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

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Designation of Districts Act, 1908," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the name of the locality now known as "West Wanganui" shall be and the same is hereby altered to "West Haven," and do assign the last-mentioned name to such locality accordingly; and also do hereby proclaim and declare that the name of the inlet of the sea now known as "West Wanganui Inlet" shall be and the same is hereby altered to "West Haven Inlet," and do assign the last-mentioned name to such inlet accordingly; and also do hereby proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and ten, not being earlier than six months after the first publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block VII, Waiau Survey District, Wallace County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 21.4	22	VII	Waiau ..	P.W.D. 25088	Pink.

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

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

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owner of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Hobson County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Mangakahia 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 hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 3.2	State forest reserve	XIII	Mangakahia	P.W.D. 25310	Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 31.3	State forest reserve	XIII	Mangakahia	P.W.D. 25310	Green
0 0 0.02	Ditto ..	"	"	Ditto	"

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth 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 widening Kuripuni Lane and extending Columba Road, in the Borough of Masterton.

(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 purpose of widening and extending the public streets known as Kuripuni Lane and Columba Road respectively, in the Borough of Masterton, in pursuance of the powers of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908":

And whereas the Council of the Borough of Masterton has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by "The Public Works Act, 1908":

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1908," and "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of widening Kuripuni Lane and extending Columba Road as aforesaid, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Masterton.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 22.1	Lot 37 of Original Section 1, Manana Block, Borough of Masterton	IV	Tiffin ..	P.W.D. 25234	Blue.
0 0 5.4	Lot 36 ditto	"	" ..	Ditto	Red.
0 0 5.6	Lot 36	"	" ..	"	Blue.
0 0 5.5	Lot 36	"	" ..	"	Red.
0 0 5.5	Lot 36	"	" ..	"	Blue.
0 0 22.1	Lot 35	"	" ..	"	Red.
0 0 22.1	Lot 34	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 22.1	Lot 33	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 5.5	Lot 32	"	" ..	"	Blue.
0 0 5.5	Lot 32	"	" ..	"	Red.
0 0 11	Lot 32	"	" ..	"	Blue.
0 0 11	Lot 31	"	" ..	"	Red.
0 0 5.6	Lot 31	"	" ..	"	Blue.
0 0 5.4	Lot 31	"	" ..	"	Red.
0 0 5.9	Lot 30	"	" ..	"	Blue.
0 0 6	Lot 30	"	" ..	"	Red.
0 0 10.1	Lot 30	"	" ..	"	Blue.
0 0 22.1	Lot 29	"	" ..	"	Red.
0 0 22	Lot 28	"	" ..	"	Blue.
0 0 22.1	Lot 27	"	" ..	"	Red.
0 0 22	Lot 26	"	" ..	"	Blue.
0 0 22.1	Lot 25	"	" ..	"	Red.
0 0 22.1	Lot 24	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 22.1	Lot 23	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 22.1	Lot 22	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 22.1	Lot 21	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 22.1	Lot 20	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 17.6	Lot 19	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 13.4	Part Original Section 7, M.S.F.S.	I	Otahoua	"	Blue.
0 0 4.7	Lot 5, Section 38 of 43, Manana Block	IV	Tiffin ..	"	Red.
0 1 11.3	Lot 21 of Original Section 1, Manana Block	Borough of Masterton	" ..	"	"

All in the Land District of Wellington; 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 Provincial District of Wellington.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh 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 reserved under "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1908."

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1908" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), a Scenery Preservation Board is constituted, and it is enacted that such Board shall, when so directed by the Minister charged for the time being with the administration of the said Act, inspect any lands possessing scenic or historic interest, or on which there are thermal springs, and make inquiries respecting the same, and report to the Governor; and shall from time to time recommend what lands, whether Crown or private, should be permanently reserved as scenic, thermal, or historic reserves: And whereas the said Board was duly directed to inspect and report on the land described in the Schedule hereunder, and has recommended that the said land should be permanently reserved for scenic purposes, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers contained in the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereunder shall be a scenic reserve under "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1908," and subject to the provisions thereof.

SCHEDULE.

MOKI SCENIC RESERVE.

ALL that area of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods 17 perches, more or less, being Section No. 12, Block III, Upper Waitara Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by part Section No. 2, 4573.6 links; towards the north-east by Moki Road, 128.1 links; towards the south generally by Section No. 11, 4257.7 links; and towards the west by Section No. 11, 1245.5 links: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 449/6, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands reserved under "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1908."

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1908" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), a Scenery Preservation Board is constituted, and it is enacted that such Board shall, when so directed by the Minister charged for the time being with the administration of the said Act, inspect any lands possessing scenic or historic interest, or on which there are thermal springs, and make inquiries respecting the same, and report to the Governor; and shall from time to time recommend what lands, whether Crown or private, shall be permanently reserved as scenic, thermal, or historic reserves: And whereas the said Board was duly directed to inspect and report on the lands described in the Schedule hereunder, and has recommended that the said lands should be permanently reserved for scenic purposes, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers contained in the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereunder shall be a scenic reserve under "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1908," and subject to the provisions thereof.

SCHEDULE.

OHURA SCENIC RESERVES.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 3 roods 6 perches, more or less, being Section No. 8, Block VIII, Ohura Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Ararimu Road, 775.5 links; towards the east by Otunui Road, 470.3 links; towards the south by Section No. 2, Block VIII, Ohura Survey District, 889.6 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 2 aforesaid, 990.8 links.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 213 acres, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block XII, Ohura Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by Section No. 5, Block XII, 9372.2 links; towards the east by Section No. 5 aforesaid and by Section No. 10 in the said block, 2465.4 links; towards the south and south-west generally by Kururau Road, 9123.4 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 430/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Authorising Maori Land Board to act as Agent of Maori Owners of Land.

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 section fifty-five of "The Native Land Settlement Act, 1907," it is enacted that where the Commission referred to therein recommends that any land declared to be subject to Part II of the said Act, or any part of such land, should be leased to Maoris, the Governor may, by Order in Council, authorise the Board of the district in which the land is situated to act as agent of the Maori owners of the said land for the purpose of leasing the same to Maoris in accordance with the provisions of Part II of the said Act:

And whereas the lands specified in the Schedule hereto have been declared to be subject to Part II aforesaid, and the said Commission has recommended that such lands should be leased to Maoris:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers in this behalf vested in him by the aforesaid section fifty-five, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby authorise the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board to act as the agent of the Maori owners of the lands specified in the said Schedule for the purpose of leasing as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Approximate Area.			Survey District.
	A.	R.	P.	
Kopuatarakihi No. 1D ..	982	0	0	Uawa.
Kopuatarakihi No. 2C ..	284	0	0	Uawa.
Kaiaua No. 2D ..	253	0	0	Uawa.

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

Authorising Maori Land Board to dispose of Land by Way of Sale.

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 section eight of "The Native and Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1902" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*, declare that any parcel or parcels of Maori land, whether or not such parcels form portions of several blocks, and whether or not such parcels are held by the owners under separate titles, shall be vested in the Board as a site for a Native township, and shall by the same Proclamation assign a name to such township :

And whereas by Proclamation bearing date the twenty-second day of January, one thousand nine hundred and three, the Governor declared the land comprised therein to be vested in the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Board as a site for a Native township, and assigned to the said township the name of "Te Kuiti": And whereas the said Proclamation has, in respect only of the boundaries of the land comprised therein, been amended from time to time :

And whereas by section ten of the said Act it is provided, *inter alia*, that the Board shall have full power and authority to deal with such lands by way of sale, lease, exchange, or otherwise, in such mode or under such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Governor :

And whereas by regulations under his hand bearing date the thirteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and three, the Governor prescribed the mode and terms and conditions upon which such lands might be disposed of :

And whereas by regulation nine of such regulations it is provided that "all dealings with allotments other than reserves, unless otherwise authorised by the Governor in Council, shall be for a term not exceeding twenty-one years":

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto is situate in and forms part of the Te Kuiti Native Township, and it is expedient that the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Board should be enabled to deal with the same by way of sale :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers him thereunto enabling, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby authorise the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Board to alienate by way of sale the land described in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing 1 rood 1 perch, more or less, being Allotment 11, Block IV, Te Kuiti Native Township.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Authorising Maori Land Board to approve of Alienation of Timber on Native Land.

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 section twenty-six of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1907," it is enacted that, where prior to the passing of that Act any instrument of alienation or partial alienation of timber, flax, and other such indigenous usufructs upon Native lands has been executed, any party thereto may apply to the Maori Land Board of the district in which such lands are situate, within two months of the passing of the said Act, for its approval of such alienation; and thereupon, after due inquiry, the said Board shall report to the Minister whether such alienation, having regard to the date or dates of the execution of the same, should be permitted, or permitted with such modifications of the terms and the conditions thereof as in such report may be suggested; and thereupon the Governor in Council may authorise the Board to

approve, by minute indorsed thereon, of the instrument evidencing such alienation, modified as appears in such report, or otherwise as by order the Governor in Council directs :

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a report made on the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, has recommended that the alienation of timber-cutting rights purporting to be effected by instrument bearing date the twelfth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and five, made between Hori te Hore Ngamanako and other aboriginal Natives of New Zealand of the one part, and Alexander Bennett and Joseph Punch of the other part, in respect of the land described in the Schedule hereto, be permitted, subject to the modification in the said report contained :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorise the Aotea District Maori Land Board to approve, by minute indorsed thereon, and subject to the modifications aforesaid, of the alienation affected or purporting to be affected by the said instrument of the twelfth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and five.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situated in the Karioi Survey District, containing 155 acres, more or less, and known as Otiranui No. 4B.

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

Authorising Maori Land Board to approve of Alienation of Timber on Native Land.

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 section twenty-six of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1907," it is enacted that, where prior to the passing of that Act any instrument of alienation or partial alienation of timber, flax, or other such indigenous usufructs upon Native lands has been executed, any party thereto may apply to the Maori Land Board of the district in which such lands are situate, within two months of the passing of the said Act, for its approval of such alienation; and thereupon, after due inquiry, the said Board shall report to the Minister whether such alienation, having regard to the date or dates of the execution of the same, should be permitted, or permitted with such modifications of the terms and the conditions thereof as in such report may be suggested; and thereupon the Governor in Council may authorise the Board to approve, by minute indorsed thereon, of the instrument evidencing such alienation, modified as appears in such report, or otherwise as by order the Governor in Council directs :

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a report made on the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, has recommended that the alienation of timber-cutting rights purporting to be effected by instrument bearing date the twelfth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and five, made between Tarewa Heremia and other aboriginal Natives of New Zealand of the one part, and Alexander Bennett and Joseph Punch of the other part, in respect of the land described in the Schedule hereto, be permitted, subject to the modifications in the said report contained :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorise the Aotea District Maori Land Board to approve, by minute indorsed thereon, and subject to the modifications aforesaid, of the alienation effected or purporting to be effected by the said instrument of the twelfth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and five.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situated in the Karioi Survey District, containing 186 acres, more or less, and known as Otiranui No. 4A.

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

Authorising Maori Land Board to approve of Alienation of Timber on Native Land.

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 section twenty-six of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1907," it is enacted that, where prior to the passing of that Act any instrument of alienation or partial alienation of timber, flax, and other indigenous usufructs upon Native lands has been executed, any party thereto may apply to the Maori Land Board of the district in which such lands are situate, within two months of the passing of the said Act, for its approval of such alienation; and thereupon, after due inquiry, the said Board shall report to the Minister whether such alienation, having regard to the date or dates of the execution of the same, should be permitted, or permitted with such modifications of the terms and the conditions thereof as in such report may be suggested; and thereupon the Governor in Council may authorise the Board to approve, by minute indorsed thereon, of the instrument evidencing such alienation, modified as appears in such report, or otherwise as by order the Governor in Council directs :

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a report made on the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, has recommended that the alienation of timber-cutting rights purporting to be effected by instrument bearing date the twelfth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and five, made between Mariana Rangipo and other aboriginal Natives of New Zealand of the one part, and Alexander Bennett and Joseph Punch of the other part, in respect of the land described in the Schedule hereto, be permitted, subject to the modifications in the said report contained :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorise the Aotea District Maori Land Board to approve, by minute indorsed thereon, and subject to the modifications aforesaid, of the alienation effected or purporting to be effected by the said instrument of the twelfth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and five.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situated in the Karioi Survey District, containing 194 acres, more or less, and known as Otiranui No. 4H.

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

Authorising Maori Land Board to approve of Alienation of Timber on Native Land.

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 section twenty-six of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1907," it is enacted that, where prior to the passing of that Act any instrument of alienation or partial alienation of timber, flax, or other indigenous usufructs upon Native lands has been executed, any party thereto may apply to the Maori Land Board of the district in which such lands are situate, within two months of the passing of the said Act, for its approval of such alienation; and thereupon, after due inquiry, the said Board shall report to the Minister whether such alienation, having regard to the date or dates of the execution of the same, should be permitted, or permitted with such modifications of the terms and the conditions thereof as in such report may be suggested; and thereupon the Governor in Council may authorise the Board to approve, by minute indorsed thereon, of the instrument evidencing such alienation, modified as appears in such report, or otherwise as by order the Governor in Council directs :

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a report made on the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, has recommended that the alienation of timber-cutting rights purporting to be effected by instrument bearing date the twelfth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and five, made between Pita Whata-tiri and other aboriginal Natives of New Zealand of the one part, and Alexander Bennett and Joseph Punch of the other part, in respect of the land described in the Schedule hereto, be permitted, subject to the modifications in the said report contained :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorise the Aotea District Maori Land Board to approve, by minute indorsed thereon, and subject to the modifications aforesaid, of the alienation effected or purporting to be effected by the said instrument of the twelfth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and five.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situated in the Karioi Survey District, containing 239 acres, more or less, and known as Otiranui No. 4K.

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 tenth 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 *bonâ fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette* :

And whereas the Waikato District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the nineteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and received on the sixteenth 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, situate in the Coromandel Survey District, containing 47 acres, more or less, known as Pukemaukuuku, and being the whole of the land comprised in an order of the Native Land Court, on investigation of title, dated the 9th day of December, 1908.

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

Declaring a Road near Hunterville taken for a Road-diversion in connection with the North Island Main Trunk Railway to be a County Road.

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 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, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that a certain road near Hunterville, on the North Island Main Trunk Railway, situated in the County of Rangitikei, and described in the Schedule hereto, and which said road has hitherto been a Government road within the meaning of the said Act, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those parcels of land in the Wellington Land District, containing in the aggregate 3 roods 29·7 perches, more or less, being portions of Section 17, situated in Block II, Ongo Survey District, and being those parcels of land near Hunterville taken for a road-diversion in connection with the North Island Main Trunk Railway by a Proclamation dated the 21st day of August, 1909, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 72, of the 2nd day of September, 1909; as the said parcels of land are more particularly shown coloured pink on plan marked W.R. 17839, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Validating Irregularities in connection with a Proposed Loan of £425 for the Purpose of paying the Council's Share of Cost of Construction of Lower Gorge Bridge, applied for by the Feilding Borough Council.

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 Feilding Borough Council on the twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine, proposed to raise a loan of four hundred and twenty-five pounds for the purpose of paying the Council's share of cost of construction of Lower Gorge Bridge, in terms of Governor's Warrant duly gazetted on the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six: And whereas a special order authorising the loan was duly advertised in the *Feilding Star* on twenty-eighth January, fourth February, eleventh February, and eighteenth February, one thousand nine hundred and nine: And whereas in such advertisement it was omitted to state the date and place at which a meeting was to be held for the confirmation of the same: And whereas simultaneously with the publication of the said special order authorising the raising of the said loan there was also published a special order making a rate of one-seventieth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Feilding for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on the said loan: And whereas such last-mentioned special order was duly confirmed at a meeting of the Council held on the fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine: And whereas in the publication of such special orders as aforesaid the advertisements did not appear in the said *Feilding Star* in each full week intervening between the dates of the meetings for the adoption and confirmation of the same, but such special orders were advertised once during four consecutive weeks immediately after adoption: And whereas at the meeting held on the fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine, the special order making the rate was duly con-

firmed; but no specific confirmation was made of the special order authorising the raising of the loan, although such was intended, and was deemed to have been accomplished by the confirmation of the special order making the rate: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by any such irregularities as may have been in the proceedings aforesaid, and it is expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the said special orders shall be deemed as good and effectual as if the same had been advertised once in each full week intervening between the dates of the adoption and confirmation of the same, and with respect to the special order authorising the raising of the said loan doth hereby order and declare that the same shall be deemed to be as good and effectual as if the same had been specifically confirmed on the date of the confirmation of the special order making the rate in respect of the same, and as if in the advertisement of such special order authorising the raising of the said loan the time and place for holding the meeting to confirm the same had been duly inserted, and that such special orders shall not be called into question by reason only of any such irregularities as aforesaid.

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

Validating Irregularities in connection with a Special Loan of £2,871 for the Construction of a Bridge over the Whakatane River on the Main Road between Opotiki and Rotorua, applied for by the Whakatane County Council.

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 Whakatane County Council lately proposed to raise a special loan of two thousand eight hundred and seventy-one pounds for the purpose of enabling it to comply with the Warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, dated the thirtieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eight, authorising the construction of a bridge over the Whakatane River on the main road between Opotiki and Rotorua, near the Town of Whakatane, and apportioning the cost thereof: And whereas for the purpose of providing interest and other charges upon the said special loan the said Whakatane County Council did by special order make and levy a special rate of one-sixteenth of a penny in the pound on the rateable value of all the rateable property in the said Whakatane County (which said special order and the proceeding relating thereto were validated by Order in Council under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, gazetted the twenty-third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nine): And whereas the said Whakatane County Council did by special order, under section fifteen of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," raise a special loan for the purpose aforesaid: And whereas the public notice required by section ninety-seven of "The Counties Act, 1908," in connection with the said special order was published in the *Whakatane Press* newspaper once in each of four consecutive weeks between the date of the special meeting passing the resolution to raise such special loan and the date of the subsequent meeting to confirm the same, but was not published once in each of the four weeks immediately preceding the day on which the subsequent meeting was to be held, as required by the said section:

And whereas, further, the special order raising the loan should have been made before or contemporaneously with the special order making the special rate, but was made subsequently thereto: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularities or defects, and it appears expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby validate the said public notification of the said special order raising the loan and the pro-

ceedings relating thereto, and doth hereby validate the said special order making and levying the said special rate; and doth hereby declare that the proceedings respectively relating to the said special order raising the loan and the said special order making and levying the special rate shall be and be deemed to be as good, valid, and effectual as though the said public notification had been correctly published and the said special order making and levying the said special rate had been made contemporaneously with or subsequently to the said special order raising the loan; and that the validity of the proceedings or the security for the said loan shall not be questioned on the ground of the aforementioned irregularities or defects.

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

Validating the Public Notification of the Special Order in connection with a Loan of £2,000 applied for by the Makerua Drainage 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 Makerua Drainage Board lately proposed to raise a loan of two thousand pounds, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," for the concentration and discharge of the drainage of one thousand six hundred and eighty-six acres or thereabouts into the Board's main drain: And whereas the public notification of the special order making the special rate to provide interest and other charges on the said loan was published in the *Horowhenua Chronicle* newspaper for four weeks, but was not published once in each week of the four weeks immediately preceding the date of the subsequent meeting at which the special order was confirmed, as required by section ninety-seven of "The Counties Act, 1908": And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the said notification:

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

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

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.

Land temporarily reserved for a Public Recreation-ground in the Auckland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 26 acres and 18 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block X, Town of Taumarunui. Bounded towards the north-east and east by Turaki Street, towards the south by the Esplanade along the Wanganui River, and towards the west generally and north-west by Morero Terrace; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1302/10, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eleventh day of November, 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 Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the fourth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and received on the nineteenth 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 thereunto enabling, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto, so as to permit the same to be sold.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Uawa Survey District, containing 16 acres 2 roods 27 perches, more or less, known as Mangaheia 1b3f, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 10th day of June, 1907, subject to the restriction that the land comprised therein shall be "inalienable, except with the consent of the Governor, by sale or mortgage, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fifth 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 first 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 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 thereunto enabling, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Aotea District Maori Land Board aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the said land, so as to permit the same to be sold, at a price to be not less than the Government valuation of the same.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Belmont Survey District, containing 33 acres and 8 perches, more or less, known as Komangarautawhiri A No. 4c, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 28th day of October, 1908, subject to the restriction that the land comprised therein shall be "inalienable, except with the consent of the Governor, by sale or mortgage, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years from the making of any such lease.

