said Board held at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

.....  
President.  
(L.S.) .....  
Member.



[Form I.

[Form L.

"The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its Amendments.

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NOTICE OF ALLOCATION OF PAKAINGA CERTIFICATE.

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF TENDER FOR LEASE.

To all whom it may concern.

To

NOTIFICATION is hereby made that, of , belonging to Hapu, has had acres, being , allocated to him [her] as a papakainga, under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments, and that a papakainga certificate is in course of preparation, and will be issued to the said on completion of the necessary survey (if any).

You are hereby notified that your tender for the lease of , as described in an advertisement published in the newspaper of the day of , 19 , has been accepted, and you have been declared the lessee thereof; and you are required, within thirty days after being called upon so to do, to execute the lease in triplicate.

Given under the seal of the District Maori Land Board, at , this day of , 19 .

Dated this day of , 19 .

(L.S.)

(L.S.)

President. Member.

President. Member.

[Form M.

[Form J.

"The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its Amendments.

LEASE UNDER "THE MAORI LANDS ADMINISTRATION ACT, 1900," AND ITS AMENDMENTS.

TENDER FOR LEASE.

WHEREAS the District Maori Land Board (which, unless the context requires a different construction, is, with its successors and assigns, hereinafter referred to as "the lessor") is the registered proprietor of an estate in fee-simple of all that piece of land in the , containing acres roods and perches, be the same a little more or less, and being :

To the President, District Maori Land Board. I, [Christian name and surname in full], do hereby tender for the lease of [Allotment, block, and survey district], as notified by an advertisement published on the day of , 19 , in the newspaper, in accordance with the said advertisement and the conditions and provisions of the above-mentioned Act, and of the regulations made thereunder, at an annual rental of . I inclose (a) the necessary statutory declaration (Form K); (b) the sum of , being six months' rental at the rate tendered, the sum of £3 3s. to pay for the lease, and the sum of shillings for stamp duty and registration.

And whereas , of (who with his executors, administrators, and assigns is hereinafter referred to as "the lessee"), is entitled under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments, to a lease of the said land at the rent and under the covenants, conditions, and provisions hereinafter contained, expressed, or implied: Now this deed witnesseth that in consideration of the rent hereinafter reserved, and of the lessee's covenants hereinafter contained, the lessor hereby demises to the lessee all the said land, with all rights, easements, and appurtenances thereto belonging, excepting and always reserving out of this demise unto the lessor all mines, minerals, mineral oil, coal, lignite, slate, or freestone in or upon or under the land hereby demised, with power to work, win, use, possess, sell, and dispose of the same or any part thereof respectively, except such as may be required by the lessee for the lessee's own use, but not for sale or disposal; with power also to the lessor to make roads through the demised lands; and, for such purpose or any of them, to erect or build houses and other convenient buildings thereon on paying compensation for damage done to the surface only, the amount of such compensation to be ascertained and determined by arbitration, as provided by the regulations issued pursuant to the said Act: To hold the said land for the term of years, computed from the day of , one thousand nine hundred and , at the yearly rental of £ , payable half-yearly in advance on the days of and in each year during the said term, the first of such payments having been made on the day of , one thousand nine hundred and , subject to the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments, and the regulations issued thereunder, and to the following covenants, conditions, and restrictions: The lessee hereby covenants with the lessor in manner following, namely:—

Should I be declared the lessee, I undertake to sign a lease in triplicate, in accordance with the said advertisement and the conditions and provisions of the above-mentioned Acts and regulations, within thirty days after being required to do so by registered letter addressed to me at the address given in this tender.

Dated this day of , 19 . Signature: Occupation: Residence: Post-town:

[Form K.

"The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its Amendments.

FORM OF DECLARATION TO BE MADE PRIOR TO THE EXECUTION OF INSTRUMENT OF ALIENATION.

In the matter of a proposed sale [or lease] of part of the land known as [Erase any words which are inapplicable], containing acres, more or less, by the Maori owners thereof, to

I, [Each proposed purchaser or lessee must make this declaration], of , do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

- 1. That I am of the age of twenty-one years and upwards.
2. That I am the person [or one of the persons jointly] applying for the purchase [or lease] of the above-mentioned land.
3. That I am acquiring the land solely for my own use and benefit [or for the exclusive use and benefit of myself and co-purchaser or co-lessee—namely, —], and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other persons whomsoever.
4. That I do not hold, own, or occupy under any tenure, either in severalty or jointly or in common with any other person or persons at the date of making this declaration, any land within the Dominion except the land described in the Schedule hereto.
5. That I am not precluded or barred by the provisions of section 17 of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1907," or by any other law now in force from so acquiring the said land.
6. That I am legally qualified to become the purchaser [or co-purchaser or lessee or co-lessee] of the said land.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

Signature:

Declared at , this day of , 19 , before me,—

\* A Justice of the Peace in and for the Dominion of New Zealand.

\* Substitute "A Solicitor of the Supreme Court" or "A Postmaster so authorised by the Governor" where necessary.

in which the lessor may have any estate or interest : Provided always that this provision shall not inure for the benefit of any occupier other than the lessor of land so adjacent as aforesaid to the land hereby leased so as to deprive the lessee of any rights he might have (but for this covenant) against such occupier : Provided, further, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to lessen, limit, or restrict the lessee's liability under the covenant to keep in repair implied herein by law.

- (4.) The lessee "will paint outside every fourth year."
(5.) That the lessee "will cultivate," and will keep the said demised premises free from all noxious weeds, and will not permit to spread thereon gorse or furze, and will keep properly cut and trimmed all live hedges and fences.
(6.) That the lessee "will not without leave assign or sublet."
(7.) That the lessee will not mortgage his interest in the said lease without the consent of the lessor.

And it is declared that the expressions hereinbefore contained shall have the meaning given them by "The Land Transfer Act, 1908." And it is declared and agreed that all the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and the regulations issued thereunder, which are applicable shall be incorporated herein ; and that all powers, covenants, and provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1908," which apply to or are implied or incorporated in leases of land under that Act shall apply to and be implied or incorporated in this lease, save as to any express modifications thereof made herein. And it is agreed and declared between and by the parties hereto that for the purposes of this lease the terms "cultivation" and "improvements," "substantial improvements," and "substantial improvements of a permanent character," where so used, shall have the same meaning respectively as the terms "cultivation" and "substantial improvements of a permanent character" in "The Land Act, 1908" :

Provided always that if the rent hereby reserved shall be in arrear and unpaid for the space of sixty days next after any of the days herein appointed for payment, although no formal demand shall have been made for payment thereof, or in case the lessee shall commit a breach of or infringe or fail to perform or observe any of the covenants, conditions, or agreements herein contained or implied, and on behalf of the lessee to be performed or observed, and the same shall continue for the period of thirty days, then and in any such case it shall be lawful for the lessor into and upon the demised premises or any part thereof in the name of the whole to re-enter, and the same to have again, repossess, and enjoy ; but such re-entry shall not prejudice the right of the lessor to recover any rent then due or payable, or any right of distress, action, or suit that may have arisen under these presents or by law prior to such re-entry. And the lessee hereby accepts this lease, to be held by the lessee as tenant subject to the covenants, conditions, and restrictions above set forth or implied :

Provided always that no covenants shall be implied herein as against the lessor, save that the lessor has not done or executed or been privy to any act or deed by means whereof the land hereby demised may have been charged or encumbered in any way whatever.

Dated this day of , one thousand nine hundred and

The seal of the District Maori Land Board was affixed hereto, and this lease executed by , President, and , a member of the said Board, in the presence of—

Witness : (L.S.) President.
Occupation :
Address : Member.

Lessee.

Signed by the above named as lessee in the presence of—

Witness :
Occupation :
Address :

[Form N.

DECLARATION BY AN APPRAISER BEFORE ENTERING INTO CONSIDERATION OF ANY MATTER REFERRED TO HIM.

I, do declare that I have no interest, either directly or indirectly, in the matter of , and that I will faithfully and honestly, and to the best of my skill and ability, make the appraisal and valuation required under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General

Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

Signature :

Declared at , this day of , 19 before me,—

\* A Justice of the Peace in and for the Dominion of New Zealand.

\* Substitute "A Solicitor of the Supreme Court" or "A Postmaster so authorised by the Governor" where necessary.

[Form O.

"The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its Amendments.

UPON investigation and due inquiry into the terms and conditions of the within-written lease, and being satisfied as to the matters upon which by law it is required to be satisfied, and that all statutory declarations required by law to be made by the lessee have been duly made, and that the land is -class land within the meaning of section 17 of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1907," the District Maori Land Board hereby approves of the within lease and consents to the alienation purported to be thereby effected.

Given under the seal of the said Board, at , this day of , 19

President.

Member.

[Form P.

"The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its Amendments.

I HEREBY make application to the District Maori Land Board, under the provisions of section 7 of "The Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1908," to approve the alienation of which particulars are set out hereunder :—

- Name of land alienated :
Date of deed :
Nature of alienation :
Natives alienating :
Persons to whom alienation made :
Area of land :
Consideration :
Government valuation : Date of valuation :
Rent :
Maori translation by
Attested by
Dated this day of , 19

Signature of applicant :

Address of applicant :

[Form Q.

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of "The Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1908," the District Maori Land Board, being satisfied that the alienation purporting to be effected by the within deed has been effected in all respects in accordance with the law in force at the time of the execution thereof, doth hereby approve the same.

Given under the seal of the Board, at , this day of , 19

President.

(L.S.)

Member.

[Form R.

THIS is to certify that , of , is entitled to an equitable interest equivalent to shares out of a total of shares in the block or parcel of land known as , and containing , which said land is vested in [or administered by] the District Maori Land Board under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments.

Given under the seal of the said Board, at , this day of , 19

(L.S.)

President.

Member.

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

Regulations under "The Native Land Settlement Act, 1907."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the sixty-fourth section of "The Native Land Settlement Act, 1907" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council published in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*, make regulations for any of the purposes in the said section specified:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby make the regulations following for the purposes of the said section, namely:—

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context, the expressions following shall have the meanings attached thereto:—

"The said Act" means "The Native Land Settlement Act, 1907."

"Minister" means the Native Minister.

"Lease" means a lease under the said Act.

"Board" means the Maori Land Board constituted under "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905."

"President" means the President of the Board.

"Lessee" means any person declared a lessee under the said Act, and includes the lessee under a lease under the said Act.

"Purchaser" means any person declared a purchaser under the said Act.

"Cultivation" has the same meaning as is given to that expression by "The Land Act, 1908."

"Improvements," "substantial improvements," and "substantial improvements of a permanent character" have the same meaning as is given to the expression "substantial improvements of a permanent character" by "The Land Act, 1908."

*Lands for Disposal.*

2. When by Order in Council any area of land is vested in a Board under Part I of the said Act, the Board shall prepare a sketch-plan embodying a scheme of subdivision, and showing the proposed area of each allotment, and the roads the Board proposes to dedicate.

3. On approval of such scheme by the Minister, the Board shall proceed to offer such lands for disposal, as provided by the said Act and these regulations.

4. Any lands before being disposed of shall be classified, as provided in section 13 of the said Act.

5. The Board may, in order to open up any land vested in it, or for any other purpose authorised by the said Act, borrow or raise money as in the said Act is provided, and may expend the same for all or any of such purposes.

6. The Board may, in roading lands to be opened for disposal, appoint some competent road surveyor or road engineer to lay off or grade any road that may be required, and to supervise the formation and construction of the same, or of any bridge thereon, and may also appoint some competent surveyor to make the subdivisional survey required of any block.

*Roads.*

7. The right to deviate existing surveyed roads where found necessary, or to take land for roads for the purpose of giving access to sections in cases where roads are not shown on the sale-plan, is reserved for five years from the date of disposal. It shall be a condition of each lease that a right-of-way shall be temporarily reserved over any existing track through the land comprised in such lease until such time as the surveyed roads have been cleared. The lessee shall not be allowed to block or obstruct any such track by felling trees or scrub across the same or otherwise, and he shall at once remove any such obstruction, and shall leave the track clear for traffic.

8. The cost of roading and surveys, together with other expenses incurred in opening up land, shall be a first charge on the revenue to be derived from the land benefited, and a proportionate amount of the rents and royalties to be received each half-year may be deducted by the Board and applied in repayment of the money raised for such purposes. Repay-

ment of such moneys so raised may be made by instalments as nearly as may be in accordance with the table of instalments adopted or in force for the time being under "The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1908," so that the principal and interest may be paid off by half-yearly instalments extending over a period not exceeding thirty-six and a half years.

9. Where for roading purposes a local authority has declared a special-rating area for the expenditure of a loan raised under Part II of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Board may by resolution declare what proportion of the annual charge on such loan shall be contributed by the Board out of rents or royalties received in respect of lands within such area. Such contribution shall be an annual-recurrent one, and may extend over such term or period as the Board may decide.

*Notification.*

10. When the Board determines to offer for competition, in manner provided by the said Act, lands or parts thereof, it shall give public notice of such intention for three consecutive weeks in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*, once in each week for three consecutive weeks in at least one local newspaper circulating in the locality in which the land is situated, and in such other manner as the Board thinks fit. The notice shall state that the lands offered are to be sold or leased under the provisions of the said Act, and shall specify the lands, allotments, or parcels of land to be sold or leased by numbered lots, and the upset price or rental of each lot, and in the case of a lease shall further specify the period for which such lease is to be granted. If the Board considers that the lease should contain any special covenants, conditions, or provisions other than those hereinafter set out, it shall in such notice state shortly such special covenants, conditions, and provisions. In the case of sales or leases by public tender, the notice shall also state the time limited for making tenders and the place at which such tenders are to be delivered. In the case of sales or leases by public auction, the notice shall state the time and place fixed for the holding of such auction. Lands notified as aforesaid for disposal under the said Act and these regulations shall not be disposed of until after thirty days from the date of the first publication of the notice in such local newspaper.

*Sales or Leases by Public Tender.*

11. Any person who desires to tender for the purchase or lease of any land notified as aforesaid may, within the time limited, deliver at the place so appointed a tender in writing, setting forth the lot he desires to purchase or lease, and specifying the price or rental he is prepared to pay therefor. Each such tender shall, in the case of a lease, be in the Form J in the Schedule hereto, and in the case of a purchase shall be in the form J-1 in the said Schedule.

12. Every tender shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the President, and marked on the outside as follows: "Tender for purchase [or lease] of Lot No. , as advertised in the newspaper of the day of , 19 , and shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration in the form or to the effect set forth in Form K in the Schedule hereto.

13. If any person desires to tender for more than one lot, a separate tender for each such lot must be made, and separate declarations as required by the last preceding rule. Each such tender must, in the case of a lease, be accompanied by six months' rent and three guineas, also stamp duty and registration fee and the value of improvements (if any), and, in the case of a purchase, by an amount of £5 5s. on account of the costs and expenses incidental to the purchase, and such other sum by way of deposit as the conditions or advertisement of the sale shall prescribe.

14. All tenders shall be opened by the Board at a time appointed for the purpose. Every tender shall be deemed to be informal and incapable of being accepted where the price or rental tendered is less than the upset price or rental fixed.

15. The highest tenderer, if the amount of his tender shall equal or exceed the upset price or rental, shall be deemed the purchaser or lessee, as the case may be, and shall be entitled to possession of the lands as soon as he has complied with the conditions lawfully prescribed in that behalf. Notwithstanding anything herein contained, the Board may decline to accept any tender if it thinks fit.

16. If the price or rental offered by two or more persons is the same amount and is higher than that offered by any other tenderer, then the Board shall, after opening up all tenders, decide by lot, in such manner as it shall think fit, which of such two or more persons shall be declared the purchaser or lessee.

17. The deposits and fees paid by the unsuccessful tenderers shall be returned to them by the Board immediately any tender the subject thereof has been accepted.

18. When the Board shall declare any person to be the purchaser or lessee of any lot, it shall forthwith notify the same to such person by registered letter to the address given in the tender. If two or more persons jointly tender, the notice shall be posted to each of such persons. Such notice shall be in the Form L in the Schedule hereto or to the effect thereof. In the case of a sale the Board shall call upon the person declared the purchaser to pay ten per centum of the purchase-money tendered, and to execute a memorandum of contract in the Form T in the Schedule hereto.

19. If any person who has been declared a purchaser or lessee as aforesaid shall fail to execute his contract of sale or his lease within thirty days after being required by notice to do so, then his deposit shall be absolutely forfeited to the Board, and the right of such person under such tender shall absolutely cease and determine. When any person shall forfeit his right as aforesaid, and as often as such a case shall occur from time to time until the land be disposed of, or until there be a failure of tenderers whose tenders are formal, the Board may declare the next highest tenderer whose tender is not informal to be the purchaser or lessee; or, if the price or rent offered by two or more persons is the same amount, and is higher than the price or rent offered by any other tenderer save the one who has so forfeited his right as aforesaid, may decide by lot which of such other persons shall be the purchaser or lessee. Every person declared a purchaser or lessee under this section shall, upon his paying the deposit and fees as aforesaid, be declared to have become the purchaser or lessee on the day of the opening of the tenders as if he had been declared on such day.

20. If no tender shall be received prior to the time fixed for opening the tenders for any of the leases of the lots advertised for sale or lease, any person may at any time thereafter apply to purchase or lease the same, unless the same shall have been withdrawn by the Board, and be declared the purchaser or lessee, at the upset price or rental fixed, upon complying with the other conditions prescribed as to tenders. If in any such case two or more applicants shall lodge their tenders on the same day, the right to purchase or lease the land the subject of such tenders shall be decided by lot.

21. The Board may at any time reduce the upset value of the land which it has for three months failed to sell or lease, and may again call for tenders for the same at such reduced value.

#### *Sales or Leases by Public Auction.*

22. The foregoing regulations as to sales or leases by public tender shall, where not inapplicable, apply to sales or leases by public auction.

23. The successful purchaser or lessee at auction shall be required, on the acceptance of his bid, to make the statutory declaration referred to in Regulation 12 hereof. In the case of a sale he shall further be required to make the payment and execute the memorandum of contract mentioned in Regulation 18 hereof; in the case of a lease he shall be required to make the payment mentioned in Regulation 13.

#### *General Conditions as to Leases.*

24. No lease shall comprise a greater area than 5,000 acres of land, or the equivalent thereof, calculated in the manner following: Every acre of first-class land shall be reckoned as  $7\frac{1}{2}$  acres, and every acre of second-class land shall be reckoned as  $2\frac{1}{2}$  acres. No lessee or person, by himself or by or jointly with any other person on his behalf, shall hold at one time, whether as occupier, lessee, assignee, sublessee, or otherwise, a greater area than 5,000 acres of land, or the equivalent thereof as above specified: Provided always that land held under tenure the term of which expires within nine months shall not be deemed to be land held or occupied within the meaning of this regulation unless the lessee has a right to the renewal of such lease. Any occupation license, lease, assignment, sublease, or other instrument in contravention of this regulation shall be illegal and void from the commencement: Provided always that this regulation shall not apply to any person who acquires an interest in any lease by bankruptcy or under an intestacy, or by virtue of a will, or to land declared by resolution to be of poor quality and unworkable except in areas exceeding 5,000 acres.

25. The term fixed by the lease shall be for such period as the Board may determine, and the lease may, if the Board thinks fit, contain covenant for such right of renewal as may be determined upon.

26. Every lease shall be prepared by the Board, and shall, where granted under Part I of the said Act, be in the Form M in the Schedule hereto, and shall contain such covenants, conditions, and agreements not being inconsistent with the provisions of the said Act or these regulations, and, subject to any special conditions, shall be subject to the stipulations following:—

- (a.) No lessee shall transfer the possession of the land leased to him, or any part thereof, by sale, under-lease, or other disposition, except the sanction of the Board shall be first obtained. No application for such sanction shall be considered until such lessee has been twelve months in possession of the demised land.
- (b.) No lessee shall mortgage his interest in any lease except with the consent of the Board first obtained.
- (c.) When a statutory declaration is required from any lessee, no transferee, and no purchaser of any lease under any power of sale vested in any mortgagee, assignee, or trustee in bankruptcy, shall be admitted into possession or occupation of the land comprised in such lease until he has deposited with the Board a statutory declaration in Form K aforesaid.
- (d.) Every lawful transferee of any lease or purchaser as aforesaid of any lease shall have all the rights and privileges and be subject to the same obligations as the original lessee: Provided that the transferor shall be liable for the instalment of rent which shall become due next after such transfer.

