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Change of Name of Locality and Inlet, "West Wanganui" to "West Haven."

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

WHEREAS the Council of the County of Collingwood has, by resolution adopted at an ordinary meeting thereof, requested that the name of the locality situated in the County of Collingwood and known as "West Wanganui" be altered to "West Haven":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Designation of Districts 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 proclaim and declare that the name of the locality now known as "West Wanganui" shall be and the same is hereby altered to "West Haven," and do assign the last-mentioned name to such locality accordingly; and also do hereby proclaim and declare that the name of the inlet of the sea now known as "West Wanganui Inlet" shall be and the same is hereby altered to "West Haven Inlet," and do assign the last-mentioned name to such inlet accordingly; and also do hereby proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and ten, not being earlier than six months after the first publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Mapara Improved-farm Special Settlement, Taranaki Land District.

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

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by the one-hundred-and-ninety-seventh section of "The Land 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 proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby set apart and declared open for lease as the Mapara Improved-farm Special Settlement.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—MAPARA IMPROVED-FARM SPECIAL SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
<i>National Endowment Land.</i>			
1	II	Totoro	Acres. 171
2	"	"	158
3	"	"	173
4	"	"	157
6	"	"	153
7	"	"	160
8	"	"	154
9	"	"	167
10	"	"	156
1	III	"	190
2	"	"	159
3	"	"	175
4	"	"	162
1	IV	"	184
2	"	"	198
3	"	"	192
6	"	"	176
8	"	"	177
9	"	"	175

ERRATA.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 65, of the 12th August, 1909, page 2089, "Ex-Volunteer Officer posted to Active List (Unattached)," delete the word "Ex-" at heading; and for the words "Captain William Harry Meddings (formerly Captain, Linwood Rifle Volunteers)" read "Captain Walter Harry Meddings, Linwood Rifle Volunteers. (D. 09/2405.)"

In the Order in Council published in *Gazette* No. 84, of the 7th October, 1909, page 2536, bringing Section 2, Town of Waihi, under the provisions of Part II of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," for "Parehia Domain" read "Parihia Domain."

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
			Acres.
13	IV	Totoro ..	186
14	"	" ..	163
15	"	" ..	168
16	"	" ..	189
17	"	" ..	198
18	"	" ..	169
19	"	" ..	196
20	"	" ..	164
1	V	" ..	167
3	"	" ..	160
<i>Crown Land.</i>			
1	I	Totoro ..	171
3	"	" ..	81
21	IV	" ..	155
22	"	" ..	158
23	"	" ..	167
4	"	" ..	105
4	V	" ..	170
5	"	" ..	167
6	"	" ..	163

As the same is delineated on the plan marked 09/847, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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 sixteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land in Nelson Haven taken for the Purposes of the Nelson-Greymouth Railway.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Nelson-Greymouth Railway to take further land in Nelson Haven, in addition to land previously acquired for the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-nine and one hundred and eighty-eight of "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 30 perches, more or less, and being a portion of the Nelson Haven, included in the Nelson Harbour Board Endowment. Commencing at the northernmost corner of that portion of the Nelson Haven taken for the purposes of the Nelson-Greymouth Railway by Proclamation dated the 10th day of February, 1903, and published in the New Zealand Government Gazette of the 19th day of February, 1903, page 494; thence bounded by a line bearing 35° 39' 20", 592.6 links; thence by a line bearing 128° 39' 20", 192.4 links; thence by a line bearing 218° 39' 20", 643.4 links; thence by part of the before-mentioned land taken for the purposes of the Nelson-Greymouth Railway, 321° 01', a distance of 21.2 links; and 323° 43' 30", a distance of 177.7 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked W.R. 17464, deposited in the office of the Minister

of Railways, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green in outline.

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 fifteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, containing 8 perches, more or less, being portion of Allotment 1, in the Parish of Te Rapa, situated in Block I, Hamilton Survey District, and being bounded as follows: On the north-east by the north-eastern boundary of the Frankton Railway-station yard, a distance of 100 links; on the south-east by the south-eastern boundary of the said station-yard, a distance of 100 links; and on the west by other portion of the said station-yard, a distance of 141.42 links: as the said parcel of land is shown coloured purple on a plan marked W.R. 17381, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road at Papatawa, in the County of Woodville.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL those pieces of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing in the aggregate 2 acres and 39 perches, more or less, being portions of Sections Nos. 48, 49, 50, and 51, in Block VII, Woodville Survey District, and being portions of railway land at Papatawa Station, on the Wellington-Napier Railway, and being bounded generally on the south-east by the south-eastern boundary of the railway land; generally on the north-west by the Main Road and by other portions of the railway land: as the said pieces of land are more particularly shown coloured purple on plan marked W.R. 17268, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Block XVI, Heretaunga Survey District, taken for a Drain.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Part of Lots	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 30.4	27, Karamu Reserve	XVI	Heretaunga	P.W.D. 24942	Blue.
1 0 30.1	26, Karamu Reserve	"	"	Ditto..	Green.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth 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!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block II, Alton Survey District, Wallace 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 proclaim as a road the Crown land in Alton Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 21	6	II	Alton	P.W.D. 25073	Red.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth 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!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XI, Otamatea Survey District, Rodney County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the licensee and owner of the Crown land and freehold land respectively mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Rodney County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Otamatea 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 Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 31	S.W. 136, Parish of Orua-wharo	XI	Otama-tea	P.W.D. 25300	Neutral tint.
0 3 9	Ditto	"	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
1 1 15	N.E. 136, Parish of Orua-wharo	"	"	"	Pink.
0 2 29	Ditto	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Passing through Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 24	S.W. 136, Parish of Orua-wharo	XI	Otama-tea	P.W.D. 25300	Green.
0 1 37	N.E. 136, Parish of Orua-wharo	"	Ditto	Ditto	"

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth 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!

Land taken for a Road through Sections 68 and Part 1 of 45, Block IV, Onamalutu Survey District, Pelorus Road District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 29	68	IV	Onamalutu	P.W.D. 25009	Red.
0 1 6	68	"	"	Ditto	"
3 0 1	68	"	"	"	"
0 2 14	68	"	"	"	"
1 2 8	Part 1 of 45	"	"	"	"

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth 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!

Land taken for a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks III and VII, Tokatoka Survey District; Hobson County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 12	24A, Okahu Parish	III	Tokatoka	P.W.D. 25099	Purple.
4 1 37	24, Okahu Parish	III & VII	"	Ditto	Blue.
5 1 11	16 and 17, Okahu Parish	VII	"	"	Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 0 36	15 and 24, Okahu Parish	III & VII	Tokatoka	P.W.D. 25099	Green.
4 3 9	16, 17, 27, 28, Okahu Parish	VII	"	Ditto	"

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth 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!

Land taken for the Use, Convenience, and Enjoyment of the Te Oranga Home, Christchurch.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A P R O C L A M A T I O N .

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1908," for a certain public work, to wit, for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Te Oranga Home, Christchurch:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the said Te Oranga Home.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Blocks	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 42 3 5	R.S. 9583	VIII & XII	Christchurch	P.W.D. 24854	Green.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth 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!

Land taken for a Road, and Road closed, in Block I, Maungaru Survey District, and Block XIII, Mangakahia Survey District, Hobson County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A P R O C L A M A T I O N .

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 lessees and mortgagees of the Crown land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Hobson County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Maungaru and Mangakahia Survey Districts described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the parcel of land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 22.8	1	I	Maungaru	P.W.D. 25302	Blue.
0 1 24.1	1	"	"	Ditto	"
0 1 4	3	"	"	"	"
1 1 31.1	3	"	"	"	"
0 0 1	26 (C.R.)	"	"	"	Pink.
2 0 28.4	24	"	"	"	"
1 2 9.5	24	"	"	"	"
0 0 1.2	24	"	"	"	"
0 0 11.5	29	"	"	"	"
0 0 2.3	29	"	"	"	"
2 3 11.4	29	"	"	"	"
3 0 18.1	31	"	"	"	Blue.
3 2 1	33	"	"	"	Pink.
3 1 36.9	34	"	"	"	Blue.
0 1 32.3	35	"	"	"	Pink.
1 0 19.7	36	"	"	"	Blue.
10 3 17.3	Forest res.	XIII	Mangakahia	"	Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 32.6	1	I	Maungaru	P.W.D. 25302	Green.
4 2 3.8	2	"	"	Ditto	"
0 2 8.6	24	"	"	"	"
0 0 39.1	24	"	"	"	"
1 1 16.5	24 and 25	"	"	"	"
1 2 13	26	"	"	"	"
0 2 17.7	35	"	"	"	"

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth 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!

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	Eged red.
85 0 0	Pouarua - Pipiroa 1c, No. 6564 (red)	{ I	Waihou	} Ditto	} Ditto.
60 0 30	Te Hopai No. 1b, No. 6222 (red)	{ X	Thames		
36 1 34	Te Hopai No. 3, No. 6222 (red)	{ I	Waihou	} " "	} " "
18 0 37	Te Hopai No. 4, No. 6222 (red)	{ X	Thames		
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.

Prohibiting Trawling in a Portion of Wellington Harbour.

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 Order in Council dated the thirteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 98, of the twenty-fifth day of the same month, regulations were made prohibiting trawling for fish in a portion of Wellington Harbour:

And whereas it is desirable to revoke the said Order in Council and the regulations made thereby, and to make others in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the fifth section 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 the said Order in Council of the thirteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and the regulations made thereby, and doth hereby make the following regulations in lieu thereof:—

REGULATIONS.

1. No person shall use a trawl-net for the purpose of taking fish in that part of Wellington Harbour lying to the northward and eastward of a right line drawn from the seaward end of the Railway Wharf to the south-eastern end of Somes Island, thence to the northernmost point of Ward Island, and thence to Arthur Point, on the mainland.

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

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

Amending Dues fixed for the Use of the Tokomaru Farmers' Co-operative Company's (Limited) Wharf at Tokomaru Bay.

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 in Council dated the fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 80, of the twelfth day of the following month, certain dues and rates were prescribed for the use of the Tokomaru Farmers' Co-operative Company's (Limited) Wharf at Tokomaru Bay:

And whereas it is desirable to amend certain of the said dues and rates:

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 fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven, in so far as it relates to the dues and rates prescribed for receiving and storing general merchandise and for shipping skins and hides, but not further or otherwise; and doth hereby order

in lieu thereof that the dues and rates to be charged and taken for receiving and storing the said general merchandise and for shipping skins and hides shall be three shillings per ton, weight or measurement.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Exempting Grove Road, Devonport, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1908," subject to certain Conditions as to the Building-line.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas on the twenty-second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight, the Council of the Borough of Devonport, the local authority having control of the street known as Grove Road, being the street described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said street:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said resolution, subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on either side of the said street within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said street.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that street known as Grove Road, in the Borough of Devonport, Auckland Land District, abutting on Subsections 4, 11, 21, 20, 19, 18, and 17, and part of Subsection 16, all of Section 2 of the said borough; as the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 25301, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red, and lettered X-Y.

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

Licensing John Anton Subritzky to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Awanui River.

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, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), John Anton Subritzky, of Auckland (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Awanui River, in the Provincial District of Auckland, as shown on plan marked M.D. 3407, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington, in order to maintain thereon a wharf and shed erected in accordance with the said plan M.D. 3407: And whereas it has been made to

appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the licensee on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and 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 and shed, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark occupied by the said wharf and shed, as shown on plan marked M.D. 3407.

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

4. All persons shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf and shed, 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 wharf and shed without payment.

6. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf and shed 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.

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

8. 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.

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 of by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by 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 licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous 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 licensee 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 licensee in New Zealand.

12. 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.

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

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 licensee or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensee, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

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

Licensing the Kauri Timber Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of the Whitianga Harbour as a Wharf-site, and prescribing Dues for use of same.

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, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Kauri Timber Company (Limited), (hereinafter called "the company"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, of Whitianga Harbour, Mercury Bay, in order to erect a wharf thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington (marked M.D. 3404), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it proposed to erect the wharf: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the company under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed, and that dues should be prescribed for the use of the said wharf:

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 company as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, on which the wharf is to be erected, as shown on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharf thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the First Schedule hereto; and doth hereby order that the dues and rates set forth in the Second Schedule hereto shall be taken and charged by the company, on and after the date of publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*, for the use of the said wharf.

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 adjacent thereto, necessary for the construction of the wharf, as shown on plan marked M.D. 3404.

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

4. All persons shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf, 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 wharf without payment.

6. The company shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at its 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 wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the company in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring it, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, it shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

8. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the company 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 ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the company and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, 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 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 company shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous 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 company 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 company in New Zealand.

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

13. In case the company shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or
- (2.) Fail to erect and complete the wharf within twelve months from the date of this Order in Council; or
- (3.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days; or
- (4.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved; or
- (5.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause three of these conditions,

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

14. The erection of the wharf shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the company of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ON every vessel under 20 tons register lying alongside the wharf, for each day or part of a day ..	s. d.
..	1 0
ON every vessel under 20 tons register, for every day or part of a 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
ON every vessel of 20 tons register and upwards lying alongside the wharf, per ton, per day or part of a day ..	0 0 $\frac{1}{4}$
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 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Minimum charge for vessel last mentioned ..	0 6
ON all stone or shingle ballast landed on the wharf, per ton ..	0 6
ON all other kinds of ballast, as per agreement.	

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

Licensing Frederick Knewstubb to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Mussel Bay, Otago Harbour.

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, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Frederick Knewstubb, of Port Chalmers (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark in order to erect and maintain thereon a boatshed and staging in Mussel Bay, Otago Harbour; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington (marked M.D. 3410, two sheets), in duplicate, showing such shed and staging and the place in the said harbour where it is 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 has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the licensee on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

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

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of the said boatshed and staging, as shown on the said plan marked M.D. 3410 (sheet 2).

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council, pay to

the Minister the sum of two pounds ten shillings, and thereafter an annual sum of ten shillings, such annual payments to date from the date hereof, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

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

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

6. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in passing the boatshed or staging, or by contact with it, and which may be occasioned by any default or neglect on the licensee's part.

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

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege hereby conferred, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensee or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensee, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined; and upon such revocation the Minister may cause the said boatshed and staging, and all other erections or buildings thereto belonging, to be removed, and may recover the costs incurred by any such removal from the licensee.

8. The erection of the boatshed and staging shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the licensee of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Licensing Knewstubb Brothers to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Carey's Bay, Otago Harbour.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Edward Knewstubb, trading under the style or title of "Knewstubb Brothers," of Port Chalmers (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark in order to erect and maintain thereon a boatshed and staging in Carey's Bay, Otago Harbour; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington (marked M.D. 3409, two sheets), in duplicate, showing such shed and staging and the place in the said harbour where it is intended to erect it, and the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the licensee on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of

the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark which are particularly shown and delineated on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon a boatshed and staging, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of such boatshed and staging as shown on the said plan marked M.D. 3409 (sheet 2).

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

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

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

6. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in passing the boatshed and staging, or by contact with it, and which may be occasioned by any default or neglect on the licensee's part.

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

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every, right, power, or privilege hereby conferred, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensee or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensee, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined; and upon such revocation the Minister may cause the said boatshed and staging, and all other erections or buildings thereto belonging, to be removed, and may recover the costs incurred by any such removal from the licensee.

8. The erection of the boatshed and staging shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the licensee of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Licensing the Kauri Timber Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Whangaparapara Harbour, Great Barrier Island.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Harbours Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that, where the foreshore or land below low-water

mark has been legally vested in any Harbour Board or other local governing body, it may from time to time, subject to the provisions of the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, license and permit any part of the foreshore or land below low-water mark to be used or occupied, *inter alia*, for any purpose relating to the convenience of shipping or the public, or for any local enterprise or object which the Governor in Council may approve: And whereas by the said Act it is also provided that every licensee shall, subject to the provisions of the said Act, have power to make and construct any necessary reclamation for the purpose of erecting on the foreshore comprised in his license, or upon any land below low-water mark immediately contiguous to such foreshore which shall be specified in such license, any building, structure, erection, or other works to enable him to obtain the full benefit of such license: And whereas by the said Act it is further provided that every such license shall be in writing, under the seal of the Board or body granting the same, and may be for any period not exceeding fourteen years from the date thereof, and may prescribe a sum of money, to be payable either at stated periods or on or before the granting thereof, for the use of the foreshore or land below low-water mark so granted, and may prescribe any other terms or conditions, general or particular, to be observed or performed by the person to whom the same is granted: And whereas by the said Act it is also enacted that, in any case where there is no Harbour Board, or no Harbour Board empowered to grant any such license as aforesaid, the Governor in Council may in his discretion grant and issue a license for all or any of the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and all the provisions of the said Act in respect of such license shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply accordingly: And whereas there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, the Kauri Timber Company (Limited), (hereinafter called "the company"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark in Whangaparapara Harbour, Great Barrier Island, in order to erect and maintain thereon timber booms and a breastwork; 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. 3386, two sheets), showing the manner in which it is proposed to erect such booms and breastwork, and the necessary reclamation to be constructed in order to obtain the full benefit of the license hereby granted, the place where it is intended to erect and construct the same, and the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed works 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 company under the said Act, for the purposes 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 purpose or object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy those parts of the foreshore and land below low water-mark which are particularly shown and delineated on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon the booms and breastwork shown and delineated on sheet 2 of the said plans, such license to be held and enjoyed by the company 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 those parts of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the erection and construction of such booms and breastwork which are shown on sheet 2 of the plans marked M.D. 3386, 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 company shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of two pounds ten shillings, and thereafter an annual sum of seven pounds in advance, dating from the date hereof, the first of such annual payments to be made on the company being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

3. 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 booms, breastwork, and reclamation without payment.

4. The company shall maintain the above-mentioned booms, breastwork, and reclamation in good order and repair.

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

6. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the company 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.

7. All His Majesty's subjects shall, at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the booms, breastwork, and reclamation, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

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

9. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, and the company may be required to remove the said booms at its own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the company 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 company.

10. The company shall be liable for any injury which the said booms, breastwork, or reclamation may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on its part.

11. In case the company shall—

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

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

12. 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.

13. The construction or erection of any of the works herein authorised shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the company of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Prescribing Dues for the Use of the Whangaparapara Wharf.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 47, of the tenth day of the same month, the Kauri Timber Company (Limited), (hereinafter called "the company"), was licensed to occupy

part of the foreshore in Whangaparapara Harbour, Great Barrier Island, as a site for a wharf :

And whereas it is desirable to fix the dues and rates to be charged for the use of such wharf :

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 thirteenth section of "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 prescribe that the dues and rates specified in the Schedule hereto shall be charged and taken by the company, from the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*, for the use of the said wharf.

SCHEDULE.

For every vessel lying alongside wharf,—	
(a.) Up to 100 tons register, per ton per day or part of a day	s. d. 0 0½
(b.) Exceeding 100 tons register, per ton per day or part of a day—	
For the first 100 tons, per ton	0 0½
For every ton over 100 tons	0 0¼
Half of the above rates to be charged on all vessels lying alongside another vessel, if the latter be attached by line to the wharf.	
Stone or shingle ballast landed on to the wharf, per ton	0 6
Any other class of ballast to be subject to charges as may be arranged.	
Parcels, each	0 1
All other goods, either weight or measurement, at the option of the company,—	
Quantities in lots up to ¼ ton, per lot	0 3
Quantities in lots from ¼ to ½ ton, per lot	0 4
Quantities in lots from ½ to 1 ton, per lot	0 6
Quantities in lots over 1 ton, per ton	0 6
Horses and cattle, per head	4 0
Sheep and pigs, per head	0 8
Passengers' luggage under ½ ton, provided such luggage is removed from wharf within one hour of being landed, or passengers' outward luggage, which may be deposited on wharf for one hour prior to sailing	
	Free.

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

Recreation Reserves in Wellington 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 eighteenth 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 reserves for recreation in the Wellington Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserves shall hereafter form part of Langdale Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain by the Langdale Domain Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Suburban Section No. 15, Town of Langdale. Also
All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres and 18 perches, more or less, being Suburban Sections Nos. 11 and 12, Town of Langdale.
As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 1126/7, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

Recreation Reserve in Westland 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 eighteenth 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 Westland 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 Cobden Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

COBDEN DOMAIN, GREY COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 44, Block IV, Cobden Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Hall Street, towards the north-east by Nelson Quay, towards the south-east by a road reserve, and towards the south-west by a road reserve and by Hill Quay; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1266/L, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Tatu Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the tenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the nineteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and nine, the land described in the Schedule hereto was brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act:

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

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

GEORGE BLEASEL,
HERBERT GEANGE,
WILLIAM STANLEY CURRIE,
CHARLES JOYCE,
SYDNEY HENRY JAMES BROWN,
JAMES BENNETT LUDWIG, and
CHARLES CURTIS

to be the Tatu Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the sixth day of November,

one thousand nine hundred and nine, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the residence of James Bennett Ludwig, Tatu, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

TATU DOMAIN, OHURA COUNTY.

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

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Manunui Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, the land described in the Schedule hereto was brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act:

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

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

The Rev. JOHN EGERTON WARD,
ARTHUR HUDSON BROWN,
ALFRED GREGORY RICHES,
SAMUEL SARAH,
RENE FRANCOIS BEAUTRAIS,
GEORGE BREMNER, and
WILLIAM HENRY FLETCHER

to be the Manunui Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and nine, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Town Council Office, Taumarunui, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

MANUNUI DOMAIN, WEST TAUPO COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 54 acres, more or less, being Section No. 15, Manunui Village. Bounded towards the north-west and the north generally by the Wanganui River Bank Reserve, towards the south-east by Section No. 14 of said village, and towards the south generally by public roads; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. & S. 58307/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Otaki Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

BYRON PAUL BROWN,
FREDERIC HORTON BRIGHT,
WILLIAM MARTIN SIMCOX,
JOHN GWYNETH STEVENS, and
KINGI TAHIWI

to be a Domain Board, having the control of the Otaki Domain described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Monday, the sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine, at half past eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and Mr. John Gwyneth Stevens's office, Otaki, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

OTAKI DOMAIN, HOROWHENUA COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres and 17 perches, more or less, being part of Haruatai No. 11 Block, situate in Block IX, Waitohu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Makuratawhiti No. 8A and Haruatai No. 15A Blocks, towards the north-east by part of the Haruatai No. 11 Block, towards the south-east by a public road, and towards the south-west by part of the Haruatai No. 11 Block; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1231, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Vesting Land in the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board under "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eight of "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905," it is provided that, where any Maori land within the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District is, in the opinion of the Native Minister, not required or not suitable for occupation by the Maori owners, the Governor may, by Order in Council, declare that such land is vested in the Board of that district for an estate in fee-simple in possession, subject, nevertheless, to all valid encumbrances, liens, and interests affecting the same, to be held and administered by the Board for the benefit of the Maori owners in accordance with the provisions of that Act:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto is Maori land within the said district, and, in the opinion of the Native Minister, is not required or is not suitable for occupation by the Maori owners thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of all powers and

authorities conferred by the hereinbefore-recited Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the said land is vested in the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board for an estate in fee-simple in possession, subject, nevertheless, to all valid encumbrances, liens, and interests affecting the same, to be held and administered by the said Board for the benefit of the Maori owners in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Tuahu Survey District, in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, containing 400 acres 3 roods 30 perches, more or less, and known as the Matukuhia Native Reserve; as the same is comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 12, folio 246, of the Register-book of the Poverty Bay District.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Opotiki County Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for ferry purposes:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Opotiki County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Opotiki County, in trust, as a reserve for ferry purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 16 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Allotment No. 59 of the Parish of Waitohi. Bounded towards the north-east by Allotment No. 61 of the Parish of Waitohi, 1940 links; towards the south-east by Allotment No. 62 of the aforesaid parish, 375 links; towards the south-west by Allotment No. 475 of the aforesaid parish, 76 and 1868.5 links; and towards the north-west by a public road along the Tasman Sea, 120, 896.9, and 459.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5357/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

The Pahiātua-Akitio Agricultural and Pastoral Association incorporated.—Notice No. 1344.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

Validating the Public Notification of the Intention to raise a Loan of £2,300 for the Purpose of rebuilding the Main Outlet Culvert from the Waihao River to the Sea, applied for by the Wainono Drainage Board.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Wainono Drainage Board lately proposed to raise a loan of two thousand three hundred pounds, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," for the purpose of rebuilding the main outlet culvert from the Waihao River to the sea, being a drainage-work within the meaning of "The Land Drainage Act, 1908": And whereas the provisions of section eight of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," have not been complied with, inasmuch as the notice to raise the said loan required by that section, although published four times, was not published once in each week for four successive weeks: 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 in exercise of the powers conferred by section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby validate the public notification of intention to raise the said loan, and doth hereby declare 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.

