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Districts constituted under "The Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1908."

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing registration district known as the Waipapu District, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two registration districts, the names whereof shall be the Waipapu and Tokomaru Bay Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names, as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1908."

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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

D. BUDDO.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Districts constituted under "The Marriage Act, 1908."

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Marriage Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing marriage district known as the Waipapu District, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two mar-

riage districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

WAIAPU DISTRICT.

All that area bounded towards the north and east generally by the sea from Cape Runaway to the south-eastern corner of Waipiro No. 5 Block at the mouth of the Waihuru Stream; thence towards the south generally by the southern boundaries of Waipiro No. 5 and Kaupeka-a-Haumia Blocks to Te Matai Stream; thence by that stream to its confluence with the Mangahawini Stream; thence by the last-mentioned stream to the south-eastern corner of the Poroikamoana Block; thence by the southern boundary of that block and part of the southern boundary of Rakauatautini B Block to the Pauariki Stream; thence by that stream to the north-eastern boundary of Tokomaru D Block; thence by that block to the Onetehunga Stream; thence by that stream to its confluence with the Taumutu Stream; thence by the said Taumutu Stream and Small Grazing-run No. 53 to the road at the north-western corner of that run; thence by that road to the south-eastern corner of Run No. 92; thence by the southern boundary of Run No. 92 to Te Pora Stream; thence by that stream to the easternmost corner of Paparoa No. 1 Block; thence by the south-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned block to the Mata River; thence by the right bank of that river to a point opposite the mouth of the Whakoau Stream; thence across the river, by the said Whakoau Stream, and the northern boundary of Huiarua No. 2 Block to Ohinepaka Trig. Station; thence by the northern boundary of Huiarua No. 3 Block to its intersection by a right line running from Arowhana Trig. Station to Kapua Trig. Station; and thence towards the west generally by the said right line to Kapua Trig. Station; thence by a right line to Hikurangi Trig. Station; and thence by a right line to Cape Runaway, the place of commencement.

TOKOMARU BAY DISTRICT.

All that area bounded towards the north generally by the northern boundary of Huiarua No. 3 Block from its intersection by a right line running from Arowhana Trig. Station to Kapua Trig. Station, to Ohinepaka Trig. Station; thence by the northern boundary of Huiarua No. 2 Block to the Whakoau Stream; thence by that stream to the Mata River; thence across and by that river to the south-eastern boundary of Paparoa No. 1 Block; thence by that block to Te Pora Stream; thence by Te Pora Stream to the southern boundary of Run No. 92; thence by that run to the road at its south-eastern corner; thence by the said road to the north-western corner of Small Grazing-run No. 53; thence by the north-eastern boundary of the said small grazing-run to the Taumutu Stream; thence by that stream to its confluence with the Onetehunga Stream; thence by the last-

mentioned stream to the southern boundary of Ruangarehu No. 1 Block; thence by that block to the Pauriki Stream; thence by the last-mentioned stream to the northern boundary of Mangahawini Block; thence by the northern boundary of that block to the Mangahawini Stream; thence by that stream to its confluence with Te Matai Stream; thence by the last-mentioned stream and the southern boundaries of Kaupeka-a-Haumia and Waipiro No. 5 Blocks to the sea, at the mouth of the Waihuru Stream; thence towards the east by the sea to the mouth of the Waipari Stream, in Anaura Bay; thence towards the south generally by the said Waipari Stream to the northern boundary of Akaroa Block; thence by the said Akaroa Block and its northern boundary-line produced across the Hikuwai River; thence by that river to Section No. 1, Block III, Uawa Survey District; thence by that section, Mangatokerau No. 1c Block, Small Grazing-run No. 46, Section No. 2, Block XIII, Tokomaru Survey District, across a road, and by Section No. 1, Block XIII aforesaid, to its northernmost corner; thence by a right line to Trig. Station 170, Tangibanga; thence by a right line to Trig. Station 178, Tutamoe; and thence by a right line to Trig. Station 139, in Block X, Arowhata Survey District; thence towards the north-west by a right line to Arowhata Trig. Station; and thence by a right line running in the direction of Kapua Trig. Station to the place of commencement.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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

D. BUDDO.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Street in the Borough of New Plymouth.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto forms part of land reserved and taken for the purposes of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a street:

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 Borough of New Plymouth, 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 street:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Taranaki, containing 15.2 perches, more or less, being a portion of railway land at New Plymouth, and being portions of Sections 651 and 651A, Town of New Plymouth, and part of the bed of the Huatoki Stream in the said Town of New Plymouth, and being bounded as follows: Commencing at the junction of the south-eastern and south-western boundaries of said Section 651A; thence north-westerly along the

south-west boundary of said Section 651A, a distance of 1.91 links; thence north-easterly by a line at a bearing of 68° 43', a distance of 202.46 links; thence south-easterly by lines bearing 111° 27', 158° 43', and 151° 20' respectively, distances of 33.52 links, 120.39 links, and 18.18 links respectively; thence north-westerly by lines bearing 291° 27' and 324° 47' respectively, distances of 90.13 links and 101.4 links respectively; and thence south-westerly by a line at a bearing of 248° 43', a distance of 137.66 links, to the commencing-point: as the said parcel of land is more particularly shown coloured purple on plan marked W.R. 17432, 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 twentieth 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!

Vesting a Water-race in the Waitaki County Council.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and sixty-two of "The Public Works Act, 1908" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation publicly notified, declare any water-race to be vested in the Corporation of the county in which such water-race is situate; and that, from and after a day to be named in such Proclamation, the water-race therein mentioned shall cease to be vested in His Majesty, and shall become vested as in such Proclamation set forth:

And whereas the water-race described in the Schedule hereto is situated in the County of Waitaki, and the Waitaki County Council has agreed to its being vested in the Corporation of the said county:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers contained in the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the water-race described in the Schedule hereto shall be vested in the Corporation of the County of Waitaki from and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

SCHEDULE.

KUROW WATER-RACE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 11 perches, more or less, being part of Kurow River Reserve and a public road, commencing at a point on said river, about one mile from its mouth, a little to the south of survey peg 28, being the south-eastern corner of Section 15A, Kurow Settlement; thence running in a north-westerly direction, intersecting the aforesaid Kurow River Reserve and a public road, for about 350 links in length and about 20 links in width: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin.

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

Declaring a Road in Blocks II, III, and XI, Alton Survey District, to be a Government Road.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road declared a Government Road.	Adjoining or passing through Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 0 32	3	III	Alton ..	P.W.D. 25073	Green
3 1 34	3A	"	" ..	Ditto	"
1 0 0	5	II	" ..	"	"
1 0 11	5	"	" ..	"	"
0 1 5	6	"	" ..	"	"
1 1 27	6	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 26	14	XI	" ..	"	"
2 1 34.5	31	III	" ..	"	"
0 0 35.5	31	"	" ..	"	"
0 1 8	34 (G.R.)	"	" ..	"	"
0 3 5	23	"	" ..	"	"

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

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

Warden appointed.

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 nine of "The Mining Act, 1908," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council, appoint fit persons to be Wardens, who shall hold office during the Governor's pleasure :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said section nine of "The Mining Act, 1908," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

EDMUND WILLIAM PORRITT, Esq.,

to be a Warden, to hold and exercise the duties of such office under and subject to the provisions of the said Act during pleasure, on and from the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by the ninth section of "The Hauraki Plains Act, 1908," and the ninetieth section of "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the lands shown upon such maps, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the more effective carrying-out of the drainage-works authorised by "The Hauraki Plains Act, 1908," and shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the fifth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 386 0 0	Pouarua - Pipiroa 1b No. 2, No. 6564 (red)	IV	Piako	P.W.D. 25013	Edged red.
85 0 0	Pouarua - Pipiroa 1c, No. 6564 (red)	{ I X	{ Waihou Thames	{ Ditto	{ Ditto.
60 0 30	Te Hopai No. 1b, No. 6222 (red)	I	Waihou	"	"
36 1 34	Te Hopai No. 3, No. 6222 (red)	{ I X	{ Waihou Thames	{ " "	{ " "
18 0 37	Te Hopai No. 4, No. 6222 (red)	I	Waihou	"	"
169 3 26	Otakawe No. 1b2, No. 7162 (red)	X	"	"	"
47 0 0	Otakawe No. 2b, No. 7112 (red)	VI	"	"	"
101 0 0	Otakawe No. 3b, No. 7112 (red)	"	"	"	"
1 3 12	Rawerawe No. 6253 (red)	I	"	"	"

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

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Nukumarū Survey District, containing 30 acres, more or less, being part of the land known as Pakaraka 1E, and being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 154, folio 157, of the Register-book of the Wellington District, as is shown separately on the plan indorsed thereon.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the twenty-second day of July,

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Ikitara Survey District, containing 19 acres, more or less, the part of the block of land known as Ruatangata 1c No. 3, and being all the land on the eastern side of the railway-line (excepting thereout a reserve of 1 acre enclosing a graveyard and a right-of-way 30 links wide from the main road to such reserve), and being part of the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 27th day of August, 1897.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Purna Survey District, containing 144 acres 3 roods 15 perches, more or less, known as Whatitiri No. 12M No. 2c, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 25th day of May, 1905, in favour of Meretiana Pute.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Te Kuri Survey District, containing 440 acres, more or less, known as Pouto No. 2E No. 5A, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 15th day of April, 1907, in favour of Hare Pomare Pairama.

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

Empowering Maori Land Board to dispose of Land by Way of Sale or Lease under "The Native Land Settlement Act, 1907."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council bearing date the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nine, the blocks or parcels of land named in the First and Second Schedules hereto (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the said land") were declared to be subject to Part I of "The Native Land Settlement Act, 1907" :

And whereas by section seventeen of "The Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1908," it is provided that, in respect of land dealt with as aforesaid, the Governor may by Order in Council, on the recommendation of the Board in whose district any particular block is situate, in any case in which he is of opinion that an equal division of that block in manner provided by section eleven of "The Native Land Settlement Act, 1907," would be impracticable or inexpedient in the public interest, or in the interests of the Maori owners, authorise the division of such block in any other proportion, or authorise the whole of such block to be disposed of either by sale or lease :

And whereas the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board has recommended that it is expedient that the larger portion of the said land shall be disposed of by way of sale :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers in this behalf vested in him as aforesaid, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby authorise the division of the said land in such manner as to permit the blocks named in the First Schedule hereto to be disposed of by way of sale, and the block named in the Second Schedule hereto to be disposed of by way of lease.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Approximate Area.			Survey District.
	A.	R.	P.	
Pukeamaru No. 6B ..	186	0	0	Matakaoa.
Pukeamaru No. 2 ..	455	0	29	Matakaoa.
Ahomatariki No. 3B ..	531	0	0	Mangaoporo.
Honokawa No. 1B ..	117	3	0	Raukumara.
Pouturu No. 1 ..	255	0	0	Hikurangi.
Rangikohua No. 6 ..	157	0	0	Hikurangi and Mata.
Rangikohua No. 1B ..	110	1	0	Hikurangi.
Paekawa No. 1B ..	288	0	21	Mata.
Wharehapua No. 1A ..	105	0	0	Hikurangi.
Wharehapua No. 2A ..	30	3	0	Tutamoe.
Oterangiwhaiao No. 1 ..	49	0	0	Hikurangi.
Purapurakowhitia ..	40	0	0	Hikurangi.
Paparoa No. 1 ..	107	2	0	Hikurangi and Mata.
Te Wake No. 1 ..	11	2	33	Mata.
Te Wake No. 2 ..	41	0	0	Mata.
Rakauatautini A ..	119	2	24	Mata and Tokomaru.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Approximate Area.			Survey District.
	A.	R.	P.	
Waipiro No. 6 or Te Puia	230	3	0	Mata.

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

Thames County Council declared a Leasing Authority under "The Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Thames County Council is a body of persons having power to lease land held in trust reserved or set apart for public purposes, and has requested the Governor in Council to declare it to be a leasing authority within the meaning of "The Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908" :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in compliance with such request, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred by the above-mentioned Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the Thames County Council is a leasing authority within the meaning of "The Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908."

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

Vesting Reserves in the Mackenzie Town Board.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been duly set apart for municipal purposes :

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserves in the Mackenzie Town Board :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserves described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Mackenzie Town Board, in trust, for municipal purposes.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF MACKENZIE.

Section No.	Block.	Area.	Section No.	Block.	Area.
9	XV	A. R. P. 0 1 0	5	XX	A. R. P. 0 1 0
10	"	0 1 0	6	"	0 1 0
..	XVI	0 2 28	7	"	0 1 0
1	XX	0 1 0	10	XXIV	0 1 0
2	"	0 1 0	11	"	0 1 0
3	"	0 1 0	13	"	0 1 0
4	"	0 1 0			

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 48749/135, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured blue.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Vesting Reserves in the Mackenzie Town Board.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been duly set apart as an endowment or for the use of the Town Board of the Mackenzie Town District: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserves in the Mackenzie Town Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserves described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Mackenzie Town Board, in trust, as an endowment or for the use of the said Town Board.

SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 10 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1 to 8 (inclusive), Block XV, Town of Mackenzie.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1 to 14 (inclusive), Block XIX, Town of Mackenzie.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 48749/135, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow.

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

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 pur-

pose, 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.

Trustees for the Taupiri Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

WILLIAM HENRY and
WILLIAM ANTHONY LOVELL

to be Trustees, in the place of Edmund Blashford Cox and Charles Ralph Lovell, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Taupiri Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Arthur Henry Waring, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and received on the thirtieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon and vested in me

by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities thereunto enabling, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Aotea District Maori Land Board aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the said land, so as to permit the same to be sold.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Ikitara Survey District, containing 29 acres, more or less, being part of the block of land known as Ruatangata 1c No. 3, and being all the land on the eastern side of the railway-line (excepting thereout a reserve of 1 acre enclosing a grave-yard, and a right-of-way 30 links wide from the main road to such reserve), and being part of the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 27th day of August, 1897, subject to the restriction that the land comprised therein shall be "inalienable by sale, lease, or mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and received on the thirtieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Nukumarua Survey District, containing 30 acres, more or less, being part of the land known as Pakaraka 1e, and being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 154, folio 157, of the Register-book of the Wellington District, as is shown separately on the plan indorsed thereon, which said certificate of title contains the restriction that the land comprised therein shall be "inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1903," it is enacted that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act, or in

any Crown grant or other instrument of title, the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Board, remove any restriction on the alienation of land owned by Maoris: Provided that the decision of the Governor on any recommendation of the Board shall be given within six months from the date of the receipt of such recommendation:

And whereas the Tokerau District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the second day of August, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and received on the eleventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nine, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Whangarei Survey District, containing 20 acres, more or less, known as Maruata No. 6e, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 9th day of October, 1903, subject to the restriction that the land comprised therein shall be "inalienable except by lease for a period not exceeding twenty-one years."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Tokerau District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the second day of August, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and received on the eleventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nine, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Whangarei Survey District, containing 20 acres, more or less, known as Maruata No. 6f, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 9th day of October, 1903, subject to the restriction that the land comprised therein shall be "inalienable except by lease for a period not exceeding twenty-one years."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1909.

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

Name.	District.
ARTHUR MERRITT BEALE	Waiapu.
SAMUEL JAMES WILLIAMS	Tokomaru Bay.
ERNEST DORNFORD THOMPSON ..	Huntly.

(Appointments to date from 1st November, 1909.)

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1909.

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

Name.	District.
JULIA MARIE FITZGERALD	Brunner.
GEORGE WILLIAM ALFRED CLARK ..	Eketahuna.
DANIEL BOYLE	Mauriceville.
WILLIAM THOMAS COAD	Patea.
ARTHUR WOLLESTON PYM HEWITT ..	Te Awamutu.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 25th October, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LOUIS ANTHONY BOTT

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1908," for the District of Manuherikia, *vice* F. Egginton. The appointment dates from the 15th day of September, 1909.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Public Health.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 25th October, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN FREW ROBERTSON, Esq., M.B., Ch.B.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1908," for the District of Albertland.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Public Health.

Public Vaccinators appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 26th October, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be public vaccinators, under "The Public Health Act, 1908," for the districts set opposite their names respectively, namely:-

Name.	District.
EMMA IRWIN, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., &c. (<i>vice</i> Dr. Ross Collier)	Middlemarch.
ROSA COLLIER, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., &c.	Popotuna.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Public Health.

Trustee of Tongariro National Park appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, under section 4 of "The Tongariro National Park Act, 1894,"

The General Manager of the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts

as an additional Trustee of the Tongariro National Park for a term of five years, as from the 1st day of November, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands

Member of Wellington Land Board resigned.

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

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

CHARLES JOHN CANTON

as a member of the Wellington Land Board.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Wangaloa Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 25th October, 1909.

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

THOMAS SAMSON

to be a member of the Wangaloa Domain Board, in the place of Thomas Johnson, deceased.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Kowai Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 25th October, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER PAYNE and
GEORGE NORMAN McLEAN

to be members of the Kowai Domain Board, in the place of Thomas McNaught and Samuel Coleman, deceased.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

NOTE.—This notice is published in lieu of that appearing in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 84, of the 7th October, 1909, which contained an error.

Native Interpreter appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 19th October, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARAPATA AKUHATA, of Carterton,

to act as an Interpreter of the Second Grade, under the provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and "The Native Interpreters Classification Act, 1900."

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

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

Marine Department,
Wellington, 19th October, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 79 of "The Fisheries Act, 1908," appointed

WALTER J. HALSTEAD,

of Silverstream, South Canterbury, to be an Officer for the purposes of Part II of that Act.

J. A. MILLAR.

Officers under "The Fisheries Act, 1908," appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 19th October, 1909.
HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 79 of "The Fisheries Act, 1908," appointed

James Francis Murphy, of Raurimu;
James Annison, of Ohakune;
Albert Merson, of Ohakune;
John Murdoch McRae, of Raetihi;
James Allan, of Karioi;
Walter Merson, of Raetihi;
Philip George Smith, of Raetihi;
Henry Marryatt, of Raetihi;
George Powell, of Raetihi;
Alfred Walter Ashwell, of Raetihi;
John McLean, of Rangataua;
Alexander Campbell Henderson, of Raetihi; and
William McNie, of Orautoha,

to be Officers for the purposes of Part II of that Act.

J. A. MILLAR.

Officer under Part II of "The Fisheries Act, 1908," appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 20th October, 1909.
HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 79 of "The Fisheries Act, 1908," appointed

JAMES SMITH,

of Dunedin, to be an Officer for the purposes of Part II of that Act.

J. A. MILLAR.

Regulation and Control of Traffic and Navigation of Picton Harbour.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 22nd October, 1909.
IT is hereby notified that

JOHN WOOD BURGESS

has, in pursuance of the provisions of subsection (1) of section 6 of "The Harbours Amendment Act, 1908," been appointed to regulate and control the traffic and navigation of Picton Harbour in such manner as he may deem necessary for the safety of life and property on days on which regattas or boat-races are held in the harbour.

J. A. MILLAR.

Stipendiary Magistrate appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 27th October, 1909.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDMUND WILLIAM PORRITT, Esq.,

to be a Stipendiary Magistrate within the Dominion of New Zealand; to exercise the ordinary and extended jurisdiction of the Magistrate's Court. The appointment to take effect on and from the 1st day of November, 1909.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Defence Rifle Club disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th October, 1909.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the undermentioned Defence rifle club:—

Pukeokahu Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Pukeokahu, Wellington Military District. Date of disbandment, 11th October, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1909.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of the undermentioned officer:—

D Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers.
Captain (Acting-Major) Alfred John Petherick to be Major.
Date of commission, 2nd July, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1909.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Lieutenant-Colonel EDMUND WILLIAM PORRITT, 2nd Battalion, Auckland (Hauraki) Infantry Volunteers, and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and with effect from 28th September, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Services of a Rifle Cadet Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1909.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, in accordance with section 106 (3) of "The Defence Act, 1908," the services of the undermentioned Defence rifle cadet Volunteer corps:—

Ponsonby Rifle Cadet Volunteers,
with headquarters at Auckland. Date of acceptance, 19th October, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1909.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband, in accordance with section 6 (b) of "The Defence Act, 1908," the undermentioned Volunteer corps:—

Hikurangi Rifle Volunteers,
with headquarters at Hikurangi. Date of disbandment, 6th October, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th October, 1909.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointments:—

Queen's Rifle Cadet Volunteers.
John Godfrey Cook to be Captain. Date of commission, 1st September, 1909.

Tuapeka Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
James Bryce McKinlay to be Captain. Date of commission, 1st September, 1909.

Manchester Rifle Volunteers.
William Martin Hayes Diamond to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd June, 1909.

Taranaki Rifle Volunteers.

Walter Harold Fletcher to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd June, 1909.

Otago Hussar Volunteers.

John Black to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st September, 1909.

No. 3 Company, Auckland Division, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers.

Frank Henry Ross Jackson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st September, 1909.

Temuka Rifle Volunteers.

William Jeffries to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st September, 1909.

Otago Hussar Volunteers.

David Brett Shand to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st September, 1909.

Popotunoa Rifle Volunteers.

James Steven to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st September, 1909.

1st Regiment, Otago Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

William McGregor Turnbull to be Adjutant, with rank of Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st September, 1909.

No. 5 Company (Wellington), Field Ambulance.

Ernest Matthew Finlayson to be Quartermaster, with rank of Lieutenant. Date of commission, 15th September, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th October, 1909.

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

Hawera Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Walter Wright to be Captain. Date of commission, 2nd June, 1909.

Popotunoa Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Robert Garden to be Captain. Date of commission, 1st September, 1909.

3rd Regiment, Wellington (Manawatu) Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant (Adjutant) Harry Thomas Palmer to be Captain. Date of commission, 1st September, 1909.

A Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Livingstone Hatchwell Burgess to be Captain. Date of commission, 11th October, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and appointed to Regimental Staff.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th October, 1909.

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

Lieutenant (Pay- and Quarter-master) GEORGE JAMES ROBERT DORMOR, 1st Battalion, Auckland Infantry Volunteers (Countess of Ranfurly's Own),

and to approve of his appointment as Pay- and Quarter-master to the 4th Regiment, Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 5th August, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th October, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by Honorary Captain GEORGE JAMES RASTRICK (Pay- and Quarter-master), 3rd Regiment, Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th October, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by Major JOHN FINDLAY, 2nd Regiment, Otago Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be posted on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Major, and with effect from 25th May, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Meritorious Service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th October, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 468, General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, 1906, of the award of the Meritorious Service Medal to

No. 154, Sergeant JOHN MURRAY, Royal New Zealand Artillery.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Meritorious Service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th October, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 468, General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, 1906, of the award of the Meritorious Service Medal to

No. 150, Quartermaster-Sergeant JOHN DONCASTER, Royal New Zealand Artillery.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Amendments to Regulations re Commissions in British Army.

