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*Union of Boroughs of Invercargill, Gladstone, Avenal, North Invercargill, and East Invercargill.*

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

**A PROCLAMATION.**

WHEREAS the respective Councils of the Boroughs of Invercargill, Gladstone, Avenal, North Invercargill, and East Invercargill, by petitions under the respective common seals of the Corporations of such boroughs, as provided by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," have prayed the Governor that such boroughs (forming one continuous area) be constituted one united borough:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the said "Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," do hereby proclaim that the said Boroughs of Invercargill, Gladstone, Avenal, North Invercargill, and East Invercargill are hereby constituted one united borough by the name of the "Borough of Invercargill." And I do hereby appoint Thomas Wilson Walker (the Town Clerk to the heretofore-existing Borough of Invercargill) to be the Town Clerk and Treasurer, temporarily, of the said united borough. And I do hereby appoint William Rennie (the Inspector to the said existing Borough of Invercargill) to be Inspector of Nuisances and Borough and Sanitary Inspector of the said united borough.

And I do also proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and from the tenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

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

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VIII, Takahue Survey District, Mangonui County.*

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

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

**FIRST SCHEDULE.**  
**LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.**

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 21	75, Kaiaka Parish	VIII	Takahue	P.W.D. 25097	Pink.
0 0 1.5	75, ditto	"	"	Ditto	"
0 0 0.3	37, "	"	"	"	Purple.

**SECOND SCHEDULE.**  
**ROAD CLOSED.**

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road hereby closed.	Passing through Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 24	75, Kaiaka Parish	VIII	Takahue	P.W.D. 25097	Green.

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

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

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 30.8	44	VIII	Wakaia ..	P.W.D. 25527	Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 19.3	42	VIII	Wakaia ..	P.W.D. 25527	Green.
0 0 0.01	44	"	" ..	Ditto	"

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 fifteenth 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, Aria Survey District, Ohura County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the lessees of the Crown land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Ohura County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Aria 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 Pieces of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 15.4	19	I	Aria ..	P.W.D. 25502	Pink.
0 0 13.1	21	"	" ..	Ditto	Purple.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Abutting on Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 2.8	20	I	Aria ..	P.W.D. 25502	Green.

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

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

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 3 38	25	V	Arawaru	P.W.D. 24875	Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 3 28.9	24 and 25, D.P. 426	V	Arawaru	P.W.D. 24875	Green.

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the 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 fifteenth 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 XIII, Tarras Survey District, Vincent 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 Vincent County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Tarras 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 2 15	12	XIII	Tarras..	P.W.D. 25557	Red.
4 3 25	13	"	" ..	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 0 17	12 and 13	XIII	Tarras	P.W.D. 25557	Green.
0 3 37	12 and 13	"	"	"	"

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 fifteenth 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 Blocks XI and XIII, Strath Taieri Survey District, Taieri County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 2	3	XIII	Strath Taieri	P.W.D. 25526	Blue.
2 0 24	2	"	"	Ditto	Red.
3 0 0	1	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 0 15	1 and 2 and 3	XIII, XI	Strath Taieri	P.W.D. 25526	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 fifteenth 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, Hope Survey District, Murchison County.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 0 13	1	I	Hope	P.W.D. 25559	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road hereby closed.	Passing through Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 3 20	1	I	Hope	P.W.D. 25559	Green.

All in the Nelson 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 fifteenth 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 Street in Block XIV, Ohinewairua Survey District, Borough of Taihape.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A STREET.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Street.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 17	10, Borough of Taihape	XIV	Ohinewairua	P.W.D. 25595	Green border.

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

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

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 13-8	2	XIII	Momahaki	P.W.D. 25341	Edged red.

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

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

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

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 32	2	XII	Kawhia North ..	P.W.D. 25461	Red.

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

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

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Allotment	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 3 6.7	6, Wairuna Estate	III	Waipahi	P.W.D. 25491	Blue.

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

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

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 0 11.4	9	VII	Takaka	P.W.D. 25560	Red.
3 0 2	96, Square 11	"	"	Ditto	"

All in the Nelson 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 fifteenth 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 Remaining Portion of the Waimea-Switzers Railway, and for Road-diversions in connection therewith.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for the remaining portion of the Waimea-Switzers Railway, and for road-diversions in connection therewith:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and eighty-eight of "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the remaining portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified, and for road-diversions in connection therewith, as aforesaid.

## SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Sheet No. of Plan.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
FOR RAILWAY.					
A. B. P.					
1 3 0.3	Allotment 46 of Section No. 115	1	..	Hokonui .. ..	Red.
2 0 4	Section No. 5	1	VIII	Wendonside .. ..	Red.
1 1 15	Allotment 1 of Section No. 1	1	IV	Wendon .. ..	Red.
1 0 11.3	Allotment 1 of Section No. 1	1	IV	Wendon .. ..	Neutral tint.
0 0 10.2	Allotment 2 of Section No. 1	1	IV	Wendon .. ..	Yellow.
0 0 4.7	Allotment 2 of Section No. 1	1	IV	Wendon .. ..	Yellow.
2 3 25.9	Section No. 15	1	VII	Wendonside .. ..	Neutral tint.
1 3 20.8	Railway reserve	2	IV	Wendon .. ..	Red.
3 1 17.1	Railway reserve	2 and 3	IV	Wendon .. ..	Red.
0 1 17.4	Railway reserve	3	IV	Wendon .. ..	Red.
3 1 9	Section No. 68	3	I	Wendon .. ..	Yellow.
2 3 18.4	Section No. 67	3	I	Wendon .. ..	Neutral tint.
3 1 21.5	Section No. 66	3	I	Wendon .. ..	Red.
2 1 8.5	Section No. 57	3	I	Wendon .. ..	Yellow.
3 0 25	Section No. 56	3	I	Wendon .. ..	Neutral tint.
1 2 20.5	Section No. 55	3 and 4	I	Wendon .. ..	Red.
1 1 27.6	Section No. 54	4	I	Wendon .. ..	Yellow.
2 0 5.3	Section No. 53	4	I	Wendon .. ..	Neutral tint.
1 3 5.8	Section No. 69	4	I	Wendon .. ..	Red.
1 1 38.4	Section No. 42	4	I	Wendon .. ..	Purple.
1 2 22.3	Section No. 41	4 and 5	I	Wendon .. ..	Yellow.
1 1 5.2	Section No. 40	5	I	Wendon .. ..	Red.
1 0 2.8	Section No. 39	5	I	Wendon .. ..	Purple.
1 1 9.8	Section No. 28	5	I	Wendon .. ..	Yellow.
1 1 23.3	Section No. 27	5	I	Wendon .. ..	Red.
1 0 23.3	Section No. 26	5	I	Wendon .. ..	Neutral tint.
4 0 37.8	Section No. 24	5 and 6	I	Wendon .. ..	Yellow.
0 0 14.2	Section No. 16	6	I	Wendon .. ..	Neutral tint.
0 3 30.6	Section No. 17	6	I	Wendon .. ..	Red.
1 0 14.6	Crown land	6	I	Wendon .. ..	Neutral tint.
0 0 32.1	Road..	6	I	Waikaia .. ..	Green.
5 1 10	Railway reserve	6	IX	Waikaia .. ..	Red.
0 0 9.5	Road..	6	I	Waikaia .. ..	Green.
0 0 2	Section No. 19	6	IX	Waikaia .. ..	Blue.
0 1 6.9	Section No. 19	6	IX	Waikaia .. ..	Red.
1 0 25	Road..	6	I	Waikaia .. ..	Green.
0 1 9.9	Section No. 28	6	IX	Waikaia .. ..	Purple.
0 0 31.1	Railway reserve	6	I	Waikaia .. ..	Purple.
0 3 16.8	Road..	6 and 7	I	Waikaia .. ..	Green.
1 0 23.2	Section No. 53	7	I	Waikaia .. ..	Yellow.
0 2 27.3	Road..	7	I	Waikaia .. ..	Green.
1 1 26.4	Railway reserve	7	I	Waikaia .. ..	Red.
0 2 37.3	Section No. 54	7	I	Waikaia .. ..	Neutral tint.
14 2 35	Railway reserve	7	I	Waikaia .. ..	Red.
0 0 5.2	Road..	7	I	Waikaia .. ..	Green.
FOR ROAD-DIVERSIONS.					
1 3 0.5	Section 13 (quarry reserve)	1	VII	Wendonside .. ..	Orange.
0 1 0.8	Section 39	5	I	Wendon .. ..	Orange.

All in the Land District of Southland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 25138, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 32	Waimamaku Block B2H (2012, red)	XIII	Waoku	P.W.D. 25104	Pink.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth 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 Road Purposes in Blocks 6 and 7, Porangahau Crown Grant District, Wanstead Road District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1908," for a certain public work, to wit, for the purposes of a road in Blocks 6 and 7, Porangahau Crown Grant District:

And whereas agreements have been entered into with the owners of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto to take such land for the public work hereinafter set forth:

And whereas plans have been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the land, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, and being satisfied of the sufficiency of the agreements hereinbefore referred to, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said road in Porangahau Crown Grant District; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twentieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Part of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Crown Grant District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 0	33, Arlington Estate	7	Porangahau	P.W.D. 24951	Red.
9 2 25	30 & 33, ditto	6	" .. "	Ditto	"
3 2 2	29, "	6	" .. "	"	Blue.

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

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

Constituting the East Coast Rabbit District.—Notice No. 1358.

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 thirty-eight of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, on petition in that behalf from a majority of the stockowners therein who are qualified to be placed on the stockowners' list mentioned in the said Act, constitute by some specific name and declare any part of New Zealand defined in such Order in Council a district for the purposes of Part II of the said Act:

And whereas a petition in accordance with the provisions of the said Act has been received asking that the lands described in the Schedule hereto be constituted by the specific name of the "East Coast Rabbit District" and declared a rabbit district for the purposes of Part II of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby constitute by the specific name of the "East Coast Rabbit District" and declare that part of New Zealand defined in the Schedule hereto to be a rabbit district for the purposes of Part II of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay and Auckland Land Districts, comprising the Opotiki, Waiapu, Waikohu, and Cook Counties, and parts of the Wairoa, East Taupo, and Whakatane Counties, as now constituted, and bounded as follows: Towards the north by the Bay of Plenty from the mouth of the Rangitaike Stream to the East Cape; towards the east by the Pacific Ocean and Hawke's Bay to the mouth of the Mohaka River; towards the south by the Mohaka River and the 39th parallel of south latitude to the Taupo-Napier Road, and by that road to the Rangitaike Stream; and towards the west by that stream to its mouth.

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

*The Hikurangi and Otonga Ridings Farmers' Agricultural, Pastoral, and Industrial Association incorporated.—Notice No. 1359.*

**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 vested in him by "The Agricultural and Pastoral Societies 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 incorporate the members of the Hikurangi and Otonga Ridings Farmers' Agricultural, Pastoral, and Industrial Association, and such persons as shall hereafter be admitted members of the said association agreeably to the rules of the said association and the provisions of the said Act, into a body corporate under the style and title of "The Hikurangi and Otonga Ridings Farmers' Agricultural, Pastoral, and Industrial Association."

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

*Amending General Regulations under Part II of "The Fisheries 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 Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the twenty-ninth day of the same month, general regulations were made for fishing for trout and perch :

And whereas it is desirable to amend to the said regulations :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section eighty-three of "The Fisheries Act, 1908," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend the said general regulations of the twenty-third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven, by striking out the words "General Manager of the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts" wherever they occur, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Director of Commerce and Tourists, Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists"; and doth hereby declare that this amendment shall have force and effect on and from the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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

*Amending Order in Council fixing Dues for the Use of Kawhia Wharf.*

**PLUNKET, Governor.**  
**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of December, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 98, of the twenty-ninth day of the same month, the dues and rates specified in the Second Schedule thereto were prescribed for the use of the Kawhia Wharf :

And whereas it is advisable that the dues and rates referred to should be revoked, and that other dues and rates should be prescribed for the use of the said wharf :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section thirteen of "The Harbours Act, 1908," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and

with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the dues and rates prescribed by the said Order in Council of the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six, and in lieu thereof doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates set forth in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be charged and taken by the Kawhia County Council, exercising the powers of a Harbour Board, for the use of the said wharf.

**SCHEDULE.**

**BERTHAGE DUES.**

EVERY person who shall use any wharf for any vessel for berthage thereat shall pay for the use thereof as follows, that is to say :—

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|---|------|
| (1.) For any steamer berthing alongside Kawhia Wharf, for each day or part of a day .. .. . | 10 0 |
| (2.) For any sailing-vessel so berthed, for each day or part of a day .. .. .               | 5 0  |

**WHARFAGE DUES.**

On all goods landed on the Kawhia Wharf or brought thereon for shipment there shall be paid wharfage dues as follows, that is to say :—

	s.	d.
Butter, per box .. .. .	0	1
Bricks, per 100 .. .. .	0	3
Building-stone, per ton .. .. .	1	0
Bones, per ton .. .. .	1	0
Cattle, each .. .. .	1	0
Cattle, under two years, each .. .. .	0	9
Calves, each .. .. .	0	3
Cement, per cask .. .. .	0	4
" per bag .. .. .	0	2
Chaff, per sack .. .. .	0	1
Coal (landed), per ton .. .. .	1	6
" (shipped), per ton, if wharf not used .. .. .	0	3
" if loaded off wharf .. .. .	0	6
Flax, per bale of 2 cwt. .. .. .	0	3
Tow, per bale .. .. .	0	2
Flax, green, per ton .. .. .	1	6
Fungus, per sack .. .. .	0	1
" per bale .. .. .	0	6
Flour, per ton .. .. .	1	0
Grass-seed, per sack (up to 4 ft.) .. .. .	0	1
" (over 4 ft.) .. .. .	0	2
Hides, per sack .. .. .	0	3
" each .. .. .	0	1
Horses, each .. .. .	1	0
Lime, per bag .. .. .	0	2
Palings, per 100 .. .. .	0	3
Potatoes (landed), per ton of 12 sacks .. .. .	1	6
" per sack .. .. .	0	2
" (shipped), per ton of 12 sacks .. .. .	1	0
Pigs, each .. .. .	0	2
Returns, empties, each .. .. .	0	1
Sheep, 1d. each for first 50, each after 50 .. .. .	0	0½
Tanks, empty, each .. .. .	2	0
Timber, per 100 ft. .. .. .	0	3
Vehicles, each .. .. .	2	0
Wool, per bale .. .. .	0	6
" per bag .. .. .	0	2
Wire, per ton .. .. .	1	0
All goods not herein specified, per ton .. .. .	1	6
Passengers' personal luggage only, under half a ton, and such goods as may be carried by hand by passengers .. .. .	Free.	

Luggage shall not include furniture, commercial travellers' sample packages, or merchandise of any description. Commercial travellers' samples shall pay wharfage one way. All goods of which 40 cubic feet shall weigh less than 20 cwt. shall be charged on measurement.

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

*Appointing Members of the Surveyors' Board under "The Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908."*

**PLUNKET, Governor.**  
**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of December, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of "The Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908," His Excellency the Governor of



the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby appoint, as from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, the undermentioned persons to be members of the Surveyors' Board constituted by the said Act, namely,—

THOMAS HUMPHRIES,  
ERIC CHARLES GOLD SMITH,  
CHARLES HASTINGS BRIDGE, and  
HUBERT SLADDEN,

the two first-named persons having been nominated by the Minister of Lands, and the two last-named persons having been nominated by the Council of the New Zealand Institute of Surveyors, as required by the said Act.

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

*Boundaries of Borough of Hastings altered.*

PLUNKET, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of December, 1909.

Present :  
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS petitions have been presented to the Governor, under section one hundred and eighteen of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," praying the Governor to alter the boundaries of the Borough of Hastings by excluding therefrom the areas described in the Schedule hereto, and to include the said areas in the Heretaunga Riding of the County of Hawke's Bay: And whereas it is deemed expedient to make the alterations prayed for in the said petitions:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Municipal Corporations 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 declare that, as from the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine, the areas described in the Schedule hereto shall be excluded from the Borough of Hastings, and shall be included in the Heretaunga Riding of the County of Hawke's Bay.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, being part of the Borough of Hastings, bounded towards the north-west by the north-western side of Maraekakaho Road, from the western boundary of the Borough of Hastings to a point in line with the south-western side of Wall Road; thence towards the north-east by a right line across Maraekakaho Road to the south-western side of Wall Road, thence by that road to its junction with Southland Road, thence by Southland Road to a point in line with the south-western side of Murdock Road, thence across Southland Road and by Murdock Road to its junction with Riverslea Road, and thence across the last-mentioned road to its south-eastern side; thence again towards the north-west by Riverslea Road to its junction with Copeland Road; thence again towards the north-east by Copeland Road to its junction with North Road, and across the last-mentioned road to the south-eastern boundary of the Borough of Hastings; thence towards the south-east by the south-eastern boundary of the Borough of Hastings to its south-western corner; and thence towards the south-west generally by the south-western boundary of the said borough to the north-western side of Maraekakaho Road, the place of commencement.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, being part of the Borough of Hastings, bounded towards the north-west by the north-western boundary of the Borough of Hastings, from the westernmost corner to the northernmost corner of the said borough; thence towards the north-east by the north-eastern boundary of that borough to Pakowhai Road; thence towards the south-east by Pakowhai Road to its junction with Omaha Road, thence by a right line across the last-mentioned road to its junction with Maraekakaho Road, thence by Maraekakaho Road to the south-western boundary of the Borough of Hastings; and thence towards the south-west by the south-western boundary of the said borough to its westernmost corner, the place of commencement.

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

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*Consenting to closing Road in Block XVI, Kowai Survey District, Malvern Road District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of December, 1909.

Present :  
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three, subsection (a), of "The Public Works Act, 1908," it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county 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 Malvern Road Board 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 Malvern Road Board closing the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road permitted to be closed.	Adjoining or passing through Rural Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 32	10232	XVI	Kowai	P.W.D. 25068	Green.
2 0 24 1 2 6	9231, 10231 9986	" "	" "	Ditto "	" "

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

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

*Consenting to closing Road in Block IV, Opuawhanga Survey District, Otonga Road District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of December, 1909.

Present :  
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three, subsection (a), of "The Public Works Act, 1908," it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county 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 Otonga Road Board 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 Otonga Road Board closing the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road to be closed.	Passing through Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 3 1	E. pn. 27	IV	Opuawhanga	P.W.D. 25503	Green.

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

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

*Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Taihape Oval Domain.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first 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, in so far as it relates to the domain described in the Schedule hereto, a certain Order in Council, dated the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, appointing the Taihape Domain Board, and doth hereby appoint

THE TAIHAPE BOROUGH COUNCIL

to be the Taihape Oval Domain Board, having the control of the domain described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Thursday, the sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Borough Council Chambers, Main Street, Taihape, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

TAIHAPE OVAL DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 3 roods 24 perches, more or less, being Block X, Township of Taihape, and formerly comprising portion of Taihape Domain. Bounded towards the north-west by Tui Street; towards the north-east by Section No. 98, Block XIV, Ohinawairua Survey District; towards the south-east by Section No. 99, Block XIV aforesaid; and towards the south-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 55971, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

*Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Waikakahi Domain.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first 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 twenty-second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-fifth day of November, 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

WILLIAM ARTHUR NELSON,  
JAMES KIRKLAND BLAIR,  
GEORGE BLAIR,  
WILLIAM ARNOTT,  
THOMAS HUSTON,  
ROBERT BRUCE CLARKE, and  
GEORGE ERNEST MARSHALL

to be the Waikakahi 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 Monday, the tenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the rooms of Messrs. Blair Bros., Morven, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

WAIKAKAHI DOMAIN, WAIMATE COUNTY.

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

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

*Exempting Ticehurst Road, in the Borough of Lyttelton, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1908."*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first 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 street or road, 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 fourth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nine, the Lyttelton Borough Council, the local authority having control of the street known as Ticehurst 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 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.

THAT street in the Borough of Lyttelton known as Ticehurst Road, extending from its junction with the street called "Bridle Path" to its junction with Ticehurst Terrace, all in the said borough; as the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 25405, 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.

*Exempting Road through Block XV, Motueka Survey District, Moutere Road District, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1908."*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first 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 twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine, the Moutere Road Board, the local authority having control of the road through Block XV, Motueka Survey District, being 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 :

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 road commencing at the northern boundary of Section 4, near the north-eastern corner of the said section, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction generally through Section 85, Square 3, and Section 84, Square 3, to its junction with a public road, all in Block XV, Motueka Survey District; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 24932, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured purple, red, and sienna, and lettered A.B.

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

*Exempting Austin Street, in the City of Wellington, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1908."*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first 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 twenty-third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nine, the Council of the City of Wellington, the local authority having control of the street known as Austin Street, being the street described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said street :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that street known as Austin Street, in the City of Wellington, commencing at its junction with Majoribanks Street, and extending in a southerly direction to its junction with Paterson Street, all in the said city; as the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 25458, 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.

*Exempting Portion of Derwent Street, Island Bay, in the City of Wellington, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1908."*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty first 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 said Act 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 twenty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nine, the Council of the City of Wellington, the local authority having control of the street known as Derwent Street, Island Bay, part of which street is 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 street known as Derwent Street, Island Bay, in the City of Wellington, commencing at its junction with Tamer Street, and proceeding in a south-westerly direction generally for a distance of  $7\frac{1}{4}$  chains, more or less; as the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 25508, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

*Fixing Date of Payment of Income-tax.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of December, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority vested in him under "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908," and "The Land-tax and Income-tax Act, 1909," 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 determine that the respective duties leviable under the said Acts by way of income-tax shall be paid in one sum on Monday, the thirty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

And, in further pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority aforesaid, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, His Excellency doth also determine that the place where the said duties of income-tax shall be payable shall be the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, at the Government Buildings, Wellington, and that notice to the foregoing effect shall be given by the said Commissioner accordingly.

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

*Order in Council constituting Clyde a Special District under "The Auctioneers' Act, 1891," revoked.*

PLUNKET, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of December, 1909.

Present :  
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council made under "The Auctioneers Act, 1891," dated the fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, the Clyde District, in the County of Wairoa, was declared to be a special district for the purposes of the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said Order in Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Auctioneers Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the above-mentioned Order in Council, dated the fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, as on and from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

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

*Reserve in the Canterbury Land District brought under "The Tourist and Health Resorts Control Act, 1908."*

PLUNKET, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of December, 1909.

Present :  
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Tourist and Health Resorts Control Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for ferry purposes in the Canterbury Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Tourist and Health Resorts Control Act, 1908"; and such reserve shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 2947 (formerly part of Reserve No. 182, in red), Block XIII, Pukaki Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Pukaki Ferry Road, 277.1 links; the crossing of a public road, 102.9 links; and part of Reserve No. 182, 460.2 links, bearing north 74° 17' E.: thence towards the east by a line bearing south 15° 43' E., 600.5 links; thence towards the south by a line bearing south 74° 17' W., 905.6 links, to the road along the Pukaki River; and thence towards the west by the public road along the Pukaki River to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: save and except a public road passing through the above-described area: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5350/4a, deposited at the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

*Rotorua Domain in the Auckland Land District brought under "The Tourist and Health Resorts Control Act, 1908."*

PLUNKET, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of December, 1909.