Fiordland National Park to be a Sanctuary for Imported and Native Game.

PLUNKET, Governor.

PURSUANT to the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the area described in the Schedule hereto, being the Fiordland National Park, shall be a sanctuary for the purposes of the said Animals Protection Act, and that no imported game or native game shall be taken or killed within the said area.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing 2,485,900 acres (approximately), bounded towards the north-east by the watershed between John O'Groat's River and Thurso River from the sea at Stripe Point to Pembroke Peak; thence by the summit of the leading range to Tutoko Peak; thence towards the east and south-east generally by the watershed between the Hollyford River and the Cleddau River to Homer's Saddle; thence by the summit of the leading range to Mount Anau; thence by the watershed between the Hollyford River and Clinton River to a point due north of Mount Eglinton; thence by a line due south over Mount Eglinton to the Eglinton River; thence by the said Eglinton River to Lake Te Anau; thence by the eastern shore of the said Lake Te Anau to the Waiatu River; thence by that river to Lake Manapouri; thence by the eastern shore of Lake Manapouri to the Waiatu River; thence by a right line to the Monowai River where it flows out of Lake Monowai; thence by the south-eastern shore of the said Lake Monowai to a point due north of Goldie's Hill Trig. Station, Hauroko Survey District; thence by a line running due south to the northern boundary-line of Rowallan Survey District; thence towards the south generally by the last-mentioned boundary-line to Lake Hauroko; thence by the south-eastern shore of the said Lake Hauroko to the Wairaurahiri River where it flows out of the said lake; thence by the western shore of that lake to the northern boundary-line of Waitutu Survey District; thence by the last-mentioned boundary-line to the northern boundary-line of Hakapoua Survey District, by that boundary-line to Dawson Burn; thence by Dawson Burn to the south-eastern shore of Preservation Inlet; and thence

by the said shore to Puysegur Point; and thence towards the west and north-west generally by Tasman Sea to Stripe Point, the place of commencement: excluding from the above-described area the following islands—viz., Lee, Entrance, Arran, Bute, Doubtful, Erin's, Centre, and Dome Islets, situated in Lake Te Anau; the islands Pomona, Rona, Isola, Holmwood, Mahara, Buncrana, Koinga, and Inch Keith, situated in Lake Manapouri; the islands Lloyd, Anxiety, Secretary, Bauza, Elizabeth, Towing, Breaksea, Gilbert, Entry, Resolution, Anchor, Petrel, Parrot, Pigeon, Seal, Noman's, Indian, Long, Cooper, Front, Shag, Chalky, Passage, Great, Coal, and Steep-to, situated in or adjacent to the West Coast Sounds: excluding also that portion of the mainland bounded by a line commencing at a point on the southern shore of Dusky Sound due north of the summit of Mount Sparman, and proceeding thence due south to said summit; thence by a right line in a south-westerly direction to the summit of Mount Bradshaw; thence by a right line due west to the sea; thence northerly by the sea to the southern shore of Dusky Sound; and thence easterly by the said southern shore to the point of commencement: excluding also the area known as Pastoral Run No. 441 (2,600 acres), situated in Manapouri Survey District, Wallace County: and excluding also Donald Sutherland's freehold, containing 6 acres, situated at the head of Milford Sound, Lake County.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this nineteenth 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 <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> 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.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 23·4 perches, more or less, being parts of Sections Nos. 3 and 4, Block III, Town of Karangahake. Commencing at the east side of Armstrong Street where it intersects the south side of Butler's Road. Bounded towards the north by Butler's Road, 150·3 links; towards the south-east by part of Section No. 3, Block III, Town of Karangahake, 192·5 links; towards the south-west and again towards the south-east by Section No. 2 of Block III aforesaid, 19·6 and 160·6 links; again towards the south-west by part of Section No. 4, Block III aforesaid, 126 links; and towards the north-west by Armstrong Street, 229·4 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5355/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged purple.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved for Sites for Public Schools in the Hawke's Bay Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 47, Block XV, Matapiro Survey District (Mangatahi Settlement). Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 40, Block XV, Matapiro Survey District; towards the east by Aorangi Road; and towards the south-west by Station Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5367/1A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being Section No. 25, Block XVI, Norsewood Survey District (Raumati Settlement). Bounded towards the north and east by Section No. 16, Block XVI, Norsewood Survey District; towards the south by a public road; and towards the west by Maunga Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5367/1B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block VII, Makotuku Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west generally by a public road, and by the Makaranui Stream; towards the south-east and south-west by Section No. 2 of Block VII aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5342/1A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that strip of land 225 links wide, containing by admeasurement 73 acres 2 roods more or less, being portion of the old three-chain railway reserve now designated Section No. 3798 (in red), situated in Blocks III and IV, Ashburton Survey District, Canterbury Land District, the south-eastern boundary-line of which commences at the southern side of the road forming the south-western boundary of Rakaia Village Settlement, and proceeds south westerly along the south-eastern boundary of the said three-chain reserve to the north side of the road leading from Chertsey to Mitcham, save and excepting therefrom the intersecting roads and railway-crossing: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5349/7, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

standing that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned :

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 25, Block II, Wakefield Survey District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the north boundary of the said section, bearing 136° 16', 325·8 links from Trig. G; thence by a line due west, 647·7 links, to a public road; thence in a south-westerly direction along said road, 960·3 links; thence due east, 1705·4 links; thence due north, 870·6 links; thence due west, 652·4 links, to the commencing-point, excluding from the above-described area a railway reserve, three chains wide, intersecting the same: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5360/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Opening National Endowment Lands in Westland Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the national endowment lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Tuesday, the fourteenth 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 the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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WESTLAND COUNTY.—TOAROA SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2339 V	172 0 0	90 0 0	1 16 0

Altitude, 200 ft. to 450 ft. above sea-level. About 25 acres light scrub; balance heavy mixed bush, principally kamahi and rimu, with supplejack and fern; about 15 acres stony; well watered. Accessible by good road and river-bed. Distant twenty miles from Hokitika and three miles and a half from a creamery.

GREY COUNTY.—MAIMAI SURVEY DISTRICT.

1 XIII	300 0 0	150 0 0	3 0 0
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Situated on the right bank of the Rough River, about twelve miles from Ikamatua and Totara Flat Post-offices. Access by river-bed. Comprises flat land, carrying heavy bush, principally of brown-birch and broadleaf.

WESTLAND COUNTY.—WATAROA SURVEY DISTRICT.

2818 VIII	219 0 0	140 0 0	2 16 0
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Altitude, from 200 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. All level pastoral land of fairly good quality, carrying mixed bush, principally of red-pine, white-pine, and kamahi; well watered. Situated on the Main South Road, about half a mile from Mount Hercules Post and Telephone Office and nine miles from Inter-Wanganui Cheese-factory.

2829 IV	341 0 0	260 0 0	5 4 0
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Weighted with £77 10s., valuation for improvements, consisting of 30 chains wire fencing and 35 acres cleared and grassed.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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Altitude, from 200 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Comprises 200 acres heavy mixed bush (principally of kamahi, with a few rimu and totara trees), 65 acres light bush, 35 acres cleared and grassed, balance scrub, flax, and grass. About 80 acres is hilly, the remainder being level. Good pastoral land; soil fair to good; well watered. Situated one mile and three-quarters from Mount Hercules Post and Telephone Office and ten miles from Inter-Wanganui Cheese-factory by metalled road and river-bed.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2830 | IV |	312 0 0 |	200 0 0 |	4 0 0

Comprises 100 acres heavy mixed bush, 70 acres swamp (easily drained), 30 acres flax, grass, and scrub, balance being light bush of red and white pine, with a few totara-trees. Level land, with the exception of about 20 acres of terrace and gentle slopes. Altitude, 200 ft. to 250 ft. Soil varies from medium to good; well watered. Situated two miles and a half from Mount Hercules Post and Telephone Office and eleven miles from Inter-Wanganui Cheese-factory by metalled road and river-bed.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Westland 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 Tuesday, the fourteenth 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 section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act, as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WESTLAND COUNTY.—WAI-TANGITAONA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2814 I	332 0 0	170 0 0	3 8 0

Comprises gently sloping land, covered with heavy mixed bush. Good loamy soil, on shingle formation. Altitude, about 200 ft. above sea-level. Well watered. Situated on the Waitangi River, four miles and a half from Wataroa Post and Telephone Office by good metalled road and river-bed.

2815 I	394 0 0	200 0 0	4 0 0
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Comprises 140 acres light bush, balance heavy kamahi bush. Soil generally good, on gravel subsoil. Well watered. Situated on the Waitangitaona River, five miles and a half from Wataroa Post and Telephone Office by good metalled road and river-bed.

2813 III	165 0 0	90 0 0	1 16 0
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All dry land, about half of area being covered with heavy bush, the bush on the remainder being somewhat lighter. Fair soil, on gravel subsoil. Well watered. Altitude about 200 ft. above sea-level. Situated on the Wataroa River adjacent to the bridge on the Main South Road, about one mile and a quarter from Wataroa Post and Telephone Office.

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.

Notifying Lands in Taranaki Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN LAND.			
<i>Town of Mangaroa.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	II	0 1 0	25 0 0
2	"	0 0 39.3	20 0 0
3	"	0 0 38.6	20 0 0
4	"	0 0 37.9	25 0 0
1	XIII	0 1 0	12 10 0
2	"	0 1 0	15 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	12 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	12 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	12 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	12 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	15 0 0
1	XIV	0 1 0	15 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	15 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	12 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	12 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	20 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	12 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	20 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	15 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	25 0 0
1	XVI	0 0 38.4	12 10 0
2	"	0 0 32.6	12 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
4	"	0 0 34	10 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	20 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	40 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
9	"	0 0 38.4	20 0 0
10	"	0 0 32	15 0 0
11	"	0 0 38.4	12 10 0
12	"	0 0 32	10 0 0
13	"	0 0 34.9	15 0 0
1	XVII	0 1 0	15 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	20 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
9	"	0 0 38.4	20 0 0
10	"	0 0 32.4	15 0 0
11	"	0 0 28.8	20 0 0
12	"	0 0 32.4	35 0 0
13	"	0 0 28.8	15 0 0
14	"	0 0 23	20 0 0
1	XX	0 2 0	20 0 0
2	"	0 2 0	25 0 0
3	"	0 2 0	25 0 0
4	"	0 2 0	30 0 0
1	XXI	0 0 35.4	30 0 0
2	"	0 0 35.4	40 0 0
3	"	0 1 16.1	30 0 0
4	"	0 1 13.8	20 0 0
5	"	0 1 11.8	10 0 0

Mangaroa is situated on the southern bank of the Mangaroa River, at the junction of the Ongarue-Stratford Main Road with the Tongaporutu Road, and is distant about twenty-nine miles from Ongarue Railway-station, the road being formed for dray traffic. It is distant from Whangamomona about forty-one miles and a half. The road for about eighteen miles is a dray-road, the balance for horse traffic only. The town is most centrally situated, and roads lead into it opening up large areas of Crown and Native lands from Mokau, Ongarue, Lower Ohura, and Wanganui Rivers, and Tongaporutu and Stratford.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
VILLAGE LAND.			
<i>Village of Matire.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	III	0 1 0	25 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	27 10 0
4	"	0 1 8	20 10 0
5	"	0 1 8	20 0 0
6	"	0 1 8	20 0 0
7	"	0 1 8	20 0 0
8	"	0 1 8	20 0 0
9	"	0 1 8	22 10 0
1	IV	0 1 0	27 10 0
2	"	0 1 0	25 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	25 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	20 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	20 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	20 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	20 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	25 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	20 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	20 0 0
15	"	0 1 1.5	20 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	25 0 0
Suburban Land.			
30	..	4 3 14	40 0 0
31	..	4 2 17	45 0 0

This village is situate at the junction of the Ohura Road (which connects Ongarue and Stratford) and the Ohura-Mokau Roads, being distant about nineteen miles from Ongarue Railway-station by a formed road, and will be the centre of a considerable area of Crown and Native lands, all adapted for settlement.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Southland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT. — SOUTHLAND COUNTY. — NEW RIVER HUNDRED.

Rural Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
86	VIII	25 2 21	26 0 0
88	"	7 0 20	7 10 0
80	IX	19 2 24	40 0 0

With the exception of 5 acres open and partly swampy land on Section 86, Sections 86 and 88 consist of level bush land, from which commercial timber has been removed. Fair soil. Situated about two miles from Lochiel Railway-station.

Section 80 is bush land, from which commercial timber has been removed. Sweet land, high and dry; good soil. Situated about one mile from Lochiel Railway-station.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Canterbury Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, the first 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 the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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Amuri County. — Culverden Survey District. — Culverden Township.

Section.	Block.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
35	VI	0 2 0	50	0	0	11	2	3

Fronts Montrose Street, about 20 chains from the railway-station. Light, shingly soil. There are on this section a dwellinghouse of five rooms, surgery, two-stalled stable, harness-room and trap-shed, well, pump, and gate, the whole valued at £220, payable in cash or in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of interest and sinking fund amounting to £11 2s. 3d., making a total half-yearly payment of £12 4s. 9d.

Ashburton County. — Corwar Survey District. — Highbank Village.

Section.	Block.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2	II	1 0 0	12	0	0	0	5	4
8	"	1 0 0	12	0	0	0	5	4

Section 2 is weighted with a valuation of 18s. for fencing, and Section 8 with 16s. for fencing; these sums must be paid by the successful applicants before being admitted to possession of the lands. Situated in the centre of the Highbank Settlement, about six miles eastward from Methven Township and Railway-station, and about four miles and three-quarters from Cairnbrae Railway-station.

Waimate County. — Waitaki Survey District. — Morven Township.

Section.	Block.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
9	VI	0 1 0	45	0	0	1	0	3
10	"	0 1 0	75	0	0	1	13	9

Situated on the western side of the main south line of railway, a few chains from the Morven Railway-station. Flat land; good soil.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Southland 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 twentieth 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 section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act, as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—JACOB'S RIVER HUNDRED.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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Section.	Block.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
49	XVIII	76 0 29	60	0	0	1	4	0
52	"	107 0 9	55	0	0	1	2	0
58	"	410 0 3	210	0	0	4	4	0

Section 49. Altitude, about 100 ft. above sea-level; all undulating land, fit for pastoral purposes, and growing mixed timber, the most of which has, however, been cut out; clay soil; well watered. Distant about 20 chains by formed road from Longwood Railway-station and post-office.

Section 52. Altitude about 70 ft. above sea-level; all forest, low-lying land, fit for pastoral purposes; clay soil; well watered. The good timber is nearly all cut out. Distant one mile and a half from Longwood Railway-station and post-office.

Section 58. All flat land, portions wet. About 330 acres good young virgin forest, balance wet swampy land covered with partly burned bush. Distant from Oraki Railway-station about three-quarters of a mile.

Sections 49 and 58 are offered subject to timber rights held by Messrs. Leggatt and Campbell, which will expire 26th February, 1911.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Southland Land District for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—OTERAMIKA HUNDRED.

First-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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Section.	Block.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
49	VII	25 1 5	40	0	0	1	0	0

Altitude, from 40 to 60 ft. Flat and undulating land; worked-out sawmill area, with a good deal of standing dead and green kamahi. Soil fairly good, clay formation; well watered. Distant about half a mile from Gorge Road Railway-station, and a quarter of a mile from school and post-office. This section is offered subject to existing tramway rights.

50	VII	27 3 26	30	0	0	0	15	0
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Altitude, from 20 to 60 ft. Mostly low and swampy ground, covered with tussock, rushes, flax, and scrub; about 4 acres mixed bush and manuka suitable for firewood in south-west corner. Soil generally inferior, clay formation; well watered. Adjoins main metalled road, distant about 30 chains from Gorge Road Railway-station, and close to school and post-office. This section is offered subject to existing tramway rights.

51	VII	28 0 21	30	0	0	0	15	0
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Altitude, from 17 to 40 ft. Flat and undulating land; about 14 acres of worked-out bush suitable for firewood in western corner. Soil good; balance of section low and swampy, covered with tussock, rushes, scrub, and flax. Adjoins main metalled road. Well watered. Situated close to school, post-office, and Gorge Road Railway-station.

4	IX	89 3 31	90	0	0	2	5	0
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Weighted with £255, valuation for improvements, comprising five-roomed cottage, £120; two-roomed cottage, £35; two-room cottage, £20; two huts, £32; outbuildings, stable, and grassing, £48.

Altitude, from 16 ft. to 50 ft. Flat and undulating; about 59 acres of worked-out bush, remainder chiefly kamahi and mixed bush only suitable for firewood. Soil generally good; peat in places. About 12 acres of grass and tussock, with various fences for flax-drying; remainder low-lying and swampy, covered with scrub, tussock, rushes, and flax. Well watered. Situated immediately opposite Gorge Road Railway-station. This section is offered subject to existing tramway rights.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas by the three-hundred-and-twenty-second section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said three-hundred-and-twenty-first section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the Gazette of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the Gazette:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the Warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the Gazettes specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Auckland ..	Kawakawa S.D.* ..	30	XVI	A. R. P. 41 3 20	Rifle range ..	1909. 31 Aug.	1909. No. 74, 9 Sept.
Hawke's Bay	Clive S.D.* ..	55	I	4 0 0	Resting-place for travelling stock	"	"
Taranaki ..	Aria S.D.* ..	6	XIV	8 3 0	Site for a public school	11 Aug.	No. 69, 19 Aug.
" ..	" ..	1	X	10 0 0	"	"	"
" ..	Totoro S.D.* ..	3	XI	7 1 36	"	"	"
" ..	Ohura S.D.* ..	11	VII	5 0 0	"	"	"
" ..	" ..	4	XV	5 0 0	"	"	"
" ..	" ..	12	XI	7 0 30	"	"	"
" ..	Aria S.D.* ..	8	II	9 3 0	"	"	"
" ..	Mahoe S.D.* ..	6	X	11 1 0	"	"	"
" ..	Totoro S.D.* ..	7	IV	6 3 30	"	"	"
" ..	Upper Waitara S.D.* ..	9	XII	10 2 0	"	"	"
" ..	Egmont Village ..	166	..	0 1 0	Public recreation-ground	25 Aug.	No. 72, 2 Sept.
Canterbury	Westerfield S.D.* ..	3790	XVI	29 0 0	Addition to a rifle range	"	"
	Ashburton S.D.* ..	(in red)	XIII				
"	Hutt S.D.* ..	2713	VIII	29 2 20	Plantation ..	31 Aug.	No. 74, 9 Sept.
	Spaxton S.D.* ..	(in red)	I				
Southland	Chatton S.D.* ..	67	XIV	10 0 0	Site for a public school	"	"

* Survey District.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 15th October, 1909.

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

Name.	District.
ROBERT CHARLES NIXON ..	.. Cambridge.
CLEMENT LAURENCE DEVEREUX ..	.. Ellesmere.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Consul of Japan, at Wellington, appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 19th October, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been informed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies that the King's Exequatur empowering

THOMAS YOUNG, Esq.,

to act as Consul of Japan, at Wellington, has received His Majesty's signature.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Member of Weedon Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 18th October, 1909.

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

LAURENCE BERNARD MANION

to be a member of the Weedon Domain Board, in the place of Patrick Manion, deceased.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector and Officer under "The Fisheries Act, 1908," appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 12th October, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Fisheries Act, 1908," appointed

HERBERT STANLEY ROSE,

of the Lower Hutt, to be an Inspector of Sea-fishing under the provisions of Part I, and to be an Officer for the purposes of Part II of that Act.

J. A. MILLAR.

Medical Referee under "The Workers' Compensation Act, 1908," appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 14th October, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK WILLIAM KEMP, M.B., B.S., M.D., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., of Wellington, *locum tenens* for Dr. Henry Pollen,

to be a Medical Referee under "The Workers' Compensation Act, 1908." The appointment is dated the 12th day of October, 1909.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Police Gaoler appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Principal Warder JOHN WILLIAM REARDEN

to be Police Gaoler at Hokitika, *vice* Constable Albert Bennett.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th October, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ORTON STEVENS

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Hutt; and

JOHN EDSON

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Waitemata.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Clerk of Warden's Court, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th October, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable GEORGE CAREY

to be Clerk of the Warden's Court, and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar, at Karamea.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Veterinarian, &c., appointed.—Notice No. 1340.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 18th October, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH LYONS, M.R.C.V.S.,

to be a Veterinarian in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists), an Inspector for the purposes of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908," and an Inspector for the purposes of "The Stock Act, 1908"; the appointments to date from 27th September, 1909.

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister of Agriculture, Industries and Commerce,
and Tourist and Health Resorts.

Clerk reappointed.—Notice No. 1342.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 18th October, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

MAURICE O'BRIEN

to the position of Clerk in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists); the appointment to date from 1st October, 1909.

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister of Agriculture, Industries and Commerce,
and Tourist and Health Resorts.

Dairy Instructor, &c., appointed.—Notice No. 1343.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 18th October, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWIN EDWARD CHARLES WOOD

to be a Dairy Instructor in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists), and an Inspector and Grader for the purposes of "The Dairy Industry Act, 1908"; the appointments to date from 27th September, 1909.

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister of Agriculture, Industries and Commerce,
and Tourist and Health Resorts.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th October, 1909.

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

Woodville Rifle Volunteers.

Joseph Henry Cronin to be Captain. Date of commission, 2nd June, 1909.

Bruce Rifle Volunteers.

Richard Westall Capstick to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st September, 1909.

Popotunoa Rifle Volunteers.

Arthur Harry Charlton to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st September, 1909.

2nd Regiment, Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Pope Cowley to be Pay- and Quarter-master, with rank of Honorary Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st September, 1909.

Clutha Rifle Volunteers.

James Hunter Inglis to be Captain. Date of commission, 1st September, 1909.

Invercargill City Guards Rifle Volunteers.

George Kelly to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st September, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th October, 1909.

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

No. 3 Squadron, Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Bruce Sommerville Hay to be Captain. Date of commission, 2nd June, 1909.

Invercargill City Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Alexander Mackenzie to be Captain. Date of commission, 1st September, 1909.

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

Lieutenant Clive Sommerville to be Captain. Date of commission, 30th June, 1909.

1st Regiment, Otago Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Ernest Christie to be Pay- and Quartermaster, with rank of Honorary Captain. Date of commission, 1st September, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th October, 1909.

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

Blenheim Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant (Acting-Captain) Russell Gerald Adams. Date of resignation, 19th August, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th October, 1909.

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

Lieutenant SIMON KEIR MARTIN, Port Guards Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 1st September, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Services of Officers' Training Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th 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 Otago University Officers' Training Corps,
with headquarters at Dunedin. Date of acceptance, 4th October, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Services of Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th October, 1909.

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

Kaitawa Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Pahiatua, Wellington Military District. Date of acceptance, 7th October, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Approval of Fees for Licensing of Vehicles fixed by By-law, Mauriceville County Council.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 19th October, 1909.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 107 of "The Counties Act, 1908," that so much of the by-law, 1909, made by the Mauriceville County Council and passed on the 11th day of September, 1909, as appoints the several sums to be paid to the Mauriceville County funds for the licensing of vehicles has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 16th October, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

EKETAHUNA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Eketahuna County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £600, authorised to be raised by the Eketahuna County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," for the purpose of metalling the Kopikopiko Road from the Mangahao River to a point joining the present metalled portion opposite Section 11, Block XIII, Mangahao Survey District, and also a branch of the same road giving access to Sections 13 and 21, Block XIII, Mangahao Survey District, the said Eketahuna County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{3}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Kopikopiko Road Metalling £600 Special-rating District, comprising part Section 8 (14 acres), part Section 9 (60 acres), part Section 11 (156 acres), part Section 13 (50 acres), and Sections 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, and part Section 21 (58 acres), all of Block XIII, Mangahao Survey District; and Sections 1, 2, 4, and 9 of Block II, Tararua Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The interest to be paid on such loan to be at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum. The cost of raising the loan and the interest for the first year to be paid out of the loan.