Defence Office,
Wellington, N.Z., 22nd October, 1909.

THE following amendments, made by Army Order No. 219 of 1909, to the Regulations under which Commissions in the British Army may be obtained by University Candidates and Officers of Colonial Military Forces, are republished for general information.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

[D. 09/3046a.]

Commissions in the Army.—The following amendments will be made to the syllabus of subjects for a leaving certificate, and for the qualifying examination in Appendix II of the following regulations:—

(a.) Regulations under which commissions in the British army may be obtained by officers of colonial military forces, issued with Army Order No. 164 of 1907.

(b.) Regulations under which commissions in the army may be obtained by university candidates, issued with Army Order No. 191 of 1907.

Under "Elementary Mathematics, Practical Measurements": In line 4, after "dimensions," insert "(rectilinear figures, circles)," and in line 6, after "dimensions," insert "(solids bounded by not more than six plane faces, spheres, right circular cones)."

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 15th October, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Minister of Telegraphs.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Anderson, George Bell	Telegraph Message Boy	Wellington	28 Dec., 1908.
Bateup, Roy	"	Richmond	17 Aug., "
Black, Keith William Archibald	"	Hokitika	1 April, "
Blandford, Morgan Dove	Lineman	Mercer	1 Nov., "
Boswell, Robert	Telegraph Message Boy	Gore	14 Jan., 1909.
Buchan, Jessie Hilda	Cadette, C.P.O.	Wellington	8 Nov., 1908.
Byrne, John Henry	Telegraph Message Boy	Takaka	14 "
Cameron, Hugh	"	Springfield	1 Sept., "
Campbell, Hannah Josephine	Postmistress	Brunnerton	1 July, "
Chandler, Henry Frank	Lineman	Waipu	13 Jan., 1909.
Claridge, George Charles	Mechanic	Auckland	1 Sept., 1908.
Clausen, Dominic Augustine	Telegraph Message Boy	Hutt	20 May, 1909.
Coutts, John Elrick	"	Thames	12 "
Craig, William David	"	Gore	1 April, 1908.
Crawford, John Henry	Lineman	Wellington	22 Mar., 1909.
Doggett, David Booth	Telegraph Message Boy	Rangiora	8 Aug., 1908.
Drysdale, William James	"	Wairoa	27 "
Dunbar, Percival John	"	Napier	1 April, "
Eeles, George James Martin	"	Wanganui	1 May, 1909.
Ellis, William Roy	Cadet, C.P.O.	Auckland	1 Feb., "
Eves, Ernest Ethelbert	Telegraph Message Boy	Wakefield	1 April, 1908.
Faithfull, Dormer Cotterill	"	Whangaroa	10 May, 1909.
Gascoigne, Grenville Harcourt	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Palmerston North	20 "
Gillet, Henry Joseph Arnold	Telegraph Message Boy	Marton	17 "
Harrigan, John	"	Dannevirke	17 Sept., 1908.
Harris, Herbert	"	Kohukohu	1 May, 1909.
Hickson, Agnes Mary Anastasia	Postmistress	Urenui	12 Dec., 1908.
Hodgkinson, Arthur	P.O. Boy Messenger	Napier	17 June, 1907.
Holden, Boyd Alexander	Telegraph Message Boy	Drury	1 April, 1908.
Huston, Roy McMurchie	"	Lyttelton	3 Aug., "
Illingworth, Charles Alexander Ward	"	Dannevirke	1 April, "
Irvine, Gordon Rowland Herbert	"	Wellington	4 Jan., 1909.
James, Robert Samuel	"	Reefton	1 June, 1908.
Jones, Clarence William	"	Westport	23 Nov., "
Lucas, Ernest Harold	"	Blenheim	1 Sept., "
McCombe, Robert Cecil Lurgan	"	Napier	2 April, 1909.
McKechnie, Janet Connel	Counterwoman	Wellington	28 July, 1908.
Marshall, William	Telegraph Message Boy	"	8 Mar., 1909.
Mehaffey, Violet Marie	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	"	22 "
Mills, Leonard Sidney	Telegraph Message Boy	Auckland	1 May, "
Mitchell, Joseph Henry	Cadet	Acc't's Br'ch, G.P.O.	5 Feb., "
Murdoch, James Robert	Telegraph Message Boy	Kumara	27 April, "
Pearce, Frank Webber	"	Christchurch	11 May, "
Penney, Gladys Myra Prideaux	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	"	22 Mar., "
Pilcher, Phillis Mary	Counterwoman	Gisborne	1 April, 1908.
Rennie, Charles Hill	Telegraph Message Boy	Stratford	10 May, 1909.
Roberts, Stephen	Cadet, C.P.O.	Auckland	15 Feb., "
Rogerson, John William	Telegraph Message Boy	Invercargill	3 May, "
Roxburgh, William	"	Oamaru	14 Sept., 1908.
Salmond, John Arthur	Cadet	P. and T. Stores, Wellington	4 Mar., 1909.
Smith, Frederick Nelson	P.O. Messenger	Wellington	29 Nov., 1908.
Thomas, Arthur Owen	Telegraph Message Boy	Wanganui	1 May, 1909.
Thompson, George Steventon	"	Napier	14 Sept., 1908.
Tobeck, Clarence John Colyton	"	Rongotea	1 May, 1909.
Vine, William Edward	"	Oamaru	17 "
White, William John	"	Waikouaiti	1 Sept., 1908.
Woodman, Rose	Postmistress	Pongaroa	4 "
Wysocki, Archibald Theodore	Telegraph Message Boy	Dannevirke	13 May, 1909.
Yorston, Richard Charles Magnus	Junior Exchange Clerk	Hastings	22 Mar., "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTER.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Bateman, John Charles Wallace	Wingatui	Dunedin	27 July, 1909.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Housley, Burnett Chetwynd	Turakina	Wanganui	3 Aug., 1909.
Jenkins, Robert	Middlemarch	Dunedin	20 " "
Pickard, John	Kurow	Oamaru	10 July, "

NON-PERMANENT—continued.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS.			
Bitchener, John	Waiariari	Timaru	23 Aug., 1909.
Brooke, Edward George	Wakapuaka	Nelson	23 " "
Carroll, Michael, jun.	Gillespie's Beach	Hokitika	1 April, "
Galloway, James	Mangatuna	Napier	2 Aug., "
Gundlock, Adolphus Augustus	Patetonga	Thames	1 " "
Hawk, Ernest Frederick	Penrhyn Island	Auckland	9 July, 1908.
King, Walter George	Te Rehunga	Napier	2 " 1909.
Langridge, Arthur George	Waikarua	Timaru	23 " "
Lister, George Henry	Waitui	New Plymouth	1 Aug., "
Little, Mary Helen*	Argyll East	Napier	1 Mar., 1907.
McLoughlin, Elizabeth Mabel	Te Atatu	Auckland	1 Aug., 1909.
Sheehy, Thomas	Kotare	New Plymouth	15 " "
Stanton, Percy	Stanley Road	"	1 " "
Tizard, Hayes Henry	Okauia	Auckland	21 July, "
Ward, William	Awatoto	Napier	2 Aug., "
West, Joseph Mackworth†	Matahanea	Thames	1 Oct., 1908.
Wray, Albert William	Baton	Nelson	1 Aug., 1909.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Barr, James	Ouruhia	Christchurch	1 Sept., 1909.
Carter, Walter Raleigh	Maungatapere	Auckland	30 July, "
Crawford, Catherine	Aohanga	Napier	2 Aug., "
Fitzgerald, James	Wainihinihi	Hokitika	3 " "
Fraser, Andrew Dick	Spotswood	Christchurch	1 Sept., "
Good, George William	Te Puia Springs	Gisborne	9 Aug., "
Hayden, Thomas Joseph	Peria	Auckland	10 July, "
Hoglund, Oscar Frederick Napoleon	Cass	Christchurch	24 " "
Hope, David	Tapapa	Auckland	5 " "
Hutchinson, Stanley Gordon	Frasertown	Napier	13 Aug., "
Julian, Thomas Richard	Warea	New Plymouth	9 " "
McEnaney, Julia Mary	Rapahoe	Greymouth	12 July, "
McGeady, Alice May	Ikamatua	"	1 Aug., "
Peez, William Auguste	Annat	Christchurch	1 " "
Robertson, Maggie Jane	Weston	Oamaru	1 " "
Rutledge, Alicia Anne	Horopito	Wanganui	16 " "
Savage, Emily	Waimana	Thames	1 July, "
Savell, Jessie Anne	Matemateaonga	Wanganui	25 Aug., "
Stephen, James Alexander	Lyndhurst	Christchurch	1 " "
Sutton, Alice	Waitetuna	Auckland	13 June, "
Taylor, John	Fitzy	New Plymouth	1 Aug., "
Taylor, John William	St. Omer	Blenheim	1 April, "
Temperton, Henry Ardern	Rangitaiki	Napier	26 July, "
Trewin, James	Marohemo	Auckland	2 Aug., "
Waugh, Samuel Richard	Roa	Greymouth	23 July, "
TELEPHONISTS.			
Bitchener, John	Waiariari	Timaru	14 July, 1909.
Dysart, George Oswald	Nukutawhiti	Auckland	4 Aug., "
Irwin, Elizabeth	Omakere	Napier	5 " "
Little, Mary Helen	Argyll East	"	15 July, "
McAllister, Charles	Waimatenui	Auckland	22 " "
McGuigan, Martha Wallace	Glenledi	Dunedin	26 " "
McKay, William Edmund	Komiti	Auckland	16 Aug., "
Palmer, Albert John	Tui	Nelson	2 " "
Ritchie, George Alfred Young	Hopper Street	Wellington	19 Feb., "
Thornton, Percy Garth	Clive	Napier	13 Aug., "
Virtue, Mary Ann Hephzibah	Ferry Road	Christchurch	10 " "
West, Joseph Mackworth	Matahanea	Thames	16 July, "
Williams, Henry	Ferry Road	Christchurch	3 Aug., "
Wakefield, Horace Aubrey	Cape Palliser	Wellington	29 June, "

* Correcting entry in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 55, of 27th June, 1907.

† Correcting entry in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 54, of 1st July, 1909.

The name of the Postmistress, Takahue, Auckland, was changed by marriage from "Kirtlan" to "Carr" from 29th June, 1909.

Offices opened and closed; Designation changed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 15th October, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Minister of Telegraphs.

OFFICES.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Cass	Christchurch	24 July, 1909.
Kotare	New Plymouth	15 August, "
Okauia	Auckland	21 July, "
Waiariari	Timaru	23 August, "
Waikarua	"	23 July, "

OFFICES—continued.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Antonio's Flat	Greymouth	10 August, 1909.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
East Tamaki	Auckland	24 September, 1909.
Onetea	"	16 " "
Otoko	Gisborne	24 " "
Wellesley Street (Auckland)*	Auckland	2 " "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK CLOSED.		
Strand Arcade*	Auckland	16 August, 1909.
POSTAL-NOTE (ISSUING) OFFICES OPENED.		
Arapohue	Auckland	8 September, 1909.
Eskdale	Napier	24 August, "
BRITISH POSTAL ORDER (ISSUING) OFFICES OPENED.		
Morrinsville	Auckland	31 August, 1909.
Seddon	Blenheim	18 " "
Wellesley Street (Auckland)*	Auckland	2 September, "
BRITISH POSTAL ORDER (ISSUING) OFFICES CLOSED.		
Kekerangu	Blenheim	17 August, 1909.
Strand Arcade*	Auckland	16 " "
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Clive	Napier	13 August, 1909.
Komiti	Auckland	16 " "
Meade	Christchurch	6 September, "
Otoko	Gisborne	10 " "
Rapaura	Blenheim	13 " "
Wellesley Street (Auckland) (R.O.)*	Auckland	2 " "
TELEGRAPH-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Farndon	Napier	13 August, 1909.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Puponga Wharf	Nelson	1 May, 1909.
Strand Arcade*	Auckland	16 August, "
Tahakopa	Dunedin	5 July, "
Waiomio	Thames	20 August, "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Hill Top	Christchurch	7 September, 1909.
Kaeaea	Auckland	16 August, "
Komiti	"	16 " "
Mauku	"	17 " "
Meade	Christchurch	6 September, "
Otoko	Gisborne	10 " "
Otorohanga	Auckland	6 " "
Patumahoe	"	17 August, "
Pukekawa	"	18 " "
Puni	"	19 " "
Rapaura	Blenheim	13 September, "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX CLOSED.		
Tahakopa	Dunedin	5 July, 1909.
Waiomio	Thames	20 August, "
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE OPENED.		
Outram	Dunedin	11 September, 1909.

* Strand Arcade office destroyed by fire; new office opened under name of "Wellesley Street (Auckland)."

DESIGNATION CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post	Oira	Runciman	Auckland	4 Sept., 1909.

Despatch from Secretary of State for the Colonies.—Act of New Zealand Parliament assented to.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 26th October, 1909.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

(New Zealand.—No. 170.)

Downing Street, 3rd September, 1909.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 65 of the 18th of July, and to inform you that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to Act No. 1 of 1909 of the Parliament of New Zealand, entitled "An Act to amend temporarily the Law relating to the Public Revenues, and also to authorise the Raising of Money in Aid of certain Public Works and Purposes."

I have, &c.,
CREWE.

The Officer administering the Government
of New Zealand.

Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Dannevirke.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 26th October, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

DANNEVIRKE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Dannevirke Borough Council held on the 21st day of August, 1908, it was resolved,—

That the Dannevirke Borough Council doth hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and their amendments, and all other Acts and powers (if any) enabling it in that behalf, resolve (by special order) to borrow the sum of £1,500, being an additional 10 per centum of the £15,000 Sanitary Drainage Loan, as authorised by a poll of ratepayers taken on the 12th day of May, 1904, for the purpose of completing the said sanitary drainage scheme.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1909.

FRANK G. MAGNUSSON,
Town Clerk.

And I hereby certify that the above special order was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 21st day of September, 1908.

FRANK G. MAGNUSSON,
Town Clerk.

DANNEVIRKE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan of £1,500.—Sanitary Drainage.

Public notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Dannevirke Borough Council held on the 21st day of August, 1908, a resolution was passed that, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Dannevirke Borough Council hereby resolves that, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund and other charges on an additional loan of £1,500 (such additional loan being 10 per centum of the original loan of £15,000 raised by the Dannevirke Borough Council, for the purposes of a sanitary drainage scheme for the borough), authorised to be raised by the Dannevirke Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the proper completion of the sanitary drainage scheme, the said Dannevirke Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{100}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Dannevirke, comprising the boundaries as set forth in the Schedule to the said resolution; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of August and the 1st day of January 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.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1909.

FRANK G. MAGNUSSON,
Town Clerk.

And I hereby certify that the above special order was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 21st day of September, 1908.

FRANK G. MAGNUSSON,
Town Clerk.

Special Orders made by the Council of the County of Pahiataua.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 26th October, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

PAHIATUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order authorising the Raising of a Bridge Loan under Section 119 of "The Public Works Act, 1908."

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and by virtue of a Warrant dated the 19th day of April, 1906, issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, in terms of section 118 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," the Pahiataua County Council hereby resolves, by way of special order, as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the Pahiataua County Council's share of the cost of constructing a bridge over the Manawatu River, near Ashhurst, known as the Lower Gorge Traffic-bridge, the said Pahiataua County Council hereby authorises the raising of a loan of £855 18s. 2d. at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per centum per annum for a period of forty-one years.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and adopted at a special meeting of the Pahiataua County Council on the 4th September, 1909, and confirmed at a meeting of the said Council on the 9th October, 1909.

THOMAS HODGINS,
County Chairman.

PAHIATUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order striking Special Rate.

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Pahiataua County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £855 18s. 2d., authorised to be raised by the Pahiataua County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, to provide the said Council's share of the cost of constructing the bridge over the Manawatu River known as the Lower Gorge Traffic-bridge, the said Pahiataua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{100}$ d. in the pound upon the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property of the special-rating area comprising the whole of the County of Pahiataua; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per centum per annum, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and adopted at a special meeting of the Pahiataua County Council on the 4th September, 1909, and confirmed at a meeting of the said Council on the 9th October, 1909.

THOMAS HODGINS,
County Chairman.

Special Orders made by the Council of the Borough of Woodville.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 26th October, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WOODVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Orders.

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

1. That, for the purpose of providing the Woodville Borough Council's share of the cost of the reconstruction of the Lower Manawatu Gorge Bridge, the said Woodville Borough Council hereby authorises the raising of a loan of £1,253 17s. 3d. at 3½ per centum per annum for forty-one years.

2. In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and by virtue of a Warrant issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, in terms of section 118 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," dated the 19th day of April, 1906, the Woodville Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,253 17s. 3d. sterling, authorised to be raised by the Woodville Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of providing the Woodville Borough Council's share of the cost of the reconstruction of the Lower Manawatu Gorge Bridge, such loan to be at the rate of 3½ per centum per annum for a period of forty-one years, the said Woodville Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the boundaries of the Borough of Woodville; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 31st day of March and the 30th 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.

And that a special meeting of the Borough Council will be held in the Council Chambers on Saturday, the 9th day of October, 1909, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of confirming the said special orders.

WM. G. CRAWFORD,
Town Clerk.

Woodville, 15th September, 1909.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special orders were adopted by the Woodville Borough Council at a special meeting held on the 9th day of September, 1909, and were duly confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the Council held on the 9th day of October, 1909.

D. G. MCKIBBIN,
Mayor.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Woodville was hereto affixed on the 19th day of October, 1909, in the presence of—

F. J. HUTCHINS,
Acting Town Clerk.

Special Orders made by the Hunterville Town Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 26th October, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

HUNTERVILLE TOWN BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Hunterville Town Board, held at the Board's office, Bruce Street, Hunterville, on the 16th day of August, 1909, it was resolved that, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by "The Town Boards Act, 1908," and its amendments, and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and its amendments, and all other powers and authorities enabling it in that behalf, the Hunterville Town Board doth hereby resolve by special order,—

That, for the purpose of providing interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a special loan of £500, authorised to be raised, under "The Town Boards Act, 1908," and its amendments, and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and its amendments, for the purpose of providing a mechanical filter for the water reservoir of the Hunterville Town District, the said Hunterville Town Board makes and levies a special rate of ½d. in the pound sterling on the capital value of all rateable property within the Hunterville Town District; such rate to be an annual-recurring rate, payable annually on 1st day of July in every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-one years from the 1st day of August, 1909, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Hunterville Town Board was hereto affixed at the office of and pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners in the presence of—

W. MELDRUM, Chairman.
R. B. COLE, Commissioner.
FREDERICK MARSHALL, Clerk.

I, Frederick Marshall, do hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Hunterville Town Board held on the 16th day of August, 1909, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Board held on the 13th day of September, 1909.

FREDERICK MARSHALL,
Clerk.

HUNTERVILLE TOWN BOARD.

Notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Hunterville Town Board, held at the Board's office, Bruce Street, Hunterville, on Monday, the 16th day of August, 1909, it was resolved that, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by "The Town Boards Act, 1908," and its amendments, and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and its amendments, and all other powers and authorities enabling it in that behalf, the Hunterville Town Board doth hereby resolve by special order,—

That, for the purpose of providing interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a special loan of £1,000, authorised to be raised, under "The Town Boards Act, 1908," and its amendments, and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and its amendments, for the purpose of providing for the lighting of the Hunterville Town District, the said Hunterville Town Board makes and levies a special rate of ½d. in the pound sterling on the capital value of all rateable property within the Hunterville Town District; such rate to be an annual-recurring rate, payable annually on the 1st day of July in every year during the currency of the loan, being a period of twenty-one years from the 1st day of August, 1909, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Hunterville Town Board was hereto affixed at the office of and pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners in the presence of—

W. MELDRUM, Chairman.
R. B. COLE, Commissioner.
FREDERICK MARSHALL, Clerk.

I, Frederick Marshall, do hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Hunterville Town Board held on the 16th day of August, 1909, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Board held on the 13th day of September, 1909.

FREDERICK MARSHALL,
Clerk.

Special Orders made by the Council of the County of Castlepoint.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 27th October, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Castlepoint County Council on the 14th day of August, 1909, and confirmed on the 25th day of September, 1909.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Castlepoint County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £250, authorised to be raised by the Castlepoint County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the Tauaru River on the Alfradon-Tinini Road, the said Castlepoint County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ½d. in the pound on the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property comprised within the following special-rating area, as follows—Sections 823, 170, 160, 168, 169, Block XV, Puketoi Survey District; Sections 824, 155, 156, 159, 826, 897, 898, Block III; 825, 827, 829, 828, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 115, 116, 117, Blocks III and IV; 118, 119, 121, Block VII, all in Mangapakeha Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I certify that the above special order was made at a special meeting of the Castlepoint County Council on the 14th day of August, 1909, and confirmed on the 25th day of September, 1909.

A. MCHUTCHON,
County Clerk.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Castlepoint County Council on the 14th day of August, 1909, and confirmed on the 25th day of September, 1909.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Castlepoint County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a further application for an additional loan of £80, under the provisions of section 70 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," being 10 per cent. on a loan of £800, authorised and raised by the Castlepoint County Council for forming and fencing the road from Whakataki to Castlepoint, the said loan being insufficient to complete the work, hereby makes and levies a special rate of 7½d. in the pound on the rateable valuation of all rateable property comprised within the special-rating area as described in the special order levying the special rate for the loan of £800; such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the above special order was made at a special meeting of the Castlepoint County Council on the 14th day of August, 1909, and was confirmed on the 25th day of September, 1909.

A. McHUTCHEON,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Woodville.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 27th October, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WOODVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Woodville Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,400, authorised to be raised by the Woodville Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of extending the water-mains on the western side of the borough by laying mains in Vogel Street, Woodlands Road, Lower Woodlands Road, Hampson Street, Stanley Street, and York Terrace, and laying service-pipes to the boundaries of sections; also extension of present mains in Sowry Road, Fergusson Street, Normanby Street, and Bowen Street, the said Woodville Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1s. 6½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the special-rating area — bounded on the north by Sowry Road, on the east by the eastern boundary of Sections Nos. 8 and 120, and on the south by the Government railway-line, and on the west by the Woodlands Road from the railway-line to Sowry Road; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 31st day of March and 30th 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.

