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*Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block II, Ohika Survey District, Buller County.*

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owner of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Buller County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Ohika 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 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. 1 1 36	10	II	Ohika	P.W.D. 25046	Pink.
0 0 27	11	"	"	Ditto	"
0 0 12	12 (reserve)	"	"	"	Blue.

**SECOND SCHEDULE.**

**ROAD CLOSED.**

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road hereby closed.	Passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 1 5	10	II	Ohika	P.W.D. 25046	Green.

All in the Nelson 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 ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

R. MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Boundaries of Borough of Wanganui altered.*

**PLUNKET, Governor.**

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of September, 1909.

Present:

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.**

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to the Governor, under section one hundred and eighteen of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," praying the Governor to alter the boundaries of the Borough of Wanganui by including therein the area described in the Schedule hereto: And whereas a notice showing the proposed alteration in boundaries of the said borough has been gazetted and publicly notified, and objections in writing against such alteration were lodged: And whereas such objections have been duly considered, and it is deemed expedient to make the alteration prayed for in the said petition:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Municipal Corporations 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, as on and from the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and nine, the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be included in the said Borough of Wanganui.

**ERRATUM.**—In the Warrant published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 23rd September, 1909, page 2398, respecting site for the disposal of nightsoil or refuse at Mataura, for "Section 5 of part of Section 54" read "Section 5 and part of Section 54."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the County of Waitotara, Blocks III and V, Westmere Survey District, Wellington Land District, comprising Section No. 15 and parts of Sections Nos. 14, 16, 17, 18, and 19, Right Bank, Wanganui; also part of the Town Belt Road and part of the Great North-western Road. Bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the south-east boundary of Section No. 14 distant 554.7 links from the southernmost corner of that section; thence south-easterly on a bearing of 134° 50' to the south-eastern side of the Town Belt Road; thence north-easterly along the south-eastern side of that road to the north-west side of the railway-line; thence north-easterly along the railway-line to the easternmost corner of Lot No. 61 on Land Transfer deposited plan No. 258; thence westerly along the northern boundary of the land comprised in the said deposited plan No. 258 to the north-west corner of Lot No. 24 of the said plan; thence south-westerly along the north-western boundary of the said lot to its westernmost corner, being the angle of the road there; thence south-westerly across the said road to its opposite angle; thence south-westerly and south-easterly, following the said road and an old road along the north-western and south-western boundaries of Land Transfer deposited plan No. 543, to the southernmost corner of Lot No. 18 on the said deposited plan; thence continuing southerly along the last-mentioned road to the Virginia Lake, and along the lake to a point due east of the intersection of the north-west side of the last-mentioned road with the north-east boundary of Section No. 15, Right Bank, Wanganui; thence due west to the said intersection; thence north-westerly along the north-east boundary of the said Section No. 15 to its northernmost corner; thence south-westerly along the north-western boundary of Section No. 15 to the westernmost corner of that section; thence south-easterly along the south-western boundary of Section No. 15 for a distance of 2285 links to a point about the centre of Peake's Road; thence south-westerly, bearing 243° 11', for a distance of 46.3 links to the south-west side of Peake's Road; thence south-easterly along the south-west side of the said road for a distance of 432.3 links; thence south-westerly, south-easterly, and again south-westerly along the south-eastern, north-eastern, and again south-eastern boundaries of the land comprised in Land Transfer deposited plan No. 768 to the westernmost corner of the land comprised in deposited plan No. 268; and thence south-easterly along the south-western boundary of that land to the commencing-point.

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 House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of October, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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 land specified in the Schedule hereto is not required for occupation by the Maori owners, and is 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 land 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 1,300 acres, more or less, situated in the Mangakahia Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and being a portion of the land known as Maungapohatu or Uretoto Block. Bounded towards the north-east generally by Native land and Section 1 of Block VI, Mangakahia Survey District;

towards the south by a line running from a point at peg IV on the eastern boundary to a point on the western boundary called Te Totara; and towards the north-west by Native land.

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

Native Lands taken for the More Effective Carrying-out of Drainage-works in Blocks I, VI, and X, Waihou Survey District, Block X, Thames Survey District, and Block IV, Piako Survey District, Thames and Ohinemuri Counties.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of September, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection one of section nine of "The Hauraki Plains Act, 1908," that "the Governor may from time to time take under 'The Public Works Act, 1908,' as for a public work, or purchase, whether under the provisions of section twenty of 'The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905,' or otherwise, any area or areas of land adjacent to the land set apart under this Act as aforesaid, the acquisition of which is in the opinion of the Governor necessary for the more effective carrying-out of the drainage or other works authorised by this Act or for the better disposal of the land so set apart":

And whereas the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are adjacent to the land set apart under "The Hauraki Plains Act, 1908," and the Governor has, in terms of subsection one of section nine of the said Act, expressed the opinion that the acquisition of the lands described in the Schedule hereto is necessary for the more effective carrying-out of the drainage authorised by such Act:

And whereas the said lands are held or occupied by Native owners under a title which is not derived from the Crown:

And whereas maps in duplicate have been prepared of the said lands, as required by the ninetieth section of "The Public Works Act, 1908":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by the ninth section of "The Hauraki Plains Act, 1908," and the ninetieth section 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 declare that the lands shown upon such maps, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the more effective carrying-out of the drainage-works authorised by "The Hauraki Plains Act, 1908," and shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the fifth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 386 0 0	Pouarua - Pipiroa 1B No. 2, No. 6564 (red)	IV	Piako	P.W.D. 25013	Edged red.
85 0 0	Pouarua - Pipiroa 1c, No. 6564 (red)	{ I X	Waihou Thames	Ditto	Ditto.
60 0 30	Te Hopai No. 1B, No. 6222 (red)	I	Waihou		
36 1 34	Te Hopai No. 3, No. 6222 (red)	{ I X	Waihou Thames	"	"
18 0 37	Te Hopai No. 4, No. 6222 (red)	I	Waihou	"	"
169 3 26	Otakawe No. 1B2, No. 7162 (red)	X	"	"	"
47 0 0	Otakawe No. 2B, No. 7112 (red)	VI	"	"	"
101 0 0	Otakawe No. 3B, No. 7112 (red)	"	"	"	"
1 3 12	Rawerawe No. 6253 (red)	I	"	"	"

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.

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

"The Land Titles Protection Act, 1908."—Consenting to an Application to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court in pursuance of Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of October, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an order of the Native Land Court made the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, purporting to determine the successor to the share or interest of Otene Kereama, otherwise known as Otini Kereama, in the land known as Aorangi No. 1, Section 3A3, one Rahira Kereama was declared to be the successor to the said share or interest :

And whereas it is alleged that the said order was made through a mistake, error, or omission within the meaning of section thirty-nine of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" :

And whereas application has been made to His Excellency the Governor in Council to consent to the making of an application to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, in pursuance of the provisions of section thirty-nine of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to amend the said order for the purpose of rectifying the said alleged mistake, error, or omission :

And whereas, on inquiry held in pursuance of the provisions of "The Land Titles Protection Act, 1908," the Governor is satisfied that a *prima facie* case has been established, and that it would be inexpedient to dispose of it by remedial legislation, or any other procedure which would obviate litigation :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of all powers and authorities in that behalf vested in him by "The Land Titles Protection Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the making of an application to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, in accordance with the provisions of section thirty-nine of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of rectifying the said mistake, error, or omission, and that the said order of the said Court made the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and any subsequent order founded thereon, may be the subject of an order of the said Chief Judge under the said section thirty-nine of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of October, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and received on the sixth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nine, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation

by way of sale by public auction, the 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 by public auction at an upset price equal to the amount of the Government valuation of the same.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Maraekakaho Survey District, containing 11 acres 1 rood 28 perches, more or less, known as Waihuahua No. 2A, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 3rd day of April, 1897, in favour of Renata te Nii.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of October, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 387 acres, more or less, known as Raketapauma No. 1E No. 2, Section 2A, and being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 151, folio 225, of the Register-book of the Wellington District.

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

Altering Regulations for Trout and Perch Fishing in Wellington Acclimatisation District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of October, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted under Part II of "The Fisheries Act, 1908," that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, make regulations

to have force and effect throughout New Zealand or only in such waters or places as are specified in the regulations :

And whereas by Order in Council dated the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 75, of the thirtieth day of the same month, regulations were made providing, *inter alia*, that no lures or baits other than artificial fly or artificial minnow shall be used in any of the rivers or streams enumerated in the proviso to clause five of the said regulations, and it is desirable to alter such regulations by adding to the list of rivers or streams in which such artificial lures or baits only shall be used, and omitting from such list the Waikanae and its tributaries :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby alter the proviso to clause five of the said regulations by adding to the list of rivers or streams therein mentioned within which artificial fly or artificial minnow only shall be used as lures or baits the stream known as the Mungaroa Stream, within the County of Hutt, and the stream known as the Makakahi Stream, in the County of Eketahuna, from its source to the bridge at Newman; and doth hereby delete from the said proviso the Waikanae River and its tributaries.

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

*Amending Regulations for Trout-fishing in the Auckland Acclimatisation District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of October, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 64, of the twenty-fifth day of the same month, regulations were made for trout-fishing in the Auckland Acclimatisation District :

And whereas it is desirable to revoke clauses two, three, and ten of the said regulations, and to make other regulations in lieu thereof :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by Part II of "The Fisheries Act, 1908," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke clauses two, three, and ten of the said regulations of the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and doth hereby make in lieu thereof the following regulations for the said district, which includes the Counties of Rodney, Waitemata, Eden, Manukau, Coromandel, Thames, Ohinemuri, Raglan, Waikato, Waipa, Kawhia, Awakino, Waitomo, and in that part of each of the Counties of Piako and West Taupo lying north of a right line extending south-westerly from the summit of Puwhenua Mountain, at the easternmost corner of Piako County, to the summit of Rangitoto Mountain :—

REGULATIONS.

2. Every whole-season license shall entitle the holder thereof to fish for *Salmonidae* or trout in all the waters of the Auckland Acclimatisation District for a period extending from the first day of November in any one year to the thirty-first day of May in the year following, both days inclusive, subject, however, to the special limitations and restrictions hereinafter provided.

3. Every half-season license shall entitle the holder thereof to fish as aforesaid in the waters of the said district for a period extending from the first day of February to the thirty-first day of May in any one year.

10. The period from the first day of June in one year to the thirty-first day of October in the year following, both days inclusive, is hereby appointed a close season, during which it shall be unlawful for any person to fish for or take *Salmonidae* or trout, or in any way injure or disturb the same.

Except as provided for by the regulations regarding keeping trout in freezing or cool chambers during the close season which were made by the Governor in Council on the sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighth day of

the same month, no person shall have in his or her possession, whether frozen, chilled, or otherwise, any *Salmonidae* or trout between the fifth day of June and the first day of November in any year: Provided that this regulation shall not apply to any fish taken by officers of the Government or by officers of the Auckland Acclimatisation Society for purposes of acclimatisation.

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

*Licensing Messrs. Thomas Hartley and Son to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Kohukohu, Hokianga River, as a Site for a Boat-shed and Slip.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of October, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), Thomas Hartley and Thomas Francis Hartley, trading under the style or title of "Thomas Hartley and Son," of Kohukohu (hereinafter called "the licensees"), have applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore at Kohukohu, on the Hokianga River, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in order to construct a boat-shed and slip thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington, marked M.D. 3382 (two sheets), showing the area of foreshore intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to construct the boat-shed and slip: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensees under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed :

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

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore necessary for the construction of the boat-shed and slip on the Hokianga River, at Kohukohu, as shown on plan marked M.D. 3382 (sheet II).

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

4. All persons shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said boat-shed and slip, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

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

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

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

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

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

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

11. The licensees shall be liable for any injury which the said boat-shed or slip may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on their part.

12. In case the licensees shall—

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

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

13. The construction of the boat-shed and slip shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the licensees of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council

*Licensing William Grant to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Collingwood Harbour as a Site for a Wharf.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of October, 1909.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, William Grant, of Collingwood (hereinafter called "the licensee"), in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883," to occupy a part of the foreshore and the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous to such foreshore in Collingwood Harbour, in the Provincial District of Nelson, in order to erect and maintain thereon a wharf; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department, at

Wellington (marked M.D. 2019), showing the manner in which it was proposed to construct such wharf, the place where it was intended to erect the same, and the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it was made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work would not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plan was approved by the Governor in Council without modification or addition: And whereas, pursuant to such application, a license was by Order in Council dated the sixteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the nineteenth day of the same month, granted and issued to the licensee under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, for the term of fourteen years, computed from the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, on the terms and conditions therein expressed:

And whereas the licensee duly constructed the said wharf, and the same is now under the control and management of the licensee:

And whereas the licensee has made application for a fresh license under "The Harbours Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a term of fourteen years, computed from the expiry of the term of the said first-mentioned license, and it is expedient to grant the same for the term and subject to the conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous thereto which is particularly shown and delineated on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of using the aforesaid wharf in connection therewith, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

1. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the parts of the foreshore and the land below low-water mark necessary for such wharf as shown on the plan marked M.D. 2019, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

2. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of two pounds ten shillings, and thereafter an annual sum of two pounds in advance, payable on the 1st day of September, dating from the 1st day of September, 1909, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

3. All persons shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

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

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

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

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

8. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue in force for the term of fourteen years, computed from the 1st day of September, 1909, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges are altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any

such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

9. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the licensee and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved by the Minister, by the Harbourmaster at Collingwood, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

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

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

12. In case the licensee shall—

(1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;

(2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days;

(3.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any Act for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy,

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

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

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

*Prohibiting Net-fishing in Portion of Otago Harbour.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of October, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the fifth section of "The Fisheries Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations, which shall have force and effect throughout either New Zealand or only in such waters or places specified therein, for, amongst other things, imposing conditions and restrictions on the taking of fish:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the twenty-second day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 8, of the thirtieth day of the same month and year, certain regulations were made prohibiting the taking of fish by means of nets in the upper portion of Otago Harbour:

And whereas it is desirable to revoke the said regulations and to substitute others in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the said regulations of the twenty-second day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and doth hereby make the following regulations in lieu thereof for the purposes of the said Act, and doth order that the same shall come into force from and after the date hereof:—

REGULATIONS.

1. No person shall haul or use a net for the purpose of taking fish in that portion of Otago Harbour on the upper side of a straight line drawn from a post fixed at high-water mark at Jack's Point on Section 53 to a point marked by a post on the opposite side of the harbour at the north-east corner of Section 4, Waverley, such line being shown by a red line on plan marked M.D. 3414, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington.

2. Any person committing a breach of clause one of these regulations is liable to a penalty of not less than one pound and not exceeding twenty pounds.

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

*Prohibiting Trawling in a Portion of Hawke's Bay.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of October, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by the fifth section of "The Fisheries Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council, make regulations, which shall have general force and effect throughout New Zealand, or particular force and effect only in any waters or places specified therein, for, amongst other things, prescribing conditions and restrictions for the regulating of fishing, and the taking of fish, and for prohibiting the use of any particular engines, tackles, or apparatus for taking any fish:

And whereas it is desirable to prohibit the taking of fish by trawling, and the use of trawl-nets, in a portion of Hawke's Bay:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act:—

REGULATIONS.

1. No person shall haul or use a trawl-net for the purpose of taking fish in that portion of Hawke's Bay inside the following lines, viz.: A straight line drawn from the eastern bank at the mouth of the Tukituki River to the shore end of the Napier Breakwater, and from the outer end of the new wharf at the said Breakwater to the present position of the mooring-buoy off Westshore, and thence to the mouth of the Petane River; as the same is delineated in red on plan marked M.D. 3405, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

2. Any person committing a breach of the above regulation is liable to a penalty of not less than one pound and not exceeding twenty pounds.

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

*Revoking Order in Council vesting Management of Aratapu Wharf in the Hobson County Council.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of October, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 82, of the seventh day of the same month, the management of a wharf at Aratapu (erected in accordance with plan marked M.D. 2020, deposited in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington) was vested in the Kauri Timber Company (Limited):

And whereas the said wharf was on the sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight, with the consent of the Minister of Marine, transferred to the Hobson County Council:

And whereas the said County Council has asked that the said Order in Council of the fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, may be revoked, and it is desirable to revoke it:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by "The Harbours Act, 1908," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the said Order in Council of the fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred.

