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Resuming Land for Scenic Purposes.

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and forty-four of "The Land Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation, resume possession of any land leased under Part VI of the said Act, or under any corresponding Part of "The Land Act, 1892," which in his opinion is required for any public purpose:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land which is held under pastoral license from His Majesty the King under Part VI of "The Land Act, 1892," dated the twenty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required for a public purpose—that is to say, for scenic purposes:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby proclaim and declare that I hereby resume possession of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto for the public purpose hereinbefore mentioned, the same being part of the land held under pastoral license as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land required to be resumed.	Being Portion of Run No.	Situated in Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Bordered on Plan
A. R. P. 504 0 0	179	VIII	Rankleburn	L. 441/8	Red.

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

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block IX, Ngatapa Survey District, Hawke's Bay Land District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 15 1 24	1	IX	Ngatapa ..	L. 3328/1	Pink.

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

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road in the Waipara Road 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 branch of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway from Waipara to a point in the neighbourhood of the Township of Mackenzie (Waipara-Hurunui River Section), 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 land is not required for railway purposes: And whereas such land is situated in the Waipara Road District, the local authority of which has assented to the issue of this Proclamation:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL those two parcels of land, in the Land District of Canterbury, containing in the aggregate 1 rood 14.7 perches, more or less, being portions of Rural Sections 29815 and 11051 in Block V, Stonyhurst Survey District, and being bounded as follows: Commencing from a point at the junction of the north-western boundary of the railway reserve with the eastern boundary of said Section 29815; thence north-easterly by a line at a bearing of 50° 25', a distance of 118.2 links; thence south-westerly by lines bearing 211° 43' 20", 220° 45' 20", 224° 19', and 258° 5' respectively, distances of 124.8 links, 133 links, 538.5 links, and 142.8 links respectively; thence north-easterly by a line at a bearing of 44° 44', a distance of 291.2 links; thence south-easterly by a line at a bearing of 134° 44', a distance of 40 links; thence north-easterly by lines bearing 44° 44' and 50° 25' respectively, distances of 248 links and 252.1 links respectively; and thence north-westerly by a line at a bearing of 320° 25', a distance of 40 links to the commencing-point: as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R.

17456, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road at Penrose and Ellerslie.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purpose of the Kaipara-Waikato 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 land is not required for railway purposes: And whereas such land is situated in the Ellerslie Town District, the local authority of which has assented to the issue of this Proclamation:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL those parcels of land, in the Auckland Land District, containing 1 rood 33.6 perches and 2 roods 5.6 perches respectively, more or less, being portions of railway land at Penrose, on the Auckland-Marton Railway, and being parts of Allotment 17 of Section 12, and Allotment 1 of Section 17, Suburbs of Auckland, situated in Block I, Otahuhu Survey District.

Also all those parcels of land in the said land district, containing 1 acre and 3.8 perches, 2 roods 9.6 perches, and 1 rood 9.6 perches respectively, more or less, being portions of railway land at Ellerslie, on the said Auckland-Marton Railway, and being parts of Allotments 7, 7A, and 59 of Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland, situated in Block I, Otahuhu Survey District.

As the said several parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plans marked W.R. 17045 and 17046, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured purple.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road in Block III, Wairere Survey District, Piako 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 Wairere 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 all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said road.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 1 28	S. portion 17	III	Wairere	P.W.D. 24918	Red.

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

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 the Purpose of widening and extending Makora Road, in the Borough of Masterton.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1908," for a certain public work, to wit, for the purpose of widening and extending Makora Road, in the Borough of Masterton:

And whereas the Council of the Borough of Masterton has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the 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 Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," and "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 purpose of widening and extending Makora Road, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Masterton.

SCHEDULE.

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

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the 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 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 taken for Scenery-preservation Purposes in Block IV, Glenomaru Survey District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Part of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 122 1 20	Section 48	IV	Glenomaru	P.W.D. 24686	Red.

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

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

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VII, Waimata Survey District, Cook 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 of the mortgagee of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Cook County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Waimata Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 13	10	VII	Waimata	P.W.D. 25174	Blue.
2 2 32	9	"	"	Ditto	Red.
0 0 14	9	"	"	"	"
1 0 27.7	9	"	"	"	"
0 0 0.5	9	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Passing through Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 0.6	9	VII	Waimata	P.W.D. 25174	Green.
1 0 4	9	"	"	"	"
0 0 10	9	"	"	"	"
1 0 31	9	"	"	"	"
0 0 36	9	"	"	"	"

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the 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 fourth 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!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XII Onewhero 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 consents of the owners and mortgagee of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Raglan County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Onewhero Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 4.7	S.17, Onewhero Parish	XII	Onewhero	P.W.D. 25101	Red.
0 0 0.9	Ditto	"	"	Ditto	"
0 0 17.4	"	"	"	"	"
0 0 30.3	159, Cemetery Reserve, Onewhero Parish	"	"	"	Yellow.
4 2 12	158, Onewhero Parish	"	"	"	Red.
2 1 27	Ditto	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 0.2	S.17, Onewhero Parish	XII	Onewhero	P.W.D. 25101	Green.
0 0 5.3	Ditto	"	"	Ditto	"
0 0 15.7	"	"	"	"	"
0 0 1.3	158, ditto	"	"	"	"
4 2 36	"	"	"	"	"
0 0 0.03	"	"	"	"	"
2 1 0	"	"	"	"	"

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-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 Block XIII, Russell 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 owners 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 Russell Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 2 25	68,67,66, Ruapekapeka Parish	XIII	Russell	P.W.D. 25404	Red.
2 1 38	94, Ruapekapeka Parish	"	"	Ditto	Purple.

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-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!

Additional Land in the Borough of Westport and Kawatiri Survey District taken for the Westport-Inangahua Railway.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Westport-Inangahua Railway to take further land in the Borough of Westport and Kawatiri Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the said railway:

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 sections twenty-nine and 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 purposes hereinafter specified.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 39.7	Lot 13 of Section No. 1001 (municipal reserve)	..	Borough of Westport	Red.
0 3 30.9	Section No. 118	VII	Kawatiri Survey District	"
1 0 32.7	"	"	Ditto	"

All in the Land District of Nelson; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 25140, 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 fourth 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!

Certain contributory Local Authorities to have a Vote in Election of Trustees of Separate Institutions under Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of December, 1909.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and nine of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1908," it is provided that where there is any omission in the Act, or where in the opinion of the Governor no provision or no sufficient provision is made, he may from time to time make and prescribe all such regulations and orders, either general or applicable to particular cases only, as he thinks fit, for the purpose of facilitating or more effectively carrying into execution the provisions of the Act: And whereas by section fifty-four, subsection one, of the said Act it is provided that every contributory local authority which contributes to the funds of a separate institution shall have the power thereafter in that section declared of electing trustees of such separate institution: And whereas no provision is made in the said section whereby the local authority of a district having less than eight thousand inhabitants can exercise the right so conferred upon that local authority:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him as aforesaid, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that, in respect of the election of the Trustees of a separate institution under subsection four of section fifty-four of the said Act, if the district of any local authority referred to in that subsection has less than eight thousand inhabitants, as determined in accordance with that subsection, then that local authority shall have one vote.

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

Consenting to Land being taken for a Road through Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of December, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section ninety-four of "The Public Works Act, 1908," it is enacted that there shall not be taken any land occupied by any pa, village, or cultivation, or any buildings, gardens, orchards, plantations, or any burial or ornamental grounds, without the previous consent of the Governor in Council :

And whereas a Warrant has been issued for the taking and laying-off of a road from and out of the land specified in the Schedule hereto, and it is necessary that the said road should pass through land occupied by a Native cultivation :

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the taking, under the authority of section ninety-three of the said Act, of so much of the land occupied by the said cultivation within the land described in the Schedule hereto as is required for the purposes of the said road.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Name of Block.	Survey District.	Area of Block.
Reu Reu, Subdivision No. 1	Ongo, Rangitoto, and Oroua	A. R. P. 2,546 0 0

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

Declaring Portion of Central Road (Hall Block), Block I, Mangahao Survey District, Pahiatua County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of December, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Pahiatua County, known as Central Road (Hall Block), commencing at its junction with Cross Road, near the centre of the north-western boundary of Section 29, Block I, Mangahao Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a south-westerly direction along the north-western boundaries of the said Section 29 and Section 11 of the said block and survey district, and terminating at a point about 1 mile 4 chains from its aforesaid junction with Cross Road; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 25495, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red, and lettered B-C.

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

Declaring a Road in the Hukerenui Survey District, Whangarei County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of December, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Road referred to.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in the Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 21	Section No. 17	X	Hukerenui	Sepia.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18774, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

Declaring Road in Block XV, Pouatu Survey District, to be a Government Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of December, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road hereby declared a Government Road.	Adjoining Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 0 20	6, 12, 13	XV	Pouatu ..	P.W.D. 25296	Green.
0 0 12	6	"	" ..	Ditto	"
0 0 20	2	"	" ..	"	"
0 2 2	2	"	" ..	"	"
4 2 30	1	"	" ..	"	"
0 2 30	1	"	" ..	"	"
4 2 20	14	"	" ..	"	"

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.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Cobden Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of December, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

JOSEPH TAYLOR,
GEORGE ARMSTRONG,
WILLIAM URQUHART,
ROBERT JOHNSTON, and
HERBERT WISDOM

to be a Domain Board, having the control of the Cobden Domain described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act ; and doth hereby appoint Tuesday, the twenty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Public Schoolroom, Cobden, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

COBDEN DOMAIN, GREY COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 44, Block IV, Cobden Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Hall Street, towards the north-east by Nelson Quay, towards the south-east by a road reserve, and towards the south-west by a road reserve and by Hill Quay ; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1266/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Hukerenui Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of December, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers con-

ferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

JOHN GRAY,
WILLIAM KERR,
JAMES ROUSE,
WILLIAM CLARKE, and
WILLIAM WALLACE

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

SCHEDULE.

HUKERENUI DOMAIN, BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres, more or less, being Section No. 51, Block VI, Hukerenui Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by a road, towards the east by Section No. 8 of said Block VI, and towards the south and west by Section No. 4 of the aforesaid Block VI ; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 58465/7, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

Directing Sale of Railway Land under "The Public Works Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of December, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the thirtieth section of "The Public Works Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that if it is found that any land held, taken, purchased, or acquired at any time under this or any other Act or Provincial Ordinance, or otherwise howsoever, for any public work is not required for such public work, the Governor may, by Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions set forth in the said Act :

And whereas the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto has been, *inter alia*, acquired for the purposes of the Whangarei-Kamo Extension Railway by a memorandum of transfer, dated the nineteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and duly registered in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland as Number 16982 :

And whereas the said parcel of land is not now required for the purposes of the said Whangarei-Kamo Extension Railway, and the Minister of Railways has recommended that this Order in Council should be issued directing such parcel of land to be sold :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and direct the sale of the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 10 perches, more or less, being portions of the block known by the name of Onoke No. 3548, situated in the Purua Survey District, and being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. 74, folio 50, in the Lands Registry Office at Auckland, and being bounded as follows : On the north generally by the Ngaupoaka Stream, on the east by the Otapapa Stream, and on the south-west and south by a public road, distances of 60 links and 1870 links respectively : as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 17520, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

Portions of a Reserve for Public Purposes in the Canterbury Land District brought under "The Tourist and Health Resorts Control Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of December, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by section six of "The Tourist and Health Resorts Control Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the portions of the reserve for public purposes in the Canterbury Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of the said Act; and such portions of the said reserve shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

PORTIONS OF AN AREA OF 2,560 ACRES SET APART FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES IN *Nelson Provincial Gazette* No. 2, of the 11TH FEBRUARY, 1860, PAGE 6.

Plantations opposite Hanmer Sanatorium Grounds.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 12 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 3783 (in red), Block II, Lyndon Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 6, Hanmer Plains Reserve, 572.6 links; towards the east by a public road, 284.3 links; towards the south by a public road, distances aggregating 116.1 links; towards the west and south by Reserve No. 3781, 158.3 and 196.5 links respectively; towards the west by a public road, distances aggregating 454.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 53102/27B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 37.3 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 3780, Block II, Lyndon Survey District, commencing at a point distant 78.5 links from the north-east corner of Section No. 45, Sanatorium Grounds, and bounded as follows: Towards the north by a public road, 139.6 links; towards the east by the road forming the western boundary of the Hanmer Township, 1649.5 links; towards the south by a road-line, 139.6 links; and towards the west by the road forming the eastern boundary of the said Hanmer Sanatorium Grounds, 1649.5 links: save and except a right-of-way 50 links wide which intersects the above-described area: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 53102/27F, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, and thereon bordered pink.

