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Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XIII, Maungaharuru Survey District, Hawke's Bay Land District.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owner, the mortgagees, and lessee of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Hawke's Bay and Wairoa County Councils, being the local authorities in whose districts the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Maungaharuru 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. 0 1 29.1	Block 25	XIII	Maungaharuru	L. 3327/1	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 23 2 0 3	Sections 92 and 94 Sections 91, 92, 94, 95; and Block 25	XIII "	Maungaharuru "	L. 3327/1 "	Green. "

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

G O D S A V E T H E K I N G !

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

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by the one-hundred-and-ninety-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1908," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby set apart and declared open for lease as the Tangitu Improved-farm Special Settlement.

SCHEDULE.

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

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Approximate Area.
			Acres.
1	VII	Mapara	146
2	"	"	145
3	"	"	152
4	"	"	150
5	"	"	165
6	"	"	144
1	XII	"	150
2	"	"	153
3	"	"	163
4	"	"	170
5	"	"	151
6	"	"	193
8	"	"	182
9	"	"	192
10	"	"	178
11	"	"	160
12	"	"	188
15	"	"	164
16	"	"	133
17	"	"	185
18	"	"	192
19	"	"	194
20	"	"	150
21	"	"	177
22	"	"	167
2	XI	"	157
3	"	"	156
4	"	"	155
5	"	"	142
6	"	"	100
7	"	"	133
8	"	"	171
9	"	"	158
10	"	"	180
11	"	"	194
13	"	"	169
14	"	"	161
15	"	"	158
16	"	"	153
17	"	"	137
18	"	"	133
19	"	"	154
20	"	"	185
21	"	"	188
23	"	"	186
25	"	"	196
26	"	"	170
1	I	Tangitu	131
3	"	"	162
4	"	"	153
5	"	"	110
6	"	"	132
7	"	"	198
8	"	"	194
9	"	"	190
10	"	"	191
11	"	"	132
12	"	"	130
13	"	"	171
14	"	"	189
15	"	"	143
16	"	"	188
18	"	"	150
19	"	"	153
20	"	"	189
21	"	"	130
22	"	"	169
23	"	"	184

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Approximate Area.
			Acres.
24	I	Tangitu	192
25	"	"	152
26	"	"	152
27	"	"	159
28	"	"	186
29	"	"	188
30	"	"	153
31	"	"	183
32	"	"	183
33	"	"	187
34	"	"	184
3	II	"	147
4	"	"	117
5	"	"	136
7	"	"	117
8	"	"	150
1	IV	Aria	151
2	"	"	164
3	"	"	146
4	"	"	155

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

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Town of Seddon, Marlborough Land District.

(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 Awatere Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in the Town of Seddon 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 Town of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 30.3	6	XIII	Seddon	L. 5919/2	Red.

In the Marlborough Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring that Education Reserves in Otago Land District shall be sold.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the three-hundred-and-thirtieth section of "The Land Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority enabling him in that 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, and at the request of the School Commissioners of the Otago Provincial District, in whom the lands described in the Schedule hereto are vested, doth hereby declare that the said lands, which have been reserved for educational purposes, shall be sold, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 22, Block VIII, and 11, Block XII, Town of Queenstown; and Sections 34, Block I, and 17, Block IV, Town of Cromwell.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section seventy-five of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," it is, amongst other things, enacted that before any moneys as therein mentioned are expended upon any block of land it shall be necessary that the said block be proclaimed as set apart for settlement: And whereas by section two hundred and sixty-eight of "The Land Act, 1908," it is enacted that the Minister of Finance may from time to time, in accordance with sections seventy-five to seventy-seven of the first-mentioned Act, issue and apply moneys as therein mentioned for the purposes therein set forth in connection with national endowment land: And whereas the block of land described in the Schedule hereto is national endowment land:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred on me by the above-mentioned Acts, and of every other power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Acts, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the block of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT LAND.—AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Whakapara Block (1089½ Acres).

Area.	Section No.	Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.					
126 1 5	20	XI	Hukerenui	S.G. 4337/1	Red.
146 3 12	21	"	"		
182 3 19	22	"	"		
170 1 29	23	"	"		
110 3 34	41	X	"		
109 3 17	42	"	"		
242 1 4	43	"	"		

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the seventy-fifth section of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Matire Village Block (15 Acres).

Area.	Section No.	Block No.	Situated in the Village of	Shown on Plan marked	Edged on Plan
TOWN LAND.					
0 1 0	1	III	Matire	S.G. 4340/1	Red.
0 1 0	3	"	"		
0 1 8	4	"	"		
0 1 8	5	"	"		
0 1 8	6	"	"		
0 1 8	7	"	"		
0 1 8	8	"	"		
0 1 8	9	"	"		
0 1 0	1	IV	"		
0 1 0	2	"	"		
0 1 0	4	"	"		
0 1 0	5	"	"		
0 1 0	6	"	"		
0 1 0	8	"	"		
0 1 0	9	"	"		
0 1 0	10	"	"		
0 1 0	11	"	"		
0 1 0	12	"	"		
0 1 0	14	"	"		
0 1 1	15	"	"		
0 1 0	16	"	"		
SUBURBAN LAND.					
4 3 14	30	..	Matire	S.G. 4340/1	Red.
4 2 17	31	..	"		

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the seventy-fifth section of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Mangaroa Township Block (14½ Acres).

Area.	Section No.	Block No.	Situated in the Township of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
0 1 0	1	II	Mangaroa		
0 0 39.3	2	"	"		
0 0 38.6	3	"	"		
0 0 37.9	4	"	"		
0 1 0	1	XIII	"		
0 1 0	2	"	"		
0 1 0	4	"	"		
0 1 0	5	"	"		
0 1 0	6	"	"		
0 1 0	7	"	"		
0 1 0	8	"	"		
0 1 0	9	"	"		
0 1 0	10	"	"		
0 1 0	1	XIV	"		
0 1 0	2	"	"		
0 1 0	3	"	"		
0 1 0	5	"	"		
0 1 0	6	"	"		
0 1 0	7	"	"		
0 1 0	8	"	"		
0 1 0	9	"	"		
0 1 0	10	"	"		
0 0 88.4	1	XVI	"		
0 0 82.6	2	"	"		
0 1 0	3	"	"		
0 0 84	4	"	"		
0 1 0	5	"	"		
0 1 0	7	"	"		
0 1 0	8	"	"		
0 0 88.4	9	"	"	S.G. 4338/1	Blue.
0 0 82	10	"	"		
0 0 88.4	11	"	"		
0 0 82	12	"	"		
0 0 84.9	13	"	"		
0 1 0	1	XVII	"		
0 1 0	2	"	"		
0 1 0	3	"	"		
0 1 0	4	"	"		
0 1 0	5	"	"		
0 1 0	6	"	"		
0 1 0	7	"	"		
0 0 88.4	9	"	"		
0 0 88.4	10	"	"		
0 0 88.4	11	"	"		
0 0 88.4	12	"	"		
0 0 88.4	13	"	"		
0 0 28	14	"	"		
0 2 0	1	XX	"		
0 2 0	2	"	"		
0 2 0	3	"	"		
0 2 0	4	"	"		
0 0 35.4	1	XXI	"		
0 0 35.4	2	"	"		
0 1 16.1	3	"	"		
0 1 13.8	4	"	"		
0 1 11.8	5	"	"		

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of

Lands, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the seventy-fifth section of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Tahuna Block (16,642 Acres, approximately).

Area.	Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Eged on Plan
Acres.				
16,642	{ VII, XI, XII I, II IV	{ Mapara Tangitū Aria	S.G. 4336/1	Red.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

cancelling Part of a Proclamation taking Land in Block II, Alexandra Survey District, Raglan County, for the Purposes of a Road.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the twenty-third section of "The Public Works Act, 1908," it is enacted that in any case where a Proclamation has been issued taking land for any public work, and where before such Proclamation has been registered by the District Land Registrar it is found that such Proclamation incorrectly describes the land purporting to be taken, or that any other error in form or substance

exists in or in relation to such Proclamation, the Governor may by a subsequent Proclamation cancel and annul such first-mentioned Proclamation under "The Public Works Act, 1908":

And whereas a Proclamation made under "The Public Works Act, 1908," dated the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nine, taking land in Block II, Alexandra Survey District, Raglan County, for the purposes of a road, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 84, page 2529, of the seventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nine, incorrectly describes a part of the land having an area of one acre three roods twenty-six perches as being part of Section 142, Block II, Alexandra Survey District, mentioned in the Schedule thereto, and such Proclamation has not been registered by the District Land Registrar, as provided by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Works Act, 1908," do by this Proclamation hereby cancel and annul that part of the said Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette* aforesaid, taking an area of one acre three roods twenty-six perches, being part of Section 142, Block II, Alexandra Survey District, for the purposes of a road. And it is hereby declared that such part of such Proclamation shall be absolutely void and of none effect as from the date of the same.

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

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road through Block XV, Pouatu Survey District, Whangamomona County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 18	6	XV	Pouatu	P.W.D. 25296	Purple.
0 1 22	2	"	"	Ditto	Pink.
3 2 0	12	"	"	"	"
3 3 30	13 F.R.	"	"	"	Purple.
1 0 5	12	"	"	"	Pink.
0 0 7	1 E.R.	"	"	"	Purple.
5 3 5	1 E.R.	"	"	"	"

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

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

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road, and Road closed, in Block VI, Pouatu Survey District, Whangamomona 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, lessee, licensee, and mortgagee of the freehold land and Crown land respectively mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Whangamomona County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Pouatu Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 1-9	17	VI	Pouatu	P.W.D. 25466	Red.
0 0 3-8	16	"	"	Ditto	"
0 1 2-2	17	"	"	"	"
1 0 31-3	13	"	"	"	"
0 1 3-8	109	"	"	"	"
0 3 15	9	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 8-2	16	VI	Pouatu	P.W.D. 25466	Green.
0 0 31-5	16	"	"	Ditto	"
1 2 26	13	"	"	"	"
0 3 12	15	"	"	"	"
0 0 4-4	17	"	"	"	"

All in the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of

the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road in Block XIII, Maungakaretu Survey District, Rangitikei County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 2	1	XIII	Maungakaretu	P.W.D. 25412	Pink.

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1908," for a certain public work, to wit, for the purposes of a police-station in the Borough of Parnell:

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

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

"The Public Works Act, 1908," and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said police-station.

SCHEDULE.

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

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land 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 said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth 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 IX, Karioi Survey District, Raglan County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners and mortgagees of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Raglan County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Karioi 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 mentioned in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels 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. 1 2 29	North and south parts 88, Whaingaroa Parish	IX	Karioi	P.W.D. 25102	Pink.
3 2 12	North and south parts 90, Whaingaroa Parish	"	"	Ditto	"
0 1 25	North part 91, Whaingaroa Parish	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 11	87 and part south part 88, Whaingaroa Parish	IX	Karioi	P.W.D. 25102	Green.
1 0 25	89 and part north part 90, Whaingaroa Parish	"	"	Ditto	"
0 1 27	89 and part north part 90, Whaingaroa Parish	"	"	"	"
0 1 10	Part north part 91 and part north part 90, Whaingaroa Parish	"	"	"	"
0 3 38	Part north part 90 and part north part 91, Whaingaroa Parish	"	"	"	"
0 0 3 3	Part north part 91, Whaingaroa Parish	"	"	"	"
0 0 2 3	Part north part 91, Whaingaroa Parish	"	"	"	"

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 sixteenth 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 IX, Whangarei Survey District, Whangarei County.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 34	1, Parahaki Parish	IX	Whangarei	P.W.D. 25437	Red.
3 0 22	3, ditto	"	"	Ditto	Purple.
1 3 35	2, "	"	"	"	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 16	1, Parahaki Parish	IX	Whangarei	P.W.D. 25437	Green.
1 3 10	1 and 3, ditto	"	"	Ditto	"
0 1 15	3, "	"	"	"	"
0 1 12	2, "	"	"	"	"
0 1 15	2, "	"	"	"	"
0 2 18	2 and 4, "	"	"	"	"

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land 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. 0 3 19.6	4	XIV	Waro	P.W.D. 25045	Red.
0 0 15.2	4	"	"	Ditto	"
3 0 27	8	"	"	"	"
0 0 12.8	8	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Abutting on Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 13.9	8 and 4	XIV	Waro	P.W.D. 25045	Green.
0 0 14.3	4	"	"	Ditto	"
0 0 15.9	8	"	"	"	"
3 0 19	4 and 8	"	"	"	"
1 1 12	5 and 8	"	"	"	"

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

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

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 14	Lot 12, R.S. 44	XVI	Christchurch	P.W.D. 25393	Yellow.
1 0 35.8	R.S. 91	"	"	Ditto	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 3.8	Part of R.S. 91	XVI	Christchurch	P.W.D. 25393	Green.

All in the Canterbury 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 twenty-second 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 XIV, Whangarei Survey District, Parua Road District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owner and of the mortgagee of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Parua Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Whangarei 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 Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 0	117, Owhiwa Parish	XIV	Whangarei	P.W.D. 24915	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 7	117, Owhiwa Parish	XIV	Whangarei	P.W.D. 24915	Green

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

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

MANGOIRA SCENIC RESERVE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 81 acres, more or less, being Section 49, Block IV, Apiti Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Mangahua Stream, forming the southern boundary of parts of Sections 32 and 33; towards the east generally by Sections 36 and 37A; towards the south-west generally by the Mangoira Stream, and by road reserves following the course of the said stream; and towards the west by that portion of Section 32 which lies between the Mangoira and Mangahua Streams; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 466/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

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

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, shall 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.

MAKING SCENIC RESERVE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 84 acres, more or less, being Section 13, Block I, Ruahine Survey District (formerly known as Sub-division 2A No. 2A, Awarua Block). Bounded towards the north by Subdivision 2A No. 2B, Awarua Block; towards the east and south generally by the Rangitikei River; and towards the west generally by Sections 40 and 42, Block I, Ruahine Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 9/4, 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 twentieth 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!

Amending Regulations as to Taking of Whitebait.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the eighth day of the same month, certain regulations were made providing for matters relating to the taking of whitebait: And whereas it is desirable to amend the said regulations:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the fifth section of "The Fisheries Act, 1908," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke Regulation 1 of the said regulations of the sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and doth hereby make the following regulation in lieu thereof:—

REGULATION.

1. No scrim or whitebait net shall be used as a set net, or be set or placed in openings made in the banks of streams or rivers, or in dams constructed therein; and no scrim hand-net having a circumference of more than ten feet eight inches shall be used for the purpose of catching whitebait: Provided that whitebait-nets having an opening of not more than three feet by one foot may be used as set-nets in the River Ashley and the waters thereof, and in its tributaries the Taranaki and Waikuku Creeks.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Government Guarantee of a Loan of £21,250 for constructing Waterworks, installing Electric Lights, &c., applied for by the Taihape Borough Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Taihape Borough Council has made application to the Minister of Finance for a Government guarantee of a loan of twenty-one thousand two hundred and fifty pounds for constructing waterworks, installing electric lights, &c., pursuant to section three of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1908":

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

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

J. F. ANDREWS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Government Guarantee of a Loan of £3,750 for extending the Drainage System in Taihape Special-rating District No. 3 applied for by the Taihape Borough Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Taihape Borough Council has made application to the Minister of Finance for a Government guarantee of a loan of three thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds for extending the drainage system in Taihape Special-rating District No. 3, pursuant to section three of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1908":

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

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

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Wai-iti Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

HENRY HOLLIS,
JOHN ALFRED THOMPSON,
IVANHOE TUNNICLIFFE,
JOHN GAUKRODGER, and
ARNOLD WALTER MEAD,

as from the eighteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and nine, to be the Wai-iti Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Monday, the twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Schoolhouse, Foxhill, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

WAI-ITI DOMAIN.

ALL that area in Block XV, Wai-iti Survey District, Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 4 perches, more or less, and being part of the land conveyed to the Superintendent of the Province of Nelson as part of Section No. 156 of Waimea South Original District, which said Section No. 156 was part of the land originally Crown-granted as Section No. X of Waimea South Original District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Nelson-Kiwi Railway, 779.5 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 155 of the before-mentioned Waimea South Original District, 471.8 links; towards the south-east by a road, 674.8 links; and towards the south-west by a road, 702.2 links and 202.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1363, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Oturehua Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

THOMAS FRANCIS CHANDLER,
JOHN NICOLSON,
WILLIAM BECKER,
JOHN STRACHAN,
OSCAR JOHN BROWN,
CHARLES HARREX, and
ALEXANDER GILCHRIST

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

SCHEDULE.

OTUREHUA DOMAIN, MANIOTOTO COUNTY.

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

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Appleby Bridge Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty-seven of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, appoint any local authority to be the Domain Board having, subject to the said Act, control of any public domain:

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

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

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

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to be the Appleby Bridge Domain Board, having the control of the domain described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Thursday, the sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, at two o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Waimea County Council Office, Nelson, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

APPLEBY BRIDGE DOMAIN, WAIMEA COUNTY.

ALL that area in Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block II, Waimea Survey District. Bounded towards the east by the Waimea River; towards the south-east by an overflow of the said river; and towards the west and north-west by a public road forming the eastern boundary of Sections Nos. 52, 10, and 8 of the Waimea West Original District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 55720, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Warea Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of November, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred by "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, delegating powers to the Warea Domain Board, and doth hereby appoint

ALFRED CLOTHIER,
THOMAS JULIAN,
GEORGE JULIAN,
JAMES JEKEN ELWIN,
WILLIAM BLAND CLARKE,
PERCIVAL AUSTIN PUTT, and
WILLIAM HENRY JULIAN

to be the Warea Domain Board, having, subject to the said Act, control of the lands described in the Schedule hereto, which lands are a public domain, and shall be called the Warea Domain; and also doth hereby appoint Monday, the tenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, at seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the office of the Warea Co-operative Dairy Factory Company, Warea, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

WAREA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 26 acres, more or less, being Section No. 71, Block VIII, Cape Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Teikaparua Stream; towards the east by road, 720 links; towards the south by Section No. 72, 2450 links; and towards the west by the aforesaid Section No. 72, 181 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1313B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. Also

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 110, Warea Village, Block VIII, Cape Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 109, Warea Village, 437 links; towards the east by Section No. 115,

Warea Village, 704 links; towards the south by Teikaparua Stream; and towards the west by South Road, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1313A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. Also

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, formerly known as Te Ika Parua Domain, and containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 13, Warea Village, Block VIII, Cape Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 12, Warea Village, 1040 links; towards the east by Sections Nos. 19 and 54 of the said village, 500 links; towards the south by Teikaparua Stream; and towards the west by a road, 300 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1313, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Exempting Ings Avenue, St. Kilda Borough, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas on the seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nine, the Council of the Borough of St. Kilda, the local authority having control of the street known as Ings Avenue, being the street described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said street:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that street known as Ings Avenue, in the Borough of St. Kilda, Otago Land District, commencing at its junction with Forbury Road, in the said borough, and running in a north-easterly direction generally for a distance of 10 chains 20-9 links, more or less, all in the said borough; as the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 25409, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red, and lettered A.B.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Licensing the Kauri Timber Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of the Waipapa River, Bay of Islands, as a Site for a Wharf.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act, 1908" (hereinafter called

"the said Act"), the Kauri Timber Company (Limited), (hereinafter called "the company"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, of Waipapa River, Bay of Islands, in order to erect a wharf thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington (marked M.D. 3432), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it proposed to erect the wharf: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the company under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed, and that dues should be prescribed for the use of the said wharf:

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

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, necessary for the construction of the wharf, as shown on plan marked M.D. 3432.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13. In case the company shall—

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

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

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

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

Licensing Herbert Valpy Fulton to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Vauxhall, Otago Harbour.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Herbert Valpy Fulton, of Dunedin (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore in order to erect and maintain thereon a boatshed and slipway at Vauxhall, Otago Harbour; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington (marked M.D. 3434, two sheets), showing such shed and slipway and the place in the said harbour where it is intended to erect the same, and the area of foreshore intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the licensee on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark which is

particularly shown and delineated on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon a boatshed and slipway, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say,—

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore necessary for the erection of the said boatshed and slipway, as shown on the said plan marked M.D. 3434 (sheet 1).

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

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

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

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

7. In case the licensee shall—

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

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

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

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

Licensing Henry Herbert Kelsey to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Motukaraka, Hokianga Harbour, as a Site for a Wharf and Boat-sheds.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), Henry Herbert Kelsey, of Motukaraka (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has ap-

plied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore at Motukaraka, in Hokianga Harbour, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in order to construct a wharf and boat-sheds thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington, marked M.D. 3415 (in duplicate), showing the area of foreshore intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to construct the wharf and boat-sheds: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensee under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

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

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore necessary for the construction of the wharf and boat-sheds at Motukaraka, as shown on plan marked M.D. 3415.

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the

meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

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

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

12. In case the licensee shall—

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

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

13. The construction of the wharf and boat-sheds shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the licensee of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Revoking an Order in Council declaring the Road to the Cable-station, Wakapuaka, in the Waimea County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by section one hundred and three, subsection six, of "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council dated the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 32, page 1029, of the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, declaring the road to the Cable-station, Wakapuaka, in the Waimea County, to be a county road.