The foregoing conditions as regards leases shall operate and shall be deemed to bind the Board and the lessee as fully and effectually as if they were set forth in every lease.

27. Leases to Maoris under Part II of the said Act shall be in Form S in the Schedule hereto, or to the effect thereof.

28. The Board may where necessary alter the prescribed forms of lease to conform with the requirements of any particular case.

29. Every lessee shall, within twelve months of the commencement of his term, and thereafter for a period of six consecutive years, reside on some portion of the lands leased by him: Provided that the foregoing condition shall not apply to any person who has acquired an interest in any lease under an intestacy or by virtue of a will.

30. The Board may dispense with the necessity of such residence, in the case of bush or swamp lands, during the first four years of the term, and altogether as to all lands if the lessee resides on lands contiguous to the lands leased. Lands shall be deemed to be contiguous to each other if only separated by a road or stream or by such interval of space as the Board may in each case determine.

31. When any two lessees shall lawfully intermarry, the Board may dispense with residence by either of such lessees on the lands comprised in one of the leases.

32. Every lessee shall bring into cultivation,—

- (a.) Within one year from the date of his lease, not less than one-twentieth of the land leased by him;
- (b.) Within two years from the date of his lease, not less than one-tenth of the land leased by him;
- (c.) Within four years from the date of his lease, not less than one-fifth of the land leased by him;

and shall, within six years from the date of his lease, in addition to the cultivation of one-fifth of the land, have put substantial improvements of a permanent character on first-class land to the value of £1 for every acre of such land, and on second-class land to an amount equal to the net price of every acre of such land: Provided that in no case shall the additional improvements required be more than 10s. per acre on second-class land or 2s. 6d. per acre on third-class land: Provided further that the Board may modify the conditions of this regulation in the case of land which in its opinion is of poor quality and suitable for pastoral purposes only.

#### *Surrender and Forfeiture of Leases.*

33. Whenever a lease is surrendered or forfeited for breach of conditions, the Board shall cause a valuation to be made on recovering possession of the land, which valuation shall show the unexhausted value of the improvements thereon, and in again submitting such land for lease shall stipulate that the amount of the valuation of such improvements shall be payable to the Board by the incoming lessee before the execution of a lease in his favour.

34. In every case of the forfeiture of a lease for breach of conditions, the amount of the valuation for improvements, or of any part thereof, less the amount of expense incurred in recovering possession of the land and in the subsequent disposal thereof, shall, at the discretion of the Board, be payable to the outgoing lessee or his assignee; but no claim shall be made against the Board in respect of the value of improvements in case the Board shall fail to again lease the land.

#### *Renewal of Leases.*

35. Not sooner than one year and not later than three months before the end of the original or renewed term for which the lease is granted, a valuation shall be made by arbi-

tration, or in some other manner that may be agreed upon between the Board and the lessee, of the then value of the fee-simple of the lands then included in such lease, and also a valuation of all substantial improvements of a permanent character made by the lessee during the term and then in existence on the land then comprised in the lease. After the making and publishing of the above-mentioned awards, which shall be effected by serving a copy of the same on the lessee and another copy on the Board, but not later than two months before the expiry of the term for which the lessee then holds the lands, the lessee shall elect, by notice in writing delivered to the Board, whether he will accept a new lease of the said lands for a further term of the same duration and upon similar conditions as the original lease at a rental equal to £5 per centum on the value of the lands after deducting therefrom the value of the substantial improvements of a permanent character as fixed respectively by the valuation.

36. If the lessee shall not elect to accept a new lease as above mentioned, or shall refuse or neglect to execute a lease within seven days after the same is tendered to him for the purpose, a lease of the said lands shall, not later than one month before the end of the term for which the terminating lease was granted, be put up to competition by public tender for such further term of the same duration as the original lease on the following terms and conditions:—

- (a.) The upset rent shall be such rent as shall be fixed by the Board, not being a greater sum than that at which the lease was offered to the outgoing lessee under the last preceding clause.
- (b.) The amount of such upset rent shall be stated in the advertisements calling for tenders; and it shall be a condition of tender that the tenderer shall, together with his tender, deposit the amount of one-half year's rent, which shall be returned to him if he fails to obtain the lease.
- (c.) If any person other than the outgoing lessee be declared the lessee, he shall, within seven days after the day fixed for the opening of the tenders, pay over to the Board the amount of the value of the substantial improvements of a permanent character as fixed in the manner provided by the last preceding clause.
- (d.) When the day has arrived on which the terminating lease expires, or thereafter, if the Board shall have satisfied itself that the outgoing lessee has let the new lessee into quiet possession of the lands to be leased, and that none of the improvements on the lands which were thereon when the valuations mentioned in the last preceding clause were made have been destroyed or appreciably damaged, the Board shall pay over to the outgoing lessee the amount received by it from the incoming lessee as aforesaid.
- (e.) If any of the improvements as mentioned in the preceding subclause have been destroyed or appreciably damaged, as in the said subclause referred to, then the value of the improvements so destroyed, or the cost of repairing such damage, shall be decided by the Board or some person appointed by it; and the amount so fixed, with the costs attending such decision, shall be deducted from the amount payable as aforesaid to the outgoing lessee, and, save the amount deducted for costs, shall be returned to the incoming lessee.

37. If such lease shall not be disposed of as above mentioned to some person other than the lessee, or if such person fails to execute the lease in triplicate or to pay the sum offered by him as aforesaid within fourteen days after being required to do so, then the lessee may again, within thirty days after the day fixed for the opening of the tenders, elect in manner aforesaid whether he will accept a new lease as aforesaid; and if he does not elect to accept the same, or refuses or neglects to execute such lease within seven days after the same is tendered to him for the purpose, then he may continue as lessee of the said land from year to year, so long as he shall pay the rent reserved by his lease and observe and perform the covenants and conditions thereof, or until the Board shall succeed in again leasing the land, unless prior thereto he shall elect to accept a new lease as aforesaid.

38. The Board, in granting a new or renewed lease, may make provision that the right to take possession under such lease shall always commence on the 1st day of January or 1st day of July in any year.

39. All the provisions of the foregoing rules and regulations (except the provisions as to cultivation) as regards the tenders for, sale, form, and conditions of first leases made under the said Act shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to the sale, form, and conditions of the new or renewed leases above mentioned, and to the lessees thereunder, except as herein is otherwise expressly provided.

#### Compensation and Arbitration.

40. All claims for compensation in respect of any matters arising under the said Act shall, unless otherwise specially provided, be settled in the manner provided in Part III of "The Public Works Act, 1908," for which purpose the said Part III shall be deemed to be incorporated with these regulations. In every such claim the Board shall be the respondent.

41. Where it is provided or agreed that any matter shall be referred to arbitration, then such reference, unless herein otherwise provided, shall be to one or more arbitrators appointed by the parties on each side respectively, and an umpire to be appointed by such arbitrators.

- (a.) If either party shall fail to appoint an arbitrator within twenty-one days after being requested in writing to do so by the other party, then the arbitrator appointed by the other party shall alone conduct the arbitration, and his decision shall be final and binding on both parties.
- (b.) If the said arbitrators shall fail to agree upon the matter referred to them within twenty-eight days of the same having been so referred, then the matter so referred shall be decided by an umpire to be appointed by the said arbitrators, whose decision shall be final and binding on both parties.
- (c.) Every such arbitration shall be carried on in the manner prescribed by "The Arbitration Act, 1908," and to be subject to such last-mentioned Act in the same manner as if the reference to such arbitration had been made by consent of parties under a deed.
- (d.) Each party shall pay his or its costs of such reference, and any cost incidental to the appointment of an umpire shall be paid equally by the parties to the arbitration.

42. When the owner of any lease requires a valuation under section 31 of the said Act, he shall serve upon the Board a notice to that effect, together with a fee of £1 1s., at least fourteen days before the meeting when the application comes before the Board for consideration, and, if approved, the Board shall thereupon appoint some competent person (to be approved by the lessee) who shall inspect and report to the Board as to the proposed improvements and the estimated cost of same.

43. Each such valuer shall make the declaration in the Form N as set out in the regulations under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900."

44. Each valuer shall be entitled to be paid, besides actual travelling expenses, a fee of £2 2s. for his services for each full day and night he is absent from his residence whilst engaged upon such valuation: Provided that if he shall be less than one full day and night so absent he shall be entitled to be paid a fee of £2 2s. for such fraction of a day.

45. If any valuer whilst in the performance of his duties as such is not necessarily absent from his residence at night-time, he shall be entitled to be paid such lesser amount than £2 2s. per diem as may be agreed upon.

46. All fees, costs, and expenses incidental to the valuation shall be borne and paid by the lessee.

47. If required by the Board, the lessee shall give securities for the payment of any fees, costs, or expenses before the valuation is commenced or made.

48. The report of such valuer shall be permanently preserved by the Board.

49. Before any appraiser enters into the consideration of any matters referred to him under the said Act or these regulations he shall, in the presence of a Justice of the Peace, make and subscribe a declaration as in the Form N in the Schedule hereto, or to the same effect and meaning.

#### Disposal of Timber, Flax, &c.

50. The Board may sell the standing timber or flax on any land vested in it or as to which it is authorised to act as agent under Part II of the said Act, on such terms as it shall think fit, provided that the cutting-rights shall not extend over a period exceeding thirty years. The Board may grant a right of ingress or egress over the said land or any part thereof for the purpose of the cutting and removal of the timber or flax growing thereon.

51. No application to the Native Land Court for partition or exchange under section 9 of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1907," shall be dealt with unless there is first indorsed thereon the consent of the Board.

#### Certificate as to Equitable Interest.

52. The Board may, at the request of any Maori owner, and on payment of a fee of 2s. 6d., issue a certificate as set out in Form R hereto, stating the equitable interest of such Maori owner in any block.

SCHEDULE.

[Form J.

"The Native Land Settlement Act, 1907."

TENDER FOR LEASE.

To the President, District Maori Land Board.

I, [Christian name and surname in full], do hereby tender for the lease of [Allotment, block, and survey district], as notified by an advertisement published on the day of 19, in the newspaper, in accordance with the said advertisement and the conditions and provisions of the said Acts, and of the regulations made thereunder, at an annual rental of I enclose (a) the necessary statutory declaration (Form K); (b) the sum of , being six months' rental at the rate tendered, the sum of £3 3s. to pay for the lease, and the sum of shillings for stamp duty and registration.

Should I be declared the lessee, I undertake to sign a lease in triplicate, in accordance with the said advertisement and the conditions and provisions of the above-mentioned Act and regulations, within thirty days after being required to do so by registered letter addressed to me at the address given in this tender.

Dated this day of , 19  
 Signature :  
 Occupation :  
 Residence :  
 Post-town :

[Form J—1.

"The Native Land Settlement Act, 1907."

TENDER FOR PURCHASE [or LEASE].

To the President, District Maori Land Board.

I, [Christian name and surname in full], do hereby tender for the purchase of [Allotment, block, and survey district], as notified by an advertisement published on the day of , 19, in the newspaper, in accordance with the said advertisement and the conditions and provisions of the said Acts, and of the regulations made thereunder, at a price of I enclose (a) the necessary statutory declaration (Form K); (b) the sum of £5 5s. as part-payment of the costs and expenses incidental to the purchase.

Should I be declared the purchaser, I undertake to sign a contract for sale in accordance with the said advertisement, and the conditions and provisions of the above-mentioned Act and regulations, within thirty days after being required to do so by registered letter addressed to me at the address given in this tender.

Dated this day of , 19  
 Signature :  
 Occupation :  
 Residence :  
 Post-town :

[Form K.

"The Native Land Settlement Act, 1907."

FORM OF DECLARATION TO BE MADE PRIOR TO THE EXECUTION OF CONTRACT OF PURCHASE [or OF LEASE].

In the matter of a proposed sale or lease of part of the land known as [Erase any words which are inapplicable], containing acres, more or less, by the Maori owners thereof, to

I, [Each proposed purchaser or lessee must make this declaration], of , do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That I am of the age of twenty-one years and upwards.
2. That I am the person [or one of the persons] jointly applying for the purchase [or lease] of the above-mentioned land.
3. That I am acquiring the land solely for my own use and benefit [or for the exclusive use and benefit of myself and co-purchaser or co-lessee—namely, —], and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other persons whomsoever.
4. That I do not hold, own, or occupy under any tenure, either in severalty or jointly or in common with any other person or persons at the date of making this declaration, any land within the Dominion, except the land set forth in the Schedule hereto.
5. That I am not precluded or barred by the provisions of section 14 of "The Native Land Settlement Act, 1907," or by any other law now in force from so acquiring the said land.
6. That I am legally qualified to become the purchaser or co-purchaser, or lessee or co-lessee, of the said land.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the

General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

Signature :

Declared at , this day of , 19, before me,—

\*A Justice of the Peace in and for the Dominion of New Zealand.

\*Substitute "A Solicitor of the Supreme Court" or "A Postmaster so authorised by the Governor" where necessary.

[Form L.

"The Native Land Settlement Act, 1907."

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF TENDER FOR PURCHASE [or LEASE].

To

You are hereby notified that your tender for the purchase [or lease] of , as described in an advertisement published in the newspaper of the day of , 19, has been accepted, and you have been declared the purchaser [or lessee] thereof; and you are required, within thirty days after being called upon so to do, to execute the contract for sale [or lease] in triplicate.

Dated this day of , 19

(L.S.)  
 ..... President.  
 ..... Member.

[Form M.

MEMORANDUM OF LEASE UNDER PART I OF "THE NATIVE LAND SETTLEMENT ACT, 1907."

WHEREAS the District Maori Land Board (which, unless the context requires a different construction, is, with its successors and assigns, hereinafter referred to as "the lessor") is the registered proprietor of an estate in fee-simple of all that piece of land in the , containing acres roods and perches, be the same a little more or less, and being :

And whereas , of , who with his executors, administrators, and assigns, is hereinafter referred to as "the lessee", is entitled under "The Native Land Settlement Act, 1907" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), to a lease of the said land at the rent and under the covenants, conditions, and provisions hereinafter contained, expressed, or implied: Now, this deed witnesseth that, in consideration of the rent hereinafter reserved, and of the lessee's covenants hereinafter contained, the lessor hereby demises to the lessee all the said land, with all rights, easements, and appurtenances thereto belonging, excepting and always reserving out of this demise unto the lessor all mines, minerals, mineral oil, coal, lignite, slate, or freestone in or upon or under the land hereby demised, with power to work, win, use, possess, sell, and dispose of the same or any part thereof respectively, except such as may be required by the lessee for the lessee's own use, but for sale or disposal; with power also to the lessor to make roads through the demised lands; and, for such purpose or any of them, to erect or build houses and other convenient buildings thereon on paying compensation for damage done to the surface only, the amount of such compensation to be ascertained and determined by arbitration, as provided by the regulations issued pursuant to the said Act: To hold the said land for the term of years, computed from the day of , one thousand nine hundred and , at the yearly rental of £ and payable half-yearly in advance on the days of and in each year during the said term, the first of such payments having been made on the day of , one thousand nine hundred and , subject to the provisions of the said Act and the regulations issued thereunder, and to the following covenants, conditions, and restrictions: The lessee covenants with the lessor in manner following, namely:—

- (1.) That the lessee shall and will during the said term pay the rent aforesaid in manner aforesaid, free and clear from all deductions or abatements whatsoever, and shall and will pay all rates, taxes (landlord's tax excepted), charges, or assessments now made or hereafter during the said term assessed, charged, or imposed upon the demised premises, or upon any buildings or improvements thereon; and that, in case any of the said rent shall at any time be and continue in arrear and unpaid for fourteen days next after any of the days hereinafter appointed for payment thereof, the lessee will pay to the lessor interest upon such arrears at the rate of £8 per centum per annum, calculated from the time hereinbefore appointed



for the actual payment of such rent to the time of actual payment thereof; and such interest shall for all purposes, whether of distress or otherwise, be deemed to be rent payable under this demise, and be payable and recoverable by distress or otherwise in the same manner as the rent reserved under this demise may or can be.

- (2.) The lessee "will insure."
(3.) The lessee "will fence," and will not at any time call upon or compel the lessor to contribute to the cost of erecting, repairing, or maintaining any boundary fence or fences which may now or hereafter be erected as dividing-fences between the land hereby leased and any land adjacent thereto in which the lessor may have any estate or interest: Provided always that this provision shall not inure for the benefit of any occupier other than the lessor of land so adjacent as aforesaid to the land hereby leased so as to deprive the lessee of any rights he might have (but for this covenant) against such occupier: Provided, further, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to lessen, limit, or restrict the lessee's liability under the covenant to keep in repair implied herein by law.
(4.) The lessee "will paint outside every fourth year."
(5.) That the lessee "will cultivate," and will keep the said demised premises free from all noxious weeds, and will not permit to spread thereon gorse or furze, and will keep properly cut and trimmed all live hedges and fences.
(6.) That the lessee "will not without leave assign or sublet."
(7.) That the lessee will not mortgage his interest in the said lease without the consent of the lessor.

And it is declared that the expressions hereinbefore contained shall have the meaning given them by "The Land Transfer Act, 1908." And it is declared and agreed that all the provisions of the said Act, and the regulations issued thereunder, which are applicable shall be incorporated herein; and that all powers, covenants, and provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1908," which apply to or are implied or incorporated in leases of land under that Act shall apply to and be implied or incorporated in this lease, save as to any express modifications thereof made herein. And it is agreed and declared between and by the parties hereto that for the purposes of this lease the terms "cultivation" and "improvements," "substantial improvements," and "substantial improvements of a permanent character," where so used, shall have the same meaning respectively as the terms "cultivation" and "substantial improvements of a permanent character" in "The Land Act, 1908":

Provided always that, if the rent hereby reserved shall be in arrear, and unpaid for the space of sixty days next after any of the days herein appointed for payment, although no formal demand shall have been made for payment thereof, or in case the lessee shall commit a breach of or infringe or fail to perform or observe any of the covenants, conditions, or agreements herein contained or implied and on behalf of the lessee to be performed or observed, and the same shall continue for the period of thirty days, then and in any such case it shall be lawful for the lessor into and upon the demised premises or any part thereof in the name of the whole to re-enter, and the same to have again, repossess, and enjoy; but such re-entry shall not prejudice the right of the lessor to recover any rent then due or payable, or any right of distress, action, or suit that may have arisen under these presents or by law prior to such re-entry. And the lessee hereby accepts this lease, to be held by the lessee as tenant subject to the covenants, conditions, and restrictions above set forth or implied:

Provided always that no covenants shall be implied herein as against the lessor, save that the lessor has not done or executed or been privy to any act or deed by means whereof the land hereby demised may have been charged or encumbered in any way whatever.

Dated this day of , one thousand nine hundred and .

The seal of the District Maori Land Board was affixed hereto, and this lease executed by , President, and , a member of the said Board, in the presence of—

Witness :.....
Address :..... (L.S.) President.
Occupation :..... Member.
..... Lessee.

Signed by the above-named as lessee in the presence of—
Witness :.....
Address :.....
Occupation :.....

[Form N.

DECLARATION BY AN APPRAISER BEFORE ENTERING INTO CONSIDERATION OF ANY MATTER REFERRED TO HIM.

I, , do declare that I have no interest, either directly or indirectly, in the matter of , and that I will faithfully and honestly, and to the best of my skill and ability, make the appraisal and valuation required under "The Native Land Settlement Act, 1907."

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

Signature : .