Present :  
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block V, Town of Rotorua. Bounded towards the north-east by the Parade; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 3 and 4 of Block V, Town of Rotorua; again towards the north-east by Section No. 4 aforesaid; towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 4 and 2 of the said Block V; again towards the north-east by the Parade; towards the east by Fenton Street; towards the south by Whakaue Street; and towards the west by Tutanekai Street: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5361/4, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

*Vesting a Reserve in the Ashburton County Council.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of December, 1909.

Present :  
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for plantation purposes:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Ashburton County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Ashburton County, in trust, for plantation purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 29 acres 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 2713 (in red), situated in Block VIII, Hutt Survey District, and Block I, Spaxton Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Reserve No. 3315, 2459.8 links; thence towards the north-east by the said reserve, 376.3 links; thence towards the south-east and again towards the north-east by Rural Section 919, 1831.5 links; thence by Rural Section 30917, 40.2 links; thence again towards the south-east by Rural Section 31417, a public road, and Rural Section 30916, 3772.5 links; thence again towards the north-west by Rural Section 13617 and a public road, 2465 links; thence towards the south-west by the said Section 13617, 913 links, to the point of commencement: save and except the public roads, 100 links wide, intersecting the above-described area: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5335/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

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

*Regulations under the Education Acts.—Attendance, Staffs, and Salaries in Public Schools.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of December, 1909.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1908," and "The Education Amendment Act, 1908," the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, in regard to the regulations made under the authority of the said Acts on the seventeenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and on the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, concerning staffs and salaries in public schools (hereinafter termed "the said regulations"), doth hereby make the amendments in the said regulations as in Schedule A hereto, and also make the additional regulations in Schedule B hereto; and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the day of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE A.

CLAUSE 1 (b) is hereby amended by adding the words "Only one such substitution can be made in any one year."

Clause 2 is hereby amended by omitting the words "subgrade to which a school belongs within such grade," and substituting therefor the words "numbers of teachers and pupil-teachers in a school."

Clause 3 (a) is hereby amended by omitting the words "as therein mentioned," and substituting therefor the words "ascertained accordingly."

Clause 4 is hereby amended by adding the following proviso: "Provided that if a school in Grade O has an average attendance for the preceding quarter of 16, or for two, three, or four quarters immediately preceding of 14, or 12, or 9, as the case may be, the school shall be placed in Grade 1, and salary shall be paid accordingly."

Clause 5 (b) is hereby amended by striking out the words "and the" after the word "staff," and inserting after the word "salaries" the words "and allowances."

SCHEDULE B.

18. SHOULD a side school be separated from a main school during any year and be opened as a mixed school in terms of Part I of the Second Schedule, it shall be treated for salary purposes as a new school under clause 5. On the 1st January of the following year the two schools shall be graded in accordance with the provisions of clause 2: Provided that in computing the average attendance of the main school for any period before the date of the separation of the schools the side school shall, in accordance with paragraph (d) of Part III of the Second Schedule of the Amendment Act, be deemed to have been part of the main school. The staff and salaries of the main school shall not by reason of the separation be affected during the year in which the change is made.

19. In the case of a side school being attached to a main school during any year the grade of the main school shall remain the same for that year, and the staff shall be increased in accordance with Table B of clause 3 and Part III (e) of the Second Schedule of the Amendment Act.

20. Should two full-time schools be grouped together during any year as part-time schools, such group shall be treated for salary purpose in the same manner as a new school under clause 5 hereof.

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

*Changing the Purposes of Reserves in the Nelson Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto were heretofore duly set apart for gravel and quarantine-ground purposes respectively, being reserves within Classes I and II respectively of the Second Schedule of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," and such lands have not been vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or Trustees:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 100 acres, more or less, being portion of Rabbit Island, situated in Tasman Bay, between the eastern and western outlets of the Waimea River; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 53289/10, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2,500 acres, more or less, being the other portion of Rabbit Island, situated in Tasman Bay, between the eastern and western outlets of the Waimea River; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 53289/10, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lands temporarily reserved in the Taranaki Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block IV, Matire Village, Aria Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 6 and 12, Block IV, Matire Village; towards the south-east by Section No. 4, Block IV aforesaid; towards the south-west by Ohura-Mokau Road; and towards the north-west by Section No. 2, Block IV aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5383/1A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for public buildings of the General Government.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres and 12 perches, more or less, being Suburban Section No. 32, Matire Village, Aria Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Riro Terrace; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, and 1, Block III, Matire Village; towards the south-west by Ohura-Mokau Road; and towards the north-west by Kokako Street: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5383/1B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of

Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a public recreation-ground.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 17, Block VIII, Town of Mangaroa, Ohura Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 7, Block VIII, Town of Mangaroa; towards the south-east by Section No. 18, Block VIII aforesaid; towards the south-west by Huia Street; and towards the north-west by Section No. 16, Block VIII aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5383/1D, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For a site for a mechanics' institute.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lands temporarily reserved for Plantation Purposes in the Wellington Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 19·2 perches, more or less, being Section No. 72, Suburbs of Levin. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road; towards the north-east by Section No. 22 of Kawiu B 36 Block; towards the south-east by a railway reserve; and towards the south-west by Section No. 66, Levin Extension.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 1·6 perches, more or less, being Section No. 73, Suburbs of Levin. Bounded towards the north-west by a railway reserve; towards the north-east by Subdivision No. 1 of Horowhenua No. 3B Block; towards the south-east by Cambridge Street; and towards the south-west by Section No. 67, Levin Extension.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 5385/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved for the Improvement and Protection of the Opawa River in the Marlborough Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 26 acres 1 rood, more or less, being

Section No. 12, Block XVI, Cloudy Bay Survey District. Bounded towards the north by old course of Opawa River; towards the north-east generally by Section No. 10, Block XVI, Cloudy Bay Survey District, and the abutment of a public road; towards the south by old course of Opawa River, and by part of Section No. 71, Omaka; and towards the west by the Opawa River and by Section No. 70, Omaka: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 7292/11, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the ninth day of March, 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.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF WALLACETOWN.  
Suburban Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
5	XLI	9 3 20	40 0 0
6	"	13 0 37	65 0 0
1	XLIII	17 0 2	52 0 0

Mostly low-lying lands, fronting the Makarewa River. Situated in the southern part of Wallacetown and about ten miles from Invercargill.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notifying Lands in Taranaki 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 ninth day of March, 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.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF HUIRANGI.  
Suburban Land.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
17, parts 18, 19	0 3 25	1 15 0
Weighted with £2 10s., valuation for improvements, consisting of grubbing gorse and blackberry, and ploughing.		
Parts 18, 19, and 20	0 2 23	1 10 0
Parts 22 and 23	0 1 17	2 0 0
Parts 22 and 23	0 0 38	1 10 0

Huirangi was allotted to military settlers in 1866, but most of the sections are now worked in with adjoining farms. It is about four miles from Lepperton Junction Railway-station by Te Arei Road, and about the same distance from Waitara Borough by the Mamaku Road.

The land now offered has become overgrown with blackberry and gorse, but some has recently been cleared off.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Person appointed to lay Informations under "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908."*

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by section one hundred and nine of "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

JOSEPHUS HARGREAVES RICHARDSON, Esquire, Deputy Commissioner of Taxes, to be a person upon whose information or complaint any fine under the said Act shall be recoverable as provided in the said Act.

This appointment to be exercised generally.

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

J. G. WARD.

*Appointments in High Commissioner's Office.*

Prime Minister's Office,  
Wellington, 21st December, 1909.

THE undermentioned appointments have been made in the office of the High Commissioner for New Zealand, London:—

CHARLES FREDERICK WRAY PALLISER

to be Secretary, *vice* Sir W. Kennaway, retired. Appointment to date from 1st July, 1909.

THOMAS EDWARD DONNE

to be Trade and Immigration Representative. Appointment to date from 1st June, 1909.

GEORGE FREDERICK COPUS

to be Accountant, *vice* C. F. W. Palliser. Appointment to date from 1st July, 1909.

J. G. WARD,  
Prime Minister.

*Appointment of Registrar of Electors, Timaru Electoral District.*

Electoral Office,  
Wellington, 6th December, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS WILLIAM TAYLER

to be Registrar of Electors under "The Legislature Act, 1908," for the Electoral District of Timaru, *vice* A. Montgomery, retired.

J. G. WARD,  
Prime Minister.

*Inspector of Weights and Measures, County of Hawke's Bay, &c., appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable HENRY SCOTT

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1908," for the Counties of Hawke's Bay, Patangata, and Wairoa, and for the Boroughs of Napier and Hastings.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.



*Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

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

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

Name.	District.
THOMAS REID .. .. .	Carterton.
ARTHUR ERNEST SNAITH .. .. .	Taupo.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Analyst appointed.*

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

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE STUART THOMSON, Esq.,  
to be an Analyst under "The Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908."

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Member of Scotsburn Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 21st December, 1909.

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

CHARLES ARTHUR DUNN

to be a member of the Scotsburn Domain Board, in the place of Dugald Macfarlane, who has removed from the district.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Deeds Registration Officer appointed.*

Head Office, Stamp Department,  
Wellington, 17th December, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PETER DALRYMPLE, Esq.,

to be Deputy Registrar of Deeds for the Deeds Registration District of Southland, as from the 23rd day of December, 1909.

J. CARROLL,  
Minister of Stamp Duties.

*Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 13th December, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by subsection (1) of section 4 of "The Fisheries Act, 1908," appointed

WILLIAM JAMES CONNOR,

of Wanganui, Police Constable, to be an Inspector of Sea-fishing under the above-mentioned Act.

J. A. MILLAR.

*Inspectors of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 16th December, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant LAWRENCE CARROLL and  
Constable DONALD SEAW

to be Inspectors under "The Factories Act, 1908." The appointments are dated the 15th day of December, 1909.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Labour.

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

Police Department,  
Wellington, 15th December, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant LAWRENCE CARROLL,

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

*Police Gaoler appointed.*

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

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant LAWRENCE CARROLL

to be Police Gaoler at Rotorua, *vice* Sergeant John Watt, retired.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

*Appointment of Representative to the Hawke's Bay Hospital and United Districts Charitable Aid Board.*

Hospitals and Charitable Aid Department,  
Wellington, 17th December, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, under section 7 (2) of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1908,"

JOHN ANDERSON MILLAR

to represent the Hastings Borough Council on the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board and the Hawke's Bay and Waipawa United Districts Charitable Aid Board, to hold office until the election of his successor in terms of the above Act or its amendments.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Minister of Hospitals and Charitable Aid.

*Appointment of Inspectors under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908," "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1908," and "The Fertilisers Act, 1908."—Notice No. 1361.*

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,  
Wellington, 20th December, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor, has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned officers of the Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists to be also Inspectors for the purposes of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908," "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1908," and "The Fertilisers Act, 1908"; the appointments to date from 10th December, 1909 :—

Cecil William Branigan,  
Thomas Bacon,  
Robert Barron,  
John Case,  
Hugh Oswald Murray Christie,  
Hugh Cleland,  
Alexander Clarke,  
Charles Stewart Dalglish,  
Henry Frederick Dencker,  
Roger Edward Fairfax-Cholmeley,  
Albert Josiah Glasson,  
Bartlett Grant,  
Evan Trevor Hughes,  
James Abdy Best Hughes,  
Sydney Charles Ivens,  
James Gibb Johnston,  
John Leyland Morris,  
William John McCulloch,  
Charles Edwin McPhee,  
Thomas Francis Mullaly,  
William Brown Manning,  
Frederick Alfred Macdonald,  
Hector McLeod,  
Hugh Ann Munro,  
Thomas Parker,  
James Snedden Rankin,  
George Reid,  
John Robertson Renton,  
John Ross,  
Alexander Pringle Speedy,  
Arthur Purvis Smith,  
Alexander Thomas Newlands Simpson,  
Walter Scott,  
Gilbert Julius Ward,  
John Harold Walton,  
George Alexander Watt, and  
Jabez Rodolph Whyborn.

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



Inspector under "The Fertilisers Act, 1908," appointed.—  
Notice No. 1362.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,  
Wellington, 20th December, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GERALD THOMAS DE SANDFORD BAYLIS

(an officer of the Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists) to be also an Inspector for the purposes of "The Fertilisers Act, 1908"; the appointment to date from 10th December, 1909.

THOS. MACKENZIE,

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

Appointment of Inspectors under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1908."—Notice No. 1363.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,  
Wellington, 20th December, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned officers of the Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists to be also Inspectors for the purposes of "The Dairy Industry Act, 1908"; the appointments to date from 10th December, 1909:—

Henry Whyte,  
Alexander Cook,  
Enrico Adrain McKinlay,  
David McLean McKay,  
Robert Thomas Souness,  
Phillip Beere,  
John Paton Findlay,  
John Washington Smith, and  
Henry Albert William Ward.

THOS. MACKENZIE,

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

Dairy Instructor, &c., appointed.—Notice No. 1364.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,  
Wellington, 20th December, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM DEMPSTER

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 1st December, 1909.

THOS. MACKENZIE,

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

Trustees of the Hurunui Rabbit District elected.—Notice  
No. 1365.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,  
Wellington, 21st December, 1909.

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

THOMAS CHAPMAN,  
JAMES DOUGLAS,  
JOHN H. B. OLIVER,  
GEORGE RUTHERFORD, and  
WILLIAM OLIVER RUTHERFORD

have been duly elected Trustees of the said district.

THOS. MACKENZIE,

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

East Coast Rabbit District.—Appointment of a Returning  
Officer for the First Election of the Board of Trustees.—  
Notice No. 1366.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,  
Wellington, 21st December, 1909.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by section 39 of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ROSS

to be the Returning Officer to hold the first election of Trustees for the East Coast Rabbit District, duly constituted for the purposes of Part II of the above-mentioned Act.

THOS. MACKENZIE,

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

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 17th December, 1909.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Ante Bobanac ..	Gum-digger ..	Matakana.
Humbert Colonna ..	Tailor ..	Wanganui.
Hjalmar Richard ..	Seaman ..	Onehunga.
Albert Engdahl		
Norman Gade ..	Bushman ..	Gisborne.
Frank Gruber ..	Seaman ..	Auckland.
William Hellriegel ..	Seaman ..	Dunedin.
Oscar Gunnar Lindstrom	Engineer ..	Auckland.
Robert Weinberg ..	Farmer ..	Nihoniho.

D. BUDDO,

Minister of Internal Affairs.

By-laws made by Auckland Fire Board.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 21st December, 1909.

THE following by-laws, made by the Auckland Fire Board, are published in accordance with "The Fire Brigades Act, 1908."

D. BUDDO.

Minister of Internal Affairs.

AUCKLAND FIRE BOARD.—BY-LAWS.

BY-LAWS of the Auckland Fire Board, made in pursuance of the powers and provisions contained in "The Fire Brigades Act, 1908," and in pursuance of all and every the other powers in that behalf contained in any other Act enabling the said Board in that behalf.

Interpretation.

1. In these by-laws, if not inconsistent with the context,—  
"The Superintendent" shall mean the Superintendent of fire brigades in the City of Auckland.  
"Board" shall mean the Auckland Fire Board.  
"Station" shall mean any building in which any of the plant or property of the Board shall be kept.

Penalties.

2. Every person guilty of a breach of any of the provisions of any of these by-laws shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20.

PART I.

In respect of Fires outside the City of Auckland.

3. If any brigade or any portion of any brigade established and maintained by the Board within the City of Auckland attends and performs any services at a fire in any building outside the City of Auckland at the request of the owner or occupier of such building, then such owner or occupier shall

pay to the Board for such attendance and service at the undermentioned rates:—

	£	s.	d.
Superintendent or officer in charge of brigade—			
First hour .. .. .	1	1	0
Each succeeding hour .. .. .	0	10	6
Each fireman—			
First hour .. .. .	0	5	0
Each succeeding hour .. .. .	0	2	6
Each fire appliance .. .. .	2	10	0

the said charges to be reckoned as from the time the brigade leaves the station until it returns to the station.

#### PART II.

##### *In respect of Fires on Board any Ship or Vessel.*

4. If any brigade or any portion of any brigade established and maintained by the Board attends and performs any services at a fire taking place on board any ship or vessel, then the owner of such ship or vessel shall pay to the Board for such attendance and service at the undermentioned rates:—

	£	s.	d.
Superintendent or officer in charge of brigade—			
First hour .. .. .	1	1	0
Each succeeding hour .. .. .	0	10	6
Each fireman—			
First hour .. .. .	0	5	0
Each succeeding hour .. .. .	0	2	6
Each fire appliance .. .. .	2	10	0

the said charges to be reckoned as from the time the brigade leaves the station until it returns to the station.

#### PART III.

##### *In respect of the Maintenance of Discipline and the insuring of Good Conduct on the Part of the Officers and Members of the Brigade.*

5. No person shall interfere with or obstruct any officer or member of a brigade in the execution of his duty.

6. No person shall aid, abet, or encourage any member of a brigade in any act of disobedience of orders, or insubordination, or in the use of abusive or obscene language while such member is on duty.

7. No person shall supply any intoxicating liquors to any officer or member of a brigade while such officer or member shall be on duty unless he shall first have received from the officer in charge of the brigade at the time permission to do so.

8. No person other than the members of the Fire Board and its secretary or members of a brigade shall enter any station unless they shall first have received permission to do so from the officer in charge.

9. No person other than an officer or member, or the wife or child of any officer or member, of a brigade shall sleep in or on any station, or in or on any of the Board's premises, without the written permission of the Superintendent.

For the purposes of the preceding paragraphs of this part, numbered 5, 6, and 7, the words "officer or member of a brigade" shall be deemed to include officer or member of a Volunteer fire brigade or Volunteer fire police.

#### PART IV.

##### *In respect of the Enrolment of Persons as a Volunteer Fire Brigade or Volunteer Fire Police, and the Control and Duties of such Persons.*

10. The Board may enrol such persons desirous of being so enrolled as it thinks fit as a Volunteer fire brigade or Volunteer fire police, and may from time to time enrol or deprive of membership such officers and members of such Volunteer fire brigade or Volunteer fire police as it deems necessary for the administration of the Act.

11. Volunteer fire brigades and Volunteer fire police shall be under the control of the Superintendent, and shall perform such duties as he may appoint.

#### PART V.

##### *Conditions of Service.*

12. Members of a brigade shall be either permanent members or auxiliary members.

13. Every member of a brigade when entering the service of the Board shall subscribe to the following conditions of service:—

- (1.) Every permanent member is to devote the whole of his time to the service of the Board.
- (2.) Every member shall serve and reside wherever it may suit the requirements of the Superintendent.
- (3.) Every member shall obey all orders of the persons in authority over him.
- (4.) Every member shall obey and conform to such regulations as may be made from time to time by the Board.

(5.) No member shall resign or withdraw himself from his duties unless he shall first have received written permission from the Superintendent, or unless he shall have given to such officer fourteen days' previous notice in writing.

(6.) Any member guilty of a breach of this condition shall forfeit pay due to him not exceeding £5, and shall be formally dismissed by the Board.

(7.) Every member shall be liable to immediate dismissal for negligence or misconduct, and to forfeiture of any pay due to him, not exceeding £5.

(8.) Every member shall be liable to suspension by the Superintendent, or, in his absence, by any other responsible officer of a brigade, for negligence or misconduct. Every case of suspension shall be brought before the Board at its first meeting after the suspension, and the Board may either reinstate the member or continue the suspension for a further period, or dismiss the member from the service. During suspension a member shall receive no pay unless otherwise ordered by the Board, and in the event of being dismissed shall forfeit any pay due to him, not exceeding £5.

(9.) Any member dismissed from the service, or who may resign from the service, shall immediately thereafter deliver up all clothes and accoutrements that have been supplied to him by the Board; and if, in the opinion of the Superintendent, any article or articles so supplied shall have been improperly used or damaged a deduction from the pay or moneys due to the member shall be made sufficient to cover the loss sustained.

(10.) Every member in the employ of the Board will, as often as the Board shall consider necessary, be supplied with a suitable uniform and accoutrements, for the safety, cleanliness, and good order of which the member will be held responsible. Such uniform and accoutrements remain and are the property of the Board. Any member wilfully damaging or disposing of all or any portion thereof will be prosecuted.

(11.) Every member in the service of the Board will be furnished with a number to be worn on the collar of his tunic, in addition to such other distinguishing mark as the Board may approve.

(12.) On the first alarm of fire, night or day, members are to turn out in uniform, with reel and every appliance in good order, and proceed to the locality with all possible speed for the purpose of extinguishing the fire.

(13.) Every member on joining a brigade is required to make himself acquainted with the regulations in force, and also with such other regulations as may be made from time to time by the Board.

(14.) Every member is required to obey all orders given by persons placed in authority over him, and also strictly to comply with all orders and regulations made by the Board and entered in the Superintendent's order-book.

(15.) In the absence of the Superintendent at any fire the Deputy Superintendent shall assume the command of all officers and men attending such fire, including Volunteer and private brigades, and all officers and men are required to work under his order.

(16.) In the absence of both the Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent the senior foreman in charge shall have all the powers and duties hereinbefore conferred and imposed on the Superintendent.

(17.) Any auxiliary member absenting himself without leave of the Superintendent from any fire or alarm shall be fined 2s. 6d. for first absence, 5s. for second, and on the third consecutive absence be dismissed and forfeit all pay that may be accruing to him, not exceeding £5. Officers double fines.

(18.) Any permanent member absenting himself without leave of the Superintendent from any fire or alarm shall, at the sole discretion of the Superintendent, either be fined any sum not exceeding £1 or be dismissed, and in case of dismissal he shall forfeit all pay that may be accruing to him, not exceeding £5.

(19.) No member under any pretence whatever shall leave the locality of a fire without the instruction or permission of the officer in charge of the fire.

(20.) No member shall be allowed to take any intoxicating liquors while on duty without permission from the officer in charge at a fire, or practice, or other duties.

(21.) No member shall be entitled to any pay during the period he may remain under suspension from

duty unless the Board on investigation of the circumstances acquit him from all blame in the matter.

- (22.) Unless otherwise provided, two weeks' written notice given on either side shall terminate the agreement for service.
- (23.) Any member being desirous of absenting himself from the city for any reason must first obtain leave from the Superintendent, and should the Superintendent so desire the member must provide a substitute during such absence, and payment of the substitute must be made by the member.
- (24.) The Superintendent may grant leave of absence at any time to such number of the men as the Board may approve.

The common seal of the Auckland Fire Board was affixed to the foregoing by-laws, this 28th day of October, 1909.

D. GOLDIE,  
Chairman.  
B. KENT,  
P. M. MACKAY,  
Members of the Board.  
PERCY BUTLER,  
Secretary.

The foregoing by-laws are hereby approved, this 21st day of December, 1909.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

The foregoing by-laws were duly made by the Auckland Fire Board by resolution of the Board passed at a meeting of the Board convened for that purpose on the 28th day of October, 1909, submitted to the Minister charged for the time being with the administration of "The Fire Brigades Act, 1908," and approved by him on the 21st day of December, 1909, and gazetted on the 22nd day of December, 1909.