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

Sluggish River and Horseshoe Drainage Districts declared to be a United District, by Name "Oroua Drainage District."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Boards of the Sluggish River Drainage District and of the Horseshoe Drainage District have presented a petition praying that the said drainage districts may be united and form one united district, as provided by section fifteen of "The Land Drainage Act, 1908":

And whereas the said Boards have agreed to the following conditions, namely—

1. That the total loan for all work to be undertaken by the new Board of the combined districts shall be made a charge over the whole of the united area;

2. That such area be rated upon a classification basis;

3. That the special-rating area, being Special District No. 4, in the Sluggish River Drainage District, be relieved from its present liability in this respect, the said liability to be a general liability over the whole of the united district;

4. The name of the united district to be the Oroua Drainage District, and the number of Trustees for such district to be seven:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by the said "Land Drainage 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 Sluggish River Drainage District and the Horseshoe Drainage District shall, as from the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine, form one united district under and for the purposes of the said Act; and doth also order and declare that the name of the said united district shall be "The Oroua Drainage District," with the boundaries described in the Schedule hereto, and that the number of Trustees of the said district shall be seven.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, situated in the County of Manawatu, bounded towards the north generally by Sections Nos. 30, 31, 32, 33, 231, 232, 238, and part of 4, Block III, Te Kawau Survey District, to a point on the western boundary of the last-mentioned section about 48 chains from its north-western corner; thence by a right line intersecting the said Section No. 4 and running parallel to its southern boundary-line to the road forming the eastern boundary of that section; thence by a right line to a point on the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 5, distant about 20 chains from its south-eastern corner; thence by a right line running parallel to the road forming the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 6, 7, and 8, Block III, Te Kawau Survey District, to the eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section; thence by that boundary-line to the westernmost corner of Section No. 11, Block VII; thence by that section, the crossing of a road, and by Sections No. 16 and 19 to a point on the western boundary-line of the last-mentioned section, distant about 15 chains from its south-western corner; thence by a right line running parallel to the road forming the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 19, 20, 21, and 22 to the eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section; thence by a right line to a point on the north-western boundary-line of Allotment No. 1 of Section No. 384, distant about 27 chains from its south-western corner; thence by the road forming the north-western boundary of that allotment to Section No. 304, Block IV, Te Kawau Survey District; thence by that section to the road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 24, Block I, Kairanga Survey District; thence by that road and its continuation in a south-easterly direction until it meets another road running northerly from Section No. 7, Block VIII, Te Kawau Survey District; thence by the continuation in a southerly direction of the last-mentioned road to the north-western corner of Section No. 11, Block VIII, Te Kawau Survey District; thence by the northern boundary-line of that section to its north-eastern corner; thence towards the east generally by Kopane Native Reserve No. 347 to the Oroua River; thence by the Oroua River to the crossing of the railway-line; thence towards the south by the Foxton—New Plymouth Railway Reserve to the road forming part of the eastern boundary of Section No. 316, Block XIV, Te Kawau Survey District; thence towards the west by the western side of that road to the south-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by that section to its north-eastern corner; thence again towards the north by part of the southern boundary of Section No. 314, Block X, the crossing of a road, and by Sections Nos. 317 and 318, Block XI, Te Kawau Survey District; again towards the west by the last-mentioned section; again towards the south by the road forming the northern boundary of that section and of Section No. 317, said Block XI, and forming the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 314 and 313, Block X aforesaid, to the Carnarvon—Sansons Tramway Reserve; thence again towards the west generally by the said tramway reserve to the south-western corner of Section No. 118, Block VI, Te Kawau Survey District; thence across the said tramway reserve and by Sections Nos. 124, 108, and 83, Block VI aforesaid, the road forming the northern boundary of the last-mentioned section, by Section No. 67, said Block VI, and Section No. 46, Block II, Te Kawau Survey District, to the road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 39, Block II aforesaid; thence by the last-mentioned road to the Carnarvon—Sansons Tramway; and thence by that tramway to Section No. 30,

Block III, Te Kawan Survey District, the place of commencement: excluding from the above-described area Sections Nos. 2, 13 to 16 (inclusive), 25, 29 to 36 (inclusive), 65 to 74 (inclusive), 79, 81, 92 to 96 (inclusive), 109, 111, 112, 120 to 130 (inclusive), 132, 133, 140, and 142 to 444 (inclusive), Township of Rongotea.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 110, Warea Village, Block VIII, Cape Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 109, Warea Village, 487 links; towards the east by Section No. 115, Warea Village, 704 links; towards the south by Teikaparua Stream; and towards the west by South Road, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1313A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of November, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

HOROPITO DOMAIN, WAIMARINO COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres 2 roods 25 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 4 to 15, inclusive, Block XIV, Town of Horopito West. Bounded towards the north-west by Hara-keke Road; towards the north-east generally by Sections Nos. 16 and 3, Block XIV, Town of Horopito West; towards the south-east by Hutotoi Road, and by Harore Road; and towards the south-west by Hururua Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5324/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of November, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

WAIKAKAHI DOMAIN, WAIMATE COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 15 perches, more or less, being Reserve 3459 (in red), Morven Township, Block VII, Waitaki Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Reserve 3458 (in red), 500 links; towards the east by Section 6, Block VII, Waitaki Survey District (Waikakahi Settlement), 935.8 links; thence towards the south by Beach Road, 517.5 links; and thence towards the west by Donald Street, 802.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1352, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Regulations for Trout-fishing, Rotorua Acclimatisation District.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of November, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Fisheries Act, 1908," His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations for the Rotorua Acclimatisation District and the waters thereof; and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall, as from the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and nine, supersede all regulations at variance therewith, and such regulations are hereby revoked:—

REGULATIONS.

1. Licenses to fish for trout in all waters within that district or part of the North Island known as the Rotorua Acclimatisation District, described in the First Schedule hereto, and comprising the Counties of Rotorua, Whakatane, and East Taupo, and parts of the Counties of Wairoa, West Taupo, and Piako, may be issued under the hand of the Director of the Commerce and Tourists Division of the Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists, or any one authorised in writing by the said Director in that behalf: Provided that the Director, or his appointee, may refuse to issue a license to any person who within the previous two years has been convicted of any breach of the provisions of any Act relating to fishing for trout, or of any regulation made thereunder.

2. The fee to be charged for a license as aforesaid to each male person over the age of sixteen years shall be twenty shillings. Licenses may also be issued to boys attending school or under the age of sixteen, or to women, at a reduced fee of five shillings for each license so issued: Provided that it shall be lawful for the said Director, or his appointee, in any case where application is made for a license on or after the first day of February in any year, to issue a license to any man for the sum of twelve shillings and sixpence, but so that such license shall extend only from

the time of granting the same until the termination of the then trout-fishing season. No license shall confer any right of entry upon the land of any person without his consent. The Director, or his appointee, may issue a day license to any one applying for the same on payment of a fee of two shillings and sixpence for each day's fishing. The several forms of license shall be those set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

3. Any holder of a license may fish for trout in the above-named waters from the first day of November in any year to the thirty-first day of May in the following year, both inclusive; but every such license shall be for one season only, and shall expire on the thirty-first day of May following the date on which it was issued, subject, however, to the special limitations and restrictions hereinafter mentioned.

4. Trout shall not be fished for, taken, or killed otherwise than with one rod and line; but a landing-net or gaff may be used to secure any trout caught with such rod and line. No lures or baits other than natural or artificial flies, insects, or fish shall be used with such rod and line, nor shall any of the said lures or baits be used except upon a running line attached to a rod and reel; nor shall any set rod or line be used for taking trout in any of the waters aforesaid.

5. No person shall use any bait or lure other than artificial fly in any of the streams following—namely, the Kaituna Stream from Lake Rotoiti to the electric power station at the Okere Falls, the Waimakariri, Waitahanui, and Tahatanara Streams, the Tahuna-atara or Whangapoa Stream, and the Ohau Channel.

6. No person shall use any bait or lure other than artificial fly within a radius of three hundred yards of the mouths (or outlets, as the case may be) of any of the rivers, springs, or streams flowing into or from Lakes Rotorua, Rotoiti, Rotoehu, Rotoma, Rotokakahi, and Tarawera.

7. No person shall use any bait or lure other than artificial fly within a radius of three hundred yards from Te Ngae sunken reef in Lake Rotorua, as indicated by posts in the water.

8. No license shall be transferable, or be deemed to authorise any person other than the person named therein to fish.

9. No person shall take, fish for, or catch any *Salmonidae* or trout, or in any way injure or disturb the same, between the first day of June and the thirty-first day of October in any year, which period is hereby appointed a close season for all such fish. No person shall have in his possession any *Salmonidae* or trout between the fifth day of June and the first day of November following, except as provided for by the regulations regarding keeping trout in freezing or cool chambers after close of season, which were made by the Governor in Council on the sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and on the sixth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and the sixteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nine, respectively: Provided always that this regulation shall not apply to fish caught by the Director, or his appointee, or officers of the Marine Department, for purposes of acclimatisation.

10. No person shall cast or throw into any stream or waters in which trout or salmon exist or have been liberated, or shall allow to flow into or place near the bank or margin of any such stream or waters, any sawdust or sawmill refuse, lime, sheep-dip, flax-mill refuse, or any other matter or liquid that is noxious, poisonous, or injurious to fish: Provided that nothing herein contained shall extend to prohibit the depositing in such stream of debris from any mining claim.

11. No person shall take, fish for, catch, or kill, in any manner whatever, or have in his possession, any salmon, salmon-parr, or smolts, or the ova, young, or fry of any salmon in any stage whatever; and any of the above-named taken by accident or otherwise shall immediately be returned alive into the water from which the same is taken.

12. No person shall fish for trout without a license; and every person fishing shall, on the demand of any Ranger, constable, officer of the Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists, or of any person producing a license, give his true name and place of residence, and, on the like demand, produce and show to such Ranger, officer, constable, or person his license, and the contents of his creel or bag, and the bait used by him for taking, catching, or killing such trout.

13. Every trout not exceeding ten inches in length from nose to tip of tail taken or caught by any person shall immediately be returned alive into the water from which the same is taken.

14. No cross-line fishing, stroke-hauling, or any other un-sportsmanlike device shall be used for the purpose of taking, catching, or killing trout; nor shall any of the above-mentioned baits be used with any medicated or chemical preparation whatever.

15. Except as aforesaid, no person shall fish with or use any net, or any instrument, or device, or means for taking *Salmonidae* or trout in any lake, river, or stream within the district aforesaid, or at the mouth or entrance of any such river or stream.

16. No fishing of the form known as trolling or spinning a bait from a boat, launch, or canoe shall be practised in any river, spring, or stream flowing into or from Lakes Rotorua, Rotoiti, Rotoehu, Rotoma, Tarawera, or Taupo, or in the said lakes within a radius of three hundred yards of the mouths (or outlets, as the case may be) of any of the said rivers, springs, or streams flowing into or from the said lakes, or any of them.

17. Nothing herein contained, or contained in any license issued under these regulations, shall be deemed to authorise any person to fish for or take *Salmonidae* or trout from the Wairoa Stream between the waterfalls and Lake Tarawera.

18. No person shall buy, sell, or expose or offer for sale, or shall fish for the purpose of obtaining for sale, any trout, or any part thereof.

19. No person shall take or catch more than twenty-five fish in any one day, except in the case of Lake Okataina, where not more than fifteen fish may be taken in any one day.

20. The penalty for the breach of any of these regulations shall not be less than twenty shillings or more than fifty pounds.

21. If any person shall be convicted of an offence against these regulations, the license (if any) held by the offender shall thereupon become void.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ROTORUA ACCLIMATISATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area bounded towards the north generally by the Tauranga County from the north-eastern boundary of Piako County to the sea; thence by the sea to the north-western corner of Opotiki County; thence towards the east generally by Opotiki and Cook Counties and the sea to Moeangiangi; thence towards the south generally by the leading spur and the southern watershed of the Waikare River to Taraponui Mountain; thence by the leading spur to the confluence of the Mohaka River with the Waipunga River; thence by a right line to Tatarakino Mountain; thence by the eastern watershed of the Mokomokonui Stream to Pohokuna Mountain; thence by a line running due east to the Pukahunui Stream; thence by the leading spur and the western watershed of the Te Hoe River to Maungataniwha Trig. Station; thence by the north-eastern boundary of Heruwi No. 4 Block to the northern boundary of the Wairoa County; thence by the Wairoa County to the Napier-Taupo Road; thence by Hawke's Bay, Rangitikei, and Waimarino Counties to the Wanganui River; thence towards the west generally by the Wanganui River to its confluence with the Ongarue River; thence by the Ongarue River to its source; thence by a right line to the summit of Mount Rangitoto; thence by a right line to the summit of Puhenua Mountain; thence by Piako County to the southern boundary of Tauranga County, the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

MAN'S [WOMAN'S] [BOY'S] [HALF-SEASON] [DAY] LICENSE TO FISH.

"The Fisheries Act, 1908."

THE holder of this license [Name in full], of [Address], [Calling or occupation], having this day paid the sum of _____ is hereby authorised to fish for trout within the Rotorua Acclimatisation District from the _____ day of _____, 19 _____, to the _____ day of _____, 19 _____, subject to the said Act and to the regulations made thereunder for the time being in force in the said district.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

Director of Commerce and Tourists.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Portion of Moki Road, in the Clifton County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of November, 1909.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency

the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a county road.

SCHEDULE.

MOKI ROAD.

ALL that portion of road known as Moki Road, in the Taranaki Land District, Clifton County, commencing at the north-eastern corner of Section 24, Block II, Upper Waitara Survey District, and proceeding thence in an easterly direction generally to a point about 20 chains west of the main saddle at boundary between Sections 1 and 2 on the one side and Sections 8 and 10 on the other side, all in Block III, Upper Waitara Survey District, being a distance of 1 mile 49 chains, more or less; as the said portion of the road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 25392, coloured red, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

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

Raupo Drainage District extended.

PLUNKET, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of November, 1909.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of section three of "The Land Drainage Act, 1908," a majority of the ratepayers in the area described in the First Schedule hereto, situated in the County of Otamatea, have presented a petition to His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, praying that the land comprised in the said area be included in the Raupo Drainage District, as constituted under the provisions of the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to alter the boundaries of such drainage district in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in section three of "The Land Drainage Act, 1908," His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby alter the boundaries of the said Raupo Drainage District by including in such district the area of land described in the said petition and in the First Schedule hereto; and doth hereby declare that the boundaries of the said drainage district, with such addition as herein provided for, shall be those described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AREA INCLUDED IN THE RAUPO DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-east by the road forming the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 152, 151, 150, and 149, Omaru Parish; thence by Section No. 1A, Block XIII, Matakoho Survey District (closed road), and the road running to the north-western corner of Section No. 257, Matakoho Parish; thence towards the east generally by Sections Nos. 257, 259, 55, 56, and 57, Matakoho Parish, and the road forming the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 53A, 53, and 54 to the stream intersecting the said road near the northernmost corner of Section No. 54A, Matakoho Parish; and thence by the said stream to the Wairoa River at Te Kowhai; thence towards the south by the Wairoa River to the mouth of the Awaroa Creek; thence towards the west by the said Awaroa Creek to Section No. 2A, Block XVI, Tokatoka Survey District (closed road); thence by the said Section No. 2A to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 1, Omaru Parish; and thence towards the north-west by a right line to the southernmost corner of the said Section No. 1, and by that section to the road forming the south-western boundary of Section No. 152, the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

RAUPO DRAINAGE DISTRICT (EXTENDED BOUNDARIES).

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-west by Tokatoka Parish from the Wairoa

River to the road forming the south-western boundary of Section No. 86, Tokatoka Parish; thence by a right line across that road; thence towards the north-east by the said Section No. 86 to the road forming the southern boundary of that section; thence towards the east by a right line across the last-mentioned road to the north-western corner of Section No. 24, Block XI, Tokatoka Survey District; thence by Sections Nos. 24 and 26 of the said Block XI, the crossing of a road, and by Sections Nos. 49 and 53, Block XI aforesaid, to the south-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence towards the north generally by Sections Nos. 53 and 54, Block XI aforesaid, to the road forming the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence by a right line across that road, by Sections Nos. 4, 5, and 6, Block XII, to the south-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence towards the west and south-west by the said Section No. 6 to its north-eastern corner; thence by a right line across a road, and by Section No. 3, Block XII aforesaid, to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary-line of the middle portion of Section No. 7, Omaru Parish; thence towards the north-west by a right line across a road, and by the said middle portion of Section No. 7 and a right line across a road to the western boundary of Section No. 20, Omaru Parish; thence towards the north-east generally by Sections Nos. 20, 24, and 25, Omaru Parish, the crossing of a road, Sections Nos. 3 and 2, and the north-western portion of Section No. 1, Omaru Parish, to Section No. 2A, Block XVI, Tokatoka Survey District (closed road); thence by the last-mentioned section to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 1, Omaru Parish; thence by a right line to the southernmost corner of the said Section No. 1, and by that section to its easternmost corner; thence by the road forming the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 152, 151, 150, and 149, Omaru Parish; thence by Section No. 1A, Block XIII, Matakoho Survey District (closed road), and the road running to the north-western corner of Section No. 257, Matakoho Parish; thence by Sections Nos. 257, 259, 55, 56, and 57, Matakoho Parish, and the road forming the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 53A, 53, and 54 to the stream intersecting the said road near the northernmost corner of Section No. 54A, Matakoho Parish; and thence by the said stream to the Wairoa River at Te Kowhai; and thence towards the south and south-west by the Wairoa River to the place of commencement.

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

Land temporarily reserved for the Growth and Preservation of Timber in the Otago Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less, being Section No. 19, Block III, Dart Survey District. Bounded towards the north by part of Section No. 18, Block III, Dart Survey District; towards the east by other part of said Section No. 18; towards the south-east by a public road; towards the south by part of Section No. 32, the abutment of a road, and by part of Section No. 31, Block I, Upper Wakatipu Survey District; towards the south-west by a public road; and towards the west by part of Section No. 7, Block III, Dart Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5376/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for Water-supply Purposes 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 water-supply purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 456 acres and 26 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 259, 263, 267, 285, 520, 521, and 577, Parish of Te Papa. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 254; towards the east generally by a public road, Section No. 268, a public road, Sections Nos. 284, 295, 296, 297, 298, and 531, and the Waiorohi Stream; towards the south by Section No. 576; and towards the west generally by a public road, Sections Nos. 292, 291, 286, a public road, Section No. 269, a public road, Section No. 262, and again by a public road: excepting a public road which intersects the above-described area: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5359/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 17, Block IX, Manganui Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by the Murumuru Road; towards the east generally by the Raetihi-Ohura Road; towards the south and west by Section No. 2, Block IX, Manganui Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5340/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved 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, notwith-

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the respective descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 66 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Allotment No. 354 of the Parish of Waiuku West, commencing at a point 274670.4 links south and 19692.4 links west of Mount Eden Trig. Station. Bounded towards the north-west by a line bearing $80^{\circ} 54' 40''$, 1998.9 links; towards the north-east by a line bearing $153^{\circ} 46' 30''$, 1584.1 links; towards the south-east and again towards the north-east by Allotment No. 357, Parish of Waiuku West, bearing $245^{\circ} 10' 50''$, 1086.8 links, and $153^{\circ} 46' 30''$, 1380.7 links respectively; towards the south-west by a road-line along the Waikato River bearing $279^{\circ} 0' 30''$, 2817.1 links; towards the north-west by a line bearing $11^{\circ} 38'$, 2408.1 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5370/2A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. For a resting-place for travelling stock.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres, more or less, being Allotment No. 357, Parish of Waiuku West, commencing at the eastern-most corner of Allotment No. 354 of the aforesaid parish. Bounded towards the north-east by a line bearing $153^{\circ} 46' 30''$, 1380.7 links; towards the south-east by a road-line along the Waikato River bearing $245^{\circ} 10' 50''$, 1086.8 links; towards the south west and north-west by Allotment No. 354 of the Parish of Waiuku West aforesaid, bearing $333^{\circ} 46' 30''$, 1380.7 links, and $65^{\circ} 10' 50''$, 1086.8 links respectively, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5370/2B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. For a landing-place.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for Railway Purposes in the Wellington Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 21 perches, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block III, Town of Taihape. Bounded towards the north by Huia Street, Town of Taihape; towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 6, 5, 4, 3, and 2; towards the south by Sections Nos. 8 and 9, all of said town; and towards the west by the Taihape Railway-station grounds: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5373/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Hawke's Bay Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the respective descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 2 roods 15 perches, more or less, being Section No. 87, Block III, Tahoraite Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road; towards the east by Section No. 89, Block III, Tahoraite Survey District; towards the south-east generally by a public road; and towards the south-west by Section No. 80 of said Block III: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1598/15A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For plantation purposes.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres and 30 perches, more or less, being Section No. 89, Block III, Tahoraite Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by a public road and the Mangatera Stream; towards the east by the said stream, and by Section No. 86, Block III, Tahoraite Survey District; towards the south by the last-mentioned section and the abutment of a public road; and towards the west by Section No. 87 of said Block III: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1598/15B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public cemetery.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 39 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 67 to 81, Town of Komako. Bounded towards the north-east by a street; towards the south-east by a street; towards the south-west by Section No. 82 of aforesaid town; again towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 82, 83, and 84; and towards the west and north-west by a street: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1365/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this sixteenth day of November, 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 9 acres 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 9, Block V, Rangaroa Village. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 8, Block V, Rangaroa Village; towards the east generally by a water-supply reserve for Railway Department and the Ohura South G No. 4 Block; towards the south generally by Taumarunui Railway-station (North Island Main Trunk Railway); towards the west by Section No. 11 of Block V aforesaid; again towards the north by East Street and Section No. 10 of Block V aforesaid; towards the south-west by Section No. 10 aforesaid; towards the south-east by the last-named section; and again towards the south-west by East Street aforesaid: save and excepting a water-supply reserve, 25 links wide, intersecting the before-described land: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1362/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for a Rifle Range in the Southland 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 Southland Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for a rifle range.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 32 acres 2 roods 13 perches, more or less, being Section No. 14, Block X, Longwood Survey District, commencing at the north-east corner of Section No. 13 of the said block, Longwood Survey District; bounded thence by a line bearing $345^{\circ} 28' 20''$ for a distance of 979.8 links; thence by a line bearing $346^{\circ} 59'$ for a distance of 5308 links; thence by a line bearing $76^{\circ} 59'$ for a distance of 400 links; thence by a line bearing $166^{\circ} 59'$ for a distance of 5308 links; thence by a line bearing $168^{\circ} 30'$ for a distance of 3776.8 links; thence by a road-line bearing $252^{\circ} 43'$ for a distance of 200.6 links to the south-east corner of said Section No. 13; thence by the north-east boundary of that section, 2818 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5369/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Portion which it is intended to change.	Intended Purpose.
All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 2 roods 31 perches, more or less, being Section No. 41, Block I, Pomahaka Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 1, Block II, Pomahaka Survey District; towards the east by Section No. 43, Block I, Pomahaka Survey District, and by a public road forming the south-western boundary of the last-mentioned section and the western boundary of Section No. 42 of the said Block I; and towards the south-west by a public road which forms the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 1, 2, and 39 of the said Block I: exclusive of a public road which intersects the above-described area: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 57265/5, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.	All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 29 perches, more or less, being Section No. 44, Block I, Pomahaka Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 41 of the said block, 279.6 links; towards the east by a public road, 338.7 links; and towards the south-west by a public road, 338.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5368/4, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.	For a site for a public hall and library.