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

*Vesting Management of Aratapu Wharf in Messrs. Samuel George Ball Barker, William Fincher Coutts, Anthony Keane, William Newman, and Thomas Nield, as Trustees for the Inhabitants of Aratapu.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of October, 1909.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of "The Harbours Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council, vest the management of any wharf the property of His Majesty in any Harbour Board, local authority, or person, upon such terms and conditions as he thinks fit:

And whereas it is desirable to vest in Messrs. Samuel George Ball Barker, William Fincher Coutts, Anthony Keane, William Newman, and Thomas Nield (hereinafter called "the licensees"), as trustees for the inhabitants of Aratapu, the management of a wharf situated at Aratapu, in Kaipara Harbour, on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by the fourteenth section of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby vest the management of the wharf aforesaid, as shown on plan marked M.D. 2020, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington, in the licensees, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the First Schedule hereto; and doth hereby make the regulations with respect to the said wharf which are set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for such wharf, which are shown on the plan marked M.D. 2020, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council, the licensees shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister an annual rental of three pounds in advance, to date from the date hereof, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensees being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

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

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

6. Any person authorised by the Minister may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repairs thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensees a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring them, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to make good the same, they shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made, as the case may be.

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

8. The licensees shall clear all trucks and trollies off the wharf at the close of each day's work.

9. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the licensees, and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, or by the Harbourmaster at Kaipara, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

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

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

12. The licensees shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on their part.

13. In case the licensees shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for the purposes aforesaid,

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

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. In these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context,—

"Boat" means and includes any open, decked, or half-decked boat attached to or used in connection with any ship or other vessel lying in or belonging to or visiting the Kaipara Harbour, and also any such boat used for the purposes of business or pleasure by residents of the district of Kaipara, in which the means of propulsion are either wholly or partly manual.

"Master" means and includes the person actually in charge of any vessel whether or not he is certificated.

"Vessel" means and includes every ship of whatsoever size and rig, although the same may not be included in the term "boat."

"Wharf" means the wharf hereinbefore mentioned.

"Wharfinger" includes every person actually in charge of any wharf for the time being.

WHARVES.

2. (1.) The time any vessel shall be permitted to occupy a berth at the wharf for the purpose of either loading or discharging cargo shall be not more than—

Two days for vessels under 100 tons register, and one day additional for every further 50 tons of the register burden of the vessel.

(2.) Upon the completion of the loading or discharging of his vessel or upon the termination of the time allowed hereunder, whichever sooner occurs, the master shall forthwith remove his vessel from and vacate the berth occupied by it.

3. (1.) The master of any vessel loading or discharging at the wharf shall be deemed accountable for the proper slinging and landing of all goods, and responsible for any damage that may occur either from the breakage of slings or from the goods being improperly slung or improperly handled.

(2.) It shall be the duty of the master to cause proper tarpaulins to be stretched from the wharf to the vessels loading or discharging as aforesaid, and to be there maintained while cargo or ballast is being handled or shipped.

4. (1.) In case any vessel does or causes any damage to the wharf or any part thereof, or to any machinery or building thereon or appertaining thereto, then and in any such case the master of such vessel shall forthwith report the occurrence to the wharfinger.

(2.) Any damage done or caused as aforesaid may be repaired by the licensees, and the cost thereof shall be recoverable by the licensees from the master and owner of any vessel, or either of them, in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

5. All goods landed on the wharf, or brought thereon for shipment, shall be placed as the Harbourmaster, wharfinger, or other authorised person directs, and so as to keep all mooring posts or rings free and all rails or tramways clear.

6. Before any vessel or boat is removed from the wharf, the master or other person in charge of the said vessel or boat shall cause all dirt or rubbish to be thoroughly cleared from the portion of the said wharf occupied by such vessel or boat, and to be deposited at such places as may be appointed by the wharfinger or other person in charge.

7. No boat shall be made fast to any steps or landing-place or so near thereto as to obstruct the approach of other vessels, nor shall any boat lie longer alongside than is required for landing passengers.

8. Any person taking a cart or other vehicle on the wharf shall walk at the head of and lead his horse or horses and remain by the same while the vehicle is on the wharf; and no person shall ride on the wharf, but shall dismount and lead his horse.

9. All watermen, stevedores, carters, and other persons employed on the wharf shall be under the control of the Harbourmaster, wharfinger, or other person in charge, and shall obey all orders given by such person in charge.

10. No person shall in any way obstruct or impede traffic on the wharf, or make use of any provoking, abusive, obscene, or other improper language thereon.

11. (1.) No person shall otherwise than as specifically permitted by these regulations obstruct or impede ingress to, or egress from, the wharf by any vessel, boat, or cable, or in any other way.

(2.) If in breach of this clause any person obstructs or impedes ingress or egress as aforesaid, and does not upon being ordered so to do by the wharfinger or other person in charge remove such obstructions, then, irrespective of the penalty to which such person is liable, the officer in charge may remove, cast off, or cut any such obstruction, and may recover the cost of so doing from such person.

12. The wharfinger shall have the power to close the wharf, or any portion thereof, whenever, in his opinion, it is advisable to do so, and no person shall enter upon the wharf or portion so closed without the consent of the wharfinger.

13. The master of every vessel lying at the wharf shall give way to any mail-steamer whether discharging cargo or passengers, and shall either vacate his berth or assist the master of the mail-steamer to moor alongside his vessel, and allow the passengers and cargo to be shipped and unshipped over and across the deck of his vessel, as the case may require, under such conditions as the wharfinger may impose.

14. The master of every vessel, whether carrying passengers or not, when lying alongside the wharf shall fix, and at all times keep fixed, a safe and proper gangway from such vessel to the wharf; such gangway shall have side rails or stanchions with ropes rove taut through same, the top rail or rope being not less than 3 ft. high, and he shall also keep a gangway-net properly secured beneath the gangway, and shall at all times throughout the night (that is to say, from sunset to sunrise) show and exhibit a proper light fixed to each gangway, and shall conform to and obey all orders the wharfinger may give regarding the position, size, and kind of such gangways and lights.

15 (1.) The master, owner, or agent of every vessel shall produce the certificate of registry of his vessel if registered, and shall give to the wharfinger or other person in charge a copy of the bill of lading, freight-list, or manifest of the cargo, or other proper account of all goods intended to be unshipped from the vessel on to the wharf, and also of all goods shipped from the wharf on to the vessel.

(2.) Such bill of lading, freight-list, manifest, or other account shall contain full particulars of the weights and measurements of such goods according as freight is payable, and the master shall pay to the wharfinger or other person in charge all wharfage charges on such goods according to the scale hereinafter contained.

#### GOODS WHARFAGE.

16. Every person who uses the wharf for landing or shipping any goods shall pay to the licensee wharf dues as follows, that is to say,—

- (1.) For all timber, 1s. per 1,000 superficial feet.
- (2.) For all ships' ballast carted over or on the wharf, 6d. per ton.
- (3.) For all goods (except such as are hereinafter provided for) landed or shipped from the wharf, a rate of 1s. per ton weight or measurement at the option of the licensee.
- 4.) The following goods shall be charged wharfage at the above-named rate of 1s. per ton weight:—

#### List of Goods to be charged at per Ton Wharfage on Weight or Measurement.

Anchors.	Malt, 12 sacks to the ton.
Anvils.	Manganese.
Bacon and hams, loose.	Mangel-wurzel.
Bark.	Manures.
Barley, 12 sacks to the ton.	Meal, all sorts, 2,000 lb. to the ton.
Beans, 10 sacks to the ton.	Meat, in carcase.
Bolts and nuts.	Melons, loose.
Bonedust.	Muntz-metal.
Bones.	Nails.
Bran, 10 sacks to the ton.	Oatmeal, 10 sacks to the ton.
Brass, in pig, bars, or sheets.	Oats, 12 sacks to the ton.
Broom, corn.	Onions, 12 sacks or 16 gunnies to the ton.
Butter, in kegs.	Ores.
Carrots, 12 sacks to the ton.	Oysters, 12 sacks to the ton.
Caustic soda.	Paint.
Cement.	Peanuts, 15 sacks to the ton.
Cement (local), 40 bushels.	Pearl barley, 10 sacks to the ton.
Chaff, 20 sacks (local, 30 sacks) to the ton.	Peas, 10 sacks to the ton.
Chain.	Plaster.
Chalk.	Pollard, 12 sacks to the ton.
Charcoal, 20 sacks to the ton.	Potatoes, 12 sacks or 16 gunnies to the ton.
Clover-seed.	Pumice, 20 sacks to the ton.
Coal.	Pumpkins, loose.
Cocoanuts, 10 sacks to the ton.	Quartz.
Coffee, in bags.	Quicksilver.
Coke, 20 sacks to the ton.	Resin, 6 casks to the ton.
Copper, bar or sheet.	Rice.
Copra.	Rivets.
Cotton.	Rope, in coils.
Drainpipes.	Sago.
Fencing-wire, plain, in coils.	Salt.
Fibre.	Salt meat, in kegs or casks.
Fireclay.	Sash-weights.
Flax.	Shale.
Flour, 2,000 lb. to the ton.	Sharps, 12 sacks to the ton.
Fungus, 20 sacks or 5 bales.	Shot.
Grass-seed, 15 sacks to the ton.	Slates.
Guanos.	Soap, common.
Gypsum.	Stone.
Hay.	Straw.
Iron, bar, rod, pig, sheet, or scrap.	Sugar.
Kauri-gum, 12 sacks to the ton.	Sulphur.
Lead, sheet or pig.	Tailings.
Lime, 40 bushels to the ton.	Tallow.
Linseed, 10 sacks to the ton.	Tapioca.
Machinery, where 40 cubic feet weigh over 20 cwt.	Tin, sheet or pig.
Maize, 10 sacks to the ton.	Vegetables, 12 sacks to the ton.
	Wheat, 10 sacks to the ton.
	Whiting.
	Zinc, sheet or pig.

Weight shall be gross weight—i.e., including covering.

(5.) Boxes, jars, packages, or parcels not exceeding 6 cubic feet shall be charged each 3d.

(6.) Boxes, jars, packages, or parcels exceeding 6 cubic feet shall be charged each 6d.

All goods not being boxes, jars, packages, or parcels, and not included in the weight-list above, or of which 40 cubic feet shall weigh less than 20 cwt., shall be charged wharfage at per ton measurement. Measurement shall be outside measurement of all packages.

17. Every person whose goods are stored in any shed upon the wharf shall pay in respect of such goods and the storage thereof the following charges, that is to say:—

For the first forty-eight hours for storage charges,—

	s.	d.
Bacon, side or roll, or hams, each ..	0	3
Butter, keg or box, each ..	0	3
Beer, ale, or stout, case or keg, each ..	0	6
Cement or lime, casks or sacks, per bushel ..	0	1½
Chaff, bran, or sharps, per sack ..	0	1



	s.	d.
Earthenware, drainpipes, tiles, per cubic foot ..	0	1
Flour, grain, and other produce n.o.e., per sack	0	2
Furniture in general, per cubic foot ..	0	0½
General merchandise n.o.e., per cubic foot ..	0	1
Hides, each ..	0	1
Hay, per cubic foot ..	0	0½
Ironwork and machinery n.o.e., per cwt. ..	0	1½
Kauri-gum, per sack ..	0	3
Manures, per cwt. ..	0	1½
Paint, oil, and varnish, keg or drum, each ..	0	2
Sheep-skins, per dozen ..	0	3
Saddles, with or without bridles, each ..	0	3
Sashes and doors, each ..	0	3
Wool in bales, each ..	0	6
Wire and nails, per cwt., ..	0	1½
Boxes, jars, packages, or parcels exceeding 6 cubic feet measurement, each ..	0	6
Boxes, jars, packages, or parcels not exceeding 6 cubic feet measurement, each ..	0	3

After the first forty-eight hours an additional charge of half the above rates shall be payable for every week or part of a week that goods remain in the sheds.

18. No person shall remove goods from the wharf without having previously paid the dues payable thereon.

19. If any goods remain for more than three hours on the wharf, or in or upon the approaches thereto, the wharfinger may remove the same to such premises as he thinks fit, and keep the same until payment to the licensees of the expenses of such removal and of the keeping of the goods, and of any other charges due to the licensees thereupon, and, in default of payment, may, in the manner and in the time provided by section 63 of "The Harbours Act, 1908," sell the same, and may exercise on behalf of the licensees all the powers contained in the said section 63.

20. No ballast, timber, coal, produce, or cargo of any description shall be shipped or unshipped except at such time and places, and in such order and mode, as may be directed and deemed expedient by the wharfinger for the proper working of the wharf.

21. No person shall deposit any ballast, coal, coke, patent or other fuel on the wharf or in any shed without special permission from the wharfinger.

22. (1.) No ashes, rubbish, or refuse shall be landed on the wharf until vehicles are brought alongside to receive them.

(2.) Three hours' notice must be given to the wharfinger of the intention to land any rubbish, ashes, or refuse.

23. No goods or articles of any description which, in the opinion of the wharfinger, are likely to occasion damage to the wharf or in any shed in connection therewith shall be discharged or landed on the wharf or placed in any such shed.

24. No person shall place or leave upon the wharf, or in any shed in connection therewith, any vegetable or animal matter or goods which are in a state of decay or putrefaction; and any goods which are, in the opinion of the wharfinger, unfit to remain on the wharf, or harmful to other goods stored on the wharf or in any such shed, may be removed from the wharf by the licensees, and the consignee or owner of such goods shall upon demand repay to the licensees the cost of such removal.

25. It shall not be lawful for any person to remove any goods from the wharf until all wharfage entries are passed on the form prescribed by the licensees, and all dues paid in respect of such goods, and a receipt from the wharfinger for all dues payable, or an authority to deliver such goods from the licensees, or any of them, shall have been obtained.

26. All explosives, kerosene, and all goods of a dangerous or inflammable character shall be removed by the owner, agent, or consignee immediately on being landed, and such owner, agent, or consignee failing to do so will be held responsible for any damage or loss that may accrue from any accident arising therefrom, in addition to the penalty provided for breach of these regulations, and the licensees shall not be responsible for any damage or loss which may accrue to such goods.

SHIPS' WHARF DUES.

27. The following dues, tolls, and charges shall be paid for the use of the wharf, viz. :-

	s.	d.
On every vessel under 20 tons register lying alongside the wharf, for each day or part of a day ..	1	0
On every vessel under 20 tons register, for every day or part of day that such vessel lies alongside a vessel lying at the wharf ..	0	6
On every vessel under 20 tons register undergoing repairs, or fitting out alongside the wharf, or lying off the wharf with a line attached thereto, per day or part of a day ..	0	6

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	s.	d.
On every vessel of 20 tons register and upwards lying at the wharf, per ton per day or part of a day ..	0	0½
Minimum charge on every sailing-vessel of 20 tons register and upwards lying alongside the wharf, per day or part of a day ..	1	0
Minimum charge on every steamer of 20 tons register and upwards lying alongside the wharf, per day or part of a day ..	1	6
On every vessel of 20 tons register and upwards lying alongside a vessel at the wharf, or lying off the wharf with a line attached thereto, or undergoing repairs, per ton per day or part of a day ..	0	0½
Minimum charge for vessel last mentioned ..	0	6

PENALTIES.

28. If any person fails or refuses or neglects to do anything by these regulations required to be done, observed, or performed, or in any manner obstructs, impedes, or interferes with the doing of anything enjoined, required, or authorised to be done, or does anything prohibited by these regulations, he shall in each and every case so offending be liable to a fine not exceeding £5.

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

*Government Guarantee of a Loan of £10,000 for the Construction of Coal-gas Works, lighting Streets, &c., applied for by the Eltham Borough Council.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of October, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Eltham Borough Council has made application to the Minister of Finance for a Government guarantee of a loan of ten thousand pounds for the construction of coal-gas works, lighting streets, &c., pursuant to section three of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1908":

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1908," doth hereby guarantee the said loan, subject to the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1908."

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

*Government Guarantee of a Loan of £12,000 for the Construction of Waterworks, Reservoirs, Water-races, &c., applied for by the Tauranga Borough Council.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of October, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Tauranga Borough Council has made application to the Minister of Finance for a Government guarantee of a loan of twelve thousand pounds for the purpose of constructing waterworks, reservoirs, water-races, &c., pursuant to section three of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1908":

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1908," doth hereby guarantee the said loan, subject to the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1908."

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of October, 1909.

Present :  
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

##### TONGAPORUTU DOMAIN, CLIFTON COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, being Section No. 23, Tongaporutu Village, Block I, Mimi Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 21, Tongaporutu Village, 800.3 links; towards the south-east by River View Terrace, 503.4 links; towards the south by River View Terrace, 75.4 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 24, Tongaporutu Village, 880 links; and towards the north-west by Pilot Road, 537.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1384, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of October, 1909.

