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*Land taken for a Further Portion of the Gisborne-Rotorua Railway (Otoko Section).*

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Gisborne-Rotorua Railway (Otoko Section):

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 conferred on me by section one hundred and eighty-eight of "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Sheet No. of Plan.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 58 1 37	Waihuka Block .. .. .	1, 2, and 3	I and II	Waikohu ..	Red.
0 0 22	Small Grazing-run 47 .. .. .	3	I	Waikohu ..	Green.
12 2 6	Hihiroroa A Block .. .. .	3 and 4	I	Waikohu ..	Purple.
31 3 3	Small Grazing-run 47 .. .. .	4 and 5	{ I IV	Waikohu } Ngatapa	Green.
46 3 7	Section No. 2 .. .. .	6	IV	Ngatapa ..	Yellow.

All in the Land District of Hawke's Bay; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 25290, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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-seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

R. MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road in Blocks III, VII, and XI, Rangiriri Survey District, Raglan 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 purpose of a road in Blocks III, VII, and XI, Rangiriri Survey District, Raglan County;

And whereas the Raglan County Council has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, 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 hereby 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 7	42, Whangape Parish	III	Rangiriri	P.W.D. 25309	Pink.
4 3 8	40, ditto	"	"	Ditto	"
1 0 4.5	15, " "	"	"	"	"
0 3 33.6	14, " "	"	"	"	"
4 1 23	21, " "	"	"	"	"
1 3 8	38, " "	"	"	"	"
0 3 14	39, " "	"	"	"	"
7 2 15.9	17, " "	III and VII	"	"	"
7 1 24	23A, Pepepe Parish	XI	"	"	Violet.
0 3 8	23, 22, 21, ditto	"	"	"	Pink.
0 2 11.1	20, " "	"	"	"	"
1 0 16.7	19, " "	"	"	"	"
2 0 5.8	17, " "	"	"	"	"
0 3 34	16, " "	"	"	"	"
1 3 25.8	42, " "	"	"	"	"
2 3 22.7	41, " "	"	"	"	"
0 0 7.2	43, " "	XI and VII	"	"	"

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 twenty-sixth 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 V, Karioi Survey District, Waimarino 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 Block V, Karioi Survey District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 8.9	4	V	Karioi	P.W.D. 25111	Red.

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 twenty-sixth 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 Karamu Parish, Block II, Alexandra Survey District, Raglan 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 Block II, Alexandra 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 and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land taken.	Being Portion of Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 26	142 & 37, Karamu Parish	II	Alexandra	P.W.D. 24786	Pink.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as

above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

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-sixth 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 V, Glenkenich Survey District, Clutha 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 purpose of a road in Block V, Glenkenich Survey District:

And whereas the Clutha County Council has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purpose of the said road.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 5	24	V	Glenkenich	P.W.D. 25505	Red.
3 0 3	26	"	"	Ditto	Blue.

All in the Otago 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-seventh 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 VI, Ohura Survey District, Waitomo County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the lessee and mortgagee of the Crown land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and of the Waitomo County Council, being the local

authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Ohura Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 1 35	2	VI	Ohura ..	P.W.D. 25337	Pink.

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 twenty-seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

R. MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks III and IV, Greenburn Survey District, Kaikoura County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owner and mortgagee of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Kaikoura County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Greenburn 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 0 3	1	IV	Greenburn	P.W.D. 25472	Red.
3 2 37	1	III	"	Ditto	"
3 0 10	1	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area 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 3 36	1	IV	Greenburn	P.W.D. 25472	Green.
13 0 15	1	"	"	Ditto	"
0 2 17	1	III	"	"	"

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

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

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Rodney County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Pakiri 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 Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 1 28	3, Pakiri Parish	X	Pakiri	P.W.D. 25446	Red.
0 0 39.7	53, "	"	"	Ditto	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 1 6	1, 2, and 3, Pakiri Parish	X	Pakiri	P.W.D. 25446	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 twenty-sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

R. McKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks XI and XIV, Hawera Survey District, Hawera 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 of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Hawera County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Hawera 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. 1 0 36	286	XI	Hawera ..	P.W.D. 25449	Red.
0 1 34	287	"	" ..	"	"
0 1 27	294	"	" ..	"	"
0 3 2	287	"	" ..	"	"
2 1 17	289	"	" ..	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 38.6	286 and 307	XI	Hawera ..	P.W.D. 25449	Green.
0 1 31.1	294, 287, and 307	"	" ..	Ditto	"
0 1 27.6	287 and 294	"	" ..	"	"
0 2 38	287 and 294	"	" ..	"	"
1 0 29	289 and 294	"	" ..	"	"
1 2 3	{ 289 292	XIV	" ..	"	"

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 twenty-sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

R. McKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks IX and X, Rangiriri 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 lessees and of the mortgagees of the Crown 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 Rangiriri 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 0 32	4	IX	Rangiriri ..	P.W.D. 25403	Yellow.
0 0 18	1	X	" ..	Ditto	Pink.
0 0 15	1	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 16	1	"	" ..	"	"
0 1 3	1	"	" ..	"	"
1 0 10	1	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 18	1	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 32	10	"	" ..	"	Blue.
0 2 18	10	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 13	10	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 30	11	"	" ..	"	Purple.
0 3 3	11	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 0-03	11	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 2	11	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 0-3	11	"	" ..	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.  
ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of each 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 2 21	1	X	Rangiriri ..	P.W.D. 25403	Green.
0 0 8	1	"	" ..	Ditto	"
0 0 13	1	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 10	1	"	" ..	"	"
0 2 39	1	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 0-1	1	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 19	10	"	" ..	"	"
1 0 35	10	"	" ..	"	"
0 1 9	11	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 18	11	"	" ..	"	"
0 1 13	11	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 19	11	"	" ..	"	"

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 twenty-seventh 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 VI, Egmont Survey District, Taranaki County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the licensee and mortgagees of the Crown land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Waiwakaiho Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Egmont 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. 1 1 38	17	VI	Egmont	P.W.D. 25448	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of each 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. 3 1 31	14 and 17	VI	Egmont	P.W.D. 25448	Green.
0 3 21	15	"	"	Ditto	"

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 twenty-ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

R. MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Hokonui Survey District, Southland 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 Schedule hereto, and of the Southland County Council being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Hokonui Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 17.4	670	Hokonui	P.W.D. 25211	Red.
2 2 25.1	98	"	Ditto	Blue.

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

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 twenty-sixth 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 in Block XV, Kawakawa Survey District, Bay of Islands 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 Bay of Islands County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Kawakawa Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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. 1 3 16	Section 140, Kawakawa Parish	XV	Kawakawa	P.W.D. 25419	Yellow.
1 0 8	Waipuna Block (600, red)	"	Ditto	Ditto	Purple.
0 3 5	Ditto ..	"	"	"	"

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh 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 in Blocks I and II, Maruenua Survey District, Waitaki 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 Waitaki County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Maruenua Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 2 4.6	17 and 39	I	Maruenua	P.W.D. 25400	Purple.
3 1 7.5	{ 41, 43, and closed road 11	I II	"	Ditto	Red.

All in the Otago 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-seventh 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 in Block XV, Cambridge Survey District, Piako 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 Piako County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Cambridge Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

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. 8 3 24	Lot IX, Hinuera No. 2 Block (Gorton Estate)	XV	Cambridge	P.W.D. 25236	Pink.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as

above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

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-seventh 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!

*Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road in Block VII, Tangitu Survey District.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the North Island Main Trunk Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a road:

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister of Railways that such road is not required for railway purposes:

And whereas such land is situated in the Ohura County, the local authority of which has assented to the issue of this Proclamation:

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

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 section one hundred and ninety-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become a road; and that the said road shall be under the control of the Ohura County Council, and shall be maintained by the said Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land allocated as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 2 30	North Island Main Trunk Railway	VII	Tangitu	25270'	Purple.

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 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-sixth 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!

*Closing Government Road in Block V, Karioi Survey District.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three (c) of "The Public Works Act, 1908," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation publicly notified, stop or alter the course of any Government road or any part thereof:

And whereas the Government road described in the Schedule hereto is no longer required for the purpose of a road:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim as stopped the road in Karioi Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Land contained in the Road hereby proclaimed as stopped.	Abutting on Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 8.2	1, Crown land	V	Karioi..	P.W.D. 25111	Green.

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 twenty-sixth 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!

*Cancelling a Proclamation taking Additional Land in the Borough of Westport and Kawatiri Survey District for the Westport-Inangahua Railway.*

(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, or any part thereof: And whereas a Proclamation made under "The Public Works Act, 1908," dated the fifth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nine, taking additional land in the Borough of Westport and Kawatiri Survey District for the Westport-Inangahua Railway, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 84, of the seventh day of the same month, incorrectly describes a part of the land 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 the said Proclamation, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* aforesaid, taking additional land in the Borough of Westport and Kawatiri Survey District for the Westport-Inangahua Railway, and I

do hereby declare that 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!

*Altering the Middle-line of a Portion of the Helensville Northwards Railway.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS under the provisions in that behalf of section one hundred and eighty-eight of "The Public Works Act, 1908," the middle-line of further portions of the Helensville Northwards Railway was defined by Proclamations dated the twentieth and twenty-second days of May and September, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and published respectively in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-eighth and twenty-fourth days of May and September, one thousand nine hundred and eight: And whereas it has been found necessary in the construction of such railway to alter such line in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the aforesaid section one hundred and eighty-eight, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby revoke so much of the Schedules to the said Proclamations as defines the middle-line of the said portions of railway beyond the point marked 77 miles 30 chains on the plan numbered P.W.D. 23524 referred to herein; and in lieu thereof do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle-line of the part of the said portions of railway commencing from the said point marked 77 miles 30 chains aforesaid shall be as defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point marked 77 miles 30 chains in Native land, Block VII, Otamatea Survey District, which point is about 44½ chains due south of northern boundary and about 94½ chains due west of the eastern boundary of said Block VII, Otamatea Survey District, being a point of the railway as described in a Proclamation dated the 20th day of May, 1908, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 42, of the 28th day of May, 1908; proceeding thence generally in a north-westerly direction for a distance of 4 miles 10 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—viz., Nukuroa Block, Native land, Block VII, Otamatea Survey District; Native land, Nukuroa Block; Sections 51, 52, 53, 48, 146, 147, 145, and 144, Block III, Otamatea Survey District; Sections 144 and 143, and Pukearenga Block No. 3630, Block II, Otamatea Survey District—and terminating in the said Pukearenga Block No. 3630, at a point marked 81 miles 40 chains, which is about 45½ chains due south of the northern boundary and about 22 chains due west of the eastern boundary of Block II, Otamatea Survey District: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Land District of Auckland: as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 25354, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

R. McKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Licensing the Kauri Timber Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Mangonui Harbour as a Site for a Wharf.*

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 by Order in Council dated the fourteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 93, of the twentieth day of the same month, the Kauri Timber Company (Limited), (hereinafter called "the company"), was licensed to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water-mark of Mangonui Harbour for the purpose of using and maintaining thereon a wharf, erected in accordance with plan marked M.D. 580, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, for a period of fourteen years from the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, do hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy, as from the fourteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine, that part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous thereto which is particularly shown and delineated on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of using the aforesaid wharf in connection therewith, such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

1. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the parts of the foreshore and the land below low-water mark necessary for such wharf as shown on the plan marked M.D. 580, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

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

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

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

5. The 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.

6. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the company 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.

