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*Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block IX, Tangihua Survey District, Whangarei County.*

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

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

**FIRST SCHEDULE.**  
**LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.**

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan P.W.D. No.	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 22.5	20, Parish of Mangapai	IX	Tangihua	25233	Red.
0 0 0.3	20A, Parish of Mangapai	"	"	25233	Purple.

**SECOND SCHEDULE.**  
**ROAD CLOSED.**

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road hereby closed.	Passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 13.8	20, Parish of Mangapai	IX	Tangihua	25233	Green.

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks II and III, Waiwera Survey District, Puhoi Road District, Rodney County.*

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Blocks	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 6	9, Parish of Puhoi	II and III	Waiwera	P.W.D. 25235	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining Sections Nos.	Situated in Blocks	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 12	N. Pn. 6, 8, 4, and 9, Parish of Puhoi	II and III	Waiwera	P.W.D. 25235	Green.

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Post-office in the Township of Sunnysdale, Borough of North-east Valley.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1908," for a certain public work, to wit, for the purposes of a post-office in the Borough of North-east Valley:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Allotments	Situated in Block	Situated in	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 20	1 and 2	I	Township of Sunnysdale and Borough of North-east Valley	P.W.D. 25381	Red.

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Scenery-preservation Purposes in Block I, Hautapu Survey District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1908," for scenery-preservation purposes:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 208 2 0	Awarua 4c No. 15A	I	Hautapu ..	P.W.D. 25031	Red border.

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road in Blocks II, VI, and VII, Omona Survey District, Stratford County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas agreements have been entered into with the owners and lessees of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto to take such land for the public work hereinafter set forth:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the land, as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan P.W.D. No.	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
0 1 0	7 ..	..	II Omona	25298	Red.
11 3 20	8 F.R.	..	"	"	"
8 3 27	10 ..	..	"	"	"
6 0 24	8 F.R.	..	"	"	"
0 1 30	10 ..	..	"	"	"
1 2 24	6 ..	..	VII	"	"
0 2 6	6 ..	..	"	"	"
2 1 29	5 ..	..	"	"	Yellow.
0 0 9	5 ..	..	"	"	"
1 2 30	5 ..	..	"	"	"
1 1 6	5 ..	..	"	"	"
2 0 17	1, Matemate-aonga	VI	"	"	Red.
0 0 38	Ditto	..	"	"	"
0 3 30	"	..	"	"	"
0 0 9	"	..	"	"	"

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Additional Rule for Life-saving Appliances for Ships.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of November, 1909.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS rules as to life-saving appliances for ships were made by Order in Council dated the sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the ninth day of the same month:

And whereas it is desirable to make an additional rule:

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 one hundred and ninety-seven of "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby make the following additional rule:—

RULE.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the rules relating to life-saving appliances dated the 6th day of July, 1903, it shall be permissible, in the case of such foreign-going passenger steamers or emigrant ships as are required under Division A, Class 1, or Division A, Class 2, of those rules to carry more than four boats placed under davits, to substitute a motor life-boat approved by the Marine Department for one of the boats under davits.

Proper appliances shall be provided for putting any such motor life-boat into the water. The life-boat shall also be adequately provided with fuel, and kept so as to be at all times fit and ready for use.

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

*Amending General Regulations under Part II of "The Fisheries Act, 1908."*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of November, 1909.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the twenty-ninth day of the same month, general regulations were made for fishing for trout and perch:

And whereas it is desirable to add to the said regulations: 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 eighty-three of "The Fisheries Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby make the following additional general regulation for the purposes of the said Act:—

REGULATION.

It shall be permissible for the Marine Department to take, during the close season, any trout from the waters of any river or stream for the purposes of pisciculture.

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

*Amending Regulations as to Licenses to take Seals.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of November, 1909.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 61, of the twenty-second day of the same month, regulations were made as to the issue of licenses to take seals:

And whereas it is desirable to amend such regulations:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by "The Fisheries Act, 1908," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby make the following regulations, amending the said regulations of the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine:—

REGULATIONS.

1. Clause 1 of the regulations of the 12th day of July, 1909, is amended by the addition of the following proviso, namely:—

"Provided that no hair-seals shall be taken on Enderby Island, one of the Auckland Islands, on which a close season for such seals is hereby prescribed for a period of three years from the date hereof."

2. Clause 8 of the regulations of the 12th day of July, 1909, is hereby revoked, and the following is substituted therefor, namely:—

"Not more than 2,500 fur-seals and 2,500 hair-seals shall be taken by the licensee during the first year of his license

on the Snares, Auckland, Antipodes, and Bounty Islands; and not more than 300 fur-seals and 300 hair-seals shall be taken during the first year by the licensee of Campbell Island. In succeeding years the numbers that may be taken shall be fixed by the Minister, who shall have the right at any time to reduce the number that may be taken, and he, or any officer appointed by him, shall have power to regulate the number that may be taken on each island and from each rookery. Before the skins are shipped from the island on which they are taken, any officer appointed by the Minister shall have the right to inspect them."

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

*Approving a Company under Section 22 of "The Administration Act, 1908."*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of November, 1909.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by section twenty-two of "The Administration Act, 1908," that the security of any incorporated company or guarantee society approved by the Governor in Council may be accepted by the Court as the security required to be given by any administrator or other person appointed to administer an estate under the above-mentioned Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the before-recited power and authority, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Dominion, doth hereby approve for the purpose above mentioned of the following incorporated company, namely:—

THE PHENIX ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

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

*Approving a Company under Section 22 of "The Administration Act, 1908."*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of November, 1909.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by section twenty-two of "The Administration Act, 1908," that the security of any incorporated company or guarantee society approved by the Governor in Council may be accepted by the Court as the security required to be given by any administrator or other person appointed to administer an estate under the above-mentioned Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the before-recited power and authority, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Dominion, doth hereby approve for the purpose above mentioned of the following incorporated company, namely:—

THE UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

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

*Authorising the Lyttelton Harbour Board to construct a Retaining-wall or Reclamation-bank for the Purpose of making Reclamation in Lyttelton Harbour.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of November, 1909.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by section one hundred and fifty-eight of "The Harbours Act, 1908" (herein after called "the said Act"), that where a Harbour Board is desirous of executing or constructing any harbour-works upon land vested in such Board, or upon land vested in the Crown, of such a nature that the same could but for this

section be carried out and executed only under the authority of a special Act, the Board may apply to the Governor in Council for a special order, and if the Governor in Council thinks fit such order may be made and granted:

And whereas the Lyttelton Harbour Board is desirous of constructing a retaining-wall or reclamation-bank in Lyttelton Harbour for the purpose of making reclamation, and the said work is of such a nature as aforesaid, and the Board has applied to the Governor in Council for the issue of a special order to authorise it:

And whereas the conditions precedent to the granting of a special order prescribed by the said Act have been duly performed and observed, and it appears expedient that such order should be made and granted:

And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be ordered to the injury of navigation:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth by this special order authorise and empower the Board to construct such retaining-wall or reclamation-bank for the purpose of enabling reclamation to be made by the Board, such work to be carried out in accordance with plan (two sheets) marked M.D. 3424, deposited in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington.

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

*Declaring Portion of Moore's Road, in the Pahiatua County, to be a County Road.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of November, 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 county road.

SCHEDULE.

MOORE'S ROAD.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Pahiatua County, known as Moore's Road, commencing at its junction with the Makuri Gorge Road, opposite the northern boundary of Section 13, Block XIII, Makuri Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a southerly direction through the aforesaid section for a distance of 68 chains 72 links; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 25387, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and coloured red, and marked A-B thereon.

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

*Declaring Portion of Hinemoa to Alfredton Road, Masterton County, to be a County Road.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of November, 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 portion of road described in the Schedule hereto, known as the Hinemoa to Alfredton Road, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a county road.

## SCHEDULE.

## HINEMOA TO ALFREDTON ROAD.

ALL that portion of road known as the Hinemoa to Alfredton Road, in the Wellington Land District, Masterton County, commencing at its junction with the Alfredton to Weber Road, in Block XII, Mangaone Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a westerly and northerly direction to a point about 10 chains north of the northern boundary of Section 174, Block VIII, Mangaone Survey District, being a distance of 3 miles 4 chains, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 25388, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red, and marked A.B.

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

*Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Vigor Brown Domain.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of November, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

JOHN VIGOR BROWN, M.P.,  
THOMAS HYDE, and  
JOHN MCCONNELL

to be a Domain Board, having the control of the Vigor Brown Domain described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Thursday, the sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Public Hall, Westshore, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

## SCHEDULE.

## VIGOR BROWN DOMAIN, HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY.

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

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

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

*Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Scotsburn Domain.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of November, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the sixteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the nineteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, powers were delegated to the Scotsburn Domain Board for a term of ten years :

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

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

GEORGE JAMES DENNISTOUN,  
ROBERT THEW,  
DUGALD MACFARLANE,  
ARTHUR JOSEPH HAWDON, and  
BERNARD EDWARD HOWARD TRIPP,

as from the third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and nine, to be the Scotsburn Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Friday, the nineteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and nine, at three o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Road Board Office, Peel Forest, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

## SCHEDULE.

## SCOTSBURN DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less, being Reserve 1554 (in red), Block III, Orari Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a road-line, 2850 links; thence towards the south-east by Rural Section 19332, 3519 links; thence towards the west by a road-line, 4529 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1253, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

*Exempting Hay Street, in the City of Wellington, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1908."*

PLUNKET, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of November, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas by subsection two of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Public Works Act, 1908," it is provided that such approval may be either absolute or subject

to such conditions as the Governor by Order in Council thinks fit to impose:

And whereas on the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine, the Wellington City Council, the local authority having control of the street known as Hay Street, described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said street:

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said resolution.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that street in the City of Wellington, known as Hay Street, situated between Oriental Terrace and the Town Belt; as the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 25152, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

*Exempting Portion of Charles Street, Kilbirnie, in the City of Wellington, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1908," subject to certain Conditions as to the Building-line.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of November, 1909.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas on the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine, the Wellington City Council, the local authority having control of the street known as Charles Street, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said portion of street hereinafter described:

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of street known as Charles Street, Kilbirnie, in the City of Wellington, Wellington Land District, commencing at its junction with Wellington Road, and proceeding thence in a northerly direction to the boundary between Sections 51 and 44, all in the said city; as the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 25420, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of November, 1909.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 33 acres 2 roods, more or less, situated in the Russell Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Te Awahe Block. Bounded towards the north generally by Section 204 of the Parish of Kawakawa, the crossing of a road, and again by Section 204 of the Parish of Kawakawa and Section 207 of the Parish of Kawakawa; towards the east by Section 207 of the Parish of Kawakawa aforesaid; towards the south-east by the Whangae Creek and Crown land; and towards the south-west generally by Crown land, the crossing of a road, and again by Crown land.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 15 perches, more or less, situated in the Kawakawa Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Te Awahe No. 5 Block. Bounded towards the north-east by Te Awahe No. 6 Block, towards the south-east by a road, towards the south-west by Te Awahe No. 4 Block, and towards the north-west by the Kawakawa River.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 13 perches, more or less, situated in the Kawakawa Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Te Awahe No. 7 Block. Bounded towards the north-east by a road, towards the south-east by a road, towards the south-west by Te Awahe No. 6 Block, and towards the north-west by the Kawakawa River.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, situated in the Kawakawa Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Te Awahe No. 10 Block. Bounded towards the north-east by Section 27, suburbs of the Village of Waiomio, towards the east by Manurewa No. 2 Block, towards the south-west by Te Awahe No. 9 Block, and towards the north-west by a road.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 53 acres, more or less, situated in the Kerikeri Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Kowhatuhuri Block. Bounded towards the north and east generally by the ocean, and towards the south-west generally by Crown land.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 244 acres, more or less, situated in the Russell and Whangaruru Survey Districts, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Kairaurau Block. Bounded towards the north-east generally by Whangaruru-Whakatania Block, towards the south-east and south-west by the Whangaruru Harbour, and towards the north-west by Whangaroa-Ngaioitonga No. 4 Block.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 54 acres, more or less, situated in the Russell Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Kauriuni No. 2 Block. Bounded towards the north-east by a stream, towards the south-east by Crown land, towards the south-west by a stream, and towards the north-west by the Kauriuni Creek.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 262 acres and 17 perches, more or less, situated in the Whangaruru Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Kirikiri-Pawhaoa A Block. Bounded towards the north by the Kirikiri Creek and Kirikiri-Pawhaoa B Block, towards the south-east generally by the ocean, towards the south generally by Papakura, Whakapakara, and Te Wharewhare Blocks, and towards the west generally by the Whangaruru Harbour.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 199 acres 2 roods 15 perches, more or less, situated in the Whangaruru Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and being known as Kirikiri-Pawhaoa B Block. Bounded towards the north-east generally by Otara Block, towards the east by the ocean, towards the south by Kirikiri-Pawhaoa A Block and the Kirikiri Creek, and towards the west generally by the Whangaruru Harbour.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 222 acres 2 roods, situated in the Whangaruru Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Karaka-Huarua A Block. Bounded towards the west by Karaka-Huarua B Block, and on all other sides by the ocean.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 69 acres, more or less, situated in the Whangaruru Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Karaka-Huarua B Block. Bounded towards the north by the ocean, towards the east by Karaka-Huarua A Block, towards the south by Bland Bay, and towards the west by the Whangaruru or Whakaturia Block.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 48 acres 2 roods, more or less, situated in the Kerikeri Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Section 1, Block VIII, Kerikeri Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the Mangonui Inlet; towards the east by Crown land, the crossing of a road, and again by Crown land; towards the south by Kerikeri Inlet; and towards the west by Section 2, Block VIII, Kerikeri Survey District, the crossing of a road, and again by Section 2, Block VIII, Kerikeri Survey District.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 80 acres 2 roods 17 perches, more or less, situated in the Motatau Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Kaikou A No. 1 Block. Bounded towards the east by Maromaku Block, towards the south-east by Native land, towards the south-west by the Kaikou River, towards the west by Kaikou A No. 2 Block, and towards the north-west by Kaikou D Block.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 161 acres and 34 perches, more or less, situated in the Motatau Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Kaikou A No. 2 Block. Bounded towards the east by Kaikou A No. 1 Block, towards the south-east by Native land, towards the west by Kaikou A No. 3 Block, and towards the north-west by Kaikou D Block.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 807 acres 3 roods 33 perches, more or less, and known as Kaikou A No. 3 Block. Bounded towards the east by Kaikou A No. 2 Block, towards the south-east generally by Native land and the Rokohanganui Creek, towards the south by Native land, towards the west generally by the Omapuahu Stream and the Kaikou River, and towards the north-west by Kaikou D Block.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 1,998 acres and 24 perches, more or less, situated in the Motatau Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Kaikou B Block. Bounded towards the north by Motatau No. 1 Block, towards the east by Maromaku Block, towards the south generally by Kaikou C Block, and towards the west by Native land.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 1,209 acres, more or less, situated in the Motatau Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Kaikou C Block. Bounded towards the north generally by Kaikou B Block, towards the east by Maromaku Block, towards the south by Kaikou D Block, and towards the west by the Kaikou River and Native land; save and excepting Kaikou E Block, containing 2 acres, more or less, which is included in the land herein described.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 584 acres 1 rood 10 perches, more or less, situated in the Motatau Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Kaikou D Block. Bounded towards the north by Kaikou C Block, towards the east by the Maromaku Block, towards the south-east by Kaikou A Nos. 1, 2, and 3 Blocks, and towards the west generally by the Kaikou River; save and excepting Kaikou F Block, containing 1 acre, which is included in the land herein described.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 845 acres 1 rood 17 perches, more or less, situated in the Motatau Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland,

and known as Maromaku A Block. Bounded towards the north and north-east by Motatau No. 2 Block, towards the south by Maromaku B Block, and towards the west by Kaikou Block.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 72 acres, more or less, situated in the Kawakawa Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Mangatete Block. Bounded towards the north-east by Ngahuha Block, towards the south-east by Motatau No. 4 Block, and towards the south-west and north-west by Motatau No. 3 Block.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 225 acres 2 roods, more or less, situated in the Kaeo Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Mokau No. 2A Block. Bounded towards the north-east by Old Land Claim No. 803, towards the east generally by Mokau No. 1 Block, towards the south by a State forest reserve, and towards the west generally by Mokau No. 2B Block.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 225 acres 2 roods, more or less, situated in the Kaeo Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Mokau No. 2B Block. Bounded towards the north-east by Old Land Claim No. 803, towards the east by Mokau No. 2A Block, towards the south by a State forest reserve, and towards the west by the State forest reserve aforesaid, Crown land, and Old Land Claim No. 270.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 122 acres, more or less, situated in the Kerikeri Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Mamaku Block. Bounded towards the north and south-east by the Mangonui Inlet, towards the south generally by Old Land Claim No. 59, and towards the north-west by Toatoa Block.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 77 acres 2 roods 30 perches, more or less, situated in the Russell Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Ngaioitonga Nos. 1 and 2A Blocks. Bounded towards the north-east by Ngaioitonga No. 1B3 Block, and Section 2 of Block VII, Russell Survey District; towards the south-east by Ngaioitonga No. 1B2 Block; towards the south-west by Ngaioitonga No. 2B1 Block, and towards the north-west by Ngaioitonga No. 3 Block.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 398 acres 1 rood, more or less, situated in the Russell Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Ngaioitonga Nos. 1B1 and 2B1 Blocks. Bounded towards the north generally by the Onekura Creek, Old Land Claim No. 815, and Ngaioitonga No. 3 Block; towards the east by the Ngaioitonga Nos. 1 and 2A Blocks; towards the south-east by Ngaioitonga No. 2B2 Block; and towards the west generally by the Waikare Inlet.

All those parcels of land, in two pieces, together containing by admeasurement 519 acres 1 rood 32 perches, more or less, situated in the Russell Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Ngaioitonga Nos. 1B2, 1B3, and 2B2 Blocks. One portion being bounded towards the north by Crown land, towards the east by Ngaioitonga No. 1B4 Block, towards the south by Section 2 of Block VII, Russell Survey District, and towards the west by Ngaioitonga Nos. 1 and 2A and No. 3 Blocks. The other portion being bounded towards the east by Sections 2 and 1 of Block VII, Russell Survey District, towards the south generally by the Waikare Inlet, and towards the north-west by Ngaioitonga Nos. 2B1 and 2A Blocks.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 147 acres and 32 perches, more or less, situated in the Russell Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Opito Block. Bounded towards the north-east by the Bay of Islands Harbour, towards the south-east by Old Land Claim No. 51, and towards the north-west generally by Sections 2 and 8 of Block I, Russell Survey District, and Old Land Claim No. 554.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 146 acres 1 rood 15 perches, more or less, situated in the Russell and Whangaruru Survey Districts, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Poike A Block. Bounded towards the north generally by Section 3A of Block XII, Russell Survey District, and Tokitoki Block; towards the north-east by a burial reserve and a road reserve along the Whangaruru Harbour; towards the south-east and south by Poike B Block; and towards the west by Oakura Block.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 381 acres and 12 perches, more or less, situated in the Russell and Whangaruru Survey Districts, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Poike B Block. Bounded towards the north generally by Poike A Block; towards the east by a road reserve along the Whangaruru Harbour, a burial reserve, and Omaunu, Ohawini, and Oakura Blocks; and towards the south and west by the Oakura Block aforesaid.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 150 acres 2 roods, more or less, situated in the Punakitere

and Motatau Survey Districts, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Parahirahi B No. 1 Block. Bounded towards the north by Crown land, towards the east by Motatau No. 3 Block, and towards the south by Crown land.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 208 acres 2 roods and 36 perches, more or less, situated in the Hukerenui Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Ruapekapeka No. 1c Block. Bounded towards the north by Sections 5 and 6 of Block II, Hukerenui Survey District, towards the east by Ruapekapeka No. 1d North Block, towards the south by Ruapekapeka No. 1d South Block, and towards the west by Ruapekapeka Nos. 1b and 1a Blocks.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 151 acres 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, situated in the Hukerenui Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Ruapekapeka No. 1d North Block. Bounded towards the north by Sections 6 and 9 of Block II, Hukerenui Survey District, towards the east by the Waitou River, towards the south by Ruapekapeka No. 1d South Block, and towards the west by Ruapekapeka Nos. 1d South aforesaid and 1c Blocks.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 322 acres 2 roods 12 perches, more or less, situated in the Hukerenui Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Ruapekapeka No. 1d South Block. Bounded towards the north by Ruapekapeka Nos. 1c and 1d North Blocks, towards the east by the Waitou River, towards the south by Ruapekapeka No. 1f Block, and towards the west by Ruapekapeka No. 1b Block.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 140 acres and 16 perches, more or less, situated in the Hukerenui Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Ruapekapeka No. 7c Block. Bounded towards the north-east by a road, towards the south-east by Section 84, Block V, Hukerenui Survey District, towards the south-west by Ruapekapeka Nos. 6b, 6a, and again by 6b Blocks, and towards the north-west by Ruapekapeka No. 7b Block.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 77 acres 1 rood 3 perches, more or less, situated in the Hukerenui Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Ruapekapeka No. 7d Block. Bounded towards the north by Section 38 of the Parish of Ruapekapeka and a road, towards the east by Ruapekapeka No. 5 Block, towards the south by Ruapekapeka No. 7g Block, and towards the west by a road.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 21 acres 3 roods, more or less, situated in the Hukerenui Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Ruapekapeka No. 7e Block. Bounded towards the north by Huiarau Block, towards the east by a road, towards the south by Ruapekapeka No. 7g Block, and towards the west by a road.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 36 acres 2 roods 36 perches, more or less, situated in the Hukerenui Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Ruapekapeka No. 7f Block. Bounded towards the north-east by Ruapekapeka No. 7g Block, towards the south and south-west by a road, and towards the north-west by Section 1 of Block I, Hukerenui Survey District.

All those parcels of land in two pieces, together containing by admeasurement 140 acres 2 roods 12 perches, more or less, situated in the Hukerenui Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Ruapekapeka No. 7g Block. The north-western portion being bounded towards the north by the Huiarau Block; towards the east generally by a road, the crossing of a road, Ruapekapeka No. 7e Block, and a road; towards the south generally by Ruapekapeka No. 7b Block, the crossing of a road, and Ruapekapeka No. 7f Block; and towards the north-west by Section 1 of Block I, Hukerenui Survey District: save and excepting a road intersecting the land herein described. The south-eastern portion being bounded towards the north by Ruapekapeka No. 7d Block, towards the east by Ruapekapeka No. 5 Block, and towards the west by a road.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 66 acres, more or less, situated in the Russell Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and being known as Te Raupo Block. Bounded towards the north generally by the Whangae River, towards the south-east by Section 92 of the Parish of Kawakawa and Crown land, towards the south-west by Crown land, and towards the west by the Whangae River aforesaid; save and excepting the railway-line, containing 6 acres 2 roods 35 perches, which intersects the land herein described.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 1,527 acres 2 roods 25 perches, more or less, situated in the Russell Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Tutaematai B Block. Bounded towards the north-east by Whangaroa-Ngaiotonga No. 4 Block, towards

the south-east by the Whangaruru Harbour, towards the south by the Tutaematai Stream and Tutaematai A Block, and towards the west by Waikare Block and Crown land.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 304 acres 3 roods 30 perches, more or less, situated in the Kerikeri Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and being known as Toatoa Block. Bounded towards the north and east generally by the Mangonui Inlet, towards the south-east by the Mamaku Block, and towards the south-west by the Kapiro Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 10 perches, more or less, situated in the Kawakawa Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Uakanga No. 8 Block. Bounded towards the north by Uakanga No. 7 Block, towards the east by a road, towards the south by Uakanga No. 9 Block, and towards the west generally by a road and Te Pa Block.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 37 acres, more or less, situated in the Kerikeri Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Waitaraiti Block. Bounded towards the east generally by the Mangonui Inlet, towards the south-west by Old Land Claim No. 59, and towards the north-west by Old Land Claim No. 59 aforesaid and Native land.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 112 acres, more or less, situated in the Russell Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Waikaramihi B Block. Bounded towards the north generally by Sections 4 and 3a, Block XII, Russell Survey District, towards the east generally by the Punaruku Stream and a reserve, towards the south generally by the Punaruku Stream aforesaid and Oakura Block, and towards the west by Tutaematai A Block.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 343 acres 1 rood 32 perches, more or less, situated in the Russell Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Waikokopu No. 1 Block. Bounded towards the north by Waikokopu Nos. 2 and 4 Blocks, towards the east by Oakura and Otetao Blocks, towards the south by Waikokopu No. 3 Block, and towards the west by Waikare Block.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 334 acres and 26 perches, more or less, situated in the Russell Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Waikokopu No. 2 Block. Bounded towards the north by Section 5 of Block XII, Russell Survey District, and the Parangiora Stream, towards the east by Waikokopu No. 4 Block, towards the south by Waikokopu No. 1 Block, and towards the west by Waikare Block.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 371 acres 1 rood 6 perches, more or less, situated in the Russell Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Waikokopu No. 3 Block. Bounded towards the north by Waikokopu No. 1 Block, towards the south-east by Otetao Block, and towards the west by Waikare Block.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 102 acres and 16 perches, more or less, situated in the Russell Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Waikokopu No. 4 Block. Bounded towards the north by Waikokopu Stream, and Section 4 of Block XII, Russell Survey District, towards the east by Waikaramihi and Oakura Blocks, towards the south by Waikokopu No. 1 Block, and towards the west by Waikokopu No. 2 Block and Parangiora Stream.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 1,200 acres, more or less, situated in the Kawakawa Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Wiroa or Waihaia Block. Bounded towards the east generally by the Whiringarau Stream, Lot 4 of subdivision of Old Land Claim No. 734, the crossing of a road, and again by Lot 4 of the subdivision of Old Land Claim No. 734, Crown land, and a stream; towards the south-west generally by Lots 5, 2, and 1 of subdivision of Old Land Claim No. 353, Rangaunu Block, the crossing of a road, again by Rangaunu Block, and the Waipapa Stream; and towards the north-west generally by the Puketotara Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 779 acres, more or less, situated in the Russell Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Waikino Block. Bounded towards the north-east by Section 1 of Block X, Russell Survey District, towards the east by Waihaia Block, towards the south-west by Karetu Block, and towards the north-west by Kaurinui No. 3 Block, and Section 1 of Block X, Russell Survey District aforesaid.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 64 acres, more or less, situated in the Kaeo Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Waimahee Block. Bounded towards the north generally by Lot 11 of Old Land Claim Nos. 594, &c.; towards the east by Lot 12 of Old Land Claim Nos. 594, &c., aforesaid; towards the south



generally by the Kerikeri River; and towards the west by Section 17 of Block XVI, Kaeo Survey District: save and excepting a road which intersects the land herein described.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 92 acres, more or less, situated in the Kerikeri Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Maramatautini Block. Bounded towards the south generally by the ocean, and towards the south-east and south-west generally by Crown land.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 27 acres 3 roods 38 perches, more or less, situated in the Russell Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Ngamahanga Block. Bounded towards the north by a railway reserve, and on all other sides by Crown land.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 7 acres, more or less, situated in the Kawakawa Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Rahuikotuku No. 2 Block. Bounded towards the east by Rahuikotuku Block, towards the south by the Kawakawa River, and towards the north-west by the Kakamatenga Block.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 406 acres 1 rood 14 perches, more or less, situated in the Russell Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Kaurinui No. 3B No. 1 Block. Bounded towards the north generally by the Waikino Stream, towards the north-east by Kaurinui No. 3B No. 2 Block, towards the south-east generally by the Waikino and Karetu Blocks, and towards the west by a national endowment.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 627 acres, more or less, situated in the Russell Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Kaurinui No. 3B No. 2 Block. Bounded towards the north and east generally by the Waikino Stream, towards the south-east by the Waikino Blocks, and towards the south-west by Kaurinui No. 3B No. 1 Block.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 556 acres, more or less, situated in the Russell Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Otetao B Block. Bounded towards the east generally by Oakura Block, towards the south-west generally by Punaruku Block, and towards the north-west by Otetao A Block.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 168 acres 2 roods, more or less, situated in the Kerikeri Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Otaha No. 4A Block (Subdivision No. 4A of Old Land Claim Nos. 603 to 606). Bounded towards the north-east by Takou Bay, towards the south-east by Otaha Nos. 3 and 1 Blocks (Subdivisions Nos. 3 and 1 of Old Land Claim Nos. 603 to 606), towards the south-west by the Kapiro Kauri-gum Reserve, and towards the north-west by Otaha Nos. 4B and 4C Blocks (Subdivisions Nos. 4B and 4C of Old Land Claim Nos. 603 to 606).

