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Additional Land at Riccarton, in the Christchurch Survey District, taken for the Purposes of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway to take further land at Riccarton, in the Christchurch Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-nine and one hundred and eighty-eight of "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Allotment	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 1 0.75	12, D.P. 1676, R.S. 163	XI	Christchurch.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 17642, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

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

J. A MILLAR,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Road Purposes in Block VII, Waimata Survey District, Cook 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 VII, Waimata Survey District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces 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. 1 0 16	7	VII	Waimata	P.W.D. 25793	Red.
1 2 17	8	"	"	"	"
0 0 4.7	4	"	"	"	"

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 twenty-second day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road in Blocks I and II, Kawhia South Survey District, Kawhia County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1908," for a certain public work, to wit, for the purpose of a road in Blocks I and II, Kawhia South Survey District, Kawhia County:

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 the said road; and I also do hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect as from the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken for a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 8 2 0	W. Johnston's Grant, C.G. 147776	I and II	Kawhia South	P.W.D. 24805	Pink.

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Road Purposes in Rural Section 2266, Block XIV, Pigeon Bay Survey District, Pigeon Bay 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 the Pigeon Bay Survey District:

And whereas the Pigeon Bay Road Board has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land taken.	Being Portion of Rural Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 36½	2266	XIV	Pigeon Bay ..	P.W.D. 25701	Red.

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

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-fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Public-school Purposes in the Borough of Grey Lynn.

(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 public-school purposes in the Borough of Grey Lynn:

And whereas the Education Board of the District of Auckland has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of all other powers 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 the said public school, and shall, as from the date hereinafter specified, vest in the Education Board of the District of Auckland; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect from and after the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 0 26.02	Lots 9 to 17 and portions of Lots 40 to 45 of A10tment 16, Section 9, Suburbs of Auckland, Grey Lynn Borough	XVI	Waitemata	P.W.D. 25023	Red.

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

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purpose of widening Brougham Street, in the City of Christchurch.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1908," for a certain public work, to wit, for the purpose of widening Brougham Street, in the City of Christchurch:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," and "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purpose of widening Brougham Street, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Christchurch; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land taken.	Being Portion of Rural Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 34.7	239, Sydenham Ward, City of Christchurch	XV	Christchurch	P.W.D. 25773	Green.

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

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-fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Closing Government Road in Block XV, Pouatu Survey District.

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

WHEREAS by paragraph (c) of section one hundred and thirty-three of "The Public Works Act, 1908,"

it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation publicly notified, stop or alter the course of any Government road or any part thereof:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Land contained in the Road hereby proclaimed as stopped.	Adjoining or passing through Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 0 20	6, 12, & 13	XV	Pouatu	P.W.D. 25296	Green.
0 0 12	6	"	"	Ditto	"
0 0 20	2	"	"	"	"
0 2 2	2	"	"	"	"
4 2 30	1	"	"	"	"
0 2 30	1	"	"	"	"
4 2 20	14	"	"	"	"

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking Part of a Proclamation taking Land for a Further Portion of the Gisborne-Rotorua Railway (Otoko Section).

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

WHEREAS by "The Public Works Amendment Act, 1909," it is enacted that if at any time after the issue or making of any Proclamation taking land under "The Public Works Act, 1908," and before the payment or award of any compensation in respect of the taking thereof it is found that any error in form or substance exists in or in relation to that Proclamation, the Governor may, by a subsequent Proclamation gazetted, revoke the former Proclamation either wholly or so far as he thinks necessary: And whereas it is found that the hereinafter-mentioned parts of certain land in Block I, Waikohu Survey District, and Block IV, Ngatapa Survey District, taken for a further portion of the Gisborne-Rotorua Railway (Otoko Section) by a Proclamation made under "The Public Works Act, 1908," dated the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and nine (hereinafter termed "the said Proclamation"), and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 100, of the second day of the following month, are incorrectly described: And whereas compensation in respect of the taking of the said land has not been paid or awarded:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Public Works Act, 1909," and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby revoke so much of the said Proclamation as affects (1) 22 perches (shown coloured green on the plan marked P.W.D. 25290, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington), being the whole

of the land secondly mentioned in the Schedule to the said Proclamation; and (2) 31 acres 3 roods 3 perches (shown coloured green on the said plan), being the whole of the land fourthly mentioned in the said Schedule.

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking a Proclamation taking Land in Hukerenui Survey District for Scenery-preservation Purposes.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Public Works Amendment Act, 1909," it is enacted that if at any time after the issue or making of any Proclamation taking land under "The Public Works Act, 1908," and before the payment or award of any compensation in respect of the taking thereof it is found that the land or any part thereof is not required for the purpose for which it was taken, the Governor may, by a subsequent Proclamation gazetted, revoke the former Proclamation either wholly or so far as he thinks necessary: And whereas it is found that the whole of certain land in Block XVI, Hukerenui Survey District, taken for scenery-preservation purposes by a Proclamation made under "The Public Works Act, 1908," dated the thirtieth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight (hereinafter termed "the said Proclamation"), and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 89, of the fifth day of the following month, is not required for the purpose for which the said land was taken: And whereas compensation in respect of the taking of the said land has not been paid or awarded:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Public Works Amendment Act, 1909," and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation.

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land in Heretaunga Survey District taken for the Purposes of a Rifle Range.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Fernhill Rifle Range to take further land in Heretaunga Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the said range:

