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

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

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

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

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes 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 in the aggregate an area of 26.25 perches, more or less, being portions of railway land at Ellerslie, on the Auckland-Marton Railway, and being parts of Lots 19, 20, 21, 31, 32, and 33 in Allotments 6 and 7 of Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland, situated in Block I, Otahuhu Survey District; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 17481, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the

ERRATUM.—On page 3221 of *New Zealand Gazette* of the 9th December, 1909, in the varied notice fixing closing-hours of grocers' shops in the Borough of Petone, paragraph 3, substitute the word "gazetted" for the word "dated."

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, this thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land in the City of Wellington taken for the Purposes of the Wellington-Napier Railway.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Wellington-Napier Railway to take further land in the City of Wellington, 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 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 above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Situated in the City of
A. R. P. 0 0 27.9	Lot 67 on D.P. 2055	VI	Port Nicholson	Wellington.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 17615, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of 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, this fifteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land at Auckland taken for the Purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway to take further land at Auckland, 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 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 above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 2 26.27	1, City of Auckland	VIII	Rangitoto.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 17517, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured blue.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land at Levin taken for a Road in connection with the Wellington-Manawatu Railway.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Wellington and Manawatu Railway to take further land at Levin, in addition to land previously acquired for the said railway, for a road in connection therewith:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, 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 above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Situated in the Borough of
A. R. P. 0 0 2.65	Right-of-way	I	Waiopahu	Levin.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 17565, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of 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, this thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Closing Government Road in Blocks II, III, and XI, Alton Survey District, Wallace County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land contained in the Road hereby proclaimed as stopped.	Passing through or abutting on Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 0 32	3	III	Alton	P.W.D. 25073	Green
3 1 34	3A	"	"	Ditto	"
1 0 0	5	II	"	"	"
1 0 11	5	"	"	"	"
0 1 5	6	"	"	"	"
1 1 27	6	"	"	"	"
0 0 26	14	XI	"	"	"
2 1 34.5	31	III	"	"	"
0 0 35.5	31	"	"	"	"
0 1 8	34 (G.R.)	"	"	"	"
0 3 5	25	"	"	"	"

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

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

(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 work, to wit, for the purposes of a police-station in the Borough of Motueka:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Bordered on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 9	Lot 2, part of Section 160 N.R. (Motueka Original District), Borough of Motueka	IV	Motueka	P.W.D. 24485	Green.

In the Nelson 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 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 seventh 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 I, Dart Survey District, Lake County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 20	5	I	Dart	P.W.D. 25131	Red.
0 0 8.4	2	"	"	Ditto	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road hereby closed.	Passing through Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 38	5 and 2	I	Dart	P.W.D. 25131	Green.

All in the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured

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

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

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners and lessee of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Waitaki County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Awamoko 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	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 0 35.7	17 (E.R.)	VI	Awamoko	P.W.D. 25389	Brown.
5 1 23	18	"	"	Ditto	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 14.5	17 (E.R.)	VI	Awamoko	P.W.D. 25389	Green.
1 1 26	18	"	"	Ditto	"

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

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

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WHARITE MOUNTAIN.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 300 acres, more or less, being Section 6, Block VII, Gorge Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section 2, Block II, Gorge Survey District; towards the north-east by Section 5, Block XV, Pohangina Survey District; towards the south-east by the Hawke's Bay Land District boundary; and towards the south-west by Section 2, Block VII, Gorge Survey District, by the abutment of a road, and by Section 1, Block VII aforesaid.

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 378 acres, more or less, being Section 5, Block XV, Pohangina Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section 2, by the southern end of Number Four Road, again by Section 2, and by Section 2A to the Hawke's Bay Land District boundary; towards the east generally by the Hawke's Bay Land District boundary as far as the Wharite Trig. Station; thence towards the south-west by Section 6, Block VII, Gorge Survey District; and towards the west by Section 52, Block II, Gorge Survey District.

As the above areas are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. 461/7, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Consenting to closing Road in Block III, Halswell Survey District, Mount Herbert County.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three (a) of "The Public Works Act, 1908," it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county road or district road to be stopped, and such road shall not

be deemed to be stopped, until the consent thereto of the Governor by Order in Council gazetted is obtained:

And whereas the Mount Herbert County Council has applied for such consent in respect to the road described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, 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 consent to the closing of the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Area of Land contained in Road to be closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 17	228	III	Halswell	P.W.D. 25504	Green.

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

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Declaring a Portion of the Road to the Cable-station, Wakapuaka, in the Suburban North Road District, to be a District Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth 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 district road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road known as the Cable Bay Road, in the Wakapuaka Survey District, Waimea County, Nelson Land District, commencing on the northern side of the Wakapuaka River, at the iron gate on the south-western boundary of Section 3, in Native reserve, Block VI, and proceeding thence generally in a north-easterly and north-westerly direction through the said Section 3, thence through Section 7, Block VII, thence again through the said Section 3, thence again through the said Section 7, thence through Section 2, Block III, thence through Section 1, Lot 3 of Section 1, and Section 90, Block II, and terminating at the northern boundary of the said Section 90, being a distance of 4 miles 18 chains, more or less; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 25395, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red, and marked A-B.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Declaring Roads in Block VIII, Opaku Survey District, Patea County, to be Government Roads.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth 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 roads described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be Government roads.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Roads declared Government Roads.	Being Part of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 19	Ahoroa Road (formerly part of Section 4)	VIII	Opaku	P.W.D. 25371	Green
1 0 28	Ngarahu Road	"	"	Ditto	"

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

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

Exempting Mountain Road, Epsom Road District, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1908," subject to certain Conditions as to the Building-line.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas on the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, the Epsom Road Board, the local authority having control of the road described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said road:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Auckland Land District, Epsom Road District, known as Mountain Road, commencing at its junction with Owen's Road, and proceeding thence in a northerly direction, forming the western boundaries of Allotments 35, 36, and 58 of Section 6, Suburbs of Auckland; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 25493, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red, and lettered A-B.

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

Exempting Part of Leach Street, in the Borough of New Plymouth, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas on the eleventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nine, the New Plymouth Borough Council, the local authority having control of the street known as Leach Street, described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to part of the said street :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Leach Street, in the Borough of New Plymouth, situated between Liardet Street and Gover Street, and fronting Sections Nos. 956 to 960 (E.R.), 948A (E.R.), and 961 to 964, all in the said borough; as the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 25555, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Netting in New River Estuary.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section eighty-three of "The Fisheries Act, 1908," that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, make regulations (to have force and effect throughout New Zealand or only in such waters or places as are specified in the regulations) for, amongst other things, prohibiting the use of nets or seines of all descriptions or of any specified description :

And whereas by Orders in Council dated the twenty-first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four, and the twenty-third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 78, of the twenty-second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four, and No. 76, of the twenty-ninth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven, the use of nets at the mouth of every river or stream is prohibited :

And whereas it is desirable to revoke such prohibition so far only as relates to a portion of the New River Estuary :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the prohibition of netting made by the said Orders in Council of the twenty-first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four, and the twenty-third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven, at the mouths of rivers and streams so far only as relates to the portion of the New River

Estuary below a right line drawn from Owi Point to the north-eastern boundary of Stanley Township, and not further or otherwise, and doth hereby make the following regulations :—

REGULATIONS.

1. No person shall use a net or seine of any description (other than a landing-net for trout, perch, and tench taken by rod and line) in that portion of the New River Estuary or in any river or stream running therein above a right line drawn from Owi Point to the north-eastern boundary of Stanley Township. The point on each side of the river from which such line shall be drawn shall be marked by a post bearing the words "Netting prohibited line."

2. The penalty for breach of the above regulation shall not be less than £5 or more than £50.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Mount Hobson Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke an Order in Council, dated the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and four, delegating powers to the Mount Hobson Domain Board, and doth hereby appoint

THE REMUERA ROAD BOARD

to be the Mount Hobson Domain Board, having, subject to the said Act, control of the land described in the Schedule hereto, which land is a public domain, and shall be called the Mount Hobson Domain; and also doth hereby appoint Monday, the seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Remuera Road Board Office, Remuera, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

MOUNT HOBSON DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 23 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Lot 2A, of Section No. 11, Suburbs of Auckland, and known as the Mount Hobson Reserve. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road 100 links wide, 956, 306, and 794 links; towards the south-east by Lots 4, 5, and 6 of Section 11, Suburbs of Auckland, 515, 277, 157, and 738 links; towards the south-west by Lot 7 of the aforesaid section, 1009 links; and towards the west generally by Lots 2 and 3 of the aforesaid section, 1300 and 522 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1364, 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 Kirikiriroa Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth 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 sixteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the nineteenth day of July, 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

HARRY MARSLAND,
ARTHUR MORRIS,
WILLIAM JAMES PADDY,
BERNARD ANDREW SMITH, and
THOMAS PATERSON

to be the Kirikiriroa Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Friday, the seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Town Board Office, Ngaruawahia, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

KIRIKIRIROA DOMAIN, WAIPA COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Sections Nos. 173 and 174, Suburbs of Newcastle North, Block VII, Newcastle Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 175, Suburbs of Newcastle North, 1000 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 187, Suburbs of Newcastle North aforesaid, 1000 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 1000 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 1000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1240, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Kimbolton Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

HILTON FOWLER,
JOHN LOUDON,
WILLIAM MORTON,
HENRY KIRK HODGE,
WILLIAM BANKS,
JOHN BOURNE, and
FREDERICK ATKINS CHARLES BADDELEY

to be the Kimbolton Domain Board, having, subject to the said Act, control of the lands described in the Schedule hereto, which lands are a public domain, and shall be called the Kimbolton Domain; and also doth hereby appoint Saturday, the eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, at seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Kiwitea County Council Offices, Kimbolton, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

KIMBOLTON DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 26 acres 3 roods 7 perches, more or less, being Section No. 92B, Block XIII, Apiti Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west and north generally by a public road; towards the east generally by a public road;

towards the south-west by Section 266, Block XIII, Apiti Survey District.

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 17 acres, more or less, being Section No. 92C, Block XIII, Apiti Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 23; towards the east by Section No. 24; towards the south by a public road; and towards the west generally by a public road.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 1177, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 20 acres and 3 perches, more or less, being Suburban Section No. 16, Township of Kimbolton. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 11, 12, 13, and 14; towards the east by a road 100 links wide; towards the south by Sections Nos. 19, 18, and 17; and towards the west by Section No. 26, Block XIII, Apiti Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1177A, 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 Hillsborough Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth 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 twelfth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nine, the land described in the Schedule hereto was brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act:

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

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

FREDERICK WILDING,
JOHN MARTIN,
GEORGE SCOTT,
JOHN HENRY COOKSLEY,
ALFRED WILLIAM BUXTON,
WILLIAM BROADHURST,
HENRY AULSEBROOK BRUCE,
HENRY ROBINSON, and
SAMUEL SPEDDING

to be the Hillsborough 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 Thursday, the thirteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Heathcote Road Board Office, Ferry Road, Woolston, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

HILLSBOROUGH DOMAIN, SELWYN COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 3 roods 5 perches, more or less, being part of Rural Section No. 91, Block XVI, Christchurch Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Lots 12, 13, 14, on D.P. 1261, 1474.3 links; thence towards the north-east by Opawa Road, 215.4 links; thence towards the south-east by part of Rural Section 91, 434 and 185.2 links respectively; and thence towards the south and towards the west by other parts of the said Rural Section 91, 1254.5 and 624.3 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1219, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Recreation Reserves in Auckland 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 fourteenth 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 reserves for recreation in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserves shall hereafter be known as Maraeroa Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

MARAEROA DOMAIN, RODNEY COUNTY.

ALL that area in Auckland Land District, being Section 175 of the Parish of Tauhoa, and containing by admeasurement 13 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the south-east by Section 40 of the Parish of Kourawhero, by the abutment of a public road, and by Section 174 of the Parish of Tauhoa, 1455 links; towards the south by Section 174 aforesaid, 318·9 links; and towards the west and north generally by a road, 227·6, 328·2, 356·7, 344·1, 168·7, 117, 248·8, 134·5, 270·9, 477·8, and 376·2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Also all that area in Auckland Land District, being Section 174A of the Parish of Tauhoa, and containing by admeasurement 18 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Section 174 of the Parish of Tauhoa, 976·2 links; towards the south-east by Section 39 of the Parish of Kourawhero, 1619·8 links, and by Section 1 of Block XI, Tauhoa Survey District, 756·2 links; and towards the west generally by a road, 499·3, 608·2, 229·5, 249·3, 336·9, 173·9, 201·4, and 490·7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Also all that area in Auckland Land District, being Section 196A of the Parish of Tauhoa, and containing by admeasurement 20 acres and 35 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by a road, 34·3, 216·9, 218·2, 206·3, and 146·3 links; towards the north-east by Section 1 of Block XI, Tauhoa Survey District, 295·5, 493·5, 219·4, 399·9, 404·6, 233·5, 234·6, 346, 245·7, 371·4, and 172·7 links, and by Section 2, Block XI, Tauhoa Survey District aforesaid, 422 and 23·5 links; towards the south by a road, 179·4, 156·8, 178·7, 191·5, 250·8, 335·3, 164·2, 336·9, and 304·6 links; and towards the west by a road, 383·6, 303·5, 165·6, 303·3, 214·2, 167·9, 355·8, 134·6, 175·9, 168·4, 190·5, 141·3, and 279·5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 1345, deposited at the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Authorising Native to mortgage Land under Section 6 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section six of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, authorise any Native owning land in severalty to mortgage such land to any lending Department of the Government, and that in such case the mortgage shall operate in all respects as if the mortgagor were other than a Native, and accordingly none of the restrictions, limitations, or provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," or any other Act affecting Native land, or lands owned or held by Natives, shall apply, anything in any such Act to the contrary notwithstanding: And whereas Heera Ranapiri, of Ohau, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the Dominion of New Zealand, being the owner in severalty of the blocks or parcels of land mentioned and particularised in the Schedule hereto, has

applied to be allowed to mortgage the said blocks of land: And whereas by certificate bearing date the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and nine, under the hand of Walter Edward Rawson, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, and the seal of the said Court, it was certified that the said Heera Ranapiri possesses, irrespective of the land proposed to be mortgaged, other land sufficient for her maintenance:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorise the said Heera Ranapiri to mortgage the land set out in the Schedule hereto to the Public Trust Office, being a lending Department of the Government as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situated in the Waitohu Survey District, containing 10 acres, more or less, known as Ohau No. 3, Subdivision 21, Section 3, and being the land comprised in certificate of title, Volume 119, folio 174, of the Register-book of the Wellington District.

All that piece or parcel of land, situated in the Waitohu Survey District, containing 100 acres, more or less, known as Ohau No. 3, Subdivision 22a, being the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 6th day of October, 1909, and being part of the land contained in certificate of title, Volume 106, folio 9, of the Register-book of the Wellington District.

All that piece or parcel of land, situated in the Waitohu Survey District, containing 292 acres 1 rood 35 perches, more or less, being that part of the land known as Ohau No. 3c which is situated to the west of the Wellington and Manawatu Railway, and being the whole of the balance of the land contained in certificate of title, Volume 169, folio 252, of the Register-book of the Wellington District.

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

Authorising Native to mortgage Land under Section 6 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section six of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, authorise any Native owning land in severalty to mortgage such land to any lending Department of the Government, and that in such case the mortgage shall operate in all respects as if the mortgagor were other than a Native, and accordingly none of the restrictions, limitations, or provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," or any other Act affecting Native land, or lands owned or held by Natives, shall apply, anything in any such Act to the contrary notwithstanding: And whereas Mary Spooner, of Raketapauma, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the Dominion of New Zealand, being the owner in severalty of the block or parcel of land mentioned and particularised in the Schedule hereto, has applied to be allowed to mortgage the said block of land: And whereas by certificate bearing date the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and nine, under the hand of Walter Edward Rawson, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, and the seal of the said Court, it was certified that the said Mary Spooner possesses, irrespective of the land proposed to be mortgaged, other land sufficient for her maintenance:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorise the said Mary Spooner to mortgage the land set out in the Schedule hereto to the Public Trust Office, being a lending Department of the Government as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situated in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 190 acres and 9 perches, more or less, known as Raketapauma No. 1E No. 2, Section 2b, and being the land comprised in an exchange order of the Native Land Court dated the 13th day of June, 1904.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Commission referred to in section fifty-four of "The Native Land Settlement Act, 1907," has reported to the Governor that certain Native land, to wit, the Native lands described in the Schedule hereto, should be reserved for the use and occupation of Maoris:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon him by the aforesaid section fifty-four, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby declare that the Native land described in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to Part II of the aforesaid Act, as from the date of this Order in Council.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Approximate Area.	Survey District.
	A. R. P.	
Parish of Rangitaiki, Lot 21	158 0 0	Whakatane.
Ditto, Lot 28B	506 0 0	"
" Lot 30D	35 2 6	"
" Lot 30E	71 0 12	"
" Lot 30F	4 0 0	"
" Lot 30G	126 0 0	"
" Lot 37	275 0 0	Awa-o-te-uaa.
" Lot 39	50 0 0	Whakatane.
" Lot 40	50 0 0	"
" Lot 60A6	85 0 0	Rangitaiki Upper.
" Lot 60E	5 0 0	"
" Lot 60F	5 0 0	"
" Lot 60G	5 0 0	"
" Lot 60H	5 0 0	"
Parish of Matata, Lot 72B1	293 2 19	"
Ditto, Lot 72B2	1 0 2	"
" Lot 72B3	2,230 1 21	"
Motiti A No. 2	63 1 10	Motiti.
" No. 3	86 2 30	"
Motiti B	166 0 0	"
Motiti North C	203 0 0	"
" D	129 0 0	"
" E	230 0 0	"
" F	1 0 0	"
" G	2 0 0	"
Putauaki No. 2	2,416 0 0	Rangitaiki Upper.
Waiohau No. 1A	7,464 0 0	Lower.
Parish of Matata, Lot 59A	5 0 0	Upper.
Ditto, Lot 63A	112 0 0	Waihi South and Awa-o-te-uaa.
Parish of Waimana, Lot 239	40 0 0	Whakatane.
Ditto, Lot 246	1,575 0 0	"
" Lot 260A	8 0 0	"
" Lot 274	15 2 20	"
Waimana No. 1B1	500 0 0	Waimana.
" No. 1B2	100 0 0	"
" No. 1C1	2,000 0 0	"
" No. 1C3	100 0 0	"
" No. 1D	1,250 0 0	"
Parish of Waimana, Lot 313	600 0 0	Whakatane.
Faengarua North B No. 3	34 0 8	Maketu.
" D No. 1A	45 0 0	"
" D No. 1B	64 0 0	"
" D No. 1C	72 0 0	"
" D No. 1D	43 0 0	"
" D No. 1E	39 0 0	"
" D No. 1F	25 0 0	"
" D No. 1G	12 0 0	"
" D No. 1H	20 0 0	"
" D No. 2	1 0 0	"
" E	50 0 0	"
Pukaingataru B No. 1	200 0 0	"
" B No. 2	155 0 0	"
" B No. 3	100 0 0	"
" B No. 5	90 0 0	"
" B No. 6	51 0 0	"