7. 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 regulations of the Minister of Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1908," or its



amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

8. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue in force for the term of seven years, computed from the 14th day of December, 1909, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges are altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the company shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

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

10. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the 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.

11. 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.

12. In case the company shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved,

then and in any such case this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege thereby conferred, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council, without any notice to the 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, right, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

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

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

*Licensing the Dargaville Borough Council to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Wairoa River, Kaipara Harbour.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, the Dargaville Borough Council (hereinafter called "the Council") 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 of the Wairoa River at Dargaville, in Kaipara Harbour, in order to erect and maintain thereon a fire-brigade station; 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. 3431 (in duplicate), showing the manner in which it is proposed to construct such station, the place 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 should be granted and issued to the Council 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 purpose or object for which the said license is required by the Council 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 Council to use and occupy that part of the foreshore which is particularly shown and delineated on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon a fire-brigade station, such license to be held and enjoyed by the Council upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

1. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the parts of the foreshore necessary for the erection of such fire-brigade station, which are shown on the plan marked M.D. 3431, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

2. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the Council shall pay to the Minister an annual rental of one shilling, payable on demand.

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

4. The Council shall maintain the above-mentioned fire-brigade station 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.

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

6. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the Council 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, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1908," or its amendment, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

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

8. 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 Council 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 registered office of the Council.

9. The Council shall be liable for any injury which the said fire-brigade station may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on its part.

10. In case the Council 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 fire-brigade station for a period of thirty days,

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council, without any notice to the Council 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 Council, 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.

11. 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.

12. The erection of the fire-brigade station shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the Council of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

*Changing the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve in the Canterbury Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of a reserve heretofore duly set apart for public purposes, being a reserve within Class II of the Second Schedule of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," and such land has not been vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustees:

And whereas it is expedient that such land shall be appropriated for an addition to a public recreation-ground, being a reserve within Class III of the aforesaid Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the eleventh section of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," do by this notification declare that the said land shall, from and after the second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine, be appropriated for an addition to a public recreation-ground under Class III of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908"; and I do hereby direct that this notification shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 9 perches, more or less, being Reserve 3802 (in red), part of Section No. 24, Hanmer Plains Reserve, situated in Block II, Lyndon Survey District, commencing at the north-west corner of said Section No. 24, and bounded as follows: Towards the north by the northern boundary of Section No. 24, 424.9 links; towards the east by a line bearing  $173^{\circ} 4'$ , 373.3 links; towards the south-east by a line bearing  $218^{\circ} 33'$ , 618.2 links; towards the west by a road-line, 815.1 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less, as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 53102/28, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lands temporarily reserved for Gravel Purposes in the Westland 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 Westland Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for gravel purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Reserve No. 1265 (formerly portion of Section No. 2263), situated in Block XIII, Wanganui Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by La Fontaine Road, 250 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 202.8 links; and towards the south-west and north-west by Section No. 2263, Block XIII, Wanganui Survey District, 250 and 202.8 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 3326/7A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Reserve No. 1266 (formerly portion of Section No. 2265), situated in Block XIII, Wanganui Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 2264, Block XIII, Wanganui Survey District, 173 links; towards the north-east by La Fontaine Road, 288.6 links; and towards the south-east and south-west by Section No. 2265 of said Block XIII, 173 and 288.6 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more

or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 3326/7B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Reserve No. 1264 (formerly portion of Section No. 2324), situated in Block XIII, Wanganui Survey District. Commencing at a point on the north-eastern side of La Fontaine Road, distant 1610.2 links from its intersection with the north-west boundary of Section No. 2263, Block XIII, Wanganui Survey District. Bounded towards the south-east by a right line bearing  $71^{\circ} 21'$ , 200 links; towards the north-east by a right line bearing  $341^{\circ} 21'$ , 250 links; towards the north-west by a right line bearing  $251^{\circ} 21'$ , 200 links, to La Fontaine Road, and by the said road to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages and bearings more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 3326/7C, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-sixth 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 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 site for a public school.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres and 13 perches, more or less, being Section No. 83, Block I, Paterson Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by a public road; towards the north-east by Section No. 49, Block I, Paterson Survey District; towards the south-east by a public road along the shore of Horseshoe Bay; towards the south by Section No. 44 of said Block I; and towards the west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5377/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lands temporarily reserved for Railway 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 lands in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for railway purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 28 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 80A, Block II, Tapapa Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Matamata Railway-station, 206.8 links; towards the east by the Thames Valley and Rotorua Railway, 625.3 links; towards the south, south-

west, and west by a public road, 32.9, 458.1, and 201.8 links respectively.

Also all that other part of Section No. 80a of Block II, Tapapa Survey District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 29 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Matamata Railway-station, 243 links; towards the east by Hetana Street, 266.2 links; towards the south-east by Tainui Street, 405.3 links; towards the south by a public road, 54.3 links; and towards the west by the Thames Valley and Rotorua Railway, 625.3 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 19293/372A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 15 perches, more or less, being Block XX, Town of Matamata. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 157.1 links; towards the east, south, and west by Matamata Railway-station, 570, 140, and 641.4 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 19293/372B, 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-sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved for Forest Purposes in the Taranaki 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 Taranaki Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for a forest reserve.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 333 acres, more or less, being part of Section No. 6, Block X, Upper Waitara Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east generally by the Pehu Stream and the Okoke Road; towards the east generally by Section No. 2, Block X, Upper Waitara Survey District; towards the south-west by the other part of Section No. 6 of the aforesaid Block X; towards the west by Section No. 6, Block IX, Upper Waitara Survey District; and towards the north-west by Section No. 3 of said Block X: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 22157/45, 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-sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustee for the East Taieri 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

RICHARD CUDDIE

to be a Trustee, in place of John Andrew, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the East Taieri Public Cemetery, in conjunction with William Lindsay Christie, William Blackie, Robert Dickie, John Findlay, William Kirkland, and William Cuthbert Todd, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustees for the Tikorangi 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

LEWIS NATHANIEL FAULL and  
JOHN ELVINS LYE

to be Trustees, in the place of Henry Faull, deceased, and Edward Lye, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Tikorangi Public Cemetery, in conjunction with John Vickery, jun., Thomas McKenzie, and Augustus Stephen Hicks, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustee for the Ellesmere 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

JOHN NAIRN

to be a Trustee, in the place of William Bennett, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Ellesmere Public Cemetery, in conjunction with John McLachlan, Andrew Anderson, William Nixon, John Barnett, Dr. Thomas J. Withers, Henry Phillips, Alfred James Inwood, John McMillan, and James Storry, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Opening Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

*Waitomo County.—Maungamangero Survey District.*

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
10A	VII	192	2	0	385	0	0	9	12	6	7	14	0
*15	"	98	1	0	245	0	0	6	2	6	4	18	0

\* Weighted with £5, valuation for improvements.

*Awakino County.—Maungamangero Survey District.*

15	VI	195	2	0	415	0	0	10	7	6	8	6	0
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SECOND-CLASS LAND.

*Bay of Islands County.—Ruapekapeka Parish.*

70	..	24	2	30	15	0	0	0	7	6	0	6	0
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Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
<i>Rodney County.—Oruawhoro Parish.</i>					
A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d.					
S. pt. 19 N. pt. 20	..	73 1 0	45 0 0	1 2 6	0 18 0
<i>Rodney County.—Mangawai Parish.</i>					
106A	..	71 3 26	65 0 0	1 12 6	1 6 0
<i>Waikato County.—Taupiri Parish.</i>					
501	..	522 0 0	340 0 0	8 10 0	6 16 0
505	..	517 0 0	335 0 0	8 7 6	6 14 0

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Opening Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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.
A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d.					
9	IX	917 3 28	850 0 0	21 5 0	17 0 0
12	"	694 2 18	640 0 0	16 0 0	12 16 0
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

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Opening Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion

of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided in section one hundred and fifty-four of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Monday, the twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.  
*Second-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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*Mangonui County.—Takahue Survey District.*

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

*Hokianga County.—Waoku Survey District.*

8	XVI	196 2 0	150 0 0	3 15 0	3 0 0
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Weighted with £8, valuation for grassing.

*Hokianga County.—Tutamoe Survey District.*

8	II	161 2 0	195 0 0	4 17 6	3 18 0
20	V	252 0 0	190 0 0	4 15 0	3 16 0

*Hokianga and Hobson Counties.—Tutamoe Survey District.*

10	XV	357 2 0	280 0 0	7 0 0	5 12 0
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*Hokianga County.—Waipoua Survey District.*

25	VIII	146 0 0	90 0 0	2 5 0	1 16 0
11	"	261 2 0	165 0 0	4 2 6	3 6 0

*Bay of Islands County.—Kerikeri Survey District.*

14	VIII	40 1 20	25 0 0	0 12 6	0 10 0
15	"	27 3 0	25 0 0	0 12 6	0 10 0
16	"	20 3 13	20 0 0	0 10 0	0 8 0
17	"	34 2 0	30 0 0	0 15 0	0 12 0
18	"	20 3 10	20 0 0	0 10 0	0 8 0
19	"	17 1 8	15 0 0	0 7 6	0 6 0

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Opening Land in Taranaki 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 land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Monday, the seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten; and also that the land 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 land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—PATEA COUNTY.—OPAKU SURVEY DISTRICT.  
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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15	IX	A. R. P. 946 3 33	£ s. d. 3,550 0 0	£ s. d. 88 15 0	£ s. d. 71 0 0
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Weighted with £823 17s. 6d., valuation for improvements, comprising 525 chains fencing, £418 6s.; 171 chains box-thorn hedge, £55 11s. 6d.; sheep-yards, £22 10s.; house, £285; outbuildings, £42 10s.

Situated on the Ball Road, between the Tarere and Kawaiti Roads. Access from Ball Road Railway-station, about nine miles distant by the Ball Road, which is formed for dray traffic right past section. Contains 896 acres felling and grassing, 10 acres stumping, ploughing, and logging up, tracks, two dams, and orchard. The land comprises small portion of flat-topped spurs along Tarere Road and about 8 acres to 10 acres of flat on the Kawaiti Road frontage. Balance is medium to steep sidelings, with gorgy creeks. The soil is of clayey loam, on a papa formation. The forest, about 50 acres, comprises rimu, rata, tawa, &c., with a medium undergrowth. Well watered. Altitude, about 1,150 ft. above sea-level.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Taranaki Land District for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—PATEA COUNTY.—OPAKU SURVEY DISTRICT.  
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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5	X	A. R. P. 718 0 0	£ s. d. 700 0 0	£ s. d. 17 10 0	£ s. d. 14 0 0
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Weighted with £1,172, valuation for improvements, comprising 294 acres felling and grassing, £742; 132½ chains fencing, £130; sheep-yards, £5; tracks, £50; garden, £5; small shed, £5; old whare, £10; house, £225.

The Crown reserves the right to deviate the Ball Road in this section, and the area of the old road about to be closed, as indicated in dotted lines on plan, is included in the section.

Situate on the Ball Road, fronting the Patea River. Distant from Patea eighteen miles and a half, and from Hawera twenty-one miles. Access from Ball Road Railway-station, nine miles distant (one mile metalled and the remainder formed dray-road), also from Patea, five miles metalled, via Kaharoa and Maben Roads, the remainder formed dray-road. Comprises hilly and easy-

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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sloping country, with river-flats. Altogether, 360 acres has been felled and grassed. The forest now remaining is heavy, consisting of rata, rimu, &c., with the usual undergrowth. Soil of good quality, on a papa formation. The section is well watered. Elevation varies from 700 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level.