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

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

by "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of 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 rifle range as aforesaid; and it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Blocks Nos.	Situated in the Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. B. P. 45 0 0	Lot 5, Heretaunga A Block	IX and XIII	Heretaunga	Green.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 25709, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Defining the Middle-line of a Further Portion of the Catlin's-Seaward Bush Railway, remaining Portion of Tokanui Section.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS a further portion of the Catlin's-Waimahaka Railway—namely, from Waimahaka to a point near Tokanui (hereinafter termed "the said railway")—is a railway the construction of which is authorised by "The Public Works Act, 1908": And whereas the said railway has been partly constructed, and it has been determined to construct and maintain the remaining portion of the same:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1908," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle-line of the said remaining portion of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in Section 5, Block X, Toitois Survey District, marked 31 miles 55 chains, which point is also the point of termination of the railway described in a Proclamation dated the 4th day of August, 1905, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 74, of the 10th day of August, 1905; proceeding thence generally in an easterly direction for a distance of about 1 mile 40 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—namely, Section 5, Block X, Toitois Survey District; Section 6, Block IV, Otara Survey District; Section 7, Block X, Toitois Survey District; and Section 7, Block IV, Otara Survey District—and terminating in said Section 7, Block IV, Otara Survey District, at a point marked 33 miles 15 chains: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Land District of Southland: in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 25268, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Defining the Middle-line of a Further Portion of the Picton-Hurunu Railway from a Point in the Neighbourhood of the Township of Mackenzie to a Point in the Leader Valley about One Mile North of the Waiau-ua River—namely, Parnassus Section.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS an extension of the Picton-Hurunu Railway from a point in the neighbourhood of the Township of Mackenzie to a point in the Leader Valley about one mile north of the Waiau-ua River—namely, Parnassus Section (hereinafter termed "the said railway")—is a railway the construction of which is authorised by "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1909": And whereas it has been determined to construct and maintain the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1908," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle-line of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in railway reserve, Block XII, Lowry Peaks Survey District, which point is marked 35 miles 37 chains, and is the termination of the railway described in a Proclamation dated the 23rd day of January, 1909, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 6, of the 28th January, 1909; proceeding thence generally in a northerly direction for a distance of about 8 miles 63 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—namely, railway reserve in Blocks XII and VIII, Lowry Peaks Survey District; railway reserve in Blocks IV and I, Cheviot Survey District; Section 1, Block I, Cheviot Survey District—and terminating in said Section 1 at a point marked 44 miles 20 chains, distant about 71 chains in an easterly direction and about 106½ chains in a northerly direction from Trig. C, in Block I, Cheviot Survey District: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, rivers, streams, and watercourses; all in the Canterbury Land District: in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 25803, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village-homestead Allotments in Mangatera Village Settlement, Hawke's Bay Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of January, 1910.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-third section of "The Land Act, 1908," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any village settlement shall be disposed of, subject as in the said section is provided: And whereas by a Proclamation made under the said Act on the twenty-ninth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, the lands described in the First Schedule hereto have been set apart under the said Act and declared opened for lease as a village settlement, and it is expedient to fix the terms and conditions upon which the said lands shall be disposed of:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby fix the terms and conditions on which the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of by way of renewable lease, and which said terms and conditions are set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

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

Village-homestead Allotments.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
81	III	A. R. P. 7 0 18	£ s. d. 145 0 0	£ s. d. 2 18 0
82	"	6 1 26	150 0 0	3 0 0
83	"	9 2 14	220 0 0	4 8 0
84	"	8 0 18	205 0 0	4 2 0
85	"	7 3 32	200 0 0	4 0 0
86	"	7 2 25	195 0 0	3 18 0

SECOND SCHEDULE.

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 day on which the said lands shall be open for selection shall be Monday, the 21st day of February, 1910.
3. The rentals stated above shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for selection.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.

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.

11. 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.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Exempting Portion of Corstorphine Road, Caversham, in the City of Dunedin, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1908," subject to certain Conditions as to the Building-line.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of January, 1910.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING 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 tenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and six, the Dunedin City Council, the local authority having control of 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 certain other streets:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of street in the Otago Land District and the City of Dunedin, being portion of the street known as Corstorphine Road, Caversham, commencing at its junction with Playfair and Calder Streets, and proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction generally for a distance of 47 chains, more or less; as the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 25732, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green, and lettered A-B.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of January, 1910.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situated in the Ikitara Survey District, containing 161 acres and 20 perches, more or less, known as Kohipo No. 32N, and being the land comprised in a Crown grant dated the 27th day of June, 1868, in favour of Keepa te Ranghiwini and another.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of January, 1910.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 1,000 acres, more or less, situated in the Whareorino Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, being a portion of the land known as Kinohaku West G, Section 1A No. 2, and bounded as follows: Towards the north generally by Kinohaku West H, Section 2A, and Kinohaku West H, Section 2B No. 2B, and Crown land; towards the east by Sections 1, 2, 5, and 4 of Block V of the said survey district; towards the south generally by Sections 4 and 3 of Block V of the said survey district, and Kinohaku West G, Section 1C No. 2; and towards the west by the other part of Kinohaku West G, Section 1A No. 2.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of January, 1910.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the thirtieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and received on the sixth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nine, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby except the said land from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Kopuaranga Survey District, containing 80 acres 1 rood 26 perches, more or less, known as Mairiririkapua B, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 3rd day of March, 1909, in favour of Matena Ruta.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of January, 1910.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby except the said land from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Te Kawau Survey District, containing 173 acres 2 roods, more or less, known as Carnarvon 387b, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court bearing date the 10th day of August, 1908, in favour of Tiripa Rangiotu.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of January, 1910.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the eighth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and received on the twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby except the said land from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale by public auction, at an upset price to be not less than the amount of the Government valuation of the same.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Heretaunga Survey District, containing 101 acres and 29 perches, more or less, known as Moteo Hapua te Pirau No. 3, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court bearing date the 28th day of April, 1900, in favour of Hiba Ngarangione and others.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of January, 1910.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the eighth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and received on the twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby except the said land from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale by public auction, at an upset price to be not less than the amount of the Government valuation of the same.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Heretaunga Survey District, containing 36 acres and 29 perches, more or less, known as Moteo Hapua te Pirau No. 3a, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court bearing date the 28th day of April, 1900, in favour of Hiba Ngarangione and others.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of January, 1910.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby except the said land from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Wangaeahu Survey District, containing 50 acres, more or less, known as Mputahi No. 1b No. 1, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 31st day of July, 1901, in favour of Aperahama Tahunuiarangi.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of January, 1910.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette* :

And whereas the Waikato District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the twentieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and received on the twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby except the said land from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Coromandel Survey District, containing 190 acres, more or less, known as Papaaroha No. 5E, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court bearing date the 5th day of December, 1907, in favour of Tuati te Putu and another.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Vesting Land in Maori Land Board under Section 24 of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1907."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of January, 1910.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty-four of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1907," it is enacted that any portion of any block of Maori land, not exceeding in any one case an area of five acres, which in the opinion of the Native Minister is suitable as a site for a fruit-preserving factory, dairy factory, cheese-factory, or creamery, or for any building required for any religious, charitable, educational, or public purpose, may be dealt with as in the said section is provided :

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto is land which, in the opinion of the Native Minister, is suitable as a site for a dairy factory :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby declare that the said land is vested in the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Board for an estate in fee-simple in possession, subject to all valid encumbrances, liens, and interests affecting the same, to be held and administered by the said Board for the benefit of the Maori owners, and in accordance with the provisions of the said section.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otahake Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being a portion of the block of land known as Kinohaku East No. 5E (No. 2), which said area is more particularly delineated on the plan numbered 6381A (green), provisionally deposited in the Land Transfer Office, at Auckland.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

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Consenting to closing Road in Block XI, Pomahaka Survey District, Clutha County.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of January, 1910.

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 road or district road to be stopped, and such road shall not be deemed to be stopped, until the consent thereto of the Governor by Order in Council gazetted is obtained :

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the closing of the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land contained in Road permitted to be closed.	Adjoining or passing through Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 4	28 and 30	XI	Pomahaka	P.W.D. 25490	Green.