Name of Block.	Approximate Area.	Survey District.
	A. R. P.	
Pukaingataru B No. 7	166 0 0	Maketu.
" B No. 8	181 0 0	"
" B No. 9	170 0 0	"
" B No. 10	240 0 0	"
" B No. 16	55 0 0	"
" B No. 17	50 0 0	"
" B No. 18	50 0 0	"
" B No. 19	20 0 0	"
" B No. 20	22 0 0	"
" B No. 21	28 0 0	"
Maungarangi B No. 1F	8 1 27	"
" B No. 10	3 1 20	"
" B No. 1s	20 0 33	"
" B No. 2c	79 1 3	"
" B No. 2F	111 1 11	"
" B No. 3B	30 1 7	"
" B No. 3c	89 0 29	"
" B No. 3D	10 0 16	"
" B No. 3E	13 1 32	"
" B No. 3F	10 0 16	"
" B No. 3G	10 0 16	"
" B No. 3H	5 0 9	"
" B No. 4	77 3 0	"
" B No. 6C	10 0 14	"
" B No. 7A	16 3 16	"
Ngatipahiko B No. 3A3	0 1 0	"
" No. 3A4	0 1 0	"
" No. 3C4A	0 3 0	"
" No. 3C8	773 3 0	"
" No. 3C9	109 3 36	"
" No. 3C10	239 2 30	"
" No. 3C11	73 1 24	"
" No. 3C12	117 1 24	"
" No. 4	50 0 0	"
Tumu-Kaituna No. 7B	52 0 0	Te Tumu.
" No. 8B	502 0 0	"
" No. 12	50 0 0	"
Ranotehuia C	14 0 0	"
Te Karangi A	594 0 0	"
Rangituru No. 2A	504 0 0	"
" No. 2B	511 2 0	"
" No. 2c	100 0 0	"
" No. 2d	689 3 20	"
Pukehina B	150 0 0	Waihi South.
" C	20 0 0	"
" G	20 0 0	"
" K	3 0 0	"
Te Puke No. 1D	46 0 0	Maketu.
" No. 1E	0 3 0	"
Section 26, Block 11, Maketu Survey District	15 0 0	"
Section 28, Block 11, Maketu Survey District	20 0 0	"
Section 29, Block 11, Maketu Survey District	20 0 0	"
Section 19, Block 11, Maketu Survey District	43 2 0	"
Parawai No. 1	140 0 0	Rotorua.
Kawaha Nos. 1 to 8	540 0 0	"
Te Koutu No. 1A	90 2 17	"
" No. 1B	28 0 2	"
" No. 2	10 0 0	"
" No. 2A	0 0 20	"
" No. 3A	20 0 0	"
" No. 3B	33 0 24	"
Ngapuna No. 1	166 3 8	Tarawera.
" No. 2	17 0 0	"
" No. 3	20 0 32	"
Koutu	110 3 31	Rotorua.
Owhatiura No. 1A	55 3 0	Tarawera.
" No. 1B	126 2 0	"
" No. 2	167 2 0	"
Okoheriki No. 1D6B	338 0 0	Rotorua.
" No. 1K North	162 1 38	"
Kaitao No. 2c	100 0 0	Horohero.
" No. 2d	200 0 0	"
Rotahokahoka C1	50 0 0	"
" C2	50 0 0	"
" E	50 0 0	Rotorua.
Paehinahina-Manupirua	920 0 0	Rototiti.
Te Rimu-Horohero	114 0 0	Horohero.
Rotomahana Paereka-rangi No. 3A2A	740 3 20	Paeros.
Ditto 6A2 No. 6B	137 0 0	Tarawera.
" 6A2 No. 6B (Tumunui No. 2)	3,346 0 0	"
" No. 6G3B	187 2 0	"
" No. 6L2B2	7 0 0	"

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Name of Block.	Approximate Area.			Survey District.	Name of Block.	Approximate Area.			Survey District.
	A.	B.	P.			A.	B.	P.	
Rotomahana - Paerakarangi No. 602B	625	0	0	Tarawera.	Ngapeke No. 1B	37	2	30	Tauranga.
Ditto No. 602B	624	0	0	"	" No. 1C	25	0	20	"
" No. 6L2B1	89	0	0	"	" No. 1D	12	2	10	"
Whakapoungakau - Pukepoto No. 6B	621	0	0	Rotoiti.	" No. 1E	46	0	10	"
Ditto No. 7	60	0	0	"	" No. 1F	60	2	35	"
" No. 17	192	0	0	"	" No. 1G	34	2	7	"
Whakarewarewa No. 1, Section 2B	27	3	22	Tarawera.	" No. 1H	25	0	20	"
Whakarewarewa No. 2B	52	2	0	"	" No. 1J	59	2	27	"
Ditto No. 3, Section 1B	4	1	23	"	" No. 1K	37	2	30	"
Lots 9 to 89	33	2	2	"	" No. 1L	156	0	28	"
Ohinewairua Nos. 1 to 8	4	1	23	"	" No. 1M	25	0	20	"
Tarewa Nos. 1 to 12	14	0	23	"	" No. 2	1	0	0	"
Tarewa East Nos. 1 to 3	28	0	20	"	" No. 3	142	2	2	"
Whakapoungakau - Pukepoto No. 2	200	0	0	Rotoiti.	" No. 4	395	2	7	"
Ditto No. 3B	453	0	0	"	" No. 5	395	0	39	"
" No. 4	3,610	0	0	"	Okahu	14	1	0	"
" No. 5B	1,031	0	0	"	Oruamatua No. 1	9	0	1	"
Rotomahana-Parekarangi 6A, Section 2, No. 1B	1,510	0	0	Paeroa.	" No. 2	51	2	0	"
Patetere South No. 1B1	1	0	0	Horohoro.	" No. 3	19	2	0	"
Te Haehaenga No. 1	3,560	0	0	Rotoma and Ruawahia.	Otuawahia No. 1	4	3	33	"
Whakamaru - Maungaiti West C No. 2 (No. 5208C)	1,073	0	0	Te Atiamuri.	" No. 2	2	1	22	"
Rotomahana-Parekarangi No. 6	100	0	0	Paeroa.	" No. 3	21	0	16	"
Ditto No. 6C2B	36	0	0	Tarawera.	" No. 4	7	0	6	"
" No. 6D2B	329	0	0	"	Oropi No. 2	600	0	0	Otanewainuku.
" No. 6E2B	56	2	0	"	Ohuki No. 1	148	1	8	Tauranga.
" No. 6F2B	55	2	0	"	" No. 2	75	2	24	"
" No. 6G2	10	0	0	"	" No. 3	4	0	0	"
" No. 6H2B	272	0	0	"	Otumoko	29	1	16	"
" No. 6M	10	0	0	"	Otauna	202	0	0	Otanewainuku.
" No. 6N2B	287	0	0	"	Omanu	402	3	0	Tauranga.
" No. 6P2B	886	0	0	and Paeroa.	Onepu	6	0	0	"
" No. 6S2B	556	0	0	"	Otawa and Waitaha No. 1B1	128	2	26	Maketu.
" No. 5A	268	0	0	"	Ditto No. 1B2	128	2	26	"
" No. 6A2 No. 2B	4,358	1	0	Paeroa.	" No. 1B3	128	2	26	"
Te Ahiroa	496	0	0	Otanewainuku.	Otawa No. 1C	800	0	0	Otanewainuku.
Hungahungatoroa No. 1	47	2	0	"	" No. 2	1,580	0	0	Maketu.
" No. 2	10	0	0	"	Lot 452, Parish of Te Papa	42	0	0	Tauranga.
" No. 3	5	0	0	"	" 80	57	0	0	"
Hairini No. 1	48	0	10	Tauranga.	" 116B	52	0	0	"
" No. 1A	56	2	10	"	" 446	322	0	0	Otanewainuku.
" No. 1B	9	0	17	"	Papamoa No. 2, Section 2B1	102	2	0	Te Tumu and Tauranga.
" No. 2A	3	0	0	"	Ditto, No. 2B2	68	1	13	Ditto.
" No. 2B	4	0	31	"	" No. 2B3	362	2	26	"
" No. 2C	3	0	36	"	" No. 4A	12	0	25	"
" No. 3	40	0	0	"	" No. 4B	255	0	26	"
" No. 4	11	0	6	"	" No. 5	459	2	32	"
" No. 5	40	0	0	"	" No. 6A	25	0	34	"
Kaimai No. 1B	184	0	0	Otanewainuku.	" No. 6B	100	3	16	"
Kaitimako No. 1	472	0	0	Tauranga.	" No. 7	455	2	37	"
" No. 2	138	0	0	"	" No. 8	99	0	1	"
" No. 3	125	0	0	"	" No. 10	365	3	13	"
Maungatapu No. 1	319	1	17	"	" No. 11	454	0	24	"
" No. 2	8	0	10	"	" No. 3A	85	0	0	"
Matapahi No. 1A1	21	3	23	"	" No. 3B	85	0	0	"
" No. 1A2	4	3	25	"	" No. 3C	85	0	0	"
" No. 1A3	115	1	2	"	" No. 3D	170	0	0	"
" No. 1B	25	0	0	"	Papamoa No. 2, Section 9	276	0	0	"
" No. 2	1	2	13	"	Poike Nos. 1 to 6	431	1	16	Tauranga.
" No. 3A1	3	0	31	"	Ranginui	311	3	8	"
" No. 3A2	137	2	9	"	Rua-o-korotanga	5	3	37	"
" No. 3B	5	3	24	"	Taumata No. 1B	332	0	0	Otanewainuku.
" No. 3C	12	1	0	"	" No. 2B	331	0	0	"
Motnotau No. 2	1	0	23	"	" No. 3B West	2,470	0	0	"
Moukuni	221	0	0	Otanewainuku.	Tuhua (or Mayor Island)	3,154	0	0	Bay of Plenty.
Motungaio	234	0	0	Tauranga.	Tumatanui	55	1	30	Tauranga.
Mimihanui	8	3	0	"	Tongaparaoa No. 1	35	1	9	"
Mahiwahine	14	1	0	"	" No. 2A	11	1	2	"
Matariki	5	0	0	"	" No. 2B	16	0	14	"
Mangatawa No. 1	25	0	0	Te Tumu.	" No. 2D	0	0	33	"
" No. 2	55	1	0	"	" No. 3	29	0	0	"
" No. 3	124	1	0	"	Tauranga	64	0	0	"
" No. 4	298	2	0	"	Tapuaeotu	51	0	0	"
" No. 5	4	0	0	"	Tutaetaka	3	0	0	Katikati.
" No. 6	56	0	0	"	Tirohanga	142	0	0	Matakana.
" No. 7	197	0	0	"	Umuhapuku No. 1	593	0	0	Tauranga.
" No. 8	313	1	0	"	" No. 2	48	1	0	"
" No. 9	133	1	0	"	Waimanu No. 1A	100	0	0	"
" No. 10	44	0	0	"	Wharawhara No. 1	393	0	0	"
" No. 11	44	0	0	"	" No. 2	26	0	0	"
Ngapeke No. 1A	12	2	10	Tauranga.	Waoku No. 3	500	0	0	Otanewainuku.
					Weraroa No. 1	100	0	0	"
					" No. 2	393	0	0	"
					" No. 3	26	0	0	"
					Waitaia No. 1	22	0	0	Tauranga.
					" No. 2	3	2	0	"
					Irihanga No. 2A	5	0	0	"

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Name of Block.	Approximate Area.			Survey District.
	A.	B.	P.	
✓ Awaawakino A ..	400	0	0	Waiawa.
Awanui-Haparapara A ..	792	1	0	Haparapara.
" B ..	154	1	7	"
" C ..	462	3	32	"
" D ..	154	1	7	"
" E ..	124	1	9	"
" F ..	199	0	15	"
Opape No. 1A ..	215	2	14	Waiawa.
" Nos. 1B and 1o ..	316	0	32	"
" Nos. 1c and 1p ..	346	2	8	"
" Nos. 1d and 1n ..	298	0	38	"
" Nos. 1e and 1s ..	465	1	6	"
" Nos. 1f and 1m ..	247	3	28	"
" Nos. 1g and 1t ..	440	1	18	"
" Nos. 1h and 1r ..	247	3	28	"
" Nos. 1k and 1l ..	154	2	2	"
" No. 2 ..	1,187	1	0	"
" No. 10 ..	1,680	2	0	"
" No. 3 ..	73	0	35	"
" No. 3A1 ..	210	0	0	"
" No. 3A (balance) ..	450	0	0	"
" No. 3B ..	178	1	30	"
" No. 3c ..	220	0	10	"
" No. 3d ..	150	0	20	"
" No. 3e ..	35	3	35	"
" No. 3f ..	129	0	0	"
" No. 3g ..	116	2	35	"
" No. 3h ..	42	1	0	"
" No. 3i ..	94	2	20	"
" No. 3k ..	224	0	25	"
" No. 3l ..	25	1	20	"
" No. 3m ..	12	2	30	"
" No. 3n ..	30	0	10	"
" No. 3o ..	63	1	30	"
" No. 3p ..	196	2	30	"
" No. 3q ..	107	2	5	"
" No. 3r ..	63	1	30	"
" No. 3s ..	61	1	0	"
" No. 3t ..	25	1	20	"
" No. 3w ..	187	1	25	"
" No. 3x ..	152	1	10	"
" No. 3y ..	78	1	0	"
" No. 4A ..	20	1	10	"
" No. 4B ..	28	2	27	"
" No. 4C ..	12	0	28	"
" No. 4d1 ..	2	1	29	"
" No. 4d2 ..	12	0	27	"
" No. 4d3 ..	43	0	0	"
" No. 4e ..	29	0	35	"
" No. 4f ..	172	0	0	"
" No. 4 (urupa) ..	1	2	0	"
" No. 5A ..	218	3	20	"
" No. 5B ..	189	3	0	"
" No. 5c ..	73	0	0	"
" No. 5d ..	96	3	0	"
" No. 5e ..	73	0	0	"
" No. 5f ..	45	2	20	"
" No. 5g ..	11	0	0	"
" No. 5 (kainga) ..	5	3	12	"
" No. 6A ..	23	1	0	"
" No. 6B ..	27	0	0	"
" No. 6c ..	9	0	0	"
" No. 6d ..	33	0	0	"
" No. 6e ..	36	0	0	"
" No. 6f ..	12	0	0	"
" No. 6g ..	12	0	0	"
" No. 6h ..	18	0	0	"
" No. 6i ..	48	0	0	"
" No. 6k ..	12	1	12	"
" No. 7 ..	425	1	0	"
" No. 9 ..	1,164	3	0	"
" No. 12D, Y, E ..	528	3	0	"
" No. 12F ..	181	3	26	"
" No. 12H, J, B, M ..	668	3	25	"
" No. 12K, C ..	875	2	25	"
" No. 12o, G ..	360	2	30	"
" No. 12p ..	393	1	15	"
" No. 12q, R, S, N ..	575	1	10	"
" No. 12w ..	349	2	0	"
" No. 12x, T ..	456	3	25	"
Orete A ..	88	0	0	Whangaparaoa.
" B ..	58	0	0	"
" C ..	50	0	0	"
" D ..	220	0	0	"
" E ..	50	0	0	"
" F ..	30	0	0	"
" H ..	80	0	0	"
" J ..	115	0	0	"

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Name of Block.	Approximate Area.			Survey District.
	A.	B.	P.	
O				
Crete K ..	9	0	0	Whangaparaoa.
" L ..	176	0	0	"
" M ..	17	0	0	"
Oamaru No. 2B ..	4,650	0	0	Waioeka.
" No. 3B ..	744	0	0	"
" No. 7B ..	1,645	0	0	"
Waihoata A ..	1,724	0	0	Waiawa.
Whitikau No. 3A3 ..	1,652	0	0	Urutawa.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE

ALL that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 309 acres 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, situated in the Piopioea West Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Ohura South F No. 2c Block. Bounded towards the north by Crown lands, towards the east by Ohura South F No. 2b Block, towards the south by Crown land, and towards the west by Crown land.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 5,000 acres, more or less, situated in the Ranginui Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Rangitoto B Block. Bounded towards the north-west by Crown land, towards the north-east by Wharepungunga Nos. 17 and 6 Blocks, towards the south-east by Crown land, and towards the south-west by Rangitoto A No. 31B, Crown land, Rangitoto A No. 32B, Rangitoto A No. 33, Crown land, and Rangitoto A No. 36B Blocks.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 1,000 acres, more or less, situated in the Maungatautari and Wharepapa Survey Districts, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Wharepungunga No. 14B Section 1 Block. Bounded towards the north-west by Wharepungunga No. 9c Block, towards the north-east by Wharepungunga No. 14B Section 2A and a public road, towards the south-east by Wharepungunga No. 12A Section 2 Block, and towards the west generally by Wharepungunga Nos. 5D and 5E, and again by 5D Block.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 430 acres, more or less, situated in the Maungatautari and Wharepapa Survey Districts, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Wharepungunga No. 14B Section 2A Block. Bounded towards the north generally by Wharepungunga No. 14B Sections 3 and 4, and the Punui River; towards the south-east by Wharepungunga Nos. 11 and 12A Section 2 Blocks; towards the west generally by a public road and Wharepungunga No. 14B Section 1; and towards the north-west by Wharepungunga No. 9A Block.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 682 acres 2 roods 29 perches, more or less, situated in the

Maungatautari and Wharepapa Survey Districts, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Wharepuhunga No. 14B Section 2B Block. Bounded towards the north by Wharepuhunga No. 14A Block; towards the north-east by Wharepuhunga No. 14B Section 6 Block; towards the south generally by Wharepuhunga No. 14B Section 14, Punui River, Wharepuhunga No. 11, and again by the Punui River: save and except Wharepuhunga No. 14B Section 15 Block, an area of 2 acres, which is included in the above boundaries.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 20 acres, more or less, situated in the Maungatautari and Wharepapa Survey Districts, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Wharepuhunga No. 14B Section 3 Block. Bounded towards the north-east by the Punui River, towards the south-east by Wharepuhunga No. 4B Section 4 Block, towards the south-west by Wharepuhunga No. 14B Section 2A Block, and towards the north-west by Wharepuhunga No. 9A Block.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 20 acres, more or less, situated in the Maungatautari and Wharepapa Survey Districts, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Wharepuhunga No. 14B Section 4 Block. Bounded towards the east generally by the Punui River, towards the south-west by Wharepuhunga No. 14B Section 2A Block, and towards the north-west by Wharepuhunga No. 14B Section 3 Block.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 688 acres and 11 perches, more or less, situated in the Maungatautari and Wharepapa Survey Districts, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Wharepuhunga No. 14B Section 5 Block. Bounded towards the north by the Punui River, towards the east by the Punui River, towards the south-east by Wharepuhunga No. 14B Section 14 and Crown land, towards the south-west by Wharepuhunga No. 12 Block, and towards the north-west by Wharepuhunga No. 11 Block.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 708 acres 3 roods 35 perches, more or less, situated in the Maungatautari and Wharepapa Survey Districts, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Wharepuhunga No. 14B Section 6 Block. Bounded towards the north by Wharepuhunga No. 7C Block, towards the east by Wharepuhunga No. 14B Sections 13, 7, and 14 Blocks; towards the south-west by Crown land, and towards the west generally by Wharepuhunga No. 14B Section 5, Punui River, Wharepuhunga No. 14B Section 2B and Wharepuhunga No. 14A Blocks.