Declared at , this day of , 19 before me,—

\* A Justice of the Peace in and for the Dominion of New Zealand.

\* Substitute "A Solicitor of the Supreme Court" or "A Postmaster so authorised by the Governor" where necessary.

[Form R.

THIS is to certify that , of , is entitled to an equitable interest, equivalent to shares out of a total of shares, in the block or parcel of land known as , and containing , which said land is subject to the provisions of "The Native Land Settlement Act, 1907."

..... President.

..... Member.

[Form S.

MEMORANDUM OF LEASE UNDER PART II OF "THE NATIVE LAND SETTLEMENT ACT, 1907."

WHEREAS the District Maori Land Board (which, unless the context requires a different construction, is, with its successors and assigns, hereinafter referred to as "the lessor") is the statutory agent of the Maori owner in fee-simple of all that piece of land situated in the , containing acres roods and perches, be the same a little more or less, and being :

And whereas the lessor has, under of "The Native Land Settlement Act, 1907" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), agreed to grant to (hereinafter referred to as "the lessee") a lease of the said land at the rent and under the covenants, conditions, and provisions hereinafter contained, expressed, or implied :

Now, this deed witnesseth that the lessor hereby leases to the above-named lessee , executors, administrators, and assigns, all the said land (excepting and always reserving out of this demise unto the lessor all mines, metals, minerals, oil, coal, lignite, slate, or freestone in or upon or under the land hereby demised, with power to enter upon the demised land or any part thereof to search for and to work, win, use, possess, sell, and dispose of the same or any part thereof respectively, except such as may be required by the lessee for the lessee own use, but not for sale or disposal; with power also to the lessor to make roads through the demised lands, and to grant rights-of-way thereover; and for such purposes, or any of them, to erect houses and other convenient buildings thereon); to be held by the lessee as tenant for the term of years, computed from the day of , one thousand nine hundred and , at the yearly rental of , payable half-yearly in advance on the days of and in each year during the said term, the first of such payments having been made on the day of , one thousand nine hundred and , subject to the following covenants, conditions, and restrictions:—

The lessee (which term shall, unless the context requires a different construction, mean and include the executors, administrators, and assigns of the lessee) covenants with the lessor,—

- (1.) That the lessee shall and will during the said term pay the rent aforesaid in manner aforesaid, free and clear from all deductions or abatements whatsoever, and shall and will pay all rates, taxes (landlord's tax excepted), charges, or assessments now made or hereafter during the said term assessed, charged, or imposed upon the demised premises, or upon any buildings or improvements thereon; and that, in case any of the said rent shall at any time be and continue in arrear and unpaid for fourteen days next after any of the days hereinbefore appointed for payment thereof, the lessee will pay to the lessor interest upon such arrears at the rate of £8 per centum per annum, calculated from the time hereinbefore appointed for the actual payment of

such rent to the time of actual payment thereof; and such interest shall for all purposes, whether of distress or otherwise, be deemed to be rent payable under this demise, and be payable and recoverable by distress or otherwise in the same manner as the rent reserved under this demise may or can be: Provided that nothing in the foregoing covenant contained shall in any way negative or nullify the provisions of subsection (d) of section 57 of the said Act.

- (2.) That if at any time the lessor requires to make roads over the demised land or grant rights-of-way thereover, the lessee, upon notice in writing given by the lessor personally to the lessee, or sent by registered letter addressed to the lessee at the lessee's then known or last known place of residence or abode, or affixed to some part of the demised premises, specifying the land required for such roads or rights-of-way, will forthwith surrender to the lessor the land so required; and if the lessee fails or neglects within fourteen days of the giving, sending, or affixing of such notice to make such surrender, then the lessor is hereby appointed attorney to act on behalf of the lessee for that purpose, and shall as such attorney have full power to execute all instruments and do and perform all acts, matters, and things as may be necessary on the part of the lessee to effect the surrender of the land so required: Provided that the lessee shall be entitled to such an abatement, apportionment, and modification of the rent and provisions of this lease as the case may require and as the lessor thinks just; or the lessee may, if the lessee thinks fit, by notice in writing given to the lessor within twenty-one days after the giving of the notice by the lessor hereinbefore referred to, surrender this lease.
(3.) That the lessee "will not without leave assign or sublet."
(4.) That the lessee will not mortgage without the prior consent of the lessor.

And it is hereby declared and agreed that all the expressions hereinbefore contained, as modified herein, shall have the meaning given them by "The Land Transfer Act, 1908."

And it is declared and agreed that the regulations made under the said Act which are applicable to this lease shall be deemed to be incorporated therein and form part of this lease.

And it is declared and agreed that all the provisions of the said Act shall, so far as consistent with the provisions of Part II of that Act, or of the regulations aforesaid, be incorporated herein; and that all powers, covenants, and provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1908," which apply to or are implied or incorporated in leases of land under that Act shall apply to and be implied or incorporated in this lease, save as to any express or implied modifications thereof made herein:

Provided always that if the rent hereby reserved shall be in arrear and unpaid for the space of sixty days next after any of the days herein appointed for payment thereof, although no formal demand shall have been made for payment thereof, or in case the lessee shall commit a breach of or infringe or fail to perform or observe any or either of the covenants, conditions, or agreements herein contained or implied on behalf of the lessee to be performed or observed, and the same shall continue for the period of thirty days, then and in any and every such case it shall be lawful for the lessor to enter into and upon the demised premises or any part thereof in the name of the whole to re-enter, and the same to have again, repossess, and enjoy; but such re-entry shall not prejudice the right of the lessor to recover any rent then due or payable, or any right of distress, action, or suit that may have arisen under these presents or by law prior to such re-entry.

And the lessee hereby accepts this lease, to be held by the lessee as tenant, subject to the covenants, conditions, and restrictions above set forth, expressed, or implied:

Provided always that no covenants shall be implied herein as against the lessor, save that the lessor has not done or executed or been privy to any act or deed by means whereof the land hereby demised may have been charged or encumbered in any way whatever.

Dated this day of, one thousand nine hundred and

The seal of the District Maori Land Board was affixed hereto, and this lease executed by, President, and, member of the Board in the presence of—

Witness:..... President.
Address:..... (L.S.)
Occupation:..... Member.
..... Lessee.

Signed by the said as lessee in my presence; and I certify that I did personally explain the nature and effect of the above and foregoing instrument to the said previously to the same being so signed, and that the said appeared to fully understand the same.

..... Licensed Native Interpreter.

[Form T.

CONTRACT OF SALE UNDER "THE NATIVE LAND SETTLEMENT ACT, 1907," AND ITS AMENDMENTS.

MEMORANDUM of agreement made the day of 190, between the District Maori Land Board (hereinafter called "the vendor") of the one part, and (hereinafter called "the purchaser"), of the other part: Whereas the vendor is the registered proprietor of the piece or parcel of land known as Section, Block, Survey District, containing, more or less, and situate in the Registration District of, as the same is more particularly delineated in the plan indorsed hereon, and whereas the purchaser was at the sale by public auction [tender] of the said land, held at, on the day of, 19, declared the highest bidder [or tenderer], and has duly lodged the declaration required by section 15 of "The Native Land Settlement Act, 1907" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"):

Now these presents witness that the vendor agrees to sell, and the purchaser agrees to purchase, all that piece or parcel of land hereinbefore described, at or for the price or sum of £, of which amount the sum of £ has already been paid by way of deposit (as is hereby acknowledged).

2. The balance of such purchase-money (viz., the sum of £) shall be paid by equal half-yearly instalments of £, payable on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year, together with interest on the amount of purchase-money for the time being unpaid at the rate of five pounds per centum per annum.

3. If the purchaser makes default in payment of any instalment of principal payable hereunder, and such default continue for thirty days after the due date for such payment, the same shall be deemed to be a default under section 24 of the said Act, and the vendor may take proceedings thereunder accordingly.

4. This agreement or contract is intended to be a contract of sale within the meaning of the said Act, and the provisions of sections 16 to 26 thereof shall apply accordingly.

The seal of the District Maori Land Board was hereto affixed, and this lease was signed by, President, and, a member of the said Board in the presence of—

Witness:..... President.
Address:..... (L.S.)
Occupation:..... Member.
Signed by the said as purchaser in the presence of— Purchaser.

Witness:.....
Address:.....
Occupation:.....
J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Annuling the Protection of Weasels in the Mangonui and Whangaroa Acclimatisation Society's District. — Notice No. 1325.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section twenty-five of "The Rabbit Nuisance 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 declare that weasels may be killed within the Mangonui and Whangaroa Acclimatisation Society's District, comprising the Counties of Mangonui and Whangaroa; and His Excellency doth hereby further declare that this Order in Council shall come into force from the date of the gazetting hereof.

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



Declaring Native Land to be subject to Part II of "The Native Land Settlement Act, 1907."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Commission referred to in section fifty-four of "The Native Land Settlement Act, 1907," has reported to the Governor that certain Native land—to wit, the Native land described in the Schedule hereto—should be reserved for the use and occupation of Maoris:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon him by the aforesaid section fifty-four, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby declare that the Native land described in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to Part II of the aforesaid Act, as from the date of this Order in Council.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Approximate Area.			Survey District.
	A.	R.	P.	
Aruhemokopuna No. 1 ..	17	2	0	Waiapu.
" No. 2 ..	13	3	33	"
" No. 3 ..	17	3	26	"
" No. 5A ..	10	2	28	"
" No. 5B ..	11	2	0	"
" No. 5C ..	6	1	8	"
" No. 5D ..	6	0	4	"
Angaanga No. 1A ..	10	2	0	"
" No. 1B ..	29	0	0	"
" No. 1C ..	66	0	0	"
" No. 2 ..	28	2	0	"
" No. 2A ..	6	0	0	"
Arataha No. 1 ..	25	0	0	Mangaporo.
" No. 2 ..	34	0	0	"
Herupara No. 2A ..	38	0	0	Waiapu.
" No. 2B ..	19	0	0	"
" No. 2D ..	113	2	29	"
Kopu ..	86	0	0	"
Maraehara A ..	452	1	0	"
Manga-o-tawhito No. 1 South B2 ..	35	0	0	"
Makahi ..	115	1	24	Tokomaru.
Mangahaui No. 3 ..	1	0	0	"
" No. 4 ..	17	1	0	"
Pukemanuka A2 ..	70	3	0	Mangaporo.
" C2 ..	105	0	0	"
Pakihikura No. 2 ..	660	0	0	Matakaoa.
" No. 3 ..	660	0	0	"
" No. 4 ..	660	0	0	"
Papatarata A ..	137	0	0	"
" B ..	490	0	0	"
Pukemanuhiri ..	105	0	0	Waiapu.
Paritūtata ..	33	1	0	Waiapu.
Paraumu Nos. 1, 2, and 3 ..	417	0	0	Mangaporo.
Pukekaahu No. 3 ..	37	0	0	Waiapu.
Taumataomanu No. 2B ..	618	0	0	Mangaporo.
Tikapaohinekopeka No. 1 ..	32	0	0	Waiapu.
" No. 2 ..	54	0	0	"
" No. 3A ..	114	3	0	"
" No. 3B ..	102	0	0	"
" No. 4 ..	191	0	0	"
Tutuotohora No. 2A2 ..	187	0	0	Matakaoa.
Tapuaeroa No. 2A2 ..	1,348	0	0	Mangaporo, Raukumara East, and Hikurangi.
" No. 1C ..	322	0	0	Mangaporo.
Tawhiti No. 2B ..	90	0	0	Tokomaru.
Tokomaru K2 ..	374	3	20	"
" K3 ..	360	2	14	"
" B9A ..	17	2	35	"
" B9E ..	18	2	31	"
" G1 ..	194	2	30	"
" G2 ..	328	0	0	"
" G3 ..	1,051	2	37	"
" B5B ..	62	3	20	"
" B5C ..	59	0	33	"
Taumata-o-te-whatua North ..	35	0	0	Waiapu.
Tutuwhinau No. 1 ..	1,229	0	0	Mata.
" No. 2 ..	246	0	0	"
" No. 3 ..	80	0	0	"
" No. 4 ..	193	0	0	"
Whakarei No. 2 ..	119	3	0	Mangaporo.

Name of Block.	Approximate Area.			Survey District.
	A.	R.	P.	
Waiorongomai ..	158	0	0	Waiapu.
Waihuka B1B ..	272	3	3	Mangaporo.
" B2B1 ..	7	1	0	"
" B2B2 ..	137	3	14	"
" B3 ..	87	0	9	Waiapu.
" B4B ..	72	2	7	Mangaporo and Waiapu.
" B5 ..	94	1	13	Ditto.
" B6B ..	43	2	4	"
Waikohu No. 1 ..	128	0	0	Mata.
Whareponga No. 2 ..	289	0	0	"
Waihooru No. 1B ..	53	0	0	Waiapu.
" No. 2B ..	45	0	0	"
Waipiro No. 2 (save and except 391 acres 1 rood 38 perches not included, and known as Waipiro Township) ..	2,558	2	2	Mata and Waipiro.
Kopuatarakihi No. 1c ..	432	0	0	Uawa.
" No. 1d ..	982	0	0	"
" No. 2B ..	227	0	0	"
" No. 2c ..	284	0	0	"
Kaiaua No. 2d ..	253	0	0	"
" No. 2E ..	1	0	0	"
Kourateuhi No. 2A ..	9	0	0	"
" No. 2d2 ..	75	3	0	"
" No. 2E1A ..	42	1	11	"
" No. 2E1B ..	3	0	0	"
" No. 2E1C ..	12	3	28	"
" No. 2E1D ..	60	0	0	"
" No. 2G2 ..	63	3	12	"
" No. 2G3 ..	61	0	20	"
" No. 2G4 ..	114	3	13	"
Mangatuna No. 1A ..	17	1	0	"
" No. 1C ..	94	0	14	"
" No. 1E ..	41	3	31	"
" No. 1H ..	216	1	30	"
" No. 1B ..	5	3	0	"
" No. 1F2 ..	54	3	34	"
" No. 2A ..	8	0	0	"
" No. 2B ..	14	2	0	"
" No. 2C ..	45	0	0	"
" No. 2E ..	27	0	0	"
" No. 2F ..	40	0	0	"
" No. 2G ..	160	0	0	"
" C ..	2	2	0	"
" D ..	5	2	0	"
Mangatokerau No. 1A1 ..	55	2	8	"
Mangaheia No. 1B2C ..	7	0	30	"
" No. 2A ..	1,300	1	4	"
" No. 2H ..	17	1	4	"
" No. 2K1 ..	60	3	34	"
" No. 2K2 ..	188	3	38	"
Pouawa No. 3c ..	13	1	0	Whangara.
" No. 3d1 and No. 3d2 ..	23	3	1	"
" No. 3d3 ..	11	0	16	"
" No. 3d4 ..	32	0	4	"
" No. 3d5 ..	36	0	12	"
" No. 3d6 ..	6	3	20	"
" No. 3d7 ..	8	0	20	"
" No. 3d8 ..	3	0	20	"
" No. 3d9 ..	20	0	0	"
" No. 3d10 ..	7	2	0	"
" No. 3d11 ..	11	0	0	"
" No. 3d12 ..	2	2	0	"
" No. 3d13 ..	8	0	20	"
Puhatikotiko No. 1B2A ..	32	0	22	Waikohu.
" No. 1B2B ..	39	2	11	"
" No. 1B2C ..	20	1	28	"
" No. 2B2A ..	4	1	0	"
" No. 2B2B ..	2	0	0	"
" No. 2B2C ..	6	2	0	"
" No. 2B3A ..	23	1	0	"
" No. 2B3B ..	4	2	0	"
" No. 2B3C ..	3	0	0	"
" No. 2C ..	63	0	0	"
" No. 2D ..	10	3	30	"
" No. 2E ..	4	2	0	"
Pakirikiri ..	30	0	0	Turanganui.
Puninga No. 8 ..	171	0	0	Nuhaka North.
" No. 9 ..	336	0	0	"
" No. 10 ..	256	0	0	"
Tuahu No. 2 ..	400	0	0	Tuahu.
" No. 3 ..	600	0	0	"

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

*Declaring Land to be subject to Part I of "The Native Land Settlement Act, 1907."*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Settlement Act, 1907," it is enacted that, when and as often as the Commission referred to therein has reported to the Governor that any Native land is not required for occupation by the Maori owners, and is available for sale or leasing, it shall be lawful for the Governor by Order in Council to declare that such land shall be subject to Part I of the said Act as from the date of such Order, and the same shall thereupon become, and at all times thereafter remain, subject to the said Part I of the said Act accordingly:

And whereas the said Commission has reported that the Native lands specified in the Schedule hereto are not required for occupation by the Maori owners, and are available for sale or leasing:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers in this behalf vested in him by the aforesaid section four, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby declare that the Native lands specified in the Schedule hereto shall, as from the date of this Order, be subject to Part I of "The Native Land Settlement Act, 1907."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, situated in the Kaeo Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Hoahoaina No. 1 Block. Bounded towards the north by Hoahoaina Block, towards the south-east generally by Crown lands and the termination of a road, towards the south generally by the Waikoura Stream, and towards the west by Old Land Claim No. 881.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 50 acres and 16 perches, more or less, situated in the Kaeo Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Hoahoaina No. 2 Block. Bounded towards the north-east and south-east generally by Crown land, and towards the north-west generally by Hoahoaina, Hoahoaina Nos. 4 and 3 Blocks, and again by No. 4 Block aforesaid.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 15 acres, more or less, situated in the Kaeo Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Hoahoaina No. 4 Block. Bounded towards the north by Crown land, towards the south-east by Hoahoaina Nos. 2 and 3 Blocks, and again by Hoahoaina No. 2 Block aforesaid, and towards the west generally by Hoahoaina Block.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 200 acres, more or less, situated in the Kaeo Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Kaingapipiwai No. 1B Block. Bounded towards the north-east by Kaingapipiwai No. 1C Block, towards the south-east by Kaingapipiwai No. 2 South Block, and towards the west generally by the crossing of a road and Otangaroa No. 2 Block.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 278 acres, more or less, situated in the Kaeo Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Kaingapipiwai No. 1D Block. Bounded towards the north-east by the crossing of a road and Kaingapipiwai No. 1C Block; towards the south-east by the Pupuke River; towards the south by Kaingapipiwai No. 1E Block, the crossing of a road, and again by Kaingapipiwai No. 1E Block; and towards the west by Waihapa Block.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 1,435 acres, more or less, situated in the Maungataniwha Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Otangaroa No. 1B Block. Bounded towards the north-west and north generally by the Kohumaru Parish boundary, towards the north-east by Otangaroa No. 1A Block, towards the south-east by Otangaroa No. 2 Block, and towards the south-west by Otangaroa No. 1C No. 3 Block; save and excepting roads which intersect the land herein described.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 26 acres 2 roods, more or less, situated in the Kaeo Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Te Pato Block. Bounded towards the north by Crown land, towards the east by Old Land Claim No. 881 (Hay's land), towards the south by Te Hoanga Block, and towards the west by the Whangaroa Harbour,

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 300 acres, more or less, situated in the Kaeo Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Putakiwi Block. Bounded towards the north generally by a stream, the termination of a road, and Section 26 of the Parish of Kaeo, towards the east and south-east generally by the Opokorau Stream, and towards the west generally by the Okaihau Stream and the middle and northern portions of Section 27 of the Parish of Kaeo.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 44 acres 2 roods 27 perches, more or less, situated in the Kaeo Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Pokaka A Block. Bounded towards the north by Pokaka B Block, towards the south-east by a road, and towards the west by the south-western portion of Section 127, Parish of Kohumaru, and the Iwitaua Creek.