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.

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

Declaring the Makohine Valley Road, in the Rangitikei County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of January, 1910.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

MAKOHINE VALLEY ROAD.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, known as the Makohine Valley Road, commencing at the junction with the Mangaweka - Te Kapua Road, and proceeding generally in a north-easterly direction, fronting Sections 7 and 8, and part Section 9, Block V, Hautapu Survey District, and terminating at a point about 9 chains north of the boundary between Sections 8 and 9, Block V aforesaid, being a distance of two miles, more or less; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 25280, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red, and lettered A.B.

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

Closing Road near the Left Bank of the Waikato River, known as the Huntly West-Churchill Road, Raglan County.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of January, 1910.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS His Excellency the Governor in Council is authorised by section fourteen of "The Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1906" (hereinafter termed "the said Empowering Act"), to close such parts of the original road laid off near the bank of the Waikato River described in the Third Schedule to that enactment as are not now required for road purposes :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by section fourteen of the said Empowering 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 close the parts of the said road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 6.8	41, 43, Pepepe Parish	XI	Rangiriri ..	P.W.D. 25309	Green.
0 1 32.5	41,	"	" ..	" ..	" ..
9 0 3	41, 42, 16, 17, 19, 20, Pepepe Parish	"	" ..	" ..	" ..
0 3 24	21, 22, 23, Pepepe Parish	"	" ..	" ..	" ..
1 3 28	23, 23A,	"	" ..	" ..	" ..
2 0 0	23A,	"	" ..	" ..	" ..
2 1 2	23A,	"	" ..	" ..	" ..
1 2 27	Portion 61, Whangape Parish	"	" ..	" ..	" ..
9 2 24.3	"	VII and XI	" ..	" ..	" ..
5 1 0	"	VII	" ..	" ..	" ..
5 1 27	"	"	" ..	" ..	" ..
1 0 16	68, Whangape Parish	"	" ..	" ..	" ..
7 2 37.9	17,	III and VII	" ..	" ..	" ..
0 3 14	39,	III	" ..	" ..	" ..
1 3 8	38,	"	" ..	" ..	" ..
2 0 36	21,	"	" ..	" ..	" ..
4 0 22.4	40,	"	" ..	" ..	" ..
0 3 14.4	42,	"	" ..	" ..	" ..

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.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Arowhenua Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of January, 1910.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fifteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred, powers were delegated to the Arowhenua Domain Board for a term of ten years :

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

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

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as from the fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and ten, to be the Arowhenua Domain Board, having the control of the lands described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Wednesday, the second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and ten, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Borough Council Office, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

AROWHENUA DOMAIN.

Reserve No.	Area.	Situated in Township of
3003 (in red)	A. R. P. 0 2 23	Arowhenua.
3004 "	2 2 24	"
3005 "	0 3 22	"
3006 "	0 1 32	"
3007 "	0 2 7	"
3008 "	1 0 26	"
3009 "	0 3 8	"
3010 "	1 2 0	"
3011 "	0 0 32	"
3012 "	1 0 0	"
3013 "	0 0 20	"
3412 "	0 3 4	"

As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1123, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Roads in the Alexandra Survey District, Raglan County, to be Government Roads.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of January, 1910.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

In pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by section one hundred and three of "The Public

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Pieces of Roads declared Government Roads.			Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A.	R.	P.				
0	1	3·4	55, Parish of Karamu	II	Alexandra	Green.
0	0	19·6	54, ditto	"	"	"
0	0	20·5	55, "	"	"	"
0	1	31·3	54, "	"	"	"
1	1	16	56, 57, "	"	"	"
0	0	7·3	53, "	"	"	"
0	0	5·2	57, "	"	"	"
0	0	9·1	52, "	"	"	"
0	2	4·6	58, "	"	"	"
0	0	0·05	51, "	"	"	"
1	0	7·5	47, 37, "	"	"	"

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 24786, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

Increasing the Holding-area of Land to Settlers in Rimu Gully Village Settlement, Marlborough Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of January, 1910.

Present :
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council issued on the fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eight, under the authority of section one hundred and sixty-nine of "The Land Act, 1892," fixing the terms and conditions upon which lands in the Rimu Gully Village Settlement should be disposed of, it was provided that no lessee should hold more than one allotment in the said village settlement :

And whereas it is expedient to allow one person to hold more than one allotment in the Rimu Gully Village Settlement :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Dominion of New Zealand, doth hereby amend the Order in Council aforesaid so far as it affects the number of allotments that may be held in the Rimu Gully Village Settlement, and doth by this present Order declare that on and after the date hereof any settler may apply for and acquire more than one allotment therein, provided the total area acquired does not exceed twenty acres; and it is hereby further declared that all the provisions of the Order in Council of the fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eight, aforesaid, shall apply to the Rimu Gully Village Settlement, except as regards the number of allotments that may be held.

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

Vesting a Plantation Reserve in the South Rakaia Road Board.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of January, 1910.

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 that the said land should be vested in the South Rakaia Road Board :

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 South Rakaia Road Board, in trust, for plantation purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that strip of land, 225 links wide, containing by admeasurement 73 acres 2 roods, more or less, being portion of the old 3-chain railway reserve, now designated Section No. 3798 (in red), situated in Blocks III and IV, Ashburton Survey District, Canterbury Land District, the south-eastern boundary-line of which commences at the southern side of the road forming the south-western boundary of Rakaia Village Settlement, and proceeds south-westerly along the south-eastern boundary of the said 3-chain reserve to the north side of the road leading from Chertsey to Mitcham; save and excepting therefrom the intersecting roads and railway-crossing; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5349/7, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Vesting Control of a Reserve under "The Tourist and Health Resorts Control Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of January, 1910.

Present :
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by section five 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 vest the control of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto in the Minister of the Crown for the time being having the administration of the said Act, and doth hereby declare that the said reserve shall be administered under the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ROTORUA DOMAIN.

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 Tutanekei 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.