All those parcels of land, together containing by admeasurement 1,228 acres 3 roods 20 perches, more or less, situated in the Maungatautari and Wharepapa Survey Districts, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Wharepuhunga No. 14B Section 7 Block. The northern portion being bounded towards the north by Wharepuhunga No. 14B Section 13 Block, towards the north-east by Wharepuhunga No. 14B Section 9 Block, towards the south-east by Wharepuhunga No. 14B Section 8 Block, towards the south-west by Wharepuhunga No. 14B Section 14 Block, and towards the west by Wharepuhunga No. 14B Section 6 Block. The southern portion being bounded towards the north-east by Wharepuhunga No. 14B Section 9 Block, towards the south-east by Crown land, towards the south-west by Wharepuhunga No. 14B Section 14, and towards the north-west by Wharepuhunga No. 14B Section 8 Block.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 283 acres 2 roods 14 perches, more or less, situated in the Maungatautari and Wharepapa Survey Districts, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Wharepuhunga No. 14B Section 8 Block. Bounded towards the north-east by Wharepuhunga No. 14B No. 9 Block, towards the south-east by the southern portion of Wharepuhunga No. 14B Section 7 Block, towards the south-west by Wharepuhunga No. 14B Section 14 Block, and towards the north-west by the northern portion of Wharepuhunga No. 14B Section 7 Block.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 708 acres 3 roods 35 perches, more or less, situated in the Maungatautari and Wharepapa Survey Districts, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Wharepuhunga No. 14B Section 9 Block. Bounded towards the north by Wharepuhunga No. 14B Section 13 Block, towards the north-east by Wharepuhunga No. 14B Section 13 Block, towards the south-east by Crown land, and towards the south-west by southern portion of Wharepuhunga Nos. 14B Section 7, No. 14B Section 8, and northern portion of No. 14B Section 7 Blocks.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 850 acres 3 roods, more or less, situated in the Maungatautari and Wharepapa Survey Districts, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Wharepuhunga No. 14B Section 10 Block. Bounded towards the north-east by Wharepuhunga No. 14B Section 11 Block, towards the south-east by Crown land, towards the south-west by Wharepuhunga No. 14B Section 13 Block, and towards the north-west by the Owairaka Stream.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 567 acres and 27 perches, more or less, situated in the Maungatautari and Wharepapa Survey Districts, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Wharepuhunga No. 14B Section 11 Block. Bounded towards the north by the Maungatautari No. 4F Block, towards the north-east by Wharepuhunga No. 14B Section 12 Block, towards the south-east by Crown land, towards the south-west by Wharepuhunga No. 14B Section 10, and towards the north-west by the Owairaka Stream.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 688 acres and 11 perches, more or less, situated in the Maungatautari and Wharepapa Survey Districts, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Wharepuhunga No. 14B Section 12 Block. Bounded towards the north by Maungatautari No. 4F Block, towards the north-east by Sections 25 and 26, Tautari Settlement, towards the south-east by Crown land, and towards the south-west by Wharepuhunga No. 14B Section 11 Block.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 1,528 acres and 35 perches, more or less, situated in the Maungatautari and Wharepapa Survey Districts, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Wharepuhunga No. 14B Section 13 Block. Bounded towards the north by Wharepuhunga No. 14B Section 7C and the Owairaka Stream, towards the north-east by Wharepuhunga No. 14B Section 10, towards the south-east by Crown land, towards the south-west by Wharepuhunga No. 14B Section 9 Block, towards the south by Wharepuhunga No. 14B Section 9 and the northern portion of Wharepuhunga No. 14B Section 7 Blocks, and towards the west by Wharepuhunga No. 14B Section 6 Block.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 1,187 acres 2 roods 3 perches, more or less, situated in the Maungatautari and Wharepapa Survey Districts, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Wharepuhunga No. 14B Section 14 Block. Bounded towards the north-east by the northern portion of Wharepuhunga No. 14B Section 7, Wharepuhunga No. 14B Section 8, and the southern portion of Wharepuhunga No. 14B Section 7 Blocks; towards the south-east by Crown land; towards the south-west by Crown land; and towards the west by Wharepuhunga No. 14B Section 6 Block.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 2,211 acres, more or less, situated in the Wharepapa Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Wharepuhunga No. 15 Block. Bounded towards the north-east and east by Wharepuhunga No. 18 Block, towards the south by Wharepuhunga No. 19 Block, towards the west by Crown land, and towards the north-west by Wharepuhunga No. 16 Block.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 3,776 acres 3 roods, more or less, situated in the Wharepapa Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Wharepuhunga Reserve Block. Bounded towards the north by Sections 3 and 2, Block IX, and Section 3, Block X, Wharepapa Survey District; towards the east by Crown land; towards the south by Crown land; and towards the west by the Mangatutu Stream.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 380 acres, more or less, situated in the Kawhia North Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Aotea South No. 1 Block. Bounded towards the north by the Aotea Harbour, towards the east by the Aotea Harbour and Aotea South No. 3 Block, towards the south by Pakarikari Block, and towards the west by the Aotea South No. 2 Block.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 474 acres 2 roods 7 perches, more or less, situated in the Mangaorongo Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Rangitoto A No. 42B Block. Bounded towards the north-west by Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 33 Block, towards the east by Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 15 and Crown land, towards the south by Crown land, and towards the west by Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 33 Block.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 500 acres, more or less, situated in the Mangaorongo Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 15 Block (Haumihata). Bounded towards the north-west by Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 33 Block, towards the south by Crown land, towards the east by Crown land and Rangitoto A No. 56B Block, and towards the west by Rangitoto A No. 42B Block.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 6,129 acres 2 roods, more or less, situated in the Mapara Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 75B Block (Haupeehi). Bounded towards the north by Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 75A and the Rangitoto-Tuhua 68E and 68F Blocks, towards the east generally by Rangitoto-Tuhua 68G and 68I Blocks, towards the south by Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 77A Block, and towards the west by Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 72B Block.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 13,900 acres, more or less, situated in the Hurakia Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Maraeroa C Block. Bounded towards the north by Maraeroa B No. 3B Block, towards the north-east by Maraeroa B No. 3B and Crown land, towards the east by the Paruhō Stream, towards the south generally by the Ongarue River, and towards the west generally by Rangitoto-Tuhua Nos. 54A, 66A No. 1, and 66A No. 2 Blocks.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 7,189 acres 3 roods 38 perches, more or less, situated in the Mangaorongo Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Rangitoto A No. 18A No. 2 Block. Bounded towards the north-west by Crown land; towards the north-east by Rangitoto A No. 18B No. 2 and Crown land; towards the south generally by Crown lands, southern portion of Rangitoto A No. 24B and Rangitoto A No. 19 Blocks; and towards the east generally by Rangitoto A Nos. 46B, 59, and 62 Blocks.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 2,470 acres 3 roods 5 perches, more or less, situated in the Mangaorongo Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Rangitoto A No. 18B No. 2 Block. Bounded towards the north generally by Rangitoto A No. 21B and the northern portion of Rangitoto A No. 24B Block, towards the east generally by Rangitoto A No. 17 and Crown land, towards the south generally by Crown land, and towards the west generally by Rangitoto A No. 18A No. 2 and Crown land.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 616 acres 2 roods 29 perches, more or less, situated in the Mangaorongo, Wharepapa, Ranginui, and Pakaumanu Survey Districts, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Rangitoto A No. 25B Block. Bounded towards the north by Crown land, towards the east by Crown land and Rangitoto A No. 26B Block, towards the south by Rangitoto No. 29B, and towards the west by Rangitoto A No. 24B Block.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 2,979 acres 1 rood 31 perches, more or less, situated in the Mangaorongo and Pakaumanu Survey Districts, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Rangitoto A No. 46B Block. Bounded towards the north generally by Rangitoto A No. 47 Block, towards the east generally by Rangitoto A No. 18A No. 2 and No. 19 Blocks, towards the south generally by Crown land, and towards the west generally by Rangitoto A No. 48B, Crown land, Rangitoto A No. 45B, and Crown land.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 581 acres, more or less, situated in the Mangaorongo Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Rangitoto A No. 59 Block. Bounded towards the north, east, and south by Rangitoto A No. 18A No. 2 Block, and towards the west by Rangitoto A No. 47 Block.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 1,931 acres 2 roods 10 perches, more or less, situated in the Tuhua Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 74B Section 1 (Te Uranga) Block. Bounded towards the north by Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 74B No. 6 Block; towards the east by Rangitoto-Tuhua Nos. 67A, 67E, and again by 67A Blocks; towards the south by the Taringamutu River; and towards the west by Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 74B No. 6 Block.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 292 acres 2 roods 30 perches, more or less, situated in the Tuhua Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 74B Section 3 Block. Bounded towards the north generally by the Ongarue and Mangakahu Rivers, towards the east by Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 74B No. 5 Block, towards the south by Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 74B No. 4 Block, and towards the west by Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 77 Block; save and except Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 74B No. 2 Block, which is included in the boundaries above described.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 351 acres and 30 perches, more or less, situated in the Tuhua Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 74B Section 4 Block. Bounded towards the north by Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 74B No. 3 Block, towards the south-east by Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 74B No. 5 Block, and towards the south-west by Crown land and Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 77 Block.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 3,511 acres 3 roods 20 perches, more or less, situated in the Tuhua Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 74B Section 5 Block. Bounded towards the north by the Mangakahu River, towards the east by Crown land, towards the south by Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 74B No. 6 Block, and towards the west by Rangitoto-Tuhua Nos. 77, 74B No. 4, and 74B No. 3 Blocks.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 1,769 acres 2 roods 10 perches, more or less, situated in the Hurakia Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Hurakia B No. 2 Block. Bounded towards

the north-east by Ketemaringi B Block, towards the east by Crown land, towards the south by Crown land, and towards the west by Crown land.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 569 acres and 23 perches, more or less, situated in the Ranginui Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Rangitoto A No. 26B Block. Bounded towards the north by Crown land, towards the east by Mangatutu River, towards the south by Rangitoto A No. 29B Block, and towards the west by Rangitoto A No. 25B Block.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 118 acres 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, situated in the Mangaorongo Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Rangitoto A No. 65B Block. Bounded towards the north by Rangitoto A No. 3B Block, towards the east by Mangatutu River, towards the south by Rangitoto A No. 4 Block, and towards the west by Crown land.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 96 acres 3 roods, more or less, situated in the Hurakia and Ongarue Survey Districts, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 6B Block. Bounded towards the north by the Maramataha River, towards the east by Crown land, towards the south by Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 9 Block, and towards the west by Rerangaohoro Stream.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 796 acres, more or less, situated in the Marokopa Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Taharoa B No. 1B Section 2 Block. Bounded towards the north-east and south-east by Crown land; towards the south by Section 1 of Block III, Marokopa Survey District; towards the west by the Tasman Sea; and towards the north-west by Taharoa A Block.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Excepting Land from the Operation of Section 117 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and received on the twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nine, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of mortgage the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Ohinewairua Survey District, containing 2,101 acres, more or less, known as Motukawa 2B No. 19, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 170, folio 132, of the Register-book of the Wellington District.

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

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and received on the twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nine, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto, so far as to enable the same to be alienated by way of mortgage:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Ohinewairua Survey District, containing 2,101 acres, more or less, known as Motukawa 2a No. 19, and comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 170, folio 132, of the Register-book of the Wellington District, which said certificate of title contains the restriction that the said land shall be "inalienable."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Trustees of a Rifle-range Reserve appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred by "The Defence Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, doth hereby constitute and appoint

Lieutenant-Colonel HORACE DORSET ECCLES, 3rd Regiment, Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers;
Lieutenant ARTHUR CONRAD HINGSTON, Bay of Islands Mounted Rifle Volunteers;
CHARLES FREDERICK CHIPMAN MILLER, Esq.;
WILLIAM STEWART, Esq.; and
JOHN WILLIAM PROUDFOOT, Esq.,

to be Trustees of the Kawakawa Rifle Range Reserve, such reserve being all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 41 acres 3 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 30, Block XVI, Kawakawa Survey District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. 5336/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red: together with all buildings erected thereon: to hold the said several premises for the purpose of maintaining a rifle range for Volunteer purposes, and generally for the purposes of and with the powers conferred by the said Act. And it is hereby declared that the said Trustees shall be incorporated under the name of "The Trustees of the Kawakawa Rifle Range Reserve," and that they shall take office as such Trustees on the seventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

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 twenty-fifth day of February, 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 NGARUAWAHIA.
Town Land.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
127	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	135	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
130	0 1 6.9	20 0 0	136	0 1 7.2	20 0 0
131	0 1 6.9	20 0 0	137	0 1 7.2	20 0 0
132	0 1 19.5	20 0 0	138	0 1 7.2	20 0 0
133	0 0 34.5	16 0 0	139	0 1 7.2	20 0 0
134	0 0 37.8	20 0 0			

Ngaruawahia is situated at the confluence of the Waikato and Waipa Rivers, on the Main Trunk Railway line, eighty-four miles south of Auckland. These lots are close to the railway-station and post-office.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Hawke's Bay 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 twenty-third day of February, 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.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
VILLAGE LAND.			
<i>Village of Motu.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
7	IV	0 1 0	20 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	20 0 0

Motu Village is situated fifty-seven miles from Gisborne and thirty-six miles from Karaka Railway-station.

RURAL LAND.

Waikohu Survey District.

41A	IV	9 0 28	92 0 0
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Good alluvial river flats, nearly all in self-sown grass. Situated three-quarters of a mile from Puhā Railway-station and one mile from Te Karaka.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

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

A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
39	III	51	3	0	80	0	0	2	0	0	1 12 0

Altitude, 200 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Broken land, nearly all covered with fern and manuka; 45 acres formerly in forest, greater part of which has been burnt and grown up in fern. Soil, a good clay and loam on sandstone formation; well watered. Situated about seven miles from Whakapara Post-office by formed track.

HOKIANGA COUNTY.—TUTAMOE SURVEY DISTRICT.

A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
14	I	589	0	0	600	0	0	15	0	0	12 0 0

Altitude, 500 ft. to 1,300 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken land; level patches near road and streams; all covered with mixed forest, comprising rimu, tawai, tawa, miro, mahoe, and rata; heavy undergrowth of kiekie, supplejack, and ferns. Soil loam and clay, mostly of fair quality; small patches good; on sandstone formation; well watered. Situated about twenty miles from Kaihu Railway-station by formed road.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.—HUKERENUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
88	V	100	0	16	150	0	0	3	15	0	3 0 0

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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Altitude, 300 ft. to 450 ft. above sea-level. 15 acres swamp, balance undulating land covered with fern and scrub. Soil good in swamp; fair to inferior clay land on rest of section; sandstone formation; watered by springs and swamps. Situated three miles from Towai Railway-station by formed road.

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.—MOTATAU SURVEY DISTRICT.

A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
27	VIII	100	0	0	160	0	0	4	0	0	3 4 0
28	"	137	0	13	200	0	0	5	0	0	4 0 0
29	"	134	3	20	180	0	0	4	10	0	3 12 0
30	"	137	0	5	180	0	0	4	10	0	3 12 0

Altitude, 300 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. 60 acres in Section 27, 35 acres in Section 28, 25 acres in Section 29, and 30 acres in Section 30 swamp land of good quality when drained; balance of sections undulating to hilly land, covered with fern and scrub. Soil, fair to inferior clay land on sandstone formation; watered by springs and swamp. Situated from four to five miles from Towai Railway-station by formed road, except the last 20 chains, as yet unformed.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Otago Land District for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—CLUTHA COUNTY.—RIMU 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.						
17	XIV	213	2	35	240	0	0	6	0	0	4 16 0
18	"	185	3	28	230	0	0	5	15	0	4 12 0
19	"	204	3	27	220	0	0	5	10	0	4 8 0
20	"	206	3	0	140	0	6	3	10	0	2 16 0
21	"	186	0	15	100	0	0	2	10	0	2 0 0
23	"	116	3	33	60	0	0	1	10	0	1 4 0
26	"	101	3	28	110	0	0	2	15	0	2 4 0
27	"	112	0	28	170	0	0	4	5	0	3 8 0
28	"	105	2	19	170	0	0	4	5	0	3 8 0
29	"	176	2	24	190	0	0	4	15	0	3 16 0
31	"	256	2	0	200	0	0	5	0	0	4 0 0
32	"	257	2	0	130	0	0	3	5	0	2 12 0
33	"	236	3	16	120	0	0	3	0	0	2 8 0
34	"	236	3	15	120	0	0	3	0	0	2 8 0
35	"	253	0	0	130	0	0	3	5	0	2 12 0

Bush land, with fair soil. The timber in some cases is heavy, but each section contains areas of bush that can be felled easily. The timber consists of birch, rimu, matai, kowhai, broadleaf, &c. Sections south of the McLennan River have a northerly aspect, and those north of the river a southerly aspect. There is a school on Section 16, and a post-office and telephone-office on Section 1, Block XV. The Catlin's Railway extension, now in course of construction, skirts the eastern boundary of the block.

The train runs as far as Catlin's River Railway-station, distant about ten miles and a half from the block, but the construction of the railway has been completed to Houipapa, distant about eight miles from the block.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirteenth 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 twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and ten, at the rental mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act, as it contains, or is supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TAURANGA COUNTY.—KATIKATI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Third-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
10	I	120 1 10	40 0 0	0 16 0

Altitude, 300 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level. Broken land, covered with fern and manuka; soil inferior clay, on blue-rock formation; well watered by small streams. Close to Katikati-Waihi Road, about eight miles from Katikati.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirteenth day of December, 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-fifth day of April, 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.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	V	860 0 0	0 12 6	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.

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-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and ten, at the rental mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—ROTORUA COUNTY.—MAKETU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
11	XIII	300 2 0	400 0 0	8 0 0

Altitude, 800 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land, steep along banks of Rerenga and Taumatapua Streams. All covered with mixed forest, comprising rimu, rata, and tawa, with thick undergrowth of scrub. Soil of good quality, of a sandy nature, on volcanic-cement formation; well watered. Situated on the Whataroa Road, about eight miles from Ngawaro Post-office. The road is formed to within half a mile of the section.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Opening National Endowment Lands in Auckland Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—ROTORUA COUNTY.—OTANE-WAINUKU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2	XIV	136 0 0	140 0 0	2 16 0
3	"	98 2 0	100 0 0	2 0 0

Altitude, 2,020 ft. to 2,047 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land covered with mixed forest, comprising tawa, rata, and rimu of no commercial value; thick undergrowth of scrub. Soil of good quality, of a sandy nature, on volcanic cement; indifferently watered. Situated about five miles from Ngawaro Post-office, two miles by Rotorua-Tauranga coach-road, and three miles by formed dray-road.

4	XIV	136 2 0	130 0 0	2 12 0
5	"	168 0 0	150 0 0	3 0 0
6	"	175 0 0	160 0 0	3 4 0
10	XV	169 0 0	160 0 0	3 4 0
12	"	190 0 0	170 0 0	3 8 0

Altitude, 800 ft. to 2,047 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken country, covered with heavy mixed forest, comprising rimu, rata, and tawa, with thick undergrowth of scrub. Soil good quality, of a sandy nature, on sandstone formation; well watered. Situated from five to six miles from Ngawaro Post-office, two miles by coach-road, three miles by formed road; about half-mile by track.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Opening National Endowment Lands in Auckland Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

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

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	VIII	673	0	0	930	0	0	18	12	0
2	"	880	0	0	1,210	0	0	24	4	0
3	"	549	0	0	1,030	0	0	20	12	0
4	"	444	0	0	890	0	0	17	15	0

Altitude, 360 ft. to 1,828 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken country; 200 acres fern land in Section 3, and 220 acres fern in Section 4; balance of sections fairly heavy mixed forest, comprising tawa, tawhero, rimu, kohekohe, pukatea, manuka, and rata, with heavy undergrowth of supplejack, karamu, raurekau, and horopito. Soil of a light volcanic nature, fair to good in quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by permanent streams. Situated nine to ten miles from Te Puke Township—five miles dray-road, remainder rough track.

TAURANGA COUNTY.—MAKETU SURVEY DISTRICT.

27	V	381	0	0	570	0	0	11	8	0
28	"	875	0	0	790	0	0	15	16	0

Altitude, 400 ft. to 1,828 ft. above sea-level. Section 27, about 15 acres fern, remainder fairly easy forest country; Section 28, rough forest country; forest comprises tawa, tawhero, rimu, kohekohe, pukatea, and rata, with heavy undergrowth of supplejack, karamu, raurekau, and horopito. Soil of a light volcanic nature; good on Section 27 and fair on Section 28, on sandstone formation; well watered by small streams. Situated about eight miles from Te Puke Township—five miles by dray-road, remainder rough track.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Opening National Endowment Lands in Auckland Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the national endowment lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Monday, the twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and ten, at the rentals 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.

Second-class Land.

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

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
5	II	321	0	0	560	0	0	11	4	0
7	"	560	0	0	980	0	0	19	12	0

Weighted for milling-timbers as follows: Section 5, about 567,000 sup. feet, £141 15s.; Section 7, about 980,000 sup. feet, £245.

Section 5, about 1,000 ft. above sea-level; Section 7, about 1,400 ft. above sea-level; low undulating hills, with flat valleys, some steep spurs on Section 7; all covered with heavy mixed forest, comprising rimu, hinau, mangeao, miro, matai, pukatea, rewarewa, tanekaha, tawa, and kohekohe; thick undergrowth of supplejack, mahoe, makomako, mapau, punga, nikau, and tawhero; soil light and sandy, but of good quality, on pumice formation; Section 5, indifferently watered; Section 7, no water. Situated about twenty-nine miles from Rotorua—about twenty-three miles to Rotoma Post-office, thence by good dray-road.

2 | VII | 447 0 0 | 900 0 0 | 18 0 0
Weighted with £419 5s. for about 1,677,000 sup. feet milling-timber.

Altitude, about 1,600 ft. above sea-level. All steep country, broken in parts; good homestead-site on road; covered with heavy mixed forest, comprising tawa, mangeao, pukatea, rimu, hinau, miro, mami, rata, rewarewa, tanekaha, and kohekohe, with thick undergrowth of supplejack, makomako, mahoe, punga, nikau, kiekie, horopito, and tawhero. Soil light and sandy, but of fair quality, on pumice formation; well watered by streams. Situated about sixteen miles from Matata—fourteen miles by dray-road, balance bridle-track.

WHAKATANE COUNTY.—ROTORUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

8	III	527	0	0	710	0	0	14	4	0
9	"	482	0	0	730	0	0	14	12	0

Altitude, 500 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken land; about 40 acres fern and manuka on Section 8; remainder of sections heavy mixed forest, comprising tawa, rimu, hinau, mangeao, pukatea, rata, rewarewa, and kohekohe, with thick undergrowth of supplejack, makomako, manuka, punga, nikau, kiekie, and tawhero; a few putiri-trees on Section 8. Soil of fair quality, of a sandy nature, on volcanic cement; well watered. Situated on Pikowai Road, fifteen to sixteen miles from Matata, by formed road.

7	IV	322	0	0	650	0	0	13	0	0
8	"	229	0	0	460	0	0	9	4	0
10	"	493	0	0	990	0	0	19	16	0
11	"	591	0	0	1,190	0	0	23	16	0
12	"	575	0	0	870	0	0	17	8	0

Weighted with the following amounts for milling-timbers: Section 7, about 966,000 sup. feet, £241 10s.; Section 8, about 687,000 sup. feet, £171 15s.; Section 10, about 2,156,000 sup. feet, £539; Section 11, about 1,773,000 sup. feet, £443 5s.; Section 12, about 1,725,000 sup. feet, £431 5s.