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

ROBERT ARCHIBALD BAYLIFFE and
ELIZABETH HUTCHINS,

being persons holding the office of Postmaster under "The Post and Telegraph Act, 1908," at Wairoa and Rerekapa respectively, are authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Counties of Geraldine, Levels, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable CHARLES SAMUEL OSBORN

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1908," for the Counties of Geraldine, Levels, and Mackenzie, and Boroughs of Geraldine, Temuka, and Timaru, *vice* Constable W. J. Harvey.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Members of Board of Trustees of Waiaatarua Drainage District appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of section 10 of "The Land Drainage Act, 1908," to appoint

WILLIAM STEPHEN COCHRANE,
JOSEPH JAMES CRAIG,
WILLIAM JOHNSTON CROWTHER,
CHARLTON DAWSON, and
OLIVER NICHOLSON

to be Trustees of the Waiaatarua Drainage District.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Registrars under "The Poisons Act, 1908," for certain Districts appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 12th November, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN TERRY

to be a Registrar, under "The Poisons Act, 1908," for the Provincial District of Taranaki, *vice* R. L. Stanford; also to appoint

JOHN NELSON NALDER

to be a Registrar under the said Act for the Provincial District of Westland, *vice* D. Macfarlane; also to appoint

ERNEST CHARLES KELLING

to be a Registrar under the said Act for the Provincial District of Nelson, *vice* C. H. W. Bowen; also to appoint

FREDERICK WILLIAM HART

to be a Registrar under the said Act for the Provincial District of Marlborough, *vice* John Terry; and also to appoint

JAMES ROLAND COLYER

to be a Registrar under the said Act for the Counties of Southland, Wallace, Lake, Stewart Island, Fiord, and the Boroughs of Invercargill, North Invercargill, South Invercargill, East Invercargill, Avenal, Gladstone, Campbelltown, Arrowtown, Gore, Mataura, Queenstown, Riverton, Winton, and the Town Districts of Otautau and Wyndham, *vice* S. E. McCarthy.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Vaccination Inspector reappointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 12th November, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

ARTHUR MERRITT BEALE

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1908," for the District of Waiapu, reconstituted. The reappointment dates from the 1st day of November, 1909.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Public Health.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 13th November, 1909.

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

Name.	District.
ARTHUR WOLLESTON PYM HEWITT ..	Morrinsville.
GILBERT RUTHERFORD SELBY ..	Nelson.
GEORGE GRAHAM JOHNSON ..	Rangitikei.
ISAAC WILLIAM TURNER ..	Cust.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Deputy Registrars of Births and Deaths appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 13th November, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EILEEN ADA RIDINGS

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Kaeo.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Members of Moana Domain Board appointed.

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

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

JAMES JOHN ROWE,
GEORGE ROBERT HUDD, and
JOHN KLEMPER

to be members of the Moana Domain Board, in the place of Richard Stratford, George Arthur Connell, and Dominick Maniera, removed from the district.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Governor's Bay Domain Board appointed.

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

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

JOHN FRANKS TAPLEY

to be a member of the Governor's Bay Domain Board, in the place of James Allan, resigned.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Paeroa Domain Board appointed.

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

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

HENRY ROBERTSON BUSH

to be a member of the Paeroa Domain Board, in the place of Edmund William Porritt, resigned.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

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

The Treasury, New Zealand,
Friendly Societies' Office,
Wellington, 16th November, 1909.

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

THOMAS EDWARD WHITTON,

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

Officer dismissed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Wellington, 6th November, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to dismiss from the public service

ARCHIBALD McNEIL,

lately a Telegraphist at Masterton.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Postmaster-General.

Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1908," appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 11th November, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable GEORGE FREDERICK BEVAN,

of the New Zealand Police Force, to be a Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1908."

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Inspector of Prisons appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th November, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH FRANK STRONG HAY, Esq.,

to be Inspector of Prisons, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel A. Hume, retired, as from the 1st October, 1909.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Police Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th November, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable GEORGE FREDERICK BEVAN

to be Police Gaoler at Wairoa, *vice* Constable W. D. Luke.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th November, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM EVANS

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Timaru, *vice* M. White, resigned.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Trustees of the Hawke's Bay Rabbit District elected.—
Notice No. 1348.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 15th November, 1909.

NOTICE has been received under the hand of the Returning Officer of the Hawke's Bay Rabbit District, constituted under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908," that

LESLIE HARLING McHARDY,
WALTER SHRIMPTON,
WILFRED GATONBY STEAD,
THOMAS CLARK, and
ARTHUR COCHRANE BENNETT

have been duly elected Trustees of the said district.

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

Services of a Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th November, 1909.

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

Rua-Roa Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Rua-Roa, Wellington Military District.
Date of acceptance, 4th November, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Services of a Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th November, 1909.

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

Cheviot Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Cheviot, Canterbury Military District.
Date of acceptance, 8th November, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Club disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th November, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the undermentioned Defence rifle club:—

Waimarino Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Rastih, Wellington Military District.
Date of disbandment, 8th November, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration in Boundaries of Borough of Wanganui.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 12th November, 1909.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 54, 53, 52, 51, and 50, Block III, Westmere Survey District, from the easternmost corner of Section No. 248 to the north-western corner of Section No. 31; thence towards the east by Section No. 31, Block III aforesaid, and the production of the western boundary-line of that section to the Wanganui River; thence towards the south and south-east by the Wanganui River to the Borough of Wanganui; thence towards the south-west by the Borough of Wanganui to the north-

eastern boundary-line of Original Section No. 18, Block V, Westmere Survey District; thence by that section to its north-eastern corner; and thence towards the north-west generally by Sections Nos. 42, 33, 228, 25A, and 248, Block III aforesaid, to the place of commencement.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 15th November, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF ROXBURGH.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," and of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."

I HEREBY give notice that at a poll taken on the 3rd day of November, 1909, on the proposal of the Corporation of the Roxburgh Council to raise a special loan of £1,000 for the purpose of bringing in a water-race from Laurel Creek for domestic purposes, the estimated cost of same being £600, and to do all things necessary to light the roads, streets, and public places of the borough with electric light, and to supply electric light to the inhabitants thereof, the estimated cost of same being £400, and to make an annual-recurring rate of 6d. in the pound on the annual value of all rateable property in the said borough as security for the interest and sinking fund in connection with such loan—it is not proposed to pay out of the loan-moneys the cost of raising the loan or the first year's interest of the loan during the construction of the said works—the following votes were recorded: For the proposal, 59; against the proposal, 35; informal, 2.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1909.

J. R. GILMOUR,
Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 15th November, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

RAGLAN COUNTY.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan of £1,900.—Woodleigh Special-rating District.

In pursuance of the provisions of section 13 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," I hereby notify that the following is the result of the poll of ratepayers taken over the Woodleigh Special-rating District on the 6th day of November, 1909, on the proposal to borrow £1,900 for the purpose of forming and metalling the Raglan-Tuakau Main Road and the Bothwell to Woodleigh Road; £950 of this amount to be expended in forming and metalling the Raglan-Tuakau Main Road, and the balance of £950 in forming and metalling the Bothwell to Woodleigh Road; and to levy a special rate of 1d. in the pound within the Special-rating District of Woodleigh as security for such loan, which is for forty-one years at 3½ per cent.: Number of valid votes recorded, 35; for the proposal, 20; against the proposal, 15.

The number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal being under three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded, I hereby declare the proposal lost.

8th November, 1909. BASIL HEWETT,
Chairman.

Authorising the Laying-off of Whakamakuku Street, in the Town of Waitangi, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 16th November, 1909.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of "The Land Act, 1908," I, Joseph George Ward, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Whakamakuku Street, in the Town of Waitangi, Wellington Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft., instead of 99 ft.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 12th November, 1909.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Postmaster-General and Minister of Telegraphs.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date
Amos, Albert James William ..	P.O. Boy Messenger ..	Nelson ..	8 Nov., 1907.
Armitage, Reginald George ..	Telegraph Message Boy ..	Christchurch ..	11 June, 1909.
Bamforth, James Havelock Shuttleworth ..	" ..	Hastings ..	1 April, 1908.
Banks, Harold Edward ..	" ..	South Dunedin ..	1 " "
Beale, Marjory ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Auckland ..	10 May, 1909.
Bennett, Harold Clavil ..	Telegraph Message Boy ..	Mangaweka ..	7 June, "
Blake, Margaret Adelaide ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Rotorua ..	12 May, "
Burns, Francis Joseph Daniel ..	Telegraph Message Boy ..	Farndon ..	1 April, 1908.
Calder, Kenneth Moir ..	" ..	Naseby ..	21 June, 1909.
Carins, Leigh Thomas ..	" ..	Nelson ..	1 May, "
Cattanach, Edward Duncan ..	" ..	Takapau ..	1 June, "
Cormack, James Herbert ..	" ..	Roxburgh ..	1 April, 1908.
Cumming, Mary ..	Counterwoman ..	Moray Place ..	24 May, 1909.
Dean, Amy Lavinia Blanchard ..	Postmistress ..	Moawhango ..	6 Jan., "
Dooling, Daniel Joseph ..	Telegraph Message Boy ..	Hokitika ..	1 May, 1908.
Ellis, Francis Raymond ..	" ..	Carterton ..	14 June, 1909.
Everett, Irene Violet ..	Cadette, C.P.O. ..	Nelson ..	1 May, "
Facer, Norman Douglas ..	Telephone Exchange Lineman ..	Invercargill ..	1 " "
Fahey, Herbert Robert ..	Telegraph Message Boy ..	St. Bathans ..	1 April, 1908.
Flowerday, Harry ..	" ..	Nelson ..	8 Aug., "
Poster, Frank ..	" ..	Hastings ..	1 April, "
Hardy, Thomas George ..	" ..	Tapanui ..	9 June, "
Hazeldine, David Henry ..	" ..	Greymouth ..	1 Aug., "
Hickey, John Gerald ..	" ..	Invercargill ..	25 May, 1909.
Irvine, Mary Elspeth ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Auckland ..	26 April, "
Kane, John ..	Telegraph Message Boy ..	Milton ..	29 Jan., "
Kaye, Charles Arthur ..	" ..	Runanga ..	26 May, "
Keele, Theodore Maddison ..	" ..	Queenstown ..	1 April, 1908.
Kennedy, Ronald ..	" ..	Fairlie ..	5 " 1909.
Little, Halliday James ..	" ..	Gisborne ..	26 May, "
Lobb, Sydney Clarence ..	" ..	New Plymouth ..	5 June, "
McCormick, Percy James ..	" ..	Waipukurau ..	1 April, 1908.
McCrea, Maude Madeline ..	Cadette ..	Newton ..	24 May, 1909.
Mackenzie, Ewenina* ..	Assistant ..	Molesworth Street ..	22 April, 1908.
Maher, James Jeremiah ..	Telegraph Message Boy ..	Blenheim ..	16 June, 1909.
Morgan, James Edward ..	" ..	Hampden ..	14 " "
Murphy, Paul James ..	" ..	Oamaru ..	1 April, 1908.
Oliver, Harry Gordon ..	" ..	Napier ..	15 June, "
Osborne, Arthur Henson ..	Cadet, C.P.O. ..	Auckland ..	18 Feb., 1909.
Pahl, Edward John ..	Telegraph Message Boy ..	Nelson ..	1 May, "
Parker, Edward Leonard Charles ..	" ..	Motueka ..	15 June, "
Parkinson, Vincent John ..	" ..	Opotiki ..	1 " 1908.
Platt, Samuel George ..	Letter-carrier ..	Wellington ..	13 " 1909.
Prebble, Frank William ..	Telegraph Message Boy ..	Christchurch ..	11 " "
Ralph, Harold Stephen ..	" ..	Denniston ..	10 April, 1908.
Robinson, Launcelot Middleton ..	" ..	Waihi ..	16 " "
Ross, Colin ..	" ..	Hokitika ..	1 May, "
Ryan, William ..	" ..	Port Ahuriri ..	1 April, "
Sanderson, William David ..	" ..	Balclutha ..	11 Mar., 1909.
Searle, William Thomas ..	" ..	Aratapu ..	1 June, "
Simons, Charles Berry ..	" ..	Hikurangi ..	9 " "
Smith, John William Robert ..	Letter-carrier ..	Dunedin ..	18 " "
Stables, Fannie Leah ..	Counterwoman ..	Moray Place ..	24 May, "
Stack, Edward Bowler ..	Telegraph Message Boy ..	Hastings ..	1 April, 1908.
Steele, James Walter ..	" ..	Mosgiel ..	1 " "
Stobie, Cecil William ..	" ..	Nelson ..	22 Nov., "
Taylor, William Robert ..	" ..	Palmerston ..	20 May, 1909.
Thorburn, Hubert Victor ..	" ..	Waihi ..	21 " "
Toner, John ..	" ..	Ashburton ..	1 April, 1908.
Trussell, Lawrence Albert ..	" ..	Wanganui ..	23 Feb., 1909.
Vause, Norman Roy ..	" ..	Te Awamutu ..	1 July, 1908.
Waterman, Archibald ..	" ..	East Oxford ..	4 " "
Welsford, Alfred Henry ..	" ..	Wellington ..	14 June, 1909.
Wood, William Walter Isitt ..	" ..	Auckland ..	14 " "
Young, Andrew ..	" ..	Winchester ..	17 Feb., "

* Correcting entry in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 33, of the 22nd April, 1909.

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTER.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Cassidy, John	Hayward's	Wellington	24 Sept., 1909.
POSTMASTER AND TELEGRAPHIST.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Beekman, Antonie	Southbridge	Christchurch	7 Oct., 1909.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Herdman, Thomas Frederick	Cross Creek	Wellington	1 Sept., 1909.
Peek, Bertram Leopold	Wellsford	Auckland	1 " "
POSTMASTERS.			
Adamson, Percy	Koromatua	Auckland	1 Oct., 1909.
Allan, Flora McDonald	Saddle Hill	Dunedin	1 Mar., "
Arbon, Henrietta Mary	Otoko	Gisborne	11 Sept., "
Baird, Catherine Henderson	Ardmore	Auckland	11 " "
Beilby, George Howard	Ferndale	Invercargill	13 " "
Bertram, Francis John	Kaputuhi	Auckland	1 Oct., "
Dixon, John	Tamarau	Gisborne	20 Sept., "
Dyer, Ellen	Paponga	Auckland	15 " "
Evans, Harrison	Red Hill	"	1 July, "
Forster, Edward Albert*	Kiokio	"	1 " "
Hammond, Dinah Lavinia	Saddle Hill	Dunedin	1 June, "
Krogh, Hutton Troutbeck	Toatoa	Thames	1 Oct., "
McGregor, Gregor	Rangitatau	Wanganui	10 Aug., "
McMillan, Angus	Houto	Auckland	31 July, "
Macintosh, Jessie Jane Morton	Saddle Hill	Dunedin	1 Oct., "
Ryan, Henrietta Florence	Pukerimu	Auckland	7 Sept., "
Ryder, Patrick	Inchbonnie	Greymouth	20 " "
Taylor, Lillian	Ngaroto	Auckland	1 Oct., "
Trotter, Frances Jane	Waioio	Thames	21 Aug., "
Wharfe, William	Pukerata	Auckland	4 Oct., "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Beech, Wilfred Lawrence	Ohariu	Wellington	1 Sept., 1909.
Board, Minnie Catherine	Hangatiki	Auckland	20 " "
Boyd, Florence Catherine	Seddonville	Westport	1 Oct., "
Campion, Albert Edwin	Silverhope	Wanganui	1 July, "
Chittenden, Charles Edward	Pakuranga	Auckland	1 Sept., "
Coleman, Gertrude Nellie	Greenstreet	Christchurch	1 Oct., "
Day, Josiah Thomas	Ponga	Auckland	17 Sept., "
Evans, Wilhelmina	Table Flat	Wellington	8 " "
Jardine, Francis	East Lynn	Auckland	16 Aug., "
Johnston, Eva Beatrice	Otaki Railway	Wellington	14 Sept., "
Lewis, Catherine Clark	Tisbury	Invercargill	1 Oct., "
Luscombe, Violet Beatrice	Omihi	Christchurch	6 Sept., "
McKenzie, Stanley	Mangarawa	Wellington	9 " "
McMurtrie, John	Mokoia	Wanganui	1 Oct., "
Mason, Frank	Kerepehi	Thames	1 Sept., "
Murchie, Myrtle Ivy Violet	Omihi	Christchurch	1 Oct., "
Oram, John William	Te Anau	Invercargill	23 Aug., "
Rawcliffe, Mary	Alma	Oamaru	1 Oct., "
Sinton, Alexander Robert	Taupaki	Auckland	24 Sept., "
Templeton, John	Waikawa	Invercargill	1 July, "
Thomson, Frederick John	Roa	Greymouth	17 Sept., "
Webster, Edith	Lower Kokatahi	Hokitika	1 " "
Whiteford, Stanislaus John	Mangatoki	Wanganui	1 " "
TELEPHONISTS.			
Arbon, Henrietta Mary	Otoko	Gisborne	10 Sept., 1909.
Chaffey, Ralph Anderson	Keinton Combe	Christchurch	31 May, "
Ford, Joseph	Vogelstown	Wellington	30 Aug., "
Grenfell, Peter Wallace	Stephens Island	Nelson	25 Mar., "
Hurst, Harry	Meade	Christchurch	6 Sept., "
Lensey, Lenard James	Stephens Island	Nelson	5 April, "
McKeown, Francis John William	Seaward Downs	Invercargill	1 Aug., "
Nesbit, James William	Hyde	Dunedin	17 Sept., "
Page, Arthur Welden	Farewell Spit	Nelson	13 May, "
Scott, William	"	"	13 " "

* Correcting entry in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 77, of 23rd September, 1909.

The entry in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 90, of 23th October, 1909, of appointment of Postmaster, Wakapuaka, is cancelled.

Offices opened and closed; Designations changed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 12th November, 1909.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Postmaster-General and Minister of Telegraphs.

OFFICES.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Houto	Auckland	31 July, 1909.
Otoko	Gisborne	11 September, "
Paponga	Auckland	15 " "
Pukerata	"	4 October, "
Rangitatau	Wanganui	10 August, "
Tamarau	Gisborne	20 September, "
Wellesley Street (Auckland)	Auckland	2 " "
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Linwood Railway	Christchurch	30 September, 1909.
Strand Arcade	Auckland	16 August, "
Tahakopa	Dunedin	5 July, "
Taipo	Hokitika	14 " "
Waipatukahu	Thames	21 August, "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Mine Creek	Westport	16 October, 1909.
Patumahoe	Auckland	24 " "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK CLOSED.		
Heathdale	Greymouth	15 September, 1909.
POSTAL-NOTE (ISSUING) OFFICE OPENED.		
Owhango	Auckland	1 October, 1909.
BRITISH POSTAL-ORDER (ISSUING) OFFICES CLOSED.		
Okaiawa	Wanganui	28 September, 1909.
Otakeho	"	28 " "
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Hyde*	Dunedin	17 September, 1909.
Te Roti	Wanganui	14 October, "
Waikouro	Invercargill	23 September, "
TELEPHONE-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Heathdale	Greymouth	15 September, 1909.
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Conway	Christchurch	1 October, 1909.
Drury	Auckland	16 September, "
Hyde	Dunedin	17 " "
Keinton Combe	Christchurch	1 October, "
Kiwi	Nelson	24 September, "
Lyndon	Christchurch	1 October, "
Marran-dellas	"	1 " "
Moss Dale	"	1 " "
Sherry River	Nelson	24 September, "
Tadmor	"	24 " "
Te Rako	Christchurch	1 October, "
Te Roti	Wanganui	14 " "
The Gates	Christchurch	1 " "
Tui	Nelson	24 September, "
Waikouro	Invercargill	23 " "
Wandle Downs	Christchurch	1 October, "
TELEPHONE BUREAU CLOSED.		
Heathdale	Greymouth	15 September, 1909.
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE OPENED.		
Otaki	Wellington	20 September, 1909.