Present :  
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

##### HILLSBOROUGH DOMAIN, SELWYN COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 3 roods 5 perches, more or less, being part of Rural Section No. 91, Block XVI, Christchurch Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Lots 12, 13, 14, on D.P. 1261, 1474.3 links; thence towards the north-east by Opawa Road, 215.4 links; thence towards the south-east by part of Rural Section No. 91, 434 and 185.2 links respectively; and thence towards the south and towards the

west by other parts of the said Rural Section No. 91, 1254.5 and 624.3 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1219, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of October, 1909.

Present :  
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

##### OTUREHUA DOMAIN, MANIOTOTO COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres and 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 289, Block I, Blackstone Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a road-line, 860 links; towards the south-east by a road-line, 804.6 links; towards the south-west by part of Small Grazing-run No. 225P, 1050 links; and towards the north-west by Idaburn, 600 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55908/11, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

*Validating Notifications in connection with a Loan of £2,300 proposed to be raised by the Eketahuna Borough Council.*

PLUNKET, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of October, 1909.

Present :  
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Eketahuna Borough Council recently proposed to raise a loan of two thousand three hundred pounds, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," for the purpose of refunding to the general account moneys expended on the electric-light installation in excess of the loan of three thousand pounds already authorised by the ratepayers, and of completing and fitting out the installation of the electric-light plant, and of extending the public and private lighting mains:

And whereas the notice of poll was signed by the Returning Officer, and not by the Mayor as required by section eleven of the said Act:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that such poll on the loan proposed shall be deemed and taken to be as valid as though the public notice as aforesaid of the said poll 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 irregularities as aforesaid.

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

*Validating the Public Notifications of the Special Order in connection with a Proposed Loan of £2,500 for draining a Portion of the Town and erecting a Septic Tank, &c., applied for by the Picton Borough Council.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of October, 1909.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Picton Borough Council lately took a poll on a proposal to borrow, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds for the purpose of the drainage of a portion of the Borough of Picton:

And whereas the resolution to impose a special rate for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on the said loan was passed on the twentieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and nine:

And whereas the meeting confirming such resolution was held on the eighteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and the said resolution was advertised in the *Marlborough Press* on the twentieth and twenty-seventh days of August, and the third and tenth days of September, one thousand nine hundred and nine, but was not published once in each full week intervening between the said two meetings, as prescribed by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908":

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers of the said district have not been misled by the omission aforesaid, and it is expedient to validate the said proceedings:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him 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 validate the advertising of the said resolution between the said two meetings, and do hereby declare that such public notifications of the special order so made shall be deemed and taken to be as valid as though the said notifications had been properly published, and that the proceedings relative to the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity above referred to.

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

*Validating the Voting-paper used at a Poll taken by the Spring Creek Road Board in respect of a Loan of £1,500 for paying the Board's Share of the Cost of Construction of the Wairau Traffic-bridge.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of October, 1909.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Spring Creek Road Board did on the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine, take a poll of the ratepayers of the Spring Creek Road District on a proposal to raise a loan of one thousand five hundred pounds, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," for paying the Board's share of the cost of construction of the Wairau Traffic-bridge, in terms of the Governor's Warrant duly gazetted on the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine:

And whereas the voting-paper used at the said poll was made out in the form given in the Schedule to "The Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908," instead of in the form given in the Schedule to "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 same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the said poll shall be and be deemed to have been as good and effectual as if the voting-papers used at such poll had been in the form given in the Schedule to "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and that the proceedings relative to such loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

*Wakarewa School Trust Board to be a Leasing Authority under "The Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908."*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of October, 1909.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Wakarewa School Trust Board is a body having power to lease land, as defined by subsection one of section four of "The Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908," and has applied to be declared a leasing authority within the meaning of that Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the above-mentioned Act, do hereby order and declare that, from and after the date hereof, the Wakarewa School Trust Board shall be a leasing authority within the meaning of that Act.

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

*Post-office where Miners' Rights may be issued.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by "The Mining Act, 1908," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the post-office at the undermentioned place to be a post-office at which miners' rights may be issued by the Postmaster in charge of such post-office, viz.:-

HAVELOCK, Blenheim.

As witness my hand, this sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

PLUNKET, Governor.

*Redividing County of Cook into Ridings, &c., under "The Counties Act, 1908."*

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by Orders in Council dated the twentieth day of April and the twenty-third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the sixth day of May and the second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nine, respectively, the boundaries of the Counties of Cook, Wairoa, and Waikohu were altered: And whereas it is expedient to redivide the said County of Cook into fresh ridings, and also to fix the number of Councillors to be elected for each riding:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Counties Act, 1908," do hereby redivide the said County of Cook into seven ridings, to be called the Tolago Riding, the Waimata Riding, the Whataupoko Riding, the Gisborne Riding, the Patutahi Riding, the Arai Riding, and the Hangaroa Riding; and do hereby declare that the boundaries of the said ridings shall be those set forth under the names of the said ridings respectively in the Schedule hereto; and that the number of Councillors to be elected for such ridings shall be as follows: For the Tolago Riding, two Councillors; for the Waimata Riding, one Councillor; for the Whataupoko Riding, one Councillor; for the Gisborne Riding, one Councillor; for the Patutahi Riding, one Councillor; for the Arai Riding, two Councillors; and for the Hangaroa Riding, one Councillor.

SCHEDULE.

TOLAGO RIDING.

ALL that area in Cook County bounded towards the north generally by Waiapu County from the northern boundary of Waikohu County to the sea at Koangaumu; thence towards the east generally by the sea to the mouth of the Pouawa Stream; thence towards the south-west generally by the said Pouawa Stream to the eastern boundary of Waimata South No. 2 Block; thence by that block, Waimata East No. 3 Block, Waimata East Block, Section No. 1 of the last-mentioned block, and Waiomoku Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks to the Otawaiwai Stream; thence by that stream to the eastern boundary of Waimata North No. 1 Block; thence by the

last-mentioned block, Small Grazing-run No. 58, Waimata North 1A No. 2, and again by Small Grazing-run No. 58 to the road at the north-western corner of the said small grazing-run; and thence by Waikohu County to the place of commencement.

#### WAIMATA RIDING.

All that area in Cook County bounded towards the north-east generally by the Tolago Riding, hereinbefore described, from the eastern boundary of Waikohu County to the sea at the mouth of the Pouawa Stream; thence towards the south-east by the sea to the mouth of the Hamanatua Stream; thence towards the south-west generally by the said Hamanatua Stream to the southernmost corner of Subdivision 1 of Pouawa A Block; thence by the south-western boundary of the said Subdivision 1, across a road, and by the southern boundaries of Subdivisions 3 and 2 of the said Pouawa A Block to the Waimata River; thence by the Waimata River to a point opposite the southernmost corner of Section No. 17, Whataupoko Block; thence by the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 17 and 16 to the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 15; thence by the southern boundary of the last-mentioned section, the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 13 and 12, the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 12 and 1 to Section No. 11; thence by the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 11, 11A, 10A, a public road, and the south-western boundary of Section No. 5 to Section No. 50, Whataupoko No. 1 Block; thence by the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 50, 49, and 35, said Whataupoko No. 1 Block, across a road, by the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 25, 18, 17, and 14A, across a road, and the southern boundary of Section No. 13, said Whataupoko No. 1 Block, to the Taruheru River; thence by that river to the southernmost corner of Section No. 82 in Block I, Waimata Survey District; thence by that section and the road forming its north-eastern boundary to Section No. 34, said Block I; thence by the last-mentioned section and Sections Nos. 35 and 75, Block VIII, Waimata Survey District, to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence towards the north-west by Section No. 72, said Block VIII, and Sections Nos. 73 and 74, Block X, Waimata Survey District, to Ngakoroa C1B Block; thence by that block and Ngakoroa C2, D, and E Blocks to the easternmost corner of the last-mentioned block; thence towards the west generally by Ngakoroa Block to the Mangataikehu Stream; thence by that stream to the north-western corner of Section No. 15A, Block II, Waimata Survey District; thence by the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 15A and 15, Block II aforesaid, the north-western boundaries of Small Grazing-run No. 60 and Section No. 5, Block III, Waimata Survey District, to Small Grazing-run No. 44; thence by the western boundary of the said Small Grazing-run No. 44 to its north-western corner; and thence towards the north by the northern boundary of that small grazing-run to the road at its north-eastern corner, the place of commencement.

#### WHATAUPOKO RIDING.

All that area in Cook County bounded towards the north-east generally by the Waimata Riding, hereinbefore described, from the Taruheru River to the sea at the mouth of the Hamanatua Stream; thence towards the east, south, and south-west by the sea to the Borough of Gisborne; thence towards the north-west and south-west generally by the Borough of Gisborne to the Taruheru River; and thence by the Taruheru River to the place of commencement.

#### GISBORNE RIDING.

All that area in Cook County bounded towards the north generally by Waikohu County from the Waipaoa River to the western boundary of Waimata Riding hereinbefore described; thence towards the east generally by the said Waimata Riding to the Whataupoko Riding hereinbefore described; thence by the said Whataupoko Riding and the Borough of Gisborne to the sea; thence towards the south-east by the sea to the mouth of the Waipaoa River; and thence towards the west generally by a line along the middle of the Waipaoa River to the place of commencement.

#### PATUTAHU RIDING.

All that area in Cook County bounded towards the north generally by Waikohu County from the north-eastern boundary of Subdivision 1 of Okahuatui No. 2 Block to the Waipaoa River; thence towards the east generally by the Gisborne Riding, hereinbefore described, to the confluence of the Waipaoa and Maraetaha Rivers; thence towards the south generally by the said Maraetaha River to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 95, Block XI, Patutahi Survey District;

thence by that section, across a road, and by Sections Nos. 98 and 100, said Block XI, to the Waimata Stream; thence by that stream and the Waimata Native Reserve to the road on its western boundary; thence towards the west generally by the road forming the western boundary of Section No. 104 in Blocks VI and X, Patutahi Survey District, and the road forming the northern boundary of that section to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 105, Block VI aforesaid; thence by the last-mentioned section, Section No. 108, and the road forming the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 108 and 106 to the south-western corner of Section No. 114 in Blocks II and VI, Patutahi Survey District; thence by the western and northern boundaries of the last-mentioned section and the western boundary of Section No. 120, Block II aforesaid, to the Mangatoitoi Stream; thence by that stream to the north-eastern corner of Okahuatui No. 2B Block; thence towards the south-west by that block, Subdivision No. 1 of Okahuatui No. 2A, Okahuatui No. 2A, and Subdivision No. 1 of Okahuatui No. 2 to the place of commencement.

#### ARAI RIDING.

All that area in Cook County bounded towards the north generally by Patutahi Riding, hereinbefore described, from the road on the western boundary of Waimata Native Reserve to the Waipaoa River; thence towards the east by the said Waipaoa River and the sea to Paritu, the north-eastern corner of Wairoa County; thence towards the south-west by Wairoa County to the confluence of the Ruakituri and Hangaroa Rivers; thence towards the west by the last-mentioned river to the Mangaotara Stream; and thence again towards the north generally by the said Mangaotara Stream to Whakaongaonga 2A No. 1 Block; thence by that block, Whakaongaonga 2G Block, Small Grazing-run No. 79A, Whakaongaonga No. 1, Section No. 1, Block XIII, Patutahi Survey District, Section No. 1, Block XIV, and Section No. 1, Block IX, Patutahi Survey District, to the road on the western boundary of Waimata Native Reserve; and thence by that road to the place of commencement.

#### HANGAROA RIDING.

All that area in Cook County bounded towards the north-west by Waikohu County from the northern boundary of Wairoa County to the north-eastern boundary of Subdivision No. 1 of Okahuatui No. 2 Block; thence towards the north-east by Patutahi Riding, hereinbefore described, to the Mangatoitoi Stream; thence towards the east generally by the said Patutahi Riding and the Arai Riding, hereinbefore described, to the southernmost corner of Section No. 1, Block XIII, Patutahi Survey District; thence towards the south by the said Arai Riding to the Hangaroa River; and thence towards the south-west by Wairoa County to the place of commencement.

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

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Reserve in  
the Hawke's Bay Land District.*

#### PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Intended Purpose.
All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 2 perches, more or less, being Section No. 830, Township of Clyde. Bounded towards the north-west and towards the north-east by the Marine Parade; towards the south-east by Clyde Road and Lambton Square; and towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 305 and 459 of the Township of Clyde: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 54403/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.	Police reserve.

Reserved for purposes of public utility in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17, of the 1st March, 1906, page 688.

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

D. BUDDO,  
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Taranaki Land District for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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Ohura County.—Ohura Survey District.

A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d.  
16 | III | 130 1 4 | 330 0 0 | 8 5 0 | 6 12 0  
Situating on the Waitangata Road. Access from Matire Village, about three miles and a half distant. The land comprises easy slopes and flats, rising to fairly steep fern-covered hills, covered with light and heavy manuka and rough feed. A small portion is covered with light bush. The soil is of fair quality, on a papa formation; well watered.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Clifton County.—Upper Waitara Survey District.

7 | XIII | 600 0 0 | 375 0 0 | 9 7 6 | 7 10 0  
Situating on Mangapito Road, about one mile and a half from its junction with Piko Road. Access from Urenui, about sixteen miles distant, twelve miles being dray-road, one mile and a half 6 ft. track, and the remainder surveyed road only. Steep precipitous country, with some fair land in centre. Fair quality soil, on papa formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising tawa, tawhero, birch, rata, rimu, hinau, &c., with a dense undergrowth; well watered.

7 | XII | 565 0 0 | 990 0 0 | 24 15 0 | 19 16 0  
Situating on the Matirangi Road. Access from Whangamomona, about eight miles and a half distant, three miles being dray-road and the balance pack-track now being formed

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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past section. Fairly easy spurs and ridges on road frontage, with steeper country at back. There is a fair site for a homestead. Loamy soil, on a papa formation. The forest is medium to heavy, comprising tawa, rimu, kahikatea, rata, and tawhero, with a heavy undergrowth; well watered.

Whangamomona County.—Mahoe Survey District.

A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d.  
4 | VII | 463 0 0 | 465 0 0 | 11 12 6 | 9 6 0  
Situating on the Okara Road. Access from Whangamomona, about fourteen miles distant, by the Whangamomona Road, four miles being dray-road and the remainder 6 ft. track, thence by the Tahunaroa Road, also 6 ft. track to its junction with Okara Road, which is unformed. Fairly easy to steep spurs of papa soil. The forest is heavy, and comprises tawa, rimu, kahikatea, rata, towhai, &c., with dense undergrowth; well watered.

Clifton County.—Pouatu Survey District.

4 | V | 191 0 0 | 120 0 0 | 3 0 0 | 2 8 0  
Situating at junction of Makino North and Maikai Roads. Access from Whangamomona, about nineteen miles and a half distant, via the Ohura, Moki, Rimuputa, and Maikai Roads, about sixteen miles of which is dray-road and the balance 6 ft. track. Steep hillsides, with a small flat on the Maikaikatoa Stream; and soil of fair quality, on papa formation. The forest is heavy, comprising rimu, tawa, kahikatea, rata, and towhai, with a dense undergrowth; well watered.

Clifton County.—Mimi Survey District.

22 } IX | 736 0 19 | 465 0 0 | 11 12 6 | 9 6 0  
23 }  
Situating on the Okau Road, now formed into a dray-road past section. Access from Tongaporutu, about twelve miles distant, by dray-road, also from Waitara, about thirty-eight miles distant, by dray-road. Section 22 comprises very steep, broken country, and Section 23 almost all level land of good quality. The soil varies from fair to good in a few places, on a papa and sandstone formation. The forest is heavy, comprising rata, rimu, black-birch, tawa, tawhero, mahoe, kotukutuku, &c., with a dense undergrowth; well watered.

Patea County.—Kapara Survey District.

11 } IX | 1,268 0 0 | 635 0 0 | 15 17 6 | 12 14 0  
12 }  
13 }  
Situating on the Weraweraonga Road, distant about seventeen miles from Waverley. Access from Waitotara by the Waitotara Valley and Weraweraonga Roads. The sections comprise some fairly easy land on the road frontage, but are broken up by a gorgy creek which flows through the middle of them. The soil is of papa formation. The forest is heavy, comprising rata, rimu, tawa, and towhai, with birch on high spurs, and a thick undergrowth; well watered.

Clifton County.—Waro Survey District.