Altitude, 500 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level; Sections 7, 8, and 10, level to undulating land; Section 11, level on west boundary, undulating to broken on east; Section 12, undulating to broken; 20 acres fern and manuka on Section 12; balance of sections covered with heavy mixed forest, comprising rimu, hinau, mangeao, miro, pukatea, matai, rata, tanekaha, rewarewa, kohekohe, and tawa; very thick undergrowth of supplejack, makomako, mahoe, mapau, punga, tawhero, titoki, and nikau. Soil of a sandy nature, but of good quality, on volcanic cement formation; well watered. Situated on the Rotoma-Manawahe Road, ten to twelve miles from Matata, by good dray-road.

ROTORUA COUNTY.—ROTORUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

7	VI	567	2	0	1,000	0	0	20	0	0
10	"	556	0	0	1,000	0	0	20	0	0

Weighted for milling-timbers as follows: Section 7, about 994,000 sup. feet, £248 10s.; Section 10, about 973,000 sup. feet, £243 5s.

Altitude, about 1,100 ft. above sea-level. Low undulating hills, with flat valleys covered with heavy mixed forest, comprising rimu, hinau, mangeao, pukatea, miro, rata, rewarewa, tawa, and kohekohe, with thick undergrowth of supplejack, punga, nikau, kiekie, tawhiri, horopito, and tawhero. Soil light and sandy, but of good quality, on pumice formation; no water. Situated twenty-seven to twenty-nine miles from Rotorua—over twenty-three miles by coach-road to Rotoma Post-office, thence by good dray-road.

WHAKATANE COUNTY.—ROTORUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

5	VII	484	0	0	850	0	0	17	0	0
6	"	343	0	0	600	0	0	12	0	0
7	"	415	0	0	830	0	0	16	12	0

Weighted with the following amounts for milling-timbers: Section 5, about 500,000 sup. feet, £125; Section 6, about 200,000 sup. feet, £50; Section 7, about 1,494,000 sup. feet, £373 10s.

Altitude, 500 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to level land, steep along stream in Section 6; all covered with heavy mixed forest, comprising rimu, tawa, hinau, pukatea, rata, miro, tanekaha, and kohekohe, with thick undergrowth

of supplejack, mahoe, wharangi, mapou, punga, nikau, kiekie, and tawhero. Soil light and sandy, but of good quality, on volcanic cement formation; fairly well watered by spring and streams. Situated fifteen to seventeen miles from Matata—fourteen miles dray-road, balance bridle-track.

4	VIII	591	0	0	890	0	0	17	16	0
5	"	724	0	0	1,090	0	0	21	16	0
7	"	544	0	0	760	0	0	15	4	0

Weighted as follows for milling-timbers: Section 4, about 2,068,000 sup. feet, £519 10s.; Section 5, about 2,534,000 sup. feet, £633 10s.; Section 7, about 1,729,000 sup. feet, £409 15s.

Altitude, 600 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Mostly undulating land; some steep spurs on Sections 4 and 7, and some flats along road in latter section; 50 acres of fern on Section 5, and the same area on Section 7; remainder of sections mixed forest, comprising tawa, rimu, puriri, hinau, mangleo, pukatea, miro, matai, rata, tanekaha, rewarewa, and kohekohe, with thick undergrowth of supplejack, makomako, mahoe, mapau, punga, nikau, kiekie, and tawhero. Soil light and sandy, but good to fair in quality, on volcanic cement formation; well watered. Situated on the Rotoma-Manawahe Road, twelve to thirteen miles from Matata, by formed dray-road.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying the Proposed Exchange of Crown Land in the Marlborough Land District for other Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and forty-two of "The Land Act, 1908," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, whenever he deems it expedient in the public interest, to grant in fee-simple any area of Crown land which is subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908," in exchange for the fee-simple of any other land which in his opinion is of approximately equal value, and that all land acquired by the Crown by any such exchange shall become Crown land, and be subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908":

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the Crown land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto for the land described in the second column of the said Schedule, and the owners of the land described in the second column of the said Schedule have agreed to such exchange:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said section one hundred and forty-two, doth hereby declare that it is his intention to grant in fee-simple those areas of Crown land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto in exchange for the fee-simple of those areas of land described in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Crown Land authorised to be exchanged.	Description of Land to be obtained in Exchange therefor.
All those areas of Crown land in the Marlborough Land District, containing in the aggregate by admeasurement 1,773 acres, more or less, and being Sections 1 and 2, Block XIII, and Section 2, Block VII, Blue Mountain Survey District; as the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 57695/10, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.	All those areas in the Marlborough Land District, containing in the aggregate by admeasurement 725 acres, more or less, being part of Sections 15, 16, 17, and 18 of Square 40, Flaxbourne Crown Grant District, situated in Block XIX, Blue Mountain Survey District; and also part of Sections 70 and 71, Richmond Brook Run, Awatere Crown Grant District, situated in Block XIII, Blue Mountain Survey District; as the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 57695/10, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged pink.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Tolago Bay Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

JAMES MILLER

to be a Trustee, in the place of John M. Nelson, who has left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Tolago Bay Public Cemetery, in conjunction with George Kilburn, William Edward Holder, Henry Glover, John Abraham Moore, William Lockwood, and George Boreham, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Postmasters appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the persons set out in the Schedule hereto, being persons holding the office of Postmaster under "The Post and Telegraph Act, 1908," at the places set opposite their names in the said Schedule, are authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

ERNEST DORNFORD THOMPSON	..	Huntly.
STANISLAUS JOHN WHITEFORD	..	Mangatoki.
JAMES ALEXANDER BOSWELL	..	Oxford.
VICTOR ALBERT KELSALL	..	Resolution Bay.
OLIVE ANNIE CARR	..	Takahue.
ALBERT ERNEST MOORE	..	Te Kuiti.
GEORGE HOWARD BROADBRIDGE	..	Wairau Valley.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

Members of the Legislative Council appointed.

Prime Minister's Office,
Wellington, 13th December, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in His Majesty's name, summoned

GEORGE JONES, Esq., of Oamaru;
RICHARD HARMAN JEFFARES REEVES, Esq., of Nelson;
and

WILLIAM COWPER SMITH, Esq., of Waipukurau,

to the Legislative Council of the Dominion of New Zealand, by writs of summons under the seal of the said Dominion dated 13th December, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Prime Minister.

Members of Board of Trustees of certain Drainage Districts appointed and elected.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 8th December, 1909.

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

ARTHUR GRAHAM,
WILLIAM HAMBLING,
VINCENT MARSHALL,
WILLIAM MESSANA, and
ANTON TURNWALD

to be Trustees of the Ohaupo Drainage District; and also to appoint

THOMAS CORNOCK SAINSBURY and
THOMAS MARTIN

under the said Act to be Trustees of the Hillside Drainage District.

The undermentioned persons have been elected Trustees of the said Hillside Drainage District under the said Act:—

FREDERICK RICHARD SEDDON,
NORMAN KENNETH TAYLOR, and
THOMAS POWELL.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALBERT EDWARD CONWAY

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Sanitary Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 13th December, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES JOHNSTON

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Public Health.

Deputy Commissioner of Taxes appointed.

The Treasury, New Zealand,
Wellington, 14th December, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPHUS HARGREAVES RICHARDSON, F.F.A., F.I.A.V.,

to be Deputy Commissioner of Taxes under "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908."

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

Member of Kohinui Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 14th December, 1909.

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

LAWRENCE HUGH CLAPHAM

to be a member of the Kohinui Domain Board, in the place of John McTavish, jun., resigned.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Te Kuiti Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 14th December, 1909.

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

FREDERIC HERBERT SIMS,
TIMOTHY PINE, and
NEWILL WILLIAM BUTLER LUSK

to be members of Te Kuiti Domain Board, in the place of James Steel, Adam Callender McCardle, and James William Wallace Seymour, resigned.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Mount Hobson Domain Board resigned.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 14th December, 1909.

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

The Hon. EDWIN MITCHELSON,
THOMAS BUDDLE,
JAMES MARSHALL LENNOX, and
ARCHIBALD CLARK

as members of the Mount Hobson Domain Board.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Wellington Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 15th December, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

ALEXANDER REESE

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Wellington.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Native Interpreter appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 13th December, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM BAUCKÉ,

of Te Kuiti, to act as a licensed Native Interpreter of the First Grade, under the provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and "The Native Interpreters Classification Act, 1900."

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 9th December, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable DAVID BURNETT MURRAY

to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1908." The appointment is dated the 7th day of December, 1909.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Clerk of Court appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable GEURT THOMASSEN

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Waipiro Bay, from the 21st day of November, 1909, vice Constable G. F. Bevan, transferred.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

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

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

PHILIP GEORGE SMITH, Esq.,

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Registrars and Deputy Registrars of Supreme Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 15th December, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANK O'BRIEN LOUGHAN, S.M., and
HENRY JAMES DIXON

to be Registrar and Deputy Registrar respectively of the Supreme Court at Hamilton, from the 1st day of January, 1910; and

RICHMOND HANSON TURTON, S.M., and
MICHAEL FOLEY

to be Registrar and Deputy Registrar respectively of the Supreme Court at Masterton, also from the 1st January, 1910.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Sounds County Representation on Picton Hospital and Charitable Aid Board appointed.

Department of Hospitals and Charitable Aid,
Wellington, 8th December, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, under section 6 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1908,"

DONALD McCORMICK, Sen.,
GEORGE OSWALD BERCH, and
JOSEPH FLETCHER FOSTER

to represent the Sounds County on the Picton Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Hospitals and Charitable Aid.

Officer dismissed.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 14th December, 1909.

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

ARTHUR BROAD REYNOLDS,

lately Landing Waiter at Wellington.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Customs.

Dairy Instructor, &c., appointed.—Notice No. 1357.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 14th December, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM GRAHAM

to be a Dairy Instructor in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists), and an Inspector and Grader for the purposes of "The Dairy Industry Act, 1908"; the appointments to date from 17th November, 1909.

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

Services of a Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th December, 1909.

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

Eastbourne Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Eastbourne, Wellington Military District. Date of acceptance, 4th December, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th December, 1909.

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

Hauraki Rifle Volunteers.

John Redwood to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st September, 1909.

Hastings Rifle Volunteers.

William Henry Jones to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd June, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th 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

Captain JOHN SAMUEL NAPOLEON SEARLE

from the 1st Railway Pioneer Volunteers to the Oamaru Rifle Volunteers, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 2nd November, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th December, 1909.

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

Captain JAMES SIMON JESSEP, Oamaru Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Captain, and with effect from 29th October, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Services of a Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th December, 1909.

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

Balfour Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Balfour, Otago Military District. Date of acceptance, 22nd November, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th December, 1909.

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

Major JOHN S. MURPHY, 2nd Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers,

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 8th December, 1909.

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

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

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Allen, Frank Scott	Telegraph Message Boy	Wellington	28 June, 1909.
Bailey, Samuel	Letter-carrier	"	23 Aug., 1906.
Birkett, William Arthur	Telegraph Message Boy	Gisborne	19 April, 1909.
Braddock, Kenneth Frederick Langley	"	Wellington South	1 June, 1908.
Brodie, Christina Kendall	Counterwoman	Onehunga	1 " 1909.
Brooke, Auriol Grace	Telegraph Messenger	Rongotea	1 April, 1908.
Callaghan, John Robert	Distributor	Wanganui	28 Aug., 1903.
Chappell, Norman William	Telegraph Message Boy	Pirongia	19 July, 1909.
Clarke, William Gillies	"	Palmerston	3 " "
Coyle, Darwin Dan	Letter-carrier	Wellington	18 " "
Dailey, May Victoria	Assistant	Sydenham	1 " "
Daniels, Richard William	Telegraph Message Boy	Wellington	19 " "
Dobbs, George Joseph	"	Christchurch	8 Mar., "
Downes, Philip Owen	"	Thames	1 April, 1908.
Dumbleton, Ronald	"	Oamaru	1 " "
Earnshaw, Thomas Leslie	"	Cust	1 June, "
Feek, George Roland	Letter-carrier	Wellington	1 July, 1909.
Forster, Francis Joseph	Telegraph Message Boy	"	1 April, 1908.
Foster, John Neson	"	Christchurch	1 Sept., "
Garard, Sidney Taylor	"	Oamaru	1 April, "
Grigg, Frederick	"	Greytown	14 July, 1909.
Hamson, Claude	"	Lyttelton	1 June, 1908.
Horan, Eugene Aloysius	"	Christchurch	19 Feb., 1909.
Isherwood, Vera Hilda	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Wellington	14 April, "
Jones, James	Telegraph Message Boy	Oamaru	1 " 1908.
Langley, Hubert Theodore	"	Kawhia	20 June, "
Lawless, James	Letter-carrier	Wellington	11 July, 1909.
Liddell, Albert William	Telegraph Message Boy	Kaikora North	20 May, 1908.
Lorigan, Claude William	"	Hastings	1 July, "
McGrath, Daniel	"	Oamaru	1 April, "
MacPherson, James Sutherland	"	"	1 " "
Matthews, William	"	Picton	19 Dec., "
Meehan, John Timothy	"	Oamaru	1 April, "
Milner, George Dickson	Letter-carrier	Wellington	8 July, 1909.
Muir, Archie Claude	Telegraph Message Boy	Christchurch	1 April, 1908.
Norris, Walter D'Arcy Prescott	"	Whakatane	5 July, 1909.
Paton, James Francis	"	Christchurch	3 Nov., 1908.
Roberts, James Sutherland	"	Dunedin	1 July, 1909.
Ross, Donald	"	Hastings	1 April, 1908.
Rowland, Alice Gertrude	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Gisborne	14 June, 1909.
Scott, Samuel Edward	Letter-carrier	Auckland	1 July, "
Smith, Walter Tennyson	Telegraph Message Boy	Christchurch	26 Oct., 1908.
Sweeney, Edward	"	Mercer	17 June, 1909.
Weathered, Mary	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Timaru	5 May, "
Welch, Albert George	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Auckland	1 July, "
Wighton, Isabel	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Palmerston North	7 June, "
Wilson, Mary	Cadette	Acct.'s Branch, G.P.O.	16 Jan., "
Wilson, Norman Edgar	Telegraph Message Boy	Opotiki	1 April, 1908.
Woodhouse, Ernest	Telephone Exchange Mechanician	Christchurch	1 June, 1909.
Zucker, Julius	Telegraph Message Boy	Wellington	1 " "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTER AND TELEGRAPHIST.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Wallace, John Stewart	Chertsey	Christchurch	11 Oct., 1909.
POSTMASTER AND TELEPHONIST.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Orbell, John	Puketeraki	Dunedin	29 Sept., 1909.
POSTMASTERS.			
Davies, Kitty Kino	Motairehe	Auckland	6 Oct., 1909.
Hardwidge, Jeanie	Moumoukai	"	8 " "
Horneman, Agnes	Waimarama	Napier	12 " "
MacDonald, Mary Ann	Wild Bush	Invercargill	1 " "
McCaughey, Alice Maud	Upper Nevis	"	1 " "
McLean, James Winchmore	Cairnbrae	Christchurch	20 " "
Neilsen, Henry	Te Namu	Westport	1 " "
Wood, Ernest Alex.	Oparaku	Auckland	15 " "

NON-PERMANENT—continued.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Andrewes, George	Koutu	Auckland	25 Oct., 1909.
Dickey, William Charters	Matahanea	Thames	19 " "
Espie, Archibald	Wakatahuri	Blenheim	1 " "
Fowler, Lily Heriot	Edievale	Dunedin	1 " "
Grimmett, Ezra Arthur	Otipua	Timaru	9 " "
Hills, Emily Bertha	Opouriao	Thames	25 " "
Jones, Elsie Ermyrn	Matarawa	Wellington	9 " "
McGowan, Alexander Anderson	Pinohia	Blenheim	20 " "
Stack, Alan Moneresor	Wakatahuri	"	18 " "
Thomsen, Anton Bernhardt	Mangatera	Napier	6 " "
Young, John Albert	Frasertown	"	27 Sept., "
TELEPHONISTS.			
Cleaver, William Abraham	Te Roti	Wanganui	14 Oct., 1909.
Hayward, William	Hautere Cross	Wellington	18 " "
Robertson, Robert	Kaiuma	Blenheim	18 " "

The Christian name of the Postmaster, Waikouro, Invercargill, is corrected from "David" to "David Thomas," amending entry in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 36, of 7th May, 1908.

Offices opened and closed; Designations changed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 8th December, 1909.

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

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

OFFICES.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Motairehe	Auckland	6 October, 1909.
Ngatimaru Railway Works	New Plymouth	1 November, "
Oparaku	Auckland	15 October, "
Te Namu	Westport	1 " "
POST-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Tumanako	Nelson	25 September, 1909.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Mangamaire	Wellington	16 November, 1909.
Nuhaka	Napier	16 " "
POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
Ngatimaru Railway Works*	New Plymouth	1 November, 1909.
POSTAL-NOTE (ISSUING) OFFICE OPENED.		
Moeatao	Auckland	1 November, 1909.
BRITISH POSTAL ORDER (ISSUING) OFFICE OPENED.		
Ngaruawahia	Auckland	16 November, 1909.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Hautere Cross	Wellington	18 October, 1909.
Huritini	Nelson	6 November, 1909.
Mangoihe	Wanganui	8 " "
Papaiti	"	10 " "
Raumati	Napier	8 " "
Te Kauwhata	Auckland	12 " "
Te Rehunga	Napier	3 " "
Te Wharangi†	Wellington	1 " "
Waihoanga	"	18 October, "
Wardville	Auckland	4 November, "
TELEPHONE-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Ardmore	Auckland	10 September, 1909.

* For deposits only.

† Open from 1st November to 31st March.

OFFICES—continued.

Office.	District.	Date.
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Hautere Cross	Wellington	18 October, 1909.
Mangoihe	Wanganui	8 November, "
Papaiti	"	10 " "
Raumati	Napier	8 " "
Te Rehunga	"	3 " "
Te Wharangi*	Wellington	1 " "
Waihoanga	"	18 October, "
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE OPENED.		
Petone	Wellington	4 November, 1909.

* Open from 1st November to 31st March.

DESIGNATIONS CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post, telephone, and bureau	Meade	Te Pirita	Christchurch	18 Oct., 1909.
Telephone and bureau	Nine-mile	Te Kuha	Westport ..	1 Nov., "
Post, telephone, and bureau	Opau	Kioreroa	Auckland ..	18 Oct., "
Post	Otaki Gorge	Waihoanga	Wellington	18 " "
Post, telephone, money-order, and savings-bank	Wellesley Street (Auckland)	Auckland S.C.	Auckland ..	8 Nov., "

Special Order made by the Pukekura Road Board, County of Waipa.

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

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs

PUKEKURA ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

1. THAT, for the purpose of forming and bridging the Roto-orangi Deviation Road, the Board hereby authorise the raising of a loan of £80 at 4½ per cent. per annum for a period of twenty-six years, and declares that the cost of raising the said loan and the first year's interest on the loan may be paid out of the moneys so raised.

Special-rating Area.

Part Section 225, 671 acres 3 roods 16 perches; part Section 225, 2,201 acres; part Section 225, 388 acres; part Section 225, 344 acres 1 rood 33 perches: all of the Parish of Pukekura, Waikato.

2. That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the said loan of £80, the Pukekura Road Board makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the aforesaid special-rating area; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable on the 1st day of August in each and every year until the loan is fully paid off.

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

E. VRALE,
Clerk.

Cambridge, 7th December, 1909.

Special Order made by the Council of the County of Whangarei.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th December, 1909.

THE following special order, made by the Whangarei County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1903."

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WHANGAREI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

In the matter of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1903," "The Counties Act, 1908," and "The Rating Act, 1908."

In pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1903," "The Counties Act, 1908," and "The Rating Act, 1908," and any amendments of the same respectively, and of all other powers it thereunto enabling, the Whangarei County Council hereby confirms the following resolution, being intended to take effect as a special order: That, as security for repayment of the special loan of £6,000 proposed to be borrowed for metalling portions of Main County Road from near the western boundary of Kamo Town District to Purua, in the Wairua Riding Special-rating District, the boundaries of which are as follows—bounded on the north-west by the Bay of Islands County; on the north-east generally by the Hikurangi Riding to the north-eastern corner of Section 14, Parish of Otakairangi; thence along the north-eastern boundary of Sections 14 and 13 of the said parish to the Wairua River; thence following the said river in a north-easterly direction up-stream to the north-western corner of the Kopuniahō Block; thence along the northern boundary of the said block to the boundary of the Papakuri Block; thence along the northern boundary of the said Papakuri Block to the Hikurangi Riding boundary-line; thence again towards the north-east generally by the Hikurangi Riding to the north-western corner of Section 18, Block VII, Purua Survey District; thence along the western boundary-lines of said Section 18 and the Maketawa and Tumahia Blocks to the northern boundary of the Rawhitiroa Block; thence by the northern, eastern, and south-eastern boundary of the said Rawhitiroa Block to the south-western corner of the same block, by the northern boundary-lines of the Ngararatunua Nos. 2B No. 3, 2B No. 4, 2B No. 2, and 2B No. 7 Blocks to the Maruarua Stream; thence along the northern boundary-line of Section 139 of the Parish of Ruatangata to a public road; thence in a south-westerly direction, following the said road, to the northern boundary of the Maunu Riding at Trig. A3; thence along the northern boundary of the Maunu Riding in a westerly direction to the confluence of the Mangare and Wairua Rivers; thence by the said Wairua River to the south-western corner of Section 20, Block IX, Purua Survey District; thence in a straight line to the Turipukunui Block, by the southern boundary-lines of the said block to the Hikurangi River; and thence by the said Hikurangi River to the boundary of the Bay of Islands County, the commencing-point—and the interest thereon at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum, this Council do make and levy an annually recurring special rate of 1½d. in the pound on the capital value of all rateable property within the said Wairua Riding Special-rating District as above set forth, such special loan to extend for a period of forty-one years, and such special rate to be payable yearly on the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, or until the loan is fully paid off, the first

year's interest and cost of raising the loan to be taken out of the loan-moneys. This resolution to take effect from date of same being gazetted.

The common seal of the body corporate known as the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Whangarei was hereto affixed and impressed, this 24th day of November, 1909, in the presence of—

A. G. MACKENZIE,
Chairman.
H. A. MOREY,
N. MCKENZIE,
Councillors.
J. MCKINNON,
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the resolution initiating the above special order was adopted at a special meeting of the Whangarei County Council held on the 13th day of October, 1909, and duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council on the 24th day of November, 1909.

J. MCKINNON,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th December, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan of £1,300.—Waterfall, Kiekie, and Murimotu Roads.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Rangitikei County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,300, authorised to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of metalling the Waterfall Road from the end of present metal to Mr. Varley's gate, metalling the unmetalled portions of Kiekie Road from Murimotu Road to foot of Earle's Hill, and metalling on Mangaonoho Hill, and metalling the Murimotu Road from end of present metal, about 30 chains north of Mr. Dalziel's gate, to Poukiore Clearing, and from there about 30 chains of metalling in parts to junction with West Road, and the cost of raising the loan to be paid out of the loan, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Poukiore Waterfall Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1, Block XI, and 1, Block XV, Sections 8 to 27 (inclusive), 30 to 34 (inclusive), Poukiore Village Sections 1 to 30 (inclusive), Poukiore No. 1 1B (304 acres 2 roods 16 perches), Poukiore No. 2, part 1 (27 acres and 20 perches), Poukiore No. 2, part 2 (9 acres 3 roods 23 perches), all in Block XV, Poukiore No. 1 1A (378 acres), and Poukiore No. 2, part 3 (37½ acres), in Block XIV, Sections part 2 (200 acres), and 3, 4, 5, and 6, in Block XVI, all the above being in the Tiriraukawa Survey District; part Subdivision 1 of Otairi No. 3 (200 acres), in Block II, and part Subdivision 2 of Otairi No. 3 (400 acres), in Block III, Ongo Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off, the interest on such loan being at the rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. per annum.

I, Robert Kirkpatrick Simpson, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 30th day of October, 1909, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Rangitikei County Council held on the 11th day of December, 1909.

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

Dated this 11th day of December, 1909.

R. K. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed on the 11th day of December, 1909, in the presence of—

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
County Clerk.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan of £1,100.—Okirae Deviation and Kauangaroa Road, &c.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Rangitikei County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,100, authorised to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming the Okirae Deviation Road from the foot of Beard's Hill to the Okirae Flat, about two miles and a quarter, and metalling the Kauangaroa and Okirae Roads from end of present metal at Kauangaroa to foot of Beard's Hill, about three miles and a quarter, and the cost of raising the loan to be paid out of the loan, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Okirae Special-rating District, comprising Otiti Block (98 acres 1 rood 27 perches), in Block XIII, Mangawhero Survey District; Mangatipona West Block, A (419 acres), part D No. 1 (103 acres 1 rood 12 perches), part D No. 2 (50 acres), part E (50 acres), G (217 acres 2 roods 13 perches), and part D No. 2A (100 acres), in Blocks I and II, Wangaehu Survey District; Mangatipona East Block, part 7 (200 acres), 2A (81½ acres), and 2B (98 acres and 20 perches); and Poko-wharo Block, No. 1 (54 acres), and Subdivision 1 of 2 and part 2 (216 acres), in Block II, Wangaehu Survey District; Omuri Hori Block, part No. 1 (40 acres), No. 2 (183 acres), No. 3 (685 acres 1 rood 20 perches), No. 4A No. 1 (70 acres), part No. 4A No. 2 (40 acres), part No. 4B (482 acres), part No. 5 (200 acres), and No. 6 (320 acres and 30 perches), in Blocks I, II, V, and VI, Wangaehu Survey District; Kauangaroa Block, No. 2 (162 acres), in Block V, Wangaehu Survey District; part Okirae Block (1,035 acres), No. 6 Ohaumoko Block (257 acres 2 roods 3 perches), and parts Okirae and Ohaumoko Blocks (together 2,042 acres 1 rood 37 perches), in Blocks XIII, XIV, and XV, Mangawhero Survey District, and II, Wangaehu Survey District; Section part CCXLVIII (175 acres), in Block II, Wangaehu Survey District; and Sections 77, 79, and part 80 (90 acres), in Block III, Wangaehu Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off, the interest on such loan being at the rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. per annum.

I, Robert Kirkpatrick Simpson, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 30th day of October, 1909, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Rangitikei County Council held on the 11th day of December, 1909.

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

Dated this 11th day of December, 1909.

R. K. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed on the 11th day of December, 1909, in the presence of—

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
County Clerk.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan of £800.—Nga-Tawa Road, to connect Calico Road with Main Street.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Rangitikei County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £800, authorised to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of surveying, fencing, forming, bridging, and metalling a new road (to be called Nga-Tawa Road) to connect the Calico Road with Main Street, Marton Extension, and that the cost of raising the loan be paid out of the loan, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Nga-Tawa Special-rating District, comprising part Section XXXVII (344 acres 3 roods 24 perches assessed to James Beard), and eastern part of part Section XXXVIII (60 acres assessed to A. W. Fullerton-Smith), both in Block XV, Wangaehu Survey District; parts of Section VIII, containing 92 acres assessed to Thomas Henry

Bredin, 92 acres assessed to Richard T. Morris, 136½ acres assessed to W. K. S. Cawood, and 74 acres and 38 perches assessed to Misses Jean and Nancy Wilson; parts of Section VIII and being part subdivision of York Farm Estate, Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, and part 14 (39 acres 2 roods 5 perches assessed to Abraham and Williams), Lots parts 14 and 27 (13 acres 3 roods 3 perches assessed to Mrs. Elizabeth L. A. Cobham), Lot part 27 (28 acres 3 roods 36 perches assessed to Joseph Warring), Lot part 27 (21 acres 3 roods 18 perches assessed to Miss Mary Taylor), Lot parts 27 (27 acres 3 roods 10 perches assessed to Thomas Henry Bredin, and 1 acre owned by Rangitikei County Council), and Lot part 15 (103 acres assessed to Percy and Hugh Beard), parts of Section XXXVI (116 acres 1 rood 24 perches assessed to E. T. G. Dommert, 8 acres and 12 perches assessed to Ronald McDonald, 4 acres and 6 perches in occupation of Mrs. Thomas Holdaway, 8 acres and 4 perches assessed to E. J. Rosser, 4 acres assessed to Johann A. Zander, and 14 acres assessed to Samuel Thomas), all being in Block III, Rangitoto Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off, the interest on such loan being at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum.

I, Robert Kirkpatrick Simpson, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 30th day of October, 1909, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Rangitikei County Council held on the 11th day of December, 1909.

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

Dated this 11th day of December, 1909.

R. K. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed on the 11th day of December, 1909, in the presence of—

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
County Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th December, 1909.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the City of Christchurch, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL.

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

We hereby give notice that on the 9th day of December, 1909, a proposal was submitted by the Christchurch City Council to the ratepayers of Beckenham-Fisherton Recreation-ground Loan Special-rating Area for raising a special loan of £750 for the purpose of defraying part of the cost of the purchase of a piece of land in the said Beckenham-Fisherton Recreation-ground Loan Special-rating Area to be used as a pleasure-ground, and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 105; against the proposal, 22.

And we declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated at Christchurch, the 10th day of December, 1909.

CHAS. ALLISON,
Mayor of the City of Christchurch.

J. S. NEVILLE,
Substitute Returning Officer.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th December, 1909.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the City of Wellington, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll.

I HEREBY give notice that the number of votes recorded upon the taking of the poll on the 8th instant, for and against the proposal of the Council of the City of Wellington to borrow, by way of special loan (within the meaning of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908"), the sum of £33,000 for construction of tramway to Wadestown, including purchase of lands necessary therefor, and interest and charges for the first year, was as follows: For the proposal, 189; against the proposal, 17.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1909.

A. K. NEWMAN,
Mayor of Wellington.

Notice to Mariners No. 106 of 1909.

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

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

J. A. MILLAR.

AFRICA.

EAST COAST.—COMORO ISLANDS.—MAYOTTA ISLAND.—BANDELI PASS.—REAR RANGE BEACON CHANGED.—The French Government has given notice that a pyramidal beacon, 26 ft. high, having the face fronting the channel covered with slats and painted white, has been established on the promontory southward of Itoni Bay, Mayotta Island, as a rear beacon for the range leading through Bandeli Pass. This beacon will replace the rear beacon of the Amano Point range.

EAST COAST.—INNAMBAN BAY.—BURRA POINT LIGHT.—ARC OF VISIBILITY.—The master of the German steamer "Admiral" reports that on 5th August, 1909, Burra Point light, Innamban Bay, east coast of Africa, was visible on the bearing N. 18° W.

It is presumed that the arc of visibility of the light has been increased 15°.

Approx. position: Lat. 23° 45' S., long. 35° 33' E.

SOUTH COAST.—CAPE AGULHAS.—ROCK TO SOUTHWARD.—Mr. James Houghton, master of the British steamer "Invertry," reports that at 8 a.m. on 19th July, 1908, his vessel, drawing 23 ft., struck an uncharted pinnacle rock, located about 3 miles S. 6° W. from Cape Agulhas Lighthouse, south coast of Africa. At the time of striking the weather was fine and clear, with a light north-east breeze and moderate ground swell.

A piece of the rock, which pierced the double bottom abreast the foremast, was broken off and remained in the tank.

Approx. position: Lat. 34° 52' 40" S., long. 20° 00' 15" E.

BAY OF BENGAL.

RANGOON RIVER.—DEVIL'S HOLE LIGHTS CHANGED IN POSITION.—The Government of Bengal has given notice that on 22nd July, 1909, the position of Devil's Hole lights, Rangoon River, would be changed so that when in line the lights will bear N. 15° E.

Approximate position of rear light: Lat. 16° 39' 00" N., long. 96° 15' 52" E.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—CARMANAH LIGHT-STATION.—CHANGE IN FOG-ALARM.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 15 (745) of 1909, the Canadian Government has given further notice that on 1st October, 1909, the steam fog-horn heretofore maintained at Carmanah Light-station, south-west coast of Vancouver Island, would be replaced by a diaphone, operated by compressed air, to sound 1 group of 3 blasts every minute—thus, blast 2 seconds, silent interval 2 seconds, blast 2 seconds, silent interval 2 seconds, blast 2 seconds, silent interval 50 seconds. The fog-alarm building is a square wooden structure, painted white, erected on the site of the old building in front of and below the lighthouse. The horn is elevated 127 ft. above high water.

Approx. position: Lat. 48° 36' 25" N., long. 124° 45' 55" W.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—QUATSINO SOUND.—ENTRANCE ISLAND.—NEW LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—The Canadian Government has given notice that on 1st October, 1909, the light heretofore shown from a 31-day Wigham lamp on the south-eastern end of Entrance Island, Quatsino Sound, would be replaced by a light shown from a new lighthouse, erected

240 ft. S. 62° W. from the site of the old wooden tower, which has been taken down.

The new lighthouse stands on land 57 ft. above high-water mark. It consists of a square wooden dwelling, painted white, with an octagonal iron lantern, painted red, rising from the middle of its hip roof. The building is 37 ft. high from its base to the top of the ventilator on the lantern.

The light is a fifth-order dioptric *fixed white* light, elevated 89 ft. above high water and visible 15 miles.

Approx. position on H.O. Chart No. 1414: Lat. 50° 26' 23" N., long. 128° 02' 38" W.

JERVIS INLET.—NELSON ISLAND.—VANGUARD BAY.—UN-CHARTED ROCK.—Mr. Maurice McMicken, master of the yacht "Lotus," reports the existence of an uncharted rock, which dries 3 ft. and is unmarked by kelp, in Vanguard Bay, Jervis Inlet, on the following bearings:—

West entrance point of Vanguard Bay, N. 50° 35' W.

East entrance point of Vanguard Bay, N. 3° E.

Larger of the small islands in Vanguard Bay, N. 42° 25' E.

Smaller of the islands in Vanguard Bay, N. 81° 25' E.

Approx. position: Lat. 49° 45' 37" N., long. 124° 06' 35" W.

CHILE.

MAGELLAN STRAIT.—PUNTA ARENAS.—LIGHT DISCONTINUED.—The Chilean Government has given notice that the fixed red light exhibited on the pontoon "Serena" at Punta Arenas has been discontinued.

Approx. position: Lat. 53° 10' 48" S., long. 70° 53' 40" W.

CHINA SEA.

BANKA ISLAND.—NORTH-EAST COAST.—LIAT BAY.—ROCK REPORTED.—The master of the Netherlands steamship "van Diemen" reports the existence of a rock, with a least depth of 2 fathoms over it, in Liat Bay, north-east coast of Banka Island, about 2,860 yards N. 72° E. from the mouth of the Rumutun River.

Approx. position on B.A. Chart No. 2597: Lat. 1° 49' 18" S., long. 106° 09' 20" E.

ANNAM.—KAM-RANH BAY ENTRANCE.—ROCK LOCATED.—The French Government has given notice that a rocky head, covered with 3 fathoms at low water, spring tides, has been found to exist northward of Hon Chut Island, Kam-ranh Bay entrance, Annam, on the following bearings:—

Hon Chut Lighthouse, S. 29° E.

Millieu Islet, summit, S. 33° W.

Approx. position: Lat. 11° 48' 09" N., long. 109° 12' 50" E.

NOTE.—This rock, surrounded by depths of less than 5½ fathoms, lies within the illuminated sector of Hon Chut light. Mariners should therefore avoid approaching the northern side of this island.

BANKA ISLAND.—KLABAT BAY.—BUOYS ESTABLISHED.—The Netherlands Government has given notice that the following buoys have been established to mark the channel in Klabat Bay, Banka Island:—

Three white conical buoys, 1,402 yards N. 1° E., 1,650 yards S. 61° E., and 4,095 yards S. 34° E., respectively, from the rock located 1 mile N. 66° 30' W. from Morantong Point.

A black can buoy, 1,320 yards east from the same rock.

A black can buoy, 3,300 yards S. 49° E. from the same rock.

A black can buoy, 1,347 yards N. 28° W. from Mantong Point.

Approx. position of rock off Morantong Point on B.A. Chart No. 2597: Lat. 1° 34' 30" S., long. 105° 42' 40" E.

GULF OF SIAM.—SINGORA HARBOUR.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—Information dated 19th August, 1909, has been received from H.B.M. Consul-General at Bangkok that a fourth-order *intermittent white* light every 30 seconds—thus, light 25 seconds, eclipsed 5 seconds—visible 10 miles, has been established on Lem Sie Hill, southern side of the entrance to Singora Harbour, Gulf of Siam.

The light is exhibited from a white brick tower, 45 ft. high from base to centre of the lantern, located 120 yards N. 22° W. from the fort.

Approx. position: Lat. 7° 12' 45" N., long. 100° 35' 30" E.

GULF OF SIAM.—BANDON BIGHT.—KOH PRAP ISLAND.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 10 (462) of 1907, further information, dated 19th August, 1909, has been received from H.B.M. Consul-General at Bangkok that a *flashing white* light every 140 seconds—thus, light 30 seconds, eclipsed 10 seconds, light 5 seconds, eclipsed 5 seconds, light 5 seconds, eclipsed 85 seconds—has been established on the summit of Koh Prap Island, Bandon Bight, Gulf of Siam.

The light is exhibited from a red lattice-work structure on pillars, 20 ft. high from base to centre of the lantern.

Approx. position on B.A. Chart No. 989: Lat. 9° 13' 20" N., long. 99° 25' 10" E.

CHINA.

EAST COAST.—MEICHEN SOUND.—PINNACLE ROCK DISCOVERED.—The Japanese Government has given notice that a pinnacle rock about 8 ft. in extent, with 1 fathom over it, steep-to, but sloping somewhat to the northward, has been found to exist in Meichen Sound, east coast of China, on the following bearings:—

Ninepin Rock, S. 59° 40' E., distant 3¼ miles.

Saddle Island, summit, N. 45° 50' E.

Approx. position: Lat. 25° 03' 50" N., long. 119° 01' 07" E.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

OAHU.—HONOLULU HARBOUR ENTRANCE.—CHANNEL LIGHT NO. 4 RE-ESTABLISHED.—BUOY WITHDRAWN.—Information has been received that channel light No. 4, Honolulu Harbour entrance, Hawaiian Islands, which was destroyed 21st July, 1908, and replaced by a buoy, has been re-established about 55 ft. to the eastward of its old position and 95 ft. from the edge of the dredged channel, on the following bearings:—

Crematory chimney, N. 61° 50' E.

Quarantine Wharf, east tangent, N. 12° 20' E.

Flagstaff in front of office, Quarantine Island, N. 23° 20' W. Channel buoy No. 4, temporarily moored to mark the position of the light structure, has been withdrawn.

HAWAII.—HILO BAY.—BREAKWATER UNDER CONSTRUCTION.—A breakwater is under construction by the U.S. Army Engineers at Hilo Bay, Hawaii, which, when completed, will be 9,700 ft. long. Work on the breakwater was begun in November, 1908, and 900 ft. have been completed. According to the present design the first section, 7,200 ft. long, will extend N. 57° 30' W. from a point on the shore about 6,000 ft. eastward of Coconut Island, and the second section, 2,500 ft. long, in a S. 85° W. direction, the head of the completed structure being about 6,800 ft. N. 32° 45' E. from Coconut Point light.

The breakwater will be 15 ft. wide on top and carried to a height of 9 ft. above mean low water. The outer face will have a slope of one and one-half in one, and the inner face a slope of one in one.

Work is progressing at the rate of 100 ft. per month, and it is expected to be completed in about 8 years.

OAHU.—MAKAPUU POINT.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 38 (2122) of 1909, further notice is given that on 1st October, 1909, an *intermittent white* light every 9 seconds—thus, light 7½ seconds, eclipsed 1½ seconds—was established at Makapuu Point, the south-eastern extremity of Oahu Island.

The light is a hyper-radiant light (about two orders larger than a first-order light), and is exhibited 420 ft. above the water and 25 ft. above the ground, from a cylindrical, grey, cement tower 20 ft. in diameter at its base, surmounted by a black cylindrical lantern. The light is visible 27½ miles, over an arc of 248° from S. 56° 45' E. to N. 11° 15' E., but is obscured by Manana Island, over an arc of 10°, between the bearings S. 18° 45' E. and S. 8° 45' E., when passing close northward of the island.

There are three keepers' dwellings about ¼ mile south-westward, and a water-tank about ¼ mile west-south-westward of the lighthouse.

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

JAVA.

NORTH COAST.—CHERIBON APPROACH.—LIGHT-BUOYS TO BE ESTABLISHED.—LIGHT-VESSEL WITHDRAWN.—The Netherlands Government has given notice that the white conical buoy northward of Losari Point, north coast of Java, will be replaced by a white light-buoy exhibiting an *intermittent white* light every 20 seconds—thus, light 10 seconds, eclipsed 10 seconds—visible 6 miles.

Approx. position: Lat. 6° 44' 54" S., long. 108° 51' 06" E.

Cheribon light-vessel will be replaced by a white light-buoy exhibiting an *intermittent white* light every 20 seconds—thus, light 10 seconds, eclipsed 10 seconds—visible 6 miles.

The white conical buoy moored in (approximately) latitude 6° 30' 18" S., longitude 108° 43' 12" E., will be withdrawn.

SURABAYA STRAIT.—EAST CHANNEL.—BUOY DISAPPEARED.—The Netherlands Government has given notice that black can buoy No. 2, East Channel, Surabaya Strait, has disappeared. The buoy will not be replaced.