And that a special meeting of Woodville Borough Council will be held in the Council Chambers on Thursday, the 21st day of October, 1909, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of confirming the said special order.

WM. G. CRAWFORD,
Town Clerk.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1909.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly adopted by the Woodville Borough Council at a special meeting held on the 21st day of September, 1909, and was duly confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the Council held on the 21st day of October, 1909.

D. G. McKIBBIN,
Mayor.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Woodville was hereunto affixed on the 23rd day of October, 1909, in the presence of—

F. J. HUTCHINS,
Acting Town Clerk.

Special Orders made by the Council of the Borough of Hamilton.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 27th October, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

HAMILTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Hamilton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,100, authorised to be raised by the Hamilton Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of laying and constructing pipes for the supply of water and other waterworks within the area hereinafter mentioned, the said Hamilton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value (being the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the special-rating area, comprising all that part of the Borough of Hamilton, being part of the Town of Hamilton East, bounded commencing at a point on the Waikato River by a line, being the south-eastern boundary-line of Allotment 219 of the Parish of Kirikiriroa, produced to the Waikato River; thence by the said Allotment 219, a line across Heaphy Terrace, Allotment 220 of the Parish of Kirikiriroa, and a line across a road 100 links wide to the north-east corner of Allotment 413 of the Town of Hamilton East; thence by an education reserve to a point in Clyde Street opposite the north-west corner of Allotment 53 of the Town of Hamilton East; thence by a line across Clyde Street, Allotments 53, 52, and 51a of the Town of Hamilton East, a line across Cook Street, Allotments 54, 55, 56, 57, and 58 of the Town of Hamilton East, a line across Wellington Street, and Allotments 153, 152, and 151 of the Town of Hamilton East, to the north-west corner of Allotment 148 of the Town of Hamilton East; thence by Allotments 147, 146, and 145 of the Town of Hamilton East, a line across Nixon Street, Allotments 138, 137, 136, 135, 134, and 133 of the Town of Hamilton East, a line across Firth Street, Allotments 129, 128, 127, and 124 of the Town of Hamilton East, a line across Heaphy Terrace, and Allotments 112 and 107 of the Town of Hamilton East, to the north-west corner of the said Allotment 107; thence by the said Allotment 107 to its southern corner; thence by a line across McFarlane Street and Allotment 100 of the Town of Hamilton East to the eastern corner of Allotment 102 of the Town of Hamilton East; thence by the said Allotment 102 to its northern corner; thence by the said Allotment 102 and Allotments 103 and 83 of the Town of Hamilton East to the north-west corner of the said Allotment 83; thence by Whitaker Street to the Waikato River; thence by the Waikato River to the commencing-point: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1909.

E. J. DAVEY,
Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly adopted at a special meeting of the Hamilton Borough Council held on the 24th day of September, and was duly confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the Council held on the 22nd day of October, 1909.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1909.

J. A. YOUNG,
Mayor.

HAMILTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Hamilton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,500, authorised to be raised by the Hamilton Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of laying and constructing additional mains, pipes, and other waterworks within the area hereinafter mentioned, the said Hamilton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value (being the unimproved value) of all rateable property of

the special-rating area, comprising all that part of the Borough of Hamilton to the west of the Waikato River, and all that part of the Borough of Hamilton, being part of the Town of Hamilton East, bounded commencing at a point on the Waikato River by a line, being the south-eastern boundary-line of Allotment 219 of the Parish of Kirikiriroa, produced to the Waikato River; thence by the said Allotment 219, a line across Heaphy Terrace, Allotment 220 of the Parish of Kirikiriroa, and a line across a road 100 links wide to the north-east corner of Allotment 413 of the Town of Hamilton East; thence by an education reserve to a point in Clyde Street opposite the north-west corner of Allotment 53 of the Town of Hamilton East; thence by a line across Clyde Street, Allotments 53, 52, and 51A of the Town of Hamilton East, a line across Cook Street, Allotments 54, 55, 56, 57, and 58 of the Town of Hamilton East, a line across Wellington Street, and Allotments 153, 152, and 151 of the Town of Hamilton East, to the north-west corner of Allotment 148 of the Town of Hamilton East; thence by Allotments 147, 146, 145, of the Town of Hamilton East, a line across Nixon Street, Allotments 138, 137, 136, 135, 134, and 133 of the Town of Hamilton East, a line across Firth Street, Allotments 129, 128, 127, and 124 of the Town of Hamilton East, a line across Heaphy Terrace, and Allotments 112 and 107 of the Town of Hamilton East, to the north-west corner of the said Allotment 107; thence by the said Allotment 107 to its southern corner; thence by a line across McFarlane Street and Allotment 100 of the Town of Hamilton East to the eastern corner of Allotment 102 of the Town of Hamilton East; thence by the said Allotment 102 to its northern corner; thence by the said Allotment 102 and Allotments 103 and 83 of the Town of Hamilton East to the north-west corner of the said Allotment 83; thence by Whitaker Street to the Waikato River; thence by the Waikato River to the commencing-point: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1909.

E. J. DAVEY,
Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly adopted at a special meeting of the Hamilton Borough Council held on the 24th day of September, and was duly confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the Council held on the 22nd day of October, 1909.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1909.

J. A. YOUNG,
Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 25th October, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

A.

BOROUGH OF BIRKENHEAD.

Poll of Ratepayers re Loan of £4,000.

PURSUANT to "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," "The Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908," and section 13 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," public notice is hereby given that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Birkenhead was taken on the 14th day of October, 1909, on the proposal of the Birkenhead Borough Council to borrow the sum of £4,000 for the completion of the necessary cuttings, fillings, general construction, metalling, kerbing, channelling, formation of and tarring and sanding foot-paths, and to pay compensation (if any) and incidental expenses in connection with works rendered necessary in the scheme for providing a suitable grade from the new wharf along the Main Road to a point at the upper side of Bath Road, and from that point to the junction of Harbour View Road and the Main Road, according to the plans and details lying at the office of the Town Clerk. The security for the repayment of the loan to be a special rate of 5d. in the pound upon the annual rateable value of the property in the borough to provide interest and sinking fund in connection with the loan. The cost of raising the loan and first year's interest to be paid out of loan. Interest on such loan to be at a rate not exceeding £5 10s. per centum per annum, and also a sinking fund of not less than 10s. per centum per annum.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 210. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 148. The number of informal votes recorded was 6. Majority in favour of the loan, 62.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

ALEXANDER KEYES,
Mayor.
A. L. WHITE,
Returning Officer.

Dated at Birkenhead, this 15th day of October, 1909.

I, Alexander Keyes, Mayor of the Borough of Birkenhead and Chairman of the statutory meeting of ratepayers, certify that all proceedings required by law to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the ratepayers to the proposal to raise the loan of £4,000 referred to in the advertisement marked "A" have been duly taken, and that the proposal has been duly carried; and I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and in virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of October, 1909, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P.

A. KEYES,
Mayor and Chairman of Statutory Meeting of Ratepayers.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 26th October, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance

INVERCARGILL AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.

Joint Tramways Loan.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and the amendments thereof; and in the matter of a special loan of £75,000 proposed to be raised jointly by the Boroughs of Invercargill, Avenal, Gladstone, North Invercargill, East Invercargill, and South Invercargill.

We hereby give notice that on the 14th day of October, 1909, a proposal was submitted by the respective Councils of the above mentioned boroughs to the ratepayers of the respective Boroughs of Invercargill, Avenal, Gladstone, North Invercargill, East Invercargill, and South Invercargill for raising a joint special loan of £75,000 for and in connection with the constructing, providing, and establishing the public works and engaging in the undertaking and for the purpose mentioned and set forth in the said proposal, which said proposal was published in the *Southland Daily News* newspaper of the 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd days of September, 1909, and that the number of votes respectively for and against the proposal in the respective boroughs was as follows:—

BOROUGH OF INVERCARGILL.

For the proposal 815 votes.
Against the proposal 313 votes.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried in the Borough of Invercargill.
Dated the 16th day of October, 1909.

CHAS. S. LONGUET,
Mayor of the Borough of Invercargill.

BOROUGH OF AVENAL.

For the proposal 73 votes.
Against the proposal 30 votes.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried in the Borough of Avenal.
Dated the 16th day of October, 1909.

E. R. STEPHENS,
Mayor of the Borough of Avenal.

BOROUGH OF GLADSTONE.

For the proposal 161 votes.
Against the proposal 15 votes.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried in the Borough of Gladstone.
Dated the 16th day of October, 1909.

A. F. HAWKE,
Mayor of the Borough of Gladstone.

BOROUGH OF NORTH INVERCARGILL.

For the proposal 197 votes.
Against the proposal.. .. . 48 votes.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried in the Borough of North Invercargill.

Dated the 16th day of October, 1909.

B. A. EKENSTEEN,
Mayor of the Borough of North Invercargill.

BOROUGH OF EAST INVERCARGILL.

For the proposal 122 votes.
Against the proposal.. .. . 35 votes.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried in the Borough of East Invercargill.

Dated the 16th day of October, 1909.

W. BAIRD,
Mayor of the Borough of East Invercargill.

BOROUGH OF SOUTH INVERCARGILL.

For the proposal 389 votes.
Against the proposal.. .. . 185 votes.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried in the Borough of South Invercargill.

Dated the 18th day of October, 1909.

WILLIAM PEACE,
Mayor of the Borough of South Invercargill.

Authorising the Laying-off of Buchanan and Bush Streets, in the Town of Hararahi West No. 1, of a Width of not less than 66 ft. each.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 15th October, 1909.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of "The Land Act, 1908," I, Joseph George Ward, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Buchanan and Bush Streets, in the Town of Hararahi West No. 1, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. each, instead of 99 ft.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Notice to Mariners No. 84 of 1909.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 16th October, 1909.

THE following extracts from Notices to Mariners received from the United States Hydrographic Office, Washington, D.C., are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

OAHU.—PEARL HARBOUR.—BEACON DISCONTINUED.—On 3rd July, 1909, Hammer Point beacon No. 11, in the entrance to Pearl Harbour, Hawaiian Islands, was permanently discontinued, dredging at Hammer Point having rendered this beacon no longer necessary.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 1216, 1368, 867, and 1800. H.O. Publication No. 115, the Hawaiian Islands, &c., 1903, page 113. Pacific Islands, Vol. iii, 1900, page 225.

MOLOKAI.—MAKANALUA PENINSULA (LEPER SETTLEMENT).—LIGHT TO BE ESTABLISHED.—About 1st September, 1909, a second-order flashing white light, showing 1 flash every 20 seconds, will be established on the northern part of Makanalua Peninsula, northern coast of Molokai Island, Hawaiian Islands.

The light will be exhibited, 120 ft. above the ground and 213 ft. above the sea, from an octagonal, pyramidal, concrete structure, surmounted by a black cylindrical lantern, and should be visible 24 miles in clear weather.

A concrete oil-house is located 0.1 mile north-north-westward, a concrete water-tank 90 ft. south-westward, and a keeper's dwelling 0.1 mile westward of the lighthouse.

Approx. position: Lat. 21° 12' 20" N., long. 156° 58' 25" W.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 527, 1216, and 1368. H.O. Light List, Vol. i, 1909. U.S. Lighthouse Board List of Lights on the Pacific Coast, 1908, No. 332, page 72. H.O. Publication No. 115, the Hawaiian Islands, &c., 1903, page 98. Pacific Islands, Vol. iii, 1900, page 219.

MAUI.—LAHAINA ANCHORAGE BUOY.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—Information has been received that a fixed red light has been established on Lahaina Anchorage buoy, Lahaina Roads, Maui Island, Hawaiian Islands. This light will be maintained throughout the year.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 527, 1216, 1368, and 132. H.O. Light List, Vol. i, 1909, No. 1323. U.S. Lighthouse Board List of Lights on the Pacific Coast, 1908, page 70. H.O. Publication No. 115, the Hawaiian Islands, &c., 1903, page 86. Pacific Islands, Vol. iii, 1900, page 213.

MAUI ISLAND.—NORTH COAST.—KAHULUI HARBOUR APPROACH.—BUOYS TO BE ESTABLISHED.—About 1st September, 1909, the following buoys will be established to mark dangers in the approach to Kahului, north coast of Maui Island, Hawaiian Islands:—

Spartan Reef bell buoy No. 1, in 14 fathoms of water, to mark Spartan Reef, eastern side of the approach to the harbour, on the following bearings:—

Puniawa Point, tangent, N. 76° 15' E.

Puu Nene Hill, S. 24° 30' E.

Kahului Breakwater, end, S. 62° W.

Waihee Reef whistle buoy No. 2, in 17 fathoms of water, to mark Waihee Reef, western side of the approach to the harbour, on the following bearings:—

Puniawa Point, tangent, S. 85° E.

Puu Nene Hill, S. 55° E.

Kahului Breakwater, end, S. 20° 30' E.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 1216 and 1368. H.O. Publication No. 115, the Hawaiian Islands, &c., 1903, page 89. Pacific Islands, Vol. iii, 1900, page 212.

CHINA SEA.

BANKA ISLAND.—NORTH-EAST COAST.—SULLIVAN ROCKS.—POSITION OF LIGHT-BOUY.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 30 (1663) of 1909, the Netherlands Government has given further notice that the white light-buoy formerly moored south-westward of Sullivan Rocks, north-east coast of Banka Island, China Sea, and recently moved about 2,750 yards S. 89° E. from its former position, is located on B.A. Chart No. 2597, in (approximately) latitude 2° 01' 42" S., longitude 106° 17' 20" E.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 826A, 854B, and 1170. *British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.*—Nos. 1263, 2149, and 2597. H.O. Light List, Vol. ii, 1909, No. 719B. China Sea Directory, Vol. i, 1906, page 532.

BANKA ISLAND.—EAST COAST.—MACCLESFIELD CHANNEL.—PULO JELAKA LIGHT.—ARC OF VISIBILITY.—The Netherlands Government has given notice that the light exhibited on Pulo Jelaka, Macclesfield Channel, east coast of Banka Island, is now visible over an arc of 243° between the bearings S. 28° 30' W. and N. 34° 30' W.

Approx. position: Lat. 2° 52' 05" S., long. 107° 00' 43" E. *Hydrographic Office Charts.*—Nos. 826A, 854B, 1170, and 1266.

British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.—Nos. 1263 and 2149. H.O. Light List, Vol. ii, 1909, No. 721. China Sea Directory, Vol. i, 1906, page 503.

CHINA.

EAST COAST.—YANGTZE RIVER ENTRANCE.—TUNGSHA CHANNEL.—BUOYS DISCONTINUED.—The Chinese Government has given notice that the following buoys marking Tungsha Channel, northward of Tungsha light-vessel, Yangtze River entrance, China, have been discontinued:—

Tungsha Banks buoy.

Tungsha buoy.

House Island buoy.

House Island crossing-buoy.

Kiutoan Flats buoy.

(See Notice to Mariners No. 13 (643) of 1909.)

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 529 and 1305.

British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.—Nos. 1263, 1262, 1199, and 1602. China Sea Directory, Vol. iii, 1904, page 406.

WUSUNG RIVER ENTRANCE.—SHOAL EXTENDED.—CAUTION.—Information has been received from the Harbourmaster at Shanghai that the bank on the southern side of the entrance to the Wusung River, abreast of Wusung Spit buoy, has extended considerably to the northward, and vessels are cautioned not to attempt to cross the bar southward of the range line unless their draft of water is less than that indicated by the signals at the Wusung Outer Bar Signal-station.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 529 and 1305.

British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.—Nos. 1263, 1262, 1199, 2809, 1602, 1601, and 3585. China Sea Directory, Vol. iii, 1904, page 413.

WUSUNG RIVER.—GOUGH ISLAND—ASTRAEA CHANNEL OPEN TO NAVIGATION.—BUOYS.—BEACONS.—DIRECTIONS.—The following information concerning the Gough Island—Astraea Channel, Wusung River, China, has been received from the Harbourmaster at Shanghai:—

On and after 1st July, 1909, the Gough Island—Astraea Channel will be open during daylight to such vessels as may wish to make use of it, and, to assist navigation therein, two

poles, painted black, each carrying a triangular day-mark, the one near the channel with the apex of the triangle up and the other with the apex down, have been erected at the upper end of Gough Island. These beacons, kept in line, will indicate the centre of the new channel, which at present is not less than 600 ft. in width. Three buoys, painted red, and numbered 1, 2, and 3, commencing from the lower end, will be placed on the starboard side of the channel entering.

After passing Wusung Inner Bar Signal-station inward-bound vessels should keep 300 yards from the left bank of the river, leaving the first and second buoys 300 ft. on the starboard hand. From abreast the second buoy follow the line of leading-marks until abreast the third buoy, then keep a ship's length from the conservancy-works on Gough Island until past the dolphin surmounted by a spherical shape, painted black, indicating the upper end of these works.

The difference between the depth of water in the new channel and that on the Wusung Inner Bar, as indicated by the signals at the Inner Bar Signal-station, will be shown at the Wusung Lighthouse and from the higher of the two leading-marks on Gough Island, as follows:—

Difference, in feet	1	2	3	4	5	6
Symbols	▼	●	◆	■	▲	✕

When the depth of water in the new channel is greater than on the Wusung Inner Bar, the above symbols will be shown on the southern yardarm, and when less, on the northern yardarm; if the depth be the same as on the Wusung Inner Bar no symbols will be shown.

In order to avoid accidents, vessels intending to pass through the new channel must hoist a black ball at the fore truck when abreast the Wusung Lighthouse if inward bound, and when abreast Black Point, or as soon as the signals at the Wusung Inner Bar Signal-station can be seen, if outward bound.

When dredgers are at work in the new channel, steam-vessels should, when approaching them, sound their whistles and slow down, to give the dredgers time to slacken their moorings.

Captains and pilots are reminded that they must go dead slow when passing barges or any of the conservancy-works in course of construction.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 529 and 1305.

British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.—Nos. 1262, 1199, 2809, 1602, 1601, and 3585. *China Sea Directory*, Vol. iii, 1904, page 414.

NORTH COAST.—WEIHAIWEI.—WRECK DISAPPEARED.—BUOY WITHDRAWN.—Information, dated 8th June, 1909, has been received that the wreck sunk in the Weihaiwei Harbour, north coast of China, 1,250 yards S. 8° W. from the head of the iron pier, has disappeared, and the buoy marking it has been withdrawn.

Approx. position: Lat. 37° 29' 30" N., long. 122° 10' 00" E.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 1303, 1304, 2494, and 2502.

British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.—Nos. 1262, 2347, 1255, 3457, and 2823. *China Sea Directory*, Vol. iii, 1904, page 561.

Notice to Mariners No. 86 of 1909.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 21st October, 1909.

THE following extracts from Notices to Mariners, received from the Board of Trade, London, are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

INDIAN OCEAN.

RANGOON RIVER.—On 28th June, 1909, the removal of the obelisk (16° 29' N., 96° 20' E.) on Elephant Pt., entr. to the river, was commenced. September.

The dredged cut through the Monkey Pt. Chan. is completed and can be used by vessels. In consequence of the shifting of the Botataung lumps off Steel's timber-yard, the nav. depth at present is 12 ft. below the datum of the chart. The best water through the chan. is close along the mainland from the B.B.C. chimneys, then keeping the No. 1 Track marks (Botataung Pagoda, Steel's chimney, and the B.B.C. chimney) in transit follow the 3 black buoys closely and thus out. Single diamond marks are est. on the Syrian shore to mark the centre of the dredged cut. September.

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO, ETC.

BILLITON ISL.—A shoal, carrying 3 fms., exists in 2° 45' S., 107° 30' E., in the nrn. entr. to Mendanau Strait, 4 1/2 cables N. 1° W. from the black buoy marking the 2 1/2-fm. shoal on the wrn. side of Batu Tuku. September.

GASPAR STRAIT.—PULO CHILAGIN LT.—This lt. (2° 52' S., 107° 1' E.) is now vis. from N. 36° W., through N., E., and S., to S. 27° W. September.

PACIFIC OCEAN.

EPI ISL.—RINGDOVE BAY.—The beacon (16° 37' S., 168° 8 1/2' E.) prev. marking Dick Reef has been destroyed. September.

SOUTH AMERICA.

RIO DE LA PLATA.—A large lt.-buoy is to be est. in 35° 7 1/2' S., 55° 54 1/2' W., the present position of English Bank lt.-v., and the lt.-v. is to be moved more to the S. of the bank. September.

A lt.-buoy, exh. an occ. red lt., is est. to mark Pipas Rk. (34° 28 1/2' S., 57° 41 1/2' W.). The exact position of the buoy is not stated. September.

(a.) The srn. end of Monte Video Harbour S. Breakwater is now completed, and the lt. has been altered from F. red to occ. green, and is exh. from the new extr., about 350 ft. from its prev. position. (b.) The lt. on outer end of E. breakwater has been altered from F. green to occ. red. (c.) The lt. on nrn. side of entr. to inner harb. has been altered from F. red to F. green. (d.) The lt. on srn. side of entr. to inner harb. has been altered from F. green to F. red. Each structure from which the above lts. are exh. is a circular reservoir surm. by a frame carrying the lantern. Position.—Harb. entr., 34° 55' S., 56° 13 1/2' W. September.

Notice to Mariners No. 87 of 1909.

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DANGEROUS ROCK OFF MAYOR ISLAND, BAY OF PLENTY.
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Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 25th October, 1909.

CAPTAIN BOLLONS, of the Government s.s. "Hine-moa," reports having found a sunken rock off the north end of Mayor Island. The rock is about 500 ft. in extent east and west, and 100 ft. north and south, and has 12 ft. of water over it at low water, spring tides. The middle of the rock lies N. 22° W. (magnetic) seven cables from the north end of Mayor Island, and on the same line of bearing, five cables from the north rock (40 ft.). Between the sunken rock and the 40 ft. rock there is from nine to twelve fathoms L.W.S.; rocky bottom. On the north, east, and west sides the water deepens quickly to ten, fifteen, and twenty fathoms. It is a dangerous rock. The cliffs of the island are high and perpendicular, and give the impression of the shore being fairly steep-to. Good fishing was obtained between the sunken and 40 ft. rocks.