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.

Opening National Endowment Land in Nelson Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the national endowment land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, the twelfth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine, at the rental mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—BULLER COUNTY.—BRIGHTON SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
5	V	A. R. P. 250 0 0	£ s. d. 225 0 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0

All bush; fairly easy limestone ridges. Bush composed chiefly of rata and tawhero, with a few rimus, and heavy undergrowth. Good soil. Permanent streams of water running in front part of section. Situated about twelve miles from Charleston Township—four miles by dray-road, and balance by bridle-track.

Exempt from rent for three years.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Land in Wellington Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTH WAIRARAPA COUNTY.—TIEFFIN 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 18 3

Weighted with £57 8s., valuation for improvements.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Land in Otago Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—KURUW SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
6A	I	A. R. P. 14 0 17	£ s. d. 380 0 0	£ s. d. 8 11 0

Weighted with £123 ls. 6d., valuation for improvements consisting of four-roomed house, fencing, gates, and 10 acres in grass.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Land in Nelson Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, the twelfth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, at the rental mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act, as it contains, or is supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—BULLER COUNTY.—MOKIHINUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
5	XII	A. R. P. 529 0 0	£ s. d. 265 0 0	£ s. d. 5 6 0

Chiefly hilly land covered with bush, consisting principally of brown and silver birch and rimu, with mixed underscrub. Altitude, from 1,000 ft. to 1,700 ft. above sea-level. Well watered. Situated about seven miles and a half by formed dray-road from Mokihinui Railway-station. Exempt from rent for four years.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

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.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
26	IX	A. R. P. 189 1 20	1,805	0	0	45	2	6	36	2	0
29	"	102 0 0	1,075	0	0	26	17	6	21	10	0
34	XIV	232 0 10	2,450	0	0	61	5	0	49	0	0

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Waimangaroa Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

CHARLES GEORGE FRIEND

to be a Trustee, in the place of William McIntyre, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Waimangaroa Public Cemetery, in conjunction with George Griffiths, Thomas Sherlock, John Sowerby, and David Glover, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Marua Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

THOMAS STEPHENS TIPPETTS

to be a Trustee, in the place of Walter George Barker, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Marua Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Henry Ham-brook Hawkins, James Wilson, John Alexander McInnes, and John Malcolm McPhee, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Regulations for granting Assistance towards Prospecting the Deep Levels at the Thames.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section three hundred and ninety of "The Mining Act, 1908," and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby make the following regulations for granting assistance towards prospecting the deep levels at the Thames Goldfield, and doth hereby declare that such regulations shall come into force from the date of the gazetting thereof:—

REGULATIONS.

1. The terms and conditions subject to which assistance may be given shall be such as the Minister thinks fit to prescribe, not being inconsistent with the Mining Act or the regulations for the time being in force thereunder.

2. A board of management shall be appointed, consisting of one member representing each contributing company and two members nominated by the Minister, one of whom shall be Chairman and have a deliberative and a casting vote. A notice in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the appointment of the Board shall be sufficient notice of the appointment.

3. The Minister shall require such terms and conditions as he thinks necessary to be embodied in a written instrument of contract or agreement, which shall be executed by the representatives of the contributing companies of the one part, and the Minister, on behalf of His Majesty, of the other part.

4. Such instrument shall expressly state that all moneys payable by or on behalf of His Majesty thereunder shall be subject to the appropriation of Parliament.

5. Such terms and conditions as aforesaid shall include, *inter alia*, the following:—

(a.) That the crosscut shall be of such size and shape as the Board, with the consent of the Minister, prescribes.

(b.) That due provision shall be made to the satisfaction of the Warden, on such terms as he may prescribe, whereby all persons may at all reasonable times have access to the crosscut for the purpose of driving subsidiary crosscuts, and otherwise availing themselves of such crosscut and subsidiary crosscuts for the purposes of mining and drainage.

(c.) That due provision shall be made, if payable ground be met with, for a refund to His Majesty, by such of the contributing companies as discover payable ground, of a due proportion of the amount of the subsidy paid by the Minister under the agreement.

6. The Board shall have full control of the work and the expenditure of the moneys contributed by the companies and the Minister, subject to the special terms of the agreement in each case.

7. The Board shall submit to the Minister for approval, before any work is begun, plans and specifications in detail of the work to be done, and shall also from time to time keep and furnish such accounts and statements of moneys received and expended on account of the works as may be reasonably required.

8. The work will be at all times subject to supervision by the Inspector of Mines for the district, and progress-payments will be made from time to time on his certificate.

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Mines.

The Chief Consular Officer for Denmark to receive Deceased Persons' Estates in certain Cases.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the fifty-second section of "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify that moneys and personal chattels payable or deliverable by the Public Trustee to the subjects of Denmark resident therein may be paid or delivered to the Chief Consular Officer in New Zealand for Denmark.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twentieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

PLUNKET, Governor.

Sanitary Inspector appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES EDMOND MILLER

to be a Sanitary Inspector under and for the purposes of "The Public Health Act, 1908."

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Public Health.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 17th November, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES THORN

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1908," for the District of Taumarunui, *vice* E. C. Brown. The appointment dates from the 19th day of March, 1909.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Public Health.

Officer dismissed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1909.

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

ROBERT MALCOLM CALDER,

lately a Letter-carrier in the Post and Telegraph Department at Devonport.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Land Purchase Inspector appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 3 of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908," been pleased to appoint

JOHN DOUGLAS RITCHIE

to be Land Purchase Inspector under the said Act, as from the 11th day of November, 1909, in the place of Alexander Barron, retired.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Howick Domain Board appointed.

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

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

ARTHUR HULME

to be a member of the Howick Domain Board, in the place of John Butchartd Kyd, resigned.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Pongaroa Domain Board appointed.

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

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

ALFRED DICKENS and
CARL RUDOLPH MARTIN

to be members of the Pongaroa Domain Board, in the place of George Haines and Peter Neilson, resigned.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Patutahi Town Domain Board appointed.

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

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

MICHAEL ANGLAND

to be a member of the Patutahi Town Domain Board, in the place of Andrew Tuohy, resigned.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Lauder Domain Board appointed.

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

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

ROBERT RUTHERFORD

to be a member of the Lauder Domain Board, in the place of William Jack, deceased.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Cadet appointed.

Government Insurance Department,
Wellington, 17th November, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HARRY LAWRENCE EXELL

to be a cadet in the Government Insurance Department; the appointment to date from 1st June, 1909.

J. CARROLL,
Minister in Charge of Government
Insurance Department.

District Managers, Government Insurance Department, appointed.

Government Insurance Department,
Wellington, 17th November, 1909.

IT is hereby notified that

MARSTON JAMES HEYWOOD,
JOHN FINDLAY, and
ADAM WILLIAM GRAY BURNES

have been appointed District Managers for the Government Insurance Department at Dunedin, Invercargill, and Oamaru respectively.

J. CARROLL,
Minister in Charge of Government
Insurance Department.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 18th November, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN JAMES McCORMACK

to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1908." The appointment is dated the 16th day of November, 1909.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

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

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

FRANK BADDERLEY ELLIOT, Esq.,

of Awakino, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for New Zealand.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Clerk of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th November, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOSEPH LARMER

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Porangahau, from the 9th day of November, 1909, vice Constable F. H. Fearnley, transferred.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Appointment of District Agent under "The Infants Act, 1908."

Education Department,
Wellington, 18th November, 1909.

BY virtue of the power vested in me by section 40 of "The Infants Act, 1908," I, George Fowlds, the Minister of Education, do hereby notify that I have appointed

MISS MAUDE KEMPTON

to be a District Agent for the purposes of the said Act.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Education.

Appointment of Manager of Government Industrial School.

Education Department,
Wellington, 18th November, 1909.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of section 8 of "The Industrial Schools Act, 1908," I, George Fowlds, the Minister of Education, have appointed

MISS MAUDE KEMPTON

Manager of the Caversham Industrial School.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Education.

Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists appointed.—Notice No. 1350.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 24th November, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to promote

FREDERICK SIDNEY POPE

to be Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists; the appointment to date from 11th November, 1909.

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

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1909.

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

Hutt Valley Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend Benjamin Francis Rothwell to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 8th June, 1909.

Canterbury Native Rifle Volunteers.

Ernest Elgood Crawshaw to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st September, 1909.

Oamaru Rifle Volunteers.

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

Wallace Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend John Davie to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 11th September, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and appointed to Battalion Staff.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1909.

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

Captain JOHN HARPER MOIR, Kaitangata Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve of his appointment as Adjutant to the 4th Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 30th October, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1909.

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

3rd Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers.

Captain (Acting-Major) John Meggett Forrester to be Major. Date of commission, 1st September, 1909.

Whangarei Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Frank Augustus Pearce to be Captain. Date of commission, 1st September, 1909.

D Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant Halbert Cecil Glendinning to be Captain. Date of commission, 26th October, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1909.

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

No. 2 Company, New Zealand Native Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Alfred Hall Skelton. Date of resignation, 20th October, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer's Commission revoked.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1909.

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

Honorary Chaplain the Venerable Archdeacon RICHARD JOSHUA THORPE, M.A., Wellington Guards Rifle Volunteers,

he having left the Dominion, and with effect from 15th October, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1909.

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

Major DONALD MURRAY POLSON, No. 1 Battalion, Wellington Defence Cadet Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Major, and with effect from 2nd October, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1909.

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

Lieutenant FELIX FORD GILL, Otamatea Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 18th September, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1909.

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

Captain WILLIAM HEWITT, Alexandra South Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Captain, and with effect from 3rd September, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Ex-Volunteer Officer placed on Active List (Unattached).

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 140, Amended General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 52, of 24th June, 1909, of the appointment of

WILLIAM ROLLO GILLESPIE (formerly Lieutenant, Huntly Rifle Volunteers)

as Lieutenant on the Active List (Unattached), and with effect from 5th November, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Services of a Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1909.

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

Christchurch Marist Brothers' School Rifle Cadet Volunteers,

with headquarters at Christchurch. Date of acceptance, 15th November, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Services of a Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1909.

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

Tahora Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Tahora, Whangamomona (Wellington Military District). Acceptance to date from 15th November, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Services of a Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1909.

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

Wakanui Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Wakanui, Ashburton (Canterbury Military District). Date of acceptance, 15th November, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Club disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1909.

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

Halcombe Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Halcombe (Wellington Military District). Date of disbandment, 15th November, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Trustee of a Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1909.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under "The Defence Act, 1908," the resignation of Captain EDWARD KIMBLE MADIGAN, H Battery (Nelson), New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers, as a Trustee of the Nelson Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve. Date of resignation, 27th October, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Trustee of a Rifle-range Reserve resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1909.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under "The Defence Act, 1908," the resignation of Lieutenant-Colonel EDMUND WILLIAM PORRITT, 2nd Battalion, Auckland (Hauraki) Infantry Volunteers, as a Trustee of the Thames Rifle Range Reserve. Date of resignation, 29th September, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Trustee of a Rifle-range Reserve appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1909.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under "The Defence Act, 1908," of the appointment of Major ARTHUR TOM KENRICK, 2nd Battalion, Auckland (Hauraki) Infantry Volunteers, as a Trustee of the Thames Rifle Range Reserve, vice Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund William Porritt, resigned. Appointment to date from the 28th October, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Trustee of a Rifle-range Reserve resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1909.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under "The Defence Act, 1908," the resignation of Lieutenant-Colonel EDMUND WILLIAM PORRITT, 2nd Battalion, Auckland (Hauraki) Infantry Volunteers, as a Trustee of the Waikino Rifle Range Reserve. Date of resignation, 29th September, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Trustee of a Rifle-range Reserve appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1909.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under "The Defence Act, 1908," of the appointment of Captain (Adjutant) ARTHUR CHARLES HUBBARD, 2nd Battalion, Auckland (Hauraki) Infantry Volunteers, as a Trustee of the Waikino Rifle Range Reserve, vice Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund William Porritt, resigned. Appointment to date from the 28th October, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Trustee of a Rifle-range Reserve resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1909.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under "The Defence Act, 1908," the resignation of Lieutenant-Colonel EDMUND WILLIAM PORRITT, 2nd Battalion, Auckland (Hauraki) Infantry Volunteers, as a Trustee of the Paeroa Rifle Range Reserve. Date of resignation, 29th September, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Trustee of a Rifle-range Reserve appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1909.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under "The Defence Act, 1908," of the appointment of Major ARTHUR TOM KENRICK, 2nd Battalion, Auckland (Hauraki) Infantry Volunteers, as a Trustee of the Paeroa Rifle Range Reserve, vice Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund William Porritt, resigned. Appointment to date from the 28th October, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Trustee of a Rifle-range Reserve resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1909.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under "The Defence Act, 1908," the resignation of Lieutenant-Colonel EDMUND PORRITT, 2nd Battalion, Auckland (Hauraki) Infantry Volunteers, as a Trustee of the Waihi Rifle Range Reserve. Date of resignation, 29th September, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Trustee of a Rifle-range Reserve appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1909.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under "The Defence Act, 1908," of the appointment of Captain (Adjutant) ARTHUR CHARLES HUBBARD, 2nd Battalion, Auckland (Hauraki) Infantry Volunteers, as a Trustee of the Waihi Rifle Range Reserve, vice Lieutenant-Colonel Porritt, resigned. Appointment to date from the 28th October, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Trustee of a Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1909.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under "The Defence Act, 1908," the resignation of Lieutenant-Colonel EDMUND WILLIAM PORRITT, 2nd Battalion, Auckland (Hauraki) Infantry Volunteers, as a Trustee of the Paeroa Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve. Date of resignation, 29th September, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Trustee of a Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1909.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under "The Defence Act, 1908," of the appointment of Major ARTHUR TOM KENRICK, 2nd Battalion, Auckland (Hauraki) Infantry Volunteers, as a Trustee of the Paeroa Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve, vice Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund William Porritt, resigned. Appointment to date from the 28th October, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Trustee of a Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1909.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under "The Defence Act, 1908," of the appointment of Acting-Captain JOHN CATTANACH DAVIDSON, Dannevirke Rifle Volunteers, to be a Trustee of the Dannevirke Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve. Appointment to date from the 30th October, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Trustee of a Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under "The Defence Act, 1908," the resignation of
Lieutenant THOMAS ALFRED PATERSON, Hampden Rifle Volunteers,

as a Trustee of the Hampden Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve.
Date of resignation, 28th September, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th November, 1909.

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

Hamilton Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

James Lawrence Oliphant Rowe to be Captain. Date of commission, 1st September, 1909.

Auckland Division of New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers.

The Reverend Henry Francis Holbrook to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 7th October, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th November, 1909.

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

Major WILLIAM AHERTON BENNETT, 4th Regiment, Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th November, 1909.

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

Lieutenant EDGAR LACEY, No. 2 Company, New Zealand Engineer Volunteers (Dunedin Engineer Volunteers),

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Services of a Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th November, 1909.

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

St. Anne's Rifle Cadet Volunteers,

with headquarters at Wellington South. Date of acceptance, 18th November, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th November, 1909.

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

Captain (Pay and Quarter-master) JOSEPH C. SPINLEY, Auckland Division of New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers,

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Appointment of a Forest Conservator for the Management of Portion of a State Forest Reserve in the Canterbury Land District.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 5th November, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of sections 12 and 14 of "The State Forests Act, 1908," to appoint

The CHAIRMAN of the Ashburton County Council, *ex officio*,

to be a Conservator of State Forests, and to have the management of the undermentioned portion of a State forest:—

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 58 acres, more or less, being part of State Forest Reserve 3315 (in red), situated in Block VIII, Hutt Survey District. Bounded towards the south-east generally by a public road fronting Reserve No. 3743 (in red), by the said Reserve No. 3743, by Rural Section No. 2871, by Reserve No. 2713 (in red), and by Rural Section No. 13617, to Pudding Hill Stream; thence towards the west generally by said Pudding Hill Stream to a right line bearing S. 51° 35' W. from road traverse peg vi on the western boundary of Reserve No. 3743 aforesaid; and thence towards the north-west by the said right line to the road forming the western boundary of said Reserve No. 3743: excepting from the above-described area a public road 100 links wide: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5335/5, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

J. G. WARD,
Commissioner of State Forests.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 16th November, 1909.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Charles Bruce	Labourer	Clinton.
Eugene Durr	Chainman	Whangamona.
Peter Fisher	Miner	Rimu.
Tony Gugich	Bootmaker	Awanui.
Sabo Lupis	Bushfeller	Paeroa.
Simun Matkovich	Labourer	Paeroa.
Frederick William Schroeder	Labourer	South Invercargill.
Ivan Urlich	Settler	Aponga.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Special Order made by the Spring Creek Road Board, County of Marlborough.

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

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

SPRING CREEK ROAD BOARD.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Spring Creek Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,500, authorised to be raised by the Spring Creek Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of constructing the Wairau Traffic-bridge, the said Spring Creek Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the said Spring Creek Road Board District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above special order was passed at a special meeting of the Board held on the 14th day of October, 1909, and confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the Board held on the 13th day of November, 1909.

The common seal of the Inhabitants of the Spring Creek Road Board District was hereto affixed in the presence of—

WILLIAM MURRAY,
Chairman.
E. E. ROBINSON,
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1908."

E. E. ROBINSON,
Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 22nd November, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

POHANGINA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Orders.

1. THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Public Works Act, 1908," "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and all other Acts enabling it in that behalf so to do, the Council of the County of Pohangina hereby resolves, by way of special order, to borrow the sum of £870, such loan to be used for the purpose of providing the Council's proportion of the cost of constructing a bridge and approaches thereto over the Oroua River on London's Road, known as London's Ford, as set forth in the Governor's Warrant gazetted on page 2085 of the *New Zealand Gazette* (No. 65) of the 12th August, 1909; and that the interest and sinking fund on the said loan shall not exceed £3 10s. per centum per annum, payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until such loan is fully paid off.

Special Order making Special Rate.

2. That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," "The Public Works Act, 1908," and all other Acts enabling the Council in that behalf, the Council of the County of Pohangina hereby resolves, by way of special order, as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £870, authorised to be raised by the said Council of the County of Pohangina, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of providing the said Council's proportion of the cost of constructing a bridge and approaches thereto over the Oroua River on London's Road, known as London's Ford, as set forth in the Governor's Warrant gazetted on page 2085 of the *New Zealand Gazette* (No. 65) of the 12th August, 1909, the said Council of the County of Pohangina hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all the undermentioned rateable property in the Ocal Creek Riding, being Sections 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 130, and 132, Block XIV, Apiti Survey District; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block XV, Apiti Survey District; Sections 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, and 131, Block II, Pohangina Survey District; Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 8, Block III, Pohangina Survey District: and that

such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year, being a period of forty-one years, or until such loan is fully paid off, the interest of such loan being £3 10s. per centum per annum.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Pohangina County Council has been hereunto affixed, this 13th day of November, 1909.

R. W. BROWN,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Pohangina was hereto affixed, this 13th day of November, 1909, in the presence of—

DAVID P. JONES,
County Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th November, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WHAKATANE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

I HEREBY give notice that a poll of the ratepayers contained in the special roll dated the 15th day of September, 1909, for the special-rating district for the loan for the bridge over the Waimana River at Taneatua was taken on Wednesday, the 10th day of November, 1909, on the proposal to raise a special loan of £1,400 from Government, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and its amendment, for the purpose of providing the Whakatane County Council's share of the cost of constructing a bridge over the Waimana River at Taneatua, formation of approaches to the said bridge, protective works to the river-banks, payment of first year's interest, and cost of raising the loan, and contingencies.

The votes recorded at the poll were as follows: For the proposal, 72; against the proposal, 8.

As the votes given in favour of the proposal are more than three-fifths of the total number of votes recorded, I therefore declare the proposal carried.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1909.

A. PEEBLES,
Chairman, Whakatane County Council.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 24th November, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

RAGLAN TOWN BOARD.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan of £600.

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 Raglan Town Area Special-rating District on the 6th November, 1909, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £600 (extending over two successive years) for the purpose of forming and metalling certain roads and footpaths within the Raglan Town Area (£400 of this amount to be expended in forming, metalling, kerbing, and channelling in Bow Street, and the balance of £200 in forming and metalling and kerbing in Cliff Street); and to levy a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound within the said special-rating district as security for such loan, which is forty-one years at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent:—

Number of valid votes recorded, 52. For the proposal, 48; against the proposal, 4.

The number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal being not less than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded, I hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

W. J. SMITH,
Chairman.

Meetings of Marlborough Land Board.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 48 of "The Land Act, 1908," approved of meetings of the Marlborough Land Board being held during the year 1910 on Tuesday, 11th January, 15th February, 15th March, 12th April, 10th May, 14th June, 12th July, 9th August, 13th September, 11th October, 15th November, and 13th December.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of a Road in Mangaroa B Block, Taranaki Land District.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Parcels of Land taken for Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block and Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 31 20 2 0	Mangaroa B Block..	V, Ohura..	3524	Pink.
	" ..	VI, " ..	3524	"

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

Dated this 17th day of November, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of a Road through Mahoenui No. 2 Section 5, Mahoenui E No. 3, and Mahoenui E No. 2 Blocks, Auckland Land District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 93 of "The Public Works Act, 1908," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated the 23rd day of June, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Parcels of Land taken for Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block and Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 0	Mahoenui No. 2 Section 5 Block	VI, Awakino East	14112	Red.
4 1 28	Mahoenui E No. 3 Block	Ditto ..	14112	"
0 0 23	Mahoenui E No. 2 Block	" ..	14112	"

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

Dated this 17th day of November, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of a Road through Waihi Nos. 3 and 5 Blocks, Auckland Land District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 93 of "The Public Works Act, 1908," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated the 11th day of August, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Parcels of Land taken for Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block and Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 25	Waihi No. 3 Block	III, Waihi North	15228	Brown.
11 1 8	Waihi No. 5 Block	Ditto ..	15228	Red.