Approx. position: Lat. 7° 20' 40" S., long. 112° 53' 48" E.

SUMATRA.

EAST COAST.—RHIO STRAIT.—TIUNG STRAIT.—BUOY ESTABLISHED.—The Netherlands Government has given notice that a black can buoy has been established at the eastern entrance to Tiung Strait, Rhio Strait, east coast of Sumatra.

Approx. position: Lat. 0° 48' 40" N., long. 104° 16' 10" E.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

SOCIETY ISLANDS.—TAHITI.—SOUTH COAST.—PORT AATAITI.—SHOAL.—The French Government has given notice that a coral head, about 16 yards in extent, having over it a least depth of 3 fathoms, surrounded by depths of 10 fathoms, has been found to exist in Port Aataiti, south coast of Tahiti, Society Islands, about 2,070 yards N. 88° E. from the factory on the promontory westward of the port.

Approx. position: Lat. 17° 45' 20" S., long. 149° 22' 00" W.

Notice to Mariners No. 107 of 1909.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 13th December, 1909.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Department, Brisbane, Queensland, is published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

SOUTH CHANNEL, WIDE BAY BAR.

THIS channel now carries a minimum depth of 14 ft. 6 in. at L.W.O.S.T., and its use by vessels of light draught is recommended in preference to the North Channel, owing to the fact that a vessel would carry the sea behind her, whereas in the North Channel the sea is on the broadside.

To facilitate the navigation of this channel a triangular beacon has been erected, which is to be kept in line with the back square beacon on Hook Point bearing N. 89° W. until Inskip Point lead comes in line, when proceed as usual.

By following these directions a depth of 14 ft. 6 in. at L.W.O.S.T. will be obtained.

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

Marine Department,
Brisbane, 20th November, 1909.

JOHN MACKAY,
Portmaster.

Varied Notice fixing Closing-hours of Chemists' Shops in the City of Auckland under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops in the City of Auckland, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the city shall be closed at 9 p.m. on all working-days, and 10 p.m. on Saturdays, between 20th December, 1909, and 8th January, 1910, inclusive: And whereas the Auckland City Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops in the City of Auckland:

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 the 20th day of December, 1909, to the 8th day of January, 1910, all chemists' shops in the City of Auckland shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

The notice gazetted on the 1st day of February, 1906, fixing the closing-hours of all such shops in the City of Auckland, is hereby varied accordingly.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of December, 1909.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Cycle-dealers' Shops in the Borough of Napier under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the retail cycle trade in the Borough of Napier, wherein is carried on the trade of a seller of bicycles and accessories, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, at 6 o'clock p.m.; Wednesdays, 1 p.m.; and Saturdays at 9.30 o'clock p.m.: And whereas the Napier Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the cycle-dealers' shops in the Borough of Napier:

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 20th day of December, 1909, all such shops in the Borough of Napier shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of December, 1909.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Chemists' Shops in the Borough of Blenheim under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops in the Borough of Blenheim has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, at 8 p.m.; Saturday at 9.30 p.m.; on Wednesday (statutory half-holiday) to close at 1 p.m., and to open in the evening from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.: And whereas the Blenheim Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops in the Borough of Blenheim:

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 20th day of December, 1909, all such shops in the Borough of Blenheim shall be closed in accordance with such requisition—viz., at 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays; at 9.30 p.m. on Saturdays; at 1 p.m. on Wednesdays, and to open again from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. only for the sale of medicines and surgical appliances.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of December, 1909.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Forbidding Money-order and Postal Correspondence for the Australian Collection Agency, Sydney.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the agency whose name and address are shown in the Schedule hereunder is engaged in a fraudulent business, it is hereby ordered, under section 28 of "The Post and Telegraph Act, 1908," that no money-order in favour of the said agency shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to the said agency (either by its own or any fictitious or assumed name), or to such address without a name, shall be either registered, forwarded, or delivered by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

AUSTRALIAN Collection Agency, Commerce Buildings, Ash Street, Sydney.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1909.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Postmaster-General.

Forbidding Money-orders and Postal Correspondence for the Roxroy Studios, London.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the institution of which the name and address are shown in the Schedule hereunder is engaged in receiving money under pretence of foretelling future events, it is hereby ordered, under section 28 of "The Post and Telegraph Act, 1908," that no money-order in favour of the said institution shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to the said institution (either by its own or any fictitious or assumed name), or to such address without a name, shall be either registered, forwarded, or delivered by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

THE Roxroy Studios, 177A Kensington High Street, London W.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1909.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Postmaster-General.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block II, Kanieri Survey District, and Block XIV, Waimea Survey District, for Road Purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1908," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road in Block II, Kanieri Survey District, and Block XIV, Waimea Survey District, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the

Post-office at Hokitika, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land required to be taken:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Part of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 33.1	Section 53, N.R. No. 30	XIV	Waimea	Red.
0 1 18.25	Section 54, N.R. No. 30	"	"	Yellow.
0 1 5	Section 76, N.R. No. 30	II	Kanieri	Green.
1 0 27	Arahura River bed, N.R. No. 30	XIV II	Waimea Kanieri	Blue.

All in the Land District of Westland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 25263, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 14th 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 known, are hereunder respectively set forth, their gross properties being estimated not to exceed £250 in each case.

Beaumont, Sydney Gilbert, late of Whangarei, in the Provincial District of Auckland, second-hand dealer. Filed on the 7th day of December, 1909.

Brown, Elizabeth Alice, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, mental patient. Filed on the 14th day of December, 1909.

Culbert, Robert, late of Hamilton, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed on the 29th day of November, 1909.

Farley, Thomas Frederick, late of Gisborne, in the Provincial District of Auckland, accountant. Filed on the 29th day of November, 1909.

Garr, Thomas, late of Tahatika, in the Provincial District of Otago, creamery-manager. Filed on the 14th day of December, 1909.

Gill, Emily, late of Pakuranga, in the Provincial District of Auckland, married woman. Filed on the 11th day of December, 1909.

Leigh, Esther Frances, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, old-age pensioner. Filed on the 3rd day of December, 1909.

McGuigan, Hugh, late of Otoko, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed on the 29th day of November, 1909.

Neagle, Mary Ann, late of Clive, in the Provincial District of Otago, married woman. Filed on the 10th day of December, 1909.

O'Regan, Maude Mary, late of Inangahua, in the Provincial District of Nelson, married woman. Filed on the 14th day of December, 1909.

Sampson, Arthur de Thierry, late of Nelson, in the Provincial District of Nelson, clerk. Filed on the 7th day of December, 1909.

Smith, Charles William, late of Russell, in the Provincial District of Auckland, mariner. Filed on the 14th day of December, 1909.

Tolhurst, Arthur William, late of Blenheim, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, labourer. Filed on the 14th day of December, 1909.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Government Printing and Stationery Offices to be closed from the 25th December, 1909, to the 8th January, 1910.

Printing and Stationery Department,
Wellington, 14th December, 1909.

THE Government Printing and Stationery Offices, Wellington, will be closed from Saturday, the 25th December, 1909, until Saturday, the 8th January, 1910, both days inclusive.

JOHN MACKAY,
Government Printer.

Surveyor licensed.

The Surveyors' Board,
Wellington, 11th December, 1909.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a license under "The Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908," has been issued by the Surveyors' Board to the following surveyor:—

Surveyor.	Address.
NORRIS, JOHN	Public Works Department, Otago.
	C. E. ADAMS, Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

Conscience-money received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 7th December, 1909.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge the receipt of the sums of £3, forwarded to the Railway Department from Wellington, and of 3s., forwarded from Hawera, as conscience-money by persons unknown.

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Receiver-General.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

The Treasury, New Zealand,
Friendly Societies' Office,
Wellington, 9th December, 1909.

THE Star of Rodney Lodge, No. 79, situated at Warkworth, is registered as a branch of the Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand of the United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1908," this 9th day of December, 1909.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

The Treasury, New Zealand,
Friendly Societies' Office,
Wellington, 13th December, 1909.

THE Roskill Lodge, No. 76, situated at Auckland, is registered as a branch of the Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand of the United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1908," this 13th day of December, 1909.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

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

THE Gisborne Rebekah Lodge, No. 8, situated at Gisborne, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1908," this 15th day of December, 1909.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

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

THE Te Ara Rebekah Lodge, No. 11, situated at Otautau, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1908," this 15th day of December, 1909.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 13th November, 1909, and for the corresponding period, 1908:—

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	34	6	40	26	20	46
2nd Class	246	332	578	241	324	565
Total	280	338	618	267	344	611
Season Tickets	..	..	3	..	..	3
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	23	..	..	20
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	4
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	1	..	..	5
Total	..	..	27	..	..	30
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	4	..	..	2
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	652	..	..	463
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	656	..	..	466
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	90	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	60
Timber	..	..	40	..	..	7
Grain	..	..	118	..	..	72
Merchandise	..	..	132	..	..	128
Minerals	..	..	22	..	..	72
Total	..	..	402	..	..	339
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	32 4 4	..	..	31 4 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	8 13 1	..	..	9 15 2
Goods	..	..	99 9 11	..	..	88 5 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	7 10 4	..	..	0 0 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	4 7 2	..	..	2 16 6
Total	..	..	£152 4 10	..	..	£132 2 0

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	772	536	1,308	734	578	1,312
2nd Class	2,309	2,820	5,129	2,117	2,686	4,803
Total	3,081	3,356	6,437	2,851	3,264	6,115
Season Tickets	..	..	16	..	..	59
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	302	..	..	241
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	19	..	..	1
Total	..	..	324	..	..	242
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	6	..	..	7
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	2	..	..	..
Total	..	..	8	..	..	9
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	114	..	..	30
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	120	..	..	138
Timber	..	..	2,162	..	..	3,177
Grain	..	..	190	..	..	152
Merchandise	..	..	394	..	..	322
Minerals	..	..	9,088	..	..	8,856
Total	..	..	12,068	..	..	12,675
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	292 4 10	..	..	306 4 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	39 8 6	..	..	32 7 1
Goods	..	..	1,984 15 1	..	..	2,090 12 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	100 1 5	..	..	28 3 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	18 8 4	..	..	17 17 1
Total	..	..	£2,484 18 2	..	..	£2,475 4 1

KAIHU SECTION.

	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	31	60	91	21	40	61
2nd Class	1,044	1,044	2,088	1,054	908	1,962
Total	1,075	1,104	2,179	1,075	948	2,023
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	232	..	..	192
Horses	..	..	6	..	..	8
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	12	..	..	10
Total	..	..	252	..	..	211
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	2	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	2	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	54	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	12	..	..	24
Timber	..	..	276	..	..	1,103
Grain	..	..	75	..	..	54
Merchandise	..	..	160	..	..	142
Minerals	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	..	..	577	..	..	1,324
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	102 19 0	..	..	94 1 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	29 3 6	..	..	24 15 8
Goods	..	..	116 2 0	..	..	265 17 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 0 1	..	..	4 12 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	4 11 8	..	..	1 2 0
Total	..	..	£252 16 3	..	..	£390 9 4

GISBORNE SECTION.

	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	293	404	697	264	316	580
2nd Class	3,036	5,158	8,194	3,467	5,956	9,423
Total	3,329	5,562	8,891	3,731	6,272	10,003
Season Tickets	..	..	47	..	..	15
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	272	..	..	264
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	30	..	..	36
Total	..	..	306	..	..	301
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	7	..	..	8
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	293	..	..	693
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	300	..	..	701
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	24	..	..	6
Wool	..	..	117	..	..	96
Firewood	..	..	12	..	..	198
Timber	..	..	230	..	..	197
Grain	..	..	170	..	..	162
Merchandise	..	..	166	..	..	208
Minerals	..	..	109	..	..	291
Total	..	..	828	..	..	1,158
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	493 18 9	..	..	499 4 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	38 11 2	..	..	41 3 10
Goods	..	..	295 13 0	..	..	316 10 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	203 8 4	..	..	4 3 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 18 8	..	..	13 9 10
Total	..	..	£1,035 9 11	..	..	£874 11 11

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

1909.			1908.			
PASSENGERS.—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	16,838	56,886	73,724	18,422	49,418	67,840
2nd Class	90,902	275,374	366,276	93,522	202,980	296,502
Total	107,740	332,260	440,000	111,944	252,398	364,342
Season Tickets	..	..	8,835	..	..	7,685
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.		No.	No.		No.
Parcels	..	..	34,612	..	..	29,708
Horses	..	..	1,062	..	..	850
Carriages	..	..	103	..	..	100
Dogs	..	..	1,858	..	..	1,862
Total	..	..	37,685	..	..	32,520
GOODS,—	No.		No.	No.		No.
Drays	..	..	62	..	..	75
Cattle	..	..	10,943	..	..	9,179
Calves	..	..	470	..	..	339
Sheep	..	..	50,417	..	..	47,219
Pigs	..	..	4,372	..	..	4,546
Total	..	..	66,264	..	..	61,358
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons. 4,788	..	..	Tons. 3,054
Wool	..	..	2,906	..	..	1,563
Firewood	..	..	3,708	..	..	3,268
Timber	..	..	17,161	..	..	19,990
Grain	..	..	19,032	..	..	15,855
Merchandise	..	..	21,495	..	..	18,496
Minerals	..	..	37,852	..	..	35,514
Total	..	..	106,942	..	..	97,740
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	..	46,765	..	..	33,254
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	7,923	..	..	6,558
Goods	..	..	56,788	..	..	46,700
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,097	..	..	1,628
Rents and Commission	..	..	1,537	..	..	1,030
Total	£114,011	17	11	£89,171	13	0

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

1909.			1908.			
PASSENGERS.—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	12,073	60,240	72,313	12,116	46,022	58,138
2nd Class	54,990	244,076	299,066	57,842	207,596	265,438
Total	67,063	304,316	371,379	69,958	253,618	323,576
Season Tickets	..	..	4,997	..	..	5,299
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.		No.	No.		No.
Parcels	..	..	41,807	..	..	39,117
Horses	..	..	1,016	..	..	891
Carriages	..	..	92	..	..	88
Dogs	..	..	1,175	..	..	1,273
Total	..	..	44,090	..	..	41,369
GOODS,—	No.		No.	No.		No.
Drays	..	..	80	..	..	71
Cattle	..	..	3,615	..	..	4,651
Calves	..	..	454	..	..	594
Sheep	..	..	36,347	..	..	49,004
Pigs	..	..	3,022	..	..	2,465
Total	..	..	43,518	..	..	56,785
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons. 5,256	..	..	Tons. 6,286
Wool	..	..	2,629	..	..	1,757
Firewood	..	..	2,080	..	..	2,074
Timber	..	..	16,096	..	..	14,087
Grain	..	..	39,120	..	..	38,795
Merchandise	..	..	29,229	..	..	27,583
Minerals	..	..	45,692	..	..	42,863
Total	..	..	140,102	..	..	133,445
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	..	31,967	..	..	29,239
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	6,879	..	..	6,704
Goods	..	..	47,798	..	..	45,399
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,395	..	..	1,850
Rents and Commission	..	..	1,493	..	..	1,189
Total	£89,533	16	1	£84,368	9	5

WESTLAND SECTION.

1909.			1908.			
PASSENGERS.—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	995	2,010	3,005	951	1,718	2,669
2nd Class	7,897	15,402	23,299	7,959	14,956	22,915
Total	8,892	17,412	26,304	8,910	16,674	25,584
Season Tickets	..	..	310	..	..	376
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.		No.	No.		No.
Parcels	..	..	2,125	..	..	1,811
Horses	..	..	45	..	..	47
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	7
Dogs	..	..	41	..	..	51
Total	..	..	2,212	..	..	1,916
GOODS,—	No.		No.	No.		No.
Drays	..	..	7	..	..	9
Cattle	..	..	179	..	..	166
Calves	..	..	2	..	..	5
Sheep	..	..	620	..	..	669
Pigs	..	..	11	..	..	1
Total	..	..	819	..	..	850
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons. 180	..	..	Tons. 108
Wool	..	..	3	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	262	..	..	96
Timber	..	..	8,377	..	..	9,908
Grain	..	..	780	..	..	685
Merchandise	..	..	1,550	..	..	1,362
Minerals	..	..	30,123	..	..	27,718
Total	..	..	41,875	..	..	39,877
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	..	1,840	..	..	1,685
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	355	..	..	318
Goods	..	..	7,619	..	..	7,241
Miscellaneous	..	..	269	..	..	205
Rents and Commission	..	..	96	..	..	76
Total	£10,182	11	8	£9,526	19	9

WESTPORT SECTION.

1909.			1908.			
PASSENGERS.—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	49	280	329	59	200	259
2nd Class	2,052	5,302	7,354	2,310	6,336	8,646
Total	2,101	5,582	7,683	2,369	6,536	8,905
Season Tickets	..	..	157	..	..	54
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.		No.	No.		No.
Parcels	..	..	465	..	..	452
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	12	..	..	6
Total	..	..	480	..	..	458
GOODS,—	No.		No.	No.		No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	2	..	..	12
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	268	..	..	116
Pigs	..	..	12	..	..	..
Total	..	..	284	..	..	129
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons. 73	..	..	Tons. 18
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	402	..	..	456
Timber	..	..	310	..	..	208
Grain	..	..	140	..	..	161
Merchandise	..	..	278	..	..	375
Minerals	..	..	49,127	..	..	41,100
Total	..	..	50,335	..	..	42,318
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	..	492	..	..	548
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	60	..	..	58
Goods	..	..	6,573	..	..	5,601
Miscellaneous	..	..	347	..	..	335
Rents and Commission	..	..	29	..	..	17
Total	£7,503	4	6	£6,561	1	4

NELSON SECTION.

	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	177	384	561	152	414	566
2nd Class	2,467	6,074	8,541	2,409	4,038	6,447
Total	2,644	6,458	9,102	2,561	4,452	7,013
Season Tickets	..	..	91	..	..	62
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	441	..	..	364
Horses	..	..	14	..	..	18
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	5
Dogs	..	..	22	..	..	15
Total	..	..	480	..	..	402
Goods,			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	2
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	125	..	..	66
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	127	..	..	69
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	168	..	..	102
Wool	..	..	40	..	..	8
Firewood	..	..	174	..	..	432
Timber	..	..	342	..	..	543
Grain	..	..	545	..	..	571
Merchandise	..	..	304	..	..	246
Minerals	..	..	641	..	..	693
Total	..	..	2,214	..	..	2,595
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	606 13 5	..	..	473 6 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	92 8 8	..	..	92 13 4
Goods	..	..	892 13 2	..	..	819 13 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	58 2 4	..	..	57 5 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	44 15 4	..	..	43 19 8
Total	..	..	£1,694 12 11	..	..	£1,486 17 8

PICTON SECTION.

	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,						
1st Class	621	2,996	3,617	472	1,870	2,342
2nd Class	2,257	10,572	12,829	2,212	5,788	8,000
Total	2,878	13,568	16,446	2,684	7,658	10,342
Season Tickets	..	..	28	..	..	31
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	214	..	..	195
Horses	..	..	29	..	..	30
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	47	..	..	56
Total	..	..	291	..	..	282
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	6	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	29	..	..	6
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	531	..	..	293
Pigs	..	..	6	..	..	..
Total	..	..	572	..	..	302

PICTON SECTION—continued.

	1909.		1908.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Goods—continued.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	1,482	..	1,338	..
Wool	428	..	52	..
Firewood	174	..	228	..
Timber	98	..	247	..
Grain	576	..	364	..
Merchandise	798	..	479	..
Minerals	945	..	1,238	..
Total	4,501	..	3,946	..
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	909 2 1	630 15 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	77 9 11	77 6 7
Goods	..	..	1,104 4 0	927 7 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	169 1 0	126 9 5
Rents and Commission	..	..	48 5 9	42 11 0
Total	..	..	£2,308 2 9	£1,804 10 2

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	118	274	392	119	160	279
2nd Class	181	314	495	188	220	408
Total	299	588	887	307	380	687
Season Tickets	..	..	9	..	..	9
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	501	..	..	485
Horses	..	..	5	..	..	13
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	13	..	..	15
Total	..	..	519	..	..	515
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	19	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	30	..	..	28
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	49	..	..	30
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	192	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	5	..	..	1
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	114	..	..	64
Grain	..	..	133	..	..	153
Merchandise	..	..	135	..	..	143
Minerals	..	..	50	..	..	36
Total	..	..	629	..	..	397
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	146 1 3	..	..	155 13 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	61 13 1	..	..	67 17 8
Goods	..	..	219 15 9	..	..	145 2 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	1 2 7	..	..	0 0 7
Rents and Commission
Total	£428 12 8	£368 14 4

Railway Department, 14th December, 1909.