Water-race Reserve at Dog Creek.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 23 acres 1 rood 25 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 3782, Block II, Lyndon Survey District, commencing at the intersection of the Jollie's Pass and Conical Hill Roads, and bounded as follows: Towards the west by the said Conical Hill Road, distances aggregating 309.8 links; towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 6 and 8, thence by the southern boundary of a right-of-way, being the south-east boundary of Section No. 7; towards the north generally by Section No. 25 and Crown lands; towards the east and the south generally by the northern bank of Dog Creek to the eastern boundary of Section No. 25 produced; thence towards the east by the production of the said eastern boundary of Section No. 25, 575 links, to the Jollie's Pass Road; thence towards the south by the said Jollie's Pass Road to the place of commencement: save and except the several right-of-ways passing through the said Reserve No. 3782: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 53102/27G, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of December, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 13, 14, 15, Pukearuhe Township, Block VI, Mimi Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Page Street, 500 links; towards the south-east by Sections 16, 17, and 18, Pukearuhe Township, 600 links; towards the south-west by Boyd Street, 500 links; and towards the north-west by Rotter Street, 600 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1355, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Fixing Sittings of Court of Appeal.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of December, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Judicature Act, 1908," it is enacted that the Court of Appeal shall hold its sittings at such times and places as shall from time to time be fixed by the Governor in Council, and proclaimed in the *Government Gazette* twenty-one days at least before the times so fixed respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby fix that sittings of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall be held within the Supreme Court House, in the City of Wellington, upon the following days, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon:—

Monday, the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

Monday, the fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

Monday, the third day of October, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

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

Authorising the Exchange of a Portion of a Reserve in Canterbury Land District for other Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of December, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto forms part of a reserve hereto-

fore duly set apart for the growth and preservation of timber: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said land for that described in the second column of the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the twelfth section of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," doth hereby declare that the said land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto may be exchanged for the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Portion of Reserve authorised to be exchanged.	Description of Land to be obtained in Exchange therefor.
<p>All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods 80 perches, more or less, being Rural Section 36709, situated in Block VIII, Alford Survey District. Commencing at the south-west corner of Rural Section 22072, and bounded as follows: Towards the north-east by the south-west boundary of Rural Section 22072, 1209 links, to the northern boundary of Rural Section 20743; towards the south by part of the northern boundary of said Rural Section 20743, 1459.5 links; towards the north-west by part Reserve 3119, 817.5 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 265/11, and deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.</p>	<p>All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 21 acres and 14 perches, more or less, being part of Rural Section 20743, situated in Blocks IV and VIII, Alford Survey District. Commencing at the north-west corner of Rural Section 22069, and bounded as follows: Towards the south, west, and north by Reserve 3119, distances 537.7, 1826, and 1772.4 links respectively; and towards the south-east by a straight line, 2204.3 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 265/11, and deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered green.</p>
<p>All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 150 acres, being Rural Section 36710, situated in Block IV, Alford Survey District. Commencing at the north-west corner of Rural Section 22072, and bounded as follows: Towards the north-west and north-east by part of Reserve 3119, 2550.7 and 4404.8 links respectively, to the western boundary of Rural Section 27905; towards the east by part of the said boundary of Rural Section 27905, 3045.1 links; towards the south generally by a public road, distances aggregating 1811.6 links; towards the south-west by the north-east boundaries of Rural Sections 22047 and 22072, 4404.5 links, to the point of commencement: save and except the road, 100 links wide, intersecting the above-described area: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 265/11, and deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.</p>	<p>All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 160 acres 2 roods 30 perches, more or less, being Reserve 3785 (in red), situated in Block VII, Alford Survey District, being formally Rural Sections 22070, 22071, and parts of Rural Sections 22069 and 22049. Commencing at the north-west corner of Rural Section 22071, and bounded as follows: Towards the north-west by part Reserve 3119, 3493.1 links; towards the north-east by parts of Rural Sections 22069 and 22049, distances aggregating 4584.5 links; towards the south-east by part of the north-west boundary of Rural Section 21721, 3663.3 links; and towards the south-west by part of Reserve 3119, 4500 links, to the point of commencement: save and except the road-line, 100 links wide, passing through the said Reserve 3785: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 265/11, and deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, Wellington, and thereon bordered green.</p>

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

Tatawai Lake to cease to be a Sanctuary for Imported Game and Native Game.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by a Warrant made under "The Animals Protection Act, 1907," dated the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight, a certain area in the Otago Land District, containing one hundred and twenty-one acres, more or less, situate in Block VI, Maungatua Survey District, and known as Tatawai Lake, was declared to be a sanctuary for imported game and native game: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said Warrant:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, pursuant to the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1908," do hereby revoke the above-mentioned Warrant as from the date hereof.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Petone Waterworks Reserve to be a Sanctuary for Imported and Native Game.

PLUNKET, Governor.

PURSUANT to the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the area described in the Schedule hereto, being the Petone Waterworks Reserve, shall be a sanctuary for the purposes of the said Animals Protection Act, and that no imported game or native game shall be taken or killed within the said area.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 195 acres 3 roods 20 perches, more or less, being part of Subdivision No. 3 of Maungaraki Block, situated in Block VIII, Belmont Survey District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked 180/63, deposited in the District Survey Office, at Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Two Lagoons near Amberley to be Sanctuaries for Imported and Native Game.

PLUNKET, Governor.

PURSUANT to the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the areas described in the Schedule hereto, shall be sanctuaries for the purposes of the said Animals Protection Act, and that no imported game or native game shall be taken or killed within the said areas.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area, containing 74 acres, more or less, being Section No. 5664, Block XII, Grey Survey District, the said section being the property of Alfred Edward Tutton, of Amberley.

Also all that area, containing 162 acres, more or less, being Section No. 7409, Block XII, Grey Survey District, the said section being the property of Frederick Busch, of Newlands, Amberley.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Land temporarily reserved for a Site for a Public Hall in the Auckland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 1 perch, more or less, being Section No. 11A, Block XV, Mangakahia Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east by a public road, 249.7 and 473.4 links respectively; towards the south-east and south-west by Section No. 11, Block XV, Mangakahia Survey District, 180.9 and 645.5 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 8204/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Town of Runanga, 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 the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the respective descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Reserve No. 359, situated in Block XXV, Town of Runanga. Bounded towards the north by Carroll Street; towards the east by other part of Block XXV, Town of Runanga; towards the south by Section No. 1 of said Block XXV; and towards the west by McGowan Street. For a site for a library and mechanics' institute.

All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Reserve No. 388, situated in Block XXV, Town of Runanga. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 1, Block XXV, Town of Runanga; towards the east by other part of said Block XXV; towards the south by Seddon Street; and towards the west by McGowan Street. For a site for a post and telegraph office.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 7233/37, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Land in Auckland 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 Monday, the twentieth 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 section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act, as it contains, or is supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TAURANGA COUNTY.—TE TUMU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section	Block	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
6	V	A. R. P. 217 1 0	£ s. d. 165 0 0	£ s. d. 3 6 0

Weighted with £75, valuation for grassing.

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 National Endowment Land 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 land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of March, 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 the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—RAGLAN COUNTY.—RANGIRIRI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Unsurveyed Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value, per Acre.	Rent per Acre per Annum.
1	V	A. R. P. 860 0 0	£ s. d. 0 12 6	£ s. d. 0 0 6

About 150 acres swamp of good quality if drainable, but liable to flood; balance undulating land, covered with fern and manuka. Clay soil from fair to inferior in quality; well watered by swamps. Situated about sixteen miles from Huntly by road and seven miles from Churchill by water.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Friday, the seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said

lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF PAPERUA.
Town Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
20, 21, 22	I	0 1 2	340 0 0
Weighted with £1,700, valuation for hotel building, cottage, office, and two sheds.			
56, 57, 59, 60	II	0 1 13.1	200 0 0
Weighted with £13, valuation for four huts.			
22, N.E. pt. 23	V	0 0 22.9	140 0 0
Weighted with £280, valuation for a dwelling, bakehouse, and oven.			
8, 15	V	0 0 36	130 0 0
Weighted with £150, valuation for cottage and workshop.			

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in Southland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the twelfth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, as the time at which the land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF WAIKAKA.
Town Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
8	VII	0 1 0	7 10 0

Waikaka is the terminus of the Gore-Waikaka Railway, and is distant about twelve miles from Gore. Part of the section has been excavated by mining operations, and it is not very suitable for building purposes.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Application to proclaim Watercourses, together with all their Tributaries, for the Deposit of Tailings, &c.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in him by "The Mining Act, 1908," His Excellency the Governor hereby notifies that application has been made to him to constitute and set apart by Proclamation the watercourses the names, localities, and descriptions whereof are set forth in the Schedule hereto to be watercourses into which may be discharged any tailings, debris, and waste water produced by or resulting from mining operations carried on under the said Act.

Any person who objects to such Proclamation being made, or whose land, or riparian or other rights in respect of such land, will be damaged or injuriously affected by the operation thereof, is required to serve on the Minister of Mines, within the period of ninety days after the publication hereof in the Gazette, full particulars of such objection, and also a

claim in the prescribed form setting forth full particulars of all compensation that will be claimed by him in the event of such Proclamation being made.

No person will be entitled to any compensation for damage or injury consequent on the operation of such Proclamation unless his claim is duly served in the manner and within the period aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

THAT stream, known as Pouahiri Creek, situated in the Southland Land District, which flows southerly and south-easterly for a distance of about three miles from its source in Block VII, Longwood Survey District, to Kawakapatu Bay; and also the several tributaries thereof.

That stream, known as Ouki Stream, which flows south-westerly from its source near the north-eastern corner of Block V, Longwood Survey District, for a distance of about three miles and a half to Foveaux Strait, and also the several tributaries thereof.

Dated at Wellington, this fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Mines.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 29th November, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DAVID POLLOCK PORTEOUS

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 4th December, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE HAYMES MORRISH

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 4th December, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR WOLLESTON PYM HEWITT

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 6th December, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN JOSEPH PICKETT

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1908," for the District of Tauranga, vice C. E. Nicholas. The appointment dates from the 26th day of January, 1909.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Public Health.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 6th December, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES CURTAYNE

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1908," for the District of Birmingham, *vice* W. G. Carruthers. The appointment dates from the 10th day of November, 1909.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Public Health.

Vaccination Inspectors appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 6th December, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Vaccination Inspectors under "The Public Health Act, 1908," namely:—

WILLIAM BOWLING,

for the District of Hampden, *vice* John Watt, as from the 15th day of November, 1909;

ERNEST DORNFORD THOMPSON,

for the District of Huntly, *vice* F. G. Davis, as from the 1st day of November, 1909;

SAMUEL JAMES WILLIAMS,

for the District of Tokomaru Bay, newly constituted, as from the 1st day of November, 1909.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Public Health.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 6th December, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ADAM RAMAGE, Esq., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., Edin., &c., to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1908," for the District of Waitara.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Public Health.

Public Vaccinators appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 6th December, 1909.

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

Name.	District.
THOMAS JOSEPH GALLIGAN, Esq., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., &c. ...	Charleston.
LEOPOLD KLEINEN HAGEN, Esq., Staats Durburg, 1900	Ahaura.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Public Health.

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

The Treasury, New Zealand,
Friendly Societies' Office,
Wellington, 29th November, 1909.

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

MARK MAXTON,

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

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

The Treasury, New Zealand,
Friendly Societies' Office,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1909.

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

ARTHUR LANSDAL GRAY,

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

Member of Blackball Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1909.

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

CHRISTOPHER RHODES

to be a member of the Blackball Domain Board, in the place of Benjamin Rhodes.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th December, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The COURTHOUSE, Fairlie,

to be a place wherein a Magistrate's Court shall be held under the provisions of "The Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908," in lieu of the Public Hall previously appointed.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Clerk of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th December, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable DAVID BURNETT MURRAY

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Kaitangata, from the 24th day of November, 1909, *vice* Constable W. Marshall, transferred.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Inspector of Stock, &c., retired.—Notice No. 1354.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 7th December, 1909.

IT is hereby notified for public information that

CHARLES AVERY CUNNINGHAM

has retired from the positions held by him as Inspector of Stock in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists), Inspector in terms of "The Stock Act, 1908," Inspector in terms of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908," and Inspector in terms of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1908," as from 30th November, 1909.

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

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1909.

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

Inglewood Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend Francis Carew Thomas to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 2nd June, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1909.

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

New Zealand Medical Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hon. William Edward Collins, M.L.C., to be Colonel. Date of commission, 15th November, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1909.

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

Inglewood Rifle Volunteers.

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend Herbert Reeve, M.A. Date of resignation, 1st June, 1909.

Newton Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Duff Graham Spera. Date of commission, 10th November, 1909.

2nd North Canterbury Battalion of Infantry Volunteers.

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend Canon William Augustus Pascoe. Date of resignation, 16th November, 1909.

Linwood Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant James Timbrell. Date of resignation, 18th October, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred from Active List (Unattached) to Retired List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer of

Lieutenant-Colonel SEPTIMUS SOLOMON MYERS, V.D., from the Active List (Unattached) to the Retired List, with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and with effect from the 15th November, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1909.

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

Captain WALTER B. O'TOOLE, Awarua Rifle Volunteers,

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th December, 1909.

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

3rd Battalion, Wellington (East Coast) Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend John Alexander Asher to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 25th November, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th December, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 84, General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, 1906, of the transfer of

Lieutenant WILLIAM PROCTOR

from the Pahiatua Rifle Volunteers to the Whangarei Rifle Volunteers, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 28th October, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Services of a Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th December, 1909.

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

Manunui Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Manunui, Auckland Military District. Date of acceptance, 2nd December, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Club disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th December, 1909.

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

Strathmore Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Strathmore, Wellington Military District. Date of disbandment, 2nd December, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Amendment of Regulations re Long-service Medals for the Royal Naval Reserve and Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th November, 1909.

THE following despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, with regard to the regulations re long-service medals for men of the Royal Naval Reserve and the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 19th August and 2nd September, 1909, is published for general information.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Downing Street, 24th September, 1909.

MY LORD,—With reference to my despatches "Miscellaneous," of the 17th and 30th June, enclosing the regulations which have been approved for the award of long-service medals to men of the Royal Naval Reserve and the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, I have the honour to state, for the information of your Ministers, that the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have decided that the restriction of the award of these medals to men who were on the active list on the 1st January, 1908, is to be removed. The medals will therefore be awarded to any men living at the present time who satisfy the other conditions respecting length of service, &c.

I have, &c.,
CREWE.

Governor the Right Honourable
Lord Plunket, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., &c.

Special Order made by the Moa Road Board, County of Taranaki.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1909.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

Special Order levying a Special Rate for One Year for the Purpose of maintaining the Norfolk Road West.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Road Boards Act, 1908," the Moa Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That the prayer of the petition of the ratepayers of the Norfolk Road West be granted, and the Moa Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of maintaining the Norfolk Road West, 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 Norfolk Road West Special-rating District, comprising Sections 160, 171, 172, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 205, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Block XII, Egmont; 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 170, 173, 174, 175, 176 (in two subdivisions), 177, Block VIII, Egmont: and that such special rate shall be for one year, for the period commencing on the 1st day of September, 1909, and ending on the 31st day of August, 1910, and be payable in one instalment on the 1st day of December, 1909.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1908," at a special meeting of the Moa Road Board held on the 2nd day of October, 1909, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the said Board held on the 20th day of November, 1909.