All those parcels of land in two pieces, together containing by admeasurement 49 acres and 26 perches, more or less, situated in the Kaeo Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Pokaka B Block. The northern portion being bounded towards the north by the Iwitaua Creek, towards the south-east generally by a road, towards the south-west by a road, and towards the north-west by a road, the crossing of a road, and Pokaka C Block. The southern portion being bounded towards the north by Pokaka C Block, towards the east by a road, towards the south by Pokaka A, and towards the west by the Iwitaua Creek.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 65 acres, more or less, situated in the Kaeo Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Tauaki Block. Bounded towards the north by Section 5 of the Parish of Kaeo, towards the east generally by Section 4 of the Parish of Kaeo and a road, towards the south-west by Section 3 of the Parish of Kaeo, and towards the west by the eastern portion of Section 2 of the Parish of Kaeo.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 79 acres, more or less, situated in the Whangaroa Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Wainui B Block. Bounded towards the north-east by Wainui A Block; towards the south-east by Whakarara Block; towards the south-west by Section 6 of Block IV, Kaeo Survey District; and towards the west generally by Old Land Claim No. 237 and the Ngamoko Stream.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 79 acres, more or less, situated in the Whangaroa Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Wainui C Block. Bounded towards the north-east by Wainui D Block, towards the south-east by the Ngamoko Stream, towards the south-west by Wainui A Block, and towards the west by Section 5 of Block IX, Whangaroa Survey District.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 790 acres 2 roods, more or less, situated in the Whangaroa Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Wainui D Block. Bounded towards the north generally by the Otengi and Wainui No. 2 Blocks, towards the south-east generally by the north-eastern portion of Wainui A and Whakarara Blocks, and towards the south-west generally by the south-western portion of Wainui A Block, the Ngamoko Stream, Wainui C Block, and Section 5 of Block IX, Whangaroa Survey District.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 78 acres, more or less, situated in the Kaeo Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Waikukupa B Block. Bounded towards the north by Waikukupa F and H Blocks, towards the east by Waikukupa C Block, towards the south generally by Kemp's land and Waikukupa E Block, and towards the west by Pupuke Block.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 350 acres, more or less, situated in the Whangaroa Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Whangaihe No. 3 Block. Bounded towards the north-east generally by the ocean and Whangaihe Nos. 2 and 1 Blocks, towards the south-east by Wainui No. 2 Block, towards the south-west by Crown land, and towards the north-west by Kairawaru Block.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 293 acres, more or less, situated in the Maungataniwha Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Mangahoutoa Block. Bounded towards the east by Section 113 of the Parish of Kohumaru, towards the south-east by a road, towards the south-west by Section 109 of the Parish of Kohumaru, and towards the west and north by the Kohumaru Parish boundary.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 200 acres, more or less, situated in the Kaeo Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Section 1 of Block XV, Kaeo Survey District, or Manginangina Block. Bounded on all sides by Crown land.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 464 acres, more or less, situated in the Maungataniwha Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as

Otagaroa No. 1c No. 1 Block. Bounded towards the north-east generally by Otagaroa No. 1c No. 3 Block, the crossing of a road, and Otagaroa No. 1c No. 4 Block; towards the south-east generally by the Tirarara Stream; and towards the west generally by a reserve and the Kohumaru Parish boundary.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 234 acres 2 roods 27 perches, more or less, situated in the Maungataniwha Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Otagaroa No. 1c No. 2 Block. Bounded towards the north-east by Otagaroa No. 1c No. 4 Block, towards the south-east by Otagaroa No. 2 Block, towards the south-west by the Pupuke Parish boundary, and towards the north-west by the Tirarara Stream.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 187 acres 3 roods 33 perches, more or less, situated in the Kaeo Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Waihapa No. 1A No. 2 Block. Bounded towards the north-east by a road, towards the south-east and south-west by Waihapa No. 1A No. 1D Block, and towards the north-west by Waihapa No. 1A Nos. 3 and 4 Blocks.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 278 acres 2 roods, more or less, situated in the Whangaroa Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as the south-western portion of Wainui A Block. Bounded towards the north-east by Wainui C and D Blocks, towards the south-east by the Whakarara and Wainui B Blocks and the Ngamoko Stream, and towards the west generally by Old Land Claim No. 237 and Section 5 of Block IX, Whangaroa Survey District.

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

*Validating the Public Notifications of the Meeting of Rate-payers in connection with a Loan of £200 applied for by the Otaki Road Board.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Otaki Road Board lately proposed to raise a loan of two hundred pounds, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," for the purpose of metalling and forming streets and footpaths of Kirk, Bell, and Lemon Streets, Otaki Extension :

And whereas public notice of the meeting of ratepayers held to consider the proposal was given, but not seven clear days' public notice, as required by section nine of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908" :

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the said notification of such meeting :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that such meeting of ratepayers shall be deemed and taken to be as valid as though the public notice as aforesaid of the said meeting had been properly and regularly given, and that the proceedings relative to the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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Matamata County.—Matamata Settlement.—Matamata Township.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
18	VII	0 1 0	45 0 0

Altitude, about 211 ft. above sea-level. Level land; has been all in grass, now run out; good second-class soil of a sandy nature. Situated about 5 chains from Matamata Railway-station.

Waipa County.—Teasdale Settlement.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
51	..	0 1 0	100 0 0
52	..	1 0 0	70 0 0

Altitude, about 200 ft. above sea-level. Level land, in grass; soil a good light loam, on clay formation; suited for gardens, orchards, oat and root crops, as well as for pasture. Situated about quarter-mile from Te Awamutu Post-office and three-quarters of a mile from Te Awamutu Railway-station.

Matamata County.—Selwyn Settlement.—Putaruru Village.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
15	II	0 1 0	35 0 0

Flat land, with growth of native grass and a little manuka; inferior soil of a light sandy nature. Situated 20 chains from Putaruru Railway-station and post-office.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Whakatane County.—Waimana Settlement.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	..	558 0 0	1850 0 0

Altitude, from 100 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. Flat, undulating, and broken land; about 148 acres grass; 50 acres mixed forest, comprising manuka, rimu, miro, hinau, tawa, and kohekohe, with thick undergrowth of houhere and maboe; balance fern and manuka scrub. Soil of fair quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by several small streams. Situated one mile from Waimana Post-office and school. The improvements included in the price of the section consist of about 148 acres grassing and 92 chains fencing.

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

D. BUDDO,  
Acting Minister of Lands.

Opening National Endowment Land in Nelson Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—Wairoa Forks Extension Block.

Second-class Unsurveyed Land.

District.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.
Rintoul ..	..	V	8,395
Gordon ..	..	IV, VII, VIII	

Acres. d.  
5-28

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

The block extends from the watershed between the right- and left-hand branches of the Wairoa River on the east to the back line of alienated sections on the fall to the Wai-iti River on the west, and is distant from Wakefield Railway-station about ten miles and a half, of which nine miles is good cart-road, *via* Pig Valley Road, to the forks of the Wairoa River, half a mile of formed cart-road, and one

mile unformed road. Wakefield is distant eighteen miles from Nelson by rail, and contains school, stores, hotel, &c. Hilly land, rough and rocky in places, and covered with forest of red and brown birch, with some rimu and mixed undergrowth of scrub. There is very little flat land, and no sites suitable for homesteads. The formation is slate, with outcrops of serpentine rock, and the altitude is from 1,000 ft. to 3,500 ft. above sea-level. The land is well watered, and is well adapted for sheep-grazing when cleared and grassed.

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

D. BUDDO,  
Acting Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved for a Rifle Range in the Auckland Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 41 acres 3 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 30, Block XVI, Kawakawa Survey District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. 5336/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

D. BUDDO,  
Acting Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved for a Resting-place for Travelling Stock in the Hawke's Bay Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being Section No. 55, Block I, Clive Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 1 and railway reserve, 523 links; towards the east by the Napier-Woodville Railway line, 1466.1 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 1530.1 links; and towards the west by a public road, 57.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5233/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

D. BUDDO,  
Acting Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved for Plantation Purposes in the Canterbury Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 29 acres 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Reserve 2713 (in red), situated in Block VIII, Hutt Survey District, and Block I, Spaxton Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Reserve 3315, 2459.8 links; thence towards the north-east by the said reserve, 376.3 links; thence towards the south-east and again towards the north-east by Rural Section 919, 1831.5 links; thence by Rural Section 30917, 40.2 links; thence again towards the south-east by Rural Section 31417, a public road, and Rural Section 30916, 3772.5 links; thence again towards the north-west by Rural Section 13617 and a public road, 2465 links; thence towards the south-west by the said Section 13617, 913 links, to the point of commencement: save and except the public roads, 100 links wide, intersecting the above-described area: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5335/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

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

D. BUDDO,  
Acting Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 67, Block XIV, Chatton Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west and north by the Waikaka Railway, 1213 links and 101.5 links respectively; towards the north-east by a public road, 318 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 12 in the said block, 652.2 links; again towards the north-east and south-east by said Section No. 12, 697.2 links and 766.6 links respectively; and towards the south-west by the aforesaid Section No. 12, 1043.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5339/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

D. BUDDO,  
Acting Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to exchange a Reserve in the Town of Rangataua, Wellington Land District, for other Lands.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," aforesaid, declare my intention to exchange the reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto for the lands described in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve intended to be exchanged.	Description of Lands to be obtained in Exchange therefor.
<p>All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 12 and 13, Block III, Town of Rangataua. Bounded towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 14 and 15, Block III, Town of Rangataua; towards the north-east by Nei Street; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 10 and 11, Block III aforesaid; and towards the south-west by Miharo Street: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5909/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered blue.</p> <p>Reserved for a site for a post-office in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 93, of the 26th November, 1908, page 3002.</p>	<p>All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 23, Block III, Town of Rangataua. Bounded towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 26, 25, and 24, Block III, Town of Rangataua; towards the north-east by Nei Street; towards the south-east by Section No. 21 of said Block III; and towards the south-west by Section No. 22: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5909/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.</p> <p>All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block IV, Town of Rangataua. Bounded towards the north-west by a tramway reserve, 50 links wide, along the north-western boundary of Block IV, Town of Rangataua; towards the north-east by Nei Street; towards the south-east by Section No. 7 of said Block IV; and towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 20 and 21: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5909/10, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.</p>

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

D. BUDDO,  
Acting Minister of Lands.

[This notice is published in lieu of that appearing in *Gazette* No. 37 of the 6th May, No. 39 of the 13th May, No. 40 of the 20th May, and No. 43 of the 27th May, 1909, owing to an amendment necessary in the description of Section No. 6, Block IV.]

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 Waikato District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and received on the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instruments of title of the blocks 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 Waikato District Maori Land Board aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the said lands, so as to permit the same to be sold.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those pieces or parcels of land in the Thames Survey District, containing 31 acres 1 rood 15 perches and 47 acres 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, respectively known as Wharemacho East and Wharemacho West, and comprised in two separate partition orders of the Native Land Court dated the 19th day of October, 1908, subject to the restriction that the said lands shall be "inalienable by sale or mortgage."

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

J. CARROLL,  
Native Minister.

Authorising the Mount Roskill Road Board to sell Stone, Metal, or other Substance from a Metal Reserve.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS it is provided by section one hundred and twenty-three of "The Public Works Act, 1908," that the Governor may authorise any local authority to sell or contract to sell and remove any timber, stone, mineral, metal, or other substance upon or under any land vested in it or placed under its control for a public road or other public work: And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto was vested in the Mount Roskill Road Board, under section four of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," in trust for a metal reserve, by a notification dated the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 14, of the fifth day of the month following: And whereas a gravel-pit or quarry exists upon the said land, and a gravel-pit or quarry is a public work within the meaning of "The Public Works Act, 1908," and the Mount Roskill Road Board has applied for permission to sell such parts of the material in or under the said gravel-pit or quarry as are useless for the construction or maintenance of the roads under its control, and it is considered expedient to give such consent:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by section one hundred and twenty-three of "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby authorise the Mount Roskill Road Board, from and after the date hereof, to sell or contract to sell and remove such parts of the stone, metal, or other substance in, upon, or under the gravel-pit or quarry existing on the land described in the Schedule hereto as are useless for the purpose of constructing or maintaining the roads under its control, subject to the conditions mentioned section one hundred and twenty-three aforesaid.

## SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land referred to.	Being	Situated in the
A. R. P. 5 0 4	Lot 85A of original Suburban Section No. 10	Suburbs of Auckland.

In the Land District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 24850, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

R. MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

*Appointing Person to make up Electors' Rolls for Ridings, Ohura County.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 22nd May, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROWE FENNEL, of Woodville,

to be the person to make up electors' rolls for the Ridings of Waitewhena, Otangawai, Tongaporutu, Matire, Mangarua, Kururau, and Tatu, in the County of Ohura, as constituted by "The Counties Act, 1908," and "The Ohura County Act, 1908."

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Member of Waione Domain Board appointed.*

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

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

CHARLES MORRICE WEAVERS

to be a member of the Waione Domain Board, in the place of Eustace Transom.

D. BUDDO,  
Acting Minister of Lands.

*Member of Canterbury Land Board appointed.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 31st August, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT MACAULAY, of Temuka,

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

D. BUDDO,  
Acting Minister of Lands.

*Deputy Official Assignee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 1st September, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE PROCTOR PURNELL

to be Deputy Official Assignee at Greymouth, *vice* J. E. Allen, transferred.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

*Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 1st September, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN MACGREGOR

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Selwyn, *vice* R. Colthart.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

*Visiting Justice to Prisons at Waipa and Waioatapu appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 7th September, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT WILLIAM DYER, Esq., S.M.,

to be a Visiting Justice of His Majesty's Prisons at Waipa and Waioatapu.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

*Clerk of Magistrate's Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 8th September, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable THOMAS JAMES WILTON

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Waipawa, from the 24th day of August, 1909, *vice* Constable W. Buttimore, deceased.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

*Vaccination Inspector appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 4th September, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ISABELLA MARY MCNEE

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1908," for the District of Murchison, *vice* Miss J. S. McNee. The appointment dates from the 9th day of August, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
For Minister of Public Health.

*Vaccination Inspectors appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 4th September, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Vaccination Inspectors under "The Public Health Act, 1908," namely:—

WILLIAM FAIRBAIRN YOUNG STEWART,

for the District of Te Awamutu, *vice* J. P. Vause, as from the 12th day of August, 1909;

PATRICK JOHN SUTHERLAND MACALISTER,

for the District of Pelorus, *vice* A. H. Hale, as from the 11th day of August, 1909;

WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER MACDERMOTT,

for the District of Cambridge, *vice* H. Jeffries, as from the 9th day of August, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
For Minister of Public Health.

*Inspector under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908," resigned.—Notice No. 1313.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 2nd September, 1909.

IT is hereby notified for public information that THORIC GIFFORD PALGRAVE, M.R.C.V.S., has resigned from the position held by him as an Inspector under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908," as from 31st August, 1909.

THOS. MACKENZIE,  
Minister of Agriculture.

*Assistant Quartermaster-General, Nelson Military District, resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 1st September, 1909.

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

Captain ROBERT WILLIAM STILES as Assistant Quartermaster-General, Nelson Military District,

and with effect from 14th August, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 1st September, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

*Piako Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

The Reverend Patrick Cleary to be Honorary Chaplain.  
Date of commission, 14th August, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 1st September, 1909.

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

*No. 4 Company, New Zealand Engineer Volunteers.*

Lieutenant William Edmund Fitzgerald. Date of resignation, 9th August, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 1st September, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of the undermentioned officer:—

*A Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers.*

Captain Edward Sherson to be Major. Date of commission, 16th August, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer transferred.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 1st September, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 84, General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, 1906, of the transfer of

*Lieutenant WILLIAM HENRY CUNNINGHAM*

from the Wanganui Guards Rifle Volunteers to the Wanganui Rifle Volunteers, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 29th June, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer transferred to Active List (Unattached).*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 1st September, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer of

*Lieutenant ERNEST EDWARD WILLOUGHBY*

from the Dunedin City Guards Rifle Volunteers to the Active List (Unattached), with his present rank, and with effect from 30th July, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 1st September, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

*Lieutenant JAMES JACK, V.D., Dunedin City Guards Rifle Volunteers,*

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 30th July, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer dismissed from the New Zealand Defence Forces.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 28th August, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to dismiss from the New Zealand Defence Forces

*No. 145, Private GEORGE McLEOD, Mataura Mounted Rifle Volunteers,*

under section 3 (a) of "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1908," and with effect from 11th August, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Services of Defence Rifle Club accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 31st August, 1909.

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

*Amberley Defence Rifle Club,*

with headquarters at Amberley, North Canterbury, Canterbury Military District. Acceptance to date from 31st August, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Defence Rifle Clubs disbanded.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 31st August, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the undermentioned Defence rifle clubs:—

*Portobello Defence Rifle Club,*

with headquarters at Hooper's Inlet, Otago Military District.

*Nevis Defence Rifle Club,*

with headquarters at Nevis, Otago Military District.

*Limehills Defence Rifle Club,*

with headquarters at Limehills, Otago Military District.

*North Otago Defence Rifle Club,*

with headquarters at Papakaio, Otago Military District.

*Waikaka Defence Rifle Club,*

with headquarters at Waikaka, Otago Military District.

*Mataura Defence Rifle Club,*

with headquarters at Mataura, Otago Military District.

*Clyde Defence Rifle Club,*

with headquarters at Clyde, Otago Military District.

Date of disbandment, 31st August, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Drill-shed Reserve Trustee resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 1st September, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under "The Defence Act, 1908," the resignation of

*Lieutenant ALLEN OWEN BISHOP, Hastings Rifle Volunteers,*

as a Trustee of the Hastings Drill-shed Reserve. Date of resignation, 15th July, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Drill-shed Reserve Trustee appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 1st September, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under "The Defence Act, 1908," of the appointment of

*Acting-Captain HILDEBRAND HOLDERNESS, Hastings Rifle Volunteers,*

as a Trustee of the Hastings Drill-shed Reserve, *vice* Lieutenant Allen Owen Bishop, resigned. Appointment to date from the 9th August, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Acting Minister of Defence.



*Special Orders made by the Mangawhero Road Board,  
County of Wanganui.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 8th September, 1909.

THE following special orders, made by the Mangawhero Road Board, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1908."

THOS. MACKENZIE,  
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

MANGAWHERO ROAD BOARD.

*Tauakira Special Loan of £2,000. — Special Order making  
Special Rate.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Mangawhero Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,000, with interest at the rate of £3 10s. per centum per annum, authorised to be raised by the Mangawhero Road Board, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," paragraph (d) of section 15, for the purpose of widening and forming Te Komai Road into a dray-road, such loan being for two successive years' expenditure, the said Mangawhero Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of a special-rating district being the whole of the property comprised within that portion of the Mangawhero Road District commencing at the north-west corner of Section 1, Block XVI, Tauakira Survey District; thence along the northern boundary of said Section 1 and the northern and eastern boundaries of Section 2 of the said survey district and block; thence along the eastern boundary of Sections 1, 5, and 7, Block I, Mangawhero Survey District, and the southern boundary of the said Section 7; thence along the southern and western boundary of Section 5 and the western boundary of Section 2, both being in Block IV, Waipakura Survey District; thence by the southern and western boundaries of Section 3 and the western boundary of Section 1, both in Block XVI, Tauakira Survey District, to the point of commencement: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of the said loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The cost of raising the loan, and the interest and sinking fund thereon for the first year, and all preliminary expenses in connection with the proposed undertaking, to be paid out of loan.

The above special order was passed at a special meeting of the Board held on the 3rd day of July, 1909, and confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the Board held on the 7th day of August, 1909.

The common seal of the Inhabitants of the Mangawhero Road District was hereto affixed in the presence of—

D. ROSS,  
Chairman.  
J. FAIRBURN,  
Clerk.

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

J. FAIRBURN,  
Clerk.

Wanganui, 7th August, 1909.

MANGAWHERO ROAD BOARD.