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 587 acres 3 roods, more or less, situated in the Kerikeri Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Otaha No. 4B Block (Subdivision No. 4B of Old Land Claim Nos. 603 to 606). Bounded towards the north-east by Otaha No. 4C Block (Subdivision No. 4C of Old Land Claim Nos. 603 to 606), towards the south-east by Otaha No. 4A Block (Subdivision 4A of Old Land Claim Nos. 603 to 606), towards the south-west by the Kapiro Kauri-gum Reserve, and towards the north-west by Otaha No. 3 Block (Subdivision No. 3 of Old Land Claim Nos. 603 to 606).

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 4 perches, more or less, situated in the Kawakawa Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Te Tainga No. 2 Block. Bounded towards the north by Te Tainga No. 3 Block, towards the east and south by Native land, and towards the west by Te Tainga Block; save and excepting a public road and the Bay of Islands Coal-mines Company's tram-line which intersect the land herein described.

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 third day of November, 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 second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and received on the eighth day of October, 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 interest of Henare Teehi in the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby except the said land from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," so far as to permit the interest of the said Henare Teehi therein to be sold.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Ohinewairua Survey District, containing 103 acres 1 rood 26 perches, more or less, known as Awarua 4A3C No. 5, and comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 157, folio 264, of the Register-book of the Wellington 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 third day of November, 1909.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and received on the eighth day of October, 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.

That that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Puniu Survey District, containing 180 acres, more or less, known as Kakepuku No. 4a, and comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 115, folio 152, of the Register-book of the Auckland 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 third day of November, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and received on the twentieth day of October, 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 in the Auckland Land District, containing 10 acres 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, known as Kinohaku East No. 5b, Section 3a, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 27th day of October, 1906, in favour of Tawhaki Takiako.

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

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

#### PLUNKET, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of November, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

**W**HEREAS by an order of the Native Land Court, made the eighteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, purporting to determine the successor to the share or interest of Tanira, in the block

of land known as Section 135, Waitara West, Henry Rolfe was declared to be the successor to the said share or interest:

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

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

And whereas the Governor in Council, after due inquiry made, is satisfied that a *prima facie* case has been established, and that it would be inexpedient to dispose of it by remedial legislation, or by any other procedure which would obviate litigation:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of all powers and authorities in that behalf vested in him by "The Land Titles Protection Act, 1908," or otherwise howsoever, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the making of an application to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, in pursuance of the provisions of the said section thirty-nine of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of rectifying the said alleged error, mistake, or omission, and that the said order of the said Court, and any subsequent orders or instruments of title issued pursuant thereto, may be the subject of an order of the said Chief Judge under the said section thirty-nine of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

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

*Licensing Alfred E. Harding to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Kaipara Harbour as a Site for a Wharf.*

#### PLUNKET, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of November, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

**W**HEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Alfred E. Harding, of Mangawhare (hereinafter called "the licensee"), in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883," to occupy a part of the foreshore and the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous to such foreshore of Wairoa River, Kaipara Harbour, in order to erect and maintain thereon a wharf, and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2008) showing the manner in which it was proposed to construct such wharf, the place where it was intended to erect the same, and the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it was made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work would not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plan was approved by the Governor in Council without modification or addition: And whereas, pursuant to such application, a license was by Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-sixth day of the same month, granted and issued to the licensee under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, for the term of fourteen years, computed from the twenty-third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, on the terms and conditions therein expressed:

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

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

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

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

1. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the parts of the foreshore and the land below low-water mark necessary for such wharf as shown on the plan marked M.D. 2008, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

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

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

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

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

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

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

8. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue in force for the term of seven years, computed from the 1st day of October, 1909, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges are altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

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

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

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

12. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any Act for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy;

then and in any such case this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege thereby conferred, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council, without any notice to the licensee or other proceedings

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

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

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

*Modifying General Harbour Regulations regarding Motor and other Boats.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of November, 1909.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section two hundred and five of "The Harbours Act, 1908," that the Governor may, for the purposes specified in the said section, from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, make regulations to be called "General Harbour Regulations," which shall have force and effect in all ports in New Zealand:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine, General Harbour Regulations regarding motor and other boats were made:

And whereas it is desirable to amend clause 3 of such regulations:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby add the following proviso to clause 3 of the hereinbefore-recited General Harbour Regulations of the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine:—

"Provided that in cases where the circumstances are such as, in the opinion of the Harbourmaster, it is impracticable to carry the above-mentioned lights, a tug towing rafts of logs or timber shall show from her stern, or as far aft in the vessel as is practicable, two red lights in a vertical line one over the other, not less than 6 ft. apart, and of such a character as to be visible all round the horizon at a distance of at least two miles."

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

*Prescribing Dues for the Use of the Clevedon Wharf.*

PLUNKET, Governor

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of November, 1909.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Wairoa Road Board (hereinafter called "the Board") has been authorised, under the provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to erect a wharf on the Wairoa River at Clevedon:

And whereas the Board desires to charge dues for the use of such wharf:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe and declare that the dues and charges set forth in the Schedule hereto shall be charged and taken by the Board for the use of the said wharf.

SCHEDULE.

On regular trading-vessels over 5 tons register .. ..	£5 per annum.
On vessels other than regular traders over 5 tons register .. ..	For each time of using the wharf, 5s.

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

*Revoking Order in Council making Regulation for Trout-fishing in Grey District Acclimatisation District, and making another Regulation in lieu thereof.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of November, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twelfth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nine, a regulation was made for trout-fishing in the Grey District Acclimatisation District and the waters thereof :  
And whereas it is desirable to revoke the said regulation, and to make another in lieu thereof :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by Part II of "The Fisheries Act, 1908," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby revoke the said Order in Council of the twelfth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and the regulation made thereby, and do hereby make the following regulation in lieu thereof :—

REGULATION.

The following further proviso is added to clause 1 of the regulations for trout-fishing in the Grey District Acclimatisation District, which were made by the Governor in Council on the 10th day of January, 1908, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 6, of the 23rd day of the same month :  
"Provided further that whole-season licenses for Lake Brunner only may be granted to men, women, and boys at a fee of ten shillings; and day or week licenses may be granted to men, women, and boys at a fee of two shillings and sixpence."

J. F. ANDREWS.

Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of November, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

KAIUAUAI DOMAIN, TARANAKI COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 162, 165, 168, 171, 174, 177, and 180, Egmont Village. Bounded towards the north by Hoy Street, 225 links; towards the east by Collins Street, 784 links; towards the south by Olsen Street, 225 links; and towards the west by Section No. 208, Hua and Waiwakaiho District, Egmont Survey District, 784 links.

Also all that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 163, 164, 166, 167, 169, 170, 172, 173, 175, 176, 178, 179, 181, and 182, Egmont Village. Bounded towards the north by Hoy Street, 450 links; towards the east by Hill Street, 784 links; towards the south by Olsen Street, 450 links; and towards the west by Collins Street, 784 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 1312, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of November, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

OWHANGO DOMAIN, WEST TAUPO COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 3 roods 24 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 5 to 16, Block III, and 5 to 16, 21, 22, and 23, Block IV, Town of Owhango. Bounded towards the north by Onepu Road, 500 links; by the abutment of this road, 100 links; and by the north-eastern boundary of the Town of Owhango, 700 links: towards the east by the boundary of the Town of Owhango, 700 links; towards the south by the abutment of Onge Street, by Sections Nos. 4 and 17 of Block IV, by the abutment of Oru Street, and by Sections Nos. 4 and 17 of Block III, 1200 links; and towards the west by Okioi Street, 600 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5316/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of November, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

PUPONGA DOMAIN, COLLINGWOOD COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 22 perches, more or less, being Section No. 43 of the Port of Puponga. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east by Ward Street, 710.2 links and 56 links respectively; towards the south-east by Mills Street, 673.3 links; and towards the south-west by Section

No. 28 of Square 16, in Block V, Onetaua Survey District, 282 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5323/1B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. Also

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 25 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1 of the Village of Puponga. Bounded towards the north by Hall-Jones Street, 271.3 links; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of the Village of Puponga, 655 links, and by Section No. 8 of the said village, 119 links; and towards the west by Section No. 2 of Block II, Onetaua Survey District, 661.4 links, and by Section No. 97 of the aforesaid village, 50.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5323/1r, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Consenting to the Land being taken for a Police-station in the Borough of Parnell.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of November, 1909.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto is occupied by a building:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land required to be taken.	Being	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 28	Lots 33 and 34 of Allotment 68, Section 1, Suburbs of Auckland, Borough of Parnell	VIII	Rangitoto	P.W.D. 25043	Red.

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

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

Consenting to Land being taken for widening and extending Makora Road, in the Borough of Masterton.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of November, 1909.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas an application has been made by the Council of the Borough of Masterton for the issue of an Order in Council under the said section consenting to the taking of pieces of land described in the Schedule hereto, which are occupied by yards and gardens:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the land described in the Schedule hereto being taken by the said Borough Council for the purpose of widening and extending Makora Road.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Lot No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 6.6	4 of Original Section 8, M. S. F. S., Borough of Masterton	I	Otahoua	P.W.D. 25246	Blue.
0 0 6.5	4 ditto	"	"	Ditto	Red.
0 0 4.5	8	"	"	"	Blue.
0 0 4.3	8	"	"	"	Red.
0 0 8.8	10	"	"	"	Blue.
0 0 8.8	12	"	"	"	Red.
0 0 4.4	14	"	"	"	Blue.
0 0 4.5	14	"	"	"	Red.
0 0 3.5	16	"	"	"	Blue.
0 0 3.5	16	"	"	"	Red.
0 0 3.5	16, 18,	"	"	"	Blue.
0 0 3.5	18	"	"	"	Red.
0 0 3.5	18	"	"	"	Blue.
0 1 4.1	20, 22, 24, 26, ditto	"	"	"	"
0 0 5.2	28	"	"	"	Red.
0 0 12.5	28	"	"	"	Blue.
0 0 17.8	30	"	"	"	Red.
0 0 21.7	32	"	"	"	Blue.
0 2 22.8	37	"	"	"	Red.
0 1 30.6	3, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, ditto	"	"	"	"
0 0 4.4	19	"	"	"	Blue.
0 0 8.8	21	"	"	"	Red.
0 0 2.6	23	"	"	"	Blue.
0 0 4.1	23	"	"	"	Red.
0 0 11	23, 25,	"	"	"	Blue.
0 0 17.7	27, 29,	"	"	"	Red.
0 0 17.6	31, 33,	"	"	"	Blue.
0 0 4.4	34	"	"	"	Red.
0 0 4.4	34	"	"	"	Blue.
0 0 21.5	35, 36,	"	"	"	Red.

All in the Wellington 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.

Revoking Condition of Lease of Lands in Makuri Village Settlement.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of November, 1909.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the fifth section of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke a certain Order in Council dated the twentieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, fixing terms and conditions of lease of village-homestead allotments in Wellington Land District, in so far as it prevents married women from selecting land in Makuri Village Settlement.

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

Regulations under "The Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of November, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulations made on the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations under and for the purposes of the Act.

REGULATIONS.

THE BOARD.

1. ALL meetings of the Board shall be held in Wellington.

2. Ordinary meetings shall be held quarterly, on the second Thursday in January, April, July, and October, at 2.30 p.m.

3. Special meetings shall be held at such times as the Board decides, and also upon written request duly lodged with the Secretary to the Board and signed by at least three members of the Board. Such request shall set forth clearly the special business to be considered at such meeting.

4. On receipt of any such request the Secretary shall fix the date of such special meeting, being not later than ten days after the receipt of such request, and he shall forthwith duly notify the members of the Board as to such special meeting.

5. At all meetings the Chairman shall have a deliberative as well as a casting vote.

6. The Board shall keep a correct record of the business transacted at its meetings.

7. Every member of the Board shall receive notice of the business to be transacted at the ordinary meetings at least one week prior to the date of any such meeting, and a notice concerning the business to be transacted at any special meeting at least three days prior to the holding of such meeting. Such notices shall be issued by the Secretary to the Board.

8. Members of the Board shall not be entitled to or be paid any remuneration for their services as members, but shall, whilst travelling on the business of the Board, be entitled to travelling-allowance for personal expenses at the scale prescribed by the regulations for the time being in force relating to officers travelling on the Public Service, but no additional allowance shall be made for sleeping-accommodation on train; and, if travelling by sea, 5s. to be allowed for the first day, and on following days at sea 2s. 6d. per day.

This allowance shall be paid only where a member is necessarily absent from his home at night; but for all journeys where a member is not obliged to be absent at night actual expenses will be paid to an amount in no case exceeding 15s., on production of a statement giving details of the nature of the charges, with dates, places, and to whom paid, but without being obliged to produce receipts. Cost of transport by land or sea will be paid on production of vouchers, but no vouchers for such expenses will be required for sums of less than 10s., and vouchers for railway fares will not be required if the railway travelled upon and extent of journey is stated.

9. Every member shall be allowed by the head of his Department such special leave (exclusive of any leave which he might otherwise be entitled to) as will be necessary to enable him to attend all meetings of the Board: Provided that any elective member of the Board being unable for any pressing reason to attend any meeting may be granted by the Chairman of the Board leave to absent himself, but such leave shall not be granted in respect of two consecutive meetings unless by reason of illness of such member.

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUND.

10. (1.) The sum to be paid under subsection (2) of section 26 of the Act by any person who becomes a contributor to the Fund under the provisions of that subsection shall be a sum equal to the total contributions he would have paid up to the date when he becomes a contributor had he elected to become a contributor on the 30th June, 1908, plus interest thereon computed at the rate of five pounds per centum per annum compounded in accordance with the Public Trust Office Regulations; and such sum, but not the said interest, shall for the purposes of the Act form part of and be computed as part of his contributions to the Fund:

Provided that the minimum payment on account of interest shall in no case be less than ten shillings:

Provided further that if the option has not been exercised on or before the 30th June, 1909, the Board may require the person to be medically examined, and prescribe such other conditions as may be deemed necessary before admitting him as a contributor, and such person shall be deemed to be a contributor from the 30th June, 1908.

(2.) In the case of any such person being entitled under "The Civil Service Act, 1866," to receive compensation for loss of office there shall, in addition to the sum to be paid by him under subclause (1) hereof, be paid into the Fund, when the same becomes payable, an amount equal to the difference between the compensation to which he would have been entitled on the 30th June, 1908, and the amount of compensation at date when he becomes a contributor. In the case of claims arising under section 32 (f) of "The Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908," it shall be a condition that no greater payment out of the Fund shall be made than if the officer had become a contributor on the 30th day of June, 1908.

11. All persons who are first employed hereafter in permanent positions on probation under agreement that, if their appointment is made permanent, it is to date from the time of their entering the Service, shall become contributors as from the date of their appointment being made permanent.

12. In respect of persons applying to join the Fund under section 26 of the Act, it shall be the duty of the head of every Department to satisfy himself that each such person is eligible to join the Fund under section 26, and that the date of birth and length of continuous service given in the application for enrolment are correct, and to furnish a certificate to the Secretary to the Board accordingly, setting forth the correct particulars in any case where these are incorrectly given.

13. The head of each Department shall supply the Secretary to the Board with a statement showing the rate of salary or wages, annual or otherwise, of each contributor in his Department at the date of joining the Fund, and shall also advise the Secretary to the Board immediately the salary of a contributor is altered, giving particulars of alteration, and date from which it takes effect, and in like manner shall report when the salary of a contributor is reduced by reason of age or infirmity, and shall supply such further information as the Secretary to the Board may require.

14. (1.) It shall be the duty of the head of every Department to notify the Secretary to the Board forthwith of every permanent appointment hereafter made in his Department, giving the following particulars (as to the correctness of which he shall first satisfy himself) in regard to each such person:—

Full name;  
 Date of birth;  
 Name of Department;  
 Position;  
 Date of appointment—temporary, ; permanent, ;  
 Salary per annum;  
 Whether bachelor, spinster, husband, wife, widower, or widow;  
 Date of birth of wife (if living);  
 Date of birth of each child then living and under the age of fourteen years.

(2.) In each such case it shall be the duty of the head of the Department to make the proper deduction provided for under section 29 of the Act, and the Controller and Auditor-General shall not pass the salary of any such officer unless the deduction is made. This regulation shall also apply to all payments of salaries in advance.

15. The head of every Department shall notify the Secretary to the Board of any transfer and of the date thereof, and supply any other particulars required.

16. Any contributor having a break in his service and claiming to count continuous service in the terms of section 49 of "The Public

Service Classification and Superannuation Amendment Act, 1908," shall make written application to the Board in the form hereafter, and it shall be the duty of the head of his Department to certify on such applications that the particulars stated are correct.

"The Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908."

APPLICATION TO COUNT CONTINUOUS SERVICE UNDER SECTION 49 OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE CLASSIFICATION AND SUPERANNUATION AMENDMENT ACT, 1908.

Name in full (surname and Christian name) :

Department :

Date of first joining Service :

Period or periods of broken service, giving exact dates, from and to :

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby apply to have my service counted as continuous from \_\_\_\_\_, and do hereby declare that the above particulars are true and correctly stated; and I further declare in respect of the period of service antecedent to such break that I received no pension, compensation, retiring-allowance, or refund of contributions, and that such break was due to \_\_\_\_\_, and was not the result of any misconduct on my part.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

[Signature.]

I hereby certify that the official records of this Department show the above particulars to be true and correct.

[Signature of head of Department.]

[Department.]

[Date.]

17. The Secretary to the Board shall keep a register of contributors, setting forth in regard to each contributor,—

Registered number;

Name;

Department;

Date of joining Fund;

Date from which service counts;

Date of birth;

Rate of contribution;

Compensation under "Civil Service Act, 1866," to which entitled;

Remarks.

18. Any contributor may at any time submit to the Board a certificate of marriage, or of the birth of any of his children, in order that such may be recorded by the Secretary, who shall thereupon issue a certificate that such dates are recorded and acknowledged as correct, and it shall not thereafter be necessary to produce any evidence upon those points when claims upon the Fund arise.

19. (1.) All payments made to the Public Trustee to the credit of the Fund on account of contributors' contributions shall be accompanied by a detailed schedule, signed by the officer making the payment, and setting forth in respect of each contributor concerned the following particulars:—

Registered number;

Name;

Department;

Amount of contribution.

And in like manner all sums being "fines" shall be reported and dealt with.

(2.) On receipt of any such payment the Public Trustee shall forthwith place the amount to the credit of the Fund, and forward the schedule, with his receipt for the total amount indorsed at foot thereof, direct to the Secretary to the Board.

(3.) The Public Trustee shall similarly indorse and forward to the Secretary to the Board advices received, with payments under section 49 of the Act, and shall also advise the Secretary to the Board whenever any interest is credited to the Fund, and the details and amount of such interest.

20. Every contributor whose salary is temporarily stopped owing to ill health, or who is on leave of absence without salary, shall,—

(a.) Contribute to the Fund monthly so long as his salary is stopped at one-third of the rate otherwise payable by him, and thereafter at the ordinary rate of contribution; or

(b.) Cease to contribute to the Fund while his salary is so stopped, and thereafter contribute by way of deduction from salary an additional amount equal to one-third of his ordinary contribution for a period as long as that during which his salary was so stopped:

Provided that in the event of the retirement or death of any contributor who has elected to come under clause (b) hereof the arrears (if any) of payments shall be deducted from any allowances payable out of the Fund on account of the retirement or death of such contributor.



21. (1.) The head of a Department shall report to the Secretary to the Board the date when the salary of a contributor employed in his Department is temporarily stopped on account of ill health, and again when payment thereof is resumed. He shall also similarly report as to a contributor on leave of absence without salary.

(2.) In each case he shall state under which paragraph of the preceding regulation the contributor has elected to contribute.

22. In the event of a contributor who has retired from the Public Service on a retiring-allowance being re-employed as provided for under subsection (1) or (2) of section 37 of the Act, it shall be the duty of the head of the Department in which he is re-employed to immediately report the same to the Secretary to the Board, giving full particulars as to such re-employment (date, remuneration, &c.).

23. For the purposes of section 32 of the Act heads of Departments shall ascertain the amount of compensation (if any) to which each contributor in their Department would be entitled under "The Civil Service Act, 1866," on the date of his joining the Fund had his services been dispensed with on that date, and notify the amount of such compensation to the Secretary to the Board, who shall duly record the same after it has been verified by the Audit Office.

24. Any contributor appealing to the Board under section 33 of the Act shall forward at least twenty-one days before the next ensuing quarterly meeting of the Board full particulars of his case in writing, addressed to the Secretary to the Board, and may, subject to the consent of the Board, appear in person before the Board in support of his case. The Board shall have full power to call for the production of all papers necessary in connection with a case.

25. Every notice of intention to retire from the Public Service under section 35 of the Act shall be forwarded in writing through the head of the Department in which the contributor is employed.

26. The head of every Department shall forthwith notify the Secretary to the Board of all applications received by him for voluntary retirement, and of all cases where a Minister is retiring a contributor, whether by reason of age or infirmity, and also of the death, resignation, or dismissal of a contributor.

27. All such notices shall be sent in in the form set forth below:—

"The Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908."

NOTICE OF RETIREMENT.

Contributor's name :  
 Department :  
 Position therein :  
 Cause of retirement or of leaving the service :  
 Date of retirement :  
 Annual rate of salary at date of retirement :  
 Average annual rate of salary during three years precedent to date of retirement, showing periods paid at different rates :  
 What compensation (if any) has been paid or is payable under "The Workers' Compensation for Accidents Act, 1908" :  
 If contributor retiring by reason of infirmity, state —  
 (a.) If you have any reason to believe that such state has been caused by irregular or intemperate habits :  
 (b.) Whether he is suited for other employment in the Government service, and, in your opinion, of what nature :

I do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above particulars are true and correct in every respect.

[Signature of head of Department.]

[Date.]

BENEFITS OF THE FUND.

28. The Secretary shall furnish the Board with a report upon the case of every contributor claiming on the Fund, and such report shall contain the following information, viz. :—

Name of contributor ;  
 Position in the Service ;  
 Age ;  
 Cause of retirement ;  
 Date of retirement ;  
 Length of service ;  
 Total amount contributed to Fund ;  
 Annual salary at retirement ;  
 Average salary on which retiring-allowance is to be computed under section 39 ;  
 Amount of retiring-allowance to which entitled ;  
 Amount of payments (if any) from the Fund ;  
 Particulars of moneys (if any) due under section 32.

29. He shall similarly, so far as the circumstances apply, advise the Board with respect to contributors who retire "medically unfit," or before becoming entitled to a retiring-allowance, or whose services are dispensed with. And in respect of every person whom it is proposed to retire as "medically unfit" there shall be produced two medical certificates in the form now hereinafter following, each signed by a medical practitioner approved of by the Board.

"The Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908."

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF CONTRIBUTOR APPLYING TO BE RETIRED AS MEDICALLY UNFIT.

Name of contributor in full:

Residence:

1. Department of Service and position therein:
2. Age last birthday:
3. Weight and height of contributor:
4. Respiration.—Is there any disease of the lungs?
5. Circulation.—Is there any disease of the heart or circulatory system?
6. Digestion.—Is there any disease of stomach, bowels, or liver?
7. Urinary and genital system.—Is there any disease of the kidneys or bladder, or any stricture?

NOTE.—An analysis of urine should be supplied showing appearance, specific gravity, reaction, and whether there is any albumen, sugar, bile, or deposit.

8. Nervous functions—
  - (a.) Are there any traces or effects of palsy, convulsion, insanity, or inebriety?
  - (b.) Is there any defect in figure, sight, hearing, or speech?
  - (c.) Has there been any apoplexy?
9. Surface: Is there any otorrhœa.
10. Is there any circumstance relating to the personal constitution or health, or habits, &c., of the contributor not above specified but known or suspected by you that should, in your opinion, be disclosed to the Superannuation Board?
11. If the contributor is in bad health, do you think his habits of life, past or present, especially in reference to the use of intoxicating liquor, have in any way conduced to his present condition?

NOTE.—The medical examiner will be expected to answer this question fully, as the Superannuation Board requires to be satisfied that the contributor's condition has not been caused by irregular or intemperate habits.

CERTIFICATE.

I do hereby certify that I have this                    day of                    , 19                    , made a careful physical examination of                    , and that the queries above have been answered by me to the best of my knowledge and judgment; and, after careful consideration of the whole evidence before me, I am of opinion that his condition and health are,—

NOTE.—The medical examiner will here give a full description of the contributor's condition and health.

And I certify,—

(The medical examiner will strike out what does not apply.)

1. Such as will permanently and totally incapacitate him from continuing his present or any occupation in the Public Service.
2. Such as will not permanently incapacitate him from continuing his present occupation, but that with                    rest he will be fit to resume his duties.

NOTE.—Fill in period of rest recommended.

3. Such as will not enable him to continue his present duties, but will enable him to undertake duties of a less responsible or arduous character, such as those of

NOTE.—Fill in the nature of the occupation that the medical examiner thinks should be followed.