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

Dated this 17th day of November, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of a Road through Hauturu East No. 1e Section 5, B No. 2 Section 2a, and B No. 2 Section 2b Blocks, Auckland Land District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 93 of "The Public Works Act, 1908," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated the 24th day of September, 1903.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Parcels of Land taken for Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block and Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 9 1 31	Hauturu East No. 1e Sec. 5 Block	XI, Orahiri	13151	Red.
7 2 38	Hauturu East B No. 2 Sec. 2a Block	VII, XI, Orahiri	13151	Purple
11 0 8	Hauturu East B No. 2 Sec. 2b Block	VII, Orahiri	13151	Red.

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

Dated this 17th day of November, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of a Road through Rangitoto-Tuhua 77a No. 2b Block, Taranaki Land District.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken for Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block and Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A R. P. 30 3 30	Rangitoto-Tuhua 77A No. 2B	II, Tangitu	3507	Pink.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the District Lands Office, at New Plymouth.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

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

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1909.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1908," and its amendments, I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land, being the land known as the Kauroo Hill Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Acts, is subject to the said Acts, as from the 1st day of March, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

KAUROO HILL SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area situated in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 19,114 acres 3 roods 36 perches, being the land comprised in certificate of titles, Vol. 121, folios 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, being Sections 1, 10, part 2, part 3, part 4, part 5, part 6, part 7, part 8, part 9, part 11, part 12, part 30, part 31, part 32, part 33, part 66, Block I; Sections 1A, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, Application 2687, Application 2688, part 1, part 9, part 13, part 16, Block II; Sections 3, 17, 19, 20, 23, part 4, part 5, part 18, part 21, Block III; Section 1, Block IV; Sections 12, 13, 14, 16, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, part 1, part 7, part 11, part 15, part 20, Block V; Section 3, part 1, part 5, Block VI; Sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, Block VIII, Kauroo District; and Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 23, 24, part 9, Block X, Oamaru District; and bounded as follows: Commencing at the south-west corner of Section 14, Block VIII, Kauroo District: thence 360°, 11836.5 links, by Run 217: thence by Sections 9, 10, Block VIII, 78° 28', 12369.9 links; across a public road, 101.1 links: thence by Sections 3, 2, 1, Block VIII, and 23, Block V, Kauroo District, 72° 40' 30", 3608.1 links; 72° 31' 30", 1132.9 links; 75° 15' 20", 5354.9 links; 75° 15', 5892.6 links: thence by Section 18, Block V, Kauroo District, 180°, 6993 links; 90°, 7258.4 links: thence in a northerly direction by Fuchsia Creek, 21370 links; across a public road, 55 links; and again by said creek, 250 links: thence by Sections 3 and 20, Block IV, Kauroo District; 360°, 4833.6 links; 45° 36', 13006.5 links: thence in a generally east direction by Fuchsia Creek, 8050 links; by right lines, 93° 23', 811.8 links; across a public road, 325° 22', 52.6 links: thence 155° 10', 646.7 links; 168° 31', 1806 links; 139° 31', 1149.6 links; 44° 57', 751.7 links; 128° 8', 372 links, to Fuchsia Creek: thence in a generally south-easterly direction by said creek to its junction with the Kakanui River, and by said river, 5300 links; across a public road, 150 links; and again by said river to the Kakanui Valley Main Road, 12750 links: thence by said road, 150° 38', 1109 links (approximately): thence across the said road, 150 links (approximately), and in a generally easterly direction by shingle reserve and road reserve, and again by shingle reserve on the banks of the Kakanui River, 3530 links, to the north-west corner of Section 5, Block XIV, Oamaru District: thence by said section, 179° 55', 4600 links; across the Kakanui Valley Main Road, 204.4 links; and again by said section, 179° 55', 143 links, to the north bank of the Kauroo River: thence in a generally westerly direction by said bank to the south-west corner of Section 6, Block II, Kauroo District, 5900 links: thence across the Kauroo River to the north-west corner of Section 25, Block X, Oamaru District, 950 links (approximately): thence by said Section 25 and Sections 26 and 27, Block X, Oamaru District, and a public road to a point due west from the south boundary of said Section 27, 180° 3', 5012.9 links: thence by a public road and Section 22 of said Block X, 270°,

4427.2 links; across a public road, 90°, 50 links: thence by the said road to its junction with the Kauroo and Maheno Road, 179° 59', 13684.9 links: thence across and by the said road, 100.9 links (approximately), 87° 16', 33.6 links, and 138° 45', 9.2 links: thence through Section 9, Block X, Oamaru District, in the Serpentine Creek, 226° 9', 2438.9 links: thence in a generally westerly and south-westerly direction by said creek, 42375 links, to a point on the western boundary of Section 4, Block VI, Kauroo District: thence by said section and a public road, 192° 58' 48", 2109.4 links; across a public road, 246° 6', 100.1 links; and again by said section, 246° 6', 2011.2 links; 231° 47', 1671 links: thence by Runs 217A and 98, 5', 23916.8 links; and again by Run 98, 270°, 36460.6 links, to the point of commencement: excepting out of the above boundaries the Kauroo River, as defined by Crown Grant Survey, and all public roads as shown on the map deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, numbered L. and S. 19396, whereon the above-described area is bordered with a green colour.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

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

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1909.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1908," and its amendments, I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land, being the land known as the Fyvie Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Acts, is subject to the said Acts, as from the 10th day of October, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

FYVIE SETTLEMENT.

ALL that land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,585 acres, more or less, being sections numbered 26940, 26941, 26942, 26943, and 26944, situated in Blocks V, VI, IX, and X of the Selwyn Survey District, being all the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 114, folio 107, District Land Registry Office, Christchurch; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 19407, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged pink.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Notice to Mariners No. 98 of 1909.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 15th November, 1909.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

CHINA SEA.

GASPER STRAIT.—BILLITON ISLAND.—WEST COAST.—SHOALS.—The commander of the Netherlands surveying-vessel "Lombok" reports the discovery of a number of reefs in Gasper Strait, west coast of Billiton Island, China Sea, located as follows:—

A reef, consisting of coral and stones, with a least depth of 4½ fathoms over it, about 44 yards in diameter, called "Sir Manggar," in (approximately) latitude 2° 36' 44" S., longitude 107° 34' 10" E.

A reef, with a least depth of 2½ fathoms over it, about 50 yards in diameter, consisting of coral and stones, and named "Sir Tadjem," in (approximately) latitude 2° 37' 29" S., longitude 107° 33' 18" E.

A reef, with a least depth of 4½ fathoms over it, about 65 yards in diameter, consisting of coral and stones, and surrounded by depths of 6 to 9 fathoms, sandy bottom, in (approximately) latitude 2° 44' 18" S., longitude 107° 30' 28" E.

The 2-fathom reef shown on the charts ½ mile N. 69° W. from the last-mentioned reef is about 300 yards long in an east and west direction and 130 yards wide.

A small coral reef, with a least depth of 3 fathoms over it, surrounded by depths of 9 to 11 fathoms, sandy bottom, in (approximately) latitude 2° 45' 25" S., longitude 107° 30' 44" E. (See Notice to Mariners No. 35 (1906) of 1909.)

A small coral reef, with a least depth of 4 fathoms over it, surrounded by depths of 7 to 10 fathoms, sandy bottom, in (approximately) latitude 2° 51' 20" S., longitude 107° 30' 32" E.

BILLITON ISLAND.—WEST COAST.—BATU TUKU REEF BUOY TO BE MOVED.—The Netherlands Government has given notice that the black can buoy, surmounted by a truncated cone, marking the reef westward of Batu Tuku, west coast of Billiton Island, will be moved 990 yards N. 40° W. from its present position.

Further information will be given.

Approx. position: Lat. 2° 46' S., long. 107° 31' E.

CHINA.

HONG KONG HARBOUR.—KOWLOON PENINSULA.—CHINSALCHUI POINT.—CHARACTERISTIC OF LIGHT.—CUST ROCK GAS BUOY ESTABLISHED.—Information has been received from the Harbourmaster at Hong Kong, China, that the light on Chinsalchui Point shows 1 group of 3 flashes every 10 seconds—thus, flash 1 second, eclipsed 1 second, flash 1 second, eclipsed 1 second, flash 1 second, eclipsed 5 seconds.

Also, that since 1st August, 1909, an unwatched fixed red light has been exhibited from the buoy marking Cust Rock, located 950 yards N. 75° E. from the above light.

EAST COAST.—YANGTZE RIVER ENTRANCE.—SOUTH CHANNEL.—MIDDLE GROUND UPPER BUOY.—CHANGE IN COLOUR.—The Chinese Government has given notice that the colour of the middle ground upper buoy, Yangtze River entrance, China, has been changed from red and black in vertical stripes to red.

Approx. position: Lat. 31° 16' 50" N., long. 121° 46' 00" E.

WUSUNG RIVER.—CHANGE IN AIDS TO NAVIGATION.—Information has been received from the Harbourmaster at Shanghai, China, that, owing to the rapid shoaling of the channel leading over Wusung Inner Bar, all aids to navigation in that channel would be removed on 15th September, 1909, and that as soon thereafter as possible the following changes would be made in marking the fairway of the Gough Island, "Astraea" Channel:—

The black buoy, exhibiting a fixed red light, marking the lower end of the Wusung Inner Bar will be shifted 1,400 yards south-eastward of its present position, to mark the eastern side of the entrance to the new channel.

The three buoys, numbered 1, 2, and 3 respectively, marking the starboard side of the fairway for vessels inward bound will be removed, and this side of the fairway will be marked, temporarily, by four light-boats, painted red, and numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4 respectively, commencing from the lower end, with their numbers painted in white on either side. The masts of these light-boats will be surmounted by a spherical shape, painted black, and they will exhibit a red light vertically over a white light between sunset and sunrise.

The leading-marks on the upper end of Gough Island, indicating the centre of the fairway, will be discontinued, and near their site three beacons will be erected, each of which will exhibit a red light between sunset and sunrise. Any two of these beacons in line will indicate the extreme eastern side of the fairway, and vessels are particularly cautioned not to open these ranges to the eastward.

The least depth of water in this channel will be shown by the usual signals at the Wusung Inner Signal-station, hitherto known as the Wusung Inner Bar Signal-station.

A plan of the new channel, showing the aids as they existed before the above changes took place, was published in Notice to Mariners No. 35 of 1909.

AFRICA.

EAST COAST.—DELAGOA BAY.—INFORMATION REGARDING SHOALS.—The following information has been received from H.B.M.S. "Hermes" regarding shoals in Delagoa Bay, east coast of Africa:—

The shoal shown on the charts 3.2 miles S. 67° W. from Cockburn light with a depth of 3 fathoms has a least depth of 5½ fathoms over it.

The shoal shown on the charts 6.9 miles S. 51° W. from Cockburn light with depths of 2½ and 3 fathoms has a least depth of 4 fathoms over it.

The shoal, with a least depth of 2½ fathoms over it, shown on the charts 9.4 miles S. 67° W. from Cockburn light is located about 600 yards S. 16° W. from that position.

SOUTH-EAST COAST.—NATAL.—CHANGE IN LIGHTING AND BUOYAGE.—The following information has been received from H.B.M.S. "Forte" regarding the lights and buoys in Natal Harbour, south-east coast of Africa:—

The fixed red front light of the range for entering the harbour is located on the following bearings:—

Cape Natal light, N. 50° E., distant 2,020 yards.

Salisbury Island, north-eastern end, N. 70° W.

The fixed white rear light is located 1,200 yards S. 86° W. from the front light.

These lights in line lead through the centre of the channel between the breakwaters.

The fixed red lamplight shown on the wharf near Shed C, and the fixed red lamplight on the corner of the shed eastward of Shed A, have been discontinued.

A fixed red light has been established on each side of the entrance to the boat-harbour.

A red light-buoy, exhibiting a fixed white light, has been established in 6 fathoms of water, 1,260 yards S. 74° W. from Cape Natal light.

A red light-buoy, exhibiting a fixed white light, has been established 300 yards S. 42° W. from the western end of Shed H.

The light-buoy, exhibiting a fixed white light, formerly moored about 100 yards north-westward of the floating dock has been withdrawn.

Approximate position of Cape Natal light: Lat. 29° 52' 40" S., long. 31° 03' 59" E.

NOTE.—Shed H is indicated on H.O. Chart No. 2505 as Shed K.

EAST COAST.—DELAGOA BAY.—LORENZO MARQUES.—HYDROGRAPHIC INFORMATION.—ANCHORAGES.—The following hydrographic information relative to Lorenzo Marques, Delagoa Bay, east coast of Africa, has been received from H.B.M.S. "Hermes":—

The beacon, exhibiting a fixed white and red light, located 1 mile N. 81° W. from Reuben Point light has been discontinued.

The red conical buoy with conical top-mark, located 1,000 yards S. 63° E. from Reuben Point light, has been withdrawn.

The time-signal at Reuben Point has been discontinued.

Anchorages.—The anchorage for ships of war is on the southern side of the port, eastward of the eastern end of the wharves.

The anchorage for merchant vessels is westward of the western end of the wharves.

Anchorage is prohibited in the space abreast of the wharves between the above-mentioned anchorages.

Vessels in quarantine must anchor on a line joining Reuben Point and Catembe beacons, and as near as possible to the southern shore.

Vessels laden with explosives must anchor in the anchorage for ships of war, and not less than half a mile from any other vessel.

Vessels ready to sail or waiting for the tide may anchor in the entrance to the port southward of the Catembe leading-line, and not less than 600 yards southward of the light-buoy off Reuben Point.

SUMATRA.

EAST COAST.—BANKA STRAIT.—TANJONG KESUGIAN.—LIGHT-BUOY CHANGED IN POSITION.—The Netherlands Government has given notice that the white light-buoy moored off Tanjong Kesugian, Banka Strait, east coast of Sumatra, has been moved about 2,300 yards N. 60° E. from its former position, and re-established in (approximately) latitude 2° 21' 48" S., longitude 105° 37' 30" E.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

OAHU.—MAKAPUU POINT.—INTENDED LIGHT.—About 1st October, 1909, an intermittent white light every 9 seconds—thus, light 7½ seconds, eclipsed 1½ seconds—will be established on Makapuu Point, the south-eastern point of Oahu.

The light will be a hyper-radiant light (about two orders larger than a first-order light), and will be exhibited 420 ft. above the water and 25 ft. above the ground, from a cylindrical, grey, cement tower, 20 ft. in diameter at its base, surmounted by a black, cylindrical lantern. It will be visible about 92 miles from S. 56° 45' E. to N. 11° 15' E. (248°), except between the bearings S. 18° 45' E. and S. 8° 45' E. (10°), where it will be obscured by Manana Island.

There are three keepers' dwellings about ½ mile south-westward; and a water-tank about ½ mile west-south-westward of the lighthouse.

Approx. position on H.O. Chart No. 867: Lat. 21° 18' 17" N., long. 157° 39' 08" W.

HAWAII.—KAILUA BAY.—KUKAILIMOKU POINT.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 31 (1735) of 1909, further notice is given that on 1st September, 1909, a fixed red lens-lantern light was established on Kukailimoku Point, about ½ mile westward of Kaliliki Point, northern side of the entrance to Kailua Bay, west coast of the Island of Hawaii.

The light was exhibited 40 ft. above the ground and 60 ft. above high water from a lead-coloured mast, having at its base a small white house with a red roof and lead-coloured trimmings.

Approx. position: Lat. 19° 38' 40" N., long. 156° 00' 20" W.

MOLOKAI.—MAKANALUA PENINSULA (LEPER SETTLEMENT).—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—Referring to Notices to Mariners Nos. 32 (1796) and 39 (2178) of 1909, further notice is given

that on 2nd September, 1909, a second-order *flashing white* light, showing 1 flash every 20 seconds, was established on the northern part of Makanalua Peninsula, northern coast of Molokai Island, Hawaiian Islands.

The light is exhibited 120 ft. above the ground and 213 ft. above the sea from an octagonal, pyramidal, concrete structure, surmounted by a black, cylindrical lantern, and is visible 21 miles in clear weather.

Approx. position: Lat. 21° 12' 20" N., long. 156° 58' 25" W.
On the same date the fixed red light heretofore exhibited on Makanalua Peninsula was permanently discontinued.

MOLOKAI.—MAKANALUA PENINSULA (LEPER SETTLEMENT).—LIGHT TO BE DISCONTINUED.—About 1st September, 1909, upon the establishment of the second-order *flashing white* light mentioned in Notice to Mariners No. 32 (1796) of 1909, the fixed red light heretofore exhibited on Makanalua Peninsula, northern coast of Molokai Islands, Hawaiian Islands, will be permanently discontinued.

Approx. position: Lat. 21° 12' 45" N., long. 156° 58' 20" W.

MAUI ISLAND.—NORTH COAST.—KAHULUI HARBOUR APPROACH.—BUOYS ESTABLISHED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 33 (1859) of 1909, further notice is given that on 9th September, 1909, the following buoys were established to mark dangers in the approach to Kahului, north coast of Maui Island, Hawaiian Islands:—

Sparton Reef bell buoy No. 1, in 15 fathoms of water, to mark Sparton Reef on the eastern side of the approach to the harbour, on the following bearings:—

Puniawa Point, tangent, N. 79° 30' E.

Puu Nene Hill, S. 37° E.

Kahului Breakwater, outer end, S. 58° 30' W.

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

Puniawa Point, tangent, N. 89° E.

Puu Nene Hill, S. 59° E.

Kahului Breakwater, outer end, S. 14° E.

OAHU.—HONOLULU HARBOUR.—HYDROGRAPHIC INFORMATION.—The following information concerning Honolulu Harbour, Hawaiian Islands, has been received from the commanding officer of the U.S.S. "Buffalo":—

The range formed by the old front lighthouse and Customhouse in line can no longer be used for entering the harbour, the lighthouse having been removed.

Between beacons Nos. 6 and 8 vessels should keep somewhat to the eastern side of the channel, as an undertow from the breakers at this point tends at times to set vessels to the westward.

Deep water can now be carried to the quarantine wharf, as the dredging in front of this wharf has been completed.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

NEW HEBRIDES.—EPI ISLAND.—RINGDOVE BAY.—BEACON DESTROYED.—Information has been received from H.B.M.S. "Prometheus" that the beacon formerly marking Dick Reef, Ringdove Bay, Epi Island, has been destroyed.

Approx. position: Lat. 16° 37' 30" S., long. 168° 08' 45" E.

SOLOMON ISLANDS.—FLORIDA ISLAND.—TULAGI HARBOUR APPROACH.—SHOAL REPORTED.—Information dated 16th July, 1909, has been received from Lieut. F. J. Bayldon, R.N.R., of the existence of a shoal, with an estimated depth of 4 fathoms over it, in the approach to Tulagi Harbour, Florida Island, Solomon Islands, about 2½ miles S. 13° W. from the Resident's house, Tulagi Island.

Approx. position: Lat. 9° 08' 30" S., long. 160° 09' 15" E.

SOLOMON ISLANDS.—NON-EXISTENCE OF REEF.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 27 (1441) of 1909, further information, dated 16th July, 1909, has been received from Lieut. F. J. Bayldon, R.N.R., that a careful search has been made for the reef reported to exist 2½ miles N. 3° W. from the north-western point of Masamasa Island, Solomon Islands.

As no trace of the reef could be found, it will be removed from the charts.

Approx. position: Lat. 6° 46' S., long. 156° 08' E.

MACQUARIE ISLAND.—CORRECTED POSITION.—Information has been received from the steamer "Nimrod," of the Shackleton Antarctic Expedition, that Macquarie Island and the adjacent rocks, Judge and Clerk Rocks and Bishop and Clerk Rocks, are located about 11 miles north-eastward of their charted positions.

Approximate position of Nugget Point, Macquarie Island: Lat. 54° 31' S., long. 158° 58' E.

NOTE.—In 1900 Captain Blackburne, Nautical Adviser to New Zealand Government, determined the position of Nugget Point by careful observation with the aid of an artificial horizon as lat. 54° 31' 50" S., long. 158° 58' 30" E.

MURUA (WOODLARK) ISLAND.—SHOAL TO NORTHWARD.—Information dated 16th July, 1909, has been received from

Lieut. F. J. Bayldon, R.N.R., of the existence of a shoal, with a least depth of 6 ft. over it, northward of Murua (Woodlark) Island, South Pacific Ocean.

The shoal extends from ½ of a mile to 1½ miles from the northern point of the island and seldom breaks, but is usually marked by heavy tide-rips or overfalls. This portion of the coast of the island is quite unsurveyed, and should not be approached within 2 miles.

Approx. position: Lat. 8° 57' 00" S., long. 152° 35' E.

Notice to Mariners No. 99 of 1909.

THE "NEW ZEALAND NAUTICAL ALMANAC AND TIDE-TABLES," AND SUPPLEMENT TO THE "NEW ZEALAND PILOT," EIGHTH EDITION, 1908.

Marine Department,

Wellington, N.Z., 24th November, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Marine Department has now published the "New Zealand Nautical Almanac and Tide-tables" for 1910, with supplementary information to date relating to the "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908.