9 | XIII | 1,200 0 0 | 1,200 0 0 | 30 0 0 | 24 0 0  
Situating on Rerekapa Road. Access from Waitara, about forty miles distant, twenty-four miles being dray-road and the remainder 6 ft. track; also within ten miles of the Stratford Main Trunk Railway route, by 6 ft. track. Steep broken country for the most part, with some fairly easy country in the south-east corner. The soil is of fair to good quality, on a papa and sandstone formation. The forest is fairly heavy, being principally tawa, with tawhero, hinau, rewarewa, mahoe, kotukutuku, rata, rimu, &c., and a fairly dense undergrowth; well watered.

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

D. BUDDO,  
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-

Secretary in this behalf, as provided in section one hundred and fifty-four of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and nine; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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HOKIANGA COUNTY.—OMANAIA PARISH.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
N.W. 25	46 0 0	30 0 0	0 15 0	0 12 0

Altitude, from about 80 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land, fern and manuka; soil of fair second-class quality, on sandstone formation; indifferently watered. Access from Rawene, distant about five miles by water at high tide, or about fourteen miles by fair road.

WAITEMATA COUNTY.—PUKEATUA PARISH.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
N.E. 77	37 2 0	25 0 0	0 12 6	0 10 0

Altitude, from about 150 ft. to 250 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land, covered with manuka scrub; soil, clay loam, fair to medium in quality, on sandstone formation; indifferently watered by swampy streams. Situated about seven miles from Kaukapakapa Railway-station and five miles from Wade Village by formed road.

OPOTIKI COUNTY.—WAIOTAHU PARISH.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
241	30 1 9	25 0 0	0 12 6	0 10 0

Altitude, from about 40 ft. to 60 ft. above sea-level. Undulating fern land; soil of fair quality, resting on sandstone formation. Distant about six miles from Kutarere Landing, and the same distance from Waimana Post-office and school.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
267	51 3 27	40 0 0	1 0 0	0 16 0

Altitude, from about 400 ft. to 440 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to level land, covered with fern and manuka scrub; soil of fair quality, of sandy nature, on sandstone formation; fairly well watered. Situated about four miles from Waimana Post-office and school by formed dray-road.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
262	17 3 4	15 0 0	0 7 6	0 6 0

Altitude, about 400 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to level land, covered with fern; soil of fair quality, of sandy nature, on volcanic cement; fairly well watered. Situated about five miles and a half from Waimana Post-office and school.

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

D. BUDDO,  
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Marlborough Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Monday, the thirteenth day of December, 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 section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act, as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—LINKWATER SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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Second-class Land.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
20	X	953 0 0	800 0 0	16 0 0

Rather steep, rough hills, rising to an altitude of about 2,800 ft. There are no flats suitable for a homestead-site. About 400 acres of open country sown with cocksfoot; the remainder inferior birch-covered hill, partly burnt; soil fair to inferior. Access only suitable for stock. Distant about five miles from the Grove Wharf—about four miles and a half by good formed cart-road, the balance unformed and very steep in places.

Third-class Land.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
5	XIII	1,029 0 0	390 0 0	7 16 0

Steep, rough hills, rising to an altitude of about 3,400 ft. About 100 acres of open burnt land, about 50 acres of which has been sown with cocksfoot; the remainder heavy birch bush, partly burnt; soil generally very inferior, with a few patches of fairly good land. There are no flats on the section, nor is there any suitable homestead-site. Distant about six miles from the Grove Wharf—five miles and a quarter formed cart-road, remainder formed pack-track.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
15	IX	316 0 0	135 0 0	2 14 0

Very rough, bush-clad hills, from 400 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. Portions of fairly good land; about 50 acres sown with cocksfoot; the bush which covers the remainder is chiefly birch, with a little tawa, &c. There is no flat land suitable for a homestead-site, and the only access is up a steep gully at the extreme north end, only capable of being made a stock-track. Distant about five miles from the wharf at the Grove—four miles by good flat formed cart-road.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
8	X	477 0 0	120 0 0	2 8 0

Weighted with £38 16s., valuation for grassing and 48 chains of new fencing.

Very rough, broken country, rising to an altitude of about 1,800 ft. About 100 acres open, the balance heavy bush, mostly birch. The only access is over a spur 400 ft. to 500 ft. high. Only suitable for driving stock, consequently the land is of little use to any one but the adjoining owners. Distant three miles and three-quarters from the wharf at the Grove—two miles and a half by good flat formed cart-road.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
6	XIII	507 0 0	250 0 0	5 0 0

Very rough, broken country. Altitude, from 500 ft. to 3,400 ft. No flat land suitable for a homestead. About 30 acres burnt bush land, sown with cocksfoot; the remainder heavy bush, mostly birch. The only access is up a steep hill on the north-east corner of the section. Suitable only for driving stock. Distant about six miles from the wharf at the Grove—about five miles by good flat formed dray-road.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
6	XIV	815 0 0	305 0 0	6 2 0

Very rough, broken country on the shady side of the hills. Altitude, from about 150 ft. to 2,700 ft. About half the country is open, formerly burnt standing bush; the remainder birch forest. About 100 acres sown with cocksfoot-seed. There is no flat for a homestead-site. The soil is generally inferior and stony. Distant about six miles from the wharf at the Grove—about five miles good flat dray-road, the balance formed pack-track.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
7	XIV	282 0 0	70 0 0	1 8 0

Steep, broken, birch-bush-covered country, rising from about 1,000 ft. to 5,000 ft. There is no flat land, and the access is very rough. The land is practically of no use to any one but the adjoining owner. The soil is fairly good in places. Distant four miles and a quarter from the Grove Wharf—two miles and a half by formed cart-road.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
16	VI	482 0 0	210 0 0	4 4 0
11	X			

Weighted with £27, valuation for felling and grassing. Steep, broken, hill country, with a fairly sunny aspect, rising from about 200 ft. to 2,000 ft. No flat land suitable for a homestead-site. Out of the 50 acres of open country about 30 have been sown in grass, balance is chiefly birch bush through which the fire has spread. Distance to the Grove Wharf is about three miles and a half.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Appointing Commissioners to classify Pastoral Runs in Westland Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

Commissioners to classify and report to me upon the rural lands in Westland Land District known as Runs Nos. 3, 5, 11, 12, 25, 58, and 115, as provided by section two hundred and twenty-five of "The Land Act, 1908."

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustee for the Lyttelton Public Cemetery appointed.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

WILLIAM THOMAS LINDSAY

to be a Trustee, in the place of John Sweet Oliver, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Lyttelton Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the Reverends Alfred Peters and John James Bates, and John R. Webb, Robert Brown, George Laurenson, M.P., James Pitcaithly, and Robert Hatchwell, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing 40 acres, more or less, known as Section 97, Block I, Kongahu Survey District, and contained in certificate of title, Vol. 28, folio 271, of the Register-book of the Nelson District (excepting thereout the portion of the said land containing 8 acres 3 roods 33 perches, more or less, as the same is more particularly delineated in the plan marked P.W.D. 24993, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, and therein coloured brown), which said certificate of title contains the restriction that the said land shall be "inalienable, except with the consent of the Governor, by sale or mortgage, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years."

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

J. CARROLL,  
Native Minister.

*Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and received on the fourteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nine, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto, so far as to enable the same to be sold:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Rimutaka Survey District, containing 2 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, being that portion of the land known as Hutt Section 98B, Lot 1, which lies to the north of the Wellington-Wairarapa Railway line, and being a portion of the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 16th day of March, 1908, subject to the restriction that the land therein comprised shall be "inalienable."

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

J. CARROLL,  
Native Minister.

*Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and received on the fourteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nine, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto, so far as to enable the same to be transferred in trust to the said Board:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Rimutaka Survey District, containing 32 acres 1 rood 26 perches, more or less, known as Hutt Section 98B, Lot 2, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 16th day of March, 1908, subject to the restriction that the land therein comprised shall be "inalienable."

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

J. CARROLL,  
Native Minister.

*Appointment of Companions of the Imperial Service Order.*

Prime Minister's Office,  
Wellington, 9th October, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that the undermentioned officers of the Civil Service have been appointed Companions of the Imperial Service Order:—

ROBERT JOSEPH COLLINS, Esq., Secretary to the Treasury;  
WILLIAM CHARLES KENSINGTON, Esq., Under-Secretary,  
Lands Department;  
JAMES KENNEDY LOGAN, Esq., Superintendent of Electric  
Lines, Postal Department.

J. G. WARD,  
Prime Minister.

*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 9th October, 1909.

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

Name.	District.
JOHN FRANCIS McCLENAGHAN ..	Mangaroa-Mangapehi.
ALEXANDER JURISS ..	Oamaru.
SAMUEL JAMES JOHNSTON ..	Otautau.
HARRIET ELIZABETH ASHVELL ..	Raetihi.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Vaccination Inspector appointed.*

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

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT BOYNE

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1908," for the District of Woodville, *vice* W. G. Crawford. The appointment dates from the 1st day of October, 1909.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Auditor under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1908," appointed.*

The Treasury, New Zealand,  
Friendly Societies' Office,  
Wellington, 12th October, 1909.

**I**N pursuance of the 5th section of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1908," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EMILE CATHERWOOD LUDWIG, of Wellington,

to be a Public Auditor for the purposes of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1908."

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

*District Surveyors appointed.*

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

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to promote and appoint

VINCENT IGNATIUS BLAKE,  
ANDREW MURRAY ROBERTS,  
WILLIAM LAING,  
NORMAN CHARLES KENSINGTON, and  
DONALD MUNRO WILSON

to be District Surveyors.

D. BUDDO,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Members of Waihou Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 12th October, 1909.

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

JOHN BENJAMIN JOHNSON and  
JAMES BUCHANAN THOMAS

to be members of the Waihou Domain Board, in the place of Francis Pavitt and William Hetherington, resigned.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Cancellation of Appointments of Inspectors of Factories.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 11th October, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel the appointments of

ALFRED JOHN RAMSBOTTOM-ISHERWOOD,  
PETER KEDDIE,  
JAMES BEVERIDGE LINDSAY,  
WILLIAM HENRY McQUARTERS, and  
GEORGE HENRY WOOD

as Inspectors under "The Factories Act, 1908."

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Labour.

*Services of Defence Rifle Club accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 6th October, 1909.

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

*Ruapehu Defence Rifle Club,*

with headquarters at Ohakune, Wellington Military District. Acceptance to date from 4th October, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 6th October, 1909.

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

Acting-Captain (Pay- and Quarter-master) GEORGE DANIEL HOLLIS HEFFORD, South Canterbury Battalion of Infantry Volunteers,

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

GEO. FOWLDS,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer transferred.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th October, 1909.

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

Lieutenant ERNEST EDWARD WILLOUGHBY

from the Active List (Unattached) to the Palmerston Guards Rifle Volunteers, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 29th August, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th October, 1909.

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

*New Zealand Medical Corps.*

Captain Thomas Macallan. Date of resignation, 14th September, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
For Minister of Defence.



*Services of Mounted Rifle Cadet Volunteers accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th October, 1909.

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

*Waverley Mounted Rifle Cadet Volunteers,*  
with headquarters at Waverley. Date of acceptance, 4th October, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer posted to Retired List.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th October, 1909.

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

Captain JOHN ARCHISON

be removed from the Active List (Unattached), and that he be posted to the Retired List, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 20th September, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Trustee of Rifle-range Reserve appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th October, 1909.

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

Captain ADAM MORRISON RATTRAY, No. 2 Company, Canterbury Division of New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers,

as a Trustee of the Lyttelton Rifle Range Reserve. Appointment to date from the 21st September, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th October, 1909.

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

Captain FREDERICK CHARLES B. BISHOP, Christchurch City Guards Rifle Volunteers,

he having a total rank and commissioned service to 2nd October, 1909, entitling him thereto of twenty years sixteen days.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Services of Officers' Training Corps accepted*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th October, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, in accordance with the Regulations for the Officers' Training Corps, New Zealand Defence Forces, as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 64, of the 5th August, 1909, the services of the undermentioned Officers' Training Corps (Senior Division):—

*The Canterbury College Officers' Training Corps,*  
with headquarters at Christchurch. Date of acceptance, 9th September, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th October, 1909.

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

No. 377, Private JOHN J. SIMPSON, Timaru Port Guards Rifle Volunteers,

he having a total service to the 28th September, 1909, entitling him thereto of twenty years one hundred and sixty-four days.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Special Order made by the Council of the County of Selwyn.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 8th October, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

COUNTY OF SELWYN.

*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 Council of the County of Selwyn hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,100, authorised to be raised by the Selwyn County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the construction of a water-race in the Sandy Knolls Subdivision of the Malvern Water-supply District, constituted under "The Water-supply Act, 1908," the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the said Sandy Knolls Subdivision of the Malvern Water-supply District, as described in a special order made by the said Council on the 10th day of July, 1909; 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 July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Made under the seal of the Council of the County of Selwyn, the 29th day of September, 1909.

WM. DUNLOP,  
Chairman.

W. JAMESON,  
County Clerk.

I hereby certify that the resolution to make the above special order was adopted at a special meeting of the Selwyn County Council held on the 25th day of August, 1909, and was confirmed at a meeting of the said Council held on the 29th day of September, 1909.

WM. DUNLOP,  
Chairman of the Selwyn County Council.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 8th October, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan of £550.—Subway, Marton Junction, &c.*

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 £550, authorised to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purposes of (a) providing portion of cost of subway from Roberts Street, Marton Junction, to the railway-platform (£300); and (b) forming approach to railway-crossing at Pipae Street, Marton Extension, and to metal such approach, Oiroa and Pipae Streets, and portion of French Street (£250), the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Junction Station Special-rating District, comprising all that area of the County of Rangitikei contained within the following boundaries—commencing at the south-east corner of Section VII, Block III, Rangitoto Survey District, on the Rangitikei River; thence in a westerly direction along south boundary of said section and Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 to the Golding Road; thence in a northerly direction by the Golding Road to the railway-line; thence in a westerly direction by Wellington—New Plymouth Railway line to a point opposite the east side of Main Street, Marton Extension; thence in a northerly direction across Station Street, and by the east side of Main Street to the north-west corner of Section 5, Block 27, Marton Extension; thence in an easterly direction by north boundary of

Section 5, and in a northerly direction by west boundary of Section 13, and again in an easterly direction by north boundaries of Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19, Block 27, across Oture Street, and by north boundary of Section 13, Block 28, to Main Trunk Railway line; thence in a north-easterly direction by said railway-line to its intersection with the south boundary of Section XXXVI, Block III, Rangitoto Survey District; thence in an easterly, again in a northerly, and again in a westerly direction by boundaries of said Section XXXVI to said Main Trunk Railway line; thence again in a northerly direction by said railway-line to the north boundary of Mr. W. J. Birch's land, part Section XII, Block XVI, Wangahu Survey District; thence in an easterly direction through said section, along boundary between Mr. Birch's land and Mr. Young's land to the Porewa Stream; thence in a southerly direction by Porewa Stream (old course near mouth) to north-west corner of Section XIV A; thence by north boundary of said section to the Rangitikei River; and thence by said river to point of commencement; 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 3½ 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 4th day of September, 1909, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Rangitikei County Council held on the 2nd day of October, 1909.

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

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1909.

R. K. SIMPSON,  
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed on the 2nd day of October, 1909, in the presence of—

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,  
County Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Council of the County of Waiapu.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 11th October, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

WAIAPU COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

Made on the 28th day of April, 1909; confirmed on the 2nd day of June, 1909.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Waiapu County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,000, authorised to be raised by the Waiapu County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the construction of a traffic-bridge over the Mata River at Puateroku, the said Waiapu County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Mata Special Loan District, comprising the lands defined in the Schedule hereto; 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 July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-two years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest to be 4 per cent. per annum.

SCHEDULE.