Dated at                    , this                    day of                    , 19                    .

[Signature of Medical Examiner.]

[Qualifications.]

[Address.]

30. With respect to claims on the Fund arising upon the death of a contributor, the Secretary shall investigate the same and report thereon.

31. The members of the Board shall, at the first quarterly meeting in each year, elect a committee, to consist of three members, two to form a quorum, to consider in detail and to report to the Board upon all claims arising on the Fund. Such committee to meet on the afternoon of the day before that fixed for each quarterly meeting of the Board.

32. The Board shall at its first meeting after receipt of the necessary particulars consider such cases as have been reported upon, and if satisfied as to the correctness of such claim grant allowances or authorise payments, as the case may require, in accordance with the terms of the Act, and determine the date from which the first payment in each case shall be made.

33. In the event of the date of a contributor's retirement falling on a day other than the last day of a month, then the first instalment of his retiring-allowance shall be payable in respect of the balance of the month, and thereafter at the end of each month.

34. Allowances granted to widows and children under sections 42 and 43 of the Act shall be due and payable on the last day of each month, and, except as to the first and last payment, shall be in equal monthly instalments of £1 10s. for the widow and £1 1s. 8d. for each child.

35. The Secretary shall forthwith after the Board's decision advise the contributor or beneficiary of the same, and where necessary require him to elect whether he accepts a retiring-allowance or a refund of his contributions in lieu thereof.

36. The receipt of any person to whom the Board may direct any sum accruing in respect to benefits derivable under the Act to be paid shall be an absolute discharge to the Fund of all further liability in respect of the amount so paid.

37. Statistical information required by the Actuary for the purpose of valuing the Fund shall be kept by the Secretary to the Board in respect of each contributor, and for this purpose it shall be the duty of the head of every Department to furnish any information possessed by that Department, and also to obtain from each contributor employed in his Department such statistical information regarding his family or otherwise as may from time to time be required. The Secretary to the Board shall obtain like information from each contributor in receipt of a retiring-allowance.

#### ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

38. The Secretary to the Board shall be the Returning Officer for the election of the elective members of the Board.

39. There shall be prepared by the Returning Officer separate alphabetical voting-lists, to wit,—

- (a.) Of all contributors who belong to the Post and Telegraph Department;
- (b.) Of all contributors who belong to the other Departments of the Public Service;
- (c.) Of all contributors who belong to any or each division hereafter created;

and such lists shall be open to inspection by contributors at all reasonable times.

A copy of such list shall be supplied to any centre making application for the same, in so far as such supply shall be practicable.

40. The Returning Officer shall from time to time as may be required issue supplementary lists correcting the principal voting-list:

Provided that the validity of any election shall not be questioned on the ground that a name wrongly appears in a list or has been omitted therefrom.

41. For every election the voting-lists shall be closed on the day on which nominations close, and shall remain closed until the election is completed.

42. Any contributor may, by notice addressed to the Returning Officer posted or delivered so as to reach the Returning Officer not less than seven days before the lists are closed, object to any voting-list on some specified ground, and the Returning Officer shall forthwith after the receipt of any such objection inquire into and dispose of the same. The contributor aforesaid may appeal to the Minister of Internal Affairs against the decision of the Returning Officer, and the Minister's decision shall be final, and the Returning Officer shall thereupon make the amendment or correction, if any, consequent upon such decision.

43. Every extraordinary election shall be held on a date to be fixed by the Returning Officer, being not later than the fiftieth day after the date upon which he receives notification of any vacancy having occurred.

44. Not less than forty days before any election the Returning Officer shall by advertisement in the *New Zealand Gazette* publicly notify in respect of the election—

- (a.) The day and hour for the closing of nominations, being not more than twenty days before the day of election;
- (b.) The number of vacancies;
- (c.) The day on which the election, if necessary, will be held, and the hour at which the poll will be closed, which shall be 5 p.m. of that day;
- (d.) The division in the Public Service for which the vacancy or vacancies occur.

45. No contributor shall be eligible for election unless he is nominated in writing by at least two other contributors belonging to the same division of the Public Service as that of which the candidate is a member.

46. Every nomination-paper shall be in the form or to the effect following, and shall be delivered personally or by course of post to the Returning Officer.

The Returning Officer (being the Secretary to the Board; Wellington).

I, [Name and address], being a contributor to the Public Service Superannuation Fund, and employed in the Department, do hereby nominate [Name, official title, and place where stationed] as a candidate for election to the Public Service Superannuation Board at the election to be held on the day of , 19 .  
Dated this day of , 19 .

*Candidate's consent, to be subscribed at foot of nomination-paper.*

I hereby consent to my nomination.

[Signature of candidate nominated.]

47. If the nomination-paper does not bear the written consent of the candidate nominated, such consent may be given by him to the Returning Officer before the nominations are closed; and any nomination-paper shall be void if the consent of the candidate nominated therein is not duly given as aforesaid.

48. If in any division of the Public Service the number of persons nominated is not more than the number of vacancies to be filled, the persons nominated shall be declared to be duly elected; but if the number of persons nominated exceeds the number of vacancies to be filled, a ballot of the voters concerned shall be taken.

49. In any case in which a ballot becomes necessary the Returning Officer shall, immediately after the nominations are closed, prepare and post to each contributor, through the head of his Department, a printed ballot-paper containing, in alphabetical order of surnames, a list of all the duly nominated candidates for whom such elector is entitled to vote; and such ballot-paper shall be in the form or to the effect following:—

BALLOT-PAPER for Use at Election to be held on the Day of , 190 ,  
of Members of the Public Service Superannuation Board by the Contributors  
employed in: [Name of division of the Public Service concerned].

*Candidates.*

[Full names, official titles, and place where stationed of all duly nominated candidates, in alphabetical order of surnames.]

*Directions.*

The number of candidates to be elected is:

The voter must draw a line through the name of every candidate for whom he does not intend to vote, and the number of names left uncanceled must not exceed the number of candidates to be elected.

The voter's name must not be written on the voting-paper.

This ballot-paper must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, and, if posted to the Returning Officer, must be posted on or before the day of the election, or, if delivered to him, must be delivered before the day of the election, or not later than 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

An envelope addressed "The Secretary, Public Service Superannuation Board, Wellington," and marked "Voting-paper," is enclosed for your use.

50. The ballot-paper sent to each contributor shall bear his registered number, which shall also be written opposite his name on the voting-list. The number shall be written on the left-hand bottom corner of the ballot-paper by the Returning Officer, who shall fasten down with gum or otherwise such corner, and impress his official stamp thereon.

51. The ballot-paper, if delivered to the Returning Officer, must be so delivered in a sealed envelope before the day of the election, or not later than 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day; and, if posted to him, must be posted in a sealed envelope so as to reach him either before that day or not later than 5 o'clock of the afternoon of the fifteenth day thereafter.

52. The poll shall close at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the day of the election; but all valid ballot-papers shall be included and counted which are received by the Returning Officer in due course of post not later than 5 p.m. of the fifteenth day after the day of the election.

53. A ballot-paper shall be informal in any of the following cases, that is to say,—

- (a.) If the name of the voter appears thereon; or
- (b.) If the names of candidates left uncanceled exceed the number of candidates to be elected; or
- (c.) If, being personally delivered to the Returning Officer, it is not delivered at his office before the close of the poll; or if, having been forwarded by post, it is not received at the office of the Returning Officer on or before 5 p.m. of the fifteenth day after the day of election;
- (d.) If, from the postmark on the envelope or otherwise, the Returning Officer is satisfied that it was not posted until after the day of the election;
- (e.) If any such ballot-paper be returned mutilated in any essential detail, or if the official stamp of the Returning Officer be defaced or obliterated; or
- (f.) If any such ballot-paper be delivered or sent by post unsealed.

54. On the sixteenth day after the day of the election the Returning Officer shall, in the presence of not more than three scrutineers appointed by the Board to be present, open and examine all the ballot-papers duly delivered to him or received by him through the post as aforesaid, and, after rejecting all informal ballot-papers, shall ascertain the candidates (not exceeding the total number to be elected by each division of contributors) who have received the greatest number of the votes of such contributors, and shall declare the result of such election.

55. If by reason of an equality of votes given for two or more candidates the election is not complete, the Returning Officer shall complete the election by casting lots in the presence of one of the non-elective members of the Board.

56. The voting-papers shall, after being counted, be enclosed in a sealed packet, and, unless a scrutiny or recount is demanded, shall be kept unopened in the custody of the Returning Officer for two months, and shall then be destroyed. A scrutiny or recount must be demanded in writing by not less than seven voters within fourteen days after the declaration of the result of the election, as provided for in Regulation 54, and in like manner any objection to the validity of the poll or otherwise in pursuance of section 23, subsection (1), clause (b), of the Act must be lodged with the Returning Officer within such fourteen days.

57. Forthwith after the completion of the election and the expiry of such fourteen days, or upon the completion of any such recount or scrutiny, or the settlement of any such dispute as to the validity of the poll or otherwise, the Returning Officer shall notify in the *New Zealand Gazette* the result of the election, specifying the names of the persons elected in the case of each division of the Public Service, the names of the candidates, and the number of votes received by each candidate, and declaring the candidates who have received the greatest number of votes to be elected.

GENERAL.

58. The Public Trustee shall from time to time, as securities offer, invest the moneys of the Fund on freehold securities at current rates of interest. Such portions of the Fund as shall not be so invested shall bear the "Common Fund" rate of interest as defined in the Public Trust Office Regulations.

59. The accounts and statements required under section 47 of the Act shall be in the forms shown in the Schedules hereto, or to the like effect.

60. The Secretary to the Board shall submit at each quarterly meeting of the Board a statement showing the amount at credit of the Fund.

61. In computing contributions payable or allowances granted under the Act, fractions of a penny shall be taken at the nearest penny.

62. The Board shall pay out of the Fund all expenses incidental to the management and administration of the Fund.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

PUBLIC SERVICE SUPERANNUATION FUND.

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 19 .

£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount of funds at the beginning of the year .. ..	Retiring-allowances—
Members' contributions—	To members .. ..
Under section 29 (ordinary) ..	To widows and children .. ..
Under section 50 (Amendment Act) .. ..	Contributions returned—
Transfers from other superannuation funds .. ..	Under section 41 (left Service)
Government contributions .. ..	Under section 42 or 43 (death)
Fines .. ..	Under section 38 (retirement)
Interest .. ..	Transfers to other superannuation funds .. ..
Other receipts [to be specified] ..	Compensation (sec. 32 (f)) .. ..
	Expenses .. ..
	Other payments [to be specified]
	Amount of funds at end of year
£	£

BALANCE-SHEET AT THE 31ST DECEMBER, 19 .

Liabilities. £ s. d.	Assets. £ s. d.
Fund as per Revenue Account..	Amount invested with the Public Trustee .. ..
* Retiring-allowances due, in course of payment .. ..	* Contributions due, in transmission .. ..
* Refunds of contributions due, and in course of payment ..	Other sums due [accounts to be specified] .. ..
* Compensation due, and in course of payment .. ..	
Other sums owing [accounts to be specified] .. ..	
£	£

\* Included in the corresponding items in the Revenue Account.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

PUBLIC SERVICE SUPERANNUATION FUND.

STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 19 .

	Number.			Annual Salary.	Annual Contributions.
	M.	F.	Total.		
Contributors at beginning of the year .. ..				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New contributors entered during the year .. ..					
Contributors transferred from other funds .. ..					
Increase by promotion during the year .. ..	..	..	..		
Total .. ..					
Contributions discontinued during the year .. ..					
Total contributors at end of year .. ..					

PARTICULARS OF CONTRIBUTIONS DISCONTINUED DURING THE YEAR.

How discontinued.	Number.			Annual Salary.	Annual Contributions.	Amount paid on Retirement.	Retiring-allowance granted.
	M.	F.	Total.				
By death before retiring-allowance entered upon (secs. 42 and 43)				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By retirement before retiring-age (sec. 41) ..							
By retirement medically unfit (sec. 36) ..							
By retirement at retiring-age or for length of service (sec. 35)							
By transfer to other funds .. ..	..	..	..				
By reduction .. ..	..	..	..				
Total .. ..							

PROGRESS OF CONTRIBUTORS SINCE DATE OF ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FUND TO 31ST DECEMBER, 19 .

	Number.			Annual Salary.	Annual Contributions.
	M.	F.	Total.		
Total entered .. ..				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total discontinued .. ..					
Total existing at 31st December, 19 .. ..					

THIRD SCHEDULE.

PUBLIC SERVICE SUPERANNUATION FUND.

STATEMENT OF RETIRING AND OTHER ALLOWANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 19 .

	Sec. 35: On Attainment of Retiring-age or for Length of Service.		Sec. 36: Medically unfit.		Sec. 42: Widows.		Secs. 42 (c) and 43 (a): Children.		Total Retiring and other Allowances.			
	Number.		Number.		Number.		Number.		Number.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	Annual Amount.
Retiring and other allowances:—												£ s. d.
Existing at beginning of year												
Granted during year at retirement												
Granted during year after retirement												
Total ... ..												
Discontinued during year												
Existing at end of year												

PARTICULARS OF RETIRING AND OTHER ALLOWANCES DISCONTINUED DURING THE YEAR.

How discontinued.	Number.	Annual Amount.
By death .. ..		
By expiry .. ..		
Total .. ..		

PROGRESS OF RETIRING AND OTHER ALLOWANCES SINCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FUND TO 31ST DECEMBER, 19 .

Total granted ... ..		
Total discontinued .. ..		
Total existing at 31st December, 19 .. ..		

A list to be appended showing the names and annual amounts of retiring and other allowances current.

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

*Vesting a Quarry Reserve in the Mount Wellington Road Board.*

PLUNKET, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of November, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for quarry purposes : And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the Mount Wellington Road Board :

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 2 roods 26 perches, more or less, being part of Allotment No. 64 of Section No. 12, Suburbs of Auckland. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east by Allotment No. 56 of Section No. 12, Suburbs of Auckland, 650 and 1400·1 links respectively ; towards the south-east by the other part of Allotment No. 64, 669·8 links ; and towards the south-west by a public road, 958·6 links, and Lot 3 of Small Lots near Panmure, 6·2 and 291·4 links : be all the aforesaid linkages more or less : as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1256, deposited at the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SELWYN COUNTY.—SELWYN SURVEY DISTRICT.—FYVIE SETTLEMENT.  
*First-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.			Half-yearly Rental.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	VI	272 0 37	1,400	0	0	31	10	0
2	"	260 0 0	1,350	0	0	30	7	6
3	"	330 2 8	1,700	0	0	38	5	0
4	X	375 1 5	2,300	0	0	51	15	0
5	"	345 1 11	2,150	0	0	48	7	6

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve in the Otago Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to change or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in His Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II of the Second Schedule to the said Act,

whether the same be granted or not ; and if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserve or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, the Governor may, by notice gazetted, declare his intention to make such change, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made :

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

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Portion which it is intended to change.	Intended Purpose.
All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 2 roods 31 perches, more or less, being Section No. 41, Block I, Pomahaka Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 1, Block II, Pomahaka Survey District ; towards the east by Section No. 43, Block I, Pomahaka Survey District, and by a public road forming the south-western boundary of the last-mentioned section and the western boundary of Section No. 42 of the said Block I ; and towards the south-west by a public road which forms the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 1, 2, and 39 of the said Block I : exclusive of a public road which intersects the above-described area : as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 57265/5, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.	All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 29 perches, more or less, being Section No. 44, Block I, Pomahaka Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 41 of the said block, 279·6 links ; towards the east by a public road, 338·7 links ; and towards the south-west by a public road, 338·7 links : be all the aforesaid linkages more or less : as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5368/4, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.	For a site for a public hall and library.
Permanently reserved for a resting-place for stock by Warrant published in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 78, of the 15th October, 1908.		

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and received on the twentieth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nine, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto, so as to permit the same to be sold :

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon and vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities me thereunto enabling, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Board

aforsaid, 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 Auckland Land District, containing 10 acres 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, known as Kinohaku East No. 5B, Section 3A, and comprised in a particular order of the Native Land Court dated the 27th day of October, 1906, subject to the restriction that the land comprised therein "may be leased for any term not exceeding twenty-one years, but shall be otherwise inalienable except with the assent of the Governor."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this third day of November, 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 second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and received on the eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nine, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto, so far as to permit the interest of Henare Teehi therein to be sold:

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Ohinewairua Survey District, containing 103 acres 1 rood 26 perches, more or less, known as Awarua 4A3c No. 5, and comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 157, folio 264, of the Register-book of the Wellington District, which said certificate of title contains the restriction that the land comprised therein shall be "inalienable."

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

J. CARROLL,  
Native Minister.

*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.

*Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 5th November, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM BOWLING

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

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Member of Kohinui Domain Board resigned.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 3rd November, 1909.

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

JOHN MCTAVISH, JUN.,

as a member of the Kohinui Domain Board.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.



*Member of Mangatainoka Domain Board appointed.*

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

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

ADAM MACPHERSON

to be a member of the Mangatainoka Domain Board, in the place of Joseph Polglase.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Officer for the Purposes of Part II of "The Fisheries Act, 1908," appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 3rd November, 1909.

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

ALAN MACFARLANE,

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

J. A. MILLAR.

*Chairmen of Licensing Committees appointed.*

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

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

WILLIAM GEORGE KYFFYN KENRICK, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Patea, Egmont, and Stratford, *vice* A. Greenfield, Esq., S.M.; and

JAMES RANKIN BARTHOLOMEW, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Bruce, Clutha, and Mataura, *vice* W. G. K. Kenrick, Esq., S.M.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

*Coroner appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 3rd November, 1909.

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

DONALD ALEXANDER SUTHERLAND, Esq., J.P.,

of Onehunga, to be a Coroner within New Zealand.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

*Volunteer Officers appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 3rd November, 1909.

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

*Hastings Rifle Volunteers.*

Hildebrand Holderness to be Captain. Date of commission, 1st September, 1909.

*Masterton Rifle Volunteers.*

Henry Charles Lancelot Robinson to be Captain. Date of commission, 1st September, 1909.

*Coromandel Rifle Volunteers.*

The Reverend Charles Albert Vaughan to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 17th July, 1909.

*Masterton Rifle Volunteers.*

Charles Nelson Haslam to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd March, 1909.

*Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

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

*Greytown Rifle Volunteers.*

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

*No. 1 Company, Ohinemuri Rifle Volunteers.*

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

*Malvern Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Thomas Luke Potts Pole to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st September, 1909.

*Waiuku Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Francis Charles Cameron Webster to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st September, 1909.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 3rd November, 1909.

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

1st Battalion, Auckland Infantry Volunteers (Countess of Ranfurly's Own).

Lieutenant (Adjutant) Roy William Cumming to be Captain. Date of commission, 2nd June, 1909.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 3rd November, 1909.

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

Major GEORGE CLARK-WALKER, 3rd Regiment, Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Major, and with effect from 8th October, 1909.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Commission of a Volunteer Officer revoked.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 3rd November, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to revoke, in accordance with paragraph 65, General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, 1906, the commission granted to

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend THOMAS ANSON CATO, Opotiki Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

he having left the Dominion, and with effect from 18th September, 1909.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Services of a Rifle Cadet Volunteer Corps accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 3rd November, 1909.

**H**IS 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:—

*Thames Rifle Cadet Volunteers,*

with headquarters at Thames. Date of acceptance, 29th October, 1909.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officers appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 5th November, 1909.

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

*No. 2 Company, Otago Division, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers.*

Alexander McIntyre to be Honorary Captain. Date of commission, 12th August, 1909.

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

Samuel Jickell to be Pay- and Quarter-master, with rank of Honorary Captain. Date of commission, 1st September 1909.

*New Zealand Medical Corps.*

Charles Henry Reginald Pentreath to be Captain. Date of commission, 13th October, 1909.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officers promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 5th November, 1909.

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

*No. 1 Company, New Zealand Native Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Marshall Nicholson Atkinson to be Captain. Date of commission, 1st September, 1909.

*Feilding Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant William FitzGerald Levin to be Captain. Date of commission, 1st September, 1909.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 5th November, 1909.

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

*Napier Guards Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Francis John Lound. Date of commission, 16th October, 1909.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Designation of a Rifle Cadet Volunteer Corps changed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 5th November, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the designation of the "St. John's College Rifle Cadet Volunteers" being changed to the "St. John's Collegiate School Rifle Cadet Volunteers," with effect from 25th October, 1909.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Services of a Rifle Cadet Volunteer Corps accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 5th November, 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:—

*St. Stephen's School Rifle Cadet Volunteers,*

with headquarters at Parnell. Date of acceptance, 3rd November, 1909.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 5th November, 1909.

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

No. 71, Gunner NICHOLAS DAVEY, No. 1 Company, Canterbury Division, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers,

he having a total service to 28th February, 1909, entitling him thereto of twenty-one years and ninety-five days.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 5th November, 1909.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Johan George Brand..	Butcher..	Christchurch.
Joze Cvitanovich ..	Labourer ..	Dargaville.
Frank Gollar ..	Carrier ..	Auckland.
Barnard Goodman ..	Traveller ..	Newton, Auckland.
Christian Olaf Malling	Labourer ..	Pleasant Point
John Martin ..	Ferryman ..	Evan's Bay, Wellington.
Sören Jens Mortensen	Cook ..	Puha.
Jim Vlasich..	Gum-digger ..	Matakana.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 5th November, 1909.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 107 of "The Counties Act, 1908," that so much of the by-laws made by the Clutha County Council and sealed on the 1st day of October, 1909, as appoint the several sums to be paid to the Clutha County funds for the licensing of vehicles have this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*30th November to be a Holiday in Celebration of St. Andrew's Day.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 5th November, 1909.

THE Government offices throughout New Zealand will be closed on Tuesday, 30th instant, in celebration of St. Andrew's Day.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Despatch.—Nobel Peace Prize, 1910.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 10th November, 1909.

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

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*(Dominions.—Circular.)*

Downing Street, 23rd September, 1909.

SIR,—With reference to my circular despatch of 28th September, 1908, I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of your Ministers, copies of a notice issued by the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament with regard to the nomination of candidates for the Nobel Peace Prize of 1910.

2. I have to request that your Ministers will be so good as to cause the conditions of the prize to be made known to those bodies and persons who are qualified to nominate candidates.

3. It will be observed that the names of candidates should be received by the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament before the 1st of February, 1910.

I have, &c.,  
CREWE.

The Officer Administering the Government  
of New Zealand.

DET NORSKE STORTINGS NOBELKOMITÉ (NOBEL COMMITTEE OF  
THE NORWEGIAN PARLIAMENT).

*Nobel Peace Prize.*

ALL proposals of candidates for the Nobel Peace Prize, which is to be distributed December 10th, 1910, must, in order to be taken into consideration, be laid before the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament by a duly qualified person before the 1st of February of the same year.

Any one of the following persons is held to be duly qualified: (a) Members and late members of the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament, as well as the advisers appointed at the Norwegian Nobel Institute; (b) members of Parliament and members of Government of the different States, as well as members of the Interparliamentary Union; (c) members of the International Arbitration Court at the Hague; (d) members of the Commission of the Permanent International Peace Bureau; (e) members and associates of the Institute of International Law; (f) university professors of political science and of law, of history, and of philosophy; and (g) persons who have received the Nobel Peace Prize.

The Nobel Peace Prize may also be accorded to institutions or associations.

According to the Code of Statutes, § 8, the grounds upon which any proposal is made must be stated, and handed in along with such papers and other documents as may therein be referred to.

According to § 8, every written work, to qualify for a prize, must have appeared in print.

For particulars, qualified persons are requested to apply to the office of the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament, Drammensvei 19, Kristiania.

NOTE.—See page 1278 of *New Zealand Gazette* No. 57 of 1901 for first notice respecting this bequest.

*Special Order made by the Kaitoke Road Board, County of Wanganui, making By-laws.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 5th November, 1909.

THE following special order, made by the Kaitoke Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1908."

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

BY-LAW OF THE KAITOKE ROAD BOARD.

By-law of the Kaitoke Road Board, made in pursuance of the Powers and Provisions contained in "The Road Boards Act, 1908," and in pursuance of all and every the other Powers and Provisions contained or implied in any Statute enabling the Board in that behalf.

In pursuance of the aforesaid powers and provisions the Kaitoke Road Board hereby ordains as follows:—

1. No person shall drive any horse along or through that part of the main road from Wanganui to Wellington extending from the Wanganui Bridge to the Marybank Road unless such horse is led by a rope or halter, or otherwise kept under proper control.

2. (a.) Every person who shall do, or cause or procure to be done, anything contrary to or otherwise than as provided by this by-law or any part thereof, or who shall omit to do anything therein required to be done by him, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

(b.) Every person guilty of an offence against this by-law shall be liable for each such offence to such penalty not exceeding £5 as the Court inflicting the same shall, in its discretion, think fit.

3. The above resolution shall come into force and take effect as and from the 1st day of November, 1909.

This by-law was duly made by the Inhabitants of the Kaitoke Road District, by special order, duly passed and made on the 1st day of September, 1909, and duly confirmed on the 6th day of October, 1909, and was by the same

special order ordered to come into force on the 1st day of November, 1909.

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

C. W. POYNTER,  
Chairman, Kaitoke Road Board.  
D. BELL,  
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed by the Kaitoke Road Board.

D. BELL,  
Clerk to Board.

*Special Order made by the Castlepoint County Council altering Ridings.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 5th November, 1909.

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

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

CASTLEPOINT COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE following special order was 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 section 23 of "The Counties Act, 1908," the Castlepoint County Council hereby resolves as follows: To increase the number of ridings within the county from three to four, and alter the boundaries of existing ridings, and name them East, West, North, and South respectively.