The work contains about 340 pages, twenty-five folded plans of New Zealand harbours and wharves, five coloured maps of New Zealand, one illustrating the different kinds of lighthouses, two showing separately on North and South Islands the magnetic variation courses for 1908, and the other two showing the land districts and the railway and steamer communication up to date for both Islands. Several pages are devoted, as in previous editions, to courses and distances around New Zealand, and to many oversea ports; also to caution and information relating to fires on ships, gathered from reports, &c., of Royal Commissions held in England and in this country.

A few useful up-to-date nautical tables are inserted—viz., altitude-correction tables of sun and stars, calculated with data from latest authorities, and including limits to suit vessels from the smallest to the largest afloat. Acceleration table, azimuth and reduction tables for star Polaris, and a table giving the approximate apparent times of the meridian passages of 107 of the principal fixed stars, calculated for 1910, forty five of them being circum-polar stars, for which the times of the *inferior* transit are given as well as the *superior*. Tables for showing the times taken between coastal and oversea ports at varying speeds from 6 to 21 knots are also given.

The work may be obtained at the Shipping Offices at Auckland, Wellington, Lyttelton, and Dunedin, at the Customhouses in other ports, and from any booksellers who stock it. Price, 2s. 6d.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice to Mariners No. 100 of 1909.

Marine Department,

Wellington, N.Z., 17th November, 1909.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Department of Navigation at Sydney, the Marine Board at Adelaide, and the Marine Department at Brisbane respectively, are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

QUEENSLAND.

Alteration in Channel, Wide Bay Bar.—Directions for Crossing.

NOTICE is hereby given that, when crossing the Wide Bay Bar, the square beacons on Hook Point must now be kept open twice their own width to the northward until the triangular beacons on Inskip Point are open twice to the westward; then steer for them, keeping them so until the back square beacon is shut in by bushes, then proceed as formerly. By night the lead will show when the spit is passed.

By following these directions a depth of 17 ft. at L.W.O.S.T. will be obtained.

Charts affected: Nos. 1030 and 1068; "Australia Directory," Vol. ii.

JOHN MACKAY,

Portmaster.

Marine Department,
Brisbane, 25th October, 1909.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Cape Hawke (Forster) Anchorage Light.

Notice is hereby given for general information that on and after the 1st proximo a fixed green light, to serve as an anchorage light, will be exhibited from a white square tower at Forster, Cape Hawke.

The elevation of the light will be 78 ft. above sea-level at high water, and it will be visible at a distance of about six miles in clear weather.

The arc of illumination is from S. 22° W. to S. 68° W.
Dated 25th October, 1909.

By order of the Acting Superintendent.

NORMAN C. LOCKHART,
Secretary.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Gulf St. Vincent.—Approach to Port Adelaide.

Masters of vessels and others are hereby notified that the large brick chimney situated near the English and Australian Copper Company's Wharf, Port Adelaide, is now in course of removal.

This chimney has for many years been a prominent landmark, is marked on the charts, and mentioned in sailing directions. Shipmasters are therefore advised of its removal. This affects Admiralty Chart Nos. 2389A and 3042.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 13th October, 1909.

Varied Notice fixing Closing-hours of all Shops in the Borough of Woodville under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the Borough of Woodville, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all shops be closed at 5.30 p.m. on week-nights, and 9.30 p.m. on Saturday nights, and 1 p.m. on Wednesday afternoons throughout the year: And whereas the Woodville Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops within the Borough of Woodville:

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 29th day of November, 1909, all the shops in the Borough of Woodville shall be closed in accordance with such requisition—viz., on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 5.30 p.m.; on Wednesdays at 1 p.m.; and on Saturdays at 9.30 p.m.

The notice gazetted the 9th day of May, 1907, fixing the closing-hours of all shops in the borough, is hereby varied accordingly.

Dated at Wellington, this 23rd day of November, 1909.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Pork-butchers' Shops in the Borough of Petone under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the pork-butchers' shops in the Borough of Petone, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays at 9 p.m.; Wednesdays at 1 p.m.; Saturdays at 10 p.m.: And whereas the Petone Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the pork-butchers' shops in the Borough of Petone:

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 29th day of November, 1909, all such shops in the Borough of Petone shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 23rd day of November, 1909.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Regulations as to the Importation into the Commonwealth of Australia of Animals, Hides and Skins, Wool and Hair, Bones, and Animal Manures from New Zealand.—Notice No. 1351.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 24th November, 1909.

THE following extracts from the provisional regulations under the Quarantine Act of the Commonwealth of Australia, dated the 5th July, 1909, in regard to the importation into the Commonwealth of animals, hides and skins, wool and hair, bones, and animal manures (other

than bones or guano) from New Zealand, are published for general information.

The regulations came into force on the date on which they were made, and supersede the regulations of the several States on the same subject.

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

PART IV.—ANIMALS (PART V OF QUARANTINE ACT, 1908).

52. In this Part of these regulations—

"Importer" shall include owner, consignee, or agent:

"Quarantine Officer" means an officer dealing with the quarantine of imported animals:

"Chief Quarantine Officer" means the chief officer dealing with the quarantine of animals in any State:

"Importer" includes owner or consignee, or the agent for the owner or consignee.

Imported Animals.

53. The following regulations shall have effect with respect to animals imported from places from which the importation of animals is permitted:—

54. Fourteen days' notice of the arrival of the animal shall be given by the importer to the Chief Quarantine Officer of the State.

55. The owner or consignor of any imported animal, or animal to be imported, shall forward with any such animal, to be delivered to the Chief Quarantine Officer prior to the landing of the animal, declarations, certificates, notices, and permits as follows:—

(A.) In the case of any horse, ass, or mule from New Zealand:—

(1.) A declaration from the owner, certifying—

(a.) That the animal has been free from disease during the six months next preceding shipment;

(b.) That it has not been in contact with any animal suffering from disease during the six months next preceding shipment.

(2.) A certificate of freedom from disease by a Government Veterinary Officer.

(B.) In the case of any cattle from New Zealand:—

(1.) A declaration from a Government Veterinary Officer, certifying that the animal is free from disease; and also

(2.) In the case of cattle imported to Tasmania—

A declaration from the owner, certifying that the animal has been located in New Zealand for ninety days next preceding shipment.

(G.) In the case of any sheep or goat from New Zealand, a certificate of freedom from disease from a Government Veterinary Surgeon.

(I.) In the case of any swine from New Zealand:—

(1.) A declaration from the owner, certifying—

(a.) That the animal has been free from disease during the six months next preceding shipment;

(b.) That it has not been in contact with any animal suffering from disease during the six months next preceding shipment.

(2.) A certificate of its general health from an approved veterinary surgeon at the port of shipment.

(J.) In the case of any dog from New Zealand: A certificate of freedom from disease from a Government Veterinary Officer of New Zealand.

(L.) In the case of any wild or undomesticated animal for scientific or exhibition purposes:—

(1.) Notice of intention to introduce any such animal into a State shall be given to the Chief Quarantine Officer of the State, and a permit to introduce must first be obtained; such permit shall be handed to the captain of the ship prior to the embarkation of the animal, and delivered by him to the Quarantine Officer at the port of entry.

The notice and permit may be given and received by cablegram.

(2.) A declaration from the owner—

(a.) Setting forth the location and environment of the animal during the six months next preceding shipment;

(b.) Certifying that the animal has been free from disease during the six months next preceding shipment; and

(c.) Certifying that it has not been in contact with any animal suffering from disease during the six months next preceding shipment.

(3.) A certificate from an approved veterinary surgeon at the port of shipment.

(M.) In the case of circus or other performing animals of the several kinds permitted to be imported, the declarations, certificates, notices, permits shall be those required in respect of the same kind of animal generally.

57. Every imported animal shall be examined by a Government Veterinary Surgeon, who shall certify to its general health.

58. After such examination and certification, the Chief Quarantine Officer shall order the animal to be removed to quarantine, to be destroyed, or to be otherwise dealt with.

The order into quarantine shall be in accordance with the form prescribed for goods, and shall be printed on yellow paper.

59. The animal shall, unless otherwise disposed of, be isolated in quarantine at some place appointed under the Quarantine Act to be a quarantine station. The period of isolation shall date from the time of removal from the vessel by which the animal has arrived in Australia, and shall be as follows. In the case of—

Swine from New Zealand	.. .. .	28 days.
Wild and undomesticated animals for menagerie purposes, or for the purposes of a zoological collection, from any country	.. .. .	90 "

60. While in quarantine, animals shall be subjected to such examination and treatment as prescribed and as the Chief Quarantine Officer directs. Such examination and treatment may include any of the diagnostic methods or means of treatment used in veterinary practice.

61. In the case of wild or undomesticated animals (for scientific or exhibition purposes) and in the case of circus and performing animals of any kind, the period shall be passed at a Government Quarantine Station, or, in special cases (on the recommendation of the Chief Quarantine Officer, approved by the Minister) at such place and under such conditions as may be specified by the Chief Quarantine Officer from time to time.

62. During the period of quarantine, wild or undomesticated animals, and menagerie, circus, and performing animals shall, prior to release, be subject to such treatment and conditions as the Chief Quarantine Officer deems necessary or as are provided in respect of the same class of animal generally.

63. Wherever practicable, any animals ordered to a quarantine station shall be conveyed to the quarantine station by water.

64. All animals on board any vessel other than an Australian vessel shall be deemed subject to such restrictions as are imposed upon oversea animals of the same class, excepting inter-State animals granted permission to be conveyed by such vessel by the Chief Quarantine Officer of the port of destination, under such restrictions as may be prescribed or as he imposes.

[NOTE.—“An Australian vessel” for the purposes of the Quarantine Act of 1908, means “a vessel which does not ply to or from any place outside Australia.”]

65. The animal, on completion of the period of quarantine, shall be examined by a Government Veterinary Officer, who shall certify as to its general health, upon which the Chief Quarantine Officer shall, if he is satisfied that the animal is free from disease, issue a permit for its release from quarantine.

66. Any loss occasioned during the removal, handling, or treatment of any imported animals under the direction of an officer, or occurring during the period of detention in quarantine, shall be borne by the owner of such animals, and he shall have no claim whatever against the Commonwealth or its officers for compensation for any such loss.

Sustenance Charges.

67. The rates for sustenance of animals while in a quarantine station shall be fixed from time to time by the Chief Quarantine Officer.

Combined Upkeep and Sustenance Charges.

68. The Chief Quarantine Officer may make a combined upkeep and sustenance charge in respect of each animal, as follows:—

Pigs	.. .. .	1s. each per night.
Pigs (under 2 months)	.. .. .	6d. "

Death or Escape of Animals on or from Ships.

69. In the event of any animal on a foreign ship dying while the ship is in port, or escaping therefrom, immediate notice of such death or escape shall be forwarded by the master to the Chief Quarantine Officer.

70. Immediately on arrival at the first port of entry, the master shall report to the Chief Quarantine Officer the occurrence of any death or loss of any animal during the voyage and shall in the report state particulars.

Expenses and Charges for Quarantine of Animals.

71. (1.) The owner or consignee of any animal shall, on demand, deposit with the Chief Quarantine Officer such sums of money as shall be prescribed to defray all the expenses and charges that may be incurred in respect of such animal.

(2.) The amount, as the deposit, to be lodged in respect of each animal placed in quarantine shall be—

Swine	.. .. .	not less than £5
Wild or undomesticated animals	.. .. .	£5

subject to special dispensation by the Minister, in the event of the aggregate amount exceeding £100.

Ship's Dogs and other Ship's Animals.

72. Ship's dogs and other ship's animals shall be detained on board during the time the ship is in port, and shall be muzzled and held during such time in such secure manner as to prevent contact with other dogs or animals, and as shall be approved by the Chief Quarantine Officer, under a bond of £50 by the captain of the ship.

Permits to land Hay, Straw, Fodder, or Litter.

74. No permit shall be issued by any Quarantine Officer in respect of any hay, straw, fodder, or litter used in any vessel in connection with any imported animal until such animal has been examined and certified by a Government Veterinary Officer to be free from disease.

75. Any fodder (arriving with any animal) that has been taken on board any vessel at any port in the United Kingdom, New Zealand, or Australia may, on the issue of a permit by the Chief Quarantine Officer, be removed to a quarantine station for the use of such animal during its detention in quarantine.

76. Clothing, fittings, utensils, kennels, harness, saddlery, implements, or other appliances which have been used on any vessel in connection with any imported animal may be—

- (a.) Destroyed,
- (b.) Refused admission, or
- (c.) Admitted under conditions as to treatment and disinfection as prescribed or as directed by the Chief Quarantine Officer.

The Officer prescribed to issue Certificates of Condemnation—Section 57.

77. The Chief Quarantine Officer, and any other Quarantine Officer who is a veterinary surgeon, and whom the Chief Quarantine Officer may depute, shall examine animals, and, where necessary for the protection of other animals, shall issue a certificate of condemnation.

92. When any animal is to be destroyed, two days' notice of intention to so destroy shall be given to the importer, and on destruction a post-mortem examination shall be made by an approved Government Veterinary Surgeon, who shall report to the Chief Veterinary Quarantine Officer.

93. The compensation to be paid to the owner of any animal which has been destroyed as diseased, and found on post-mortem examination to be free from disease, and certified to this effect by the Chief Quarantine Officer, shall be such as the Minister may approve, but not in any case more than the original selling-price to the importer of the animal in the country whence imported, together with all charges for freight, keep, &c., up to the time of destruction. Evidence of the matters shall be such documents, statutory declarations, and other evidence as the Minister may require.

94. All animals to be removed from a quarantine station shall, prior to removal, be subject to such treatment as prescribed, or as the Chief Quarantine Officer requires.

95. Any animals carried, conveyed, or brought from any quarantine station without compliance with these regulations may be seized and placed in quarantine by any quarantine or police officer or officer of Customs, or otherwise dealt with as the Minister directs.

96. All animals landed without compliance with these regulations may be seized by any officer, and dealt with in such a manner as the Minister directs.

Hides and Skins.

97. The importation of hides and skins shall be subject to the following conditions:—

(1.) The owner or consignee shall forward with any hide or skin a certified declaration stating that such hide or skin has not been derived from any animal which has suffered from or died from anthrax or similar disease, and that it has been effectively dry-salted, wet-salted, or arsenically dressed.

Such declaration shall be certified to by a Government officer of the country of origin to the effect that to the best of his knowledge the declaration is true and correct.

- (2.) The master of the vessel in which any hide or skin is imported shall hold the same until he receives a landing permit from a Quarantine Officer.
- (3.) Any imported hide or skin shall on being landed from a vessel be forthwith removed direct to an approved tannery or other approved place for treatment, and shall be treated as prescribed, or as directed by the Chief Quarantine Officer.
- (4.) The tanner to whom any imported hide or skin is delivered shall in respect of such hide or skin enter into a bond of £100 to the effect that the hide or skin specified therein shall not leave the tannery or other approved place until it has been treated, tanned, or otherwise dealt with as prescribed or as directed by the Chief Quarantine Officer.

Wool and Hair.

98. The importation of wool and hair shall be subject to the following conditions:—

- (1.) The importer shall, prior to shipment—
 - (a.) Give notice of intention to import to the Chief Quarantine Officer of the State to which it is proposed to import such wool or hair;
 - (b.) Obtain from the Minister, on the recommendation of the Chief Quarantine Officer, a permit to import such wool or hair.
- (2.) Any such wool or hair shall, on being landed, be forthwith removed directly to a quarantine station or other approved place for treatment or disinfection as prescribed, or treated as directed by the Chief Quarantine Officer.

Bones.

99. The importation of bones shall be subject to the following conditions:—

- (1.) *Bones in any form* shall be admitted only at the following ports:—

Sydney	In New South Wales.
Melbourne and Geelong ..	Victoria.
Brisbane, Rockhampton, and Townsville ..	Queensland.
Port Adelaide	South Australia.
Fremantle	Western Australia.
Hobart	Tasmania.
- (2.) Two days' notice of arrival of the bones shall be given by the importer to the Chief Quarantine Officer.
- (3.) Such bones shall, on landing, be forthwith placed in a railway-truck or other vehicle, and conveyed to such premises as the Chief Quarantine Officer shall direct, and which premises have been proclaimed a quarantine ground for this purpose, and shall there be subjected for at least two hours to a moist heat at a temperature of not less than 250° Fahr., equal to an indicated steam-pressure of 30 lb. per square inch; or shall be converted in superphosphate by chemical process under the direction and supervision of a Quarantine Officer.
- (4.) All bags or other coverings containing such bones shall be destroyed by the Quarantine Officer either by fire or immersion in sulphuric acid (H₂SO₄) of a specific gravity of not less than 1.843.
- (5.) All vehicles or other articles with which such bones may come in contact after landing and prior to the treatment prescribed for such bones shall be disinfected as prescribed, and such vehicles or articles shall not be used for any other purpose until such disinfection has been carried out and certified to by the Quarantine Officer.

Animal Manures (other than Bones or Guano).

100. The importation of animal manure (other than bones or guano) shall be subject to the following conditions:—

- (1.) The importer shall, prior to shipment—
 - (a.) Give notice of intention to import to the Chief Quarantine Officer of the State to which it is proposed to import such animal manure;
 - (b.) Obtain from the Minister, on the recommendation of the Chief Quarantine Officer, a permit to import such animal manure.
- (2.) Any such animal manure, together with the containing package, shall on arrival be removed forthwith to a quarantine station or other approved place for treatment or disinfection as prescribed or as directed by the Chief Quarantine Officer.

101. Except in those cases where a penalty is specially provided in the Act for any offence against the Act or breach of the regulations made thereunder, the penalty for a breach of any of the regulations of this Part shall be a sum not exceeding fifty pounds.

APPENDIX No. 6.

First Ports of Landing.

The following ports have been proclaimed as ports where imported animals may be landed:—

New South Wales	Sydney.
Victoria	Melbourne.
Queensland	Brisbane.
South Australia	Port Adelaide.
Western Australia	Fremantle.
Tasmania	Hobart.

APPENDIX No. 10.

Under section 13 (f) of the Act, horns or hoofs of any animal are prohibited.

Regulations as to the Importation into the Commonwealth of Australia of Plants, Trees, Fruit, Grain, and Vegetables from New Zealand.—Notice No. 1352.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 24th November, 1909.

THE following extracts from the provisional regulations under the Quarantine Act of the Commonwealth of Australia, dated the 5th day of July, 1909, in regard to the importation into the Commonwealth of plants, trees, fruit, grain, and vegetables from New Zealand, are published for general information.

The regulations came into force on the date on which they were made, and supersede the regulations of the several States on the same subject.

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister of Agriculture.

PART V.—PLANTS* (PART V OF QUARANTINE ACT, 1908).

- 102. In this part of these regulations,—
 - “Diseased” means affected with disease, and includes showing the presence or evidence of any deteriorated or abnormal condition, whether dependent on the presence of or due to the operation, development, growth, or decay of any disease;
 - “Importer” includes owner, consignee, or the agent for the owner or consignee;
 - “Quarantine Officer” means an officer dealing with the quarantine of imported plants;
 - “Chief Quarantine Officer” means the chief officer dealing with the quarantine of plants in any State.

103. The master of any vessel in which any plant is imported shall, immediately on his arrival at the landing-port of such plant, give notice to the Chief Quarantine Officer regarding any plant he has on board his vessel in accordance with the following form, which shall be printed on blue paper:—

Commonwealth of Australia.
Form 1. *Quarantine Act, 1908.*
(Plants.)

SHIPMASTER'S NOTICE.

To the Chief Quarantine Officer for Plants,
Port of

19 .

I hereby inform you that I have on board my vessel [Name], shipped at [Give name of port], from [Name country of origin], to be landed at [Name of destination], the following plants as per schedule below:—

Importer, Consignee, or Agent.	Description.	Number.	Brands.

Signature:
(Master of the vessel).

* “Plants” means trees or plants, and includes cuttings and slips of trees and plants and all live parts (for example, seeds) of trees or plants, and fruit.

104. Any person desirous of landing any plant imported shall give notice to the Quarantine Officer at the port of landing in accordance with the following form, which shall be printed on pink paper:—

Commonwealth of Australia.

Form 2. *Quarantine Act, 1908.*
(Plants.)

IMPORTER'S NOTICE.

To the Quarantine Officer for Plants,
Port of _____, 19 ____.

I hereby give you notice that I desire to remove from the vessel [Give name] the following plants, as per schedule below.

These plants have been grown at [Name of country and place], and shipped at [Name of port].

Description.	Number.	Brands.

Signature: _____
(Importer).

Inspection Fees—Section 64.

105. The following fees shall be charged under the Quarantine Act for the inspection of imported plants, and such fees shall be payable before the delivery of such plants:—

- Fruit—**
- Bananas ½d. per bunch.
- Pineapples and bananas, in cases or packages ½d. per Imperial bushel, or part thereof.
- Fruit other than pineapples and bananas 1d. per Imperial bushel, or part thereof.**
- Plants other than specified—**
- For each package 1 cwt. and under 1s. 6d.
- For each package over 1 cwt. 1s. for each additional hundred-weight, or part thereof.

In estimating the amount to be charged, allowance shall be made for the weight of packing or of earth.

- Cereals, pulse, and other seeds—**
- For every hundredweight, or part thereof, up to 5 tons 1d.
- For every ton, or part thereof, exceeding 5 tons 2d.

- Vegetables, including onions, potatoes, corms, rhizomes, bulbs, tubers—**
- For every hundredweight, or part thereof, up to 5 tons 1d.
- For every ton, or part thereof, exceeding 5 tons 2d.

- Nuts and nutmegs—**
- For every ½ cwt., or portion thereof 1d.

106. A Quarantine Officer, in respect of any imported plant found after careful inspection to be free from disease and certified accordingly, may upon receipt of inspection fees issue a permit authorising delivery of the plant in accordance with the following form, which shall be printed on white paper:—

Commonwealth of Australia.

Form 3. *Quarantine Act, 1908.*
(Plants.)

PERMIT TO DELIVER PLANTS.

To the Quarantine Officer at _____, 19 ____.

Please deliver upon production of the receipt for payment of inspection fees, the following plants (as per schedule below) *ex s.* _____, from _____ to _____.