W. OGIEN,

Clerk to the Moa Road Board.

*Special Order made by the Mauku Road Board, County of Manukau, making By-law.*Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1909.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

MAUKU ROAD BOARD.

BY-LAW of the body corporate the Inhabitants of the Mauku Road District, made and enacted by and under special order of the Mauku Road Board passed on the 9th day of October, 1909, and confirmed on the 13th day of November, 1909. The said by-law to come into force after appearance in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

The undermentioned by-law shall be in force within half a mile of the Patumahoe Post-office:—

"No person shall ride, drive, or lead any horse or cattle on, upon, or along any footpath, or use the footpath for any purpose except foot traffic. Every person who shall commit a breach of this by-law shall be guilty of an offence, and for such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding the sum of £5."

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and confirmed in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1908."

A. E. WRIGHT,
Clerk, Mauku Road Board.

Mauku, 25th November, 1909.

*Special Order made by the Bull's Town Board.*The Treasury,
Wellington, 6th December, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BULL'S TOWN BOARD.

Special Order.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Town Boards Act, 1908," and its amendments, "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and its amendments, and all other powers and authorities enabling it in that behalf, the Bull's Town Board hereby resolves by way of special order as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £600, authorised to be raised by the Bull's Town Board, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of erecting a Town Hall and offices in the Bull's Town District, the said Bull's Town Board hereby

makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property of the whole of the Bull's Town District, the boundaries whereof are set out in the *Wellington Provincial Government Gazette* No. 21, of 21st July, 1873, page 158; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-five years from the 1st day of January, 1910, or until the loan is fully paid off.

At a meeting of the Bull's Town Board held on the 29th day of November, 1909, the above resolution by way of special order was put and carried.

J. WALKER,
Chairman, Bull's Town Board.*Special Order made by the Council of the County of Waitomo.*The Treasury,
Wellington, 8th December, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WAITOMO COUNTY COUNCIL.

Te Kuiti Township Special-rating District.—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 Waitomo County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £200, authorised to be raised by the Waitomo County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for completing unfinished work (being 10 per cent. additional upon the special loan of £2,000, which was found insufficient to complete the work for which it was raised), the said Waitomo County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable properties of the Te Kuiti Township Special-rating District, as described on page 2543 of the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 1st day of October, 1909; and that such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-two years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The interest to be paid at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

The foregoing special order was passed at a special meeting of the Waitomo County Council held at the County Office, Te Kuiti, on the 24th day of November, 1909, and will be submitted for confirmation to a meeting of the said Council to be held on the 23rd day of December, 1909.

F. C. SHAW,
County Clerk.*Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Palmerston North.*The Treasury,
Wellington, 8th December, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

PALMERSTON NORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Borough Council of the Borough of Palmerston North hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £7,000, authorised to be raised by the Borough Council of the Borough of Palmerston North, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of removing two 7 in. water-mains and replacing the same with one 15 in. water-main, for a distance, approximately, of 1.72 miles, from Section 212, Tiritea, to Section 268, Tiritea, the said Borough Council of the Borough of

Palmerston North hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{10}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Palmerston North, on the basis of the unimproved value, comprising the district bounded towards the north-east by a straight line being the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 389 and 420, and a straight line joining the said north-eastern boundaries, 12550 links; towards the east and south-east by the Manawatu River, 36400 links, and Section No. 371, 177 links; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 371, 372, 373, and 374, 6250 links, and by Section No. 370, 3000 links, and by Section No. 350 and across a public road, 8200 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, being the north-western boundary of Section No. 558, 177 links, and by a public road, 27300 links: 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 June and the 1st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being for a period until the 1st day of October, 1917, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Palmerston North Borough Council held on the 2nd day of November, 1909, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 3rd day of December, 1909.

J. A. NASH,
Mayor.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Palmerston North was hereto affixed, this 3rd day of December, 1909.

J. A. NASH,
Mayor.
W. H. COLLINGWOOD,
Town Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 8th December, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance

LOWER HUTT BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Result of Poll on a Proposal to raise a Loan of £10,000 for Drainage.

PURSUANT to section 13 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers (including all other persons entitled to vote on proposals to raise loans) of the Borough of Lower Hutt taken on the 1st December, 1909, on the following proposal—"A proposal of the Lower Hutt Borough Council to borrow the sum of £10,000 from the Minister of Finance under Part II of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908,' and under 'The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908,' for a period of forty-one years, at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum; £9,000 to be applied for the construction of sewage-drainage works, and £1,000 for surface-drainage works (including the taking or acquisition of lands and other rights), within the Borough of Lower Hutt. It is not proposed to pay out of the loan the cost of raising the loan nor the interest for the first year. The Council proposes to pledge a special rate of $\frac{1}{10}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) on all rateable property in the borough for the said loan, and the interest thereon"—the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 136. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 132. Informal votes, 6.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated at Lower Hutt, this 2nd day of December, 1909.

E. P. BUNNY,
Mayor of Lower Hutt.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 8th December, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF QUEENSTOWN.

Acetylene-gas Works and Special Loan.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and the amendments thereof; and in the matter of a special loan of £1,250 proposed to be raised by the Borough of Queenstown for the purpose of establishing municipal acetylene-gas works.

I HEREBY give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Queenstown was taken on the 2nd day of December, 1909, at the Town Hall, Ballarat Street, Queenstown, on the proposal of the Queenstown Borough Council to proceed with the construction of acetylene-gas works in the Borough of Queenstown, and to light the roads, streets, and public places of the said borough with the said gas, and supply gas to the inhabitants thereof, and to acquire land and erect buildings within or without the said borough, and procure and construct all machinery, pipes, plant, and all other things necessary for establishing municipal acetylene-gas works and all and everything relating or incidental thereto respectively; and to raise a special loan of £1,250, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and its amendment, to be applied and paid exclusively for the purposes of the construction of the said acetylene-gas works and other works hereinbefore mentioned; and that such loan shall be raised by debentures in accordance with "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and its amendment, and an application be made to the Minister of Finance for a Government guarantee of the loan; and that the Council shall establish, and at all times during the currency of the loan maintain, a sinking fund in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and its amendment; and that such loan of £1,250 shall be raised by the issue of twenty-five debentures of £50 each, and every such debenture shall be payable on the expiration of thirty-three years after the issue thereof, in Queenstown, Otago; and that the interest on every such debenture shall be £4 10s. per centum per annum, and shall be payable in Queenstown aforesaid half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-three years, or until the loan is fully paid off; and that the security to be pledged for the purpose of paying the interest, sinking fund, and other charges payable in respect of the loan shall be the revenue to be derived from a special annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, or until the same shall be paid off, of 5d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property in the whole of the Borough of Queenstown, as defined by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908"; and such special rate shall be payable yearly on the 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-three years, or until the loan is fully paid off, and to pay out of the loan all preliminary expenses and all costs of raising the loan and the first year's interest of the loan during the construction of the said works.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 58. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 25. Informal, 1 vote.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1909.

JOHN EDGAR,
Mayor of the Borough of Queenstown.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of a Road through Utakura No. 1b No. 2c Block, Auckland Land District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, under authority of section 93 of "The Public Works Act, 1908," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated the 4th day of April, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken for Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 5	Utakura No. 1b No. 2c	XII, Mangamuka	15078	Red.

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

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1909. *

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Meetings of Wellington Land Board.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 4th December, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 48 of "The Land Act, 1908," approved of meetings of the Wellington Land Board being held on the last Thursday of each month.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Notice to Mariners No. 103 of 1909.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 27th November, 1909.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Marine Board at Port Adelaide, are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

SPENCER GULF.—NEAR PLANK POINT.

MASTERS of vessels, pilots, and others are hereby informed that the black beacon, with square head, marking the 3½-fathom shoal, 5 miles S.S.E. from Plank Point, has been removed, and placed 1½ miles S. 5° W. of its former position, marking the south-eastern edge of a shoal which has 11 ft. on its shallowest part at L.W.S. tides. This shoal, which has recently been discovered, extends about 2½ cables N. and S., and 2 cables E. and W., with irregular soundings between it and the shore, but no less water to seaward.

Approximate position: Lat. 33° 33' S., long. 137° 23' E.
This affects Admiralty Chart No. 2389B.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 25th October, 1909.

GULF ST. VINCENT.—YANKALILLA AND SECOND VALLEY.

Masters of vessels and others are informed that a warping-buoy, painted black, has been placed in 9 ft. L.W.S., at a distance of 100 fathoms off the end of Yankalilla Jetty, in a position about 30 fathoms to the northward of a direct line from the jetty.

Approximate position: Latitude 35° 27½' S., longitude 138° 18½' E.

Also that a warping-buoy, painted black, has been placed in 16 ft. L.W.S., 60 fathoms off the end of the Second Valley Jetty, in a position about 20 fathoms to the northward of a direct line from the jetty.

Approximate position: Latitude 35° 31' S., longitude 138° 13½' E.

This affects Admiralty Chart No. 2389A.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 21st October, 1909.

Notice to Mariners No. 104 of 1909.

ALTERATION OF MAN-OF-WAR ANCHORAGE IN AUCKLAND HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 26th November, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that owing to the extension of 500 ft. to the Railway Wharf the limits of the man-of-war anchorage in Auckland Harbour have been moved northward 300 ft., and in order to allow sufficient space for the fairway north of the wharf, ships anchoring within this limit should not anchor nearer than 1,350 ft. from the Railway Wharf.

Chart, &c., affected: Admiralty Plan No. 1970; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter ii, page 39; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1909, page 242, and page 119 of the 1910 Almanac.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice to Mariners No. 105 of 1909.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 6th December, 1909.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, is published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Spencer Gulf.—Cockle Spit, Approach to Port Pirie.

REFERRING to Notices to Mariners Nos. 90 of 1905 and 35 of 1907, notice is hereby given that a pile beacon, carrying a clock-faced tide-gauge, has been erected on the eastern end of Cockle Spit, in 17 ft. L.W.S., near the position formerly occupied by the old tide-gauge.

The clock faces north-west ¼ north, and will be illuminated at night with all possible regularity, but, as from its exposed position difficulty may be experienced in attending to its lighting in bad weather, mariners are hereby warned not to trust to its being invariably illuminated under such conditions.

The dial is numbered from 0 to 11, beginning at the top and following round in the same direction as the figures on a clock, and the hand indicates the height above low water, spring tides. To ascertain the depth of water available in Port Pirie Creek, therefore, the rise indicated on the tide-gauge should be increased by 15 ft., the least present depth in the creek at L.W.S.

Approx. position: Lat. 33° 4' S., long. 137° 58' 30" E.
Charts affected: 2389B and 403 (Admiralty).

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.
Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 8th November, 1909.

Additional Rules for Examination of Masters and Mates.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 1st December, 1909.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power vested in me by section 23 of "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908," I do hereby make the following additional rules for the conduct of examinations for certificates of competency for masters and mates of foreign-going and home-trade ships.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Marine.

RULES.

EXAMINATION IN CHART.

1. On and after the 1st September, 1910, all candidates for certificates of competency as second mate of foreign-going ships or mate of home-trade passenger-ships will, in addition to the present chart questions for these grades, be required to answer in writing questions 6, 7 and 8 as given in Appendix G of the Regulations relating to the Examination of Masters and Mates in the Mercantile Marine (1906).

Candidates for certificates of competency as only or first mate will, in addition to the questions prescribed for second mate, be required to work a question in both current sailing and reduction to soundings (see 36 (d) of the regulations, 1906); and all candidates for certificates of competency as master or only or first mate of foreign-going ships, and master of home-trade passenger-ships, will be required to show proficiency in the method of fixing a ship's position by horizontal sextant angles, using a station-pointer for plotting it on the chart.

SIGHT-TESTS.

2. On and after the 1st January, 1914, the standard of form-vision required by the Marine Department will be raised. Candidates will then be tested with each eye separately, and will be required to possess full normal vision in one eye and at least half normal vision in the other.

No candidate who has obtained a certificate of competency before that date will be required to pass the higher standard on entering for a certificate of a higher grade, unless he wishes.

On and after the 1st March, 1910, any person serving or intending to serve in the mercantile marine or in fishing-vessels may be tested by the higher standard; and any holder of a certificate of competency who passes the new test may have the fact of his passing indorsed upon his certificate.

Varied Notice fixing Closing-hours of Shops wherein Groceries are sold in the Borough of Petone under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops wherein groceries are sold in the Borough of Petone, has been forwarded to me, desiring that the hours for closing for all such shops in the said borough shall be 9 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays; 1 p.m. on Wednesdays; and 10 p.m. on Saturdays, excepting on the day before Christmas Day and New Year's Day: And whereas the Petone Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the Borough of Petone wherein groceries are sold:

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," do hereby direct that, from and after the 13th day of December, 1909, all such shops in the Borough of Petone shall be closed in accordance with such requisition. The notice dated the 20th day of May, 1909, is hereby varied accordingly.

Dated at Wellington, this 7th day of December, 1909.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Removal of Order forbidding Money-order and Postal Correspondence for the "Kookaburra" Newspaper Company, Sydney.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, being satisfied that the company whose name and address are shown in the Schedule hereunder is no longer engaged in advertising the treatment of diseases of the sexual organs, hereby rescinds the order made, under section 28 of "The Post and Telegraph Act, 1908," on the 11th day of May, 1909, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 13th day of May, 1909, forbidding that any money-order for such company shall be issued, and that any postal packet addressed to such company shall be either registered, forwarded, or delivered, by the Post Office of New Zealand, and orders that such money-orders shall be issued, and that such postal packets shall be registered, forwarded, and delivered, in the usual course.

SCHEDULE.

"KOOKABURRA" Newspaper Company, Post-office Box 1530, Sydney.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1909.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Postmaster-General.