*Special Order made by the Maungakaramea Road Board, County of Whangarei.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 20th December, 1909.

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

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THE Maungakaramea Road Board, in pursuance of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," hereby declare by way of special order that gorse is a noxious weed within the Maungakaramea Road District.

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

JOHN G. MILLER,  
Clerk to the Board.

*Special Order made by the Council of the County of Taranaki.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 21st December, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

COUNTY OF TARANAKI.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Taranaki County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorised to be raised by the Elliot Road Board (the road district now being merged into the Taranaki County), under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," for the purpose of kerbing, forming, and metalling the footpath for a length of 41½ chains, more or less, along the northern side of the Elliot Road from Outfield Road to the western boundary of Soleville (£200), and completing the grading, formation, and metalling of the Elliot Road through to its junction with the Frankley Road at the Frankley Road

School (£800), the said Taranaki County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 5½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Elliot Road District, comprising the whole of the area of the late Elliot Road District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 15th 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 common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Taranaki was affixed hereto by the Chairman, duly authorised by resolution of the said Council passed on the 13th day of December, 1909.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the Council.

J. BROWN,  
Chairman.  
CHRISTOPHER CARTER,  
Councillor.

In the presence of—

ROBERT ELLIS,  
County Clerk.

New Plymouth, 13th December, 1909.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made.

ROBERT ELLIS,  
County Clerk, New Plymouth.

13th December, 1909.

*Special Order made by the Council of the County of Waipawa.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 21st December, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

WAIPAWA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Resolution passed by the Waipawa County Council on the 3rd day of July, 1908, and confirmed on the 7th day of August, 1908.*

RESOLUTION: That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Waipawa County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on an additional loan of £250, authorised to be raised by the Waipawa County Council, under the above-mentioned Act (such additional loan being 10 per centum of original loan of £2,500 raised under the above-mentioned Act), for completing the construction of water-races within the Lindsay Water-race District, the said Waipawa County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property of the Lindsay Water-race Special-rating District, comprising 800 acres of Block 83 of the Ruataniwha Survey District; Sections 1, 2, and 3, Block IV, Ruataniwha Survey District; 200 acres of Section 19, Block VIII, and 200 acres of Section 21, Block VIII, 300 acres of Section 22, Block VIII, of the Ruataniwha Survey District respectively; Sections 3 and 4, Block V, 200 acres of Section 5, Block V, 200 acres of Section 9, Block V, 200 acres of Section 12, Block V, and 50 acres of Section 18, Block V, of the Waipukurau Survey District respectively: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, Martin Murray, Clerk of the Waipawa County Council, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Waipawa County Council on the 3rd day of July, 1908, and confirmed on the 7th day of August, 1908.

M. MURRAY.

*Special Order made by the Sluggish River Drainage Board.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 21st December, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

## SLUGGISH RIVER DRAINAGE BOARD.

*Special Order.—Special Rate.*

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and the amendments thereto, the Sluggish River Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows: That, the Sluggish River Drainage Board proposes to raise a loan of £400, under the provisions and authority of paragraph (c) of section 15 of the principal Act, for the construction of works to replace or in lieu of those destroyed and injured by an extraordinary flood in the Oroua River; and that for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on the said loan of £400, authorised to be raised by the Sluggish River Drainage Board, under the before-mentioned Act, the Sluggish River Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound on the rateable value of all properties in the Sluggish River Drainage District; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and to be payable half-yearly on the 1st days of February and August 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 cost of raising the loan and the first year's interest to be paid out of loan.

I, George Kendall, Chairman of the Sluggish River Drainage Board, hereby certify that the above special order was duly made at a special meeting of the Board on the 30th day of September, 1909, and confirmed at a similar meeting of the Board on the 1st day of November, 1909, and was publicly notified in the *Manawatu Evening Standard* of the 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th days of October, 1909.

GEORGE KENDALL,  
Chairman, Sluggish River Drainage Board.

*Special Order made by the Council of the County of Featherston.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 21st December, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

## FEATHERSTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order making a Special Rate for Loan of £100 for metalling Poley Stream Road.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Featherston County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £100, under the above-mentioned Act, for metalling Poley Stream Road, the said Featherston County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the Kaiwaka Special-rating District, comprising Sections 25, 26, and parts 9/10, Blocks 4 and 8, Kaiwaka Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly in each and every year during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off; the rate of interest to be at the rate of 4½ per centum per annum. Also that the foregoing resolution be confirmed as a special order at a meeting of the Featherston County Council to be held on Friday, the 17th day of December, 1909.

Made by the Council of the Featherston County, this 12th day of November, 1909.

ALEX. D. McLEOD,  
County Chairman.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made at a special meeting on the 12th day of November, 1909, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the Council held on the 17th day of December, 1909.

GEO. W. COBB,  
County Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Raglan Town Board.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 21st December, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

## RAGLAN TOWN DISTRICT.

*Special Order making Special Rate over Whole Town Area.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and amendments thereto, the Raglan Town Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £600, authorised to be raised by the Raglan Town Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and metalling certain roads and footpaths within the Raglan Town Area (£200 of this amount to be expended in forming, metalling, and kerbing in Cliff Street, and the balance of £400 in forming, metalling, kerbing, and channelling in Bow Street), the said Raglan Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the Raglan Town District, as defined by "The Town Boards Act, 1908"; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of July and the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, and the interest to be paid at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum, or until the loan is fully paid off; and it is the intention to pay out of loan cost of raising same and first year's interest.

The above special order was made on the 16th day of November, 1909, and confirmed at a special meeting of the Board held on the 16th day of December, 1909.

W. J. SMITH,  
Chairman, Raglan Town Board.  
FRANK W. GREEN,  
Clerk.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 21st December, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

## INANGAHUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

I HEREBY give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the whole of the County of Inangahua taken on the 15th day of December, 1909, on the proposal of the Inangahua County Council to borrow a sum of £1,250 at 3½ per centum per annum for a period of forty-one years, being one-half the estimated cost of constructing a bridge over the Little Grey River on the Reefton-Greymouth Main Road at Mawheraiti, the number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal was 252. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 23. Informal votes, 2.

I declare the proposal to be carried.

E. J. SCANTLEBURY,  
Chairman, Inangahua County Council.

*Authorising the Laying-off of Rolleston Street, in the Town of Archerstown Extension No. 2, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.*

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of "The Land Act, 1908," I, Joseph George Ward, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Rolleston Street, in the Town of Archerstown Extension No. 2, Canterbury Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft., instead of 99 ft.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Authorising the Laying-off of Balfour and Lansdowne Streets, in the Town of Bayswater, of a Width of not less than 66 ft. each.*

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

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Authorising the Laying-off of Stephen Road, in the Town of Brixton Extension No. 1, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 20th December, 1909.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of "The Land Act, 1908," I, Joseph George Ward, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Stephen Road, in the Town of Brixton Extension No. 1, Hawke's Bay Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft., instead of 99 ft.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Meetings of Southland Land Board.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 48 of "The Land Act, 1908," approved of meetings of the Southland Land Board being held at the District Lands Office, Invercargill, during the year 1910 on Thursday, 27th January; Thursday, 24th February; Monday, 21st March; Thursday, 28th April; Thursday, 26th May; Thursday, 23rd June; Thursday, 28th July; Thursday, 25th August; Thursday, 22nd September; Thursday, 27th October; Tuesday, 22nd November; and Thursday, 22nd December.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Meetings of Hawke's Bay Land Board.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 48 of "The Land Act, 1908," approved of meetings of the Hawke's Bay Land Board being held at the District Lands Office, Napier, on the second Friday in each month, and at the Local Lands Office, Gisborne, on the first Monday after the second Friday in the months of January, April, July, and October.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notice to Mariners No. 108 of 1909.*

DISCHARGE-PIPES.—NELSON HARBOUR.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 17th December, 1909.

THE Nelson Harbour Board notifies that discharge-pipes have been placed 280 ft. in a northerly direction from the north end of the Railway Wharf at Nelson across the channel leading to Lukin's Wharf, and that they lie 2 ft. from the bottom. A beacon, from which a light is shown at night, has been placed at the end of the pipes. Masters of vessels are warned against passing between the beacon and the wharf.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 3232; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chap. vi, pages 188-91; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," pages 165-67.

J. A. MILLAR.

*Varied Notice fixing Closing-hours of all Shops in the Ohakune Town District under the Shops and Offices Act.*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the Ohakune Town District, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all shops in the town district shall be closed at 10 o'clock every evening, and 10.30 on Saturday evenings: And whereas the Ohakune Town Board has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the Ohakune Town District:

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 27th day of December, 1909, all the shops in the Ohakune Town District shall be closed at 10 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and at 10.30 p.m. on Saturdays; the statutory half-holiday is on Thursdays, from 1 p.m.

The notice gazetted on the 20th May, 1909, fixing the closing-hours of all shops in the Ohakune Town District, is hereby varied accordingly.

Dated at Wellington, this 21st day of December, 1909.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Labour.

*Varied Notice fixing Closing-hours of Grocers' Shops in the Spreydon Road District under the Shops and Offices Act.*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the grocers' shops in the Spreydon Road District, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all grocers' shops in the Spreydon Road District shall be closed on four nights of the week at 8 p.m., and on the statutory half-holiday at 1 p.m., and on Saturday at 10.30 p.m.: And whereas the Spreydon Road Board has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the grocers' shops in the Spreydon Road District:

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 27th day of December, 1909, all the grocers' shops in the Spreydon Road District shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

The notice gazetted on the 10th June, 1909, fixing the closing-hours of all such shops in the Spreydon Road District, is hereby varied accordingly.

Dated at Wellington, this 21st day of December, 1909.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Labour.

*Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.*

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Minister of Customs, do by this order under my hand revoke and annul the appointment of the undermentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely:—

Port of Nelson.

The warehouse known as

J. H. COCK AND Co.'s BOND,

as appointed and described in Minister's Order No. 531, of the 5th day of February, 1896.

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

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Minister of Customs.

Minister's Order No. 918.]

*Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.*

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Law Act, 1908," I, the Minister of Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the undermentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely,—

Port of Nelson.

Portion of an iron and wood building, roofed with slate, situate on Section 1104A, Borough of Nelson, and having a

frontage to Bridge Street and Waimea Street, with entrance from the latter, to be known as

J. H. COCK AND Co.'s (LIMITED) BOND.

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

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Minister of Customs.

Minister's Order No. 919.]

*Tenders.*

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

STRATFORD-ONGARUE RAILWAY.—ERECTION OF STATION BUILDINGS AT TE WERA.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Boon, J. W., Stratford	.. ..	1,700	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Tong, J. W., Hawera	.. ..	1,828	0	0
Scott, R. J., Stratford	.. ..	1,975	9	0
Howson, William, New Plymouth	.. ..	2,393	11	0
King, N. J., Stratford	.. ..	2,496	0	0
Ryan, J., and Sons, Manaia	.. ..	2,554	0	0

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of a Road through Section 7 (Small Grazing-run), Block VIII, Takapau Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 213 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 30th September, 1909, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated 11th September, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 3 23	7 (small grazing-run)	VIII	Takapau ..	P.W.D. 24951	Pink.

In the Land District of Hawke's Bay; as the said area 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.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1909.

R. MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

"The Statistics Act, 1908."—Interim Return of Corn and Green Crops, 1909-10.—Notice No. 1367.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,  
Wellington, New Zealand, 21st December, 1909.

THE following is an estimate of the area under certain crops, and the condition of the crops, on the 10th December, 1909:—

WHEAT.				
Area for Threshing.				
Year.	..	..	..	Acres.
1909-10	..	..	..	311,000
1908-9	..	..	..	252,391
Increase	..	..	..	58,609
OATS.				
Area for Threshing.				
1909-10	..	..	..	378,000
1908-9	..	..	..	406,908
Decrease	..	..	..	28,908
BARLEY.				
Area for Threshing.				
1909-10	..	..	..	41,500
1908-9	..	..	..	48,853
Decrease	..	..	..	7,353
RYEGRASS.				
Area for Seed.				
1909-10	..	..	..	56,550
1908-9	..	..	..	50,126
Increase	..	..	..	6,424

COCKSFOOT.				
Area for Seed.				
Year.	..	..	..	Acres.
1909-10	..	..	..	29,500
1908-9	..	..	..	32,705
Decrease	..	..	..	3,205
POTATOES.				
1909-10	..	..	..	30,500
1908-9	..	..	..	29,919
Increase	..	..	..	581
TURNIPS.				
1909-10	..	..	..	522,550
1908-9	..	..	..	530,636
Decrease	..	..	..	8,086
RAPE.				
1909-10	..	..	..	225,035
1908-9	..	..	..	220,240
Increase	..	..	..	4,795

There is a large increase in the area of peas in Marlborough, and of maize in Auckland and Taranaki.

The season has been highly favourable, and the condition of the crops generally is better than at the corresponding date last year. The exceptions are the Awatere Valley (Marlborough) and Central Otago, in which localities deficient rainfall has caused very light yields. Rust has appeared in cereal crops in several districts, but serious effects are not feared. Caterpillars have manifested themselves in parts of Marlborough, but the visitation is not regarded with great apprehension. Early turnips in some localities have been seriously injured by aphids. Potato-disease is reported to be prevalent in several localities.

The condition of pastures generally is exceptionally good, and the hay-crop is abundant and being saved in excellent order.

Rain is beginning to be needed for the main turnip-crop, as well as for pastures on light soils or exposed situations, and would also benefit crops generally.

The appended table gives the figures for the several districts. It must be noted that the prospects of the crops are based upon the condition of the crops on 10th December, and are expressed in average yield per acre, as being the simplest form.

A further interim report will be issued in January.

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

AREA AND ESTIMATED YIELD (BASED ON THE PRESENT CONDITIONS) OF CERTAIN CROPS ON 10TH DECEMBER, 1909.

District.	Wheat.			Oats.			Barley.			Ryegrass.			Cocksfoot.			Potatoes.			Turnips.	Rape.
	Area.	Average Yield per Acre.	Total Yield.	Area.	Average Yield per Acre.	Total Yield.	Area.	Average Yield per Acre.	Total Yield.	Area.	Average Yield per Acre.	Total Yield.	Area.	Average Yield per Acre.	Total Yield.	Area.	Average Yield per Acre.	Total Yield.	Area.	Area.
	Acres.	Bshls.	Bshls.	Acres.	Bshls.	Bshls.	Acres.	Bshls.	Bshls.	Acres.	Bshls.	Bshls.	Acres.	Lb.	Lb.	Acres.	Tons.	Tons.	Acres.	Acres.
Auckland ..	1909-10 2,600	36	93,600	2,000	38	76,000	1,300	40	52,000	1,200	28	33,600	850	140	119,000	5,500	5	27,500	50,000	7,500
	1908-9 2,594	35.62	92,419	1,773	38.1	69,286	1,253	40	50,120	1,184	28	33,152	842	140	117,880	5,263	6	31,578	50,274	7,349
Hawke's Bay ..	1909-10 1,000	36	36,000	8,000	43	344,000	3,000	48	144,000	6,000	28	168,000	700	150	105,000	2,000	6	12,000	16,000	25,000
	1908-9 668	34	22,712	8,719	41	357,479	3,451	48	165,648	6,331	24	151,944	695	140	97,300	2,223	8	17,784	16,568	24,007
Taranaki ..	1909-10 1,000	36	36,000	3,500	42	147,000	1,200	45	54,000	150	30	4,500	250	170	42,500	600	7	4,200	18,000	4,500
	1908-9 756	36	27,216	3,168	42	133,056	1,269	45	57,105	159	30	4,770	..	..	579	8	4,632	16,638	4,076	
Wellington ..	1909-10 7,700	34	261,800	16,000	42	672,000	1,200	51	61,200	2,500	24	60,000	1,000	140	140,000	2,400	5	12,000	26,000	34,000
	1908-9 6,000	35.09	210,544	19,619	40.55	795,619	1,639	51	83,619	3,523	24	84,552	1,100	139	152,900	2,505	6	15,030	25,521	32,625
Marlborough ..	1909-10 7,500	33	247,500	2,500	41	102,500	12,000	32	384,000	650	27	17,550	1,000	177	177,000	700	7	4,900	6,200	9,500
	1908-9 1,978	35	69,230	3,247	44	142,868	13,272	35	464,520	658	27	17,766	986	177	174,522	669	7	4,683	6,407	8,583
Nelson ..	1909-10 1,200	30	36,000	3,000	40	120,000	3,000	30	90,000	50	20	1,000	500	175	87,500	900	6	5,400	6,000	2,000
	1908-9 1,071	31	33,201	3,836	42	161,112	3,944	29	114,376	62	18	1,116	532	175	93,100	868	6	5,208	5,493	1,859
Westland ..	1909-10 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	350	35
	1908-9 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	346	35
Canterbury ..	1909-10 210,000	35	7,350,000	170,000	42	7,140,000	14,800	41	606,800	14,000	35	490,000	25,000	150	3,750,000	9,000	6	54,000	155,000	102,500
	1908-9 183,015	35.7	6,534,371	181,714	41.44	7,530,740	17,339	45.38	786,874	13,972	35	489,020	28,149	143	4,025,307	9,419	7	65,933	167,460	104,772
Otago ..	1909-10 80,000	37	2,960,000	173,000	53	9,169,000	5,000	35	175,000	32,000	35	1,120,000	200	150	30,000	9,400	7	65,800	245,000	40,000
	1908-9 56,309	31	1,733,097	184,832	52.57	9,716,628	6,686	32.33	216,190	24,237	35	848,295	401	150	60,150	8,393	6	50,358	241,929	36,934
Totals ..	1909-10 311,000	35	11,020,900	378,000	47	17,770,500	41,500	38	1,567,000	56,550	33	1,894,650	29,500	151	4,451,000	30,500	6	185,800	522,550	225,035
	1908-9 252,391	34.75	8,772,790	406,908	46.46	18,906,788	48,853	39.67	1,938,452	50,126	32.53	1,630,615	32,705	144.35	4,721,159	29,919	6.52	195,206	530,636	220,240
Increase ..	..	..	2,248,110	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,424	..	264,035	..	..	..	581	..	..	..	4,795
Decrease ..	..	..	..	28,908	..	1,136,288	7,353	..	371,452	..	..	..	3,205	..	270,159	..	..	9,406	8,086	..

N.B.—The yields for 1908-9 are actual yields; the yields for 1909-10 are estimated upon the present prospects of the crops.

The Counties of Waipatu and Cook are included in the Hawke's Bay District. The Counties of Amuri and Cheviot are included in the Canterbury District.

*Supreme Court of New Zealand.—Rules under “The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908.”*

WHEREAS by “The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908,” it is enacted that, except as to Part VI thereof, any three or more of the Judges of the Supreme Court, of whom the Chief Justice shall be one, may from time to time make rules concerning the practice, pleading, and procedure under the said Act, and fix a scale of costs for all suits and proceedings, and make rules regarding such costs; and by the same Act it is enacted that all such rules shall be subject to the approval of the Governor in Council:

Now, we, the undersigned Judges of the Supreme Court, in pursuance of the powers granted to us in this behalf, do hereby revoke as from the 1st day of February, 1910, all the rules and regulations now in force under the said Act, and do hereby make the following rules, to come into operation on the 1st day of February, 1910.

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of December, 1909.

JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS, A.C.J.  
J. E. DENNISTON, J.  
W. B. EDWARDS, J.  
THEO. COOPER, J.  
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN, J.  
W. A. SIM, J.

Approved in Council.

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

INTERPRETATION.

1. UNLESS the context requires a different construction, the words “the Act” shall mean “The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908,” and shall include all Acts amending the same; and the term “Registrar” shall include the Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court.

BOOK TO BE KEPT.

2. Each Registrar of the Supreme Court shall keep a book to be called “The Divorce Proceedings Book,” in which, under the proper title of each case under the Act, every proceeding therein, and every appearance, every document filed, every motion or summons, and the hearing thereof, and the order or decree thereon, every appointment of a hearing, and every decree or order thereon, and every other matter and thing done in Court or at Chambers, or in the Registrar’s Office, shall be entered in chronological order, with the dates thereof, as they shall occur.

PETITION.

3. Proceedings in the Supreme Court under the Act shall be commenced by petition. Forms of petition are given in the Schedule hereto.

4. Every petition shall state the description of the husband and the place of residence, and the domicile of the parties to the marriage at the time of the commencement of the proceedings, and shall also state the place where each party to the marriage was born.

5. Every petition shall be accompanied by an affidavit made by the petitioner, verifying the facts of which he or she has personal cognisance, and deposing as to belief in the truth of the other facts alleged in the petition; and such affidavit shall be filed with the petition.

6. In cases where the petitioner is seeking a decree of nullity of marriage, or of judicial separation, or of dissolution of marriage, or a decree in a suit of jactitation of marriage, the petitioner’s affidavit filed with his or her petition shall further state that no collusion or connivance exists between the petitioner and the other party to the marriage or alleged marriage.

7. In cases where the petitioner is seeking a decree for the restitution of conjugal rights the affidavit filed with the petition shall further state sufficient facts to satisfy the Registrar that a written demand for cohabitation and restitution of conjugal rights has been made by the



petitioner upon the party to be cited, and that after a reasonable opportunity for compliance therewith such cohabitation and restitution of conjugal rights have been withheld.

8. At any time after the commencement of proceedings for restitution of conjugal rights the respondent may apply to the Court, or a Judge thereof, or, in the absence of a Judge, to the Registrar, for an order to stay the proceedings in the cause by reason that he or she is willing to resume or to return to cohabitation with the petitioner.

#### CO-RESPONDENTS.

9. Where a husband files a petition for dissolution of marriage on the ground of adultery, the alleged adulterers shall be made co-respondents in the cause, unless the Court, or a Judge thereof, shall otherwise direct.

10. Application for such direction is to be supported by affidavits.

11. If the names of the alleged adulterers or any of them are unknown to the petitioner at the time of filing his petition, the same must be supplied as soon as known, and application must be made forthwith to the Court, or a Judge thereof, to amend the petition by inserting such name therein; and on such application an order shall be made as to such amendment, and directions given as to the service of the amended petition.

12. The term "respondent," where the same is hereinafter used, shall include all co-respondents so far as the same is applicable to them.

#### CITATION.

13. Every petitioner who files a petition and affidavit shall forthwith extract a citation under the seal of the Court for service on each respondent in the cause. Forms of citation are given in the Schedule hereto.

14. The petitioner or his solicitor shall take the citation, together with a præcipe, to the registry, and there deposit the præcipe, and get the citation signed and sealed. A form of præcipe is given in the Schedule hereto. The address given in the præcipe must be within three miles of the registry.

#### SERVICE.

15. Citations are to be served personally when that can be done.

16. Service of a citation shall be effected by personally delivering a true copy of the citation to the party cited, and producing the original if required.

17. To every person served with a citation shall be delivered, together with the copy of the citation, a certified copy of the petition under seal of the Court.

18. In cases where personal service cannot be effected, application may be made to the Court, or a Judge thereof, to substitute some other mode of service or to dispense with service altogether. Where an advertisement is ordered to be published a footnote shall be added requesting friends of the respondent to forward it to him or her.

19. After service has been effected, the citation, with a certificate of service indorsed thereon, shall be forthwith returned into and filed in the registry. A form of certificate is given in the Schedule hereto.