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N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1909-10.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 13th November, 1909 (227 Days).

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 152 4 10	£ 1,401 3 0	£ 320 7 1	£ 2,505 9 8	178.82	£ 271 16 0	£ 508 18 6
Whangarei ..	23	2,434 18 2	17,586 3 4	1,013 4 5	7,432 17 10	42.27	1,242 10 0	595 3 0
Kaihu ..	17	252 16 3	2,524 8 4	313 10 6	2,436 8 1	96.51	241 6 1	232 17 10
Gisborne ..	23	1,035 9 11	7,142 17 3	572 19 2	5,146 0 10	72.04	504 13 2	363 11 7
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,064	114,011 17 11	869,813 15 7	78,216 19 0	648,351 13 3	74.54	1,328 8 6	990 4 0
Total ..	1,135	117,887 7 1	898,468 7 6	80,437 0 2	665,872 9 8	74.11		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,320	89,533 16 1	780,661 4 9	69,605 0 10	572,892 17 1	73.39	973 12 6	714 10 0
Westland ..	138	10,182 11 8	77,383 8 4	6,600 16 9	49,172 16 2	63.54	977 12 8	621 4 7
Westport ..	31	7,503 4 6	64,234 15 0	3,437 11 10	28,724 19 1	44.51	3,367 2 10	1,505 14 10
Nelson ..	48	1,694 12 11	13,627 19 1	1,238 7 3	10,653 2 2	73.17	461 7 3	360 13 0
Piçon ..	34	2,308 2 9	17,140 9 8	1,546 7 6	14,049 2 6	81.96	819 4 3	671 9 4
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	428 12 8	3,287 6 11	452 2 5	3,236 4 2	98.44		
Total ..	1,571	111,651 0 7	956,335 3 9	82,880 6 7	678,729 1 2	70.97		
Grand total ..	2,706	229,538 7 8	1,854,803 11 3	163,317 6 9	1,344,601 10 10	72.49		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR (221 Days).

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	REVENUE PER MILE OF RAILWAY.		EXPENDITURE PER MILE OF RAILWAY.	
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.		Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.		
NORTH ISLAND,—										
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 132 2 0	£ 1,172 0 5	£ 429 9 2	£ 2,215 13 7	189.05	£ 238 1 4	£ 450 1 2		
Whangarei ..	23	2,475 4 1	19,418 11 5	1,019 13 10	7,756 15 10	39.95	1,371 19 3	548 0 8		
Kaihu ..	17	390 9 4	2,507 11 5	404 9 7	2,868 15 4	114.40	239 13 10	274 4 5		
Gisborne ..	23	874 11 11	5,479 1 6	643 18 7	4,342 3 10	79.25	401 17 0	318 9 4		
North Island Main Lines and Branches	912	89,171 13 0	723,228 16 7	82,773 13 8	553,379 17 8	76.52	1,300 6 5	994 18 10		
Total ..	983	93,044 0 4	751,806 1 4	85,271 4 10	570,563 6 3	75.89				
SOUTH ISLAND,—										
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,286	84,383 9 5	721,924 13 10	80,421 0 2	591,900 14 11	81.99	912 4 7	747 18 7		
Westland ..	130	9,526 19 9	75,889 19 6	7,193 12 10	52,230 0 2	68.82	974 7 10	670 12 2		
Westport ..	31	6,561 1 4	63,570 7 6	3,594 18 6	27,163 15 6	42.73	3,332 6 4	1,423 18 0		
Nelson ..	43	1,486 17 8	11,800 0 8	1,222 17 5	9,740 8 10	82.55	445 18 8	368 2 0		
Piçon ..	34	1,804 10 2	14,013 4 0	2,588 3 5	13,064 5 10	93.23	669 15 0	624 7 11		
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	368 14 4	2,999 0 6	510 17 5	3,139 11 7	104.69				
Total ..	1,524	104,131 12 8	890,197 6 0	95,531 9 9	697,238 16 10	78.32				
Grand total ..	2,507	197,175 13 0	1,642,003 7 4	180,802 14 7	1,267,802 2 1	77.21				

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Railway Department, 14th December, 1909.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1909, to 13th November, 1909.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.						Number					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.	
	S.	R.	S.	R.															
1909*	252,391	763,280	1,406,044	3,750,950	6,172,665	123,547	602,544	11,477	1,477	32,608	648,106	1382	108,792	7,174	2,154	525	64,866	2,336,739	
1908†	263,801	671,302	1,399,428	3,237,162	5,571,693	116,122	534,238	10,626	1,460	31,600	577,924	1367	95,034	9,412	2,331	809	57,365	2,494,987	
Inc.	..	91,978	6,616	513,788	600,972	7,425	68,306	851	17	1,008	70,182	15	13,758	..	..	..	7,501	..
Dec.	11,410	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,238	177,284	..	..	158,248

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1909*	116,444	0 0	32,165	4 0	65,728	0 0	327,361	17 0	703,513	0 0	435,998	8 0	1,507,889	2 0	3,189,099	11 0
1908†	124,968	0 0	26,933	8 0	67,386	0 0	385,576	17 0	488,188	2 0	430,149	4 0	1,468,085	17 0	2,991,287	8 0
Increase	..	..	5,231	16 0	..	..	..	..	215,324	18 0	5,849	4 0	39,803	5 0	197,812	3 0
Decrease	..	8,524	0 0	..	..	1,658	0 0	58,215	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* 227 days. † 221 days.

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

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

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Railway Department, 14th December, 1909.

Vital Statistics.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of November, 1909:—

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1909.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN NOVEMBER, 1909.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, November, 1909.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1908
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland	42,748	95	2	..	15	2	..	12	31	0.73	12.43		
Birkenhead	1,523	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.80
Devonport	6,300	11	..	1	..	..	..	2	4	0.63	7.72
Newmarket	2,666	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.37	6.59
Grey Lynn	7,020	13	..	..	2	1	..	1	4	0.56	7.75
Parnell	5,552	11	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.36	9.30
Mount Eden	8,246	12	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.24	7.02
Northcote	1,290	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.78	4.99
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	75,345	152	2	1	19	3	..	20	45	0.60	10.41		
Population of other suburbs (estimated)*	18,199												
Total population of Greater Auckland	93,544												
Wellington	69,357	158	2	..	25	3	..	18	48	0.69	9.18		
Karori	1,287	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.00
Onslow	1,400	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.38
Miramar	1,623	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.62	6.99
Total population of Greater Wellington	73,667	168	2	..	26	3	..	18	49	0.67	9.10		
Christchurch	55,651	125	5	..	12	2	..	13	32	0.59	9.70		
Woolston	3,340	5	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	0.60	9.10
New Brighton	1,542	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.65	5.08
Sumner	1,563	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.64	7.82
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	62,096	136	6	..	13	3	1	13	36	0.58	9.52		
Population of other suburbs (estimated)*	14,613												
Total population of Greater Christchurch	76,709												
Dunedin	38,548	83	2	..	11	2	2	14	31	0.80	11.93		
Maori Hill	2,256	4	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	0.89	5.80
Mornington	4,641	6	..	..	2	..	..	3	5	1.03	7.34
North-east Valley	4,993	11	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	0.60	10.35
Roslyn	6,100	9	..	..	3	..	..	3	6	0.98	8.94
St. Kilda	3,100	7	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	0.65	7.41
West Harbour	1,641	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	0.61	3.71
Total population of Greater Dunedin	61,279	120	6	..	16	2	4	22	50	0.81	10.50		

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

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

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.									
77. Pericarditis	1	..	..	..	..	1
78. Endocarditis	2	2
79. Heart-disease	8	1	4	..	4	..	7	24
80. Angina Pectoris	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
81. Arterio-sclerosis	1	..	..	..	..	1
85. Purpura, Hæmorrhagic	1	..	..	1
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.									
90. Bronchitis, Acute	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
91. " Chronic	1	..	..	1
92. Broncho-pneumonia	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5
93. Pneumonia	1	..	1	1	1	4
97. Asthma	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.									
105. Enteritis (children under 2 years of age)	1	..	..	..	1
106. Enteritis (children over 2 years and adults)	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
108. Hernia..	1	1
109. Intestinal Paralysis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
112. Cirrhosis of Liver	1	1
113. Gallstones	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
114. Hepatitis, Acute	1	..	..	1
116. Pelvic Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
118. Appendicitis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
VI.—DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ADNEXA.									
120. Bright's Disease	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
121. Pyonephrosis	1	..	..	1
123. Cystitis..	1	..	..	..	1
125. Enlarged Prostate	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	4
VII.—PUERPERAL CONDITION.									
136. Ectopic Gestation	1	..	..	..	..	1
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.									
145E. Pemphigus	1	..	..	..	..	1
X.—MALFORMATIONS.									
150. Hydrocephalus, Congenital	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
XI.—INFANCY.									
151. Marasmus	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
151. Atelectasis	1	..	..	..	1
151A. Premature Birth	1	..	1	..	1	..	3
153. Malnutrition	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
XII.—OLD AGE.									
154. Senile Decay	7	..	4	..	2	..	1	14
XIII.—VIOLENCE.									
160. Suicide—By Cutting Instrument	1	..	..	..	..	1
166. Misadventure (Operation)	1	..	..	1
172. Accident—Drowned	2	..	..	..	..	2
175. " Poison	1	..	1
176. Murder..	1	..	..	1
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.									
178. Syncope	1	1
179. Heart-failure	2	..	1	3
Totals	6	39	5	44	10	26	12	38	180

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BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1909.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN NOVEMBER, 1909.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, November, 1909.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1908.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Thames	3,750	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.54	12.27
New Plymouth	5,352	25	1	..	5	1	..	1	8	1.50	10.94		
Napier	10,459	38	..	..	6	..	..	2	8	0.76	11.08
Wanganui	8,511	19	..	..	6	..	..	3	9	1.06	8.34
Palmerston North	11,650	37	..	..	4	..	..	1	5	0.43	9.06
Masterton	5,500	25	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	0.55	12.65
Petone	7,200	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Blenheim	3,500	11	..	..	2	1	..	4	7	2.00	11.14
Nelson	8,650	19	1	..	5	1	..	3	10	1.16	15.10		
Greymouth	5,079	17	..	..	..	..	1	5	6	1.18	12.91
Hokitika	2,410	8	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.83	15.77
Lytelton	4,000	10	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.25	9.82
Timaru	8,100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.35
Oamaru	5,257	9	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	0.76	10.54
Invercargill (Greater)*	13,700	35	3	1	4	..	..	4	12	0.88	10.40

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 11th December, 1909.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Post and Telegraph Department.—Supply and Delivery of Parcel-post Mail-bags.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Wellington, 4th December, 1909.

TENDERS will be received up to 5 p.m. of the 3rd January, 1910, for the supply and delivery of four hundred (400) parcel-post mail-bags. Specifications and samples may be seen at the Chief Post-offices at Auckland, Christchurch, and Dunedin, or at the Post and Telegraph Stores, Waterloo Quay, Wellington. Tenders must be addressed to "The Controller of Stores, Post and Telegraph Department, Wellington," clearly marked on the outside "Tender for Parcel-post Mail-bags." The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

By order.
D. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

District Lands Office,
Invercargill, 13th 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, 1910, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

RUN 419 (Class A): Mason District, Stewart Island County; area, 5,000 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £12 10s. Weighted with £57 10s., valuation for cottage and fencing.
Run 422 (Class A): Mason District, Stewart Island County; area, 280 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £3 15s. Weighted with £10 10s., valuation for hut, clearing, and fencing-wire.
Run 538 (Class A): Paterson District, Stewart Island County; area, 300 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £5.
Possession will be given on 1st March, 1910.

Description of Runs.

Run 419: Mostly open country, the greater portion of which is low-lying; the remainder sandy ridges, covered

chiefly with red-tussock. Situated on the west of Stewart Island, near Mason Bay.

Run 422: All hill, about one-half low scrub, balance fair sheep-country; soil good, and clearing easy. Situated on the west of Stewart Island and to the south of Mason Bay. This run is one of Earnest Islands.

Run 538: Bush land, chiefly rata and inferior stunted rimu and miro. Soil very good in many parts. This run is known as Bench Island, and is situated opposite Paterson Inlet, Stewart Island.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 13th December, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 21st day of January, 1910, for a lease of the undermentioned land under "The Thermal Springs Districts Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—ROTORUA COUNTY.—ROTORUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 5, Block X, comprising 470 acres 3 roods 11 perches. Weighted with £1,056, valuation for two houses and out-buildings, 200 acres of bush felled and grassed, and fencing. Situated at the junction of the Oxford-Rotorua and Mamaku dray-roads, about three miles and a quarter from the Mamaku Railway-station, on the Auckland-Rotorua line. The proposed railway extension, Mamaku to Te Puke, is expected to traverse this section.

Term of Lease.—Twenty-one years, without right of renewal.

Rental payable half-yearly in advance; the first half-year's rent at the rate tendered, and lease fee (£1 1s.), to be deposited with the tender. The loading of £1,056 for improvements to be paid immediately on acceptance of tender.

No right to underlet or part with possession of the land leased, or any part thereof, without the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

The lessee shall discharge all rates, taxes, charges, and other assessments that shall become due and payable.

Within one month from the date of expiry of the lease the then-existing improvements shall be valued by the Crown, and be made a charge against the land in favour of the lessee or persons entitled thereto.

The existing tram-line to a width of 10 ft. is reserved from the area to be leased.

Rental-payments in arrear for two calendar months shall render the lease liable to termination, or a breach of covenant in the lease, expressed or implied, shall entitle the Crown to re-enter and determine the lease.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 15th December, 1909.
 NOTICE is hereby given that, the leases and licenses of the undermentioned lands having been forfeited by resolution of the Auckland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by	Reason for Forfeiture.
R.L.	153	6	..	Tautari Village ..	E. J. McCarthy ..	Selector's request.
"	66	13	XVI	Otanewainuku ..	P. Flett ..	"
O.R.P.	2770	169	..	Matata Parish ..	W. H. and E. F. Brightwell ..	"
"	2883	6	II	Rotoma ..	N. K. E. M. Pedersen ..	"
"	2821	29	VI	Takahue ..	E. Lawrence ..	Abandoned.
"	3440	10	XII	Pakiri ..	A. Withers ..	"
"	3106	324, &c.	..	Waiohahi Parish ..	F. W. Haynes ..	"
"	3225	511, 512	..	Taupiri Parish ..	W. J. Renner ..	"
"	3539	1	III	Rotoma ..	S. Bradford ..	"
"	3060	3a	XI	Whareorino ..	J. Corbett ..	"
L.P.	2498	16	XVI	Waoku ..	H. Bartell ..	"
H.P.L.	78	..	I	Hastings ..	S. Holt ..	"
"	48	..	II	Waihi North ..	D. Leach ..	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
L.P.	834	321, &c.	..	Waipipi Parish ..	A. Moore ..	"
"	2072	137a	V	Tapapa ..	R. C. Paterson ..	"
O.R.P.	2061	S.W. 8	..	Matawherohia Parish ..	A. B. Shepherd ..	"
"	3363	28	XVI	Waoku ..	C. Lauritzen ..	"

J. G. WARD,
 Minister of Lands.

Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 9th December, 1909.
 NOTICE is hereby given that, the leases and licenses of the undermentioned lands having been forfeited by resolution of the Hawke's Bay Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Lease No.	Tenure.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by
58	R.L.S.	9	V	Turanganui (Te Arai) ..	Mary Jane Kirk.
316	O.R.P.	45, 46, 47	XV	Hangarua ..	Annie Jane Little.
341	O.R.P.	32 to 35	..	Hangarua Village ..	William McCormack.

J. G. WARD,
 Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands Office, Hokitika, 14th December, 1909.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for license by public auction, at this office, on Monday, the 28th day of February, 1910, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Run No.	Locality.	County.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.	Class.
*3	Taramakau River ..	Grey ..	Acres. 11,700	£ 10	10 years	B
*5	Upper Taramakau ..	" ..	9,500	10	21 "	A
*11 and 62 (grouped)	Hokitika River and Diedrich Range	Westland ..	33,000	20	21 "	A
*12	Mikonui River ..	" ..	3,580	5	21 "	A
25 and 448 (grouped)	Arawata River and Mount Watney	" ..	45,650	25	21 "	A
58 and 349 (grouped)	Evans Creek and Mount Bonar ..	" ..	9,180	9	10 "	B
100	Gribben Spur ..	" ..	4,650	5	21 "	A
117	Karangarua Range, Cassell's Flat	" ..	11,400	11	10 "	B

*Part national endowment.

Locality and Description.

Run 3 comprises wholly bush-covered country on the north bank of the Taramakau River, adjoining the Taramakau Settlement. Cattle-feed only.

Run 5 occupies the bush-covered land on the north bank of the Taramakau River, extending from the junction of the Oira River to the Hurunui Saddle. Accessible by river-bed, about two miles from Aicken's Railway-station.

Runs 11 and 62 (grouped) occupy the whole of the upper valley of the Hokitika River, together with the open hilltops of Diedrich Range. The lower country is wholly bush-covered, and is suitable for cattle, and there is some sheep-feed on the hilltops. Accessible by Whitcombe Valley Road, about six miles from Koiterangi Post-office.

Run 12 occupies the valley of the Mikonui River for a distance of four miles, commencing at a point about five miles above the Main South Road crossing. Comprises bush-clad hillsides, with some river-flats. Suitable for cattle only. Distance from Ross about ten miles.

Runs 25 and 448 occupy the valley of the Arawata River from the junction of the Jackson River to the Waipara River, together with the open hilltops of Thompson Range and Watney Range. Cattle-feed on the bush slopes and river-flat, and good sheep-feed on the open tops. Distant about fifteen miles from Jackson's Bay by metalled track to Jackson River, and thence by pack-track and river-bed.

Runs 58 and 349 (grouped) comprise the open hilltops of Mount Bonar, together with the bush-clad slopes between the Mount Bonar Range and the Main South Road. There is some sheep-feed on the open tops, and the remainder of the area is suitable for cattle. Distant about six miles from Pukekura Post-office, and about two miles from Hende's Ferry Post-office.

Run 100 occupies the open hilltop of Gribben Spur. Sheep-feed only. Accessible by Waitaha River bed, about ten miles from Pukekura Post-office.

Run 117 occupies the bush country on the right bank of the Karangarua River, extending from the junction of the Copland River to the Twain River, and also the open hilltops of the Karangarua Range lying between those boundaries. Bush-feed for cattle on the lower country and sheep on the open tops. Accessible by the Karangarua River bed, about six miles from Karangarua Post-office, on the Main South Road.

The runs are offered for sale subject to the rights of the present licensees to valuation for improvements in terms of section 244 of "The Land Act, 1908."

The improvements at present existing on the runs are estimated as follows: Run 3, no improvements; Run 5, clearing, grassing, hut, stockyard, £250; Runs 11 and 62, clearing, grassing, hut, &c., £50; Run 12, clearing, grassing, &c., £100; Runs 25 and 448, fencing, clearing, and grassing, £100; Runs 58 and 349, fencing, &c., £40; Run 100, no improvements; Run 117, no improvements.

Purchasers will be required to pay over the amount of valuation for improvements existing on the runs at the expiry of the present licenses before being admitted to possession.

Possession of Runs 100 and 117 will be given on the day of sale, and of the other runs on 1st March, 1911.

The purchaser of the license over Run 3 will be entitled to obtain a license under section 130 of "The Land Act, 1908," over the land in the Taramakau River bed adjoining the run.

G. H. M. McCLURE,
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 25th day of April, 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 for Disposal in Otago Land District.

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

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

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land for Disposal in Otago Land District.

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

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

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands for Disposal in Otago Land District.

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 20th September, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that Sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, and 34, Block XIV, Rimu Survey District, Otago Land District, will be disposed of on or after Monday, the 7th day of March, 1910.

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Southland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Invercargill, 18th October, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction for cash, at this office, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 26th day of January, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT. — SOUTHLAND COUNTY. — NEW RIVER HUNDRED.

Rural Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
86	VIII	25 2 21	26 0 0
88	"	7 0 20	7 10 0
80	IX	19 2 24	40 0 0

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in 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.
		A. R. P.
11	VIII	25 0 14

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Nelson, 20th November, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land, under section 131 of the said Act, on or after Friday, the 25th day of February, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.
			Acres.
41	IV	Kawatiri	5

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Southland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land is open for sale or selection, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 23rd day of February, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT. — SOUTHLAND COUNTY. — CAMP-BELLTOWN HUNDRED.

First-class Land.