The above special order was passed at a special meeting of the Eketahuna County Council held on the 14th day of August, 1909, and was confirmed at a special meeting held on the 11th day of September, 1909.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Eketahuna was affixed to the above special order by resolution of the Council in the presence of—

THOS. MOSS,
Chairman.
R. J. McLEAN,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 20th October, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

MATAMATA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan of £1,200.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Matamata County Council resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,200, authorised to be raised by the Matamata County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of constructing road-works at Horahora, the said Matamata County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property of the Horahora-Maungatautari Special-rating Area, comprising the properties hereunder mentioned; and that such special rate be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 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.

Owner.	Description of Property.	Rateable Value.
J. M. Scott ..	Lot H or 8 of part of subdivision Horahora Block, containing 451 acres 3 roods 10 perches	£ 2,000
Edward Allen	Lot 9 or K of Horahora Block, containing 474 acres	1,413
Makgill and Middleton	Residue of Horahora Block, containing 7,797 acres and 39 perches	14,075

I hereby certify that the above resolution was passed by the Matamata County Council at a special meeting held on Monday, the 2nd day of August, 1909, and confirmed at a meeting held on Monday, the 6th day of September, 1909, and that the special order was duly made in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1908."

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Matamata County Council has been hereunto affixed.
Dated this 14th day of October, 1909.

CHAS. W. KEELEY,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Matamata was hereunto affixed on the 14th day of October 1909, in the presence of—

S. LEWIS,
County Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 15th October, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance

COUNTY OF WHANGAREI.

Loan Proposal.

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

PURSUANT to section 13 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Wairua Riding Special-rating District, as defined in notices published in the newspaper *Northern Mail* of 17th July, 1909, 31st July, 1909, 7th August, 1909, 14th August, 1909, 21st August, 1909, and 28th August, 1909, was taken on Saturday, the 25th day of September, 1909, on the proposal that the Whangarei County Council raise a special loan of £6,000 for metalling portions of the main county road from near the western boundary of Kamo Town District to Purua, in the Wairua Riding Special-rating District, and to make an annually recurring special rate of 1½d. in the pound on the capital value of all rateable property in the said Wairua Riding Special-rating District as security for the payment of the said loan and interest thereon, the said loan being for a period of forty-one years, and the interest payable being at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum, and to pay out of the loan-moneys the cost of raising the loan and the first year's interest.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 80 votes. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 13 votes. Informal votes, nil.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated the 28th day of September, 1909.

A. G. MACKENZIE,
Chairman of Whangarei County Council.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of a Road through Whatitiri Block, Subdivisions Nos. 12m2b, 1c1, 1c2, and 1c3, Auckland Land District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 93 of "The Public Works Act, 1908," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated the 24th day of August, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken for Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block and Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 1	Whatitiri 12m2b	XIII, Purua	14913	Red.
1 0 34	" 1c1 ..	" "	14913	Purple.
1 0 35	" 1c2 ..	" "	14913	Red.
1 1 21	" 1c3 ..	" "	14913	Purple.

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

Dated this 12th day of October, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

"The Sharebrokers Act, 1908."—Rules of the Auckland Stock Exchange.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 14th October, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to approve the following rules of the Auckland Stock Exchange.

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Stamp Duties.

Approved in Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

In Council.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of Executive Council.
12th October, 1909.

RULES OF THE AUCKLAND STOCK EXCHANGE.

CONSTRUCTION.

Constitution.

1. THE Auckland Stock Exchange (hereinafter called "the Exchange") shall consist of members engaged in the purchase or sale of shares, debentures, mines and mining interests, the negotiation of mortgages, and monetary transactions. No member shall be a member of any other Exchange in Auckland engaged in the same business.

OBJECTS.

Objects and Purposes.

2. The objects and purposes of the Exchange are to provide, regulate, and maintain a suitable building, room, or rooms in Auckland for the promotion and facilitation of dealing in stocks, shares, and monetary transactions; to establish just and equitable principles in the transaction of business; to adjust controversies between its members; and to maintain uniformity in its rules and usages.

MEMBERS.

Number of Members.

3. The number of members shall be limited to forty.

MANAGEMENT.

Office-bearers.

4. The office-bearers shall be a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and a Committee consisting of five. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman to be *ex officio* members of Committee.

5. In the event of any member of Committee being absent from three consecutive meetings of the Committee without leave of the Chairman, or in his absence the Vice-Chairman, his seat thereon shall be declared vacant. Secretary to give notice of meetings not later than the day before.

Retiring office-bearers.

6. At every annual general meeting the whole of the office-bearers shall retire, and their places shall be filled up at such annual meeting. Such election shall take place by ballot. All such retiring office-bearers shall be eligible for re-election without notice, but any other member wishing to become an office-bearer shall be proposed in writing by one member and seconded by another, and notice given to the Secretary seven days at least before the day fixed for the annual meeting.

Members restricted from acting in certain cases.

7. A member of the Committee shall not act at a meeting on any case in which he is personally interested, or be entitled to vote at any subsequent meeting of members dealing with the matter.

8. A member of the Committee shall not take part in any of its meetings pending the investigation of a charge affecting himself.

Surviving members may act.

9. The surviving or continuing members on the Committee, notwithstanding any vacancy in their number, may act until the vacancy be filled up.

Majority to rule.

10. At meetings of the Committee all questions shall be decided by a majority of the members present.

Quorum.

11. The quorum for meetings of the Committee shall be five (5).

SECRETARY.

Secretary.

12. A Secretary shall be elected at the annual general meeting by ballot by the vote of a majority of the members, and shall hold office during his good behaviour. The Secretary shall be under the control of, and may be suspended from office by, the Committee.

Acting-Secretary.

13. In the absence of the Secretary from any meeting, or in case of his suspension, the Chairman shall carry out his duties, or may appoint another member to do so.

TREASURER.

Treasurer.

14. The Secretary shall keep the accounts and act as Treasurer, and shall have the custody of all books and papers. He shall present at each annual general meeting a statement of the finances of the Exchange and of the previous year, duly audited by a member appointed by the members for that purpose.

CHAIRMAN.

Absence of Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

15. The Chairman, or in his absence the Vice-Chairman, shall preside at all meetings of the Exchange and of the Committee; but in the event of both being absent the members present shall elect a Chairman for that occasion.

Powers.

16. The Chairman of any meeting shall have entire control thereof, and shall regulate the order and manner in which the business shall be conducted. The decision of the Chairman shall be final in all cases submitted to him.

Casting-vote.

17. In all cases, at any meeting, when, on a division, the votes are equal, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

Members to be fined.

18. In the event of any member or members obstructing the business of the meeting or being guilty of any breach of etiquette, of which the Chairman shall be the sole judge, the Chairman shall report the matter to the Committee, who shall have power to inflict such fine, not exceeding £5, as they may deem advisable.

OFFICIAL VACANCY.

Occasional official vacancies to be filled up.

19. Any occasional vacancy in the Committee, or in the position of Chairman, Vice-Chairman, or Secretary, shall be filled at a special general meeting of members, to be summoned by the Committee for that purpose without unnecessary delay.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS.

Business and powers of annual general meeting.

20. The financial year of the Exchange shall close on the 31st day of October. A general meeting of members shall be held annually in the month of December, at which the business shall be to receive from the Treasurer a balance-sheet showing the financial position of the Exchange, to elect a Committee and officers for the ensuing year, and also generally to conduct any business provided for in these rules.

21. At any annual general meeting, after all business herein provided for shall have been disposed of, it shall be competent for any member to bring under the notice of the meeting any business or matter within the object or purposes of the Exchange, and to give notice of any proposition to be considered at a future meeting.

Committee may call a special general meeting.

22. A special general meeting may be called by the Committee at any time.

Any five members may call a special general meeting.

23. A special general meeting shall be called by the Committee upon the receipt of a requisition addressed to the Secretary requesting them to do so, signed by at least five members, and stating the business for which such meeting is required; and if the same shall not be convened within seven days from the time of such requisition being so left with the Secretary, the requisitionists or any five members may themselves convene a meeting by giving the required notice at an official meeting.

Notice required for a special general meeting.

24. A special general meeting can only be held after at least twenty-four hours' notice has been given by announcement at an official meeting, specifying the day and hour of the meeting and the general nature of the business to be considered.

Business at special general meetings limited.

25. No other business shall be transacted at a special general meeting except that stated in the notice convening the meeting, and no resolution shall be passed or other business transacted which is not included within the objects and purposes for which the meeting is convened. No amendment shall be allowed upon any resolution contained in the notice convening any meeting not directly pertinent thereto.

Adjournment of general meetings.

26. Any general meeting shall have power *inter se* to adjourn from time to time as may be found necessary. Whenever an adjournment to a future day has been decided on, notice thereof shall be given in such manner as may be determined by the Chairman of the meeting. No business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting so adjourned.

Voting majority to rule.

27. Every member shall have one vote, and all questions shall be decided by a majority of the members present and voting, except in the case provided for in Rule 118. Voting by proxy shall not be permitted.

Quorum.

28. The quorum for general or special general meetings of members shall be seventeen (17).

FUNDS.*Control of funds.*

29. The Committee shall have full control over the funds of the Exchange, and shall pay therefrom all current expenses and outgoings, and any other payments for which they have the authority of the members. All moneys received shall be paid into a bank account, and all accounts, salaries, &c., shall be paid by cheques drawn on such account.

Investment of funds.

30. The Committee shall invest the funds as they may in their absolute discretion think advisable, and shall have power to sell and vary investments.

Cheques.

31. Cheques drawn upon any funds of the Exchange shall bear the signatures of the Chairman and Secretary, or of any two members of the Committee.

ENTRANCE FEE.*Entrance Fee.*

32. An entrance fee of such sum as the Exchange may from time to time determine shall be paid by candidates for membership at the time of application for admission. In the event of a candidate being rejected, his entrance fee shall be returned to him: Provided that any candidate for admission by virtue of the purchase of a membership shall not be required to pay any entrance fee other than the sum mentioned in Rule 48.

SUBSCRIPTION.*Subscription. Defaulters.*

33. An annual subscription not exceeding £10 shall be made payable at such time and in such manner as the Committee may consider necessary. New members shall pay on election the subscription which shall have been levied for the current year. Any member not paying his subscription within two calendar months after the same shall have been levied shall be charged an additional sum equal to the amount of the subscription levied, and if such additional sum, together with the subscription, is not paid within four calendar months from the time when such subscription was levied he shall be deemed to be suspended from the privileges of his membership, and shall continue so suspended until such time as he has paid the subscription and the additional sum charged through non-payment of the subscription during the first two months.

34. The membership of a resigning member, from the date of resignation until the election of his nominee, shall be subject to the same annual subscription as that of existing members during that period.

35. A membership purchased by the Committee shall not be liable for the annual subscription whilst held by them.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS.*Election of members.*

36. Every candidate for admission to membership must be proposed and seconded by members, and his name shall be submitted to the Committee, and announced at an official meeting, and posted in the room of the Exchange, at least fourteen days before the day of election. The ballot shall be taken at the noon call of shares on the day after such fourteen days have expired. Applications for admission to membership, except as otherwise provided, shall be in the following form:—

Form of application for admission.

Auckland, 19

To the Secretary of the Auckland Stock Exchange.

SIR,—I am desirous of being admitted a member of the Auckland Stock Exchange, upon the terms of, and under, and subject in all respects to its rules and regulations which now are or hereafter may be for the time being in force.

I have read the rules as at this date, and am willing to sign them when called upon to do so.

Enclosed I beg to hand you cheque for £ , being the entrance fee required.

I am, &c.,

Election of candidates.

37. Candidates shall be elected by the members by ballot. One black ball in five shall exclude. Proxies shall not be

allowed. No ballot shall be valid unless seventeen members actually vote.

38. No rejected candidate shall be again proposed for election within the space of six months after his rejection.

All partners of a firm to be members.

39. All the partners of any firm of which one of the members thereof shall be desirous of becoming a member of the Exchange shall simultaneously with the proposition of such member for membership be submitted for the approval of the Exchange, and such approval shall be signified by a ballot taken in the same manner as is provided for the election of members. All the partners of any firm of which one of the members thereof is a member of the Exchange shall be proposed for the approval of the Exchange in manner hereinbefore mentioned within one calendar month after the formation of the partnership. In the event of any partner not being approved of by the Exchange, the member shall dissolve the partnership with the partner disapproved of. If within one calendar month after such disapproval the member has not dissolved such partnership, he shall be deemed to have retired from the Exchange, and the Committee shall announce to the members that he has so retired, and his name shall be erased from the list of members. The approval of the members of any such firm as aforesaid, and the rights and privileges of the members so approved of, shall continue for so long only as the member through whom they have been so approved remains a member of the Exchange and their partnership with him whilst he is a member is undissolved.

Members to sign the rules.

40. Every member shall sign the rules. A member shall not be entitled to the privileges of membership until he has done so.

RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERS.—PERSONAL.*Rights and privileges of members.—Personal.*

41. The rights and privileges of every member shall be personal to himself, and shall not be transferable by operation of law nor by his own act except as provided in these rules.

INTEREST IN MEMBERSHIP.*Members to have interest in their membership.*

42. Every member shall have an interest in his membership, but he shall have no power to, and shall not, encumber or assign the same by way of mortgage; and the Exchange shall have a preferential lien thereon for any debt or debts owing by the said member to the Exchange, or to any member or members thereof.

TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP.*Members may transfer membership.*

43. Any member may propose a candidate for membership in his stead, provided he at the time of such proposal lodge with the Secretary the resignation of his own membership. In the event of such candidate being rejected the member may again propose a candidate until a candidate proposed by him shall be elected. Pending the election of a candidate proposed by him, the member shall retain his membership and all the privileges thereof; but as soon as a candidate proposed by him shall be elected the resignation of such member shall take effect.

44. Any member may resign his membership, and thereafter nominate a candidate to be proposed for membership in his stead. In the event of such nominee being rejected, the resigning member may again nominate a candidate until a candidate nominated by him be elected.

Resignation must be accepted by Committee.

45. The resignation of a member who shall not at the time of lodging such resignation propose a candidate for membership in his stead shall not take effect unless it be accepted by the Committee.

Deceased member.

46. The executors or administrators of any deceased member shall have the same privilege as that possessed by a resigning member of nominating a candidate, who may be proposed for membership in the place of the deceased member.

Form of notice of transfer of membership.

47. On transfer of a membership under Rules 43, 44, or 46, notification of same shall be made in the following form:—

Auckland, 19

To the Secretary of the Auckland Stock Exchange.

SIR,—I [or we], the undersigned, do hereby notify to you that I [or we] have sold my membership [or

the membership of the late [] in the Auckland Stock Exchange to [] of [] for the sum of £ [] and that it is my [or our] intention to propose [or have proposed] the said [] for membership in my stead [or the stead of the said []].

I am, &c.,

Form of notice of purchase of membership.

SIR,—Referring to the above notice, I, the said [], have purchased the above membership for the sum of £ [], and am desirous of being admitted a member of the Auckland Stock Exchange, upon the terms of, and under, and subject in all respects to its rules and regulations which now are or hereafter may be for the time being in force.

I have read the rules as at this date, and am willing to sign them when called upon to do so.

Enclosed I beg to hand you cheque for £ [], being amount of entrance fee payable by me.

I am, &c.,

Entrance fee of members by purchase.

48. On transfer of a membership, 10 per cent. of the gross sum which the transferee shall have paid or agreed to pay for the said membership shall be paid to the Exchange as the entrance fee of the said transferee; but in no case shall the amount of the fee be less than £20, and the transferee shall not be eligible for election until the said fee be paid. In the event of his rejection the said fee so paid shall be returned to him. The Committee may require from any or all of the parties concerned such evidence as they may deem necessary as to the price paid for the membership, and may further require, if they think fit, the whole of the consideration-money to be passed through the hands of the Treasurer.

All claims against members to be paid before election of nominee.

49. The election of any candidate for admission to membership by virtue of his purchase of a membership from a member, or the executors or administrators of a deceased member, shall not be proceeded with until all claims which the Exchange or any member or members thereof may, under these rules, have or have had against the said member or deceased member shall have been satisfied.

Committee may sell membership of a late member who is indebted to Exchange or any member of it.

50. At any time after the resignation, retirement, or death of any member who is indebted to the Exchange, or to any member or members thereof, the Committee may sell and transfer the membership of the said late member, subject to the purchaser being duly elected. The Committee shall apply the proceeds in the first place in payment of the amount due to the Exchange for the purchaser's transfer fee, and of any subscription, fine, or other liability owing by the late member; in the second place, in payment of the claims or the indemnification of any member or members who may at the time of such resignation, retirement, or death be creditors of the said member; and, lastly, in payment of the balance, if any, to the resigning or retiring member, or the executors or administrators of the deceased member, as the case may be.

Committee's power of transfer to supersede all other rights of transfer.

The exercise by the Committee of the power contained in this rule shall supersede all other rights of transfer of membership.

FORFEITURE AND DISPOSAL OF INTEREST IN MEMBERSHIP.

A member expelled to forfeit membership, which Committee may sell and transfer.

51. Any member expelled from the Exchange shall forfeit to the Exchange all interest in his membership, and the Committee may at their discretion sell and transfer such forfeited membership, subject to the purchaser being duly elected.

The Committee shall apply the proceeds in the first place in payment of the amount due to the Exchange for the purchaser's transfer fee, and of any subscription, fine, or other liability owing by the late member; in the second place, in payment of the claims or the indemnification of any member or members who may at the time of such expulsion be creditors of the said member, and the balance, if any, shall be disposed of as provided by Rule 50.

Form of application for admission on purchase of membership from Committee.

52. On the sale of a membership under Rule 50 or 51 the purchaser shall apply for admission in the following form:—

Auckland, [] 19 []

To the Secretary of the Auckland Stock Exchange.

SIR,—Having purchased from the Committee of the Auckland Stock Exchange the membership of [] for the sum of £ [], I am desirous of being admitted a member of the Auckland Stock Exchange, upon the terms of, and under, and subject in all respects to its rules and regulations which now are or hereafter may be for the time being in force.

I have read the rules as at this date, and am willing to sign them when called upon to do so.

I am, &c.,

53. At the close of each year any surplus funds of the Exchange may, on the recommendation of the Committee and vote of the members of the Exchange, be handed over to the Auckland Stock Exchange.

DECEASED OR EX-MEMBERS HAVE NO CLAIM ON ASSETS.

Deceased or ex-members have no claim on the assets of the Exchange.

54. Members who resign or cease to be members from any cause whatever, or the executors or the administrators of any deceased member, shall have no claim on the assets of the Exchange.

DEFAULTERS.

Defaulters, Committee to deal with the, and how.

55. The Committee shall have the power to fine, suspend, or recommend the expulsion of any member who shall fail to pay, when due, any debt incurred by him to another member. Should the Committee decide to recommend the member's expulsion, they shall report accordingly to the members at a special general meeting called for that purpose. It shall be competent for the said special general meeting to confirm the Committee's recommendation, and expel the member so brought before them, or deal with him by fine or suspension from membership.

A member who becomes insolvent, or assigns his estate for the benefit of or compounds with his creditors, shall *ipso facto* cease to be a member, although he may not be at the same time a defaulter on the Exchange, but may be reinstated without payment or fee, after he has obtained his discharge from his insolvency or a release from his creditors, by ballot taken in the same manner as provided by Rule 37.

Open transactions of defaulters to be closed at order of Committee.

56. The Committee shall have power to order that all open transactions, including time-bargains, between any member unable to meet his engagements and other members shall be closed within a time to be named by the Committee. Such transactions shall be closed accordingly by the Chairman buying or selling in the market on account of the member in default such stocks or shares as he may have contracted to sell or purchase.

Members shall without delay render full statements of account to the Committee.

Accounts of members with a member in default.

57. The Committee shall have power to investigate the accounts of members with a member in default, and to reject or require the correction of any items which they may deem unsatisfactory.

Surpluses.

58. Members, creditors of a member in default, shall have a preferential claim on all surpluses in the hands of other members resulting on the closing of transactions open at the time of default, and also on all moneys which may become payable to a member in default out of funds in the hands of the Committee from the estate of another member in default. All surpluses in the hands of members resulting on the closing of open transactions with a member in default shall be paid to the Committee.

How to deal with surpluses.

59. The Committee shall distribute as soon as possible amongst members, creditors of the member in default, the surpluses received from other members on his account, and all moneys due to him out of funds in the hands of the Committee from the estate of another member in default.

DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS OF EX-MEMBERS.

Recent claims to have preference in distribution of assets of an ex-member.

60. The Committee in dividing amongst members, creditors of a late member, the proceeds received by them on sale of a membership, after deducting the transfer fee of the purchaser and all other liabilities due to the Exchange, or in dividing any surpluses received by them from members on account of a defaulting member's estate, or in dividing any moneys due to him out of funds in the hands of the Committee from the estate of another member in default, shall not necessarily distribute the same *pro rata*, but may, in their discretion, give preference, either wholly or in part, to claims of recent date over claims of longer standing which were not divulged to the Committee at the time they arose.

Claims not arising from transactions under the rules.

61. Claims on the estate of a resigning, retiring, or deceased member that do not arise from transactions under the rules shall not be recognised by the Committee until all claims that have arisen from transactions under the rules shall have been satisfied.

OUTSIDE BROKERS.—NON-MEMBERS.

Outside brokers.—Non-members.

62. Licensed sharebrokers not members of the Exchange (hereinafter called "outside brokers") may be admitted to the privilege of doing business with members and dividing commission at an annual fee not exceeding £20 per annum, provided such outside brokers subscribe to the rules of the Exchange, and agree to be bound thereby in every respect as if they were members of the Exchange. Such regulations shall be binding on members in their dealings with such outside brokers in the same manner as if such regulations had been rules of the Exchange.

A list of all such outside brokers shall be entered in a book to be kept for that purpose by the Secretary of the Exchange, which book shall at all reasonable times be open for inspection. Names may from time to time be added to or removed from such list by the Committee.

CLERKS.

Members' clerks may be admitted to official meetings.

63. The Chairman or Vice-Chairman may grant a member permission for a clerk in his service to attend the official meetings for the purpose of making quotations and the purchase and sale of shares on behalf of his employer, but for no other purpose. Such authorised clerk shall be subject to the rules and usages of the Exchange, but shall not have a vote at any meeting, nor any voice in the management of the Exchange. The Chairman or Vice-Chairman may withdraw the permission at any time.

Conditions of admission.

64. A clerk so admitted to official meetings shall be deemed to be the agent of his employer, and the member on whose application he is admitted shall be responsible for all the transactions of the said clerk.

Admission allowable only under certain circumstances.

65. The attendance of a clerk at an official meeting shall be permitted only in the case of a member's illness, absence from town, service on a jury, or other special emergency. The contingency for such attendance is to be shown at the time to the satisfaction of the Chairman.

Qualification of clerk.

66. A clerk shall not be eligible for admission unless he be at least twenty-one years of age.

Restrictions to dealing by a clerk.

67. A clerk shall not buy or sell time-bargains, or deal except in cash transactions, unless he shall have written authority to do so from his employer, such authority to be lodged with the Chairman, and all his dealings shall be on account of his employer.

Members may withdraw authority given to a clerk.

68. A member may, by a letter addressed to the Secretary, withdraw the authority for his clerk to act, but his responsibility shall continue until such withdrawal shall have been notified to the members at an official meeting.

COMMISSION.

Brokerage chargeable.

69. The brokerage chargeable for selling syndicate or claim shares, and shares in all companies, and debentures and stocks shall be as follows: Shares of the value of 1s.

and under, $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per share; from 1s. to 3s. 4d. in value, 1d. per share; from 3s. 4d. and upwards in value, $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.; syndicate or claim shares, 5 per cent.; and debentures, 1 per cent.

Members not to divide commission except under special conditions.