20. Where it is ordered that a citation shall be advertised, the newspapers containing the advertisements are to be filed in the registry with the citation.

21. The above rules, so far as they relate to the service of citations, are to apply to the service of all other instruments requiring personal service.

22. Before a petitioner can proceed, after having extracted a citation, an appearance must have been entered by or on behalf of the respondents; or it must be shown, by affidavit filed in the registry, that they have been duly cited, and have not appeared.

23. An affidavit of service of a citation must be substantially in the form given in the Schedule hereto, and the citation referred to in the affidavit must be annexed to such affidavit, and marked by the person before whom the same is sworn.

Where the person served is not personally known to the deponent, evidence of his or her identity beyond a mere acknowledgment by the person so served must be given. This may be by written acknowledgment proved to be in the handwriting of such person, by satisfactory photographs, or by any other means to the satisfaction of the Court.

## APPEARANCE.

24. All appearances to citations are to be entered in the Proceedings Book, according to the Form of Entry in the Schedule hereto.

25. An appearance may be entered at any time before a proceeding has been taken in default, or afterwards, as hereinafter directed, or by leave of the Court, or a Judge thereof.

26. Every entry of an appearance shall be accompanied by an address within three miles of the registry.

27. If a party cited wishes to raise any question as to the jurisdiction of the Court, he or she must enter an appearance under protest, and within eight days file in the registry his or her act on petition, in extension of such protest, and on the same day deliver a copy thereof to the petitioner. Notwithstanding the entry of an unconditional appearance, the Court, or a Judge thereof, shall have power to permit a party to raise a question of jurisdiction at any stage of the proceedings.

## INTERVENERS.

28. Application for leave to intervene in any cause must be made to the Court, or a Judge thereof.

29. Every party intervening must join in the proceedings at the stage in which he finds them, unless it is otherwise ordered by the Court, or a Judge thereof.

## SUITS IN FORMA PAUPERIS.

30. Any person desirous of prosecuting a suit *in forma pauperis* shall lay a case before counsel, and obtain an opinion that he or she has reasonable grounds for proceeding.

31. No person shall be admitted to prosecute a suit *in forma pauperis* without the order of the Court, or a Judge thereof, and, to obtain such order, the case laid before counsel, and his opinion thereon, with an affidavit of the party or of his or her solicitor that the said case contains a full and true statement of all the material facts, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, and an affidavit of the party applying as to his or her income or means of living, and that he or she is not worth £50 after payment of his or her just debts, save and except his or her wearing-apparel, shall be produced at the time such application is made.

32. Where the application is made by a wife to prosecute a suit against her husband *in forma pauperis* she shall also state in her affidavit to the best of her knowledge and belief the amount of income or means of living of her husband.

33. When a husband has been admitted to prosecute a suit against his wife *in forma pauperis*, the wife may apply for an order that she be at liberty to proceed with her defence *in forma pauperis* on production of an affidavit that she has no separate property exceeding £25 in value after payment of her just debts.

34. When a wife has been admitted to prosecute a suit against her husband *in forma pauperis*, the husband may apply for leave to proceed with his defence *in forma pauperis* on production of an affidavit as to his income or means of living, and showing that, besides his wearing-apparel, he is not worth £25 after payment of his just debts.

35. Where a husband admitted to sue as a pauper neglects to proceed in the cause, he may be called upon to show cause why he should not pay costs, though he has not been dispaupered, and why all further proceedings should not be stayed until such costs be paid, and an order may be made to that effect.

## ANSWER.

36. Each respondent who has entered an appearance may, within fourteen days after service of citation on him or her if he or she resides within twenty miles of the registry, or within twenty-one days if he or she resides more than twenty but within fifty miles of such office, or within twenty-eight days if he or she resides more than fifty miles from such office, file an answer to the petition. A form of answer is given in the Schedule hereto.

37. Each respondent shall, on the day he or she files an answer, deliver a copy thereof to the petitioner, or to his or her solicitor.

38. Every answer, which contains matter other than a simple denial of the facts stated in the petition, shall be accompanied by an affidavit made by the respondent, verifying such other additional matter so far as he or she has personal cognisance thereof, and deposing as to his or her belief in the truth of the rest of such other or additional matter; and such affidavit shall be filed with the answer.

39. In cases involving a decree of nullity of marriage, or of judicial separation, or of dissolution of marriage, or a decree in a suit of jactitation of marriage, the respondent, who is husband or wife of the petitioner, shall, in the affidavit filed with the answer, further state that there is not any collusion or connivance between the deponent and the petitioner.

40. Where the respondent intends to apply for relief under the provisions of section 51 of the Act, the answer of such respondent shall conclude with a prayer for the relief to which such respondent claims to be entitled. An answer may be amended by leave of the Court, or a Judge thereof, by adding such a prayer at or before the trial.

#### REPLY.

41. Where the answer filed by any respondent contains any charge against the petitioner, the petitioner shall within ten days from the filing and delivery of the answer file a reply thereto and deliver a copy of such reply to the opposite parties or their solicitors.

#### GENERAL RULES AS TO PLEADINGS.

42. Every pleading shall give such particulars of time, place, names of persons, and other circumstances as will suffice to inform the opposite party of the matters relied on as grounds of relief or defence.

43. Any party desiring to alter or amend any pleading must apply to the Court, or a Judge thereof, for leave to do so. Where the alteration or amendment is merely verbal or for the purpose of correcting a clerical error, leave to make it may be obtained *ex parte*.

44. When a petition, answer, or other pleading has been ordered to be altered or amended, the time for filing and delivering a copy of the next pleading shall be reckoned from the time of the order having been complied with.

45. A copy of every pleading, showing the alterations and amendments made therein, shall be delivered to the opposite parties on the day such alterations and amendments are made in the pleadings filed in the registry; and the opposite parties, if they have already pleaded in answer thereto, shall be at liberty to amend such answer within four days, or such further time as may be allowed for the purpose.

46. If any party in the cause fail to file or deliver a copy of the answer, reply, or other pleading, or to alter or amend the same, or to deliver a copy of any altered or amended pleading, within the time allowed for the purpose, the party to whom the copy of such answer, reply, or other pleading, or altered or amended pleading, ought to have been delivered, shall not be bound to receive it; and such answer, reply, or other pleading shall not be filed, or be treated or considered as having been filed, or be altered or amended, unless by order of the Court, or a Judge thereof. The expense of obtaining such order shall fall on the party applying for it, unless otherwise ordered.

47. The Court, or a Judge thereof, may order further particulars to be given of any matters pleaded, and that such particulars shall be verified by affidavit. In the absence of a Judge the Registrar shall have power to make such an order.

#### SERVICE OF PLEADINGS, ETC.

48. The provisions of Rules 583 to 588 of the Code of Civil Procedure in the Supreme Court shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to the service of all pleadings and other instruments under the Act or these rules.

#### TRIAL.

49. The trial of causes under the Act shall take place at sittings of the Court to be appointed for the purpose in the manner prescribed by section 52 of "The Judicature Act, 1908."

50. Each cause shall be tried at the sittings of the Court to be held at the place nearest to the office in which the petition was filed ; but the Court, or a Judge thereof, on the application of any party, or of the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or without any such application, may order a cause to be tried either wholly or as to any particular issue or issues at a sitting of the Court to be held in any other place.

51. When the pleadings are concluded any party to the cause may set the same down for trial at any sitting of the Court at the place at which the same is to be tried by entering the cause in a list to be kept for that purpose by the Registrar. Such entry shall be made at least three clear days before the day appointed for such sitting, and except by leave of the Court, which may be given *ex parte* in an undefended case, no cause shall be tried at such sitting which has not been so entered.

52. Unless otherwise ordered, all causes shall be tried as follows : (a) Undefended causes before the Judge alone ; (b) defended causes before the Judge and a common jury of twelve. Any cause may on the application of any party be ordered to be tried otherwise than is hereby provided. Where in a cause in which an answer has been filed neither the respondent nor any co-respondent attends in person or by counsel at the trial, the cause may, at the discretion of the Judge, be tried without a jury.

53. Where a cause is to be tried before the Judge and a jury, the issues of fact to be submitted to the jury shall be settled by the Judge before or at the trial.

54. Where a cause has been tried before the Judge and a jury, a new trial thereof may be ordered ; and all the provisions contained in Rules 276 to 285, inclusive, of the Code of Civil Procedure in the Supreme Court shall apply to the application for a new trial of such cause, subject to the following modifications :—

- (a.) The Court, or a Judge thereof, shall have power to extend the time fixed by Rule 284 for moving for a new trial in any cause in which a decree *nisi* for the dissolution of the marriage of the parties has not been made absolute.
- (b.) Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing rules, the Court, or a Judge thereof, shall have power to grant a new trial in any cause where it appears that irreparable wrong would otherwise be done.

#### HEARING PARTIES WITHOUT ANSWER, AS TO COSTS AND CUSTODY OF CHILDREN.

55. Any respondent in the cause, after entering an appearance, without filing an answer to the petition in the principal cause, may be heard in respect of any question as to costs ; and the respondent who is husband or wife of the petitioner may be heard also in respect to any question as to custody of children ; but a respondent who may be so heard is not at liberty to bring in affidavits touching matters in issue in the principal cause ; and no such affidavits can be read or made use of as evidence in the cause.

#### PROCEEDINGS BY PETITION ON COLLATERAL QUESTION.

56. Any party to a cause, who has entered an appearance, may apply to the Court, or a Judge thereof, to be heard on his petition touching any collateral question which may arise in a suit.

57. The party to whom leave has been given to be heard on his petition shall, within eight days, file his act on petition in the registry, and on the same day deliver a copy thereof to such parties in the cause as are required to answer thereto.

58. Each party to whom a copy of an act on petition is delivered shall, within eight days after receiving the same, file his or her answer thereto in the registry, and on the same day deliver a copy thereof to the opposite party ; and the same course shall be pursued with respect to the reply, rejoinder, &c., until the act on petition is concluded. Forms of act on petition, answer, and conclusion are given in the Schedule hereto.

59. Each party to the act on petition shall, within eight days from that on which the last statement in answer is filed, file in the registry such affidavits and other proofs as may be necessary in support of their several averments.

60. After the time for filing affidavits and proof has expired, the party filing the act on petition is to set down the petition for hearing in the same manner as a cause; and, in the event of his failing to do so within a month, any party who has filed an answer thereto may set the same down for hearing; and the petition will be heard in its turn with other causes, to be heard by the Judge, without a jury.

PETITION FOR REVERSAL OF DECREE OF JUDICIAL SEPARATION.

61. A petition to the Court for the reversal of a decree of judicial separation must set out the grounds on which the petitioner relies. A form of petition is given in the Schedule hereto.

62. Before such a petition can be filed, an appearance on behalf of the party praying for a reversal of the decree of judicial separation must be entered in the cause in which the decree has been pronounced.

63. A certified copy of such petition, under the seal of the Court, shall be delivered personally to the party in the cause in whose favour the decree has been made, who may, within fourteen days, file an answer thereto in the registry, and shall, on the day on which the answer is filed, deliver a copy thereof to the other party in the cause, or to his or her solicitor.

64. All subsequent pleadings and proceedings arising from such petition and answer shall be filed and carried on in the same manner as before directed in respect of an original petition for judicial separation, and answer thereto, so far as such directions are applicable.

INTERVENTION OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

65. The Attorney-General or the Solicitor-General, if he shall think fit to oppose any petition which he has by law a right to oppose, shall, within fourteen days after he has received a copy of the petition, enter an appearance and plead to the petition, and on the day he files his plea in the registry shall deliver a copy thereof to the petitioner, or to his or her solicitor.

66. All subsequent pleadings and proceedings in respect to the Attorney or Solicitor General's intervention in any cause shall be filed and carried on in the same manner as before directed in respect of the pleadings and proceedings of the original parties to the cause.

67. Where the Attorney-General or Solicitor-General desires to show cause against making absolute a decree *nisi* for dissolution or nullity of marriage, he shall enter an appearance in the cause in which such decree *nisi* has been pronounced, and shall within fourteen days after entering such appearance file his plea in the registry, setting forth the grounds upon which he desires to show cause as aforesaid, and, on the day he files his plea, shall deliver a copy thereof to the person in whose favour such decree was pronounced, or to his or her solicitor; and all subsequent pleadings and proceedings in respect thereof shall be filed and carried on in the manner prescribed by the last preceding rule.

SHOWING CAUSE AGAINST A DECREE NISI FOR DISSOLUTION.

68. Any person other than the Attorney-General or Solicitor-General wishing to show cause against making absolute a decree *nisi* for dissolution of a marriage shall enter an appearance in the cause in which such decree *nisi* has been pronounced.

69. Every such person shall at the time of entering an appearance, or within four days thereafter, file affidavits setting forth the facts upon which he relies.

70. Upon the same day on which such person files his affidavits he shall deliver a copy of the same to the party in the cause in whose favour the decree *nisi* has been pronounced.

71. The party in the cause in whose favour the decree *nisi* has been pronounced may, within eight days after delivery of the affidavits, file affidavits in answer, and shall, upon the day such affidavits are filed, deliver a copy thereof to the person showing cause against the decree being made absolute.

72. The person showing cause against the decree *nisi* being made absolute may, within eight days, file affidavits in reply, and shall, upon the same day, deliver copies thereof to the parties supporting the decree *nisi*.

73. No affidavits are to be filed in rejoinder to the affidavits in reply without permission of the Court, or a Judge thereof.

74. The questions raised on such affidavits shall be argued in such manner and at such time as the Court, or a Judge thereof, may direct; and any controverted questions of fact may be ordered to be tried by a jury in the same manner and subject to the same rules as any issues tried in the Court.

#### APPLICATION TO MAKE DECREE NISI ABSOLUTE

75. The request under section 34 of the Act to issue a decree absolute may be in the form given in the Schedule hereto, and shall be signed by the party applying, or his or her solicitor.

76. Where the respondent desires to make application under section 34 of the Act, and the petitioner has not had the decree *nisi* drawn up and sealed at the date when application may be made for the decree absolute, the respondent may have the decree *nisi* drawn up and sealed.

#### APPEALS TO COURT OF APPEAL.

77. Subject to the provisions of section 72 of the Act, the rules contained in the Third Schedule to "The Judicature Act, 1908," shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to all appeals to the Court of Appeal under that section.

#### ALIMONY.

78. The wife, being the petitioner in a cause, may file her petition for alimony pending suit at any time after the citation has been duly served on the husband, or after order made to dispense with such service, provided the *factum* of marriage between the parties is established by affidavit previously filed.

79. The wife, being the respondent in a cause, after having entered an appearance, may also file her petition for alimony pending suit. A form of petition is given in the Schedule hereto.

80. The husband shall, within eight days of the filing and delivery of a petition for alimony, file his answer thereto upon oath.

81. The husband, being respondent in the cause, must enter an appearance before he can file an answer to a petition for alimony.

82. The wife, if not satisfied with the husband's answer, may object to the same as insufficient, and apply to the Court, or a Judge thereof, to order him to give a further and fuller answer on the hearing of the petition for the purpose of being examined thereon.

83. In case the answer of the husband alleges that the wife has property of her own, she may (within eight days after the delivery of the answer) file a reply on oath to that allegation; but the husband is not at liberty to file a rejoinder to such a reply without permission of the Court, or a Judge thereof.

84. A copy of every petition for alimony, answer, and reply must be delivered to the opposite party, or to his or her solicitor, on the day the same is filed.

85. After the husband has filed his answer to the petition for alimony (subject to any order as to costs), or if no answer is filed at the expiration of the time allowed for filing an answer, the wife may proceed to examine witnesses in support of her petition, and apply by motion for an allotment of alimony pending suit; notice of the motion and of the intention to examine witnesses being given to the husband or to his solicitor four days previously to the motion being heard and the witnesses examined, unless the Court or Judge shall dispense with such notice.

86. No affidavit can be read or made use of as evidence in support of or in opposition to the averments contained in a petition for alimony, or in an answer to such a petition, or in a reply, except as may be required by the Court or Judge.

87. A wife who has obtained a final decree of judicial separation in her favour, and has previously thereto filed her petition for alimony pending suit, on such decree being affirmed on appeal to the Court of Appeal, or after the expiration of the time for appealing against the decree, if no appeal be then pending, may apply to the Court by motion for an allotment of permanent alimony, provided that she shall, eight days at least before making such application, give notice thereof to the husband or to his solicitor.

88. A wife may, at any time after alimony has been allotted to her, whether alimony pending suit or permanent alimony, file her petition for an increase of the alimony allotted, by reason of the in-

creased faculties of the husband, or the husband may file a petition for diminution of the alimony allotted, by reason of reduced faculties; and the course of proceeding in such cases shall be the same as required by these rules and regulations in respect of the original petition for alimony and the allotment thereof, so far as the same are applicable.

89. Permanent alimony shall, unless otherwise ordered, commence and be computed from the date of the final decree of the Supreme Court or of the Court of Appeal, as the case may be.

90. Alimony pending suit, and also permanent alimony, shall be paid to the wife, or to some person or persons to be nominated in writing by her, and approved of by the Court, or a Judge thereof, as trustee or trustees on her behalf.

#### MAINTENANCE AND SETTLEMENTS.

91. Applications to the Court to exercise the authority given by sections 8, 9, 41, 48, and 49 of the Act shall be made by a separate petition.

92. In cases of application for maintenance under section 41, such petition may be filed as soon as a decree  *nisi* has been pronounced, but not before.

93. A certified copy of the petition, under seal of the Court, shall be personally served on the husband or wife (as the case may be); and on the person or persons who may have any legal or beneficial interest in the property in respect of which the application is made; unless the Court, or a Judge thereof, shall direct any other mode of service, or dispense with service of the same on them or either of them.

94. The husband or wife (as the case may be), and the other person or persons (if any) who are served with such petition, within fourteen days after service, may file his, her, or their answer or answers on oath to the said petition; and shall on the same day deliver a copy thereof to the opposite party or to his solicitor.

95. Any person served with the petition, not being a party to the principal cause, must enter an appearance before he or she can file an answer thereto.

96. Within fourteen days from the filing the answer, the opposite party may file a reply thereto; and the same period shall be allowed for filing any further pleading by way of rejoinder.

97. Such pleadings, when completed, shall in the first instance be referred to the Judge, or the Registrar in his absence, who shall investigate the averments therein contained in the presence of the parties, or their solicitors, and who for that purpose shall be at liberty to require the production of any documents referred to in such pleadings, or to call for any affidavits; and the Registrar shall report in writing to the Court the result of the investigation, and any special circumstances to be taken into consideration with reference to the prayer of the petition.

98. The report of the Registrar shall be filed in the registry by the husband or wife, on whose behalf the petition has been filed, who shall give notice thereof to the other parties who have been heard; and any of the parties may apply to the Court, or a Judge thereof, for an order as to the prayer of the petition.

99. The costs of a wife of and arising from the said petition or answer shall not be allowed, on taxation of costs, against the husband before the final decree in the principal cause, without direction of the Court, or a Judge thereof.

#### CUSTODY OF AND ACCESS TO CHILDREN.

100. Before the trial or hearing of a cause, a husband or wife who is party to it may apply for an order with respect to the custody, maintenance, or education of, or for access to children (issue of their marriage), to the Judge, by motion or summons, founded on affidavit.

#### GUARDIANS TO MINORS.

101. A minor above the age of seven years may elect any one or more of his or her next-of-kin or next friend as guardian, for the purpose of proceeding on his or her behalf as petitioner, respondent, or intervener in a cause. A form of instrument of election is given in the Schedule hereto.

102. The necessary instrument of election must be filed in the registry before the guardian elected can be permitted to extract a citation or to enter an appearance on behalf of the minor.

103. When a minor shall elect some person or persons other than his or her next-of-kin, as guardian for the purpose of a suit, or when an infant (under age of seven years) becomes a party to a suit, application founded on affidavit is to be made to the Registrar, who will assign a guardian to the minor or infant for such suit.

104. It shall not be necessary for a minor who, as an alleged adulterer, is made a co-respondent in a suit, to elect a guardian, or to have a guardian assigned to him for the purpose of conducting his defence.

#### PERSONS OF UNSOUND MIND.

105. A committee duly appointed of a person found by inquisition to be of unsound mind may take out a citation and prosecute a suit on behalf of such person as a petitioner, or enter an appearance, intervene, or proceed with the defence on behalf of such person as respondent. If no committee has been appointed, a guardian *ad litem* may be appointed for the purpose of prosecuting, intervening in, or defending the suit on behalf of the person of unsound mind, and the provisions of Rules 68, 69, 71, 72, 73, 74, and 75 of the Code of Civil Procedure in the Supreme Court shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to the appointment of such guardian *ad litem*. If the opposite party is already before the Court when application is made for the appointment of a guardian, he or she shall be served with notice of the intended application.

#### WITNESSES.

106. The provisions of Rules 173 to 178, inclusive, of the Code of Civil Procedure in the Supreme Court shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to proceedings under the Act.

#### WRITS OF ATTACHMENT.

107. Writs of attachment shall only be issued by the Registrar on the order of the Court, or a Judge thereof.

108. A person in custody under a writ of attachment may for good cause shown be discharged from custody by the Court, or a Judge thereof, or, in the absence of the Judge, by a Registrar.

#### CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE ADOPTED.

109. The provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure in the Supreme Court with regard to the undermentioned matters shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to all proceedings under the Act, that is to say,—

- (a.) Interrogatories and discovery and inspection of documents (Rules 155 to 167, except Rule 157).
- (b.) Affidavits (Rules 185 to 209, except Rule 186).
- (c.) Motions (Rules 394 to 413H).
- (d.) Applications in Chambers (Rules 416 to 426).
- (e.) Taxation of costs (Rules 569 to 574).
- (f.) Time (Rules 589 to 594).
- (g.) Taking security (Rule 595).
- (h.) Shape, writing, &c., of documents to be filed (Rule 597A).
- (i.) Non-compliance (Rule 599).
- (j.) Vacations and holidays (Rules 600 to 602).
- (k.) Cases not provided for (Rule 604).

#### CHANGE OF SOLICITOR.

110. Any party to a cause shall be at liberty to change his or her solicitor without any order for that purpose upon notice of such change containing an address for service within three miles of the registry being filed in such office; but until such notice is filed and a copy thereof served on the other parties in the cause, the former solicitor shall be considered the solicitor of the party.

#### COSTS.

111. The costs of all suits and proceedings shall be allowed according to the scale of costs contained in the Second Schedule to the Act.

#### WIFE'S COSTS.

112. After the pleadings have been concluded, a wife, who is a petitioner, or has entered an appearance as respondent in a cause, may file her bill of costs for taxation against her husband, and the Registrar may tax the same, and shall also ascertain and report to the Court



what is a sufficient sum to cover the costs of the wife of and incidental to the hearing of the cause; and the Court, or a Judge thereof, may thereupon, upon the application of the wife, order the husband to pay the costs so taxed as aforesaid, or a lump sum in lieu thereof, and to give security for the costs of the wife of and incidental to the hearing of the cause.