The East Riding shall consist of all that area comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say: Commencing at the sea at the south corner of Section 724, Block VIII, Castlepoint Survey District, and proceeding in a north-westerly direction by the southern boundaries of said Section 724 and Sections 723, 722, Block VIII; by the south boundary of Sections 721, 720, Block V, 719, 718, Block IV, Castlepoint Survey District, to the centre of the Tinui River; thence northerly by the centre of the said river to a point cut by the production of the south-east boundary of Section 234, Block I, Castlepoint Survey District; thence westerly by part of the south boundary, by part of the east boundary, and again by part of the south boundary of the last-mentioned section; by the south boundary of Section 230, Block I, Castlepoint Survey District; by the south boundary of Sections 227, 226, Block IV, Mangapakeha Survey District; by the western boundary of last-mentioned section; by part of the south boundary of Section 836, Block IV, to the point of intersection with the eastern boundary of Section 120, Block IV; by the east and south boundaries of the last-mentioned section; by the eastern boundary of Section 117, Block IV; by the eastern boundary of Sections 118, 119, 121, Block VII; by the eastern boundary of Sections 126, 139, 140, Block VIII; by the east and south boundary of Section 141, Block XII, all in Mangapakeha Survey District, to the centre of the Whareama River; thence southerly by the centre of the said river to the north-east boundary of Section 347, Block XVI; by the last-mentioned boundary, and by the north-east boundary of Sections 345, 344, 343, by the western boundary of Section 349, by the west and north boundary of Section 350, all in Block XVI, Mangapakeha Survey District; by the north-east and east boundary of Sections 351, 352, Block IX, Castlepoint Survey District; thence southerly by the eastern boundary of Sections 755, 754, 808, 804, Block IV, Rewa Survey District; by part of the north boundary of Section 752; by the north boundary of Section 326, Block VIII, Rewa Survey District; by the north boundary of Section 319, Block XI, Castlepoint Survey District, to the sea; thence northerly by the sea to the point of commencement.

The West Riding shall consist of all that area comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say: Commencing at the centre of the Tinui River at the north-east corner of Section 238, Block IV, Castlepoint Survey District, and proceeding northerly by the centre of the said river to the point of intersection of the western boundary of Section 471, Block I, by part of the north-west boundary of the last-mentioned section to a public road, by that road, and again by part of the north-west boundary of Section 471, by the north-east boundary of Section 472, by the western boundary of Section 473, all in Block I, Castlepoint Survey District; by the western boundary of Sections 474, 475, 476, 477, Block XIII, Aohanga Survey District, to the boundary of the Akitio County; thence northerly and westerly by the

said boundary to the boundary of the Masterton County; thence by the said boundary of the Masterton County to appoint on the western boundary of Section 157, Block III, Mangapakeha Survey District, at the crossing of the Alfredton-Tinui Road, by that road, and again by the eastern boundary of the said Masterton County to the north-west boundary of Section 403, Block XI, Mangapakeha Survey District; thence northerly by part of the north-west boundary of the last-mentioned section, by the north-east boundary of said section, by part of the north-west boundary of Section 406, by the north and east boundary of Section 405, and part of the south boundary of the last-mentioned section, by the eastern boundary of Section 284, all in Block XI, Mangapakeha Survey District; thence southerly by part of the eastern boundary of Section 283, by the north and east boundary of Section 282, Block XI, Mangapakeha Survey District; thence easterly by part of the north boundary of Section 265, Block XV, Mangapakeha Survey District, by part of the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section to a public road, by the said road, and again by the other part of the eastern boundary of said Section 265, by the northern boundary of Section 248, Block XVI, Mangapakeha Survey District, to the crossing of the Masterton-Waimata Road, by that road, and again by the other part of the northern boundary of said Section 248 to the centre of the Whareama River at the western boundary of the East Riding; thence northerly by the centre of the said river and the boundary of the East Riding to the point of commencement.

The North Riding shall consist of all that area comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say: Commencing at the easternmost corner of the Whakataki Native Reserve at the sea and the boundary of the East Riding, and proceeding northerly by the sea to the confluence of the Mataikoua River and the boundary of the Akitio County; thence by the said river and the said boundary to the Pakowai River; thence by the said Pakowai River and the said boundary to the north-east corner of Section 819, Block XIII, Aohanga Survey District, at a point on the eastern boundary of the West Riding; thence southerly by the eastern boundary of the West Riding to the boundary of the East Riding at Section 298, Block IV, Castlepoint Survey District; thence by the said boundary of the East Riding to the point of commencement.

The South Riding shall consist of all that area comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say: Commencing at the south-east corner of Section 287, Block XI, Mangapakeha Survey District, in the centre of the Whareama River, and proceeding westerly by the boundary of the West Riding to the boundary of the Masterton County, at a point on the western boundary of Section 403, Block XI, Mangapakeha Survey District; thence southerly by the said boundary of the Masterton County to the centre of the Whareama River, by the centre of the said river, the boundary of the Masterton County to the sea; thence northerly by the sea to the south boundary of Section 320, Block IX, Castlepoint Survey District, at the southern boundary of the East Riding; thence by the boundary of the East Riding to the point of commencement.

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 confirmed on the 25th day of September, 1909.

A. McHUTCHON,  
County Clerk.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the above special order was duly made in accordance with "The Counties Act, 1908."

A. McHUTCHON,  
County Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Warkworth Road Board, County of Rodney, altering Subdivisions.*

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

THE following special order, made by the Warkworth Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1908."

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

WARKWORTH ROAD BOARD.

Special Order made by the Warkworth Road Board, adopted at a Special Meeting held on 25th June, 1909, and confirmed at a Special Meeting held on 23rd July, 1909.

THAT, in compliance with the ratepayers' petition, the Township and South Wards be abolished, and that such portions of South Ward remaining in the Warkworth Road District be divided to make two wards, to be known as the East and

West Wards (see description of boundaries in attached Schedule).

The East Ward to return two members, the West Ward one member, and the North Ward two members.

I certify the above special order has been made as by law required.

H. R. FRENCH,  
Clerk.

Warkworth, 14th September, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

*West Ward.*

All that area in the Auckland Land District commencing at a point on the middle of the road at the crossing of the stream at the south-western angle of Section No. 15 of the Parish of Kourawhero. Bounded towards the north generally by a line along the middle of the aforesaid road to its intersection by the north-western boundary of Section No. 61 of the Parish of Mahurangi, and by part of the north-western boundary of that section to the Mahurangi River; thence by that river to the north-eastern angle of Section No. 63 of the aforesaid parish; thence towards the east generally by a portion of the eastern boundary of Section No. 63 aforesaid, and by portion of the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 64 of the aforesaid parish to the middle of the road crossing the said north-east boundary of the last-mentioned section about 4600 links from the northernmost corner of this last-mentioned section; thence by the middle-line of that road and intersecting Sections Nos. 64, 72, and 73, and running on the eastern boundary of Section No. 99, then intersecting Sections Nos. 167, 165, 164, N. Ptn. 158, and M. Ptn. 158 to its south boundary, all in the Parish of Mahurangi; to the south generally by the southern boundary of Section M. Ptn. 158 aforesaid, the western boundaries of the last-mentioned section, and N. Ptn. Section No. 158 aforesaid to the middle of the road at the south-eastern angle of Section No. 78 of the Parish of Ahuroa; thence by the middle of the aforesaid road to a point on the road being the termination of a right line produced easterly in continuance of the southern boundary of Section S.W. Ptn. 61, also of the Parish of Ahuroa; thence by the right line and the line forming the southern boundaries of Sections S.W. Ptn. 61, S.W. Ptn. 59, and by the boundary of the latter section produced to the middle of the road at its south-western angle; thence by a line along the middle of the road which forms the eastern boundary of Section No. 42 to a point on the same, being the termination of another right line produced easterly in continuance of the southern boundary of S. Ptn. Section No. 42 of the aforesaid parish; thence by that right line and the southern boundaries of Sections S. Ptn. Section No. 42 aforesaid and S. Ptn. Section No. 37, and by the boundary of the latter section produced westerly to the middle of the road at its south-west angle; and towards the west by a line along the middle of the last-named road as far as it continues along the south-east boundary of Section No. 13 of the Parish of Kourawhero; thence by a right line at right angles from that point to the south-west boundary of Section No. 13 aforesaid, and by its south-western, north-western, and part of its north-eastern boundaries to the stream; and thence by that stream to the commencing-point.

*North Ward.*

All that area in the Auckland Land District commencing at the summit of the Dome. Bounded towards the north by a right line to the northernmost angle of Section No. 110 of the Parish of Mahurangi, and thence by a branch of the Matakana River to the south-eastern angle of Section No. 28 of the Parish of Matakana: towards the east generally by the waters of Matakana River to the north-western boundary of the Eastern Mahurangi Road District, and by that boundary to the Mahurangi River: towards the south generally by Mahurangi River to the western boundary of Section No. 47 of that parish; thence by the last-named boundary and the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 48, 49, and 50 to the middle of the Main North Road, and by a line along the middle of that road to its junction with the Dome Valley - Te Pahi Road, and by a line along the middle of the latter road and continued along the middle of the road which forms the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 93 of the Parish of Mahurangi aforesaid and 59 of the Parish of Kourawhero to the south-western angle of the last-named section: and towards the west generally by the western and part of the northern boundary of Section No. 59, the southern and eastern boundaries of Section No. 82 of the Parish of Hoteo, and by the latter boundary produced northerly to the middle of the road at its north-eastern angle; thence by a line along the middle of that road to a point on the same being the termination of a right line produced westerly in continuance of the southern boundary of Section No. 31 of the last-named parish; thence by the right line aforesaid and by the southern boundary of Section No. 31 to its south-eastern angle; and thence by a right line to the summit of the Dome.

*East Ward.*

Commencing at the middle of the road intersected by the north-east boundary-line of Section No. 64, Mahurangi Parish; about 4600 links from the northernmost corner of the section; thence by portion of the north-east boundary of Section No. 64 aforesaid to the south-east boundary of Warkworth Town District (as described in *Gazette*, 1909, page 549), and by that town district to the Mahurangi River; thence to the east generally by the waters of the Mahurangi River to the north-east boundary of Section No. 91, Parish of Mahurangi; towards the south generally by the north-east boundary of Section No. 91 aforesaid, parts of the eastern and north-western boundaries of Section No. 106, the north-eastern and northern boundary of Section No. 104, the northern boundary of Section No. 162, and by that boundary produced westerly to the middle of the road at its north-west angle; thence southerly by the middle of the said road to the western boundary-line of Section No. 104 aforesaid, part of the said western boundary of Section No. 104, the southern boundary-line of Section No. 161, and the western boundary of Section No. 103 to the stream at its south-western angle; thence by that stream to the middle of the road which forms the south-west boundary of Section No. 155; thence by the middle of the said road to a point on the same being the termination of the production in an easterly direction of the middle portion of Section No. 158 to the middle-line of the road intersecting that boundary, and by the middle-line of that road to the starting-point.

*Special Order made by the Morrinsville Town Board.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 6th November, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

## MORRINSVILLE TOWN BOARD.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Morrinsville Town Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £300, authorised to be raised by the Morrinsville Town Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for improvements to the roads and streets within the Morrinsville Town District, the said Morrinsville Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound on the unimproved value of all rateable property of the Morrinsville Town 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 thirty-two years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was carried at a special meeting of the Morrinsville Town Board held on Thursday, the 16th day of September, 1909, and confirmed at a meeting of the said Board held on the 21st day of October, 1909.

S. S. ALLEN,  
Chairman, Morrinsville Town Board.

J. T. SPARGO,  
Clerk, Morrinsville Town Board.

*Special Order made by the Hillside Drainage Board.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 10th November, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

## HILLSIDE DRAINAGE BOARD.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

In pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and its amendment, the Hillside Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,000, authorised to be raised by the Hillside Drainage Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for making new drains, deepening and improving existing drains throughout the Hillside Drainage District, the said Hillside Drainage Board hereby makes and levies

a special rate of  $\frac{7}{16}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value of lands classed A, as receiving or supposed to receive immediate or direct benefit, and of  $\frac{4}{16}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value of lands classed B, receiving or supposed to receive less direct benefit therefrom, and of  $\frac{3}{16}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value of all lands classed C, receiving only an indirect benefit therefrom, such rate to be made and levied on all rateable property of the Hillside Drainage District, and immediately on lands classed as per Schedule hereto; 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 1st day of August 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.

## SCHEDULE OF SECTIONS.

*Class A.*—Sections 5, 5A, 6, 6A, 208 acres; 7, 152 acres; 8, 340 acres; 12, 150 acres; part 13, 230 acres; part 13, 358 acres; 23, 23A, 1,369 acres; 14, 706 acres; 15, 200 acres; 16, 197 acres; 17, 19, 314 acres; 18, 108 acres; 20, 222 acres; 21, 140 acres; part 22, 2,653 acres; part 22, 1,496 acres; 24, 24A, 1,518 acres; all Hillside and Ormonde Subdivisions and parts Bushy Park Estate, 2,058 acres, 2,746 acres.

*Class B.*—Sections 1, 93 acres; 2, 75 acres; 4, 124 acres; Hillside and Ormonde, and Lot 25 of Section 2, Woodlands Subdivision, 277 acres.

T. B. INSOLL,  
Clerk.

I, Frederick Richard Seddon, Chairman of the Hillside Drainage Board, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the special order adopted at a special meeting of the Hillside Drainage Board on the 7th day of October, 1909, and confirmed at a meeting of the said Board on the 3rd day of November, 1909.

F. R. SEDDON,  
Chairman.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 6th November, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

## RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan of £800.—Moawhango Valley Road.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Rangitikei County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £800, authorised to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of metalling the Moawhango Valley Road through the Pungataua Block from end of present metal to the Otuairei Bridge over the Moawhango River, and that the cost of raising the loan be paid out of the loan, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Moawhango Valley No. 2 Special-rating District, comprising Sections 6, 7, 7A, 8, 9, 9A, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and Hiwera Village Reserve, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block XVI, Ohinewairua Survey District; Awarua 2c No. 20, containing 892 acres, and part Awarua 2c No. 18 (50 acres), in Block XII, Ohinewairua Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off, the interest on such loan being at the rate of  $\frac{3}{4}$  per cent. per annum.

I, Robert Kirkpatrick Simpson, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 2nd day of October, 1909, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Rangitikei County Council held on the 30th day of October, 1909.

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

Dated this 30th day of October, 1909.

R. K. SIMPSON,  
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed on the 30th day of October, 1909, in the presence of—

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,  
County Clerk.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan of £1,660.—Bowen's Road, &c.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Rangitikei County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,660, authorised to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of acquiring, fencing, forming, culverting, and metalling Bowen's Road, and to regrade hill on Howies' Road, and that the cost of raising the loan be paid out of the loan, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Bowen's Special-rating District, comprising Sections 64, 65, 67, 68, 69, 73, and 78, Block IX; Section part LXXIV (16 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres, occupied by J. McDonnell), Block X; Sections 62, 63, and 66, Block XIII; Sections part LXXI (150 acres), part LXVII (300 acres), part LXVIII (200 acres), LXXIII, CXCIV, CXCV, and CXCVI, Block XIV; part Section 54, Block IX (500 acres, occupied by H. J. Cameron); part Section 54, Block XIII (150 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres, occupied by Mrs. Euphemia Bowen); part Section 54, Block XIII (611 acres 1 rood 38 perches, occupied by James Lourie); part Section 54, Block XIII (148 acres, occupied by W. T. Bowen); part Lot 5 on D.P. plan 1715, being parts Sections 41 and 54, Block XIII (217 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres, occupied by Frank Gould); parts Sections 54, Block IX (4 acres 2 roods 32 perches—homestead owned by Edward Newman, and 2 acres owned by Rangitikei County Council); Lots 11 and 14, Makohau Estate, being parts Sections 54 and 74 (44 acres, occupied by T. E. Kiernan), Block IX; parts Sections 54 and 74, Block IX; and part Section 77, Block X (together 458 acres 3 roods 7 perches, occupied by Peroy H. Wood); and Sections part 1 of 54, and part of part 2 of 54, and part Section 74, Block IX; and parts Sections 76, 77, and CCLXV, Block X (1,117 acres and 21 perches in all, and owned by D. M. Westland); the whole being situate in the Wangahau Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off, the interest on such loan being at the rate of 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. per annum.

I, Robert Kirkpatrick Simpson, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 2nd day of October, 1909, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Rangitikei County Council held on the 30th day of October, 1909.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Rangitikei County Council has been hereunto affixed.  
Dated this 30th day of October, 1909.

R. K. SIMPSON,  
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed on the 30th day of October, 1909, in the presence of—

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,  
County Clerk.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan of £400.—Whale's and Newman's Roads.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Rangitikei County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £400, authorised to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of metalling Whale's Road from the Pukepapa Road to Newman's Road, and forming and culverting about 20 chains of Newman's Road northwards from its junction with Whale's Road, and metalling on Newman's Road from Mr. Black's house to Mr. Gaisford's boundary (about 35 chains), and that the cost of raising the loan be paid out of the loan, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property of

the Whale's Road No. 2 Special-rating District, comprising Sections 42, Block VI (184 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres); parts 33, Blocks II and VI (150 acres, occupied by H. R. Gaisford); part 45, Block VI (142 acres 3 roods 14 perches, occupied by August Poppe); part 46, Block VI (25 acres, occupied by August and Frank F. Poppe); and parts 32 and 33, Blocks II and VI (together 220 acres, occupied by James Wilson), all being situate in the Rangitoto Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off, the interest on such loan being at the rate of 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. per annum.

I, Robert Kirkpatrick Simpson, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 2nd day of October, 1909, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Rangitikei County Council held on the 30th day of October, 1909.

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

Dated this 30th day of October, 1909.

R. K. SIMPSON,  
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed on the 30th day of October, 1909, in the presence of—

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,  
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 8th November, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

OROUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order.*

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1908," the Oroua County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  per centum per annum and other charges on a loan of £545, authorised to be raised by the Oroua County Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of providing an additional 10 per centum on Loan No. 21 for the construction of works set forth in the proposal giving notice to raise such loan advertised in the *Manawatu Standard* on the 19th and 26th August and 2nd and 9th September, 1904, the said Oroua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable properties comprising No. 21 Special-rating District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, to be payable at the Council's office, Feilding, half-yearly, on the 1st days of April and October in each year, for a period of forty-one years, or until such loan is fully paid off. It is the intention of the Oroua County Council to pay out of the said loan the cost of raising the same.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made at a special meeting of the Oroua County Council held at 2 p.m. on the 27th day of August, 1909, and was confirmed at a subsequent special meeting held on the 8th day of October, 1909.

ROY T. HARDING,  
Clerk, Oroua County Council.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 8th November, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

## COUNTY OF BRUCE.

*Special Order made 1st day of October, and confirmed on the 2nd day of November, 1909.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Bruce County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £500, authorised to be raised by the Bruce County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, for the formation of a road through Waitahuna East, Hillend, and Table Hill Survey Districts to Manuka Creek Railway-station, the said Bruce County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{3}{8}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of that portion of Balmoral and Mount Stuart Ridings comprising Sections 14, 15, Block XI, Waitahuna East; and Sections 15, 19, Block VII, Sections 6, 9, Block IX, Hillend Survey District; Lot 1A, Barnago Settlement; Lot 22, parts 22, Manuka Island Estate; Lots 4, 6, 8, 9A, 10, 13, Roxburgh Estate; Lots 19, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Blackburn Settlement; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, and the interest to be at the rate of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. per annum.

ARTHUR S. BROWNE,  
County Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Hunterville Town Board.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 8th November, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

## SPECIAL ORDER MADE BY THE 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 Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and its amendments, and all other powers and authorities enabling it in that behalf, the Hunterville Town Board do hereby resolve by special order: That, for the purpose of providing interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a special loan of £1,500, 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 completing and extending works for the supply of water to the Hunterville Town District, and works of drainage and sewerage in the said town district, the said Hunterville Town Board makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{3}{8}$ d. 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 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—

WM. MELDRUM,  
Chairman.  
ROBT. B. COLE,  
Commissioner.  
FRED. 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.

FRED. MARSHALL,  
Clerk.

*Notice respecting Proposed Borough of Te Kuiti, County of Waitomo.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 5th November, 1909.

PURSUANT to section 117 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a petition has been presented to him praying for the constitution of the area described in the

Schedule hereto as a borough under the said Act, to be named the Borough of Te Kuiti. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to, or petitions against, the constitution of the said borough which they may desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

## SCHEDULE.

## DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES OF PROPOSED BOROUGH OF TE KUITI.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by Te Kumi No. 3 Block and the crossing of a road from the southernmost corner of the said Te Kumi No. 3 Block to the Mangaokewa Stream; thence across and by that stream to a point in line with the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 2A, Block XV, Orahiri Survey District; thence by a right line to the north-western corner of that section, by its north-western boundary-line and the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 1, Block XV aforesaid, and by Allotment No. 5 of Section No. 11, Block XVI, Orahiri Survey District, to the road at its south-eastern corner; thence towards the north-east by a right line to the northernmost corner of Te Kuiti No. 7; thence by Te Kuiti No. 10 Block to the north-western boundary of Te Kuiti No. 11 Block; thence towards the south-east by the last-mentioned block to the Mangaokewa Stream; thence towards the east generally by a line across that stream and by its left bank to Pukenui No. 2d4 Block; thence by the last-mentioned block to a branch railway-line to ballast-pit; thence by the said branch railway-line to the Main Trunk Railway; thence by the said railway-line to the north-western boundary of Pukenui No. 2N Block; thence towards the south-east by the last-mentioned block and the crossing of a road at its north-western corner; thence towards the south-west generally by a right line to the northernmost corner of Pukenui No. 2d7 Block; thence by Pukenui No. 2T Block to the westernmost corner of Pukenui No. 2D Block; thence by a right line to Trig. Station A (Te Whaukotuku); thence by a right line to a point called Wharekakaka on the eastern boundary of Tapui Wahine 1c Block; and thence by Tapui Wahine 1c and 1A Blocks to the southernmost corner of Te Kumi No. 3 Block to the place of commencement.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Varied Notice fixing Closing-hours of Tobacconists' and Hairdressers' Shops in the Borough of Marton under the Shops and Offices Act.*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the tobacconists' and hairdressers' shops in the Borough of Marton, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at 11 p.m.; Wednesdays at 1 p.m.: And whereas the Marton Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the tobacconists' and hairdressers' shops within the Borough of Marton:

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," do hereby direct that, from and after the 15th day of November, 1909, all the tobacconists' and hairdressers' shops in the Borough of Marton shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

The notice gazetted the 16th day of April, 1908, fixing the closing-hours of all such shops in the borough, is hereby varied accordingly.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of November, 1909.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Labour.

*Notice to Mariners No. 91 of 1909.*

## BLUFF HARBOUR LEADING-LIGHTS AND SOUNDINGS.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 4th November, 1909.

THE Bluff Harbour Board has notified the following discrepancies between its observations of the bearings of the leading harbour lights and of those given in the latest Admiralty charts, viz.:

Middle Bank dolphin lights bear in line with one another N. 66° W., instead of N. 68° W.

The outer (old) South Channel beacons in line bear N. 13° E., instead of N. 11° E.

The new South Channel beacon lights in line bear N. 4° E., instead of N. 2° E.

It also notes two differences in the soundings, apparently misprints—one on the Davey Bank, 100 yards N. 60° E. (magnetic) from the chequered buoy, should read 16 ft., instead of 11 ft.; and the other in the North Channel, 270 yards N. 10° E. of the chequered buoy, should read 22 ft., instead of 32 ft.

Chart, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart Plan 3484; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter ix, page 271; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1909, pages 203 and 204; and 1910 Almanac, pages 212, 213, 214, and 262.

J. A. MILLAR.

*Notice to Mariners No. 92 of 1909.*

SHOALING OF BAR OFF HOKIANGA HEADS.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 8th November, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the master of the s.s. "Claymore" sounded the bar off Hokianga Heads on 30th October, 1909, under good conditions, and found only 15 ft. in Main Channel, and 12 ft. in South Channel, at low water. On 5th November Captain Harrison, of the s.s. "Ohinemuri," practically confirmed the above, finding only 15 ft. in the deepest channel. This shows considerable silting.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2525 and Plan 1091A; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter vii, page 201.

J. A. MILLAR.

*Notice to Mariners No. 93 of 1909.*

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—ANCHORAGE FOR YACHTS, FISHING-BOATS, ETC.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 8th November, 1909.

THE Auckland Harbour Board have notified that the area of water inshore of a line drawn from the western end of the ferro-concrete wharf off Acheron Point to the beacon on the end of Ponsonby Reef is reserved as an anchorage for yachts, launches, fishing-boats, and pleasure-boats only. Trading-craft are warned not to anchor or swing within this line.

*Notice re Dredging.*

The Harbour Board also notify that Dredger 121 is working off the eastern side of the new Queen Street Wharf, with six mooring-chains laid out in different directions. When in the channel a red ball by day, and a red light by night, will be shown by the dredger on the clearest side for passing. Masters of vessels are warned to use great caution when approaching or passing the dredger.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Plans Nos. 1896 and 1970; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter ii, page 39.

J. A. MILLAR.

*Tenders.*

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 4th November, 1909.

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

R. McKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

ERECTION OF GENERAL POST OFFICE, WELLINGTON.

Accepted.	£	s.	d.
J. and A. Wilson (Limited), Wellington	96,923	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>			
Ranson, H., Wellington	96,987	0	0
Sanders Bros., Wellington	97,469	0	0
Bennett, W. H., Wellington	100,254	0	0
Maguire, A., Wellington	105,120	12	6
Howie and Matthews, Wellington	105,248	0	0

*Notice of Taking and Laying-off of Road through Panikau Blocks 4a and 4b, and Kirikiriroa Block, Blocks II and XIV, Whangara and Uawa Survey Districts.*

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 93 of "The Public Works Act, 1908," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 14th day of February, 1895, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated the 21st day of December, 1894.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Road.	Being Portion of Block No.	Situated in Block	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 12	4b, Panikau	XIV	Uawa	P. W. D. 25885	Yellow
9 2 14	4a, "	XIV & II	Uawa and Whangara	Ditto	Pink.
1 0 0	Kirikiriroa Block	II	Whangara	"	Purple

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

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1909.

R. McKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

*Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of Roads through Mangaroa B Block and Ohura South K Blocks Nos. 2 and 4, Blocks II, III, and VI, Ohura Survey District, Ohura County.*

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, under authority of section 93 of "The Public Works Act, 1908," that the roads described in the Schedule hereto were, on the 27th day of June, 1907, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated the 26th day of October, 1905.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 1 24 17 1 37 1 3 15 29 0 0	Mangaroa B Block	VI	Ohura	P.W.D. 24759	Pink.
	Ohura South K No. 2 Block, Section 2b	II and VI	Ohura	P.W.D. 24758	Pink.
1 0 0	Ohura South K No. 2 Block, Section 2c	II and VI	Ohura	P.W.D. 24758	Pink.
61 0 34	Ohura South K No. 4 Block, Section 2b	III	Ohura	P.W.D. 25251	Pink.

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

Dated this 5th day of November, 1909.

R. McKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

*Bonus on Mineral Oil produced in New Zealand.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 1st June, 1909.

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

1. A bonus of 3d. per gallon (£6,250) will be paid on the first 500,000 gallons of mineral oil produced in the Dominion of New Zealand. The mineral oil in the refined state to have a specific gravity of 0.814 to 0.830, and a flash point of not less than 85° Fahr. by the Abel closed test.
2. Notice of intention to claim the aforesaid bonus must be given in writing to the Minister of Mines not later than 31st March, 1912.
3. The claim must be made before 31st March, 1913.
4. The first claimant who proves to the satisfaction of the Government that he has fulfilled all the conditions to be the recipient of the bonus.
5. All conditions as to quantity, quality, priority, and value to be fulfilled to the satisfaction of an officer appointed for the purpose by the Government.