Withdrawing Land from the Operation of "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of January, 1910.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section thirty-three of "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council declare that land set apart under the said Act as a kauri-gum reserve, and which is no longer required for the purpose of gum-digging, shall be no longer subject to the said Act, and thereupon the land shall cease to be a kauri-gum reserve, and shall be dealt with by the Land Board as ordinary Crown land; provided that such Order in Council shall only be issued in pursuance of a resolution of the Land Board, supported by such independent evidence as the Governor in Council deems necessary:

And whereas the Land Board of the Auckland Land District has duly passed a resolution recommending that the Cabbage Bay Kauri-gum Reserve, described in the Schedule hereto, be excepted from the operation of the said Act, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section thirty-three of the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the Cabbage Bay Kauri-gum Reserve, described in the Schedule hereto, shall be no longer subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 470 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2, situated in Block III, Harataunga Survey District, and known as Cabbage Bay Kauri-gum Reserve, set apart by Order in Council dated the 20th day of December, 1898, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 93, of the 21st day of December, 1898. Commencing at the southernmost corner of Section No. 6, Block III, Harataunga Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east by the aforesaid Section No. 6; towards the south-east generally by a public road; towards the south-west and again towards the south-east by Section No. 2A of Block III aforesaid; again towards the south-west by Section No. 1 of Block III aforesaid; and again towards the north-west generally by Moeahu No. 1H Block to the point of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan marked O.F. 1909/1055, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged green.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in His Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II of the Second Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and in

the case of any reserve made under the authority of section three hundred and twenty-one of "The Land Act, 1908," if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserve or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more purposes named in the said Class II, the Governor may, by notice gazetted, make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column. Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Second Column. Portion which it is intended to change.	Third Column. Intended Purpose.
All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing 2,660 acres, more or less, around and including the hot springs on the Hammer Plain, near Jolie's Pass, forming a parallelogram at the base of the hills bounding the plain on the north. Reserved for public purposes in <i>Nelson Provincial Gazette</i> No. 2, of the 11th February, 1860, page 6.	All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 37.5 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 3781 (in red), Block II, Lyndon Survey District. Bounded towards the north and east by Reserve No. 3783, 196.5 and 158.3 links respectively; towards the south and west by a road-line, distance aggregating 259 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 53102/27c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.	For a site for a post-office.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Description of Crown Land authorised to be exchanged.	Description of Land to be obtained in Exchange therefor.
<p>All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 416 acres 2 roods 30 perches, more or less, being Section 11, Block II, Nukumarū Survey District, and bounded as follows: From a point called Orangihoanga on the southern boundary of the Rangitātau 1d Block in a south-west direction, 14648.9 links; thence northerly by right lines a distance of 9182.2 links; thence north-east, a distance of 11714 links, to the point of commencement.</p> <p>Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods, more or less, and being Section 25, Block V, Nukumarū Survey District, and bounded as follows: From a point on the northern boundary of Section 4, Block IX, Nukumarū Survey District, at the south-west corner of the Oamarunui Block; thence north-west a distance of 362.8 links; thence north-east a distance of 492.7 links; thence southerly, a distance of 423.9 links, to the point of commencement.</p> <p>As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 7252/23, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.</p>	<p>All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 237 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section 10, Block II, Nukumarū Survey District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the south-east boundary of Section 5, called Tionui; thence north-east, 895.1 links; thence southerly by right lines, 13955.2 links; thence south-west by right-lines a distance of 1966.3 links; thence north-east, a distance of 11054.4 links, to the point of commencement.</p> <p>Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing 39 acres, more or less, being Lot 1 of Oamarunui Block, situated in Blocks V and VI, Nukumarū Survey District, and bounded as follows: From a point at the junction of the Upper Pakaraka Road and the Makokako Road south-west along the former road, 548 links; thence north-west, 1653.7 links; thence south-west, 2750 links; thence north, 640.3 links; thence generally east along the Makokako Road, a distance of 6005.9 links, to the point of commencement.</p> <p>As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 7252/23, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.</p>

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Mining Districts Land Occupation Regulation.—Regulation under Part VIII of "The Land Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and sixty-nine of "The Land Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time make regulations for any of the purposes enumerated therein: And whereas it is expedient to amend Regulation No. 10 of the regulations under the said Act, dated the nineteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nine:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby amend Regulation No. 10 of the said regulations dated the nineteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nine, by substituting the words "ten shillings" for the word "£1" at the end thereof.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Wellington 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 Saturday, the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and ten, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF ERUA.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Town Land.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
2	I	0 1 0	21 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	21 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	26 0 0
1	II	0 1 23.2	26 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	21 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	21 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	26 0 0
6	"	0 2 22.4	16 0 0
7	"	0 2 19.9	16 0 0
8	"	0 2 17.6	16 0 0
9	"	0 2 15.4	16 0 0
10	"	0 2 13.2	16 0 0
11	"	0 2 11	16 0 0
1	III	0 0 30.7	21 0 0
2	"	0 0 30	16 0 0
3	"	0 0 30	14 0 0
4	"	0 0 30	11 0 0
5	"	0 1 12.1	11 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
1	IV	0 1 0	21 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	16 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	11 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
8	"	0 2 0	11 0 0
9	"	0 2 0	11 0 0
11	"	0 2 0	11 0 0
12	"	0 2 0	11 0 0
14	"	0 2 0	11 0 0
16	"	0 2 0	11 0 0
17	"	0 2 0	11 0 0
19	"	0 2 0	11 0 0
20	"	0 2 0	11 0 0
21	"	0 1 38.8	11 0 0
<i>Suburban Land.</i>			
10	IV	0 3 36.4	7 0 0
13	"	1 0 7	7 0 0
15	"	1 0 17.8	7 0 0
18	"	1 0 28.5	7 0 0
22	"	1 0 21.7	7 0 0
23	"	1 0 1.8	7 0 0
1	VI	6 3 0	17 0 0

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Wellington 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 Saturday, the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and ten, as the time at which the lands described 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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF OWHANGO.

Town Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.	
		A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.
2	I	0	1	0	42	0 0
4	"	0	1	0	42	0 0
6	"	0	1	0	36	0 0
8	"	0	1	0	36	0 0
10	"	0	1	0	36	0 0
15	"	0	1	0	42	0 0
1	II	0	1	0	42	0 0
4	"	0	1	0	27	0 0
10	"	0	1	0	27	0 0
12	"	0	1	0	27	0 0
14	"	0	1	0	36	0 0
20	"	0	1	0	36	0 0
1	III	0	1	0	27	0 0
3	"	0	1	0	27	0 0
17	"	0	1	0	27	0 0
20	"	0	1	0	27	0 0
4	IV	0	1	0	27	0 0
18	"	0	1	0	27	0 0
20	"	0	1	0	27	0 0
4	V	0	1	0	36	0 0
8	"	0	3	23.4	36	0 0
10	"	0	2	7	16	0 0
1	VI	0	2	33.4	36	0 0
4	"	0	2	4	27	0 0
6	"	0	2	7.8	24	0 0
8	"	0	3	0.3	24	0 0
11	"	0	2	35	24	0 0
13	"	0	2	35	24	0 0
15	"	0	2	22.7	36	0 0
17	"	0	2	4	36	0 0
19	"	0	2	4	24	0 0
1	VII	0	2	4	24	0 0
5	"	0	2	22.3	16	0 0
8	"	0	1	36.8	24	0 0
10	"	0	1	36.8	24	0 0
12	"	0	1	36.8	24	0 0
14	"	0	1	36.8	24	0 0
16	"	0	2	4	24	0 0
18	"	0	1	35.3	16	0 0