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

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 5th October, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land is open for sale or selection, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 26th day of January, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT. — HOBSON COUNTY. — MANGA-KAHIA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
5	IX	358 0 0	360 0 0	9 0 0	7 4 0

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rotorua, Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 13th 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 Rotorua on the 22nd day of December, 1909, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1909-30.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
915	Hare Ratete	Rauotehuia B No. 2.
916	Rapata Kingi	Rauotehuia B No. 1.
917	Hare Ratete <i>alias</i> Charles Rogers	Rauotehuia B No. 3.
918	Eruera H. Karaka and others	Waitepuia No. 1.
919	Eruera H. Karaka	Whataroa No. 2.
920	Ngakamu te Wiremu and others	Waitepuia No. 1.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 14th 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 January, 1910, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

Wellington, 1909-46.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
250	J. H. Prosser (by his solicitors, Morison and McLean) ..	Mahinawa No. 1.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
256	Tana Ruka	Wairau, Block XII, Section 1c.
257	Mohi Parai	Wiremutaone, Block XI, Section 23, Sub-division 1.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
258	Ani Enoka (by her solicitors, Field, Luckie, and Toogood) ..	Hare Parata.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Meeting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board.

Rotorua, 7th December, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board to be held at Rotorua on Wednesday, the 12th day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Maori Lessors.
56	W. 1909-66	Taiporutu te Mapu	Waihunuhunukuri No 2 ..	Taiporutu te Mapu and another

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM WRIGHT, of Auckland, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 17th day of December, 1909, at 11 a.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 8th December, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HUBERT SAPSFORD, of Auckland, Coal-merchant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 20th day of December, 1909, at 11 a.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 10th December, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HOWARD JAMES THOMAS, of Waimana Avenue, Northcote, Draughtsman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 20th day of December, 1909, at 2.30 p.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 11th December, 1909.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that MICHAEL C. MODRICH, otherwise known as MATTHEW MODRICH, of Auckland, Grocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt upon the petition of John McKail Geddes, trading at the City of Auckland, under the style or firm of Brown, Barrett, and Co.; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 21st day of December, 1909, at 11 a.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 13th December, 1909.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of W. S. V. A. SPARWATH, of Wairoa, Cabinet-maker, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 4s. 0½d. in the pound, is now payable at my office, in the above estate, on all proved accepted claims.

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

Napier, 13th December, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES DONN, of Mangaweka, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Mangaweka, on Tuesday, the 14th day of December, 1909, at 1 o'clock p.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

7th December, 1909.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN EVANS, of Dannevirke, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 16th day of December, 1909, at 10 o'clock a.m.

NORMAN L. GURR,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Dannevirke, 7th December, 1909.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of W. T. RICHARDS, of Manakau, Butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 7s. 9d. in the pound, is now payable at my office on all proved accepted claims. Promissory notes must be presented for indorsement.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 3rd December, 1909.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that STEWART McCLELLAND, of Ashhurst, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 13th day of December, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 7th December, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES WILLIAM PRICHARD, of Picton, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Picton, on Friday, the 17th day of December, 1909, at 2 o'clock.

R. WANDEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

6th December, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST HENRY BURLEY, of Riccarton, Poultry-farmer, 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 o'clock in the forenoon.

J. EVANS,
Official Assignee.

8th December, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES GRAHAM LAMB, of Doyleston, Accountant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 17th day of December, 1909, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

J. EVANS,
Official Assignee.

10th December, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PERCIVAL WHITE BANKS, of North Dunedin, Grocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 17th day of December, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 10th December, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT KIDD BAIN, of Wyndham, Carter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 14th day of December, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 7th December, 1909.

MINING NOTICES.

GULCH'S HEAD SLUICING COMPANY, LIMITED
(IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of Shareholders in the above company will be held at the company's office, Don Street, Invercargill, on Tuesday, 21st December, 1909, at 4 o'clock p.m.

Business: To receive final accounts and Liquidator's report.
E. C. LEARY, Liquidator.
Invercargill, 6th December, 1909. 836

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN
MINING COMPANY.

Name of company: Consolidated Goldfields of New Zealand (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in New Zealand: 22nd January, 1896.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Head Office, London; New Zealand Office, Reefton, New Zealand; Ernest William Spencer and Smith Laughton Patrick Free.

Where mines are situate: Westland Mining District, New Zealand.

Nominal capital: £250,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £242,378.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand: Nil.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £17,378.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £1 paid up: Nil.

(c.) In cash: £43,416 13s. 4d.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 225,000.

Number of shares on New Zealand Register: 21,703.

Amount paid per share (New Zealand Register): £1.

Amount called up per share (New Zealand Register): £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (New Zealand Register): Nil.

Number of forfeited shares on New Zealand Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders on New Zealand Register: 79.

Number of men employed by company in New Zealand: 133.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: 7,636 oz. 7 dwt.; value, £30,218 6s. 6d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in New Zealand: 93,968 oz. 6 dwt. 16 gr.; value, £386,262 11s. 7d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in New Zealand during period since last statement: £44,259 6s. 11d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in New Zealand: £618,148 17s.

Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand: £1,402 3s. 6d.

Amount of cash in bank in New Zealand: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand: £9.

Amount of such debts considered good: £9.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in New Zealand: £8,153 17s. 10d.

I, Smith Laughton Patrick Free, of Reefton, one of the Attorneys of the Consolidated Goldfields of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st December, 1908 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

S. L. P. FREE,
Attorney.

Declared at Reefton, this 4th day of December, 1909, before me—H. P. Lawry, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 839

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN
MINING COMPANY.

Name of company: Progress Mines of New Zealand (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in New Zealand: 8th December, 1896.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Head Office, London; New Zealand Office, Reefton, New Zealand; Ernest William Spencer and Smith Laughton Patrick Free.

Where mine is situate: Reefton.

Nominal capital: £275,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £275,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand: Nil.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £200,000.

(b.) In fully paid-up shares, credited as £1 paid up: Nil.

(c.) In cash: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 275,000.

Number of shares on New Zealand Register: 5,648.

Amount paid per share (New Zealand Register): £1.

Amount called up per share (New Zealand Register): £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrears (New Zealand Register): Nil.

Number of shares forfeited (New Zealand Register): Nil.

Number of forfeited shares on New Zealand Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders on New Zealand Register: 23.

Number of men employed by company in New Zealand: 300.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in New Zealand: 246,203 oz. 2 dwt. 4 gr.; £1,005,025 17s. 7d.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: 15,487 oz. 2 dwt.; value, £60,985 16s. 8d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in New Zealand during period since last statement: £58,493 5s. 2d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in New Zealand: £714,196 8s. 2d.

Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand: £4,336 16s. 6d.

Amount of cash in bank in New Zealand: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand: £373.

Amount of such debts considered good: £373.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in New Zealand: £1,710 7s. 1d.

I, Smith Laughton Patrick Free, of Reefton, one of the Attorneys of the Progress Mines of New Zealand, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st December, 1908 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

S. L. P. FREE,
Attorney.

Declared at Reefton, this 4th day of December, 1909, before me—H. P. Lawry, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 840

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN
MINING COMPANY.

Name of company: Blackwater Mines (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in New Zealand: 25th March, 1907.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Head Office, London; New Zealand Office, Reefton, New Zealand; Ernest William Spencer and Smith Laughton Patrick Free.

Where mines are situate: Westland Mining District, New Zealand.

Nominal capital: £250,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £50,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand: Nil.

Price paid to vendors of mines—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £200,000.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £1 paid up: Nil.

(c.) In cash: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 250,000.

Number of shares on New Zealand Register: 8,886.

Amount paid per share (New Zealand Register): £1.

Amount called up per share (New Zealand Register): £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (New Zealand Register): Nil.

Number of forfeited shares on New Zealand Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders on New Zealand Register: 27.
 Number of men employed by company in New Zealand: 180.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: 4,680 oz. 15 dwt.; value, £17,644 13s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in New Zealand: 4,680 oz. 15 dwt.; £17,644 13s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in New Zealand during period since last statement: £43,171 13s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in New Zealand: £43,171 13s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank in New Zealand: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand: £18.
 Amount of such debts considered good: £18.
 Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in New Zealand: £999 7s. 11d.

I, Smith Laughton Patrick Free, of Reefton, the Attorney of the Blackwater Mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st December, 1908 (being the date of last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

S. L. P. FREE,
 Attorney.

Declared at Reefton, this 4th day of December, 1909, before me—H. P. Lawry, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 841

WAIHI CONSOLIDATED (LIMITED).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Auckland on the 8th day of November, 1909, at 12 noon, the following special resolution was duly confirmed—namely, "That the Waihi Consolidated (Limited) be voluntarily wound up, and that Mr. JOHN HUGHLINGS JACKSON be appointed Liquidator."

Dated at Auckland, this 9th day of December, 1909.

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J. H. JACKSON,
 Liquidator.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908"; and in the matter of the Mahinapua 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 above-named company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, Bank Chambers, 324 Lambton Quay, Wellington, on Thursday, the 30th day of December, 1909, at 3 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 assets of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that 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 at Wellington, this 9th day of December, 1909.

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JAMES W. JACK, Liquidator.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908"; and in the matter of the Hau Hau 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 above-named company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, Bank Chambers, 324 Lambton Quay, Wellington, on Thursday, the 30th day of December, 1909, at 3.30 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 assets of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that 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 at Wellington, this 9th day of December, 1909.

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JAMES W. JACK,
 Liquidator.

TAIRUA MONARCH (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of Shareholders in the Tairua Monarch (Limited) will be held at my office, Hobson Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland, on Wednesday, 19th January, 1910, at 11 a.m.
 Business: To receive Liquidator's account.

WM. GRAY,
 Liquidator.

Auckland, 11th December, 1909.

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TAIRUA CONQUEROR (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of Shareholders in the Tairua Conqueror (Limited) will be held at my office, Hobson Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland, on Wednesday, 19th January, 1910, at 11 a.m.
 Business: To receive Liquidator's account.

WM. GRAY,
 Liquidator.

Auckland, 11th December, 1909.

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THE TAIRUA TRIUMPH GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of Shareholders in the Tairua Triumph Gold-mining Company (Limited) will be held at my office, Hobson Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland, on Wednesday, 19th January, 1910, at 11 a.m. Business: To receive Liquidator's account.

WM. GRAY, Liquidator.

Auckland, 11th December, 1909.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 31, folio 287, of the Register-book, in favour of THOMAS WILLIAM PORTER and MATTHEW GRAY NASMITH, for Section 397, Parish of Te Papa (one-fifth interest), having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
 District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 31, folio 285, of the Register-book, in favour of JAMES IRVINE, for one-fifth interest in Section 397, Parish of Te Papa, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, and also to register a transfer from JAMES IRVINE to PHILIP SCULLION, and a transmission of such land to ELIZABETH SCULLION, of Meeanee, Widow, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title and to register the transfer and transmission accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated the 9th day of December, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
 District Land Registrar.

WHEREAS a dealing has been presented for registration affecting Lease No. 2975, from THE MANIAPOTU-TUWHARETOA DISTRICT MAORI LAND BOARD to JOHN TAONUI HETET, of Allotment 20, Block 10, Township of Te Kuiti, comprised in Vol. 123, folio 300, of the Register-book, and evidence adduced of the loss of the duplicate of said lease: Now, notice is hereby given of my intention to register such dealing at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice, without requiring the production of the duplicate lease.

Dated the 10th day of December, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
 District Land Registrar.

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

4707. ANNIE BELL BLACK.—Allotment 165, Parish of Waioeka, containing 50 acres 3 roods 27 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4897. JAMES SHINER BOND.—Middle part of Allotment 84, Town of Hamilton West, containing 1 rood 10-8 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1908," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 17th January, 1910.

1382. OSCAR ALBERT JONSON.—1 rood, Town Section 429, Clyde Township. Occupied by Applicant.

1384. RICHARD NEAGLE.—5 acres 3 roods 32 perches, part Suburban Section 8, Meeanee District. Occupied by Patrick Percy Neagle.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

L. PAULING,
District Land Registrar.

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

ALICE JANE FOX.—Allotments 51 and 52, Town of Okato. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1190.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
Assistant Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1908," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 17th day of January, 1910.

Application 4227. GEORGE JAMES FOREMAN.—92 acres 2 roods 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 91, Tupurupuru Block. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th 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.

11006. GEORGE WILLIAM THOMAS and WILLIAM GIDDENS.—147 acres 3 roods 11 perches, Rural Sections 5216, 5503, 7418, 10088, 12138, 12449, and 13871, Block III, Akaroa Survey District. Occupied by William Charles Giddens.

11008. TRUSTEES OF THE LOYAL TIMARU LODGE, M.U.I.O.F., No. 5308.—1 rood $\frac{1}{2}$ perch, Lot 177, Plan 1, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Applicants.

11037. ALFREDA ELIZA AUGUSTA FOX.—1 rood 39 perches, part of Rural Section 247, Borough of Lyttelton. Occupied partly by Applicant and partly by Andrew Patrick Guy.

11039. WILLIAM JOHN DOYLE.—13 acres 1 rood 29 perches, part of Rural Section 6047, Block XIV, Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Herbert Oscar Amos and Applicant.

11042. JOB HOLDSWORTH and EMMA HOLDSWORTH.—14 acres and 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Rural Section 8836, Block XII, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicants and Mrs. Jeffrey.

11049. ANNIE QUAYLE TOWNEND.—3 roods 2 perches part of Rural Section 7538, Block I, Teviotdale Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th 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.

ELLEN THOMPSON.—Sections 13 and 14, Block XIV, Town of Hampden. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4939.

JAMES DAVIDSON.—Allotment 37, Township of Primrose Hill, and part of Block IX, Dunedin and East Taieri District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4940.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908," section 262; and in the matter of the Southland Daily News Company (Limited).

I, CHARLES EDWARD NALDER, Assistant Registrar of Companies, do hereby give notice that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by John Feldwick, of Invercargill, Journalist, and Mabel Feldwick, of the same place, Spinster, two of the directors of the Southland Daily News Company (Limited), has been lodged with me, and that, unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days of this date, I shall proceed to declare the said company to be dissolved in manner provided by "The Companies Act, 1908."

Signed this 13th day of December, 1909.

C. E. NALDER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies, Invercargill.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908"; and in the matter of the Southland Daily News Company (Limited).

WE, JOHN FELDWICK, of Invercargill, in the Dominion of New Zealand, Journalist, and MABEL FELDWICK, of the same place, Spinster, two of the directors of the Southland Daily News Company (Limited), incorporated under "The Companies Act, 1908," do hereby severally make oath and say,—

1. That the nominal capital of the said company is £25,000, in 2,500 shares of £10 each.
2. That the shares have been fully paid up.
3. That the company has no assets, and has ceased to carry on business.

And we do hereby apply for declaration of dissolution of the said company.

JOHN FELDWICK,
MABEL FELDWICK.

Severally sworn by the said John Feldwick and Mabel Feldwick, this 10th day of December, 1909, before me—J. F. Lilliecrap, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned, HERBERT JAMES PENNINGTON, FREDERICK SEYMOUR TYLER, and GEORGE HENRY EMMINS, as Indent Agents in the City of Wellington, under the style of "J. Derbyshire and Co.," has been dissolved as regards the said Herbert James Pennington by his retirement from the firm as from the 30th day of November last. All moneys owing to and all debts owing by the late firm will be respectively received and paid by the said Frederick Seymour Tyler and George Henry Emmins.

As witness our hands, this 3rd day of December, 1909.

H. J. PENNINGTON.
F. S. TYLER.
G. H. EMMINS.

BANKS PENINSULA RABBIT-PROOF WIRE NETTING BOARD.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following persons have been elected members of the above-named Board:—

FLEMING, WM. C.
FIRMISTON, WM. H.
GEBBIE, JOHN C. C.
HAY, EBENEZER.
MURRAY, JOHN M.
PARKINSON, WALTER F.
THACKER, CHRISTOPHER B.

T. QUEALY, Returning Officer.

Ataahua, Christchurch, 27th November, 1909. 835

THE WELLINGTON CENTRAL MISSION (INCORPORATED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 24, sub-section (2), of "The Incorporated Societies Act, 1908," and section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1908," that a General Meeting of the members of the above Mission will be held at the Mission Hall, Herbert Street, on Thursday, the 30th day of December, 1909, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, 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 Mission disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that 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 the Liquidator shall be disposed of.

HENRY IVORY, Liquidator.

Dated the 10th day of December, 1909. 837

THE MITRE COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company will be held at the registered office of the company, No. 9 Liverpool Street, Dunedin, on Monday, the 20th day of December, 1909, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's account showing his acts and dealings and the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and its assets have been disposed of, and also to determine by resolution the manner in which the books and documents of the company and of the liquidation thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated at Dunedin, this 3rd day of December, 1909.

JAS. M. E. GARROW,
Liquidator.

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In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1908," and also of the taking under the said Act by the Gisborne Harbour Board of certain land within the District of Poverty Bay for the purposes of a lighthouse-site.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Gisborne Harbour Board, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1908," intends to take by Proclamation—

All that piece or parcel of land situate in the District of Poverty Bay, containing by admeasurement two acres three roods and thirty-one perches (2 acres 3 roods 31 perches), being part of Kaiti 319 Block, and called or known as Tuahine Point.

A plan of the land is deposited at the office of the Gisborne Harbour Board, where the same may be inspected at all reasonable hours. The work proposed to be executed is the establishment of a lighthouse and site. All persons having any objections to the taking of such land or execution of such works are hereby required to send such objections in writing to the Gisborne Harbour Board on or before the twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten (1910).

Dated this 11th day of December, 1909.

J. W. WITTY,
Secretary to the Gisborne Harbour Board.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908"; and in the matter of the Canterbury Co-operative Egg, Poultry, and Produce Company (Limited).

BY an order made by His Honour Mr. Justice Sim in the above matter, dated the 10th day of December, 1909, on the petition of Ernest Alexander, J. M. Heywood and Co. (Limited), Thomas Stone, and Arthur Buchanan Sands, it was ordered that the above-named company be wound up by the Supreme Court.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1909.

JOHNSTON, MILLS, AND JOYCE,
Solicitors for the Petitioners.

185 Gloucester Street, Christchurch. 843

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1908," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, Bank Chambers, 324 Lambton Quay, Wellington, on Thursday, the 30th day of December, 1909, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the wind-up has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that 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 at Wellington, this 9th day of December, 1909.

JAMES W. JACK,
Liquidator.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between PETER NEIL McCUBBIN and CHRISTOPHER FLANAGAN, trading together, under the style or firm of "Flanagan and Co.," at Invercargill in the business of Tailors and all business incidental thereto, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1909.

P. N. McCUBBIN.
C. FLANAGAN.

Witness to both signatures—Francis G. O'Beirne, Solicitor, Invercargill. 848

THE ELLIS MOTOR COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above company will be held in the registered office, Panama Street, on Thursday, the 30th December, 1909, at 5 p.m., for the purpose of the Liquidators laying their accounts of the winding-up before the meeting.

SUTTON AND BENDALL,
Liquidators.

Wellington, 14th December, 1909. 849

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between ROBERT WILLIAM SHALLCRASS and EDWARD PHILIP LEVIEN, carrying on business as Auctioneers at Willis Street, in the City of Wellington, under the style or firm of "Levien, Shallcrass, and Company," has been dissolved as from the 31st day of March, 1909. The said Robert William Shallcrass will continue to carry on the said business, under the style or firm of "Levien, Shallcrass, and Company."

Dated the 14th day of December, 1909.

R. W. SHALLCRASS.
E. P. LEVIEN.

Witness—F. E. Ward, Solicitor, Wellington. 850

THE PUNGAPUNGA TIMBER COMPANY (LIMITED).

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908."

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held on the 3rd day of December, 1907, the following extraordinary resolutions were duly passed:—

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

2. That Mr. E. M. BOULTON, of Wellington, Accountant, be appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the said liquidation.

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of December, 1909.

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THOS. B. DWAN, Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership existing between Messrs. JOHN NEIL, DENIS NEIL, and MICHAEL SAMUEL NEIL, of Waiuku and Otaua, Farmers, under the style of "Neil Brothers," has been dissolved by mutual consent, and the individual members of the firm will hereafter carry on the businesses of Farmers under their individual names respectively.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1909.

JESSIE NEIL,
Widow of late JOHN NEIL.
DENIS NEIL.
MICHAEL S. NEIL.

Witness to signatures—W. Claud Motion, J.P., Farmer,
Waiuku. 852

GEOLOGICAL AND MINING PUBLICATIONS.

THE following Works, published under the authority of the Government, are now on sale at the Stationery Department, Wellington, and will be transmitted at the published price to any address in the Dominion:—

GEOLOGICAL BULLETIN No. 1: The Geology of the Hokitika Sheet, North Westland Quadrangle. By DR. BELL. 2s. 6d.

GEOLOGICAL BULLETIN No. 2: The Geology of the Area covered by the Alexandra Sheet, Central Otago Division. By DR. BELL. 2s. 6d.

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