70. No member of the Exchange, or his clerk, partner, or employee, shall, either directly or indirectly, divide commission with any person not a member of the Exchange, except such persons as are provided for in Rule 62. But a member of the Exchange may transact business and divide commission with any broker whose place of business is more than twenty-five miles from the City of Auckland.

71. No member shall purchase shares at a net price from any person who is not a member of the Exchange in the City of Auckland, nor from any person elsewhere who is not a licensed sharebroker.

OFFICIAL MEETINGS.

Time, place, and purposes of official meetings.

72. The official meetings of the Exchange shall be the meetings of members, held at such place and times as the members shall appoint, at which the business shall be to make prices, effect sales, and receive and record quotations of sales; also to do any general business in accordance with these rules.

Official and special holidays.

73. The official holidays to be observed by all members of the Exchange shall be fixed at the annual general meeting held in December of each year. Special holidays shall not be declared except by the vote of not less than two-thirds of the members present at any official meeting: Provided that notice of intention to take such vote be given by the Chairman at a previous meeting. No meeting shall be held on public holidays unless otherwise ordered by the members in the same manner as that provided for special holidays.

Members leaving during a meeting must get permission.

74. A member shall not leave an official meeting without the permission of the Chairman under penalty of a fine of £5, which shall be paid within seven days.

QUOTATIONS.

Procedure to be observed at official meetings.

75. At the official meetings the prices made shall be binding on members making them to the extent of the minimum quotation. No sale shall be made while the record of business done is being called over, or during any time of suspense ordered by the Chairman.

Minimum quotations.

76. In offering to buy or sell at the meetings of the Exchange the minimum number of shares in mining companies in each case shall be,—

Up to 1s. in value ...	...	...	300 shares.
Over 1s. to 2s. 6d. ...	...	...	200 "
Over 2s. 6d. to 5s. ...	...	...	100 "
Over 5s. ...	...	...	50 "

or 50 pounds' worth.

The minimum number of shares in investment companies in each case shall be,—

Up to 5s. in value ...	...	...	100 shares.
Over 5s. ,, ...	...	...	50 "

or 50 pounds' worth.

To maintain a quotation under Rule 75, members must be prepared to buy or sell in numbers divisible by five.

Highest declared buyer to have priority.

77. The highest declared buyer shall have priority over all other members in purchasing the stock in question at the price named. But having made a purchase he must, to retain his priority, immediately declare himself as still a buyer.

Lowest declared seller to have priority.

78. The lowest declared seller shall have priority over all other members in supplying the stock in question at the price named. But having made a sale he must, to maintain his priority, immediately declare himself as still a seller.

79. After any stock has been called and passed, business in that particular stock can only be reopened at the buying or selling quotation.

Sales made at and between calls.

80. All sales of stocks and shares made at official meetings shall be quoted, except sales not amounting to a quotation. Sales made between the ordinary calls between two sharebrokers, members of the Exchange, may be quoted at

the call immediately following such sale, but no sales shall be quoted at the morning call other than those made in the call-room. Due date must accompany quotation of debentures. Members shall not publish in the newspapers quotations of shares. Time-bargains shall not be made at an official meeting or be quoted on the official list.

Quotations challenged.

81. If any quotation of sale be challenged, the Chairman of the day shall immediately accompany the member whose quotation is doubted to his office, and there satisfy himself by examination of the books or papers of such member as to the *bona fides* of the quotation, and shall report the result either to the Committee in the first instance or direct to the members in official meeting assembled, as to him shall seem fit. Any member refusing to the Chairman an inspection of his books shall be treated by the Committee as guilty of making a false quotation. An offender shall be considered as guilty of conduct unworthy of a member, and be dealt with accordingly.

Quotations for a stock not on official list cannot be demanded.

82. A member cannot demand a quotation for a stock which is not on the official list.

OFFICIAL LIST.

Official list.

83. The list of quotations of prices and of purchases and sales effected and reported at the daily meetings of the Exchange shall be the official list of the Exchange. The Exchange shall also issue a monthly share-list, of which each member is entitled to forty copies free of charge. The Exchange shall not be responsible for the issue by any of its members of any "list of sales," "prices current," or "trade circular."

84. No net quotation shall be made in the call-room.

Terms and conditions of admission of companies to quotation.

85. Admission of companies to quotation on the official list shall be upon such terms and conditions as the members shall from time to time determine. The Exchange shall have power to suspend for any period, or withdraw altogether, the name of any company or association from the official list.

REGISTER OF SALES.

Register of all sales at official meetings to be kept.

86. All sales made at official meetings shall be recorded in a register kept for that purpose, which record shall, if desired by any member, be called over before the close of such meeting, and members shall be bound thereby. Stamped contract-notes for all transactions in mining shares shall be passed between members, and in the event of a dispute, unless the contract-note shall have been returned within a reasonable time, it shall be *prima facie* evidence of a sale having been effected, and at the price stated therein.

INVIOLEABILITY OF CONTRACT.

Members' contracts.

87. In contracts between members for the sale and purchase of shares and stocks they shall be held to be principals to each other, unless a written arrangement to the contrary be made between buying and selling broker at the time of the contract being made.

DELIVERY AND SETTLEMENT.

Time allowed for delivery of documents.

88. Three clear days shall be allowed for delivery of documents by the seller, and, failing delivery thereof during that period, the buyer may, after 1 p.m. on the third day, give twenty-four hours' written notice to the seller to deliver such documents, and, failing such delivery, the buyer may either cancel the purchase or buy at the risk of the seller through the Chairman of the Stock Exchange. Any deficiency or surpluses shall be adjusted between the parties by the Chairman. The defaulter shall settle the amount of any resulting deficiency within twenty-four hours. If, however, at the time of the sale the seller shall inform the buyer that the transfer has to come from a distance requiring a longer period than three days to deliver, it shall be at the option of the purchaser to refuse to complete the transaction.

Payment for documents.

89. Purchasers shall not be required to take delivery of and pay for documents until the day following the sale.

All documents must be delivered before 11 o'clock on Saturdays and 1 o'clock on other days, otherwise it shall not be incumbent on purchasers to pay for same until the following day.

Failure of payment.

90. Sellers shall have the right to require the purchase-money to be paid in cash or by marked cheque at the time and place of delivery of documents. In case of failure of payment by the buyer the vendor may, within one day of default of settlement or on any future day, either cancel the transaction or sell at the buyer's risk through the Chairman of the Exchange the securities involved, and the defaulting member shall forthwith pay to the vendor any difference between the original purchase-money and the net proceeds of the securities resold.

Limit of time to tender of documents.

91. If delivery of documents has not been made within the time specified in Rule 88, and the buyer has not cancelled the purchase or bought at the risk of the seller as therein provided, and the seller shall tender delivery of documents after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the sale, the buyer shall not be bound or compellable to accept delivery of such documents, unless some special agreement in writing has been entered into between the buyer and the seller in respect of such delivery.

Claim for delivery of documents.

92. When a buyer shall claim delivery of documents after the expiration of six weeks from the date of purchase, and the seller shall not have cancelled the sale or sold at the buyer's risk as provided in Rule 90, it shall not be incumbent upon the seller to deliver, unless some special agreement in writing has been previously made between the buyer and the seller in respect of such delay.

Refusal to register a transfer not to invalidate sale.

93. The refusal of the board of directors of any company to register a transfer shall not invalidate a sale.

Separate transfers for scrip to be delivered for each sale. Scrip to accompany transfers.

94. Sellers shall deliver separate transfers or scrip representing a sufficient number of shares sold in each sale if required to do so. Buyers requiring scrip must have transfers delivered with scrip attached, or a memorandum equivalent to such scrip certified to by the company. A seller of shares in London companies having a colonial register shall deliver scrip on the colonial register, unless otherwise arranged at time of sale. The selling broker shall be responsible for a period of seven clear days from date of delivery for the validity of all documents delivered, and for the shares being free from all liability due or payable at the time of sale.

Sellers may demand buyer's name for insertion in transfer.

95. Sellers shall have the right to demand from the buyer, prior to delivery, a name for insertion in the transfer of investment shares. Failing the buyer complying with such demand within three clear days, the seller may insert the name of the buying broker.

Buyers may refuse transfers with alterations in them.

A member shall not be bound to accept delivery of a transfer signed by a transferee and his signature cancelled, or filled in with a transferee's name and the name cancelled.

Transfers signed under power of attorney.

96. Buyers shall have the option of refusing all transfers or scrip signed under power of attorney or per procreation, unless the signature thereto be certified as correct by the Secretary of the company, or the documents be accompanied by a valid power of attorney.

DIVIDENDS.

Dividends.

97. Transactions in shares shall be with dividend until the dividend is payable. When transfers are delivered subsequent to the declaration of a dividend, but prior to the closing of the books of the company and in sufficient time for the registration of the shares, the seller shall not be responsible for the dividend, and the buyer's claim shall be only upon the registered holder; but when no reasonable time is afforded to the buyer to register the shares in his own name, then the seller shall be responsible for the dividend.

Dividends on time-bargains and options.

98. Dividends payable between the date of sale and the maturity of time-bargains shall accrue to the buyer, and

shall be accounted for at the time of settlement of the bargain.

Interest on debentures and funded stock.

99. Interest on debentures shall be charged to the date of sale, in addition to the price.

CALLS.

Calls due to be paid by seller before delivery.

100. All calls made prior to time of sale shall be paid by the seller before delivery. Calls made between the date of sale and maturity of time-bargains shall be paid by the buyer to the seller at the time of settlement of bargain.

TIME-BARGAINS.

Date for completion of time-bargains.

101. Unless otherwise agreed, neither party to a time-bargain shall be entitled to call upon the other party to complete until the day fixed for completion. Prices in all time-sales shall be net.

Time-bargains fixed for completion on Sundays or holidays.

102. Time-bargains the day for completion of which shall fall on a Sunday or public holiday shall not be completed until the business day next following.

NEW SHARES.

New shares.

103. In the event of new shares being created and offered to the shareholders in any company during the currency of a time-bargain, or pending delivery of shares in time for the buyer to complete transfer to enable him to secure such new shares himself, the buyer, if desirous of receiving his proportion of such new shares, shall request the seller in writing, accompanied by the necessary funds, to secure them, and the seller, on receipt of such request, shall secure them; but the seller may elect to deliver such documents as will enable the buyer to secure the new shares.

When a transaction is in shares on a London register the responsibility of the seller shall cease if he shall have taken every practicable course to secure the new shares; and, further, the seller shall be relieved of all responsibility if the circumstances place him in no better position than the buyer to secure the new shares, in which case the seller may, on receipt of a written request from the buyer to protect his rights, notify the buyer in writing of such circumstances, and the buyer on receipt of such notification shall protect his own interests.

NON-MEMBERS.—FAILURE TO MEET ENGAGEMENTS.

Defaulters, non-members.

103A. Non-members shall pay for all stocks or shares purchased on their account before 2 o'clock on the day following the purchase, unless an agreement be made in writing to the contrary.

104. Should a purchaser, not a member, fail to pay the amount due on his purchase as per Rule 103A, either the seller or his broker or the purchaser's broker shall be at liberty at any time thereafter, at his or their option, either to sue such purchaser for breach of contract or to re-sell the securities in any manner and upon such terms and conditions as he or they may think proper, and to sue for the difference and all loss and expenses consequent upon such re-sale, whether the same shall be made immediately on such failure to pay as aforesaid or at any time thereafter; and all damages which the seller or his broker or the purchaser's broker may sustain thereby shall be recoverable by him or them from the purchasers as and for liquidated damages; and it shall not be necessary to give notice of any such re-sale.

Non-members may be posted as defaulters.

105. In the event of any person not a member failing to meet any engagement with a member of the Exchange, the member may apply to the Committee to have such person posted as a defaulter. The Committee shall inquire into the case, and, if satisfied that such default has been made, shall post the said person and announce to the members that he is in default.

Members not to transact business with a non-member announced as a defaulter.

106. A member shall not transact business for a non-member who has been announced to the members as a defaulter, unless such person shall have made a satisfactory arrangement with his creditors.

MEMBERS BARRED FROM DEALING WITH OTHER MEMBERS' EMPLOYEES.

Business with other members' clerks prohibited.

107. A member shall not buy or sell shares for any one employed in another member's office.

DISPUTES.

Disputes between members.

108. In disputes between members with reference to stock and share transactions brought under the consideration of the Committee, their decision shall be final and binding, and shall be carried out forthwith by the member or members concerned.

Committee to be sole and final tribunal for settlement of disputes between members.

109. Unless permission of the Committee has first been obtained, members shall not appeal to any Court of law or equity in any dispute that may arise between them in transactions under these rules, and if such permission is not granted they shall accept the Committee as the sole and final tribunal and arbiter therein.

Complaint from non-members.

110. It shall not be incumbent upon the Committee to entertain any complaint submitted to them by any one not a member of the Exchange against a member of it, unless such member shall have been employed by the complainant in the capacity of broker; and in that or any other case in which a non-member desires the intervention of the Committee he shall, previously to the case being heard, pay not less than five guineas, or such other sum as the Committee may determine, to the Secretary, and shall undertake in writing to abide by and forthwith to carry out the decision of the Committee in the same manner as if he were a member of the Exchange; the Committee to have the power to repay the whole or part of the five guineas or such other sum to the complainant.

POWER OF COMMITTEE TO PROCURE INFORMATION RELATIVE TO MATTERS UNDER INVESTIGATION.

Committee may require members and their clerks to give information.

111. Members and their clerks, when required so to do by the Committee, shall attend any meeting of the Committee, and then and there shall give such information as may be in their possession relative to any matter under investigation.

Committee may call upon members to produce their books, &c.

112. The Committee shall have full and absolute power, in the event of a complaint being made which in their opinion justifies such procedure, to call upon any member to produce for their inspection all books, letters, telegrams, or copies thereof, and other documents in their possession relating thereto, and he shall, without delay, produce them for inspection accordingly.

VIOLATION OF RULES AND PENALTIES.

Violation of rules and penalties.

113. The Committee shall take cognizance of all violations of these rules, whether in letter or spirit. Any member found by them to be guilty of such violation, or who may fail to comply with any of the Committee's decisions, or who may be guilty of conduct unworthy of a member, shall be liable to fine or suspension from membership by resolution of the Committee; or should the matter be of such moment as in their opinion to demand expulsion, the Committee shall report accordingly to the members at a special general meeting called for that purpose. It shall be competent for the said special general meeting to confirm the Committee's recommendation and expel the offending member, or to deal with him by fine or suspension. The fines mentioned herein shall not be less than £25 or more than £100, and in case of a continuous offence shall be not less than £5 or more than £10 for each day during which such offence continues.

113A. Any member of the Exchange who shall fail to observe or be bound by the terms of any decision or ruling of the Committee, or the spirit or intention thereof, relative to the conduct by the members of the Exchange of their business as such members, or to their dealings with one another as such members, or relative to other matters arising out of the objects or purposes of the Exchange, shall be deemed guilty of conduct unworthy of a member, and be dealt with in manner provided by the preceding rule, No. 113.

Fines to be paid within one week.

114. If a fine imposed on any member at a special general meeting of members be unpaid at the end of one clear week, the member in default shall forfeit his membership, and the Committee shall announce to the members that he has retired from the Exchange, and his name shall be erased from the list of members.

Restrictions to members voting.

115. A member, or his partner or clerk being a member, shall not vote at any meeting at which a charge affecting himself is under consideration.

Publication of expulsion, &c.

116. The Committee for the time being may, in their absolute discretion, and in such manner as they may think fit, notify or cause to be notified to the public that any member has been expelled, or has become a defaulter, or has been suspended, or has ceased to be a member.

No action or other proceeding shall under any circumstances be maintainable by the person referred to in such notification against any member or official publishing or circulating the same, and this rule shall operate as leave and authority to any member or official to publish or circulate such notification and be pleadable accordingly.

ALTERATION OF RULES.

Votes required to alter rules.

117. These rules shall not be amended, repealed, or added to except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at the meeting specially called for that purpose, at which meeting at least twenty of the members shall be present.

Procedure to be observed for alteration of rules.

118. Notice shall be given in writing, addressed to the Secretary, of any proposed amendment or repeal of or addition to the rules. A special general meeting shall be called to consider any proposed alteration, and at least seven days' notice of such meeting shall be given to the members by circular, sent to the last-known business address of each member. The circular shall contain a copy of the proposed alteration, but the accidental omission to give any such notice to any member shall not invalidate any proceedings taken or any resolution passed at such meeting. No amendment shall be entertained at the meeting which introduces fresh matter, and no proposed amendment or repeal of or addition to the rules, if rejected, shall be entertained again for six months.

Notice to Mariners No. 83 of 1909.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 15th October, 1909.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

No. 2 GAS BEACON, WEST CHANNEL, PORT PHILLIP.

WITH reference to General Notice to Mariners, dated 1st August, 1907, page 74, regarding No. 2 gas beacon in the West Channel of Port Phillip, mariners and others are hereby notified that on or after the 4th October, 1909, the white occulting light exhibited from such beacon will be discontinued, and in lieu thereof there will be exhibited a white flashing light from the same beacon.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

Melbourne, 20th September, 1909.

PORT PHILLIP HEADS.—SUBMARINE BLASTING OPERATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that blasting and sweeping operations have been renewed to the westward of the line of leading-lights.

The following signals will be shown from the masthead of the steamer engaged on the work:—

Letter "B" when on blasting and code-signal "X H C" when on sweeping duty.

Mariners and boatmen are cautioned not to approach the boats engaged on blasting-work nearer than a quarter of a mile, and warning will be given by prolonged whistle-blasts from the attendant steamer when a charge is about to be exploded. Mariners are specially requested to keep clear of the steamer when sweeping, as the apparatus will render the vessel's movements slow and uncertain.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

Melbourne, 16th September, 1909.

Notice to Mariners No. 85 of 1909.

WHANGAREI RIVER LIGHTS ESTABLISHED.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 19th October, 1909.

THE Whangarei Harbour Board have notified that the following lights have been established on the south side of the river, viz.:—

No. 1. A white fixed light shown from a masthead-lamp 14 ft. above H.W., placed on end of Marsden Wharf 1 cable N. 50° W. of Marsden Point. The light is shown over an arc of 171° from N. 81° W. round by south to S. 72° E., and should be visible for a distance of about 5 miles.

No. 2. A white fixed light shown from a beacon 12 ft. above H.W., 4½ cables N. 88° E. of Single Tree Point. The light should be visible for about 5 miles.

No. 3. A flash white light shown from a beacon 19 ft. above H.W., 9 cables N. 71° E. of N.E. extreme of Limestone Island. Duration of light, 1 second; obscured, 10 seconds. The light is an acetone light, and should be visible, except when obscured by the land, for a distance of about 7 miles.

No. 4. A gas light, placed on the north end of Whangarei Town Wharf, showing a red light towards the south and a white light north and east of the wharf.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2543 and Plan 2047; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chap. iii, page 75.

J. A. MILLAR.

Forbidding Money-order and Postal Correspondence for the National Publishing Company, Sydney.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the company whose name and address are shown in the Schedule hereunder is engaged in advertising the treatment of diseases of the sexual organs, it is hereby ordered, under section 28 of "The Post and Telegraph Act, 1908," that no money-order in favour of the said company shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to the said company (either by its own or any fictitious or assumed name) shall be either registered, forwarded, or delivered by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

NATIONAL Publishing Company, Sydney.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1909.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Postmaster-General.

Tenders.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 13th October, 1909.

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

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Mines.

TUNNELS FOR POINT ELIZABETH No. 2 COLLIERY.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
James Beban and party (all sections)	..	13,462	14	6
<i>Declined.</i>				
James Ward and Co. (all sections)	19,854	16	0
John Smeaton and party (1 and 2 sections and crosscut)	9,396	18	0
King and party (1 and 2 sections and crosscut)	12,262	15	0
Thomas Daly (1 and 2 sections)	8,652	12	0
Moonlight and party (1 and 2 sections)	18,762	19	6
Strongman and Clark (1 and 2 sections)	17,399	5	0
Downey and Warren (1 and 2 sections)	11,756	5	0
McIver and O'Shea (1 section)	6,172	13	0

Officiating Ministers for 1909.—Notice No. 36.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 20th October, 1909.

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

Primitive Methodist Connexion.

The Reverend Albert Herbert Fowles.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 18th September, 1909, and for the corresponding period, 1908:—

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

		1909.		1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	21	32	53	48	44	92
2nd Class	310	378	688	328	280	608
Total	331	410	741	376	324	700
Season Tickets			3			7
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.		No.	
Parcels			14			6
Horses			4			3
Carriages			..			..
Dogs			1			5
Total			19			14
GOODS,—			No.		No.	
Drays			..			2
Cattle			..			..
Calves			..			2
Sheep			..			..
Pigs			..			..
Total			..			4
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.		Tons.	
Wool			54		..	..
Firewood			..		..	..
Timber			..		6	..
Grain			22		50	..
Merchandise			113		105	..
Minerals			146		142	..
Total			26		72	..
Total			361		375	..
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Passengers			37 15 7		40 18 5	
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			8 7 2		8 2 2	
Goods			89 9 8		96 10 11	
Miscellaneous			7 12 6		0 3 10	
Rents and Commission			3 4 8		1 14 0	
Total			£146 9 7		£147 9 4	

WHANGAREI SECTION.

		1909.		1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	749	450	1,199	927	604	1,531
2nd Class	2,302	2,270	4,572	2,107	2,260	4,367
Total	3,051	2,720	5,771	3,034	2,864	5,898
Season Tickets			.. 14			.. 13
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.		No.	
Parcels			214			132
Horses			..			..
Carriages			..			..
Dogs			15			2
Total			229			134
GOODS,—			No.		No.	
Drays			2			3
Cattle			3			85
Calves			1			..
Sheep			..			..
Pigs			1			..
Total			7			88
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.		Tons.	
Wool			42		30	..
Firewood			..		..	..
Timber			108		114	..
Grain			2,035		1,919	..
Merchandise			191		194	..
Minerals			226		219	..
Total			8,165		8,628	..
Total			10,767		11,104	..
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Passengers			256 18 8		268 18 10	
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			35 15 2		26 3 10	
Goods			1,680 6 5		1,856 15 5	
Miscellaneous			155 5 8		23 4 11	
Rents and Commission			13 14 1		18 1 11	
Total			£2,142 0 0		£2,193 4 11	

KAIHU SECTION.