Chart, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2543; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chap. iv, pages 105 and 106.

J. A. MILLAR.

Alterations to the Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges in Force upon the New Zealand Government Railways.

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Government Railways Act, 1908," I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 1st day of November, 1909:—

Cancel—

Hanmer Plains Hot Springs.

Return excursion tickets for the through journey by rail, motor, and coach to Hanmer Plains will be issued from Invercargill, Dunedin, Oamaru, Timaru, Christchurch, Papanui, and Kaiapoi daily throughout the year, available for return for three months from date of issue.

Return through fare by rail, motor, and coach, first class:—

	£	s.	d.
From Christchurch and Papanui	1	8	0
" Kaiapoi	1	6	0
" Timaru	2	8	0
" Oamaru	2	14	0
" Dunedin	3	5	0
" Invercargill	4	5	0

The journey may be broken at any station at which the train is timed to stop after travelling ten miles from the original starting-station, provided the specified time for which the tickets are available is not exceeded.

The following fares will be charged for conveyance of passengers by motor between the places named:—

From and to	To and from	Single.	Return.
Culverden	Waiau Ferry	s. d. 4 0	s. d. 8 0
"	Leslie Hills or Montrose	2 0	4 0

Insert—

Hanmer Plains Hot Springs.

Return excursion tickets for the through journey by rail and motor to Hanmer Plains will be issued from Invercargill, Dunedin, Oamaru, Timaru, Christchurch, Papanui, and Kaiapoi daily throughout the year, available for return for three months from date of issue.

Return through fare by rail and motor, first class:—

From	To	£	s.	d.
Christchurch	Papanui	1	6	0
"	Kaiapoi	1	4	0
"	Timaru	2	6	0
"	Oamaru	2	12	0
"	Dunedin	3	3	0
"	Invercargill	4	3	0

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From and to	To and from	Single.	Return.
Culverden	Leslie Hills or Montrose	s. d. 2 0	s. d. 4 0
"	Waiau Ferry	4 0	8 0
"	Hanmer	6 0	12 0
Hanmer ..	Waiau Ferry	2 6	5 0
" ..	Leslie Hills or Montrose	4 0	8 0
Waiau Ferry	Leslie Hills or Montrose	3 0	6 0

PART II.—LUGGAGE, PARCELS, HORSES, ETC.

LOCAL RATES AND REGULATIONS.

Cancel—

Hurunui-Bluff Section.

Holders of through rail, motor, and coach tickets from stations beyond Culverden to Hanmer will be allowed to carry 112 lb. luggage free of charge for the rail portion of the journey. Luggage in excess of this weight will be charged as provided in Regulation 26.

For the motor portion of the journey, Culverden to Waiau Ferry, or *vice versa*, each passenger will be allowed to carry 56 lb. luggage free of charge. Luggage in excess of 56 lb. will be charged at the rate of 4d. per lb. These rates will be in addition to the rates charged by coach-proprietor for conveyance of luggage between Waiau Ferry and Hanmer.

Commercial travellers' samples will not be accepted for conveyance beyond Culverden.

Parcels conveyed between Culverden and Hanmer will be charged as follows:—

	s.	d.
Not exceeding 14 lb.	0	6
Over 14 lb. and not exceeding 28 lb. ..	1	0
Over 28 lb.	1	9
Over 56 lb.	2	0
Over 84 lb.	2	3

These rates will be in addition to the charges by rail to Culverden and coach Waiau Ferry to Hanmer, or *vice versa*.

Insert—

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Over 56 lb.	2	6
Over 84 lb.	3	0

The Department does not undertake to convey parcels and excess luggage by any particular car or at any particular time.

As witness my hand, this twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Railways.

"Conscience Money" received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 25th October, 1909.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge the receipt of the sum of 10s. (120 penny stamps), forwarded by the Collector of Customs, Wellington, as "conscience money" to the Government by a person unknown, with advice "Mistake."

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Receiver-General.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

The Treasury, New Zealand,
Friendly Societies' Office,
Wellington, 20th October, 1909.

THE Miriam Rebekah Lodge, No. 5, situated at South Dunedin, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1908," this 20th day of October, 1909.

ROBERT E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Amending Regulations for the Leasing of Land within the Thermal-springs District.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section 15 of "The Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1908," that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in "The Thermal Springs Districts Act, 1908," the Governor may from time to time delegate to the Maori Land Board for the Wairiki District any of his powers under the last-mentioned Act in so far as they relate to the leasing of land under the said Act:

And whereas the said Board has, for the purpose of exercising such powers, adopted, by resolution, regulations bearing date the 8th day of May, 1909, and published in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*, each of the 20th day of May, 1909:

And whereas it has been found expedient to add to such regulations:

Now, therefore, the said Board doth hereby add to the said regulations in the manner following, that is to say:—

By the addition of the following new regulation after Regulation 43:—

"43A. The Board, if the lessee does not elect to accept a renewal as above mentioned, may, at its option, decide to pay to him the amount of the value of the substantial improvements of a permanent character as fixed in manner provided by Regulation 38, and thereafter the Board may proceed to deal with the land affected in such manner as it may think fit."

By the addition of the following new regulation, which shall apply to all lands classed by the Board as third-class lands:—

"THIRD-CLASS LAND.

"46. The term fixed by any lease of third-class land shall be for such period as the Board may decide upon, and the lease may, if the Board thinks fit, contain covenants for such right of renewal and compensation for improvements and such other covenants as may be determined upon."

Dated this 30th day of September, 1909.

JAS. W. BROWNE, President,
Wairiki District Maori Land Board.

Officiating Ministers for 1909.—Notice No. 37.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 27th 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 names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

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

The Reverend Frank Sampson.

Baptists.

The Reverend Ernest Edward Smith.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Half-yearly Statement of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia in New Zealand.

HALF-YEARLY return of the aggregate average amount of the weekly liabilities and assets of the Bank of Australasia within the Dominion of New Zealand

from the 13th day of April, 1909, to the 11th day of October, 1909, inclusive. (Published pursuant to the Royal Charter of Incorporation.)

	£	s.	d.
Bills in circulation not bearing interest ..	13,857	19	11
Notes in circulation not bearing interest ..	129,398	13	10
Bills and notes in circulation bearing interest ..	..	..	..
Balances due to other banks ..	..	..	..
Cash deposited not bearing interest ..	1,114,607	5	9
Cash deposited bearing interest ..	622,941	18	6
Total liabilities within the Dominion	£1,880,805	18	0
	£	s.	d.
Coin and bullion ..	516,426	4	8
Landed property (bank premises) ..	42,544	7	6
Notes and bills of other banks ..	21,915	14	6
Balances due from other banks ..	..	..	..
Debts due to the corporation, including notes, bills, and other securities ..	2,783,192	1	5
Total assets within the Dominion	£3,364,078	8	1

A. P. WEBSTER, Inspector.

R. N. K. SWANSTON, Accountant.

Wellington, 15th October, 1909.

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of SEPTEMBER, 1909, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	339	255	60	73	727	63	21	5	4	93
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3
Victoria	159	89	14	10	272	235	137	17	12	401
New South Wales	828	456	58	55	1,397	901	435	69	87	1,492
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	37	24	6	3	70	51	22	1	1	75
Fiji	31	31	5	4	71	74	36	9	5	124
Other British possessions	62	14	6	5	87*	35	23	1	..	59†
Pacific islands	41	15	1	1	58‡	18	13	3	4	38§
Other foreign ports .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	16	10	3	3	32||
Totals, September, 1909	1,497	884	150	151	2,682	1,396	697	108	116	2,317
Totals, September, 1908	2,365	1,077	258	222	3,922	1,097	573	79	72	1,821

* From British Columbia, 13; Bengal, 68; Cape Town, 6. † For British Columbia, 39; Norfolk Island, 16; Singapore, 2; Malden Island, 2. ‡ From Samoa, 12; Friendly Islands, 5; Society Islands, 7; Papeete, 34. § For Samoa, 10; Friendly Islands, 9; Papeete, 19. || For Argentine, 16; Monte Video, 16.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	2
Auckland	806	101	570	337	907	689	83	526	246	772
Wellington	1,266	167	861	572	1,433	954	109	671	392	1,063
Dunedin .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	2
Invercargill	309	33	216	126	342	447	31	306	172	478
Totals, September, 1909	2,381	301	1,647	1,035	2,682	2,093	224	1,504	813	2,317
Totals, September, 1908	3,442	480	2,523	1,259	3,922	1,670	151	1,176	645	1,821

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Auckland, 2; Wellington, 1. Departures—From Wellington, 15.

* It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the Dominion are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 26th October, 1909.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of August, 1909. Observations taken at 9 a.m.

Altitude of new observatory, 110 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall, in points (100 to 1 inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind in Miles.			
1	29.880	Fah. 56.8	Fah. 52.2	Fah. 54.5	Fah. 93	Fah. 48	736	10 N.W.	42	
2	29.452	56.0	48.0	52.0	73	45	396	10 S.E.	31	
3	29.740	50.8	42.8	46.8	66	34	518	8 N.	22	
4	29.444	54.8	46.8	50.8	83	45	600	9 N.W.	55	
5	29.990	56.8	44.8	50.8	96	43	520	9 N.	27	
6	29.340	53.8	47.0	50.4	88	43	512	8 N.	46	
7	29.620	53.2	39.8	46.5	90	36	328	8 S.	1	
8	29.990	47.4	36.2	41.8	80	29	170	2 N.	..	
9	30.224	52.0	36.0	44.0	89	27	90	2 N.	..	
10	30.102	53.0	43.0	48.0	91	37	332	2 N.	..	
11	30.141	54.0	43.0	48.5	90	34	268	6 N.	4	
12	30.492	55.8	42.8	49.3	89	38	440	7 S.E.	..	
13	30.420	50.0	38.0	44.0	94	28	190	7 N.	..	
14	30.011	56.8	49.0	52.9	84	48	750	10 N.	3	
15	29.840	57.0	52.0	54.5	88	48	650	7 N.W.	..	
16	29.740	55.4	50.4	54.4	101	44	480	7 N.W.	6	
17	29.560	56.6	46.2	51.4	98	41	562	7 W.	120	
18	29.784	57.0	39.0	48.0	96	37	438	10 S.	26	
19	29.960	46.0	38.0	42.0	77	37	350	7 S.	..	
20	30.073	51.0	38.0	44.5	95	30	120	1 N.	..	
21	30.120	54.0	39.0	46.5	94	31	110	8 N.	..	
22	29.980	54.0	47.4	50.7	94	47	728	10 N.W.	1	
23	30.470	59.0	41.0	50.0	97	33	294	0 N.	..	
24	30.420	57.0	45.0	51.1	96	37	278	8 N.	..	
25	30.272	55.0	49.2	52.1	89	48	410	10 N.	..	
26	30.130	59.0	52.0	55.5	103	50	372	8 N.	20	
27	30.030	63.0	52.6	57.8	102	50	288	10 Calm	6	
28	30.100	66.0	53.8	59.9	108	49	180	10 N.E.	23	
29	29.980	62.0	57.0	59.5	84	54	310	10 N.E.	1	
30	29.720	60.0	54.0	57.0	74	48	180	10 N.	5	
31	29.581	57.0	51.6	54.3	102	47	540	10 N.	107	
*	29.968	55.6	45.7	50.7	90.4	40.6	392	7.4	.. 546	
†	29.885	..	..	48.6	..	38.0	†339	..	.. 488

* Means, &c. † Means previous years. ‡ Last year's mean.

NOTE.—Warm but cloudy and unsettled weather prevailed during the month. Total bright sunshine, 147 hours 5 minutes; four sunless days. A thunderstorm occurred at 2 a.m. on the 5th. There were five frosts on the grass. The mean earth temperature at 1 ft. was 49.8°, and 50.9° at 3 ft. The mean dew-point was 40.2°; mean elastic force of vapour .249 in.; and the mean relative humidity 68 per cent.

SUMMARY FOR AUGUST, 1909.

The rainfall was very heavy at times during the month, and especially over the North Island, where, taken as a whole, it was about 75 per cent. above the average, and over the South Island about 30 per cent. above the average, for previous years.

Strong westerly winds prevailed, and four areas of westerly low pressure passed, two extensive ones in the first half of the month, and two smaller in the latter part, which chiefly affected the South Island. A cyclonic movement passed over the North Island on the 1st and 2nd. Snow fell on high country on the 7th and 17th. The weather was, on the whole, mild and humid, mean temperatures being generally about two degrees above the average for the month.

AVERAGES DERIVED FROM THE MONTHLY CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLES FROM AUGUST, 1904, TO DECEMBER, 1908 (INCLUSIVE).

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Averages.
NORTH ISLAND—													
Mean temperature ..	63.2	63.1	61.7	57.5	52.8	48.8	47.7	48.5	51.5	54.3	57.6	60.9	Annual. 55.6° F.
Rainfall, in points (100 = 1 inch)	364	299	493	403	520	488	555	393	441	504	327	377	51.64 in.
Days with rain ..	9.3	8.8	12.3	13.5	15.0	15.2	17.2	13.0	17.5	16.7	12.3	12.1	163 days.
SOUTH ISLAND—													
Mean temperature ..	60.1	60.1	58.4	52.9	48.3	44.1	42.3	43.9	48.5	51.7	55.3	58.3	52.0° F.
Rainfall, in points (100 = 1 inch)	287	291	481	346	403	435	433	354	515	434	323	402	47.04 in.
Days with rain ..	10.6	8.6	13.3	13.9	12.0	13.2	14.0	14.3	17.6	17.3	14.0	15.1	164 days.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

August, 1909.

Altitude above Sea-level in Feet.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (½ point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
	NORTH ISLAND.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points	Dys.
125	AUCKLAND .. T. F. Cheeseman	53.0	58.3	47.8	713	22
..	TE AROHA .. G. F. McGirr	51.0	59.7	42.2	1626	21
925	ROTORUA .. J. F. Robieson	47.4	56.2	39.0	1286	18
370	WAIHI .. H. B. Devereux	48.7	58.2	39.1	1657	27
180	RUAKURA .. C. Cussen	48.6	58.2	39.1	870	23
63	NEW PLYMOUTH .. C. G. W. Richards	57.4	69.0	46.0	700	23
250	MOUMAHAKI .. F. Gillanders	49.9	56.7	43.2	614	19
103	PALMERSTON NORTH .. Mrs. A. A. Martin	49.0	56.8	41.2	490	10
119	LEVIN .. D. M. Cole	49.5	57.4	41.7	561	24
377	MASTERTON .. A. G. Wise	46.7	57.6	35.8	480	13
..	GISBORNE .. Archd'n Williams	51.6	60.5	42.7	432	12
14	MEEANEE, NAPIER .. Very Rev. Dean Smyth	49.0	58.1	39.9	208	9
110	WELLINGTON .. F. W. Simms	50.7	55.6	45.7	546	19
	Averages ..	50.2	58.6	41.7	783	18.6
	SOUTH ISLAND.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points	Dys.
34	NELSON .. J. Sharp and Rev. J. P. Kempthorne	48.7	57.1	40.3	701	18
490	MURCHISON .. Dr. E. H. Howard	46.0	53.1	38.9	858	22
1218	HANMER SPA .. S. J. Collett	44.7	52.9	36.5	379	15
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. B. V. Pemberton	46.0	55.2	36.8	241	11
42	LINCOLN .. G. Gray	47.9	56.2	39.6	194	10
130	TIMARU ..	..	..	..	..	..
90	INGLEWOOD, WAIMATE .. W. M. Hamilton	45.2	53.5	37.1	263	10
300	LEITH VALLEY, DUNEDIN .. H. Skey	45.4	50.5	40.2	993	8
350	GORE .. Captain A. A. Scott	44.2	52.3	36.1	320	14
12	HOKITIKA .. A. D. Macfarlane	48.6	57.4	39.7	1226	19
	Averages ..	46.3	54.2	38.3	506	14.1

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR AUGUST, 1909.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui	A. C. Ballance	1193	15	250 on 26th
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai	Nevill Ray	1003	22	209 on 1st
Mount Eden, Auckland	C. Cooper	1112	25	241 on 1st
Remuera, Auckland	Rev. H. Young	1018	22	195 on 1st
Cuvier Island ^(a)	Lightkeeper	727	9	262 on 1st
Mamaku	F. S. Ramson	2456	22	612 on 28th
Matamata	H. J. Moore Jones	1066	20	225 on 28th
Turua, Thames	L. J. Bagnall	714	17	200 on 28th
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	H. A. Goudie	1201	18	240 on 1st
Waimangu	R. H. Ingle	1136	16	250 on 1st
Waitapu	A. W. Roberts	1187	13	285 on 28th
Athenree, Tauranga	Rev. W. S. Salter	1018	21	295 on 1st
Tangihanga, Te Ararua	G. W. Heald	2118	19	637 on 1st
Te Kaha	Rev. C. W. Robinson	981	12	315 on 1st
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	677	20	200 on 23rd
Wekaweka	E. J. Hawkings	2293	27	493 on 1st
Rangitahua, Hokianga Harbour	W. R. Coxhead	1192	26	324 on 1st
Kohukohu	A. O. Yarborough	1267	26	210 on 1st
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	J. Mason	1144	20	323 on 1st
Whangarei Heads	T. R. Koller	976	19	245 on 1st
Ruatangata Nursery	A. Gordon	1077	20	280 on 1st
Bickerstaffe, Whakapirau	Manager of State Farm	905	18	192 on 29th
Helensville	A. J. Hill	776	26	185 on 1st
Onehunga	C. A. Senior	1085	26	205 on 1st
Waiuku Auckland	J. E. Makgill	982	23	202 on 1st
Kawhia	J. K. Newton	770	24	155 on 2nd
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	1077	13	265 on 1st
Waitomo Caves, King-country ^(b)	G. Wratten	1545	14	225 on 28th
Paterangi, Waikato	Cyril Jephson	1137	17	213 on 1st
Hamilton, Waikato	Dr. H. Douglas	961	23	173 on 1st
State Farm, Waerenga	E. Wahreu .. .. .	..	..	..
Wairama Downs, Tuakau	A. R. Rutherford	1194	18	239 on 1st
Mangaotaki (550 ft.)	W. J. Hill	1508	25	186 on 31st
Paekaha, Paemako	N. A. Robison	1088	22	195 on 1st
Paparahia, Awakino	J. E. C. Harrison	503	21	131 on 15th
Ngatimaru, Tarata	R. Drummond	899	19	180 on 15th
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	Miss N. Trimble	1376	23	191 on 14th
Inglewood	D. Gault, M.D.	1278	22	204 on 14th
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	Mrs. J. Brown	1789	29	247 on 14th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Mountain-house, North Mount Egmont (3,140 ft.)	T. R. Ryan .. .. .	..	..	..
Opunake	A. H. Moore	727	24	140 on 1st
Eltham	L. N. Fairhall	736	22	161 on 1st
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	T. H. Penn	1059	24	189 on 1st
Ohawe, Hawera	Guy Livingston	636	19	180 on 1st
Patea	H. E. Adams	635	17	132 on 1st
Oruamatua, Moawhango	R. M. Williamson	540	20	113 on 1st
Taumatatahi, Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	650	24	145 on 2nd
Whangamomona	S. Klee	977	20	141 on 31st
Manunui	W. M. C. Wilson	830	20	133 on 31st
Makatote Viaduct	R. Turnbull .. .. .	..	..	..
Raurimu (1,920 ft.)	E. Gould	1181	18	120 on 1st and 6th
Arranmore, Makirikiri	H. A. Lambert	687	19	104 on 1st
Ohakune	R. G. Slyfield	819	18	120 on 6th
Waiouru	A. Peters	649	17	147 on 1st
Marybank, Wanganui	R. Hughes	664	19	124 on 1st
Plymouth Street, Wanganui	John T. Stewart, C.E.	730	18	123 on 1st
Wanganui	M. C. Corliss	733	19	121 on 13th
Ruanui	E. Norris-Borlase	641	16	126 on 30th
Dalvey, Turakina	H. Y. Lethbridge	614	17	138 on 1st
Erehwon Station, Moawhango	Mrs. M. Caccia-Biroh	574	23	115 on 1st
Hiwi, Taihape	A. R. Fannin	475	21	77 on 6th
Hunterville	S. A. R. Mair	665	21	112 on 17th
Awakita, Hunterville (1,451 ft.)	P. R. Earle	541	19	90 on 6th and 17th
Waitona West, Feilding	E. S. Guylee	586	25	119 on 1st
Thoresby, Marton	W. J. Birch	657	18	125 on 1st
Halcombe	L. A. McDonald	674	13	140 on 7th
Raumai, Bull's	E. J. Keiller	768	18	144 on 1st
Waitatapia, Bull's	K. W. Dalrymple	753	22	134 on 1st
Glen Oroua	J. Sanson	628	18	121 on 17th
Feilding	Miss E. Goodbehere	612	17	130 on 1st
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston N.	C. J. Monro	721	24	222 on 1st
Otaki	W. Burns-Smith	483	24	63 on 4th
Kapiti Island	R. Henry	574	20	112 on 31st
Waikanae	S. Duncan	574	20	85 on 3rd
Pukerua	Mrs. A. V. McDonald .. .. .	..	..	..
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	615	17	124 on 17th
Opau, North Makara	W. H. Wallace	575	16	100 on 31st
Late return—				
^(a) Cuvier Island, July	Lightkeeper	965	18	302 on 3rd
^(b) Waitomo Caves, July	G. Wratten	1427	18	200 on 9th