Section 1, Block XI; Section 3, Block XII; Section 4, Block VIII, Hikurangi Survey District; part Papatipu-o-te-Ngaere, Block X, Hikurangi Survey District; Whakamaratuna No. 1, Block XII, Hikurangi Survey District; Pouturu No. 1, Block XI, Hikurangi Survey District; Purupurukohitua, Block XVI, Hikurangi Survey District; part Mangaokura, Block X, Hikurangi Survey District; Te Ngaere No. 1, Block XV, Hikurangi Survey District; Paraeroa No. 2, Blocks XII, XVI, Hikurangi Survey District; Section 1, Block XIV, Hikurangi Survey District; Section 2, Block XIV, Hikurangi Survey District; Section 4, Block XV, Hikurangi Survey District; Section 3, Block XV, Hikurangi Survey

District: Section 1, Block VI; Section 3, Block VII; Section 1, Block X; Section 4, Block XI, Hikurangi Survey District; Section 2, Block VII; Section 3, Block XI, Hikurangi Survey District; Section 5, Block XI; Section 1, Block XV, Hikurangi Survey District; Section 2, Block XVI, Hikurangi Survey District; Section 5, Block XV, Hikurangi Survey District; part Papatipu-o-te-Ngaere, Block X, Hikurangi Survey District; Section 4, Block XVI, Hikurangi Survey District; Section 5, Education Reserve, Block XIV, Hikurangi Survey District; part Mangaokura, Block X, Hikurangi Survey District; Section 3, Block XIV, Hikurangi Survey District; Whakamaratuna No. 2; Pouturu No. 2; Blocks XI, XII, XV, XVI, Hikurangi Survey District; Pukatoro, Block XII, Hikurangi Survey District; Paraeroa No. 1, Block XVI, Hikurangi Survey District; Section 1, Block VII; Section 2, Block XI, Hikurangi Survey District; Small Grazing-run No. 96, Block XIII, Hikurangi Survey District.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Waiapu was hereto affixed in the presence of—

K. S. WILLIAMS,  
Chairman.

WILLIAM O'RYAN,  
Clerk.

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

WILLIAM O'RYAN,  
Clerk.

NOTE.—The above special order is in substitution of special order gazetted on page 1956, *Gazette*, 1909.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 12th October, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

WOODVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Orders.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special orders were passed at a special meeting of the Woodville County Council held at the County Office on the 2nd day of September, 1909:—

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and by virtue of a Warrant issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, in terms of section 118 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," dated the 19th day of April, 1906, the Woodville County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

1. That, for the purpose of providing the Woodville County Council's share of the cost of constructing a bridge over the Manawatu River near Ashhurst, known as the Lower Gorge Bridge, the said Woodville County Council hereby authorises the raising of a loan of £1,793 at 3½ per centum per annum for forty-one years.

2. In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and by virtue of a Warrant issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, in terms of section 118 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," dated the 19th day of April, 1906, the Woodville County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purposes of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,793, authorised to be raised by the Woodville County Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of providing the Woodville County Council's share of the cost of constructing a bridge over the Manawatu River near Ashhurst, known as the Lower Gorge Bridge, the said Woodville County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the boundaries of the Woodville County; 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 October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

That the rate of interest shall be 3½ per centum per annum.

That the cost of raising such loan and the first year's interest thereon shall be paid out of the loan.

That these special orders shall take effect on and from the 7th day of October, 1909, and a meeting of the Council will be held in the County Office, Woodville, on the 7th day of October, 1909, to confirm these resolutions.

F. J. HUTCHINS,  
County Clerk.

Woodville, 2nd September, 1909.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special orders were adopted by the Woodville County Council at a special meeting held on the 2nd day of September, 1909, and were duly confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the Council held on the 7th day of October, 1909.

C. H. NELSON,  
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Woodville was heretofore affixed on the 7th day of October, 1909, in the presence of—

F. J. HUTCHINS,  
County Clerk.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 8th October, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

FRANKTON DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

*Result of Poll for Special Loan of £650.*

In the matter of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and "The Land Drainage Act, 1908,"

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the result of the poll taken by the Frankton Drainage District to raise a special loan of £650 for making drains within the said district, which was held on Wednesday, the 29th day of September, 1909, was as follows:—

Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 11; number of votes recorded against the proposal, nil; majority of votes in favour of the proposal, 11; informal votes, nil.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

A. H. TOMPKINS,  
Chairman.  
WM. A. GOSLING,  
Returning Officer.

Frankton Drainage Board Office,  
30th September, 1909.

*Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 8th October, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF HAMILTON.

PROPOSAL to raise a special loan of £2,100, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and its amendment, for the purpose of laying and constructing pipes for the supply of water and other waterworks within the following area: All that part of the Borough of Hamilton, being part of the Town of Hamilton East, bounded commencing at a point on the Waikato River by a line, being the south-eastern boundary-line of Allotment 219 of the Parish of Kirikiriroa, produced to the Waikato River; thence by the said Allotment 219, a line across Heaphy Terrace, Allotment 220 of the Parish of Kirikiriroa, and a line across a road (100 links wide) to the north-east corner of Allotment 413 of the Town of Hamilton East; thence by an education reserve to a point in Clyde Street opposite the north-west corner of Allotment 53 of the Town of Hamilton East; thence by a line across Clyde Street, Allotments 53, 52, and 51A of the Town of Hamilton East, a line across Cook Street, Allotments 54, 55, 56, 57, and 58 of the Town of Hamilton East, a line across Wellington Street, and Allotments 153, 152, and 151 of the Town of Hamilton East, to the north-west corner of Allotment 148 of the Town of Hamilton East; thence by Allotments 147, 146, and 145 of the Town of Hamilton East, a line across Nixon Street, Allotments 138,

137, 136, 135, 134, and 133 of the Town of Hamilton East, a line across Firth Street, Allotments 129, 128, 127, and 124 of the Town of Hamilton East, a line across Heaphy Terrace, and Allotments 112 and 107 of the Town of Hamilton East, to the north-west corner of the said Allotment 107; thence by the said Allotment 107 to its southern corner; thence by a line across McFarlane Street and Allotment 100 of the Town of Hamilton East to the eastern corner of Allotment 102 of the Town of Hamilton East; thence by the said Allotment 102 to its northern corner; thence by the said Allotment 102 and Allotments 103 and 83 of the Town of Hamilton East to the north-west corner of the said Allotment 83; thence by Whitaker Street to the Waikato River; thence by the Waikato River to the commencing-point.

I hereby give notice that the following is the result of the poll taken on Monday, the 20th September, 1909: For the proposal, 38; against the proposal, 2: total number of valid votes recorded, 40.

J. A. YOUNG,  
Mayor.

Hamilton, 21st September, 1909.

BOROUGH OF HAMILTON.

Proposal to raise a special loan of £1,500, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and its amendment, for the purpose of laying and constructing additional mains, pipes, and other waterworks within the following area: All that part of the Borough of Hamilton to the west of the Waikato River, and all that part of the Borough of Hamilton, being part of the Town of Hamilton East, bounded commencing at a point on the Waikato River by a line, being the south-eastern boundary-line of Allotment 219 of the Parish of Kirikiriroa, produced to the Waikato River; thence by the said Allotment 219, a line across Heaphy Terrace, Allotment 220 of the Parish of Kirikiriroa, and a line across a road (100 links wide) to the north-east corner of Allotment 413 of the Town of Hamilton East; thence by an education reserve to a point in Clyde Street opposite the north-west corner of Allotment 53 of the Town of Hamilton East; thence by a line across Clyde Street, Allotments 53, 52, and 51A of the Town of Hamilton East, a line across Cook Street, Allotments 54, 55, 56, 57, and 58 of the Town of Hamilton East, a line across Wellington Street, and Allotments 153, 152, and 151 of the Town of Hamilton East, to the north-west corner of Allotment 148 of the Town of Hamilton East; thence by Allotments 147, 146, and 145 of the Town of Hamilton East, a line across Nixon Street, Allotments 138, 137, 136, 135, 134, and 133 of the Town of Hamilton East, a line across Firth Street, Allotments 129, 128, 127, and 124 of the Town of Hamilton East, a line across Heaphy Terrace, and Allotments 112 and 107 of the Town of Hamilton East, to the north-west corner of the said Allotment 107; thence by the said Allotment 107 to its southern corner; thence by a line across McFarlane Street and Allotment 100 of the Town of Hamilton East to the eastern corner of Allotment 102 of the Town of Hamilton East; thence by the said Allotment 102 to its northern corner; thence by the said Allotment 102 and Allotments 103 and 83 of the Town of Hamilton East to the north-west corner of the said Allotment 83; thence by Whitaker Street to the Waikato River; thence by the Waikato River to the commencing-point.

I hereby give notice that the following is the result of the poll taken on Monday, the 20th September, 1909: For the proposal, 54; against the proposal, 4: total number of valid votes recorded, 58.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

J. A. YOUNG,  
Mayor.

Hamilton, 21st September, 1909.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 12th October, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance

PALMERSTON NORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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

WE hereby give notice that on the 7th day of October, 1909, a proposal was submitted by the Palmerston North Borough Council to a poll of ratepayers of the Palmerston North

Borough for raising a special loan of £7,000, repayable on the 1st day of October, 1917, at a rate of 5 per centum per annum and a sinking fund of 1 per centum per annum, for the purpose of removing two 7 in. water-mains and replacing same with one 15 in. main, for a distance, approximately, of 1.72 miles, from Section 212, Tiritea, to Section 268, Tiritea, which proposal has been duly advertised in a newspaper circulating in the said borough, and that the votes recorded for and against the said proposal were as follows: For, 415; against, 185.

As in respect of the above proposal the number of valid votes recorded in favour exceeded the number of valid votes recorded against the same, we hereby declare the said proposal carried.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1909.

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

*Balance-sheets of Savings-banks for 1908.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 4th October, 1909.

THE following balance-sheets of the Hokitika, New Plymouth, Auckland, Dunedin, and Invercargill Savings-banks, having been approved by His Excellency the Governor, are published as required by "The Savings-bank Act, 1908," section 17.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

*Hokitika Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1908.*

RECEIPTS and Payments of the Hokitika Savings-bank for the Year ending the 31st December, 1908.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in banks on 31st December, 1907—				
On fixed deposit .. .. .	11,975	0	0	
On open account .. .. .	1,666	17	5	
Amount lodged by depositors .. .. .	21,216	9	6	
Interest credited during year .. .. .	21	16	0	
Interest credited on 31st December, 1908 .. .. .	1,404	3	2	
Interest on mortgages .. .. .	1,786	8	10	
Interest from banks on fixed deposits .. .. .	425	1	8	
Interest from New Zealand Government debentures .. .. .	119	16	0	
Interest from Hokitika Borough debentures .. .. .	6	8	0	
Mortgages repaid .. .. .	7,539	8	8	
Hokitika Borough debenture repaid .. .. .	100	0	0	
	<u>£46,261</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>	
PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors .. .. .	18,845	13	5	
Interest credited depositors .. .. .	1,425	19	2	
Charges .. .. .	301	11	3	
Invested on mortgage .. .. .	12,396	5	10	
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on open account .. .. .	741	19	7	
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on fixed deposit .. .. .	4,100	0	0	
Cash in Bank of New Zealand on fixed deposit .. .. .	3,750	0	0	
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) on fixed deposit .. .. .	4,700	0	0	
	<u>£46,261</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>	

ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the Hokitika Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1908.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Amount invested on mortgage .. .. .	29,806	14	6	
Bank premises and furniture .. .. .	215	0	0	
New Zealand Government 4-per-cent. debentures .. .. .	3,000	0	0	
Hokitika Borough debentures .. .. .	78	0	0	
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on open account .. .. .	741	19	7	
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on fixed deposit .. .. .	4,100	0	0	
Cash in Bank of New Zealand on fixed deposit .. .. .	3,750	0	0	
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) on fixed deposit .. .. .	4,700	0	0	
	<u>£46,391</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>1</u>	

To Balance, excess of assets over liabilities ..	£7,155	17	4	
LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Amount due depositors (689 in number) ..	39,235	16	9	
Balance .. .. .	7,155	17	4	
	<u>£46,391</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>1</u>	

WM. DUNCAN, Manager.

Audited and found correct.

J. H. WILSON, Auditor.

27th January, 1909.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing statement of receipts and payments, and of assets and liabilities, of the Hokitika Savings-bank, and that to the best of our belief these statements are true and correct, the cash balance (deposited in the several banks as above) being £13,291 19s. 7d.

JAMES HOLMES, Vice-President.

M. POLLOCK,  
H. L. MICHEL,  
J. D. LYNCH,  
W. E. WILLIAMS,  
ANDREW CUMMING, } Trustees.

*New Plymouth Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1908.*

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure of the New Plymouth Savings-bank for the Year ending the 31st December, 1908:—

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
To Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	869	7	8	
Post Office .. .. .	1,160	4	4	
Bank of New Zealand, Deposit Account .. .. .	700	0	0	
Depositors .. .. .	9,669	4	3	
Depositors (interest credited) .. .. .	856	13	1	
Mortgages paid off .. .. .	1,470	18	0	
Interest on mortgages .. .. .	1,338	4	8	
Interest on deposit (Post Office) .. .. .	30	1	0	
	<u>£16,094</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	
EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
By Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	1,081	4	0	
Post Office .. .. .	1,190	5	4	
Bank of New Zealand, Deposit Account .. .. .	700	0	0	
Depositors .. .. .	8,107	2	11	
Depositors (interest placed to credit) .. .. .	856	13	1	
Loans granted on mortgage .. .. .	3,775	0	0	
Audit .. .. .	8	8	0	
Management .. .. .	375	19	8	
	<u>£16,094</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	
PROFIT AND LOSS.		£	s.	d.
To Interest to depositors .. .. .	856	13	1	
Audit .. .. .	8	8	0	
Management .. .. .	375	19	8	
Balance 31st December, 1908 .. .. .	2,291	6	8	
	<u>£3,532</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>	
		£	s.	d.
By Balance 1st January, 1908 .. .. .	2,165	16	4	
Interest on mortgages .. .. .	1,338	4	8	
Interest on Post Office deposit .. .. .	30	1	0	
Interest on mortgages accrued to 31st December, 1908 .. .. .	318	8	10	
	<u>3,852</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	
Less interest accrued to 31st December, 1907 .. .. .	320	3	5	
	<u>£3,532</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>	

BALANCE-SHEET of the New Plymouth Savings-bank as on the 31st December, 1908.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
To Deposit (Post Office) .. .. .	1,190	5	4	
Deposit at Bank of New Zealand (at call) .. .. .	700	0	0	
Balance Bank of New Zealand (current account) .. .. .	1,081	4	0	
Securities (including reserve of £1,800) .. .. .	23,779	2	0	
Office furniture .. .. .	19	10	3	
Accrued interest .. .. .	318	8	10	
	<u>£27,088</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>	

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
By Depositors (842)	..	24,797	3	9
Balance profit and loss	..	2,291	6	8
		<u>£27,088</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>

H. WESTON, Vice-President.  
 A. SHUTTLEWORTH, }  
 J. WARD, } Trustees.  
 R. COCK, }  
 W. L. NEWMAN, }  
 PAUL C. MORTON, Manager.

I certify that I have examined the books and vouchers of the New Plymouth Savings-bank, also deeds of mortgage and insurance policies; and further certify that the above balance-sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the bank's affairs as shown by the books of the bank as on 31st December, 1908. All my requirements as Auditor have been complied with.

C. T. MILLS, Accountant and Auditor.

New Plymouth, 2nd February, 1909.

*Balance-sheet, Auckland Savings-bank.*

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the Auckland Savings-bank for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Balance, 1st January, 1908	..	180,297	2	1
Deposited during the year	..	1,023,727	5	3
Interest added during the year	..	1,350	13	1
Interest added, 31st December, 1908	..	36,787	15	1
Interest on mortgages and debentures	..	45,094	19	9
Interest on deposit with Bank of New Zealand	..	4,200	0	0
Mortgages repaid	..	58,480	0	0
Debentures repaid	..	500	0	0
Fixed deposits repaid	..	140,000	0	0
		<u>£1,490,437</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>3</u>

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors	..	1,018,832	8	7
Interest credited depositors	..	38,138	8	2
Advanced on mortgage	..	78,735	0	0
Advanced on debentures	..	6,000	0	0
Placed on fixed deposit	..	140,000	0	0
Charges	..	5,560	19	4
Building Account	..	338	5	8
Deposit with Bank of New Zealand (working account)	..	202,832	13	6
		<u>£1,490,437</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>3</u>

R. CAMERON, Manager.  
 S. G. ROUNTREE, Accountant.  
 G. S. KISSLING, Auditor.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Auckland Savings-bank, and to the best of our belief it contains a true and correct statement of all the transactions of the bank during the year, and that the balance of cash amounts to £202,832 13s. 6d.