* Office formerly known as "Hyde" changed to "Hyde Railway."

DESIGNATIONS.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
CHANGED.				
Post, telegraph, money-order, and savings-bank	Hyde*	Hyde Railway	Dunedin	17 Sept., 1909.
Telephone	Little Wanganui Ferry	Te Namu	Westport	1 Oct., "
CORRECTED.				
Post, telephone, and bureau	Millburn	Milburn	Dunedin	15 Oct., 1909.

* Telephone-office opened at a new office called "Hyde."

By-law for New Zealand Government Railways.—Regulating the Weight of Cereals and Agricultural Produce to be carried in any Sack.

PURSUANT to and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 10 (e) (iv) of "The Government Railways Act, 1908," I, John Andrew Millar, the Minister of Railways, do hereby make the following by-law regulating the weight of cereals or other agricultural produce to be carried in any sack, and imposing a penal rate of charges for excess in respect of such weight; and I hereby declare that this by-law shall come into operation on 1st February, 1910, from which date By-law No. 63 of the by-laws gazetted 10th June, 1909, will be revoked:—

BY-LAW.

1. The maximum weight of any class of cereal or other agricultural produce contained in any one sack to be carried by railway shall be 200 lb.

Any sack of any class of cereal or other agricultural produce containing a greater weight than 200 lb. shall be charged for at four times the ordinary rate of freight.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Railways.

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

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Government Railways Act, 1908," I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 29th day of November, 1909:—

PART I.—PASSENGERS.

Cancel—

SCHOOL-BOARDERS.

16. Tickets, available for return for two months from date of issue, will be issued, at three-fourths of the ordinary return fare, to school-boarders returning home for holidays at the end of recognised school-terms only. Applicant must hand to the Stationmaster a certificate in the following form, signed by the master or mistress of the school:—

"To the Stationmaster at
"I hereby certify that is a boarder attending my school, that present age is years months, and that is going home from school on the day of 19, for holidays; and I request that you will issue a -class return ticket accordingly, from Station to Station.

(Signed)
"Headmaster [or Mistress], School."

Insert—

SCHOOL-BOARDERS.

16. Tickets, available for return for two months from date of issue, will be issued, at three-fourths of the ordinary return fare, to school-boarders who are attending school for the purpose of receiving *bona fide* educational instruction, and who are solely engaged in their studies, and not following any occupation or employment, or in receipt of any salary or emolument therefrom, returning home for holidays at the end of recognised school-terms only. Applicant must hand to the Stationmaster a certificate in the following form, signed by the master or mistress of the school:—

"To the Stationmaster at
"I hereby certify that is a *bona fide* school-boarder attending my school solely for the purpose of receiving educational instruction; that is not following any employment, or in receipt of salary or emolument from any occupation; that present age is years months; and that is going home from school on the day of 19, for holidays; and I request that you will issue a -class return ticket accordingly, from Station to Station.

(Signed)
"Headmaster [or Mistress], School."

LOCAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.—HURUNUI—BLUFF SECTION.

Cancel—

Through Booking by Rail and Steamer between Dunedin and Portobello.

From	To	Single.		Return.	
		1st.	2nd.	1st.	2nd.
Portobello ..	Dunedin ..	s. d. 1 6	s. d. 1 2	s. d. 2 6	s. d. 2 0
" ..	Pelichet Bay ..	1 5	1 1	2 4	1 11
Pelichet Bay ..	Portobello ..	1 5	1 1	2 4	1 11
Dunedin ..	" ..	1 6	1 2	2 6	2 0

Insert—

Through Booking by Rail and Steamer between Pelichet Bay, Dunedin, and Portobello.

From and to	To and from	Single.		Return.	
		1st.	2nd.	1st.	2nd.
Portobello ..	Dunedin ..	s. d. 1 3	s. d. 1 0	s. d. 2 0	s. d. 1 6
" ..	Pelichet Bay ..	1 3	1 0	2 0	1 6

PART II.—LUGGAGE, PARCELS, ETC.

LOCAL RATES AND REGULATIONS.

Insert—

Westland Section.

Parcels consigned to Ross will be charged 3d. per parcel of 28 lb. and under, and 4d. per parcel over 28 lb., in addition to the ordinary parcel rates.

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

WESTLAND SECTION.

Insert—

Goods for Ross.

Where goods are consigned to Ross the classified rates will be increased by 2s. 6d. per ton. Minimum charge, 3d.

Coal requiring bagging will be charged 1s. 6d. per ton additional.

WELLINGTON—NAPIER—NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

Cancel—

New Plymouth Breakwater Line.

Goods of Classes A, B, C, D, will be charged according to ship's manifest, or by weight or measurement, at the option of the Railway Department, at the following rates:—

Between the Breakwater and New Plymouth Station, 3s. per ton. Quantities of less than 1 ton will be charged *pro rata* at this rate, instead of at the rates specified under Regulation 2 of Part III. Minimum charge, 9d.

Insert—

New Plymouth Breakwater Line.

Goods of Classes A, B, C, D, will be charged according to ship's manifest, or by weight or measurement, at the option of the Railway Department, provided that the charges shall not be computed on more than twice the actual weight of any package, at the following rates:—

Between the Breakwater and New Plymouth Station, 3s. per ton. Quantities of less than 1 ton will be charged *pro rata* at this rate, instead of at the rates specified under Regulation 2 of Part III. Minimum charge, 9d.

PART V.—CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS.

LIVE-STOCK, PARCELS, AND LUGGAGE.

Insert—

	Class.
Ceilings, metal, steel, packed in crates or cases.	
Owners' risk	B
Chloride of calcium, packed.	D
Leather and rubber cuttings and parings (waste) consigned to New Zealand leather-rubber factories. Owners' risk	N

Leather-rubber goods (consisting of boot soles and heels, belting, tubing, mats, motor, cycle, or carriage tires), packed, consigned direct from New Zealand leather-rubber factories. Owners' risk C

PART VI.—WHARVES.

WESTLAND SECTION.—GREYMOUTH WHARF.

Cancel—

Charges for Use of Wharf.

For every vessel lying at a wharf, per ton net register, per trip ..	s. d.	0 6
For every vessel coming in ballast for coal or timber, for the first four days, per ton net register ..	0 1	
For each additional day, per ton net register ..	0 0 $\frac{1}{4}$	
Maximum charge on any vessel, per trip ..	110 0	
Minimum charge on any vessel coming for coal or timber in ballast ..	5 0	
For every vessel, sailing or steam, with one-eighth cargo (or less), calculated at ship's measurement on the net register, one-eighth rates to be charged.		
If with more than one-eighth but not more than one-fourth cargo, calculated at ship's measurement on the net register, one-fourth rates to be charged.		
If with more than one-fourth but not more than one-half cargo, calculated at ship's measurement on the net register, half-rates to be charged.		
If with more than one-half cargo, calculated at ship's measurement on the net register, full rates to be charged.		

Insert—

Berthage Charges.

For every vessel, sailing or steam, lying at a wharf, for the first four days or part thereof, per ton net register ..	1d.
For each additional day, per ton net register (steamer) ..	$\frac{1}{2}$ d.
For each additional day, per ton net register (sailing-vessels) ..	$\frac{1}{2}$ d.
Day counted from midnight to midnight.	
No charge for Sunday or statutory holidays, provided no cargo is landed or shipped.	
Vessels bar-bound, or putting in through stress of weather, to be free of berthage charges, provided no cargo is landed or shipped.	

WESTPORT SECTION.—WESTPORT WHARF.

Cancel—

Charges for Use of Wharf.

For every vessel up to 1,400 tons register lying at a wharf, per trip, per ton net register ..	s. d.	0 1
For every vessel over 1,400 tons register lying at a wharf, per trip, per ton net register ..	0 2	
Minimum charge ..	5 0	
No vessel to be charged for more than one trip in any one week.		

Insert—

Berthage Charges.

For any vessel lying at a wharf up to 1,400 tons net register, 1d. per ton per trip, and for every registered ton above 1,400 tons, at the rate of 2d. per ton per trip. Minimum charge, 5s.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Railways.

Notice to Mariners No. 90 of 1909.

TIDAL-STREAM OBSERVATIONS IN COOK STRAIT.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 3rd November, 1909.

COMMANDER R. A. EDWIN, R.N., late Director of the New Zealand Meteorological Office, reports that at 10 a.m. on 4th September, 1909, when steaming alongside the cable-buoy in the New Zealand Government s.s. "Tutanekai," the flood-stream was found to be running at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ knots per hour by patent log. This was two hours and a half after H.W. at Wellington. The rate is somewhat in excess of that given on the Admiralty charts and in the "New Zealand Pilot."

See "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter i, page 19, and Chapter v, page 151.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice to Mariners No. 94 of 1909.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 8th November, 1909.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Department of Navigation, at Sydney, is published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Wollongong Light: Dark Sector over Bellambi Reef altered to Red.

ON and after the night of the 1st November, 1909, the dark screen which now cuts off the light over Bellambi Reef will be replaced by a red one; and the light will show red when seen on a bearing of S. 27° W. (magnetic), and from westward thereof.

By order of the Acting Superintendent.

NORMAN C. LOCKHART,
Secretary.

Department of Navigation,
Sydney, 6th October, 1909.

Preliminary Notice to Mariners No. 95 of 1909.

LIGHTHOUSE AT CAPE BRETT.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a lighthouse is being erected on Cape Brett, the south-eastern point of the Bay of Islands, in latitude 35° 11' S. and longitude 174° 21' E. (approximate). The light is to be a first-order white group-flashing one, with two flashes in quick succession every half-minute.

The focal plane of the light will be 510 ft. above H.W., and it should be visible, except when obscured by the land, over an arc of 240° for a distance of thirty miles. It is expected that the light will be exhibited by about the middle of February, 1910, but a further Notice to Mariners giving the exact date will be issued later on.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 1212 and 2525 and Plan 1090; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter iii, page 68.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice to Mariners No. 96 of 1909.

TIMARU HARBOUR LIGHTS.

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

THE Timaru Harbour Board has notified that the arc of visibility of the harbour-mole and eastern-breakwater lights has been altered as follows: The north-mole light shows from S. 45° E. round by south to N. 45° E. over an arc of 270°, and the eastern-breakwater light shows from S. 75° W. round by south to N. 2° W. over an arc of 255°.

Chart, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2532; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter viii, page 246; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," page 183.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice to Mariners No. 97 of 1909.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 12th November, 1909.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Department of Harbour and Lights, at Fremantle, is published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

North-west Coast.—King Sound.

It is hereby notified that an uncharted rock, with 12 ft. of water over it at low water, springs, has been discovered by H.M.S. "Fantome" in fairway of Sunday Strait, with east point of Eastern Roe Island bearing north 83° 30' west, distance 13 cables (lat. 16° 21' 30" south, long. 123° 15' east).

Charts affected: No. 1052, Hall Point to Cape Bertholet, including King Sound; No. 1048, Buccaneer Archipelago to Bedout.

C. J. IRVINE,
Chief Harbourmaster.

Department of Harbour and Lights,
Fremantle, September, 1909.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Shops in the Borough of Eltham under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops, and also of all the hairdressers' and tobacconists' shops and of the chemists' and druggists' shops, in the Borough of Eltham, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all shops shall be closed as follows:—Hairdressers' and tobacconists' shops: 8 p.m. on four days, 1 p.m. on the weekly half-holiday, and 10.30 p.m. on Saturdays. Chemists' and druggists' shops: 8 p.m. on four days, 1 p.m. on the weekly half-holiday, and 9.30 p.m. on Saturdays between 1st October and 31st May (inclusive), and 9 p.m. on Saturdays between 1st June and 30th September (inclusive). All other shops, with the exception of fruiterers', refreshment-room keepers', and fish-mongers', which shall be exempt, 5.30 p.m. on four days in each week, 1 p.m. on the weekly half-holiday, and at 9.30 p.m. on Saturdays between 1st October and 31st May (inclusive), and 9 p.m. on Saturdays between 1st June and 30th September (inclusive). On Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve all the above shops to remain open till 11 p.m.: And whereas the Eltham Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops, and also of all the hairdressers' and tobacconists' shops and of the chemists' and druggists' shops, within the borough:

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 22nd day of November, 1909, all shops in the Borough of Eltham shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

The weekly half-holiday is at present Thursday, from 1 p.m., on which day chemists' shops may open from 7 to 9 p.m. for the supply of medicines and surgical appliances.

Dated at Wellington, this 16th day of November, 1909.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

NOTE.—The notices gazetted on 15th February, 1906, applying to all shops (with exemptions), and on 13th December, 1906, applying to chemists' shops, are superseded by this notice.

Regulations for the Manufacture of Methylated Spirits prescribed.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 16th November, 1909.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by subsection (10) of section 35 of "The Customs Law Act, 1908," I, George Fowlds, the Minister of Customs for the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the regulations under "The Methylated Spirit Act, 1907," dated the 11th day of January, 1908, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 16th day of January, 1908, and in lieu thereof do hereby prescribe the following regulations for the manufacture, use, and sale of methylated spirits; provided that, notwithstanding the revocation of the regulations hereinbefore recited, mineral naphtha which has been approved under those regulations, and mineral naphtha of a specific gravity not less than 0.800 ordered before the publication of these regulations in the *New Zealand Gazette*, or at such time thereafter as may be specified by the Minister, may be used on the basis heretofore obtaining under the said regulations of the 11th day of January, 1908:—

REGULATIONS.

1. No spirits shall be methylated which are of a lower strength than 50 per cent. overproof.

2. No wood naphtha or pyridine shall be used for the purposes of methylation which have not been reported on by the Chemical Expert to the Customs Department, and approved by the Secretary of Customs.

3. (1.) Samples of wood naphtha or pyridine to be submitted for approval must be drawn and sealed in the presence of an officer of Customs; the vessels containing the naphtha or pyridine must also be sealed prior to delivery from Customs control.

(2.) Samples must not be less in quantity than a half-pint, and must bear on the label the marks and numbers of the packages of importation, the name of the country of origin, and the initials of the officer in whose presence they were drawn.

4. No wood naphtha shall be approved which is of a less strength than 60 o.p. by Sikes hydrometer, and which is not sufficiently impure to impart to rectified spirit when mixed therewith in conjunction with pyridine, in the proportions specified in these regulations, such nauseousness as will, in the opinion of the Chemical Expert, render the mixture incapable of being used as a beverage or of being mixed with

potable spirits of any kind without rendering them unfit for human consumption.

5. Pyridine must comply with the following tests:—

- (a.) Colour: The colour of the pyridine should not be darker than that of a solution of 2 cc. decinormal iodine solution per litre of distilled water.
- (b.) Behaviour towards cadmium-chloride: 10 cc. of a solution of 1 cc. pyridine-bases in 100 cc. water are treated with 5 cc. of a 5-per-cent. aqueous solution of water-free fused cadmium-chloride and vigorously shaken, and distinct crystalline separation must soon appear. 10 cc. of the same pyridine-bases solution should give a white precipitate with 5 cc. of Nessler's reagent.
- (c.) Boiling-point: If 100 cc. of pyridine-bases are distilled in the following manner at least 90 cc. should have passed over at 140 deg. C. 100 cc. of pyridine are placed in a copper flask, with short neck, of 180–200 cc. capacity, and the flask placed on an asbestos plate with a circular opening of 30 mm. diameter. The flask bears a fractionating tube, 12 mm. wide and 170 mm. long, provided with a bulb. It is joined to a Liebig condenser by a side tube set in 1 centimetre above the bulb; the water envelope of the condenser should be at least 400 mm. long. In the upper opening of the fractionating tube an officially verified thermometer, showing the temperature range of 200 deg. C., is fixed so that its mercury reservoir occupies the centre of the bulb. The distillation is so carried on that about 5 cc. of the distillate passes over per minute; the distillate is caught in a glass cylinder divided into cubic centimetres. At 75 deg. C. and normal barometer pressure of 760 mm. at least 90 cc. of distillate should have passed over. If the barometric pressure during the distillation is not 760 mm., a correction of 1 deg. C. must be applied for every 30 mm. difference: for example, at 770 mm. barometric pressure 90 cc. must have passed over at 75.3 deg. C., and at 750 mm. barometric pressure 90 cc. at 74.7 deg. C.
- (d.) Miscibility with water: 20 cc. of pyridine must give with 40 cc. water a clear or only so slightly opalescent a mixture that printed matter after five minutes is still distinctly recognisable through a column of 15 cm. in depth.
- (e.) Water contents: On shaking together 20 cc. pyridine-bases with 20 cc. soda-lye of sp. gr. 1.4 at least 18.5 cc. of the bases should separate out after standing for some time.
- (f.) Titration: 1 cc. of pyridine-bases dissolved in 10 cc. water is treated with normal sulphuric acid until a drop of the mixture produces a distinct blue border on Congo paper, which soon disappears. Not less than 10 cc. solution should have been used for the appearance of this reaction. For the preparation of Congo paper, filter-paper is immersed in a solution of 1 g. Congo red per 1 litre of water and dried.

6. The following are the kinds of methylated spirit which may be manufactured:—

- (a.) Completely denatured spirit, for sale without restriction, made by the admixture of ingredients in the following proportions:—

Rectified spirit	..	100 gallons.
Approved wood naphtha	..	11 gallons.
Approved pyridine	..	4 pints.
- (b.) Methylated "finish" without pyridine, for sale without restriction, consisting of rectified spirit mixed with 11 per cent. of wood naphtha, and at least 10 per cent. by weight of shellac, copal, or other resins, such resins having been dissolved to the satisfaction of the supervising officer before delivery.

Packages containing "finish" shall, prior to delivery, be distinctly marked "Methylated finish W.P." (without pyridine).
- (c.) Methylated spirit without pyridine made under conditions hereafter specified in paragraphs 1 to 7, for the manufacture of lacquers, varnishes, polishes, veterinary medicines, and such other articles as may from time to time be approved by the Minister.

(1.) Methylated spirit without pyridine shall be methylated with 11 per cent. of approved wood naphtha, and shall, upon methylation, be distinctly marked "Methylated spirit W.P." (without pyridine), and such spirit shall only be made by or delivered to a manufacturer of approved articles for use in making such articles upon his own premises.

(2.) Every holder of duty-paid "Methylated spirit W.P." shall provide a room or place of security approved by the Collector for the storage of such spirit under the Crown lock. He shall also enter into a bond with two sufficient sureties, in the form provided, and shall undertake not to sell or dispose of any unmanufactured or partially manufactured product containing "Methylated spirit W.P."

(3.) Every manufacturer of articles approved under these regulations shall keep a book, in which he shall enter all "Methylated spirit W.P." received by him immediately on receipt thereof; he shall also, immediately upon delivery from Customs control, enter the quantity of spirit used to dissolve or treat such materials as are enumerated in paragraphs 4 and 5, or such other materials as may from time to time be permitted.

(4.) "Methylated spirit W.P." for the manufacture of varnishes, lacquers, and polishes shall be mixed with and have in solution, before delivery from Customs control, at least 2 per cent. by weight of either shellac, copal, resin, or other material approved by the Minister. Spirit so treated is not to be delivered until the materials added have had time to come into solution.

(5.) "Methylated spirit W.P." for the manufacture of veterinary medicines shall be mixed, while under Customs control, with the ingredients approved for such medicines, time being allowed before delivery for solution, percolation, or maceration where necessary.

(6.) Every manufacturer of veterinary medicines made with methylated spirit shall cause each packet containing the same, and every bottle, tin, or other receptacle filled upon or delivered from his premises for sale, to be distinctly labelled—

"For veterinary use. Made with methylated spirit."

(7.) The premises of every holder of "Methylated spirit W.P." shall be open to inspection by an officer of Customs, who shall be permitted to examine the book referred to in paragraph (3), and to check the balances shown therein with the stock of methylated spirit in hand.

7. One shilling and sixpence per hour will be charged for the services of an officer of Customs when such services are required to supervise the manufacture or delivery of methylated spirit, "finish," or veterinary medicines.

8. Every person who commits any breach of these regulations shall, except as otherwise provided for under "The Customs Law Act, 1908," be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Customs.