New Zealand Rainfall for August, 1909—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to 1 inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Hauturu, Tokomaru Bay ..	L. E. Cotterill ..	1208	12	458 on 28th
Glenburn, Motu ..	W. W. Bridge ..	775	18	184 on 31st
Waihau, Gisborne ..	F. H. Loisel ..	419	10	152 on 30th
Mangataikapua, Whatatutu ..	L. G. Saxby ..	354	8	108 on 2nd
Patutahi, Gisborne ..	J. C. Woodward ..	287	8	96 on 1st
Strathblane, Hangaroa ..	J. B. Graham ..	1111	13	240 on 1st
Tahora, Gisborne ..	Vernon Mitford ..	835	13	182 on 28th
Wairoa, Hawke's Bay ..	T. E. Foy ..	161	15	60 on 2nd
Tarawera ..	R. Cropp ..	831	16	179 on 1st
Tutira Lake ^(a) ..	H. Guthrie-Smith ..	286	12	168 on 1st
Eskdale, Petane, Napier ..	Thomas Clark ..	281	11	140 on 1st
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier ..	J. Moore ..	314	10	170 on 1st
Napier ..	L. Azzopardi ..	225	9	143 on 1st
Whanawhana, Hastings ..	G. R. Beamish ..	433	10	161 on 1st
Maraekakaho, Hastings ..	A. Lookie ..	369	16	190 on 1st
Poukawa ..	A. M. Smith ..	274	13	116 on 1st
Pukehou, Te Aute ..	J. B. Ludbrook ..	402	18	170 on 1st
Gwavas, Tikokino ..	H. Irwin ..	493	16	213 on 1st
Aramoana, Waipawa ..	J. G. Speedy ..	349	9	130 on 2nd
Mount Vernon, Waipawa ..	J. W. Harding ..	386	15	182 on 1st
Wairamarama, Hawke's Bay ..	Miss Meinertzhagen ..	216	11	118 on 1st
Mangakuri ..	G. C. Williams ..	454	13	175 on 1st
Waipukurau ..	C. J. Cooke ..	394	13	186 on 1st
Makaretu ..	C. Lewis ..	710	17	264 on 1st
Oruawharo, Takapau ..	J. W. Leithead ..	495	14	161 on 2nd
Ormondville ..	F. B. Curd ..	843	23	251 on 1st
Dannevirke ..	G. Harvey ..	..	..	..
Porangahau ..	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox ..	521	7	267 on 2nd
Pouerere ..	Miss E. Nairn ..	407	13	173 on 1st
Woodbank, Wimbledon ..	W. H. Speedy ..	610	16	381 on 1st
Pine Grove, Dannevirke ..	Dr. J. E. Riddell ..	..	..	..
Mokia, Woodville ..	W. Stainton ..	621	21	142 on 1st
Mangatainoka ..	Edwin Ashby ..	664	22	140 on 1st
Pabiatua ..	W. Tosswill ..	646	23	150 on 2nd
Oporae ..	A. D. Herrick ..	..	..	..
Eastry, Tane ..	F. White ..	..	..	..
Tawataia, Eketaahuna ..	T. H. Groves ..	632	19	190 on 1st
Eketaahuna ..	W. Schierning ..	745	20	213 on 1st
Hamua ..	J. Kay ..	..	..	..
Dreyer's Rock, Mauriceville ..	A. Dawson ..	508	18	244 on 2nd
Castlepoint ..	A. B. Nicholls ..	392	13	201 on 1st
Annedale, Te Nui ..	H. A. Nevins ..	828	20	311 on 1st
Ditton, Masterton ..	S. Mawley ..	621	22	241 on 1st
Bush Grove, Masterton ..	H. G. Groves ..	625	16	300 on 1st
Waihakeke, Carterton ..	H. Peters ..	410	17	113 on 1st
Martinborough ..	C. W. Lee ..	430	18	129 on 1st
Featherston ..	M. Miller ..	1643	18	239 on 31st
Summit (1,144 ft.) ..	A. Douglas ..	1096	20	110 on 1st
Waiwetu ..	H. M. Hayward ..	651	19	151 on 17th
Wainuiomata Reservoir ..	H. D. Drummond ..	900	20	181 on 2nd
Bonnie Glen, Upper Hutt ..	A. J. McCurdy ..	807	17	150 on 31st
Lower Hutt ..	Miss H. M. Heaton ..	728	21	125 on 17th
Karori Reservoir ..	E. K. Robinson ..	689	20	175 on 17th
Miramar ..	Dr. Makgill ..	597	18	150 on 17th
Silverstream ..	J. Gibson Stott ..	472	21	84 on 2nd
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Parapara ..	J. Bassett ..	1556	19	236 on 26th
Motueka ..	G. S. Huffam ..	1093	20	189 on 27th
Manu ..	G. G. Wilson ..	892	22	131 on 31st
Tapawera, Nelson ..	Dr. Hudson ..	763	22	150 on 28th
Waterworks, Nelson ..	J. E. Stone ..	627	17	127 on 26th
Nelson North ..	N. A. McLaren ..	584	16	120 on 31st
Stephen Island ..	Lightkeeper ..	619	14	105 on 27th
The Brothers ^(b) ..	Lightkeeper ..	445	16	90 on 31st
Cape Campbell ..	Lightkeeper ..	162	9	50 on 29th
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound ..	Mrs. M. C. Masefield ..	956	16	180 on 4th
Meadowbank, Blenheim ..	G. T. Seymour ..	407	10	113 on 31st
Robin Hood Bay ^(c) ..	E. M. Stace ..	808	14	242 on 31st
Lynton Downs, Kaikoura ..	T. Harrison ..	258	12	64 on 31st
Timara Station, Renwicktown ..	R. F. Goulter ..	518	15	152 on 31st
Spring Creek, Blenheim ..	T. C. Prichard ..	481	15	140 on 31st
Avondale Station, Blenheim ..	C. G. Teschemaker-Shute ..	474	14	120 on 27th
Langridge St'n, Upper Awatere ..	G. Shipley ..	360	10	75 on 27th
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit ..	Lightkeeper ..	579	15	84 on 28th
Pakawan ..	T. C. V. Field ..	1563	20	301 on 31st
Dunniston ..	J. Penman ..	762	29	150 on 13th
Westport ..	M. Furneaux ..	1000	25	170 on 3rd
Reefton (643 ft.) ..	J. Henderson ..	1012	21	154 on 4th
Greymouth ..	J. Connor ..	857	18	125 on 22nd
Otira (1,255 ft.) ..	J. Manson ..	1791	19	265 on 21st
Okuru ..	J. Cuttance ..	1206	21	176 on 21st
Puysegur Point ..	Lightkeeper ..	1141	27	105 on 26th
Late returns—				
(^a) Tutira Lake, June ..	H. Guthrie-Smith ..	46	8	15 on 18th
(^a) Tutira Lake, July ..	H. Guthrie-Smith ..	762	20	236 on 9th
(^b) The Brothers, July ..	Lightkeeper ..	482	18	85 on 21st
(^c) Robin Hood Bay, July ..	E. M. Stace ..	578	13	..

New Zealand Rainfall for August, 1909—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Hanmer Springs Nursery ..	W. A. Morrison ..	348	19	55 on 18th
Highfield, Amuri ..	F. S. Northcote ..	288	10	119 on 31st
Mackenzie, Cheviot ..	A. C. Bellwood ..	346	8	118 on 31st
Waikari ..	C. Blake ..	226	10	90 on 29th
Oxford East ..	R. H. Gainsford ..	236	11	54 on 31st
Amberley, Christchurch ..	G. Lewton ..	141	10	47 on 31st
Mount Somers ..	P. H. Pritchett ..	291	14	55 on 31st
Bealey ..	W. H. Walker ..	732	20	141 on 5th
Port Hills, Rhodes Convalescent Home ..	The Matron ..	298	9	75 on 29th
Rangiora ..	Thomas Keir ..	185	7	69 on 28th
Otahuna, Tai Tapu ..	R. H. Rhodes, M.P. ..	575	12	214 on 28th
Erororata ..	D. Fraser ..	..	..	..
Akaroa ..	Miss M. Jacobson ..	474	8	179 on 30th
Southbridge ..	J. McMillan ..	185	11	60 on 28th
Mount Torlesse, Springfield ..	P. H. Johnson ..	165	9	33 on 11th
Methven ..	J. Carr ..	264	12	50 on 18th
Rakaia ..	Rev. H. H. Mathias ..	262	12	77 on 16th
Kyle ..	J. Lambie ..	255	8	80 on 17th
Winohmore, Ashburton ..	A. Curtis ..	218	12	43 on 16th
Porateko, Mayfield ..	Mrs. W. G. Gallagher ..	219	12	36 on 31st
Ashburton ..	J. Readhead ..	136	7	47 on 29th
Windermere ..	J. W. Dell ..	223	10	82 on 16th
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	Mrs. Livingstone ..	198	13	38 on 31st
Peel Forest ..	W. E. Barker ..	236	11	45 on 28th
Huntsham, Peel Forest ..	C. A. Dunn ..	280	13	64 on 16th
Kapunatiki, Rangitata ..	J. C. Rolleston ..	182	8	38 on 18th
The Heights, Geraldine ..	W. M. Moore ..	263	13	53 on 16th
Orari Gorge ..	Mrs. B. H. Tripp ..	392	12	83 on 16th
Orari Estate, Orari ..	G. A. Macdonald ..	190	9	37 on 27th
Lambrook, Fairlie ^(a) ..	R. E. Gillingham ..	187	10	36 on 28th
Gray's Hill St'n, Burke's Pass ..	J. W. Grant ..	95	6	65 on 30th
Waratah, Albury ..	F. H. Smith ..	265	11	89 on 28th
Kakahu ..	Miss A. Thomson ..	182	8	39 on 27th
Pleasant Point ..	J. Bishop ..	145	9	33 on 27th
Timaru Reservoir ..	J. Courtney ..	210	9	51 on 28th
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.) ..	D. McDonald ..	1,855	16	360 on 3rd
Benmore Station, Omarama ..	J. Sutherland ..	169	12	39 on 14th
Otekaika ..	G. Benstead ..	47	3	20 on 30th
Borton's Siding ..	H. A. Dovey ..	115	6	36 on 28th
Livingstone, Windsor ..	C. P. J. Blathwayt ..	191	6	90 on 28th
Armore, Windsor ..	P. S. Shand ..	184	8	58 on 28th
Totara Station, near Oamaru ..	J. Macpherson ..	177	7	52 on 28th
Oamaru ..	J. Patterson ..	204	8	60 on 29th
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove ..	W. S. D. Trotter ..	246	9	67 on 28th
Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	A. French ..	165	8	83 on 28th
Bushey Park, Palmerston South ..	Mrs. J. McKenzie ..	208	12	56 on 31st
Orokonui Home, Waitati ..	Dr. R. Donald ..	375	7	125 on 31st
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.) ..	J. W. Paulin ..	330	12	114 on 31st
Fish-hatchery, Portobello ..	F. Anderton ..	210	13	76 on 31st
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Paerau ..	Miss Marion Kennedy ..	169	12	53 on 30th
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	A. W. Roberts ..	31	7	7 on 27th
Naseby ..	J. Reed ..	79	11	26 on 18th
Kokonga ..	R. W. Glendinning ..	119	15	30 on 31st
Gladbrook St'n, Middlemarch ..	A. McKinnon ..	56	6	30 on 31st
Middlemarch ..	J. Hay ..	63	8	28 on 31st
Tarras ..	R. K. Smith ..	121	9	27 on 21st
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell ..	R. J. Hendrie ..	109	6	52 on 26th
Queenstown ..	A. H. Hiddleston ..	400	15	96 on 15th
Garston ..	W. S. Lea ..	..	..	..
Galloway, Alexandra South ..	A. Gunn ..	71	4	29 on 31st
Clyde ..	J. S. Dickle ..	92	9	42 on 31st
Roxburgh ..	Dr. J. R. Gilmour ..	88	7	25 on 26th
Balclutha ..	J. W. Brame ..	246	10	72 on 27th
Tapanui Nursery ..	R. G. Robinson ..	375	16	90 on 31st
Conical Hills, Pomahaka ..	..	..	..	..
Waikawa Valley ..	J. H. Buckingham ..	466	17	79 on 17th
Mataura ..	R. Wining ..	357	14	63 on 30th
Uplands, Waimahaka ..	Miss E. Middleton ..	355	17	83 on 17th
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn ..	W. J. Anderson ..	598	12	124 on 28th
Dipton ..	R. D. MacLachlan ..	444	13	158 on 26th
Nightcaps ..	James Ritchie ..	628	17	193 on 26th
Riverton ..	J. M. Geary ..	703	22	105 on 30th
Orepuki ..	Rev. H. T. Blair ..	849	18	153 on 31st
(I.) ISLANDS.				
Centre Island ..	Lightkeeper ..	1,162	23	400 on 26th
Stewart Island ..	W. Traill ..	685	23	95 on 27th
Niue Island ..	A. House ..	274	5	200 on 9th
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Is'ls ^(b) ..	H. M. Connal ..	947	15	500 on 13th
Chatham Islands ..	A. Shand ..	..	..	..
Late return—				
^(a) Lambrook, Fairlie, July ..	R. E. Gillingham ..	132	6	40 on 3rd
^(b) Avarua, Rarotonga, July ..	H. M. Connal ..	424	18	117 on 16th

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED
ORDINARY REVENUE

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1908.		RECEIPTS.						QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1909.			
£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
165,284	0 2	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—						172,321	18 11		
		Cash in the Public Account									
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—									
581,555	10 4	In the Dominion						420,996	8 3		
71,752	6 0	In London									
4,331	1 3	On account of other Governments						5,017	12 1		
29	0 6	On account of Imperial Pensions									
822,901	18 3							598,335	14 3		
400,000	0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding						550,000	0 0		
422,901	18 3									48,335	14 3
		Ordinary Revenue,—									
801,688	13 5	Customs						719,519	4 3		
368,598	14 1	Stamps						309,197	4 11		
9,154	12 3	Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts						7,848	19 0		
10,168	6 5	Land-tax						4,958	5 6		
4,321	19 3	Income-tax						12,277	9 7		
25,164	18 5	Beer Duty						25,843	8 10		
632,337	15 2	Railways						707,015	5 1		
25,180	8 3	Registration and other Fees						17,407	14 0		
10,617	6 0	Marine						10,315	0 8		
84,067	9 9	Miscellaneous						85,514	8 3		
1,971,290	3 0							1,899,397	0 1		
		Territorial Revenue,—									
9,592	4 3	Cash Land Sales £9,032 6 0									
469	3 0	Deferred-payment Land Sales 387 14 10									
56,370	9 6	Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous 62,824 4 4						72,244	5 2		
66,431	16 9										
		National Endowment Revenue						67,142	1 11		
2,087,721	19 9									2,088,738	7 2
		Recoveries on account of expenditure of previous quarters,—									
		In respect of payments made on account of—									
448	1 6	Cook Islands									
356	15 5	Niue Island									
799	16 11										
		Debentures renewed,—									
		The Dairy Industry Act, 1908—									
488	0 0	Matured, 1st August, 1908									
£2,461,861	14 11	Totals								£2,087,119	1 5

TREASURY BILLS

£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
400,000	0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at beginning of Quarter								550,000	0 0
200,000	0 0	Treasury Bills issued during Quarter									
£600,000	0 0	Totals								£550,000	0 0

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1909 and 1908, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1908.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1909.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
7,874	16 0	Permanent Appropriations,—				
254,195	3 7	Civil List	7,640	15 4		
85,812	17 7	Interest and Sinking Fund	306,078	14 10		
49,387	1 8	Under Special Acts of the Legislature	85,074	0 9		
		Subsidies paid to Local Bodies	19,750	7 11		
		Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts—				
11,800	4 0	Payments under the Land Acts	11,525	2 9		
2,032	6 1	Payments under the Timber and Flax Royalties Act	1,656	12 5		
		Endowments—				
621	16 10	New Plymouth Harbour Board	244	9 8		
5,500	13 7	Greymouth Harbour Board	6,142	0 10		
22,244	12 0	Westport Harbour Board	18,737	10 7		
98,019	14 10	Old-age Pensions	95,782	12 10		
537,489	6 2				552,632	7 11
		Annual Appropriations,—				
12,388	4 3	Class I.—Legislative Departments	5,766	14 8		
10,937	19 7	" II.—Department of Minister of Finance	9,802	11 4		
226,965	6 9	" III.—Post and Telegraph Department	260,755	2 8		
		" IV.—Industries and Commerce and Tourist and Health Resorts Departments	12,208	10 1		
17,533	19 6	" V.—Old-age Pensions Department	142	17 6		
2,449	15 8	" VI.—Working Railways Department	583,528	19 3		
632,257	1 4	" VII.—Public Buildings and Domains	13,851	13 4		
19,711	6 8	" VIII.—Maintenance of Roads	5,290	4 2		
5,482	3 9	" IX.—Printing and Stationery Department	19,200	11 11		
15,983	19 0	" X.—Stamp and Deeds Department	8,881	10 8		
9,608	18 5	" XI.—Native Department	4,695	2 5		
7,170	6 1	" XII.—Justice Department	39,552	17 3		
39,095	12 0	" XIII.—Police Department	43,490	14 0		
43,435	4 4	" XIV.—Mines Department	7,949	0 8		
8,492	7 10	" XV.—Department of Internal Affairs	17,864	1 1		
20,279	9 10	" XVI.—Crown Law Department	1,127	19 10		
1,041	17 2	" XVII.—Defence Department	41,688	8 8		
42,010	5 1	" XVIII.—Customs Department	11,823	16 10		
11,693	6 4	" XIX.—Marine and Harbours and Inspection of Machinery Departments	22,380	14 9		
22,010	1 5	" XX.—Department of Labour	6,321	8 4		
9,993	10 7	" XXI.—Department of Lands and Survey	44,151	6 3		
58,619	17 3	" XXII.—Department of Agriculture	37,315	1 6		
42,363	17 2	" XXIII.—Valuation Department	7,296	10 8		
8,876	17 10	" XXIV.—Education Department	228,067	1 1		
216,060	18 0	" XXV.—Public Health Department	8,343	8 10		
11,065	16 4	" XXVI.—Mental Hospitals and Hospitals and Charitable Aid Departments	24,469	15 3		
32,989	8 1	Services not provided for	9,150	12 8		
1,528,512	10 3		1,475,106	15 8		
762	9 11	Less Expenditure charged to "Unauthorised" during previous quarters now transferred to the respective appropriations			1,475,106	15 8
1,527,750	0 4					
		Debentures renewed,—				
438	0 0	The Dairy Industry Act, 1908—				
		Matured, 1st August, 1908, renewed				
		Balance at end of Quarter,—				
414,572	13 1	Cash in the Public Account	229,597	19 6		
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—				
462,261	4 2	In the Dominion	373,869	4 8		
115,919	17 10	In London				
3,430	13 4	On account of other Governments	5,912	13 8		
996,184	8 5		609,379	17 10		
600,000	0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	550,000	0 0		
396,184	8 5				59,379	17 10
£2,461,861	14 11	Totals			£2,087,119	1 5

ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
600,000	0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at end of Quarter			550,000	0 0
£600,000	0 0	Totals			£550,000	0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED

STATE FORESTS

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1908.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1908.	
£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£	s. d.
4,988	2 5	Cash in the Public Account	11,653	16 9
3,624	12 6	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	3,573	17 10
		In the Dominion		
8,562	14 11			15,227 14 7
840	19 1	Rents from Lands set apart	531	11 6
2,708	10 7	Miscellaneous	2,833	9 10
3,549	9 8			3,365 1 4
£12,112	4 7	Totals		£18,592 15 11

STATE COAL-

£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
26,838	1 10	Cash in the Public Account	12,197	3 11		
21,127	15 5	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	21,568	0 6		
		In the Dominion			33,765	4 5
47,960	17 3					
		The Coal-mines Act, 1908,—				
		Proceeds of Debentures issued			20,000	0 0
79,682	12 4	Proceeds of Sale of Coal			62,229	16 3
£127,643	9 7	Totals			£115,995	0 8

SCENERY PRESERVATION

£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
6,980	8 10	Cash in the Public Account	1,015	11 8		
155	0 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	36	9 6		
		In the Dominion			1,052	1 2
7,135	8 10					
		The Scenery Preservation Act, 1908,—				
		Proceeds of Debentures issued			10,000	0 0
£7,135	8 10	Totals			£11,052	1 2

ACCOUNTS OF

£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
8,457	0 6	Cash in the Public Account	Dr. 8,542	16 3		
2,090	12 11	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	2,222	1 0		
		In the Dominion			Dr. 6,320	15 3
10,547	13 5					
		Revenue received for Local Bodies,—				
1,716	15 11	Fees, Fines, &c.	1,616	10 11		
1,602	4 7	Endowments of Land	1,323	15 1		
6,637	3 2	Goldfields Revenue	6,662	11 7		
7,551	15 7	Gold Duty	9,629	16 3		
17,507	19 3				19,232	13 10
		Counties Separate Account,—				
75	17 4	Revenues of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1908," is not in full operation			20	13 5
		Advance Accounts,—				
13,476	4 1	Amount repaid by Local Bodies	10,100	16 1		
1	6 0	Ditto on account of Unauthorised Expenditure of previous years	0	6 0		
13,477	10 1				10,101	2 1
£11,600	6 1	Totals			£23,033	14 1

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1909 and 1908, respectively—continued.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1908.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1909.	
£ s. d. 7,503 11 9	Annual Appropriations,— Vote, State Forests Branch	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 7,098 18 3
2,539 18 2	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	8,178 12 10	
2,068 14 8	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion	3,315 4 10	11,498 17 8
4,608 12 10			
£12,112 4 7	Totals		£18,592 15 11

MINES ACCOUNT.

£ s. d.	EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
77,474 11 11	Annual Appropriations,— Vote, State Coal-mines .. .. .	..	80,825 12 0
34,220 6 11	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	18,962 15 10	
14,448 10 9	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion	21,206 12 10	
1,500 0 0	In London		35,169 8 8
50,168 17 8			
£127,643 9 7	Totals		£115,995 0 8

ACCOUNT.

£ s. d.	EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1,326 14 6	Annual Appropriations,— Vote, Scenery Preservation .. .. .	..	1,579 8 10
5,643 18 4	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	9,417 4 10	
164 16 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion	55 7 6	9,472 12 4
5,808 14 4			
£7,135 8 10	Totals		£11,052 1 2

LOCAL BODIES.