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Wellington 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 Saturday, the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and ten, as the time at which the lands described 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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF KAKAHI.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.	
Town Land.						
5	I	0	1	0	50	0 0
7	II	0	1	0	35	0 0
8	"	0	1	0	35	0 0
10	"	0	1	0	27	0 0
11	"	0	1	0	25	0 0
1	III	0	1	0	18	0 0
2	"	0	1	0	18	0 0
4	"	0	1	0	20	0 0
5	"	0	1	0	24	0 0
6	"	0	1	0	26	0 0
7	"	0	1	0	26	0 0
8	"	0	1	0	30	0 0
9	"	0	1	0	31	0 0
10	"	0	1	1	35	0 0
11	"	0	1	1	30	0 0
13	"	0	1	0	24	0 0
14	"	0	1	0	21	0 0
15	"	0	1	1	20	0 0
16	"	0	1	0	18	0 0
17	"	0	1	0	18	0 0
Suburban Land.						
18	III	1	0	26	13	0 0
19	"	2	0	0	23	0 0
20	"	1	3	32	23	0 0
21	"	1	1	8	18	0 0
1	IV	2	2	0	29	0 0
2	"	2	0	0	24	0 0
3	"	2	1	0	24	0 0
4	"	3	0	0	34	0 0
5	"	3	1	12	34	0 0
6	"	3	1	20	34	0 0

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Friday, the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and ten, as the time at which the lands described 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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF WAITANGI.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.	
Town Land.						
1	I	0	1	0	15	0 0
3	"	0	1	0	15	0 0
4	"	0	1	0	15	0 0
5	"	0	1	0	15	0 0
6	"	0	1	0	15	0 0
7	"	0	1	0	23	0 0
1	II	0	1	0	23	0 0
2	"	0	1	0	15	0 0
4	"	0	1	0	15	0 0
5	"	0	1	0	15	0 0
6	"	0	1	0	15	0 0
7	"	0	1	0	15	0 0
1	III	0	1	13.6	26	0 0
2	"	0	1	0	23	0 0
3	"	0	1	0	23	0 0
4	"	0	1	32	23	0 0
5	"	0	1	0	8	0 0
7	"	0	1	0	8	0 0

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
2	IV	0	0	39.6	23	0	0
3	"	0	0	35.3	23	0	0
4	"	0	1	5	19	0	0
5	"	0	1	5.5	15	0	0
6	"	0	1	6.1	15	0	0
7	"	0	1	15.8	15	0	0
8	"	0	1	16.4	15	0	0
9	"	0	0	35.3	15	0	0
10	"	0	1	5	15	0	0
18	"	0	2	27.6	23	0	0
<i>Suburban Land.</i>							
11	IV	0	3	35.1	11	0	0
12	"	1	0	0	8	0	0
13	"	1	0	0	8	0	0
14	"	1	0	0	8	0	0
15	"	1	0	0	8	0	0
16	"	1	0	0	7	0	0
17	"	1	0	0	8	0	0
1	V	2	0	0	11	0	0
2	"	1	2	0	8	0	0
3	"	1	2	0	11	0	0
4	"	2	0	0	11	0	0
5	"	1	2	0	8	0	0
6	"	1	2	0	11	0	0
2	VI	4	1	8	19	0	0
3	"	5	0	0	23	0	0
4	"	2	2	32.7	11	0	0
1	VII	0	3	24.3	23	0	0
2	"	0	3	33.4	23	0	0
3	"	1	0	0	8	0	0
4	"	1	0	0	8	0	0
5	"	1	0	0	8	0	0
6	"	1	0	0	8	0	0
7	"	1	0	0	8	0	0
8	"	1	0	0	11	0	0
9	"	5	1	23.9	30	0	0
10	"	9	0	0	40	0	0

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J. G. WARD,
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SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF WAIMARINO.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
<i>Town Land.</i>							
1	I	0	1	0	11	0	0
2	"	0	1	0	11	0	0
4	"	0	1	0	11	0	0
5	"	0	1	0	11	0	0
1	II	0	1	0	14	0	0
2	"	0	1	0	11	0	0
3	"	0	1	0	11	0	0
4	"	0	1	0	11	0	0
1	III	0	1	0	11	0	0
2	"	0	1	0	11	0	0
3	"	0	1	0	14	0	0
4	"	0	1	0	16	0	0
6	"	0	1	0	16	0	0
7	"	0	1	0	16	0	0
8	"	0	1	0	16	0	0
10	"	0	1	0	16	0	0
11	"	0	1	0	16	0	0
12	"	0	1	0	16	0	0

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
13	III	0	1	0	21	0	0
1	IV	0	1	0	21	0	0
2	"	0	1	0	16	0	0
3	"	0	1	0	16	0	0
4	"	0	1	0	16	0	0
6	"	0	1	0	21	0	0
7	"	0	1	0	21	0	0
8	"	0	1	0	21	0	0
<i>Suburban Land.</i>							
1	VII	4	0	0	16	0	0
2	"	4	0	0	16	0	0
1	VIII	0	3	0	6	0	0
2	"	1	1	0	6	0	0
3	"	1	1	0	6	0	0
4	"	1	2	0	6	0	0
5	"	1	2	0	6	0	0
7	"	1	2	0	6	0	0
8	"	1	2	0	6	0	0
9	"	1	2	0	6	0	0
10	"	1	2	0	6	0	0
11	"	1	0	0	6	0	0
1	IX	1	0	0	6	0	0
3	"	1	0	0	6	0	0
4	"	1	0	0	6	0	0
5	"	1	0	0	6	0	0
6	"	1	0	0	6	0	0

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SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF NINIA.