RODERICK McKENZIE,  
Minister of Mines.



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 alteration to come into force on and after the 11th day of November, 1909:—

PART I.—PASSENGERS.

SECTIONAL FARES FOR MESSRS. T. COOK AND SON'S TOURS.

All ordinary sectional fares for Messrs. T. Cook and Son's tours published prior to this date are hereby revoked, and the following substituted, viz.:—

SCHEDULE A.

From	To	Route.	SINGLE FARES.		RETURN FARES.	
			First.	Second.	First.	Second.
Aramoho	Wellington	Via Wairarapa	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
	"	Via Longburn	19 4	11 3	38 7	22 6
	Napier	"	15 6	9 4	31 0	18 8
Auckland	Palmerston North	"	17 7	10 5	35 2	20 10
	Woodville	"	7 5	4 11	14 10	9 10
	Cambridge	"	9 3	6 0	18 6	12 0
	Frankton	"	11 8	7 5	22 7	14 6
	Hangatiki	"	10 0	6 5	19 3	12 6
	Helensville	"	13 3	8 3	26 6	16 6
	Napier	Via Main Trunk Line	4 10	3 1	8 3	5 4
	Palmerston North	"	41 7	22 5	83 1	44 10
	Wanganui	"	31 7	17 5	63 1	34 10
	New Plymouth	"	32 5	17 10	64 9	35 8
	Waiouru	"	40 9	22 0	81 5	44 0
	Ngaruawahia	"	23 5	13 4	46 9	26 8
	Morrinsville	"	8 10	5 9	16 11	11 2
	Okoroire	"	11 10	7 6	23 1	14 10
	Paeroa	"	14 2	8 8	28 4	17 4
Rotorua	"	13 11	8 7	27 10	17 2	
Swanson	"	17 6	10 4	35 0	20 8	
Taumarunui	"	2 0	1 2	2 6	1 8	
Te Aroha	"	17 10	10 6	35 7	21 0	
Thames	"	12 10	8 0	25 7	16 0	
Wellington	Via Main Trunk Line	15 7	9 5	30 0	18 10	
Blenheim	Picton	"	39 1	21 2	78 1	42 4
Bluff	Dunedin	"	2 4	1 7	4 8	3 2
	Kingston	Via Waimea	16 3	9 9	32 2	19 6
	"	Via Winton	14 2	8 8	28 0	17 4
	Lumsden	"	11 11	7 7	22 10	14 8
Broken River	Christchurch	Via Waimea	8 0	5 3	15 2	10 0
	Auckland	"	10 11	7 0	20 10	13 4
	Broken River	"	7 0	4 8	12 11	8 7
	Culverden	"	11 8	7 5	22 7	14 6
	Domett	"	7 0	4 8	12 11	8 7
	Dunedin	"	8 4	5 5	15 9	10 4
	Fairlie	"	8 8	5 8	16 5	10 10
	Little River	Via Timaru	22 5	12 10	44 7	25 8
	Timaru	"	14 9	9 0	29 3	18 0
	Invercargill	"	4 7	3 1	9 1	6 1
Clyde	Dunedin	"	11 7	7 5	22 1	14 2
	Christchurch	"	34 1	18 8	68 2	37 4
Culverden	Christchurch	"	15 2	9 2	30 4	18 4
	Waiatu Ferry	"	8 4	5 5	15 9	10 4
	Hanmer	"	4 0	..	8 0	..
Domett	Christchurch	"	6 0	..	12 0	..
Dunback	Dunedin	"	8 8	5 8	16 5	10 10
	Bluff	"	6 4	4 1	11 3	7 4
	Christchurch	"	16 3	9 9	32 2	19 6
	Clyde	"	22 5	12 10	44 7	25 8
	Dunback	"	15 2	9 2	30 4	18 4
	Fairlie	"	6 4	4 1	11 3	7 4
	Invercargill	"	17 4	10 3	34 8	20 6
	Kingston	"	14 10	9 0	29 8	18 0
	Kurov	Via Waimea	17 9	10 6	35 4	21 0
	Lawrence	"	13 3	8 3	26 6	16 6
	Lyttelton	"	7 5	4 10	13 6	8 10
	Lumsden	Via Waimea	22 11	13 1	45 10	26 2
	Oamaru	"	14 7	8 11	29 2	17 10
	Timaru	"	9 3	6 0	17 9	11 8
	Fairlie	Christchurch	Via Timaru	14 2	8 8	28 4
Dunedin		"	14 9	9 0	29 3	18 0
Lyttelton		Via Timaru	17 4	10 3	34 8	20 6
Featherston	Timaru	"	15 4	9 3	30 7	18 6
	Wellington	"	5 0	3 4	10 0	6 8
	Auckland	"	5 7	3 7	9 9	6 4
	Hangatiki	"	10 0	6 5	19 3	12 5
	Rotorua	"	4 7	3 1	9 2	6 2
Frankton	Taumarunui	"	10 2	6 7	20 4	13 2
	Thames	"	10 6	6 9	21 0	13 5
	Ngaruawahia	"	7 8	5 1	15 4	10 2
	Hokitika	"	1 6	1 0	3 0	2 0
	Kumara	"	3 1	2 1	6 2	4 2
	Otira	"	1 6	1 0	3 0	2 0
Greymouth	Otira	"	6 5	4 4	12 10	8 8
	Reefton	"	6 0	4 0	12 0	8 0

SCHEDULE A—continued.

From	To	Route.	SINGLE FARES.		RETURN FARES.	
			First.	Second.	First.	Second.
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Hanmer	Culverden	..	6 0	..	12 0	..
Hangatiki	Auckland	..	13 3	8 3	26 6	16 6
	Frankton	..	4 7	3 1	9 2	6 2
	Okoroire	..	9 8	6 3	19 4	12 6
	Te Aroha	..	8 0	5 3	16 0	10 6
Hawera..	Napier..	..	22 3	12 9	44 6	25 6
	New Plymouth..	..	6 1	4 1	12 2	8 2
	Palmerston North	..	12 11	8 1	25 10	16 2
	Wanganui	..	7 3	4 10	14 6	9 8
	Wellington	.. Via Longburn..	20 2	11 8	40 4	23 4
		.. Via Wairarapa	23 11	13 7	47 10	27 2
Helensville	Auckland	..	4 10	3 1	8 3	5 4
Hokitika	Greymouth	..	3 1	2 1	6 2	4 2
	Kumara	..	1 10	1 3	3 8	2 6
Invercargill	Dunedin	..	14 10	9 0	29 8	18 0
	Kingston	.. Via Waimea	12 9	8 0	25 6	16 0
		.. Via Winton	10 2	6 7	20 4	13 2
	Lumsden	.. Via Waimea	6 4	4 3	12 8	8 6
	Christchurch	..	9 2	5 11	18 4	11 10
	Lyttelton	..	34 1	18 8	68 2	37 4
		..	34 11	19 1	69 6	38 2
Kingston	Bluff	.. Via Winton	11 11	7 7	22 10	14 8
		.. Via Waimea	14 2	8 8	28 0	17 4
	Dunedin	..	17 9	10 6	35 4	21 0
	Invercargill	..	12 9	8 0	25 6	16 0
		.. Via Winton	10 2	6 7	20 4	13 2
	Lumsden	..	4 10	3 3	9 8	6 6
Kohatu ..	Nelson ..	..	4 0	2 8	8 0	5 4
Kumara	Greymouth	..	1 6	1 0	3 0	2 0
	Hokitika	..	1 10	1 3	3 8	2 6
Kurov ..	Dunedin	..	13 3	8 3	26 6	16 6
Lawrence	..	..	7 5	4 10	13 6	8 10
Little River	Christchurch	..	4 7	3 1	9 1	6 1
Lumsden	Bluff	.. Via Winton	8 0	5 3	15 2	10 0
		.. Via Waimea	10 11	7 0	20 10	13 4
	Dunedin	..	14 7	8 11	29 2	17 10
	Invercargill	.. Via Winton	6 4	4 3	12 8	8 6
		.. Via Waimea	9 2	5 11	18 4	11 10
	Kingston	..	4 10	3 3	9 8	6 6
	Mossburn	..	1 7	1 1	3 2	2 2
Lyttelton	Dunedin	..	22 11	13 1	45 10	26 2
	Fairlie ..	..	15 4	9 3	30 7	18 6
	Timaru	.. Via Timaru	12 1	7 8	23 5	15 1
	Invercargill	..	34 11	19 1	69 6	38 2
Masterton	Wellington	..	8 0	5 3	14 11	9 10
Morrinsville	Auckland	..	11 10	7 6	23 1	14 10
	Okoroire	..	3 9	2 6	7 6	5 0
	Paeroa ..	..	3 4	2 3	6 8	4 6
	Rotorua	..	8 4	5 5	16 8	10 10
	Te Aroha	..	1 9	1 2	3 6	2 4
	Thames	..	5 9	3 10	11 6	7 8
Mossburn	Lumsden	..	1 7	1 1	3 2	2 2
Napier ..	Auckland	.. Via Main Trunk Line	41 7	22 5	83 1	44 10
	Rotorua	..	41 7	22 5	83 2	44 10
	Aramohe	..	17 7	10 5	35 2	20 10
	Hawera	..	22 3	12 9	44 6	25 6
	New Plymouth ..	..	26 3	14 9	52 6	29 6
	Palmerston North	..	12 7	7 11	25 2	15 10
	Waiouru	..	20 9	12 0	41 6	24 0
	Wanganui	..	17 10	10 6	35 8	21 0
	Wellington	.. Via Longburn..	19 10	11 6	39 8	23 0
		.. Via Wairarapa	20 9	12 0	41 5	24 0
	Woodville	..	11 0	7 1	22 0	14 2
Nelson ..	Kohatu	..	4 0	2 8	8 0	5 4
New Plymouth	Hawera	..	6 1	4 1	12 2	8 2
	Auckland	.. Via Main Trunk Line	40 9	22 0	81 5	44 0
	Napier	..	26 3	14 9	52 6	29 6
	Palmerston North	..	16 11	10 1	33 10	20 2
	Rotorua	.. Via Main Trunk Line	40 9	22 0	81 6	44 0
	Waiouru	..	20 3	11 9	40 6	23 6
	Wanganui	..	12 2	7 8	24 4	15 4
	Wellington	.. Via Longburn..	24 2	13 8	48 4	27 4
		.. Via Wairarapa	27 11	15 7	55 9	31 2
	Woodville	..	18 4	10 9	36 8	21 6
Ngaruawahia	Auckland	..	8 10	5 9	16 11	11 2
	Frankton	..	1 6	1 0	3 0	2 0
Oamaru	Dunedin	..	9 3	6 0	17 9	11 8
	Timaru	..	6 8	4 5	13 4	8 10
Ohakune	Waiouru	..	2 3	1 6	4 6	3 0
Okoroire	Auckland	..	14 2	8 8	28 4	17 4
	Hangatiki	..	9 8	6 3	19 4	12 6
	Morrinsville	..	3 9	2 6	7 6	5 0
	Paeroa ..	..	6 9	4 6	13 6	9 0
	Rotorua	..	5 1	3 5	10 2	6 10
	Te Aroha	..	5 4	3 7	10 8	7 2
	Thames	..	8 10	5 9	17 8	11 6

SCHEDULE A—continued.

From	To	Route.	SINGLE FARES.		RETURN FARES.	
			First.	Second.	First.	Second.
Onehunga ..	Rotorua ..	..	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Otira ..	Greymouth ..	..	17 3	10 3	34 6	20 6
Paeroa ..	Reefton ..	..	6 5	4 4	12 10	8 8
	Auckland ..	..	9 7	6 2	19 2	12 4
	Morrinsville ..	..	13 11	8 7	27 10	17 2
	Okoroire ..	..	3 4	2 3	6 8	4 6
	Rotorua ..	..	6 9	4 6	13 6	9 0
	Thames ..	..	10 11	7 0	21 10	14 0
	Waihi ..	..	2 7	1 9	5 2	3 6
Palmerston North	Waihi ..	..	1 9	1 2	3 6	2 4
	Aramoho ..	..	7 5	4 11	14 10	9 10
	Auckland ..	Via Main Trunk Line ..	31 7	17 5	63 1	34 10
	Rotorua ..	..	32 5	17 10	64 10	35 8
	Hawera ..	..	12 11	8 1	25 10	16 2
	Napier ..	..	12 7	7 11	25 2	15 10
	New Plymouth ..	..	16 11	10 1	33 10	20 2
	Waiouru ..	Via Main Trunk Line ..	11 4	7 3	22 8	14 3
	Wanganui ..	..	7 8	5 1	15 4	10 2
	Wellington ..	Via Longburn ..	10 2	6 7	20 4	13 2
	Woodville ..	Via Wairarapa ..	14 4	8 9	28 7	17 6
Picton ..	Woodville ..	..	2 4	1 7	4 8	3 2
	Blenheim ..	..	2 4	1 7	4 8	3 2
	Seddon ..	..	4 4	2 11	8 8	5 10
Reefton ..	Greymouth ..	..	6 0	4 0	12 0	8 0
	Otira ..	..	9 7	6 2	19 2	12 4
Rotorua ..	Auckland ..	..	17 6	10 4	35 0	20 8
	Frankton ..	..	10 2	6 7	20 4	13 2
	Morrinsville ..	..	8 4	5 5	16 8	10 10
	Okoroire ..	..	5 1	3 5	10 2	6 10
	Onehunga ..	..	17 3	10 3	34 6	20 6
	Paeroa ..	..	10 11	7 0	21 10	14 0
	Taumarunui ..	..	17 11	10 7	35 10	21 2
	Te Aroha ..	..	9 7	6 2	19 2	12 4
	Thames ..	..	12 9	8 0	25 6	16 0
	Napier ..	Via Main Trunk Line ..	41 7	22 5	83 2	44 10
	Palmerston North	..	32 5	17 10	64 10	35 8
	Wanganui ..	..	32 5	17 10	64 10	35 8
	New Plymouth ..	..	40 9	22 0	81 6	44 0
	Waiouru ..	..	23 6	13 4	47 0	26 8
	Wellington ..	..	39 1	21 2	78 2	42 4
	(Thorndon)	..				
Seddon ..	Picton ..	..	4 4	2 11	8 8	5 10
Swanson ..	Auckland ..	..	2 0	1 2	2 6	1 6
Taumarunui ..	..	..	17 10	10 6	35 7	21 0
	Frankton ..	..	10 6	6 9	21 0	13 6
	Rotorua ..	..	17 11	10 7	35 10	21 2
	Waiouru ..	Via Main Trunk Line ..	8 1	5 4	16 2	10 8
	Wellington ..	..	24 3	13 9	48 6	27 6
	(Thorndon)	..				
Te Aroha ..	Auckland ..	..	12 10	8 0	25 7	16 0
	Hangatiki ..	..	8 0	5 3	16 0	10 6
	Morrinsville ..	..	1 9	1 2	3 6	2 4
	Okoroire ..	..	5 4	3 7	10 8	7 2
	Rotorua ..	..	9 7	6 2	19 2	12 4
	Thames ..	..	4 3	2 10	8 6	5 8
Thames ..	Auckland ..	..	15 7	9 5	30 0	18 10
	Paeroa ..	..	2 7	1 9	5 2	3 6
	Te Aroha ..	..	4 3	2 10	8 6	5 8
	Frankton ..	..	7 8	5 1	15 4	10 2
	Morrinsville ..	..	5 9	3 10	11 6	7 8
	Okoroire ..	..	8 10	5 9	17 8	11 6
	Rotorua ..	..	12 9	8 0	25 6	16 0
Timaru ..	Christchurch ..	..	11 7	7 5	22 1	14 2
	Dunedin ..	..	14 2	8 8	28 4	17 4
	Fairlie ..	..	5 0	3 4	10 0	6 8
	Lyttelton ..	..	12 1	7 8	23 5	15 1
	Oamaru ..	..	6 8	4 5	13 4	8 10
Waiou Ferry	Culverden ..	..	4 0	..	8 0	..
Waihi ..	Paeroa ..	..	1 9	1 2	3 6	2 4
Waiouru ..	Auckland ..	Via Main Trunk Line ..	23 5	13 4	46 9	26 8
	Napier ..	..	20 9	12 0	41 6	24 0
	Palmerston North	..	11 4	7 3	22 8	14 6
	Wanganui ..	..	11 10	7 6	23 8	15 0
	New Plymouth ..	..	20 3	11 9	40 6	23 6
	Ohakune ..	..	2 3	1 6	4 6	3 0
	Rotorua ..	..	23 6	13 4	47 0	26 8
	Taumarunui ..	..	8 1	5 4	16 2	10 8
	Wellington ..	..	18 8	10 11	37 4	21 10
	(Thorndon)	..				
Wanganui ..	Auckland ..	Via Main Trunk Line ..	32 5	17 10	64 9	35 8
	Hawera ..	..	7 3	4 10	14 6	9 8
	Napier ..	..	17 10	10 6	35 8	21 0
	New Plymouth ..	..	12 2	7 8	24 4	15 4
	Palmerston North	..	7 8	5 1	15 4	10 2
	Rotorua ..	Via Main Trunk Line ..	32 5	17 10	64 10	35 8

## SCHEDULE A—continued.

From	To	Route.	SINGLE FARES.		RETURN FARES.	
			First.	Second.	First.	Second.
Wanganui	Waiouru	Via Main Trunk Line	s. d. 11 10	s. d. 7 6	s. d. 23 8	s. d. 15 0
	Wellington	Via Longburn	15 9	9 6	31 6	19 0
Wellington		Via Wairarapa	19 7	11 5	39 1	22 10
	Woodville		9 7	6 2	19 2	12 4
	Auckland	Via Main Trunk Line	39 1	21 2	78 1	42 4
	Aramoho	Via Longburn	15 6	9 4	31 0	18 8
		Via Wairarapa	19 4	11 3	38 7	22 6
	Featherston		5 7	3 7	9 9	6 4
	Hawera	Via Longburn	20 2	11 8	40 4	23 4
		Via Wairarapa	23 11	13 7	47 10	27 2
	Masterton		8 0	5 3	14 11	9 10
	Napier	Via Longburn	19 10	11 6	39 8	23 0
		Via Wairarapa	20 9	12 0	41 5	24 0
	New Plymouth	Via Longburn	24 2	13 8	48 4	27 4
	Palmerston North		Via Wairarapa	27 11	15 7	55 9
		Via Longburn	10 2	6 7	20 4	13 2
		Via Wairarapa	14 4	8 9	28 7	17 6
Wanganui		Via Longburn	15 9	9 6	31 6	19 0
		Via Wairarapa	19 7	11 5	39 1	22 10
Wellington		Via Longburn and Wairarapa or vice versa	21 7	12 5	43 1	24 10
Woodville		Via Longburn	12 0	7 7	24 0	15 2
		Via Wairarapa	12 10	8 0	25 7	16 0
Wellington (Thorndon)		Rotorua	39 1	21 2	78 2	42 4
		Taumarunui	24 3	13 9	48 6	27 6
Woodville	Waiouru		18 8	10 11	37 4	21 10
	Aramoho		9 3	6 0	18 6	12 0
	Napier		11 0	7 1	22 0	14 2
	Palmerston North		2 4	1 7	4 8	3 2
	Wellington	Via Longburn	12 0	7 7	24 0	15 2
		Via Wairarapa	12 10	8 0	25 7	16 0
	New Plymouth		18 4	10 9	36 8	21 6
	Wanganui		9 7	6 2	19 2	12 4

Single tickets are available as follows:—

For distances up to and including 20 miles, for day of issue only.

For distances over 20 miles, for one month\* from date of issue.

\* That is to say, from the 15th of one month to the 15th, inclusive, of the succeeding month. But in all cases single tickets issued on the last day of any month are available only up to and including the last day of the succeeding month—thus, a ticket for 50 miles issued on the 31st January would be available up to and including the 28th, or in leap-year the 29th (being the last day) of February.

Return tickets are available for return as follows:—

Distances.	Issued.	Available for Return.
1 to 10 miles	{ Daily .. .. On Saturdays .. ..	Up to and including the day after issue. From Saturday till following Monday.
Over 10	Daily .. ..	For three calendar months.*

\* That is to say, from the 15th of one month to the 15th, inclusive, of the third succeeding month. But in all cases return tickets issued on the last day of any month are available only up to and including the last day of the third succeeding month—thus, a ticket for 50 miles issued on the 30th November is available only up to and including the 28th, or in leap-year the 29th (being the last day) of February, and a ticket for 250 miles issued on the 31st January is available only up to and including the 30th April.

## TOURIST EXCURSION TICKETS.

Tourist excursion tickets (first class) will be issued on any day (Sundays excepted) throughout the year, as under:—

- Available over lines of both Islands for six weeks from date of issue, £8.
- Available over North Island lines for four weeks from date of issue, £5.
- Available over Middle Island lines for four weeks from date of issue, £5.

These tickets are available over Government lines only, and are obtainable as follows: (a) and (b) at Auckland, Onehunga, Rotorua, Thames, Hamilton, Frankton Junction, Napier, Hastings, Woodville, Masterton, Palmerston North, Wanganui, Hawera, New Plymouth, Wellington (Thorndon), Wellington (Lambton), and Te Aro; (a) and (c) at Nelson, Greymouth, Lyttelton, Christchurch, Ashburton, Timaru, Oamaru, Palmerston, Port Chalmers, Dunedin, Mosgiel, Alexandra, Clyde, Milton, Lawrence, Clinton, Invercargill, and Bluff Railway-stations.

Tourist excursion tickets, (a) and (c) series, will be available for travel over Lake Wakatipu.

Tourist excursion tickets may be extended for any period not exceeding four weeks on payment of an extension fee of 30s. per week, or portion of a week, on application to the Stationmaster at any of the above-mentioned stations before the expiration of original ticket.

## HOT LAKES DISTRICT.

Round-trip excursion tickets (available for three months from date of issue) are issued throughout the year, as under:—

- From Auckland to Thames by rail, Thames to Auckland by steamer, or vice versa. Round trip: First class, 21s.; second class, 15s.
- From Auckland to Rotorua, thence to Thames by rail, Thames to Auckland by steamer, or vice versa. Round trip: First class, 32s. 6d.; second class, 21s.
- Auckland to Hangatiki, Hangatiki to Rotorua, and Rotorua to Thames by rail, Thames to Auckland by steamer, or vice versa. Round trip: First class, 39s.; second class, 24s.

## HANMER PLAINS HOT SPRINGS.

Return through fare (by rail, motor, and coach), first class : Issued throughout the year from Christchurch and Papanui, £1 6s.; from Kaiapoi, £1 4s.; from Timaru, £2 6s.; from Oamaru, £2 12s.; from Dunedin, £3 8s.; from Invercargill, £4 3s.

## THROUGH BOOKING BY RAIL AND STEAMER TO QUEENSTOWN.

From	Via Waimea.				Via Invercargill.			
	Single.		Return.		Single.		Return.	
	First.	Second.	First.	Second.	First.	Second.	First.	Second.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Lyttelton .. ..	2 1 5	1 2 10	4 2 10	2 5 8	2 6 5	1 5 4	4 12 10	2 10 8
Christchurch .. ..	2 1 5	1 2 10	4 2 10	2 5 8	2 5 7	1 4 11	4 11 2	2 9 10
Dunedin .. ..	1 1 9	0 13 0	2 3 6	1 6 0	1 6 1	0 15 2	2 12 2	1 10 4
Invercargill .. ..	0 16 9	0 10 6	1 13 6	1 1 0	0 14 2	0 9 1	1 8 4	0 18 2
Bluff .. ..	0 18 2	0 11 2	1 16 4	1 2 4	0 15 11	0 10 1	1 11 10	1 0 2

First-class tickets include saloon steamer-passage, second-class tickets include steerage steamer-passage, on Lake Wakatipu.

Single tickets are available for one month from date of issue.

Return tickets available for three months.

## COLD LAKES.

Return excursion tickets (available for three months) will be issued between 1st November and 31st March, as under:—

To Kingston, Lake Wakatipu (including saloon steamer passage, Kingston to Queenstown and back).

From	First Class.	Second Class.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Christchurch (via Waimea) .. ..	3 13 6	2 0 0
Christchurch (round trip via Waimea Line or Invercargill) .. ..	4 0 0	2 4 6
Dunedin (via Waimea Line only) .. ..	1 15 0	1 0 6
Dunedin (round trip via Waimea Line or Invercargill) .. ..	2 2 6	1 5 0
Invercargill (via Kingston Line only) .. ..	1 0 0	0 14 0
Invercargill (via either Kingston or Gore and Waimea Line) .. ..	1 5 0	0 15 6

To Pembroke, Lake Wanaka (including saloon steamer passage, Kingston to Queenstown and back, and coach, Queenstown to Pembroke and back). From Dunedin (via Waimea Line only), 60s. (first class).

## CENTRAL OTAGO ROUND TRIP.

## FIRST-CLASS FARES, INCLUDING STEAMER AND COACH FARES.

1. From Dunedin to Queenstown (via Waimea line to Kingston), return to Dunedin via Wanaka and Lawrence; or vice versa: £4.
2. From Dunedin to Queenstown (via Waimea line to Kingston), return to Dunedin via Arrow and Lawrence; or vice versa: £3 5s.
3. From Dunedin to Queenstown (via Waimea line to Kingston), return to Dunedin via Wanaka and Clyde; or vice versa: £3 14s.
4. From Dunedin to Queenstown (via Waimea line to Kingston), return to Dunedin via Arrow and Clyde; or vice versa: £2 14s.

## SCHEDULE B.

## HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS.

First-class return fare, 2d. per mile, minimum 4s.; second-class return fare, 1d. per mile, minimum 2s.; when advertised as being issuable to the general public, and provided that the coupon is presented during the period in which the tickets are issuable.

Upon application at the railway booking-office or, in the case of flag-stations, to the guard of train, tourists may obtain in exchange for Messrs. Cook and Son's coupon orders separate railway tickets for any journey specified in the foregoing Schedule. Each coupon shall be in the form approved by the General Manager of the New Zealand Government Railways, and shall specify the name and address of the person to whom issued, the journey to be made, class of ticket required, and must, except as may otherwise be arranged, be date-stamped and signed by local agent, showing date issued to holder.

Tickets from any starting-station will be issued only at that station.

The coupon orders must be presented in the block. Detached coupons will not be honoured. The coupon will be detached by the station clerk or guard of train, as the case may require.