Minister's Order No. 916.]

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 17th November, 1909.

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

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

SUPPLY OF JOINERY FOR VICEREGAL RESIDENCE.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Sanders Bros., Wellington..	..	848	18	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Humphries Bros., Wellington	856	6	0
Odlin Timber Company, Wellington	945	18	0
Wakelin, R. A., and Son, Wellington	1,103	2	0
Prouse Lumber Company, Wellington	1,291	5	7
Jorgensen Bros. and Johann, Wellington	1,323	1	0
Easson (Limited), Wellington	1,354	0	0
Hopwood and Son, Palmerston North	1,626	0	0
Stewart Timber Company, Wellington	1,639	18	0

Greymouth Borough Council's Abattoir made available for the Purposes of Part of Grey County.—Notice No. 1347.

IN pursuance of section 16, subsection (a), of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908," it is hereby notified that the abattoir established by the Greymouth

Borough Council for the District of the Borough of Greymouth has been made available for the purposes of the district comprising part of the Grey County described in the Schedule hereto, and that the Greymouth Borough Council is the controlling authority of the said abattoir.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District bounded towards the north-east generally by the Waematuku or Seven-mile Creek from the sea to its intersection by a right line running from the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 30, Block III, Cobden Survey District, to the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 23; thence by the said right line to the last-mentioned section, and by the north-eastern boundary of that section and the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 26 to the road at its easternmost corner; thence towards the south-east generally by the road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 26, 25, 22, and 20, Block III aforesaid, to the junction of roads at the north-eastern corner of Section No. 198, Block V, Cobden Survey District; thence by the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 198 and 200, the road forming the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 200, 199, and 123, and the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 84, 83, 82, 81, 70, 65, 46, 209, 220, 10, 25, and 43, Block V aforesaid, and the western side of that road produced to the middle of the Grey River; thence by a line along the middle of the Grey River to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary-line of Native Reserve No. 31; thence by a right line to and by the said south-eastern boundary-line, the abutment of Town Belt North, by the road known as Town Belt East, and by the Greymouth-Marsden Road to Nelson Creek; thence towards the south generally by Nelson Creek to the sea; and thence towards the west generally by the sea to the place of commencement.

Signed at Wellington, this third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister of Agriculture.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds by the Waimate West County Council and the Clyde Town Board.—Notice No. 1349.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 17th November, 1909.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the under-mentioned local authorities have, by special order, declared the plants enumerated opposite each to be noxious weeds within the meaning of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1908," in the district under the jurisdiction of each respectively:—

Local Authorities.	Plants.
Waimate West County Council	Gorse, ragwort, penny-royal, ox-eye daisy, and burdock.
Clyde Town Board	Gorse and Bathurst burr.

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

Officiating Ministers for 1909.—Notice No. 39.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 17th 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 names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

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

The Reverend Samuel Terice Adams, M.A.

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand

The Reverend Herbert Davies.
The Reverend Robert Evan Davies.

Lutheran Church.

The Reverend Franz Frese.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Notice to Persons in whom is vested Ecclesiastical Authority over Religious Bodies.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1909.

THE attention of the persons or person within the Dominion of New Zealand in whom is vested ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies enumerated in the Third Schedule annexed to an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Marriage Act, 1908," and of all other persons concerned, is directed to the 11th section of the above-mentioned Act, requiring the several ecclesiastical authorities as aforesaid to send in to the Registrar-General, in the month of December in every year, a correct list of their Officiating Ministers within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1908," of each of the said religious bodies.

The following are the religious bodies above referred to:—
The Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.
The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
The Roman Catholic Church.
The Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand.
All Congregational Independents.
Baptists.
The Primitive Methodist Connexion.
The Lutheran Church.
All Hebrew Congregations.
The Society of Friends.

In default of any person having ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies named above, the name of the Officiating Minister of any congregation of such religious body may be certified to by two recognised office-bearers thereof.

A minister of religion not connected with any of the aforesaid bodies must send to the Registrar-General in the month of December in each year a certificate signed—

- (a.) By the recognised head in New Zealand of the religious body to which he belongs, or
- (b.) By two duly recognised ministers of such religious body, or
- (c.) By ten adult members thereof, who append to their signatures their description as being such members, declaring that such minister is their Officiating Minister, the said signatures and descriptions being attested by some person who shall verify the signatures to the certificate as the genuine signatures of the persons whose they purport to be, by a statutory declaration signed by such person and appended to the certificate.

Neglect in sending the certificate will deprive the minister of his status as an Officiating Minister under the Marriage Act.

N.B.—It is requested that the *Christian names* and the *addresses* of the several ministers may be specified in the lists sent in to the Registrar-General.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

"The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908."
—Notice of Cancellation of Registry.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 17th November, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Canterbury Brickmakers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 286, situated at Christchurch, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDW. TREGGAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

The Treasury, New Zealand,
Friendly Societies' Office,
Wellington, 15th November, 1909.

THE Golden Link Rebekah Lodge, No. 9, situated at Linwood, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1908," this 15th day of November, 1909.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

The Treasury, New Zealand,
Friendly Societies' Office,
Wellington, 15th November, 1909.

THE Lily of Sydenham Rebekah Lodge, No. 12, situated at Sydenham, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1908," this 15th day of November, 1909.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

The Treasury, New Zealand,
Friendly Societies' Office,
Wellington, 16th November, 1909.

THE Court Shaldrick, No. 9101, situated at Onehunga, is registered as a branch of the Auckland District of the Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1908," this 16th day of November, 1909.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1909.

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

Brown Henry, otherwise Harry, late of Dipton, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 2nd day of November, 1909.

Nicol, Robert, late of Alexandra South, in the Provincial District of Otago, rabbitier. Filed on the 2nd day of November, 1909.

Sinclair, Charlotte, late of Cambridge, in the Provincial District of Auckland, spinster. Filed on the 4th day of November, 1909.

Jones, Ernest, late of Greymouth, in the Provincial District of Westland, carter. Filed on the 4th day of November, 1909.

Whelan, John, late of Porirua, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 4th day of November, 1909.

Inkster, Andrew William, late of Lumsden, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 5th day of November, 1909.

Dick, William Erskine, late of Otira, in the Provincial District of Westland, miner. Filed on the 5th day of November, 1909.

Angus, William John, late of Paeroa, in the Provincial District of Auckland, fireman. Filed on 6th day of November, 1909.

Davies, Arthur, late of Jackson's, in the Provincial District of Westland, roadman. Filed on the 8th day of November, 1909.

Stitt, Joseph Daniel, late of Crushington, in the Provincial District of Westland, carpenter. Filed on the 11th day of November, 1909.

Reidford, James Douglas McGregor, late of Waipu, in the Provincial District of Auckland, tailor. Filed on the 11th day of November, 1909.

Gardiner, James McPherson, late of Hawera, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, hotel-porter. Filed on the 13th day of November, 1909.

Sutton, George, *alias* James Williams, *alias* James William Sutton, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed on the 13th day of November, 1909.

Pinyon, John, late of Dannevirke, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, gardener. Filed on the 13th day of November, 1909.

Wong Gong, late of Maori Point, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 13th day of November, 1909.

Perry, Ernest, late of Eltham, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, driver. Filed on the 15th day of November, 1909.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 16th October, 1909, and for the corresponding period, 1908:—

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	37	18	55	40	32	72
2nd Class	368	400	768	277	314	591
Total	405	418	823	317	346	663
Season Tickets	2	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	26	..	..	9
Horses	1	..	..	6
Carriages
Dogs	5
Total	27	..	..	20
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	1	..	..	..
Cattle
Calves
Sheep	50	..	..	..
Pigs
Total	51	..	..	..
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons. 48	..	..	Tons. 12
Wool
Firewood	18
Timber	313	..	..	9
Grain	92	..	..	108
Merchandise	121	..	..	150
Minerals	10	..	..	405
Total	584	..	..	702
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	43 18 6	..	..	32 19 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	7 16 9	..	..	9 7 1
Goods	155 10 7	..	..	140 16 7
Miscellaneous	1 13 10	..	..	8 13 10
Rents and Commission	3 4 8	..	..	1 14 0
Total	£212 4 4	..	..	£193 10 7

WHANGAREI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	804	508	1,312	779	552	1,331
2nd Class	2,264	2,334	4,598	2,059	2,512	4,571
Total	3,068	2,842	5,910	2,838	3,064	5,902
Season Tickets	109	..	..	82
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	255	..	..	204
Horses	6	..	..	..
Carriages
Dogs	12	..	..	11
Total	273	..	..	215
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	1	..	..	4
Cattle	19	..	..	13
Calves	3	..	..	1
Sheep
Pigs	33
Total	23	..	..	51
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons. 6	..	..	Tons. 48
Wool
Firewood	108	..	..	84
Timber	2,233	..	..	2,611
Grain	179	..	..	157
Merchandise	254	..	..	231
Minerals	8,071	..	..	9,625
Total	10,851	..	..	12,756
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	317 3 9	..	..	299 18 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	34 19 11	..	..	29 10 5
Goods	1,801 1 6	..	..	2,027 5 5
Miscellaneous	156 7 0	..	..	21 1 9
Rents and Commission	31 9 11	..	..	25 14 7
Total	£2,341 2 1	..	..	£2,403 10 5

KAIHU SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	26	60	86	31	42	73
2nd Class	1,035	718	1,753	1,054	1,132	2,186
Total	1,061	778	1,839	1,085	1,174	2,259
Season Tickets	13	..	..	20
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	154	..	..	159
Horses	3	..	..	4
Carriages	1	..	..	1
Dogs	8	..	..	9
Total	166	..	..	173
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays
Cattle	4	..	..	9
Calves
Sheep	2	..	..	..
Pigs
Total	6	..	..	9
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons. 54	..	..	Tons. 18
Wool
Firewood	6	..	..	60
Timber	298	..	..	633
Grain	62	..	..	44
Merchandise	161	..	..	173
Minerals	1
Total	581	..	..	929
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	97 15 7	..	..	115 16 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	22 13 9	..	..	22 14 8
Goods	181 5 7	..	..	216 15 0
Miscellaneous	0 4 11	..	..	1 5 6
Rents and Commission	24 11 8	..	..	23 17 0
Total	£276 11 6	..	..	£380 8 11

PASSENGERS,—	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	272	322	594	241	258	499
2nd Class	2,330	1,898	4,228	2,383	1,946	4,329
Total	2,602	2,220	4,822	2,624	2,204	4,828
Season Tickets	17	..	..	20
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	212	..	..	202
Horses	2	..	..	3
Carriages	2	..	..	..
Dogs	28	..	..	25
Total	244	..	..	230
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	3	..	..	..
Cattle	4	..	..	1
Calves	12
Sheep
Pigs	67
Total	7	..	..	80
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons. 12	..	..	Tons. 12
Wool	5	..	..	..
Firewood	72	..	..	120
Timber	272	..	..	233
Grain	235	..	..	246
Merchandise	165	..	..	140
Minerals	1,195	..	..	183
Total	1,956	..	..	934
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	336 8 4	..	..	324 1 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	36 11 1	..	..	37 14 5
Goods	388 14 3	..	..	263 5 7
Miscellaneous	99 15 0	..	..	51 16 11
Rents and Commission	48 17 1	..	..	28 12 0
Total	£910 5 9	..	..	£705 10 2

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

1909.			1908.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	16,690	39,966	56,656	17,735	34,944	52,679
2nd Class	93,341	212,132	305,473	94,332	172,642	266,974
Total	110,031	252,098	362,129	112,067	207,586	319,653
Season Tickets	9,141	..	..	8,633
PARCELS, ETC.,—	..		No.	..		No.
Parcels	32,904	..	..	27,244
Horses	619	..	..	585
Carriages	88	..	..	95
Dogs	1,636	..	..	1,568
Total	35,247	..	..	29,492
GOODS,—	..		No.	..		No.
Drays	93	..	..	69
Cattle	10,415	..	..	7,573
Calves	304	..	..	364
Sheep	33,894	..	..	58,366
Pigs	2,428	..	..	1,434
Total	47,124	..	..	67,806
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..		Tons.	..		Tons.
Wool	4,738	..	..	3,496
Firewood	294	..	..	282
Timber	3,648	..	..	3,616
Grain	17,725	..	..	20,566
Merchandise	16,422	..	..	15,583
Minerals	20,338	..	..	18,145
Total	34,762	..	..	35,517
REVENUE,—	..		£ s. d.	..		£ s. d.
Passengers	41,112 0 1	..	..	31,224 3 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	6,993 8 1	..	..	6,272 4 1
Goods	50,938 11 2	..	..	45,559 3 3
Miscellaneous	1,099 18 6	..	..	1,531 0 6
Rents and Commission	4,753 18 8	..	..	3,089 19 10
Total	£104,897 16 6	..	..	£87,676 11 2

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

1909.			1908.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	10,656	46,090	56,746	11,948	34,990	46,938
2nd Class	54,469	185,326	239,795	56,772	157,786	214,558
Total	65,125	231,416	296,541	68,720	192,776	261,496
Season Tickets	6,587	..	..	6,748
PARCELS, ETC.,—	..		No.	..		No.
Parcels	39,223	..	..	37,644
Horses	829	..	..	928
Carriages	84	..	..	84
Dogs	1,200	..	..	1,083
Total	41,336	..	..	39,739
GOODS,—	..		No.	..		No.
Drays	69	..	..	72
Cattle	4,112	..	..	4,829
Calves	436	..	..	565
Sheep	61,170	..	..	78,684
Pigs	3,043	..	..	2,892
Total	68,830	..	..	87,042
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..		Tons.	..		Tons.
Wool	5,556	..	..	8,668
Firewood	946	..	..	1,465
Timber	1,986	..	..	2,388
Grain	14,519	..	..	15,893
Merchandise	45,399	..	..	46,495
Minerals	27,639	..	..	32,447
Total	46,464	..	..	44,988
REVENUE,—	..		£ s. d.	..		£ s. d.
Passengers	27,488 9 0	..	..	26,267 13 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	5,992 1 9	..	..	6,848 17 9
Goods	47,167 13 11	..	..	51,336 0 11
Miscellaneous	1,597 13 9	..	..	2,042 2 9
Rents and Commission	2,911 6 11	..	..	2,607 16 6
Total	£85,157 5 4	..	..	£89,102 11 5

WESTLAND SECTION.

1909.			1908.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	855	2,054	2,909	877	1,604	2,481
2nd Class	8,842	18,166	27,008	8,014	13,684	21,698
Total	9,697	20,220	29,917	8,891	15,288	24,179
Season Tickets	525	..	..	533
PARCELS, ETC.,—	..		No.	..		No.
Parcels	1,865	..	..	1,689
Horses	26	..	..	28
Carriages	7	..	..	3
Dogs	71	..	..	64
Total	1,969	..	..	1,784
GOODS,—	..		No.	..		No.
Drays	16	..	..	6
Cattle	311	..	..	207
Calves	12	..	..	17
Sheep	756	..	..	1,721
Pigs	23	..	..	..
Total	1,118	..	..	1,951
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..		Tons.	..		Tons.
Wool	180	..	..	120
Firewood
Timber	162	..	..	144
Grain	6,878	..	..	9,965
Merchandise	661	..	..	656
Minerals	1,468	..	..	1,522
Total	29,229	..	..	31,840
REVENUE,—	..		£ s. d.	..		£ s. d.
Passengers	2,049 13 8	..	..	1,737 12 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	325 12 9	..	..	339 3 1
Goods	6,823 5 11	..	..	7,805 0 1
Miscellaneous	183 11 5	..	..	274 5 0
Rents and Commission	186 7 4	..	..	138 16 8
Total	£9,568 11 1	..	..	£10,294 17 8

WESTPORT SECTION.

1909.			1908.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	31	238	269	76	170	246
2nd Class	1,831	5,436	7,267	2,073	5,674	7,747
Total	1,862	5,674	7,536	2,149	5,844	7,993
Season Tickets	31	..	..	61
PARCELS, ETC.,—	..		No.	..		No.
Parcels	433	..	..	461
Horses	3	..	..	4
Carriages
Dogs	13	..	..	16
Total	449	..	..	481
GOODS,—	..		No.	..		No.
Drays	1	..	..	..
Cattle	2
Calves
Sheep	159	..	..	193
Pigs
Total	160	..	..	195
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..		Tons.	..		Tons.
Wool	60	..	..	30
Firewood
Timber	480	..	..	432
Grain	178	..	..	215
Merchandise	159	..	..	211
Minerals	375	..	..	484
Total	48,439	..	..	53,040
REVENUE,—	..		£ s. d.	..		£ s. d.
Passengers	423 10 9	..	..	471 13 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	58 16 4	..	..	59 5 4
Goods	6,159 9 6	..	..	6,784 13 8
Miscellaneous	343 12 3	..	..	426 1 1
Rents and Commission	58 5 1	..	..	60 17 11
Total	£7,043 13 11	..	..	£7,802 11 3

NELSON SECTION.

	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	177	376	553	203	304	507
2nd Class	2,339	3,632	5,971	2,201	4,260	6,461
Total	2,516	4,008	6,524	2,404	4,564	6,968
Season Tickets	..	..	93	..	..	161
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	421	..	..	407
Horses	..	..	15	..	..	6
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	4
Dogs	..	..	18	..	..	19
Total	..	..	457	..	..	436
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	3
Calves	..	..	4	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	98	..	..	155
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	3
Total	..	..	104	..	..	164
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons. 198	..	..	Tons. 156
Wool	..	..	4	..	..	8
Firewood	..	..	186	..	..	330
Timber	..	..	262	..	..	502
Grain	..	..	462	..	..	504
Merchandise	..	..	274	..	..	272
Minerals	..	..	657	..	..	1,144
Total	..	..	2,043	..	..	2,916
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	466 3 4	..	..	495 18 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	88 10 0	..	..	103 4 9
Goods	..	..	801 17 4	..	..	876 5 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	66 0 5	..	..	87 8 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	91 14 8	..	..	102 16 4
Total	..	..	£1,514 5 9	..	..	£1,665 13 8

PICTON SECTION.

	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,						
1st Class	508	1,978	2,486	517	1,380	1,897
2nd Class	1,942	5,514	7,456	1,886	3,994	5,880
Total	2,450	7,492	9,942	2,403	5,374	7,777
Season Tickets	..	..	14	..	..	48
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	233	..	..	207
Horses	..	..	47	..	..	9
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	37	..	..	47
Total	..	..	317	..	..	264
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	19	..	..	7
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	588	..	..	269
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	609	..	..	279

PICTON SECTION—continued.

	1909.		1908.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
GOODS—continued.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	1,488	..	438	..
Wool	17	..	9	..
Firewood	138	..	216	..
Timber	216	..	237	..
Grain	395	..	1,012	..
Merchandise	653	..	563	..
Minerals	334	..	798	..
Total	3,241	..	3,273	..
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Passengers	..	604 14 5	..	551 13 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	89 5 0	..	64 0 7
Goods	..	772 10 9	..	898 1 11
Miscellaneous	..	224 14 5	..	102 18 1
Rents and Commission	..	101 13 5	..	84 2 9
Total	..	£1,792 18 0	..	£1,700 16 7

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	120	128	248	125	116	241
2nd Class	210	194	404	190	120	310
Total	330	322	652	315	236	551
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	452	..	..	411
Horses	..	..	12	..	..	16
Carriages	..	..	4	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	11	..	..	8
Total	..	..	479	..	..	437
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	10	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	526
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	10	..	..	526
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons. 48	..	..	Tons. 6
Wool	..	..	6	..	..	3
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	80	..	..	77
Grain	..	..	122	..	..	115
Merchandise	..	..	138	..	..	176
Minerals	..	..	76	..	..	90
Total	..	..	470	..	..	467
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	154 12 10	..	..	89 19 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	65 8 3	..	..	66 5 5
Goods	..	..	176 1 8	..	..	182 7 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 18 3	..	..	0 8 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 10 0	..	..	2 10 0
Total	..	..	£399 11 0	..	..	£341 11 1

Railway Department, 16th November, 1909.

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1909-10.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 16th October, 1909 (199 Days).