Suburban Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1	I	0	3	0.3	10	0	0
2	"	2	0	0	13	0	0
3	"	0	3	38.8	7	0	0
4	"	2	0	0	10	0	0
5	"	1	0	0	7	0	0
6	"	1	0	0	7	0	0
7	"	2	0	0	10	0	0
8	"	1	0	0	7	0	0
9	"	2	0	0	10	0	0
10	"	1	0	0	7	0	0
11	"	2	0	0	10	0	0
12	"	1	0	0	7	0	0
13	"	1	0	0	7	0	0
14	"	2	0	0	10	0	0
1	II	5	0	0	20	0	0
2	"	5	0	0	20	0	0
3	"	5	0	0	20	0	0
4	"	5	0	0	20	0	0
5	"	10	0	0	40	0	0
6	"	10	0	0	40	0	0
1	III	10	0	0	40	0	0
2	"	10	0	0	40	0	0
3	"	10	0	0	40	0	0
4	"	10	0	0	40	0	0

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WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF RANGATAUA.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Town Land.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
2	II	0 1 0	100 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	65 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	75 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	75 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	75 0 0
17	"	0 1 0	100 0 0
18	"	0 1 0	65 0 0
19	"	0 1 0	65 0 0
21	"	0 1 0	65 0 0
3	III	0 1 0	65 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	60 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	50 0 0
5	IV	0 1 0	75 0 0
7	"	0 0 20.8	40 0 0
8	"	0 0 25	75 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	90 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	90 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	90 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	100 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	60 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	50 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	50 0 0
17	"	0 1 0	50 0 0
18	"	0 1 0	50 0 0
19	"	0 1 7.3	60 0 0
10	V	0 1 32	40 0 0
11	"	0 1 20	45 0 0
1	VI	0 1 4	50 0 0
3	"	0 1 4	45 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	50 0 0
21	"	0 1 32	45 0 0
25	"	0 1 32	45 0 0
1	VII	0 1 4	35 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	40 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	40 0 0
11	"	0 1 4	60 0 0
13	"	0 1 4	45 0 0
15	"	0 1 4	50 0 0
<i>Suburban Land.</i>			
3	XI	1 0 0	60 0 0

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SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF KAITIEKE.

Town Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	I	0 1 33.9	14 0 0
2	"	0 1 34.6	14 0 0
3	"	0 1 23	14 0 0
1	II	0 1 15.7	11 0 0
2	"	0 1 27.1	11 0 0
3	"	0 1 20.1	11 0 0
2	III	0 1 0	18 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	14 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	14 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	14 0 0
7	"	0 0 30	18 0 0
8	"	0 0 30	14 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	18 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	7 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	7 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	7 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	7 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	7 0 0
15	"	0 0 30	11 0 0
16	"	0 0 30	14 0 0
1	IV	0 1 0	18 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	14 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	14 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	14 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	14 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	21 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	14 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	7 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	7 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	7 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	7 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	7 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	18 0 0
2	V	0 1 0	11 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	11 0 0
1	VI	0 1 0	18 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	7 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	7 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	11 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	21 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	18 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	14 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	14 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	14 0 0
19	"	0 1 0	14 0 0
20	"	0 1 0	14 0 0
21	"	0 1 0	14 0 0
22	"	0 1 0	14 0 0
1	VII	0 1 0	18 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	14 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	14 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	14 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	14 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	14 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	18 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	21 0 0
10	"	0 1 22.3	18 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	18 0 0
1	VIII	0 1 10.4	11 0 0
2	"	0 1 25.6	11 0 0
3	"	0 1 39.8	14 0 0
4	"	0 1 23.1	11 0 0

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SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF RAURIMU (EXTENSION).

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Town Land.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
3	V	0 1 0	19 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	19 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	19 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	15 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	15 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	14 0 0
11	"	0 1 16	19 0 0
12	"	0 1 14	19 0 0
13	"	0 1 32	19 0 0
14	"	0 1 32	19 0 0
15	"	0 1 32	19 0 0
16	"	0 1 32	19 0 0
18	"	0 1 32	19 0 0
19	"	0 1 32	19 0 0
20	"	0 1 32	19 0 0
21	"	0 1 32	19 0 0
22	"	0 1 32.8	22 0 0
1	VI	0 1 5	16 0 0
2	"	0 1 16	16 0 0
4	"	0 1 11	16 0 0
5	"	0 1 5	16 0 0
6	"	0 1 7	19 0 0
<i>Suburban Land.</i>			
23	V	5 3 30	34 0 0
24	"	6 2 35	24 0 0
25	"	5 1 30	29 0 0
26	"	2 0 30	19 0 0
27	"	1 0 0	13 0 0
28	"	0 3 14	13 0 0
29	"	0 3 10	13 0 0
30	"	0 3 8	13 0 0
1	VII	10 2 20	35 0 0
2	"	9 2 20	34 0 0
3	"	9 2 20	34 0 0
4	"	6 0 0	21 0 0
6	"	16 0 0	45 0 0
7	"	16 0 0	40 0 0
8	"	17 2 0	39 0 0
4	VIII	16 0 0	54 0 0
5	"	11 1 0	32 0 0
1	IX	3 1 0	24 0 0
2	"	2 3 20	24 0 0
3	"	3 1 10	24 0 0
4	"	2 3 25	22 0 0
5	"	13 2 0	44 0 0
6	"	13 3 20	44 0 0
7	"	7 1 20	22 0 0
8	"	10 2 0	31 0 0

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Opening Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

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

A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
5 1 I V }	609 0 0	400 0 0	10 0 0 8 0 0

Altitude, 400 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken country, covered with short fern and manuka scrub; soil of inferior quality, on sandstone formation; well watered. Situated on Mangatutu Road, about thirteen miles from Kihikihi. Road formed for ten miles, balance not quite finished. A cart can be taken to section.

KAWHIA COUNTY.—KAWHIA NORTH SURVEY DISTRICT.

1 VII	281 0 32	550 0 0	13 15 0 11 0 0
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Altitude, 50 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Broken land, covered with light mixed forest, comprising tawa, rata, miro, kohekohe, a little puriri, and a few rimu-trees; dense undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, and mahoe; soil is of a heavy nature, taking grass readily, and resting on papa formation; well watered. Situated about five miles from Kawhia—three miles coach-road, balance to be formed shortly.

WAITOMO COUNTY.—PIRONGIA SURVEY DISTRICT.

9 VII	250 0 0	300 0 0	7 10 0 6 0 0
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Altitude, 200 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to slightly broken country, covered with short fern; largely ploughable; soil of a light nature and of medium quality, on sandstone formation; well watered. Situated about seven miles from Pirongia by formed dray-road.

16 X	339 0 0	340 0 0	8 10 0 6 16 0
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About 20 acres fern and scrub, balance broken country, covered with mixed forest, comprising tawhero, tawa, towai, and a few rata and rimu trees, with heavy undergrowth of makomako, punga, supplejack; soil of a light nature and of medium quality, on sandstone formation; well watered. Situated about twelve miles from Pirongia—ten miles formed dray-road, about one mile formed bridle-track, balance as yet unformed.

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SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

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

6 | XV | 62 3 3 | 150 0 0 | 3 15 0 | 3 0 0
Altitude, 250 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Level to slightly broken land on eastern end; 8 acres light mixed bush; balance fern and patches of rough feed. Soil of good quality, on papa formation; well watered. Distant about nine miles from Otorohanga by formed dray-road.