12	XIV	A. R. P. 760 0 0	£ s. d. 1,965 0 0	£ s. d. 49 2 6	£ s. d. 39 6 0
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To insure better fencing-lines than formerly existed it is the present intention that when feasible the boundaries be amended to accord with the dotted lines on plan, and this must be taken into consideration when the land is selected. The Crown reserves the right to deviate the Ball Road in this section, and the area of the old road about to be closed, as indicated in dotted lines on plan, is included in the section.

Situate on the Ball Road. Access is from Ball Road Railway-station, about nine miles distant, by Ball Road, which is formed for dray traffic right up to the section. Contains 344 acres felling and grassing, and 119 acres in grass overgrown with fern, &c. Comprises some good river-flats, about 20 acres of which would be ploughable when stumped; the rest is steep ridges. The soil is of clayey loam, on a papa formation. The forest now remaining comprises rata, tawa, rimu, kahikatea, with birch on ridges and top of spurs; medium undergrowth. Well watered.

13	XIV	A. R. P. 521 0 0	£ s. d. 1,280 0 0	£ s. d. 32 0 0	£ s. d. 25 12 0
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Weighted with £356, valuation for improvements, comprising fencing, £183; sheep-yards, £8; and house and shed, £165.

To insure better fencing-lines than formerly existed it is the present intention that when feasible the boundaries be amended to accord with the dotted lines on plan, and this must be taken into consideration when the land is selected.

Situate on the Ball Road. Access is from Ball Road Railway-station, about eight miles distant, via the Ball Road, which is formed as a dray-road up to and past the section. Contains 191 acres grassing, of which 6 acres has been stumped and ploughed, also 131 acres grassing covered with second growth. Comprises flat-topped ridges and deep gullies, with steep spurs. There are from 15 to 20 acres of flat land on the Patea River frontage. The soil is of clayey loam, on a papa formation. The forest now remaining comprises birch, tawa, rimu, rata, &c., with a heavy undergrowth. Well watered.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands 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 lands 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 rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act, as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.  
Second-class Land.

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

34	II	A. R. P. 305 1 13	£ s. d. 155 0 0	£ s. d. 3 2 0
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All flat low-lying swampy land, covered with small flax, totitoti, and light scrub. Soil is good, but requires draining.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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Situated four miles and a half from Port of Karamea by a good dray-road, thence 52 chains by a good bridle-track, and thence two miles and three-quarters by an unformed road.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
35	II	289 3 13	145 0 0	2 18 0

All flat low-lying swampy land, covered with small flax, tottoi, and light bush. Soil is good, but requires draining. Situated about four miles and a half from Port of Karamea by a good dray-road, thence 52 chains by good bridle-track, and thence three miles and a half by an unformed road.

**BULLER COUNTY.—KAWATIRI SURVEY DISTRICT.**

5	VIII	31 0 0	20 0 0	0 8 0
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Pastoral land, covered with light birch bush and pine of no commercial value. Access by Wilson's Road. Distant about three miles from Westport.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Opening Lands in Nelson 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 twelfth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten; 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.**

**NELSON LAND DISTRICT.**

*Second-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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**WAIMEA COUNTY.—TADMOR\* AND GORDON† SURVEY DISTRICTS.**

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
22	XII*	955 0 0	480 0 0	12 0 0	9 12 0
10	IX†				

About 240 acres open country, covered with fern, tutu, and native grass; remainder covered with green bush, chiefly red and brown birch. All hills from 900 ft. to 1,700 ft. above sea-level, with the exception of a few acres of flat along Brewerton Creek. Access by the main coach-road, Nelson to Westport. Seven miles and a half from Kohatu Railway-station, and thence by a 6 ft. track along the Brewerton Creek for a distance of one mile and a quarter.

**WAIMEA COUNTY.—GORDON SURVEY DISTRICT.**

5	I	640 3 0	325 0 0	8 2 6	6 10 0
30	II				

Altitude, from 1,000 ft. to 1,700 ft. above sea-level. All hills. About 12 acres light birch bush, remainder covered with fern, manuka, scrub, tutu, and some native grass. Well watered country. Inferior soil, on sandstone gravels. Accessible by Oliver's Road, and the main Belgrove-Motupiko Road. Distant about seven miles from Belgrove Railway-station.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Opening Land in Southland Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.*

**PLUNKET, Governor.**

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, the twenty-third day of February, 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.**

**SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—OTERA-MIKA HUNDRED.**

*Second-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
4	XIV	A. R. P. 1,455 0 10	£ s. d. 730 0 0	£ s. d. 14 12 0

Open level land of a wet and peaty nature. Situated about five miles from Gorge Road Railway-station.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Opening Lands in Southland Land District for Sale or Selection.*

**PLUNKET, Governor.**

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

**SCHEDULE.**

**SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.**

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

*Southland County.—Campbelltown Hundred.*

17	II	A. R. P. 78 3 7	£ s. d. 80 0 0	£ s. d. 2 0 0	£ s. d. 1 12 0
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Bush land from which milling-timber has been cut; soil inferior to fair, the gravel being near the surface. Situation good, fronting Invercargill-Bluff Road, one and a quarter miles from Woodend Railway-station.

*Southland County.—Invercargill Hundred.*

27	VII	4 0 21	7 10 0	0 3 9	0 3 0
43	"	4 3 0	5 0 0	0 2 6	0 2 0
44	"	4 2 38	5 0 0	0 2 6	0 2 0
45	"	4 2 38	5 0 0	0 2 6	0 2 0
46	"	4 2 38	5 0 0	0 2 6	0 2 0
53	"	5 0 0	5 0 0	0 2 6	0 2 0
54	"	5 0 0	5 0 0	0 2 6	0 2 0
55	"	4 2 38	5 0 0	0 2 6	0 2 0

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
56	VII	4 2 38	5 0 0	0 2 6	0 2 0
57	"	4 2 38	5 0 0	0 2 6	0 2 0
58	"	4 3 0	5 0 0	0 2 6	0 2 0
59	"	4 1 6	7 10 0	0 3 9	0 3 0
60	"	4 1 6	7 10 0	0 3 9	0 3 0
62	"	4 1 4	7 10 0	0 3 9	0 3 0
63	"	4 1 4	7 10 0	0 3 9	0 3 0
64	"	4 1 4	7 10 0	0 3 9	0 3 0
65	"	4 1 6	7 10 0	0 3 9	0 3 0
66	"	4 1 6	7 10 0	0 3 9	0 3 0
67	"	4 3 2	5 0 0	0 2 6	0 2 0
68	"	4 3 2	5 0 0	0 2 6	0 2 0
69	"	4 3 0	5 0 0	0 2 6	0 2 0
70	"	4 3 0	5 0 0	0 2 6	0 2 0
71	"	4 3 0	5 0 0	0 2 6	0 2 0
72	"	4 3 0	5 0 0	0 2 6	0 2 0
73	"	4 3 2	5 0 0	0 2 6	0 2 0
74	"	4 3 2	5 0 0	0 2 6	0 2 0

Situated two miles and a half due south from Longbush Railway-station, on Invercargill-Dunedin line. Dry, sloping land of fair quality, carrying timber fit for firewood only.

70, 71	XXIII	209 0 1	315 0 0	7 17 6	6 6 0
90, 91	"	202 3 22	460 0 0	11 10 0	9 4 0
98-100	"	203 3 1	460 0 0	11 10 0	9 4 0

Generally level land; good soil; swampy in parts. Worked-out sawmill areas, with a few scattered pines and kamahi. Sections 70 and 71 contain 10 acres swamp and 10 acres open land; Sections 90 and 91, 20 acres open land; Sections 98 to 100, 50 acres open land, 30 acres of which has been sown in grass; Sections 70 and 71 are situated about two miles from One Tree Point, and Sections 90 and 91 and 98 to 100 on the Seaward Bush Railway line, close to Waimatua Railway-station.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Southland County.—Invercargill Hundred.

43-46 | X | 287 2 27 | 145 0 0 | 3 12 6 | 2 18 0  
All level inferior land. Altitude, 30 ft. to 40 ft. above sea-level. Swampy and mostly covered with manuka scrub, Maori-heads, &c. Situated about four miles from Makarewa Post-office and school. Accessible by metalled road for about two-thirds of the way, balance by unformed road.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

Opening National Endowment Lands in Auckland Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.  
Second-class Land.

Section	Block	Area	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
HOKIANGA COUNTY.—HOKIANGA SURVEY DISTRICT.				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
15	VI	50 0 0	50 0 0	1 0 0
16	"	144 1 0	190 0 0	3 16 0
17	"	157 1 0	210 0 0	4 4 0
18	"	146 0 0	145 0 0	2 18 0
19	"	142 0 0	190 0 0	3 16 0
HOKIANGA COUNTY.—WAOKU SURVEY DISTRICT.				
3	V	183 3 0	365 0 0	7 6 0

Weighted with £128 16s., valuation for milling-timber.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
AWAKINO COUNTY.—WHAREORINO SURVEY DISTRICT.				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4	XI	610 0 0	610 0 0	12 4 0
5	"	630 0 0	630 0 0	12 12 0

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Auckland Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
West Taupo County.—Tautari Settlement.—Village of Tautari.				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4	..	5 0 0	190 0 0	4 5 6

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

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

66	XVI	1,324 0 0	1,400 0 0	31 10 0
66A	"	450 0 0	500 0 0	11 5 0

THIRD-CLASS LAND.

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

27A	XII	897 1 0	235 0 0	5 5 9
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As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-seventh 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 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.

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

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

Weighted with £25, valuation for shepherd's hut.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lands permanently reserved.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

<i>First Column.</i> DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					<i>Second Column.</i> Purpose for which Land reserved.	<i>Third Column.</i> Date of Warrant.	<i>Fourth Column.</i> <i>Gazette.</i>
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.			
Auckland ..	Town of Karangahake	Parts of 3 and 4	III	A. B. P. 0 1 23.4	Site for a public school	1909. 12 Oct.	1909. No. 87, 21 Oct.
Hawke's Bay	Matapiro S.D.* (Mangatahi Settlement)	47	XV	5 0 0	"	20 Oct.	" "
"	Norsewood S.D.* (Rumati Settlement)	25	XVI	4 0 0	"	"	" "
Wellington	Makotuku S.D.* ..	6	VII	6 1 0	Resting-place for travelling stock	1 Oct.	No. 84, 7 Oct.
"	Manganui S.D.* ..	6	IX	11 3 0			
Marlborough	Arapawa S.D.* ..	13	I	0 2 0	Site for a public school	20 Sept.	No. 81, 30 Sept.
Canterbury	Ashburton S.D.* ..	3798 (in red)	III, IV	73 2 0	Plantation ..	20 Oct.	No. 87, 21 Oct.
Otago ..	Wakefield S.D.* ..	25	II	10 0 0	Site for a public school	5 Oct.	No. 84, 7 Oct.
Southland	Longwood S.D.* ..	16 and 17	XI	61 3 38	Road and railway protection		
"	"	2	VIII	24 2 17	Ditto .. ..	"	" "

\* Survey District.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Commissioner appointed to classify Pastoral Runs in Otago Land District.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 27th November, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN TOUGH

a Commissioner to classify and report upon Pastoral Runs 424A, 425B, 206E, 306A; Sections 1 and 2, Block III, Cairnhill Survey District; 1 (Tuapeka), Sections 7, 8, and part 3, Block III, Cairnhill Survey District; 46, Block II; 4, 6, 7, 8, and parts 2 and 3, Block V; 2, and parts 3 and 4, Block VIII; and part 12, Block IX, Teviot Survey District; and an area in Whitcomb Survey District, and Sections 20, Block II, and 4 to 6, Block III, Cairnhill Survey District, Otago Land District, in the place of John Andrew Macpherson.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Fruit Inspector for Cook Islands (other than Niue Island) appointed.*

Cook and other Islands Administration,  
Wellington, 27th November, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GORDON ESAM

to be Fruit Inspector for the Cook Islands (other than the Island of Niue).