£ s. d.	EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2,218 1 2	Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	1,942 3 7	
1,795 12 11	Endowments of Land	1,095 7 1	
3,865 6 1	Goldfields Revenue	3,829 6 1	
8,032 15 3	Gold Duty	7,331 5 5	14,198 2 2
15,911 15 5			
19,510 10 6	Advance Accounts,— Payments on behalf of Local Bodies .. .. .	..	10,044 1 1
0 8 9	Counties Separate Account,— Amount distributed amongst Local Bodies where "The Counties Act, 1908," is not in full operation .. .. .	..	..
9,885 15 8	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	Dr. 2,997 1 1	
2,300 9 9	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion	1,788 11 11	Dr. 1,208 9 2
12,186 5 5			
£41,609 0 1	Totals		£28,033 14 1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED
DEPOSIT

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1908.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1909.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
215,107 2 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
	Cash in the Public Account	257,299 9 1	
	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
2,470 1 0	In the Dominion	2,213 1 2	
32,330 3 0	In London .. .. .	..
249,907 6 0			259,512 10 3
	Lodgments,—		
14,964 2 7	Emigrants' Deposits	1,950 0 0	
50 0 0	General Assembly Library .. .. .	..
0 11 9	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1908 .. .. .	..
2,192 3 0	Imperial Government—South Africa Contingents .. .. .	..
	Land Act, 1908,—		
639 4 7	Mining Districts Land Occupation Account	622 8 8	
15,335 1 2	National Endowments	29,258 2 0	
28,056 2 8	Miscellaneous	33,290 16 4	
291 10 6	Moiety of Rotorua Bath Fees .. .. .	..
3,400 0 0	Money-order Settlement	13,376 18 8	
2 15 0	Native Township of Hokio .. .. .	..
5 10 0	" Karewa .. .. .	..
26 11 0	" Parata .. .. .	..
5 9 3	" Parawai .. .. .	..
76 1 1	" Pipiriki .. .. .	..
88 6 6	" Potaka .. .. .	..
6 11 3	" Rototiti .. .. .	..
40 11 3	" Te Araroa .. .. .	..
109 10 0	" Te Puia .. .. .	..
7 16 5	" Te Puru .. .. .	..
79 13 6	" Tokaanu .. .. .	..
32 19 9	" Tuatine .. .. .	..
22 16 9	" Waipiro .. .. .	..
23 10 0	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	14 15 0	
..	New Zealand University Endowments, Taranaki	0 7 9	
61 0 0	North Island Experimental Dairy School	94 15 0	
	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889	4,263 12 7	
3,290 18 8	Public Trust Office Remittance Account	3,318 7 2	
1,807 2 6	Railways .. .. .	..
97 7 6	Thermal Springs Districts Act, 1908	96 7 0	
287 1 5	Trustee Act, 1908 .. .. .	..
620 4 10	Westport Harbour Board Act, 1884—Special Coal Rate Account	993 11 9	
75,023 7 7			87,280 1 11
£324,930 13 7	Totals		£346,792 12 2

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1909 and 1908, respectively—continued.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1908.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1909.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
8,235	12 10	Withdrawals,—		
		Emigrants' Deposits	3,539	0 0
		Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1908	0	13 9
5	0 0	Imperial Government—South Africa Contingents		
		Land Act, 1908,—		
486	19 7	Mining Districts Land Occupation Account	5	17 0
1,052	14 0	National Endowments	71,419	3 4
26,433	10 1	Miscellaneous	38,407	7 9
2,218	12 7	Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905		
1,250	0 0	Money-order Settlement Account	70,466	2 3
244	2 8	Native Township of Parata		
84	0 4	Pipiriki		
15	18 5	Tokaanu		
21	10 6	Waipiro		
3	10 0	North Island Experimental Dairy School		
		North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889	2	9 2
4,608	16 6	Public Trust Office Remittance Account	2,826	19 10
1,491	0 0	Railways		
46,151	7 6			186,667 13 1
186,325	11 5	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account	159,138	7 11
6,335	8 3	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
86,118	6 5	In the Dominion	986	11 2
		In London		
278,779	6 1			160,124 19 1
£324,930	13 7	Totals		£346,792 12 2

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1908.			RECEIPTS.				QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1909.		
£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.
74,509	0	5	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—				271,957	7	9
			Cash in the Public Account						
160,289	8	9	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—				229,162	18	5
12,690	6	7	In the Dominion						
			In London						
247,638	15	9							501,120 6 2
			The Finance Act, 1909,—						
			Temporary advance on the Security of Debentures						500,000 0 0
			The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—						
			The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900—						
			Debentures matured, 1st May, 1909, renewed						8,000 0 0
			The District Railways Purchasing Act 1885 Extension and Amendment Act, 1886,—						
			Debentures matured, 1st July, 1909, and renewed						40,000 0 0
			The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—						
96,500	0	0	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1907,—						
1,310	0	0	Debentures issued						
			Premium received						
97,810	0	0							
			The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1908,—						
50,000	0	0	Debentures issued						
250,000	0	0	Temporary advance on Security of Debentures to be issued						
300,000	0	0							
			The Post and Telegraph Act, 1908,—						
200,000	0	0	Debentures issued						
			The Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894,—						
400,000	0	0	Debentures matured, 30th September, 1908, renewed						
			Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Account						659 15 1
776	12	9							
			Totals						£1,044,780 1 3

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1909 and 1908, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1908.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1909.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
5,870	15 8	Annual Appropriations.—		
261,163	12 1	Class XXVII.—Public Works, Departmental	6,144	0 4
79,267	7 0	" XXVIII.—Railways	238,778	18 4
2,603	9 3	" XXIX.—Public Buildings	58,276	15 8
7,151	12 0	" XXX.—Lighthouses, Harbour Works, and Harbour Defences	6,567	3 1
75	12 8	" XXXI.—Tourist and Health Resorts	3,409	1 0
94,656	10 10	" XXXII.—Immigration	4,524	18 1
7,892	19 3	" XXXIII.—Roads	114,489	18 2
2,609	13 9	" XXXIV.—Development of Goldfields	4,058	3 7
76,568	1 7	" XXXV.—Purchase of Native Lands	Cr. 4	6 9
12	13 2	" XXXVI.—Telegraph Extension	32,502	3 7
2,892	11 9	" XXXVII.—Rates on Native Lands		
7,828	1 3	" XXXVIII.—Contingent Defence	581	3 1
15	4 10	" XXXIX.—Lands Improvement	1,016	4 2
..	..	Utilisation of Water-power		
..	..	Services not provided for	4,890	5 2
548,608	5 1			474,734 7 6
..	..	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
..	..	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900—		
..	..	Debentures matured, 1st May, 1909, renewed .. .. .	..	3,000 0 0
..	..	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901—		
..	..	Debentures matured, 1st December, 1908, redeemed .. .. .	..	300 0 0
..	..	The District Railways Purchasing Act 1885 Extension and Amendment Act, 1886,—		
..	..	Debentures matured, 1st July, 1909, renewed .. .. .	..	40,000 0 0
400,000	0 0	The Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894,—		
..	..	Debentures matured, 30th September, 1908, renewed.. .. .	..	..
475	0 0	Charges and Expenses authorised by "The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908," in		
87	10 0	respect of Loans raised under—		
..	..	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900	23	12 6
654	10 4	" " " " 1901	0	16 10
..	..	" " " " 1903	0	1 9
..	..	" " " " 1907 .. .. .	..	..
1,217	0 4			24 11 1
..	..	Charges and Expenses,—		
..	..	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1908 .. .. .	..	1 14 4
52,733	14 6	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
157,851	2 2	Cash in the Public Account	271,040	4 1
25,815	6 5	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	255,679	4 3
..	..	In the Dominion		
..	..	In London		
236,400	3 1			526,719 8 4
£1,186,225	8 6	Totals .. .. .	..	£1,044,780 1 3

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1908.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1909.	
£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£	s. d.
33	7 6	Cash in the Public Account	4,557	4 5
5,000	0 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion .. .. .	..	..
5,033	7 6			4,557 4 5
17,300	0 0	The Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Act, 1907,—	25,000	0 0
266	0 0	Proceeds of Debentures issued .. .. .	..	..
17,566	0 0	Premium received .. .. .	..	..
£22,599	7 6	Totals .. .. .	..	£29,557 4 5

THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS

£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
6,959	8 5	Cash in the Public Account	61	9 4	..	..
5,000	0 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion .. .. .	..	..	..	..
11,959	8 5				61	9 4
28,600	0 0	The Government Railways Act, 1908,—	..	..	50,000	0 0
£40,559	8 5	Proceeds of Debentures issued under "The Finance Act, 1909" .. .. .	..	..	£50,061	9 4
		Totals .. .. .	..	..

THE WELLINGTON - MANAWATU

£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
..	..	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	27,659	0 1
..	..	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£27,659	0 1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CHEVIOT

£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
49,161	2 8	Cash in the Public Account	38,457	10 7	..	..
..	..	Investment Account	12,000	0 0	50,457	10 7
5,084	9 5	Receipts under "The Land Act, 1908,"—	..	..	5,880	8 7
..	..	Rents from Lands .. .. .	..	..	..	..
£54,245	12 1	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£56,337	19 2

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the MAORI LAND

£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
3,641	2 4	Cash in the Public Account	4,352	8 7	..	..
529	3 11	Advances in the hands of the Officers of the Government— In the Dominion .. .. .	..	..	4,352	8 7
4,170	6 3	Refunds in respect of Acquisition of Land .. .. .	..	..	..	..
1,789	14 5		..	..	..	..
£5,960	0 8	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£4,352	8 7

WORKS FUND, for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1909 and 1908, respectively—*continued.*

IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPT., 1908.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER 1909.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
16,115	8 3	Annual Appropriations,— Vote—Hutt Railway and Road Improvement .. .. .	..	14,238 6 1
96	17 0	The Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Act, 1907,— Charges and Expenses authorised by "New Zealand Loans Act, 1908" ..	..	..
6,387	2 3	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	15,318 18 4
£22,599	7 6	Totals .. .. .	..	£29,557 4 5

AUTHORISATION ACT ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPT., 1908.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER 1909.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
38,365	13 7	Annual Appropriations,— Vote—Railways Improvements .. .. .	..	14,045 7 0
2,193	14 10	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	36,016 2 4
£40,559	8 5	Totals .. .. .	..	£50,061 9 4

RAILWAY PURCHASE ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPT., 1908.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER 1909.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
..	..	The Wellington and Manawatu Railway Purchase Act, 1908,— Expenditure under the Act .. .. .	..	9,975 10 2
..	..	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	17,683 9 11
..	..	Totals .. .. .	..	£27,659 0 1

ESTATE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1909 and 1908, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPT., 1908.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER 1909.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
4,433	1 3	Expenditure,— Interest paid in respect of Debentures issued .. .. .	..	..
4	1 6	Surveys, Roading, &c.	54	10 6
4,437	2 9	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	31,283	8 8
14,808	9 4	Investment Account	25,000	0 0
35,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	56,283 8 8
49,808	9 4			
£54,245	12 1			£56,337 19 2

SETTLEMENT ACT ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1909 and 1908, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPT., 1908.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER 1909.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
141	2 6	Vote—Maori Land Settlement Expenses .. .. .	..	46 7 9
511	4 1	Acquirement of Land .. .. .	..	..
1,965	2 2	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	4,306	0 10
3,342	11 1	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion .. .. .	..	..
5,307	13 3	Totals .. .. .	..	4,306 0 10
£5,960	0 8			£4,352 8 7

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1908.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1909.	
£ s. d. 21,749 14 9	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 108,933 4 9	£ s. d.
3,923 0 3	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion	19,373 17 1	
400,000 0 0	Investment Account	10,000 0 0	138,307 1 10
425,672 15 0			
..	The Land for Settlements Act, 1908,— Proceeds of Scrip and Debentures issued	173,460 0 0	
..	Premium received thereon	10 0 0	
..	The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900— Debentures matured 1st May, 1909, renewed	100 0 0	
..	Debentures matured 30th September, 1909, renewed	127,500 0 0	301,070 0 0
5,300 0 0	Provision for Debentures due 1st February, 1908,— Debentures sold .. .. .	..	..
200 0 0	Debentures renewed .. .. .	..	..
5,500 0 0			
40,525 0 0	Provision for Debentures due 1st August, 1908,— Debentures sold .. .. .	..	..
172,600 0 0	Debentures renewed .. .. .	..	..
213,125 0 0			
91,429 18 7	Receipts derived from Estates,— Rents, &c. .. .. .	..	109,214 2 6
1,420 12 1	Refunds on account of Capital Value of Land under "The Land Act, 1908,"— Section 177	3,219 7 5	
312 1 0	Section 191	1,370 13 4	4,590 0 9
1,732 13 1			
..	Credits in Reduction,— Eccleston No. 2	0 2 8	
0 8 8	Epuni .. .. .	..
9 10 0	Heretaunga	6 0 4	
..	Makareao	134 8 3	
..	Methuen	0 17 4	
3 8 0	Toka-ora .. .. .	..
..	Windle	3 5 0	144 13 7
13 6 8			
4,475 1 6	Other Receipts,— Interest on Securities held by the Investment Account .. .. .	..	646 11 3
8,200 0 0	Recoveries on account of Estates,— Otekaike .. .. .	..	..
1 7 2	Plunket .. .. .	..	..
8,201 7 2			
750,150 2 0	Carried forward .. .. .	..	553,972 9 11

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1909 and 1908, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1908.		EXPENDITURE.				QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1909.	
Total.		Estate.	Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses.	Total.		
£	s. d.	Acquirement of Estates and expenses incidental thereto—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
		Airedale			2	6 11	
1	15 6	Albury			1	3 6	
1	16 3	Annan					
0	13 0	Ardgowan			2	0 0	
8	18 10	Argyll					
3	6 5	Barnego					
1	13 3	Beaumont					
39	2 3	Bickerstaffe			59	15 9	
223	1 0	Braeburn			88	15 8	
0	7 6	Cadman			0	6 3	
200	0 0	Carrington			539	9 5	
0	7 6	Carroll			0	6 3	
		Chamberlain			1	1 6	
2	2 6	Cradock					
1,662	0 11	Culverden			438	1 7	
0	5 0	Duncan			4	7 11	
1,340	14 3	Dyer			79	17 4	
1	4 0	Earnscliffe			18	16 11	
4	8 0	Eccleston No. 2					
79	16 7	Edendale			77	1 6	
0	0 3	Elsthorpe					
		Fencourt			4	9 3	
3	5 0	Flaxbourne			17	7 6	
3	5 4	Forest Gate			1	4 7	
1	3 8	Glenham					
344	18 8	Greenfield			0	10 0	
23	13 8	Hall-Jones			1	13 0	
2	13 5	Hatuma			6	13 6	
207	5 4	Hawtreay			0	5 2	
0	6 0	Heretaunga					
35	0 0	Hetana			6	0 10	
4	19 9	Highbank			2	18 0	
0	17 6	Horsley Downs					
2	0 1	Huinga					
3	1 0	Kanakanaia					
1	10 6	Kapua			2	19 0	
0	3 3	Kaputohe					
		Karapiro			1	18 3	
12	8 0	Kauroo Hill			6	18 1	
0	9 10	Kinloch					
0	19 6	Kobika			2	1 10	
7	14 5	Kurow			0	10 0	
		Kumeroa			5	17 6	
144	6 5	Lawry			24	7 4	
31	18 10	Lindsay			2	10 2	
1	18 8	Maerewhenua					
0	11 0	Mahora					
232	14 2	Mahupuku					
47	12 8	Makareao					
		Manga-a-toro			8	0 6	
		Mangapouri			25	15 3	
169	17 6	Mangawhata			7	5 0	
0	12 0	Marawiti			1	10 0	
11	15 0	Matamata			1	8 8	
0	12 6	Maytown					
2	11 6	Mead					
99	17 9	Meadowbank			104	2 5	
15	7 6	Melling					
		Merrivale			1	14 0	
134	15 0	Methuen					
2	10 6	Mills			4	19 0	
1	3 0	Morice					
6	1 6	Normandale			2	3 0	
0	2 10	Opouriao					
1	16 6	Orakipaoa					
604	6 11	Otekaike			783	16 4	
0	13 0	Pareora					
1	0 6	Pareora No. 2					
50	3 8	Pawaho					
4	10 0	Pitt			0	14 0	
30	14 9	Plumer			52	2 11	
		Plunket			2	6 10	
51	17 4	Poerua			18	0 0	
2	13 11	Pomahaka					
3	16 2	Pouparae					
0	3 11	Prescot					
		Puketapu			0	15 0	
0	8 0	Punaroa					
		Raincliff			0	16 0	
		Rainford			0	12 6	
1	10 6	Rakitairi			2	10 0	
5,885	11 5	Carried forward			2,415	5 11	
					2,415	5 11	

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1908.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1909.	
£ s. d. 750,150 2 0	Brought forward	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 553,972 9 11
£750,150 2 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£553,972 9 11

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1909 and 1908, respectively—continued.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1908.		EXPENDITURE.				QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1909.			
Total.		Acquirement of Estates and expenses incidental thereto—continued.				Total.			
£	s. d.	Estate.		Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses.		£	s. d.	
£	s. d.	Brought forward		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
5,885	11 5					2,415	5 11	2,415	5 11
2,184	19 7	Rangiatea ..	..	..	..	3	3 9	3	3 9
0	5 6	Raumati ..	..	..	..	335	14 6	335	14 6
2	9 7	Raureka ..	..	..	..	
1	2 0	Rewi ..	..	..	..	6	10 0	6	10 0
0	9 0	Ringway ..	..	..	..	
6	3 9	Rosebrook ..	..	..	..	1	9 6	1	9 6
0	6 0	Rosewill ..	..	..	..	11	4 0	11	4 0
155	6 1	Rautawiri ..	..	..	..	
122	18 1	Rawiri ..	..	..	..	
3	7 0	Selwyn ..	..	..	..	19	2 3	19	2 3
..	..	Spotswood ..	..	..	..	9	15 0	9	15 0
89	17 9	Starborough ..	..	..	..	115	19 6	115	19 6
20	5 3	Steward ..	..	..	..	111	3 4	111	3 4
0	17 4	Stronvar ..	..	..	..	40	6 6	40	6 6
18	18 0	Tamai ..	..	..	..	9	5 4	9	5 4
75	12 2	Tarawahi ..	..	..	..	0	1 8	0	1 8
4	3 7	Taumata ..	..	..	..	
4	6 0	Tautari ..	..	..	..	263	8 1	263	8 1
1,056	14 0	Tawaha ..	..	..	..	
120	10 5	Teanaraki ..	..	..	..	
13	12 9	Te Arai ..	..	..	..	879	15 6	879	15 6
..	..	Teasdale ..	..	..	..	190	10 7	190	10 7
7	12 0	Te Mata ..	..	..	..	187	2 6	187	2 6
2	9 5	Tomoana ..	..	..	..	0	13 6	0	13 6
..	..	Tongoio ..	..	..	..	25	10 4	25	10 4
27	5 7	Totara ..	..	..	..	
1	10 0	Waari ..	..	..	..	0	15 0	0	15 0
766	7 4	Waddington ..	..	..	..	0	8 0	0	8 0
4	1 2	Waikakahi ..	..	..	..	16	6 0	16	6 0
161	0 9	Waiapi ..	..	..	..	
0	6 0	Waimana ..	..	..	..	67	19 0	67	19 0
3	19 5	Waimarie ..	..	..	..	
0	16 0	Wangapeka ..	..	..	..	3	8 6	3	8 6
..	..	Whitehall ..	..	..	..	2	11 0	2	11 0
..	..	Wilford ..	..	..	..	
..	..	Willows ..	..	..	..	
..	..	Windsor Park No. 1..	..	..	..	14	0 0	14	0 0
10,743	2 11	Totals ..		..	..	4,731	9 3	4,731	9 3
659	6 6	Annual Appropriations,—						641	16 1
1,036	13 7	Vote, Land for Settlement Expenses ..				..	..	1,451	10 6
1,696	0 1	Vote, Workers' Dwellings Expenses ..				..	..
..	..	The Land for Settlements Act, 1908,—							
..	..	Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900—							
..	..	Debentures matured 1st May, 1909, redeemed ..				..	..	20,100	0 0
..	..	Debentures matured 1st July, 1909, redeemed ..				..	..	7,000	0 0
..	..	Debentures matured 1st May, 1909, renewed ..				..	..	100	0 0
5,300	0 0	Debentures matured 30th September, 1909, renewed ..				..	..	127,500	0 0
57,750	0 0	Debentures matured, 1st February, 1908, redeemed ..				..	..
200	0 0	Debentures matured, 1st August, 1908, redeemed ..				..	..
172,600	0 0	Debentures matured, 1st February, 1908, renewed ..				..	..
..	..	Debentures matured, 1st August, 1908, renewed ..				..	..
235,850	0 0								154,700 0 0
..	..	The Land for Settlements Act, 1908,—							
25	14 5	Charges and expenses—							
313	4 0	On issue of debentures ..				..	..	1,182	7 9
5	10 7	On renewal of debentures ..				..	..	2	11 11
..	..	On redemption of debentures ..				..	..
344	9 0								1,184 19 8
105,773	6 3	Interest paid to Consolidated Fund in respect of debentures issued ..				..	..		37,570 16 9
2	2 3	Interest under subsection 8 of section 191 of "The Land Act, 1908" ..				..	..		28 18 1
65,165	14 3	Balance at end of Quarter,—							
5,075	7 3	Cash in the Public Account ..				..	..	336,122	19 0
325,500	0 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—				..	..	17,540	0 7
..	..	In the Dominion ..				..	..
..	..	Investment Account ..				..	..
395,741	1 6								353,662 19 7
£750,150	2 0	Totals ..				..	..		£553,972 9 11

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1909 and 1908, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPT., 1908.		EXPENDITURE.					QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1909.		
£	s. d.				Amount converted.	Rate.	Premium.	£	s. d.
					£	£	£		
		Debentures converted into 3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,—							
255,000	0 0	Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900 ..			2,000	103	60		
193,800	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900 ..			..	..	..
10,200	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901 ..			..	..	..
459,000	0 0	Totals			2,000	..	60	2,060	0 0
									2,060 0 0
		Expenses Account,—							
5,000	0 0	Brokerage and Commission						6,157	10 0
3,519	7 6	Stamp Duty						4,176	11 3
103	16 6	Rent and Office Expenses						100	1 8
..	..	Discount						750	0 0
1,206	5 11	Interest .. .. .						..	..
9,829	9 11								11,184 2 11
		Balance at end of Quarter,—							
12,114	7 11	Cash in the Public Account						523,935	16 8
296	9 8	Advances in the hands of Stock Agents—						418	19 11
		Cash							
12,410	17 7								524,354 16 7
£481,240	7 6	Totals							£537,598 19 6