		1909.		1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	18	62	80	24	52	76
2nd Class	1,047	730	1,777	1,094	900	1,994
Total	1,065	792	1,857	1,118	952	2,070
Season Tickets			0			1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.		No.	
Parcels			158			174
Horses			3			1
Carriages			..			..
Dogs			16			12
Total			177			187
GOODS,—			No.		No.	
Drays			..			..
Cattle			3			..
Calves			..			..
Sheep			..			..
Pigs			..			..
Total			3			..
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.		Tons.	
Wool			..		..	..
Firewood			..		..	42
Timber			971		5	..
Grain			64		62	..
Merchandise			163		190	..
Minerals			88		..	..
Total			1,286		299	..
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Passengers			87 15 3		99 6 6	
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			22 1 0		23 14 11	
Goods			268 6 11		86 16 6	
Miscellaneous			0 2 8		0 0 5	
Rents and Commission			9 16 8		3 2 0	
Total			£388 2 6		£213 0 4	
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	278	268	546	251	212	463
2nd Class	2,299	1,670	3,969	2,559	1,728	4,287
Total	2,577	1,938	4,515	2,810	1,940	4,750
Season Tickets			9			18
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.		No.	
Parcels			191			163
Horses			5			2
Carriages			3			1
Dogs			33			29
Total			232			195
GOODS,—			No.		No.	
Drays			3			3
Cattle			5			6
Calves			..			..
Sheep			82			..
Pigs			..			..
Total			87			9
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.		Tons.	
Wool			114		18	..
Firewood			..		2	..
Timber			6		102	..
Grain			311		276	..
Merchandise			200		147	..
Minerals			107		75	..
Total			1,264		378	..
Total			2,002		998	..
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Passengers			322 2 2		314 18 7	
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			39 6 2		33 15 2	
Goods			352 11 11		264 14 11	
Miscellaneous			28 19 1		0 6 0	
Rents and Commission			18 1 1		14 2 0	
Total			£761 0 5		£627 16 8	

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

1909.			1908.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	17,682	39,554	57,236	19,118	35,010	54,128
2nd Class	95,985	202,204	298,189	97,583	159,702	257,285
Total	113,667	241,758	355,425	116,701	194,712	311,413
Season Tickets			8,114			7,690
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels			29,909			24,963
Horses			710			598
Carriages			81			81
Dogs			1,818			1,710
Total			32,518			27,352
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays			93			87
Cattle			10,435			9,426
Calves			452			446
Sheep			48,062			46,405
Pigs			1,165			1,367
Total			60,197			57,731
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.	Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.			4,692			3,430
Wool			182			316
Firewood			3,938			3,750
Timber			17,194			18,767
Grain			15,573			14,868
Merchandise			17,635			20,187
Minerals			36,793			41,242
Total			96,007			102,560
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers			42,042	0	11	31,997
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			7,552	1	0	5,852
Goods			48,957	4	8	46,496
Miscellaneous			1,280	3	3	1,934
Rents and Commission			1,565	1	11	1,099
Total			£101,396	11	9	£87,380

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

1909.			1908.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	10,502	36,062	46,564	12,211	32,132	44,343
2nd Class	52,960	158,858	211,818	56,533	141,020	197,553
Total	63,462	194,920	258,382	68,744	173,152	241,896
Season Tickets			4,927			5,078
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels			35,363			33,888
Horses			531			444
Carriages			90			71
Dogs			1,190			1,425
Total			37,174			35,828
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays			66			88
Cattle			3,884			4,366
Calves			352			454
Sheep			56,506			109,545
Pigs			2,698			2,138
Total			63,506			116,591
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.	Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.			5,652			11,604
Wool			1,903			2,062
Firewood			1,813			2,686
Timber			13,896			15,999
Grain			47,195			43,809
Merchandise			26,837			30,961
Minerals			48,773			53,429
Total			146,074			160,550
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers			25,222	7	7	24,696
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			5,618	5	8	5,809
Goods			47,328	10	4	51,953
Miscellaneous			1,813	16	10	2,124
Rents and Commission			1,135	17	9	904
Total			£81,118	18	2	£85,488

WESTLAND SECTION.

1909.			1908.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	940	2,118	3,058	778	1,250	2,028
2nd Class	8,803	16,844	25,647	7,379	11,946	19,325
Total	9,743	18,962	28,705	8,157	13,196	21,353
Season Tickets			343			406
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels			1,916			1,404
Horses			22			21
Carriages			4			2
Dogs			54			53
Total			1,996			1,480
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays			3			5
Cattle			149			111
Calves			18			..
Sheep			694			984
Pigs			..			2
Total			864			1,102
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.	Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.			270			144
Wool			..			..
Firewood			250			144
Timber			8,349			6,646
Grain			784			742
Merchandise			1,463			1,576
Minerals			31,829			29,113
Total			42,945			38,365
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers			1,930	0	11	1,460
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			315	14	9	274
Goods			7,430	5	1	6,556
Miscellaneous			276	0	10	279
Rents and Commission			78	10	10	61
Total			£10,030	12	5	£8,633

WESTPORT SECTION.

1909.			1908.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	61	248	309	82	104	186
2nd Class	2,035	4,694	6,729	2,152	4,724	6,876
Total	2,096	4,942	7,038	2,234	4,828	7,062
Season Tickets			34			59
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels			429			428
Horses			2			..
Carriages			..			..
Dogs			16			15
Total			447			443
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays			..			..
Cattle			..			3
Calves			2			2
Sheep			161			168
Pigs			..			..
Total			163			173
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.	Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.			66			18
Wool			..			..
Firewood			462			366
Timber			214			308
Grain			211			197
Merchandise			505			330
Minerals			53,665			51,904
Total			55,123			53,123
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers			417	12	3	415
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			70	12	11	65
Goods			7,350	17	10	6,935
Miscellaneous			375	7	1	388
Rents and Commission			36	3	7	19
Total			£8,250	13	8	£7,823

NELSON SECTION.

	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	148	332	480	117	358	475
2nd Class	2,308	3,754	6,062	2,273	3,682	5,955
Total	2,456	4,086	6,542	2,390	4,040	6,430
Season Tickets	..	..	40	..	..	47
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	371	..	..	381
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	20	..	..	19
Total	..	..	393	..	..	403
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	27	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	3
Sheep	..	..	134	..	..	231
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	165	..	..	235
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	138	..	..	186
Wool	..	..	1	..	..	1
Firewood	..	..	156	..	..	192
Timber	..	..	306	..	..	313
Grain	..	..	379	..	..	463
Merchandise	..	..	260	..	..	223
Minerals	..	..	511	..	..	873
Total	..	..	1,751	..	..	2,261
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	446 6 11	..	..	417 2 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	78 8 9	..	..	80 13 4
Goods	..	..	811 10 2	..	..	749 15 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	60 5 4	..	..	62 18 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	29 19 8	..	..	25 15 8
Total	..	..	£1,426 10 10	..	..	£1,336 5 10

PICTON SECTION.

	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,						
1st Class	536	1,506	2,042	520	1,448	1,968
2nd Class	1,794	4,212	6,006	1,724	3,954	5,678
Total	2,330	5,718	8,048	2,244	5,402	7,646
Season Tickets	..	..	98	..	..	76
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	193	..	..	196
Horses	..	..	10	..	..	12
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	41	..	..	49
Total	..	..	246	..	..	257
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	114	..	..	2
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	443	..	..	476
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	561	..	..	480

PICTON SECTION—continued.

	1909.			1908.		
	Tons.			Tons.		
GOODS—continued.						
Chaff, Lime, &c.	1,770	..	..	..	..	810
Wool	12	..	..	..	..	12
Firewood	204	..	..	..	..	222
Timber	139	..	..	..	..	137
Grain	909	..	..	..	..	848
Merchandise	433	..	..	..	..	390
Minerals	856	..	..	..	..	908
Total	4,323	..	..	..	..	3,327
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	588 10 10	..	..	550 7 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	64 15 1	..	..	78 16 5
Goods	..	..	1,005 12 5	..	..	831 2 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	205 8 6	..	..	79 2 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	16 5 0	..	..	12 13 0
Total	..	..	£1,880 11 10	..	..	£1,552 2 3

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	82	130	212	66	106	172
2nd Class	186	170	356	164	148	312
Total	268	300	568	230	254	484
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	471	..	..	325
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	4	..	..	3
Total	..	..	478	..	..	331
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	3	..	..	2
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	125
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	5	..	..	127
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	6	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	2	..	..	4
Firewood	..	..	6	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	52	..	..	45
Grain	..	..	247	..	..	128
Merchandise	..	..	105	..	..	103
Minerals	..	..	86	..	..	67
Total	..	..	504	..	..	347
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	88 14 9	..	..	74 7 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	60 3 6	..	..	56 8 10
Goods	..	..	181 18 8	..	..	126 10 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	5 2 0	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£335 18 11	..	..	£257 7 1

Railway Department, 19th October, 1903.

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1909-10.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 18th September, 1909 (171 Days).

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa	8	£ 146 9 7	£ 1,086 13 10	£ 447 15 6	£ 1,824 0 1	175.94	£ 280 15 5	£ 494 0 0
Whangarei	23	2,142 0 0	12,810 3 1	914 2 3	5,710 3 4	44.58	1,206 15 1	537 18 3
Kaihu	17	388 2 6	1,995 0 7	417 6 0	1,947 14 5	97.63	254 5 4	248 4 9
Gisborne	23	761 0 5	5,197 1 7	573 9 2	4,019 15 7	77.35	489 11 7	378 13 6
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,064	101,396 11 9	650,904 1 2	81,337 17 2	485,012 6 7	74.51	1,325 9 3	987 13 0
Total	1,135	104,834 4 3	671,943 0 3	83,690 10 1	498,514 0 0	74.19		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,299	81,118 18 2	605,970 3 4	74,294 0 3	431,792 8 9	71.26	1,010 14 6	720 4 2
Westland	138	10,030 12 5	57,532 5 7	6,391 9 6	36,550 15 4	63.42	904 17 1	573 17 3
Westport	31	8,250 13 8	49,687 16 7	3,333 8 5	21,413 5 10	43.10	3,472 16 1	1,496 12 7
Nelson	48	1,426 10 10	10,419 0 5	1,259 2 1	8,276 13 1	79.44	470 6 1	373 12 0
Picton	34	1,880 11 10	13,039 8 11	1,424 17 11	10,475 13 1	80.34	890 18 11	667 11 4
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	335 18 11	2,459 3 3	485 10 4	2,228 9 9	90.62		
Total	1,550	103,043 5 10	739,207 18 1	87,188 8 6	510,737 5 10	69.09		
Grand total	2,685	207,877 10 11	1,411,150 18 4	170,878 18 7	1,009,251 5 10	71.52		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR (165 Days).

NORTH ISLAND—								
Kawakawa	8	£ 147 9 4	£ 846 7 10	£ 328 3 1	£ 1,551 2 5	183.26	£ 229 4 8	£ 420 1 11
Whangarei	23	2,193 4 11	14,539 16 11	993 8 10	5,644 15 8	38.82	1,369 13 11	531 15 1
Kaihu	17	213 0 4	1,736 13 2	312 2 0	2,068 3 6	119.09	221 6 9	263 11 10
Gisborne	23	627 16 8	3,898 19 5	428 0 9	3,139 1 10	80.51	386 3 8	310 18 5
North Island Main Lines and Branches	912	87,380 2 1	546,380 12 5	68,173 9 5	399,580 5 2	73.13	1,313 15 7	960 15 11
Total	983	90,561 13 4	567,402 9 9	70,235 4 1	411,983 8 7	72.61		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,286	85,488 19 4	548,438 13 0	76,781 6 11	437,349 4 1	79.74	924 0 4	736 17 0
Westland	130	8,633 4 1	56,068 2 1	6,346 12 6	38,401 11 8	68.49	968 12 8	663 8 4
Westport	31	7,823 1 1	49,206 14 11	3,000 1 2	19,776 4 11	40.19	3,439 3 7	1,382 4 3
Nelson	43	1,336 5 10	8,647 9 4	1,213 9 11	7,230 14 4	83.62	435 14 6	364 6 9
Picton	34	1,552 2 3	10,507 17 3	1,600 9 8	8,456 15 2	80.48	669 12 4	538 18 3
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	257 7 1	2,288 15 1	442 15 5	2,141 17 0	93.58		
Total	1,524	105,090 19 8	675,157 11 8	89,384 15 7	513,356 7 2	76.04		
Grand total	2,507	195,652 13 0	1,242,560 1 5	159,619 19 8	925,339 15 9	74.47		

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways,

Railway Department, 19th October, 1909,

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1909, to 18th September, 1909.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Hogs.	Total.
1909*	S. 190,214	R. 547,466	S. 1,069,692	R. 2,748,732	4,556,104	92,522	445,372	7,727	1,089	26,344	480,526	1046	79,088	5,492	1,974,525	51,947	2,112,098
1908†	197,898	496,154	1,054,866	2,421,310	4,170,223	86,221	892,752	7,175	1,065	25,415	426,407	1048	68,356	7,513	2,098,344	45,924	2,216,185
Inc.	..	51,312	14,826	327,422	385,881	6,301	52,620	552	18	929	54,119	..	10,732	..	..	6,023	..
Dec.	7,679	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2,021	118,819	..	104,087

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
1909* ..	Tons 91,640	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 24,764	c. qr. 16 0	Tons 51,986	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 238,580	c. qr. 14 0	Tons 578,445	c. qr. 19 0	Tons 329,773	c. qr. 12 0	Tons 1,165,002	c. qr. 19 0	Tons 2,480,194	c. qr. 0 0
1908† ..	101,022	0 0	21,688	16 0	53,004	0 0	285,103	12 0	366,030	9 0	326,362	13 0	1,133,076	1 0	2,286,287	11 0
Increase ..	..	..	3,076	0 0	..	..	..	..	212,415	10 0	3,410	19 0	31,926	18 0	193,906	9 0
Decrease ..	9,382	0 0	..	..	1,018	0 0	46,522	18 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* 171 days. † 165 days.

ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAYS, ROLLING-STOCK, &c., to 31st March, 1909, as furnished by Public Works Department and by Greymouth and Westport Harbour Boards respectively.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	92,773	0	0	75,852	0	0
Whangarei	177,996	0	0	63,187	0	0
Kaihu	67,918	0	0	..	..	..
Gisborne	186,421	0	0	32,102	0	0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	12,219,646	0	0	124,717	0	0
South Island Main Lines and Branches	12,233,165	0	0	397,052	0	0
Westland	1,462,921	0	0	310,408	0	0
Westport	500,718	0	0	34,248	0	0
Nelson	381,275	0	0	31,219	0	0
Picton	367,630	0	0	82,914	0	0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service	16,436	0	0	..	..	..
In Suspense—	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	31,141	0	0
Miscellaneous, North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Surveys, South Island .. .. .	..	..	..	8,039	0	0
Miscellaneous, South Island .. .. .	..	..	..	5,168	0	0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	..	88,624	0	0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. Stores	30,693	0	0	..	..	..
W.R.D. Deposit Account for Permanent-way Material	25,000	0	0
Totals	27,762,592	0	0	1,289,840	0	0

H. DAVIDSON,
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Railway Department, 19th October, 1909.

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1909.

—	POSTAL REVENUE.							TELEGRAPH REVENUE.				Total Post and Telegraph Revenue.
	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Stamps sold, and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Postal Guides.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts (Postal).	Total Postal.	Telegrams.	Telephone Exchanges.	Miscellaneous Telegraph.	Total Telegraph.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office ..	..	..	..	..	..	72 17 3	72 17 3	..	157 15 3	142 1 10	299 17 1	372 14 4
Auckland ..	72 6 7	783 3 0	21,832 8 4	2 13 6	347 19 3	17 8 10½	23,055 19 6½	11,423 12 6	608 0 5	111 13 10	12,143 6 9	35,199 6 3½
Blenheim ..	14 5 0	42 4 6	1,459 10 1	0 5 0	27 15 4	0 13 8½	1,544 13 7½	1,021 8 0	49 2 11	5 0 0	1,075 10 11	2,620 4 6½
Christchurch ..	53 9 5	358 5 6	14,029 8 10	1 11 10	156 11 0½	10 18 0½	14,610 4 8	5,727 5 2½	349 2 7	43 9 5	6,119 17 2½	20,730 1 10½
Dunedin ..	29 17 0	316 2 3	9,312 6 5	0 15 0	167 6 10	6 5 1½	9,832 12 7½	4,738 12 11½	214 9 9	26 8 4	4,979 11 0½	14,812 3 8
Gisborne ..	24 17 6	78 8 0	1,257 3 8	0 1 2	28 13 8½	3 11 6	1,392 15 6½	1,554 14 9	58 5 0	0 5 0	1,613 4 9	3,006 0 3½
Greymouth ..	6 12 2	99 13 3	2,009 6 6	0 4 0	28 4 1	1 16 9½	2,145 16 9½	1,443 10 2	41 1 9	9 15 0	1,494 6 11	3,640 3 8½
Hokitika ..	3 15 10	20 8 3	419 4 10½	..	10 9 3	0 7 11	454 6 1½	499 11 5½	18 4 1	..	517 15 6½	972 1 8
Invercargill ..	25 1 7	137 6 3	4,352 17 4½	0 7 10	95 2 3	1 4 6	4,611 19 9½	3,026 7 6	141 17 10	8 14 11	3,177 0 3	7,789 0 0½
Napier ..	31 12 10	158 3 9	5,289 5 7	0 9 4	101 18 4	3 10 10½	5,585 0 8½	3,340 1 0	165 9 0	17 8 0	3,522 18 0	9,107 18 8½
Nelson ..	7 5 0	89 14 3	1,052 13 3½	0 5 6	37 3 11	1 4 3½	1,188 6 3	1,260 8 11½	68 14 5	3 3 7	1,332 6 11½	2,520 13 2½
New Plymouth ..	15 0 11	32 19 0	3,235 7 3	0 3 0	56 19 2	2 1 6½	3,392 10 10½	1,752 13 9½	30 14 9	13 8 0	1,796 16 6½	5,189 7 5
Oamaru ..	11 7 8	39 1 3	2,038 19 9	0 0 6	33 13 0	0 7 2	2,123 9 4	766 16 2½	31 18 5	..	798 14 7½	2,922 3 11½
Thames ..	24 11 11	129 13 0	2,968 2 9½	0 3 0	68 7 4½	2 10 3½	3,193 8 4½	2,009 8 9	56 11 11	12 5 0	2,078 15 8	5,272 4 0½
Timaru ..	16 5 1	81 3 3	5,010 3 0½	0 6 0	45 0 11½	1 6 10½	5,154 5 2½	1,437 4 1½	49 17 7	28 8 10	1,575 10 6½	6,729 15 9
Wanganui ..	77 15 0	189 11 9	9,364 18 9½	0 7 6	131 0 10	4 18 7½	9,768 12 6	3,918 10 7	90 8 11	3 14 2	4,012 13 8	13,781 6 2
Wellington ..	128 15 0	633 14 9	27,572 2 11½	1 15 6	287 2 4½	42 12 8½	28,666 3 3½	11,829 6 11	513 7 1	121 13 11	12,464 7 11	41,130 11 2½
Westport ..	4 17 4	93 7 3	1,171 12 3	0 0 6	24 12 0	0 2 10	1,294 12 2	938 6 11	4 12 6	0 5 0	943 4 5	2,237 16 7
Totals 3rd quarter in 1909	547 15 10	3,332 19 3	112,375 11 9½	9 9 2	1,647 19 8½	173 18 11	118,087 14 8	56,747 19 9½	2,649 14 2	548 4 10	59,945 18 9½	178,033 13 5½
Totals 3rd quarter in 1908	639 3 5	3,277 10 0	105,887 14 10	8 7 0	1,400 4 9	147 11 3	111,360 11 3	54,129 13 5	2,637 2 7	607 6 3	57,374 2 3	168,734 13 6

General Post Office,
Wellington, 18th October, 1909.

D. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

Oct. 21.]

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER and SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1909.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money-order Offices open at End of Quarter.	MONEY-ORDERS.				Savings-Bank Offices open at End of Quarter.	SAVINGS-BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.			Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of With- drawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		Opened.	Closed.						
Auckland	168	29,619	£ s. d. 124,688 11 4	27,824	£ s. d. 124,092 11 10	168	8,315	2,326	28,681	22,219	£ s. d. 481,726 13 8	£ s. d. 408,717 1 0	£ s. d. 23,009 12 8	..
Blenheim	11	2,004	8,480 18 7	978	6,640 13 9	11	244	211	2,127	1,613	29,203 16 8	29,660 18 8	..	457 2 0
Christchurch .. .	66	13,441	56,146 12 3	12,480	74,093 18 3	66	2,552	2,060	31,269	23,078	401,471 6 9	408,972 11 0	..	7,501 4 3
Dunedin	60	14,120	54,522 9 2	14,420	67,186 5 4	57	1,944	1,474	24,577	14,973	293,728 18 8	283,297 14 1	10,431 4 7	..
Gisborne	14	3,021	13,663 6 7	1,026	5,222 11 3	14	515	341	4,010	3,452	49,485 3 7	53,106 10 6	..	3,621 6 11
Greymouth	12	3,941	15,269 14 3	1,523	7,099 2 11	12	561	342	4,387	2,014	56,902 8 7	43,385 9 8	13,516 18 11	..
Hokitika	7	987	3,752 16 8	629	2,280 15 3	7	80	76	653	364	9,780 6 7	8,004 2 3	1,776 4 4	..
Invercargill .. .	31	6,540	24,415 3 2	3,974	17,449 10 4	29	729	498	6,551	3,856	89,004 10 0	83,646 16 10	5,357 13 2	..
Napier	36	7,226	35,128 5 0	4,641	27,066 5 11	31	895	744	8,489	5,998	102,735 2 2	111,111 4 11	..	8,376 2 9
Nelson	20	3,697	17,651 15 0	2,673	13,497 8 6	20	367	305	3,394	2,506	48,136 1 2	48,163 16 10	..	27 15 8
New Plymouth .. .	12	3,946	16,069 0 2	2,303	13,344 6 9	12	580	460	3,957	3,031	64,458 17 8	71,918 10 3	..	7,459 12 7
Oamaru	10	2,166	19,613 12 4	938	3,937 7 3	10	225	186	1,948	1,453	32,545 9 1	33,296 1 2	..	750 12 1
Thames	21	6,086	23,424 19 0	2,505	12,258 16 3	21	600	494	5,193	3,131	65,438 4 1	66,967 2 1	..	1,528 18 0
Timaru	16	4,119	30,536 9 10	1,827	7,757 13 3	16	505	438	5,061	3,448	73,147 10 10	77,627 2 2	..	4,479 11 4
Wanganui	46	9,215	40,703 11 7	4,655	20,180 4 1	44	1,073	1,029	8,879	6,812	114,285 11 6	135,684 7 5	..	21,398 15 11
Wellington	81	23,281	95,621 13 10	24,339	110,058 15 1	82	3,887	3,347	42,796	32,071	441,783 13 10	469,207 13 10	..	27,424 0 0
Westport	18	3,647	15,317 3 4	991	4,869 7 4	18	363	247	3,145	1,280	36,807 2 1	31,420 8 6	5,386 13 7	..
Totals 3rd quarter in 1909	629	137,056	595,006 2 1	107,726	517,035 13 4	618	18,435	14,578	185,117	131,299	2,340,640 16 11	2,364,187 11 2	..	23,546 14 3
Totals 3rd quarter in 1908	601	123,465	527,932 7 0	96,261	460,872 13 4	584	18,932	13,834	178,741	123,150	2,319,607 12 3	2,332,140 6 10	..	12,532 14 7

General Post Office,
Wellington, 18th October, 1909.

D. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1909.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Number of Offices open at End of Quarter.	Ordinary Telegrams, including Paid Government Telegrams.		Urgent Ordinary Telegrams.		Press Telegrams.*		Bureau Communications.		Total.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
Auckland	397	270,561	£ s. d. 8,185 12 5	25,190	£ s. d. 1,610 4 7	12,802	£ s. d. 556 10 6	48,316	£ s. d. 1,071 5 0	356,869	£ s. d. 11,423 12 6
Blenheim	68	21,546	629 11 8½	755	44 9 1	290	166 18 2½	8,934	180 9 0	31,525	1,021 8 0
Christchurch	205	123,512	3,798 10 8½	5,689	362 10 2	7,781	670 6 7	38,126	895 17 9	175,108	5,727 5 2½
Dunedin	195	108,661	3,333 11 8½	4,220	268 10 9	6,203	349 16 0	25,325	786 14 6	144,409	4,738 12 11½
Gisborne	35	26,050	833 7 7½	1,241	81 1 1	1,239	190 17 3½	18,967	449 8 9	47,497	1,554 14 9
Greymouth	30	29,499	967 0 11	2,076	136 7 0	1,166	142 7 3	8,161	197 15 0	40,902	1,443 10 2
Hokitika	50	9,086	289 10 7½	322	20 15 9	380	76 5 1	5,565	113 0 0	15,353	499 11 5½
Invercargill	149	46,061	1,370 12 7	980	69 5 9	2,354	289 8 11	42,826	1,297 0 3	92,221	3,026 7 6
Napier	83	64,469	1,865 14 10½	2,137	148 9 9	3,785	309 17 1½	47,694	1,015 19 3	118,085	3,340 1 0
Nelson	69	30,130	911 11 10	1,076	68 4 9	30,415	182 17 7½	3,967	97 14 9	65,588	1,260 8 11½
New Plymouth	55	34,809	1,084 16 4½	1,775	109 3 0	881	177 19 5	17,259	380 15 0	54,724	1,752 13 9½
Oamaru	41	12,873	384 1 7	298	19 10 7	336	136 6 9½	7,290	226 17 3	20,797	766 16 2½
Thames	55	43,828	1,308 10 9	6,098	334 10 7	762	163 5 8	9,482	203 1 9	60,170	2,009 8 9
Timaru	56	28,195	847 16 10½	750	47 9 7	861	143 17 5	15,945	458 0 3	45,751	1,497 4 1½
Wanganui	101	84,552	2,592 2 4½	4,690	236 9 10	3,154	308 6 1½	34,235	781 12 3	126,631	3,918 10 7
Wellington	199	243,095	8,245 3 4	12,632	759 15 0	30,337	866 6 7	75,471	1,958 2 0	361,535	11,829 6 11
Westport	36	21,814	680 0 0½	1,003	76 10 9	626	80 4 4½	3,342	101 11 9	26,785	938 6 11
Totals third quarter in 1909	1,824	1,198,741	37,327 16 4	70,932	4,393 8 0	103,372	4,811 10 11½	410,905	10,215 4 6	1,783,950	56,747 19 9½
Totals third quarter in 1908	1,690	1,202,310	37,862 2 2½	55,231	3,443 14 6	111,144	5,342 13 5½	333,626	7,481 3 3	1,702,311	54,129 13 5

* The bulk of Press telegrams are forwarded as "Collect" on delivery.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 18th October, 1909.

D. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1909.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Postal-note Offices open at the End of the Quarter.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.										Total Amount of Postal Notes sold, including Commission.	Commission on Postal Notes sold.				
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 10/0	At 15/0	At £1.	Total.						
Auckland ..	200	6,509	4,398	10,558	10,529	9,520	14,344	11,677	3,523	6,625	77,683	£ 23,494	s. 18	d. 9	£ 347	s. 19	d. 3
Blenheim ..	18	489	252	849	748	776	1,057	947	273	611	6,002	1,919	8	4	27	15	4
Christchurch ..	75	2,520	1,424	4,119	4,452	3,430	6,169	5,500	1,670	3,688	32,972	11,105	0	0½	156	11	0½
Dunedin ..	75	3,159	1,718	4,734	5,257	4,359	6,823	5,543	1,844	3,386	36,823	11,484	15	4	167	6	10
Gisborne ..	15	440	270	709	782	800	1,096	866	285	793	6,041	2,073	6	8½	28	13	8½
Greymouth ..	14	454	224	663	757	668	1,092	1,014	338	628	5,838	1,990	6	7	28	4	1
Hokitika ..	10	195	124	293	288	218	393	323	100	302	2,236	764	5	3	10	9	3
Invercargill ..	45	1,582	954	2,600	2,772	2,447	3,914	3,313	1,047	1,896	20,525	6,535	11	3	95	2	3
Napier ..	49	1,928	1,173	3,206	3,247	2,490	4,187	3,235	1,199	2,069	22,734	7,018	15	4	101	18	4
Nelson ..	25	703	423	1,174	1,120	1,002	1,575	1,243	332	695	8,317	2,508	10	5	37	3	11
New Plymouth	24	949	709	1,681	1,631	1,505	2,196	1,773	610	1,359	12,413	4,007	6	2	56	19	2
Oamaru ..	13	509	283	898	782	729	1,285	1,233	390	790	6,899	2,397	9	6	33	13	0
Thames ..	25	2,667	776	2,223	2,197	1,667	2,742	2,161	739	1,134	16,306	4,461	2	10½	68	7	4½
Timaru ..	17	640	371	1,222	1,292	1,086	1,781	1,582	515	994	9,483	3,167	19	5½	45	0	11½
Wanganui ..	56	2,233	1,501	3,950	3,934	3,265	5,234	4,285	1,468	2,818	28,688	9,101	15	4	131	0	10
Wellington ..	98	4,696	2,642	7,333	8,462	7,561	11,423	9,125	2,905	7,149	61,296	20,391	5	4½	287	2	4½
Westport ..	21	397	248	619	676	686	876	833	249	604	5,188	1,738	12	0	24	12	0
Totals 3rd qr. in 1909	780	30,070	17,490	46,831	48,926	42,209	66,187	54,653	17,537	35,541	359,444	114,160	8	8½	1,647	19	8½
Totals 3rd qr. in 1908	730	24,455	15,022	38,625	40,000	36,817	57,075	46,389	15,582	29,586	303,551	96,870	9	1½	1,400	4	9

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.											Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.		
	At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 15/0	At £1.	Total.			
Auckland ..	8,499	4,757	12,415	11,323	9,980	15,468	..	12,690	4,149	7,146	86,427	£ 25,405	s. 7	d. 0
Blenheim ..	160	98	334	292	278	448	..	430	137	308	2,485	864	14	0
Christchurch ..	2,709	1,736	4,966	4,968	4,122	7,331	..	6,217	2,047	4,363	38,459	12,841	1	0
Dunedin ..	3,702	2,453	6,700	6,340	5,360	9,105	..	7,564	2,454	4,469	48,147	15,003	6	6
Gisborne ..	185	95	240	243	207	409	..	320	120	257	2,076	711	1	0
Greymouth ..	282	124	378	367	280	546	..	593	169	393	3,132	1,101	16	6
Hokitika ..	67	42	89	126	94	205	..	179	48	136	986	358	0	0
Invercargill ..	853	520	1,594	1,446	1,230	2,302	..	2,039	739	1,162	11,885	3,917	11	0
Napier ..	1,135	709	2,205	1,955	1,634	2,749	..	2,240	817	1,331	14,775	4,570	18	0
Nelson ..	398	297	752	695	537	986	..	871	298	567	5,401	1,757	6	0
New Plymouth	548	381	1,036	1,022	885	1,324	..	1,203	427	821	7,647	2,493	16	6
Oamaru ..	230	122	392	394	318	517	..	484	197	330	2,984	1,005	16	0
Thames ..	541	249	775	654	572	1,061	..	1,010	324	544	5,730	1,848	0	6
Timaru ..	371	201	699	678	572	1,308	..	1,202	343	746	6,120	2,205	6	6
Wanganui ..	1,170	888	2,385	2,453	1,724	2,881	..	2,684	903	1,712	16,800	5,380	6	6
Wellington ..	8,632	4,643	11,793	16,086	14,282	18,990	..	14,439	4,447	10,550	103,862	31,964	8	6
Westport ..	117	82	203	205	191	321	..	268	77	213	1,677	571	11	6
Totals 3rd quarter in 1909	29,599	17,397	46,956	49,247	42,266	65,951	..	54,433	17,696	35,048	353,593	112,000	7	0
Totals 3rd quarter in 1908	24,334	15,089	38,995	40,502	37,238	57,579	1	46,801	15,757	29,543	305,839	96,052	14	0

STATEMENT showing DISCOUNT-STAMP TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th September, 1909.

Postal District.	Discount-stamps sold.			Discount-stamps redeemed.			Unsold Discount-stamps on Hand on 30th September, 1909.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Auckland	7	5	0	5	7	0	29	5	0
Blenheim .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	15	0
Christchurch .. .. .	..	..	..	0	5	0	5	0	0
Dunedin .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	0	0
Gisborne .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	10	0
Greymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	0	0
Hokitika .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	10	0
Invercargill .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	14	0
Napier .. .. .	..	..	..	1	11	0	3	10	0
Nelson .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	0	0
New Plymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	15	0
Oamaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	15	0
Thames .. .. .	..	..	..	2	1	0	2	5	0
Timaru	1	0	0	..	..	..	25	15	0
Wanganui .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	0	0
Wellington	501	0	0	517	12	0	193	10	0
Westport .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals, September quarter, 1909	509	5	0	526	16	0	407	4	0
Totals, September quarter, 1908	630	0	0	643	12	0	580	4	0

General Post Office,
Wellington, 18th October, 1909.

D. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 20th October, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed in the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the several intestate estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations, so far as known, are hereunder respectively set forth, their gross properties being estimated not to exceed £250 in each case.

Cryer, John Lindsay, late of Pembroke, in the Provincial District of Otago, settler. Filed on the 8th day of October, 1909.

Mills, James, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, wharf labourer. Filed on the 8th day of October, 1909.

Evoy, Mathew, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, settler. Filed on the 8th day of October, 1909.

Erickson, Carl Johan, late of Port Albert, in the Provincial District of Auckland, gum-digger. Filed on the 8th day of October, 1909.

Sims, Edwin Henry, *alias* Simuns, Edward, late of Dargaville, in the Provincial District of Auckland, blacksmith. Filed on the 12th day of October, 1909.

Edwards, Thomas James, *alias* Edwards, Thomas, late of Parnell, in the Provincial District of Auckland, driver. Filed on the 12th day of October, 1909.

Evans, Jenkin, late of San Francisco, in the State of California, United States of America, special policeman. Filed on the 12th day of October, 1909.

Hayes, John, late of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, farmer. Filed on the 14th day of October, 1909.

Kennedy, Margaret, late of Addington, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, widow. Filed on the 14th day of October, 1909.

Lilley, Margaret, late of Sefton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, widow. Filed on the 15th day of October, 1909.

Bridgewater or Bridgwater, Eliza, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, spinster. Filed on the 16th day of October, 1909.

Elgar, Richard Frederick, late of Windsor, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, a minor. Filed on the 16th day of October, 1909.

Moores, Benjamin, late of Matamau, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, farmer. Filed on the 16th day of October, 1909.

Manson, James Moodie, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, joiner. Filed on the 18th day of October, 1909.

Woodhouse, Robert Henry, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, clerk. Filed on the 18th day of October, 1909.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Notice of Date of Examinations.

Education Department,
Wellington, 10th May, 1909.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GEORGE HOGBEN,
Inspector-General of Schools.

The Civil Service of India; Clerkships (Class I) in the Home Civil Service; and Eastern Cadetships in the Colonial Service.

Education Department,
Wellington, 12th October, 1909.

THE following regulations, received from His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, respecting examinations for the Civil Service, for clerkships (Class I) in the Home Civil Service, and for Eastern cadetships in the colonial service, are published for general information.

E. O. GIBBES,
Secretary for Education.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA, ETC.

SYLLABUS OF ANY OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA, CLERKSHIPS (CLASS I) IN THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE, AND EASTERN CADETSHIPS IN THE COLONIAL SERVICE THAT MAY BE HELD IN THE YEAR 1910, AND OF ANY OTHER COMPETITION THAT MAY BE HELD IN COMBINATION THEREWITH.

In view of the importance of legible handwriting in the public service, candidates are warned that the provision as to deductions for bad handwriting in these competitions will be strictly enforced.

Candidates are warned that full marks cannot be obtained on any paper unless the whole of it is answered, or, in cases where the number of questions to be answered is specified, unless the full number specified is answered.

1. *English Composition.*—An essay to be written on one of several specified subjects.

2. *Sanskrit Language and Literature.*—Translation from Sanskrit into English, and from English into Sanskrit. History of Sanskrit literature (including a knowledge of such Indian history as bears upon the subject); Sanskrit grammar; Vedic philology.

3. *Arabic Language and Literature.*—Translation from Arabic into English, and from English into Arabic; history of Arabic literature (including a knowledge of such Arabic history as bears upon the subject); Arabic grammar; Arabic prosody.

4. *Greek Translation.*—Translation from Greek into English.

5. *Greek Composition.*—Composition in prose and verse, or (as an alternative for verse composition) an original prose composition in Greek.

6. *Greek Literature.*—Critical questions on the Greek language (including questions on philology) and literature.

7. *Latin Translation.*—Translation from Latin into English.

8. *Latin Composition.*—Composition in prose and verse, or (as an alternative for verse composition) an original prose composition in Latin.

9. *Latin Literature.*—Critical questions on the Latin language (including questions on philology) and literature.

10. *English Language and Literature.*—The examination will be in two parts. In the one the candidates will be expected to show a general acquaintance with the course of English literature, as represented (mainly) by the following writers in verse and prose, between the reign of Edward III and the accession of Queen Victoria:—Verse: Chaucer, Langland, Spenser, Shakespeare, Milton, Dryden, Pope, Gray, Collins, Johnson, Goldsmith, Crabbe, Cowper, Campbell, Wordsworth, Scott, Byron, Coleridge, Shelley, Keats. Prose: Bacon, Sir Thomas Browne, Milton, Cowley, Bunyan, Dryden, Swift, Defoe, Addison, Johnson, Burke, Scott, Macaulay (essays and biographies).

A minute knowledge of the works of these authors will not be looked for in this part of the examination, which will, however, test how far the candidates have studied the chief productions of the greatest English writers in themselves, and are acquainted with the leading characteristics of their thought and style, and with the place which each of them occupies in the history of English literature. Candidates will also be expected to show that they have studied in these authors the history of the English language in respect of its vocabulary, syntax, and prosody.

The other part of the examination will relate to one of the periods named below, which will follow each other year by year in the order indicated:—

1. For the year 1910: A.D. 1700 to A.D. 1800 (Pope to Cowper).

2. For the year 1911: A.D. 1800 to A.D. 1832 (nineteenth-century writers to the death of Scott).

3. For the year 1912: A.D. 1360 to A.D. 1600 (Chaucer to Spenser).

4. For the year 1913: A.D. 1600 to A.D. 1700 (Shakespeare to Dryden).

The examination in this part will require from candidates a more minute acquaintance with the history of the English language and literature, as illustrated in the chief works produced in each period, and will be based to a considerable extent, but by no means exclusively, on certain books specified each year by the Commissioners. The names placed beside the dates are intended to suggest the general character of the literary development of the period, and, consequently, the natural limits of the examination. All the works of Shakespeare, for example, will be regarded as falling within the period 1600 to 1700; all the works of Swift within the period 1700 to 1800; all the works of Scott and Wordsworth, and all the works of Macaulay, within the period 1800 to 1832.

The books specified for the year 1910, period 1700 to 1800, are:—Swift: Tale of a Tub; Journal to Stella. Mandeville: Fable of the Bees. Bolingbroke: Idea of a Patriot King. Berkeley: Minute Philosopher. Thomson: Seasons. Letters of Junius. Johnson: Life of Savage; Lives of Pope and Gray. Burns: Poems. Blake: Songs of Innocence and Experience.

11. *Italian Language and Literature.*—Translation and composition. Critical questions on the Italian language and literature. Oral examination.

Paper 1 will consist of translation from and into the language. In Paper 2 (Critical Questions) candidates will be invited to answer in the foreign language some of the questions, and marks will be allotted for accuracy, facility, and elegance in the composition of these answers. Passages for translation may be set, and questions asked, demanding a knowledge of the language in its early stages; but it will not be obligatory upon candidates to master in detail the old forms in use before the time of Dante.

12. *French Language and Literature.*—Translation and composition. Critical questions on the French language and literature. Oral examination.

Paper 1 will consist of translation from and into the language. In Paper 2 (Critical Questions) candidates will be invited to answer in the foreign language some of the questions, and marks will be allotted for accuracy, facility, and elegance in the composition of these answers. Passages for translation may be set, and questions asked, demanding a knowledge of the language in its early stages; but it will not be obligatory upon candidates to master in detail the old forms in use before 1500.

13. *German Language and Literature.*—Translation and composition. Critical questions on the German language and literature. Oral examination.

Paper 1 will consist of translation from and into the language. In Paper 2 (Critical Questions) candidates will be invited to answer in the foreign language some of the questions, and marks will be allotted for accuracy, facility, and elegance in the composition of these answers. Passages for translation may be set, and questions asked, demanding a knowledge of the language in its early stages; but it will not be obligatory upon candidates to master in detail the old forms in use before 1500.

14. *Lower Mathematics.*—Plane geometry, including conic sections; solid geometry, including the method of orthogonal projection; algebra and plane trigonometry; elementary plane co-ordinate geometry; elementary mechanics of solids and fluids; geometrical optics; elements of differential and integral calculus, with simple illustrations from other branches of the subject. The questions may involve the use of drawing instruments. The use of the slide rule is allowed.

15. *Higher Mathematics.*—Higher algebra (including theory of equations), plane and spherical trigonometry, differential calculus, integral calculus, differential equations, analytical geometry (plane and solid), statics (including attractions), dynamics of a particle, rigid dynamics, hydrodynamics, the mathematical theory of electricity and magnetism. The questions may involve the use of drawing instruments. The use of the slide rule is allowed.

16-21. *Chemistry, Physics, Geology, Botany, Zoology, Animal Physiology.*—Candidates are warned that the practical examinations carry a large proportion of the marks.

22. *Geography.*—The history of geographical ideas and methods.

The construction and use of the more familiar map-projections. A general knowledge of the methods of exploratory surveying.

The characteristics and cartographical analysis of the physical regions of the world. The configuration of the continents and of the bed of the ocean. The characteristics and distribution of typical land-forms. The circulation of air and water. The climatic characteristics of different parts of the earth. The distribution of plant and animal associations.

The classification and distribution of the races of mankind. Past and present lines of communication. The influence of geographical environment (physical features and other natural conditions) upon the habits, arts, industries, social

organization, and, generally, the political and economical development of the more important existing peoples.

23. *Greek History*.—Questions (a) on the general and (b) on the constitutional history of Greece to the death of Alexander. Candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of the original authorities. They must also be prepared to answer questions on historical geography, and to draw sketch-maps.

24. *Roman History*.—Questions (a) on the general and (b) on the constitutional history of Rome to the death of Trajan. Candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of the original authorities. They must also be prepared to answer questions on historical geography, and to draw sketch-maps.

25. 26. *English History*.—The subject will include (a) the political history of Great Britain, Ireland, and the colonies; (b) the constitutional history of the United Kingdom. Candidates should be acquainted with the following authorities:—

Period I, to 1485. Stubbs, *Select Charters* (Clarendon Press).

Period II, 1485 to 1848. Prothero, *Statutes and Constitutional Documents* (Clarendon Press). Gardiner, *Documents of the Puritan Revolution* (Clarendon Press).

In each period the number of marks assigned to the question or questions dealing with the text of the prescribed books will be about one-sixth of that assigned to the whole period. Candidates must be prepared to answer questions on historical geography, and to draw sketch-maps.

27. *General Modern History*.—Candidates may, at their choice, be examined in any one of the following periods. Periods III, IV, and V will include Indian history.

Candidates are warned that high marks will not be awarded in this subject unless the text of the prescribed books has been carefully studied by them. Candidates must be prepared to answer questions on historical geography, and to draw sketch-maps.

I. From the accession of Charlemagne to the Third Crusade (A.D. 800 to A.D. 1193).

II. From the Third Crusade to the Diet of Worms (A.D. 1193 to A.D. 1521).

III. From the Diet of Worms to the death of Louis XIV (A.D. 1521 to A.D. 1715).

IV. From the accession of Louis XV to the French Revolution of 1848 (A.D. 1715 to A.D. 1848).

V. From the Peace of Paris to the Treaty of Berlin (A.D. 1763 to A.D. 1878).

Candidates should be acquainted with the following authorities:—

PERIOD I, 800–1193.

Einhard: *Vita Caroli Magni*, from 800 A.D. Ed.: (1) Pertz; (2) *Scriptores Rerum Germanicarum*.

Lambert of Hersfeld. Ed.: Pertz.

Suger: *Vita Ludovici VI*. Ed.: (1) Migne; (2) *Société de l'Histoire de France*, 1868.

Otto of Freising: *De gestis Frederici I*. Ed.: Pertz. (The continuator is not included.)

PERIOD II, 1193–1521.

Joinville: *St. Louis*. Ed.: (1) Petitot; (2) Michaud et Poujoulat; (3) Buchon; (4) *Société de l'Histoire de France*, 1868.

Philippe de Comines: *Mémoires*. Ed.: (1) Petitot; (2) Michaud et Poujoulat; (3) Buchon; (4) de Mandrot, Picard, Paris, 1901–3.

Machiavelli: *The Prince*. English translation by Thompson: Published by the Clarendon Press.

PERIOD III, 1521–1715.

Sully: *Mémoires*, up to the Treaty of Vervins. Ed.: (1) Petitot; (2) Michaud et Poujoulat.

Torcy: *Mémoires*. Ed.: (1) Petitot; (2) Michaud et Poujoulat.

PERIOD IV, 1715–1848.

Frederick II. *Histoire de mon Temps, and La Guerre de Sept Ans*. Ed.: (1) Boutaric; (2) *Cœuvres de Frédéric II*, published by Decker, Berlin, 1846.

Malmesbury (First Earl of). *Dairies and Correspondence*. London, Bentley, 1844. Vol. II, *Mission to the Hague*, pp. 66–443. Vol. III, *Mission to Lisle*, pp. 369–599.

Metternich. *Aus Metternich's nachgelassenen Papieren*. Autorisirte Original-Ausgabe. Vienna, 1880. *Or in English translation—Memoirs of Prince Metternich*. Richard Bentley and Son, London, 1880–82. To be studied up to the year 1815.

PERIOD V, 1763–1878.

Malmesbury: As for Period IV. Metternich: As for Period IV. Bianchi: *La Politique du Comte Camille de Cavour, 1852–1861* (Turin, 1885). Bismarck: *Gedanken und Erinnerungen von Bismarck* (edited by H. Kohi, Stuttgart, 1898). *Or in English translation—Bismarck, the Man and*

the Statesman: Reflections and Reminiscences, &c. Translated under supervision of A. J. Butler (Smith and Elder, London, 1898). To be studied up to the year 1878.

28. *Logic and Psychology*.—The history of the subject will be included.

29. *Moral and Metaphysical Philosophy*.—The history of the subject will be included.

30. *Political Economy and Economic History*.—Candidates will be expected to possess a knowledge of economic theory as treated in the larger text-books, also a knowledge of the existing economic conditions, and of statistical methods as applied to economic inquiries, together with a general knowledge of the history of industry, land-tenure, and economic legislation in the United Kingdom. Candidates should pay attention to the study of statistical methods.

31. *Political Science*.—The examination will not be confined to analytical jurisprudence, early institutions, and theory of legislation, but may embrace comparative politics, the history of political theories, &c. Candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of original authorities.

33. *English Law*.—Under the head of "English law" are included the following subjects, viz.: (1) Law of contract, (2) law of evidence, (3) law of the Constitution, (4) criminal law, (5) law of real property; and of these five subjects candidates are at liberty to offer any four, but not more than four.

The following applies only to Candidates for Clerkships in the Establishment of the Foreign Office, for Attachéships in the Diplomatic Service, and for Student Interpreterships in China, Japan, and Siam:—

Spanish Language and Literature.—Translation and composition. Critical questions on the Spanish language and literature. Oral examination.

Paper 1 will consist of translation from and into the language. In Paper 2 (Critical Questions) candidates will be invited to answer in the foreign language some of the questions, and marks will be allotted for accuracy, facility, and elegance in the composition of these answers. Passages for translation may be set, and questions asked, demanding a knowledge of the language in its early stages; but it will not be obligatory upon candidates to master in detail the old forms in use before 1500.

French, German, Italian, Spanish.—Those candidates who do not take the papers of critical questions in French, German, Italian, and Spanish respectively will be tested in original composition by means of a separate paper. The original composition of those candidates who take the paper of critical questions will be tested by their answers in the foreign language to some of the questions, and such candidates will not take the separate composition paper.

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

An open competitive examination for admission to the Civil Service of India will be held in London, under the subjoined regulations, commencing on the 1st August, 1910.

The number of persons to be selected at this examination will be announced hereafter.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received on or before the 1st July, 1910, an application on the prescribed form, a copy of which is sent herewith. No question as to the delay or loss in the post of any such application form can be entertained. Candidates who delay their applications until the last days will do so at their own risk.

Acknowledgments of such application forms are sent, and any candidate who has filled up and returned the printed application form but has not received an acknowledgment of it within four complete days should at once write to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Burlington Gardens, London W. Failure to comply with this provision will deprive the candidate of any claim to consideration.

The order for admission to the examination will be posted on the 20th July, 1910, to the address given on the form of application. It will contain instructions as to the time and place at which candidates will be required to attend and as to the manner in which the fee (£6) is to be paid.

Civil Service Commission, August, 1909.

Regulations.

* * *The following regulations, made by the Secretary of State for India in Council, are liable to alteration from year to year.*

1. An examination for admission to the Civil Service of India, open to all qualified persons, will be held in London in August of each year. The date of the examination and the number of appointments to be made for each province

will be announced beforehand by the Civil Service Commissioners.

2. No person will be deemed qualified who shall not satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners,—

- (i.) That he is a natural-born subject of His Majesty.
- (ii.) That he had attained the age of twenty-two and had not attained the age of twenty-four on the 1st day of August of the year in which the examination is held.