*Parihauhau-Tauakira Special Loan of £2,000. — Special  
Order making Special Rate.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Mangawhero Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,000, with interest at the rate of £3 10s. per centum per annum, authorised to be raised by the Mangawhero Road Board, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," paragraph (d) of section 15, for the purpose of forming a dray-road starting from Barton and Field's Road at Hammond's stockyard, following the Upokongaro Stream, junctioning with the Upokonui Road at Oliver Bros.' woolshed, such loan being for two successive years' expenditure, the said Mangawhero Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of a special-rating district being the whole of the property comprised within that portion of the Mangawhero Road District commencing at the north-west corner of Section 1, Block XVI, Tauakira Survey District; thence along the northern boundary of said Section 1 and the northern and eastern boundaries of Section 2 of the said survey district and block; thence along the eastern

boundaries of Sections 1, 5, and 7, Block I, Mangawhero Survey District, and the southern boundary of said Section 7; thence along the eastern boundaries of Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4, and northern and south-eastern boundaries of Otamoa No. 1 Block, the south-eastern boundary of the Parihauhau Block, all being in Block VIII, Waipakura Survey District; thence along the eastern, south-western, and north-western boundaries of Subdivision No. 12F, and the south-western, western, and northern boundary of Subdivision No. 12D, and the northern boundary of Subdivision No. 12E, all being of the Kaitangata Block; thence along the eastern boundary of Subdivision No. 3A, the western and north-western boundaries of Subdivision No. 2B, both of Te Kahakaha Block, the western boundaries of Sections 2 and 3, Block VIII, Waipakura Survey District, the western boundaries of Sections 2 and 5, Block IV, Waipakura Survey District; thence by the southern and western boundaries of Section 3 and the western boundary of Section 1, both of Block XVI, Tauakira Survey District, to the point of commencement: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of the said loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The cost of raising the loan, and the interest and sinking fund thereon for the first year, and all preliminary expenses in connection with the proposed undertaking, to be paid out of loan.

The above special order was passed at a special meeting of the Board held on the 3rd day of July, 1909, and confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the Board held on the 7th day of August, 1909.

The common seal of the Inhabitants of the Mangawhero Road District was hereto affixed in the presence of—

D. ROSS,  
Chairman.  
J. FAIRBURN,  
Clerk.

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

J. FAIRBURN,  
Clerk.

Wanganui, 7th August, 1909.

*Special Order made by the Patangata County Council con-  
stituting Purimu and Mangatarata Road Districts.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 8th September, 1909.

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

THOS. MACKENZIE,  
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

PATANGATA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order.*

THAT, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by "The Road Boards Act, 1908," and "The Counties Act, 1908," the Patangata County Council, by way of special order, hereby resolves and declares that a portion of the Wallingford Road District shall constitute a new road district, to be called the Purimu Road District, having the following boundaries, that is to say:—

All that area in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, to be called the Purimu Road District, being part of the Wallingford Road District. Starting at the junction of the Mangapuaka and Whangai Streams, Block III, Mangatoro Survey District; thence north generally along the Whangai Stream, the western and northern boundaries of Blocks 56 and 61, Block XVI, Takapau Survey District, to the south-east corner of Section 2, Block XII, Takapau Survey District; thence north along the eastern boundary of aforesaid Section 2 to the Purimu Stream; thence down that stream to the Purimu Lake; thence east along the north shore of the aforesaid lake to the north-west corner of Eparaima G Block; thence east along the northern boundary of the aforesaid block to the Mangaongaonga Stream; thence down that stream to the south-east corner of the Eparaima H Native Reserve, Block XIV, Motuotaria Survey District; thence west along the southern boundaries of Eparaima Native Reserves H, D, E, F, and G to the north-east corner of Block 56, Block XIII, Motuotaria Survey District; thence south generally by the eastern boundaries of Blocks 56, 60, Wharawhara Nos. 5, 4, and 3 to the south-east corner of Wharawhara No. 3; thence west along the southern boundaries of Wharawhara Nos. 3, 2, and 1 to the Mangapuaka Stream; thence down that stream to the starting-point, the junction of the Mangapuaka and Whangai Streams, in Block III, Mangatoro Survey District.



Also that the number of members of the proposed Purimu Road Board shall be five, and that the said road district shall not be divided into subdivisions.

And, further, that the boundaries of the Wallingford Road District shall be redefined as follows:—

All that area in the Land District of Hawke's Bay commencing at the south-west corner of Mangarara Block No. 3, Block IV, Mangatoro Survey District; thence northerly along the western boundary of the aforesaid block and Mangarara No. 6 to the south-west corner of Block 32; thence northerly along the western boundary of Block 32 to the south boundary of Eparaima G, Block XIII, Motuotaria Survey District; thence easterly along the south boundary of Eparaima G, F, E, D, and H to the Taurakaitai Stream; thence by that stream to the confluence of the Huatokitiki Stream; thence easterly along that stream to the north-west boundary of Block 74, Block XIII, Pourerere Survey District; thence towards the east by the northern boundaries of Blocks 74, 75, 2, 26, 27, 4, 1, 33, and 36 to the sea-coast at Blackhead; thence towards the south by the sea-coast to the mouth of the Porangahau River; thence along the east bank of the Porangahau River to a point in line with the east corner of Section 25; thence west across the river and along the northern boundaries of Sections 25, 8, 62, 63, 64, and 65, Block XII, Porangahau Survey District; thence south along the west boundaries of Sections 65 and 61 to the north-east corner of Lot 1, education reserve; thence west and south along the northern and western boundaries of Lots 1 and 2 of the aforesaid education reserve to the northern boundary of Section 78; thence westerly and southerly along the northern and western boundaries of Sections 78 and 79, Block XI, Porangahau Survey District, to the Mangaorapa Stream; thence up that stream to the Tangarui Stream; thence up that stream to the south boundary of Mangarara No. 2; thence west along the south boundaries of Mangarara Nos. 2 and 3 to the point of commencement.

This special order shall come into force on the 1st day of April, 1910.

I hereby certify that the above-written descriptions are sufficient to identify the proposed road districts on the maps of this Department.

T. N. BRODRICK,  
Chief Surveyor.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was passed by the Patangata County Council at a special meeting held on Thursday, the 5th day of August, 1909, and confirmed at a meeting held on Thursday, the 2nd day of September, 1909, and that the special order was duly made in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1908."

WM. WHITE,  
Chairman.

Signed and sealed, this 2nd day of September, 1909, in the presence of—

E. GILBERTSON,  
County Clerk.

PATANGATA COUNTY COUNCIL.  
*Special Order.*

That, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by "The Road Boards Act, 1908," and "The Counties Act, 1908," the Patangata County Council, by way of special order, hereby resolves and declares that a portion of the Taumumu Road District shall constitute a new road district, to be called the Mangatarata Road District, and having the following boundaries, that is to say:—

All that area in the Land District of Hawke's Bay being part of Taumumu Road District, Hawke's Bay, to be called the Mangatarata Road District. Commencing at the south-west corner of Block 87 on the Tangatupura Stream, Block VII, Motuotaria Survey District; thence down the Tangatupura Stream to its junction with the Mangatarata Stream; thence down that stream to the north-west boundary of Block 22, Block XVI, Waipukurau Survey District; thence easterly by a straight line to Trig. Station Q in Block 83, Block XVI, Waipukurau Survey District; thence easterly by a straight line to the north-east boundary of Block 12 on the Mangamahaki Stream, Block XIII, Oero Survey District; thence up the Mangamahaki Stream to its junction with the Mangarui Stream; thence up that stream to its junction with the Waiwhero Stream; thence south up that stream and the east boundaries of Blocks 29 and 47 to the south-east corner of Block 47, Block XIII, Pourerere Survey District; thence west along the southern boundaries of Blocks 47, 55, 48, 86, and 87 to the point of commencement on the Tangatupura Stream.

Also that the number of members of the proposed Mangatarata Road Board shall be five, and that the said road district shall not be divided into subdivisions.

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And, further, that the boundaries of the Taumumu Road District shall be redefined as follows:—

All that portion of the Taumumu Road District not included in the said Mangatarata Road District above described, having the following boundaries, that is to say:—

All that piece of land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay commencing at the junction of the Mangatarata Stream with the Tukituki River; thence down that river to the Mangarara Stream; thence up that stream and the boundary stream to the north-west boundary of Block 29, Block XV, Oero Survey District; thence east generally along the northern and eastern boundaries of Blocks 29, 28, 27, and 26, Block XV, Oero Survey District, and Blocks 25, 24, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40, Blocks III and IV, Pourerere Survey District, to the sea-coast; thence along the sea-coast south to Blackhead; thence west along the southern boundaries of Blocks 3, 2A, 2, 25, 26, 9, 28, and 30 to the south-west corner of Block 30, Block XIII, Pourerere Survey District; thence north along the west boundaries of Blocks 30 and 28 to the Waiwhero Stream; thence down that stream to its junction with the Mangarouhi Stream; thence down that stream to its junction with the Mangamahaki Stream; thence down that stream to the north-east boundary of Block 12, Block XIII, Oero Survey District; thence westerly in a straight line to Trig. Station Q in Block 83, Block XVI, Waipukurau Survey District; thence westerly in a straight line to the north-west corner of Block 22 on the Mangatarata Stream, Block XVI, Waipukurau Survey District; thence down the Mangatarata Stream to the Tukituki River, the place of commencement.

This special order shall come into force on the 1st day of April, 1910.

I hereby certify that the above-written descriptions are sufficient to identify the proposed road districts on the maps of this Department.

T. N. BRODRICK,  
Chief Surveyor.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was passed by the Patangata County Council at a special meeting held on Thursday, the 5th day of August, 1909, and confirmed at a meeting held on Thursday, the 2nd day of September, 1909, and that the special order was duly made in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1908."

WM. WHITE,  
Chairman.

Signed and sealed in the presence of—

E. GILBERTSON,  
County Clerk.

2nd September, 1909.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 8th September, 1909.

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

J. A. MILLAR,  
Acting Minister of Finance.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate. — Loan of £450.— Kawhatau Bridge.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Rangitikei County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £450, authorised to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of providing a further part of the cost of constructing a traffic-bridge over the Kawhatau River on the Potaka Road, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{1000}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the whole of the County of Rangitikei, exclusive of the town districts situate therein; 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 May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off, the interest on such loan being at the rate of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. per annum.

I, Robert Kirkpatrick Simpson, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 7th day of August, 1909, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Rangitikei County Council held on the 4th day of September, 1909.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Rangitikei County Council has been hereunto affixed.  
Dated this 4th day of September, 1909.

R. K. SIMPSON,  
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed on the 4th day of September, 1909, in the presence of—

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,  
County Clerk.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan of £63.—  
Brandon Hall Road.*

In pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Rangitikei County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £63, authorised to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for metalling on Brandon Hall Road (being 10 per centum additional upon the special loan of £630 raised for the purpose of completing the metalling of the unmetalled portions of the Brandon Hall Road from the end of the present metal near Mr. McKenzie's woolshed to a point a little west of the boundary between Sections 6 and 8, being a distance of about 190 chains of metalling), the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Brandon Hall No. 2 Special-rating District, as described on page 406 of the *New Zealand Gazette* of 11th February, 1909, and comprising parts of Section 2 (120 acres and 116 acres 2 roods 8 perches), parts Sections 5 and 5A (together 310 acres 2 roods 11 perches), and part Section 6 (540 acres), and Sections 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of the Brandon Hall Estate, as shown on Plans Nos. 1754 and 1755, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar, at Wellington, the said lands being situate in Blocks IV and V, Koitiata Survey District, and Blocks V, IX, and X, Rangitoto 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 May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off, the interest on such loan being at the rate of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. per annum.

I, Robert Kirkpatrick Simpson, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 7th day of August, 1909, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Rangitikei County Council held on the 4th day of September, 1909.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Rangitikei County Council has been hereunto affixed.

Dated this 4th day of September, 1909.

R. K. SIMPSON,  
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed on the 4th day of September, 1909, in the presence of—

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,  
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 8th September, 1909.

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

J. A. MILLAR,  
Acting Minister of Finance.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order.*

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1908," and amendments, the Kiwitea County Council does hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £600, authorised to be raised by the Kiwitea County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and amendments, for the purpose of constructing a bridge and approaches at the

Pakihikura Stream on the Pakihikura Road, the said Kiwitea County Council does hereby make and levy a special rate of  $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Vennell Special-rating District, comprising Sections 57, 59, Block VII; 60, 62, 64, Blocks VII and VIII; 61, 13, 3/11, Block VIII, Ongo Survey District; 1, 4, 5, 18, 19, 20, 6, 3, 11, 7, 2, Block V; 40, 41, Block I, Apiti Survey District; 1/13, 1/15, Pakihikura Village Settlement: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The cost of raising the loan and the interest for the first year shall be paid out of loan.

The above resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Kiwitea County Council held on the 23rd day of July, 1909, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 21st day of August, 1909.

FRANK F. HOCKLY,  
Chairman.

L. J. VERRY,  
County Clerk.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order.*

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1908," and amendments, the Kiwitea County Council does hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £350, authorised to be raised by the Kiwitea County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and amendments, for the purpose of constructing a bridge and approaches over the Pakihikura Stream on the road known as the Northern Line, the said Kiwitea County Council does hereby make and levy a special rate of  $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Manawa Special-rating District, comprising Sections 56, 58, 66, Pakihikura Reserve, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, Block VII, Ongo Survey District; 60, 63, 51, part 59, 48, 49, 64, Block XI, Ongo Survey District; 17, Block VIII, Ongo Survey District; 29/35, 36A, 36B, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 (education reserve), 8, 9, suburban, 7, 22, 17, 13, Rewa Village: and that such special rate shall be annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The cost of raising the loan and the interest for the first year shall be paid out of loan.

The above resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Kiwitea County Council held on the 23rd day of July, 1909, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 21st day of August, 1909.

FRANK F. HOCKLY,  
Chairman.

L. J. VERRY,  
County Clerk.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order.*

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1908," and amendments, the Kiwitea County Council does hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,200, authorised to be raised by the Kiwitea County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and amendments, for the purpose of constructing the approaches and bridge over the Mangawharariki Stream at the Karewarewa Village Settlement, the said Kiwitea County Council does hereby make and levy a special rate of  $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Karewarewa Bridge Special-rating District, comprising Sections 8, 4, 5, Blocks IX and XIII, Ruahine Survey District; 2, 3, part 6, Blocks XIII and XVI, Ruahine and Hautapu Survey Districts; 6/13, Block XIII, Ruahine Survey District; 19, Block XII, Hautapu Survey District; 4, 5, part 6, 7, 8, 9, Block XVI, Hautapu Survey District; 1/4, 6/12, 14/16, Karewarewa Village Settlement; 23B, 23A, 24, Block XVI, Hautapu Survey District; 1, Block XIII, Ruahine Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The cost of raising the loan and the interest for the first year shall be paid out of loan.

The above resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Kiwitea County Council held on the 23rd day of July, 1909, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 21st day of August, 1909.

FRANK F. HOCKLY,  
Chairman.  
L. J. VERRY,  
County Clerk.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order.*

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1908," and amendments, the Kiwitea County Council does hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £500, authorised to be raised by the Kiwitea County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and amendments, for the purpose of forming, culverting, and metalling about 66 chains of McBeth's Road, the said Kiwitea County Council does hereby make and levy a special rate of  $\frac{5}{32}$  d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Waugh Special-rating District, comprising Sections 60, 63, 22, 27, 56, 57, 49, 50, 31, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 1, 21, 58, 59, 54, 55, 47, 48, 51, 62, part 92, 79, 32, Block XIII, Apiti Survey District; 52, 53, Block XVI, Ongo Survey District; part 19, 20, part 19, Block IX, Apiti Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The cost of raising the loan and the interest for the first year shall be paid out of loan.

The above resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Kiwitea County Council held on the 23rd day of July, 1909, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 21st day of August, 1909.

FRANK F. HOCKLY,  
Chairman.  
L. J. VERRY,  
County Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Tauranga.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 7th September, 1909.

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

J. A. MILLAR,  
Acting Minister of Finance.

TAURANGA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1908," the Tauranga Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £12,000, authorised to be raised by the Tauranga Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of constructing and making waterworks, reservoirs, and water-races, and laying mains and connections, and supplying water to the inhabitants of the Borough of Tauranga, and acquiring the necessary land, buildings, machinery, plant, pipes, and property, the said Tauranga Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2s. in the pound upon the annual rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Tauranga, comprising the whole of the said Borough of Tauranga; 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 thirty-three years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above special order was passed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 28th day of July, 1909, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 30th day of August, 1909.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Tauranga was affixed to the above-written special order in the presence of—

CHARLES JORDAN,  
Mayor.  
J. C. ADAMS,  
CHAS. E. MACMILLAN,  
PETER J. H. MUNRO,  
Councillors.

*Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Eketahuna.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 7th September, 1909.

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

J. A. MILLAR,  
Acting Minister of Finance.

EKETAHUNA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Eketahuna Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorised to be raised by the Eketahuna Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming, metalling, and kerbing Bengston Street, and making footpaths therein, the Eketahuna Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Bengston Street Loan Special-rating Area, comprising the half of Lots 2, 2F; 3, 3F; 4, 4F; 5, 5F; 6, 6F; 7, 7F; 8, 8F; 9, 9F; 10, 10F; 13, 13F; 14, 14F; 15, 15F; 16, 16F; 17, 17F; 18, 18F; 19, 19F; 20, 20F; 21, 21F; 22, 22F, on deposited plan No. 92, abutting on the western side of Bengston Street. The whole of Lot 1, 1F, and Subdivision No. 6 of Lots 11 and 12. The whole of Lots 1, 34, 35, 37, and the half of Lots 17 and 36, on deposited plan No. 1535, abutting on the eastern side of Bengston Street. The half of Education Board section and the public-hall section, abutting on the eastern side of Bengston Street. The whole of part Section 13 (unnumbered), in the name of J. Jones, and situate in Bengston Street. All the above being part of Section 13, Eketahuna. And also part of Section 14, 14A, Eketahuna, abutting on the northern side of Bengston Street, containing 31.2 perches. And that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being for a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off; and that the cost of raising the loan and the interest for the first year be paid out of the loan.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Eketahuna was affixed hereto in pursuance of a resolution of the said Council passed on the 2nd day of August, 1909, in the presence of—

S. J. TRIPE,  
W. M. WILSON,  
Councillors.  
J. PRENDVILLE,  
Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was made by the Eketahuna Borough Council at a special meeting of the Council held on the 1st day of July, 1909, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 2nd day of August, 1909.

EDWARD PAGE,  
Mayor.

*Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 7th September, 1909.

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

J. A. MILLAR,  
Acting Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

*"The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."*

I, GUSTAVE TISCH, Mayor of the Borough of New Plymouth, do hereby give you notice, in pursuance of section 13 (1) of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of New Plymouth was taken on the 25th day of August, 1909, upon the following proposal of the Council of the said borough:—

To borrow by way of special loan the sum of £5,000 at a rate of interest not exceeding £5 per centum per annum, the loan to be repayable on a period ending the 1st day of October, 1922, and to be for the following purposes: £5,000 to lay out a new street between Gill Street and Brougham Street, in the Borough of New Plymouth; to acquire, in connection with the laying-out of such street, such lands and appurtenances as may be required; to pay compensation to any person injuriously affected; to construct a new bridge and approaches thereto, and such street-formation, channelling, and metalling as may be required for the laying-out of such street; and to effect any other works incidental to or in relation to any of the above purposes.

The Council proposes to pledge as security for the loan of £5,000 and the interest thereon a special rate of 1½d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property within the borough; and also its revenues, rents, tolls, issues, and profits, with the exception of all lands taken, acquired, or used for a public abattoir, and all buildings, erections, structures, and appurtenances now or hereafter thereto belonging, and the revenues, rents, tolls, and profits therefrom, and also excepting moneys received or receivable by way of grant from the Government. It is proposed to pay out of the loan the cost of raising the loan and the interest for the first year.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 307. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 113. Informal votes, 15.

And I therefore declare that the said proposal was carried. Dated the 1st day of September, 1909.

GUSTAVE TISCH,  
Mayor.

BOROUGH OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

"The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."