113. When, on the hearing or trial of a cause, the decision of the Judge or the verdict of a jury is against the wife, no costs of the wife of and incidental to such hearing or trial shall be allowed as against the husband, except such as shall be allowed by the Judge at the time of such hearing or trial.

114. Where a bond has been given to secure the payment of a wife's costs of and incidental to the hearing of a cause, it shall be filed in the registry, and shall not be delivered out or sued upon without the order of the Court, or a Judge thereof.

FORMS.

115. The forms in the Schedule hereto shall be followed as nearly as the circumstances of each case will allow.

SCHEDULE.

FORMS.

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| 1. Petition for dissolution of marriage.         | 10. Affidavit of service.                 |
| 2. Affidavit verifying same.                     | 11. Entry of an appearance.               |
| 3. Forms of allegations of matrimonial offences. | 12. Answer.                               |
| 4. Petition for judicial separation.             | 13. Affidavit verifying answer.           |
| 5. Affidavit verifying same.                     | 14. Act on petition.                      |
| 6. Citation of respondent.                       | 15. Petition for reversal of decree.      |
| 7. Citation of co-respondent.                    | 16. Petition for alimony.                 |
| 8. Præcipe for citation.                         | 17. Election of guardian.                 |
| 9. Certificate of service.                       | 18. Application to issue decree absolute. |
|  | 19. Bond for securing wife's costs.       |

NO. 1. PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, } In Divorce.  
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

The day of , 19 .

THE petition of A. B., of Willis Street, in the City of Wellington, merchant, sheweth as follows :—

1. The petitioner was, on the 10th day of January, 1900, lawfully married to C. D., then a spinster, at St. John's Presbyterian Church, in the said City of Wellington, by the Rev. J. S.

2. After his said marriage the petitioner lived and cohabited with his wife in the said City of Wellington, and the petitioner and his said wife have had issue of their marriage three children, to wit, [*Here state the names of the children of the marriage, and the dates on which they were born.*]

3. On the 17th day of March, 1907, and on other days between that date and the 1st day of June, 1908, the petitioner's said wife C. D. committed adultery with one G. H., of the said City of Wellington, merchant, at the Z. Hotel in the said City of Wellington.

4. The petitioner was born in the City of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, and is now domiciled in New Zealand, and resides in the said City of Wellington.

5. The petitioner's said wife was born in the City of Wellington aforesaid, and now resides in the City of Christchurch, in New Zealand.

6. The petitioner prays,—

- (a.) That the said marriage of the petitioner with his said wife be dissolved;
- (b.) That the said G. H. be ordered to pay the sum of £ as damages in respect of the aforesaid adultery;
- (c.) That the petitioner have the custody of the children of the said marriage;
- (d.) That the said G. H. be ordered to pay the costs of these proceedings;
- (e.) That the petitioner have such further or other relief in the premises as may be just.

[*Petitioner's signature.*]

## NO. 2. AFFIDAVIT VERIFYING PETITION.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, } In Divorce.  
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of A. B. for dissolution of marriage.

I, A. B., of Willis Street, in the City of Wellington, merchant, make oath and say as follows:—

1. I was on the 10th day of January, 1900, lawfully married to C. D., then a spinster, at St. John's Presbyterian Church, in the City of Wellington, by the Rev. J. S.

2. After my said marriage I lived and cohabited with my said wife in the said City of Wellington, and we have had issue of our marriage three children, whose names and ages are set forth correctly in my said petition.

3. I am informed and believe that on the 17th day of March, 1907, and other days between that date and the 1st day of June, 1908, my said wife C. B. committed adultery with one G. H., of the said City of Wellington, merchant, at the Z. Hotel in the City of Wellington.

4. I am informed and believe that I was born in the City of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, and that my said wife was born in the said City of Wellington. I am now domiciled in New Zealand, and reside in the said City of Wellington. My said wife resides now in the City of Christchurch, in New Zealand.

5. No collusion or connivance exists between me and the said C. B.

Sworn at, &c.

[NOTE.—The form given in R. 415 of the Code of Civil Procedure should not be used for verifying a petition in divorce proceedings.]

## NO. 3. FORMS OF ALLEGATIONS OF MATRIMONIAL OFFENCES IN PETITIONS FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE.

*Adultery.*—On or about the 17th day of March, 1907, the said [wife] left the petitioner, and since that date has been living in adultery with one, G. H., of the City of Wellington, merchant, at the Z. Hotel in the said City of Wellington.

*Desertion for Five Years.*—On or about the 17th day of March, 1902, the said C. B. wilfully deserted the petitioner without just cause, and for five years and upwards—namely, from that date down to the present time—has continued to desert the petitioner without just cause.

*Habitual Drunkenness of Husband.*—The said C. B. [husband] during the last four years and upwards—namely, since the year 1901—has been an habitual drunkard, and has habitually left the petitioner without means of support.

The said C. B. [husband] during the last four years and upwards—namely, since the year 1901—has been an habitual drunkard, and has been habitually guilty of cruelty towards the petitioner by using abusive, offensive, and threatening language to her and beating her.

*Habitual Drunkenness of Wife.*—The said C. B. [wife] during the last four years and upwards—namely, since the year 1901—has been an habitual drunkard, and has habitually neglected her domestic duties and rendered herself unfit to discharge them.

*Imprisonment for Attempted Murder.*—The said C. B., on the 20th day of February, 1909, was convicted in Wellington of the offence of attempting to murder the petitioner [or E. F., a child of the petitioner], and was sentenced to a term of seven years' imprisonment for such offence.

*Murder of Child.*—The said C. B., on the 20th day of February, 1909, was convicted at Wellington of the offence of murdering E. F., a child of the petitioner.

*Lunacy.*—The said C. B. is a person of unsound mind, and during the last ten years and upwards—namely, since the month of May, 1908—has been and still is confined as such in the Mental Hospital at Seacliff in accordance with the provisions of "The Lunatics Act, 1908," and the said C. B. is unlikely to recover from such unsoundness of mind.

[NOTE.—This form may be varied so as to meet other cases coming within the terms of subsection (1), (f), of section 21 of the Act, but in all cases the actual dates of the confinement must be stated.]

*Incestuous Adultery.*—On or about the 20th day of February, 1909, and on other days between that date and the 1st day of June, 1909, the said C. B. committed incestuous adultery with G. H., his father's sister, at the Z. Hotel in the City of Wellington,

**Bigamy with Adultery.**—On or about the 20th day of February, 1909, the ceremony of marriage was duly performed between the said C. B. and one G. H., in the City of Wellington, the petitioner, the lawful wife of the said C. B., being then alive, whereby the said C. B. committed bigamy, and since the date of the said ceremony the said C. B. has lived in adultery with the said G. H. at Wellington aforesaid.

**Rape.**—On the 20th day of February, 1909, the said C. B. committed rape upon the person of G. H. in the City of Wellington.

**Sodomy.**—On the 20th day of February, 1909, the said C. B. committed the offence of sodomy in the City of Wellington.

**Bestiality.**—On the 20th day of February, 1909, the said C. B. committed the offence of bestiality in the City of Wellington.

NO. 4. PETITION FOR JUDICIAL SEPARATION.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, } In Divorce.  
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

The day of , 19 .

THE petition of A. B., &c. [as in Form No. 1, alleging marriage and cohabitation, as in paragraphs 1 and 2 of that form.]

3. The petitioner's husband, the said C. B., has been guilty of cruelty towards the petitioner in that, since the beginning of the year 1907, the said C. B. has habitually used abusive, offensive, and threatening language to the petitioner, and on several occasions struck her with his fist—viz., on or about the following days: the 17th March, 1907; 1st June, 1907; 1st April, 1908; 2nd July, 1908; 21st December, 1908; 5th January, 1909.

4. The said C. B. was born in the City of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales. He is now domiciled in New Zealand, and resides in the City of Wellington.

5. The petitioner was born in the City of Wellington aforesaid, and resides there.

6. The petitioner prays,—

- (a.) That the petitioner be judicially separated from the said C. B.;
- (b.) That the petitioner have the custody of the children of the said marriage;
- (c.) That the petitioner have such further or other relief in the premises as may be just.

[Petitioner's signature.]

NO. 5. AFFIDAVIT VERIFYING PETITION FOR JUDICIAL SEPARATION.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, } In Divorce.  
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of A. B. for judicial separation.

I, A. B., of [&c.], make oath and say as follows:—

1. All the allegations contained in paragraphs 1, 2, and 3 of the said petition are to my own knowledge true.

2. I am informed and believe that my husband was born in the City of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, and that I was born in the said City of Wellington. My said husband is now domiciled in New Zealand, and resides in the said City of Wellington. I reside in the said City of Wellington.

3. No collusion or connivance exists between me and my said husband.

Sworn, &c.

[NOTE.—See note to Form No. 2.]

NO. 6. CITATION OF RESPONDENT.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, } In Divorce.  
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Edward the Seventh by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith.

To C. B., of Wellington.

WHEREAS A. B., of Wellington, merchant, claiming to have been lawfully married to you, has filed his petition against you in our said Court praying for a dissolution of his marriage with you, wherein he alleges that you have been guilty of adultery with G. H.

Take notice that unless within days after service hereof on you, exclusive of the day of such service, you do not file in our

said Court at [Wellington] an answer to the said petition, a copy of which, sealed with the seal of our said Court, is served on you herewith, the said Court will proceed to hear the said charge proved, and to pronounce sentence therein, notwithstanding your absence. And, further, take notice that before filing the said answer you must enter an appearance in person or by your solicitor at the registry of the said Court at [Wellington] aforesaid, and that, if you do not enter such an appearance, you will not be allowed to address the Court either in person or by counsel at any stage of the proceedings.

Sealed at \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_ .  
[Seal.]

\_\_\_\_\_, Registrar.

This citation was extracted by the petitioner in person [or by K. L., solicitor for the petitioner]. The petitioner's address for service is at [Here state address for service within three miles of the registry].

[NOTE.—A separate citation should be issued for each party to be cited.]

No. 7. CITATION OF CO-RESPONDENT.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, } In Divorce.  
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Edward, &c.

To G. H., of Wellington, merchant.

WHEREAS A. B., of Wellington, merchant, claiming to have been lawfully married to C. B., has filed a petition against her in our said Court at [Wellington] praying for a dissolution of his marriage, wherein he alleges that you have been guilty of adultery with the said C. B.

Take notice, &c. [as in Form No. 6].

No. 8. PRÆCIPE FOR CITATION.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, } In Divorce.  
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

CITATION for A. B., of Wellington, merchant, against C. B., of Wellington, to appear in a suit for dissolution of marriage by reason of adultery.

The petitioner's address for service is at [Here state address for service within three miles of registry].

....., Petitioner.

[or ..... , Solicitor for  
Petitioner].

No. 9. CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE.

THIS citation was duly served by the undersigned \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ within-named \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_ .

No. 10. AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE OF CITATION.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, } In Divorce.  
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Between A. B., petitioner ;  
C. B., respondent ;  
G. H., co-respondent.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of [ &c. ], make oath and say as follows :—

1. The citation bearing date the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_ issued under seal of this Court against the respondent [or co-respondent] in this cause, and now hereunto annexed marked with the letter \_\_\_\_\_ was duly served by me on the said \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ of [ &c. ], by showing to \_\_\_\_\_ the original under seal, and by leaving with \_\_\_\_\_ a true copy thereof on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_ .

2. At the same time and place I delivered to the said \_\_\_\_\_ personally a certified copy under seal of this Court of the petition filed in this cause.

3. The said \_\_\_\_\_ is personally known to me [State the facts establishing identity. See Rule 23.]

Sworn, &c.

No. 11. ENTRY OF AN APPEARANCE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, } In Divorce.
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

.....,
petitioner,
against
.....,
respondent,
and.....,
co-respondent.
The respondent appears in person [or by M. N.,
her solicitor]. Her address for service is at [within
three miles of registry].
Entered this day of , 19 .

[NOTE.—Where appearance is intended to be entered under protest,
add, "This appearance is entered under protest to the jurisdiction of
the Court."]

No. 12. ANSWER.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, } In Divorce.
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Between A. B., petitioner ;
C. B., respondent ;
G. H., co-respondent.

The day of , 19 .

THE respondent in answer to the petition herein says,—

- 1. She denies that she ever committed adultery with the said G. H.
2. The petitioner condoned the acts of adultery alleged in the said petition.
3. The petitioner connived at the acts of adultery alleged in the said petition.
4. The petitioner by his own habits and conduct has induced the adultery complained of [Here set out particulars of the habits and conduct relied on].

[See Rule 40 as to concluding answer, with a prayer for relief when respondent desires to obtain relief under section 51 of the Act.]

No. 13. AFFIDAVIT VERIFYING ANSWER.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, } In Divorce.
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Between A. B., petitioner ;
C. B., respondent ;
G. H., co-respondent.

I, C. B., of [ &c. ], make oath and say as follows :—

- 1. The allegations contained in paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 of my answer herein are true.
2. No collusion or connivance exists between me and the petitioner.

Sworn, &c.

[NOTE.—Where respondent is not able to speak of her own knowledge as to any allegations in her answer, she may swear that she is informed and believes such allegations are true.]

No. 14. ACT ON PETITION.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, } In Divorce.
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Between A. B., petitioner ;
C. B., respondent ;
G. H., co-respondent.

The day of , 19 .

A. B., the petitioner, alleges that [Here state briefly the facts and circumstances upon which the petition is founded].

Wherefore the said A. B. prays that [Here set forth the prayer of the petition].

ANSWER.

[Title of Cause.]

The day of , 19 .

C. B., the respondent, in answer to the allegations in the act on petition bearing date the day of , 19 , of A. B., the petitioner herein, says as follows :—

Wherefore the said C. B. prays that [Here set forth the prayer of the respondent].

## CONCLUSION.

[Title of Cause.]

The petitioner, in reply to the allegations of C. B. in the answer filed herein on the            day of            19    , says as follows:—

## No. 15. PETITION FOR REVERSAL OF DECREE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, } In Divorce.  
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

The            day of            , 19    .

THE petition of            , of            , showeth as follows:—

1. The petitioner was on the            day of            lawfully married to            , then at [Here state where the marriage took place].

2. On the            day of            , 19    , by a final decree pronounced in a cause then depending in this Court entitled            against            , it was decreed as follows: [Here set out the decree].

3. The aforesaid decree was obtained in the absence of the petitioner, who was then residing at            . [State facts tending to show that the petitioner did not know of the proceedings, and, further, that, had he known of them, he might have offered a sufficient defence]. [Or, That there was reasonable ground for your petitioner leaving his (or her) said wife (or husband) for that his (or her) said wife (or husband) (Here state any legal grounds justifying the petitioner's separation).]

The petitioner therefore prays that the said decree may be reversed.

## No. 16. PETITION FOR ALIMONY.

[Title of Cause.]

The            day of            , 19    .

THE petition of            , the lawful wife of            , showeth as follows:—

1. The said            now carries on and has for many years past carried on the business of            at            , and from such business he derives the net annual income of £            .

2. The said            is now or lately was possessed of [or entitled to]            proprietary shares in the            Railway Company, amounting in value to £            , and yielding an annual dividend of            .

3. The said            is possessed of certain stock-in-trade in his said business of a            of the value of £            . [In same manner state particulars of any other property which the husband may possess.]

The petitioner therefore prays that a decree may be made for payment to her of alimony *pendente lite* [or permanent alimony].

## No. 17. ELECTION OF GUARDIAN.

(1.) By a Petitioner.

WHEREAS a suit is about to be instituted in the Supreme Court of New Zealand under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908," on behalf of            against            , the wife of the said            and            : And whereas the said            is now a minor of the age of seven years and upwards, but under the age of twenty-one years, and therefore by law incapable of acting in his own name:

Now, I, the said            , do hereby make choice and select my natural and lawful [father] and next-of-kin to be my curator or guardian for the purpose of carrying on and prosecuting the same until a final decree shall be given and pronounced therein, or until I shall attain the age of twenty-one years; and I hereby appoint            , of            , my solicitor or attorney to file or cause to be filed this my election for me in the registry of the said Court at            .

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, this            day of            , 19    .

Signed by the above-named }  
in the presence of— }

[NOTE.—The witness must be a solicitor of the Supreme Court, or, where one is not available, must be a Justice of the Peace.]

(2.) *By a Respondent.*

WHEREAS a citation bearing date the             day of             19   , has issued under seal of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Wellington District, under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908," at the instance of             , claiming to have been lawfully married to             , citing the said             to appear in the said Court and then and there to make answer to a certain petition of the said             filed in the said Court: And whereas the said             is now a minor of the age of seven years and upwards, but under the age of twenty-one years, and therefore incapable by law of acting in her own name:

Now, I, the said             , do hereby make choice and elect my natural and lawful [father] and next-of-kin to be my curator and guardian for the purpose of entering an appearance for me and on my behalf in the said Court, and for the purpose of making answer for me to the said petition and of defending me in the said cause, and to abide for me in judgment until a final decree shall be given and pronounced herein or until I shall attain the age of twenty-one years; and I hereby appoint, &c. [*as in the last form*].

## No. 18. APPLICATION TO ISSUE DECREE ABSOLUTE.

[*Title of Suit.*](1.) *By a Petitioner.*

I,             , the petitioner in the above suit, do hereby request you to issue a decree absolute herein on the following grounds:—

1. The time limited for making the decree *nisi* absolute has expired.
2. No matter in opposition to the final decree is pending.

Dated, &amp;c.

  , Petitioner.  
[Or             , Solicitor for the said  
Petitioner.]

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at             .

(2.) *By a Respondent.*

I,             , the respondent in the above suit, do hereby request you to issue a decree absolute herein on the following grounds:—

1. The time limited for making the decree *nisi* absolute has expired.
2. More than one month has elapsed since the expiration of the time so limited, and the petitioner has refused or failed to apply to make the said decree absolute.
3. I have given three days' notice in writing to the petitioner of my intention to make this request.
4. No matter in opposition to the final decree is pending.

Dated, &amp;c.

  , Respondent.  
[Or             , Solicitor for the Respondent.]

To the Registrar, &amp;c.

## No. 19. BOND FOR SECURING WIFE'S COSTS.

KNOW all men by these presents that we, A. B., of Wellington, and             , of             , and             , of             , are held and firmly bound unto             , Esq., Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at             , in the penal sum of             pounds, to be paid to the said             , and for which payment to be well and truly made we bind ourselves and each of us, our executors, or administrators firmly by these presents.

Signed by us this             day of             , 19   .

Whereas a certain cause is now pending in the Supreme Court of New Zealand, under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908," between A. B., petitioner, of the one part, and C. B., respondent, and G. H., co-respondent, of the other part: And whereas an order was made on the             day of             , 19   , that the said A. B. should give security to the amount of £75 to cover the costs of the said C. B., the respondent, of and incidental to the hearing of the said cause: Now the condition of this obligation is such that if the above-bounden A. B., his executors or administrators, shall pay the costs of the said C. B., the respondent, of and incidental to the hearing and trial of this cause to the extent of £75, then this obligation is to be void and of none effect, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed by the said             and             in the presence of—

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds by the Petone Borough Council and the Cook County Council.—Notice No. 1560.

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

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

Local Authorities.	Plants.
Petone Borough Council ..	Bathurst burr, broom, burdock, dock, elderberry, fennel, foxglove, giant burdock, gorse, hakea, hemlock, Kangaroo acacia, lupin, ox-eye daisy, pennyroyal, Periwinkle, ragwort or ragweed, St. John's wort, tauhinu, thistles; any species of <i>Carlina</i> (stemless thistle), <i>Carduus</i> (common plume or Scotch thistle), <i>Cnicus</i> (woolly-headed thistle), <i>Centaurea</i> (star thistle), <i>Silybum</i> (milk thistle), tutsan, Viper's bugloss, wild borage, wild turnip, winged thistle.
Cook County Council ..	Bathurst burr.

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

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

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

THE Takiara Rebekah Lodge, No. 7, situated at Invercargill, 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, 20th December, 1909.

THE Loyal Mamaku Lodge, No. 8142, situated at Mamaku, is registered as a branch of the Auckland District of the New Zealand Branch of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1908," this 20th day of December, 1909.

ROBT. E. HAYES,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

The Treasury, New Zealand,  
Friendly Societies' Office,  
Wellington, 21st December, 1909.

THE St. Mary's Branch, situated at Geraldine, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand District Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1908," this 21st day of December, 1909.

ROBT. E. HAYES,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

The Treasury, New Zealand,  
Friendly Societies' Office,  
Wellington, 21st December, 1909.

THE Sacred Heart Branch, No. 502, situated at Otautau, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand District Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1908," this 21st day of December, 1909.

ROBT. E. HAYES,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

## CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Village-homestead Allotments in Hawke's Bay Land District open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands Office,  
Napier, 20th December, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotments are open for selection on renewable lease, and applications will be received at this office and at the Drill Hall, Dannevirke, on Monday, the 21st day of February, 1910, up to 4 o'clock p.m., under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

### SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—DANNEVIRKE COUNTY.—TAHORAITE SURVEY DISTRICT.—MANGATERA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
81	III	A. R. R. 7 0 18	£ s. d. 145 0 0	£ s. d. 2 18 0
Soil good. Part of this section is low-lying and swampy, with a small swampy stream traversing it in a south-easterly direction. Several dry standing trees and logs are situated on the western portion.				
82	III	6 1 26	150 0 0	3 0 0
A good building-site is situated in the north-east corner. Soil good; part low-lying and swampy. Contains a small quantity of dead timber.				
83	III	9 2 14	220 0 0	4 8 0
This section is broken by a terrace and small hillocks; it also has a small stream, and a small portion of swamp close to the eastern boundary. Soil good.				
84	III	8 0 18	205 0 0	4 2 0
A small bluff runs across the middle of this section. The portion below the bluff consists of rich sandy soil, carrying good grass, and slopes away to the level of the Mangatera Stream. The upper portion, which is flat and carries a quantity of dead timber; is an excellent building-site.				
85	III	7 3 32	200 0 0	4 0 0
A low terrace runs through this section, the upper portion making a good building-site. Rich sandy soil, carrying good grass. This section also carries a quantity of dead timber.				
86	III	7 2 25	195 0 0	3 18 0
A low terrace runs through the section, the upper portion of which would make an excellent building-site. Consists of rich sandy soil. A portion has been under cultivation.				

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Mangatera Village Settlement is situated on the main Dannevirke-Norsewood Road, about a mile and three-quarters from Dannevirke, and from within a few chains to 30 chains from Mangatera Railway-siding and Post-office. The soil is of good quality, some of the low-lying portions being swampy. The Mangatera Stream bounds the eastern portion of the block and insures a plentiful supply of good water. A quantity of dead timber suitable for firewood is scattered over the settlement. The sections have all been sown down in grass.

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, open for selection on renewable lease for periods of sixty-six years under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The rentals stated above shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for selection.
3. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Napier; and leases shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I aforesaid.
4. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the prescribed declaration.
5. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent together with the lease and registration fee (£1 1s.), immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot; also the rent for the period elapsing between the date of the lease and the due date of such half-yearly payment.
6. All rent must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in



section 180 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.