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 212 4 4	£ 1,248 18 2	£ 361 2 6	£ 2,185 2 7	174.96	£ 289 18 6	£ 507 5 3
Whangarei ..	23	2,341 2 1	15,151 5 2	709 10 1	6,419 13 5	42.37	1,223 7 10	518 7 2
Kaihu ..	17	276 11 6	2,271 12 1	175 3 2	2,122 17 7	93.45	248 3 2	231 18 3
Gisborne ..	23	910 5 9	6,107 7 4	553 6 1	4,573 1 8	74.88	498 2 10	369 5 1
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,064	104,897 16 6	755,801 17 8	85,122 7 8	570,134 14 3	75.43	1,319 4 1	995 2 8
Total ..	1,135	108,638 0 2	780,581 0 5	86,921 9 6	585,435 9 6	75.00		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,320	85,157 5 4	691,127 8 8	71,495 7 6	503,287 16 3	72.82	986 18 11	718 14 1
Westland ..	188	9,568 11 1	67,200 16 8	6,021 4 1	42,571 19 5	63.35	904 7 2	572 18 3
Westport ..	31	7,043 13 11	56,731 10 6	3,874 1 5	25,287 7 3	44.57	3,398 13 31	1,514 18 2
Nelson ..	48	1,514 5 9	11,933 6 2	1,138 1 10	9,414 14 11	78.89	461 14 1	364 5 3
Piiton ..	34	1,792 18 0	14,832 6 11	2,027 1 11	12,502 15 0	84.29	810 3 5	682 18 5
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	399 11 0	2,858 14 3	555 12 0	2,784 1 9	97.39		
Total ..	1,571	105,476 5 1	844,684 3 2	85,111 8 9	595,848 14 7	70.54		
Grand total ..	2,706	214,114 5 3	1,625,265 3 7	172,032 18 3	1,181,284 4 1	72.68		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR (193 Days).

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 193 10 7	£ 1,039 18 5	£ 235 2 0	£ 1,786 4 5	171.77	£ 241 8 2	£ 414 18 2
Whangarei ..	23	2,403 10 5	16,943 7 4	1,092 6 4	6,737 2 0	39.76	1,368 2 0	543 19 9
Kaihu ..	17	380 8 11	2,117 2 1	396 2 3	2,464 5 9	116.40	231 5 7	269 4 2
Gisborne ..	23	705 10 2	4,604 9 7	559 3 5	3,698 5 3	80.32	388 1 2	311 18 8
North Island Main Lines and Branches	912	87,676 11 2	634,057 3 7	71,025 18 10	470,606 4 0	74.22	1,304 10 10	968 5 0
Total ..	983	91,359 11 3	658,762 1 0	73,308 12 10	485,292 1 5	73.67		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,286	89,102 11 5	637,541 4 5	74,130 10 8	511,479 14 9	80.23	920 13 9	738 12 10
Westland ..	130	10,294 17 8	66,362 19 9	6,634 15 8	45,036 7 4	67.86	977 11 8	663 8 6
Westport ..	31	7,802 11 3	57,009 6 2	3,792 12 1	23,568 17 0	41.34	3,415 6 11	1,411 19 2
Nelson ..	48	1,665 13 8	10,313 3 0	1,286 17 1	8,517 11 5	82.59	445 8 4	367 17 4
Piiton ..	34	1,700 16 7	12,208 13 10	2,019 7 3	10,476 2 5	85.81	666 17 3	572 4 6
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	341 11 1	2,630 6 2	486 17 2	2,623 14 2	99.94		
Total ..	1,524	110,908 1 8	786,065 13 4	88,350 19 11	601,707 7 1	76.55		
Grand total ..	2,507	202,267 12 11	1,444,827 14 4	161,659 12 9	1,086,999 8 6	75.23		

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 16th November, 1909.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1909, to 16th October, 1909.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Figs.	Total.
1909*	S. 220,390	R. 639,204	S. 1,238,663	R. 3,184,482	5,282,739	109,054	521,550	9,290	1,272	29,378	561,490	1224	93,982	6,251	2,071,242	57,441	2,280,140
1908†	230,465	570,546	1,226,107	2,785,374	4,812,492	102,529	461,389	8,764	1,255	28,270	499,678	1203	81,000	8,474	2,233,258	50,353	2,374,288
Inc.	..	68,658	12,556	399,108	470,247	6,525	60,161	526	17	1,108	61,812	21	12,982	..	..	7,088	..
Dec.	10,075	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,223	162,016	..	44,148

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
1909* ..	Tons 104,018	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 26,037	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 58,772	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 281,554	c. qr. 18 0	Tons 642,635	c. qr. 18 0	Tons 381,357	c. qr. 2 0	Tons 1,334,240	c. qr. 11 0	Tons 2,828,615	c. qr. 9 0
1908† ..	114,026	0 0	23,457	0 0	60,412	0 0	336,044	18 0	431,162	18 0	380,665	2 0	1,310,705	6 0	2,656,473	4 0
Increase	..	..	2,580	0 0	..	..	211,473	0 0	692	0 0	692	0 0	23,535	5 0	172,142	5 0
Decrease	10,008	0 0	..	..	1,640	0 0	54,490	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* 199 days. † 193 days.

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

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

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 16th November, 1909.

Conscience-money received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 11th November, 1909.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge the receipt of the sum of 7s. 6d. in postal notes, forwarded by the Collector of Customs, Auckland, as conscience-money to the Government by a person unknown, without advice.

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Receiver-General.

Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908" (Part II, Unclaimed Lands).

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," and the above Act, made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect to the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the first-named Act, and have in all respects complied with the pro-

visions of the said Acts pertinent hereto: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the Dominion, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Unclaimed Lands Act or the last-named Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is under and by virtue of the said Acts, or one of them, vested in the Public Trustee as aforesaid as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908"; the value of the land for the purposes of section 67 (d) of the said last-named Act being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of November, 1909.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 rood, more or less, being Lot 72, D. Plan 352, part of Rural Section 6243, Block 14, in the District of Waitangi, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, and being all the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Volume 68, folio 87, Christchurch Registry.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 16th November, 1909.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by	Reason for Forfeiture.
L.P.	2136	3	XIV	Matamata	M. Shaw	Selector's request.
"	2135	4	"	"	J. Shaw, jun.	"
"	272	18	II	Hukaree	M. Runrich	Non-payment of rent.
"	271	16	"	"	"	"
"	2458	5	IV	Hastings	J. S. Hadley	"
"	2035	1	XIV	Matamata	J. E. Rendell	Abandoned.
"	2268	16	IV	Putaruru	E. J. H. Harris	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
"	2084	8	XI	Kawhia North	W. Brownlie	"
O.R.P.	2528	2	V	Waoku	R. T. Williams	"
"	3081	2	XI	Waihi South	A. F. Hawthorne, sen.	"
"	3257	10, 12	XVI	Waoku	H. W. Vaughan	"
"	2671	2	XIII	Maramarua	L. Ryan	"
"	3447	W. 42	"	Ruakaka Parish	W. A. Perrean	Abandoned.
"	3362	14	X	Waoku	W. T. Stewart	"
"	3227	11, 22	XV, XVI	"	M. Nicholson	"
"	3239	25, 26	XVI	"	O. Lundgreen	"
"	3493	125	"	Pukeatua Parish	G. Harrison	Failure to sign license.
"	3494	N.E. 126	"	"	E. Harrison	"
"	3595	9, 10	V	Punakitere	George Hill	Selector's request.
"	2536	4	VIII	Whareorino	E. Proffitt	"
"	3507	113	"	Ruapekapeka Parish	J. Mist	"
"	3594	3	X	Punakitere	A. K. Peachey	"
"	3297	105	"	Ruapekapeka Parish	J. Hunter	"
"	798	2	VII	Kerikeri	C. E. Groom	"
"	748	1	"	"	"	"
"	1488	5	III	"	"	"
"	3497	154	"	Koheroa Parish	L. Drewitt	"
"	3128	507	"	Taupiri Parish	G. M. Wright	"
"	3547	252A	"	Waipu Parish	E. M. C. Hall	"
R.L.	124	4	VIII	Matamata	H. G. Laing	"
"	137	25	"	Tautari Settlement	P. Petersen	"
H.P.L.	66	"	IV	Ohinemuri	K. E. Ross	Non-payment of rent.
"	38	"	XII	"	G. Gray	"
S.G.R.	56	Run 77	VIII, XII	Waihi South	E. C. Cuff	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
"	55	Run 78	XII	"	C. B. Cuff	Non-payment of rent.
M.D.L.O.	19	1	II	Coromandel	M. Ogilvie	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
R.L.	5	3	III	Omapers	J. M. Shepherd	Abandoned.
"	86	58	XI	Tokatoka	G. Allhusen	"
"	44	6	XIV	Russell	J. Jones	"

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Land in Carrington Settlement, Wellington Land District, open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 15th November, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 21st day of December, 1909, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTH WAIRARAPA COUNTY.—
TIFFIN SURVEY DISTRICT.—CARRINGTON SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
Part 8	VI	A. R. P. 81 2 29	£ s. d. 1,585 0 0	£ s. d. 35 13 3

Weighted with £57 8s., valuation for improvements, comprising 28 chains of fencing and a two-roomed house.

Situated on the western side of the Haringa Road, access being from Carterton Railway-station, which is about four miles distant by three miles and a quarter of metalled dray-road, and three-quarters of a mile of formed dray-road. About 8 acres hilly, 23 acres swamp, and the remainder flat. All the bush has been felled, and the land sown in grass. The soil is of good quality, on clay and shingle formation; indifferently watered. The elevation ranges from about 400 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Improvements, consisting of fencing, are included in the price of the land.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Napier, 16th November, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or selection, and applications will be received at this office, and at the Local Lands Office, Gisborne, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 22nd day of December, 1909, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—DANNEVIRKE COUNTY.—
NORSEWOOD SURVEY DISTRICT.—PIRIPIRI BLOCK (PART OF).

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
26	IX	A. R. P. 189 1 20	£ s. d. 1805 0 0	£ s. d. 45 2 6	£ s. d. 36 2 0

Flat and undulating land, mostly ploughable when cleared; nearly all in English grass, with scattered bush; good soil. Altitude, 800 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Distant five miles and a half from Piripiri and Matamau Railway-stations.

29 | IX | 102 0 0 | 1075 0 0 | 26 17 6 | 21 10 0
Undulating country, mostly in English grass, with scattered bush; good soil. Altitude, 800 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Distant three miles from Piripiri and Matamau Railway-stations. The owners of buildings will be allowed two months in which to remove or otherwise dispose of them. The right to use the trolley-lines is reserved until the expiry of existing timber-cutting rights.

34 | XIV | 232 0 10 | 2450 0 0 | 61 5 0 | 49 0 0
Undulating to level land, mostly covered with milled bush and scrub; good soil; grassed. Altitude, 850 ft. to 950 ft. above sea-level. Watered by Takawaitane and a small stream. Situated one mile and a quarter from the Piripiri Railway-station. The improvements, included in the price of the land, comprise 45 chains of fencing (main road). The owner of buildings will be allowed two months in which to remove or otherwise dispose of them.

T. N. BRODRICK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 17th November, 1909.

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SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

Waitomo County.—Maungamangero Survey District.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
10A	VII	192 2 0	385 0 0	9 12 6	7 14 0	

Altitude, from 900 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken country, covered with heavy mixed forest, comprising tawa, hinau, rewarewa, rata, and a few rimu-trees; heavy undergrowth of makomako, supplejack, and kotukutuku. Soil of good quality, on limestone formation; well watered by small streams. Situated about thirty-two miles from Te Kuiti—twenty-three miles dray-road, six miles a 6 ft. bridle-track, balance not yet formed.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
15	VII	98 1 C	245 0 0	6 2 6	4 18 0	

Weighted with £5, valuation for felling and grassing. Altitude, from 800 ft. to 1,100 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken land; 4 acres bush felled and badly grassed; balance heavy mixed forest, comprising tawa, towai, matai, hinau, rata, and a few rimu-trees; heavy undergrowth of makomako, supplejack, and kotukutuku. Soil of good quality, on limestone formation; well watered. Situated about twenty-nine miles from Te Kuiti—twenty-three miles dray-road, balance bridle-track.

Awakino County.—Maungamangero Survey District.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
15	VI	195 2 0	415 0 0	10 7 6	8 6 0	

Altitude, from 900 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken country, covered with heavy mixed forest, comprising tawa, hinau, miro, rata, and a few rimu-trees; heavy undergrowth of makomako, supplejack, and whau-whau. Soil of good quality, on limestone formation; well watered. Situated thirty-one miles from Te Kuiti—twenty-three miles dray-road, six miles a 6 ft. bridle-track, balance as yet unformed.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Bay of Islands County.—Ruapekapeka Parish.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
70	..	24 2 30	15 0 0	0 7 6	0 6 0	

Altitude, 20 ft. to 200 ft. above sea-level. Broken country, covered with short fern and manuka scrub. Soil of inferior quality, on clay subsoil; fairly well watered by small swamp. Situated about six miles from Kawakawa by formed dray-road.

Rodney County.—Oruawharo Parish.

S. pt.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
19	..	73 1 0	45 0 0	1 2 6	0 18 0	
N. pt.	20					

Altitude, 400 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to level land, covered with scrub, fern, and rushes. Soil, loam and clay of medium quality, on sandstone formation; watered by springs and small watercourses. Situated six miles from Mangawai by formed road.

Rodney County.—Mangawai Parish.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
106A	..	71 3 26	65 0 0	1 12 6	1 6 0	

Altitude, 200 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to level land; 18 acres mixed forest, comprising birch, taraire, tawa, manuka, and a few rimu-trees and kauri rickers, with light undergrowth of kiekie and ferns; balance covered with manuka and scrub. Soil, loam and clay, fair to inferior in quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by small stream. Situated about five miles from Mangawai by formed road.

Waikato County.—Taupiri Parish.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
501	..	522 0 0	340 0 0	8 10 0	6 16 0	

Altitude, from 200 ft. to 1,300 ft. above sea-level. Broken country, nearly all covered with heavy mixed forest, containing rata, rimu, tawa, kohekohe, and a few small scattered kauri-trees; undergrowth of kiekie, supplejack, and tree

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erns. Soil, fair quality—bush loam; well watered. Situated about fourteen miles from Ohinewai Railway-station—nine miles formed road, balance unformed.

505 | .. | 517 0 0 | 335 0 0 | 8 7 6 | 6 14 0
 Altitude from 200 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea level. Undulating to broken land; one-third mixed forest land, comprising rata, tawa, kohekohe, with undergrowth of supplejack and nikau; balance fern and manuka. Soil, clay and loam, inferior on ridges; well watered by small streams. Situated about thirteen miles from Ohinewai Railway-station—nine miles formed road, balance as yet unformed.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

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SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
 Second-class Land.

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

*15 | VI | 50 0 0 | 50 0 0 | 1 0 0
 Altitude, from 50 ft. to 100 ft. above sea-level. Level and undulating country, covered with manuka; suitable for fruit-growing. Soil, mostly pipeclay, on sandstone formation; watered by several springs. Access by road and river, about a mile from Koutu.

*16 | VI | 144 1 0 | 190 0 0 | 3 16 0
 Altitude, from 50 ft. to 200 ft. above sea-level. Broken country, suited for pastoral purposes; about 100 acres mixed forest, containing kahikatea, rata, taraire, kohekohe, tawa, mahoe, towai, mapau, manuka, and cabbage-trees, with undergrowth of supplejack, rangiora, nikau, and punga; balance fern and manuka scrub. Soil of medium quality, on sandstone formation; fairly well watered. Fronts road along Hokianga River, about two miles from Opononi.

*17 | VI | 157 1 0 | 210 0 0 | 4 4 0
 Altitude, from 50 ft. to 250 ft. above sea-level. Broken country, suitable for pastoral purposes; about 120 acres mixed forest, comprising kahikatea, rata, taraire, kohekohe, towai, mahoe, mapau, manuka, and cabbage-trees; undergrowth of supplejack, rangiora, punga, and nikau. Soil, mostly very fair, rather inferior along ridges, on sandstone formation; fairly well watered. Fronts Whirinaki-Pakanae Road, about two miles from Opononi.

*18 | VI | 146 0 0 | 145 0 0 | 2 18 0
 Altitude, from 50 ft. to 200 ft. above sea-level. Broken country, suitable for pastoral purposes or fruit-growing; about 300 acres mixed forest, comprising kahikatea, rata, taraire, kohekohe, tawa, mahoe, towai, mapau, manuka, and cabbage-trees, with undergrowth of supplejack, rangiora, punga, and nikau; balance fern and manuka scrub; chiefly worked-out gum land, except portion under forest; indifferently watered. Fronts Kouto-Whirinaki Road, about one mile from Kouto.

*19 | VI | 142 0 0 | 190 0 0 | 3 16 0
 Altitude, from 50 ft. to 200 ft. above sea-level. Undulating and broken country, suited for pastoral purposes; about 60 acres mixed forest, comprising kahikatea, rata, taraire, kohekohe, tawa, mahoe, towai, mapau, manuka, and cabbage-trees; undergrowth of supplejack, rangiora, punga, and nikau; balance fern and manuka scrub. Soil, fair to good, on sandstone formation; well watered. Fronting Whirinaki-Kouto Road, about one mile from Koutu.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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HOKIANGA COUNTY.—WAKU SURVEY DISTRICT.

*3 | V | 183 3 0 | 365 0 0 | 7 6 0
 Weighted with £128 16s., valuation for milling-timbers. Altitude, 50 ft. to 200 ft. above sea-level. Undulating country, suited for pastoral purposes; covered with mixed forest, comprising kahikatea, kauri, rata, taraire, tawa, mahoe, mapau, manuka, and cabbage-trees; undergrowth of supplejack, rangiora, punga, and nikau. Soil of good quality throughout, on sandstone formation; fairly well watered, except in very dry seasons. Fronting Whirinaki-Koutu Road, about two miles from Koutu.

AWAKINO COUNTY.—WHAREORINO SURVEY DISTRICT.

*4 | XI | 610 0 0 | 610 0 0 | 12 4 0
 *5 | " | 630 0 0 | 630 0 0 | 12 12 0
 Altitude, from 200 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level. Broken country, covered with heavy mixed forest, comprising tawa, kohekohe, towai, and a few rata and rimu; dense undergrowth of supplejack, makomako, kotukutuku, and punga. Soil of medium quality, on sandstone formation; well watered. Fronts Waikawau Valley Road. Distant about twenty-three miles from Awakino by formed bridle-track.

TAURANGA COUNTY.—TE TUMU SURVEY DISTRICT.

6 | V | 217 1 0 | 165 0 0 | 3 6 0
 Weighted with £75, valuation for grassing. Altitude, 5 ft. to 6 ft. above sea-level. Level land, covered with fern and manuka scrub, with patches of rough grass. Soil is of sandy nature, but of fair quality, on volcanic cement; indifferently watered. Fronts the Bay of Plenty, about nineteen miles from Tauranga by the Tauranga-Maketu Beach Road, or fifteen miles from Te Puke by the Te Puke-Papamoa Beach Road.

* National endowment.

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 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HOKIANGA COUNTY.—TUTAMOE 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.
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9 | IX | 917 3 28 | 850 0 0 | 21 5 0 | 17 0 0
 12 | " | 694 2 18 | 640 0 0 | 16 0 0 | 12 16 0
 Altitude, from 1,100 ft. to 2,200 ft. above sea-level. Easy country along road frontage of Section 9; balance of sections broken land, covered with mixed forest, comprising rimu, rata, towai, and a small quantity of totara, with a few kauri-trees on Section 9. Clay soil, on sandstone formation; well watered. Situated about eight miles from Kaihu, two miles of which is by dray-road, balance partly formed and in course of construction.