I, Gustave Tisch, Mayor of the Borough of New Plymouth, do hereby give you notice, in pursuance of section 13 (1) of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of New Plymouth was taken on the 25th day of August, 1909, upon the following proposal of the Council of the said borough:—

To borrow by way of special loan the sum of £3,000 at a rate of interest not exceeding £5 per centum per annum, the loan to be repayable on a period ending the 1st day of October, 1922, and to be for the following purposes: £3,000 to construct a new bridge or culvert in Powderham Street, in the Town of New Plymouth; to pay compensation to any person injuriously affected; to construct approaches to such bridge or culvert, and make such formations, channelling, and metalling; and to effect any other works incidental to or in relation to such purposes.

The Council proposes to pledge as security for the loan of £3,000 and the interest thereon a special rate of ¾d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property within the borough, and its revenues, rents, tolls, issues, and profits, with the exception of all lands taken, acquired, or used for a public abattoir, and all buildings, erections, structures, and appurtenances now or hereafter thereto belonging, and the revenues, rents, tolls, and profits therefrom, and also excepting moneys received or receivable by way of grant from the Government. It is proposed to pay out of the loan the cost of raising the loan and the interest for the first year.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 347. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 77. Informal votes, 11.

And I therefore declare that the said proposal was carried. Dated the 1st day of September, 1909.

GUSTAVE TISCH,  
Mayor.

Authorising the Laying-off of Miro and Rata Streets, in the Town of Oban Extension No. 2, of a Width of not less than 66 ft. each.

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 8th September, 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 Miro and Rata Streets, in the Town of Oban Extension No. 2, Southland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. each, instead of 99 ft.

D. BUDDO,  
Acting Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of Sea View Road, in the Town of Avondale Extension No. 3, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 8th September, 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 Sea View Road, in the Town of Avondale Extension No. 3, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft., instead of 99 ft.

D. BUDDO,  
Acting Minister of Lands.

Notice to Mariners No. 70 of 1909.

HOKIANGA HARBOUR SIGNALS.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 6th September, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after the 1st November, 1909, the following additional signals will be made when required at Hokianga Harbour Signal-station. When two or more vessels are outside the bar at Hokianga the signal-number of the vessel that is to take the bar will be hoisted as well as the four balls, in which case only the vessel so instructed is to come in.

For outward-bound vessels the same signals as those in use at Kaipara will in future be shown from the Hokianga Signal-station, viz.:—

1. Flag P. Bar workable by all vessels, steam or sailing.
2. Flag S. Bar workable by steam-vessels or vessels in tow of steam-vessels.
3. Flag B. Bar unworkable.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Plans 1091A, 1091B, and Chart 2525; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, Chap. vii, page 202.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice to Mariners No. 71 of 1909.

TIMARU HARBOUR.—ALTERATION OF BREAKWATER AND EXTENSION MOLE LIGHTS.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 7th September, 1909.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 69, issued by this Department on the 31st ultimo, it is hereby notified that the alteration in the Timaru Harbour lights described therein will not be made until the 1st December, 1909. On and after that date these alterations will take effect. They provide that two green lights will be placed vertically 5 ft. apart, and exhibited from the north end of the Timaru Eastern Extension Mole, in lieu of the present white light. The lights will be at heights of 30 ft. and 35 ft. above high water. Also that the red light on the north end of the concrete breakwater will be lowered to 20 ft. above high water, so that it will be hidden from view to vessels making the harbour until open of the north end of the Eastern Extension Breakwater.

Charts, &c., affected: Plan on Admiralty Chart No. 2532 and Chart No. 3630; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chap. viii, page 246; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1909, pages 183 and 303, and plan facing page 182.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice to Mariners No. 72 of 1909.

WANGANUI HARBOUR.—REMOVAL AND ALTERATION OF BEACONS, AND ALTERED DIRECTIONS.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 7th September, 1909.

THE Wanganui Harbour Board have notified that the black and white beacons on South Head have been removed, and the leading-beacons on North Head have been

shifted from the east side to the west side of the signal-station, and the light on front beacon altered from *white* to *red*. The following are the directions for entering the river, viz.: After crossing the bar and rounding the north end of the South Spit vessels should steer to the south-eastward, and keep the red and white beacons, or *red* and *white* lights, on the north beach in line, which course follow until the two red lights on the south internal wall are opened out. Thence follow directions as previously given in the "New Zealand Nautical Almanac."

Chart, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2054; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chap. v, pages 157 and 158; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1909, pages 147, 148, and 294.

J. A. MILLAR.

**Tenders.**

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 27th August, 1909.

THE following tenders for executing engine-room repairs to the training-ship "Amokura" have been received:—

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
S. Luke and Co. (Limited) .. .. .	.. .. .	159	10	0
	Declined.			
W. Cable and Co. .. .. .	.. .. .	192	10	0
D. Robertson and Co. (Limited) .. .. .	.. .. .	255	0	0
Hutchison and Campbell (Limited) .. .. .	.. .. .	273	0	0

J. A. MILLAR.

*Notice fixing Closing-hours of Dairy-produce Sellers' Shops in the Borough of Petone under the Shops and Offices Act.*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops wherein dairy-produce is sold in the Borough of Petone, has been forwarded to me, desiring that the following hours shall be fixed for the closing of all such shops in the borough: On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 9 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 p.m.: And whereas the Petone Borough Council has certified that the signees to such requisition are the only dairymen in the Borough of Petone, and are a majority of the owners of shops in the district in which dairy-produce is sold:

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," do hereby direct that, from and after the 13th day of September, 1909, all such shops in the Borough of Petone shall be closed in accordance with the above-mentioned requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of September, 1909.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Labour.

*Notice fixing Closing-hours of Second-hand Dealers' Shops in the Borough of Petone under the Shops and Offices Act.*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops wherein second-hand goods are sold in the Borough of Petone, has been forwarded to me, desiring that the following hours shall be fixed for the closing of all such shops in the borough: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 9 p.m.; Wednesdays at 1 p.m.; and Saturdays at 10.30 p.m.: And whereas the Petone Borough Council has certified that the signatories to such requisition are a majority of owners of second-hand dealers' shops in the Borough of Petone:

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," do hereby direct that, from and after the 13th day of September, 1909, all second-hand dealers' shops in the Borough of Petone shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of September, 1909.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Labour.

*Notice fixing Closing-hours of Watchmakers' and Jewellers' Shops in the Borough of Petone under the Shops and Offices Act.*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the watchmakers and jewellers in the

Borough of Petone, has been forwarded to me, desiring that the following hours shall be fixed for closing all such shops in the borough: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 9 p.m.; Wednesdays, 1 p.m.; and Saturdays, 10 p.m.; with the exception of the day before Christmas Day and the day before New Year's Day: And whereas the Petone Borough Council has certified that the signees to such requisition are a majority of the jewellers and watchmakers doing business in the Borough of Petone:

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," do hereby direct that, from and after the 13th day of September, 1909, all watchmakers' and jewellers' shops in the Borough of Petone shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of September, 1909.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Labour.

*Notice fixing Closing-hours of Boot and Shoe Sellers' Shops in the Borough of Hastings 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 boots and shoes in the Borough of Hastings, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops within the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 6 p.m.; Wednesdays, 1 p.m.; and Saturdays, 9.30 p.m.: And whereas the Hastings Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all shops within the Borough of Hastings wherein is carried on the trade of a seller of boots and shoes:

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," do hereby direct that, from and after the 13th day of September, 1909, all such shops in the Borough of Hastings shall be closed in accordance with the above-mentioned requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of September, 1909.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Labour.

*Notice fixing Closing-hours of Drapers', Mercers', and Clothiers' Shops in the Borough of Marton under the Shops and Offices Act.*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the drapers', mercers', and clothiers' shops in the Borough of Marton, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday evening at 6 p.m.; every Wednesday at 1 p.m.; and every Saturday at 10 p.m.: And whereas the Marton Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the drapers', mercers', and clothiers' shops in the Borough of Marton:

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," do hereby direct that, from and after the 13th day of September, 1909, all shops in each of the trades of drapers, mercers, and clothiers in the Borough of Marton shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of September, 1909.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Labour.

*Retention of Title of "Honourable."*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 3rd September, 1909.

THE following despatch, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

(New Zealand.—Miscellaneous.)

Downing Street, 15th July, 1909.

My LORD,—In reply to Your Lordship's despatch No. 39, of the 8th of May, I have the honour to request that you will

be good enough to inform your Ministers that His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Mr. William Hall-Jones, who has served for more than three years as a member of the Executive Council of New Zealand.

2. A notification to this effect is being published in the *London Gazette*.

I have, &c.,  
CREWE.

Governor the Right Honourable Lord Plunket,  
K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., &c.

*Certificate for Entry of Goods the Produce or Manufacture of South Africa.*

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by "The Customs Duties Act, 1908," and "The Customs Law Act, 1908," I, George Fowlds, Minister of Customs, do hereby direct that the certificate of origin entitling goods the produce or manufacture of South Africa to be entered in New Zealand, in accordance with the Schedule to the Order in Council dated 7th January, 1907, issued under "The New Zealand and South African Customs Duties Reciprocity Act, 1906," may be either in such one of the forms specified in the Schedule to Minister's Order No. 835, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 7th March, 1907, or in such one of the forms specified in the Schedule to Minister's Order No. 854, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 7th November, 1907, as is applicable.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Minister of Customs.

Minister's Order No. 913.]

*International Agricultural Exhibition to be held at Buenos Aires, June-July, 1910.—Notice No. 1324.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 7th September, 1909.

NOTICE has been received of an International Agricultural Exhibition to be held at Palermo (Buenos Aires) by the Sociedad Rural Argentina (Argentine Rural Society) from 3rd June to 31st July, 1910. The exhibition is in celebration of the first centenary of the Argentine emancipation, 25th May, 1810, and will be held under the auspices of the Government of the Argentine Republic. The Secretary of the exhibition is Engineer Enrique M. Nelson, 316 Florida, Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic. Further information may be obtained on application to the Hon. T. Fergus, Vice-Consul for the Argentine Republic in New Zealand, Dunedin.

THOS. MACKENZIE,  
Minister of Agriculture.

*Proclamation regulating the Introduction into the Colony of Cape of Good Hope of Beeswax and Foundation Honey-comb from New Zealand.—Notice No. 1326.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 7th September, 1909.

INFORMATION has been received that the Government of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope has, by a Proclamation dated 28th June, 1909, cancelling the Proclamation dated 17th February, 1909, declared that it shall not be lawful to introduce into the said colony, or knowingly aid or assist in the introduction of, beeswax or foundation comb, save and except under written permission previously obtained from the Secretary for Agriculture, and subject to the production in the case of each consignment of sworn declarations in accordance with the forms set forth in the Schedule hereto, as the case may require.

THOS. MACKENZIE,  
Minister of Agriculture.

SCHEDULE.

FORM "A."

*Form of Declaration required to accompany Importations of Beeswax.*

I [WE] do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that the undermentioned beeswax supplied by me [us] to , of , on , has been melted for not

less than two and a half hours at a temperature of not less than 212 degrees Fahr., and has not subsequently been on premises, or within two miles of premises, where bee-disease of any description is known to exist.

And I [we] make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Declared at , this day of , 19 , before me—

Justice of the Peace  
[or other officer authorised to  
administer oaths].

Quantity of beeswax referred to in this declaration:

FORM "B."

*Form of Declaration required to accompany Importations of Foundation Comb.*

I [WE] do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that the undermentioned foundation comb supplied by me [us] to , of , on , has been made from beeswax that has been melted for not less than two and a half hours at a temperature of not less than 212 degrees Fahr., and has not subsequently been on premises, or within two miles of premises, where bee-disease of any description is known to exist.

And I [we] make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Declared at , this day of , 19 , before me—

Justice of the Peace  
[or other officer authorised to  
administer oaths].

Quantity of foundation comb referred to in this declaration:

*Friendly Society registered.*

The Treasury, New Zealand,  
Friendly Societies' Office,  
Wellington, 1st September, 1909.

THE Nightcaps Collieries Medical Sick and Accident Relief Association, situated at Nightcaps, is registered as a friendly society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1908," this 1st day of September, 1909.

ROBT. E. HAYES,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

*Branch of Friendly Society registered.*

The Treasury, New Zealand,  
Friendly Societies' Office,  
Wellington, 2nd September, 1909.

THE Moana Rebekah Lodge, No. 10, situated at Riverton, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1908," this 2nd day of September, 1909.

ROBT. E. HAYES,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

*Branch of Friendly Society registered.*

The Treasury, New Zealand,  
Friendly Societies' Office,  
Wellington, 4th September, 1909.

THE Alexandra Lodge, No. 21, situated at Alexandra South, is registered as a branch of the Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland District, New Zealand, of the United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1908," this 4th day of September, 1909.

ROBT. E. HAYES,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

*Education Board of the District of Auckland.—Election of Members.*

IN accordance with the provisions of "The Education Act, 1908," it is hereby notified that the under-named persons have been duly elected members of the Education Board of the District of Auckland:—

- North Ward—  
ALFRED RICHARD HARRIS.
- East Ward—  
ANDREW JOSEPH FARMER.
- West Ward—  
CHARLES THOMAS BARRIBALL.

The result of the voting for the East Ward is as follows:—  
Lemuel John Bagnall .. .. . 335  
Andrew Joseph Farmer .. .. . 405

Total number of valid votes recorded, 740. Number of voting-papers rejected as informal, 13.

The result of the voting for the West Ward is as follows:—  
Charles Thomas Barriball .. .. . 364  
Charles Henry Sexton .. .. . 172

Total number of valid votes recorded, 536. Number of voting-papers rejected as informal, 5.

R. CROWE,  
Secretary and Returning Officer.  
Auckland, 10th August, 1909.

*Education Board of the District of Taranaki.—Election of Members.*

IN accordance with section 24 of "The Education Act, 1908," it is hereby notified that the following persons have been duly elected members of the Education Board of the District of Taranaki:—

- North Ward .. ARTHUR MORTON.
- East Ward .. JOHN DOUGALD MORISON.
- West Ward .. JAMES YOUNG.

The number of valid votes recorded for the several candidates in the contested elections was,—

- East Ward—  
John Dougald Morison .. .. . 121  
David Maxwell .. .. . 24

- West Ward—  
James Young .. .. . 89  
Frederick Joseph Moris .. .. . 46

The total number of valid votes was,—  
East Ward .. .. . 145  
West Ward .. .. . 135

The total number of invalid votes was,—  
East Ward .. .. . 1  
West Ward .. .. . Nil.

P. S. WHITCOMBE,  
Returning Officer.  
Education Office,  
New Plymouth, 10th August, 1909.

*Education Board of the District of Wanganui.—Election of Members.*

IN accordance with section 24 of "The Education Act, 1908," it is hereby notified that the following persons have been duly elected members of the Education Board of the District of Wanganui:—

- Northern Ward .. EDWIN DIXON.
- Central Ward .. FRED PURNELL.
- Southern Ward .. GEORGE HENRY BENNETT.

The number of valid votes recorded in favour of the several candidates of the contested election of the Northern Ward was,—

- Edwin Dixon .. .. . 188  
Patrick O'Dea .. .. . 157

The total number of valid votes was 345, and the total number of invalid votes was 4.

W. J. CARSON,  
Returning Officer.  
Education Office,  
Wanganui, 11th August, 1909.

*Education Board of the District of Wellington.—Election of Members.*

IN accordance with section 24 of "The Education Act, 1908," it is hereby notified that the following persons have been duly elected members of the Education Board of the District of Wellington:—

- Wellington City Ward .. WILLIAM ALLAN.
- Wairarapa Ward .. WALTER CLARK BUCHANAN.
- Manawatu-Hutt Ward .. JOHN KEBBELL.

The number of valid votes recorded for the several candidates in the contested elections were,—

- Wellington City Ward—  
William Allan .. .. . 74  
Joseph Martin .. .. . 27

- Wairarapa Ward—  
Walter Clark Buchanan .. .. . 342  
Richard Brown .. .. . 104

The total number of valid votes was,—  
Wellington City Ward .. .. . 101  
Wairarapa Ward .. .. . 446

The number of invalid votes,—  
Wellington City Ward .. .. . 10  
Wairarapa Ward .. .. . 3

G. L. STEWART,  
Returning Officer.  
Education Office,  
Wellington, 10th August, 1909.

*Education Board of the District of Hawke's Bay.—Election of Members.*

IN accordance with section 24 of "The Education Act, 1908," I hereby declare the following persons to be duly elected members of the Hawke's Bay Education Board:—

- North Ward .. McLEOD, MALCOLM.
- Middle Ward .. WHITTINGTON, CHARLES MITCHELL.
- South Ward .. HUNTER, WILLIAM GEORGE.

It is further notified that for the North and Middle Wards the candidates declared elected were the only ones nominated.

For the South Ward the number of valid votes recorded for the duly nominated candidates were,—

- Hunter, William George .. .. . 80  
Eccles, John Charles .. .. . 54  
Wilson, David .. .. . 45

The total number of valid votes was 179. The number of votes rejected as informal was 1.

G. CRAWSHAW,  
Returning Officer.  
Education Office,  
Napier, 10th August, 1909.

*Education Board of the District of Marlborough.—Election of Members.*

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 24 of "The Education Act, 1908," that the following persons have been duly elected members of the Education Board of the District of Marlborough:—

- Eastern Ward t. D'ARCY CHAYTOR.
- Central Ward .. JOHN JAMES WINSBURY WHITE.
- Western Ward .. HARRY MARSH READER.

The number of valid votes recorded in favour of the several candidates of the contested election of the Eastern Ward was,—

- D'Arcy Chaytor .. .. . 47 votes.  
William Henry Macey .. .. . 34 "

The total number of valid votes was 81, and the number of invalid votes, 1.

E. S. HYLTON,  
Secretary and Returning Officer.  
Blenheim, 10th August, 1909.

*Education Board of the District of Nelson.—Election of Members.*

IN accordance with section 24 of "The Education Act, 1908," it is hereby notified that the following persons have been elected members of the Education Board of the District of Nelson:—

- WILLIAM LOCK, Esq.,  
THOMAS JOHN BAIGENT, Esq., and  
GEORGE BELL SHEPHERD, Esq.



The total number of valid votes recorded for each candidate was as follows:—

East Ward—			
Lock, William	..	..	Returned unopposed.
Middle Ward—			
Baigent, Thomas John	..	..	Returned unopposed.
West Ward—			
Shepherd, George Bell	..	..	53
Williams, David Joseph	..	..	28
Samuel, Thomas	..	..	16
Phillips, William Henry	..	..	2

Total number of valid votes recorded, 99. Total number of votes rejected as informal, 1.

N. R. WILLIAMS,  
Education Office, Nelson, 25th August, 1909. Returning Officer.

*Education Board of the District of Westland.—Election of Members.*

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 24 of "The Education Act, 1908," that the following persons have been duly elected members of the Education Board of the District of Westland:—

North Ward	..	..	ROBERT ROUSE.
Middle Ward	..	..	GEORGE A. PERRY.
South Ward	..	..	ANDREW CUMMING.

The number of votes recorded in favour of the several candidates of the contested election of the North Ward was,—

Robert Rouse	..	..	21 votes.
Henry Linklater	..	..	17 "

The total number of valid votes, 38; and the total number of invalid votes was 1.

A. J. MORTON,  
Hokitika, 10th August, 1909. Returning Officer.

*Education Board of the District of North Canterbury.—Election of Members.*

IN accordance with section 24 of "The Education Act, 1908," it is hereby notified that the following persons have been duly elected members of the Education Board of the District of North Canterbury:—

Central Ward	..	..	HERBERT LANGFORD.
South Ward	..	..	WILLIAM ROBERT SMITH.