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

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

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

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

T. N. BRODRICK,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,  
Napier, 20th December, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or selection, and applications will be received at this office, and at the Drill Hall, Dannevirke, on Monday, the 21st day of February, 1910, up to 4 o'clock p.m., under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

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

*Dannevirke County.—Norsewood Survey District.*

2 | XV | 100 0 0 | 950 0 0 | 23 15 0 | 19 0 0  
 A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d.  
 Distant about seven miles and a half from Dannevirke by good metalled dray-road, in what is locally known as the "Rokai Settlement." The section comprises flat and undulating agricultural land, covered with mixed bush, with a thick undergrowth of wineberry and weeds. The forest has been milled, and a fire passed through it. The forest consists of a number of dead standing trees of tawa, rimu, rata, &c. The soil is of good quality, being a clay formation on gravel. Well watered by the Rokai Whana Stream. Elevation ranges from 950 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level.

FIRST- AND SECOND-CLASS LAND.

KUMETI BLOCK.

*Dannevirke County.—Norsewood Survey District.*

5 | XII | 352 0 19 | 2,030 0 0 | 50 15 0 | 40 12 0  
 Covered with mixed bush, chiefly mahoe and tawa, with dense undergrowth. Most of the marketable timber has been milled. Fully half of the section (the south-eastern portion) is flat, with good soil; the remainder consists of low hills, with light soil; well watered. Altitude, 1,050 ft. to 1,850 ft. above sea-level. Distant ten miles and three-quarters from Dannevirke, and eight miles from Tahoraite Siding. Second-class land.

6 | XII | 356 0 0 | 2,050 0 0 | 51 5 0 | 41 0 0  
 Covered with mixed bush, chiefly mahoe and tawa. Most of the forest has been milled. The front half of the section is almost flat, the soil being good, although stony in places; the remainder consists of low hills, with fair soil; well watered. Altitude, 1,050 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level. Distant ten miles and a quarter from Dannevirke, and seven miles and a half from Tahoraite Siding. Second-class land.

7 | XII | 174 1 18 | 920 0 0 | 23 0 0 | 18 8 0  
 Covered with mixed bush, chiefly mahoe, tawa, and makomako. Nearly all flat land. About one-third of the section (the north-western portion) is almost wholly shingle, and is

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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subject to flood-water from the stream which enters at the north-west boundary; on the remainder of the section the soil is good. Altitude, 1,050 ft. to 1,250 ft. above sea-level. Distant nine miles and a half from Dannevirke, and six miles and three-quarters from Tahoraite Siding. Second-class land.

8 | XII | 703 2 7 | 1,240 0 0 | 31 0 0 | 24 16 0  
 A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d.

Covered with mixed bush, chiefly mahoe, tawa, and tawhero. Contains about 150 acres of flat land, somewhat stony; the remainder consists of steep hills with a south-east aspect and fair soil; well watered. 1,050 ft. to 2,250 ft. above sea-level. Distant nine miles and a half from Dannevirke, and six miles and three-quarters from Tahoraite Siding. Second-class land.

9 | XII | 537 0 0 | 1,480 0 0 | 37 0 0 | 29 12 0  
 A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d.

Covered with mixed forest, chiefly mahoe, tawa, and tawhero. At the south-east end there is 50 acres of flat land and 150 acres of low easy spurs with good soil; the remainder of the section is hilly, and becomes very steep and broken near the north-west boundary; well watered. Altitude, 1,000 ft. to 2,250 ft. above sea-level. Distant nine miles and three-quarters from Dannevirke, and seven miles from Tahoraite Siding. Second-class land.

13 | XII | 158 1 23 | 1,150 0 0 | 28 15 0 | 23 0 0  
 A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d.

Covered with milled bush, chiefly mahoe and tawa. All flat except 25 acres at the eastern end of the section; good soil, stony in places; well watered. Altitude, 1,000 ft. to 1,250 ft. above sea-level. Distant nine miles from Dannevirke, and six miles and a quarter from Tahoraite Siding. Second-class land.

11 | XII | 134 1 1 | 1,110 0 0 | 27 15 0 | 22 4 0  
 A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d.

Covered with milled bush, chiefly tawa and mahoe. The whole section is flat, with good soil, stony in places; no permanent water. Altitude, 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Distant nine miles from Dannevirke, and six miles and a quarter from Tahoraite Siding. First-class land.

12 | XII | 148 1 36 | 1,230 0 0 | 30 15 0 | 24 12 0  
 A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d.

All flat land, covered with milled bush, chiefly mahoe and tawa; stony in places, but the soil is good; no permanent water. Altitude, 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Distant eight miles and three quarters from Dannevirke, and six miles from Tahoraite Siding. First-class land.

14 | XII | 132 3 21 | 1,100 0 0 | 27 10 0 | 22 0 0  
 A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d.

All flat land, covered with mixed bush, chiefly mahoe and tawa. The section contains some stony patches, but the soil is good; fairly well watered. Altitude, 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Distant eight miles and three-quarters from Dannevirke, and six miles from Tahoraite Siding. First-class land.

*Dannevirke County.—Tahoraite Survey District.*

35 | I | 177 0 10 | 1,860 0 0 | 46 10 0 | 37 4 0  
 A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d.

All flat land, covered with milled bush, chiefly mahoe and tawa; good soil; one small stream. Altitude, 830 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Distant eight miles and a half from Dannevirke, and five miles and three-quarters from Tahoraite Siding. First-class land.

45 | I | 87 1 13 | 770 0 0 | 19 5 0 | 15 8 0  
 A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d.

All flat land, covered with mixed bush, chiefly mahoe and tawa. Good soil, well watered. Altitude, 950 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Distant nine miles and three-quarters from Dannevirke, and seven miles from Tahoraite Siding. First-class land.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Kumeti Block is portion of Tamaki Block, and is situated seven miles and three-quarters from Dannevirke, and five miles from Tahoraite Railway-siding. For some years dairying has been successfully carried on in the locality, and a dairy factory is in operation about half a mile from the junction of the Kumeti and Otamaraho Roads. A school was recently opened on the Kumeti Road, about one mile and a quarter from the same junction. The block consists of mixed forest country, varying in altitude from 830 ft. to 2,250 ft. above sea-level; the bush being principally mahoe, tawa, rimu, tawhero, towai, with dense undergrowth of fern and supple-jacks. Most of the land is flat, and will be ploughable when cleared and stumped. The soil on the hills is light, but the flats comprise rich alluvial deposit overlying shingle.

T. N. BRODRICK,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands,

*Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District for Sale by Public Auction.*

District Lands Office,  
Napier, 20th December, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at the Courthouse, Ormondville, at noon on Monday, the 21st day of February, 1910, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—DANNEVIKKE COUNTY.—TAKAPAU SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Rural Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
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	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
175	V   3 0 0	75 0 0

A good residential site. The road bounding the section is unformed, but a good metalled road approaches within 1 chain of the north-west corner. Soil good.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
176	V   3 3 0	85 0 0

This section, which is mostly level and has a south-easterly aspect, is a good building-site. Portion of the section has been ploughed; the remainder is in grass. Soil good.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
177	V   4 0 0	56 0 0

A good, warm, sunny section, with a north-easterly aspect, being mostly hillside. Soil good and sown down in grass.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
178	V   9 0 0	108 0 0

Portion of this section is hillside; the remainder, which is low-lying, may be used as a residential site. Soil good and sown down in grass.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
179	V   13 2 38	165 0 0

Portion of this section is hillside, the remainder low-lying, which, when drained, would form a good building-site. Most of the section is ploughable and is sown down in grass.

*General Description.*—These sections adjoin the Village of Norsewood and are situated within half a mile from the Norsewood Post-office. The land, which was originally bush, but is now cleared and in grass, comprises flat and undulating country. The western portion of the land contains good soil, on clay formation, but the eastern portion is of poorer quality; 5 acres of the flat in the western corner has been stumped. During summer months water will probably have to be obtained by sinking wells.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
83	V   30 0 0	355 0 0

Situated on the main Ormondville-Norsewood Road, one mile from Norsewood and three miles and a half from Ormondville by good metalled dray-road. Undulating country. About 4 acres of flat land, originally bush country, now felled and grassed. Ring-fenced. The soil is of a light loamy nature, on clay and shingle formation. Watered by small streams. Elevation, from 1,000 ft. to 1,300 ft. above sea-level.

T. N. BRODRICK,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Lands in Tongoio Settlement, Hawke's Bay Land District, open for Selection on Renewable Lease.*

District Lands Office,  
Napier, 21st December, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for selection on renewable lease, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the 17th day of February, 1910, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—TONGOIO SETTLEMENT.  
*Second-class Land.*

Section	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY.—PUKETAPU SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4	IV   782 2 0	5,100 0 0	114 15 0

Weighted with £5, valuation for hut, which sum must be paid immediately the applicant has been declared successful. Open pastoral land, from 350 ft. to 1,100 ft. above sea-level,

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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with patches of manuka and other scrub in gullies; fair soil; limestone formation; water in Rawiri Rokomuka Stream and Waipatiki Stream. Distant six miles from Tongoio Post-office and school by unformed road. Fenced on south-east and south boundaries and near western boundary, and two subdivisional fences. The value of fencing is £96 19s. 6d., which is included in price of section.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
5	IV   796 1 0	5,840 0 0	131 8 0 31 4 0*

Open agricultural and pastoral land, from 50 ft. to 900 ft., with patches of scrub in gullies; about 45 acres is good alluvial flat, the balance being broken, hilly country; limestone formation. Water in Te Ngaru Stream and in small stream flowing by present woolshed (Kotomangengi Stream). The boundaries are fenced, except between the section and the scenic reserve; it is subdivided into six paddocks. The value of the fencing is £215 5s. Orchard and plantation are included in price of section. The other improvements consist of dwellinghouse with modern convenience, stable, cowshed, valued at £800, which have to be paid for separately by the tenant. Adjoins Tongoio School and post-office.

HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY.—PUKETAPU\* AND TONGOIO† SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
6	IV*   849 1 0	5,530 0 0	124 8 6 31 4 0b

Open agricultural and pastoral land, from 50 ft. to 1,000 ft., with patches of scrub in gullies; good soil; well watered; about 30 acres good alluvial flat, the balance being rough hilly country. Ring-fenced, with the exception of about half a mile, and subdivided into four paddocks. The value of fencing and stockyards is £201 14s. 6d., which is included in price of section. Other improvements consist of woolshed and yards, stable, and six other buildings, valued at £800, which have to be paid for separately by the tenant. Distant about three-quarters of a mile from Tongoio School and post-office.

HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY.—TONGOIO SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
3	I   983 3 0	7,210 0 0	162 4 6

Open pastoral land, from sea-level to 700 ft., with patches of scrub; undulating to rough hilly country; well watered by Kowhiri Stream and Waipatiki River; fair to good soil; limestone formation. With the exception of road frontages and river the section is fenced, and is divided into two paddocks. Value of fencing (£95 4s.) is included in price of section. Distant three miles from Tongoio School and post-office by road to be formed.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4	I   761 0 0	5,580 0 0	125 11 0

Open agricultural and pastoral land, from sea-level to 650 ft., with patches of manuka and other scrub; good soil; well watered. There is a swamp containing about 28 acres of very good land, which could be easily drained. The northern boundary is the only one fenced, and there are two subdivisional fences, valued at £73 12s., which is included in price of section. Distant about two miles from Tongoio School and post-office by road to be formed.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
5	I   520 2 0	3,680 0 0	82 16 0

Open pastoral country, from 20 ft. to 400 ft., with patches of manuka and other scrub in gullies; rough hilly country; well watered; fair soil. About 20 acres of the Punakarua Swamp is included in this section. South-eastern and south-western boundaries fenced, and there is a fence near the road frontage, valued at £70 5s., which is included in price of section. Distant one mile from Tongoio School and post-office by good road.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
6	I   370 0 0	2,720 0 0	61 4 0

Open agricultural and pastoral country, from sea-level to 300 ft., with patches of scrub in gullies; about 36 acres of flat is capable of being cropped, the remaining 27 being swamp, under water when lagoon is full; the balance is fair hilly land. Permanent water in Te Ngaru Stream. Situated on main Napier-Wairoa Road, one mile from Tongoio School and post-office. The fencing comprises north-west boundary and part of north-east boundary, main road frontages, and fence round old bed of Te Ngaru Stream. Value of fencing, £78 4s., is included in price of section.

\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £800, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £31 4s. Total half-yearly payment, £162 12s.

b Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £800, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £31 4s. Total half-yearly payment, £155 12s. 6d.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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7 | I | 287 2 0 | 2,310 0 0 | 51 19 6  
 Agricultural and pastoral country, from 20 ft. to 400 ft.; mostly hilly, open country; fair soil; watered by Kotomangengi and Te Ngaru Streams; about 18 acres good alluvial flat. Situated on Napier-Wairoa Road, about half a mile from Tongio School and post-office. The fencing consists of boundary on north and east road frontages, and subdivisional fences, dividing section into four paddocks. Valued at £85 5s., and dip and yards valued at £80, all of which are included in the price of the section.

9 | I | 867 2 0 | 5,420 0 0 | 121 19 0  
 Rough, hilly, pastoral land, from 80 ft. to 1,000 ft.; well watered; fair soil; limestone formation; open, with patches of manuka and other scrub. Distant about one mile and a half from Tongio School and post-office. Fencing consists of part western boundary and fence near road on the northern boundary, valued at £55 2s., which is included in price of section.

10 | I | 742 1 0 | 4,440 0 0 | 99 18 0  
 Rough pastoral land, from 150 ft. to 1,000 ft.; watered by Waipatiki River; fair soil; mostly covered with small manuka scrub. Distant about four miles from Tongio School and post-office by unformed road. Fencing on eastern boundary is valued at £13 12s., which is included in price of section.

11 | I | 967 0 0 | 6,430 0 0 | 144 13 6  
 Hilly to rough pastoral land, from 70 ft. to 800 ft.; well watered; fair soil; mostly covered with small manuka scrub. Distant about three miles from Tongio Post-office and school. Fencing on western boundary, south-western road frontage, and part of south-eastern boundary is valued at £36 18s., which is included in price of the section.

12 | I | 484 1 0 | 3,950 0 0 | 88 17 6  
 Hilly agricultural and pastoral land, from sea-level to 350 ft.; well watered; good soil; about half the section is ploughable. About 40 acres of the Punakurua Swamp is included. Fenced on south-western and north-western boundaries, and Punakurua Swamp is also cut off by a fence. The value of fencing is £42 4s., which is included in price of section.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Tongio Settlement is situated near the southern end of Wairoa County on the main coach-road from Napier to Wairoa, the nearest portion being eleven miles from Port Ahuriri and thirteen miles from Napier. A road is to be formed through the block, leaving the main road at the Te Ngaru Ford and joining it again near The Elbow. A bridle-track is also to be made from this road to the Waipatiki River to meet the present track to Mohaka. The right to use the present formed horse-track is reserved to the public until such time as the new roads are formed and opened.

The estate generally consists of good limestone country, intersected by deep gullies carrying good water. Section No. 5, Block IV, Puketapu Survey District, and Sections Nos. 6, 7, and 8, Block I, Tongio Survey District, also have small alluvial flats of good quality. Sections Nos. 4, 5, and 12, Block I, Tongio Survey District, contain the Punakurua Swamp, which could easily be drained. There is no timber suitable for fencing purposes, the only growth being manuka, ngaio, and other kinds of scrub. Blackberries have spread on to some of the sections, chiefly on the hillsides facing Te Ngaru and Kotomangengi Streams. Many of the sections are, however, almost free from them. All have been cut within the last two years, and with the help of the Angora goats are now well under control.

The sections as a whole are covered with a good sole of grass, but places have gone back to native pasture, and required to be resown. Rat-tail is found on all the sections, but principally near the coast. Immediate possession will be given.

T. N. BRODRICK,  
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,  
 Wellington, 21st December, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotments are open for selection on renewable lease, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 23rd day of February, 1910, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMARINO COUNTY.—OHAKUNE VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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15, 16 | XVIII | 2 0 0 | 72 0 0 | 1 8 10  
 Situated on Miro and Pakau Streets, within easy distance of the central and business area of the Ohakune Township. It comprises land felled and grassed, with light soil, on clay and grit formation.

28 | . . . | 10 0 0 | 145 0 0 | 2 18 0  
 Situated on the Miro Road, access being from Ohakune Railway-station, which is about 30 chains distant. It comprises flat land, somewhat damp in places. The soil is of a loamy nature, on a grit and sandstone formation. The forest is heavy, comprising rimu, matai, white-pine, &c., with usual undergrowth.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, open for selection on renewable lease for periods of sixty-six years under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The rentals stated above shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for selection.
3. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington; and leases shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I aforesaid.
4. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the prescribed declaration.
5. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee (£1 ls.), immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot; also the rent for the period elapsing between the date of the lease and the due date of such half-yearly payment.
6. All rent must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 180 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.
7. Preference will be given over all other applicants to landless married *bona fide* co-operative workers with children who have been engaged on the North Island Main Trunk Railway or on any of the roads or other works pertaining thereto, and preference will be given to single co-operative workers employed on the same works over all other applicants not so employed. In order to secure preference every applicant will require to forward with his application a certificate, signed by an officer of the Public Works or Roads Department, showing that he has been employed on the works mentioned for a period not less than three months during the twelve months preceding the ballot.
8. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III of the said Act. The provisions of section 162, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 159, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.
9. No lessee shall divide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I of the said Act.
10. No lessee shall apply for or hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. Persons who already hold land shall not be eligible as selectors.
11. It shall be a condition of the lease that all contracts or agreements entered into by the lessee for the sale or disposal of the timber on the land comprised in the lease shall be in writing, and shall be submitted to the Land Board for approval. Every such contract or agreement shall contain a condition that the timber is to be cut on a face, and well and systematically cleared up to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands. The royalty from the sale or disposal of the timber shall be paid by the lessee to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Wellington, in the manner to be prescribed by the Land Board, and shall be calculated upon such terms as the Minister of Lands on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Crown lands shall approve. The royalty so paid shall be credited by the Receiver of Land Revenue towards the rent that may become due

by the lessee. In the event of the lessee's interest in the section being cancelled through any reason, any royalty so received in excess of the rent that may have become due at the date of cancellation shall become forfeited to the Crown, or, should his interest be forfeited, he shall thereupon cease to have any interest in the timber thereon, and in the event of his having entered into any contract or agreement for its disposal, the Commissioner of Crown Lands, with the approval of the Land Board, may thereupon take his place as a party thereto.

12. Every lease shall be issued subject to the condition that the Crown reserves the right to construct and lay down tramways, or to authorise any person to do so, through the land comprised therein.

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Small Grazing-runs in Otago Land District open for Lease.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs are open for lease, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 23rd day of February, 1910, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—VINCENT COUNTY.—TIGER HILL, POOLBURN, MANOR, AND MANORSIDE SURVEY DISTRICTS.—SUBDIVISIONS OF PART OF IDA VALLEY STATION.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT LAND.

*Second-class Pastoral Land.*

Run No.	Area.	Half-yearly Rent.	Valuation for Improvements.	
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
261L	3,320	33 4 0	71	0 0
261M	4,610	46 2 0	62	14 0
261N	5,900	59 0 0	106	19 0
261O	6,300	63 0 0	109	18 0
261P	10,520	105 4 0	94	0 0

Possession will be given on 1st March, 1910.

DESCRIPTION OF RUNS.

Run 261L: Open pastoral land, varying in elevation from 1,400 ft. to 3,400 ft. above sea-level. About 1,000 acres is undulating and level, and part of this area is capable of being cultivated; the balance of the run is broken with rocky ridges, and is very dry in summer. The whole area is fairly well grassed with tussock, the lower ends of the spurs and ridges being bare. In summer most of the creeks become dry. The Ida Valley Railway-station is distant about sixteen miles by a good dray-road. The run is weighted with £71 valuation for fencing, comprising half boundary with Small Grazing-run 261J from hill-top to road-line, 110 chains at 8s. 6d. per chain, £46 15s.; all road-line boundary to corner of Section 12, 38 chains at 8s. 6d. per chain, £16 3s.; half boundary with Puketoi Station, 27 chains at 6s. per chain, £8 2s.

Run 261M: Open pastoral land, varying in elevation from 1,400 ft. to 3,400 ft. above sea-level. An area of about 850 acres is undulating and level, and part of it is capable of being cultivated, but the soil is light; the remainder of the run is broken and rocky. The tops of the Rough Ridge and the eastern slopes are well grassed with tussock; the western slopes are almost bare. There is usually water in Shepherd's Creek all the year round. The distance to Ida Valley Railway-station is about seventeen miles. The run is fenced on the eastern side and on the greater part of the southern boundary. The valuation for fencing is £62 14s., made up as follows: Half boundary with Puketoi Station, 44 chains at 6s. per chain, £13 4s.; half boundary with Small Grazing-run 261N, 180 chains at 5s. 6d. per chain, £49 10s.

Run 261N: Open pastoral land, varying in elevation from 1,350 ft. to 3,200 ft. above sea-level. An area of about 300 acres is undulating and level, and part of it is

capable of being cultivated; the remainder of the run is mostly rough, broken country, traversed by Dovedale Creek, which flows through rocky gorges. A subdivisional fence divides the high country from the low. Below this fence is an area of 2,700 acres which is poorly grassed with tussock, and above the fence is an area of 2,900 acres fairly well grassed with tussock. There is permanent water in Dovedale Creek. The eastern boundary is fenced, and the greater part of the northern boundary is also fenced. Ida Valley Railway-station is distant about seventeen miles by a good dray-road. The valuation for fencing is £106 19s., made up as follows: Half boundary with Puketoi Station, 105 chains at 6s. per chain, £31 10s.; half boundary with Small Grazing-run 261M, 180 chains at 5s. 6d. per chain, £49 10s.; half part of boundary with Section 21, 11 chains at 9s. per chain, £4 19s.; subdivisional fencing (snow-line fence), 140 chains at 3s. per chain, £21.

Run 261O: Open pastoral country, at an elevation of from 1,350 ft. to 3,000 ft. above sea-level. An area of about 300 acres is undulating and level, and is capable of being cultivated; the remainder of the run consists of long, easy-sloping ridges, somewhat rocky. A subdivisional fence divides the high country from the low, there being about 3,000 acres on each side of the fence. The whole run is fairly well grassed with tussock, and is traversed by Maori Creek, a permanent stream. The eastern boundary is fenced. Ida Valley Railway-station is distant about eighteen miles by a good dray-road. The valuation for fencing is £109 18s., made up as follows: Half boundary with Puketoi Station, 140 chains at 6s. per chain, £42; subdivisional fencing (snow-line fence), 162 chains at 3s. per chain, £24 6s.; subdivisional fencing (for removal), 436 chains at 2s. per chain, £43 12s.

Run 261P: Open pastoral country, varying in elevation from 1,350 ft. to 3,000 ft. above sea-level. The land is broken and rocky at the lower altitudes, but the higher part comprises long, easy-sloping ridges. A subdivisional fence divides the high country from the low. The area below the fence (4,200 acres) is poorly grassed with tussock, some portions being bare. Above the fence the area (6,300 acres) is well grassed with tussock. The Poolburn is a permanent stream, and flows through the run. The greater part of the area is very dry during summer. The eastern boundary is fenced. The distance to Ida Valley Railway-station is nineteen miles by a good dray-road. The valuation for fencing is £94, made up as follows: Half boundary with Puketoi Station, 100 chains at 6s. per chain, £30; subdivisional fencing (snow-line fence), 228 chains at 3s. per chain, £34 4s.; subdivisional fence from snow-line fence to Puketoi Station boundary (for removal), 298 chains at 2s. per chain, £29 16s.