Description.	Number.	Brands.

Station. Signature: _____
(Quarantine Officer).

107. Any imported plant subject to quarantine shall, unless after careful inspection by a Quarantine Officer it is

found to be free from disease and is certified accordingly, be ordered into quarantine, and shall there be dealt with and treated as prescribed.

108. When any plant has been ordered into quarantine, it shall be immediately removed to a quarantine station in such manner and by such means as the Quarantine Officer directs.

109. When a Quarantine Officer has ordered any plant into quarantine, he shall issue an order to be served on the importer of the plant, and shall forward to the Customs or other officer in charge a permit authorising delivery of the said plant in accordance with the following form, which shall, with the order, be printed on yellow paper.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Form 4. *Quarantine Act, 1908.*
(Plants.)

PERMIT TO DELIVER PLANTS INTO A QUARANTINE STATION.
To the Quarantine Officer at _____, 19 ____.

Please allow the following plants (as per schedule below), which arrived *ex s.* _____ from _____, to be removed in quarantine from the vessel, to be delivered to the quarantine station at _____.

Description.	Number.	Brands.

Station. Signature: _____
(Quarantine Officer).

110. The Quarantine Officer may, so far as quarantine is concerned, permit the delivery of any plant lawfully imported, after such plant has been examined and sorted or treated as prescribed or as deemed necessary by the Chief Quarantine Officer, at a quarantine station or other approved place.

Packages and Packing.

111. Any package which has contained any diseased plant may, if so directed by the Chief Quarantine Officer, be disinfected as prescribed.

112. Any package or packing-material connected with any imported plant, and consisting of hay, straw, grass, moss, fibre, charcoal, bark, or other material considered by the Quarantine Officer likely to introduce disease, shall be forthwith destroyed at the quarantine station or at any place that may be approved of by the Chief Quarantine Officer in the State concerned.

Quarantine Stations for Plants, Regulation of.

113. The treatment of any plant in quarantine shall be as prescribed.

118. Any plant which has undergone quarantine and treatment, and which, after examination by the Quarantine Officer, is certified by him to be free from disease, may, when all contingent expenses have been duly paid, be removed from the quarantine station on the issue by the Quarantine Officer to the importer of a certificate of release from quarantine and a permit to remove, which shall be printed on green paper, in accordance with the following form:—

Commonwealth of Australia.

Form 5. *Quarantine Act, 1908.*
(Plants.)

RELEASE FROM QUARANTINE AND PERMIT TO REMOVE PLANTS.

To M _____, 19 ____.

The plants imported by _____, which arrived *ex s.* _____ from _____, and particularised in the schedule below, and which have been treated in quarantine and subsequently found free from disease, are hereby released from quarantine, and may be removed from the quarantine station on production to _____ of receipts of payment of inspection, fumigation, and other quarantine charges.

Description.	Number.	Brands.

Station. Signature: _____
(Quarantine Officer).

119. Any imported plant which has been treated at a quarantine station in accordance with these regulations, and released from quarantine, and in respect of which a permit to remove has been issued, shall be removed forthwith by the importer.

120. If any plant in quarantine and in respect of which a permit to remove has been issued, is not removed and is unclaimed after a period of seven days, it may be sold or destroyed, as directed by the Chief Quarantine Officer.

Imported Fruit.

121. Any imported fruit found, on inspection by a Quarantine Officer, to be mixed with a proportion of fruit which is diseased, may be treated as prescribed, or sorted under the supervision of a Quarantine Officer at a quarantine station or other approved place, subject to the following conditions, viz. :—

- (a.) The fruit shall, as directed by a Quarantine Officer, be removed from the vessel by which it has been imported to the quarantine station or other approved place.
- (b.) Sorted fruit which is not diseased shall be repacked in clean cases, which shall be supplied by the importer, who may then be permitted to take delivery of it under an order issued by a Quarantine Officer. Original cases shall be disinfected, as prescribed, to the satisfaction of the Quarantine Officer.
- (c.) Any fruit which has been sorted and is deemed by the Quarantine Officer to be diseased may, with the approval of the Chief Quarantine Officer, be reshipped and exported at the importer's expense, or may be destroyed or denaturated as prescribed.
- (d.) The importer shall, unless the Quarantine Officer decides that the work shall be performed by the official staff at the cost of the importer, provide all cartage and labour in connection with the treatment, sorting, picking over, and repacking of any fruit. In addition to any other charges, a charge, not exceeding the sum of two shillings per hour, or portion thereof, shall be made and paid for supervision. Minimum charge, two shillings.

Imported Cereals, Pulse, and other Seed.

122. Any imported cereal, pulse, or other seed found on inspection by a Quarantine Officer to be mixed with a portion which is diseased, or to be mixed with any seed of any proclaimed pest (weed), may be treated as prescribed, or sorted under the supervision of a Quarantine Officer at a quarantine station or other approved place, subject to the following conditions :—

- (a.) The cereal, pulse, or other seed shall, as directed by a Quarantine Officer, be removed from the vessel by which it has been imported to the quarantine station or other approved place.
- (b.) Any sorted and cleaned cereal, pulse, or other seed shall be repacked in clean bags, which shall be supplied by the importer, who may then be permitted to take delivery of such cereal, pulse, or other seed under an order issued by the Quarantine Officer.
- (c.) Any cereal, pulse, or other seed which has been sorted and is deemed by the Quarantine Officer to be diseased, and any seed of any proclaimed or prohibited pest (weed), shall, at the expense of the importer, be destroyed or denaturated as prescribed and at such place as the Chief Quarantine Officer directs.
- (d.) Any bag or sack which has contained any diseased cereal, pulse, or other seed shall be disinfected as prescribed before delivery, or destroyed.
- (e.) The importer, shall, unless the Quarantine Officer decides that the work shall be performed by the official staff at the cost of the importer, provide all cartage and labour in connection with treatment, cleaning, sorting, and repacking of any cereal, pulse, or other seed. In addition to any other charges, a charge, not exceeding two shillings per hour, or portion thereof, shall be made and paid for supervision.

Imported Vegetables, including Onions, Potatoes, Corms, Rhizomes, Bulbs, and Tubers.

123. Any imported vegetables, including onions, potatoes, corms, rhizomes, bulbs, and tubers, found on inspection by a Quarantine Officer to be mixed with a proportion which is diseased, may, under the supervision of a Quarantine Officer, be treated as prescribed or sorted at a quarantine station or other approved place subject to the following conditions :—

- (a.) The vegetables shall, as directed by a Quarantine Officer, be removed from the vessel by which they

have been imported to the quarantine station or other approved place.

- (b.) Sorted vegetables which are not diseased shall be repacked in clean cases, bags, boxes, crates, parcels, or packages, which shall be supplied by the importer, who may then be permitted to take delivery of them under an order issued by a Quarantine Officer.
- (c.) Any vegetables which have been sorted and deemed by the Quarantine Officer to be diseased may be destroyed or denaturated, as prescribed, or may, with the approval of the Chief Quarantine Officer, be reshipped and sent out of the Commonwealth at the importer's expense.
- (d.) The importer shall, unless the Quarantine Officer decides that the work shall be performed by the official staff, at the cost of the importer, provide all cartage and labour in connection with the treatment, sorting, picking over, and repacking of any imported vegetables. In addition to any other charges, a charge, not exceeding the sum of two shillings per hour, or portion thereof, shall be made for supervision. Minimum charge, two shillings.

Imported Nuts and Nutmegs.

124. Any imported nuts or nutmegs found by a Quarantine Officer to be mixed with a proportion of diseased nuts or nutmegs shall be subject to similar conditions to those which apply in the case of imported vegetables.

Other Plants.

125. Any plant not otherwise provided for in these regulations shall be retained in quarantine for such period as the Chief Quarantine Officer deems necessary.

Depreciation or Injury of Imported Plants.

135. Any loss occasioned during the removal, handling, or treatment of any imported plant under the direction of a Quarantine Officer shall be borne by the owner of such plant, and he shall have no claim whatever against the Commonwealth for compensation for any such loss.

The Disposal of Plants and Packing seized under the Quarantine Act.

136. Any plant, together with any case, package, or packing-material seized under the provisions of section 68 of the Quarantine Act shall be removed to a quarantine station, and, if its introduction is not absolutely prohibited under this Act, it may, after due detention and treatment, and provided that, in the opinion of the Chief Quarantine Officer, there is no danger to be apprehended by its introduction, be sold; otherwise it shall be destroyed.

Penalty for Breach of Regulations.

137. Except in those cases where a penalty is specially provided in the Act for any offence against the Act or breach of the regulations made thereunder, the penalty for a breach of any of the regulations of this Part shall be a sum not exceeding fifty pounds.

APPENDIX No. 6.

First Ports of Landing.

The following ports have been proclaimed as ports where imported plants may be landed :—

New South Wales	..	Sydney and Newcastle.
Victoria	..	Melbourne and Geelong.
Queensland	..	Brisbane and Cairns.
South Australia	..	Port Adelaide and Port Darwin.
Western Australia	..	Fremantle.
Tasmania	..	Hobart.

APPENDIX No. 10.

Plants and Parts of Plants the Importation of which are prohibited: Plants conditionally prohibited.

9. (c.) Potatoes from New Zealand and from any other country, unless the Chief Quarantine Officer is satisfied that the disease caused by *Phytophthora infestans* does not exist in the country from which they were exported.

(d.) Plants or portions thereof of all and every species of *Vitis* from all parts of the world, unless the Minister, on the recommendation of the Chief Quarantine Officer, permits the introduction of the fruit of any species of the genus *Vitis*.

(e.) Fodder (hay or chaff) from any country except New Zealand and the United Kingdom, unless the Minister, on the recommendation of the Director of Quarantine, and subject to the regulations, permits the importation. And,

(g.) Further, unless generally in relation to any plant, the Minister, on the recommendation of the Chief Quarantine Officer, permits the importation from any country by that officer of any trees or plants or portions thereof in accordance with these regulations.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Altitude of new observatory, 110 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall, in points (100 to 1 inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind in Miles.			
1	29.120	57.0	48.0	52.5	96	47	392	10 S.	21	
2	29.631	51.2	40.4	45.8	84	38	650	4 S.	4	
3	30.023	46.0	37.0	41.5	92	30	410	2 N.	..	
4	30.064	53.0	44.0	48.5	98	41	320	7 S.	..	
5	29.920	55.0	43.0	49.0	101	35	198	10 S.E.	3	
6	29.841	55.0	48.8	51.9	82	45	332	9 S.E.	..	
7	29.680	52.6	41.8	47.2	76	36	166	9 N.	39	
8	29.823	56.0	41.0	48.5	98	38	512	10 S.	12	
9	30.280	50.0	41.2	45.6	89	38	532	8 S.	..	
10	30.492	54.0	38.0	46.0	100	32	94	0 N.E.	..	
11	30.410	57.6	40.2	48.9	100	33	84	7 N.	..	
12	30.140	56.2	50.0	53.1	103	45	500	6 N.	..	
13	30.370	62.0	41.8	51.9	111	35	222	0 N.	..	
14	30.250	57.2	48.2	52.7	98	44	338	10 N.	..	
15	30.380	57.0	48.2	52.6	104	42	420	8 S.	..	
16	30.461	54.0	38.0	46.0	100	30	232	1 N.	Trace	
17	30.122	56.0	50.0	53.0	95	49	658	10 N.W.	..	
18	29.980	57.8	55.0	56.4	91	51	770	6 N.W.	35	
19	29.980	62.0	54.8	58.4	108	51	350	10 N.W.	51	
20	29.650	59.2	53.0	56.1	87	51	490	10 N.W.	9	
21	29.421	58.2	53.0	55.6	104	50	750	8 N.W.	48	
22	30.080	57.0	44.0	50.5	88	42	700	9 S.	4	
23	30.460	50.0	44.8	47.4	100	43	542	10 S.E.	..	
24	30.350	55.2	40.2	47.7	106	33	158	8 N.	..	
25	30.133	55.6	50.0	52.8	99	48	450	10 N.	9	
26	29.940	61.0	53.0	57.0	106	50	582	7 N.W.	..	
27	30.360	61.8	49.0	55.4	116	48	220	10 S.	..	
28	30.301	61.0	48.0	54.5	97	41	228	4 E.	2	
29	30.200	65.0	50.0	57.5	116	44	18	10 N.	16	
30	29.861	62.2	55.2	58.7	117	49	72	10 N.	8	
*	30.057	56.5	46.3	51.4	95.4	42	380	7.4	..	261
†	29.960	51.5	†470	†430

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

NOTE.—The weather was dry and fairly warm. Though above the mean, the barometer was very unsteady and with a great range during the month. Total bright sunshine, 142 hours 23 minutes. Two frosts were recorded on the grass. The mean earth-temperature at 1 ft. was 51.6°, and 51.9° at 3 ft. The mean relative humidity was 72 per cent; dew-point 42.4°; and the mean elastic force of vapour .271 in.

SUMMARY FOR SEPTEMBER, 1909.

Though subject to remarkable oscillations of barometric pressure, the rainfall was not generally above the average in most parts of the country, the lowest being about South Canterbury and North Otago, and the highest in the districts of which Gisborne and Waihi are representative stations. There were no less than seven waves of westerly low pressure, chiefly affecting the South Island, and one distinct cyclonic movement from the north, and another united probably with an extensive westerly area of low pressure. Strong southerly winds and a rising barometer were experienced on the 1st and 2nd. On the 5th a cyclone passed over the northern districts, and was followed by a low pressure from the westward. On the 8th the rear of these two disturbances joined forces with the southerly winds of an oncoming anti-cyclone, and caused strong southerly winds and heavy seas on the east coast. High pressure continued unsteadily until the 16th, when the barometer fell gradually until the 20th, an extensive westerly then apparently united with low pressure from the north, and was followed by strong southerly wind. Pressure was high everywhere on the 23rd and 24th, and low on the 25th. The barometer rose high again in the south on the 27th, but held about the normal in the north, falling everywhere after the 28th to the end of the month. The weather was generally mild and humid, and the spring growth was almost unchecked.

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CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.
MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.
September, 1909.

Altitude above Sea-level in Feet.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (½ Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
NORTH ISLAND.						
125	AUCKLAND	Deg. 55.4	Deg. 60.7	Deg. 50.2	Points. 353	Dys. 20
..	T. F. Cheeseman	..	..	..	..	..
..	TE AROHA	Deg. 54.3	Deg. 62.6	Deg. 46.4	Points. 560	Dys. 17
..	G. F. McGirr	..	..	..	..	..
925	ROTORUA	Deg. 50.4	Deg. 59.2	Deg. 41.5	Points. 421	Dys. 14
..	J. F. Robieson	..	..	..	..	..
370	WAIHI	Deg. 51.3	Deg. 60.6	Deg. 42.1	Points. 1563	Dys. 22
..	H. B. Devereux	..	..	..	..	..
130	RUAKURA	Deg. 52.4	Deg. 61.5	Deg. 43.3	Points. 384	Dys. 18
..	C. Cussen	..	..	..	..	..
63	NEW PLYMOUTH	Deg. 57.7	Deg. 68.0	Deg. 47.4	Points. 530	Dys. 17
..	C. G. W. Richards	..	..	..	..	..
250	MOUMAHAKI	Deg. 52.1	Deg. 58.6	Deg. 45.6	Points. 568	Dys. 14
..	F. Gillanders	..	..	..	..	..
103	PALMERSTON NORTH	Deg. 51.7	Deg. 59.2	Deg. 44.3	Points. 561	Dys. 12
..	Mrs. A. A. Martin	..	..	..	..	..
119	LEVIN	Deg. 51.6	Deg. 59.7	Deg. 43.5	Points. 509	Dys. 15
..	D. M. Cole	..	..	..	..	..
377	MASTERTON	Deg. 48.7	Deg. 59.2	Deg. 38.3	Points. 348	Dys. 12
..	A. G. Wise	..	..	..	..	..
..	GISBORNE	Deg. 54.5	Deg. 61.3	Deg. 47.8	Points. 668	Dys. 14
..	Archd'n Williams	..	..	..	..	..
14	MEEANEE, NAPIER	Deg. 52.4	Deg. 60.3	Deg. 44.4	Points. 292	Dys. 14
..	Very Rev. Dean Smyth	..	..	..	..	..
110	WELLINGTON	Deg. 51.4	Deg. 56.5	Deg. 46.3	Points. 261	Dys. 14
..	F. W. Simms	..	..	..	..	..
..	Averages	Deg. 52.6	Deg. 60.5	Deg. 44.7	Points. 540	Dys. 15.6
SOUTH ISLAND.						
34	NELSON	Deg. 52.8	Deg. 60.8	Deg. 44.9	Points. 424	Dys. 11
..	J. Sharp and Rev. J. P. Kempthorne	..	..	..	..	..
490	MURCHISON	Deg. 50.8	Deg. 60.8	Deg. 40.2	Points. 461	Dys. 15
..	Dr. E. H. Howard	..	..	..	..	..
1218	HANMER SPA	Deg. 47.2	Deg. 56.9	Deg. 37.5	Points. 178	Dys. 5
..	S. J. Collett	..	..	..	..	..
25	CHRISTCHURCH	Deg. 48.5	Deg. 56.2	Deg. 40.8	Points. 119	Dys. 12
..	B. V. Pemberton	..	..	..	..	..
42	LINCOLN	Deg. 49.4	Deg. 57.4	Deg. 41.5	Points. 157	Dys. 7
..	G. Gray	..	..	..	..	..
90	INGLEWOOD, WAIMATE	Deg. 46.9	Deg. 54.4	Deg. 39.4	Points. 71	Dys. 10
..	W. M. Hamilton	..	..	..	..	..
300	LEITH VALLEY, DUNEDIN	Deg. 47.7	Deg. 54.1	Deg. 41.4	Points. 274	Dys. 11
..	H. Skey	..	..	..	..	..
350	GORE	Deg. 46.9	Deg. 56.7	Deg. 37.1	Points. 132	Dys. 12
..	Captain A. A. Scott	..	..	..	..	..
12	HOKITIKA	Deg. 52.3	Deg. 61.9	Deg. 42.8	Points. 717	Dys. 13
..	A. D. Macfarlane	..	..	..	..	..
..	Averages	Deg. 49.1	Deg. 57.6	Deg. 40.6	Points. 281	Dys. 10.6

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR SEPTEMBER, 1909.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui	A. C. Ballance	452	6	126 on 28th
Pakaraka, Ohacawai	Nevill Bay	706	21	136 on 27th
Mount Eden, Auckland	C. Cooper	382	16	76 on 29th
Remuera, Auckland	Rev. H. Young	482	14	102 on 7th
Cuvier Island	Lightkeeper	349	7	154 on 29th
Mamaku	F. S. Ramson	840	20	147 on 28th
Matamata	H. J. Moore Jones	487	16	97 on 30th
Turua, Thames	L. J. Bagnall .. .. .	..	..	..
Whakarawarewa, Rotorua	H. A. Goudie	493	18	126 on 30th
Waimangu	R. H. Ingle	517	18	107 on 30th
Waioapu	A. W. Roberts	464	13	80 on 20th and 29th
Athenree, Tauranga	Rev. W. Salter	924	18	266 on 5th
Matakaoa	L. E. Brathwaite	448	12	127 on 6th
Tangihanga, Te Araroa	G. W. Heald	1164	20	264 on 5th
Te Kaha	Rev. C. W. Robinson	423	8	110 on 30th
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.				
Kaitia	W. G. Puckey	362	12	119 on 29th
Wekaweka	E. J. Hawkings	1322	24	261 on 20th
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	W. R. Coxhead	602	25	127 on 29th
Kohukohu	A. C. Yarborough	409	20	71 on 29th
Puhupuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	J. Mason	1267	22	280 on 4th
Whangarei Heads	T. R. Koller	666	18	153 on 28th
Ruatangata Nursery	A. Gordon	709	21	117 on 4th and 20th
Bickerstaffe, Whakapirau	Manager of State Farm	484	17	99 on 2nd
Helensville	A. J. Hill	316	19	53 on 1st
Onehunga	C. A. Senior	450	16	90 on 5th
Waiuku Auckland	J. E. Makgill	205	16	31 on 7th
Kawhia	J. K. Newton	632	18	151 on 20th
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	598	17	119 on 20th
Waitomo Caves, King-country	G. Wratten	824	17	212 on 21st
Paterangi, Waikato	Cyril Jephson	574	12	155 on 19th
Hamilton, Waikato	Dr. H. Douglas	376	22	59 on 22nd
State Farm, Waeranga	E. Wahreu .. .. .	..	..	..
Wairama Downs, Tuakau	A. R. Rutherford	567	13	104 on 19th
Mangaotaki (550 ft.)	W. J. Hill	1463	26	380 on 20th
Paekaha, Paemako	N. A. Robison	791	16	209 on 19th
Paparaha, Awakino	J. E. C. Harrison	500	13	130 on 19th
Ngatimaru, Tarata	R. Drummond	1393	16	329 on 20th
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	Miss N. Trimble	1693	17	413 on 19th
Inglewood	D. Gault, M.D.	1964	17	443 on 19th
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	Mrs. J. Brown	2304	25	555 on 19th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Mountain-house, North Mount Egmont (3,140 ft.)	T. R. Ryan .. .. .	..	..	..
Opunake	A. H. Moore	982	19	143 on 25th
Eltham	L. N. Fairhall	819	18	182 on 19th
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	T. H. Penn	1231	18	301 on 19th
Ohawe, Hawera	Guy Livingston	601	16	95 on 19th and 25th
Patea	H. E. Adams	590	16	103 on 25th
Oruamatua, Moawhango	R. M. Williamson	368	15	99 on 1st
Taumatatahi, Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	757	16	98 on 21st
Whangamomona	S. Kles	1276	15	240 on 19th
Manunui	W. M. C. Wilson	610	18	194 on 20th
Makatote Viaduct	R. Turnbull .. .. .	..	..	..
Raurimu (1,920 ft.)	E. Gould	957	..	..
Arranmore, Makirikiri	H. A. Lambert	468	15	118 on 7th
Ohakune	R. G. Slyfield	693	17	100 on 20th
Waiouru	A. Peters	349	15	84 on 1st
Marybank, Wanganui	R. Hughes	519	16	127 on 1st
Plymouth Street, Wanganui	John T. Stewart, C.E.	561	16	113 on 1st
Wanganui	M. C. Corliss	450	14	119 on 3rd
Ruanui	E. Norris-Borlase .. .. .	..	..	..
Dalvey, Turakina	H. Y. Lethbridge	585	13	154 on 1st
Erehwon Station, Moawhango	Mrs. M. Cacao-Biroh	282	19	108 on 1st
Hiwi, Taihape	A. R. Fannin	292	17	47 on 7th
Hunterville	S. A. R. Mair	494	18	101 on 7th
Awakita, Hunterville (1,451 ft.)	P. R. Earle	363	18	55 on 7th
Waituna West, Feilding	E. S. Guylee	497	22	80 on 25th
Thoresby, Marton	W. J. Birch	508	15	102 on 20th
Halcombe	L. A. McDonald	452	12	150 on 21st
Raumai, Bull's	E. J. Keiller	586	12	150 on 1st
Waitatapia, Bull's	K. W. Dalrymple	538	15	130 on 1st
Glen Oroua	J. Sanson	541	10	147 on 1st
Feilding	Miss E. Goodbehere	621	15	134 on 1st
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston N.	C. J. Monro	647	19	101 on 20th
Otaki	W. Burns-Smith	475	20	86 on 20th
Kapiti Island	R. Henry	493	17	93 on 18th
Waikanae	S. Duncan	557	18	125 on 18th
Pukerua	Mrs. A. V. McDonald .. .. .	..	..	..
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	410	14	96 on 18th
Opau, North Makara	W. H. Wallace	396	14	95 on 19th