Bonus on Mineral Oil produced in New Zealand.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 1st June, 1909.

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

1. A bonus of 3d. per gallon (£6,250) will be paid on the first 500,000 gallons of mineral oil produced in the Dominion of New Zealand. The mineral oil in the refined state to have a specific gravity of 0.814 to 0.830, and a flash point of not less than 83° Fahr. by the Abel closed test.

2. Notice of intention to claim the aforesaid bonus must be given in writing to the Minister of Mines not later than 31st March, 1912.

3. The claim must be made before 31st March, 1913.

4. The first claimant who proves to the satisfaction of the Government that he has fulfilled all the conditions to be the recipient of the bonus.

5. All conditions as to quantity, quality, priority, and value to be fulfilled to the satisfaction of an officer appointed for the purpose by the Government.

RODERICK MCKENZIE,
Minister of Mines.

Exemption of Slaughterhouse used in connection with the curing of Bacon and Hams.—Notice No. 1355.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 7th December, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor has exempted from the operation of subsection (1) of section 17 of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908," the slaughterhouse situated on Tawhiti Road, Hawera, Subdivision 2, part Section 176, Patea Dis-

trict, Block VI, Hawera Survey District, and used by the Hawera Bacon Company (Limited) in connection with the curing of bacon and hams.

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

Officiating Ministers for 1909.—Notice No. 42.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 8th 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 names of officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

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

The Reverend Hetekia Rika Heke.

Church of Christ.
Mr. J. R. Clarke.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1909.

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

Auvinet, Jean Baptiste, late of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, gardener. Filed on the 17th day of November, 1909.

Wallbank, Stephen, late of Waipiro Bay, in the Provincial District of Auckland, porter. Filed on the 17th day of November, 1909.

Denly, Bernard, late of Morrinsville, in the Provincial District of Auckland, cabinetmaker. Filed on the 24th day of November, 1909.

Hayes, Thomas, late of the steamship "Penguin," seaman. Filed on the 25th day of November, 1909.

Tasker, James, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 27th day of November, 1909.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Appointment of Agent at Alexandra to the Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 7th December, 1909.

IT is hereby notified for general information that

CHARLES EDWARD RICHARDS, Esq.,

has been appointed to be Agent to the Public Trustee at Alexandra, as from the 1st instant, *vice* Laurence Ryan, Esq., resigned.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Land Surveyors' Examination, March, 1910, Australia and New Zealand.

The Surveyors' Board of New Zealand,
Wellington, 7th December, 1909.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Surveyors' Board, in conjunction with the Australian Surveyors' Boards, will conduct an examination of candidates for licenses to survey, commencing at 10 a.m. on Monday, 7th March, 1910, at the Dominion Museum, Wellington.

Candidates are notified that their applications, on the proper form, must reach the Secretary of the Board at least thirty days before the date of the examination, and that the examination fee of £1 1s. must be paid at least seven days before the date of the examination to the Secretary of the Board, from whom examination regulations, application forms, and other particulars may be obtained.

C. E. ADAMS,
Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Altitude of new observatory, 110 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall, in points (100 to 1 inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind in Miles.			
1	29.774	64.0	55.0	59.5	97	52	440	10 N.	1	
2	30.050	60.2	48.0	54.1	95	41	180	3 N.	..	
3	29.930	61.0	52.0	56.5	106	50	620	10 N.W.	1	
4	29.972	57.2	52.6	54.9	91	46	580	9 N.	8	
5	29.730	61.0	54.0	57.5	104	52	580	10 N.	84	
6	29.961	61.0	49.0	55.0	99	47	460	6 S.	..	
7	30.080	64.0	53.6	58.8	105	49	370	7 N.W.	..	
8	30.060	64.0	53.6	58.8	105	49	530	7 N.	Trace	
9	30.114	60.2	52.0	56.1	113	50	420	10 S.	..	
10	30.130	63.6	47.0	55.3	112	39	156	4 N.	..	
11	30.192	66.0	54.0	60.0	108	50	454	9 N.W.	2	
12	30.021	60.2	56.8	58.5	76	55	978	10 N.W.	..	
13	30.100	62.0	47.0	54.5	107	36	432	0 N.	..	
14	29.963	62.0	49.6	55.8	107	39	380	3 N.	..	
15	29.730	59.8	52.8	56.3	104	48	730	8 N.W.	76	
16	30.100	58.2	43.2	50.7	116	42	610	9 S.	21	
17	30.140	52.2	41.0	46.6	106	39	640	8 S.	1	
18	29.901	56.0	40.0	48.0	109	31	271	4 E.	..	
19	29.750	59.6	45.0	52.3	104	34	199	3 N.W.	..	
20	29.724	62.0	56.2	59.1	104	54	790	9 N.W.	3	
21	29.550	60.6	52.0	56.3	107	47	850	8 W.	8	
22	29.120	58.0	49.0	53.5	108	46	322	8 N.	39	
23	29.210	56.2	46.2	51.2	98	43	400	10 S.	11	
24	29.440	56.0	45.0	50.5	114	37	288	10 S.	16	
25	29.810	54.0	47.2	50.6	106	46	590	10 S.	..	
26	29.930	53.8	46.0	49.9	103	39	390	9 S.	..	
27	30.014	56.2	44.0	50.1	112	37	236	7 S.E.	..	
28	30.000	59.0	53.0	56.0	115	49	394	8 N.	..	
29	30.050	61.0	52.2	56.6	109	49	440	8 S.E.	..	
30	30.071	59.0	43.2	51.1	112	35	230	1 E.	2	
31	29.670	65.0	53.8	59.4	110	45	202	10 N.	2	
*	29.881	59.8	49.5	54.6	105.2	44.4	457	7.3	..	275
†	29.885	54.2	†371	†425

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

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
11	..	2	2	8	..	1	7	..

NOTE.—Sunny, dry, and windy weather prevailed, strong northerlies predominating. Total bright sunshine, 211 hours 23 minutes, and no sunless days. Mean earth-temperature: 1 ft., 54.7° Fahr.; 3 ft., 54.3° Fahr. Mean relative humidity, 75 per cent. Mean dew-point, 46.7°. Mean elastic force of vapour, .319 in.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

October, 1909.

Altitude above Sea-level in Feet.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (3 Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
NORTH ISLAND.						
125	AUCKLAND..	Deg. 56.9	Deg. 63.4	Deg. 50.5	Points. 368	Dys. 16
..	T. F. Cheeseman	..	..	..	..	..
..	TE AROHA	Deg. 58.4	Deg. 67.8	Deg. 49.0	385	17
..	G. F. McGirr	..	..	..	..	..
925	ROTORUA ..	Deg. 55.1	Deg. 64.5	Deg. 46.0	396	9
..	J. F. Robieson	..	..	..	..	..
370	WAIHI ..	Deg. 55.1	Deg. 65.0	Deg. 45.2	524	22
..	H. B. Devereux	..	..	..	..	..
130	RUAKURA ..	Deg. 53.9	Deg. 63.8	Deg. 44.0	342	17
..	C. Cussen	..	..	..	..	..
63	NEW PLYMOUTH ..	Deg. 58.5	Deg. 67.3	Deg. 49.6	478	19
..	W. D. Fletcher	..	..	..	..	..
250	MOUMAHAKI ..	Deg. 54.7	Deg. 61.4	Deg. 48.0	432	13
..	F. Gillanders	..	..	..	..	..
103	PALMERSTON NORTH	Deg. 54.9	Deg. 64.1	Deg. 45.7	321	6
..	Mrs. A. A. Martin	..	..	..	..	..
119	LEVIN ..	Deg. 54.8	Deg. 62.5	Deg. 47.2	462	22
..	D. M. Cole	..	..	..	..	..
377	MASTERTON ..	Deg. 52.3	Deg. 64.5	Deg. 40.2	270	14
..	A. G. Wise	..	..	..	..	..
..	GISBORNE ..	Deg. 58.3	Deg. 67.6	Deg. 49.0	328	11
..	Archd'n Williams	..	..	..	..	..
14	MEEHANE, NAPIER ..	Deg. 55.3	Deg. 65.0	Deg. 45.7	251	13
..	Very Rev. Dean Smyth	..	..	..	..	..
110	WELLINGTON ..	Deg. 54.6	Deg. 59.8	Deg. 49.5	275	15
..	F. W. Simms	..	..	..	..	..
..	Averages ..	Deg. 55.6	Deg. 64.3	Deg. 46.9	371	15
SOUTH ISLAND.						
34	NELSON ..	Deg. 55.4	Deg. 65.0	Deg. 45.8	511	12
..	J. Sharp and Rev. J. P. Kempthorne	..	..	..	..	..
490	MURCHISON ..	Deg. 52.1	Deg. 62.2	Deg. 42.1	583	20
..	Dr. E. H. Howard	..	..	..	..	..
1218	HANMER SPA ..	Deg. 52.1	Deg. 61.5	Deg. 42.8	482	12
..	S. J. Collett	..	..	..	..	..
25	CHRISTCHURCH ..	Deg. 52.7	Deg. 61.9	Deg. 43.6	618	13
..	B. V. Pemberton	..	..	..	..	..
42	LINCOLN ..	Deg. 53.9	Deg. 63.4	Deg. 44.4	522	7
..	G. Gray	..	..	..	..	..
90	INGLEWOOD, WAIMATE ..	Deg. 51.8	Deg. 60.4	Deg. 43.3	218	15
..	W. M. Hamilton	..	..	..	..	..
300	LEITH VALLEY, DUNEDIN ..	Deg. 50.9	Deg. 58.1	Deg. 43.7	375	16
..	H. Skey	..	..	..	..	..
350	GORE ..	Deg. 50.7	Deg. 61.9	Deg. 39.6	201	18
..	Captain A. A. Scott	..	..	..	..	..
12	HOKITIKA ..	Deg. 54.0	Deg. 62.6	Deg. 45.5	1376	15
..	A. D. Macfarlane	..	..	..	..	..
..	Averages ..	Deg. 52.6	Deg. 61.8	Deg. 43.4	542	14.2

SUMMARY FOR OCTOBER, 1909.

The rainfall was not generally above the average for the month of October, although the weather was very unsettled most of the time, and a remarkable storm occurred on the 21st, 22nd, and 23rd, which brought heavy rain in most parts of the country, and especially the east coast of the South Island, where strong southerly gales, heavy rain, and snow occurred inland, and caused some severe losses. At this time the barometer was very low over the whole country, a westerly area of low pressure being followed by a low-pressure area from the north, and this accounted for the severity of the inflowing southerly winds. The rainfall was not so heavy at this time in the most southern districts, but colder weather and some severe frosts followed the disturbance.

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

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Averages.
NORTH ISLAND—													
Mean temperature ..	63.2	63.1	61.7	57.5	52.8	48.8	47.7	48.5	51.5	54.3	57.6	60.9	Annual, 55.6° F.
Rainfall, in points (100=1 inch)	364	299	493	403	520	488	555	393	441	504	327	377	51.64 in.
Days with rain ..	9.3	8.8	12.3	13.5	15.0	15.2	17.2	13.0	17.5	16.7	12.8	12.1	163 days.
SOUTH ISLAND—													
Mean temperature ..	60.1	60.1	58.4	52.9	48.3	44.1	42.3	43.9	48.5	51.7	55.3	58.3	52.0° F.
Rainfall, in points (100=1 inch)	287	291	481	346	408	435	433	354	515	434	323	402	47.04 in.
Days with rain ..	10.6	8.6	13.3	13.9	12.0	13.2	14.0	14.3	17.6	17.3	14.0	15.1	164 days.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR OCTOBER, 1909.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui	A. C. Ballance	103	3	50 on 16th
Pakarakā, Ohāeawai	Nevill Ray	239	11	76 on 16th
Mount Eden, Auckland	C. Cooper	506	17	123 on 21st
Remuera, Auckland	Rev. H. Young	465	12	95 on 16th
Cuvier Island	Lightkeeper	459	11	160 on 18th
Mamaku	F. S. Ramson	951	22	165 on 21st
Matamata	H. J. Moore Jones .. .. .	..	..	..
Turua, Thames	L. J. Bagnall	316	13	75 on 22nd
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	H. A. Goudie	569	16	220 on 21st
Waimangu	R. H. Ingle	495	15	197 on 21st
Waitotapu	A. W. Roberts	483	10	196 on 21st
Athenree, Tauranga	Rev. W. Salter	367	15	73 on 21st
Matakāoa	L. E. Brathwaite .. .. .	..	..	..
Tangihanga, Te Araroa	G. W. Heald	1046	19	207 on 20th
Te Kaha	Rev. C. W. Robinson	335	7	120 on 30th
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitiā	W. G. Puckey	190	10	32 on 17th
Wekaweka	E. J. Hawkings	766	21	93 on 21st
Rangitāhua, Hokianga Harbour	W. R. Coxhead	363	19	93 on 17th
Kohukohu	A. C. Yarborough	296	20	50 on 17th
Pūhipūhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	J. Mason	459	16	152 on 17th
Whangarei Heads	T. R. Koller	579	12	312 on 17th
Ruatangata Nursery	A. Gordon	557	10	205 on 17th
Bickerstaffe, Whakapirau	Manager of State Farm .. .. .	..	..	..
Helensville	A. J. Hill	233	18	63 on 21st
Onehunga	C. A. Senior	557	20	122 on 20th
Waiuku Auckland	J. E. Makgill	457	14	130 on 21st
Kawhia	J. K. Newton	482	18	115 on 22nd
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	374	14	68 on 21st
Waitomo Caves, King-country	G. Wratten	638	11	130 on 21st
Paterangi, Waikato	Cyril Jephson	364	8	90 on 21st
Hamilton, Waikato	Dr. H. Douglas	406	24	87 on 21st
State Farm, Waerenga	E. Wahreu .. .. .	..	..	..
Wairama Downs, Tuakau	A. R. Rutherford	478	11	143 on 22nd
Mangaotaki (550 ft.)	W. J. Hill	1263	21	195 on 20th
Paekaha, Paemako	N. A. Robison	398	13	75 on 24th
Paparāhia, Awakino	J. E. C. Harrison	388	11	87 on 22nd
Ngatimaru, Tarata	R. Drummond	1006	13	205 on 20th
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	Miss N. Trimble	957	17	174 on 5th
Inglewood	D. Gault, M.D.	940	18	135 on 20th
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	Mrs. J. Brown	1384	22	208 on 12th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALMER.				
Mountain-house, North Mount Egmont (3,140 ft.)	T. R. Ryan .. .. .	..	..	..
Opunake	A. H. Moore	442	14	133 on 5th
Eltham	L. N. Fairhall	407	14	111 on 21st
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	T. H. Penn	719	15	187 on 5th
Ohawe, Hawera	Guy Livingston	370	12	140 on 21st
Patea	H. E. Adams	317	15	92 on 5th
Oroumatua, Moawhango	R. M. Williamson	287	16	70 on 24th
Taumatātahi, Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	570	13	152 on 6th
Whangamomona	S. Klee	902	18	200 on 5th
Manunui	W. M. C. Wilson	436	17	72 on 5th
Makatote Viaduct	R. Turnbull .. .. .	..	..	..
Raurimu (1,920 ft.)	E. Gould	814	15	110 on 23rd
Arranmore, Makirikiri	H. A. Lambert	599	19	165 on 1st and 5th
Ohakune	R. G. Slyfield	639	13	144 on 5th
Waiouru	A. Peters	443	18	60 on 24th
Marybank, Wanganui	R. Hughes	368	18	122 on 5th
Plymouth Street, Wanganui	John T. Stewart, C.E.	379	17	124 on 5th
Wanganui	M. C. Corliss	422	16	177 on 6th
Ruanui	E. Norris-Borlase	458	15	76 on 25th
Dalvey, Turakina	H. Y. Lethbridge	365	19	112 on 5th
Erehwon Station, Moawhango	Mrs. M. Caccia-Biroh	276	15	40 on 25th and 27th
Hiwi, Taihape	A. R. Fannin	374	17	103 on 26th
Hunterville	S. A. R. Mair	354	15	94 on 5th
Awakilā, Hunterville (1,451 ft.)	P. R. Earle	494	15	134 on 5th
Waitona West, Feilding	E. S. Guylee	399	22	105 on 1st
Thoresby, Marton	W. J. Birch	375	17	105 on 5th
Halcombe	L. A. McDonald	418	12	71 on 7th
Raumai, Bull's	E. J. Keiller	373	18	123 on 5th
Waitatapia, Bull's	K. W. Dalrymple	364	18	123 on 5th
Glen Oroua	J. Sanson	300	15	68 on 5th
Feilding	Miss E. Goodbehere	432	16	114 on 5th
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston N.	C. J. Monro	396	21	132 on 5th
Otaki	W. Burns-Smith	373	18	73 on 5th
Kapiti Island	R. Henry	362	19	94 on 5th
Waikanae	S. Duncan	486	17	96 on 22nd
Pukerua	Mrs. A. V. McDonald .. .. .	..	..	..
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	368	16	63 on 15th
Opau, North Makara	W. H. Wallace	274	15	75 on 5th