E. H. WILMOT,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Domain in Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Tender.*

District Lands Office,  
Auckland, 20th December, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 p.m. on Friday, the 28th day of January, 1910, for a lease of the undermentioned domain, for a term of seven years, under the provisions of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—MANUKAU COUNTY.—PARISH OF HUNUA.—HUNUA DOMAIN.

SECTION 89, containing 37 acres 1 rood 18 perches, situated about eight miles from Hunua.

*Term of Lease.*—Seven years, without right of renewal. Rental payable half-yearly in advance; the first half-year's rent at the rate tendered, together with lease fee (£1 1s.), to be deposited with the 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.

No compensation for improvements at any time.

The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of all noxious weeds on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable dispatch remove, or cause to be removed, all noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Reserve in Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands Office,  
Auckland, 20th December, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction for a term of fourteen years, at the Survey Office, Hamilton, at 10 a.m. on Friday, the 28th day of January, 1910, under the provisions of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—PARISH OF PUKETE.

SECTION 4A, Parish of Pukete (Waipa County), containing 23 acres and 35 perches. Upset annual rental, £12. Situated six miles from Hamilton, on the Waikato River, and known as the landing reserve.

*Term of Lease.*—Fourteen years, without right of renewal. The first half-year's rental, and lease fee (£1 1s.), to be paid on fall of the hammer.

The lessee shall have no claim against the Crown for compensation for improvements effected during the currency of the lease.

The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of all noxious weeds on the land, and shall with all reasonable dispatch remove, or cause to be removed, all such noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rent payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever. Lease liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

Full particulars may be ascertained at the Survey Office, Hamilton, and at the District Lands Office, Auckland.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner Crown Lands.

*Land in Cheviot Estate, Canterbury Land District, for Sale by Public Auction.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at the District Lands Office, Christchurch, at noon on Wednesday, the 26th day of January, 1910, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CHEVIOT ESTATE.—VILLAGE OF SPOTSWOOD.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
70	IV	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 12 0 0

*Locality and Description.*

Open flat land, with good soil. Situated at the junction of the Parnassus Road and Waiau Road on the eastern side of the proposed line of railway and immediately adjacent thereto.

*Terms of Sale.*

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee (£1), within thirty days thereafter; otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

Title will be subject to Part XIII of "The Land Act, 1908."

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lands in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.*

District Lands Office,  
Wellington, 21st December, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given 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 30th day

of March, 1910, under the provisions of section 132 of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Subdivisions.	Area.	Upset Price.
4 and 6	A. R. P. 10 0 0	£ s. d. 80 0 0

Access is from Paremata Railway-station, which is about five miles and a half distant—five miles metalled road and half a mile unformed road over very steep, broken country—or two miles and a half from Plimmerton Railway-station. The Government accepts no responsibility as to improving the access to these sections. Soil is of fair quality, on clay formation; mostly in grass, with a few dead trees standing. The area is fairly well watered.

13, 14, and 15	12 2 23	177 0 0
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Access from Paremata Railway-station, about five miles distant by metalled road in excellent order and a few chains of unformed road, or two miles and a half from Plimmerton Railway-station. Soil of fair quality, on clay formation; parts swampy, but ploughable if drained. All in grass, with a little gorse and sweetbriar in places. Well watered by a running stream.

G	0 1 0	6 0 0
H	0 1 0	6 0 0
S	0 1 0	6 0 0
T	0 1 0	6 0 0

These sections are situated on the beach of Porirua Harbour. Access is from Paremata Railway-station, about five miles distant by metalled road in excellent order, or two miles and a half from Plimmerton Railway-station. The soil is of good quality, on clay formation. First-class flat land, in grass.

The above land comprises subdivisions of Section 87, Block IX, Paekakariki Survey District, and is subject to survey if required.

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

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

ROBT. T. SADD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Auckland Land District for Disposal under Section 70 of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908."*

District Lands Office,  
Auckland, 29th September, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of to the Matamata Public Hall Committee, under section 70 of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908," on or after Friday, the 28th day of January, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 5, Block VI, Matamata Township: 1 rood 10 perches.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Southland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—CAMPBELLTOWN HUNDRED.

First-class Land.

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

Second-class Land.

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

Land in Nelson Land District for Disposal under Section 128 of "The Land Act, 1908."

District Lands Office,  
Nelson, 4th October, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of, under section 128 of the said Act, on or after Friday, the 7th day of January, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—MARUIA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
		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 that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or selection, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 21st day of February, 1910, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HOKIANGA COUNTY.—TUTAMOK 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

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

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

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

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

Altitude, from 790 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Section 1, undulating to broken. Section 2, rough, broken land. About 3 acres of Section 1 in grass, and 3 acres partly grassed; balance of sections covered with mixed forest, comprising rimu, kahikatea, taraire, tawa, towai, birch, rata, and kohekohe, with dense undergrowth of supplejack, toetoe, nikau, and kiekie. Soil of fair quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by small streams. Distant two to three miles from Kaihu Railway-station by road in course of construction.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 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.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	V	860 0 0	0 12 6	0 0 6

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
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 ls.), 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 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.



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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for license by public auction, at this office, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 12th day of January, 1910, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—GREY COUNTY.

Class A.

Run No.	Locality.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.			Term.
		Acres.	£	s.	d.	
619*	New River ..	7,600	15	0	0	14 years.
620†	Rata-tree Peak ..	6,520	10	0	0	"
621†	Cockeye Creek ..	5,750	20	0	0	"
623*	Irishman's ..	5,250	15	0	0	"
624†	Harata† ..	5,700	25	0	0	21 years.
625†	May ..	34,300	12	0	0	"
626	Christobel ..	12,750	7	10	0	"
627†	Elliot ..	25,700	10	0	0	"
628	Pohaturoa ..	22,200	15	0	0	"
629	Robinson ..	32,500	20	0	0	"
630†	Waikite ..	51,500	15	0	0	"
631†	Ajax ..	53,250	20	0	0	"

\* National endowment.

† Part national endowment.

‡ Weighted with £20, valuation for clearing, grassing, and hut.

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

Run 619 occupies the upper watershed of the New River, with Cockabulla and Eight-mile Creeks and other branches of the New River. Almost wholly covered with bush, and mainly suitable for cattle, with a little sheep-feed in the river-beds. Access by Marsden-Dunganville Road.

Run 620 occupies part of the New River Valley and its northern watershed. Wholly rough bush-covered terrace country; suitable for cattle only. Access by Marsden-Maori Gully Road.

Run 621 occupies the valleys of Cockeye, Irishman's, and Mosquito Creeks, branches of the New River. Almost wholly covered with bush. Chiefly low terrace land; suitable for cattle, with a little sheep-feed in the river-beds. Access by Marsden Road.

Run 623 occupies the head-waters of the New River and Maori and Eight-mile Creeks. Comprises rough bush-covered terrace country; suitable for cattle only. Access by Greenstone-Lake Brunner Road and Morgan Road, which is formed for part of the distance.

Run 624, Harata. Altitude, from 600 ft. to 5,000 ft. above sea-level. Comprises mostly forest-clad hillsides, with the open top of Mount Harata. There is some good flat land near the Grey River. Situated thirteen miles from Ikamatua—nine miles by dray-road and four miles by bridle-track to junction of Clarke and Grey Rivers.

Run 625, May, comprises part of the upper valley of the Grey River and the valleys of the May and Brown Grey Rivers, with a considerable area of open mountain-tops. About 1,000 acres is fairly flat land, heavily timbered, and there are some grass flats in the river-beds. A large part of the area consists of steep hillsides, covered with birch forest. Greatest altitude, about 5,000 ft. Accessible by horse-tracks from Reefton and Ikamatua.

Run 626, Christobel, occupies the head-waters of the Grey and Mary Rivers. Practically the whole consists of bush-covered hillsides, with a small proportion of open hilltops. Greatest altitude, 4,500 ft. Distant about forty-four miles from Reefton—twenty miles by dray-road and twenty-four miles by horse-track.

Run 627, Elliot, occupies the open tops of Mount Elliot, with the bush-covered slopes into the Clarke and Nancy Rivers. The greater part of the area comprises rough hillsides, with a small proportion of flat land near the rivers. There is good sheep-feed on the top of Mount Elliot.

Greatest altitude, 4,700 ft. Accessible by dray-road, twenty-one miles from Ahaura.

Run 628, Pohaturoa, comprises that portion of the valley of the Grey River between Paddy's Creek and a point about one mile above the junction of the Grey and Robinson Rivers, together with the hillsides and open mountain-tops lying between that portion of the Grey River and the Clarke River. Mostly bush-covered land, with some flats near the rivers, and some open grass land in the river-beds. Accessible by horse-track, twenty miles from Ikamatua.

Run 629, Robinson, comprises the valley of the Robinson River from a point about one mile and a half above its junction with the Grey River, together with a considerable area of open hilltops between the Robinson and Grey Rivers. There is some good sheep-feed on the hilltops, the greatest altitude of which is about 5,800 ft. The area in the valley of the Robinson River is all heavily timbered. Accessible by dray-road, twenty miles, and thence by horse-track, thirty-six miles, from Reefton; or by dray-road, nine miles, and thence by horse-track, twenty-six miles, from Ikamatua.

Run 630, Waikite, comprises the valley of the Waikite River and the upper valley of the Trent River, together with the open hilltops of Mount Newcombe (4,381 ft.), Mount Elizabeth (5,718 ft.), Mount Ranunailus (4,549 ft.), and a portion of the area lying between the Nancy and Ahaura Rivers. There is some sheep-feed on the hilltops, and the lower country is all bush-covered. Accessible by dray-road, twenty-two miles, from Ahaura.

Run 631, Ajax, comprises the valleys of the Waikite and Tutaikuri Rivers, with the open hilltops of Mount Hochstetter (5,140 ft.), Mount Novaro (5,135 ft.), and Mount Ajax (5,000 ft. to 6,000 ft.). The lower land is somewhat rough and heavily timbered, and there is some fair sheep-feed on the hilltops. There are some small flats near the river, carrying fair feed. Accessible from Ahaura, twenty-one miles, by dray-road, and nine miles by horse-track up the river-bed.

The runs are offered subject to all existing mining and timber rights and right of access thereto. The right is reserved to the public to use all existing tracks, and free and unrestricted right of access along such tracks must be allowed at all times.

The right is reserved to grant mining and timber rights over the runs, and free right of access must be allowed to all areas over which such mining or timber rights may from time to time be granted.

The right is reserved to the public to take timber for domestic purposes from such portions of the runs as the Commissioner of Crown Lands may from time to time determine.

The holders of miners' rights and mining privileges shall have the right to use all watercourses for the purpose of discharging therein tailings, mining debris, or waste water, and the licensees shall have no right to any compensation whatsoever on account of any damage or injury alleged to have been caused by the exercise of such right.

Possession will be given on the day of sale.

G. H. M. McCLURE,  
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.



## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Paeroa, Ohinemuri.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 17th December, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Paeroa, Ohinemuri, on the 11th day of January, 1910, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1909-31.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
<b>ADJOURNED APPLICATION.</b>		
18	Mare Teretiu .. .. .	Rereapahau.
<b>NEW APPLICATIONS.</b>		
19	H. Parengarenga, Pera Hamiora, and Peina Paupoaka .. .. .	Waiharakeke East No. 1c.
20	Te Karu Harawira .. .. .	Rotokohu No. 5.
21	Te Hira More, Hori More, and Tera More .. .. .	Te Aroha, Block IX, Section 14b.
22	Ngaki Hopa (T. R. Hughes, agent for applicant) .. .. .	Hoeotainui South No. 1A.
23	Atutahi te Nahu and Te Pupuha te Nahu .. .. .	Hoeotainui North No. 4.
24	Wharenikau Hukere, Te Ruatoto te Puwhara, and Titihuia Tumakere .. .. .	Waitoa Survey District, Block I, Section 1.
25	Te Reha Taehuri, Titihuia Tumakere, Rangiawhitia Tumakere, Wahanga Tumakere, Mereana te Hikaiti, Keremeta Taireina, Ema Tipa, and others .. .. .	Maukoro Reserve B.
26	Te Reiti Watana and Pare Watana .. .. .	Tieke No. 2.
27	Te Rata Hohepa, Ngahua Hohepa, and others .. .. .	Te Mako.
28	Te Haehae te Amo, Haimona Hiwhenua, and R. Merania .. .. .	Okauia No. 3A.
29	Tea Waata, Tamati Wiremu Mohera, W. Hoete, Tereha Tanoa, and Tirimata Karaipu .. .. .	Wharekawa No. 1.
30	Taiwiwi te Taniwha and others .. .. .	Wharekawa No. 4.
31	Taiwiwi te Taniwha and others .. .. .	Wharekawa No. 4.
32	Hone Ngatara, Tamara Takuna, and others .. .. .	Orangipirau No. 1.
33	Haora te Ngako (T. R. Hughes, agent for applicant) .. .. .	Te Huruhi No. 3.
34	Hutana Rarapuha, Pititi te Wharau, Tutuki te Wharau, and Maraea Merepeka .. .. .	Te Aroha, Block XII, Section 28.
35	Hutana Rarapuha .. .. .	Section 31, Block IX, Te Aroha.
36	Reweti te Rua .. .. .	Te Aroha, Block V, Section 5A, No. 3.
37	Hutana Rarapuha .. .. .	Te Aroha, Block XII, Section 30.
38	Haora Tareranui (by his solicitor, T. A. Morseby) .. .. .	Wairuaterangi.
39	Taumaha Kara (by her solicitors, Earl and Kent) .. .. .	Pukawa.

## APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
254	Hohepa Mataitana .. .. .	Hikuhikuaua.
255	Hohepa Mataitana and Tukumana te Taniwha .. .. .	Tapapakanga No. 1.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
This application will be heard on or after the .. .. . day of January, 1910.		
256	John Anderson .. .. .	Rapata Anihana or Papu Anihana (Robert Anderson).

## APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION OF INTERESTS ACQUIRED BY THE CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
257	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands .. .. .	Puhangateuru No. 3B.
258	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands .. .. .	Waitakaruru No. 5c.

## APPLICATIONS UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR EXCHANGE OF LANDS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land proposed to be exchanged.
259	Rangitungia Pereniki (by her trustee, Raiha Watene) ..	Pirau West.
	Panipaura Pereniki .. ..	Awaiti No. 3.
260	Haora Tareranui and Puhangaiti te Wara .. ..	Awamahanga.
	Toke Watene, Kahukore Utuku, and Toke Watene (trustees for children of Taramana and Arapera Matene)	Ngataipua East No. 2.
261	Tukukino Hunia (trustee for Kiriwera Tukukino), Raiha Pereniki (trustee for Rangitungia Pereniki), Haora Tareranui (trustee for Te Wini Pereniki, Rangi Kiniwe, Rangitungia Pereniki, and Riki Tuhaiti)	Awaiti No. 3A.
	Haora Tareranui .. .. .	Awaiti No. 6.

## APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
262	Rangihuanui Tauhou and others .. .. .	Te Aroha, Block V, Section 5.
263	Paora Tiunga .. .. .	Te Awaiti 1A No. 1.

## APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (13) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR AN ORDER CALLING UPON TRUSTEE TO FURNISH ACCOUNT OF HIS TRUSTEESHIP.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
264	Mei Moka .. .. .	Ngataipua and other blocks.

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 40 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR AMENDMENT OF BOUNDARIES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
265	A. G. Holland, Registrar .. .. .	Omahu West, No. 2A .. .. .	For an alteration of the boundaries.

## MATTER REFERRED BY THE CHIEF JUDGE FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 49 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Land.	Matter for Inquiry and Report.
266	Miriama Kipa, Meri Reweti, and Awhimate Hoani Kipa	Application as to exchange of interests in Parehulia No. 2B, and Te Mata D and E.

## APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due
267	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District .. .. .	Herekaki-Okumara .. .. .	£1 5s.

## APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	District.
268	Charles Cæsar Otway .. .. .	Te Huehue B .. .. .	A. R. P. 96 3 27	£ s. d. 10 15 0
269	Charles Cæsar Otway .. .. .	Te Muri o Puhirua B .. .. .	336 0 0	18 3 3
270	Charles Cæsar Otway .. .. .	Paiwai B .. .. .	39 0 0	8 19 0
271	G. W. Purchas .. .. .	Matariki .. .. .	415 0 0	26 15 0

## Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 11th December, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Gisborne on the 17th day of January, 1910, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Gisborne, 1910-1.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer .. ..	12th April, 1900 ..	Hauomatuku 5c No. 1	Heni Puha, Hineturama, Te Parehuia, and Eruera Pareto, to Francis Augustus Tait.
2	Transfer .. ..	7th March, 1903 ..	Puhatikotiko 5B No. 2B	Henare Hamana to Catherine Devery, Edward F. Devery, and James Devery.
3	Transfer .. ..	9th September, 1899	Papawhariki Nos. 2 and 4	Te Eke Maki, Kereama Piwaka, and Turuhira Nohotu, to Henry George Tucker.
4	Lease .. ..	30th September, 1899	Rakaikiteroa C ..	Atiria Hauwaho and Mere Peka Kaimako to James Poynter.
5	Transfer of lease ..	5th June, 1907 ..	Mangatokerau No. 1C	Karaitiana Tamararo and Hautonga Rangi to George H. Williams.
6	Transfer .. ..	7th February, 1903 ..	Whakaongaonga No. 2E	Wi Wharekino, Harata Wharekino, Whanui Hapi, Te Rana Hapi, Riperata Topia, Tangi Tipoki, Te Kairangatira Tipoki, Henare Tipoki, and Mere Hape, to George Henry Lysnar.
7	Transfer .. ..	28th March, 1903 ..	Whakaongaonga No. 3B	Riperata Topia to George Henry Lysnar.
8	Transfer .. ..	28th March, 1903 ..	Whakaongaonga No. 2G	Riperata Topia to George Henry Lysnar.
9	Transfer of leasehold interest ..	10th July, 1907 ..	Rakaikiteroa C (undivided interest)	Hiraina Rerekaipuke to E. F. Krause.
10	Lease .. ..	7th April, 1907 ..	Kotorepaia No. 1 ..	Ereti Waititi and Iritana Kahawai to Arthur Merritt Beale.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
19	Heni Hinaki (18-563) .. ..	Kaiti 313, No. 1c.
20	Nopera Kiwi (18-550) .. ..	Kaiti No. 313 A3D.
21	R. Haapu (18-414) .. ..	Karaka 4c No. 3.
22	Hemi Tutapu (18-159) .. ..	Mirimiri No. 2c.
23	Akiha Kaimoana (18-495) .. ..	Manutuke.
24	Heta Haraki (18-565) .. ..	Opu No. 1ED.
25	Penaha Honia (4-193) .. ..	Okahuatui No. 2D2 B2.
26	Mahaki Paraone (4-158) .. ..	Puhatikotiko 8g.
27	Matene Wehikore (4-163) .. ..	Paokahu No. 3c.
28	Caroline Havers (4-170) .. ..	Ahipakura C.
29	Oriwia Tawhiao (4-174) .. ..	Papakorokoro No. 6.
30	Turanga Hinaki (4-178) .. ..	Pouawa No. 3.
31	Tuta Nihoniho (18-157) .. ..	Papakorokoro No. 6.
32	Tapata Iretaro (18-434) .. ..	Papawariki.
33	Heta Haraki (4-146) .. ..	Pipiwahako No. 1c.
34	Tiripa Paku and another (18-560) ..	Puninga No. 11.
35	Karepa Kuhukuhu (17-344) .. ..	Puninga No. 11.
36	Oriwia Tawhiao (18-525) .. ..	Rakaikiteroa E2.
37	Oriwia Tawhiao (18-518) .. ..	Rakaikiteroa B.
38	Peti Haereone (18-98) .. ..	Tangutuhanui No. 2.
39	Peti Kupa and another (18-160) ..	Toreohaua.
40	Kate Gannon (4-155) .. ..	Turangaatwhetuiapiti.
41	Arihia Okore and another (18-530) ..	Umumango No. 1D.
42	R. Haapu (18-399) .. ..	Waihirere (Parihimanuhi).
43	Harete Taihuka and another (18-154) ..	Waihirere.
44	Karena Tutapu (18-566) .. ..	Waiohiharore B.
45	Hapi Hinaki and others (18-526) .. ..	Whangara B2.
46	Rawiri Karaha and others (18-527) ..	Whangara B1.
47	Hoani te Haarakhi (18-433) .. ..	Whatatuna No. 3c.
48	Ahenata Wharehuhui and another (4-204) ..	Whareongaonga C12, Section 5.
49	Rawiri Hana and others (4-202) .. ..	Whaitiri No. 1.
50	Merihi Ngore (4-205) .. ..	Pakakeawhirikoka No. 2.
51	Wi Tamati (4-207) .. ..	Rua-o-taua No. 7c.
52	Arani Kunaiti (4-211) .. ..	Whakaongaonga No. 2g.
53	Wiremu Ruru (4-215) .. ..	Poukokonga No. 2c2.
54	A. T. T. Pahina (4-214) .. ..	Whatatutu B3c.
55	Rangi Taukawehi .. ..	Kaupapa.
56	Heni Materoa (4-223) .. ..	Kopuatarakihi No. 1B.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
57	Hohaia te Kauru (4-229) .. .. .	Oariki No. 1B5.
58	Mihi Mere Pere (4-241) .. .. .	Whatatuna No. 2A.
59	Heni te Ngaio (4-249) .. .. .	Rangaiohinehanu No. 4B3A.
60	Hera Paratene and others (4-251) .. .. .	Arai-Matawai.
61	Paratene Turangi and others (4-262) .. .. .	Papatu No. A7.
62	Huatahi Tamaeara (4-261) .. .. .	Pekamaroke.
63	Hone Morete (4-255) .. .. .	Ahirau No. 2B.
64	Mini Keita Haereone (4-266) .. .. .	Mangaose No. 2A6.
65	Heni te Ra Hapati (4-268) .. .. .	Oweta No. 1.
66	Hine te Ariki Pera (4-267) .. .. .	Okahuatui No. 1D, 2B, 4C.
67	Harata Nohotaumata (4-252) .. .. .	Tawapata North No. 2, Subsections 3 and 2.
68	John Coleman (4-270) .. .. .	Waihora No. 1E.
69	Hohipa Kota (4-273) .. .. .	Pipiwahakao No. 1B.
70	Ripeka Arapata (4-274) .. .. .	Ranginui No. 3B2.
71	Mereana Patereti (4-275) .. .. .	Whareongaonga C11A.
72	Izabella J. C. Tiffen (4-276) .. .. .	Puhatikotiko No. 4B2.
73	Timi Paraone (4-224) .. .. .	Mahanga No. 1D.