[N.B.—In the case of Natives of India it will be necessary for a candidate to obtain a certificate of age and nationality issued under Notification of the Government of India, No. 2252, dated 21st August, 1888, as amended by Notification No. 404, dated 19th May, 1898, and signed, should he be a resident in British India, by the Secretary to Government of the province, or the Commissioner of the division, within which his family resides, or, should he reside in a Native State, by the highest political officer accredited to the State in which his family resides.

- (iii.) That he has no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting him, or likely to unfit him, for the Civil Service of India.
- (iv.) That he is of good moral character.

3. Should the evidence upon the above points be *prima facie* satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners, the candidate, on payment of the prescribed fee, will be admitted to the examination. The Commissioners may, however, in their discretion, at any time prior to the grant of the certificate of qualification hereinafter referred to, institute such further inquiries as they may deem necessary; and if the result of such inquiries, in the case of any candidate, should be unsatisfactory to them in any of the above respects, he will be ineligible for admission to the Civil Service of India, and, if already selected, will be removed from the position of a probationer.

4. The open competitive examination will take place only in the following thirty-three subjects* :—

	Marks.
1. English composition	500
2. Sanskrit language and literature	600
3. Arabic language and literature	600
Greek, not less than two subdivisions, of which one must be translation :—	
4. Translation	300
5. Composition	300
6. Literature	300
Latin, not less than two subdivisions, of which one must be translation :—	
7. Translation	300
8. Composition	300
9. Literature	300
10. English language and literature	600
11. Italian language and literature	600
12. French language and literature	600
13. German language and literature	600
14. Lower mathematics	1,200
15. Higher mathematics	1,200
Natural science— <i>i.e.</i> , any number not exceeding four of the following :—	
16. Chemistry	600
17. Physics	600
18. Geology	600
19. Botany	600
20. Zoology	600
21. Animal physiology	600
22. Geography	600
23. Greek history (ancient, including constitution)	500
24. Roman history (ancient, including constitution)	500
English history (either or both sections may be taken) :—	
25. Section I. To A.D. 1485	400
26. Section II. A.D. 1485 to 1848	400
27. General modern history	500
28. Logic and psychology	600
29. Moral and metaphysical philosophy	600
30. Political economy and economic history	600
31. Political science	500
32. Roman law	500
33. English law	500

Consistently with the limitations specified above, candidates are at liberty to name any of these subjects, provided that the maximum number of marks that can be obtained from the subjects chosen is limited to 6,000. If this maximum is exceeded by a candidate's selection he will be required to indicate one of his subjects the marks for which should in his case be reduced so as to bring his maximum

* A syllabus defining the character of the examination in the various subjects may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London W.

marks within the prescribed limit. The marks so reduced will be subject to a correspondingly reduced deduction under clause 6.

5. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks* ; and the number set opposite to each subject in the preceding regulation denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

6. From the marks assigned to candidates in each subject will be made such deduction as the Civil Service Commissioners may deem necessary in order to secure that no credit be allowed for merely superficial knowledge.

7. The examination will be conducted on paper and *visà voce*, as may be deemed necessary.

8. The marks obtained by each candidate in respect of each of the subjects in which he shall have been examined will be added up, and the names of the several candidates who shall have obtained, after the deduction above mentioned, a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining candidates will be set forth in order of merit, and such candidates shall be deemed to be selected candidates for the Civil Service of India, provided they appear to be in other respects duly qualified. Should any of the selected candidates become disqualified, the Secretary of State for India will determine whether the vacancy thus created shall be filled up or not. In the former case the candidate next in order of merit, and in other respects duly qualified, shall be deemed to be a selected candidate.

9. Selected candidates, before proceeding to India, will be on probation for one year, at the end of which time they will be examined, with a view of testing their progress in the following subjects† :—

	Marks.
Compulsory—	
1. Indian Penal Code	400
2. Code of Criminal Procedure	200
3. The Indian Evidence Act	200
4. Indian history	400
‡5. The principal vernacular language of the province to which the candidate is assigned	400

Optional [not more than one of the following subjects]—

	Marks.
1. Hindu and Mohammedan law	450
§2. Sanskrit	400
§3. Arabic	400
4. Persian	400
5. Hindustani (for candidates assigned to the Province of Burma only)	400

In this examination, as in the open competition, the merit of the candidates examined will be estimated by marks (which will be subject to deductions in the same way as the marks assigned at the open competition), and the number set opposite to each subject denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it. The examination will be conducted on paper and *visà voce*, as may be deemed necessary. This examination will be held at the close of the year of probation, and will be called the "final examination."

If any candidate is prevented by sickness or any other adequate cause from attending such examination, the Commissioners may, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State for India in Council, allow him to appear at the final examination to be held in the following year, or at a special examination.

10. The selected candidates will also be tested during their probation as to their proficiency in riding.

The examinations in riding will be held as follows :—

- (1.) Shortly after the result of the open competitive examination has been declared, or at such time or times as the Commissioners may appoint during the course of the probationary year.
- (2.) Again at the time of the final examination. Candidates who may then fully satisfy the Commis-

* Considerable deductions will be made for bad handwriting. † Instructions, showing the extent of the examination, will be issued to selected candidates as soon as possible after the result of the open competition is declared.

‡ The principal vernacular language prescribed for each province to which candidates are assigned is as follows :—

For the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, the Punjab, and the Central Provinces—Hindustani.
For Bengal—Hindustani or Bengali (at the option of the candidate).
For Eastern Bengal and Assam—Bengali (unless it is the candidate's mother-tongue).
For Burma—Burmese.
For Bombay—Marathi.
For Madras—Tamil or Telugu (at the option of the candidate).
In Hindustani the candidate will be required to be acquainted with both the Persian and the Nagari character.

A candidate assigned to Eastern Bengal and Assam whose mother-tongue is Bengali must offer for examination Hindustani, and a candidate assigned to Madras or Bengal whose mother-tongue is either of the languages shown against his province must offer the other for examination.

§ These subjects may not be offered by any candidate who has offered them at the open competition.

sioners of their ability to ride well and to perform journeys on horseback will be awarded from 100 to 200 marks, according to the degree of proficiency displayed, to be added to their marks in the final examination. Candidates who fail to obtain 100 marks, but are reported by the Civil Service Commissioners to have reached a minimum standard of proficiency in riding, and are certified by the said Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, will, on their arrival in India, be subjected to such further tests in riding as may be prescribed by their Government, and shall receive no increase to their initial salary until they have passed such tests to the satisfaction of that Government.

A candidate who fails at the end of the year of probation to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that he has reached the minimum standard of proficiency in riding will be liable to have his name removed from the list of selected candidates.

11. The selected candidates who, on examination, shall be found to have a competent knowledge of the subjects specified in Regulation 9, and who shall have satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of nationality, age, health, character, conduct during the period of probation, and ability to ride, shall be certified by the said Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, provided they shall comply with the regulations in force at the time for that service.

12. Persons desirous to be admitted as candidates must apply on forms, which may be obtained from "The Secretary to the Civil Service Commissioners, London," at any time after the 1st December in the year previous to that in which the examination is to be held. No person will be admitted to the examination from whom the Secretary to the Civil Service Commissioners has not received, on or before the 1st July (or, if that date should fall upon a Sunday or public holiday, then on or before the first day thereafter on which their office is open) in the year in which the examination is to be held, an application, in the handwriting of the candidate, on the prescribed form.

The Civil Service Commissioners are authorised by the Secretary of State for India in Council to make the following announcements:—

(1.) Selected candidates will be allotted to the various provinces upon a consideration of all the circumstances, including their own wishes; but the requirements of the public service will rank before every other consideration.

(2.) An allowance amounting to £150 will be given to any candidate who passes his probation at one of the universities or colleges which have been approved by the Secretary of State—viz., the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Dublin, Glasgow, Edinburgh, St. Andrew's, Aberdeen, and London (University College or King's College); Victoria University, Manchester.

This allowance will be paid to the selected candidate in four instalments on the following dates respectively:—December 24th after his selection, March 25th, June 24th, and the date of his signing his covenant on being finally appointed to the Service.

With the final instalment an allowance on account of passage to India will be paid to each newly appointed civilian to the amount of £37 10s. for passage to Calcutta, Madras, or Bombay, and £43 for passage to Rangoon, the officer then making his own arrangements for his passage.

The payment of each of the first three instalments will be conditional on the receipt, by the Secretary of State, through the Civil Service Commissioners, of a certificate that the candidate has fulfilled up to date the requirements of the authorities, and shows satisfactory conduct at the authorised university or college; the fourth and final instalment will be paid as soon as the selected candidate has signed his covenant, and for its payment no certificate from the college authorities will be required.

The whole probation must ordinarily be passed at the same institution. Migration will not be permitted except for special reasons approved by the Secretary of State.

(3.) Each candidate will be required before receiving the first instalment of his allowance to execute an agreement binding himself to refund all moneys he may have received from the Secretary of State for India in the event of—

(1) His failure to pass the final examination within the time prescribed by the regulations, and to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners of his fitness for admission to the Civil Service of India; or

(2) His subsequent failure to execute the usual covenant, and to proceed to India as and when he shall be directed by the Secretary of State for India.

(4.) All candidates obtaining certificates will be also required to enter into covenants by which, amongst other things, they will bind themselves to make such payments as under the rules and regulations for the time being in force

they may be required to make towards their own pensions or for the pensions of their families. The stamps payable on these covenants amount to £1.

(5.) The seniority in the Civil Service of India of the candidates obtaining certificates will be determined according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from the combined marks of the open competitive and final examinations.

(6.) Candidates obtaining certificates will be required to report their arrival in India within such period after the grant of their certificates of qualification as the Secretary of State may in each case direct.

(7.) Candidates who fail to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners at the final examination held in any year will be definitely rejected, and will not be allowed to present themselves for re-examination, unless it shall appear to the Secretary of State in Council, after reference to the Civil Service Commissioners, that such failure is due to circumstances wholly exceptional and beyond the control of the candidate.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

OPEN COMPETITION OF 1910.

The form of application below does not apply to either the Home or the Colonial Service.

Intending candidates for either or both of those services should write about Easter next to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London W., for the prescribed forms of application.

Civil Service Commission, July, 1909.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

OPEN COMPETITION OF 1910.—FORM TO BE FILLED UP BY CANDIDATES FOR EXAMINATION.

* * The order for admission to the examination will not be issued unless this form, filled up by the candidate himself, is received by the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission on or before the 1st July, 1910.

This application form relates only to the competition for the Civil Service of India, and does not entitle a candidate to compete also for the Home or colonial service. Intending candidates for either or both of these services must obtain the proper form or forms of application and forward them so as to reach the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, on or before 1st July.

SIR,—I beg to inform you that I wish to be admitted to the Open Competitive examination for the Civil Service of India, which is appointed to commence in London on the 1st of August, 1910.

I am a natural-born subject of His Majesty. [Candidates not born within the British dominions should state this fact in a separate letter.]

I hereby declare that I was born on the _____ day of _____, 18____, and that therefore I shall have attained the age of twenty-two years and shall not have attained the age of twenty-four years on the 1st of August, 1910; I also declare that I have no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting me, or likely to unfit me, for the Civil Service of India; and that I am of good moral character, and otherwise eligible under the regulations; and I undertake that, if I am successful, I will conform, during my period of probation, to such rules respecting the conduct of public servants as have been laid down, or may hereafter be laid down, by the Secretary of State for India in Council.

I send herewith a certificate of age and nationality, issued in accordance with the rule respecting Natives of India printed in paragraph 3 of rules attached. [Candidates who are not natives of India should strike out this paragraph.]

I beg to inform you that I was _____ examined before the Civil Service Commissioners in the month of _____ in the year 1____, as a candidate for the situation of _____.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Name in full.)

Address to which it is desired that the order for examination should be sent:‡

(Date.)

The Secretary, Civil Service Commission.

Certificates of age (except as mentioned above), health, and character should not be supplied until after the result of the examination is known.

N.B.—Attention is drawn to the annexed form, which must be filled up by every candidate.

* If you have never been examined, insert the word "never."
‡ If you have been examined, give the date, &c., of the last occasion.
§ If a London address, state the postal district; if a country address, state the post-town.

If an open competitive examination for clerkships (Class I) in the Home Civil Service should be appointed to be held in August, 1910, I request that a prescribed form of application may be forwarded to me when ready for issue.

(Signature.)

If an open competitive examination for Eastern cadetships should be appointed to be held in August, 1910, I request that a prescribed form of application may be forwarded to me when ready for issue.

(Signature.)

EVIDENCE OF AGE TO BE REQUIRED FROM CANDIDATES FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

1. Every candidate born in the United Kingdom should be prepared to produce, when required, a certificate from the Registrar-General of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, or from one of his provincial officers. This certificate may be obtained from the Registrar-General in London, Dublin, or Edinburgh, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.

2. A candidate born of European parents in India should be prepared to produce, when required, a certificate of baptism from the district in which he was baptized. If this does not also mention the date of birth it should be accompanied by a statutory declaration by one of the candidate's parents, stating the date and place of birth. When such certificates are not in the possession of the candidates an extract from the registers kept at the India Office will probably be obtainable.

3. A candidate who is a Native of India must, on or before the 1st July, 1910, produce a certificate of age and nationality issued under Notification of the Government of India, No. 2252, dated 21st August, 1888, as amended by Notification No. 404, dated 19th May, 1898, and signed, should he be a resident in British India, by the Secretary to Government of the province, or the Commissioner of the division within which his family resides, or should he reside in a Native State, by the highest political officer accredited to the State in which his family resides. No other certificates will be accepted for this competition.

To be filled up by the candidate himself, and returned with the Form of Application.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.
OPEN COMPETITION OF 1910.
SELECTION FORM.

*. * Place your initials against the subjects which you select; if your selections exceed 6,000 marks indicate the subject which is to be reduced; and sign your name in the place indicated.

	Maximum Marks.
1. English composition	500
2. Sanskrit language and literature	600
3. Arabic language and literature	600
Greek, not less than two subdivisions, of which one must be translation:—	
4. Translation	300
5. Composition	300
6. Literature	300
Latin, not less than two subdivisions, of which one must be translation:—	
7. Translation	300
8. Composition	300
9. Literature	300
10. English language and literature	600
†11. Italian language and literature	600
†12. French language and literature	600
†13. German language and literature	600
14. Lower mathematics	1,200
15. Higher mathematics	1,200
Natural science, not more than four of the following:—	
16. † Chemistry	600
17. † Physics	600
18. † Geology	600
19. † Botany	600
20. † Zoology	600
21. † Animal physiology	600
22. Geography	600
23. Greek history	500
24. Roman history	500
25. English history: Section I	400
26. English history: Section II	400
27. General modern history: Period	500
28. Logic and psychology	600
29. Moral and metaphysical philosophy	600
30. Political economy and economic history	600
31. Political science	500
32. Roman law	500
33. English law	500

(Signature.)
(Date.)

To the Secretary, Civil Service Commission,
London W.

† † In addition to the written examination there will be an oral examination in each of the subjects marked thus †, and a practical examination in each of the subjects marked thus ‡. For the practical examination in chemistry candidates may bring any standard books on analysis, and, for the practical examination in botany, any standard flora. All books brought must be submitted to the presiding examiner for his approval. No written notes of any kind will be allowed.

N.B.—Attention is drawn to the annexed form, which must be filled up by every candidate.

NOTE.

If open competitive examinations for the following services—viz., Eastern cadetships in the colonial service; clerkships (Class I) in the Home Civil Service—should be held in 1910 concurrently with the open competitive examination for the Civil Service of India, candidates, duly eligible in respect of age, will be admitted to compete for any two or all three of these services, subject to the following conditions:—

(1.) They must enter and return to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, within the time limited by the several regulations, an application on the form prescribed for each of the respective services.*

(2.) Every successful candidate who may have been admitted to compete for either the India or the colonial service (or both), as well as for the Home service, will be called upon to declare, immediately after the announcement of the result of the competitions, whether he prefers his name to remain on the list of candidates for the India or colonial service or on the list of candidates for clerkships in the Home Civil Service. The name of any candidate who fails to declare his choice when called upon to do so will be removed from the list of candidates for clerkships in the Home Civil Service.

(3.) Every successful candidate who may have been admitted to compete for both the India and colonial services will be called upon to declare, immediately after the announcement of the result of the competitions, whether he prefers his name to remain on the list of candidates for the Civil Service of India or on the list of candidates for Eastern cadetships in the colonial service. The name of any candidate who fails to declare his choice when called upon to do so will be removed from the list of candidates for Eastern cadetships.

(4.) All declarations of choice are irrevocable.

(5.) Candidates for all three or any two of the above-mentioned services will be required to pay a consolidated fee of £6.

Civil Service Commission, August, 1910.

* Candidates who may desire to enter the competitions for the Home and colonial services should apply, about the middle of February next, to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London W., for the prescribed forms of application.

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.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

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

No.	Name of Deceased	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Adams, James	Cobden	Tasmania	4 Aug., 1909	Relatives known.
2	Allan, John	Alexandra South	Scotland .. .. .		..
3	Allison, Thomas Robson	Balclutha .. .. .	.. .. .	14 Sept., 1909	Probate.
4	Anderson, George Reid	Pahiatua .. .. .	.. .. .	31 Aug., 1909	Relatives known.
5	Andrews, Edward James	Wellington .. .. .	.. .. .		..
6	Baxter, Richard A.	Reefton .. .. .	.. .. .	27 July, 1909	..
7	Beere, Daniel Manders	Melbourne .. .. .	.. .. .	26 Sept., 1909	Probate.
8	Burns, James	Christchurch .. .. .	.. .. .	— June, 1909	..
9	Carmichael, Frederick	Christchurch	England	5 Sept., 1909	Relatives known.
10	Champion, Anne Jane	Belfast, Canterbury	Ireland	19 Aug., 1909	Relatives known.
11	Collins, Richard	Greymouth	Ireland	3 Sept., 1909	Relatives known.
12	Crosby, Robert	Eltham .. .. .	.. .. .	25 Aug., 1909	Relatives known.
13	Curtis, Augustus Robert	Feilding .. .. .	.. .. .	10 Sept., 1909	Probate.
14	Donaldson, James Stuart	Westport	New South Wales	15 Aug., 1909	Probate.
15	Erickson, Carl Johan	Port Albert, Auckland	Germany	27 July, 1909	..
16	Fontenoy or Johnston, John	Christchurch .. .. .	.. .. .	17 Aug., 1909	Relatives known.
17	Francis, Mary	Palmerston North .. .. .	.. .. .	28 July, 1909	..
18	Freeman, Frank	Pirinoa .. .. .	.. .. .	— Sept., 1909	Relatives known.
19	Gray, Anne Sophia	Tinwald, Christchurch	England	17 May, 1907	Probate.
20	Greenwood, John	Nelson .. .. .	.. .. .		Probate.
21	Grigg, Joseph	Brunner, Greymouth .. .. .	.. .. .	15 Aug., 1909	Probate.
22	Hardie, George	Invercargill	Scotland	1 Sept., 1909	Probate.
23	Hawkes, Thomas	Waihi	England	13 Sept., 1909	Relatives known.
24	Heighway, Edward	Auckland .. .. .	.. .. .	4 Aug., 1908	..
25	Hindmarsh, George F. E.	Auckland .. .. .	.. .. .	6 Sept., 1909	Probate.
26	Hoggnist, Charles	Stratford .. .. .	.. .. .	29 Aug., 1909	..
27	Hunter, Cowan	Ross	Ireland	14 July, 1909	..
28	Hyde, Frank	Whangarei .. .. .	.. .. .	30 Sept., 1909	Probate.
29	Johnston, William	Blue Spur, Otago .. .. .	.. .. .	4 Sept., 1909	Probate.
30	Kobelt, John	Wellington .. .. .	.. .. .	3 Sept., 1909	..
31	Laing, Mary Ann	Auckland .. .. .	.. .. .		Probate.
32	Lamden, Emma	New Brighton .. .. .	.. .. .	16 July, 1909	Probate.
33	Lazarus, Nathan	(Died at Suez) .. .. .	.. .. .		Relatives known.
34	Livick, William Dixon	Gisborne .. .. .	.. .. .	2 Sept., 1909	Probate.
35	Ludovicy, Augustus Pierre	Auckland	France	16 Sept., 1909	Relatives known.
36	Matthews, Thomas	Auckland	England	11 Sept., 1909	Relatives known.
37	Morgan, Annie	Kumara .. .. .	.. .. .	13 Sept., 1909	Probate.
38	Munro, Hugh	Dunedin	Scotland	19 Sept., 1909	Relatives known.
39	Murdock, Samuel	Moonlight Creek, Grey-mouth	England	2 Aug., 1909	Relatives known.
40	Macdonnell, Ewen Philip	Petone	Scotland	26 Aug., 1909	Probate.
41	McCallum, Robert	Auckland	Scotland	20 Aug., 1909	Relatives known.
42	McIntyre, William	Waimangaroa, Westport .. .. .	.. .. .	— Sept., 1909	Relatives known.
43	Paineta, Ngatata	Hamua .. .. .	.. .. .	10 Sept., 1909	Relatives known.
44	Pearson, Henry William	Dunedin	England	18 Sept., 1909	Relatives known.
45	Percy, Amelia	Auckland	England	9 May, 1909	..
46	Petrie, James Andrew	Greymouth	Scotland	18 Aug., 1909	Probate.
47	Powell, John Charles	Auckland	England	28 May, 1879	Relatives known.
48	Pringle, A.	Hunterville .. .. .	.. .. .		..
49	Reid, John William	Reefton	Victoria	7 June, 1909	Relatives known.
50	Ridgway, Samuel	Napier	Jersey	5 July, 1909	Relatives known.
51	Rushton, William	Springfield, Canterbury	England	12 Aug., 1909	Relatives known.
52	Scanlan, John	Dromore, Ashburton	Ireland	22 April, 1909	Relatives known.
53	Scott, Alexander	Hamilton	Scotland	30 June, 1909	Relatives known.
54	Stantiall, Charles	Greatford, Wanganui	England	3 Sept., 1909	Relatives known.
55	Steed, Mary Ann	Pahiatua	England	20 Aug., 1909	Probate.
56	Stilborn, Rachel	Te Nui, Masterton .. .. .	.. .. .	3 Aug., 1909	..
57	Thompson, Maria	Patea .. .. .	.. .. .	— Jan., 1909	Relatives known.
58	Wainwright, Mary Jane	Auckland .. .. .	.. .. .	14 Sept., 1909	Relatives known.
59	Waters, John	Dunedin .. .. .	.. .. .	21 Sept., 1909	Probate.
60	Watts, John Smart	Christchurch	England	13 Aug., 1909	Probate.
61	Williams, Arthur George	Christchurch	England	11 July, 1909	Relatives known.
62	Young, John	Invercargill .. .. .	.. .. .	9 Sept., 1909	Probate.

Dated the 19th day of October, 1909.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 27th September, 1909.

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	868,920	6	2
Bills in circulation	46,941	12	1
Balances due to other Banks	20,227	19	5
Government deposits	1,428,008	7	5
Other deposits—			
Not bearing interest	4,901,140	17	2
Bearing interest	5,297,886	17	0
Total average liabilities	£12,568,125	19	3

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	1,955,984	5	3
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	44,839	19	11
Notes and bills of other Banks	101,741	9	8
Balances due from other Banks	2,533	9	10
Landed property	106,483	9	2
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted	833,296	5	5
2. Colonial Government securities	1,082,121	0	0
3. Other funded securities			
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	6,258,114	10	4
5. Securities not included under the above heads	716,711	11	11
Total average assets	£11,101,826	1	6

4-per-cent. guaranteed stock, £1,000,000. (Interest, £20,000 for six months, paid 1st May, 1909.)

Preference shares issued to the Crown under "Bank of New Zealand Act, 1903," £500,000.

Ordinary shares, £500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on preference shares, $8\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on ordinary shares (10 per cent. per annum, and bonus $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum), $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on preference shares, £43,750.

Amount of the last dividend declared on ordinary shares, £62,500.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £710,998.