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Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Hauturu, Tokomaru Bay ..	L. E. Cotterill ..	427	15	70 on 16th
Glenburn, Motu ..	W. W. Bridge ..	780	19	150 on 5th
Waihau, Gisborne ..	F. H. Loisel ..	420	10	142 on 17th
Mangataikapua, Whataututu ..	L. G. Saxby ..	395	14	96 on 17th
Patutahi, Gisborne ..	J. C. Woodward ..	270	10	68 on 16th
Strathblane, Hangaroa ..	J. B. Graham ..	..	..	..
Tahora, Gisborne ..	Vernon Mitford ..	522	13	126 on 26th
Wairoa, Hawke's Bay ..	T. E. Foy ..	..	..	..
Tarawera ..	R. Cropp ..	443	17	76 on 23rd
Tutira Lake ..	H. Guthrie-Smith ..	..	..	..
Eskdale, Petane, Napier ..	Thomas Clark ..	347	16	53 on 16th
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier ..	J. Moore ..	351	13	59 on 23rd
Napier ..	L. Azzopardi ..	308	13	84 on 23rd
Whanawhana, Hastings ..	G. R. Beamish ..	349	16	59 on 29th
Maraekakaho, Hastings ..	A. Lookie ..	215	16	40 on 24th
Poukawa ..	A. M. Smith ..	191	12	34 on 17th
Pukehou, Te Aute ..	J. B. Ludbrook ..	265	13	52 on 23rd
Gwavas, Tikokino ..	H. Irwin ..	277	14	68 on 23rd
Aramoana, Waipawa ..	J. G. Speedy ..	209	11	75 on 16th
Mount Vernon, Waipawa ..	J. W. Harding ..	254	20	44 on 15th
Wairamarama, Hawke's Bay ..	Miss Meinertzhagen ..	210	10	60 on 15th
Mangakuri ..	G. C. Williams ..	203	13	47 on 15th
Waipukurau ..	C. J. Cooke ..	241	14	47 on 15th
Makaretu ..	C. Lewis ..	401	16	71 on 21st
Oruawharo, Takapau ..	J. W. Leithead ..	388	15	137 on 1st
Ormondville ..	F. B. Curd ..	364	16	98 on 16th
Dannevirke ..	G. Harvey ..	..	..	..
Porangahau ..	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simecox ..	355	9	127 on 2nd
Pouerere ..	Miss E. Nairn ..	181	14	73 on 15th
Woodbank, Wimbledon ..	W. H. Speedy ..	365	14	67 on 1st
Pine Grove, Dannevirke ..	Dr. J. E. Riddell ..	486	11	124 on 1st
Mokia, Woodville ..	W. Stainton ..	522	17	130 on 5th
Mangatainoka ..	Edwin Ashby ..	426	20	133 on 5th
Pahiata ..	W. Tossill ..	444	14	134 on 6th
Oporae ..	A. D. Herrick ..	..	..	..
Eastry, Tane ..	F. White ..	..	..	..
Tawataia, Ekotahuna ..	T. H. Groves ..	246	16	120 on 5th
Ekotahuna ..	W. Schierning ..	393	17	134 on 5th
Hamua ..	J. Kay ..	..	..	..
Dreyer's Rock, Mauriceville ..	A. Dawson ..	324	15	101 on 6th
Castlepoint ..	A. B. Nicholls ..	205	13	75 on 8th
Annedale, Te Nui ..	H. A. Nevins ..	293	15	119 on 5th
Ditton, Masterton ..	S. Mawley ..	316	16	100 on 5th
Bush Grove, Masterton ..	H. G. Groves ..	288	14	110 on 5th
Waihakeke, Carterton ..	H. Peters ..	292	16	64 on 6th and 25th
Martinborough ..	C. W. Lee ..	273	16	63 on 5th
Featherston ..	M. Miller ..	910	21	170 on 5th
Summit (1,144 ft.) ..	A. Douglas ..	862	18	110 on 31st
Waiwetu ..	H. M. Hayward ..	402	16	111 on 4th
Wainuiomata Reservoir ..	H. D. Drummond ..	690	21	195 on 24th
Bonnie Glen, Upper Hutt ..	A. J. McCurdy ..	477	10	108 on 5th
Lower Hutt ..	Miss H. M. Heaton ..	445	19	124 on 5th
Karori Reservoir ..	E. K. Robinson ..	280	15	87 on 5th
Miramar ..	Dr. Makgill ..	233	13	87 on 5th
Silverstream ..	J. Gibson Stot ..	..	..	..
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Parapara ..	J. Bassett ..	666	19	162 on 4th
Motueka ..	G. S. Huffam ..	278	12	96 on 4th
Manu ..	G. G. Wilson ..	539	17	137 on 5th
Tapawera, Nelson ..	Dr. Hudson ..	471	13	266 on 5th
Waterworks, Nelson ..	J. E. Stone ..	..	..	..
Nelson North ..	N. A. McLaren ..	354	9	89 on 4th
Stephen Island ..	Lightkeeper ..	204	7	85 on 15th
The Brothers ..	Lightkeeper ..	141	11	27 on 4th
Cape Campbell ..	Lightkeeper ..	79	10	18 on 16th
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound ..	Mrs. M. C. Masefield ..	413	11	105 on 12th
Meadowbank, Blenheim ..	G. T. Seymour ..	137	6	45 on 6th
Robin Hood Bay ..	E. M. Stace ..	274	13	83 on 4th
Lynton Downs, Kaikoura ..	T. Harrison ..	565	11	144 on 22nd
Timara Station, Benwicktown ..	R. F. Goulter ..	157	7	56 on 5th
Spring Creek, Blenheim ..	T. C. Prichard ..	157	10	50 on 4th
Avondale Station, Blenheim ..	C. G. Teschemaker-Shute ..	..	..	..
Langridge St'n, Upper Awatere ..	G. Shipley ..	301	6	100 on 3rd
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit ..	Lightkeeper ..	302	7	64 on 5th
Pakawau ..	T. C. V. Field ..	721	20	156 on 11th
Denniston ..	J. Penman ..	1235	18	160 on 4th
Westport ..	M. Furneaux ..	841	21	164 on 20th
Reefton (643 ft.) ..	J. Henderson ..	759	17	172 on 20th
Greymouth ..	J. Connor ..	1479	19	235 on 31st
Otira (1,255 ft.) ..	J. Manson ..	3319	22	500 on 7th
Okuru ..	J. Cuttance ..	1083	11	296 on 11th
Puysegur Point ..	Lightkeeper ..	1019	25	221 on 22nd

New Zealand Rainfall for October, 1909—continued.

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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Hanmer Springs Nursery ..	W. A. Morrison ..	342	9	200 on 23rd
Highfield, Amuri ..	F. S. Northcote ..	326	8	128 on 22nd
Mackenzie, Cheviot ..	A. C. Bellwood ..	312	9	114 on 22nd
Waikari ..	C. Blake ..	430	11	247 on 22nd
Oxford East ..	R. H. Gainsford ..	511	11	217 on 22nd
Amberley, Christchurch ..	G. Lewton ..	490	9	300 on 22nd
Mount Somers ..	P. H. Pritchett ..	522	15	269 on 22nd
Bealey ..	W. H. Walker ..	1271	17	240 on 22nd
Port Hills, Rhodes Convalescent Home ..	The Matron ..	635	8	280 on 23rd
Rangiora ..	Thomas Keir ..	581	9	265 on 23rd
Otahuna, Tai Tapu ..	R. H. Rhodes, M.P. ..	603	10	269 on 22nd
Hororata ^(a) ..	D. Fraser ..	565	10	281 on 22nd
Akaroa ..	Miss M. Jacobson ..	..	..	..
Southbridge ..	J. McMillan ..	413	7	220 on 22nd
Mount Torlesse, Springfield ..	P. H. Johnson ..	716	12	262 on 23rd
Methven ..	J. Carr ..	659	11	363 on 22nd
Rakaia ..	Rev. H. H. Mathias ..	639	17	320 on 22nd
Kyle ..	J. Lambie ..	510	10	240 on 23rd
Winchmore, Ashburton ..	A. Curtis ..	750	8	474 on 22nd
Porateko, Mayfield ..	Mrs. W. G. Gallagher ..	558	13	320 on 22nd
Ashburton ..	J. Readhead ..	606	10	315 on 23rd
Windermere ..	J. W. Dell ..	588	14	350 on 22nd
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	Mrs. Livingstone ..	739	11	350 on 22nd
Peel Forest ..	W. E. Barker ..	628	14	340 on 22nd
Huntsham, Peel Forest ..	C. A. Dunn ..	608	15	311 on 22nd
Kapunatiki, Rangitata ..	J. C. Rolleston ..	297	12	140 on 22nd
The Heights, Geraldine ..	W. M. Moore ..	415	15	245 on 22nd
Orari Gorge ..	Mrs. B. H. Tripp ..	815	13	455 on 22nd
Orari Estate, Orari ..	G. A. Macdonald ..	392	9	253 on 22nd
Lambrook, Fairlie ..	R. E. Gillingham ..	254	9	151 on 22nd
Gray's Hill St'n, Burke's Pass ..	J. W. Grant ..	122	5	44 on 11th
Waratah, Albury ..	F. H. Smith ..	150	5	123 on 22nd
Kakahu ..	Miss A. Thomson ..	283	11	181 on 22nd
Pleasant Point ..	J. Bishop ..	275	8	162 on 22nd
Timaru Reservoir ..	J. Courtney ..	309	9	199 on 22nd
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.) ..	D. McDonald ..	1296	16	260 on 12th
Benmore Station, Omarama ..	J. Sutherland ..	117	6	32 on 7th
Otekaike ..	G. Benstead ..	148	5	103 on 22nd
Borton's Siding ..	H. A. Dovey ..	255	8	72 on 23rd
Livingstone, Windsor ..	C. P. J. Blathwayt ..	203	10	115 on 22nd
Armstrong, Windsor ..	P. S. Shand ..	148	13	75 on 22nd
Totara Station, near Oamaru ..	J. Macpherson ..	135	10	52 on 23rd
Oamaru ..	J. Patterson ..	173	8	48 on 23rd
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove ..	W. S. D. Trotter ..	340	14	121 on 23rd
Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	A. French ..	134	6	80 on 22nd
Bushy Park, Palmerston South ..	Mrs. J. McKenzie ..	229	14	65 on 23rd
Orokonui Home, Waitati ^(b) ..	Dr. R. Donald ..	339	8	122 on 23rd
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.) ..	J. W. Paulin ..	277	17	60 on 11th
Fish-hatchery, Portobello ..	F. Anderton ..	228	11	41 on 27th
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Paerau ..	Miss Marion Kennedy ..	335	14	145 on 22nd
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	A. W. Roberts ..	124	10	38 on 22nd
Naseby ..	J. Reed ..	164	10	55 on 23rd
Kokonga ..	R. W. Glendinning ..	176	14	62 on 22nd
Gladbrook St'n, Middlemarch ..	A. McKinnon ..	201	12	45 on 21st
Middlemarch ..	J. Hay ..	186	12	46 on 21st
Tarras ..	R. K. Smith ..	135	7	33 on 31st
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell ..	R. J. Hendrie ..	156	6	50 on 22nd
Queenstown ..	A. H. Hiddleston ..	189	10	54 on 13th
Garston ..	W. S. Lea ..	..	..	..
Lower Crawford's, near Alexandra ..	J. C. Buchanan ..	51	4	37 on 4th
Galloway, Alexandra South ..	A. Gunn ..	50	4	29 on 11th
Olyde ..	J. S. Dickie ..	74	5	27 on 15th
Roxburgh ^(c) ..	Dr. J. R. Gilmour ..	119	7	53 on 22nd
Balclutha ..	J. W. Brame ..	142	7	42 on 20th
Tapanui Nursery ..	R. G. Robinson ..	440	17	141 on 22nd
Conical Hills, Pomahaka ..	..	..	..	..
Waikawa Valley ..	J. H. Buckingham ..	399	12	64 on 11th
Mataura ..	R. Winning ..	244	12	40 on 11th
Uplands, Waimahaka ..	Miss E. Middleton ..	276	12	57 on 10th
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn ..	W. J. Anderson ..	368	12	88 on 12th
Dipton ..	R. D. MacLachlan ..	160	9	56 on 10th
Nightcaps ..	James Ritchie ..	293	15	107 on 22nd
Riverton ..	J. M. Geary ..	..	..	..
Orepuki ..	Rev. H. T. Blair ..	456	18	79 on 23rd
(I.) ISLANDS.				
Centre Island ..	Lightkeeper ..	379	18	90 on 14th
Stewart Island ..	W. Traill ..	696	24	84 on 11th
Niue Island ..	A. House ..	..	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Is'ds. ..	H. M. Connal ..	234	13	59 on 13th
Chatham Islands ..	A. Shand ..	..	..	..
Late returns—				
^(a) Hororata, September ..	D. Fraser ..	228	6	85 on 21st
^(b) Orokonui Home, Waitati, September ..	Dr. R. Donald ..	169	8	43 on 7th
^(c) Roxburgh, September ..	Dr. J. R. Gilmour ..	56	6	46 on 20th