The tickets are not transferable.

Holders of sectional tickets may stop over at any intermediate station within the time for which the tickets are available.

Coupons issued under this agreement will not be available unless used within three months from date of issue.

As witness my hand, this fifth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Railways.

## BALANCE-SHEET OF THE NEW ZEALAND STATE COAL-MINES.

## Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 31st March, 1909.

Liabilities.				Assets.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Debenture loan .. .. .				100,000	0	0	Point Elizabeth Colliery and Development Property Account—					
Sundry creditors .. .. .	30,921	2	1				Cost at 31st March, 1908 .. .. .	16,632	5	10		
Accrued interest .. .. .	1,750	0	0				Additional outlay during the year .. .. .	2,742	2	3		
Debenture sinking fund .. .. .	9,600	0	0					19,374	8	1		
Reserve fund .. .. .	6,000	0	0	48,271	2	1	Depreciation .. .. .	968	14	5		
							Machinery, plant, ropes, and rolling-stock—			18,405	13	8
General Profit and Loss Account—							Cost at 31st March, 1908 .. .. .	29,837	4	1		
Balance of profit at 31st March, 1908 .. .. .	41,909	2	5				Additional outlay during the year .. .. .	5,973	16	10		
Net profits for the year ended 31st March, 1909 .. .. .	14,282	10	6					35,811	0	11		
Less sinking fund .. £2,000							Loss by fire .. .. .	100	0	0		
“ reserve fund .. 6,000	8,000	0	0					35,711	0	11		
				6,282	10	6	Depreciation .. .. .	1,785	11	1		
				48,191	12	11	Buildings at mine—			33,925	9	10
							Cost at 31st March, 1908 .. .. .	3,127	18	7		
							Additional outlay during the year .. .. .	14	9	6		
								3,142	8	1		
							Loss by fire .. .. .	360	17	8		
								2,781	10	5		
							Depreciation .. .. .	139	1	6		
							Cottages—			2,642	8	11
							Cost at 31st March, 1908 .. .. .	1,831	5	11		
							Additional outlay during the year .. .. .	1,249	18	1		
								3,081	4	0		
							Depreciation .. .. .	154	1	3		
							Stores (stock on hand) .. .. .	2,843	19	1		
							Timber (stock on hand) .. .. .	241	5	4		
							Coal (stock on hand, at mine and wharf) .. .. .	593	19	0		
							Coal (stock on hand, afloat) .. .. .	2,465	5	11		
								6,144	9	4		
							Point Elizabeth Colliery No. 2, Development and Property Account	6,301	4	9		
							Point Elizabeth Colliery No. 2, machinery, plant, ropes, and rolling-stock .. .. .	1,592	2	1		
							Point Elizabeth Colliery No. 2, buildings at mine .. .. .	176	6	8		
								8,069	13	6		
							Railway-construction Property Account—			72,114	18	0
							Balance outstanding .. .. .	1,684	6	5		
							Construction during the year .. .. .	25,195	18	0		
								26,880	4	5		

Seddonville Colliery and Development Property Account—									
Cost at 31st March, 1908	..	..	..	..	..	12,474	7	8	
Depreciation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	623	14	5	
Machinery, plant, ropes, and rolling-stock—									11,850 13 8
Cost at 31st March, 1908	..	..	..	..	..	11,895	0	6	
Additional outlay during the year	..	..	..	..	..	366	11	3	
						12,261	11	9	
Depreciation	£..	..	..	..	..	613	1	7	11,648 10 2
Buildings at mine—									
Cost at 31st March, 1908	..	..	..	..	..	387	1	11	
Depreciation	..	..	..	..	..	19	7	1	
Cottages—									
Cost at 31st March, 1908	..	..	..	..	..	236	3	11	367 14 10
Depreciation	..	..	..	..	..	11	16	3	
Briquette plant—									
Cost at 31st March, 1908	..	..	..	..	..	15,521	16	10	224 7 8
Additional outlay during the year	..	..	..	..	..	491	10	2	
						16,013	7	0	
Depreciation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	800	13	4	15,212 13 8
Briquette materials (stock on hand)	..	..	..	..	£1,704	11	1		
Stores (stock on hand)	..	..	..	..	27	0	2		
Briquettes (stock on hand)	..	..	..	..	360	6	6		
						2,091	17	9	
Seddonville Stores (stock on hand)	..	..	..	..	182	16	3		
Coal (stock on hand, at mine and wharf)	..	..	..	..	161	15	0		
Coal (stock on hand, afloat)	..	..	..	..	545	13	9		
						890	5	0	
						2,982	2	9	
Hulks Property Account—									
Cost at 31st March, 1908	..	..	..	..	..	1,705	17	2	42,286 2 4
Depreciation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	85	5	11	
Wellington Depot Property Account—									
Cost at 31st March, 1908	..	..	..	..	..	2,501	19	10	1,620 11 3
Additional outlay during the year	..	..	..	..	..	41	0	0	
						2,542	19	10	
Depreciation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	127	2	10	
						2,415	17	0	
Stocks on hand	..	..	..	..	..	1,378	2	0	3,793 19 0
Christchurch Depot Property Account—									
Cost at 31st March, 1908	..	..	..	..	..	4,321	9	10	
Additional outlay during the year	..	..	..	..	..	1,914	17	8	
						6,236	7	6	
Loss of horse .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	40	0	0	
						6,196	7	6	
Depreciation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	309	16	4	
						5,886	11	2	
Stocks on hand	..	..	..	..	..	888	13	3	6,725 4 5

BALANCE-SHEET OF THE NEW ZEALAND STATE COAL-MINES—continued.

Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 31st March, 1909—continued.

Liabilities.	£	s.	d.	Assets.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
				Wanganui Depot Property Account—							
				Cost at 31st March, 1908 .. .. .	1,681	18	9				
				Additional outlay during the year .. .. .	70	14	6				
					1,752	13	3				
				Loss of horse .. .. .	40	0	0				
					1,712	13	3				
				Depreciation .. .. .	85	12	8				
					1,627	0	7				
				Stocks on hand .. .. .	993	16	5				
								2,620	17	0	
				Dunedin Depot Property Account .. .. .	1,068	6	9				
				Stocks on hand .. .. .	980	0	10				
				Wellington office furniture—				2,048	7	7	
				Cost at 31st March, 1908 .. .. .	95	5	2				
				Depreciation .. .. .	4	15	3				
									90	9	11
				Sundry debtors .. .. .				20,170	2	6	
				Deposits, contracts account .. .. .				65	0	0	
				Cash in hand and in the Public Account at 31st March, 1909 .. .. .	27,021	8	0				
				Less vouchers outstanding .. .. .	8,974	9	5				
								18,046	18	7	
								£196,462	15	0	

State Coal-mines Office, Wellington, 4th June, 1909.

LOUIS H. EILERS, Accountant.  
 P. HEYES, F.S.A.A.Eng., Inspecting Accountant.

R. MCKENZIE,  
 Minister of Mines.

Examined and found correct, subject to the following remarks:—

1. The Sinking Fund shown as a liability has not been established by being set apart from the moneys of the State Coal-mines Account.
2. There is no authority of law for the establishment of the Reserve Fund shown as a liability.

J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General. 7/9/9.

The explanation in reply to the foregoing tag is as follows:—

1. The Sinking Fund is as truly established by a transfer from Profit and Loss Account as if the actual "moneys" had been paid or "set apart."
2. Whilst there is no authority of law to compel the establishment of a Reserve Fund, there is no law prohibiting the foundation of such a desirable fund to provide against the possibility of losses which may occur at some future time.

P. HEYES, F.S.A.A.Eng., Inspecting Accountant.



## Statement of General Profit and Loss Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1909.

<i>Dr.</i>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	<i>Cr.</i>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Point Elizabeth Colliery Trade Expenses Accounts .. .. .	94,901	16	3	£	112,167	16	10	By Point Elizabeth Colliery Working Account—Gross profit ..	112,167	16	10	£	161,785	12	7
Seddonville Colliery .. .. .	27,579	8	0	£	27,716	5	4	Seddonville Colliery .. .. .	27,716	5	4	£	161,786	12	7
Briquette Works .. .. .	6,358	3	4	£	3,503	14	2	Briquette .. .. .	3,503	14	2	£			
Wellington Depot .. .. .	9,209	18	11	£	8,958	3	1	Wellington Depot Trading Account—Gross profit .. .. .	8,958	3	1	£			
Christchurch Depot .. .. .	5,282	5	5	£	5,627	17	5	Christchurch Depot .. .. .	5,627	17	5	£			
Wanganui Depot .. .. .	2,281	14	11	£	2,346	14	8	Wanganui Depot .. .. .	2,346	14	8	£			
Dunedin Depot .. .. .	1,886	0	0	£	1,466	1	1	Dunedin Depot .. .. .	1,466	1	1	£			
				£								£			
Wellington office furniture depreciation .. .. .				£	147,499	6	10					£	161,785	12	7
Balance: Net profits for the year .. .. .				£	4	15	3					£	161,786	12	7
				£	14,282	10	6					£			
				£	147,499	6	10					£			
				£	14,282	10	6					£			
				£	161,786	12	7					£			
To Sinking fund .. .. .	2,000	0	0	£	8,000	0	0					£			
Reserve .. .. .	6,000	0	0	£	6,282	10	6	By balance down .. .. .				£	14,282	10	6
Balance carried forward .. .. .				£	8,000	0	0					£	14,282	10	6
				£	6,282	10	6					£			
				£	14,282	10	6					£			
				£	14,282	10	6					£			

## Statement of Point Elizabeth Colliery Working Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1909.

<i>Dr.</i>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	<i>Cr.</i>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Stock of coal on hand at 31st March, 1908 .. .. .	1,474	12	2	£	186,814	17	3	By Sales of coal .. .. .	186,814	17	3	£	188,259	2	7
Stock of timber on hand at 31st March, 1908 .. .. .	155	9	11	£	1,444	5	4	Sales of timber .. .. .	1,444	5	4	£			
Coal-winning—				£								£			
Wages .. .. .	65,155	0	0	£	72,867	18	2	Stock of coal on hand at 31st March, 1909—				£			
Materials used .. .. .	3,494	11	9	£	593	19	0	At mine and wharf .. .. .	593	19	0	£	3,059	4	11
Stores used .. .. .	4,218	6	5	£	2,465	5	11	Afloat .. .. .	2,465	5	11	£	241	5	4
Timber cut .. .. .	1,326	15	9	£				Stock of timber on hand at 31st March, 1909 .. .. .				£			
Royalties .. .. .	3,567	0	0	£								£			
Balance: Gross profits at mine.. .. .				£	4,893	15	9					£			
				£	112,167	16	10					£			
				£	4,893	15	9					£			
				£	112,167	16	10					£			
				£	191,559	12	10					£			
				£	191,559	12	10					£			

*Statement of Point Elizabeth Colliery Profit and Loss Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1909.*

<i>Dr.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£ s. d.
To Management and office salaries .. .. .	1,722 0 6		By Balance of Working Account—	
Rents .. .. .	21 4 0		Gross profits at mine .. .. .	112,167 16 10
Interest and exchange .. .. .	1,910 16 11			
Travelling-expenses .. .. .	382 10 9			
Printing and stationery .. .. .	167 12 6			
Telegrams and postages .. .. .	196 11 3			
Repairs and maintenance .. .. .	1,702 19 0			
Railway haulage .. .. .	21,559 17 1			
Insurances .. .. .	12 10 0			
Compensation for accidents and fund .. .. .	1,875 3 2			
Railway freights .. .. .	844 14 1			
General expenses .. .. .	225 3 10			
Marine freights .. .. .	56,388 4 1			
Hulks Working Account (proportion) .. .. .	2,379 10 4			
Wharfages, &c. .. .. .	1,943 18 5			
Bad debts .. .. .	60 14 5			
Loss by fire .. .. .	460 17 8			
Depreciation: Mine, buildings, plant, and machinery .. .. .	3,047 8 3			
		94,901 16 3		
Balance: Net profits for the year .. .. .	.. .. .	17,266 0 7		
		<u>£112,167 16 10</u>		<u>£112,167 16 10</u>

*Statement of Seddonville Colliery Working Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1909.*

<i>Dr.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Stock of coal on hand at 31st March, 1908 .. .. .	.. .. .	515 6 0	By Sales of coal .. .. .	.. .. .	44,049 5 0
Coal-winning—			Stock of coal on hand at 31st March 1909—		
Wages .. .. .	15,293 19 0		At wharf .. .. .	161 15 0	
Materials used .. .. .	679 19 1		Afloat .. .. .	545 13 9	
Stores used .. .. .	551 4 4				707 8 9
		16,525 2 5			
Balance: Gross profits at mine .. .. .	.. .. .	27,716 5 4			
		<u>£44,756 13 9</u>			<u>£44,756 13 9</u>

*Statement of Seddonville Colliery Profit and Loss Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1909.*

<i>Dr.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Management and office salaries .. .. .	770 17 0		By Balance of Working Account .. .. .		27,716 5 4
Rent .. .. .	76 16 0				
Interest and exchange .. .. .	688 9 0				
Travelling-expenses .. .. .	216 1 7				
Printing and stationery .. .. .	52 16 1				
Telegrams and postages .. .. .	109 6 2				
Repairs and maintenance .. .. .	222 17 1				
Railway haulage .. .. .	8,845 12 5				
Insurances .. .. .	3 2 6				
Compensation for accidents and fund .. .. .	237 1 1				
General expenses .. .. .	130 1 9				
Marine freight .. .. .	14,538 5 0				
Hulks Working Account (proportion) .. .. .	130 6 0				
Wharfage, &c. .. .. .	35 5 0				
Railway freight .. .. .	254 12 0				
Depreciation .. .. .	1,267 19 4				
		27,579 8 0			
Balance: Nett profit .. .. .		136 17 4			
		<u>£27,716 5 4</u>			<u>£27,716 5 4</u>

*Statement of Briquette Plant Working Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1909.*

<i>Dr.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£ s. d.
To Stock on hand at 31st March, 1908 .. .. .		193 12 5	By Sales .. .. .	12,374 0 6
Coal-slack supplied .. .. .		3,269 3 0	Stocks on hand 31st March, 1909—	
Briquette-making—			Briquettes .. .. .	360 6 6
Wages .. .. .	1,670 14 11			
Pitch .. .. .	3,959 8 6			
Stores, &c. .. .. .	137 13 0			
		5,767 16 5		
Balance: Gross profit .. .. .		3,503 14 2		
		<u>£12,734 7 0</u>		<u>£12,734 7 0</u>

*Statement of Briquette Plant Profit and Loss Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1909.*

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
To Salary .. .. .	104	0	0				By Balance of Working Account—			
Rent .. .. .	27	1	0				Gross profits at works .. .. .	3,503	14	2
Interest and exchange .. .. .	430	0	0				Loss .. .. .	2,854	9	2
Travelling-expenses .. .. .	85	18	4							
Printing and stationery .. .. .	5	7	10							
Repairs and maintenance .. .. .	270	12	7							
Railway haulage .. .. .	299	11	8							
Insurance .. .. .	75	0	0							
General expenses .. .. .	20	5	6							
Marine freights .. .. .	4,239	13	1							
Depreciation .. .. .	800	13	4							
				6,358	3	4				
				<u>£6,358</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>				
								<u>£6,358</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>

*Wellington Depot Trading Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1909.*

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
To Stocks on hand, 31st March, 1908 .. .. .				1,556	15	5	By Sales of coal .. .. .	35,330	16	3
Purchases, Point Elizabeth coal .. .. .	24,779	12	1				Sales of firewood and coke .. .. .	854	10	6
Purchases, Seddonville coal and briquettes .. .. .	696	2	9							
Purchases, firewood, coke, &c. .. .. .	660	14	7				Stocks on hand 31st March, 1909—			
				26,136	9	5	Coal .. .. .	1,288	2	0
Cartage to depot .. .. .				912	0	10	Firewood, &c. .. .. .	90	0	0
Balance: Gross profits .. .. .				8,958	3	1				
				<u>£37,563</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>				
								1,378	2	0
								<u>£37,563</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>

*Wellington Depot Profit and Loss Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1909.*

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
To Wages .. .. .	2,546	2	9				By Balance of Trading Account: Gross profits .. .. .	8,958	3	1
Salaries .. .. .	708	10	0				Balance: Loss .. .. .	251	15	10
Rents .. .. .	678	0	0							
Rates .. .. .	56	15	4							
Interest and exchange .. .. .	68	0	0							
Advertising .. .. .	98	6	6							
Repairs and maintenance .. .. .	341	7	5							
Telegrams and postage .. .. .	14	0	1							
Printing and stationery .. .. .	60	5	3							
Insurances .. .. .	8	15	0							
Travelling-expenses .. .. .	20	13	2							
Cartage .. .. .	3,669	1	4							
Sacks .. .. .	145	15	5							
Freight .. .. .	19	1	9							
General expenses .. .. .	63	6	1							
Bad debts .. .. .	13	6	6							
Claim for Damages Account .. .. .	571	9	6							
Depreciation of plant and rolling-stock .. .. .	127	2	10							
				9,209	18	11				
				<u>£9,209</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>11</u>				
								<u>£9,209</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>11</u>



Wanganui Depot Profit and Loss Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1909.

Dr.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Cr.	£ s. d.
To Wages .. .. .	361 19 11		By Balance of Trading Account: Gross profits .. .. .	2,346 14 8
Salaries .. .. .	380 5 0			
Rents .. .. .	91 10 0			
Interest and exchange .. .. .	48 8 3			
Advertising .. .. .	22 15 5			
Repairs and maintenance .. .. .	45 17 3			
Telegrams and postages .. .. .	18 11 11			
Printing and stationery .. .. .	24 5 6			
Insurances .. .. .	6 5 0			
Travelling-expenses .. .. .	18 0 10			
Cartage .. .. .	974 2 6			
Sacks .. .. .	56 8 10			
Freights .. .. .	101 14 1			
Bad debts .. .. .	13 1 2			
Loss of horse .. .. .	40 0 0			
General expenses .. .. .	42 16 7			
Depreciation of plant and buildings .. .. .	85 12 8			
	<hr/>	2,281 14 11		
Balance: Net profit .. .. .	.. .. .	64 19 9		
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		£2,346 14 8		£2,346 14 8

Dunedin Depot Trading Account for the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1909.

Dr.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Cr.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Purchases Point Elizabeth coal .. .. .	4,078 19 0		By Sales of coal .. .. .	5,890 1 0	
Purchases Seddonville coal and briquettes .. .. .	587 6 10		Sales of firewood, coke, &c. .. .. .	54 1 6	
Purchases, firewood, coke, &c. .. .. .	34 11 6		Stocks on hand, 31st March, 1909—		
	<hr/>	4,700 17 4	Coal .. .. .	977 17 1	5,944 2 6
Wharfage .. .. .	621 16 8		Firewood, coke, &c. .. .. .	2 3 9	
Cartage to depot .. .. .	135 8 3				980 0 10
	<hr/>	757 4 11			
Balance: Gross profit .. .. .	.. .. .	1,466 1 1			
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		£6,924 3 4			£6,924 3 4

Dunedin Depot Profit and Loss Account for the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1909.

Dr.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Cr.	£ s. d.
To Wages .. .. .	388 9 6		By Balance of trading account: Gross profits .. .. .	1,466 1 1
Salaries .. .. .	349 0 10		Balance: Loss .. .. .	419 18 11
Rents .. .. .	154 3 4			
Rates .. .. .	2 3 5			
Interest and exchange .. .. .	29 9 6			
Advertising .. .. .	113 4 0			
Repairs and maintenance .. .. .	2 19 3			
Telegrams and postages .. .. .	6 16 10			
Printing and stationery .. .. .	62 19 8			
Insurances .. .. .	6 5 0			
Travelling-expenses .. .. .	50 10 4			
Cartage .. .. .	625 0 10			
Sacks .. .. .	35 3 3			
Freights .. .. .	18 18 3			
General expenses .. .. .	45 16 0			
	<hr/>	1,886 0 0		
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		£1,886 0 0		£1,886 0 0

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the State Coal-mines Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1909.

Receipts.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Cash in hand and in Public Account at 31st March, 1908	.. ..				38,976	2	2	By Point Elizabeth Colliery—							
Sales of coal, Point Elizabeth	.. ..	202,660	2	2				Railway-extension construction	.. ..				24,970	19	9
Sales of coal and briquettes, Seddonville	.. ..	50,868	3	0				Property and development	.. ..	3,729	1	10			
Sales of timber, stores, &c.	.. ..	6,175	7	2				Machinery, plant, and rolling-stock	.. ..	4,796	6	1			
Refunds, &c.	.. ..	173	3	2				Buildings	.. ..	397	12	7			
					259,876	15	6	.. ..	.. ..	797	5	0			
								Cottages	.. ..	10,220	9	1			
								Stores and materials	.. ..	64,916	7	0			
								Wages	.. ..	1,465	3	0			
								Timber	.. ..	2,333	0	0			
								Royalty	.. ..	5,145	10	7			
								No. 2 property and development	.. ..	342	1	5			
								Machinery, plant, and rolling-stock	.. ..	164	11	2			
								Buildings	.. ..				94,807	7	9
								Seddonville Colliery—							
								Machinery, plant, and rolling-stock	.. ..	272	5	0			
								Stores and materials	.. ..	1,140	3	7			
								Wages	.. ..	15,098	8	2			
								Briquette plant	.. ..	405	14	6			
								Briquette stores and materials	.. ..	997	13	9			
								Wages	.. ..	1,684	1	3			
								Hulks Working Account	.. ..				19,598	6	3
								Wellington depot, property	.. ..	2,430	13	0			
								.. .. working	.. ..	841	0	0			
								Christchurch depot, property	.. ..	7,948	18	5			
								.. .. working	.. ..	1,919	17	8			
								Wanganui depot, property	.. ..	3,951	15	0			
								.. .. working	.. ..	111	17	9			
								Dunedin depot, property	.. ..	1,869	5	2			
								.. .. working	.. ..	868	6	9			
								.. .. working	.. ..	1,253	3	5			
								Management and office salaries	.. ..				21,194	17	2
								Rents	.. ..	4,785	19	5			
								Rates	.. ..	1,318	14	7			
								Interest and exchange	.. ..	67	12	2			
								Marine freights	.. ..	3,555	16	8			
								Travelling-expenses	.. ..	69,940	6	1			
								Printing and stationery	.. ..	694	15	7			
								Telegrams and postages	.. ..	352	10	5			
								Repairs and maintenance	.. ..	365	9	6			
								Railway haulage	.. ..	1,433	15	10			
								Insurance	.. ..	31,395	0	10			
								Compensation for accidents and fund	.. ..	122	13	8			
								General expenses	.. ..	2,082	9	2			
								Wharfages, &c.	.. ..	635	12	1			
								Refunds	.. ..	2,438	10	2			
								Deposit contracts	.. ..	151	13	5			
								Railway freights	.. ..	65	0	0			
								Claim for damages, Wellington depot	.. ..	706	19	1			
									.. ..	571	9	6			
								Cash in hand and in Public Account at 31st March, 1909	.. ..				120,734	8	2
								Less vouchers passed	.. ..	27,021	8	0			
									.. ..	8,974	9	5			
													18,046	18	7
													<u>£298,852</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>8</u>

## Vital Statistics.

**R**EGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of October, 1909:—

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION JANUARY, 1908.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN OCTOBER, 1909						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, October, 1909.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1908.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland .. .. .	42,748	82	1	..	13	1	1	11	27	0.63	12.43
Birkenhead .. .. .	1,523	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.66	8.80
Devonport .. .. .	6,300	19	..	..	3	1	..	..	4	0.63	7.72
Newmarket .. .. .	2,666	2	..	..	1	..	1	1	3	1.13	6.59
Grey Lynn .. .. .	7,020	23	..	1	1	1	..	1	4	0.56	7.75
Parnell .. .. .	5,552	12	2	..	1	..	..	1	4	0.72	9.30
Mount Eden .. .. .	8,246	29	..	..	3	..	..	2	5	0.61	7.02
Northcote .. .. .	1,290	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.78	4.99
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	75,345	177	4	1	22	3	2	17	49	0.65	10.41
Population of other suburbs (estimated)*	18,199										
Total population of Greater Auckland	93,544										
Wellington .. .. .	69,357	145	8	..	20	7	..	15	50	0.72	9.18
Karori .. .. .	1,287	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.78	8.00
Onslow .. .. .	1,400	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.38
Miramar .. .. .	1,623	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.99
Total population of Greater Wellington	73,667	155	9	..	20	7	..	15	51	0.69	9.10
Christchurch .. .. .	55,651	145	1	..	17	4	2	15	39	0.70	9.70
Woolston .. .. .	3,340	5	..	..	1	..	..	4	5	1.50	9.10
New Brighton .. .. .	1,542	4	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1.30	5.08
Sumner .. .. .	1,563	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.82
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	62,096	156	1	..	19	4	2	20	46	0.74	9.52
Population of other suburbs (estimated)*	14,613										
Total population of Greater Christchurch	76,709										
Dunedin .. .. .	38,548	82	4	2	17	2	..	19	44	1.14	11.93
Maori Hill .. .. .	2,256	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.80
Mornington .. .. .	4,641	11	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	0.65	7.34
North-east Valley .. .. .	4,993	13	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.40	10.35
Roslyn .. .. .	6,100	9	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.49	8.94
St. Kilda .. .. .	3,100	14	..	..	1	1	..	3	5	1.61	7.41
West Harbour .. .. .	1,641	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.71
Total population of Greater Dunedin	61,279	135	4	2	21	4	..	26	57	0.93	10.50

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

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

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



The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rate at Wellington and Dunedin, but raises it at Auckland and Christchurch.

		Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City .. .. .	.. .. .	0.63	0.65
and seven suburban boroughs .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Wellington City .. .. .	.. .. .	0.72	0.69
and three suburban boroughs .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Christchurch City .. .. .	.. .. .	0.70	0.74
and three suburban boroughs .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Dunedin City .. .. .	.. .. .	1.14	0.98
and six suburban boroughs .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .

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

Compared with October, 1908, the results are,—

		1908.	1909.
Auckland and suburbs .. .. .	.. .. .	0.77	0.65
Wellington and suburbs .. .. .	.. .. .	0.73	0.69
Christchurch and suburbs .. .. .	.. .. .	0.99	0.74
Dunedin and suburbs .. .. .	.. .. .	0.82	0.93

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 623, against 701 in September—a decrease of 78. The deaths in October were 203—a decrease of 13 on the number in September. Of the total deaths, males contributed 103, females 100. Forty-three of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 21.18 per cent. of the whole number; 36 of these were under one year of age.