J. CARROLL.

*Chief Justice of High Court of Cook Islands appointed.*

Cook and other Islands Administration,  
Wellington, 27th November, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES EMAN SMITH, Esq.,

to be Chief Justice of the High Court of the Cook Islands, vice Lieut.-Colonel W. E. Gudgeon, retired.

J. CARROLL.

*Officer appointed to regulate and control the Traffic and Navigation of the Manawatu River.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 25th November, 1909.

IT is hereby notified that

FREDERICK WOODS

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

J. A. MILLAR.



*Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 27th November, 1909.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable **LOTT EDWARD O'HALLORAN**

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Pahiatua, from the 5th day of October, 1909.

**JOHN G. FINDLAY.**

*Justices of the Peace appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 1st December, 1909.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

**EDWIN HAROLD MONTGOMERY, Esq.,** of Sydney, New South Wales, and  
**HENRY JAMES MANSON, Esq.,** of Melbourne, Victoria,

to be Justices of the Peace for New Zealand.

**JOHN G. FINDLAY.**

*Chairman of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 1st December, 1909.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

**HENRY AIKEN YOUNG, Esq., S.M.,**

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the District of Matura, *vice* J. R. Bartholomew, Esq., S.M.

**JOHN G. FINDLAY.**

*Chief Clerk, Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists appointed.—Notice No. 1353.*

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,  
Wellington, 1st December, 1909.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to promote

**WILLIAM CHARLES ROBINSON**

to be Chief Clerk to the Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists; the appointment to date from 1st November, 1909.

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

*Notice respecting Proposed Alteration in Boundaries of City of Christchurch.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 27th November, 1909.

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

**SCHEDULE.**

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north generally by the Avon River from the eastern side of Straven Street, in Rural Section No. 163, to a point opposite the north-eastern side of Boundary Road; thence by a right line across the said Avon River, and by the City of Christchurch to Park Terrace; thence towards the east by the City of Christchurch to the southern side of Lincoln Road; thence towards the south-east by the City of Christchurch to Bright's Road; thence across Lincoln Road, and by the said Lincoln Road to the north-eastern boundary

of the Agricultural and Pastoral Society's show-grounds; thence towards the south-west generally by the said Agricultural and Pastoral Society's show-grounds to the Christchurch-Dunedin Railway line; thence across and by the northern side of the said railway-line to the south-eastern boundary of Rural Section No. 145; thence north-easterly by the said south-eastern boundary of Rural Section No. 145 for a distance of 520 links; thence by a right line bearing 352° 33', distance 946 links, to Princess Street; thence across Princess Street, and by Blenheim Road to Cutler's Road; thence by Cutler's Road to Riccarton Road; thence again towards the north by Riccarton Road to a point in line with the eastern side of Straven Street; and thence towards the west by a right line across Riccarton Road, and by the said Straven Street to the Avon River, the place of commencement.

**D. BUDDO,**  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 1st December, 1909.

**T**HE following special orders, made by the Stratford County Council, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."

**J. G. WARD,**  
Minister of Finance.

**STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.***Special Order making Special Rate.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Stratford County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £61, being a portion of the further advance of 10 per cent. on the original loan of £1,220, authorised to be raised by the Stratford County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of completing the construction of a portion of the Pembroke Road as originally proposed, the said Stratford County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Pembroke Road No. 3 Special-rating District, comprising part Section 52 (266 acres), Sections 9, 12, part 13 (80 acres), 14, 106, 39, 8, 6, 7, 4, 5, 3, 2, and 1 of Block IV, Kaipokonui Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July 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 resolution instituting the above special order was passed at a special meeting of the Stratford County Council held on the 20th day of October, 1909, and was confirmed at a meeting of the Council held on the 24th day of November, 1909.

**G. A. MARCHANT,**  
Chairman.

**STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.***Special Order making Special Rate.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Stratford County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,500, authorised to be raised by the Stratford County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of defraying the cost of re-forming, culverting, bridging, and metalling the Makuri (Huiroa) Road from the Douglas Road to the Mohakau Road, the said Stratford County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 8d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the East Makuri Road Special-rating District No. 2, comprising Sections 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 27, the southern half of 13, the north-eastern half of 18, the north-western half of 22, and the eastern half of 28, of Block IX, Ngatimaru Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of February 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 resolution instituting the above special order was passed at a special meeting of the Stratford County Council held on the 20th day of October, 1909, and was confirmed at a meeting of the Council held on the 24th day of November, 1909.

**G. A. MARCHANT,**  
Chairman.

## STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Stratford County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,200, authorised to be raised by the Stratford County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of defraying the cost of re-forming, culverting, and installing the Skinner Road from the Cheal Road to the Wingrove Road, and the Wingrove Road from its junction with the Skinner Road for about 70 chains in an easterly direction, the said Stratford County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Skinner-Wingrove Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, and 12, Block VII; part 32 (northern 40 acres) and part 74 (northern 15 acres), Block VI; and Allotments 1 and 3 of Subdivision 1, Pukengahu Block, the whole area being in the Ngaire Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of February 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 resolution instituting the above special order was passed at a special meeting of the Stratford County Council held on the 20th day of October, 1909, and was confirmed at a meeting of the Council held on the 24th day of November, 1909.

G. A. MARCHANT,  
Chairman.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 29th November, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

## REMUERA ROAD DISTRICT.

## NOTICE.

*Proposal to raise a Special Loan of £8,500, upon which a Poll was taken on the 18th day of November, 1909.*

THE result of the poll of the ratepayers of that portion of the Remuera Road District set forth in the Schedule hereto, taken on the 18th day of November, 1909, on the proposal to raise a special loan of £8,500 for the purpose of constructing a system of drainage for the said portion of the said road district, having been ascertained, I hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for and against the proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 127 votes; against the proposal, 5 votes.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

J. DEMPSEY,  
Chairman of the Remuera Road Board.

Dated at Remuera, this 24th day of November, 1909.

*Schedule.*

All that parcel of land in the Remuera Road District, in the County of Eden, commencing at the junction of Brighton and Remuera Roads. Bounded generally on the south-west by the Remuera Road, on the west and north-west generally by the boundary-lines of the Boroughs of Newmarket and Parnell, and on the north and north-east by Ayr Street and Beach Road to its intersection by Arney Road, thence generally on the north-east, east, and south-east by Arney Road to its intersection of Brighton Road, and thence by Brighton Road to the commencing-point; excepting, however, out of the said area Allotment 24 of Section 4 of the Suburbs of Auckland.

*Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 1st December, 1909.

THE following notices, received from the Chairman of the Hunterville Town Board, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," in substitution for those already gazetted on page 2192 of the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1909.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

In the matter of "The Town Boards Act, 1908," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and the Acts amending the same.

WHEREAS on or about the 6th day of August, 1909, the Hunterville Town Board submitted to the ratepayers of the Hunterville Town District a proposal whereby it was proposed that the said Board raise a special loan of £1,500 for the purpose of completing and extending works for the supply of water to the Hunterville Town District, and works of drainage and sewerage in the said town district, and should make an annually recurring rate of 3½d. in the pound sterling on the capital value of all rateable property in the Hunterville Town District as a security for the interest and sinking fund (the sinking fund to be £1 per centum per annum) in connection with such loan, and that the whole of such loan should be repayable at the expiration of twenty-one years from the raising of the loan, and to pay out of the loan the cost of raising the same and the first year's interest of such loan: And whereas all the proceedings required by sections from 7 to 12 (inclusive) of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," have been duly had and taken: And whereas a poll of the ratepayers of the Hunterville Town District entitled to vote on the said proposal was duly taken on the above proposal on the 6th day of August, 1909:

Now, therefore, I, William Meldrum, Chairman of the Hunterville Town Board, do hereby, pursuant to the provisions of section 13 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," give notice that at the said poll on the said proposal held on the 6th day of August, 1909, the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 106; against the proposal, 14; informal, nil.

I therefore hereby declare the above proposal duly carried. Dated this 23rd day of November, 1909.

W. MELDRUM,  
Chairman, Hunterville Town Board.

In the matter of "The Town Boards Act, 1908," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and the Acts amending the same.

Whereas on or about the 6th day of August, 1909, the Hunterville Town Board submitted to the ratepayers of the Hunterville Town District a proposal whereby it was proposed that the said Board raise a special loan of £500 for the purpose of providing a mechanical filter for the water reservoir of the Hunterville Town District, and should make an annually recurring rate of 3½d. in the pound sterling on the capital value of all rateable property in the Hunterville Town District as a security for the interest and sinking fund (the sinking fund to be £1 per centum per annum) in connection with such loan, and that the whole of such loan should be repayable at the expiration of twenty-one years from the raising of the loan, and to pay out of the loan the cost of raising the same and the first year's interest of such loan: And whereas all the proceedings required by sections from 7 to 12 (inclusive) of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," have been duly had and taken: And whereas a poll of the ratepayers of the Hunterville Town District entitled to vote on the said proposal was duly taken on the above proposal on the 6th day of August, 1909:

Now, therefore, I, William Meldrum, Chairman of the Hunterville Town Board, do hereby, pursuant to the provisions of section 13 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," give notice that at the said poll on the said proposal held on the 6th day of August, 1909, the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 92; against the proposal, 27; informal, 1.

I therefore hereby declare the above proposal duly carried. Dated this 23rd day of November, 1909.

W. MELDRUM,  
Chairman, Hunterville Town Board.

In the matter of "The Town Boards Act, 1908," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and the Acts amending the same.

Whereas on or about the 6th day of August, 1909, the Hunterville Town Board submitted to the ratepayers of the Hunterville Town District a proposal whereby it was proposed that the said Board raise a special loan of £1,000 for the purpose of providing for the lighting of the Hunterville Town District, and should make an annually recurring rate of 3½d. in the pound sterling on the capital value of all rateable property in the Hunterville Town District as a security for the interest and sinking fund (the sinking fund to be £1 per centum per annum) in connection with such loan, and that the whole of such loan should be repayable at the expiration of twenty-one years from the raising of the loan, and to pay out of the loan the cost of raising the same and the first year's interest of such loan: And whereas all

the proceedings required by sections 7 to 12 (inclusive) of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," have been duly had and taken: And whereas a poll of the ratepayers of the Hunterville Town District entitled to vote on the said proposal was duly taken on the above proposal on the 6th day of August, 1909:

Now, therefore, I, William Meldrum, Chairman of the Hunterville Town Board, do hereby, pursuant to the provisions of section 13 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908,"

give notice that at the said poll on the said proposal held on the 6th day of August, 1909, the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 91; against the proposal, 28; informal, 1.

I therefore hereby declare the above proposal duly carried.  
Dated this 23rd day of November, 1909.

W. MELDRUM,  
Chairman, Hunterville Town Board.

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

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Government Railways Act, 1908," I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 6th day of December, 1909:—

PART I.—PASSENGERS.

LOCAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

Cancel—

*Wellington—Napier—New Plymouth Section.*

For the purpose of computing fares for passengers conveyed over the Government railway, the distance between any two stations shall be determined on the basis of the shorter railway route, provided that—

- (a.) The fares from Wellington—Silverstream and intermediate stations to the Gorge—Makino Road—Foxton and intermediate stations shall not be less than the fares to Woodville.
- (b.) The fares from Makino Road—Foxton—The Gorge and intermediate stations to Silverstream—Wellington and intermediate stations shall not be less than the fares from Woodville to any of the latter stations.
- (c.) Except where otherwise specified above, the fares as determined by this regulation shall in no case exceed the through fare chargeable *via* the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company's line.
- (d.) The fares from and to Wellington—Hayward's and intermediate stations to and from Woodville—Konini and intermediate stations shall not exceed the fares Wellington to Woodville.

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

LOCAL RATES AND REGULATIONS.

Cancel—

*Wellington—Napier—New Plymouth Section.*

For the purpose of computing the charges on luggage, parcels, horses, carriages, and dogs conveyed over the Government railway, the distance between any two stations shall be determined on the basis of the shorter railway route, provided that the rates and charges as determined under this regulation shall in no case exceed the through rates and charges *via* the Wellington—Manawatu Railway Company's line.

PART IV.—GOODS.

LOCAL RATES.

Cancel—

*Wellington—Napier—New Plymouth Section.*

For the purpose of computing the rates and charges on goods and live-stock conveyed over the Government railway, the distance between any two stations shall be determined on the basis of the shorter railway route, provided that the rates and charges as determined under this regulation shall in no case exceed the through rates and charges *via* the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company's line.

Class M, consigned from stations on the Wellington—Manawatu Railway to Kaiwarra or Petone, will be charged 7s. 6d. per four-wheeled truck for conveyance on the Government railway.

Haulage of goods and live-stock between the Wellington—Manawatu Railway Company's station at Wellington and the Government Railway-station or sidings at Wellington, or the Railway Wharf or private sheds or sidings at that station, will be charged as follows:—

Goods—	s.	d.
Wool, undumped, per bale .. .. .	0	2
Other goods, per ton .. .. .	1	0
Coal for use of Wellington—Manawatu Railway Company, hauled from the Railway Wharf at Wellington to the company's station at Wellington in the company's own wagons, will be charged per ton .. .. .	0	8
Live-stock—		
In double-bogie trucks, per truck .. .. .	10	0
In four-wheel trucks, per truck .. .. .	5	0

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

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Railways.

## Notice to Mariners No. 101 of 1909.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 20th November, 1909.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

## SNAKE CHANNEL.—PORT ALBERT.

WITH reference to General Notice to Mariners, dated 1st August, 1907, page 112, relative to Snake Channel leading to Port Albert, mariners and others are hereby notified that, owing to such channel having deepened to 6 ft. at low water, an additional nun buoy, coloured black, with two red bands, has been moored in 30 ft. depth of water to mark the entrance to such channel, at a position from which Seal Island bears south 16° east, distant 8½ miles, and Mount Singapore bears south 81° west.

C. W. MACLEAN,  
Port Officer.

Melbourne, 27th October, 1909.

## GIPPSLAND LAKES ENTRANCE.

Referring to General Notice to Mariners, dated 1st August, 1907, pages 117 and 118, mariners and others are hereby warned that, under present conditions, navigation at the entrance requires great care, and that in order to clear the vicinity of the submerged western pier and stumps and stones which now exist 210 ft. off such west pier end, as well as the shallow and broken water between such obstruction and the bar, they must keep to the eastward of the flag-staff and red beacon in line while approaching and leaving the entrance between the piers.

Masters are also cautioned against a strong set to the westward during the prevalence of easterly weather between the bar and entrance piers.

Navigation of the entrance at night-time is attended with considerable risk.

The safest time to take the bar is still at slack water.

C. W. MACLEAN,  
Port Officer.

Melbourne, 27th October, 1909.

## Notice to Mariners No. 102 of 1909.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 23rd November, 1909.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

## BAY OF BENGAL.

CHEDUBA STRAIT.—A gp. fl. lt., with a gp. of 2 fls. every 10 secs., showing white from N. 27° W., through N. and E., to S. 37° E., and white from S. 22° E., through S. and W., to N. 87° W., obsc. elsewhere, elev. 122 ft., R. 17 miles, is exh. from a red iron lt.-h., in 18° 55½' N., 93° 27' E., on the ern. summit of Beacon Isl. The red sector, vis. from S. 37° E. to S. 22° E., over Volcano Shoal, has been disc. Oct.

On 22nd July, 1909, the following leading-lts. were to be moved: Devil's Hole lts. (16° 39' N., 96° 16' E.), 9 cables from Shafraz House, to a new position, lts. in line, N. 14° E. Wrn. chan. lts., 5 cables wrd. of Da Silva Pt., to a new position, lts. in line, S. 61° E. Oct.

## EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO, ETC.

BANKA ISL.—The following lt.-buoys, exh. occ. white lts., vis. 10 secs., ecl. 10 secs., are est.: A black lt.-buoy in place of the black can buoy, in 1° 32' S., 105° 40½' E., on wrn. side of Penyusu Isl., Klabat Bay. A white lt.-buoy, in 1° 55½' S., 106° 14½' E., on ern. side of Malan Tate (Fokke Reef). A white lt.-buoy is est. on the ern. side of Sullivan Rks., in 2° 1½' S., 106° 17½' E., with Panjang Isl. summit S. 2° W. 7½ miles, in place of the black can buoy surm. by a truncated cone on S.W. side of the rks. A black lt.-buoy, in place of the black can buoy, in 2° 26½' S., 106° 25½' E., N. side of reef in approach to Koba. Aug.

Foul ground exists off Morantong Pt. (1° 35' S., 105° 43½' E.), Klabat Bay, marked by a black and white buoy. Note.—The exact position, extent, and depth over the foul ground is not stated. The ern. side of the fairway into Klabat Bay must be considered unsafe until a further exam. has been made. The conical buoy recently est. on the N.-wrn. side of the 2-fm. shoal, 1 mile S. 3° E. from Morantong Pt., is now black, instead of red and black hor., and is to be replaced later on by a white conical buoy est. on the N.-ern. side of the reef. Oct.

A rk., carrying 2 fms., is reported to exist in 1° 49½' S., 106° 9½' E., in Liat Bay, with mouth of Sungai Liat S. 71° W. 1¼ miles, and Tanjong Lajjang N. 35° W. Oct.

CHEERIBON APPROACH.—1. The white conical buoy in 6° 45' S., 108° 51' E., nrd. of Losari Pt., is to be replaced by a white lt.-buoy, exh. an occ. white lt., vis. 10 secs., ecl. 10 secs. 2. The white conical buoy in 6° 45' S., 108° 45½' E., is to be withdrawn. 3. The "Cheribon" lt.-v., in 6° 30' S., 108° 43' E., is to be replaced by a white lt.-buoy, exh. an occ. white lt., vis. 10 secs., ecl. 10 secs. Oct.

SUBABAYA STRAIT.—A white lt.-buoy, exh. an occ. white lt., vis. 10 secs., ecl. 10 secs., is est. in 6° 52½' S., 112° 44½' E., in the nrn. entr. to the strait, on the leading-line, 9½ miles N. 17° E. from Cape Piring Lt.-h. Oct.

SAMBAR PT.—1. A lt.-v., red, with "Sambar" in white on sides, exh. an occ. white lt., vis. 15 secs., ecl. 10 secs., R. 10 miles, is to be est. in 3° 40½' S., 110° 19½' E., about 1½ cables S.-erd. from the red can buoy recently est. to mark a 2½-fm. bank srd. of Sambar Pt. 2. A black lt.-buoy, exh. an occ. white lt., vis. 10 secs., ecl. 10 secs., is to be established in 3° 22½' S., 110° 4½' E., on wrn. side of Clemencia Reef. Oct.

## CHINA SEA, ETC.

KAM RANH BAY.—A rk., carrying 18 ft., exists in 11° 48' N., 109° 12½' E., in the bay, with Hun Chut Lt.-h. S. 31° E. 1 mile, and the summit of the Mileu Isl. S. 31° W. Oct.

YANG TSE KIANG.—The following buoys marking Tungsha Chan. have been withdrawn: (a) Tungsha Banks buoy, 18½ miles S. 56° E.; (b) Tungsha buoy, 9½ miles S. 53° E.; (c) House Isl. buoy, 4 miles S. 49° E.; (d) House Isl. crossing-buoy, 1½ miles S. 46° W.; and (e) Kiutoan Flats buoy, 3 miles S. 87° W. from House Isl. beacon (31° 16½' N., 121° 51½' E. Oct.

## NEW ZEALAND.

MACQUARIE ISLAND.—This isl. and the adjacent rks. are about 11 miles N.-erd. of the position now shown on Chart No. 788. The accepted position of Nugget Pt., Macquarie, is in 54° 31' S., 158° 58' E. Macquarie Isl., together with the Judge and Clerk Rks. and the Bishop and Clerk Rks., have been shifted on Chart No. 788 to correspond with the position given above. Oct.

## PACIFIC OCEAN.

MURVA (WOODLARK) ISL.—A shoal, carrying 6 ft., extends from ½ to 1½ miles from the N. pt. of the isl., in 8° 57' E., 152° 35' E.; it seldom breaks, but is usually marked by heavy tide-rips and over-falls. Caution.—This portion of the coast of the isl. is quite unsurveyed, and should not be approached within 2 miles. Oct.

## SOLOMON ISLANDS.

MASAMASA ISL.—The reef reported to exist in 6° 46' S., 156° 8' E., about 2½ miles N. 10° W. from the N.-wrn. pt. of the isl., and marked "E.D." on the chart, has been unsuccessful searched for, and expunged from the charts. Oct.

FLORIDA.—TULAGI HARB.—A shoal, estimated to carry about 4 fms., is reported to exist in 9° 8½' S., 160° 9½' E., in the approach to the harb., about 2½ miles S. 5° W. from the Resident's house, Tulagi Isl. The position above is only approx. and must not be relied on. Oct.

## SOUTH AMERICA.

MONTEVIDEO HARB. APPROACH.—The 6 buoys marking the dredged entr. chan. to the harb. (34° 55' S., 56° 13½' W.) have been replaced by lt.-buoys: (a) Three red lt.-buoys, each exh. an occ. red lt., on starb. (ern.) side of chan; (b) three black lt.-buoys, each exh. an occ. white lt., on port (wrn.) side of chan. Oct.

The black conical buoy, prev. in 34° 55½' S., 56° 15' W., on srn. side of Tagus Rk., has been replaced by a lt. and bell buoy, exh. an occ. red lt. Oct.

QUEIMADA GRANDE ISL.—A gp. fl. white lt., showing a gp. of 2 fls. every 10 secs., vis. from N. 17° W., through W., S., and E., to N. 20° E., elev. 272 ft., R. 23 miles, is exh. from a white square masonry lt.-h. 31 ft. high, in 24° 28½' S., 46° 40' W., on nrn. end of the isl. Oct.

## Christmas and New Year Holidays.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 1st December, 1909.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Saturday, the 25th December, Monday, the 27th December, and Tuesday, the 28th December, 1909, and Saturday, the 1st January, and Monday, the 3rd January, 1910, will be observed as holidays in the public offices of the Government of New Zealand.

By order.

HUGH POLLEN,  
Under-Secretary.

## Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 29th November, 1909.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Minister of Customs has decided to interpret the Customs Duties Act in relation to the undermentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—“Not otherwise enumerated” appears as n.o.e.; “other kinds” as o.k.; “articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the Dominion” as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus † are revised decisions.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			General Tariff.	Preferential Surtax on Foreign Goods.
†09/2089	A. & m.s., viz.: — Boot-laces, materials for—namely, tin tags; imitation silk and other braids of pattern approved by the Minister, if imported in lengths not exceeding 54 in. and of a width of not over $\frac{1}{4}$ in. for tubular braid, and $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. for flat braid	As a. & m.s. (485) .. ..	Free.	
09/2083	Pyridine, for methylating spirits, if imported in vessels containing 1 gallon or over			
09/1992	“Cracko” cement, for filling up holes in castings	As n.o.e. (486) .. ..	Free.	
†09/1024	Drapery to include all nets except plain nets; embroidered calicoes, muslins, and other piece-goods which have been spotted or figured by a second operation, other than by printing, after the first process of weaving; embroidery n.o.e.	As drapery n.o.e. (89) .. ..	20 per cent.	
09/2043	Honey-boards of wood, parts of hives ..			
09/1024	Laces n.o.e. to include all-over dress laces ..	As laces n.o.e. (92) .. ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
09/1869	“No wash up,” for preventing printing-ink from becoming hard on the type	As chemicals n.o.e. (80) .. ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
09/2126	Wedges .. .. .	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.

Minister's Order No. 917.]

RICHD. CARTER,  
Secretary and Inspector.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

The Treasury, New Zealand,  
Friendly Societies' Office,  
Wellington, 1st December, 1909.

THE Court Tamaki, No. 9207, situated at Hamua, is registered as a branch of the Wellington District of the Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, under “The Friendly Societies Act, 1908,” this 1st day of December, 1909.

ROBT. E. HAYES,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Officiating Ministers for 1909.—Notice No. 41.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 1st December, 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:—

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend Dudley Bright Ashford.

F. W. MANSFIELD,  
Registrar-General.

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

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of “The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894,” and the above Act, made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the first-named Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said Acts pertinent hereto: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the Dominion, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Unclaimed Lands Act or the last-named Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Acts, or one of them, vested in the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under “The Public Trust Office Act, 1908”; the value of the land for the purposes of section 67 (d) of the said last-named Act being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 27th day of November, 1909.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 3 acres, more or less, situated in the Shotover District, being Section 114, Block III, on the map of the said district. Bounded towards the north-west by Section 113, 502 links; towards the north-east by a road-line, 382 links; towards the south-east by a road-line, 567 links and 100 links; and towards the south-west by a road-line, 741 links.

## CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

*Lands in Taranaki Land District forfeited.*

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

## TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by	Tenure.	Reason for Forfeiture.
8	XI	Totoro ..	T. A. Williams ..	O.R.P. ..	Non-improvement.
11	XII	Waitara..	A. K. H. Palenski ..	" ..	"

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lands in Otago Land District forfeited.*

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

## OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease No.	Sections.	Block.	Survey District.	Formerly held by
L.P.	1457	1, 2, 4, 7, 11-14, and 16-19	I	Tuapeka West ..	Arnold Cross.
"	364	48	III	Cromwell ..	Charles Cyril Sanders.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Village-homestead Allotments in Auckland Land District open for Selection on Renewable Lease.*

District Lands Office,  
Auckland, 1st December, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotments are open for selection on renewable lease, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 24th day of January, 1910, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

## SCHEDULE.

## AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WEST TAUPO COUNTY.—RANGAROA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
4	IV	A. R. P. 3 2 29	£ s. d. 60 0 0	£ s. d. 1 4 0
Weighted with £6 6s., valuation for fencing.				
8	IV	3 1 20	60 0 0	1 4 0
Weighted with £5 12s., valuation for fencing.				

Undulating country, covered with fern and manuka scrub; soil of an inferior pumice nature, on pumice formation; only water is a small swamp on east boundary. Situated about half a mile from Taumarunui Railway-station.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, open for selection on renewable lease under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

2. The rentals stated above shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for selection.

3. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland;

land; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I aforesaid.

4. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the prescribed declaration.

5. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, the value of the improvements, and the lease and registration fee (£1 1s.), immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot; also the rent for the period elapsing between the date of the lease and the due date of such half-yearly payment.

6. All rent must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 175 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.

7. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III of the said Act. The provisions of section 162, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 159, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

8. No lessee shall divide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I of the said Act.

9. No lessee shall hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. Each section is an allotment.

10. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
17	II	A. R. P. 78 3 7	80	0	0	2	0	0	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.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
5	IX	A. R. P. 358 0 0	360	0	0	9	0	0	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 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.—MARUIA 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.

*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 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 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 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 Lease: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Half-yearly Rent.
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Altitude, from 1,100 ft. to 2,200 ft. above sea-level. Easy country along road frontage of Section 9; balance of sections broken land, covered with mixed forest, comprising rimu, rata, towai, and a small quantity of totara, with a few kauri-trees on Section 9. Clay soil, on sandstone formation; well watered. Situated about eight miles from Kaihu, two miles of which is by dray-road, balance partly formed and in course of construction.

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

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 taraira; 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, taraira, 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 NOTICES.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 24th November, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wellington on the 9th day of December, 1909, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1909-42.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer .. ..	2nd October, 1894 ..	Waiariki No. 1B (shares in)	Taipō Hoani Kuiti and others to Hākaraia te Whena.
2	Lease .. ..	25th October, 1897..	Pukehou 4F No. 4 ..	Enoka te Wano and others to William Martin Simcox.
3	Transfer .. ..	30th April, 1904 ..	Horowhenua No. 3D, Section 1, Subdivision 20	Wiremu Matakatea to Mary Anne Keasberry.
4	Lease .. ..	10th July, 1906 ..	Horowhenua No. 10	Himiona Kohai to Thomas Bevan, junior.
5	Lease .. ..	7th July, 1900 ..	Ngarara West A, Section 33	Heperi Riki to Henry Walton.
6	Lease .. ..	13th August, 1907 ..	Belmont, Block XI, Section 8, Subdivision 26A	Te Hōre Raumatē to George Richards and Kate Wilson.
7	Mortgage .. ..	30th August, 1907 ..	Mangatainoka J 4A No. 1	Maata Apirana to D'Auvergne de Jersey Grut.
8	Lease .. ..	15th May, 1908 ..	Hua, Section 94 ..	Ema (or Manutekura) Panapa.
9	Transfer .. ..	16th September, 1908	Rangitoto No. 6 (share in)	Katene Waikawakawa Tengi to Catherine Hegarty.
10	Lease .. ..	12th January, 1909..	Whangarae, Section 18, Square 91, Subdivision 3B	Ruta Rene and others to Ngahuka Piripi.
11	Lease .. ..	1st July, 1909 ..	Subdivisions 2 and 3 of Section 1A, Block XII, Wakamarina	Hoani Makitonore and others to Harry Marsh Reader.
12	Transfer .. ..	11th September, 1909	Takaka B, Sections 13 and 15	Whata Matenga and others to Frank Page.
13	Transfer .. ..	6th November, 1909	Waikawa Village, Section 29	Wiremu Keepa and Heni Keepa to James Wilson Todd.
14	Transfer .. ..	5th November, 1909	Kekerione, Section 62 (part)	Mitai Pupu to Henry Grinnell.
15	Transfer .. ..	22nd November, 1909	Sections 29, 30, and 31, Square 159, Karamea	Inia Ohau and Ihairaira Meihana to Maurice Connor.
16	Transfer .. ..	24th November, 1909	Parts Sections 6B and 6C, Block XII, Wairau	Kerei Pukekohatu to Kararaina Tauru Piripi.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
21	Riakiao Wharepa and another .. ..	Kekerione, Section 65.
22	Rangiwahia te Puni .. ..	Hutt, Section 3, Urupa A No. 2.
23	Pitama Tahurangi Teone and others .. ..	Hutt No. 19, Subdivision 20.
24	Roera Puketapu .. ..	Part of Section No. 14, Hutt District.
25	Raiha Puaha .. ..	Kahotea No. 2.
26	Ruihi Horomona .. ..	Kahotea No. 2.
27	Raiha Puaha and Matenga te Hiko .. ..	Kenepuru No. 2A.
28	Rangikauwhata .. ..	Mauihakona, Hutt, Section 102B.
29	Hakaraia Haratiera .. ..	Okurupatu A No. 3, Subdivision 2D.
30	Hokipera Tuhui and F. H. Bright .. ..	Otaki, Sections Nos. 75 and 77.
31	Wiremu Otene te Umukaihau Taipua .. ..	Pukehou 5L No. 1.
32	Paora Rangikauwhata .. ..	Rauterangi C.
33	Teo Tepene .. ..	Taita, Section 57.
34	Kimi Matenga .. ..	Taita No. 58, Subdivision 10.
35	Tamati Waiti and others .. ..	Tutaiparakete No. 2c.
36	Teo Tepene and others .. ..	Waiwhetu Pa (part of Urupa).
37	Whakarau te Kotua .. ..	Ngarara West A, Section 32.
38	Mere te Hiko .. ..	Kahotea No. 1A.
39	Whakarau te Kotua .. ..	Whangarae, Section 18, Square 91, Subdivision 2B.
40	Harena Porutu (by her solicitors, Hamerton, Andrew, and Webb) .. ..	Ratapihipihi D.
41	Hohaia Rangiauru .. ..	Hutt, Section 16, Subdivision 7A.

## APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
191	Ruihi Horomona .. .. .	Rangitoto No. 10.
192	Mohi Parai .. .. .	Wiremutaone, Subdivision 23, Section 1, Block XI.
193	Ruihi Horomona .. .. .	Whangamoia, Section 2, Block I.
194	Ruihi Horomona .. .. .	Onetea.
195	Teone Hīparaite and others .. .. .	Kaituna No. 1A, Block XII, Subdivision 1.

## APPLICATION TO ASCERTAIN THE NAMES OF THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND THEIR RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
196	The Public Trustee .. .. .	Taupo No. 2.

## APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Lands.	Names of Persons alleged to be Imbeciles.
197	Ipariana Rapira te Keha .. .. .	Wainui, Taita, Hutt, Waiwhetu, and Pitoone	Miriana Karehana.

## APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 50 OF "THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1901," FOR INQUIRY INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE ADOPTIONS MENTIONED BELOW.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Adopted Child.	Particulars of Adoption.
198	Ngahui Hemara .. .. .	Taare Hohepa Tiuri, <i>alias</i> C. J. Jury	Adoption by Ngahui Hemara, of Papawai, of Taare Hohepa Tiuri, <i>alias</i> C. J. Jury, the child of John Milsome Jury and Te Aitu Whatahoro.
199	Noa Tawhatai .. .. .	Rangimarie Noa Tawhatai	Adoption by Noa Tawhatai, of Horowhenua, near Levin, of Rangimarie Noa Tawhatai, the child of Te Poi and Kita.
200	Ngamoni Ngawharewiti .. .. .	Ngawharewiti Tiwai, Te Maunu Tiwai, and Ngamoni te Wari	Adoption by Ngamoni Ngawharewiti, of Waitangi, Chatham Islands, of Ngawharewiti Tiwai, the child of Tiwai Naera Pomare and Moari Arapata; and of Te Maunu Tiwai, the child of Tiwai Naera Pomare and Moari Arapata; and of Ngamoni te Wari, the daughter of Te Wari Ngamate and Maki Ruteru.

## APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW ADMINISTRATOR.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.	Name of Present Administrator.
201	A. M. te Puni .. .. .	Atanatiu te Puni .. .. .	Horace Danvers Baker.

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 72 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
202	Public Trustee .. .. .	Oruapuputa Nos. 4 and 20	For an order authorising him to pay out rents.

## APPLICATIONS UNDER "THE MAORI REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT ACT, 1888," AND ITS AMENDMENTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
203	J. B. Rutland (by his solicitors, Bunny, Petherick, and Ayson)	Komangarautawhiri A No. 3	For an order directing the Public Trustee to pay purchase-money for interests of Annie Martin and Louisa Martin.
204	J. B. Rutland (by his solicitors, Bunny, Petherick, and Ayson)	Takaka, Section 9, Subsection 3	For an order directing the Public Trustee to pay purchase-money for interests of Annie Martin and Louisa Martin.

## REFERENCES UNDER SECTION 49 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Reference.
205	Chief Judge of the Native Land Court	Hutt (Taita), Section 57 ..	For inquiry and report as to boundaries.
206	Chief Judge of the Native Land Court	Komangarautawhiri A No. 4	For inquiry and report as to who are the persons entitled to the sum of £105 15s. 9d. payable by Waka Rawiri.

## APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 34 OF "THE MAORI LANDS ADMINISTRATION ACT, 1903," TO CUT OFF PORTIONS OF LAND TO SATISFY UNPAID SURVEY LIENS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due
207	Commissioner of Crown Lands .. .. .	Tinakori South .. .. .	£ s. d. 2 9 0
208	Commissioner of Crown Lands .. .. .	Pukerua 3c No. 2A .. .. .	22 15 0
209	Commissioner of Crown Lands .. .. .	Pukerua No. 3B .. .. .	9 7 6
210	Commissioner of Crown Lands .. .. .	Pukerua No. 3A .. .. .	5 12 6
211	Commissioner of Crown Lands .. .. .	Orangikaupapa No. 12 .. .. .	3 18 9
212	Commissioner of Crown Lands .. .. .	Orangikaupapa No. 8 .. .. .	3 18 9
213	Commissioner of Crown Lands .. .. .	Orangikaupapa No. 4 .. .. .	3 18 9
214	Commissioner of Crown Lands .. .. .	Orangikaupapa No. 3 .. .. .	3 18 9
215	Commissioner of Crown Lands .. .. .	Korokoro South .. .. .	5 0 0
216	Commissioner of Crown Lands .. .. .	Korokoro North .. .. .	5 0 0
217	Commissioner of Crown Lands .. .. .	Hutt, Sections 1 and 2, Subdivision 2 ..	1 16 8

## APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
218	Middleton and Smith .. .. .	Haukaretu B No. 1 .. .. .

## APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE FOR MINORS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Minors.
219	Winara Parata (by his solicitors, Field, Luckie, and Toogood)	Ngarara West A Block, Sections 14, 18, and 39	Paioki Winara, Hinekomata Winara, Te Hauangi Winara, and Tata Winara.

## APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (13) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
220	Anne Amelia Helena Kerr .. .. .	.. .. .	Application that Arthur Piti Porutu, administrator under the will of Henare Piti Porutu, deceased, should be ordered to furnish accounts.

## APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 3 OF "THE MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
221	Raita te Paki .. .. .	Otari No. 3 .. .. .	Application for an order directing the Public Trustee to pay the share of compensation-money.
222	Hohaia Rangiauru (by his solicitors, Bunny and Ayson) .. .. .	Otari No. 5 .. .. .	Application for an order directing the Public Trustee to pay the share of compensation-money.
223	T. K. A. Thompson .. .. .	Lot 10, Section 8, Block XI, Belmont	Application for an order directing the Public Trustee to pay share of compensation-money to Ngawiira Mere Makawe.

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
224	Paora Pekeia .. .. .	Awaroa 12B No. 1c .. .. .	For amendment of partition order by adding thereto the names of Rora Tawhiri and Paneta te Ngaihi.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
These cases will be heard on or after 3rd January, 1910.		
225	Manutekura Panapa .. .. .	Hori Parana.
226	Frederick Peter Simeon .. .. .	Agnes Simeon.
227	H. Parata .. .. .	Hoani Rangitakaiwaho.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 1st December, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Hastings on the 18th day of December, 1909, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1909-43.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Airini Tonore and Iraia Karauria (by their solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Waimarama 3A No. 5.
2	Heta te Miha and Ihipera te Miha (by their agent, J. M. Fraser)	Waimarama 3A No. 6b.
3	G. P. Donnelly, J. D. Ormond, J. H. B. Coates, and J. M. McLean (by the solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Waipuku No. 1A.
4	G. P. Donnelly, J. D. Ormond, J. H. B. Coates, and J. M. McLean (by their solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Okaihau No. 3A.

*Order under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."*

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

In the matter of an application by Parete Teira, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to amend succession order to interest of Ngahina Matiu, otherwise Matiu Tamawai, deceased, in the Waikawa No. 2 Block.

WHEREAS the above-mentioned application has been referred to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report: And whereas it has been reported that the succession order of the 18th day of December, 1908, was made in error, and should be varied: Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said error, and in exercise of the powers in that behalf vested in me by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the order of succession above mentioned is hereby varied by awarding the interest of the said deceased in the above-mentioned block to Manutaupua Pepene and Pipihe Pepene in equal shares.

As witness my hand, this 23rd day of October, 1909.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

*Order under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."*

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

In the matter of an application by Haimona Teki, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to cancel succession order to the personal estate of Mohi Ruatea, otherwise Mohi Ropiha, deceased.

WHEREAS the above-mentioned application has been referred to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report: And whereas it has been reported that the said succession order of the 10th day of August, 1907, was made in error, and should be varied: Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said error, and in exercise of the powers in that behalf vested in me by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the order of succession above mentioned be hereby varied by substituting the names of Ribipeti Paketoetoe, f., and Turei Haimona, m., 10 years, in equal shares, for those now in the said order, and that Haimona Teki be trustee for Turei Haimona, the above-named minor.

As witness my hand, this 22nd day of October, 1909.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

*Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Taumataomanu No. 2b Block.*

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

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Taumataomanu No. 2b Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Port Awanui, before Robert Noble Jones, Esquire, Judge, and Rawiri Karaha, Assessor, on Thursday, the 11th day of November, 1909.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing Harate Wanoa for the petitioners, and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Taumataomanu No. 2b Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners of the said block shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of Taumataomanu No. 2b Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 618 acres or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by Oruataika Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks, towards the east by Ngatarewa Block, towards the south by Makorokoro Stream, and towards the west by Tauranga Kautuku Stream.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at Te Araroa on Friday, the 17th day of December, 1909, at the hour of 7 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land and fixing the number of its members.

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

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

B. N. JONES, Judge.

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

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

In the matter of an application by Tamate Kura, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for amendment of succession orders to the interests of Te Kahukoti te Waitangi, Tumanako Hikipene, Patuhoe Haeremaunga, Te Parawhau te Kohe, and Rangiburihia te Makaka, all deceased, respectively in the Okauia Nos. 3 and 4 Blocks.

IT is hereby notified that the above-mentioned application has been dismissed, and leave to appeal against this dismissal is hereby granted on condition that the sum of £20 sterling be deposited with the Registrar of the Native Land Court, at Auckland, within fourteen days after the date of the issue of this notification in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.  
As witness my hand, this 25th day of November, 1909.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

## MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

*Sitting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board at Rotorua.*

Waiariki Maori Land Board Office, Rotorua, 25th November, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board will be held at Rotorua on the 22nd day of December, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by me, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE, President.

### SCHEDULE.

#### APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
<b>ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.</b>				
1	W. 1907/32	John and James Dalbeth (by their agent, A. A. Yates)	Kaitao No. 2A .. ..	..
2	W. 1908/15	Robert King .. ..	Otairoa No. 3c .. ..	..
3	W. 1908/19	Robert King .. ..	Te Takapu-o-te-Waharoa No. 3 ..	..
4	W. 1908/43	Charles King McNicol .. ..	Pukehina M (part) .. ..	..
5	W. 1908/44	Mereana Kereitana .. ..	Te Puke No. 2A (part) .. ..	..
6	W. 1908/73	Henry S. C. Morrison (by his trustee, William Morrison)	Ongaonga No. 1 .. ..	..
7	W. 1908/80	John Barton (by his solicitor, W. A. Carter)	Te Puke No. 2c, Nos. 1, 2, and 3	Takaanini Hohaia Tarakawa and others.
8	W. 1908/83	Caleb Lally (by his solicitor, O. J. Hodge)	Te Puke 2A No. 3A .. ..	..
9	W. 1909/3	Hugh Graham (by his agent, A. A. Yates)	Maungarangi No. 1J .. ..	..
10	W. 1909/4	Hugh Graham (by his agent, A. A. Yates)	Maungarangi No. 1G .. ..	..
11	W. 1909/5	Hugh Graham (by his agent, A. A. Yates)	Maungarangi No. 1L .. ..	..
12	W. 1909/6	Hugh Graham (by his agent, A. A. Yates)	Maungarangi No. 1M .. ..	..
13	W. 1909/7	Hugh Graham (by his agent, A. A. Yates)	Maungarangi No. 1N .. ..	..
14	W. 1909/8	Hugh Graham (by his agent, A. A. Yates)	Maungarangi No. 1R .. ..	..
15	W. 1909/9	Hugh Graham (by his agent, A. A. Yates)	Maungarangi No. 1T .. ..	..
16	W. 1909/10	Hugh Graham (by his agent, A. A. Yates)	Maungarangi No. 5 .. ..	..
17	W. 1909/11	Hugh Graham (by his agent, A. A. Yates)	Maungarangi No. 7B .. ..	..
18	W. 1909/12	Hugh Graham (by his agent, A. A. Yates)	Maungarangi No. 1E .. ..	..
19	W. 1909/13	Hugh Graham (by his agent, A. A. Yates)	Maungarangi No. 7c .. ..	..
20	W. 1909/14	Hugh Graham (by his agent, A. A. Yates)	Maungarangi No. 3A .. ..	..
21	W. 1909/15	Hugh Graham (by his agent, A. A. Yates)	Maungarangi No. 2B .. ..	..
22	W. 1909/23	Robert Elliott Grieve (by his agent, T. M. Lawson)	Section 64, Parish of Matata ..	..
23	W. 1909/25	Frederick de Luen (by his solicitor, Earl and Kent)	Part of Lot 32j, Parish of Rangitai	Tamihana te Puru and others.
<b>NEW APPLICATIONS.</b>				
24	W. 1909/34	J. McCracken (by his agent, A. A. Yates)	Ngatipahiko B No. 3c No. 3 ..	Hoana Takitaki and others.
25	W. 1909/35	W. and W. J. Katters .. ..	Section 23, Parish of Tahawai ..	Teriri Tawaha and others.
26	W. 1909/37	Thomas E. Short .. ..	Utanga No. 6 .. ..	Wharetutaki Rotohiko Hau-papa.
27	W. 1909/38	James Smith (by his solicitor, O. J. Hodge)	Section 27, Block II, Maketu Survey District	..
28	W. 1909/40	J. McCormick (by his solicitor, O. J. Hodge)	Te Puke No. 1A, Section 7 .. ..	..
29	W. 1909/52	E. G. Cruickshank (by his solicitor, O. J. Hodge)	Pukaingataru B No. 10, Section 1	..