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1908.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1908.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
18,721	18 6	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	17,395	17 11
12,463	13 5	Cash in the Public Account	7,843	0 8
31,185	11 11	Advances in hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion		
				25,238 18 7
25,000	0 0	The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908— Proceeds of Debentures issued		100,000 0 0
		Refunds under Sections 64 and 72 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908,"—		
14	8 11	Kairanga County		
23	6 11	Levels County		
100	0 0	Masterton County		
		Patangata County	400	0 0
		Woodville County	1,000	0 0
		Eltham Drainage Board	150	6 8
		Heathcote Road Board	42	12 7
137	15 10			1,592 19 3
56,323	7 9	Carried forward		126,831 17 10

BODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1909 and 1908, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1908.		EXPENDITURE.						QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1909.			
£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
		Loans under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908,"—									
		Counties—									
..	..	Akaroa	..	..	..	..	..	500	0	0	
1,100	0	Akitio	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2,500	0	Amuri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
200	0	Bruce	..	..	..	..	..	300	0	0	
500	0	Castlepoint	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	0	0	
330	0	Clifton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
209	0	Collingwood	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
500	0	Cook	..	..	..	..	..	400	0	0	
..	..	Dannevirke	..	..	..	..	..	300	0	0	
..	..	Geraldine	..	..	..	..	..	1,500	0	0	
..	..	Hawke's Bay	..	..	..	..	..	600	0	0	
250	0	Horowhenua	..	..	..	..	..	1,700	0	0	
1,000	0	Kaikoura	..	..	..	..	..	3,000	0	0	
225	0	Kairanga	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Kawhia	..	..	..	..	..	850	0	0	
..	..	Kiwitea	..	..	..	..	..	200	0	0	
..	..	Lake	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	0	0	
..	..	Levels	..	..	..	..	..	1,784	0	0	
..	..	Mackenzie	..	..	..	..	..	300	0	0	
700	0	Manawatu	..	..	..	..	..	200	0	0	
..	..	Masterton	..	..	..	..	..	150	0	0	
..	..	Opotiki	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	0	0	
..	..	Oroua	..	..	..	..	..	750	0	0	
1,570	0	Pahiatua	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Piako	..	..	..	..	..	2,500	0	0	
665	0	Pohangina	..	..	..	..	..	462	0	0	
500	0	Raglan	..	..	..	..	..	500	0	0	
290	0	Rangitikei	..	..	..	..	..	450	0	0	
..	..	Southland	..	..	..	..	..	650	0	0	
500	0	Stratford	..	..	..	..	..	692	0	0	
..	..	Taranaki	..	..	..	..	..	720	0	0	
1,500	0	Tauranga	..	..	..	..	..	500	0	0	
837	0	Waikato	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Waikohu	..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0	
..	..	Waimate West	..	..	..	..	..	1,320	0	0	
..	..	Waimarino	..	..	..	..	..	200	0	0	
..	..	Waipa	..	..	..	..	..	3,000	0	0	
350	0	Wairoa	..	..	..	..	..	1,550	0	0	
..	..	Whangamomona	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	0	0	
..	..	Whangarei	..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0	
..	..	Woodville	..	..	..	..	..	145	0	0	
13,726	0										30,423 0 0
..	..	City Council—									
..	..	Christchurch	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000 0 0
..	..	Boroughs—									
..	..	Birkenhead	..	..	..	..	..	350	0	0	
2,000	0	Cromwell	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
900	0	Eketahuna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Feilding	..	..	..	..	..	8,300	0	0	
..	..	Foxton	..	..	..	..	..	300	0	0	
..	..	Kaiapoi	..	..	..	..	..	500	0	0	
800	0	Levin	..	..	..	..	..	700	0	0	
2,000	0	Lyttelton	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	0	0	
300	0	Maori Hill	..	..	..	..	..	400	0	0	
..	..	Mataura	..	..	..	..	..	1,300	0	0	
..	..	Newmarket	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	0	0	
..	..	Onslow	..	..	..	..	..	250	0	0	
..	..	Petone	..	..	..	..	..	500	0	0	
4,000	0	Picton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Stratford	..	..	..	..	..	500	0	0	
..	..	Sumner	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	0	0	
1,000	0	Te Aroha	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Temuka	..	..	..	..	..	500	0	0	
..	..	Thames	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	0	0	
..	..	Waipawa	..	..	..	..	..	8,700	0	0	
11,000	0										28,300 0 0
..	..	Town Boards—									
300	0	Bull's	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Frankton	..	..	..	..	..	149	0	0	
300	0										149 0 0
25,026	0										59,872 0 0
		Carried forward									

BODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1909 and 1908, respectively—*continued.*

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1908.		EXPENDITURE.						QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1909.	
£	s. d.							£	s. d.
25,026	0 0	Loans under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908"— <i>continued.</i>							
		Brought forward						59,872	0 0
		Road Boards—							
200	0 0	Carrington .. .. .						..
..		Huntly						1,000	0 0
..		Mataongaonga						100	0 0
1,150	0 0	Omaka .. .. .						..
..		Paparua						50	0 0
450	0 0	Parihaka .. .. .						..
..		Pelorus						550	0 0
500	0 0	Pukekohe East						1,000	0 0
..		Pukekohe West						400	0 0
111	0 0	Riccarton						1,930	0 0
..		Turanga						500	0 0
400	0 0	Waipipi						695	0 0
2,811	0 0								6,225 0 0
		Drainage Boards—							
..		Ellesmere Lands						3,000	0 0
..		Hungahunga						1,000	0 0
..		Makerua						600	0 0
25	0 0	Pukekohe .. .. .						..
..		Sefton Ashley						1,579	0 0
..		South Hautapu						150	0 0
..		Tumu Kaituna						200	0 0
		River Board—							6,529 0 0
..		Hutt .. .. .						..	1,500 0 0
27,862	0 0	Total Loans .. .. .						..	74,126 0 0
15,825	13 0	Annual Appropriations,—							
..		Vote—Roads to open up Crown Lands .. .. .						..	15,136 0 4
..		Unauthorised .. .. .						..	1,066 16 4
..		Amount transferred to Hauraki Plains Settlement Account under Section 4 of "The Hauraki Plains Act, 1908" .. .. .						..	6,000 0 0
394	13 6	Balance at end of Quarter,—							
..		Cash in the Public Account						25,003	8 5
12,301	1 3	Advances in hands of Officers of the Government—							
..		In the Dominion						5,499	12 9
12,635	14 9								30,503 1 2
£56,323	7 9	Totals .. .. .						..	£126,831 17 10

PLAINS SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1909.

£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
..		Expenditure under the Act .. .. .						..		6,986	3 4
..		Balance at end of Quarter,—									
..		Cash in the Public Account						616	17 0		
..		Advances in hands of Officers of the Government—									
..		In the Dominion						1,975	5 4		
		Totals .. .. .						..		2,592	2 4
										£9,578	5 8

CONSOLS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1909 and 1908, respectively.

£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
478,475	0 0	Balance at end of Quarter,—									
..		Investment Account						478,565	0 0		
6	1 1	Cash in Deposit Account						21	1 1	478,586	1 1
478,481	1 1										
£478,481	1 1	Totals .. .. .						..		£478,586	1 1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the GOVERNMENT

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1908.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1909.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
..	..	Temporary Advances on security of Debentures issued .. .. .	..	..
182,000	0 0	The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1908,— Proceeds of Debentures issued	250,000	0 0
80,000	0 0	The Government Advances to Settlers Extension Act, 1901,— Debentures matured, 5th June, 1908, renewed under "The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908" .. .. .	..	..
£262,000	0 0	Totals	£250,000	0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the GOVERNMENT ADVANCES

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
..	..	Temporary Advances on security of Debentures issued .. .. .	..	..
48,500	0 0	The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1908,— Part III: Advances to Workers— Proceeds of Debentures issued	250,000	0 0
£48,500	0 0	Totals	£250,000	0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the RESERVE

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
800,000	0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Investment Account .. .. .	..	..
£800,000	0 0	Totals	£800,000	0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the BANK OF NEW

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
£500,000	0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Investment Account .. .. .	..	..
£500,000	0 0	Totals	£500,000	0 0

The Treasury,
Wellington, 7th October, 1909.

ADVANCES TO SETTLERS LOAN ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1909 and 1908, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT, 1908.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1909.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
182,000	0 0	Amount paid over to the Government Advances to Settlers Account .. ..	..	..	..	..
80,000	0 0	Government Advances to Settlers Extension Act, 1901,— Debentures matured, 5th June, 1908, renewed .. ..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. ..	..	..	250,000	0 0
£262,000	0 0	Totals .. ..	..	..	£250,000	0 0

TO WORKERS LOAN ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1909 and 1908, respectively.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
48,500	0 0	Amount paid over to Government Advances to Workers Account .. ..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. ..	..	..	250,000	0 0
£48,500	0 0	Totals .. ..	..	..	£250,000	0 0

FUND ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1909 and 1908, respectively.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
800,000	0 0	Balance at end of Quarter,— Investment Account .. ..	..	..	800,000	0 0
£800,000	0 0	Totals .. ..	..	..	£800,000	0 0

ZEALAND ACT 1903 ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1909 and 1908, respectively.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
500,000	0 0	Balance at end of Quarter,— Investment Account .. ..	..	..	500,000	0 0
£500,000	0 0	Totals .. ..	..	..	£500,000	0 0

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Secretary to the Treasury.

R. B. VINCENT,
Accountant to the Treasury.

Examined and found correct.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Controller and Auditor-General.

SUMMARY of BALANCES on 30th SEPTEMBER, 1909.

		BALANCES.				CASH.	ADVANCES.	INVESTMENTS.	TOTAL.
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—				CONSOLIDATED FUND:—					
Ordinary Revenue Account* ..	609,379 17 10			Ordinary Revenue Account* ..	229,597 19 6	379,781 18 4			609,379 17 10
State Forests Account ..	11,493 17 8			State Forests Account ..	8,178 12 10	3,315 4 10			11,493 17 8
State Coal-mines Account ..	35,169 8 8			State Coal-mines Account ..	13,962 15 10	21,206 12 10			35,169 8 8
Scenery Preservation Account ..	9,472 12 4			Scenery Preservation Account ..	9,417 4 10	55 7 6			9,472 12 4
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	Dr. 1,208 9 2			Accounts of Local Bodies ..	Cr. 2,997 1 1	1,788 11 11			Cr. 1,208 9 2
Deposit Accounts ..	160,124 19 1			Deposit Accounts ..	159,138 7 11	986 11 2			160,124 19 1
		824,432	6 5						
					417,297	19 10	407,134	6 7	824,432
PUBLIC WORKS FUND		526,719	8 4	PUBLIC WORKS FUND	271,040	4 1	255,679	4 3	526,719
									8 4
WELLINGTON-MANAWATU RAILWAY PURCHASE ACCOUNT		17,683	9 11	WELLINGTON-MANAWATU RAILWAY PURCHASE ACCOUNT	17,683	9 11			17,683
									9 11
HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT		15,318	18 4	HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT	15,318	18 4			15,318
									18 4
THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS AUTHORITY ACT ACCOUNT		36,016	2 4	THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS AUTHORITY ACT ACCOUNT	36,016	2 4			36,016
									2 4
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT		353,662	19 7	LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT	336,122	19 0	17,540	0 7	353,662
									19 7
MAORI LAND SETTLEMENT ACT ACCOUNT		4,306	0 10	MAORI LAND SETTLEMENT ACT ACCOUNT	4,306	0 10			4,306
									0 10
CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT		56,283	8 8	CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT	31,283	8 8	25,000	0 0	56,283
									8 8
LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT		30,503	1 2	LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT	25,003	8 5	5,499	12 9	30,503
									1 2
HAURAKI PLAINS SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT		2,592	2 4	HAURAKI PLAINS SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT	616	17 0	1,975	5 4	2,592
									2 4
CONVERSION ACCOUNT		524,354	16 7	CONVERSION ACCOUNT	523,935	16 8	418	19 11	524,354
									16 7
GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO SETTLERS LOAN ACCOUNT		250,000	0 0	GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO SETTLERS LOAN ACCOUNT	250,000	0 0			250,000
									0 0
GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO WORKERS LOAN ACCOUNT		250,000	0 0	GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO WORKERS LOAN ACCOUNT	250,000	0 0			250,000
									0 0
NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT		478,586	1 1	NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT	21	1 1		478,565	0 0
									1 1
RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT		800,000	0 0	RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT			800,000	0 0	800,000
									0 0
BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ACT, 1903, ACCOUNT		500,000	0 0	BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ACT, 1903, ACCOUNT			500,000	0 0	500,000
									0 0
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT		26,807	8 8	SUSPENSE ACCOUNT	26,807	8 8			26,807
									8 8
				GENERAL SERVICES ACCOUNT	Cr. 160,302	19 8	160,302	19 8	
Totals		4,697,266	4 3	Totals	2,045,150	15 2	848,550	9 1	1,803,565
									0 0
									4 3

* Against this Treasury Bills amounting to £550,000 are outstanding.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1909.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcels Post.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1908.							
																							Quantities.	Revenue.								
Spirits, £ gal.	16s.	29532	£	205	4293	2934	£	110	6446	33671	£	6488	1236	£	2284	1362	2300	£	867	£	27584	3024	£	20343	6865	£	186,930 gal.	£	149,544	£	159,464	
" perfumed, " "	30s.	166	1	1	195	7	72	1	..	56	333	£	499	£	1,082	
Cigars and Snuff, £ lb.	7s.	1605	37	73	..	30	1490	175	75	263	55	731	7	..	728	58	..	15,220 lb.	£	5,327	£	6,378	
Cigarettes, £ 1,000 of 2½ lb. and under	17s. 6d.	8050	840	1518	..	1006	9451	1477	77	606	638	164	4841	208	4615	610	..	610	33,601	£	33,601	£	34,249	
" " £ lb.	7s.	173	24	207	39	6	205	177	2,374 lb.	£	831	£	843	
Tobacco, manufactured, £ lb.	3s. 6d.	24762	..	4	1874	3588	26	3302	21346	4902	418	..	2872	613	1797	501	12904	1436	170	15718	4106	..	..	..	..	573,366 "	£	100,339	£	99,763
" South African, £ lb.	2s. 6d.	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	856	£	107	£	63
" unmanufactured, £ lb.	2s.	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	617	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,560 "	£	656	£	521
Wine, sparkling, £ gal.	9s.	259	..	..	22	3	..	24	550	50	..	..	9	..	14	4	260	..	..	..	91	9	..	..	..	2,878 gal.	£	1,295	£	1,450
" Australian, " "	5s.	609	..	1	97	100	16	296	571	322	63	9	53	27	78	17	343	56	..	..	491	45	..	..	..	12,776 "	£	3,194	£	3,133
" other kinds, " "	6s.	949	..	1	110	26	..	105	1256	240	..	8	61	8	23	3	1110	54	..	..	494	55	..	..	..	15,010 "	£	4,503	£	4,807
" South African, £ gal.	2s.	56	..	..	6	..	..	..	62	10	1	..	22	..	36	6	85	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	3,070 "	£	307	£	260
Ale, beer, &c., £ gal.	2s.	1403	..	..	224	14	..	390	1881	260	46	..	125	..	16	..	932	1	..	478	11	..	..	..	..	57,810 "	£	5,781	£	6,653
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate—																																
General Tariff, £ lb.	3d.	474	..	..	3	21	1	30	509	55	2	..	10	3	..	..	261	9	..	198	53	..	..	..	..	130,320 lb.	£	1,629	£	1,646
Preferential Tariff, £ lb.	3d. Extra	70	..	..	1	4	..	6	58	11	..	..	..	1	..	..	28	2	..	17	4	..	..	..	..	80,800 "	£	202	£	172
Opium, " "	40s.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 "	£	8	£	8
Goods by Weight—																																
General Tariff		10897	..	..	380	435	20	614	12572	1050	101	1	288	68	180	38	5335	362	19	4469	777	..	..	..	..	..	..	37,606	£	46,848
Preferential Tariff		288	..	..	..	15	5	12	196	24	..	..	9	1	19	..	144	10	..	140	14	..	..	..	..	..	877	£	1,230	
South African Tariff . . . . .		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£	740
Goods ad valorem—																																
General Tariff		82557	..	5	3329	2473	774	4649	94065	6166	931	158	2364	992	2193	256	51072	5542	1832	36561	6175	..	..	..	..	..	..	302,094	£	378,328
Preferential Tariff		6300	..	2	149	90	16	220	5596	325	33	1	102	65	106	12	3194	105	23	2131	281	..	..	..	..	..	..	18,751	£	24,168
South African Tariff . . . . .		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£	..
Other Duties—																																
General Tariff		5434	..	..	148	150	13	313	7943	639	63	..	135	15	107	3	3132	319	260	3018	537	..	..	..	..	..	..	22,229	£	32,368
Preferential Tariff		263	..	..	..	2	..	2	177	28	..	..	2	1	3	..	93	7	4	188	17	..	..	..	..	..	787	£	920	
South African Tariff . . . . .		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£	..
Parcels Post . . . . .		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10747	£	10,747	£	13,648
Totals { General Tariff		166911	..	216	11357	11336	960	17230	186330	21863	2937	176	8888	3358	7401	1853	108282	11019	2281	87437	19301	10747	..	..	..	..	679,883	£	791,189	
Preferential Tariff		6921	..	2	150	111	21	240	6027	388	33	1	113	68	128	12	3459	124	27	2476	316	..	..	..	..	..	..	20,617	£	26,490
South African Tariff		75	..	..	6	..	..	..	75	10	1	..	22	..	36	6	135	..	..	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	414	£	1,063	
Grand Totals		173907	..	218	11513	11447	981	17470	192432	22261	2971	177	9023	3426	7565	1871	111876	11143	2308	89361	19617	10747	..	..	..	..	700,914	£	..	
Corresponding Quarter, 1908		197731	384	176	11695	10397	1513	19401	230383	28895	2711	97	10150	3300	8028	2475	121787	10438	2391	120442	22700	13648	..	..	..	..	..	818,742		

The Education Board of the District of Taranaki.—Election of Member to fill Extraordinary Vacancy.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 24 of "The Education Act, 1908," that Arthur Herbert Halcombe, Esq., has been duly elected to fill the extraordinary vacancy caused by the death of Henry Faull, Esq., member for the North Ward.

The following are the votes recorded for each candidate of the election:—

Thomas Buchanan	..	..	..	16
Arthur Herbert Halcombe	..	..	..	126
James Rattenbury	..	..	..	31

The number of votes recorded was 167, and the number rejected as informal was 1.

P. S. WHITCOMBE,
Education Office, Secretary.
New Plymouth, 19th October, 1909.

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.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

District Lands Office,
Nelson, 4th October, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of, under section 128 of the said Act, on or after Friday, the 7th day of January, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—MARUIA SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands Office,
Napier, 25th October, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or selection, and applications will be received at this office, and at the Local Lands Office, Gisborne, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 8th day of December, 1909, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

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

Cook County.—Hangaroa Survey District.—Tiniroto Village.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
58	XV	7	2	5	10	0	0	0	5	0	0	4	0
59	"	9	2	17	10	0	0	0	5	0	0	4	0

Situated close to the Gisborne-Wairoa Main Road, about forty-two miles south-west of Gisborne. Generally undulating open fern land, with fair soil.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Waiapu County.—Mata Survey District.

1 | VII | 185 0 0 | 450 0 0 | 11 5 0 | 9 0 0
Situating about six miles from Waipiro by formed dray-road. Two acres in bush, the remainder broken, fern country; soil good. Altitude, about 350 ft. above sea-level.

T. N. BRODRICK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Hawke's Bay Land District open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands Office,
Napier, 25th October, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for selection on renewable lease, and applications will be received at this office, and at the Local Lands Office, Gisborne, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 8th day of December, 1909, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

National Endowment.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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WAIAPU COUNTY.—TOKOMARU SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
4	I	186	0	0	300	0	0	6	0	0

Situated on the inland Waiapu Road, about sixty miles north of Gisborne and fifteen miles from Tokomaru Bay. There is no flat land on the section, which comprises ridges with good wide sloping sides. The soil is fair, on a subsoil of inferior clay, with patches of pumice here and there; covered with fern and tutu; well watered.

HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY.—POHUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Taupo Road Rural Sections.

2 and 38 | VIII | 670 2 0 | 655 0 0 | 13 2 0
Situating on the right bank of the Mohaka River. Distant about forty miles from Napier by the main Napier-Taupo coach-road. Comprises open country, covered with manuka scrub and fern, with patches of native and exotic grasses scattered over the whole area. The soil is of a light pumiceous character, on clay formation; well watered by the Mohaka River. The elevation ranges from 2,400 ft. to 2,450 ft. above sea-level. Improvements, consisting of 160 chains of fencing, are included in the price of the section.

T. N. BRODRICK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Nelson Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 26th October, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that, surrenders of the leases of the undermentioned lands having been accepted by resolution of the Nelson Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.
NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by
M.D.L.O. L.I.P.	46 2	VI XV	Ngakawau .. Rahu ..	W. R. Cook. R. Craig, jun.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Land for Disposal in Otago Land District.

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

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

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.
86	VIII	A. R. P. 25 2 21	£ s. d. 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 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.
5	IX	A. R. P. 358 0 0	£ s. d. 360 0 0	£ s. d. 9 0 0	£ s. d. 7 4 0

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

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 203 of "The Land Act, 1908."

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of, under section 203 of the said Act, on or after Friday, the 26th day of November, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HAUTAPU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
56	X	A. R. P. 2 3 3

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at this office, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 27th day of October, 1909, under the provisions of section 132 of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF WAITOTARA.

Town Land.