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NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Hauturu, Tokomaru Bay ..	L. E. Cotterill ..	609	16	119 on 5th
Glenburn, Motu ..	W. W. Bridges ..	992	17	168 on 20th
Waihau, Gisborne ..	F. H. Loisel ..	561	15	188 on 6th
Mangatakapua, Whatatutu ..	L. G. Saxby ..	486	12	120 on 6th
Patutahi, Gisborne ..	J. C. Woodward ..	550	10	235 on 5th
Strathblane, Hangarua ..	J. B. Graham ..	596	17	189 on 5th
Tahora, Gisborne ..	Vernon Mitford ..	804	16	246 on 5th
Wairoa, Hawke's Bay ..	T. E. Foy ..	464	17	83 on 8th
Tarawera ..	R. Cropp ..	668	18	165 on 5th
Tutira Lake ..	H. Guthrie-Smith ..	..	..	..
Eskdale, Petane, Napier ..	Thomas Clark ..	436	10	230 on 5th
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier ..	J. Moore ..	528	13	279 on 5th
Napier ..	L. Azzopardi ..	268	15	146 on 5th
Whanawhana, Hastings ..	G. R. Beamish ..	456	16	223 on 5th
Maraekakaho, Hastings ..	A. Lookie ..	447	19	242 on 5th
Poukawa ..	A. M. Smith ..	273	12	97 on 5th
Pukehou, Te Aute ..	J. B. Ludbrook ..	304	16	92 on 5th
Gwavas, Tikokino ..	H. Irwin ..	401	19	171 on 5th
Aramoana, Waipawa ..	J. G. Speedy ..	298	13	100 on 2nd
Mount Vernon, Waipawa ..	J. W. Harding ..	182	19	60 on 1st
Wairamarama, Hawke's Bay ..	Miss Meinertzhagen ..	328	11	80 on 7th and 21st
Mangakuri ..	G. C. Williams ..	259	14	65 on 7th
Waipukurau ..	C. J. Cooke ..	217	15	63 on 1st
Makaretu ..	C. Lewis ..	532	15	167 on 5th
Oruawharo, Takapau ..	J. W. Leithead ..	295	16	56 on 1st
Ormondville ..	F. B. Curd ..	576	21	173 on 6th
Dannevirke ..	G. Harvey ..	..	..	..
Porangahau ..	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox ..	347	11	67 on 2nd
Pourerere ..	Miss E. Nairn ..	254	17	76 on 1st
Woodbank, Wimbledon ..	W. H. Speedy ..	386	17	74 on 11th
Pine Grove, Dannevirke ..	Dr. J. E. Riddell ..	504	15	94 on 1st
Mokia, Woodville ..	W. Stainton ..	683	18	133 on 1st
Mangatainoka ..	Edwin Ashby ..	738	19	120 on 18th
Pahiatua ..	W. Tosswill ..	627	20	169 on 19th
Oporae ..	A. D. Herrick ..	638	17	95 on 1st
Eastry, Tane ..	F. White ..	..	..	..
Tawataia, Eketahuna ..	T. H. Groves ..	456	17	69 on 1st
Eketahuna ..	W. Schierning ..	631	20	120 on 18th
Hamua ..	J. Kay ..	..	..	..
Dreyer's Rock, Mauriceville ..	A. Dawson ..	563	22	111 on 22nd
Castlepoint ..	A. B. Nicholls ..	181	15	51 on 7th
Annedale, Te Nui ..	H. A. Nevins ..	451	18	82 on 5th
Ditton, Masterton ..	S. Mawley ..	411	18	82 on 7th and 21st
Bush Grove, Masterton ..	H. G. Groves ..	367	15	80 on 21st
Waihakeke, Carterton ..	H. Peters ..	291	13	83 on 21st
Martinborough ..	C. W. Lee ..	190	18	65 on 8th
Featherston ..	M. Miller ..	996	19	262 on 21st
Summit (1,144 ft.) ..	A. Douglas ..	855	17	104 on 17th
Waiwetu ..	H. M. Hayward ..	447	15	81 on 21st
Wainuiomata Reservoir ..	H. D. Drummond ..	773	18	196 on 21st
Bonnie Glen, Upper Hutt ..	A. J. McCurdy ..	499	12	118 on 19th
Lower Hutt ..	Miss H. M. Heaton ..	452	18	104 on 19th
Karori Reservoir ..	E. K. Robinson ..	331	15	71 on 19th
Miramar ..	Dr. Makgill ..	243	14	61 on 19th
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Parapara ..	J. Bassett ..	1302	17	235 on 19th
Motueka ..	G. S. Huffam ..	648	14	197 on 29th
Manu ..	G. G. Wilson ..	386	8	143 on 29th
Tapawera, Nelson ..	Dr. Hudson ..	378	10	110 on 30th
Waterworks, Nelson ..	J. E. Stone ..	..	..	..
Nelson North ..	N. A. McLaren ..	408	11	102 on 19th
Stephen Island ..	Lightkeeper ..	233	6	63 on 30th
The Brothers ..	Lightkeeper ..	177	8	40 on 18th
Cape Campbell ..	Lightkeeper ..	223	9	124 on 1st
Manaros, Pelorus Sound ..	Mrs. M. C. Masefield ..	654	13	145 on 18th
Meadowbank, Blenheim ..	G. T. Seymour ..	186	8	40 on 6th
Robin Hood Bay ^(*) ..	E. M. Stace ..	332	11	110 on 20th
Lynton Downs, Kalkoura ..	T. Harrison ..	349	13	123 on 5th
Timara Station, Renwicktown ..	R. F. Goulter ..	221	19	95 on 19th
Spring Creek, Blenheim ..	T. C. Prichard ..	183	12	51 on 19th
Avoidale Station, Blenheim ..	C. G. Teschemaker-Shute ..	199	11	56 on 30th
Langridge St'n, Upper Awatere ..	G. Shipley ..	92	8	23 on 18th and 29th
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit ..	Lightkeeper ..	450	11	72 on 1st
Pakawau ..	T. C. V. Field ..	1191	18	252 on 19th
Denniston ..	J. Penman ..	311	15	51 on 19th
Westport ..	M. Furneaux ..	795	15	259 on 29th
Reefton (643 ft.) ..	J. Henderson ..	508	12	124 on 19th
Greymouth ..	J. Connor ..	543	14	115 on 30th
Otira (1,255 ft.) ..	J. Manson ..	1058	14	210 on 19th
Okuru ..	J. Cuttance ..	867	15	125 on 19th
Puysegur Point ..	Lightkeeper ..	498	23	109 on 25th
Late return— (*) Robin Hood Bay, June ..	E. M. Stace ..	578	12	175 on 4th

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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Hanmer Springs Nursery ..	W. A. Morrison ..	411	14	133 on 22nd
Highfield, Amuri ..	F. S. Northcote ..	230	9	92 on 21st
Maackenzie, Cheviot ..	A. C. Bellwood ..	264	12	83 on 21st
Waikari ..	C. Blake ..	250	12	65 on 7th
Oxford East ..	R. H. Gainsford ..	226	7	63 on 21st
Amberley, Christchurch ..	G. Lewton ..	188	11	67 on 7th
Mount Somers ..	P. H. Pritchett ..	203	8	54 on 21st
Bealey ..	W. H. Walker ..	366	13	65 on 30th
Port Hills, Rhodes Convalescent Home ..	The Matron ..	127	12	41 on 8th
Rangiora ..	Thomas Keir ..	166	8	60 on 7th
Otahuna, Tai Tapu ..	R. H. Rhodes, M.P. ..	..	..	..
Hororata ..	D. Fraser ..	..	..	..
Akaroa ..	Miss M. Jacobson ..	..	..	..
Southbridge ..	J. McMillan ..	103	4	43 on 21st
Mount Torlesse, Springfield ..	P. H. Johnson ..	377	8	75 on 1st
Methven ..	J. Carr ..	268	8	82 on 21st
Rakaia ..	Rev. H. H. Mathias ..	180	8	60 on 21st
Kyle ..	J. Lambie ..	159	6	57 on 21st
Winchmore, Ashburton ..	A. Curtis ..	236	6	94 on 21st
Porateko, Mayfield ..	Mrs. W. G. Gallagher ..	283	7	106 on 7th
Ashburton ..	J. Readhead ..	177	6	66 on 21st
Windermere ..	J. W. Dell ..	146	8	76 on 21st
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	Mrs. Livingstone ..	251	10	73 on 21st
Peel Forest ..	W. E. Barker ..	299	11	69 on 21st
Huntsham, Peel Forest ..	C. A. Dunn ..	235	12	55 on 21st
Kapunatiki, Rangitata ..	J. C. Rolleston ..	85	7	30 on 21st
The Heights, Geraldine ..	W. M. Moore ..	158	14	43 on 21st
Orari Gorge ..	Mrs. B. H. Tripp ..	308	9	91 on 21st
Orari Estate, Orari ..	G. A. Macdonald ..	135	7	51 on 21st
Lambrook, Fairlie ..	R. E. Gillingham ..	137	7	45 on 22nd
Gray's Hill St'n, Burke's Pass ..	J. W. Grant ..	84	4	29 on 22nd
Waratah, Albury ..	F. H. Smith ..	239	6	66 on 19th
Kakahu ..	Miss A. Thomson ..	136	8	42 on 21st
Pleasant Point ..	J. Bishop ..	125	10	36 on 21st
Timaru Reservoir ..	J. Courtney ..	110	8	26 on 19th
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.) ..	D. McDonald ..	583	10	260 on 20th
Benmore Station, Oamaru ..	J. Sutherland ..	97	5	66 on 19th
Otekaike ..	G. Benstead ..	60	4	25 on 19th
Borton's Siding ..	H. A. Dovey ..	72	4	26 on 19th
Livingstone, Windsor ..	C. P. J. Blathwayt ..	119	7	40 on 19th
Armora, Windsor ..	P. S. Shand ..	87	8	35 on 19th
Totara Station, near Oamaru ..	J. Macpherson ..	..	..	..
Oamaru ..	J. Patterson ..	79	6	28 on 19th
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove ..	W. S. D. Trotter ..	117	10	28 on 19th
Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	A. French ..	56	6	30 on 19th
Bushey Park, Palmerston South ..	Mrs. J. McKenzie ..	111	10	34 on 19th
Orokonui Home, Waitati ..	Dr. R. Donald ..	169	8	43 on 7th
Opohe, Dunedin (383 ft.) ..	J. W. Paulin ..	187	13	53 on 20th
Fish-hatchery, Portobello ..	F. Anderton ..	159	10	64 on 20th
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Paerau ..	Miss Marion Kennedy ..	101	10	22 on 20th
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	A. W. Roberts ..	76	8	30 on 19th
Naseby ..	J. Reed ..	113	10	34 on 21st
Kokonga ..	R. W. Glendinning ..	110	13	25 on 20th
Gladbrook St'n, Middlemarch ..	A. McKinnon ..	109	8	31 on 20th
Middlemarch ..	J. Hay ..	84	10	27 on 20th
Tarras ..	R. K. Smith ..	..	..	..
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell ..	R. J. Hendrie ..	54	5	23 on 19th
Queenstown ..	A. H. Hiddleston ..	110	6	35 on 21st
Garston ..	W. S. Lea ..	..	..	..
Lower Crawford's, near Alexandra ..	..	68	7	17 on 19th
Galloway, Alexandra South ..	A. Gunn ..	50	6	10 on 5th and 22nd
Olyde ..	J. S. Dickie ..	68	4	22 on 21st
Roxburgh ..	Dr. J. R. Gilmour ..	..	..	..
Balclutha ..	J. W. Brame ..	110	7	50 on 20th
Tapanui Nursery ..	R. G. Robinson ..	181	13	64 on 20th
Waikawa Valley ..	J. H. Buckingham ..	212	14	60 on 20th
Mataura ..	R. Winning ..	170	9	85 on 20th
Uplands, Waimahaka ..	Miss E. Middleton ..	135	11	58 on 20th
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn ..	W. J. Anderson ..	318	11	82 on 2nd
Dipton ..	R. D. MacLachlan ..	160	12	54 on 20th
Nightcaps ..	James Ritchie ..	210	12	63 on 20th
Riverton ..	J. M. Geary ..	231	11	75 on 20th
Orepuki ..	Rev. H. T. Blair ..	269	12	84 on 21st
(I.) ISLANDS.				
Centre Island ..	Lightkeeper ..	197	15	60 on 20th
Stewart Island ..	W. Traill ..	282	21	35 on 13th
Niue Island ..	A. House ..	..	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Is'nds ..	H. M. Connal ..	..	..	..
Obatham Islands ..	A. Shand ..	282	11	85 on 9th

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	384	251	63	73	771	55	26	8	7	96
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	138	97	17	9	261	157	66	15	19	257
New South Wales	936	504	52	46	1,538	896	498	76	75	1,545
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	77	38	5	5	125	72	33	3	..	108
Fiji	23	18	1	1	43	24	11	2	1	38
Other British possessions	14	11	2	2	29*	28	21	3	2	54+
Pacific islands	68	33	7	4	112+	40	10	3	1	54§
Other foreign ports .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	14	6	1	2	23||
Totals, October, 1909	1,640	952	147	140	2,879	1,286	671	111	107	2,175
Totals, October, 1908	2,246	1,120	249	191	3,806	1,157	594	69	84	1,904

* From British Columbia, 15; Cape Town, 14. † For British Columbia. ‡ From Samoa, 13; Friendly Islands, 12; Society Islands, 22; Papeete, 65. § For Friendly Islands, 5; Society Islands, 33; Navigator Islands, 9; Papeete, 7. || For Monte Video.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland	824	79	562	341	903	718	71	499	290	789
Wellington	1,421	172	989	604	1,593	911	110	651	370	1,021
Invercargill	347	36	236	147	383	328	37	247	118	365
Totals, October, 1909	2,592	287	1,787	1,092	2,879	1,957	218	1,397	778	2,175
Totals, October, 1908	3,366	440	2,495	1,311	3,806	1,751	153	1,226	678	1,904

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Auckland, 5; Wellington, 9. Departures—From Auckland, 9; Wellington, 31.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 22nd November, 1909.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Tenders for Linseed-oils for New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 18th November, 1909.

THE undermentioned successful and unsuccessful tender-rates for the supply of boiled and raw linseed-oils for the New Zealand railways are published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Tenderers.	Places of Delivery.	Rate per Gallon.		Remarks.
		Boiled.	Raw.	
Mason, Struthers, and Co.	Wellington, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers	s. d. 2 10	s. d. 2 9	Accepted.
Murray, Roberts, and Co.	Ditto	2 10½	2 9½	Declined.
S. Brown (Limited)	"	3 2	3 1	"
Briscoe and Co.	"	3 1½	..	"
Ashby, Bergh, and Co.	"	3 2	3 1	"
H. Quane and Co.	"	3 0	..	"
		3 0½	2 11½	"
		3 0½	2 11	"
		3 1½	3 0½	"
		2 11½	2 10½	"

Results of Election of Trustees of Drainage Districts.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 24th November, 1909.

THE following results of the election of Trustees of drainage districts have been received from the Returning Officers, and are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Land Drainage Act, 1908."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Raupo Drainage District, County of Otamatea:

Luther John Ambury,
George Leonard Bradley,
Philip Alexander Finlayson,
Sidney Morton Gubb, and
John Henry Leighton.

Waitoa Drainage District, Counties of Ohinemuri and Piako:

William Gallagher,
Peter Alexander Swney,
Hugh Magill,
John McKenzie, and
Matthew Henry.

Fencourt Drainage District, Counties of Waikato and Piako:

T. Wynn Brown,
John Hannon,
Wilfred Harbutt,
Benjamin McGeachie, and
Robert Swayne.

Moutoa Drainage District, County of Manawatu:

Bernard Gapper Gower,
Octavius Roland Robinson,
Frederick S. Easton,
Henry Godfrey Hammond, and
Walter Stephen Carter.

Ellesmere Lands Drainage District, County of Selwyn:

William Alexander Gray,
Richard Morten,
Francis Miller,
Job Osborne,
Henry Edward Peryman,
Robert Heaton Rhodes, and
William Thompson.

Wainono Drainage District, County of Waimate:

George Flint Richardson,
Walter Hayman,
Henry Dohrmann,
Harry Bell Spearman Johnstone, and
Thomas Scales.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—GEORGE JAMES BRUCE, Esq., of Bangkok, in the Kingdom of Siam, Journalist, has this day been appointed by His Honour the Acting Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in Siam, under the 47th section of "The Judicature Act, 1908," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

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

A. STUBBS,
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

Officiating Ministers for 1909.—Notice No. 40.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 24th November, 1909.

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

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
The Reverend Samuel Gaston.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

The New Zealand Society of Accountants.

AT a meeting of the Board held this day the result of the first election of members of the Council was declared to be as follows:—

For the Provincial District of Auckland the persons elected are

ARTHUR BEN ROBERTSON.
THOMAS BENNETT HOWARTH.
HENRY SHAW.

The number of persons nominated not being greater than the number to be elected, there were no voting-papers.

For the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay the person elected is

JULIUS SANDTMANN.

The voting being as follows:—

J. A. Fraser	..	..	..	..
J. Sandtmann	..	..	..	58

For the Provincial District of Taranaki the person elected is

CHARLES THOMAS MILLS.

The voting being as follows:—

H. Bailey	..	..	..	..	16
F. P. Corkill	..	..	..	..	25
C. T. Mills	..	..	..	..	30

For the Provincial District of Wellington the persons elected are—

JOHN SAXON BARTON.
ARTHUR THOMAS CLARKE.
HENRY CROMWELL TEWSLEY.

The voting being as follows:—

J. S. Barton	..	..	..	..	188
A. S. Biss	..	..	..	..	76
V. Braund	..	..	..	..	3
A. T. Clarke	..	..	..	..	205
T. Forsyth	..	..	..	..	70
P. Heyes	..	..	..	..	139
G. Hirsch	..	..	..	..	3
G. B. Hull	..	..	..	..	46
H. Kember	..	..	..	..	12
W. Rutherford	..	..	..	..	51
W. H. Suckling	..	..	..	..	12
H. C. Tewsley	..	..	..	..	212
R. Wilberfoss	..	..	..	..	83

For the Provincial District of Marlborough the person elected is

THOMAS HORTON.

The voting being as follows:—

E. J. Harvey	..	..	..	..	8
T. Horton	..	..	..	..	12

For the Provincial Districts of Nelson and Westland the person elected is

WILLIAM SPENCER HAMPSON.

The voting being as follows:—

J. K. Campbell	..	..	..	..	25
W. S. Hampson	..	..	..	..	42

For the Provincial District of Canterbury the persons elected are

WILLIAM ERNEST BEST.
GEORGE WILLIAM HULME.
ANDREW WILSON.

The voting being as follows:—

W. E. Best	..	..	..	..	85
F. R. Corson	..	..	..	..	61
W. A. Day	..	..	..	..	7
R. O. Duncan	..	..	..	..	37
R. H. Fisher	..	..	..	..	66
G. W. Hulme	..	..	..	..	71
F. H. Labatt	..	..	..	..	31
R. H. Modlin	..	..	..	..	32
C. C. M. Ollivier	..	..	..	..	49
T. G. Strange	..	..	..	..	9
A. Wilson	..	..	..	..	127

For the Provincial District of Otago the persons elected are

PETER BARR.
JAMES BROWN.
WALTER GREEN.

The voting being as follows:—

A. Anderson	70
P. Barr	121
J. Brown	105
J. Farquharson	83
T. S. Graham	39
W. Green	94
T. K. Harty	7
C. H. Statham	59

For the Provincial District of Southland the person elected is

WILLIAM ALEXANDER OTT.

The number of persons nominated not being greater than the number to be elected, there were no voting-papers.

There were 4 informal votes; and 6 voting-papers received after the proper date were destroyed in their sealed envelopes. Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of November, 1909.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Chairman of the Board.

Surveyor licensed.

The Surveyors' Board,
Wellington, 15th November, 1909.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a license under "The Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908," has been issued by the Surveyors' Board to the following surveyor:—

Surveyor.	Address.
MOUAT, JOHN	Gisborne.