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
NEW APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i>				
30	W. 1909/53	E. G. Cruickshank (by his solicitor, O. J. Hodge)	Pukaingataru B No. 10, Section 2	..
31	W. 1909/54	E. G. Cruickshank (by his solicitor, O. J. Hodge)	Pukaingataru B No. 10, Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7	..
32	W. 1909/55	John Sheridan .. .. .	Whangaparaoa No. 2R	Hauata and others.
33	W. 1909/56	John Sheridan .. .. .	Whangaparaoa No. 2s	Hoani Tumatere.
34	W. 1909/57	Philip Viard Sheridan .. .. .	Waikura No. 2 (part)	Hohepa Karapaina and others.
35	W. 1909/58	John Adair .. .. .	Waikura No. 2 (part)	Manihera Waititi and others.
36	W. 1909/59	J. S. W. Neilson .. .. .	Otaimina .. .. .	..
37	W. 1909/60	W. L. Williams and Taiporutu te Mapu (by their solicitor, G. Urquhart)	Harakekeroa B No. 1	Taiporutu te Mapu.
38	W. 1909/61	H. R. MacDonald, Taiporutu te Mapu and others (by their solicitor, G. Urquhart)	Tahererauti No. 2 .. .. .	Taiporutu te Mapu and another.
39	W. 1909/62	Frank Summers, (by his solicitor, W. A. Carter)	Lot 32c, Parish of Rangitaiki .. .. .	..
40	W. 1909/64	Wera Loffley and others (by their solicitor, G. Urquhart)	Te Tuporo No. 1B .. .. .	Waireiti te Achinga and others.
41	W. 1909/65	James Morice (by his solicitor, F. W. L. Kirk)	Awaawakino A .. .. .	Akukahata Takatua and others.

## APPLICATIONS FOR ISSUE OF RECOMMENDATIONS UNDER SECTION 15 (c) OF "THE MAORI LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1908," TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TO PERMIT OF LEASE.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
42	W. 1909/41	Walter Alexander and Hare Renata Aperahama (by their solicitors, Rhodes and Hampson)	Tarewa No. 3 (part) .. .. .	Hare Renata Aperahama.
43	W. 1909/44	D. Landon and Natives (by their solicitor, G. Urquhart)	Okoheriki 2D No. 3 (part) .. .. .	Honatana Patene and another.
44	W. 1909/45	T. J. Walker, W. J. Carr, and Natives (by their solicitor, G. Urquhart)	Paeroa East 4B No. 2 (part) .. .. .	Rangikaawatea and others.

## APPLICATIONS FOR ISSUE OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
45	W. 1906/52	Alfred Washer (by his solicitor, H. A. Sharp)	Te Puke No. 2c, Nos. 1, 2, and 3 .. .. .	Sale.
46	W. 1907/57	Henry Prentice .. .. .	Te Rahui No. 4 .. .. .	Sale.
47	W. 1908/37	Te Reiwhati .. .. .	Kaikokopu No. 2B .. .. .	Sale.
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
48	W. 1909/36	Robert King (by his solicitors, Neumegen and Mowlem)	Bautehuia B No. 1 .. .. .	Sale.
49	W. 1909/39	Robert King (by his solicitors, Neumegen and Mowlem)	Paengaroa F No. 2 .. .. .	Sale.
50	W. 1909/50	Te Mataika and others (by their solicitor, R. M. Tolhurst)	Parish of Rangitaiki, Lot 38A, Sections 3A and 3B	Mortgage.
51	W. 1909/51	Robert Henry Hooper (by his solicitors, Jackson and Russell)	Allotments 259, 262, and 294, Parish of Waimana	Sale.

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.					
52	W. 1909/2	Transfer .. .. .	22nd December, 1908	Lot 214, Parish of Te Puna	Mere Taka to Herbert Pasquale Clarke.
53	W. 1909/32	Conveyance .. .. .	20th February, 1909 .. .. .	Allotment 256, Town of Richmond.	Mita Tahoka to William Cleveland Savage.
NEW APPLICATIONS.					
54	W. 1909/33	Conveyance .. .. .	27th September, 1909	Allotment 34, Parish of Te Mania	Paora Paratoengato to William John Cornes.
55	W. 1909/63	Transfer .. .. .	26th February, 1909 .. .. .	Allotment 217, Town of Richmond	Tuterangi Whakaae to Anders Jonsson.

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

Office of the Wairiki 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.

Okohoriki 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.—Rotoiti Survey District.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
	A. R. P.	
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 as 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.*—Lessees shall during the first five years of the term put substantial improvements of a permanent character to the value of 5s. per acre upon the land, and shall during the remainder of the term put such improvements to the additional value of £1 per acre upon the land.

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

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

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

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

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LOUIS SMITH, of Rotorua, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Rotorua, on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1909, at 7.30 p.m.

E. GÉRARD,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 27th November, 1909.

*In Bankruptcy.*

Estate of GEORGE RICHARDS, of Napier, Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 1s. 3¼d. in the pound, is now payable at my office on all proved accepted claims.

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

Napier, 19th November, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EKENGARANGI HAPUKU, of Te Hauke, Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Thursday, the 2nd day of December, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock.

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

Napier, 23rd November, 1909.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 5¼d. in the pound, in the estate of J. W. Coombes and E. Lines, of Westmere, Farmers, is now payable at my office on all proved and accepted claims.

W. RODWELL,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 26th November, 1909.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable at my office on all proved accepted claims in the following estates:—

Reginald W. Beadnall: First and final dividend, of 7s. 6d. in the pound.

Hans Peter Mortensen: First and final dividend, of 4d. in the pound.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 20th November, 1909.



*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Westport.*

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend, first and final, of 10s. in the pound, in the estate of ROBERT JOHNSON, of Karamea, Farmer, on all proved claims, is now payable at my office.

W. THOS. SLEE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Westport, 23rd November, 1909.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, Westland District.*

In the matter of PATRICK JOHN BELLETT, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that the public examination of the above-named bankrupt is fixed for the 8th day of December, 1909, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the sitting of the above-named Court in Bankruptcy, at the Courthouse at Greymouth.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1909.

GEO. P. PURNELL,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, Westland District.*

In the matter of MARTHA CUNNETH, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that the public examination of the above-named bankrupt is fixed for the 8th day of December, 1909, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the sitting of the above-named Court in Bankruptcy, at the Courthouse at Greymouth.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1909.

GEO. P. PURNELL,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PETER BERNARD JOSEPH MORA, of Sydenham, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 8th day of December, 1909, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

J. EVANS,  
Official Assignee.

30th November, 1909.

### MINING NOTICES.

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908," SECTION 266,  
SUBSECTION (3).

TAKE notice that the companies enumerated in the Schedule hereunder will, unless cause to the contrary be shown within three months from this date, be struck off the Register of Companies at Hokitika, and the said companies dissolved.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### Name of Company.

The Shellback Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
Kerr, Arnott, and Company (Limited).  
Jamieson's Reward Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

Dated at Hokitika, this 24th day of November, 1909.

R. ACHESON,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1908."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

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

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," the undersigned, Felix McFelin, of "Burn Cottage," Lowburn, Farmer, hereby applies for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 6th November, 1909; No. 73534.

Address for service: Care of A. N. Brodrick, Solicitor, Cromwell.

Dated at Cromwell, this 8th day of November, 1909.

#### Schedule.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Starting at Keogh's Creek, in the freehold land of Johanna McFelin, wife of Applicant, and terminating at Applicant's freehold land, Section 36, Block III, District of Cromwell, crossing Fleming and party's and Rowe and Johnston's races, over both of which the race applied for will be flumed.

Length and intended course of race: Half-mile; east to west.

Point of intake: In Keogh's Creek, in Mrs. Johanna McFelin's freehold.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Two weeks; £5.

Mean depth and breadth: 6 in. deep, 2 ft. wide.

Number of heads to be diverted: One head.

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

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

FELIX MCFELIN,  
(By his Solicitor, A. M. BRODRICK),  
Applicant.

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: 10 a.m., 6th November, 1909.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 10 a.m., 6th November, 1909.

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

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

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J. M. ADAM,  
Mining Registrar.

In the matter of the Weldborough Tin-mining Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company on Tuesday, the 5th day of October, 1909, the following special resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, 1909, and adjourned to Friday, the 19th, the following resolution was duly confirmed, that is to say:—

That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1908."

And at such last-mentioned meeting Mr. DAVID CRAWFORD, of Dunedin, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding-up.

Dated at Dunedin, this 29th day of November, 1909.

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THOS. A. HUNTER,  
Chairman.

### LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

4827. MARTHA JANE UNCLES.—The Pukemako No. 3d, the Pukemako No. 3e, and the Pukemako No. 3f Blocks, situated at Coromandel, containing together 115 acres 3 roods 22 perches. Occupied by Applicant and tenant.

4865. JAMES CLARK.—Allotments 9, 11, 14, and 25, south-west part 12, north-east part 12, south-east part 10, north-west part 10, and north-east part 24, Parish of Waitara, containing together 438 acres 1 rood 28 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4887. CHARLES HARWOOD.—Allotments 237, 240, and 242, Town of Hamilton West, containing 3 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

4895. JOHN GRANGER.—Part of Allotment 2, Parish of Maraetai, containing 6 acres and 32 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4898. CHARLES HARWOOD.—Allotment 238, Town of Hamilton West, containing 1 acre. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

THOS. HALL,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1908," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 4th day of January, 1910.

Application 4330. EVELYN MACDONALD.—11<sup>5</sup>/<sub>16</sub> perches, part Section 883, City of Wellington. Occupied by Richard Mears Clark.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

E. BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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

11033. WILLIAM SIMMONDS SMITH.—7 acres 2 roods 18 perches, Rural Section 7286, Block XIII, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

11035. HARRY SAMUEL MANCHESTER.—32 perches, parts of Lots 15 and 16, Plan 2528, part of Rural Section 18, Block X, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 29, folio 62, for Allotment 87, Township of Mansford, whereof DAVID CAREY, THE YOUNGER, of Carey's Bay, near Port Chalmers, Fisherman, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said land, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 29th day of November, 1909.

W. WYINKS,  
District Land Registrar.

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

2927. JOHN GRANT.—250 acres 2 roods 33 perches, Sections 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, Block XVI, New River Hundred. Occupied by Frederick Augustus Price.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

C. E. NALDER,  
District Land Registrar.

#### PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908," SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (4).

TAKE notice that the name of the Egmont Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited) has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved.

Dated at New Plymouth, this 27th day of November, 1909.

A. V. STURTEVANT,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908," SECTION 266 (4).

Re J. L. Munson and Company (Limited), and re the Anchor Boot Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the names of the above companies have been struck off the Register.

Dated at Nelson, this 27th day of November, 1909.

W. W. DE CASTRO,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

#### 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.  
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AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Manawaru, Te Aroha, on Thursday, the 22nd day of July, 1909, the following resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 31st day of August, 1909, the following resolution was duly confirmed, viz.:—

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And at such last-mentioned meeting of shareholders it was resolved that the Directors should appoint the Liquidators, and at a meeting on the 4th October, 1909, GEORGE A. FARMER, Farmer, Manawaru; THOMAS McLAREN, Farmer, Manawaru; and JOHN SQUIRRELL, Farmer, Shaftesbury, were appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1909.

820 J. SQUIRRELL, Secretary.

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