The number of votes recorded in favour of the several candidates was,—

Central Ward—			
Rev. I. A. Bernstein	..	..	48
James Hight, Litt.D.	..	..	34
Herbert Langford	..	..	55
South Ward—			
John Rennie	..	..	189
William Robert Smith	..	..	197
The total number of valid votes was,—			
Central Ward	..	..	137
South Ward	..	..	386
The total number of invalid votes was,—			
Central Ward	..	..	2
South Ward	..	..	2

H. C. LANE,  
Christchurch, 10th August, 1909. Returning Officer.

*Education Board of the District of South Canterbury.—Election of Members.*

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of "The Education Act, 1908," that the following persons have been duly elected members of the Education Board of the District of South Canterbury:—

North Ward	..	..	THOMAS SHERRATT.
Middle Ward	..	..	JOHN MAZE.
South Ward	..	..	WILLIAM LINDSAY.

The numbers of valid votes recorded for the several candidates of the contested elections were,—

North Ward—			
Thomas Sherratt	..	..	88
Charles J. Talbot	..	..	83
Middle Ward—			
John Maze	..	..	35
George J. Sealey	..	..	28

The total numbers of valid votes were—North Ward, 171; Middle Ward, 63. There was 1 informal vote.

A. BELL,  
Education Office, Timaru, 10th August, 1909. Returning Officer.

*Education Board of the District of Otago.—Election of Members.*

IN accordance with section 24 of "The Education Act, 1908," it is hereby notified that the following persons have been duly elected members of the Education Board of the District of Otago:—

Northern Ward	..	..	DONALD BORRIE.
Central Ward	..	..	GEORGE CASHMORE ISRAEL.
Southern Ward	..	..	DAVID THOMAS FLEMING.

The number of valid votes recorded for the several candidates of the contested election of the Southern Ward was,—

David Thomas Fleming	..	..	291
Parker McKinlay	..	..	228
Robert McCaw	..	..	71

The total number of valid votes was 590, and the number of invalid votes was 10.

P. G. PRYDE,  
Education Office, Dunedin, 10th August, 1909. Returning Officer.

*The Education Board of the District of Southland.—Election of Members.*

IN accordance with section 24 of "The Education Act, 1908," it is hereby notified that the following persons have been duly elected members of the Education Board of the District of Southland:—

East Ward	..	..	DUNCAN GILCHRIST.
Central Ward	..	..	WILLIAM MACALISTER, B.A., LL.B.; and WILLIAM NELSON STIRLING.
West Ward	..	..	JOHN COWIE.

The number of votes recorded in favour of the several candidates of the contested election of the Central Ward was,—

William Macalister	..	..	144
William Neilson Stirling	..	..	135
Jacob Alsweiler	..	..	39

The total number of valid votes was 318, and the number of invalid votes was nil.

JOHN NEIL,  
Education Office, Invercargill, 10th August, 1909. Returning Officer.

*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.



## Deceased Persons' Estates.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Bailey, Henry .. ..	Auckland .. ..	England .. ..	10 Aug., 1909	.. ..
2	Barry, John .. ..	Waikiwi, Invercargill	Ireland .. ..	25 July, 1909	Probate. ..
3	Beasley, Joseph Thomas	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	14 July, 1909	.. ..
4	Beazley, John Henry ..	Ongaonga .. ..	.. ..	21 July, 1909	Relatives known.
5	Beckett, Charles William	Napier .. ..	England .. ..	13 Aug., 1909	Relatives known.
6	Birt, Edward .. ..	Ongaonga .. ..	Ireland .. ..	27 May, 1909	.. ..
7	Black, Alexander John ..	Christchurch ..	England .. ..	28 June, 1909	Relatives known.
8	Bolland, George .. ..	Hawera .. ..	.. ..	20 July, 1909	Relatives known.
9	Box, Charles Hannon ..	Otagiwai, Auckland ..	.. ..	21 April, 1909	Relatives known.
10	Buttimore, William .. ..	Waipawa .. ..	.. ..	8 Aug., 1909	Probate. ..
11	Campbell, George .. ..	Waitotara .. ..	.. ..	13 Aug., 1909	Relatives known.
12	Collins, James Francis ..	Invercargill .. ..	Ireland .. ..	28 July, 1909	Probate. ..
13	Crawford, Charles Freer ..	New Plymouth ..	England .. ..	24 July, 1909	Relatives known.
14	Cryer, John L. .. ..	Pembroke .. ..	.. ..	— June, 1909	.. ..
15	Dempsey, William Evans ..	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	18 Aug., 1909	.. ..
16	Dick, Henry .. ..	Papatoetoe .. ..	Scotland .. ..	13 Aug., 1909	Relatives known.
17	Doring, Herman .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
18	Duffy, Henry .. ..	Hamilton .. ..	.. ..	21 July, 1909	Relatives known.
19	Duncan, Neil .. ..	Elsthorpe .. ..	.. ..	15 July, 1909	Relatives known.
20	Dunn, Michael .. ..	Lyell .. ..	Ireland .. ..	11 Jan., 1909	Relatives known.
21	Eager, William Bailey ..	Charteris Bay, Lyttelton	Ireland .. ..	19 July, 1909	Relatives known.
22	Foster, Marion .. ..	Petone .. ..	.. ..	19 Aug., 1909	.. ..
23	Frankpitt, Elizabeth .. ..	Greymouth .. ..	.. ..	4 July, 1909	Probate. ..
24	Fyfield, William Joseph ..	Cobden, Grey .. ..	England .. ..	17 July, 1909	.. ..
25	Georgetti, Ellen .. ..	Wanganui .. ..	Scotland .. ..	12 Aug., 1909	Probate. ..
26	Gibson, James .. ..	Frasertown .. ..	Scotland .. ..	19 July, 1909	Relatives known.
27	Gilchrist, John David ..	Christchurch .. ..	Scotland .. ..	10 Aug., 1909	.. ..
28	Gillespie, Mary .. ..	Temuka .. ..	Ireland .. ..	17 June, 1909	Relatives known.
29	Gilliard, John .. ..	Wetherstones, Otago ..	Ireland .. ..	12 Aug., 1909	Relatives known.
30	Gilmour, Charlotte .. ..	Thames .. ..	Scotland .. ..	10 Aug., 1909	Relatives known.
31	Gray, Robert Colther ..	Okato .. ..	Ireland .. ..	19 July, 1909	Relatives known.
32	Gribben, Hugh .. ..	Lyttelton .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Probate. ..
33	Haine, Herbert Norris ..	Hawera .. ..	.. ..	5 Aug., 1909	Relatives known.
34	Hancock, William .. ..	New Plymouth .. ..	Greece .. ..	19 Aug., 1909	Probate. ..
35	Hart, Joseph .. ..	Wanganui .. ..	England .. ..	2 July, 1909	Relatives known.
36	Isherwood, Charles .. ..	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	1 Aug., 1909	Probate. ..
37	Jefcott, Charles .. ..	Wanganui .. ..	England .. ..	9 Aug., 1909	Probate. ..
38	Jerris, Francis William ..	Hamilton .. ..	England .. ..	28 Mar., 1909	.. ..
39	Johnson, Charles .. ..	Methven, Canterbury ..	Sweden .. ..	24 June, 1909	Probate. ..
40	Jose, Mary Maria .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
41	Kennington, Jane .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	England .. ..	15 Aug., 1909	Probate. ..
42	Kent, George James .. ..	Otakou, Otago .. ..	England .. ..	21 May, 1909	Relatives known.
43	Kung, Mow .. ..	Totara, Thames .. ..	.. ..	12 Aug., 1909	.. ..
44	Lea or Lee, Thomas .. ..	Otautau .. ..	.. ..	3 Aug., 1905	.. ..
45	Lindsay, John .. ..	Kihikihi .. ..	.. ..	14 June, 1909	Relatives known.
46	McCarthy, Charles Barry ..	Auckland .. ..	Ireland .. ..	2 Aug., 1909	Relatives known.
47	McCarthy, Thomas .. ..	Napier .. ..	Ireland .. ..	15 Aug., 1909	Probate. ..
48	McDonnell, John .. ..	Hamilton .. ..	.. ..	7 Aug., 1909	Probate. ..
49	McGinley, Patrick .. ..	Bealey Flat, Grey .. ..	Ireland .. ..	4 Aug., 1909	Relatives known.
50	McLander, Charles John ..	Collingwood .. ..	Switzerland ..	9 July, 1909	.. ..
51	McNaught, Thomas .. ..	Amberley .. ..	Scotland .. ..	22 July, 1909	Probate. ..
52	Morrison, Ann .. ..	Napier .. ..	England .. ..	13 Aug., 1909	Probate. ..
53	Morrison, Thomas .. ..	Napier .. ..	Ireland .. ..	26 July, 1909	Relatives known.
54	Nilsson, Johan Pedder ..	Kaiparoro .. ..	Sweden .. ..	27 July, 1909	Relatives known.
55	Norton, Edwin John .. ..	Gisborne .. ..	England .. ..	3 Aug., 1909	.. ..
56	Osborn, William .. ..	Greymouth .. ..	England .. ..	8 May, 1909	Relatives known.
57	Partridge, Francis .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	England .. ..	24 Mar., 1909	.. ..
58	Pawson, Jane .. ..	Masterton .. ..	.. ..	20 Aug., 1909	Probate. ..
59	Payling, George .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	20 Aug., 1909	Probate. ..
60	Pemberton, James .. ..	Mangonui .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
61	Pervan, Stipan .. ..	Matakana, Auckland ..	Austria .. ..	11 July, 1909	Relatives known.
62	Price, Moses ( <i>alias</i> Thomas)	Auckland .. ..	England .. ..	28 June, 1909	Relatives known.
63	Rouse, Michael .. ..	Hokitika .. ..	Ireland .. ..	1 June, 1884	Relatives known.
64	Scanlon, Michael .. ..	Donoghnes, Ross .. ..	Ireland .. ..	19 July, 1909	.. ..
65	Sheridan, James .. ..	Te Puke .. ..	.. ..	30 July, 1909	.. ..
66	Skelton, Fredrick .. ..	Blenheim .. ..	England .. ..	25 Aug., 1909	Relatives known.
67	Spolander, John .. ..	Seddonville .. ..	Finland .. ..	12 Aug., 1909	.. ..
68	Thompson, Henry .. ..	Petone .. ..	England .. ..	17 July, 1909	Relatives known.
69	Tilsley, Sarah Ann .. ..	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	15 Aug., 1909	Probate. ..
70	Tripp, Edward Henry .. ..	Tautari, Auckland .. ..	England .. ..	9 May, 1909	.. ..
71	Unwin, Edward .. ..	Kaipoi .. ..	England .. ..	21 Aug., 1909	Relatives known.
72	Walls, Andrew .. ..	Daniel Town, Otago ..	Scotland .. ..	27 July, 1909	Probate. ..
73	Wastneys, Ernest .. ..	Lower Hutt .. ..	.. ..	16 Aug., 1909	Probate. ..
74	White, James .. ..	Napier .. ..	Scotland .. ..	15 Aug., 1909	Relatives known.
75	Wilson, Arthur Fredrick ..	Kawhia .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Probate. ..
76	Wilson, William George ..	Napier .. ..	.. ..	10 July, 1909	Relatives known.

Dated the 2nd day of September, 1909.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

*Tenders for Inland Mail-services for 1910, 1911, and 1912 (additional).*

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

**S**EALD TENDERS will be received at the several Chief Post-offices in the Dominion until Monday, the 27th September, 1909, for the conveyance of mails between the undermentioned places, for a period of THREE years, from the 1st January, 1910, to the 31st December, 1912.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

- 74A. Ngaruawahia, Te Akatea, Huntly Finger Post, Waingaro, and Raglan Landing, twice weekly; and Waingaro, Waimai, and Pepepe, weekly. (Alternative to Nos. 73, 74, and 74B.)
- 74B. Ngaruawahia, Te Akatea, Huntly Finger Post, Waingaro, and Raglan Landing, thrice weekly; and Waingaro, Waimai, and Pepepe, weekly. (Alternative to Nos. 73, 74, and 74A.)
- 126A. Raglan Landing and Raglan, twice weekly, by launch. (Alternative to No. 126B.)
- 126B. Raglan Landing and Raglan, thrice weekly, by launch. (Alternative to No. 126A.)
- 164A. Te Kuiti, Piopio, Paemako, and Mahoenui, twice weekly. (Alternative to Nos. 163 and 164, and No. 1, New Plymouth District.)

*Sea Services.*

6A. Horeke, Kohukohu, Rawene, Onoki (Colonel Noake's landing), Koutu, Rangi Point, Opononi, and Omapere, thrice weekly; steamer or launch as required. [Note.—If steamer used, speed not to average less than 9 knots; if launch, to be not less than 5-horse power, and not less a speed than  $7\frac{1}{2}$  knots.] (Alternative to No. 6.)

POSTAL DISTRICT OF NAPIER.

56. Tikokino and Wakarara, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 29.)

POSTAL DISTRICT OF WANGANUI.

- 38A. Mataroa and Tiriraukawa (part rural delivery), twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 38.)
77. Wairepo West (Rowling's) and junction of Te Kapua and Kaweka Roads, connecting with the Mangaweka-Kaweka Road mail-service to and from Mangaweka (rural delivery), weekly. (Alternative to Nos. 38 and 38A.)

POSTAL DISTRICT OF HOKITIKA.

- 1A. Kumara, Goldsborough, Stafford, Three-Mile, and Hokitika, daily. (Alternative to No. 1.)

[This advertisement is additional to the advertisement appearing in the supplement to *Gazette*, No. 68, of 13th August, 1909. The conditions of tenders are as previously advertised.]

D. ROBERTSON,  
Secretary.

*Tenders for Inland Mail-service, Fairlie-Hermitage.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 7th September, 1909.

**S**EALD 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, thrice weekly; Fairlie, Kimbell, Burke's Pass, Lake Tekapo, Balmoral, and Lake Pukaki, from 1st May to 31st October, twice weekly; also Fairlie, Kimbell, and Burke's Pass, from 1st May to 31st October, once weekly. (Alternative to service advertised in *Gazette* No. 69, of the 19th August, 1909.)

[Conditions of service and other particulars as in previous advertisement.]

D. ROBERTSON,  
Secretary.

TENDERS FOR WANGANUI RIVER MAIL-SERVICE.

General Post Office,  
19th August, 1909.

**T**ENDERS will be received by the Chief Postmaster, Wanganui, up to NOON on the 30th September, 1909, for the carriage of mails by steamer between Wanganui and Pipiriki, also between Pipiriki and Taumarunui, from 28th January, 1910, to 30th April, 1915.

Frequency of service to be five times weekly from 1st November to 30th April, and thrice weekly from 1st May to 31st October, in each year for the service between Wanganui and Pipiriki; and thrice weekly from 16th December to 30th April, and twice weekly from 1st May to 15th December, in each year for the service between Pipiriki and Taumarunui.

Tenderers will be required to specify the speed, power, and capacity of the steamers to be employed in each of the services. The general and special conditions to which the services will be subject can be ascertained on application to the Secretary, General Post Office, Wellington, or to the Chief Postmaster at Auckland, Wanganui, or Wellington.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

D. ROBERTSON,  
Secretary.

TENDERS FOR WANGANUI RIVER MAIL-SERVICE.

General Post Office,  
7th September, 1909.

**T**HE time for receiving tenders for the above service has been extended to NOON on the 14th October, 1909.

D. ROBERTSON,  
Secretary.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

*Land in Taranaki Land District withdrawn from Selection.*

District Lands Office,  
New Plymouth, 7th September, 1909.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that Sections 15 of Block IX, 5 of Block X, and 12 and 13 of Block XIV, Opaku Survey District, Taranaki Land District, have been withdrawn from selection.

FRANCIS SIMPSON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,  
Wellington, 7th September, 1909.

**N**OTICE 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 Thursday, the 9th day of December, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—REWA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
2	XIV	10 acres.

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Glenham Settlement, Southland Land District, open for Selection on Renewable Lease.*

District Lands Office,  
Invercargill, 7th September, 1909.

**N**OTICE 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 Wednesday, the 27th day of October, 1909, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—WYNDHAM SURVEY DISTRICT.—GLENHAM SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
2A	V	A. R. P. 213 0 0	£ s. d. 1,015 0 0	£ s. d. 22 16 9

Weighted with £38 6s., valuation for improvements, consisting of hut and shed, £5; bushfelling, £22 10s.; and fencing, £10 16s.

Classed for purposes of improvements as follows: 100 acres agricultural land, and 113 acres mixed agricultural and pastoral land.

Partly open and partly bush land. About 113 acres of bush, containing a fair amount of fencing material. Forty acres has been ploughed and sown in English grass, which requires renewing; the balance is flax and tussock. The soil is good, consisting of flat ridges and steep sides. Height above sea-level, 100 ft. to 300 ft. Access by formed and partly metalled road. Distance from Glenham Railway-station, post and telephone office, school, and dairy factory, two miles. The Mataura River flows near the western boundary of the section. The improvements which go with the land comprise half-value of 55 chains fencing, £8 8s.

H. M. SKEET,  
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.—KAITIEKE SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of, under section 128 of the said Act, on or after Friday, the 12th day of November, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—MIKIMIKI SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,  
Wellington, 23rd August, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of, under section 203 of the said Act, on or after Friday, the 26th day of November, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HAUTAPU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
56	X	A. R. P. 2 3 3

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—MAKURI SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,  
Wellington, 19th July, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of, under section 128 of the said Act, on or after Wednesday, the 27th day of October, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—UMUTOI SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 7th September, 1909.

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

[Wellington, 1909-36.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
662	Eriata Nopera (by his solicitors, Blakiston and Blakiston)	Tahoraiti No. 2	Application for an order directing payment to the owners of the sum of £170 in the hands of the Public Trustee.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.*

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 28th August, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 17th day of September, 1909, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1909-23.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS TO CONSTITUTE OWNERS A BODY CORPORATE AND APPOINT A COMMITTEE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 122, 123, AND 124 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	District.
643	Hohipa Kota and others .. .. .	Rakaikiteora D .. .. .	A. R. P. 16 0 28	Gisborne.
644	Matenga Taihuka and others .. .. .	Rangatira No. 3B1 .. .. .	.. .. .	Gisborne.
645	Hohipa Kota and others .. .. .	Rangatira No. 3B2 .. .. .	.. .. .	Gisborne.
646	Tamati Ngarangi Kokouri and others .. .. .	Paokahu No. 2 .. .. .	.. .. .	Gisborne.
647	Otene Pitau and others .. .. .	Paokahu No. 1 .. .. .	90 2 0	Gisborne.
648	Tuapawa Teeka and others .. .. .	Paokahu No. 4 .. .. .	.. .. .	Gisborne.
649	Heni Tipuna and others .. .. .	Tangutuhanui No. 2 .. .. .	137 3 32	Gisborne.

*Application under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," dismissed.*

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

In the matter of an application, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by Porangahau Pareihe to the Chief Judge of the said Court to vary the order of the Court determining the relative interests of the owners of the Poukawa Native Reserve.

IT is hereby notified that the application of Porangahau Pareihe and others, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for amendment of the order of the Court dated the 23rd day of September, 1898, determining the relative interests of the owners of the Poukawa Native Reserve is hereby dismissed.

As witness my hand, this 1st day of September, 1909.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

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

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

In the matter of Okato, Section 41 (Crown Grant No. 3854); and in the matter of Tamati Peka, deceased, being succeeded by Hemi Kuka; and in the matter of an application, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by Reihio Waaka, of Wanganui, to the Chief Judge of the said Court to amend the said succession order to Tamati Peka, deceased, by deleting the name of Hemi Kuka, and inserting in lieu thereof the name of Reihio Waaka.

WHEREAS the said application has been referred to the Court for inquiry, and the same has been duly reported upon: And whereas the sum of £78 9s. 4d. has accrued in the hands of the Public Trustee from the said property: And whereas the said Reihio Waaka has agreed to divide such sum with the said Hemi Kuka: It is hereby ordered that the Public Trustee pay one-half of the said sum of £78 9s. 4d. to Reihio Waaka, and the other half to Hemi Kuka. And it is hereby further ordered that the name of Hemi Kuka be deleted from the said order of succession dated the 2nd day of December, 1902, and the name of Reihio Waaka be substituted in lieu thereof.