A. DEVORE, Vice-President.

ARCHD. CLEMENTS, }  
 EDWIN MITCHELSON, } Trustees.  
 THOS. PEACOCK, }  
 RICHD. HOBBS, }  
 WM. S. COCHRANE, }

STATEMENT of the ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the Auckland Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1908.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Amount due 41,567 depositors	..	1,145,883	5	11
Reserved Surplus Profits Fund	..	60,000	0	0
Investment Fluctuation Account	..	5,000	0	0
Balance	..	15,258	0	6
		<u>£1,226,141</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Invested on mortgage	..	475,545	0	0
New Zealand Government debentures	..	225,000	0	0
Auckland Harbour Board debentures	..	110,000	0	0
Auckland City Council debentures	..	67,550	0	0
Auckland Public Buildings debentures	..	900	0	0
Grey Lynn Borough debentures	..	28,200	0	0
Newmarket Borough debentures	..	2,000	0	0
Devonport Borough debentures	..	8,000	0	0
New Plymouth Borough debentures	..	10,000	0	0
Remuera Road Board debentures	..	13,900	0	0
Mount Albert Road Board debentures	..	16,000	0	0
Mount Wellington Road Board debentures	..	5,000	0	0
Pukekura Road Board debentures	..	3,000	0	0
Waitemata County Council debentures	..	10,500	0	0
Waipa County Council debentures	..	1,500	0	0
Auckland Hospital endowment debentures	..	25,000	0	0
Interest due, 31st December, 1908	..	12,213	12	11
Bank premises	..	9,000	0	0
Deposit with Bank of New Zealand (working account)	..	202,832	13	6
		<u>£1,226,141</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>

R. CAMERON, Manager.  
 S. G. ROUNTREE, Accountant.  
 G. S. KISSLING, Auditor.

We hereby certify that to the best of our belief the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Auckland Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1908.

A. DEVORE, Vice-President.  
 ARCHD. CLEMENTS, }  
 EDWIN MITCHELSON, } Trustees.  
 THOS. PEACOCK, }  
 RICHD. HOBBS, }  
 W. S. COCHRANE, }

*Dunedin Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1908.*

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Payments of the Dunedin Savings-bank for the Twelve Months ending the 31st December, 1908:—

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Balance from 1907	..	1,572	19	0
Lodged by depositors	..	42,104	16	1
Loans repaid	..	3,772	11	7
Interest on loans	..	3,405	13	11
bank deposits	..	405	0	0
debentures	..	1,484	0	0
Rents	..	106	6	8
Fines	..	0	17	0
Insurance premiums	..	48	6	10
Valuation fees	..	5	12	0
Fixed deposits withdrawn	..	3,500	0	0
		<u>£56,406</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Withdrawn by depositors	..	44,652	11	4
Charges	..	907	6	1
Insurance premiums advanced	..	59	10	6
Loans granted	..	8,148	4	9
Trustees' fees	..	83	0	0
Valuation fees	..	5	12	0
Fixed deposits	..	2,000	0	0
Land and building	..	8	11	0
Bank interest	..	6	17	9
Balance	..	534	9	8
		<u>£56,406</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>

G. L. DENNISTON, Vice-President.  
 FRED. SMITH, Manager.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of receipts and payments of the Dunedin Savings-bank, have compared the same with the books of the bank, and to the best of our knowledge and belief it contains a true and correct account of all transactions of the bank. We have also seen security for the investments, taken out the depositors' ledger balances, and compared the Cash Accounts with the bank pass-book.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.  
R. C. MOODIE,

STATEMENT OF ASSETS and LIABILITIES, 31st December, 1908.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash in bank .. ..		557	5	10			
Less cheques outstanding		22	16	2			
<b>Fixed deposits .. ..</b>					534	9	8
Accrued interest .. ..					12,000	0	0
Debentures .. ..					207	11	8
Accrued interest .. ..					33,240	0	0
Loans on mortgage .. ..					618	13	4
Accrued interest .. ..					70,107	3	0
Rent Account .. ..					956	14	9
Land and building .. ..					12	10	0
Insurance premiums due .. ..					2,977	1	4
					17	7	6
					<b>£120,671</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>
LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.			
Due to 2,404 depositors .. ..		106,620	16	0			
Property Suspense Account .. ..		1,173	14	0			
Due to Loan Interest Account .. ..		12	5	0			
Due to Insurance Premium Account .. ..		0	5	0			
Assets in excess of liabilities .. ..		12,864	11	3			
		<b>£120,671</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>			

G. L. DENNISTON,  
Vice-President.  
FRED. SMITH,  
Manager.

We have seen the securities of the above assets, and have compared the depositors' ledger balances.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.  
R. C. MOODIE,

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for Twelve Months ending 31st December, 1908.

1908.	Dr.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. To Interest credited to depositors ..		3,407	5	9
Interest on overdraft, National Bank .. ..		6	17	9
Charges (including rent of office, Manager's salary, and Trustees' fees) .. ..		1,090	6	1
Land and building, amount written off .. ..		100	0	0
Balance .. ..		12,864	11	3
		<b>£17,469</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>
1907.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. By Balance .. ..		11,919	16	8
1908. By Interest on loans .. ..		3,438	0	2
" bank deposits .. ..		424	7	0
" debentures .. ..		1,484	0	0
Rents .. ..		202	0	0
Fines .. ..		0	17	0
		<b>£17,469</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>
By Balance .. ..		<b>£12,864</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>

G. L. DENNISTON,  
Vice-President.  
FRED. SMITH,  
Manager.

Audited and found correct.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.  
R. C. MOODIE,  
Dunedin, 20th January, 1909.

Invercargill Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1908.

RECEIPTS and Payments of the Invercargill Savings-bank for the Year ending the 31st December, 1908:—

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Cash on hand, 1st January, 1908 .. ..	11,016	15	0
Amount lodged by depositors .. ..	30,792	6	0
Interest added during the year .. ..	19	11	5
Interest added, 31st December, 1908 .. ..	1,073	4	7
Interest received on mortgages, &c. .. ..	1,553	19	8
Interest received on deposits in banks .. ..	260	2	6
Mortgages repaid .. ..	2,435	0	0
	<b>£47,150</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>
PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors .. ..	30,847	13	9
Interest credited depositors .. ..	1,092	16	0
Invested on mortgage .. ..	5,955	0	0
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand .. ..	563	11	1
Deposits in National Bank of New Zealand .. ..	7,259	18	0
Cash in Post-Office Savings-Bank .. ..	500	0	0
Cash on hand .. ..	476	14	9
Paid sundries .. ..	9	0	1
Charges Account .. ..	395	11	6
Paid Auditors' Fees, 1907 .. ..	14	14	0
Paid Trustees attending meetings .. ..	36	0	0
	<b>£47,150</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>

R. H. BRODRICK, Manager.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Invercargill Savings-bank, and that to the best of our belief it contains a true and correct statement of all the transactions of the bank during the year, and that the balance in the banks and cash in hand amount to (£8,800 3s. 10d.) eight thousand eight hundred pounds three shillings and ten pence.

ROBERT F. CUTHBERTSON, } Auditors.  
JAS. E. HANNAH,  
WM. P. GRIGOR, Vice-President.  
JOSEPH STOCK, Chairman, }  
P. L. GILKISON, }  
ROBT. TAPPER, } Trustees.  
HENRY WILSON, }  
P. S. BRODIE, }  
C. J. BROAD, }  
JOHN MATHESON, }  
FRED. W. WADE, }

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Assets.	£	s.	d.
To Amount invested on mortgages, &c. ..	29,614	5	6
Freehold Property .. ..	1,000	0	0
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand .. ..	563	11	1
Deposits in National Bank of New Zealand .. ..	7,259	18	0
Cash in Post-Office Savings-Bank .. ..	500	0	0
Cash in hand .. ..	476	14	9
	<b>£39,414</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>
To Balance .. ..	<b>£2,974</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>
Liabilities.	£	s.	d.
By Amount due depositors .. ..	36,440	4	9
Balance .. ..	2,974	4	7
	<b>£39,414</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>

R. H. BRODRICK, Manager.

We do hereby certify that to the best of our belief the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Invercargill Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1908.

WM. P. GRIGOR, Vice-President.  
JOSEPH STOCK, Chairman, }  
ROBT. TAPPER, } Trustees.  
HENRY WILSON, }  
C. J. BROAD, }  
JOHN MATHESON, }  
FRED. W. WADE, }  
P. S. BRODIE, }  
P. L. GILKISON, }

*Notice respecting Proposed Alteration in Boundaries of Birkenhead Borough.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 9th October, 1909.

PURSUANT to section 118 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a petition in accordance with regulations, signed by not less than one-fourth of the electors of the area described in the Schedule hereto, has been presented to him, praying that the said area may be excluded from the Borough of Birkenhead and included in the Birkenhead Riding of the County of Waitemata. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to, or petitions against, the proposed alteration within one month from the first publication of this notice. Such objections or petitions are to be addressed and forwarded to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

**SCHEDULE.**

AREA PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE BOROUGH OF BIRKENHEAD AND TO BE INCLUDED IN THE BIRKENHEAD RIDING OF THE COUNTY OF WAITEMATA.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being part of the Borough of Birkenhead, bounded towards the north generally by Hellyer's Creek from the Waitemata Harbour to Kaipatiki Creek; thence towards the north-east by the said Kaipatiki Creek to the road at the head of that creek; thence by that road to the north-western corner of Original Section No. 126, Takapuna Parish; thence by Original Sections Nos. 126 and 127 to the road at the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by a right line across the said road to the north-western corner of Allotment No. 13 of Original Section No. 151; thence again towards the north by the northern boundary of that allotment to its north-eastern corner; thence towards the south-east generally by Allotments Nos. 14A, 14, 11, and 10 of Original Section No. 151 and Allotments Nos. 7 and 6 of Original Section No. 150 to a public road; thence by a right line across that road to the northernmost corner of Allotment No. 6 of Original Section No. 149; thence by that allotment and Allotments Nos. 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 18 of the said Section No. 149, and the production of the north-western boundary-line of the last-mentioned allotment to the middle of the road at its south-western corner; thence towards the south generally by a line along the middle of the road forming the southern boundaries of Original Sections Nos. 149 and 148 to Soldier's Bay; thence by Soldier's Bay to the Waitemata Harbour; and thence towards the west generally by the Waitemata Harbour to Hellyer's Creek, the place of commencement.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Notice respecting Proposed Alteration in Boundaries of Borough of Newmarket.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 9th October, 1909.

PURSUANT to section 118 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a petition in accordance with regulations, signed by not less than one-fourth of the electors of the area described in the Schedule hereto, has been presented to him, praying that the said area may be excluded from Remuera Road District, County of Eden, and included in the Borough of Newmarket. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to, or petitions against, the proposed alteration within one month from the first publication of this notice. Such objections or petitions are to be addressed and forwarded to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

**SCHEDULE.**

AREA PROPOSED TO BE ADDED TO THE BOROUGH OF NEWMARKET.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the west by the eastern boundary of the Borough of Newmarket, running along the eastern side of Manukau Road from a point in line with the northern side of Buckland Road to the south-western corner of Newmarket public-hall site, 1818.9 links; thence towards the north by a right line at a right angle with the aforesaid boundary, 303 links; thence towards the east by a right line parallel to the aforesaid eastern boundary of the Borough of Newmarket, 1818.9 links, to a point in line with the northern side of Buckland Road; and thence towards the south by a right line to the place of commencement, 303 links.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
George Barakat ..	Jeweller ..	Thames.
John Erick Bergstrom ..	Pit-sawyer ..	Auckland.
Francis Kamenar ..	Carter ..	Stafford.
Pierre Marie Kerfontain ..	Settler ..	Awhitu.
George Kūhefuss ..	Farmer ..	Manutahi.
Karl Stachel ..	Fruiterer ..	Auckland.
Ivan Stanisich ..	Gum-digger ..	Mangawai.
Pietro Tomanovich ..	Miner ..	Gibbston.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Notifying Land in the Nelson Land District subject to "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1908."*

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,  
Wellington, 11th October, 1909.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1908," and its amendments, I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land, being the land known as the Braeburn Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Acts, is subject to the said Acts, as from the 31st day of March, 1908.

**SCHEDULE.**

**BRAEBURN SETTLEMENT.**

ALL those areas of land in the Nelson Land District, known as the Braeburn Settlement, containing by admeasurement 18,111 acres and 38 perches, more or less, as severally described hereunder, viz.:—

First, 2,747 acres and 38 perches, comprising the following sections—viz., 70 and 72 of Square No. 170, in Block XVI of the Matiri Survey District; 2 and 3 of the said Block XVI, 68, 69, 71, all of Square No. 170, in Block IV of the Tutaki Survey District; 2 of the last-mentioned block; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of Square No. 173, in the said block; 7, 8, and 9 of Square No. 173, in Block VIII of the Tutaki Survey District; and 13 of Square No. 173, in Blocks IV, VIII, and XII of the said district; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 19384, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, in Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

Second, 14,594 acres, more or less, situated in Block XVI of the Matiri Survey District, and in Blocks III, IV, VII, VIII, and XII of the Tutaki Survey District. Bounded towards the northward and eastward generally by Crown land; towards the southward by Crown land, Section 1 of Square No. 174, by a road-line, again by the said section, and again by Crown land; towards the westward generally by Crown land and by Section 2 of Block III, Tutaki Survey District; thence again towards the north by the road along the left bank of the River Mangles for a distance of about 42 chains from the north-eastern corner of the said Section 2; again towards the westward by a line running in a northerly direction across the last-mentioned road and the River Mangles to the right bank thereof; again towards the westward, northward, and again towards the westward by Crown land; excepting from the area included in the above-described boundaries the following sections (bordered green on the plan before mentioned)—viz., 68, 69, 70, 71, and 72 of Square No. 170, Section 12 of Square No. 171, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, and 21 of Square No. 173, Sections 2 and 3 of Block XVI, Matiri Survey District, Section 2 of Block IV, Tutaki Survey District, the roads running through and between these sections, and through Sections 1 of Block III and 4 and 5 of Block IV of the last-mentioned district; as the same is delineated on the plan before mentioned, and thereon bordered red.

Third, 770 acres, more or less, and being Section 12 (300 acres) of Square No. 171, in Block IV of the Tutaki Survey District, and Section 21 (470 acres) of Square No. 173, in Block XII of the said district; as the same is delineated on the plan before mentioned, and thereon bordered blue.

And as the aforesaid areas are more particularly shown on the plan marked L. and S. 19384, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, in Wellington, and thereon edged with green, with red, and with blue respectively.

D. BUDDO,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Authorising the Laying-off of Norman Street, in the Town of Vogeltown Extension No. 2, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 4th October, 1909.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of "The Land Act, 1908," I, Joseph George Ward, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Norman Street, in the Town of Vogeltown Extension No. 2, Taranaki Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft., instead of 99 ft.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Authorising the Laying-off of Oxton, Tranmere, and Arabi Roads, in the Town of Edendale Extension No. 2, of a Width of not less than 66 ft. each.*

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of "The Land Act, 1908," I, Joseph George Ward, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Oxton, Tranmere, and Arabi Roads, in the Town of Edendale Extension No. 2, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. each, instead of 99 ft.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notice to Mariners No. 81 of 1909.*

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

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

J. A. MILLAR.

VICTORIA.

*Easby Wreck.—Gabo Harbour.*

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 2, dated 21st August, 1907, and previous notices relating to the wrecked steamer "Easby" in Gabo Harbour, mariners are hereby notified that most of the remains of such wreck are now under water, forming an obstruction to the entrance for small craft to the inner anchorage of the harbour, which may be approached by channels on either side of the wreck. The position of the wreck is marked at the stern, to seaward of the obstruction, by a buoy, and at the stem by visible wreckage, the intervening space being closed against navigation. The stem of the wreck is 144 ft. from the jetty.

When entering to the inner anchorage by night, mariners should steer on a south 57 deg. 20 min. east bearing towards the red light on the outer end of the jetty until within about 100 ft. thereof, then round up to an anchorage in line with the jetty.

It is also hereby notified that on or about the 1st December next the red light on the outer end of the jetty will be discontinued, and there will be established a red light and a white light at a higher elevation beyond on lamp-posts on the shore at the head of the bay, at positions such that the channel on the southern side of the wreck may be navigated by keeping the said two lights in line bearing S. 75 deg. E. until in line with the pier, where an anchorage may be found in about 9 ft. of water.

Chart affected: Admiralty No. 3169.

C. W. MACLEAN,  
Port Officer.

Melbourne, 8th September, 1909.

VICTORIA.

*Dredging South Channel, Port Phillip*

Referring to Notice to Mariners dated 24th April, 1908, it is hereby notified that the dredger "John Nimmo," having been repaired, will resume dredging operations at the northern edge of the artificial cut of the South Channel

about Thursday next. The conditions which have been previously observed as to marking the alignment of the work of the dredge by two red can buoys, and as to the exhibition of two balls by day and two red lights by night to indicate the side of the dredger on which vessels are to pass, also the two white masthead anchor-lights, one near the stem and one near the stern of the dredger, as well as the anchor-light on the anchor-punt, which will be moored in the vicinity of the dredger, will be continued.