Deceased Persons' Estates.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the month of November, 1909.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Allman, E.	Ashburton	Ireland	8 July, 1909	Relatives known.
2	Anthony, Elizabeth	Christchurch	England	21 Oct., 1909	Relatives known.
3	Ashwell, E. H.	Hanmer Springs	..	26 Oct., 1909	Probate.
4	Bain, Margaret	Wellington	..	6 Nov., 1909	..
5	Barraclough, Henry James	Wellington	Victoria	21 Nov., 1909	Probate.
6	Bush, John	Henderson, Auckland	England	2 Nov., 1909	Relatives known.
7	Craig, William	Gonville, Wanganui	Scotland	10 Nov., 1909	Probate.
8	Culbert, Robert	Hamilton, Auckland	..	2 Oct., 1909	..
9	Currie, Robert	Raumai	..	26 Nov., 1909	Probate.
10	Davies, Arthur	Kumara	England	15 Aug., 1909	Relatives known.
11	Dick, William E.	Otira	Scotland	12 Oct., 1909	Relatives known.
12	Farley, Thomas Frederick	Gisborne	England	3 Oct., 1909	Relatives known.
13	Finucane, Michael	Frasertown	..	..	Relatives known.
14	Foster, John	Christchurch	..	..	Relatives known.
15	Frost, Robert	Taupiri	..	15 Oct., 1909	..
16	Gilmore, John	Weraroa	..	..	..
17	Inkster, Andrew William	Lumsden	Shetlands	6 Oct., 1909	Relatives known.
18	Johnson, Amelia	Auckland	..	25 Oct., 1909	Probate.
19	Johnston, Elizabeth Margaret	Reefton	Ireland	15 Oct., 1909	Relatives known.
20	Jones, Ernest	Greymouth	England	24 Sept., 1909	Relatives known.
21	Leigh, Esther F.	Auckland	England	14 Nov., 1909	..
22	Lenihan, Henry	Cape Foulwind	Ireland	7 Dec., 1894	Probate.
23	Lidstone, William	Christchurch	England	4 Nov., 1909	Probate.
24	Marsh, Elizabeth	Napier	England	6 Nov., 1909	Relatives known.
25	Martin, Charles	Kiripaka, Auckland	England	13 Oct., 1909	Relatives known.
26	Moloney, Edward	Stratford	Ireland	25 Oct., 1909	..
27	Murphy, Michael	Kaihu, Auckland	Ireland	8 Mar., 1909	..
28	McCarthy, Thomas J.	Masterton	..	22 Nov., 1909	Probate.
29	McGuigan, Hugh	Ohoka, Poverty Bay	..	19 Oct., 1909	Relatives known.
30	Neumann, Christian F. R.	Waimate N., Auckland	Germany	6 Sept., 1909	Probate.
31	O'Dwyer, Martha	Seddon, Marlborough	..	15 Nov., 1909	Relatives known.
32	O'Sullivan, James	Te Kawai, N. Plymouth	..	..	..
33	Pinyon, John	Dannevirke	England	6 Oct., 1909	Relatives known.
34	Reid, Thomas	Wharekopae, Poverty B.	..	30 Sept., 1909	Relatives known.
35	Reidford, James D. M.	Waipu, Auckland	Scotland	3 Oct., 1909	Relatives known.
36	Sampson, Arthur de T.	Nelson	..	11 Nov., 1909	Relatives known.
37	Skitmore, John	Table Hill, near Milton	England	13 Nov., 1909	Relatives known.
38	Smith, Wallace	Wellington	..	..	Relatives known.
39	Snead, James	Upper Moonlight, Grey	..	31 Oct., 1909	..
40	Stitt, Joseph Daniel	Crushington, Reefton	..	23 Oct., 1909	Relatives known.
41	Sullivan, Harry	Dargaville	..	25 Feb., 1909	..
42	Sutton, George (alias William James)	Auckland	England	31 Oct., 1909	..
43	Tasker, James	Wellington	..	11 Sept., 1909	Relatives known.
44	White, Thomas	North Wairoa	England	29 Dec., 1908	..
45	Willoughby, Henri	Gisborne	..	4 Nov., 1909	Relatives known.
46	Wise, Annie	Rangiora	..	25 Aug., 1909	Probate.
47	Wong Gong	Maori Pt., Queenstown	China	21 Oct., 1909	Relatives known.

Dated the 4th day of December, 1909.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Pastoral Runs in Westland Land District classified.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners appointed to classify and report upon rural lands in Westland Land District have reported to His Excellency the Governor that the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto have been classified by them as therein noted.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

SCHEDULE.

CLASS A.—PASTORAL LANDS, being Lands suitable exclusively for Pasturage, and not capable of being used with Profit in Areas of a Carrying-capacity of less than Five Thousand Sheep.

RUN No. 5: Upper Taramakau; area, 9,500 acres—namely, 5,450 acres of Crown land, and 4,050 acres of national endowment land. Situated on the Upper Taramakau, within the

Grey County, and within the Survey Districts of Otira and Taramakau, starting at a point on the right bank of the Taramakau River nearly opposite to its confluence with the Otira River; thence striking inland due north to a point about 20 chains short of the upper edge of the bush-line under Mount Alexander; thence proceeding generally eastwards, keeping about 20 chains below the upper edge of the bush-line and generally parallel thereto, along the southern flank of the Mount Alexander Range, and so proceeding to the old provincial boundary of Nelson, near Mount Wilson; and thence proceeding along the said district boundary to the Hurunui Saddle in a general south-east direction; thence proceeding generally in a westerly direction along the right bank of the River Taramakau to the starting-point: excluding Sections 753, 813, and 814, and excepting always all mining and other claims and rights within or at any time affecting the said area.

Runs Nos. 11 and 62, and adjoining Crown lands: Hokitika River and Diedrich Range; area, 33,000 acres—namely, 7,700 acres of national endowment land, and 25,300 acres of Crown land. Situated in Westland County, in Toaroha and Totara Survey Districts, starting at the westernmost corner of Section 2376, and proceeding by the southern boundary of that section to the River Hokitika; thence by the left bank of that river a distance of about a mile upwards to the Gorge; thence across the river about due east to the western boundary of Section 2322; thence around the south side of

that section and of Section 986 to the south-east corner of the latter section; thence, keeping about 30 chains distance from the northern boundary of Crown land, proceeding in a direction about north-east a distance of about 90 chains to Vine Creek, thence a further distance of about 100 chains to Murray Creek, and thence a further distance of about 50 chains to the westernmost corner of Run No. 9; thence by the western boundary of Run No. 9 to its southernmost point upon Toaroha Stream; thence by the middle of the Bannatyne Stream and onwards to the Toaroha Saddle; thence by the upper edge of the bush-line round the head of the River Mungo, and again by the upper edge of the bush-line in a westerly direction to the Hokitika River; thence crossing the Hokitika River, and continuing westward along the upper edge of the bush-line and through the bush to Meta Saddle; thence along the upper edge of the bush-line along the northern flank of the Meta Range to the northernmost point of the open; thence in a direction about south-west across the Whitcombe River, a distance of about two miles, to the upper edge of the bush-line at the north-east flank of Mount Browne; thence following the upper edge of the bush-line to the northernmost point of the bush-line on Mount Miserable; thence by the summit of the ridge in a general direction of north-east over Mount Misery to the starting-point: excepting always all mining and other claims and rights within or affecting the said area.

Run No. 12: On Mikonui River; area, 3,580 (net) acres—namely, 700 acres of Crown land, and 2,880 acres of national endowment land. Situated in Westland County and Totara Survey District, starting from a point 40 chains due south-west of Trig. E.Q.; thence running in a south-easterly direction generally parallel to and 40 chains distant from the foot of the hill along the River Mikonui to Esbister Creek, and then in a southerly direction down the middle of Esbister Creek and Sabot Creek to Trig. D.M. at edge of river; thence due west across river to Section 2844; thence round the northern and western sides of said section to its southernmost corner; thence for 45 chains south-westerly in prolongation of the south-eastern boundary of said section; thence generally in a north-westerly direction, keeping 40 chains distant from the foot of the hills on the south side of the Mikonui River, to a point in Bullock Creek; thence about north-east 95 chains to the starting-point: excepting always all mining and other rights and claims within or at any time affecting the said area, and excluding an area of 120 acres within the above boundaries.

Runs Nos. 25 and 448 (conjoined): Arawata River and Mount Watney; area, 45,650 acres. All Crown land, situated in Arawata and Jackson Survey Districts, County of Westland, bounded as follows: Starting at Trig. T.F. at the confluence of Jackson and Arawata Rivers, proceeding thence in a direction generally south-east for a distance of 50 chains and crossing the River Arawata, near Tuning Fork Creek; thence in a direction about E.N.E. for a distance of about 280 chains to a point on the western boundary of Run No. 24, being about 60 chains south of Lake Nisson; thence along the boundary of Run No. 24 in a direction generally S.E. for a distance of about half a mile to a point about 20 chains below the upper edge of the bush-line on Mount Watney; thence continuing, still along the said boundary and keeping still at the said distance below the bush-line, in general directions at first N.E., then S.E., and then S.W., and so rounding the N.W. corner of the aforesaid mountain and reaching the S.E. corner of Run No. 448, a distance of about six miles, and continuing thence in the general direction of S.W. and located similarly below the bush-line a distance along the western boundary of Run No. 24 of about 280 chains to the N.W. corner of Run No. 476, and continuing, still at the same distance below the bush-line, along the western boundary of the last-named run to its S.W. corner; thence continuing, similarly located below the bush-line, for a distance of about 300 chains; thence striking through the bush in a general direction of S.W. for a distance of about 200 chains to the foot of the leading spurs on the north side of the Waipara Stream, and thence turning sharply in a direction generally N.W. and crossing the Arawata River at its confluence with the Waipara, and proceeding for a distance of 130 chains; thence in a direction generally N. by E. obliquely across the face of the spurs a distance of about three miles and a half to Thomson's Creek, and crossing that creek at traverse peg xvi about two miles from its confluence with the Arawata, and thence crossing over to the western slopes of Thomson Range, following generally the upper edge of the bush-line past Lake Clarke and onwards generally in a direction N.N.E. to the northernmost end of the open; thence in a direction generally N.E. for a distance of 140 chains to the north bank of the Jackson River; and thence in a direction about east to Trig. T.F., the starting point: excluding from the above area Section 2236 and an area of 137 acres on Jackson's Flat, both reserved from present disposal, and excepting always all mining and other rights and claims within or at any time affecting the said area.

CLASS B. — PASTORAL-AGRICULTURAL LANDS, being Lands adapted in Part for Pasturage and in Part for Agricultural Purposes, but suitable for Subdivision in Areas not exceeding Five Thousand Acres.