Given under my hand, this 1st day of September, 1909.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

*Rangivaea 4e No. 2a and Murimotu 3b No. 1b.—Notice of Appeal withdrawn.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the appeal of Tibema Henare and Ngahina Tahana in respect of the succession to the interest of Nikorima Makitonore, deceased, has, with the approval of the Chief Judge, been withdrawn.

Dated at Wellington, this 6th day of September, 1909.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

## Meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.

Whanganui, 4th September, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters 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 Tuesday, the 21st day of September, 1909, at 10.30 a.m. Applications relating to lands situated south of Palmerston North will be adjourned to be heard at Wellington on a date to be hereafter notified.

THOS. W. FISHER, President.

SCHEDULE.  
APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
1	A. 1909/93	Irvine and Tansey (sublease), (by their solicitors, Barnicoat and Treadwell)	Ngaurokehu A No. 10, Section 1 (part)	Thomas Adamson.
2	A. 1909/94	Charles Bell (by his solicitors, Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers)	Tahawata No. 3 .. ..	Ngana Winiata.
3	A. 1909/99	T. P. Kennedy (by his solicitors, Barnicoat and Treadwell)	Otumauma Block .. ..	Aropeta Tamumu and others.
4	A. 1909/101	James R. Anderson (by his solicitor, J. P. Innes)	Aorangi Nos. 3r, 2A, and 2B ..	Rakiwhata Peeti te Aweawe.
5	A. 1909/102	Penehira Rangitiro and Thomas Knight (by their solicitor, J. P. Innes). (Application for consent to exchange)	Taonui - Ahuaturanga, Section 1q1f	Penehira Rangitiro.
6	A. 1909/108	Catherine Duncan (by her solicitors, Barnicoat and Treadwell)	Kaiate No. 1 (Putiki), Lots 1, 2, and 3	Waata W. Hipango.
7	A. 1909/109	Mary E. Bayler (by her solicitors, Barnicoat and Treadwell)	Kaiate No. 1 (Putiki), Lots 4 and 9	Waata W. Hipango.
8	A. 1909/114	Charles Cameron (by his solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Ruatangata No. 2E .. ..	Taihuru Tarawhiti and others.

## 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.
9	A. 1909/97	Transfer of lease	14th July, 1909 ..	Ngarara West A, Section 79	Hira Parata and Cyrus Mason (by their solicitors, Moorhouse and Hadfield).
10	A. 1909/105	Transfer ..	23rd March, 1908 ..	Ngarara West B No. 7, Section 1	Kaiherau Takurua and Robert G. McLean (by their solicitors, Stafford and Treadwell).
11	A. 1909/111	Transfer ..	..	Ngarara West A, Section 44	Takarangi te Puke and William H. Field (by their solicitors, Field, Luckie, and Toogood).
12	A. 1909/112	Mortgage ..	..	Takapuwahia Township, Sections 28, 66, 57	Mohi Nopera and William H. Field (by their solicitors, Field, Luckie, and Toogood).
13	A. 1909/119	Transfer ..	30th July, 1909 ..	Ngarara West A, Section 13	Wihau te Pane and William H. Field (by their solicitors, Field, Luckie, and Toogood).
14	A. 1909/120	Transfer ..	6th August, 1909 ..	Ngarara West A, part Section 59	Hera te Korohiti and William H. Field (by their solicitors, Field, Luckie, and Toogood).
15	A. 1909/124	Mortgage ..	27th July, 1909 ..	Moutere-Hanganouaiho ..	Hema te Ao to Joseph Death (by their solicitors, Harper and Harper)

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
16	A. 1909/95	Thomas H. Free and Hori Kokako (by their solicitor, W. Wilkes)	Waitara West D, Block III (part)	Sale.
17	A. 1909/98	John S. Pearce and Hare Rakena te Aweawe (by their solicitors, Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers)	Aorangi No. 3d (part), Section 2c, Subdivision 2	Sale.
18	A. 1909/100	Wi Katene Tipu, owner (purchaser not named), (by his agent, Parata and Co.)	Komangarautawhiri A No. 4, Subdivision C	Sale.
19	A. 1909/104	Sarah, Daniel, Walter, John, and Maraha Teeney, owners (purchaser not stated), (by their agents, Parata and Co.)	Belmont, Section 1 of Subdivision 14 of Section 8, Block XI	Sale.
20	A. 1909/106	Charles T. Tatum and Makeke Pewene and others (by their solicitors, Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4E, Subdivisions 4A and 4c	Sale.
21	A. 1909/107	Arthur C. Drake and Wini Paora Pohotiraha (by their solicitors, Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers)	Huritini No. 1 .. ..	Sale.
22	A. 1909/110	M. W. O'Brien and Henare Teehi (by their agent, Richmond Davies)	Awarua No. 4A3c, Section 5 ..	Sale.
23	A. 1909/115	Aropeta Taumumu (for gravel-pit taken by Government for ballast), (by his solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Kai Iwi No. 6k .. ..	Sale.
24	A. 1909/116	W. McAlpine Duncan and Hohepa Tutawhiri (by their agent, John Stevens)	Maungakaretu No. 4B, Section 6 ..	Sale.
25	A. 1909/117	W. McAlpine Duncan and Hohepa Tutawhiri (by their agent, John Stevens)	Maungakaretu No. 4B, Section 7 ..	Sale.
26	A. 1909/118	W. McAlpine Duncan and Hohepa Tutawhiri (by their agent, John Stevens)	Maungakaretu No. 4B, Section 8 ..	Sale.
27	A. 1909/121	Arapeta Potaka to F. V. Smith and G. Fullerton Smith (by their solicitors, Bullock and Currie)	Awarua 4c No. 9c .. ..	Mortgage.

## MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Maori Lands in Te Kuiti Township for Lease by Public Auction under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and Amendments.

Office of the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District  
Maori Land Board,

Auckland, 31st August, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned sections will be offered for lease by public auction for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewals for further terms of twenty-one years, at the Courthouse, Te Kuiti, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, the 5th day of October, 1909.

WAITOMO COUNTY.—OTANAKE SURVEY DISTRICT.—TOWNSHIP  
OF TE KUITI.

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Value of Improvements
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
11	VI	0 1 1	5 0 0	..
17	VI	0 1 16	3 0 0	..
12	VIII	0 0 28	10 0 0	Hall, £2,000.
1	XXI	0 0 29	2 0 0	..

Plans of the Township of Te Kuiti can be seen and full particulars obtained at the Post-offices at Te Awamutu, Kibikihi, Otorohanga, Te Kuiti, and Taumarunui; also on application to the President, Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Board, at Auckland.

A. G. HOLLAND,  
President, Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District  
Maori Land Board.

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR CLARK POPPELWELL, of Whangape, Flax-mill Manager, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 10th day of September, 1909, at 11 a.m.

E. GÉRARD,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 3rd September, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL LAIRD LITTLE, late of Waikumete, but now of Epsom, Auckland, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 13th day of September, 1909, at 11 a.m.

E. GÉRARD,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 6th September, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LANCELOT BLACK, of Opunake, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 10th day of September, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

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

New Plymouth, 4th September, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH CHARLES RUSTON, of Napier, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 9th day of September, 1909, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

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

Napier, 31st August, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN WHITE, of Seatoun, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Customhouse Building, on Monday, the 13th day of September, 1909, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ALEXR. SIMPSON,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 2nd September, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS CHALES MEYER, of Greymouth, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 13th day of September, 1909, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

GEO. P. PURNELL,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

30th August, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN THOMAS DELANEY, of Kamaka, Ranger, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 10th day of September, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock.

GEO. P. PURNELL,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

1st September, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM S. OSBORNE, of Yaldhurst, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 10th day of September, 1909, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

J. EVANS,  
Official Assignee.

3rd September, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN McLEOD, of Timaru, Insurance Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Monday, the 6th day of September, 1909, at 2 o'clock p.m.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 31st August, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED EDWARD STOREY, of Temuka, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Friday, the 10th day of September, 1909, at 11.30 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 3rd September, 1909.

## 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.

4806. ROSA MARIA HANNAN.—Lots 51 and 52 of Allotment 6, Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 23½ perches. Occupied by weekly tenants.

4834. DONALD JOHN McLEOD.—Parts of Allotment 47, Section 6, Suburbs of Auckland, containing together 1 acre 2 roods 18 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4836. GILBERT GUNSON ROUNTREE.—Allotment 151, Parish of Okahu, containing 96 acres 1 rood 32 perches. Unoccupied.

4837. CHARLES EDWARD BUTTON.—Eastern part of Allotment 197, Parish of Takapuna, containing 77 acres 1 rood 29 perches. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of September, 1909 at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,  
District Land Registrar.

**A** PPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of WILLIAM GEORGE RAINS, of Wanganui, Plumber, for Lot 99 on Deposited Plan 1455, being part of Section 5, Right Bank Wanganui River, and the land in Vol. 142, folio 114, of the Wellington Registry, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 23rd day of September, 1909.

Dated this 8th day of September, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

E. BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

**N**OTICE 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 9th day of October, 1909.

Application 4315. LOUISA LOCHEAD.—5 $\frac{7}{10}$  perches, part Section 203, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of September, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

E. BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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

No. 662. All that parcel of land, situate in the Town of Greymouth, containing 10 acres 3 roods 13 $\frac{7}{10}$  perches, being the streets known as Martin's Quay, Bridge, Cnapman, and Swainson Streets, on the public map of the said town, which said land is unoccupied.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

R. ACHESON,  
District Land Registrar.

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

No. 663. All that parcel of land, situate in the Town of Hokitika, containing 9 $\frac{7}{10}$  perches, being Lot No. 3 of Section No. 839 on the plan of the said town. Occupied by Margaret Johnson, of Hokitika, Widow.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

R. ACHESON,  
District Land Registrar.

**N**OTICE 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.

10952. WILLIAM TONKS, WILLIAM HENRY GRANTLEY NORTON, JAMES CECIL PALMER, HARRY QUANE, and THOMAS RICHARD QUILL.—2 roods 14 $\frac{1}{10}$  perches, Town Sections 855 and 857, and parts of 853, 859, and 860, City of Christchurch. Occupied by J. Shand and Co., Wynn Williams and Brown, Beswick and Harris, C. E. Salter, W. C. H. Wigley, Bishop and Gresson, and R. T. Leatham.

10981. JAMES ANDERSON WILSON.—1 rood 35 $\frac{3}{10}$  perches, of Rural Section 175, Linwood Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

10982. GEORGE COOK.—5 acres, parts of Rural Section 533A, 566, and 734, Block VI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10986. ABIGAIL MEREDITH ESMOND MICKLE.—2 roods  $\frac{1}{10}$  perch, part of Rural Section 29, Linwood Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied partly by Frank Albert Drayton and partly by Mrs. Pilbrow.

10989. JOHN FORD.—846 acres 3 roods 21 perches, parts of Sections 57 to 62, 269, 270, and 279, Square 90, Blocks V and IX, Culverden Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10994. MARGARET ANN ALLEN.—1 rood, part of Lot 72, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by James Robertson.

10995. ARTHUR THOMAS MUNN.—4 acres, part of Rural Section 10269, Block XII, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

**E**VIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 109, folio 154, for Allotments 1, 2, 3, 4, Block I, Township of Brighton, whereof the PERPETUAL TRUSTEES ESTATE AND AGENCY COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED) is the registered proprietor, and of the loss of Memorandum of Mortgage No. 18504, affecting the above land, whereof CHRISTINA McLYMONT KELLY is the registered mortgagee, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for the said land and for the registration of a discharge of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I shall issue such provisional certificate of title and register such discharge, dispensing with the production of the said mortgage, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, the 6th September, 1909.

W. WYINKS,  
District Land Registrar.

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

DANIEL CRAWFORD.—Part of Allotment 10, Crescent Estate, North Molyneux District. Occupied by William Phillip Pennell. No. 4920.

ROBERT GILBERT BAXTER.—Sections 9, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22, Block VII, Maungatua District. Pre-emptive right on Run 57, under Application 2987. Part of pre-emptive right on run under Application 3205, South-eastern District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4921.

JAMES MACANDREW.—Part of Lots 54 and 55, Otago Heads Native Reserve. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4922.

CICELY HELEN McGEORGE.—Parts of Sections 95 and 96, Block VI, Town District. Unoccupied. No. 4923.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,  
District Land Registrar.

## PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908," section 262; and in the matter of the Laundry Company (Limited).

**I** PERCY GIDEON WITHERS, Assistant Registrar of Companies, do hereby give notice that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by WALTER HILL, of Christchurch, Woolbroker, and FRED BEVERLEY, of Christchurch, Gentleman, two of the Directors of the Laundry Company (Limited), has been lodged with me, and that, unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days from this date, I shall proceed to declare the said company to be dissolved, in manner provided by "The Companies Act, 1908."

P. G. WITHERS,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

Signed this 23rd day of August, 1909.



We, WALTER HILL, of Christchurch, Woolbroker, and FRED BEVERLEY, of Christchurch, Gentleman, two of the Directors of the Laundry Company (Limited), incorporated under "The Companies Act, 1903," do hereby severally make oath and say as follows:—

(1.) That the nominal capital of the said company is £10,000, in 10,000 shares of £1 each.

(2.) That the shares have been fully paid up.

(3.) That the company has no assets, and has ceased to carry on business.

And we do hereby apply for declaration of dissolution of such company.

WALTER HILL.

Sworn by the said Walter Hill, at Christchurch, this 14th day of August, 1909, before me—J. J. Dougall, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

F. BEVERLEY.

Sworn by the said Fred Beverley, at Christchurch, this 16th day of August, 1909, before me—J. H. Upham, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

NOTICE is hereby given that "THE SOUTHERN SALES LIMITED" is carrying on business in the City of Wellington, and that its registered office is in the National Chambers, No. 17 Grey Street, Wellington.

G. P. DARLOW,

Attorney.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED), a company duly registered under the English Companies Acts, 1862 to 1907 (heretofore carrying on business under the name of the Northern Assurance Company), proposes to carry on its business in the Provincial District of Auckland. The office of the said company is situated at the offices of Macky and Heather, Commerce Street, in the City of Auckland, where legal process of any kind may be served upon the said company and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered.

Dated this 21st day of August, 1909.

THOMAS MACKY,  
ARTHUR HEATHER,

Attorneys of the said Company.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED), a company duly registered under the English Companies Acts, 1862 to 1907 (heretofore carrying on business under the name of the Northern Assurance Company), proposes to carry on its business in the Provincial Districts of Wellington, Marlborough and Nelson, and Taranaki, and that part of the Provincial District of Auckland known as the County of Cook. The office of the said company is situated at the offices of Messrs. Badham and Biss, Colonial Mutual Buildings, Customhouse Quay, in the City of Wellington, where legal process of any kind may be served upon the said company and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered.

RICHD. T. BADHAM,  
A. S. BISS,

Attorneys of the said Company for the above Districts.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED), a company duly registered under the English Companies Acts, 1862 to 1907 (heretofore carrying on business under the name of the Northern Assurance Company), proposes to carry on its business in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay. The office of the said company is situated at the offices of Charles Frederic Hetley, Browning Street, in the Town of Napier, where legal process of any kind may be served upon the said company, and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1909.

C. F. HETLEY,  
Attorney of the said Company for the above District.

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ARTHUR NOEL HOUGHTON, M.B., Bac. Surg., 1909, Univ. N.Z., now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 4th October next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

ARTHUR NOEL HOUGHTON.

Dated at Wellington, 3rd September, 1909.

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#### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between ISRAEL MONTAGUE and ROBERT ALFRED TAPPER, of Christchurch, as Fancy-goods Dealers and Confectioners, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 21st day of August, 1909.

The business will in future be carried on by Robert Alfred Tapper, who will collect all debts and discharge all liabilities of the partnership.

Dated at Christchurch, this 28th day of August, 1909.

ISRAEL MONTAGUE.

ROBERT ALFRED TAPPER.

Witness to the signatures of Israel Montague and Robert Alfred Tapper—A. S. Nicholls, Solicitor, Christchurch. 689

#### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

TAKE notice that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, who carried on business as Coal Merchants at No. 35 David Street, Caversham, under the style or firm of "Charles Nieper and Co.," has, by mutual consent, been dissolved as from the 21st instant.

The business will be carried on at the above premises by the said Charles Nieper.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1909.

R. M. FINLAY.

CHARLES NIEPER.

Witness to the signature of Robert Millar Finlay—Chas. J. Payne, Solicitor, Dunedin.

Witness to the signature of Charles Nieper—A. E. Irwin, Solicitor, Dunedin. 690

#### NOTICE OF RETIREMENT FROM PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, carrying on business as Ladies' Tailors, at Wellington, under the style or firm of "Nodine and Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the date hereof so far as concerns the said William James Sharpin Hayward, who retires from the said firm.

All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said Charles Nodine and Abraham White, who will continue to carry on the said business in partnership under the same style or firm of "Nodine and Co."

Dated at Wellington, this 1st day of September, 1909.

C. NODINE.

W. J. S. HAYWARD.

A. WHITE.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between JAMES JACOBS, THOMAS HARLAND, and ROBERT CONN, carrying on business as Manufacturing Chemists, at Filleul Street, Dunedin, under the style or firm of "Jacobs and Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 28th day of August, 1909, so far as concerns the said James Jacobs, who retires from the said firm. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Thomas Harland and Robert Conn, who will continue to carry on the said business in partnership under the style or firm of "Jacobs and Co."

Dated the 2nd day of September, 1909.

JAMES JACOBS.

ROBERT CONN.

THOMAS HARLAND.

Witness to all signatures—Chris. Conn, Dunedin. 693

#### COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Council proposes to execute a certain public work—viz., the construction of a road-approach to a bridge across the Waimata River—and for that purpose to take the lands described in the accompanying Schedule.

The works to be undertaken are formation and metalling, drains and culverts for the passage of surface water. All persons having any objection to the taking of this land, or who will be injuriously affected by the construction of the proposed works, are required to state their objections in writing, and send the writing to the office of the Cook County Council, Gisborne, on or before the 30th September, 1909.

A plan of the land to be taken may be seen at the office of the Council, Gisborne, and at Messrs. Bissett's Store, Waimata Valley, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily.

Schedule.

Area of Land to be taken.	Portion of Section	Block No.	Situated in
A. R. P. 1 0 16	7	VII	Waimata Survey District.
1 2 17	8	"	"
0 0 47	4	"	"

J. WARREN,  
Clerk.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE A PRIVATE BILL.

A BILL intituled "The Roman Catholic Bishop of Auckland Special Powers Act," to enable the Roman Catholic Bishop of Auckland to deal with certain lands within the Roman Catholic Diocese of Auckland, now vested in him.

The Right Reverend GEORGE MICHAEL LENIHAN, Roman Catholic Bishop of Auckland, hereby gives notice that he proposes to introduce into the General Assembly at the forthcoming session a private Bill intituled as above. The objects sought to be effected by the said Bill are: To enable the Roman Catholic Bishop of Auckland, in his absolute discretion, to sell and dispose of the said lands or any of them, or any part or parts thereof, and to demise and lease the same for any period not exceeding sixty-six years, and to raise money by way of mortgage on the security of the said lands, and to exchange the said lands for other lands within the said diocese, such other lands when acquired by exchange to be vested in the said Bishop, subject to the powers now sought by the said Bill to be given to the said Bishop; the moneys to arise upon any sale or to be borrowed on the security of any mortgage, and the rents to be received in respect of any lease, to be devoted exclusively to the purposes of the Roman Catholic Church in the said diocese, so that the benefit may in each case accrue to the parish or district in which the land sold, mortgaged, exchanged, or leased may be situate.

Notice is further given that a petition signed by the said Bishop, together with a copy of the said Bill, will be deposited in the Examiner's Office, Wellington, not later than fourteen days after the commencement of the said session.

Dated this 4th day of September, 1909.

EDMUND MAHONY,  
Solicitor for the said Bishop.

38 Shortland Street, Auckland. 694

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