## APPLICATION FOR PARTITION OF LEASEHOLD INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
74	Noa Wakaatere .. .. .	Whangara H 1, 4, 5, and 6.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	District.
81	Karaitiana Ruru and others (4-121) .. .. .	Hauomatuku]No. 3A .. .. .	A. B. P.	Gisborne.
82	Arani Kunaiti and others (4-139) .. .. .	Whakaongaonga No. 2G .. .. .	.. .. .	Gisborne.
83	Hemi Popata and others (4-223) .. .. .	Papakorokoro No. 6 .. .. .	.. .. .	Gisborne.
84	Ihaka Ngarangione and others (4-390) .. .. .	Kaiti 313, Section 2F2B .. .. .	.. .. .	Gisborne.
85	Ihaka Ngarangione and others (4-391) .. .. .	Kaiti 313, Section 2A3D .. .. .	.. .. .	Gisborne.
86	Ihaka Ngarangione and others (4-393) .. .. .	Kaiti 313, Section 2C2C .. .. .	.. .. .	Gisborne.
87	Harata Tawhia and others (4-399) .. .. .	Puninga No. 9 .. .. .	.. .. .	Gisborne.
88	Mihi Hetekia and others (4-404) .. .. .	Pouawa No. 5 .. .. .	.. .. .	Gisborne.
89	Reweti Whakaware and others (4-435) .. .. .	Puninga No. 8 .. .. .	.. .. .	Gisborne.
90	Pipi Pauro and others (5-2) .. .. .	Paokahu No. 3A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H .. .. .	.. .. .	Gisborne.
92	Te Warena Makomako and others (5-3) .. .. .	Tahora No. 2A .. .. .	.. .. .	Gisborne.
92	Matenga Taihuka and others (5-190) .. .. .	Rangatira No. 3B1 .. .. .	.. .. .	Gisborne.
93	Otene Pitau and others (5-195) .. .. .	Paokahu No. 1 .. .. .	.. .. .	Gisborne.
94	Tuapawa Teeka and others (5-196) .. .. .	Paokahu No. 4 .. .. .	.. .. .	Gisborne.
95	Harata Aratapu (4-372) .. .. .	Tauwhareparae No. 1B .. .. .	.. .. .	Gisborne.
96	Houpara Konohi and others (4-459) .. .. .	Tauwhareparae No. 1B .. .. .	.. .. .	Gisborne.
97	Keita Moeau and others (5-181) .. .. .	Paokahu No. 3C .. .. .	.. .. .	Gisborne.
98	Harawira te Ua and others (5-187) .. .. .	Puhatikotiko No. 2A1 .. .. .	.. .. .	Gisborne.
99	Tawhenata Peta and others (5-240) .. .. .	Tarapatiki .. .. .	.. .. .	Gisborne.
100	Aritua Katene and others (5-241) .. .. .	Kiwi .. .. .	597 3 16	Gisborne.
101	Maora and others (5-192) .. .. .	Okahuatui No. 1B .. .. .	.. .. .	Gisborne.
102	Te Minita Maori .. .. .	Paraeroa No. 2 .. .. .	.. .. .	Gisborne.

## APPLICATIONS UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR EXCHANGE OF LANDS.

No.	Name of Applicant	Name of Land proposed to be exchanged.
103	Raiha Kota .. .. .	Whataupoko, Lot 1, part No. 4, Block D.
	Hohepa Kahuroa .. .. .	Karaka No. 4H.
104	Himiona Katipa .. .. .	Toreohaua.
	Te Miini Kerekere .. .. .	Waituhi No. 2B.
105	Himiona Katipa .. .. .	Rangatira No. 3A2D.
	Te Miini Kerekere .. .. .	Waituhi No. 2D.
106	Pimia Mills .. .. .	Toreohaua.
	Heni te Auraki .. .. .	Awapuni No. 1G1H.
107	Tame Pahura .. .. .	Mangarara]C. 3 .. .. .
	Katerina Pahura .. .. .	Mangaheia No. 1B2A.

## APPLICATIONS FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATIONS FOR LAND TAKEN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Land taken.	Area.	Purpose for which taken.
108	Cook County Council .. ..	Patutahi, Block VII, Section 91	A. R. P. ..	A public road.
109	Cook County Council .. ..	Puatae and Roto-o-Tahi ..	..	A public road.
110	The Under-Secretary, Public Works Department	Paeroa No. 2 .. ..	5 0 0	A cemetery.
111	Cook County Council .. ..	Mangatuna Kopuatarakihi ..	0 2 13	A public road.

## APPLICATION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 50 OF "THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1901."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Adopted Child.	Nature of Application.
112	Mere Tipuna .. ..	Wiremu Ruru .. ..	Notice of application for revocation of adoption.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Adopted Child.	Particulars of Adoption.
113	Para Paku .. ..	Robert Blair Sim .. ..	Adoption by Para Paku of Robert Blair Sim, child of John and Marion Sim.
114	Paerimu Wipahaka .. ..	Tei Ruaawai and Raiha Ruaawai	Adoption by Paerimu Wipahaka of Tei Ruaawai and Raiha Ruaawai.
115	Ruka Tahuateka .. ..	Okeroa Kiwi .. ..	Adoption by Ruka Tahuatika of Okeroa Kiwi.

## APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 25 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1908."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
116	Te Matatu te Peka and others .. ..	Moutere No. 2, Section 3.
117	Ihaka Maihi Whaanga and others .. ..	Subdivision 2 of Tawapata North No. 1D, Subdivision 3 of Tawapata No. 1C, and Subdivision 3 of Tawapata North No. 1B.
118	Tawa Maru and others .. ..	Subdivision 2 of Tawapata North No. 1B.
119	Raiha Wi Hatarei and others .. ..	Subdivision 2 of Tawapata North No. 1C.
120	Ihaka Whaanga and others .. ..	Subdivision 4 of Tawapata North No. 2.
121	Hune Patara and others .. ..	Subdivision 2 of Tawapata North No. 1A.
122	Ihaka Maihi Whaanga and others .. ..	Subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 of Tawapata South.
123	Wiremu Kirikiri and others .. ..	Subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 of Tawapata South.
124	Raihana Rimitiri and others .. ..	Subdivision 3 of Moutere No. 2.
125	Matetu Peka and others .. ..	Subdivision 2 of Moutere No. 2.
126	Matutaera Kaipuke and others (successors to Ihaka Ngarangioe)	Subdivision 2 of Moutere No. 1A.
127	Raniera Tarairo and others (successors to Hone Maru)	Subdivision 2 of Moutere No. 1F.
128	Raira Eharapatiki .. ..	Subdivision 4 of Whangawehi No. 1.
129	Rewi Toheriri .. ..	Subdivision 5 of Whangawehi No. 1.
130	Wairua .. ..	Subdivision 7 of Whangawehi No. 1.
131	Ihaka Makahue .. ..	Subdivision 6 of Whangawehi No. 1.
132	Hetaraka Wehe and others (successors to Paora Rakaiaora)	Subdivision 2 of Moutere No. 1D.
133	Harata Hemongahura .. ..	Subdivision 2 of Whangawehi No. 1.
134	Reihana Rakaiaora .. ..	Subdivision 3 of Tawapata North No. 2.

## APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE OWNERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
135	Matenga Waaka .. ..	Maraetaha No. 1D.
136	Rihara Porou .. ..	Te Kuri Nos. 1A and 1B.
137	Rihara Porou .. ..	Maraetaha No. 1A.

## APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
138	Maraea Waina and Ema Black .. ..	Papakorokoro No. 2C.

## APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due
139	George J. Winter .. .. .	Makarika A .. .. .	£ s. d. 9 11 6
140	George J. Winter .. .. .	Makarika C .. .. .	4 19 6
141	George J. Winter .. .. .	Makarika D .. .. .	8 12 0
142	George J. Winter .. .. .	Makarika E .. .. .	10 16 9
143	George J. Winter .. .. .	Orua Nos. 5A and 5B .. .. .	11 8 0
144	George Grant .. .. .	Panikau No. 5A1 .. .. .	13 0 0
145	George Grant .. .. .	Panikau No. 4A1 .. .. .	43 10 0
146	George Grant .. .. .	Tira-o-Tane No. 3B1 .. .. .	10 5 0
147	George Grant .. .. .	Tira-o-Tane No. 3B2 .. .. .	9 5 0
148	George A. Beere .. .. .	Puhatikotiko No. 5B2, B5 .. .. .	18 12 6
149	George A. Beere .. .. .	Puhatikotiko No. 5B2, B4 .. .. .	12 19 6
150	George A. Beere .. .. .	Puhatikotiko No. 5B2, B3 .. .. .	37 1 4
151	The Commissioner of Crown Lands .. .. .	Tapuwaeroa No. 2A2 .. .. .	82 0 0

## APPLICATIONS UNDER SUBSECTION G OF SECTION 11 OF "THE MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
152	The East Coast Commissioner .. .. .	Tangotete No. 2.
153	The East Coast Commissioner .. .. .	Tangotete No. 1.
154	The East Coast Commissioner .. .. .	Te Kuri.
155	The East Coast Commissioner .. .. .	Pakowhai.
156	The East Coast Commissioner .. .. .	Maraetaha No. 2A, Section 2.
157	The East Coast Commissioner .. .. .	Maraetaha No. 2A, Section 3.
158	The East Coast Commissioner .. .. .	Maraetaha No. 2, Section 3.
159	The East Coast Commissioner .. .. .	Maraetaha No. 2, Section 4.
160	The East Coast Commissioner .. .. .	Maraetaha No. 2, Section 6.

## APPLICATIONS FOR LETTER OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
161	Mihi Whaanga .. .. .	Hirini Whaanga.
162	Caroline Havers .. .. .	Perohuka.

## APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF FRESH ADMINISTRATOR.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
163	Ruhi Whariki .. .. .	Hone Whariki.

## REFERENCE BY THE CHIEF JUDGE TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT.

No.	Name of Land.	Matter for Inquiry and Report.
164	Whareongaonga C5, C6, and Puninga No. 3 .. .. .	Application, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by Tatana Matahi <i>re</i> appointment of successors to the interest of Arapera Wharetuku, deceased.
165	Awapuni No. 1A .. .. .	Application, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by Irimana Waipara to include the name of Rota Wakaatere in the title, in place of Tawa Wakaatere allegedly wrongly included therein.
166	Kopuni .. .. .	Matter referred for inquiry and report by the Native Land Court, under section 34 of the Act of 1907, concerning all matters referred to in the said section.

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 69 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR RIGHT OF ROAD.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land to which Access by Road is required.
167	Pere Morete .. .. .	Papakorokoro No. 9A.

168. APPLICATION by the Chief Judge, under section 114 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the Court to complete its work of subdividing Matawhero No. 5 Block.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 21st 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, 1909-47.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
269	Te Raro Tokoiwa (by his solicitors, Bunny and Ayson)	Otari No. 1 .. ..	Application for an order directing the Public Trustee to pay to Te Raro Tokoiwa the compensation-money payable in respect of the interest of Rewiri Tokoiwa, deceased.
270	Arapata Waitere (by his solicitors, Bunny and Ayson)	Otari No. 1 .. ..	Application for an order directing the Public Trustee to pay to Arapata Waitere his share of compensation-money.

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

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

In the matter of an application under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for revocation of the order for probate of the will of Ngawai te Mawaq, deceased; and in the matter of a reference thereof by the Chief Judge to the Native Land Court, under section 49 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," for inquiry and report.

IT is hereby notified that the above-mentioned application has been dismissed, and leave to appeal against such dismissal is hereby granted on condition that such appeal is lodged with the Registrar of the Court, at Wellington, within fourteen days after the date of the issue of this notification in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*, and upon payment of the sum of twenty-five pounds (£25) within one month from the date of the receipt of the notice of appeal.

As witness my hand, this 18th day of December, 1909.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

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

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

In the matter of an application by Arihia Pararaki, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for adjustment of the shares in the Opape Nos. 5A and 5C Blocks.

IT is hereby notified that the above-mentioned application has been dismissed.

As witness my hand, this 18th day of December, 1909.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

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

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

In the matter of an application by Pirihiara Pera, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for inclusion in succession to Ria Hamuera, deceased, in the Tawaroa Block.

WHEREAS the above-mentioned matter has been referred to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly reported upon: And whereas it has been found that the succession order of the 18th day of October, 1907, was made in error: Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said error, and in exercise of the powers in that behalf vested in me by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the order of succession above mentioned is hereby cancelled.

As witness my hand, this 18th day of December, 1909.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

*Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 21st December, 1909.

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

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage .. ..	14th December, 1909	Lot 61, deposited plan No. 1527, part Rural Section 217, Christchurch Survey District.	John Tipora Martin Piki to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent.

## MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

*Meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.*

Whanganui, 18th December, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board to be held at Whanganui on Wednesday, the 5th day of January, 1910, at 10.30 in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

THOS. W. FISHER, President.

## SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	A. 1909/163	Lease .. ..	25th August, 1909	Pukerua No. 3B .. ..	Ruta Maaka and others and David Richmond Gage (by their solicitor, W. G. H. Baillie)
2	A. 1909/165	Transfer .. ..	27th October, 1909	Waiwhetu (Hutt), Subdivision 2 of Subsection 8 of Section 19	Ripeka Karena and Edmund George Pointon (by their solicitors, Bunny and Ayson)
3	A. 1909/167	Mortgage .. ..	December, 1909 ..	Waipu 4A3B, No. 1 .. ..	Pahau Waitere and John Stevenson (by their solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)
4	A. 1909/168	Transfer .. ..	23rd October, 1909	Rangiwaea-Otaroro No. 2B ..	Pura McGregor and others and Eliza C. Collier, by their solicitors, Barnicoat and Treadwell

*Meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board.*

Wellington, 21st December, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board to be held at Hastings on Wednesday, the 12th day of January, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

THOS. W. FISHER, President.

## SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	I. 1909/186	Transfer .. ..	December, 1909 ..	Ngatarawa 2E No. 7 ..	Ratana Whanako to Roka Tukotahi (by their agent, J. M. Fraser).
2	I. 1909/188	Transfer .. ..	22nd November, 1909	Waihuahua No. 2A ..	Renata te Nii to O. Carlson (by their solicitor, D. Scannell).

APPLICATIONS FOR ISSUE OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR FOR THE REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS AND CONSENT TO SALE.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.	Area.
3	I. 1909/166A	J. M. McLean (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Tikokino, Section 10C (part)	Sale .. ..	A. R. P. 7 0 30
4	I. 1909/183	Nireaha Tamaki .. ..	Pahiataua No. 2 ..	Sale .. ..	396 3 24
5	I. 1909/185	Katerina Ngapera (by her agent, A. L. D. Fraser)	Te Apiti No. 2c No. 2, Subdivision 3	Sale .. ..	234 0 30

## APPLICATIONS FOR APPROVAL OF LEASE.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.	Term of Lease.	Area.
6	I. 1909/181	E. M. Ebbett (by her solicitor, Geo. Ebbett)	Petane No. 3 (part) ..	Eriata Poka .. ..	Yrs. 21	A. R. P. 18 0 34
7	I. 1909/182	P. Carr .. ..	Whitiatara or Tuatua Block	Tanguru Tuhua.. ..	21	804 0 0
8	I. 1909/187	J. Hart and T. Mitchell (by their solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Okaihau No. 2F ..	Pukepuke Tangiora ..	21	244 1 18



## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HELEN BROWN, of Stratford, Confectioner, 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 10.30 o'clock.

ALFRED COLEMAN,  
Official Assignee.

Stratford, 16th December, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PHILLIP GEORGE SMITH, of Raetihi, Sawmiller, 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 o'clock a.m.

W. RODWELL,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

17th December, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LAWRENCE SHEEHY, of Okeia, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 29th day of December, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. RODWELL,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

18th December, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED GEORGE STEWARD, of Feilding, Tailor, has this day been adjudged a bankrupt.

The first meeting of creditors will be held at the Official Assignee's office, Wellington, on Wednesday, 22nd December, at 2 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 17th December, 1909.

*In Bankruptcy.*

Estate of W. J. DAVIS, of Rongotea.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound, is now payable on all proved accepted claims. Promissory notes must be produced for indorsement.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston, 17th December, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS EAGLE, of Temuka, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of December, 1909, at 11.15 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 15th December, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM GORDON, formerly of Berwick, Farmer, but now of Dunedin (no occupation), 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 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 14th December, 1909.

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## MINING NOTICE.

THE WHANGAROA AMALGAMATED COPPER COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at my office, 23 H.M. Arcade, second floor, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon precisely, on the 17th day of January next, to receive the Liquidator's report showing how the winding-up of the company has been conducted and its property disposed of, to hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and to pass an extraordinary resolution as to the disposal of the books, accounts, and other documents of the company.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1909.

H. C. NUTSFORD,  
Liquidator.

Witness to above signator—J. M. Melville, Solicitor,  
Auckland. 861

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

4195. THE GENERAL TRUST BOARD OF THE DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND.—Allotment 6, Section 21, Village of Onehunga, containing 1 acre and 2 perches. Occupied by Robert John Farrell.

4902. WALTER JOHN HOOD.—Lots 2 and 3 of Lots 13, 14, 39 of Allotment 4, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 rood 19-1 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th 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.

1269. WINTER JOHN HAMON.—138 acres 3 roods 21 perches, Section 47 and part Sections 59 and 60, Ormond Rural, Blocks VIII and IX, Waimata Survey District. Occupied by Julius Adolph Albert Caesar.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

W. JOHNSTON,  
Assistant Land Registrar.

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

1268. EDWARD PATTRICKS JOYCE.—189 acres 2 roods 3 perches, part of Sections 61, 62, 63, and 64, Ormond Rural, Block IX, Waimata Survey District. Occupied by Applicant and tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

W. JOHNSTON,  
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 25th January, 1910.

ALFRED MARSH.—Part of Section 88, Fitzroy District. Occupied by Arthur Lealand. No. 1189.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,  
Assistant Land Registrar.

**A** PPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by JAMES JEKEN ELWIN, of New Plymouth, Settler, as lessor under Memorandum of Lease No. 6961, affecting Section 41, Block IV, Cape Survey District, of which WILLIAM BENNETTS, of Warea, Farmer, is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register the re-entry as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 25th January, 1910.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,  
Assistant Land Registrar.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1908," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 22nd day of January, 1910.

Application 4138. JAMES MCGREGOR and EVAN MCGREGOR.—139 acres 1 rood 39 perches, part Section 228, Rangitikei District. Occupied by Applicants.

Application 4331. JAMES GEORGE COX.—1 acre 2 roods 37 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, Sections 312, 314, and part Section 308, Town of Featherston. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

E. BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

**A** PPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of THOMAS CHARLES WILLIAMS, late of Invercargill, Painter, now deceased, for part of Section 18, Block VIII, Town of Invercargill, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 9, folio 283, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, the 14th day of December, 1909.

C. E. NALDER,  
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).

**W**E, 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. Lillcrap, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

### THE POVERTY BAY CO-OPERATIVE SUPPLY ASSOCIATION (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

**T**AKE notice that by order of the Magistrate's Court at Gisborne, dated 3rd December, 1909, it is provided that all creditors of the above-named association do prove their claims, at the office of the undersigned, before the 14th January, 1910, or be excluded from the benefit of distribution.

KIRK, BURNARD, AND SIEVWRIGHT,  
Solicitors to the Liquidators,

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Gisborne.

### EDMONDS AND PAGE (LIMITED).

**N**OTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above company, held on Thursday, 7th day of October, 1909, at 2.30 p.m., the following resolution was passed:—

"That in the opinion of the shareholders of Edmonds and Page (Limited) it is desirable that the company shall be wound up voluntarily, and that the company be wound up accordingly, and that the offer of Messrs. Laurie and Page for the stock and book debts be accepted; and that Messrs. H. A. BRUCE and A. L. SMITH be appointed Liquidators, at a fee to be arranged by the shareholders."

C. E. PAGE,  
Chairman.

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### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CARRY ON BUSINESS.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that STAPLEY AND SMITH (COLONIAL) (LIMITED) propose to carry on business in New Zealand, and that the office of the company is situated at "The King's Chambers," Wellington.

Dated this sixteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

EDWARD MURRANE,  
Attorney in New Zealand for Stapley and Smith  
(Colonial) (Limited).

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### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between CHARLES JERSEY HEMERY and CHARLES WELLS PENHALL, and carried on under the name of "C. J. Hemery and Co.," has been dissolved as from the 1st day of June, 1909, by mutual consent.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1909.

C. J. HEMERY,  
Witness to the signature of the above-named Charles Jersey Hemery—Florence Woodyatt.

C. W. PENHALL,  
Witness to the signature of the above-named Charles Wells Penhall—Florence Woodyatt.

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### THE TARANAKI SAWMILLERS' CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION (LIMITED).

**T**HE following minutes were passed at a meeting of the association held at Stratford on 19th November, 1909, and confirmed at a meeting held on 8th December, 1909:—

"That the association be wound up voluntarily as from 30th November, 1909."

"That Mr. J. H. THOMPSON be appointed Liquidator."

J. H. THOMPSON,  
Stratford, 13th December, 1909. Secretary.

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### HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY COUNCIL.

#### KAKIRAAWA ROAD.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Hawke's Bay County Council to execute a certain public work—to wit, to make a road through the land called or known by the name of Kakiraawa No. 2b, situate in Block 11, Te Mata Survey District—and for the purpose of the said public work to take, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1908," the lands described in the Schedule hereto. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the said land so required to be taken has been prepared, and a copy of the said plan has been deposited at the office of the said Council, in Tennyson Street, Napier, and is there open for public inspection; and all persons affected having any well-grounded objection to the execution of the said work or the taking of the said lands are hereby called upon to set forth their objections in writing, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Hawke's Bay County Council at its office aforesaid.

## Schedule.

Area of Parcel required to be taken.	No. of Section.	Block No.	Survey District.	Coloured on Plan	Shown on Public Works Plan	Locality.
A. R. P. 2 1 13	Subdivision No. 2B, Kakiraawa	11	Te Mata	Pink	242	Pakipaki (near Hastings).

Dated this 21st day of December, 1909.

A. H. FERGUSON,  
Clerk, Hawke's Bay County Council.

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## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

ON and after Thursday, the 23rd December, 1909, the business of Butter and Produce Merchants and Agents hitherto conducted by Pearson and Rutter (Limited), at Stout Street, Wellington, will be transferred to Mr. F. N. R. MEADOWS, who will assume all responsibility for the liabilities of the said business.

Messrs. Pearson and Rutter (Limited) hereby give notice that they will not be responsible for any debts or engagements contracted after the above date on account of the said business.

This change in no way affects Messrs. Pearson and Rutter's export business to the United Kingdom, which will be carried on as heretofore under the care of Mr. F. N. R. Meadows as agent.

F. N. R. MEADOWS.

Signed by the said Frederick Nathaniel Robertson Meadows, in the presence of—P. R. Stansell, Law Clerk, Wellington.

A. A. STUART MENTEATH.

Signed by the said Pearson and Rutter (Limited) by its Attorney (Andrew Agnew Stuart Menteath), in the presence of—P. R. Stansell, Law Clerk, Wellington. 863

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