There were seventy-eight deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Nine men, 67 (three), 68 (two), 72 (two), 77, 89, and seven women, 65, 68 (two), 71, 72 (two), 79, died at Auckland; seven men, 68, 70, 73, 75, 76, 77, 78, and six women, 65, 71, 76, 77, 87 (two), at Wellington; twelve men, 68, 71 (three), 72, 73 (two), 76, 80 (two), 81, 83, and ten women, 65, 68, 69, 71, 72 (two), 73, 76, 77, 78, at Christchurch; and fifteen men, 65 (four), 70, 74, 75 (four), 76 (two), 78, 85 (two), and twelve women, 66, 67, 69, 70 (two), 71, 72, 76, 78, 82, 83, 85, at Dunedin.

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>I.—GENERAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>A.—Epidemic Diseases.</b>									
1. Typhoid Fever .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1
6. Measles .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1	.. .. .	1
7. Scarlet Fever .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1
8. Whooping-cough .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2
9A. Diphtheria .. .. .	1	2	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	3
10. Influenza .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1	.. .. .	.. .. .	1	.. .. .	2
<b>B.—Other General Diseases.</b>									
20. Blood-poison .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1	2
27. Phthisis .. .. .	.. .. .	4	.. .. .	5	1	1	.. .. .	2	13
27. Tuberculosis .. .. .	.. .. .	1	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1
28. Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1	.. .. .	.. .. .	1	.. .. .	2
29. Tubercular Peritonitis .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1	1
29. Tubercular Enteritis .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1
33. Brain-abscess (Tubercular) .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1
36. Syphilis, Congenital .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1
39. Cancer of Tongue, Jaw .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1	.. .. .	1	.. .. .	.. .. .	2
40. Cancer of Oesophagus .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1	.. .. .	1
40. Cancer of Stomach .. .. .	.. .. .	1	.. .. .	1	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2
40. Liver .. .. .	.. .. .	2	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	3	.. .. .	.. .. .	5
41. Intestines, Rectum .. .. .	.. .. .	2	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1	.. .. .	1	4
48. Breast .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1
44. Epithelioma .. .. .	.. .. .	1	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1
45. Cancer of other Organs .. .. .	.. .. .	1	.. .. .	1	.. .. .	1	.. .. .	1	4
50. Diabetes .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1	.. .. .	1
52. Addison's Disease .. .. .	.. .. .	1	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1
54. Anæmia, Pernicious .. .. .	.. .. .	1	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1	.. .. .	.. .. .	2
56. Alcoholism, Chronic .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1	.. .. .	1
<b>II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.</b>									
63. Myelitis .. .. .	.. .. .	1	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1
64. Cerebral Hæmorrhage .. .. .	.. .. .	1	.. .. .	1	.. .. .	2	.. .. .	2	6
64. Apoplexy .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2	.. .. .	2
64. Cerebral Congestion .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1	.. .. .	1
65. Cerebral Softening .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1	.. .. .	1
66. Hemiplegia .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2	.. .. .	.. .. .	2
66. Paralysis .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2	.. .. .	2
67. General Paralysis .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1	.. .. .	1
71. Convulsions (children under 5 years)	.. .. .	.. .. .	1	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1
74c. Cerebral Tumour .. .. .	.. .. .	1	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.</b>									
78. Endocarditis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
79. Heart-disease .. .. .	..	9	..	8	..	11	..	7	35
80. Angina Pectoris .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
81. Aneurism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
83. Vascular Degeneration .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
85. Internal Hæmorrhage .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.</b>									
90. Bronchitis, Acute .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
91. " Chronic .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
92. Broncho-pneumonia .. .. .	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3
93. Pneumonia .. .. .	..	1	2	..	..	2	..	4	9
94. Pleurisy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.</b>									
105. Enteritis (children under 2 years of age)	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4
106. Inflammation of Bowel .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
108. Gangrene of Bowel .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
109. Constipation, Chronic .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
111. Hydatids of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
112. Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	3
114. Liver-disease .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
116. Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
118. Appendicitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>VI.—DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ADNEXA.</b>									
119. Acute Nephritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
120. Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	3
121. Disease of Kidneys .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
121. Pyelb-nephritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
125. Enlarged Prostate .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
130. Rupture of Uterus .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>VII.—PUERPERAL CONDITION.</b>									
134. Miscarriage .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
136. Parturition .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
137. Phlebitis, Puerperal .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
140. Embolism, Puerperal .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
<b>VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.</b>									
144. Abscesses .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
145b. Cellulitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>X.—MALFORMATIONS.</b>									
150. Spina Bifida .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
<b>XI.—INFANCY.</b>									
151. Marasmus, &c. .. .. .	1	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	7
151a. Premature Birth .. .. .	4	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	12
<b>XII.—OLD AGE.</b>									
154. Senile Decay .. .. .	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	3	9
<b>XIII.—VIOLENCE.</b>									
155. Suicide—Poison (Phosphorus) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
157. " Hanging .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Shooting .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
166. Accidentally killed in a Lift .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
166. Accident—Burns .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
172. " Drowned .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
175. " Poison .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
176. Suffocation (Overlain) .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
<b>XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.</b>									
178. Syncope .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Totals .. .. .	10	39	16	35	7	89	10	47	208

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1909.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHs REGISTERED IN OCTOBER, 1909.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, October, 1909.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1908.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Thames .. .. .	3,750	13	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	0.80	12.27		
New Plymouth .. .. .	5,352	27	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.38	10.94		
Napier .. .. .	10,459	26	..	..	2	1	..	2	5	0.48	11.08		
Wanganui .. .. .	8,511	31	2	..	3	..	..	4	9	1.06	8.34		
Palmerston North .. .. .	11,650	32	2	..	1	..	..	3	6	0.52	9.06		
Masterton .. .. .	5,500	15	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	0.73	12.65		
Petone .. .. .	7,200	14	1	..	1	2	..	..	4	0.56	..		
Blenheim .. .. .	3,500	19	..	..	1	2	..	1	4	1.16	11.14		
Nelson .. .. .	8,650	15	..	..	4	1	..	3	8	0.92	15.10		
Greymouth .. .. .	5,079	20	..	1	2	..	..	2	5	0.98	12.91		
Hokitika .. .. .	2,410	12	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.41	15.77		
Lyttelton .. .. .	4,000	12	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	0.75	9.82		
Timaru .. .. .	8,100	23	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.12	11.35		
Oamaru .. .. .	5,257	11	1	..	2	..	..	2	5	0.95	10.54		
Invercargill (Greater)* .. .. .	13,700	46	2	1	1	2	1	4	11	0.80	10.40		

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

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

F. W. MANSFIELD,  
Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1909.—Notice No. 38.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 10th November, 1909.

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

Church of Christ.

Mr. Charles A. Wilson.

F. W. MANSFIELD,  
Registrar-General.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Pastoral Runs in Westland Land District for License by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,  
Hokitika, 8th November, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for license by public auction, at this office, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 12th day of January, 1910, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—GREY COUNTY.  
Class A.

Run No.	Locality.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
619*	New River ..	7,600	£ 15 0 0	14 years.
620†	Rata-tree Peak ..	6,520	10 0 0	
621†	Cockeye Creek ..	5,750	20 0 0	21 years.
623*	Irishman's ..	5,250	15 0 0	
624†	Harata† ..	5,700	25 0 0	21 years.
625†	May ..	34,300	12 0 0	
626	Christobel ..	12,750	7 10 0	"
627†	Elliot ..	25,700	10 0 0	"
628	Pohaturua ..	22,200	15 0 0	"
629	Robinson ..	32,500	20 0 0	"
630†	Waikite ..	51,500	15 0 0	"
631†	Ajax ..	53,250	20 0 0	"

\* National endowment.  
† Part national endowment.  
‡ Weighted with £20, valuation for clearing, grassing, and hut.

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

Run 619 occupies the upper watershed of the New River, with Cockabulla and Eight-mile Creeks and other branches of the New River. Almost wholly covered with bush, and mainly suitable for cattle, with a little sheep-feed in the river-beds. Access by Marsden-Dunganville Road.

Run 620 occupies part of the New River Valley and its northern watershed. Wholly rough bush-covered terrace country; suitable for cattle only. Access by Marsden-Maori Gully Road.

Run 621 occupies the valleys of Cockeye, Irishman's, and Mosquito Creeks, branches of the New River. Almost wholly covered with bush. Chiefly low terrace land; suitable for cattle, with a little sheep-feed in the river-beds. Access by Marsden Road.

Run 623 occupies the head-waters of the New River and Maori and Eight-mile Creeks. Comprises rough bush-covered terrace country; suitable for cattle only. Access by Greenstone-Lake Brunner Road and Morgan Road, which is formed for part of the distance.

Run 624, Harata. Altitude, from 600 ft. to 5,000 ft. above sea-level. Comprises mostly forest-clad hillsides, with the open top of Mount Harata. There is some good flat land near the Grey River. Situated thirteen miles from Ikamatua - nine miles by dray-road and four miles by bridle-track to junction of Clarke and Grey Rivers.

Run 625, May, comprises part of the upper valley of the Grey River and the valleys of the May and Brown Grey Rivers, with a considerable area of open mountain-tops. About 1,000 acres is fairly flat land, heavily timbered, and there are some grass flats in the river-beds. A large part of the area consists of steep hillsides, covered with birch forest. Greatest altitude, about 5,000 ft. Accessible by horse-tracks from Reefton and Ikamatua.

Run 626, Christobel, occupies the head-waters of the Grey and Mary Rivers. Practically the whole consists of bush-covered hillsides, with a small proportion of open hilltops. Greatest altitude, 4,500 ft. Distant about forty-four miles from Reefton—twenty miles by dray-road and twenty-four miles by horse-track.

Run 627, Elliot, occupies the open tops of Mount Elliot, with the bush-covered slopes into the Clarke and Nancy Rivers. The greater part of the area comprises rough hillsides, with a small proportion of flat land near the rivers. There is good sheep-feed on the top of Mount Elliot. Greatest altitude, 4,700 ft. Accessible by dray-road, twenty-one miles from Ahaura.

Run 628, Pohaturua, comprises that portion of the valley of the Grey River between Paddy's Creek and a point about one mile above the junction of the Grey and Robinson Rivers, together with the hillsides and open mountain-tops lying between that portion of the Grey River and the Clarke River. Mostly bush-covered land, with some flats near the rivers, and some open grass land in the river-beds. Accessible by horse-track, twenty miles from Ikamatua.

Run 629, Robinson, comprises the valley of the Robinson River from a point about one mile and a half above its

junction with the Grey River, together with a considerable area of open hilltops between the Robinson and Grey Rivers. There is some good sheep-feed on the hilltops, the greatest altitude of which is about 5,800 ft. The area in the valley of the Robinson River is all heavily timbered. Accessible by dray-road, twenty miles, and thence by horse-track, thirty-six miles, from Reefton; or by dray-road, nine miles, and thence by horse-track, twenty-six miles, from Ikamatua.

Run 630, Waikite, comprises the valley of the Waikite River and the upper valley of the Trent River, together with the open hilltops of Mount Newcombe (4,381 ft.), Mount Elizabeth (5,718 ft.), Mount Ranunaius (4,549 ft.), and a portion of the area lying between the Nancy and Ahaura Rivers. There is some sheep-feed on the hilltops, and the lower country is all bush-covered. Accessible by dray-road, twenty-two miles, from Ahaura.

Run 631, Ajax, comprises the valleys of the Waikhehe and Tutaikuri Rivers, with the open hilltops of Mount Hochstetter (5,140 ft.), Mount Novaro (5,135 ft.), and Mount Ajax (5,000 ft. to 6,000 ft.). The lower land is somewhat rough and heavily timbered, and there is some fair sheep-feed on the hilltops. There are some small flats near the river, carrying fair feed. Accessible from Ahaura, twenty-one miles, by dray-road, and nine miles by horse-track up the river-bed.

The runs are offered subject to all existing mining and timber rights and right of access thereto. The right is reserved to the public to use all existing tracks, and free and unrestricted right of access along such tracks must be allowed at all times.

The right is reserved to grant mining and timber rights over the runs, and free right of access must be allowed to all areas over which such mining or timber rights may from time to time be granted.

The right is reserved to the public to take timber for domestic purposes from such portions of the runs as the Commissioner of Crown Lands may from time to time determine.

The holders of miners' rights and mining privileges shall have the right to use all watercourses for the purpose of discharging therein tailings, mining debris, or waste water, and the licensees shall have no right to any compensation whatsoever on account of any damage or injury alleged to have been caused by the exercise of such right.

Possession will be given on the day of sale.

G. H. M. McCLURE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,  
Invercargill, 8th November, 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 23rd day of February, 1910.

**SCHEDULE.**

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT. — SOUTHLAND COUNTY. — CAMPBELLTOWN HUNDRED.

*First-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.		Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
17	II	A. B. P. 78 3 7	£ s. d. 80 0 0	£ s. d. 2 0 0	£ s. d. 1 12 0	

E. H. WILMOT,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land for Disposal in Otago Land District.*

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

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

E. H. WILMOT,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land for Disposal in Otago Land District.*

District Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 1st November, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that Section 1, Block II, Kawarau Survey District, Otago Land District, will be included in a small grazing-run, and disposed of on or after Tuesday, the 5th day of February, 1910.

E. H. WILMOT,  
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.

*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.	
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
86	VIII	A. B. 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 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.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
5	IX	A. B. P. 358 0 0	£ s. d. 360 0 0	£ s. d. 9 0 0	£ s. d. 7 4 0	

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Westland Land District forfeited or surrendered.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 8th November, 1909.

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lease No.	Section.	Block.	Locality.	Formerly held by
Past. Lic. 537 ..	66	IV	Mawheranui Survey District ..	Mary Lees.
R.L. 103 ..	599	XI	Bruce Bay ..	Mary Hanora Ritchie.
L.I.P. 530 ..	2438	XV	Gillespie's ..	William Surgenor.
R.L. 130 ..	2339	V	Toaroaha ..	Annie Eliza Liddle Monk.
Past. Lic. 597 ..	Run 100	..	Gribben Spur ..	Robert Ashworth Cropper, Albert John Cropper, and James Henry Cropper.
R.L. 50 ..	2518	XII	Okuru Survey District ..	James Walker.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—MARUIA SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

ROBT. T. SADD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,  
Auckland, 29th September, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of to the Matamata Public Hall Committee, under section 70 of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908," on or after Friday, the 28th day of January, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—MIKIMIKI SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of, under section 131 of the said Act, to the holder of adjacent land on or after Friday, the 14th day of January, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 40, Mataroa Suburbs: Area, 17.4 perches.

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in 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.

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Ngaruawahia.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 4th November, 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 Ngaruawahia on the 1st day of December, 1909, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
[Auckland, 1909-27.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT TO ASCERTAIN THE NAMES OF THE NATIVES TO WHOM ALLOTMENTS IN THE PARISHES OF PEPEPE, WHANGAMARINO, TAUPIRI, AND KOHEROA SHOULD BE GRANTED.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
31	The Under-Secretary for Lands..	Pepepe Parish, Sections 143, 144, and 145	To ascertain whether and on what conditions these lands were reserved for Natives, and the respective shares or interests of each Native therein, and whether the condition under which the reservations, if so made, has been fulfilled.
32	The Under-Secretary for Lands..	Whangamarino Parish, Sections 214, 215, 268, 271, 278, 332A, 335, 393, 442, 512, 246 to 251	
33	The Under-Secretary for Lands..	Taupiri Parish, Sections 222, 224, 225, 237, 240, 254, 293, 294, 295, 300, 301, 303, 366, 375, 402, 403, 405, and 476	
34	The Under-Secretary for Lands..	Koheroa Parish, Sections 39, 40, and 118	

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rotorua.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 4th November, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Rotorua on the 2nd day of December, 1909, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.  
[Auckland, 1909-26.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
41	Ahenata te Ao .. .. .	Tapuaeakura.
42	Pukepuke Rawiri .. .. .	Kuhawaea No. 2.
43	Pukepuke Rawiri .. .. .	Heruiwi No. 4A.
44	Arama Karaka Hutuha, Meinata Tamarangi, Hohepa te Rake, and Mita Tuhuruhuru	Karioi No. 2, Whakapoungakau.
45	Hana Paora, Namana Tamaionarangi, Hori Ngawhare, Ngatiti te Ataite, Wetini Pekatitoki, and Ngapora te Tihaio.	Rotomahana-Parekarangi No. 6A, Section 2, No. 2.
46	Timotuha te Hareti, Hemana te Hurinui, and others	Te Taheke.
47	Akapita H. Pango, Miria Kahira Rotohiko, and others	Te Kouta.
48	Ihaia te Waru .. .. .	Paeroa South A No. 2.
49	H. te Hautehoro, W. Kingi, Hohapata Huiia, and Erepeta Tamahu	Okahu No. 3, Whakapoungakau.
50	Tamihana Tikitere, Matuha Enoka, Paraire Hana, Te Weu Hikairo, Te Haimona te Awe, and Nohoroa Paora	No. 22 in the Township of Rotorua, 8 acres 1 rood 4 perches.
51	Matenga Waharoa, Nohoroa Paora, and all Ngatirangiwehewehi ..	Lot No. 62 in the Parish of the Township of Rotorua, 5 acres 3 roods.
52	Tieri te Tikao and Parangi Akuhata .. .. .	Te Tautara, 5 acres, for Native-school site at Tapuaeharuru.
53	Matenga Waharoa, Nohoroa Paora, Te Weu Hikairo, and Te Waiiti te Whakawae (for all Ngatirangiwehewehi)	Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 of Lot 52, Township of Rotorua.
54	Nutana Waihi and Ropiha te Rangi .. .. .	Te Tautara.
55	Te Hareti te Whanarere, Wiremu Tokohihi, Keepa Waata, Hemana te Hurinui, and Timotuha Hareti	Te Rere-a-Tutea or Okere Fall (Taheke).
56	Hori Taiawhio and others .. .. .	Waipa No. 6s5) (Rotomahana-Parekarangi No. 6s5).
57	Horomona Himiona, Hona Katene, Rawiri Katene, and Makurata Katene	Paehinahina.
58	Miriana te Tapuke, Ngakuru, Taituha Matenga, Matene te Aue, and Mamae te Aue	Paeroa East No. 3B.
59	P. te Nihotahi, Maika te Uruhi, Rihari te Wairama, and others	Whakarewarewa No. 2.
60	Tonihiri Rihari, Wiripina Haira, Maramena Wiari, and others ..	Rotomahana-Parekarangi No. 6A, Section 2, No. 5.
61	Te Miri Rangitohariri, Okiwi Ngataru, Te Puhiri Tanira, Ruiha te Tawhiti, and Hemi te Wharepurangi (for all the persons in the order)	Whakamaru - Maungaiti B (Whakamaru K No. 1B).
62	Akapita H. Pango, Whakarato Taiehu, and Taiporutu te Mapu	Ngapuna.
63	Te Araki te Pohu .. .. .	Ngapuna Nos. 1, 2, and 3.
64	Haukiwaho Piwiri, Hiriwera te Hapimana, and others ..	Whakapoungakau No. 16 (Pukepoto).
65	Horomona Himiona .. .. .	Okataina.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS—continued.		
66	Tiakiawa Tahuriorangi, Rarua Wi Tukiterangi, Te Ruahuihui Tukiterangi, Te Herewini te Ruahuihui, Peere te Hauti, and others	Waione (Okataina No. 3).
67	Maria Hamiora (for and on behalf of all Ngatiteao) .. .. .	Pikirangi (Whakapoungakau No. 12).
68	Te Bire Whititera .. .. .	Harakekeroa No. 1b.
69	Te Hareti te Whanarere .. .. .	Te Taheke.
70	Pirika te Miroi and Kirihuruhuru Mita .. .. .	Waikite No. 3.
71	Pirika te Miroi and Kirihuruhuru Mita .. .. .	Paratehoata.
72	Te Morehu Kirikau .. .. .	Rotoma.
73	Ngaroata Watene .. .. .	Whakamaru F No. 2.
74	Te Wiremu Matene, Perepe Tapihana, and others .. .. .	Te Koutu No. 3.
75	Te Miri-o-Raukawa .. .. .	Pouakani B No. 6D.
76	Ranginui Whakaue and another .. .. .	Waiteti No. 2A.
77	Hareti Whanarere .. .. .	Okoheriki No. 2D, Section 3.
78	Rangiteaore te Kiri, Taiapua te Awekotuku (for Ngatirangiteaore)	Whakapoungakau, Lot 3.
79	Te Naera te Houkotuku and others .. .. .	Rutau te Motutapu.
80	Taiapua te Awekotuku, Batema te Awekotuku, and Atutahi te Kiri	Whakapoungakau No. 3.
81	Hohepa Ngatau .. .. .	Whakarewarewa No. 2B.
82	Waretini Wineti, Hurinuku te Rangikaaku, Te Warihi Tikao, Nuku Pauro, Mikaere Heretaunga, and others .. .. .	Tautara.
83	Heretaunga Reihana .. .. .	Paeroa East No. 3A.
84	Paurini Mohi Moke and others .. .. .	Owhatuira No. 2.
85	Miriata Rubia and others .. .. .	Rotomahana-Parekarangi No. 5B, Section 2.
86	Tiakiawa Haukou and Waretini Wineti .. .. .	Te Tautara.
87	Ngapua Tokoaitua, Te Kakuere Tokoaitua, Hingawaka Tokoaitua, and Te Muera Tokoaitua	Kawaha.
88	Te Tauhu Kingi, Hohua Tahapango, Te Mapu Tohiariki, Te Wharenui Hohua, and Hoani Hakaraia	Rotoiti No. 3 (Paritangi).
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
89	Mika Aporo .. .. .	Rotomahana-Parekarangi No. 6J.
90	Te Wheoro Poniwahio, Haukiwaho Piwika, and Peata Pahiriko ..	Owhatuira South.
91	Te Kahui Whariki, Hone Hikana, Hariata Hoete, and others ..	Taheke.
92	Te Wera Kokiri, Wiremu Kingi te Wharepurangi, and Tango Kokiri	Whakapoungakau No. 4.
93	Keita Witika and others .. .. .	Waione No. 1.
94	Monika Takawheta, Ngamu Miriama, Ani Tuihi, Tini Waata, and Topia Turoa	Rotomahana-Parekarangi 5B No. 4.
95	Whakaue Hikairo (by his agent, Hapeta te Moeroa) .. .. .	Mangorewa-Kaharoa No. 6, Section 3, No. 1.
96	Te Ruahuihui Tukiterangi, Tiakiawa Tahuriorangi, Mita te Rangituakoha, Peere te Hauti, and Hona Patene	Rotoiti No. 4.
97	Matehaere Tukiwai, Tahika te Rahoatua, Reupena te Ngaro, and Whakataua Eruera	Waiteti No. 2.
98	Te Kiwi Amohau .. .. .	Waikuta No. 1.
99	Ngaroma Steele (by her agent, W. K. Wihapi) .. .. .	Rotomahana-Parekarangi No. 2.
100	Ani Tuihi, Mariana, and others .. .. .	Rotomahana-Parekarangi No. 5 (Onuku).
101	Tamahika Rahoatua .. .. .	Waiteti No. 2A.
102	Paoro Ngakanika (Paul Stebbing) .. .. .	Rotohokahoka D.
103	Hohepa Poia, Te Whaiti Paora, Pikake te Whaiti, Hare Haupa, Hahona Hemi, Te Puia Hakaraia, Hari Haupa, and others	Whirinaki No. 2.
104	Ratima Apiata, Nohoroa Paorae, Hema Hakopa, Hehe Hakopa, and Harata Douglas	Mangorewa-Kaharoa No. 6, Papakainga.
105	Maria Hamiora .. .. .	Whakapoungakau No. 15 (Kakahoroa).
106	Maria Hamiora .. .. .	Te Karamuramu.
107	Te Hikaka Ihakara .. .. .	Parawai.
108	Marara Timoti, Ngawati Ngahooro, Rama te Tuhi, Harata Purukamu, Manuka te Mauparaoa, Haare Haupa, and others	Te Whaiti.
109	Heni Pore, Rangiteaore te Kiri, and others .. .. .	Whakapoungakau No. 5 (Te Takapou).
110	Taiapua te Awekotuku (for Wenarata Pirimi) .. .. .	Tihiotonga No. 3.
111	Waretini te Pakiwhero, Te Whiti Wineti, and Nuku Pauro ..	Rotoma.
112	Waretini te Pakiwhero, Te Whiti Wineti, and Nuku Pauro ..	Te Tautara.
113	Hapeta te Hautehoro, Arihia Takurua, and others .. .. .	Whakapoungakau No. 3.
114	Hemi Kokiri te Wharepurangi, Hohapata Huia, Erepeti Tamaku, Te Raihi Wihau, and others	Whakapoungakau No. 3.
115	Hemana te Pokiha and Neke Kapua (per K. H. Ehau) .. .. .	Okataina C.
116	Taiapua te Awekotuku (for Ngatikoro Kaihau) .. .. .	Whakapoungakau No. 3.
117	Te Keepa Waata .. .. .	Taheke No. 1.
118	Hareti te Whanarere (per Peeti Hareti), Peeti Hareti, Ruri Hareti (per Peeti Hareti)	Taheke No. 1.
119	Himipiri te Wheoro .. .. .	Whakarewarewa No. 1, Section 2B.
120	Parehamoa Taraipine (Ngateke Kingi), Tame Paora, and others	Taheke.
121	Hohua te Tahapango and others .. .. .	Rotoiti No. 3.
122	Hohua te Tahapango and others .. .. .	Rotoiti No. 4.
123	Miriama Pomare and Rangikitehau Pomare .. .. .	Waiteti 2A No. 1.
124	Hone Renata (by his solicitors, Rhodes and Hampson) ..	Tarewa No. 3.
125	Tau Takerei .. .. .	Okoheriki No. 2c.
126	Te Tauhu Kiingi, Hunuhunu Keepa, and others (by their agent, W. A. Carter)	Okere No. 1 (Taheke Block).
127	Amereta Rangirauaka Ehau .. .. .	Koutu No. 3.
128	Amereta Rangirauaka Ehau .. .. .	Rotohokahoka C.
129	Amereta Rangirauaka Ehau .. .. .	Kaitao Nos. 2A and 2B.

## APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
<b>ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.</b>		
784	H. Kokiri te Wharepurangi, Ratema te Awekotuku, H. te Hautehoro, R. Rangiteaore te Kiri (for the Ngatirangiteaore Hapu)	Karioi-Whakapoungakau No. 2.
785	H. Kokiri te Wharepurangi, Ratema te Awekotuku, H. te Hautehoro, R. Rangiteaore te Kiri (for the Ngatirangiteaore Hapu)	Tikitere-Whakapoungakau No. 3.
786	H. Kokiri te Wharepurangi, Ratema te Awekotuku, H. te Hautehoro, R. Rangiteaore te Kiri (for the Ngatirangiteaore Hapu)	Rangitoto-Whakapoungakau No. 4.
787	H. Kokiri te Wharepurangi, Ratema te Awekotuku, H. te Hautehoro, R. Rangiteaore te Kiri (for the Ngatirangiteaore Hapu)	Te Takapou - Whakapoungakau No. 5.
788	H. Kokiri te Wharepurangi, Ratema te Awekotuku, H. te Hautehoro, R. Rangiteaore te Kiri (for the Ngatirangiteaore Hapu)	Otangiharoa-Whakapoungakau No. 6.
789	H. Kokiri te Wharepurangi, Ratema te Awekotuku, H. te Hautehoro, R. Rangiteaore te Kiri (for the Ngatirangiteaore Hapu)	Te Ngae West - Whakapoungakau No. 7.
790	Hone Atutahi	Waitahanui No. 10 (Whakapoungakau No. 10).
791	Hohepa te Rake, Rangitarahae Reihana, Mata Rangitipao, and Haimona te Awe	Rangitoto-Whakapoungakau.
792	Hohepa te Rake, Meinata Tamarangi, and Arama Karaka Hutuha	Karioi-Whakapoungakau No. 2.
793	Hohepa te Rake, Rangitarahae Reihana, and Mata Rangitipao	Omania-Whakapoungakau No. 8.
794	Hohepa te Rake, Rangitarahae Reihana, and Mata Rangitipao	Te Ruamata - Whakapoungakau No. 9.
795	Hohepa te Rake, Rangitarahae Reihana, and Mata Rangitipao	Waitahanui - Whakapoungakau No. 10.
796	Hohepa te Rake, Rangitarahae Reihana, and Mata Rangitipao	Te Kopua - Whakapoungakau No. 11.
797	Hohepa te Rake, Rangitarahae Reihana, and Mata Rangitipao	Hapokiumu-Whakapoungakau No. 14.
798	Hone Atutahi te Kiri and others	Whakapoungakau-Pukepoto Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.
799	Mapu te Amotu, Ema te Kirikau, and Tiera te Tikao	Rotomahana-Parekarangi No. 57.
800	Matuha Enoka, Mita Matuha, and Mei Enoka	Te Kopua - Whakapoungakau No. 11.
801	Matuha Enoka, Mita Matuha, and Hohepa te Rake	Te Ruamata No. 9.
802	Arama Karaka Hutuha, Mita Tuhuruhuru, Meinata Tamarangi, and Hohepa te Rake	Otangiharoa-Whakapoungakau No. 6.
803	Arama Karaka Hutuha, Meinata Tamarangi, Mita Tuhuruhuru, and Hohepa te Rake	Whakapoungakau No. 17.
804	Hemi te Purewa, Ua Makerewhatu te Purewa, and Mori Aterete Unuahu	Whakapoungakau No. 3.
805	Merania te Tiwara, Haereata Kiharoa, and Arihia Takurua	Te Ngae - Whakapoungakau.
806	Perepe Tapihana	Te Koutu No. 1.
807	Manahi Tumatahi, Pirimi Mataiwhea, Manihera Tumatahi, Tau-tohe Pirimi, Pararaki Wikiriwhi, and Te Rina Ratema	Te Waerenga.
808	Piatarahi Kereru	Whakapoungakau No. 2 (Karioi).
809	Te Puih Tanira and Te Kotuhi Taiapo	Omania-Whakapoungakau No. 8.
810	Miriana te Tapuke, Taituha, Ngakuru, and others	Paeroa East No. 3B.
811	Manahi Rangiriri and others	Tarewa No. 6.
812	Te Tupara Tokoitua	Te Koutu No. 1.
813	Te Ruahuihui Tukiterangi, Peere te Hauti, Rarua Wi Tukiterangi, Tiakiawa Tahuriorangi, Te Herewini te Ruahuihui, Te Puehu te Ruahuihui, and others	Waione East and West (? Okataina No. 3).
814	Raimona Heretaunga, Topia Rotohiko, Huriwaka Pene, Mikaere Heretaunga, Ereata Rawiri, and others	Oruaroa-Orangi (Okataina No. 8).
815	Raimona Mikaere, Topia Rotohiko, Huriwaka Pene, Mikaere Heretaunga, Ereata Rawiri, and others	Rautupu-Tapinui (Okataina No. 7).
816	Taui Takerei and others	Okoheriki No. 2 (D Section 3).
817	Raimona Mikaere Heretaunga, Mika Aporo, and others	Omania, part of Okataina.
818	Haira Himiona, Raharuhi Pururu, Ngaroma Piripi, and others	Rotomahana-Parekarangi No. 1.
819	Anaha te Rahui, Neke Kapua, Haora Matene, and others	Pukearuhe-Pukepoto (Okataina No. 9).
820	Anaha te Rahui, Haora Matene, Witika Kapua, and others	Te Haahaenga No. 1.
821	Anaha te Rahui, Neke Kapua, and others	Oruaroa-Orangi (Okataina No. 8).
822	Anaha te Rahui, Neke Kapua, and others	Okataina No. 5.
<b>NEW APPLICATIONS.</b>		
823	Te Wera Kokiri, Wiremu Kingi te Wharepurangi, and Rango Kokiri	Whakapoungakau No. 4.
824	Harata Purukamu, Ngawati Ngahooro, Haare Haupa, Rama te Tuhi, Marara Timoti, Te Kahupu, Ngamoni, Tamaku, and others	Whaiti-nui-a-toi.
825	Marara Timoti, Ngawati Ngahooro, Rama te Tuhi, Harata Purukamu, Manuka te Mauparaoa, Haare Haupa, and others	Te Whaiti.
826	Hapeta te Hautehoro, Arihia Takurua, and others	Whakapoungakau No. 3.
827	Haereata Kiharoa and Arihia Takurua	Whakapoungakau.
828	Te Wiremu Matene	Whakapoungakau No. 13.
829	Te Wiremu Matene	Whakapoungakau No. 14.
830	Hone Atutahi te Kiri	Whakapoungakau No. 3.

## APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 46 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
831	Jane Foley	Hori te Rapa.
832	Waireti te Aohinga	Taekata te Tokoihi.



## APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased
833	Charles Ormsby, jun. .. .. .	Jeremiah Ormsby.

## APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 40 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR AMENDMENT OF BOUNDARIES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application
834	The Chief Surveyor .. .. .	Waione and Okataina No. 3	For a definition of the boundaries.
835	H. Tai Mitchell .. .. .	Rotohokahoka F, D, and C, also Kaitao No. 2A and No. 2B	For a definition of the boundaries.
836	H. Tai Mitchell .. .. .	Puketawhero A .. .. .	To vary subdivision-line.
837	H. Tai Mitchell .. .. .	Rototi .. .. .	To rectify any mistake (if any exists) in the former orders of the Court regarding the subdivisions.

## MATTERS REFERRED BY THE CHIEF JUDGE FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 49 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Land.	Matter for Inquiry and Report.
838	Koutu No. 3, Te Miringa, and Ohinewairua	For inquiry and report as to the boundaries of the said lands.
839	Te Whaiti .. .. .	Application for inclusion of certain names in the title to the said land.

## APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (13) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR AN ORDER CALLING UPON TRUSTEE TO FURNISH ACCOUNT OF HIS TRUSTEESHIP.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.	Name of Trustee.	Names of Minors.
840	Tai Pene and Mere Pene (by their solicitor, P. H. Basley)	Ruawahia .. .. .	Tamati Tangihea .. .. .	Tai Pene and Mere Pene,

## APPLICATIONS 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.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS		
841	{ The Governor .. .. . Ahuriri Ngahere and others .. .. .	Heruwi 4B No. 1. Heruwi 4B No. 2.
842	{ The Governor .. .. . Te Mete Raukawa and 52 others .. .. .	Portion of Lot 589, Parish of Te Papa. Portion of Paengaroa No. 2.

## APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (9) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR ISSUE OF AN INJUNCTION AGAINST CUTTING, DEALING WITH, OR SELLING FLAX.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land proposed to be exchanged.
843	Waretini te Mutukuri and others .. .. .	Rotomahana-Parekarangi No. 6A, Section 2, No. 2B.

## APPLICATION TO DEFINE INTERESTS ACQUIRED BY CROWN UNDER SECTION 78 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.		
844	The Hon. the Minister of Education .. .. .	Oruanui Reserve.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," THAT A DEFINED PORTION OF LAND MAY BE VESTED IN APPLICANT, IN LIEU OF SURVEY COSTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due.
845	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Te Haka No. 2	£ s. d. 3 3 0
846	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Kawaha	3 13 4
847	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Te Kotuku-o-Tamawahakaara	11 0 11
848	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Koutu	6 0 1
849	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Te Koutu	2 17 8
850	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Koutu Reserve	0 7 10
851	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Koutu No. 1	6 18 2
852	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Te Koutu No. 1	2 17 8
853	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Koutu No. 2	15 0 0
854	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Koutu No. 3	2 13 4
855	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Maraeroa-Oturoa No. 2	38 4 3
856	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Okoheriki No. 1H	34 13 2
857	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Okoheriki No. 1K	20 2 6
858	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Oruatawehi No. 1	15 19 2
859	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Oruatawehi No. 2	1 18 7
860	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Owhatiura South	38 5 0
861	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Paeroa South A2	26 5 9
862	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Paeroa South B2	24 8 0
863	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Paeroa South C2	33 4 2
864	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Rangipo No. 1	8 17 0
865	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Rotomahana-Parekarangi No. 6A, Section 2, No. 6B (Peka)	3 19 1
866	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Tarewa No. 1	0 3 10
867	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Tarewa No. 2	0 2 1
868	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Tarewa No. 3	0 2 3
869	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Tarewa No. 4	0 2 3
870	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Tarewa No. 5	0 2 8
871	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Tarewa No. 6	0 5 5
872	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Tarewa No. 7	0 3 10
873	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Tarewa No. 8	0 5 10
874	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Tarewa No. 9	0 0 11
875	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Tarewa No. 10	0 6 9
876	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Tarewa No. 11	0 11 2
877	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Tarewa No. 12	0 4 1
878	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Tarewa East No. 1	0 14 5
879	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Tarewa East No. 2	3 1 4
880	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Tarewa East No. 3	1 5 8
881	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Taupiri-Pukaretu (Te Ohau)	14 7 8
882	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Te Utanga No. 2	3 3 0
883	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Te Utanga No. 4	3 3 0
884	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Te Utanga No. 6	3 3 0
885	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Whakapoungakau No. 1	27 10 0
886	Chief Surveyor, Auckland District	Heruiwi No. 4B, Section 2	2 6 2
887	Chief Surveyor, Auckland District	Heruiwi No. 4c	12 6 7
888	Chief Surveyor, Auckland District	Heruiwi No. 4F, Section 2	14 3 7
889	Chief Surveyor, Auckland District	Heruiwi No. 4A, Section 2	80 18 2
890	Chief Surveyor, Auckland District	Heruiwi No. 4B, Section 2	78 19 9
891	Chief Surveyor, Auckland District	Heruiwi No. 4F, Section 2	56 13 2

APPLICATION TO ASSESS THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAYABLE TO OWNERS OF NATIVE LAND TAKEN BY PROCLAMATION UNDER "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894," FOR A STOCK PADDOCK.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.
892	The Minister of Public Works	Rotomahana-Parekarangi No. 6A, Section 2, No. 1B	A R. P. 19 2 0

APPLICATIONS TO ASSESS THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAYABLE TO OWNERS OF NATIVE LAND TAKEN BY PROCLAMATION UNDER "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.	Area of Land taken.	Purpose for which taken.
893	The Minister of Public Works	Taheke A	A. R. P. 10 0 17	Electric-lighting purposes.
		Taheke B	5 1 28	
		Taheke	26 2 27	
		Rotomahana-Parekarangi 3A No. 1B	97 3 34	
		Rotomahana-Parekarangi 3A No. 1B	45 2 0	
894	The Minister of Public Works	Rotomahana-Parekarangi 3A No. 1B	20 1 0	Scenic purposes.
		Rotomahana-Parekarangi 3A No. 1B	42 0 29	
		Rotomahana-Parekarangi 3A No. 1B	112 1 13	
		Rotomahana-Parekarangi 3A No. 1A	3 0 35	
		Rotomahana-Parekarangi 3A No. 1A	14 1 21	

APPLICATION TO ASSESS THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAYABLE FOR LAND TAKEN FOR A GRAVEL-PIT.

No.	Name of Applicant	Name of Land.	Area taken.
895	Chief Engineer of Roads .. .. .	Owbatiura South .. .. .	

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 69 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR GRANT OF RIGHTS OF PRIVATE ROAD.

No.	Name of Applicants.	Name of Land to which Access is required by Private Road.
896	H. Kokiri te Wharepurangi, Wiremu Kingi Atetini, Maria Hamiora, Te Raihi Wi Hau, and Meinata Tamarangi	Whakapoungakau No. 5A to No. 5B, No. 6A to No. 6B, No. 9A to No. 9B, No. 10A to No. 10B, No. 11A to No. 11B, No. 12A to No. 12B, No. 13A to No. 13B, No. 15A to No. 15B. and No. 16A to No. 16B.

THE following cases will be heard and taken first at the Court by request and direction of the Royal Commissioners (His Honour Sir Robert Stout and A. Ngata, Esq., M.P.):—

No.	Name of Land.	Area.	
897	Rotohokahoka F Nos. 1 and 2 .. .. .	Acres. 200	} For partition. It is understood that a partition was agreed upon before Royal Commission; also a further subdivision of Waipapa portion (List B); also the inclusion of names Nos. 4 and 5 in List 12, and inclusion of five names in List No. 8 (Okere No. 1), was also agreed upon. The Court is to hear and make such orders in the block as in any way it deems just.
898	Mangarewa-Kaharoa .. .. .	.. .. .	
899	Taheke Block .. .. .	19,000	
900	Te Haumingi .. .. .	2,584	Interest of Morehu Kirikau to be cut out; residue as one block, or otherwise as the Court deems just.
901	Rotomahana-Parekarangi No. 6A, Section 2, No. 5B	7,200½	Interest of nine owners to be cut out, or otherwise as the Court deems just. (Wiremu Pauro, applicant.)

APPLICATIONS TO CONSTITUTE OWNERS A BODY CORPORATE AND APPOINT A COMMITTEE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 122, 123, AND 124 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," AND SECTION 28 OF "THE MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	District.
902	Hon. J. Carroll, Minister of Native Affairs ..	Waione A .. .. .	A. R. P. 68 0 0	Rotorua.
903	Hon. J. Carroll, Minister of Native Affairs ..	Hingarae .. .. .	15 0 0	Rotorua.
904	Hon. J. Carroll, Minister of Native Affairs ..	Rotoma Nos. 2 and 3 .. .. .	6,937 0 0	Rotorua.
905	Hon. J. Carroll, Minister of Native Affairs ..	Rotomahana-Parekarangi No. 6B ..	293 0 0	Rotorua.
906	Hon. J. Carroll, Minister of Native Affairs ..	Rotomahana-Parekarangi No. 1C, Nos. 1 to 17	4,450 0 0	Rotorua.
907	Hon. J. Carroll, Minister of Native Affairs ..	Rotomahana-Parekarangi No. 1B ..	60 0 0	Rotorua.
908	Hon. J. Carroll, Minister of Native Affairs ..	Te Haumingi .. .. .	2,194 0 0	Rotorua.
909	Hon. J. Carroll, Minister of Native Affairs ..	Waerenga East and West .. .. .	2,480 0 0	Rotorua.
910	Hon. J. Carroll, Minister of Native Affairs ..	Ruawahia No. 2 .. .. .	4,164 0 0	Rotorua.
911	Hon. J. Carroll, Minister of Native Affairs ..	Rototi Nos. 3, 6, 7, and 10 .. .. .	.. .. .	Rotorua.
912	Hon. J. Carroll, Minister of Native Affairs ..	Taheke .. .. .	19,000 0 0	Rotorua.
913	Hon. J. Carroll, Minister of Native Affairs ..	Pokohu B .. .. .	10,690 0 0	Whakatane.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
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ADJOURNED APPLICATION.

914	Conveyance .. .. .	16th August, 1885 .. .. .	Part of Hukui Block..	Te Hemopo Hikarahui and others to John Wilson and John Horne, executors of Robert Graham, deceased.
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*Notice of Registration of Adoption under Section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."*

Native Land Court Office,  
Wellington, 5th November, 1909.

NOTICE having been lodged with me by Tini Here-taunga and Ruihi Pahi, of Pakipaki, Hastings, that they have taken Te Hukarere Maremare, the daughter of Maremare Eria and Rora Eria, to be their adopted child, and a certificate by a Judge of the Native Land Court, as required by Regulation No. 6, having been received, it is hereby notified that the said notice of adoption has been duly filed and registered.

E. A. WELCH,  
Registrar.

*Notice of Registration of Adoption under Section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."*

Native Land Court Office,  
Wellington, 5th November, 1909.

NOTICE having been lodged with me by Kurupo Tareha and Areta Kurupo (or Areta Brightwell), of Waiohiki, Taradale, that they have taken Henry Oneone Tareha, the child of Kurupo Tareha and Mabel McClelland, to be their adopted child, and a certificate by a Judge of the Native Land Court, as required by Regulation No. 6, having been received, it is hereby notified that the said notice of adoption has been duly filed and registered.

E. A. WELCH,  
Registrar.

### BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLIE EUSTACHIO CHRISTOPULO, of Gisborne, Confectioner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 15th day of November, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,  
Deputy Assignee.

Gisborne, 5th November, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HORACE EDWARD NORNGROVE, of Wanganui, trading as the "Wanganui Ship- and Boat-building Company," was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 11th day of November, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. RODWELL,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

3rd November, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES CLARK WHITEHEAD, of Martinborough, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Martinborough, on Friday, the 12th day of November, 1909, at 12.30 o'clock.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 5th November, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES NOLAN, of Okura, Sawmiller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 16th day of November, 1909, at 3 o'clock.

J. BEVAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

1st November, 1909.

### *In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES STEWART, of Palmerston South, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Palmerston South, on Friday, the 12th day of November, 1909, at 11 o'clock a.m.

C. W. COOKE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Oamaru, 5th November, 1909.

### MINING NOTICES.

THE MOUNT IDA DEEP LEADS PROSPECTING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above company, which was held at the County Buildings, Naseby, on Thursday, the 21st day of October, 1909, the following resolution was duly carried:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily; and that WILLIAM EARDLEY, of Naseby, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up of the affairs of the company."

WILLIAM EARDLEY,

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Liquidator.

THE MOUNT IDA DEEP LEADS PROSPECTING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AS provided by section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1908," notice is hereby given that a Meeting of Shareholders in the above company will be held on Thursday, 2nd December, 1909, at 7.30 p.m., at the County Buildings, Naseby.

Business: To receive Liquidator's report.

WILLIAM EARDLEY,

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Liquidator.

### LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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 11th day of December, 1909.

MARY ANN McMILLAN.—Section 39, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1188.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,  
Assistant Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1908," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 11th day of December, 1909.

Application 4308. CHARLOTTE DAVIS.—6½ perches, part Section 60, City of Wellington. Occupied by weekly tenant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

E. BAMFORD,  
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 within one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

1437. CHARLOTTE GASCOIGNE GASCOIGNE and CAROLINE MARION ELIZA GASCOIGNE.—14.77 perches, being part of Section 354, City of Nelson. Occupied by Douglas Wilson Brown and Wallace James Brown.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

W. W. DE CASTRO,  
Assistant 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 within one month from date of Gazette containing this notice.

11034. ELIZABETH WILSON.—1 rood 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, Lot 156, Plan 2374, part of Rural Section 243r, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 8th day of November, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in favour of JAMES WRIGHT, of Tutarau, Farmer, for Section 93, Block VI, District of Tutarau, being the land contained in Crown grant, Vol. ix, folio 164, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the said Crown grant, 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 4th day of November, 1909.

C. E. NALDER,  
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 within one calendar month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

2925. DUNCAN McCALLUM.—67 acres 3 roods 37 perches, Sections 13 and 14, Block XVI, New River Hundred. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 8th day of November, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

C. E. NALDER,  
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

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

Four Mile Sawmilling Company (Limited). 04/6.  
Ngahere Sawmilling Company (Limited). 05/5.

Dated at Nelson, this 10th day of November, 1909.

W. W. DE CASTRO,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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.

NOTICE is hereby given that the UNION BOX AND PACKING-CASE COMPANY (LIMITED), a company incorporated in New South Wales, whose registered office is situate at Annandale, near the City of Sydney, is now carrying on business at Rawene, Hokianga, in New Zealand, and that the office or place of business where legal process of any kind may be served upon the said company and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered is situate at Rawene aforesaid.

Dated the fifteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

UNION BOX AND PACKING-CASE COMPANY (LIMITED).

762 ALBERT GUTHREY,  
Governing Director.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between MARY ELIZABETH HESSELL and EDWARD TAPP, carrying on business as Coal Merchants at Timaru, under the style or firm of "Hessell and Tapp," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 3rd day of November, 1909. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said Mary Elizabeth Hessell, who will continue to carry on the said business in her own name.

Dated at Timaru, this 5th day of November, 1909.

M. E. HESSELL.  
E. TAPP.

Witness to the signatures of the said Mary Elizabeth Hessell and Edward Tapp—Walter Raymond, Solicitor, Timaru. 776

THE Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, as Farmers at Karamu, has this day been dissolved. Dated at Hamilton, this 28th day of September, 1909.

E. J. SMITH.  
J. H. WHITTON.

Witness—F. A. Swarbrick, Solicitor, Hamilton. 777

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of BAGNALL BROTHERS AND COMPANY (LIMITED) has been removed from Turua to the Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Swanson Street, Auckland.

The common seal of Bagnall Brothers and Company (Limited) was affixed hereto at a meeting of Directors held on the 8th day of October, 1909, in the presence of—

(L.S.) L. J. BAGNALL, } Directors.  
J. A. POND, }  
R. W. BAGNALL, }

I, JOHN MATTHEW GALWEY FOLEY, Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Ire. 1907, Lic. Midwif. R. Coll. Phys. Ire. 1907, Lic. Coll. R. Surg. Ire. 1907, Lic. Midwif. R. Coll. Surg. Ire. 1907, now residing in Okoroire, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 3rd December, 1909, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Auckland.

J. M. G. FOLEY,  
Okoroire.

Dated at Auckland, 3rd November, 1909. 779

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between ROBERT BELL GUNN and CHARLES HENRY BASCAND, carrying on business as Land Agents, at Christchurch, under the style or firm of "Gunn and Bascand," has been dissolved as from the 1st day of November, 1909.

All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said Charles Henry Bascand, who will carry on the said business under the style or firm of "Gunn and Bascand."

Dated at Christchurch, the 5th day of November, 1909.

ROBERT BELL GUNN.  
C. H. BASCAND.

Witness to both signatures—R. B. Ward, Solicitor, Christchurch. 782

## 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, situated in the Hamilton Survey District, containing 4 acres 3 roods 20 $\frac{3}{4}$  perches, more or less, being Allotment 12 and part of Allotment 11 of the Hamilton West Domain or Town Belt. Bounded towards the north-west by a road, 847.45 links; towards the east by a road, 434 links, 245.5 links, and 378.5 links; and towards the south-west by Allotment 13 of the said domain, 860.5 links, and by a road, 68.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

A plan of the said land is deposited at the public office of the Hamilton Borough Council, in Victoria Street, in the Borough of Hamilton, 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 publication 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 4th day of November, 1909.

CHRISTOPHER JAMES 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 6th day of November, 1909. 783

## WYNDHAM RACING CLUB REGULATIONS.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers contained in section 33 of "The Gaming Act, 1908," and with the approval of the Governor, the Wyndham Racing Club (Registered), a racing club within the meaning of the said Act, doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the Wyndham Racecourse Reserve situate at Wyndham set apart for racing purposes, and known as the Wyndham Racecourse, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings:—

1. In these regulations the words "bookmaker" and "racing club" shall have the meanings ascribed to those terms by section 2 of the said Act.

2. The following persons shall be and are hereby excluded from the Wyndham Racecourse while the same is used or occupied by the said club for a race meeting, namely:—

- (a.) Bookmakers, unless they shall be duly licensed by the said club under and in pursuance of the provisions of section 34 of the said Act.
- (b.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any racing club in the Dominion of New Zealand or elsewhere.
- (c.) Common prostitutes and persons who habitually consort with thieves or persons who have no lawful visible means of support.

The foregoing regulations of the Wyndham Racing Club are hereby approved, this 17th day of September, 1909.

PLUNKET,  
Governor.

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## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between VIVIAN EDGAR CURRIE and ROBSON FRANK HEDLEY, carrying on business together at Gisborne as Butchers, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of November, 1909. The business will in future be carried on by the said Robson Frank Hedley, at the Whataupoko Butchery, who will pay and discharge all debts of the firm, and to whom all accounts due to the firm must be paid.

Dated at Gisborne, this 1st day of November, 1909.

V. E. CURRIE.  
R. F. HEDLEY.

Witness to both signatures—L. T. Burnard, Solicitor,  
Gisborne. 785

In the matter of "The Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1908"; and in the matter of the Poverty Bay Co-operative Supply Association (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special general meeting of the Poverty Bay Co-operative Supply Association (Limited), held at Gisborne on the 22nd day of October, 1909, the following special resolutions were passed, viz.:—

(1.) That the Poverty Bay Co-operative Supply Association (Limited) be wound up voluntarily.

(2.) That the assets of the association be called in and realised, and that the present Management Committee be appointed to liquidate the association and wind up the affairs thereof, with full power to them to delegate any of their powers.

(NOTE.—The Management Committee consists of Messrs. J. R. Kirk (Chairman), S. W. Oxenham, H. J. Reed, W. E. Akroyd, A. H. Steele, F. Lowndes, F. P. Lawton, D. E. Leslie, P. F. Aylward, and J. Kinder.)

Dated at Gisborne, this 23rd day of October, 1909.

JAMES R. KIRK,  
A. H. STEELE,

For the Liquidators.

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A MEETING of the Auckland Society for Spiritual Progress will be held at 111 Karangahape Road at 8 p.m. on Friday, 26th November. Business: To receive and consider Liquidator's report. 787

NOTICE.—"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908," SECTION 266, (3).

Re Lucas Bros. and Company (Limited), the Taylors Stream Coal, Lime, and Quarry Company (Limited), the New Zealand Home Journal Company (Limited).

TAKE notice that the names of the above-mentioned companies will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the companies will be dissolved.

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this tenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

P. G. WITHERS,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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