1 | X | 623 3 18 | 575 0 0 | 14 7 6 | 11 10 0
 2 | " | 676 1 8 | 625 0 0 | 15 12 6 | 12 10 0
 3 | " | 729 0 0 | 675 0 0 | 16 17 6 | 13 10 0
 4 | " | 668 2 3 | 620 0 0 | 15 10 0 | 12 8 0
 5 | " | 424 0 0 | 390 0 0 | 9 15 0 | 7 16 0
 6 | " | 458 0 0 | 425 0 0 | 10 12 6 | 8 10 0
 7 | " | 1,088 2 0 | 845 0 0 | 21 2 6 | 16 18 0
 8 | " | 868 1 32 | 800 0 0 | 20 0 0 | 16 0 0

Sections 1 to 4: Altitude, 1,400 ft. to 2,200 ft. above sea-level. Moderately broken country, comprising rimu, rata, tawa, towai, and totara on spurs; clay soil, with patches of semi-volcanic soil on Section 4, on sandstone formation; well watered. Section 5: Altitude, 1,200 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level. Half undulating country, balance broken land, covered with mixed forest, comprising rimu, rata, towai, and taraire; clay

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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and semi-volcanic soil, on sandstone formation; well watered. Section 6: Altitude, 1,400 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level. Fairly easy country along frontage, broken at back; covered with mixed forest, comprising rimu, rata, tawa, and towai; clay soil, on sandstone formation; well watered. Section 7 consists mostly of plateau land, lying at an elevation of about 1,900 ft. above sea-level; covered with forest, comprising rimu, rata, and towai; the forest on the plateau is mostly towai, with thick undergrowth of toetoes and ferns; wet moss country; clay soil, on sandstone formation. Section 8: Altitude, from 1,700 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level. Moderately broken land to easy country at back; covered with mixed forest, comprising rimu, rata, towai, and tawa; clay soil, on sandstone formation; well watered. Sections are situated from nine to about twelve miles from Kaihu Railway-station—two miles by dray-road, balance partly formed and in course of construction.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	XIV	304 0 0	280 0 0	7 0 0
2	"	607 0 0	560 0 0	14 0 0

Altitude, from 700 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Section 1, undulating to broken. Section 2, rough, broken land. About 3 acres of Section 1 in grass, and 3 acres partly grassed; balance of sections covered with mixed forest, comprising rimu, kahikatea, taraire, tawa, towai, birch, rata, and kohekohe, with dense undergrowth of supplejack, toetoe, nikau, and kiekie. Soil of fair quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by small streams. Distant two to three miles from Kaihu Railway-station by road in course of construction.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
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Lands in Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

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SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HOKIANGA COUNTY.—TUTAMOE 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.
9	IX	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
12	"	917 3 28	850 0 0	21 5 0	17 0 0
1	X	694 2 18	640 0 0	16 0 0	12 16 0
2	"	623 3 18	575 0 0	14 7 6	11 10 0
3	"	676 1 8	625 0 0	15 12 6	12 10 0
4	"	729 0 0	675 0 0	16 17 6	13 10 0
5	"	668 2 3	620 0 0	15 10 0	12 8 0
6	"	424 0 0	390 0 0	9 15 0	7 16 0
7	"	458 0 0	425 0 0	10 12 6	8 10 0
8	"	1,088 2 0	845 0 0	21 2 6	16 18 0
1	XIV	868 1 32	800 0 0	20 0 0	16 0 0
2	"	304 0 0	280 0 0	7 0 0	5 12 0
	"	607 0 0	560 0 0	14 0 0	11 4 0

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Settlement Lands in Auckland Land District open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Land Office,
Auckland, 17th November, 1909.

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SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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West Taupo County.—Tautari Settlement.—Village of Tautari.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4	..	5 0 0	190 0 0

Undulating fern land of good quality; watered by stream. Fronts Te Awamutu-Waotu Road, about nineteen miles from Te Awamutu Railway-station.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Matamata County.—Tapapa Survey District.—Selwyn Settlement.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
66	XVI	1324 0 0	1,400 0 0	31 10 0
66A	"	450 0 0	500 0 0	11 5 0

Altitude, from 300ft. to 1,000ft. above sea-level. Section 66, undulating to very broken land; Section 66A, undulating and a large part ploughable; about 200 acres forest of no commercial value on Section 66; balance of sections covered with fern and manuka, and some patches of grass. Soil inferior to good light loam, on sandstone formation; well watered. Situated about nine miles from Okoroire Railway-station and about two miles from a creamery. The improvements, included in the price of the land, are: Section 66, 243 chains fencing, value £91 2s. 6d.; Section 66A, 65 chains subdivisional fencing and half-share of boundary-fence, 37 chains, value £47 15s.

THIRD-CLASS LAND.

West Taupo County.—Maungatautari Survey District.—Tautari Settlement.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
27A	XII	887 1 0	235 0 0	5 5 9

Undulating and level land, covered with fern, tea-tree, and some tussock; inferior pumice soil; well watered by Waikato River and Waiteti Stream. Situated about twenty-four miles from Te Awamutu Railway-station by good road.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Settlement Land in Otago Land District open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 17th November, 1909.

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SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAITAKI COUNTY.—KAUROO SURVEY DISTRICT.—KAUROO HILL SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
32A	V	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
38A	V, VIII	128 0 18	1,410 0 0	196 4 0
		3,248 3 34	7,310 0 0	

Weighted with £25, valuation for shepherd's hut, which sum must be paid immediately the applicant has been declared successful.

Section 32A comprises mixed agricultural and pastoral land, partly ploughable. Soil is a light black loam, with a subsoil of clay and gravel. Stony faces occur on some of the ridges, and in such places tussock and surface-sown grasses exist. All portions previously ploughed carry good grass, and other parts are tussock-covered. Well watered, especially in the western portion, by Fuchsia Creek. Suitable for building. The improvements, which are included in the price of the land, consist of half-value of 15 chains of wire fencing on north-western boundary; half-value of 63 chains of wire fencing on south-western boundary; half-value of 32 chains of wire fencing on south-eastern boundary; total value, £19 5s. On the north-western portion of the section is a clump of about half a dozen large blue-gum trees.

Section 38A consists of pastoral land. Soil a light black loam, on a subsoil of clay and gravel. Hill country. Stony

and broken in places, with stone outcropping on some of the ridges and slopes of the gullies. Well watered by creeks. Covered with tussock and a considerable amount of snow-grass. Mixed scrub in some of the gullies. The Blackcap Road passes through this section, and a road north and south branches off about the centre of the property. Fenced on the west, north, and east. The western fences and 134 chains of the northern fence are composed of standards, wire, and wire netting, with occasional posts. The fence to the north-east is irregular, and does not lie along the boundary, being partly on the section and partly on Balruddery. The portion falling on the section has been included in the fencing estimate, and the portion on Balruddery omitted. About 2 chains of fencing will be necessary on the south-eastern portion to exclude the small area on which the shepherd's hut stands (locally known as the "Blackcap" hut). The improvements, which are included in the price of the section, consist of half-value of 210 chains of wire fencing on eastern boundary; half-value of 38 chains of wire fencing on northern boundary; half-value of 134 chains of wire fencing on northern boundary, with wire netting; half-value of 118 chains of wire fencing on western boundary, with wire netting; full value of 21 chains of wire fencing inside the north-eastern boundary; sheep-yards on south-eastern boundary; total value, £99 13s. 9d. The shepherd's hut (locally known as "Scout Hill" hut) is situated on the south-western portion of this section.

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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MANGONUI COUNTY.—TAKAHUE SURVEY DISTRICT.

A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
33 VI 142 2 2 110 0 0 2 15 0 2 4 0			

Altitude, 100 ft. to 250 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land; 3 acres swamp, 100 acres light mixed forest, comprising puriri, taraire, rimu, tawa, with light undergrowth of nikau, bush-ferns, and manuka, balance fern and manuka. Soil of fair second-class quality, on limestone formation; indifferently watered. Situated six miles from Kaitaia—five miles formed road and one mile bush-track.

HOKIANGA COUNTY.—WAOKU SURVEY DISTRICT.

A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
8 | XVI | 196 2 0 | 150 0 0 | 3 15 0 | 3 0 0			

Weighted with £8, valuation for grassing. Altitude, 600 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken country; 8 acres in grass, partly overgrown with fern; balance mixed forest, comprising towai, tawa, miro, rimu, and taraire, with dense undergrowth of nikau and bush-ferns. Soil of fair second class quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Situated ten miles from Waimamaku—four miles by fair-formed road, balance pack-track.

HOKIANGA COUNTY.—TUTAMOE SURVEY DISTRICT.

A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
8 | II | 161 2 0 | 195 0 0 | 4 17 6 | 3 18 0			

Altitude, 300 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Mostly undulating to level, some parts broken; all covered with mixed forest, comprising rimu, miro, rata, makomako, kohekohe, taraire, and some totara, with dense undergrowth of kiekie, toetoe, ferns, and supplejack. Soil, loam and clay, from fair to good in quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Situated twenty-four miles from Kaihu Railway-station, twenty-one miles of which is dray-road, balance bridle-track.

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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HOKIANGA AND HOBSON COUNTIES.—TUTAMOE SURVEY DISTRICT.

A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
10 XV 357 2 0 280 0 0 7 0 0 5 12 0			

Altitude, 600 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken land, covered with mixed forest, consisting of rimu, totara, rata, miro, towai, tawa, taraire, birch, and a few kauri-trees—sufficient for building; heavy undergrowth of kiekie, supplejack, toetoe, and ferns. Soil, loam and clay, very stony in parts; fair grass land, on sandstone formation; well watered by stream and springs. Distant four miles from Maropiu Railway-station—three miles dray-road and one mile by bridle-track. Ten acres of bushfelling has been done on the land.

HOKIANGA COUNTY.—TUTAMOE SURVEY DISTRICT.

A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
20 | V | 252 0 0 | 190 0 0 | 4 15 0 | 3 16 0			

Altitude, 700 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Undulating, with level patches covered with mixed forest, comprising rimu, tawa, towai, rata, kohekohe, hinau, miro, taraire, with heavy undergrowth of toetoe, kiekie, ferns, and supplejack. Soil, loam and clay; fair grass land, on sandstone formation; watered by springs and small streams. Situated nine miles from Kaihu Railway-station by dray-road.

HOKIANGA COUNTY.—WAIPOUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
25 | VIII | 146 0 0 | 90 0 0 | 2 5 0 | 1 16 0			

Altitude, 850 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land, with level patches covered with mixed forest, comprising totara, rimu, tawa, towai, miro, and rata; undergrowth of kiekie, toetoe, and ferns. Soil, loam and clay; fair grass land, on limestone formation; indifferently watered. Situated ten miles from Kaihu Railway-station by dray-road.

A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
11 | VIII | 261 2 0 | 165 0 0 | 4 2 6 | 3 6 0			

Altitude, 600 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken country; covered with heavy mixed forest, consisting of totara, rimu, birch, taraire, tawa, rata, towai, and miro, with heavy undergrowth of ferns, kiekie, and supplejack. Soil, loam and clay, from fair to inferior in quality, on sandstone formation; watered by stream. Situated nine miles from Kaihu Railway-station by dray-road.

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.—KERIKERI SURVEY DISTRICT.

A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
14 | VIII | 40 1 20 | 25 0 0 | 0 12 6 | 0 10 0			
15 | " | 27 3 0 | 25 0 0 | 0 12 0 | 0 10 0			
16 | " | 20 3 13 | 20 0 0 | 0 10 0 | 0 8 0			
17 | " | 34 2 0 | 30 0 0 | 0 15 0 | 0 12 0			
18 | " | 20 3 10 | 20 0 0 | 0 10 0 | 0 8 0			
19 | " | 17 1 8 | 15 0 0 | 0 7 6 | 0 6 0			

Altitude of Section 14, from 150 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level; Sections 15 to 19, from sea-level to 200 ft. above sea-level. Undulating country, covered with low tea-tree scrub. Soil inferior clay, on sandstone formation. Sections 15, 17, and 18 watered by small streams. On Sections 14, 16, and 19 water can be obtained by sinking. Access from Kerikeri, from three to four miles by unformed road. Sections 15 to 19 front Kerikeri Estuary.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
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.—CAMP-BELLTOWN HUNDRED.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
17	II	A. R. 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.	
		A.	R. P.	£	s. d.
86	VIII	25	2 21	26	0 0
88		7	0 20	7	10 0
80	IX	19	2 24	40	0 0

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in 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 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 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 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 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. R. P. 358 0 0	£	s. d. 360 0 0	£	s. d. 9 0 0	£	s. d. 7 4 0

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Ngaruawahia.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, AUCKLAND, 8th 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 Mangonui on the 25th day of November, 1909, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1909-28.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
 APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1365	Herewini Paerata and T. Paerata	Perukia.
1366	Hone Mare and others	Pukekahikatoa.
1367	Te Pua Paerata and others	Te Konoti No. B5.
1368	Haroke Tamuru, Manira Whatarau, and others	Ruapekapeka No. 5.
1369	Ranga Maihi Kawiti	Mangatete.
1370	Wiremu Kingi Rapata, Merata Himiona, Maata Himiona, and Wiri Herengitana	Oakura.
1371	Hapeta Renata, Renata te Ngahuru, Ngapuhi Renata, and Mita Renata	Waiau (? Waihau).
1372	Eruana Maki	Puhipuhi No. 4B South No. 3.
1373	Ihaperu Ngawiki (per Hone Tautahi Pita)	Oakura.
1374	Petera Kaweka	Waihapa No. 1.
1375	Wiremu Ihaha and others	Matauri No. 2.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 46 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1443	Teri te Heihei	Kingi te Ngahuru.

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (9) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR ISSUE OF AN INJUNCTION AGAINST CUTTING FLAX.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1444	Whetoi te Titaha, Rapana te Titaha, Nepia te Titaha, and others	Otao.

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.
1445	(Mereana Paora Mita Hape	Waitapa No. 3. Te Touwai.
1446	(Mereana Paora Ronga Kahira	Kaingapipiwai No. 1. Whakataha.

APPLICATION TO ASSESS THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAYABLE TO THE OWNERS OF THE LAND TAKEN FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE KAWAKAWA-GRAHMTOWN RAILWAY UNDER SECTION 90 OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area of Land taken.
1447	The Minister of Public Works	Ruapekapeka No. 3	4a. 1r. 2p.

APPLICATIONS TO CONSTITUTE OWNERS A BODY CORPORATE AND APPOINT A COMMITTEE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 122, 123, AND 124 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	District.
1448	Mita Hape and others	Omaunu No. 1	A. R. P. 1,840 0 0	Whangaroa.
1449	Mita Hape and others	Waihapa No. 3	1,500 0 0	Whangaroa.
1450	Mita Hape and others	Waihapa No. 3	1,500 0 0	Whangaroa.

APPLICATIONS BY THE REGISTRAR OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT, UNDER SECTION 40 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895," TO HAVE THE APPEAL DISMISSED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF AMOUNT ORDERED TO BE DEPOSITED AS SECURITY FOR COSTS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1451	Mikaera Rini, Kaka Porowini, Nore Hei, Pae Kaka, Huhana Pamaa, Te Ahu Ahu, and others	Motatau No. 5 ..	Decision, dated 13th May, 1909, upon investigation of title to the said land.
1452	Kararaina Meeke and others ..	Motatau No. 5 ..	Decision, dated 13th May, 1909, upon investigation of title to the said land.
1453	Aterina Matenga and others ..	Motatau No. 5 ..	Decision, dated 13th May, 1909, upon investigation of title to the said land.
1454	Ernera Mihaka, Renata Komene, Komene Paora, Ani Komene Paora, Noho Renata, and Tamati Mihaka	Porotaka No. 2 ..	Decision, dated 10th May, 1909, partitioning the said land.
1455	Marereira Tau Pobequin, Makarini Tau, and others	Motatau No. 5 ..	Decision, dated 13th May, 1909, upon investigation of title to the said land.
1456	Witeria Netana and others ..	Tuhuna ..	Decision, dated 22nd June, 1909, upon investigation of title to the said land.
1457	Hoterene Tai, Timoti Hoo Tai, Hauraki Timoti, Mihi Hauraki, Maata Hauraki, Ripeka Hori, Hui Heremaia, Merekiha Wiperi, Heratuhi Huhua, Here-maia Kuri, Wairere Hare Hona, Honi Hana Kuri, Haereata Tai, Wharehuinga Tai, Hewaru Rewiri, Hana Rewiri, and Rapata Rewiri	Kohatutaka ..	Decision, dated 22nd June, 1909, upon investigation of title to the said land.
1458	Witeria Netana and others ..	Maungakawakawa ..	Decision, dated 22nd June, 1909, upon investigation of title to the said land.
1459	Renata Kawatupu ..	Maungaturoto ..	Decision, dated 9th July, 1909, partitioning the said land.
1460	Tiria Rekene Pehi and Tuia Tamihana Pehi (by their agent, Rekene Pehi Noho)	Whakatere No. 1 ..	Decision, dated 9th July, 1909, partitioning the said land.
1461	Paki Erueti and others ..	Motatau No. 5 ..	Decision, dated 13th May, 1909, upon investigation of title to the said land.
1462	Paki Erueti, Tomuri te Awa, Paea Hata, Kato Pera, Heta Erueti, and others (Paki Erueti, agent)	Tuhuna ..	Decision, dated 22nd June, 1909, upon investigation of title to the said land.
1463	Pihepa Kapoai ..	Motatau No. 5 ..	Decision, dated 13th May, 1909, upon investigation of title to the said land.
1464	Hapeta Makiri and Ramari Wiremu Komene	Kohatutaka ..	Decision, dated 22nd June, 1909, upon investigation of title to the said land.
1465	Hori Puriri ..	Tuhuna ..	Decision, dated 22nd June, 1909, upon investigation of title to the said land.
1466	Matu Kapa and Erana Matu Kapa	Tuhuna ..	Decision, dated 22nd June, 1909, upon investigation of title to the said land.
1467	Hoterene Tai, Heremaia Kuri, Eru Hewhara, Hunia Ruwhiu, and others	Kohatutaka ..	Decision, dated 22nd June, 1909, upon investigation of title to the said land.
1468	Emere Ihaka Karipa ..	Punakitere 2b No. 8 ..	Decision, dated 22nd April, 1909, appointing successors to Ihaka Karipa, deceased.
1469	Komene Hemara and others ..	Kohewhata ..	Decision, dated 22nd June, 1909, upon investigation of title to the said land.
1470	Pouaka te Nama, Maera Kuao, Hoori Whiu, Tau Waa, Rui te Haara, and others	Maungakawakawa ..	Decision, dated 22nd June, 1909, upon investigation of title to the said land.
1471	Hare Pure, Renata Komene, and others	Kohewhata ..	Decision, dated 22nd June, 1909, upon investigation of title to the said land.
1472	Hoori Ngere and others ..	Ruatahi No. 2 ..	Decision, dated 28th April, 1909, partitioning the said land.
1473	Rauahi Puataata and others ..	Kohewhata ..	Decision, dated 22nd June, 1909, upon investigation of title to the said land.
1474	Pine Tuata, Henare Whai, and others	Kohewhata ..	Decision, dated 22nd June, 1909, upon investigation of title to the said land.
1475	Makere Tawhai ..	Whakatere No. 1 ..	Decision, dated 6th July, 1909, imposing restrictions upon writer's subdivision.
1476	Pera H. Wahapu and others ..	Kohewhata ..	Decision, dated 22nd June, 1909, upon investigation of title to the said land.
1477	Wara Para, Arapera Para, and others	Kohewhata ..	Decision, dated 22nd June, 1909, upon investigation of title to the said land.
1478	Henare Wahapu and others ..	Kohewhata ..	Decision, dated 22nd June, 1909, upon investigation of title to the said land.
1479	Harata Riwhi and Matarae Arano	Tuhuna ..	Decision, dated 22nd June, 1909, upon investigation of title to the said land.
1480	Wirepa Taniora, Hamuera Rauahi, Mere Tute, Iwi Kairau, and others	Maungakawakawa ..	Decision, dated 22nd June, 1909, upon investigation of title to the said land.
1481	Paraone Komene, Maraea Hemi, Hawira Rae, Henare Wahapu, Renata Komene, Huhana Eramiha, and others	Mataraua ..	Decision, dated 22nd June, 1909, upon investigation of title to the said land.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whanganui.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 16th 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 Whanganui on the 26th day of November, 1909, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1909-41.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.		Amount.	
			A.	R. P.	£	s. d.
1912	Dix and Marchant	Ohura South K No. 1, Section 2c No. 1	2,148	2 24	68	12 1
1913	Dix and Marchant	Ohura South K No. 1, Section 2c No. 4 (part)	3,222	3 36 (app.)	61	4 5
1914	Dix and Marchant	Ohura South K No. 1, Section 2c No. 4 (part)			91	2 0
1915	Dix and Marchant	Ohura South K No. 1, Section 2c No. 5			118	0 6

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 15th November, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage	21st October, 1909 ..	Lot 28, deposited plan No. 1307, part Rural Section 153A, Christchurch Survey District	Henry Uru to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent.
2	Mortgage	1st November, 1909 ..	Part Lot 12 on plan No. 21, part of Rural Section 175, Linwood Ward, City of Christchurch.	Edward Manihera to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Opape No. 11 Block.