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

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of, under section 128 of the said Act, on or after Friday, the 12th day of November, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—MIKIMIKI SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Murchison Village Settlement, Nelson Land District, open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotments are open for selection on renewable lease, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 10th day of November, 1909, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—MURCHISON COUNTY.—TUTAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.—MURCHISON VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
23	I	A. R. P. 2 0 0	£ s. d. 20 0 0	£ s. d. 0 8 0
24	"	2 0 0	20 0 0	0 8 0
26	"	2 0 0	20 0 0	0 8 0

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, open for selection on renewable lease for periods of sixty-six years under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The rentals stated above shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for selection.
3. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Nelson; and leases shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I aforesaid.
4. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the prescribed declaration.
5. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee (£1 1s.), immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot; also the rent for the period elapsing between the date of the lease and the due date of such half-yearly payment.
6. All rent must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 180 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.
7. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in the lease shall be as provided in Part III of the said Act. The provisions of section 162, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 159, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.
8. No lessee shall divide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I of the said Act.
9. No lessee shall apply for or hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever.
10. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

R. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whanganui.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 26th 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 Whanganui on the 9th day of November, 1909, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

[Wellington, 1909-41.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1749	Tawhi Paranihi and others	Reureu No. 1.
1750	Niira Rangiao (by his solicitors, Marshall and Hutton	Ruatangata 2c No. 1.
1751	Uru te Angina (for Rihī Wunu)	Rakautaua 1b No. 2.
1752	Erūini te Wiki and others	Wharepu.
1753	Wiki Aropeta	Kai-Iwi 6c No. 2.
1754	Whakawiria Tumahuki	Waharangi.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
1756	Te Rahurumai Kaake	Raukuku, Patea, Te Rore, Rua-o-te moko, Umutahi, Otakeho, and Hapotiki Blocks.	Rangipare Kaake.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due
1895	Dix and Marchant	Maratāua 4B No. 2	£ s. d. 57 3 0
1896	Dix and Marchant	Maratāua 4B No. 3	38 19 3
1897	Dix and Marchant	Koiro	236 3 4
1898	Dix and Marchant	Raketapauma 1i No. 4A	21 3 11
1899	Dix and Marchant	Raketapauma 1i No. 4B	15 3 2
1900	Dix and Marchant	Paranuiamata 10A No. 2	3 3 0
1901	Middleton and Smith	Motukawa Nos. 2B15C and 2B15D	18 16 0
1902	Middleton and Smith	Motukawa 2B15C No. 1	17 7 0
1903	C. W. Reardon	Te Auroa	31 15 0
1904	C. W. Reardon	Waipu No. 2B, Nos. 1, 2, and 4	13 2 6
1905	C. W. Reardon	Awarua No. 3B2j, Nos. 1, 2, and 3	39 8 0
1906	C. W. Reardon	Nukumaru No. 1B1D, Subdivisions 1 and 2	14 3 6
1907	C. W. Reardon	Awarua 4c No. 15B and other blocks	112 0 3
1908	G. L. R. Scott	Aorangi Nos. 3D2A, 3D2B, and 3D2C, Nos. 1 and 2	42 12 0

APPLICATION FOR DEFINITION OF CROWN'S INTEREST.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1909	Hon. Minister of Lands	Taupunga Ferry Reserve.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land proposed to be exchanged.
1910	{ Te Pura Makirika Mereana Huaki Mana Taruke McDonnell	{ Ngaurukehu A No. 6. Te Tuhi No. 2. Waimarino No. 3k.
1911	{ Puna Hohepa Te Opetini te Aka Kanga te Aka Te Puti Wikohika Te Makatea Raukawa Te Moke Makatea }	{ Rangiwaea 4f No. 2b.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Herupara Nos. 2d and 2b2 Blocks.

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

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Herupara Nos. 2d and 2B2 Blocks. At a sitting of the Court held at Port Awanui, before Robert Noble Jones, Esquire, Judge, and Rawiri Karaha, Assessor, on Tuesday, the 12th day of October, 1909.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing the petitioners, and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Herupara Nos. 2d and 2B2 Blocks respectively, and that such blocks, being adjoining, can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Herupara Nos. 2d and 2B2 Blocks," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 128 acres 2 roods 4 perches, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by Herupara No. 2B1 Block, towards the east by Tikitiki Block, towards the south by Waipapu River, and towards the west by Tikitiki Block.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said blocks shall be held at Tikitiki on Saturday, the 13th day of November, 1909, at the hour of 7 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

And it is hereby further ordered that the committee shall have full power to defray the reasonable costs and expenses consequent upon this incorporation or incidental thereto, and that the title to the said land hereby vested in the corporate body above named shall be subject to all existing rights, alienations, encumbrances, and contracts affecting the same or any interest therein.

In witness whereof the seal of the said Court was hereto affixed, the day and year first above written.

R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

HERUPARA NO. 2D BLOCK.

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| Atareta Nepia. | Henare Poananga. | Kararaina Herehere. | Rihara Paipa. |
| Aokauwirangi. | Heni te Omiraka or Takoko. | Maika Kakiwha. | Rawinia Peneti. |
| Akuhata Kana. | Himi Peti. | Mihi Waihopi. | Rahera Pupu. |
| Ane Houhou. | Harete te Apinga. | Marara Takoko. | Toia Ropiha. |
| Ane Tuta. | Hoera Puihi. | Maraea te Pori. | Tuta te Kuri. |
| Anaru Kahaki. | Haapi Haerewa. | Miriama Wahanga. | Tawhai Takoko. |
| Aramata te Owai. | Hami te Rapu. | Marara Taihaki. | Tapapa Kirikiri. |
| Aui Patene Morete. | Huriwhenua Tete. | Mereana Taihaki. | Tai Kahaki. |
| Erana Puihi. | Heni te Hau. | Marara Kawa. | Te Uruwhina Tohukore. |
| Erana Kawa. | Henare Matanuku. | Moeke Waititi. | Te Tane Mumu. |
| Eru Kawhena. | Haupai Whareumu. | Mate Ngarimu. | Warahi Hopara. |
| Hoana Tapeka. | Heni Tipare. | Pahoe Morete. | Wetini Keiha. |
| Hemi Mokoera. | Hori Manana. | Pekama Waikari. | Wiri Waaka. |
| Hera Wahakai. | Hemi Houhou. | Pine Tuhaka. | Wi te Hiamo. |
| Heni Pahau or Morete. | Heneriata Pati. | Paratene Parinui. | Wiki Taingahue. |
| Hirini Waiariki. | Himi Waititi. | Ripeka Keiha. | Wi Maraurau. |
| Henare Paringatai. | Hemaima. | Ruakino Tohukore. | Henare Peti. |
| Heni Tohukore. | Iritana Tauwiwi. | Rawiri te Hau. | Henare Wahapu. |
| Hoani Kahaki. | Kataraina Tapeka. | Rauhuia Tawhiwhi. | Kataraina Tapeka. |
| Heni Kahaki. | | | |

HERUPARA NO. 2B2.

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| Aramata te Owai. | Heneri Kake. | Pehi Totoro. | Watene Waititi. |
| Henare Peti. | Henare Waititi. | Pita Tunuwhare. | Watene Whareponga. |
| Himi Peti. | Mate Kake. | Peti Hineititia. | Wi Taotu. |
| Hirini Pahau. | Peti Kawhena. | Riria Ngatai. | Wiremu Taikehu. |
| Hohi Tauheke. | Pirihira Taikehu. | Raiha Hangaruru. | Heni Hoehoe. |
| Harawira Tu. | Patara te Momo. | Teko Waiti. | Hiria Rangiwhaha. |
| Haromi Haramai. | | | |

Notice of Appointment of Committee for Incorporated Block.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has appointed the following persons to be members of the committee for the purpose of administering the land set opposite their names.

Dated at Gisborne, this 18th day of October, 1909.

HAROLD CARR,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Names of Members of Committee.
Tuawhatu No. 2B1B	Karepa Kautuku. Mere Whaki. Te Ruia Rangaheke. Keeti Whano. Heremaia Tahunaatai.

Notice of Nomination for Committees for Incorporated Blocks.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the persons whose names are set out in the second column of the Schedule hereunder have been proposed for nomination as candidates for the committees to administer the blocks set out in the first column.

Dated at Gisborne, this 18th day of October, 1909.

HAROLD CARR,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Names of Persons nominated.
Rakaikiteroa D	Take Kerekere. Renata Tamaera. Hohopa Kota. Rongomai Tamaera. Te Make.

Name of Block.	Names of Persons nominated.
Tangutuhanui No. 2 ..	Mahaki Paraone. Rawinia te Whiwhi. Henare Ruru. Panapa Waihopi. Oriwia Tawhiao. Heni Tipuna. H. te Kani Pere.
Wharekopae No. 1B1, Section 1	Te Kani Pere. Hone Ahuroa. Ereti Matete. Karukoura te Kani. Moanaroa Pere. Pimia Aata. Horomona Kiwi.
Paokahu No. 2 ..	Tamati te Rangi Koukoriao. Wakana Kiniha. Paratene Tatae. Mereana Hanure. Tiera Tapunga. Ereti Matete. Te Hati te Atu.
Rangatira No. 3B2 ..	Heni Tipuna. Hone Ahuroa. Oriwia Tawhiao. Hohepa Kota.

Notice of Appointment of Committees for Incorporated Blocks.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has appointed the following persons to be members of the com-

mittees for the purpose of administering the lands set opposite their names in the Schedule hereto.

Dated at Gisborne, this 18th day of October, 1909.

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Names of Members of Committee.
Tarake	Rutene Tuhi. Hata Tipaki. Uki Poutawa. Ka te Ngaehe. Rangi Wairama.
Waikatea	Horomia Maehē. Keita Maehē. Keena Maanu.
Makareao	Hakopa Tipuna. Kingi Karauria. Ereatara Rangiwahitiri. Te Awhe te Ngaehe. Huruhuru Nikora. Whenua Tipoki.
Orewha	Heepe te Tawa. Rutene Tuhi. Aorere Okeroa. Paora Ipaipa.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Meeting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board to be held at Opotiki, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of November, 1909, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

Rotorua, 21st October, 1909.

JAS. W. BROWNE, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
7	W. 1906/46	W. Morice and J. Morice ..	Parts of Waichoata and Awaawakino	Wetini Taku and others.
8	W. 1909/47	H. H. Wall (by his solicitor, F. W. L. Kirk)	Parts of Waichoata and Awaawakino	Wetini Taku and others.
9	W. 1909/48	Paku Eruera	Part of Whitikau No. 3A ..	Wetini Taku and others.
10	W. 1909/49	Honatana Porikapa	Whitikau No. 3B	Matenga Taua and others.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARIA ANN WEBSTER, of Karangahape Road, Auckland, trading as "Maria Ann Webb," House-furnisher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 26th day of October, 1909, at 2.30 p.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 19th October, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID HERNEY ANDERSON, of Whangaroa, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. J. Christie's store, Whangaroa, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, 1909, at 11 a.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 22nd October, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM EDWARDS, of Monroe Street, Napier, Clothier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock.

K. N. H. BROWNE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 20th October, 1909.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE CHRISTIE, of Carterton, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Carterton, on Tuesday, the 26th day of October, 1909, at 2 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 21st October, 1909.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates are now payable at my office (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) on all proved claims, and upon production of promissory notes (if any) for indorsement:—

Stringer, Thomas William Arthur: First and final, of 2s. 7d. in the pound.
Clark, Thomas Matthew: First and final, of 6s. 9d. in the pound.

Ritson, Elizabeth: First, of 12s. 6d. in the pound.
Rider, John Neil: First and final, of 7s. 1½d. in the pound.

ALEXR. SIMPSON,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 19th October, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CAROLINE CULLEN, of Wellington, Private-hotel Keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Customhouse Building, on Monday, the 8th day of November, 1909, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ALEXR. SIMPSON,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 26th October, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FELIX ERNEST FAUCHELLE, of East Takaka, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Takaka, on Friday, the 29th day of October, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock.

W. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

22nd October, 1909.

MINING NOTICES.

"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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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company: Komata Reefs Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in New Zealand: 16th October, 1900.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Registered office, Shortland Street, Auckland; Frederick Capel Brown, Attorney at mine.

Where mine is situate: Komata, Ohinemuri.

Nominal capital: £200,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £200,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand: Not known.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: 7 shares.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as 4s. 3d. paid up: 399,993 shares.

(c.) In cash: £6,109 2s. 10d.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 800,000.

Number of shares on New Zealand Register: 246,450.

Amount paid per share (New Zealand Register): 5s.

Amount called up per share (New Zealand Register): 5s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (New Zealand Register): Nil.

Number of forfeited shares on New Zealand Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders on New Zealand Register: 420.

Number of men employed by company in New Zealand: 170.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during the period since last statement: Gold, 9,257·768 oz.; silver, 48,491·436 oz.: £44,309 17s. 2d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in New Zealand: Gold, 59,675·152 oz.; silver, 295,329·402 oz.: £287,489 19s. 7d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in New Zealand during period since last statement: £41,998 3s. 8d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in New Zealand: £250,746 13s. 2d.

Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand: £7,393 8s. 6d.

Amount of cash in bank in New Zealand: } £569 9s. 2d.

Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand: }
Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand: £14 5s. 6d.

Amount of such debts considered good: £14 5s. 6d.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in New Zealand: £17 8s. 2d.

I, Frederick Capel Brown, of Komata, the Attorney of the Komata Reefs Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 26th day of December, 1908 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

F. C. BROWN,
Attorney.

Declared at Komata, this 15th day of October, 1909, before me—A. Dunsford, J.P. 751

NOTICE is hereby given that "NEAVESVILLE MINES (LIMITED)" has passed, and this day confirmed, a special resolution requiring the company to be wound up voluntarily.

Dated the 6th day of October, 1909.

F. WILSON SMITH,
Solicitor for the Liquidator.

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UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1908."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR AN EXTENSION OF A WATER-RACE.

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

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," the undersigned, Henry Albert Tamblin, Arthur Toms, and Richard Ernest Bennetts, all of Coal Creek Flat, Fruit-growers, hereby apply for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Dates and numbers of miners' rights: 10th June, 1909; No. 77254. 14th October, 1909; No. 79560. 14th October, 1909; No. 79561.

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

Dated at Roxburgh, this 15th day of October, 1909.

Schedule.

Locality of the race, and of its starting and terminal points: Commencing at a point in Water-race License No. 1253, in Section 17, Block X, Teviot Survey District, about 40 chains from the top of the Mount Bengier saddle; thence north-easterly through said Section 17, 600 yards; thence north through part of Section 2, Block IX, Teviot, 400 yards; thence north-east through part of Section 11, Block IX, Teviot, 200 yards; thence east through Sections 2 and 3 of said Block IX, 600 yards; thence east through Sections 3 and 4 of said Block IX, Teviot, 400 yards; thence through road-line between Blocks II and IX, Teviot; and terminating at Section 17, Block II, Teviot.

Length and intended course of race: 100 chains; north-easterly.

Points of intake: One.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Three months; £50.

Mean depth and breadth: 2 ft. 6 in. by 1 ft.

Number of heads to be diverted: Five heads.

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

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

H. A. TAMBLYN

A. TOMS

R. E. BENNETTS

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

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: 2.30 p.m., 14th October, 1909.

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

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

F. JEFFERY,

Mining Registrar.

Received 12 noon, 15th October, 1909.—F. JEFFERY.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 23, folio 53, of the Register-book, in favour of NATANA PATUAWA, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate, and also to register a succession order to Hiperana Patuawa and six others, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, and also to register the succession order.

Dated the 20th day of October, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office at Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1908," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 29th day of November, 1909.

Application 4327. WILLIAM BOYCE CHENNELLS (Liquidator of the MUTUAL TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED).—2 roods, part Section 12, Tupurupura Block, Block XVI, Tiffin Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

E. BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

10972. ALBERT JOHN ORCHARD.—18 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Lot 8, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Miss Wallace.

10990. ALBERT RUSSELL.—32 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Rural Section 71, Sydenham Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

11016. GEORGE STEERE.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 69, Linwood Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

11024. ROBERT DUNCAN.—100 acres, Rural Sections 6063, 10255, and 12726, Blocks XII and XVI, Rolleston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11025. ALFRED JAMES HARCOURT.—39 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, Lot 44, Plan 2740, part of Rural Section 325, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11027. CYRUS JOHN RICHARD WILLIAMS.—1 rood 38 perches, Lots 53 and 54, Plan 2349, part of Rural Section 243r, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

11028. ALFRED CATCHPOLE.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 367A, Block XII, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11029. GEORGE EDWIN KING.—39 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, Lot 52, Plan 2740, part of Rural Section 325, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11030. AGNES AMELIA DEWSBURY.—38 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, Lot 11, Plan 2740, part of Rural Section 325, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

11031. MARY ANN ELIZABETH SAUNDERS.—8 perches, part of Rural Section 1493, Block I, Halswell Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11032. THEODORE ARTHUR JOHN LINGHAM.—1 rood, Lot 21, Plan 121, part of Rural Section 132, Block XIV, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

ANDREW AFFLECK.—Sections 22 and 23, Block IX, Township of Hawksbury; and part of Section 15, Block VI, Hawksbury District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4931.

ROBERT HARKNESS.—Part of Section 48, Sawyer's Bay District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4932.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in favour of FREDERICK OSCAR METZGER, of Campbelltown, Draper's Assistant, for Allotment 4, Block I, Plan 256, part of Section 8, Block I, Campbelltown Hundred, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 73, folio 99, 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 25th day of October, 1909.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF COMPANY.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908"; and in the matter of the affidavit and application of WALTER HILL and FRED BEVERLEY, two of the directors of the Laundry Company (Limited).

I HEREBY notify that, no objection to such application having been made and lodged with me, as by the said Act required, I do now declare such company to be dissolved.

Dated at Christchurch, this twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, ALEXANDER TELFER, of Woodgrove, Sheep-farmer, and WILLIAM JOSEPH BURKE, of Woodgrove, Sheep-farmer, carrying on business as Sheep-farmers at Mount Hilton, Woodgrove, under the style of "Telfer and Burke," was on the 3rd day of July, 1909, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the undersigned Alexander Telfer, by whom the business will in future be carried on.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1909.

A. TELFER.
W. J. BURKE.

Witness to the signatures of Alexander Telfer and William Joseph Burke—A. R. Kirk, Solicitor, Christchurch. 749

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between ALBERT EDWARD GLOVER and EDGAR ROWLAND MCBURNEY, in the City of Auckland, in the trade or business of Island Fruit Merchants and Traders, under the style or firm of "Glover and McBurney," was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by the said Albert Edward Glover alone, and he will receive all debts due to and discharge all liabilities of the said firm.

Dated at Auckland, this eighteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

ALBERT EDWARD GLOVER.
EDGAR ROWLAND MCBURNEY.

Witness to both signatures—

M. J. Lynch,
Clerk to Napier and Smith,
Solicitors, Auckland.

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THE HURWORTH CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the above-named company held on the 13th day of October, 1908, the following special resolution was passed:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily."

Dated at New Plymouth, the 14th day of October, 1909.

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R. PEPPERELL, Liquidator.

NOTICE UNDER "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Education Board of the District of Auckland intends to take, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1908," for the purposes of a public school within the meaning of "The Education Act, 1908," the following land, namely:—

All that piece of land, containing four acres and twenty-six perches and two one-hundredths of a perch, more or less, being Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, and the northern parts of Lots 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, and 45, of the subdivision of Allotment 16 of Section 9 of the Suburbs of Auckland.

And that by Order in Council dated the 23rd day of August, 1909, gazetted in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the 2nd day of September, 1909, the consent of the Governor in Council to the taking of the said land was obtained.

A plan of the said land is deposited at the public office of the Grey Lynn Borough Council, in Rose Road, Grey Lynn, and is there open for inspection by all persons at all reasonable hours.

All persons affected are hereby required and called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the erection of a public school or to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publi-

cation of this notice, to the Education Board of the District of Auckland, at its office, Victoria Arcade, in Queen Street, in the City of Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, this 22nd day of October, 1909.

C. J. PARR,
Chairman of the Education Board
of the District of Auckland.
R. CROWE,
Secretary to the Education Board
of the District of Auckland.

NOTE.—This notice was first published on the 23rd day of October, 1909. 754

THE UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED).

Established 1837.	Incorporated 1880.	
Paid-up capital	£1,500,000	
Reserve funds	1,270,000	
		£2,770,000

Of which £750,000 invested in Consols, £250,000 in local loans (Imperial Government stock), balance employed in the business of the bank.

Reserve liability of proprietors	3,000,000
	£5,770,000

NOTICE is hereby given that the situation or locality of the office or place of business of the Union Bank of Australia (Limited) has been changed, and is now at the bank's new premises at the corner of Lambton Quay and Featherston Street, in the City of Wellington.

G. E. TOLHURST,
Attorney and Inspector.

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WE hereby give notice that the Partnership hitherto existing between us in the business of Cabinet-makers and Upholsterers, carried on by us at Great North Road, near the City of Auckland, under the style or firm of "G. W. READ," has been dissolved as from the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nine; and henceforth such business shall be carried on by me, the said George William Read, only, under the style aforesaid.

Dated this eighteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

GEO. W. READ.
CHARLES WOOD.

Witness—J. B. Johnston, Solicitor, Auckland. 756

NGARUAWAHIA TOWN BOARD.

SPECIAL ORDER MAKING TRAFFIC BY-LAW.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon it by "The Town Boards Act, 1908," "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," "The Public Works Act, 1908," and the various Acts amending the same, and all other Acts and powers whatsoever in this behalf enabling, the Board of the Town District of Ngaruawahia doth hereby make and ordain by special order the by-law following, to come into force on the 1st day of November, 1909:—

By-law No. 4.—Bridges.

No person shall take, lead, ride, or drive any horse, engine, agricultural or other machine or vehicle of any nature over any bridge of a greater span than ten feet under the control of the Ngaruawahia Town Board at other than a walking-pace.

No person or persons shall cross more than thirty head of cattle at one time over the Waipa River Bridge at Ngaruawahia.

Any person who shall, after the coming into operation of this by-law, commit a breach of same shall, on conviction thereof, be liable for each offence to a penalty not exceeding £5.

The above resolution was duly passed as a special order at a special meeting of the Ngaruawahia Town Board held on the 25th September, 1909, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Board held on the 25th October, 1909.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Ngaruawahia Town Board has this day been affixed in the presence of—

H. MARSLAND,
Chairman.
T. PATERSON,
Clerk.

(SEAL.)

Ngaruawahia, 25th October, 1909.

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WALLACE COUNTY COUNCIL.

"MOTOR REGULATION ACT, 1908."—REGISTRATION OF MOTORS.

IN pursuance of the provisions of Part II of "The Motor Regulation Act, 1908," public notice is hereby given that the Wallace County Council decided, by resolution passed on the 15th day of October, 1909, that the said Act shall be brought into force in the Wallace County on the 1st day of December, 1909.

JAS. FULLARTON,
Clerk, Wallace County Council.

Otautau, 22nd October, 1909. 758

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