Run No. 3: Taramakau River; area, 11,700 acres—namely, 8,000 acres of Crown land, and 3,700 acres of national endowment land. Situated on north bank of Taramakau River, in Grey County, and in Survey Districts of Waimea, Hohou, and Turiwhate, and bounded as follows: Starting at a point on the right bank of the River Taramakau at Hayes Terrace, and proceeding generally eastward and south-easterly along the ridge between Eringobragh Water-race and Dobson's Creek Water-race, crossing Three-mile Creek, and continuing onwards to the Greenstone-Taramakau Road; proceeding thence to Revell Terrace; thence following the ridge to the boundary of Run No. 82; thence marching with Run No. 82 past Mount Smart and the head-waters of Smart Creek and onwards to Mount Bruce in a direction generally south-east and for a distance of about five miles, keeping always 20 chains below the upper edge of the bush-line; thence turning to the north-east and proceeding about two miles, maintaining the same distance below the bush-line, to the head of May Creek; thence running south-east to the north-west corner of Scenic Reserve 919; thence by the western boundaries of the said reserve to the River Taramakau; thence proceeding down the right bank of that river to Section 2205, and there turning and following the eastern, northern, and western boundaries of said section round again to the Taramakau River; thence proceeding down the right bank of that river to the south-east corner of Section 2381; thence going round the east boundary of that section; thence round the northern boundary of the same and of the Taramakau Settlement, and so again coming out upon the Taramakau River about the confluence of Dobson Creek at the westernmost corner of Section 2351, and proceeding thence in a direction generally north-westerly along the right bank of the River Taramakau to the starting-point: excluding nevertheless two several areas of resumed land—namely, 450 acres at Smart Creek, and 250 acres behind Sections 2352 and 2354, and also behind the sections intervening between the said numbered sections—and excepting always all mining and other claims and rights within or at any time affecting the said area.

Runs Nos. 58 and 349 (conjoined): Evans Creek and Mount Bonar; area, 9,180 acres. All Crown lands, situated at Evans Creek, in the County of Westland, and in the Survey Districts of Waitaha and Mount Bonar, bounded as follows: Starting from the road at Trig. D.U., near Lake Ianthe, running thence south-east about 60 chains to the boundary of Run No. 349; thence along the northern boundary of that run generally east for a distance of about three miles up to and crossing Mount Bonar Range, and onwards still to a point 20 chains below the upper edge of the bush upon the eastern side of the range; thence following round the eastern side of Mount Bonar Range, keeping still parallel with the upper edge of the bush-line, and proceeding in a direction generally southwards to Evans Pass; and thence proceeding by the most direct leading spurs and striking across Douglas Creek to a point 20 chains below the bush-line on the north-east corner of Mount Ashmore Ridge; thence, still keeping 20 chains below the upper edge of the bush-line, proceeding generally in a south-west direction for about 300 chains to a point due south of the south-east corner of Reserve 363A, and thence turning directly north and running 40 chains exactly to the said corner; thence round the eastern sides generally of Reserves 363A and of Sections 2349, 2348, and 2346, and joining the Main South Road at the north-west corner of Section 2346, and thence proceeding generally north-westerly along the eastern side of the Main Road to Reserve 363, and thence around the south and eastern sides of the said reserve to its north-east corner; thence generally northwards directly to the starting-point: excepting always all mining and other rights and claims within or at any time affecting the said area.

G. H. M. McCLURE,
J. S. LANG,
G. MALLINSON, } Commissioners.

Pastoral Runs in Southland Land District classified.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 4th December, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners appointed to classify and report upon pastoral runs in Southland Land District have reported to His Excellency the Governor that the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been classified by them as therein noted.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

SCHEDULE.

CLASS A.—PASTORAL LANDS, being Lands suitable exclusively for Pasturage, and not capable of being used with Profit in Areas of a Carrying-capacity of less than Five Thousand Sheep.

RUNS Nos. 389, 389A, and 415 (grouped): Area, 125,080 acres. Situated in Clintonside, Von, Mavora, Black Hill, Lincoln, Burwood, Snowdon, and Swinton Survey Districts. Bounded towards the north by Run No. 431 and the Greenstone River; towards the east by Runs Nos. 350A, 350, 350B, 324B, and the Oreti River; towards the south by Run No. 300B; towards the west generally by the Mararoa River, South and North Mavora Lakes, and by the edge of the bush.

Run No. 530: Area, 3,550 acres. Situated in Takitimo Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by a road-line, and by Sections Nos. 10 and 13 in the said district; towards the north-east generally by a road-line, and by Sections Nos. 20, 127, and 166 in the said district; towards the south by a line to Excelsior Peak, and from thence to Tower Peak; and towards the west by Run No. 396, and by Section No. 46 in the said district and a road-line fronting Section No. 21.

Run No. 415B: Area, 4,300 acres. Situated in Takitimo Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Runs Nos. 173c and 415A2; towards the north-east by Runs Nos. 415c and 415d; towards the south by the Wairaki River; towards the south-west by that river and by Run No. 166A.

H. M. SKEET,
AND W. KINROSS, } Commissioners.
D. KING,

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

District Lands Office,
Invercargill, 7th December, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for license by public auction, at the District Lands Office, Invercargill, at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, the 23rd day of February, 1909, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

RUNS 389, 389A, and 415 (grouped): Class I (national endowment); Wallace and Lake Counties; Mavora Station; area, 125,080 acres; term, nine years. Upset annual rental, £130.

Run 530: Class I; Wallace County; area, 3,550 acres; term, eleven years. Upset annual rental, £10.

Run 415B: Class I; Wallace County; area, 4,300 acres; term, five years. Upset annual rental, £2 10s.

Possession will be given on 1st March, 1911.

The following provisional valuation of improvements is published for the information of intending purchasers, but must be taken as approximate only, as the final valuation has to be made, in accordance with section 244 of "The Land Act, 1908," at least three months before the expiry of the present licenses: Runs 389, 389A, and 415 (grouped), homestead, woolshed, outbuildings, and fencing, £750; Run 530, fencing, £28 10s.; Run 415B, fencing, £42 10s.

Descriptions of Runs.

Runs 389, 389A, and 415: Situated in the Mavora Valley, and taking in the high lands north of Lake Mavora. Elevation runs from 1,600 ft. to 6,590 ft. There is a considerable area of flat land in the main valley, covered with tussock and patches of grass, and many of the ridges have fair slopes and grow tussock. The high lands are entirely summer country, with snow-tussock. Situated eighteen miles from Mossburn Railway-station, and access by a good summer dray-track.

Run 530: Hilly country, with some fair slopes on north faces. Front half grassed with white and blue tussock; back portion poorly grassed, rocky and steep. Height above sea-level, 1,400 ft. to 5,000 ft. Situated about twenty-eight miles from Mossburn Railway-station.

Run 415B: Very high and broken country, poorly grassed with a little white, but mostly snow, tussock. All the steep faces are denuded of vegetation. Height above sea-level, 1,200 ft. to 4,700 ft. Situated about forty miles from Otantau Railway-station and about eighteen miles from Nightcaps Railway-station.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 8th December, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 28th day of March, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—RAGLAN COUNTY.—RANGIRIRI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Unsurveyed Land.—National Endowment.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value, per Acre.	Rent per Acre per Annum.
1	V	A. R. P. 860 0 0	£ s. d. 0 12 6	£ s. d. 0 0 6

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.—MARUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

ROBT. T. SADD,
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 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

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.

Sections 1 to 4: Altitude, 1,400 ft. to 2,200 ft. above sea-level. Moderately broken country, comprising rimu, rata, tawa, towai, and totara on spurs; clay soil, with patches of semi-volcanic soil on Section 4, on sandstone formation; well watered. Section 5: Altitude, 1,200 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level. Half undulating country, balance broken land, covered with mixed forest, comprising rimu, rata, towai, and taraire; clay and semi-volcanic soil, on sandstone formation; well watered. Section 6: Altitude, 1,400 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level. Fairly easy country along frontage, broken at back; covered with mixed forest, comprising rimu, rata, tawa, and towai; clay soil, on sandstone formation; well watered. Section 7 consists mostly of plateau land, lying at an elevation of about 1,900 ft. above sea-level; covered with forest, comprising rimu, rata, and towai; the forest on the plateau is mostly towai, with thick undergrowth of toetoe and ferns; wet moss country; clay soil, on sandstone formation. Section 8: Altitude, from 1,700 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level. Moderately broken land to easy country at back; covered with mixed forest, comprising rimu, rata, towai, and tawa; clay soil, on sandstone formation; well watered. Sections are situated from nine to about twelve miles from Kaihu Railway-station—two miles by dray-road, balance partly formed and in course of construction.

1	XIV	304 0 0	280 0 0	7 0 0	5 12 4
2	"	607 0 0	560 0 0	14 0 0	11 4 0

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 6th December, 1909.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Hastings on the 18th day of December, 1909, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1909-44.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due
17	Sainsbury, Logan, and Williams (solicitors for Rochfort and Son)	Waikopiro Nama 1B, Section 2A	£21 6s. 10d

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 7th December, 1909.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington on the 16th day of December, 1909, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

Wellington, 1909-45.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
247	Wiremu Keepa and Heni Keepa	Waikawa Village, Section 29.
248	Irihapeti Rore Pukekohatu and others	Takaka No. 9, part Section 11.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
249	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 and Te Ruahuihui Here.

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

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

In the matter of an application, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by Takutai Wipaki to the Chief Judge of the said Court to amend the orders of the Court appointing successors to Te Rako Kingi, otherwise Eruera Kingi te Rako, deceased, in the Manukorihiri and other blocks.

IT is hereby notified that the application of Takutai Wipaki, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for amendment of the orders of the Court set out in the Schedule hereunder, appointing successors to Te Rako Kingi, otherwise Eruera Kingi te Rako, deceased, is hereby dismissed, and leave is hereby granted to the said applicant to appeal from this decision upon substantial deposit being made.

SCHEDULE.

Date of Order.	Name of Land.
14th February, 1907	Otaraoa No. 2.
20th February, 1907	Manukorihiri or Waitara East, Section 10.
20th February, 1907	Waitara East, Town Block XVI, Sections 5 to 12, and Waitara East, Town Block XVII, Sections 5, 7, 9, and 11.
25th February, 1907	Ngatirahiri, Blocks II and XI.
25th February, 1907	Ngatirahiri, Blocks V and VIII.

As witness my hand, this 7th day of October, 1909.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

Notice of Appointment of Committee for Incorporated Block.

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

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

Dated at Auckland, this 1st day of December, 1909.

A. G. HOLLAND,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Names of Members of Committee.
Awaawakino A	Wetini Taku. Hoera Katipo. Matenga Taua. Te Otene Rangai. Rewharewha Putiki. Honatana Tarahaere. Patihana Hohepa.

Notice of Nomination for Committee for Incorporated Block.

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

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

Dated at Gisborne, this 2nd day of December, 1909.

HAROLD CARR,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Names of Persons nominated.
Taumataomanu No. 2B ..	Waiheke Tureia. Himiona Apanui. Henare Ahuriri. Tame Kiwara. Pehi Wanoa. Harete Wanoa. Wi Taotu.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable in the undermentioned estates on all proved claims. Promissory notes (if any) to be produced for indorsement prior to receiving dividend:—

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Price, Frederick, of Auckland, Baker and Confectioner: First dividend, of 8s. in the pound.

Dean, F. C., of Karangahape Road, Auckland, Stationer: First and final, of 4s. 2d. in the pound.

Tyer, A. E., of Wellsford, Storekeeper: First, of 4s. in the pound.

Morris, James, of Mount Eden, Auckland, Builder: Second and final, of 3s. 4d. in the pound (making 13s. 4d.).

Heape, J. N., of Paeroa, Storekeeper: Third and final, of 4½d. in the pound (making 11s. 10½d.).

Kelly, F. C., of Onehunga, Boot and Shoe Merchant: Second and final, of 2½d. in the pound (making 4s. 2½d.).

ASSIGNED ESTATES.

Ramsey, Benjamin, of Hamilton, Draper: First and final, of 12s. 1d. in the pound.

Reynolds, H. D. P., of Hukerenui, Storekeeper: First and final, of 7s. 9d. in the pound.

Hooker, William, of Auckland, Grocer: First, of 6s. in the pound.

Carey and Adams, of Ngunguru, Storekeepers: First, of 3s. 4d. in the pound.

Bevins and Baker (Limited), (in liquidation), of Auckland, Produce Merchants and Stock and Station Agents: First and final, of 2s. 1½d. in the pound.

Bartho and Co., of Auckland, Milliners: Supplementary, of 7d. in the pound (making 6s. 1d.).

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 30th November, 1909.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that LEONARD CORBETT TAYLOR, of Midhirst, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 15th day of December, 1909, at 3.30 o'clock.

ALFRED COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

7th December, 1909.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR JOHN HILL, of Huiroa, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 15th day of December, 1909, at 11.30 o'clock.

ALFRED COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

7th December, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HUGH CAMPBELL MASON, of Hastings, Motor Engineer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Thursday, the 9th day of December, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock.

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

Napier, 29th November, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER MASON, of Hastings, Motor Engineer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Thursday, the 9th day of December, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock.

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

Napier, 29th November, 1909.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of HENRY W. VAUGHAN, of Apiti, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 2s. 2d. in the pound, is now payable at my office on all proved and accepted claims.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 3rd December, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM G. GRACEY, of Methven, Flax-miller, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 7th day of December, 1909, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

2nd December, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN MAGNUS, of Alexandra South, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Courthouse, Alexandra South, on Tuesday, the 14th day of December, 1909, at noon.

CYRIL E. GUDGEON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Queenstown, 13th November, 1909.

MINING NOTICES.

THE NELSON CREEK GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1908," that a General Meeting of the members of the Nelson Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited) will be held at the registered office of the company, No. 30 Crawford Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 14th day of January, 1910, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanations which may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of. Dated the 2nd day of December, 1909.

D. CRAWFORD,
Liquidator.

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THE ANTONIO'S FLAT GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION).

AS provided by section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1908," notice is hereby given that a Meeting of Shareholders in the above company will be held on Monday, 20th December, 1909, at 11.30 a.m., at the office of the Antonio's Flat Gold-dredging Company (Limited), Mackay Street, Greymouth.

Business: To receive Liquidator's report.

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P. TANSEY, Liquidator.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1908."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Westland Mining District, at Hokitika.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," the undersigned, Franz David Baucke, of Back Creek, in Westland, New Zealand, Miner, 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: 25th November, 1909; No. 77140.

Address for service: Office of Lewis and Wells, Solicitors, Hokitika.