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

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Opape No. 11 Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Opotiki, before James Wakelin Browne, Esquire, Judge, and Hari Hemara, Assessor, on Wednesday, the 6th day of October, 1909.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing the petitioners, and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Opape No. 11 Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Opape No. 11 Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 3,270 acres, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by Opape No. 10 Block, towards the east by Awaawakino B Block, towards the south by Opape No. 12 Block, and towards the west by Crown land.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at Opape on Friday, the 5th day of November, 1909, at the hour of 7 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land and fixing the number of its members.

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

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

JAS. W. BROWNE, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

OPAPE NO. 11 BLOCK.

Ani Mikaere.	Heni Mokaia.	Haka Tautahi.	Henare Keke.
Arapera Herewini.	Hemi te Maupunaru (Apanui).	Hapi Titoko.	Hapimana Tiriora.
Arapera Tarati.	Hagger, Georgina.	Hohepa te Hurupango.	Hare Karawa.
Balneavis, John H.	Huriata te Awahou.	Hori te Tamaki.	Hariata te Parekaramu.
Bree, Ethel.	Hutita Pine.	Herewini Hoera.	Heneriata Tahua.
Baker, Mary F.	Te Hapukino Pine.	Hunia Wharite.	Huhana te Arawaire.
Erneti Mereana Ngahiraka.	Te Hau Tamihana.	Hira Okioki.	Hiwarau Tarei.
Hakahaka Mohi.	Hera Wiremu (Puhii).	Heta te Manu.	Hine Haua.
Hori te Tamaki.	Hemi Mikaere.	Haimona Mutu.	Hineiahua.

OPAPE NO. 11 BLOCK—*continued.*

Hohi Tamaiti.	Maki Karawe.	Te Poirangi.	Te Tuhi Merewaiwai.
Hori Taia.	Mereana Karawe.	Pateriki Taituha.	Tuki Maka.
Harata Erina.	Mereana Ngahiraka.	Paihau Wiremu.	Taruke Hapi.
Hariata Kaneri.	Mere Paora te Awahou.	Te Paoro Makarini.	Tama Matiu.
Hineitarama Taia.	Matekoraha Makarini.	Puriri Mokomoko.	Tame Awanui.
Harete Karawe.	Miria Mina.	Pokere Taua.	Tuteranganini te Pou.
Hariata Ngahiraka.	Mihipeka Taituha.	Te Popo Taia.	Takoto Kaneri.
Te Iki Henare.	Matenga Okioki.	Pakaha Tuki.	Taitai Karawe.
Te Iriropi.	Mereana Moni.	Papakahawai Toiroa.	Tuki Tamaiti.
Te Kani Haeata.	Mita Moni.	Rota Ranapia.	Taupuna te Reita.
Kiepa te Tua.	Mereaira Wiremu (Koraahi).	Ranapia Mihaka.	Tiria Rewita.
Kokiri Mihaka.	Merania Ranapia.	Te Reweti Rangihore.	Taku Rewita.
Te Karihi Aporo.	Mahuika Taua.	Raria Wairakau.	Tangatakino Toiroa.
Kawaiho Paki.	Mereana Kere.	Raima Mitai.	Tiere Taua.
Katerina Takoto.	Matehaere Kere.	Te Rokiao Rupe.	Tiaki Taka.
Kope Mihaka.	Meri Pita.	Raima te Awaroa.	Take Kere.
Kena Roka.	Miriama Herewini.	Raima Tiriora.	Tame Kere.
Te Kani Hirini.	Motoi te Oti.	Te Reita Tuma.	Tarati.
Kararaina Nepia.	Ngarama Tairuru.	Rewita Waina.	Tare Tipene.
Te Kiri Nepia.	Te Naki Titoko.	Ruhina te Matoha.	Utuku Tauha.
Kaipiri te Toiroa.	Ngahiraka Matarena.	Raiha Waina.	Te Uira Rewita.
Ka te Ruri.	Ngawai te Toko.	Rewa Kaipuke.	Te Utupuke.
Kamu Taone.	Nohokete te Haeata.	Rahera Waina.	Te Uanga Hapuku.
Kuia Mereana.	Ngakotuku te Awahou.	Raiha Tumene.	Wiri Kateruri.
Kura Ranapia.	Ngakiriwhero te Toiroa.	Riihi Karawe.	Wikitoria te Ipu Whakatara.
Te Kirihaeae Mitai.	Nui Mitai.	Te Reita Kotiro.	Whakaruru Matangi.
Matiu Ranapia.	Te Oraima Harihari.	Raria Hopa.	Waina Rewita.
Matiu Pati.	Te Okioki Moni.	Rahera Rewita.	Wata Karawe.
Mitai te Hau.	Paora Taia.	Rihipeti Taituha.	Whitiara Hapi.
Te Matewiki te Paki.	Patarana.	Raiha te Arawa.	Wiremu Rangiharepo.
Mikaere Apanui.	Pueru Patarana.	Rongo te Kohi.	Te Wetini Tareha.
Motoi Amiria.	Paihau Ranapia.	Rangiharepo Wiremu.	Te Waiwhakaruku Ranapia.
Miriama Ira.	Papu Haki.	Ruta Paki Pueru.	Wiremu te Rupe.
Miriama Taia.	Te Paku Tete.	Rihi Pati.	Whararini Pati.
Meri Autahi.	Paraiweti Makaati.	Roka Kere.	Te Wharegaro.
Matiu Tiaki.	Te Parerimu Matiu.	Tarahana.	Waipa Kere.
Mane Roka.	Te Parehuia Arihia.	Tare Tamihana.	Whinau Kere.
Te Mamaku Nepia.	Pani Kaneri.	Tame Tamihana.	Wetini Taku.
Mataka Heneriata.	Peta Mokai.	Te Tapeha Pakeke.	Wharepapa Mitai.
Mereana Tuki.	Pohutu Taretare.	Te Tapeha Tamaiti.	Wiki Paora.
Mereana te O.			

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Awaawakino A Block.

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

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Awaawakino A Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Opotiki, before James Wakelin Browne, Esquire, Judge, and Hari Hemara, Assessor, on Tuesday, the 12th day of October, 1909.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing the petitioners, and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Awaawakino A Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Awaawakino A Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 400 acres, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by the Tasman Sea, towards the east by Waiohota A and B Blocks, and towards the south and west by Awaawakino B Block.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at Torere on Thursday, the 11th day of November, 1909, at the hour of 7 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land and fixing the number of its members.

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

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

JAS. W. BROWNE, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

AWAAWAKINO A BLOCK.

Aroha.	Eru Rihimona.	Honatana Tarahaere.	Heni Taku.
Arapera.	Epiha Puru.	Hiiti Ranapia.	Hakahaka, <i>alias</i> Hakahaka
Atareta.	Henare Aururangi.	Hami Honatana.	Ahipene.
Aramata.	Hohaia Ngarara.	Henare Kiingi.	Haromi Herewini.
Arapeta Parakaia.	Hemi Kare Patata.	Hoera Katipo.	Hori Nohotu.
Te Awanui Parakaia.	Hori Karaka.	Hiria, <i>alias</i> Hiria Tauawhi.	Honatana Porikapa.
Akuhata Honatana.	Hohepa Tuia.	Huriata Tairuru.	Hemi Tutata.
Akuhata Takatua.	Hetera.	Hiria Tauaki.	Hakiaha Hunia.
Atareta Herewini.	Hinehau.	Horiana Mika.	Hikumate Haronga.
Emire, <i>alias</i> Emire Arapeta.	Te Harawira.	Hirini Warakihi.	Ihipera Peka.
Ereatara, <i>alias</i> Ereatara Herewini.	Horomona.	Hare Toka.	Iwingaro Babbington.
Ema Warakihi.	Hapikara.	Hiro Waiapu.	Kereama Tautuhi.
Erina, <i>alias</i> Erina Waikohua.	Hinekupa.	Haua Babbington.	Kingi Mokotua.
	Heni Puihi.	Haaka Tautuhi.	Kararaina.

AWAAWAKINO A BLOCK—continued.

Kauia.	Meriona, <i>alias</i> Meriona Hema.	Patata Herewini.	Tamehana.
Keita Puihi.	Maora Babbington.	Pateriki Porikapa.	Takatua.
Kataraina.	Makarini Herewini.	Petera Porikapa.	Taua.
Kaperiere Tamatearehe.	Matekitewai Katia.	Te Pahou Puru.	Tamanohoaka.
Kainamu Arapeta.	Mere Taka Hunia.	Parekura Haronga.	Tikei Parakaia.
Kerei Parakaia.	Mere Putiputi Hunia.	Peraro Hamana.	Tamati Toka.
Kenehia Rewi.	Naki.	Ririwhenua.	Tahua Honatana.
Kenehia, <i>alias</i> Kenehia Koara.	Nahirata.	Raina.	Tipuna Honatana.
Karauria Kohikohi.	Ngarui Reweti.	Ria.	Topehuia Puruhi.
Kapa Herewini.	Ngarama Tairuru.	Riria.	Turoa Takatua.
Keretihana, <i>alias</i> Keretihana Taka.	Nimerata Timoti.	Romana Tautari.	Tamarangi Kingi.
Te Kawau Kingi.	Te Ngaronui Makiwhara.	Rewi Tipoki.	Taia Makiwhara.
Meri.	Nepia Porikapa.	Ruku.	Tini Waiapu.
Mahuru Paku.	Otene te Rangai.	Rawiri Tuauri.	Taru Waiapu.
Matauru.	Te Oria Rihimona.	Ranapia Hinu.	Timoti Rewi.
Makoha.	Te Oke Waiapu.	Ropiha Raturua.	Tamarangi Mita.
Maata.	Te Oitahuna.	Rangikapua.	Taiaakitewhanga Herewini.
Mere Karo.	Pei.	Ritihia.	Tutere Porikapa.
Miriama.	Te Paea.	Te Rakataua Parakaia.	Wikitoria.
Maria Koara.	Porikapa Konohirehe.	Te Rongopakaha Parakaia.	Whakahou.
Mata Matihi.	Pirihihi.	Rihimona Rehua.	Wetini Taku.
Matenga Taua.	Te Pirihi Kerei.	Te Raina Kingi.	Wharekohuru, <i>alias</i> Wharekohuru Romana.
Mitai Whenua.	Te Paea.	Raiha Tautuhi.	Wi Pere Honatana.
Mahu Peka.	Te Pirihi Kerei.	Raima Tauheru.	Whareumu Harawira.
Maui.	Pirihiira Parakaia.	Riripeti Puihi.	Wiremu Maihi.
Mio.	Paku Eruera.	Ritihia Herewini.	Warakahi Waiapu.
Maraea Himiona.	Paerau Kahuka.	Te Rakaukawa.	Te Wakarou Waiapu.
Moihi Rangikotua.	Pita Ranapia.	Rapi Hunia.	Te Wakahou Waiapu.
Moho Kerei.	Te Paea Honatana.	Te Ruawai Hunia.	Te Whitu Waiapu.
Miriama Parakaia.	Pahemata Hauraki.	Rapata Kingi.	Wi Kingi.
Makuini Kingi.	Paratene Rewi.	Rawinia Takatua.	Winiata te Hata.
Maru Honatana.	Pekamu te Rua.	Tehata.	Wikitoria Rihimona.
Mihiterina Kingi.	Pera Kararehe.	Tauheru.	Weriweri Puru.
Miriama Materoa.	Patihana Hohepa.	Taku.	
	Pakoko Waiapu.		

Application under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," dismissed.

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

In the matter of an application by Kumepo Karetu, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for cancellation of the succession order, made on the 22nd day of October, 1897, for the interest of Te Kanui, deceased, in the Ngatitara Block.

IT is hereby notified that the above-mentioned application has been dismissed, and leave to appeal against this dismissal is hereby granted on condition that the sum of £10 sterling be deposited with the Registrar of the Native Land Court, at Wellington, within fourteen days after the date of the issue of this notification in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.

As witness my hand, this 15th day of November, 1909.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

Notice of Registration of Adoption under Section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 11th November, 1909.

NOTICE having been lodged with me by Pene Tau, of Ngawha, that he has taken Tutu Itamara, the child of Itamara Wharerau, to be his adopted child, and a certificate by a Judge of the Native Land Court, as required by Regulation No. 7, having been received, it is hereby notified that the said notice of adoption has been duly filed and registered.

A. G. HOLLAND,
Registrar.

Notice of Nomination for Committee for Incorporated Block.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the persons whose names are set out in the second column of the Schedule

hereunder have been proposed for nomination as candidates for the committee to administer the block set out in the first column.

Dated at Auckland, this 12th day of November, 1909.

A. G. HOLLAND,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Names of Persons nominated.
Awaawakino A	Hoera Katipo. Wetini Taku. Te Otene te Rangai. Honatana Tarahaere. Rewharewha Putiki. Mate Ngatana. Patihana Hohepa.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.

Whanganui, 8th November, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board to be held at Wellington on Friday, the 26th day of November, 1909, at 10.30 in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

THOS. W. FISHER, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 7 OF "THE MAORI LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1908."

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	A. 09/153 ..	Transfer ..	Not stated ..	Ngarara West A, Lots 39 and 40, part Section 78	Hira Parata and George Alexander Monk (by their solicitors, Field, Luckie, and Toogood).
2	A. 09/154 ..	Transfer ..	Not stated ..	Waerenga West (part of)	Teote Kotene and Mary E. Rider (by their solicitors, Harper and Harper).
3	A. 09/155 ..	Transfer ..	Not stated ..	Ngarara West A, Section 12, part Section 78	Hira Parata and John Priest (by their solicitors, Harper and Harper).
4	A. 09/156 ..	Exchange ..	25th October, 1909 ..	Pahianui No. 8	Kipa te Whatanui and Byron Brown (by their solicitors, Kirk and Stevens).
5	A. 09/157 ..	Mortgage and assignment of rents	4th November, 1909	Pakaraka No. 1K (part)	Riwai Rimitiri and Government Advances to Settlers Department (by their solicitors, Barnicoat and Treadwell).

Lands for Lease by Public Auction in the Auckland Land District.

Office of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board, Rotorua, 8th October, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for lease by public auction, at the Assembly Hall, Rotorua, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, 21st December, 1909, under the provisions of "The Thermal Springs Districts Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

SECOND-CLASS LANDS.

Okoheriki Blocks.—Rotorua County.—Rotorua Survey District.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1*	22 0 0	5 10 0
2†	50 0 0	12 10 0
3	240 0 0	18 0 0
4	200 0 0	15 0 0
5	221 0 0	25 0 0
6	2 1 0	2 0 0
7	4 0 0	2 0 0
8	4 0 0	2 0 0
9	4 0 0	2 10 0
10	4 0 0	2 10 0
11	4 0 0	2 10 0
12	3 3 0	Reserved.

* Partly improved land. Weighted with £5, valuation of improvements.

† Partly improved land. Weighted with £10, valuation of improvements.

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

These lands are second-class, and are situated about four miles from the Town of Rotorua, and are adjacent to the Ngongotaha Township. The nearest point is only 10 to 20 chains from the railway-station of Ngongotaha, whilst the farthest point is not more than two miles and a half away. The access is by a good road—the main route to Tauranga and the Waikato—and also by the Rotorua-Auckland Railway line. The access road to the sections, though unformed at present, offers little difficulty to light-wheeled traffic gaining access to any of the back sections. The soil varies from rich alluvial flats to poor broken land at the back of most of the sections. The blocks are fern-

covered, with scattered tutu and manuka, except Sections 1 and 2, which are partly improved. The blocks lie to the north and east, and are well watered by the Ngongotaha Stream and springs. The altitude varies from 950 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level.

Tapuaekura Block (Tapuaekura Moana Waipu).—Rotorua County.—Rotorua Survey District.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
	A. R. P.	ls. per acre.
1	387 0 0	1s. per acre.

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

This land is second-class, and is situated about thirteen miles from the Town of Rotorua, the means of access being the main Rotorua-Whakatane Road. The soil, though light, is of fair quality. The block consists of open heavy fern and tutu land, as well as forest land of tawa, rimu, kahikatea, &c. The section offered lies to the sun, and is well watered by the Mangakopikopiko Stream. The land is within 30 chains of Lake Rotoiti, and the altitude is from 950 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level. The right is given to the lessee to sell what timber there is on the section, subject to one-half of the current rate of royalty per hundred feet being paid to the Board when the timber is disposed of for purposes other than for the use of the lessee.

Wharenui, Puketawhero, Owhatiura South, and Rotomahana-Parekarangi No. 4a No. 2 Blocks.—Rotorua County.—Tarawera Survey District.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
42	5 0 0	2 10 0
43	4 3 0	2 10 0
44	5 0 0	2 10 0
45	5 0 0	2 10 0
46	5 0 0	2 10 0
47	5 0 0	2 10 0
48	5 0 0	2 10 0
49	5 0 0	2 10 0
50	7 2 0	2 10 0
51	7 2 0	2 10 0
53*	47 0 0	5 0 0

* Weighted with £50, valuation of improvements.

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

These sections are second-class land, and are situated to the east of the Town of Rotorua, the nearest point being distant therefrom less than two miles. The access is by the main coach and motor road to Tauranga, Te Puke, Paengaroa, Te Teko, Opotiki, and the coast generally, part of which road forms the northern boundary of the blocks. The access roads leading from the main road to the sections now offered are surveyed and partly formed. The soil, generally speaking, is of a light, loamy nature, on pumice formation. The sections are well situated, lying to the sun, well sheltered, and all ploughable. The altitude is some 950 ft. above sea-level. Two or three right-of-ways are to be provided for the use of the lessees of the whole of these blocks to gain access to the lake, which is about half a mile away. One of these is already formed.

THIRD-CLASS LANDS.

Wharenui, Puketawhero, Owhatiura South, and Rotomahana-Parekarangi No. 4a No. 2 Blocks.—Rotorua County.—Tarawera Survey District.

Section.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.	
	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.
2	141	0	0	1	3 per acre.
4	1,830	0	0	0	9 "
7	582	0	0	0	9 "
10	527	0	0	0	9 "

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

These sections are third-class land, and are situated some four to five miles south-east of Rotorua Town, which will provide a good market for the produce of the land. The access is by the main road to the coast. The roads leading from the main road to the sections are partly formed, and will be completed when the sections are taken up. The soil is of a light loamy nature, resting on pumice formation. The land is covered with fern, scattered tutu, and patches of manuka. Section 4 contains a small area of forest, consisting of rimu, tawa, rata, &c. The sections all lie to the sun, and are well protected from southerly winds. The land is partly ploughable, and is fairly well watered by the Waingaeke Stream and its branches, and by several springs. The altitude varies from 1,000 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level.

Te Kotuku-o-Tamawhakaara Block (Part of Rotomahana-Parekarangi No. 6a Section 2 No. 6b).—Rotorua County.—Tarawera Survey District.

Area, 767 acres. Upset annual rental, 6d. per acre.

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

This block is third-class land, and lies about five miles to the south of Rotorua Town, and is adjacent to the State Forest Plantation of Waipa. The access is by a good coach-road, being the main road to the Urewera country and Taupo. The soil is light, resting on pumice formation. The land is covered with fern, and is well watered by the Kauaka Stream and tributaries. The altitude varies from 975 ft. to 1,100 ft. above sea-level.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE OF SECOND-CLASS LANDS.