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

W. CALLENDER, General Manager.
F. A. MACBEAN, Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Dominion of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements, during the Quarter from the 1st July to 30th September, 1909.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	125,474	3	2
Bills in circulation	15,896	4	6
Balances due to other Banks .. .. .	..	..	..
Government deposits .. .. .	..	..	..
Other deposits—			
Not bearing interest	1,115,126	7	10
Bearing interest	621,097	11	0
Total average liabilities	£1,877,594	6	6

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	511,269	10	11
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	1,866	15	9
Notes and bills of other Banks	20,464	13	9
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	..	..	..
Landed property	43,367	0	3
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted	246,611	15	7
2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	2,509,692	16	6
5. Securities not included under the above heads	3,439	9	11
Total average assets	£3,336,712	2	8

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.

Rate of the last dividend and bonus declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent. per annum, and 2 per cent. bonus.

Amount of the last dividend declared and bonus, £112,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,676,900.

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

M. D. WEBSTER, Inspector.
R. N. K. SWANSTON, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1909.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	244,685	0	0
Bills in circulation	6,448	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	11,103	0	0
Government deposits .. .. .	..	..	..
Other deposits—			
Not bearing interest	1,711,290	0	0
Bearing interest	1,532,273	0	0
Total average liabilities	£3,505,799	0	0

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	985,186	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	29,354	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	52,296	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	30,428	0	0
Landed property	78,908	0	0
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted	272,750	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise) .. .. .	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	2,384,438	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	10,585	0	0
Total average assets	£3,843,940	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1909, £375,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum for half-year and 3 per cent. bonus.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £30,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £421,036.

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

JAMES COATES,
General Manager.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, at Branches in the Dominion of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1909.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	132,811	0	0
Bills in circulation	10,701	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	3,263	0	0
Government deposits	26	0	0
Other deposits—			
Not bearing interest	1,486,854	0	0
Bearing interest	1,304,035	0	0
Total average liabilities	£2,937,690	0	0

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	668,246	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	2,061	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	28,154	0	0
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	..	..	..
Landed property	59,355	0	0
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted	207,697	0	0
2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	2,952,913	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	85,831	0	0
Total average assets	£4,004,257	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1909, £1,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum; bonus, 2 per cent. for half-year; together equal to 14 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £105,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,413,005 16s. 7d.

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

G. E. TOLHURST, Inspector.
A. W. McNICOL, Chief Clerk.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 27th September, 1909.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	153,663	5	5
Bills in circulation	8,046	2	5
Balances due to other Banks	18,413	14	2
Government deposits .. .. .	..	..	..
Other deposits—			
Not bearing interest	1,315,958	17	6
Bearing interest	1,693,457	1	7
Total average liabilities	£3,189,539	1	1

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	814,529	17	8
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	15,152	16	4
Notes and bills of other Banks	2,925	18	5
Balances due from other Banks	28,686	14	4
Landed property	125,972	18	11
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted	217,070	10	3
2. Colonial Government securities	167,905	19	0
3. Other funded securities	59,014	2	11
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	2,288,122	7	4
5. Securities not included under the above heads	85,292	6	8
Total average assets	£3,804,673	11	10

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 27th September, 1909, £2,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent.

Amount of last dividend declared, £125,000.

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £1,650,000.

Dated at Wellington, this 7th day of October, 1909.

E. J. FINCH, Inspector.
R. G. GUY, Inspector's Accountant.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the undermentioned BANKS in the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1909.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.		Bills in Circulation.		Balances due to other Banks.		Deposits.			Total Liabilities.				
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.					
Bank of New Zealand	868,920	6 2	46,941	12 1	20,227	19 5	1,428,008	7 5	4,901,140	17 2	5,297,886	17 0	12,563,125	19 3
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	132,811	0 0	10,701	0 0	3,263	0 0	..	0 0	1,486,854	0 0	1,304,035	0 0	2,937,690	0 0
Bank of New South Wales	153,663	5 5	8,046	2 5	18,413	14 2	..	..	1,315,958	17 6	1,693,457	1 7	3,189,539	1 1
Bank of Australasia	125,474	3 2	15,896	4 6	..	..	..	..	1,115,126	7 10	621,097	11 0	1,877,594	6 6
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	244,685	0 0	6,448	0 0	11,103	0 0	..	..	1,711,290	0 0	1,532,273	0 0	3,505,799	0 0
Totals	1,525,553	14 9	88,032	19 0	53,007	13 7	1,428,034	7 5	10,530,370	2 6	10,448,749	9 7	24,073,748	6 10

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.		Landed Property.		Notes and Bills discounted.		Colonial Government Securities.		Other Funded Securities.		Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.		Securities not included under other Heads.		Total Assets.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	1,955,984	5 3	44,839	19 11	101,741	9 8	2,533	9 10	106,483	9 2	833,296	5 5	1,082,121	0 0	..	..	6,258,114	10 4	716,711	11 11	11,101,826	1 6
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	668,246	0 0	2,061	0 0	28,154	0 0	..	..	59,355	0 0	207,697	0 0	..	..	..	..	2,952,913	0 0	85,831	0 0	4,004,257	0 0
Bank of New South Wales	814,529	17 8	15,152	16 4	2,925	18 5	28,686	14 4	125,972	18 11	217,070	10 3	167,905	19 0	59,014	2 11	2,288,122	7 4	85,292	6 8	3,804,673	11 10
Bank of Australasia	511,269	10 11	1,866	15 9	20,464	13 9	..	..	43,367	0 3	246,611	15 7	..	..	..	..	2,509,692	16 6	3,439	9 11	3,336,712	2 8
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	985,186	0 0	29,354	0 0	52,296	0 0	30,428	0 0	78,903	0 0	272,750	0 0	..	..	..	..	2,384,438	0 0	10,585	0 0	3,843,940	0 0
Totals	4,935,215	13 10	93,274	12 0	205,582	1 10	61,648	4 2	414,081	8 4	1,777,425	11 3	1,250,026	19 0	59,014	2 11	16,393,280	14 2	901,859	8 6	26,091,408	16 0

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.	Amount of Last Dividend declared.	Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend.
Bank of New Zealand—	£		£	£
4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. . .	1,000,000	Eight and three-quarters per cent. per annum .. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Preferred shares subscribed for by the Government of N.Z.	500,000	Ten per cent. per annum, and bonus two and a half per cent.—twelve and a half per cent.	106,250 0 0	710,998 0 0
Capital payable by shareholders	500,000			
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	1,500,000	Ten per cent. per annum, and bonus two per cent. for half-year, together equal fourteen per cent. per annum	105,000 0 0	1,413,005 16 7
Bank of New South Wales	2,500,000	Ten per cent. per annum	125,000 0 0	1,650,000 0 0
Bank of Australasia	1,600,000	Twelve per cent. per annum, and bonus two per cent.	112,000 0 0	1,676,900 0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	375,000	Ten per cent. per annum for half-year, and bonus three per cent. ..	30,000 0 0	421,036 0 0

The Treasury, Wellington, 20th October, 1909.

ROBERT J. COLLINS, Secretary to the Treasury.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Milling-timber in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Tender.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 18th October, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1908," and the regulations thereunder, that written tenders will be received at this office from the proprietors of existing sawmills, and logging contractors, up till 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, the 11th day of November, 1909, for the purchase of kauri timber standing or lying on the undermentioned lands.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

MANGONUI COUNTY.

Lot 1.

Section 14, Block XIII, Rangaunu Survey District.

49 KAURI-TREES, containing (approximately) 92,587 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brand thus: V.

Time for removal: One year.

Upset price: 1s. 6d. per 100 sup. ft.

Terms: Cash within fourteen days after acceptance of tender.

6 defective and undersized kauri-trees, branded V, not included in this sale.

COROMANDEL COUNTY.

Lot 2.

Section 2, Blocks XV, Coromandel, and IV, Hastings Survey Districts; Sections 3-6, Blocks IV and V, and Sections 4 and 5, Block V, Hastings Survey District.

159 kauri-trees, containing (approximately) 868,223 sup. ft. (standing measurement); 33 kauri-logs, containing (approximately) 44,633 sup. ft.

Comprised as follows:—

Section 2: 86 kauri-trees, about 218,803 sup. ft.,

branded I.

Sections 3-6: 48 kauri-trees, about 97,180 sup. ft.,

branded X.

Section 4: 33 kauri-logs, about 44,633 sup. ft.,

branded V.

Section 5: 25 kauri-trees, about 52,240 sup. ft.,

branded X.

Time for removal: One year.

Upset prices: Trees, 1s. 6d. per 100 sup. ft.; logs, 2s. 6d. per 100 sup. ft.

Terms: Cash within fourteen days after acceptance of tender.

22 isolated and defective trees on Section 2 not included in this sale.

16 isolated and defective trees on Section 5 not included in this sale.

Lot 3.

Part Blocks IV, V, VIII, and IX, Hastings Survey District (Mill Creek).

263 green kauri-trees, containing (approximately) 852,777 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brand thus: II.

Time for removal: Eighteen months.

Upset price: 1s. 6d. per 100 sup. ft.

Terms: Half in cash within fourteen days after acceptance of tender, and half in six months thereafter.

135 isolated and defective trees not included in this sale, for which an offer from the successful tenderer will be considered.

Lot 4.

Part Block XIII, Hastings Survey District (Anderson's Creek No. 2).

89 kauri-trees, containing (approximately) 223,276 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brand thus: X.

Time for removal: One year.

Upset price: 1s. per 100 sup. ft.

Terms: Cash within fourteen days after acceptance of tender.

THAMES COUNTY.

Lot 5.

Part Blocks II, VI, and VII, Tairua Survey District (Stony Creek).

364 green and 53 dry kauri-trees, containing (approximately) 973,115 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Comprised as follows:—

No. 1 Branch: 135 green and 33 dry kauri-trees, about 301,012 sup. ft., branded I.

No. 3 Branch: 212 green and 7 dry kauri-trees, about 631,898 sup. ft., branded II.

Main Creek: 17 green and 13 dry kauri-trees, about 40,205 sup. ft., branded X.

Time for removal: One year.

Upset price: 2s. per 100 sup. ft.

Terms: Half in cash within fourteen days after acceptance of tender, and half in six months thereafter.

40 defective and undersized trees, branded FR, and 12 isolated trees, head of No. 2 Branch, not included in this sale.

CONDITIONS.

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

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

3. No tender will be considered wherein a less royalty is offered than the upset prices as stated in terms of each lot.

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

5. Offers from the successful tenderers will be considered for the purchase of the undersized, defective, and isolated timber mentioned herein or shown on plan.

6. In all lots, with the exception of thirty-three logs in Lot 2, the quantities stated are standing measurements.

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

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

9. No extension of time for removal of timber will be allowed successful tenderers who bleed or permit bleeding of kauri-trees included in this sale unless full payment of purchase-money is first made.

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

11. In lots where terms of payment may have been arranged, any breach of the foregoing conditions of sale will render the "on demand" promissory notes liable to be presented for immediate payment.

12. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TERMS.

Separate tenders for the various lots of timber must be accompanied by a deposit of 5 per cent. on the amount of tender, in cash, marked cheque, or post-office order; the balance to be paid, if tender accepted, as specified in the terms of each lot, together with the timber-cutting license fee of £1 1s.

All such instalment-payments shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum as from the date of acceptance of tender, and, with the interest added, shall be secured by "on demand" promissory notes made and indorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Southland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Invercargill, 18th October, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction for cash, at this office, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 26th day of January, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT. — SOUTHLAND COUNTY. — NEW RIVER HUNDRED.
Rural Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
86	VIII	25 2 21	26 0 0
88		7 0 20	7 10 0
80	IX	19 2 24	40 0 0

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.—MARUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

ROBT. T. SADD,
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: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
5	IX	358 0 0	360 0 0	9 0 0	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 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 128 of "The Land Act, 1908."

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 19th July, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of, under section 128 of the said Act, on or after Wednesday, the 27th day of October, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—UMUTOI SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Opotiki, Bay of Plenty.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 18th 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 Opotiki, Bay of Plenty, on the 27th day of October, 1909, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1909-24.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
508	Te Utauta Tamati	Rangitaiki, Lot 29.
509	Tiaki Rewiri (by his solicitors, Wynyard and Skelton) ..	Rangitaiki, Lot 31.
510	Tiaki Rewiri, Kerara Rewiri, Rangitowhare Tiaki, and Poipoi Tiaki	Rangitaiki, Lot 31.
511	Tiaki Rewiri and Pateuru Minarapa (by their solicitors, Wynyard and Skelton)	Rangitaiki, Lot 29.
512	Earl and Kent (solicitors for applicants)	Rangitaiki, Lot 29.
513	Earl and Kent (solicitors for applicants)	Rangitaiki, Lot 30A.
514	Earl and Kent (solicitors for applicants)	Rangitaiki, Lot 30B.
515	Earl and Kent (solicitors for applicants)	Rangitaiki, Lot 30C.
516	Earl and Kent (solicitors for applicants)	Rangitaiki, Lot 31.
517	Tiaki Rewiri (by his solicitors, Wynyard and Skelton) ..	Rangitaiki, Lot 31.
518	Earl and Kent (solicitors for applicants)	Rangitaiki, Lot 38A.
519	Earl and Kent (solicitors for applicants)	Rangitaiki, Lot 38B.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 46 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant	Name of Deceased.
520	Hana Tauri	Karawera te Kakau.

This application will be heard on or after the 22nd day of November, 1909.

NOTICE.— If necessary the Court will, on the request of the Natives interested, adjourn to Whakatane to hear such cases as may be dealt with there.

Application under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

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

In the matter of an application under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by Toi Tamati to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court to amend the partition orders of Akura 14B Block, dated the 19th day of October, 1902.

WHEREAS the above-mentioned application was referred to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same was duly reported upon, and in consequence thereof the same was dismissed, but leave was granted to appeal from such dismissal: And whereas notice of appeal was duly given in pursuance of the premises, and the matter was duly heard by the Appellate Court, which adjudged and directed that the Chief Judge of the said Court should amend the said partition orders in the following manner, to wit:—

- (a.) Partition order, dated the 2nd day of July, 1900, for Akura 14B No. 2 to be amended so that Toi Tamati is awarded a life interest in one-half of the shares of Hamuera Karaitiana, Ihakara Karaitiana, Arawhita Manuera, Waipukanga Kingi, and Paranihia Kingi:
- (b.) Partition order, dated the 29th day of April, 1907, for Akura 14B No. 4 to be amended so that Toi Tamati is awarded therein a life interest in one-half of the whole of Akura 14B No. 4:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the promises it is hereby ordered that the said partition orders be and the same are hereby amended as above directed.

As witness my hand, this 29th day of September, 1909.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

Notice of Appeal withdrawn.—Kohewhata Block.—"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE APPELLATE COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Kohewhata Block, and of an appeal by Tuata Wihemara against the decision of the Native Land Court, given on the 22nd day of June, 1909, on an application for investigation of title.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by notice to the Registrar, and with the approval of the Chief Judge, the said appeal has been withdrawn.

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

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board.

Gisborne, 16th October, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board to be held at Gisborne on Monday, the 1st day of November, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

[T. 1909-9.]

ALEX. KEEFER, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Maori Lessor.	Term of Lease.	Area proposed to be leased.		
						Yrs.	A.	R. P.
71	T. 1909/98	Himiona Katipa (by his solicitors, Chrisp and Coleman)	Waihirere (part) ..	Harete Taihuka and others	21	1,724	2	0
72	T. 1909/97	John Oxenham (by his solicitors, Kirk, Burnard, and Sievwright)	Papakorokoro No. 5 ..	The Proprietors of Papakorokoro No. 5 Block	21	472	0	0
73	T. 1909/98	John Oxenham (by his solicitors, Kirk, Burnard, and Sievwright)	Papakorokoro No. 7 ..	The Proprietors of Papakorokoro No. 7 Block	21	600	0	0
74	T. 1909/99	Alfred George Neall (by his solicitors, Rees Bros. and Bright)	Manukawhikitiki No. 2F2	Heni Matekino and others	21	25	3	7
75	T. 1909/100	Samuel Alfred Frederick Morgan (by his solicitors, Rees Bros. and Bright)	Uawa No. 2D ..	Taina Amaru and others ..	21	39	0	27
76	T. 1909/101	Mere Rangiuia (by her solicitors, Blair and Sainsbury)	Wharekaka D1 ..	Ani Huatau and another ..	21	68	2	18

APPLICATIONS FOR ISSUE OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	Nature of Proposed Alienation
77	T. 1909/91	Oscar Albert Jonson (by his solicitor, E. Sandeman)	Orangitirohia 12E No. 2	A. R. P. 0 2 21	Sale.
78	T. 1909/92	Philip Henry Summerfield (by his solicitor, E. Sandeman)	Whakapau No. 3 (part)	1 1 22	Sale.

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
79	T. 1909/90	Transfer of leasehold interests	18th September, 1909	Kaiti 313 No. 2D1 ..	Rutene Takina to Rawhiti Paerata (solicitor, H. Hei).
80	T. 1909/94	Transfer ..	20th September, 1909	Waituhi No. 2D (part) ..	Mini Kerekere to Himiona Katipa (solicitors, Chrisp and Coleman).
81	T. 1909/95	Mortgage of leasehold interests	11th October, 1909 ..	Panikau Nos. 4A1 and 5A1, and Kirikiriroa No. 2B	Arapeta Rangiuia to John Rutherford Shaw (solicitors, Rees Bros. and Bright).
82	T. 1909/96	Transfer of leasehold interests	10th August, 1909 ..	Mangapoike No. 2c ..	Wetini Rikirangi to W. C. Good and H. E. Bright (solicitors, Rees Bros. and Bright).

Meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.

Whanganui, 12th October, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board to be held at Whanganui on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

THOS. W. FISHER, President.

SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
28	A. 1909/125	Transfer ..	22nd August, 1909 ..	Pukewhkapu No. 4c ..	Puke Hune and Charles Atkinson (by their solicitor, W. R. Borlase).

Sitting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board at Opotiki.

Waiariki Maori Land Board Office, Rotorua, 12th October, 1909.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board will be held at Opotiki on the 3rd day of November, 1909, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by me, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors
1	W. 1908/88	Alfred Francis Hawthorne (by his solicitors, Kirk and Harron)	Allotment 25, Town of Whakataane	..
2	W. 1909/23	Robert Elliott Grieve (by his agent, T. M. Lawson)	Section 64, Parish of Matata	..
3	W. 1909/25	Frederick de Luen (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Part of Lot 32J, Parish of Rangitaiki	Tamihana te Puru and others.

APPLICATIONS FOR ISSUE OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
4	W. 1909/42	Te Mataika Hakiaha and others (by their solicitor, R. M. Tolhurst)	Lot 30E, Parish of Rangitaiki	Mortgage.
5	W. 1909/43	Hohepa Ratima and others (by their solicitor, R. M. Tolhurst)	Lot 30B No. 7, Parish of Rangitaiki	Mortgage.

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
6	W. 1909/32	Conveyance ..	..	Allotment 256, Town of Richmond	Mita Tahoka to W. C. Savages.

Definition of Maori Village under "The Maori Councils Amendment Act, 1903."

Native Minister's Office,
Wellington, 12th October, 1909.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has approved of the definition of the boundaries of the Kereru Kainga of the Raukawa District Maori Council, under the provisions of section 6 of "The Maori Councils Amendment Act, 1903," as under:—

KERERU KAINGA.

Commencing at the railway-line at the south-east corner of Subsection 1 of Ihakara's Reserve No. 1A, it runs along the south-western boundary of that section to its western corner; thence along the boundary of the said section in a north-easterly direction to the Foxton Road; thence along that road to the Ohine-Rakeao-Opaekete Road; thence along the said Ohine-Rakeao-Opaekete Road in a north-easterly direction to the northern corner of Section 2, Ohinekakeao Block; thence along the northern boundary of that section to the northern corner of Section 1 of the same block; thence along the northern boundary of Section 1 to its eastern corner; thence along the north-western boundary of Ihakara's Reserve to the southern corner of the Manawatu-Kukutaauaki 7G Block; thence by a right line to the point where the northern boundary of Section 2 of Ihakara's Reserve meets the railway-line; thence along the railway-line to the point of commencement.

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PETER HYDE WARREN, carrying on business at Newmarket, under the style of "Young and Company," Auctioneer, Stock, Land, Estate Agent, and Grain and Produce Merchant, was this day adjudged bankrupt upon the petition of George John Udy; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 25th day of October, 1909, at 11 a.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 15th October, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST VERNON SWEET, of Gisborne, Commercial Traveller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 25th day of October, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Assignee.

Gisborne, 15th October, 1909.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT LOVERIDGE, of New Plymouth, Quarryman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 20th day of October, 1909, at 3 p.m.

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

New Plymouth, 14th October, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES FERGUSON, of Nai Nai, Lower Hutt, Dairy-farmer, 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 11 o'clock a.m.

ALEXR. SIMPSON,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 14th October, 1909.

MINING NOTICES.

“THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908,” SECTION 266 (4).

Re the New Zealand and Brazilian Prospecting Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of the above company has been struck off the Register.

Dated at Napier, this 14th day of October, 1909.

L. PAULING,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

“THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908,” SECTION 266 (4).

Re the Rio das Mortes Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of the above company has been struck off the Register.

Dated at Napier, this 14th day of October, 1909.

L. PAULING,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

“THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.”

THE WAITEKAURI GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), a company incorporated in Great Britain, and having its registered office in New Zealand, at Shortland Street, Auckland, hereby gives notice that it is the intention of the company, after the expiration of three months from this date, to cease carrying on business in the Dominion of New Zealand.

Dated at Auckland, this 19th day of October, 1909.

CHAS. RHODES,
Attorney for the Waitekauri Gold-mining
Company (Limited).

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of “The Land Transfer Act, 1908,” unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 22nd day of November, 1909.

Application 4319. MARY MORRIS and JOHN MORRIS.—12 acres 2 roods 5 perches, part of Native Land Court subdivision, Mangakuta Block 1616. Occupied by Mary Morris.

Application 4322. ALEXANDER DONALD CRAWFORD.—3 acres 1 rood 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Sections 10, 16, and 18, Watts Peninsula. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th 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.

10979. JAMES ASHWORTH.—1 rood 10 perches, part of Rural Section 715, Block IV, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10987. JONATHAN BELL.—24 acres 3 roods 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, parts of Rural Section 969, Block VI, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant, Arthur Stewart Clarkson, and Messrs. Breach and Hegan.

10998. JOHN ARRES.—39 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Rural Section 33, City of Christchurch. Occupied by J. Milton and Frederick Henry Lemmens.

11014. MARY WILLIS.—2 roods 1 perch, Lot 27, Plan 44, part of Rural Sections 3344–4041, Town District of Southbridge. Occupied by Richard Rowe.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of Memo. of Lease No. 2570 for part of Sections 25 and 27, Sawyer's Bay District, whereof DAVID HOOD is the registered lessee, and application having been made to me to register a dealing affecting the said lessee, I hereby give notice that I shall register such dealing as requested, dispensing with the production of the said lease, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, the 18th day of October, 1909.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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

2923. ROBERT THOMAS MEREDITH.—2 roods 38 perches, Allotment 18 and part of 19, Block III, Township of Gladstone. Occupied by John William Baker and Edward George Undrill.

2924. OBED KING.—23 acres 1 rood 7 perches, part of Section 11, Block XV, Hundred of Invercargill. Occupied by John Grant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in favour of WILLIAM ADAMSON, of Invercargill, Farmer, for a closed road, crossing Section 5 and part of Section 4, Block I, Hundred of Invercargill, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 32, folio 18, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, the 18th day of October, 1909.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

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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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. 43 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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I MAURICE MASON EARLE, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, now residing in Wanganui, 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-General.

MAURICE MASON EARLE.

Dated at Wanganui, 7th October, 1909.

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THE LYNDA SOAP MAKING AND TRADING COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

TAKE notice that by order of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, at Gisborne, dated 29th September, 1909, it is provided that all creditors of the above-named company who have not already proved their debts or claims do prove the same at the office of the undermentioned solicitors before the 30th November, 1909, or be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debt or claim is proved.

KIRK, BURNARD, AND SIEVWRIGHT,
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