C. E. ADAMS,
Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

Notice by the Public Trustee under "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908" (Part II, Unclaimed Lands).

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing in depth 105 ft. northward and in breadth 66 ft. or thereabouts—bounded on the north by a plot of land, late the property of Robert Hamlet, but now of Robert Waitt, on the south by Winchester Street, on the east by Town Section No. 65, and on the west by Town Section No. 67—and being the southern portion of Section No. 66, in Town of Lyttelton. The registered owner of the land is Robert Naylor Laurie, described as of Lyttelton, gentleman, who cannot be traced.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the Dominion:

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this Gazette, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908."

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1909.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

District Lands Office,
Nelson, 20th November, 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 holder of adjoining land, under section 131 of the said Act, on or after Friday, the 25th day of February, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.
41	IV	Kawatiri ..	Acres. 5

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Southland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land is open for sale or selection, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 23rd day of February, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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 in Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Second-class Land.

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in 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 forfeited.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 22nd November, 1909.
NOTICE is hereby given that, the license of the undermentioned land having been forfeited by resolution of the Nelson Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.
 NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Formerly held by
O.R.P.	24, 13, 25, 26, 28	VI X	Wai-iti	A. R. P. 595 1 84	T. H. G. W. Thompson.

J. G. WARD,
 Minister of Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 40, Mataroa Suburbs: Area, 17·4 perches.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—MARUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

ROBT. T. SADD,
 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.

Lands in Southland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
 Invercargill, 18th October, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction for cash, at this office, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 26th day of January, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

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

Rural Land.

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

H. M. SKEET,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land 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.

Land in Wellington Land District for Disposal under Section 203 of "The Land Act, 1908."

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HAUTAPU SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or selection, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 21st day of February, 1910.

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. 917 3 28	£ s. d. 850 0 0	£ s. d. 21 5 0	£ s. d. 17 0 0
12	"	694 2 18	640 0 0	16 0 0	12 16 0
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
1	XIV	304 0 0	280 0 0	7 0 0	5 12 0
2	"	607 0 0	560 0 0	14 0 0	11 4 0

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or selection, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 21st day of February, 1910, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

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. 917 3 28	£ s. d. 850 0 0	£ s. d. 21 5 0	£ s. d. 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

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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watered. Situated about eight miles from Kaihu, two miles of which is by dray-road, balance partly formed and in course of construction.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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 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 toetoe 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.

1	XIV	304 0 0	280 0 0	7 0 0	5 12 4
2	"	607 0 0	560 0 0	14 0 0	11 4 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,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICE.

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 16th day of November, 1909.

A. G. HOLLAND,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Names of Persons nominated.
Opape No. 11	Hemi Apanui. Paora Taia Tamaiti. Tiria Rewita. Paihau Ranapia. Hemi Apanui. Ranapia Mihaka. Toiroa te Whareherehere.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board.

Gisborne, 20th November, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board to be held at Gisborne on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

[T. 1909-10.]

ALEX. KEEFER, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.	Term of Lease.	Area.
83	T. 1909/103	Mark Stratton Mooney (by his solicitor, H. Hei)	Puhatikotiko No. 3B2D	Heni te Auraki and others	Yrs. 21	A. R. P. 43 0 0
84	T. 1909/104	Maraea Ormond (by her solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Moutere No. 1 of Sub-division 2	Mereana Ngarangione and others	21	59 0 0

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF ALIENATION UNDER SECTION 7 OF "THE MAORI LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1908."

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
85	T. 1909/102	Transfer of leasehold interests	27th September, 1909	Mangaheia Nos. 2K and 2L	Nopera Rangiuia to Ellen Therese Gear (solicitors, Chrisp and Coleman).

Meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 22nd November, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written—also, on the application of the interested parties, any matter adjourned from a previous sitting—will be considered at a meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board to be held at the Government Buildings, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 7th day of December, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon. At the conclusion of local business the Board will adjourn to Masterton and Hastings.

THOS. W. FISHER, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPROVAL OF LEASE.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors	Term of Lease.	Area.
1	I. 1909/158	J. T. Blake (by his solicitor, D. Scannell)	Ngatarawa No. 2B (part)	J. Holden, jun., and others	Yrs. 10	A. R. P. 55 0 14
2	I. 1909/161	Tuohu Tutere (Joseph Gillies), (by his agent, J. M. Fraser)	Waimarama 3A No. 4B	..	21	406 2 38
3	I. 1909/162	Martin Elgar (by his solicitor, W. G. Beard)	Potakakuratawhiti No. 3	Hemi Enoka and others ..	21	124 2 0
4	I. 1909/167	J. Hart and T. Mitchell (by their solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Okaihau 1D No. 2 (interest in)	Timoti te Ahatabi ..	21	..
5	I. 1909/168	J. Hart and T. Mitchell (by their solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Okaihau 1D No. 2 (interest in)	Mita Timoti ..	21	28 0 0
6	I. 1909/176	D. W. McLaren (by his solicitor, R. Ward Tate)	Pahaoa No. 3c, Section A	Emere Mita Anaru and others	..	2 0 0
7	I. 1909/177	D. W. McLaren (by his solicitor, R. Ward Tate)	Pahaoa No. 3c, Section B	Tare Mita Anaru and others	..	190 3 16

APPLICATIONS FOR ISSUE OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR FOR THE REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS AND CONSENT TO SALE.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.	Area.
8	I. 1909/149	Wi Rangirangi (by his solicitor, D. Scannell)	Waipuka No. 3c2 (part)	Sale	A. R. P. 198 2 0
9	I. 1909/150	Hiha Ngarangione (by his agent, A. L. D. Fraser)	Moteo Hapua te Pirau No. 3	Sale	101 0 19
10	I. 1909/151	Hiha Ngarangione (by his agent, A. L. D. Fraser)	Moteo Hapua te Pirau No. 3A	Sale	36 0 29
11	I. 1909/157	John Cundy (by his solicitor, J. W. Card)	Te Iringa Block (part) ..	Sale	50 0 0
12	I. 1909/159	Ngamotu Kowhai (by his solicitor, D. Scannell)	Tikokino, Section 12 ...	Sale	100 0 0
13	I. 1909/160	Ngamotu Kowhai (by his solicitor, D. Scannell).	Tikokino, Section 13A ..	Sale	3 0 12
14	I. 1909/163	Whereiti Ruka Hohepa and others (by their solicitor, W. G. Beard)	Awaawaroa No. 1, Sub-division 1 (part)	Sale	77 1 7
15	I. 1909/164	Paerikiriki Otene (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Matakitaki No. 1 (part)	Sale	215 0 0
16	I. 1909/165	Paerikiriki Otene (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Te Kawakawa No. 1B (part)	Sale	800 0 0
17	I. 1909/166	J. M. McLean (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Tikokino, Section 10c (part)	Sale	2 2 10
18	I. 1909/169	W. H. Manihera	Pukengaki Block ..	Sale	4,636 0 0
19	I. 1909/170	Marara Hemi (by his agent, W. H. Manihera)	Pukengaki No. 9 ..	Sale	30 0 0
20	I. 1909/171	Hautu Hemi and others (by their agent, W. H. Manihera)	Pukengaki No. 11 ..	Sale	50 0 0
21	I. 1909/172	Rutene Ukiuki (by his agent, W. H. Manihera)	Pukengaki No. 20 ..	Sale	10 0 0
22	I. 1909/173	Paraone Pahoro (by his agent, W. H. Manihera)	Pukengaki No. 2 (part) ..	Sale	30 0 0
23	I. 1909/174	Turahira Paraone and others (by their agent, W. H. Manihera)	Pukengaki No. 3 (part) ..	Sale	209 0 0
24	I. 1909/175	Haeata Henare and others (by their agent, W. H. Manihera)	Okurupatu A No. 3, Sub-division 2D ..	Sale	171 2 0
25	I. 1909/178	Paratene te Koro	Tikokino, Sections 15 and 16 (part)	Sale	3 2 0
26	I. 1909/179	Taare Pouhipi and others (by their solicitors, Field, Luckie, and Toogood)	Awaawaroa No. 1, Sub-division 2F	Mortgage and assignment of rents	30 1 26
27	I. 1909/180	Rimini Wi Tinitara and others (by their solicitors, Field, Luckie, and Toogood)	Okurupatu A No. 2, Sub-division 1c	Mortgage and assignment of rents	88 1 0

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
28	I. 1909/152	Transfer ..	30th September, 1909	Hautotara No. 3 ..	Te Heke Hokotoki and another and Abraham Harris (Izard and Weston).

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 Waingaehe 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.			Upset Annual Rental.		
A.	R.	P.			
767	0	0	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 7½ 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.*—Leasees 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, ¹⁰⁸⁸²
President, Waiariki District Maori
Land Board. 2880

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH O. S. PHELPS, late of Auckland, Plasterer and Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt upon the petition of Wilson's Portland Cement Company (Limited); and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 25th day of November, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

E. GÉRARD, ¹¹²²
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 17th November, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DONALD GEORGE EDWARD GOLDER, of Owen Street, Napier, Laundryman, 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 2.30 o'clock p.m.

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

Napier, 13th November, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY ABBOT, of Wanganui, Sawmiller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 29th day of November, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

16th November, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY LLOYD BAMFORD, of Masterton, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Thursday, the 2nd day of December, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 22nd November, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES GIBSON McIVOR, of Otautau, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 26th day of November, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Invercargill, 13th November, 1909.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

1266. MATENGA TUREI, MERE KORUKORU, and HEREAKA TIRIPA TUREI, aboriginal Natives.—283 acres 2 roods, Mangaruhe East No. 3 Block. Occupied by Harry Smith Ingram.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 15th day of November, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

W. JOHNSTON,
Assistant 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.

1267. JULIUS ADOLPH ALBERT CAESAR.—172 acres 2 roods 13 perches, Sections 16, 17, and 18, Ormond Rural, Block VIII, Waimata Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 18th day of November, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

W. JOHNSTON,
Assistant Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, and for the registration of a discharge of Mortgage No. 18218, in favour of CHARLES BRITAIN CANDY, of Christchurch, Settler, affecting Section 179, Town of New Plymouth, and being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 30, folio 297, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title and Mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title, dispense with the production of the said mortgage, and register the discharge as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 10th day of December, 1909.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
Assistant 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 29th December, 1909.

1379. WILLIAM LEONARD WILLIAMS.—1 rood 39¹/₂ perches, Section 164 and part Sections 166 and 167, Town of Napier. Occupied by Thomas Horton and others as tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 22nd 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 29th day of December, 1909.

Application 4335. STEWART AUSTIN and KATHLEEN AGNES ROWDEN. — 18 perches, part Suburban Section 28, Town of Wanganui. Unoccupied.

Application 4342. THOMAS ROWELL, JUNIOR. — 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 81, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

E. BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1908," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 24th day of December, 1909.

No. 631. THOMAS REDWOOD and CHARLES REDWOOD. — 1 rood, Section 561, Town of Picton. Unoccupied.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

F. W. BROUGHTON,
Assistant 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.

11040. FRANK LIVINGSTONE. — 1 acre, part of Rural Section 163, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11041. WILLIAM TONKS, WILLIAM HENRY GRANTLEY NORTON, JAMES CECIL PALMER, HARRY QUANE, and THOMAS RICHARD QUILL. — 1 rood 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, Town Section 851 and part of 853, City of Christchurch. Occupied by George Lucas Rayner, Thos. Borthwick and Sons, Australasia (Limited), P. Hayman and Co., the New Zealand State Coal Department, William Hoban, J. S. Barrett, Hanmer and Webb, and F. H. Davie.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
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 two calendar months from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

2926. SARAH ANN HOLMES. — 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, Allotments 5 and 7 of Section 18, Block VIII, Town of Invercargill. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME.

I, WALTER HARDY, of Hawera, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, in New Zealand, Reporter, do hereby give notice that on and after the date hereof I will assume, take, and adopt the Christian name of "Hardie" and the surname of "Hutchinson" in lieu of and in substitution for my present surname "Hardy," and that at all times hereafter the name of "Walter Hardie Hutchinson" will alone be used and adopted by me in all transactions, documents, and writings, and all legal and other proceedings and matters; and I further give notice that such intended

change or assumption of name is formally declared and evidenced by deed poll under my hand and seal this day, and intended to be enrolled in the Supreme Court Office, at New Plymouth, in the Dominion of New Zealand.

In testimony whereof I do hereby sign and subscribe myself by my present and also by my intended future name.
Dated this 29th day of October, 1909.

WALTER HARDY.
WALTER HARDIE HUTCHINSON.

Signed in the presence of—James Foy, Solicitor, Hawera. 805

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership subsisting between the undersigned, EDWIN DIXON and CHARLES ALFRED BATES, carrying on business as Music-warehousemen and Machine-importers at Hawera and Stratford, under the style or firm of "Dixon and Bates," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, the said Charles Alfred Bates retiring from the business. All debts to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said Edwin Dixon, who will continue the said business under the style of "E. Dixon and Co."

As witness our hands, this 1st day of November, 1909.

E. DIXON.
C. A. BATES.

Witness to above signatures—James Foy, Solicitor, Hawera. 806

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between WILLIAM MOUNT BOLT and GEORGE SAMUEL THOMSON, under the name or style of "W. M. Bolt and Co.," General Storekeepers, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The said William Mount Bolt shall continue to carry on the business under the same name as previously, will receive all moneys due to the firm, and will pay all moneys owing by the firm.

Dated at Albury, this 28th day of October, 1909.

W. M. BOLT.
G. S. THOMSON.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned in the business of Leather and Grindery Merchants, heretofore carried on by them at Christchurch, under the style of "ANDERSEN AND HUDSON," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of November, 1909.

The business will in future be carried on under the old name by Henry Ludwig Andersen, by whom all liabilities of the late firm will be discharged and to whom all debts owing to the late firm must be paid.

H. L. ANDERSEN.
ARTHUR HUDSON.

Witness to both signatures—S. I. Fitch, Clerk to Alpers and Nicholls, Solicitors, Christchurch. 808

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of H. Neave and Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Leeston on the 12th day of October, 1909, the following special resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly held and convened, and held at Leeston aforesaid on the 29th day of October, 1909, the following special resolution was duly confirmed, namely:—

That H. Neave and Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily; and at such last-mentioned meeting HENRY NEAVE, of Leeston, Manager, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up at a remuneration of £1 per week.

Dated at Leeston, this 29th day of October, 1909.

WITHELL WITHELL,
Chairman.

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GIBSON PATENT BRAND COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1908," a General Meeting of the Gibson Patent Brand Company (Limited), (in liquidation), will be held at the office of Walter Bewley, New Plymouth, on Monday, 6th December, 1909, at 2.30 in the afternoon, for the purpose of having laid before the meeting the account of the Liquidator showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and of hearing an explanation thereof given by the Liquidator. The company will be asked to declare by extraordinary resolution how the books, accounts, and documents of the company are to be disposed of.

WALTER BEWLEY,
Liquidator. 810

15th November, 1909.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

To George James Bruce, of Bangkok, in the Kingdom of Siam, Journalist.

WHEREAS by the 47th section of "The Judicature Act, 1908," it is enacted that any Judge of the Supreme Court may appoint any person to be and act as a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in any country or place beyond the jurisdiction of the said Court for the purpose of administering and taking any oath, affidavit, or affirmation: Now, therefore, I, Joshua Strange Williams, Acting Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the said section of the said Act, do hereby appoint you GEORGE JAMES BRUCE to be a Commissioner in Siam for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, in the Dominion of New Zealand, this 16th day of November, 1909.

(L.S.) JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS,
Acting Chief Justice. 811

I, JAMES ALEXANDER PARK, Manager of the Perpetual Trustees Estate and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the liability of members is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £106,250, divided into 25,000 shares of £4 5s.
3. That the number of shares issued is 25,000.
4. That calls to the amount of 7s. 6d. have been made per share, under which the sum of £9,375 has been received.
5. That the amount of all moneys received on account of estates under administration during the half-year ending 31st day of October, 1909, is £14,665 15s. 10d.
6. That the amount of all moneys paid on account of estates under administration during the half-year ending 31st day of October, 1909, is £16,149 16s. 6d.
7. That the amount of the balance held to the credits of estates under administration during the half-year ending 31st day of October, 1909, is £3,126 10s. 2d.
8. That the liabilities of the company on the 1st day of November last were debts owing to sundry persons by the company, viz.: On judgment, nil; on specialty, nil; on notes or bills, nil; on simple contracts, £14,905 12s. 11d.; on estimated liabilities, nil.
9. That the assets of the company on that date were: Government securities, £2,500; bills of exchange and promissory notes, nil; other securities, £37,989 6s. 11d.; cash at banker's and on deposit, £7,172 11s. 9d.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

JAS. A. PARK.

Declared by the said James Alexander Park, at Dunedin, this 18th day of November, 1909, before me—Eardley C. Reynolds, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Dominion of New Zealand.

Stamp.
JAS. A. PARK.
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E. C. R.

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BOROUGH OF BIRKENHEAD.

SPECIAL ORDER MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the following special order, making and levying a special rate to meet the interest and other charges on a loan of £4,000, was duly passed at a special meeting of the Council on the 21st day of October, 1909, and confirmed at a special meeting of the Council on the 18th day of November, 1909.

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Birkenhead Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

"That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of (£4,000) four thousand pounds, authorised to be raised by the Birkenhead Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the following public works—viz., for the completion of the necessary cuttings, fillings, general construction, metalling, kerbing, channelling, formation of and tarring and sanding footpaths, and to pay compensation (if any) and incidental expenses in connection with works rendered necessary in the carrying-out of the scheme for providing a suitable grade from the new wharf along the main road to a point at the upper side of Bath Road, and from that point to the junction of Harbour View Road and the main road, according to the plan and details lying at the office of the Town Clerk—the said Birkenhead Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of fivepence in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Birkenhead, comprising Blocks 1, 2, and 3, 57 to 67, Sections 1, 2, 5, 7 to 13, of Block 121, 128 to 164, and 227 to 230, all inclusive, of Blocks VII, XI, and XII, Waitemata District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off."

ALEXANDER KEYES,
Mayor.

A. L. WHITE,
Town Clerk. 813

Birkenhead, 19th November, 1909.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between HERBERT EDWARD GARDNER and THOMAS GREENALL, carrying on business at Melville Street, Dunedin, under the name or style of "H. E. Gardner and Co.," as Blacksmiths and Wheelwrights, has been dissolved as from the twenty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1909.

814 H. E. GARDNER.
THOS. GREENALL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, JAMES COLVIN ANDERSON and ARCHIBALD DANIEL PATERSON, carrying on business as Manufacturers' Agents and Importers at Dunedin, under the style or firm of "The Commercial Agency Company," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the said late firm will be received by the said Archibald Daniel Paterson. All debts owing by the said late firm will be paid by the said James Colvin Anderson, who will continue the said business under the present style or firm of "The Commercial Agency Company."

As witness our hands, this 20th day of October, 1909.

J. C. ANDERSON.
A. D. PATERSON.

Witness—Douglas Ramsay, Solicitor, Dunedin. 815

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908"; and in the matter of the Lyttelton Steam Laundry Company (Limited).

BY an order made by His Honour Mr. Justice Dennison in the above matter, dated the 22nd day of November, 1909, on the petition of John Alexander Newell, of Lyttelton, Medical Practitioner, it was ordered that the Lyttelton Steam Laundry Company (Limited) be wound up by this Court under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1908."

BESWICK AND HARRIS,
Solicitors for the said Petitioner.

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MATAMATA COUNTY COUNCIL.

DECLARATION OF POLL ON PROPOSAL TO ADOPT SYSTEM OF RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUE.

PURSUANT to section 39 of "The Rating Act, 1908," I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the County of Matamata, taken on the 13th day of November, 1909, on the proposal that the system of rating in the said county be on the unimproved value,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 156.
The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 271.
The number of informal votes recorded was 4.
I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.
Dated this 19th day of November, 1909.

CHAS. W. KEELEY,
Chairman of the County.

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CITY OF WELLINGTON.

NOTICE OF SCALE OF CHARGES IN CONNECTION WITH THE WELLINGTON PUBLIC ABATTOIR.

THE following is the Scale of Charges to be paid for the use of the Wellington City Council's abattoir (and for the storage of stock and carcases therein, and for the slaughtering of stock therein, and for paddocking), which has been registered, under Ab. 28, as the abattoir within the meaning of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908," for the City of Wellington:—

For every head of large cattle other than calves, less than 200 lb. in weight:—	s.	d.
Use of abattoir	2	0
Taking delivery at saleyards or railway-siding and driving to abattoir, at per head	0	6
Yarding or paddocking for more than twenty-four hours, including fodder, at per head, per day or part thereof ..	0	6
Slaughtering, at per head	3	5
For every calf:—		
Use of abattoir	1	0
Taking delivery at saleyards or railway-siding and driving to abattoir, at per head	0	6
Yarding or paddocking for more than twenty-four hours, including fodder, at per head, per day or part thereof ..	0	1
Slaughtering, up to 100 lb. in weight, at per head	1	3
Slaughtering, 100 lb. to 200 lb. in weight, at per head	1	9
For every sheep and lamb:—		
Use of abattoir	0	4
Taking delivery at saleyards or railway-siding and driving to abattoir, at per mob of fifty or less	2	6
Yarding or paddocking for more than twenty-four hours, including fodder, at per dozen or part thereof, per day	0	6
Slaughtering, at per head	0	6
Extra for backsetting lambs, each ..	0	2
NOTE.—Fancy dressing to be according to arrangement with butchers.		
For every pig:—		
Use of abattoir	1	6
Taking delivery at saleyards or railway-siding and driving to abattoir, at per dozen or part thereof	2	0
Yarding for more than twenty-four hours, including feed, at per head, per day or part thereof	0	2
Slaughtering, up to 150 lb. in weight, at per head	1	3
Slaughtering, over 150 lb. in weight, at per head	2	0

JNO. R. PALMER,
Town Clerk.

*Approved.—PLUNKET, Governor. 20/11/09. 818

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