C. W. MACLEAN,  
Port Officer.

Melbourne, 17th August, 1909.

VICTORIA.

*Beacons at Entrance to Anderson's Inlet.*

Referring to General Notice to Mariners dated 1st August, 1907, page 102, regarding the two beacons for marking the entrance to Anderson's Inlet, it is hereby notified that, owing to the formation of a sand-pit at the eastern side of the channel, the beacons which when in line formerly marked the navigable entrance should now and until alterations can be made be kept open when entering. It is also hereby notified that the pile painted black marking the eastward or starboard side of the navigable channel has been carried away and will be replaced as soon as possible.

C. W. MACLEAN,  
Port Officer.

Melbourne, 31st August, 1909.

*Notice to Mariners No. 82 of 1909.*

FLAGSTAFF, BULLER RIVER.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 11th October, 1909.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 52 of 1909, notice is hereby given that the s.s. "Taviuni" has not yet been launched, and in consequence the flagstaff at the Buller River is still partially obscured between the bearings S. by W. and S.E. It is expected that the launch will be effected by about the end of November, 1909.

J. A. MILLAR.

*Bonus on Mineral Oil produced in New Zealand.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 1st June, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus will be paid for the production of mineral oil under the following conditions:—

1. A bonus of 3d. per gallon (£6,250) will be paid on the first 500,000 gallons of mineral oil produced in the Dominion of New Zealand. The mineral oil in the refined state to have a specific gravity of 0.814 to 0.830, and a flash point of not less than 83° Fahr. by the Abel closed test.
2. Notice of intention to claim the aforesaid bonus must be given in writing to the Minister of Mines not later than 31st March, 1912.
3. The claim must be made before 31st March, 1913.
4. The first claimant who proves to the satisfaction of the Government that he has fulfilled all the conditions to be the recipient of the bonus.
5. All conditions as to quantity, quality, priority, and value to be fulfilled to the satisfaction of an officer appointed for the purpose by the Government.

RODERICK MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Mines.

*Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.*

NOTICE.—VICTOR SYDNEY HOLLOW, Esq., of 418 Chancery Lane, Melbourne, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, has this day been appointed by His Honour the Acting Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in Victoria, under the 47th section of "The Judicature Act, 1908," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 11th day of October, 1909.

D. G. A. COOPER,  
Registrar, Supreme Court.



Vital Statistics.

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

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION ANDARY, 1909.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN SEPTEMBER, 1909.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, September, 1909.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1908.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland .. .. .	42,748	119	3	..	18	1	2	15	39	0.91	12.43		
Birkenhead .. .. .	1,523	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.66	8.80		
Devonport .. .. .	6,300	15	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.48	7.72		
Newmarket .. .. .	2,666	5	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	0.75	6.59		
Grey Lynn .. .. .	7,020	22	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	0.43	7.75		
Parnell .. .. .	5,552	16	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.18	9.30		
Mount Eden .. .. .	8,246	25	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.86	7.02		
Northcote .. .. .	1,290	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.99		
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	75,845	209	3	1	25	2	2	19	52	0.69	10.41		
Population of other suburbs (estimated)*	18,199												
Total population of Greater Auckland	93,544												
Wellington .. .. .	69,357	178	2	3	28	11	3	22	69	0.99	9.18		
Karori .. .. .	1,287	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.00		
Onslow .. .. .	1,400	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.71	8.38		
Miramar .. .. .	1,623	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.99		
Total population of Greater Wellington	73,667	184	2	3	28	11	3	23	70	0.95	9.10		
Christchurch .. .. .	55,651	143	6	3	18	1	4	12	44	0.79	9.70		
Woolston .. .. .	3,340	5	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.90	9.10		
New Brighton .. .. .	1,542	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.65	5.08		
Sunner .. .. .	1,563	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.82		
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	62,096	152	6	3	20	2	4	13	48	0.77	9.52		
Population of other suburbs (estimated)*	14,613												
Total population of Greater Christchurch	76,709												
Dunedin .. .. .	38,548	95	1	..	14	2	4	16	37	0.96	11.98		
Maori Hill .. .. .	2,256	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.89	5.80		
Mornington .. .. .	4,641	14	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.43	7.34		
North-east Valley .. .. .	4,993	19	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.20	10.35		
Roslyn .. .. .	6,100	12	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.32	8.94		
St. Kilda .. .. .	3,100	10	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.32	7.41		
West Harbour .. .. .	1,641	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.61	3.71		
Total population of Greater Dunedin	61,279	156	1	..	16	2	4	23	46	0.75	10.50		

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

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

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

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rate at each of the four centres.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City .. .. .	0.91	
and seven suburban boroughs .. .. .		0.69
Wellington City .. .. .	0.99	
and three suburban boroughs .. .. .		0.95
Christchurch City .. .. .	0.79	
and three suburban boroughs .. .. .		0.77
Dunedin City .. .. .	0.96	
and six suburban boroughs .. .. .		0.75

Including the suburbs, the rate at Wellington is the highest, and at Auckland the lowest.

Compared with September, 1908, the results are,—

	1908.	1909.
Auckland and suburbs .. .. .	0.92	0.69
Wellington and suburbs .. .. .	0.63	0.95
Christchurch and suburbs .. .. .	0.74	0.77
Dunedin and suburbs .. .. .	0.97	0.75

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 701, against 622 in August—an increase of 79. The deaths in September were 216—an increase of 13 on the number in August. Of the total deaths, males contributed 108, females 108. Forty-nine of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 22.69 per cent. of the whole number; 29 of these were under one year of age.

There were seventy-nine deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Thirteen men, 65, 66 (two), 69, 72 (three), 73, 75 (two), 76 (two), 86, and ten women, 65, 66 (two), 69, 72 (three), 75, 86, 89, died at Auckland; nine men, 68, 71, 76, 78 (two), 80, 81, 86, 92, and nine women, 65 (two), 69, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, at Wellington; ten men, 66, 68, 78, 80, 81 (two), 83 (two), 84, 90, and six women, 66, 68, 73, 78, 82, 98, at Christchurch; and eleven men, 66 (two), 72 (two), 74, 78, 79 (two), 81 (two), 85, and eleven women, 71 (two), 72 (two), 75 (two), 77, 80, 83, 85, 88, at Dunedin.

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Centres registered during September, 1909.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>I.—GENERAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>A.—Epidemic Diseases.</b>									
1. Typhoid Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
8. Pertussis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
9A. Diphtheria .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
10. Influenza .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
18. Erysipelas .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>B.—Other General Diseases.</b>									
27. Phthisis .. .. .	..	7	..	8	..	..	..	1	16
27. Tubercular Pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
28. Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3
40. Cancer of Stomach .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
40. " Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	3
41. " Intestines, Rectum .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	5
42. " Uterus .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
43. " Breast .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	4
45. " other Organs .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	5
47. Rheumatoid Arthritis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
50. Diabetes .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
54. Pernicious Anæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2
56. Alcoholism .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
<b>II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.</b>									
61. Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2
62. Locomotor Ataxia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
64. Apoplexy, Cerebral Hæmorrhage .. .. .	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	1	7
65. Cerebral Softening .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
66. Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
67. General Paralysis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
68. Imbecility .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
69. Epilepsy .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
71. Convulsions (children under 5 years) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
74c. Polyneuritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.</b>									
77. Pericarditis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
79. Heart-disease .. .. .	1	4	2	6	..	9	..	5	27
80. Angina Pectoris .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
81. Arterio Sclerosis .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	3
82. Thrombosis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.</b>									
90. Bronchitis .. .. .	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	5
91. Chronic Bronchitis .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	3
92. Broncho-pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	6
93. Pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	3	7
94. Empyema .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
95. Congestion of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
<b>V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.</b>									
104. Hæmatemesis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
105. Enteritis (children under 2 years of age)	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
106. Enteritis (children over 2 years of age and adults)	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
108. Intussusception .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
108. Intestinal Obstruction .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
109. Intestinal Hæmorrhage .. .. .	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
112. Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
113. Gallstones .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
114. Liver-disease, Jaundice .. .. .	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
116. Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
<b>VI.—DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ADNEXA.</b>									
120. Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	1	..	4	..	3	..	1	9
120. Uræmia .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
121. Cirrhosis of Kidneys .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
121. Perinephritic Abscess .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
123. Cystic Kidneys .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
123. Cystitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
123. Retention of Urine .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
125. Enlarged Prostate .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
130. Pelvic Abscess .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>VII.—PUERPERAL CONDITION.</b>									
134. Hyperemesis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
136. Parturition .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
137. Puerperal Sepsis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.</b>									
142. Gangrene .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2
144. Abscesses .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
145E. Cellulitis of Face .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
145E. Eczema .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>IX.—DISEASES OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.</b>									
146. Periostitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>X.—MALFORMATIONS.</b>									
151. Harelip, Cleft Palate .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>XI.—INFANCY.</b>									
151. Marasmus, &c. .. .. .	2	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	8
151. Atelectasis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
151. Icterus .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
151A. Premature Birth .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>XII.—OLD AGE.</b>									
154. Senile Decay .. .. .	..	3	..	3	..	3	..	5	14
<b>XIII.—VIOLENCE.</b>									
163. Suicide .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
164. Fracture—Accident .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
164. " Skull, Accident .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
164. " Spine, Accident .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
166. Accident—Impact with Car .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
166. " Tramway .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
166. " Caught in Machinery .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
172. " Drowned .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
176. Asphyxia—Difficult Birth .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
<b>XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.</b>									
178. Syncope .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
179. Heart-failure .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. .. .	8	44	19	51	15	33	7	39	216

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

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1909.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN SEPTEMBER, 1909.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1906.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, September, 1909.		
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Thames	3,750	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.27
New Plymouth	5,352	23	3	..	3	..	..	1	7	1.91	10.94	
Napier	10,459	22	..	..	4	3	..	1	8	0.76	11.08	
Wanganui	8,511	21	..	..	4	..	..	4	8.34	0.46	8.34	
Palmerston North	11,650	33	1	..	3	2	..	1	7	0.60	9.06	
Masterton	5,500	20	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.37	12.65	
Petone	7,200	19	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.14	..	
Blenheim	3,500	17	1	..	2	1	..	2	6	1.72	11.14	
Nelson	8,650	25	1	..	4	..	..	2	7	0.81	15.10	
Greymouth	5,079	19	1	1	1	..	..	2	5	0.98	12.91	
Hokitika	2,410	5	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	1.24	15.77	
Lytelton	4,000	14	..	1	4	1	..	1	7	1.75	9.82	
Timaru	8,100	24	1	..	4	1	..	3	9	1.11	11.35	
Oamaru	5,257	8	..	1	4	..	..	1	6	1.14	10.54	
Invercargill (Greater)*	13,700	50	1	..	1	2	..	5	9	0.66	10.40	

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 8th October, 1909.

F. W. MANSFIELD,  
Registrar-General.

#### Tenders for Inland Mail-services for 1910, 1911, and 1912.

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 8th October, 1909.

SEALED tenders will be received at the Chief Post-offices at Wanganui and Wellington until Monday, the 18th October, 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 WANGANUI.

32. Marton, Onepuhi Bridge, Gower's Gate (Leedstown), and Cliff Road (rural delivery), thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 33.)

33. Marton, Onepuhi Bridge, Gower's Gate (Leedstown), and Cliff Road (rural delivery), daily. Alternative to No. 32.)

35. Marton, Newman's Gate, Jenkin's Corner, Tutaneui, Fern Flat, and Bonny Glen, daily.

These services take the place of those bearing the same numbers advertised in the *New Zealand Gazette* Supplement, No. 68, of the 13th August, 1909.

#### POSTAL DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

10A. Apiti, Kaheke, Umutoi, and Utuwai, thrice weekly. (Alternative to Nos. 10 and 11 as advertised in *New Zealand Gazette* Supplement, No. 68, of the 13th August, 1909, and No. 11A.)

11A. Apiti, Kaheke, and Umutoi, thrice weekly. (Alternative to Nos. 10 and 11 as advertised in *New Zealand Gazette* Supplement, No. 68, of the 13th August, 1909, and No. 10A.)

19A. Carterton, Gladstone, Te Wharau, Kaiwhata, and Kummerstein (part rural delivery), twice weekly. (Alternative to Nos. 19B and 19C.)

19B. Carterton, Gladstone, and Te Wharau, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 19A.)

19C. Te Wharau, Kaiwhata, and Kummerstein (rural delivery), twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 19A.)

72A. Masterton, Te Wharau, Land's End, and Flat Point (part rural delivery), twice weekly. (Alternative to Nos. 72B and 72C.)

72B. Masterton and Te Wharau, twice weekly. (Alternative to 72A.)

72C. Te Wharau, Land's End, and Flat Point (rural delivery), twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 72A.)

Services Nos. 19A, 19B, 19C, 72A, 72B, and 72C take the place of Nos. 19 and 72 as advertised in the *New Zealand Gazette* Supplement, No. 68, of the 13th August, 1909.

D. ROBERTSON,  
Secretary.

#### Notice of Date of Examinations.

Education Department,  
Wellington, 10th May, 1909.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GEORGE HOGGEN,  
Inspector-General of Schools.

*Te Makarini Scholarships, held at Te Aute College, Hawke's Bay.*

TWO scholarships of the yearly value of £35, tenable for two years, are offered for competition. One of these scholarships, to be called the senior scholarship, is open to all Maori boys not over sixteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination: the other, to be called the junior scholarship, is open to all Maori boys under fifteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination who have attended a Native school or schools under the control

of the Education Department, and whose attendance at school during the previous year is considered by the Inspector of Native Schools to have been satisfactory. The scholarships are open to Maori boys on the conditions laid down in the regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Appendix to the Native Schools Code, 1908. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 6th and 7th of December, 1909.

Candidates must, either directly or through their teachers, send notice to the Inspector of Native Schools, Education Department, Wellington, of their intention to present themselves for examination. Such notice must be posted so as to reach the Department not later than the 26th of October, 1909.

Copies of the regulations and forms of notice may be obtained from teachers of Native schools and boarding institutions, the Secretaries to Education Boards, or the Secretary for Education, Wellington.

W. W. BIRD,  
Inspector of Native Schools.  
Education Department,  
Wellington, 27th September, 1909.

**CROWN LANDS NOTICES.**

*Land in Auckland Land District for Disposal under Section 70 of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908."*

District Lands Office,  
Auckland, 29th September, 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 Matamata Public Hall Committee, under section 70 of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908," on or after Friday, the 28th day of January, 1910.

**SCHEDULE.**

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 5, Block VI, Matamata Township: 1 rood 10 perches.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,  
Wellington, 11th October, 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, to the holder of adjacent land on or after Friday, the 14th day of January, 1910.

**SCHEDULE.**

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 40, Mataroa Suburbs: Area, 17.4 perches.

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,  
Nelson, 4th October, 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 7th day of January, 1910.

**SCHEDULE.**

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—MARUIA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
11	VIII	A. R. P. 25 0 14

ROBT. T. SADD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Reserves in Marlborough Land District for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands Office,  
Blenheim, 11th October, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, the 14th day of December, 1909, under the provisions of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908."

**SCHEDULE.**

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
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*Marlborough County.—Clifford Bay Survey District.*

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
11	X	9 3 20	37 15 0

There are on the section a good dwellinghouse of five rooms (nearly new), with necessary outhouses, cooking-range, &c., and over 50 chains of ring and subdivisional fencing. Fairly good soil, in grass; generally flat; access to formed road.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
12	X	5 0 0	3 6 0

Good flat land; fenced on three sides; access to formed road.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
14	X	30 3 0	13 10 0

Nearly all flat land, in good grass; generally rather stony, but very good soil in places; access to formed road by flat right-of-way; ring-fenced; water generally at south end.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
15	X	13 3 0	9 0 0

Good soil; all flat land, in grass; ring-fenced; water-trough in south-west corner; access by right-of-way through Sections 16 and 19.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
16	X	15 2 0	7 10 0

All flat land, in stubble, rather light; access to water-trough on Section 15; access by right-of-way through Section 19.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
17	X	9 1 0	6 0 0

Fairly good well-grassed flat; well sheltered; access to water-trough; ring-fenced; access by right-of-way through Section 19.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
18	X	4 3 20	4 0 0

Generally rather steep terrace land, in good grass; ring-fenced.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
14	XIV	12 1 12	7 0 0

Mostly flat land, in grass; fenced on two sides; fronts on to main south road and Blind River. Distant four miles and a half by main road from Seddon.