1. *Term of Lease.*—Twenty-five years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-five years.
2. *Rental.*—The rental shall not be less than the given upset annual rental for the first twenty-five years, and shall be computed at the rate of 5 per cent. on the then unimproved value for the second term of twenty-five years. All rentals shall be payable half-yearly in advance on the 1st January and the 1st July in each year.
3. The area of each section is subject to a slight readjustment on completion of survey.
4. *Improvements.*—Lessee shall bring into cultivation—
 - (a.) Within one year from the date of his lease, not less than one-twentieth of the land;
 - (b.) Within two years, not less than one-tenth;
 - (c.) Within four years, not less than one-fifth;

and shall within six years, in addition to the cultivation of one-fifth of the land, put substantial improvements of a permanent character to the value of £1 for every acre of first-class land, and 10s. for every acre of second-class land.

5. *Compensation for Improvements.*—Compensation for improvements shall be payable by the Native owners at the expiration of the full term of fifty years, the amount to be assessed by arbitration, but not to exceed—

- (a.) In the case of sections of 75 acres and under, the sum of £150;

- (b.) In the case of other sections, £2 per acre; but in no case shall the compensation payable by the Native owners on any one section exceed the sum of £1,000.

6. If at the expiration of fifty years the owners are unable to pay such compensation, then the section loaded with the amount of the improvements (which amount shall not exceed the sum specified in paragraph 5) shall be put up to auction for a further term of twenty-five years at the best rent obtainable, and without compensation for improvements. Out of the amount received for the improvements the sum to which the outgoing lessee is entitled shall be paid to him.

7. Should the lessee at the end of the first term of twenty-five years refuse to accept the renewal, the value of the improvements shall be assessed by arbitration, and the lease loaded with such value shall be sold by auction or tender. The amount received for the improvements, less any sum owing to the Board, shall be paid to the outgoing lessee. But the outgoing lessee shall have no right or claim against the Maori owners or the Board in respect of the value of any improvements made by him on the lands in his occupation in case any person shall fail to pay such value to the Board. Or the Board may at its option decide to pay the lessee the value of the improvements, and thereafter proceed to deal with the land affected in such manner as it may think fit.

8. If the lease is during the term of fifty years forfeited for any breach of condition, then the payment of the amount of the valuation of the improvements is absolutely at the discretion of the Board.

9. Lessee to sign statutory declaration before executing lease, and on fall of hammer to deposit first half-year's rent and £2 2s. for lease fee, stamp duty, and registration fee.

10. Including all other land already held, owned, or occupied under a tenure of more than nine months' duration, no person may hold more than 5,000 acres: every acre of first-class land being reckoned at $7\frac{1}{2}$ acres, and every acre of second-class land being reckoned as 2½ acres.

11. Lessee to execute lease within thirty days after being notified that it is ready for signature.

12. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments, except land-tax.

13. Residence optional.

14. Transfer or sublease not allowed, except with the sanction of the Board, and until lessee has been twelve months in possession and has effected the stipulated improvements.

15. Lessee may not mortgage without prior consent of Board.

16. Lessee has no right to minerals without license. He may use on the land any minerals for any agricultural, pastoral, household, road-making, or building purposes.

17. The term of each lease shall commence on the 1st July, 1909. Should the survey of any section not be completed by that date a proportionate rebate in the rental may be made.

18. The Board retains the right to withdraw any section or sections advertised.

19. The leases will not be subject to the covenants "to insure" and "to paint outside every fourth year."

20. The leases will be subject to the general regulations issued by the Waiariki District Maori Land Board for the leasing of land within the thermal-springs district, where such regulations are not inconsistent with the foregoing terms and conditions.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE OF THIRD-CLASS LANDS.

1. *Term of lease.*—Fifty years.

2. *Rental.*—The rental shall not be less than the given upset annual rental. All rentals shall be payable half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year.

3. *Improvements.*—Lessees shall during the first five years of the term put substantial improvements of a permanent character to the value of 5s. per acre upon the land, and shall during the remainder of the term put such improvements to the additional value of £1 per acre upon the land.

4. *Compensation for Improvements.*—Compensation will be payable by the Native owners at the end of the term, the amount to be assessed by arbitration, but not to exceed £2 per acre.

The other terms and conditions shall be the same as those affecting second-class lands, with the exception of No. 7, which is not applicable.

Full particulars and copies of the regulations may be obtained from the Clerk of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board, Rotorua.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD GEORGE RABE, of Thames, in New Zealand, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 18th day of November, 1909, at 11 a.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 11th November, 1909.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates are now payable at my office:—

Samuel Burton: First, of 6s. in the pound.
Charles Duncan: Supplementary, of 11d. in the pound.
Nathaniel Burgess: First, of 5s. 2½d. in the pound.
Charles Taylor: First, of 8s. 4d. in the pound.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 8th November, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWIN JAMES HARMER, of Port Ahuriri, Seaman, 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 2.30 o'clock.

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

Napier, 4th November, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that TOM HODSON, of Wanganui, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 18th day of November, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

10th November, 1909.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS are now payable at my office on all proved and accepted claims in the undermentioned estates:—

John Henry James, of Mangatainoka, Timber-merchant: First and final, of 11½d. in the pound.
William Parkes, of Pahiatua, Bootmaker: Second and final, of 2½d. in the pound.
Arthur James Birt, of Pahiatua, Builder: First and final, of 2s. 11½d. in the pound.

J. D. WILSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Pahiatua, 12th November, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES GUROTE, of Masterton, Cab-proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, on Saturday, the 20th day of November, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 15th November, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JACOB NATHAN ISAACS, of Wellington, Photographer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Customhouse Building, on Wednesday, the 24th day of November, 1909, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ALEXR. SIMPSON,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 13th November, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED LLOYD, of Wellington, Restaurant-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Customhouse Building, on Monday, the 29th day of November, 1909, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ALEXR. SIMPSON,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 15th November, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER WILLIAM LORIMER, of Ngahere, Sawmill Hand, 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 p.m.

GEO. P. PURNELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

8th November, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT JOSIAH CLEEVE and ALBERT EDWARD CLEEVE, both of View Hill, Farmers, trading in copartnership as "Cleeve Bros.," were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 18th day of November, 1909, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

J. EVANS,
Official Assignee.

11th November, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER HENRY MOYLE, of Christchurch, Conductor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 25th day of November, 1909, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

J. EVANS,
Official Assignee.

16th November, 1909.

In Bankruptcy.

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

Annie Walsh, of Dunedin, Boardinghouse-keeper: First and final, of 3s. 9d. in the pound.
David James Bower, of Roslyn, Farmer: First and final, of 8½d. in the pound.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 15th November, 1909.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Otago and Southland District, holden at Invercargill.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES McDUGALL, of Lumsden, Hotelkeeper, 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 p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 6th November, 1909.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Otago and Southland District, holden at Invercargill.

NOTICE is hereby given that HARRY ALFRED RAINES, of Invercargill, Mercer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 19th day of November, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 8th November, 1909.

MINING NOTICES.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1908."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Cromwell.
PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," the undersigned, Elizabeth Towan, of Cromwell, Widow, hereby applies for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 10th September, 1909; No. 73515.

Address for service: Care of Hutton and McKean, Solicitors, Clyde.

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

Schedule.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Commencing at a point close to the eastern boundary of Section 36, Block III, Cromwell District, being the freehold land of Henry John Towan, in a creek into which water from Ti-tree Gully flows, called Burnt-cottage Creek, and terminating in water-race held by Applicant under License No. 1922.

Pegs marked X.

Length and intended course of race: 120 yards; southerly.

Point of intake: Commencing-point.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Two days; £2 15s.

Mean depth and breadth: 12 in. by 18 in.

Number of heads to be diverted: One.

Purposes for which water is to be used: Irrigation, industrial, and domestic.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

ELIZABETH TOWAN
 (By her Solicitors, HUTTON AND MCKEAN),
 Applicant.

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: 5.30 p.m., 4th November, 1909.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 11 a.m., 6th November, 1909.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Thursday, 16th December, 1909, at 11 a.m., at Warden's Court, Cromwell.

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

J. M. ADAM,
 Mining Registrar.

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THE WAIHI DISCOVERY GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

A GENERAL Meeting of shareholders in the above company will be held at my office, 17 Swanson Street, Auckland, on Monday, 22nd November, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving an account of the liquidation.

A. J. DENNISTON, Liquidator.
 Auckland, 4th November, 1909. 799

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

4818. **CATHERINE KELLY.**—Allotments 9 and 10, Section 6, Village of Otahuhu, containing 2 acres and 1.88 perches. Occupied by weekly tenants.

4878. **WILLIAM GREY NICHOLLS.**—Te Niho Block, at Coromandel, containing 66 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

4885. **CAROLINE JANE WEBSTER.**—Lot 4 of the subdivision of the Taikapati or Pakanae Block, on the Hokianga River, containing 2 roods 9 perches. Occupied by Robert Jarvie.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
 District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1908," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 20th December, 1909.

1378. **HENRY GAISFORD.**—309 acres and 13 perches, part Blocks 65, 66, and 79, Waipukurau Crown Grant District; part Blocks 15, 16, 17, 18, and 41, Porangahau Crown Grant District; and part Blocks 48 and 59, Tarawera Crown Grant District. Occupied by John E. Reid, Peter Chapman, and Robert Johnstone.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

L. PAULING,
 District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1908," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 18th December, 1909.

Application 4280. **ROBERT BALMAIN TAYLOR.**—63 acres 2 perches, part Section 230, Right Bank Wanganui River. Occupied by John Stevenson, Herbert Barnard Watson, and Thomas Allison, and the Applicant.

Application 4281. **ROBERT BALMAIN TAYLOR.**—184 acres, part Sections 90, 91, 109, 110, 111, Right Bank Wanganui River. Occupied by Applicant.

Application 4282. **MARY JANE TAYLOR.**—135 acres and 13 perches, parts Sections 108, 109, 110, 111, Right Bank Wanganui River. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

E. BAMFORD,
 District Land Registrar.

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

10933. **THE MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, AND BURGESSES OF THE BOROUGH OF TIMARU.**—1 rood, Town Section 131, Timaru. Occupied by Trustees of Timaru Mechanics' Institute.

11005. **SARAH ANN JULIA FISHER.**—19³/₄ perches, part of Rural Section 311, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

11020. **GEORGE MILNE.**—126 acres and 27 perches, Rural Sections 7465, 7466, 7490, 7654, and 11586, Blocks IX and X, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by James George Milne.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
 District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of Mortgage No. 31849, over Section 39, Block IX, Glenomaru District, the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent Mortgagee, and a declaration having been lodged of the loss of outstanding duplicate of said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I intend to register the said discharge and dispense with the production of the said duplicate mortgage, as empowered by section 40 of "The Land Transfer Act, 1908," unless caveat be lodged in this office forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 15th day of November, 1909.

W. WYINKS,
 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 publication hereof.

JOSEPH ROULSTON.—Part of Farm 6, Roxburgh Estate, being parts of Sections 3, 4, 5, 18, 19, 20, and 21, Block XI, Waitahuna East District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4936.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
 District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in favour of ANNIE STEWART, of Centre Bush, Widow, for Sections 672, 673, 674, and 675, Hokonui District, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 70, folio 281, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, the 12th day of November, 1909.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

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).

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ALBERT GUTHREY,
Governing Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between ROSS BOUTTELL and SAMUEL WILLIAM COPE, carrying on business as Storekeepers, at Kilbirnie, has been dissolved as from the 8th day of November, 1909, so far as concerns the said Ross Bouttell, who retires from the said firm.

All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said Samuel William Cope, who will continue to carry on the said business, under the style of "Samuel William Cope, late Bouttell and Cope."

Dated the 8th day of November, 1909.

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SAMUEL W. COPE.
ROSS BOUTTELL.

WE, the undersigned, JAMES MARTIN PHILLIPPS and HAROLD MORPHEW, lately carrying on business in co-partnership as Veterinary Surgeons, at Auckland, hereby give notice that the Partnership hitherto existing between us has been dissolved by mutual consent as from this date.

All debts owing to the late firm are to be paid to, and all liabilities owing by the late firm will be discharged by, James Martin Phillipps, who will continue to carry on the business of the late firm, at Auckland, under the style of "J. M. Phillipps."

Dated the 8th day of November, 1909.

JAMES M. PHILLIPPS.
HAROLD MORPHEW.

Witness—George Kent, Solicitor, Auckland. 789

I ANDREW WALTER FORREST, of Waianiwa, Southland, originally named "Hutchison," but for many years past having been known by the name of "Forrest" without having formally abandoned the said name of "Hutchison," hereby give public notice that on the 23rd day of October, 1909, by deed poll duly executed and attested, I formally and absolutely renounced, relinquished, and abandoned the use of the said surname of "Hutchison," and declared that I had assumed and adopted, and intended on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe, the name of "Forrest," instead of the said name of "Hutchison," and so as to be at all times thereafter called, known, and described by the name of "Forrest" exclusively.

Dated the 23rd day of October, 1909.

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A. W. FORREST.

THE ONGA ONGA CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY FACTORY (LIMITED).

AT a special general meeting held on the 26th March, 1909, the above company went into liquidation, as per the following resolution:—

"In consideration of the fact that it does not appear possible to carry on the company in its present position, and in consequence of the lack of support by milk-suppliers, the company be wound up by voluntary liquidation, and the present secretary, Mr. J. W. FINDLAY, be appointed sole Liquidator, at the remuneration of 5 per cent. on the amount realised for the assets of the company."

JOHN W. FINDLAY,
Liquidator.
28th October, 1909. 791

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of section 49 of "The Water-supply Act, 1908," Messrs. ALEXANDER BUICK, of Opaki, Farmer; WILLIAM HORT CRUICKSHANK, Commission Agent; VIVIAN EVERARD DONALD, Machinery Importer; WILLIAM JAMES HIRSCHBERG, Law Clerk, all of Masterton; and ALFRED HEAD WRIGHTSON, of Opaki, Farmer, have been appointed Managing Ratepayers for the Lansdowne Water-supply District.

Dated at Masterton, this 13th day of November, 1909.

W. J. WELCH,
Chairman, Masterton County Council. 793

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of section 49 of "The Water-supply Act, 1908," Messrs. ALEXANDER BUICK, of Opaki, Farmer; WILLIAM HORT CRUICKSHANK, Commission Agent; VIVIAN EVERARD DONALD, Machinery Importer; WILLIAM JAMES HIRSCHBERG, Law Clerk, all of Masterton; and ALFRED HEAD WRIGHTSON, of Opaki, Farmer, have been appointed Managing Directors for the Opaki Water-supply District.

Dated at Masterton, this 13th day of November, 1909.

W. J. WELCH,
Chairman, Masterton County Council. 794

UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hutt County Council proposes to take for the purposes of a public road the following lands, namely:—

- (1.) 3 acres and 29 perches, part Taupo No. 1 Block.
- (2.) 6 acres 1 rood 11 perches, part Section 82, Porirua District.
- (3.) 1 acre 3 roods 36 perches, part Section 83, Porirua District.

A plan of the land proposed to be taken is open for inspection at the offices of the Hutt County Council, 68 Lambton Quay, Wellington, during business hours.

All persons affected are hereby required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such work or to the taking of such land, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Hutt County Council.

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of November, 1909.

By order of the Hutt County Council.

H. D. ATKINSON,
Clerk.

N.B.—This notice was first published on the 11th day of November, 1909. 795

TAURANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tauranga County Council, on behalf of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Tauranga, intends to acquire and take for a public work—to wit, a quarry—the lands described in the Schedule hereto. All persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing to the Tauranga County Council, within forty days from the 12th day of November, 1909, being the day of the first publication of this notice. A plan of the lands to be taken, together with a list of the names of the owners and occupiers of such lands so far as can be ascertained, is deposited at King's store, Te Puke, and is open to inspection during ordinary business hours.

Schedule.

All those pieces of land, containing respectively 2 roods 13 perches and 3 roods 31 perches, being portions of Rangiruru No. 2ⁿ Block, situated in Block No. 2, shown on plan marked 15001, coloured pink on plan, and situated in the Maketu Survey District.

Dated at Tauranga, this 12th day of November, 1909.

JNO. H. GRIFFITHS,
County Clerk.

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SETTLERS' STEAMSHIP COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of shareholders of the above company will be held on Tuesday, the 7th day of December, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of W. R. Holmes, Herald Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, for the purpose of receiving the Liquidators' account showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of.

Dated at Auckland, this 13th day of November, 1909.

W. R. HOLMES,
JAMES HARRISON,
Liquidators.

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RE GOLDEN BAY COAL COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary meeting of the above company, held at the office of Mr. W. W. Bruce, Swanson Street, Auckland, on the 21st day of October, 1909, the following resolution was passed:—

"That the above company go into voluntary liquidation, and that the company be wound up, and that Mr. W. W. Bruce be appointed Liquidator."

And that at an extraordinary general meeting held on the 11th day of November, 1909, the said resolution was duly confirmed.

W. W. BRUCE,
Liquidator.

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AUCKLAND CITY ABATTOIR.

THE following additional charges have been appointed to be paid for the use of the Auckland City Abattoir, Register No. Ab. 27, viz.:—

For the collection, weighing, and giving delivery of rough fat at the Abattoir,—

Per head of large cattle	2d.
Per head of small cattle	½d.

over and above the Abattoir charges gazetted on the 14th January, 1909.

HENRY W. WILSON,
Town Clerk, City of Auckland.

4th November, 1909.

Approved.—PLUNKET, Governor.—23rd October, 1909.

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TAIERI DRAINAGE BOARD ELECTION.

In the matter of "The Taieri Land Drainage Act, 1907," "The Land Drainage Act, 1908," and "The Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908."

I HEREBY give public notice that at the election of a Trustee for the Owhiro, Momona, and Lakes Subdivisions respectively of the Taieri Drainage District, held this 1st day of November, 1909, the persons hereinafter named were candidates, and received the number of votes set opposite their names respectively, that is to say:—

OWHIRO SUBDIVISION.		Votes.
Robert Cullen .. .. .	.. .. .	48
David Thomson Shand .. .. .	.. .. .	29
MOMONA SUBDIVISION.		
Alexander Moynihan .. .. .	.. .. .	50
John Callander .. .. .	.. .. .	38
LAKES SUBDIVISION.		
Richard Arnold Kempshell .. .. .	.. .. .	40
George McLean .. .. .	.. .. .	27

ROBERT CULLEN, ALEXANDER MOYNIHAN, and RICHARD ARNOLD KEMPSELL having received the highest number of votes in the respective subdivisions for which they were candidates, I hereby declare the said Robert Cullen, Alexander Moynihan, and Richard Arnold Kempshell to be duly elected Trustees for the Owhiro, Momona, and Lakes Subdivisions respectively of the district aforesaid.

Dated at Mosgiel, the 1st day of November, 1909.

W. E. McLEAN,
Returning Officer.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, CHARLES DICKINSON and DONALD MILLER, carrying on business as Tobacconists in High Street, Dunedin, under the style of "Charles Dickinson," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due to the late partnership are directed to be paid to Mr. Dickinson, who is continuing the business, and who will discharge all liabilities of the partnership.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1909.

CHAS. DICKINSON.

Witness to the signature of the said Charles Dickinson—
F. Zwingle Moore, Solicitor, Dunedin.

DONALD MILLER.

Witness to the signature of the said Donald Miller—
Herbert E. Lawrence, Solicitor, Dunedin. 803

TAIERI DRAINAGE BOARD ELECTION.

In the matter of "The Taieri Land Drainage Act, 1907," "The Land Drainage Act, 1908," and "The Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908."

I HEREBY give public notice that CHARLES FINDLAY, NINIAN REID, and JAMES THOMAS GIBSON were duly nominated as candidates for the office of Trustees for Silverstream, West Taieri, and Lee Creek Subdivisions respectively of the Taieri Drainage District. There being only one vacancy to be filled in each subdivision, and no other candidates nominated, I do publicly notify and declare the said Charles Findlay, Ninian Reid, and James Thomas Gibson to be duly elected Trustees for Silverstream, West Taieri, and Lee Creek Subdivisions respectively of the district aforesaid.

Dated at Mosgiel, this 25th day of October, 1909.

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W. E. McLEAN, Returning Officer.

I WILLIAM PARK PORTER, M.B., Mast. Surg., 1893, M.D. 1897, Univ. Glasgow, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 18th December next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

WILLIAM PARK PORTER.

Dated at Wellington, 18th November, 1909.

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