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

Schedule.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Situate in the Westland District. Commencing at a peg, marked "X," on western bank of the Toaroha River, in the Toaroha Survey District, above the Toaroha Falls, and running thence in a line about thirteen miles and a half to a peg, marked "X," on Overlook Hill, Seddon's Terrace, Rimu. The first three miles of the race will be a tunnel from the Toaroha River to Murray Creek, near Leasehold Section 2390. The course of the race then runs down that creek to Koiterangi Road, along that road, Cropp Road, and Koiterangi Main Road to a point near Kokatahi Bridge, and thence in a straight line over the Hokitika River to Overlook Hill. Sketch-plan filed with application.

Length and intended course of race: Thirteen miles and a half; north-west.

Points of intake: At said peg marked "A," Toaroha River.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Two years; £75,000.

Mean depth and breadth: Tunnel, three miles; piping, 30 in.

Number of heads to be diverted: Forty.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Hydraulic mining.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

F. D. BAUCKE
(By his Solicitor, ROBT. WELLS),
Applicant.

Precise time of pegging of the foregoing area: 27th November, 1909, at 12 noon.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Friday, 17th December, 1909, at 11 a.m., at Warden's Court, Hokitika.

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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JOHN N. NALDER,
Mining Registrar.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1908."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Westland Mining District, at Hokitika.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," the undersigned, Arthur Clifton, of Rimu, in Westland, New Zealand, Miner, 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: 16th November, 1909; No. 77128.

Address for service: Office of Lewis and Wells, Solicitors, Hokitika.

Dated at Hokitika, this 19th day of November, 1909.

Schedule.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Situate in the Westland District. Commencing at a peg marked "A," on the western bank of the Toaroha River, in the Toaroha Survey District, above the Toaroha Falls, and running thence in a line about thirteen miles and a half to a peg, marked "A," on Overlook Hill, Seddon's Terrace, Rimu. The first three miles of the race will be a tunnel from the Toaroha River to Murray Creek, near Leasehold Section 2390. The course of the race then runs down that creek to Koiterangi Road, along that road, Cropp Road, and Koiterangi Main Road to a point near Kokatahi Bridge, and thence in a straight line over the Hokitika River to Overlook Hill. Sketch-plan filed with application.

Length and intended course of race: Thirteen miles and a half; north-west.

Points of intake: At said peg marked "A," Toaroha River.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Two years; £75,000.

Mean depth and breadth: Tunnel, three miles; piping, 30 in.

Number of heads to be diverted: Forty.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Hydraulic mining.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

ARTHUR CLIFTON
(By his Solicitor, ROBT. WELLS),
Applicant.

Precise time of pegging of the foregoing area: 18th November, 1909, at 2 p.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Friday, 17th December, 1909, at 11 a.m., at Warden's Court, Hokitika.

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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JOHN N. NALDER,
Mining Registrar.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1908."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Westland Mining District, at Hokitika.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," the undersigned, Thomas Borkin, of Rimu, in Westland, New Zealand, Miner, 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: 16th November, 1909; No. 77129.

Address for service: Office of Lewis and Wells, Solicitors, Hokitika.

Dated at Hokitika, this 19th day of November, 1909.

Schedule.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Situate in the Westland District. Commencing at a peg, marked "I," on the western bank of the Toaroha River, in the Toaroha Survey District, above the Toaroha Falls, and running thence in a line about thirteen miles and a half to a peg, marked "I," on Overlook Hill, Seddon's Terrace, Rimu. The first three miles of the race will be a tunnel from the Toaroha River to Murray Creek, near Leasehold Section 2390. The course of the race then runs down that creek to Koiterangi Road, along that road, Cropp Road, and Koiterangi Main Road to a point near Kokatahi Bridge, and thence in a straight line over the Hokitika River to Overlook Hill. Sketch-plan filed with application.

Length and intended course of race: Thirteen miles and a half; north-west.

Points of intake: At said peg marked "I," Toaroha River.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Two years; £75,000.

Mean depth and breadth: Tunnel, three miles; piping, 30 in.

Number of heads to be diverted: Forty.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Hydraulic mining.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

THOMAS BORKIN
(By his Solicitor, ROBT. WELLS),
Applicant.

Precise time of pegging of the foregoing area: 18th November, 1909, at 2 p.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Friday, 17th December, 1909, at 11 a.m., at the Warden's Court, Hokitika.

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

JOHN N. NALDER,
Mining Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a surrender of Lease No. 7211, from SVERRE SORENSSEN, of Aorangi, Farmer, to FRANCIS GODFREY NEILL, of Aorangi, Farmer, affecting Sections 36, 67, 69, Block IX, Pohangina Survey District, and all the land in Vol. 51, folio 104, Vol. 59, folio 286, and Vol. 33, folio 192, of the Wellington Registry, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said lease, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said lease, and register the surrender as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 23rd day of December, 1909.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

E. BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by JOHN KENNARD, of Linton, Farmer, as lessor under Memorandum of Lease No. 7440, affecting Rural Section 132, Township of Fitzherbert, of which ROBERT JOSEPH KENNARD, of Linton, Farmer, is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register the re-entry as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 10th day of January, 1910.

Dated this 8th 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.

11009. ROBERT BEECHER WARD.—24 perches, part of Lot 124, Christchurch Town Reserves. Unoccupied.

11019. JOHN HEINZMANN.—24 acres, Rural Section 2655, Block VI, Halswell Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11021. THE INHABITANTS OF THE LINCOLN ROAD DISTRICT.—4 acres and 9 $\frac{2}{3}$ perches, parts of Rural Sections 1435 and 5061, Block V, Halswell Survey District. In use as a public road.

11044. LINTON CHARRINGTON GARDINER, HERBERT GARDINER, and FRANK JACKSON.—38 acres 2 roods 5 perches, part of Rural Section 182, Blocks XI and XII, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by various purchasers.

11047. ELIZABETH TAYLOR HOOPER.—1 rood 4 perches, part of Rural Section 33, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

11051. ERNEST EDWARD PAPPRIILL.—6 $\frac{2}{3}$ perches, part of Rural Section 320, Borough of Kaiapoi. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

WILLIAM ROBINSON.—Sections 10 and 11, Block XXXIV, Tokomairiro District. Occupied by Christopher Robinson. No. 4937.

THE NEW ZEALAND TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY (LIMITED).—Part of Sections 8, 11, and 12, Block IX, Hillend District, forming part of Farm 7, Roxburgh Estate. Occupied by Edward Booker Gray, George William Gray, and Henry John Gray. No. 4938.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 73, folio 182, for Section 13, Block V, Town of Clinton, whereof GEORGE COGGER, of Clinton, Labourer, 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 6th day of December, 1909.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908," SECTION 266.

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 Registers, and the said companies dissolved.

Schedule.

1899/29. Barrier Reefs Gold-mining Company (Limited).
1904/20. Galbraith Iron and Steel Company (Limited).
1905/20. Kirikiri Mines (Limited).
1904/52. Auckland Pure Milk Supply Company (Limited).
1906/53. South Kapanga Gold-mining Company (Limited).
1907/18. Ngatiawa Gold-mining Company (Limited).
1908/63. Neavesville Mines (Limited).

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

WM. G. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

NOTICE.

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908," SECTION 267.

Re the Kle-Var Company (Limited).

TAKE notice that the name of the above-mentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved.

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

P. G. VICKERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908"; and in the matter of the Norsewood Public Hall Company (Limited).

TAKE notice that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the company mentioned above will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company dissolved.

Given under my hand and seal, at Napier, this 7th day of December, 1909.

L. PAULING,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1908."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Inhabitants of the Riccarton Road District, a body corporate incorporated under the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1908," proposes to take, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1908," all that parcel of land being part of Rural Section 145, situated in the Christchurch Survey District, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 28 perches, the boundaries of which are as follows: Commencing at a point on Wright's Road connected with Standard Stone 34a on Lincoln Road as follows—from Standard Stone 34a north-west 320° 47', 4057.9 links; thence north-east 50° 48' 45", 30 links, to the commencing-point; thence north-east 50° 48' 45", 1396 links; thence north-west 353° 55', 819.1 links, to southern side of railway-line; thence south-west 269° 55' along railway-line, 100.55 links; thence south-east 173° 55', 775.4 links; thence south-west 290° 48' 45", 1347.1 links; thence south-east 167° 19', 55.85 links; thence north-east 50° 48' 45", 30.1 links; thence south-east 140° 47', 50 links, to the commencing-point; as the same is shown on the plan hereafter mentioned, and therein coloured pink and edged green—for the purposes of a public road. And notice is hereby further given that a plan showing the land required to be taken and the names of the owners and occupiers of such lands so far as they can be ascertained is deposited at the office of the Riccarton Road Board, Clyde Road, Riccarton, where the same lies open for public inspection daily without fee during all reasonable hours. And notice is also given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objection to the taking of such lands, or any of them, or to the execution of such work, set forth in writing such objection, and send such writing, within forty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, being the 2nd day of December, 1909, addressed to the Chairman of the Riccarton Road Board at the said office of the Riccarton Road Board.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1909.

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S. A. STAPLES,
Chairman.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908"; and in the matter of Adams and King (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, Hereford Street, Christchurch, on the 29th day of November, 1909, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed: "That it is proved to its satisfaction that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same"; and that at the same meeting a resolution was passed appointing ALFRED HENRY KING, of Christchurch, Valuer-Liquidator, to wind up the same.

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J. A. FLESHER,
Chairman.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908"; and in the matter of the Westland Stone Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a general meeting of the above company, held on Monday, the 15th day of November, 1909, the following resolutions were passed as extraordinary resolutions, viz.:-

1. That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that it cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same.

2. That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that EDMUND ALEXANDER WICKES be appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

E. A. WICKES,
Liquidator.

GUINNESS AND KITCHINGHAM,
Solicitors, Greymouth.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between us at Hastings, as Bricklayers and Contractors, under the style of "DUNCAN AND LUTTRELL," has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by Alexander S. Duncan, who will receive all debts due to and will pay all liabilities owing by the late firm.

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

A. S. DUNCAN,
G. A. LUTTRELL.

Witness—D. Banks, Solicitor.

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OTAMATEA COUNTY.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS.

Special Order.

IN exercise of the powers vested in them by "The Counties Act, 1908," and "The Public Works Act, 1908," the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Otamatea do hereby, by special order made by a resolution of the Council passed at a special meeting thereof convened for that purpose on the 13th day of September, 1909, declare and make the following amendments to By-laws No. 1 of the said county, to come into force on the 1st day of December, 1909:—

1. Section 2 of the said By-laws No. 1 is amended by the deletion of all words after "the," on the sixth line thereof, to and including the word "load," on the seventh line thereof, and there shall be substituted therefor the words "load carried or transported by such vehicle or machine."

2. There shall be added to section 1 of section 2 the following clause:—

"(a.) Where the weight of the load carried by any vehicle or machine does not exceed 8 hundredweight, such vehicle or machine shall be exempt under these by-laws in respect to the width of tires."

3. Clause (a) of section 1 of section 2 is amended by substituting "weight of the load" for "net weight," and "8 hundredweight" for "10 hundredweight," on the first line thereof.

4. Clauses (b), (c), (d), of section 1 of section 2 are amended by substituting in each case the words "weight of the load" for "net weight."

5. There shall be added to section 2 of section 2 the following clause:—

"(a.) Where the weight of the load carried by any vehicle or machine is less than 12 hundredweight, such vehicle or machine shall be exempt under these by-laws in respect of the width of tires."

6. Clauses (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), of section 2 of section 2 are amended by the substitution of "weight of the load" for "net weight."

7. Section 3 is amended by the deletion of all words from "weight," on the fourth line thereof, to and including "thereon," on the fifth line thereof, and the substitution of "60 hundredweight" for "40 hundredweight."

8. Section 4 is deleted from By-law No. 1 *in toto*, and there shall be substituted as section 4 the following section, viz.:—

"Notwithstanding the provisions of (e) and (f) of subsection (2) of section 2 hereof, no person shall drive over, across, or along, or permit or suffer to be driven over, across, or along, any public road within the county any vehicle containing a greater load than 2 tons (exclusive of the weight of such vehicle), unless with the express consent in writing of the Council first had and obtained."

9. There shall be added to the computation scale set out in section 5 the following:—

"600 superficial feet of sawn or dressed timber shall equal 1 ton."

10. In section 7 the whole of that clause describing the style of trolley is deleted, and there is substituted therefor the following clause:—

"The tires of the wheels of such trolley shall not be less than 2½ in. in width, and there shall be fastened on to the front part of such trolley a sleigh, and the traction-power of the whole vehicle shall be hauled by an attachment in front of the swivel connected direct with the axle of such trolley, allowing of free action; the runners of such sleigh shall be not less than 2 ft. 6 in. in length, set apart 2 ft., and each not less than 2½ in. in width; and at least half of the said sleigh shall be in front of the swivel."

11. There shall also be added to section 7 a subsection (1), viz.:—

"Notwithstanding the provisions of section 7, no person shall drive over, across, or along, or permit or suffer to be driven over, across, or along, any public road within the county any trolley containing a greater load (exclusive of the weight of such trolley) than 15 hundredweight."

The common seal of the body corporate of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Otamatea was affixed to the foregoing amendments to the by-laws, this 25th day of October 1909, in the presence of—

W. HEATHCOTE JACKMAN,
Chairman.
N. FINLAYSON,
Councillor.
ROWLAND HAMES,
Councillor.
H. C. HEMPHILL,
County Clerk.

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THE MILFORD SOUND GREENSTONE COMPANY
(LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1903," that a General Meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company will be held at T. H. Thompson's office, A.M.P. Buildings, Princes Street, Dunedin, on Saturday, the 18th day of December, 1909, at 12 noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the liquidation thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated at Dunedin, this 2nd day of December, 1909.

T. H. THOMPSON,
Liquidator.

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GOLDEN BAY COAL COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN
LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, W. W. Bruce, Swanson Street, Auckland, on Friday, the 24th December, 1909, at 1.30 p.m., for the purpose of laying the Liquidator's final accounts before such meeting.

W. W. BRUCE,
Liquidator.

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