*Marlborough County.—Taylor Pass Survey District.*

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
19	XXII	53 0 0	20 0 0

Chiefly flat tableland and papa faces; all in grass; ring-fenced; fronts on formed road. Distant three miles and a half by main road from Seddon.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.**

1. Possession will be given on the day of the sale.
2. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever, on the 1st January and 1st July in each year: to the first payment shall be added the rent for the broken period between the date of the sale and the 1st day of January following.
3. The lease shall be for a term of fourteen years from the date of the sale, but subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
4. The lessee shall have no right to compensation, either for improvements he has put upon the land, or on account of the aforesaid resumption, or for any other cause; but he may, on the expiration or sooner determination of the lease, remove all buildings and fences erected by him, but not otherwise.
5. The lessee shall not sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of his interest in the land comprised in his lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
6. The land shall not be cropped or broken up except with the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
7. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds on the land comprised in the lease, and he shall with all reasonable des-

patch remove, or cause to be removed, all noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

9. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

10. The Crown reserves the right to enter upon Sections 15, 16, and 19 to repair or alter the water service.

11. The lessee of Section 16, Block X, Clifford Bay Survey District, shall not place any stock upon the land or allow any stock to enter upon it until he has erected a substantial fence, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, which will effectually prevent any stock from trespassing on the adjoining plantation.

F. STEPHENSON SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Pastoral Runs in Marlborough Land District for License by Public Auction.*

District Lands Office,  
Blenheim, 11th October, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for license by public auction, for a term of twenty-one years, at this office, at noon on Tuesday, the 14th day of December, 1909, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—  
LINWATER SURVEY DISTRICT.

Class I.

Run No.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
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	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
157	282	0	0	3	0	0

Steep, broken, birch-bush-covered country, rising from about 1,000 ft. to 5,000 ft. There is no flat land, and the access is very rough. The soil is fairly good in places. Distance from the Grove Wharf, four miles and a quarter, of which two miles and a half is by formed cart-road.

158	477	0	0	5	0	0
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Weighted with £38 16s., the value of grassing and 48 chains of new fencing.

Very rough, broken country, rising to an altitude of about 1,800 ft. About 100 acres open, the balance heavy bush, mostly birch. The only access is over a spur 400 ft. to 500 ft. high. Only suitable for driving stock. Distance from the wharf at the Grove, three miles and three-quarters, two miles and a half of which is by good flat formed cart-road.

F. STEPHENSON SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.*

District Lands Office,  
Auckland, 5th October, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land is open for sale or selection, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 26th day of January, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HOBSON COUNTY.—MANGAKAHIA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase:	Occupation with Right of Purchase:	Renewable Lease:
			Total Price.	Half-yearly Rent.	Half-yearly Rent.
5	IX	A. R. P. 358 0 0	£ s. d. 360 0 0	£ s. d. 9 0 0	£ s. d. 7 4 0

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Lands for Disposal in Otago Land District.*

District Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 20th September, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that Sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, and 34, Block XIV, Rimu Survey District, Otago Land District, will be disposed of on or after Monday, the 10th day of January, 1910.

E. H. WILMOT,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land for Disposal in Otago Land District.*

District Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 21st September, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that Section 45, Block I, Greenvale Survey District, Otago Land District, will be disposed of in three allotments on or after Monday, the 10th day of January, 1910.

E. H. WILMOT,  
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.

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

District Lands Office,  
Wellington, 7th September, 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 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 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 Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,  
Wellington, 14th September, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at this office, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 27th day

of October, 1909, under the provisions of section 132 of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF WAITOTARA.

Town Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
Part of Lot 5 of Sec. 299	..	A. R. P. 0 0 15	£ s. d. 60 0 0

Formerly a post-office site. Waitotara is situated on the Waitotara River, about twenty-two miles by rail north-west of Wanganui.

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICE.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Port Awanui.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 7th October, 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 Port Awanui on the 21st day of October, 1909, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
(Gisborne, 1909-25.)

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
544	Waiheke Tureia and others .. .. .	Pakihikura.
545	H. Matehe .. .. .	Waipiro No. 2 (Marotau).

APPLICATIONS UNDER "THE NATIVE TOWNSHIPS ACT, 1895," FOR DETERMINATION OF CLAIMS AFFECTING INTERESTS OF NATIVE OWNERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
546	Ripeka Tawhio Kahotea .. .. .	Waipiro Township.
547	Kereopa Potaka and others .. .. .	Waipiro Township.

REFERENCE BY THE CHIEF JUDGE TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
548	Pene Heihi (agent for Henare Apuwai and W. T. Apuwai)	Application under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," re succession to Rina Ruku, deceased.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE AND INQUIRY UNDER SECTION 46.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
549	Anaru Ngamu .. .. .	Erueti Rena.

APPLICATION 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.
550	Himiona Apanui and others .. .. .	Taumataomanu No. 2B ..	618 acres	Waipapu.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANDREW BEGBIE and HARRY JONES, trading as "Begbie and Jones," of Opotiki, Tailors, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 14th day of October, 1909, at 11 a.m.

E. GÉRARD,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 6th October, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES MARSHALL LENNOX, of Auckland, Sharebroker, was this day adjudged bankrupt upon the petition of the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited); and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 15th day of October, 1909, at 2.30 p.m.

E. GÉRARD,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 11th October, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT JOHN HENRY NICHOLAS, of Stratford, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, New Plymouth, on Friday, the 15th day of October, 1909, at 2.30 p.m.

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

New Plymouth, 7th October, 1909.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates are now payable at my office, Devon Street, New Plymouth, on all proved and accepted claims upon production of promissory notes (if any) for indorsement:—

John Bertie, late of Waitara, Hotelkeeper: First and final dividend, of 3½d. in the pound.

Percy Knight Worthington, of Waitara, Farmer: First and final dividend, of 3½d. in the pound.

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

New Plymouth, 7th October, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES RUTHERFORD, of Eltham, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Eltham, on Monday, the 18th day of October, 1909, at 3.30 p.m.

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

New Plymouth, 8th October, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that BENJAMIN MARSH, the Younger, of Douglas, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, New Plymouth, on Wednesday, the 20th day of October, 1909, at 2.30 p.m.

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

New Plymouth, 9th October, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK JOHN JONES, of Ohakune, Journalist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 27th day of September, 1909, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

W. RODWELL,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 13th September, 1909.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that LEONARD ALFRED NUN WILTON, of Masterton, Gardener, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Saturday, the 16th day of October, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

12th October, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE ALEXANDER SILVER, of Normanby, North-east Valley, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 19th day of October, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 12th October, 1909.

*In Bankruptcy.*

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

Smith, John E.: First and final, of 4½d. in the pound.  
Weston, James: First and final, of 4s. 1d. in the pound.  
Johnston, I. M.: First and final, of 3s. in the pound.  
Smith, J. T. (deceased): First and final, of 5s. 9½d. in the pound.

J. EVANS,  
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 11th October, 1909.

**MINING NOTICES.****COMSTOCK UNITED GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).**

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the above company held on the 7th September, 1909, the following resolution was passed, and was confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders held on the 28th September, 1909, viz:—

That the Comstock United Gold-mining Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily under "The Companies Act, 1908," and that Mr. W. R. HOLMES be appointed Liquidator.

W. R. HOLMES,  
Liquidator.

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**UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1908."****APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.**

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Roxburgh.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," the undersigned, Lawrence Edmund Haines, of Roxburgh, Bank manager, and Albert Birch, of Coal Creek Flat,



Fruit-grower, hereby apply for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Dates and numbers of miners' rights: 23rd September, 1909; No. 79555. 23rd September, 1909; No. 79554.

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

Dated at Roxburgh, this 24th day of September, 1909.

*Schedule.*

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Starting at a point about 5 chains east of boundary between Blocks II and IX, Teviot Survey District, in a creek running through the northern portion of Section 23, Block II, Teviot Survey District, thence south for a distance of about 5 chains to a small creek near the southern boundary of said Section 23, thence east for a distance of about 3 chains, and terminating at a dwelling occupied by Mrs. B. J. Toms. Taking a quarter-head from each creek.

Pegs marked T.

Length and intended course of race: 8 chains; southerly.

Points of intake: Two; one at each creek.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Three months; £60.

Mean depth and breadth: 1½ in. iron piping.

Number of heads to be diverted: Half a head.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Irrigation and domestic.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

L. E. HAINES,  
A. BIRCH.

Executors in the estate of the late William Snell  
(By their Registered Agent, R. COCKBURN),  
Applicants.

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: 3 p.m., 23rd September, 1909.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Thursday, 11th November, 1909, at 10 a.m., at Warden's Court, Roxburgh.

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

F. JEFFERY,  
Mining Registrar.

Received 3.30 p.m., 24th September, 1909.—F. JEFFERY. 737

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1908."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Roxburgh.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," the undersigned, Albert Birch, of Coal Creek Flat, Fruit-grower, hereby applies for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 23rd September, 1909; No. 79554.

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

Dated at Roxburgh, this 24th day of September, 1909.

*Schedule.*

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Starting at a point in No. 2 Creek in Section 16, Block II, Teviot Survey District, about 8 chains east from the boundary between Blocks II and IX, Teviot, thence in an easterly direction for a distance of 5 chains, thence north 3 chains, and terminating at my residence.

Pegs marked B.

Length and intended course of race: 8 chains; east and north.

Points of intake: One at head.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Three months; £70.

Mean depth and breadth: 2 in. iron piping.

Number of heads to be diverted: Half a head.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Irrigation and domestic.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

A. BIRCH  
(By his Registered Agent, R. COCKBURN),  
Applicant.

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: 4.30 p.m., 23rd September, 1909.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Thursday, 11th November, 1909, at 10 a.m., at Warden's Court, Roxburgh.

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

F. JEFFERY,  
Mining Registrar.

Received 3.30 p.m., 24th September, 1909.—F. JEFFERY. 738

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.

4819. WILLIAM GAMBLE BROWN.—Allotment 2, Section 1, Village of Panmure, containing 1 acre. Occupied by Applicant.

4852. PATRICK SPELLMAN GLEESON.—Part of Allotment 8, Section 23, City of Auckland, containing 21.4 perches. Occupied by tenant.

4866. ROBERT HALL, JUNIOR.—Part of Allotment 2 of the subdivision of James Reddy Clendon's old land claim at Papakura, containing 154 acres 3 roods 20 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1908," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 15th day of November, 1909.

Application 4329. MARY JANE PHILOMENA MOORE, FRANCIS THOMAS MOORE, JAMES JOSEPH MOORE, and ALFRED PATRICK MOORE.—5 acres and 26 $\frac{5}{10}$  perches, part Section 12, Porirua District. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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

11001. MARY ANNE INWOOD.—2 acres 2 roods 2 perches, part of Rural Section 80, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11017. SAMUEL FREDERICK SMITHSON and SAMUEL GEORGE RAYMOND.—20 acres, Rural Section 12621, Block XVI, Pareora Survey District. Occupied by Mary Werry.

11018. CHARLES HENRY ORCHARD, THE YOUNGER.—20 perches, part of Lot 25, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of October, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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

ELIZABETH CAMPBELL.—Section 172, Town of Port Chalmers. Occupied by Francis William Driver. No. 4928.

LUCERNE LINTON SMITH.—Allotments 4 and 5, Block II, Township of St. Kilda. Unoccupied. No. 4980.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of October, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,  
District Land Registrar.

## PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908," SECTION 266, SUB-SECTION (3).

IT having been reported to me that the Westland Saw-milling Company (Limited) has ceased to carry on business, I hereby give notice that at the expiration of three months from this date the name of such company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated at Hokitika, this 1st day of October, 1909.

R. ACHESON,  
Assistant Registrar.

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 Town of Timaru and the Counties of Geraldine, Waimate, and Mackenzie. The office of the said company is situated at the offices of J. R. Bruce and Co., Beswick Street, in the Town of Timaru, where legal process of any kind may be served upon the said company, and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered.

Dated the 30th day of September, 1909.

JAMES WALLACE,  
Attorney of the said Company for  
the above-mentioned Districts.

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## GEORGE SCANSIE (LIMITED).

## COPY OF RESOLUTION.

THAT George Scansie (Limited) hereby requires the said company to be wound up voluntarily, and that DOUGLAS ROLLO REVELL be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up. This resolution is intended to operate as a special resolution.

Dated the 22nd September, 1909.

GEO. SCANSIE.  
HENRY GEORGE HUNT.  
JOHN SCANSIE.

The above are all the shareholders.

I, the Secretary of George Scansie (Limited), hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the special resolution appearing in the minute-book of the company, dated 22nd September, 1909.

GEO. SCANSIE,  
Secretary.

Witness to Secretary's signature—Geo. R. Hart, Takapuna. 733

## MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, GEORGE BINDON STONEY, M.B., Bac. Surg. 1901, M.D. 1902, Univ. Dubl., now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 8th November 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.

G. B. STONEY, M.D.

Dated at Wellington, 6th October, 1909. 735

## MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, ARTHUR THOMAS PATERSON, Bach. Med. Univ. Edin. 1907, Bach. Surg. Univ. Edin. 1907, Doc. of Med. Univ. Edin. 1909, now residing in 6 Park Avenue, Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 8th November, 1909, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Auckland.

ARTHUR T. PATERSON.

Dated at Auckland, 8th October, 1909. 736

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
WELLINGTON DISTRICT (WANGANUI REGISTRY).

Under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908."

To ELLEN HANNAH DE LUEN, formerly of Palmerston North whose last known address was Palmerston North, in the Provincial District of Wellington, wife of John De Luen, formerly of Palmerston North, but now of Taihape, Tailor.

TAKE notice that a writ of summons has been issued out of the Supreme Court, at Wanganui, commanding you to appear and answer the petition of John De Luen, of Taihape, praying for a dissolution of his marriage with you, the said Ellen Hannah De Luen, on the ground of your having without just cause deserted him, the said John De Luen, and without just cause left him continuously so deserted for a period of five years and upwards. In default of your so appearing you will not be allowed to address the Court, and the Court will proceed to hear the petition proved and pronounce sentence in respect thereto. And take further notice that for the purpose aforesaid you are, within forty-two days after the date of the last publication of this notice, to enter an appearance in the said cause at the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Wanganui.

C. A. BARTON,  
Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court  
of New Zealand.

ARMSTRONG AND CRAIG,  
Solicitors to Petitioner,  
Ridgway Street, Wanganui.

NOTE.—Friends of Ellen Hannah De Luen are requested to forward to her a copy of the above. 739

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RECKITTS (OVERSEA) LIMITED, a company incorporated in England, and carrying on business in New Zealand, has removed from No. 48 King's Chambers, and that its present office or place of business in New Zealand where legal process of any kind may be served upon the company and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered is at No. 8 Victoria Street, Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, the 12th day of October, 1909.

GEORGE GORE,  
Attorney for the Company.

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## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between WILLIAM LANGLANDS and CHARLES HUGH CRANBY, carrying on business as Contractors, under the style or firm of "Langlands and Co.," in connection with a contract, No. 181, with the Masterton County Council for the metalling of the Weraiti-Ferneyhurst Road, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of August, 1909.

All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Charles Hugh Cranby.

CRESSWELL AND GLEESON,  
Solicitors, Napier.

Napier, 8th October, 1909.

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## THE PHARMACY BOARD OF NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under and pursuant to notice given by me dated 23rd day of September, 1909, the following persons respectively were nominated as candidates to represent the Wellington (Central) District upon the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand as from 1st January next; and, the number of nominations not exceeding the number of vacancies to be filled, the said persons are hereby declared to have been duly elected.

BAGLEY, GEORGE.  
CASTLE, FREDERICK.

Dated at Wellington, the 8th day of October, 1909.

C. W. NIELSEN,  
Registrar.

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WAIAU DISTRICT SETTLERS' ASSOCIATION.

HEREBY give notice that a Special Meeting of the Waiau District Settlers' Association is called for Saturday, 30th October, 1909. To be held in the Public Library, Waiau.

Business: For the purpose of liquidating the above association.

F. S. NORTHCOTE,  
Liquidator.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908," and of the Palmerston North Sash, Door, and Timber Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 30th day of November, 1909, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to the undersigned, Walter Rutherford and Frederick William Connell, of Palmerston North, Accountants, at our office, in Rangitikei Street, Palmerston North, the Liquidators of the said company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the undersigned, are, by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1909.

WALTER RUTHERFURD,  
F. W. CONNELL,  
Liquidators.

FRANK H. COOKE, Solicitor, Palmerston North. 744

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