7 | XV | 217 3 3 | 400 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 8 0 0
Altitude, 400 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken land at western end; about 115 acres fern country; balance mixed forest, comprising tawa, kohekohe, towai, and a few rata and rimu trees; heavy undergrowth of punga, supplejack, makomako. Soil of medium quality, on papa formation; well watered. Situated six miles from Otorohanga by formed dray-road.

8 | XV | 221 3 25 | 410 0 0 | 10 5 0 | 8 4 0
Altitude, 400 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken at western end of section; about 50 acres high fern; balance mixed forest, comprising tawa, kohekohe, towai, and a few rata and rimu trees. Soil of medium quality, on papa formation; well watered. Access from Otorohanga, about six miles distant by formed dray-road.

9 | XIV | 353 0 0 | 1000 0 0 | 25 0 0 | 20 0 0
Altitude, 150 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. About 70 acres river-flat and swampy flat; balance easy and undulating fern country. Soil of good light quality on fern land, gravelly and alluvial on Moakura flats, on sandstone formation; very well watered. Distant about ten miles from Otorohanga by formed dray-road.

WAITOMO COUNTY.—ORAHIRI SURVEY DISTRICT.

17 | III | 65 1 20 | 150 0 0 | 3 15 0 | 3 0 0
Altitude, from 500 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level. Undulating fern land, nearly all ploughable. Soil of good quality, on papa formation; fairly well watered. Situated about four miles from Otorohanga by formed dray-road.

13 | III | 137 2 10 | 300 0 0 | 7 10 0 | 6 0 0
9 | IV |
Weighted with £9, valuation for 12 chains fencing. Altitude, 200 ft. to 450 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken land, covered with fern and manuka, and patches of rough feed, except about 7 acres of light mixed forest. Soil of good quality, on papa formation; well watered by swamps. Situated on Hauturu-Otorohanga dray-road, about two miles and a half from Otorohanga.

5, 18 | III | 309 2 10 | 350 0 0 | 8 15 0 | 7 0 0
Altitude, 300 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken land, covered with fern and manuka scrub and patches of light mixed forest. Soil of a light nature and medium quality, on papa formation; well watered. Situated about five miles from Otorohanga by formed dray-road.

6 | III | 242 2 0 | 320 0 0 | 8 0 0 | 6 8 0
Weighted with £5, valuation for improvements. Altitude, 300 ft. to 550 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken land, covered with fern and a few patches of light mixed forest. Soil of a light nature and medium quality, on papa formation; well watered. Situated three miles from Otorohanga by formed dray-road.

21 | III | 363 1 27 | 500 0 0 | 12 10 0 | 10 0 0
Altitude, 400 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken land; very little ploughable; about 70 acres light mixed forest, balance covered with fern and manuka scrub. Soil light and of medium quality, on papa and sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Situated about six miles from Otorohanga by dray-road.

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SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

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

8, 9, 19, 20, 21 | X | 298 2 18 | 150 0 0 | 3 15 0 | 3 0 0
Altitude, 100 ft. to 350 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land, about 6 acres light mixed forest, balance covered with fern and scrub; soil of medium second-class quality, sandstone formation; well watered. Situated about six miles from Kaitaia by formed road.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.—WAIPU PARISH.

395 | .. | 40 2 0 | 25 0 0 | 0 12 6 | 0 10 0
Altitude, 200 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken land, with small level patches on ridges; 10 acres fern and scrub, balance mixed forest, comprising a few small kauri-trees, birch, taraire, tawa, and manuka; undergrowth of supplejack, kiekie, and ferns; soil loam and clay of fair quality, on sandstone formation; indifferently watered. Situated six miles from Waipu—five miles formed road, and one mile unformed.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.—MAUNGATAPERE PARISH.

S.W. 24 | .. | 18 3 37 | 20 0 0 | 0 10 0 | 0 8 0
Weighted with £3, valuation for 20 chains fencing. Altitude, 100 ft. to 150 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to level land; 2 acres swamp, balance fern and scrub; soil loam and clay of fair quality, with patches of pipeclay, on sandstone formation; 2 acres limestone formation; watered by swamps and springs. Situated about seven miles from Whangarei by good metalled road.

RODNEY COUNTY.—MANGAWAI PARISH.

81 | .. | 77 1 28 | 50 0 0 | 1 5 0 | 1 0 0
Undulating land, covered with short manuka scrub, mostly burnt; clay soil of inferior quality, on sandstone formation, being worked-out gum land. Water obtained by sinking. Fronts an arm of Mangawai Harbour. Half a mile from Mangawai Township by good formed road.

RAGLAN COUNTY.—PIRONGIA PARISH.

244 | .. | 50 0 0 | 50 0 0 | 1 5 0 | 1 0 0
245 | .. | 31 3 0 | 30 0 0 | 0 15 0 | 0 12 0
246 | .. | 47 0 0 | 50 0 0 | 1 5 0 | 1 0 0
248 | .. | 51 2 9 | 50 0 0 | 1 5 0 | 1 0 0
256 | .. | 50 0 0 | 50 0 0 | 1 5 0 | 1 0 0
261 | .. | 52 3 0 | 50 0 0 | 1 5 0 | 1 0 0
Altitude, 100 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to slightly broken country, covered with fern and manuka scrub; soil of medium quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by swamps. Situated about nine miles from Whatawhata—eight miles formed road, and one mile as yet unformed.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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WHAKATANE COUNTY.—MATATA PARISH.

117 | .. | 221 0 23 | 110 0 0 | 2 15 0 | 2 4 0
 Altitude, 50 ft. to 250 ft. above sea-level. Open fern land, undulating to hilly country; soil of inferior quality, on pumice formation; well watered. Situated about two miles miles from Te Teko by coach-road.

OPOTIKI COUNTY.—WAIOTAHU PARISH.

193 | .. | 28 3 0 | 30 0 0 | 0 15 0 | 0 12 0
 Altitude, 10 ft. to 50 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken fern land; soil of fair quality of a sandy nature, on sandstone formation; well watered by springs. Distant one mile and a half from Kutarere Post-office. There is a coach-road to within 10 chains of the land.

5 | III | 50 3 0 | 50 0 0 | 1 5 0 | 1 0 0
 Weighted with £9, valuation for fencing and grassing. Altitude, 200 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. Mostly broken land, with 7 acres flat on river-bank; all covered with mixed forest, comprising rimu, tawa, rata, with thick undergrowth of scrub; soil of good quality, on sandstone formation; well watered. Situated nine miles from Opotiki by formed dray-road (Waioka River Road).

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

J. G. WARD,
 Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—MURCHISON COUNTY.—MARUIA* AND BURNETT† SURVEY DISTRICTS.
 Second-class Unsurveyed Land.

Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.
XV*, III†	A. R. P. 1,115 0 0	d. 5.76

This land consists of 130 acres flats, and the balance undulating and broken ground and low spurs, covered with birch and a few pines, and a large number of rimus, mountain-totara, underscrub, broadleaf, fivefingers, pepper-tree, fuchsia, &c.; soil fair to good; formation granite and limestone; well watered. Portion of the Mid-Maruia Block, which is situated in the Maruia Valley, adjoining the Maruia North Block, and is distant about twenty-one miles from the Township of Murchison. Sixteen miles and a half of dray-road has been formed from Murchison to Big Hill, three miles by bridle-track, and the balance by an unformed road.

Exempt from rent for four years.

XV*, III†	4,920 0 0	4.8
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This land consists of undulating spurs and steep sloping faces, covered with forest, principally red and brown birch, and a few pines, and a large number of rimu and mountain-totara. Good underscrub of broadleaf, fivefingers, pepper-tree, fuchsia, &c.; good soil on flats and along creeks, and fair on spurs; formation sandstone, granite, and limestone; well watered. This area is portion of the Mid-Maruia Block, which is situated in the Maruia Valley, adjoining the Maruia North Block, and is distant about twenty-one miles from the Township of Murchison. Sixteen miles and a half of dray-

road has been formed from Murchison to Big Hill, three miles of bridle-track, and the balance by an unformed road. Exempt from rent for four years.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

J. G. WARD,
 Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Westland Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.
 Second-class Land.

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

651 | I | 203 0 0 | £ 10 0 0 | £ 4 0 0
 Weighted with £10, valuation for improvements, consisting of 7 acres cleared and grassed, but now somewhat overgrown.

Altitude, from 20 ft. to 210 ft. above sea-level. About 180 acres is gradually rising land, rather wet in places, covered with heavy bush of rimu, miro, and kamahi; 20 acres somewhat swampy, and covered with white-pine. Situated at the mouth of the Omoeroa River. Accessible by beach and bridle-track, about eleven miles from Port of Okarito, and three miles and a half from Waikukupa Post-office.

Exempt from rent for three years.

2791 | I | 321 0 0 | 170 0 0 | 3 8 0
 Altitude, about 40 ft. above sea-level. Comprises flat land, somewhat wet, the soil being of a sandy nature, on gravel subsoil. About 240 acres is covered with white-pine, and the remainder carries mixed bush of rimu, kamahi, and white-pine. Well watered pastoral land. Distant eight miles and three-quarters from Waiho Post and Telephone Office.

Exempt from rent for three years.

2792 | I | 398 0 0 | 200 0 0 | 4 0 0
 Altitude, about 60 ft. above sea-level. Comprises flat land, covered with heavy mixed bush of white and red pine and kamahi. About 20 acres fairly open, and somewhat swampy, the remainder being wet land. Soil of a sandy nature. Pastoral land; well watered by creeks. Distant eight miles from Waiho Post and Telephone Office.

Exempt from rent for three years.

WESTLAND COUNTY.—GILLESPIE'S SURVEY DISTRICT.

2803 | VIII | 330 0 0 | 170 0 0 | 3 8 0
 Altitude, from 5 ft. to 80 ft. above sea-level. About 190 acres gradually rising land, rather inferior; the remainder flat land, somewhat wet in places. Wholly covered with heavy bush of rimu, miro, and kamahi. Pastoral land; well watered. Distant half a mile from Waikukupa Post-office, and thirteen miles and a half from Port of Okarito.

Exempt from rent for three years.

WESTLAND COUNTY.—WAIHO SURVEY DISTRICT.

2804 | I | 572 0 0 | 290 0 0 | 5 16 0
 Altitude, from 30 ft. to 450 ft. above sea-level. About 70 acres flat land, 40 acres of which is of a swampy nature, and covered with heavy bush of white-pine, and 30 acres open scrub swamp; about 250 acres undulating land, heavily timbered with rimu, miro, rata, and kamahi; the remainder gradually rising land, rather wet, and carrying heavy mixed bush. Pastoral land; well watered. Distant about eleven miles and a half from Port of Okarito, and three miles and a half from Waikukupa Post-office.

Exempt from rent for three years.

2805 | I | 398 0 0 | 200 0 0 | 4 0 0
 Altitude, from 5 ft. to 250 ft. above sea-level. About 40 acres steep country, covered with heavy bush of rimu,

miro, kamahi, and rata; the remainder flat land, comprising 40 acres open flax swamp, 250 acres somewhat swampy, and covered with white-pine, and 68 acres of fairly good dry land, with soil of a silty nature, on gravel subsoil. Pastoral land; well watered. Distant about eleven miles and a half by beach and bridle-track from Port of Okarito, and one mile and a half from Waikukupa Post and Telephone Office. Exempt from rent for three years.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2806	I	454 0 0	230 0 0	4 12 0

Altitude, from 5 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. About 200 acres open flax swamp; 140 acres flat land of a swampy nature, covered with white-pine; the remainder being steep country, covered with heavy bush of rimu, miro, rata, and kamahi. Distant about twelve miles from Port of Okarito, and one mile from Waikukupa Post-office. Exempt from rent for three years.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2807	V	465 0 0	240 0 0	4 16 0

Altitude, from 5 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. About 150 acres open flax swamp; 260 acres steep slopes, covered with heavy bush of rimu, miro, rata, and kamahi; the remainder being of a wet swampy nature, covered with white-pine. Soil is fairly good in places. Pastoral land; well watered. Distant twelve miles and a half from Port of Okarito, and adjoining Waikukupa Post-office. Exempt from rent for three years.

WESTLAND COUNTY.—GILLESPIE'S SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2808	VIII	349 0 0	180 0 0	3 12 0

Weighted with £36 5s., valuation for improvements, consisting of 30 chains of fencing, about 9 acres cleared and grassed, and 3 acres cleared but not grassed.

Altitude, from 5 ft. to 80 ft. above sea-level. Heavy bush land. About 160 acres flat and dry, with fairly good soil of a sandy nature, on subsoil of shingle, and the remainder gradually rising land. Pastoral land; well watered. Distant thirteen miles by beach and bridle-track from Port of Okarito, and adjoining Waikukupa Post-office. Exempt from rent for three years.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	XIV	373 0 0	1,700 0 0	38 5 0
2	"	345 0 0	1,670 0 0	37 11 6
4	"	489 0 0	2,360 0 0	53 2 0
5	"	704 2 0	2,930 0 0	52 8 6
6	"	836 0 0	2,770 0 0	62 6 6
7	"	650 2 0	2,060 0 0	46 7 0
8	"	552 0 0	2,670 0 0	60 1 6
9	"	439 2 0	3,210 0 0	72 4 6
1	XVII	85 0 0	570 0 0	12 16 6
2	"	338 0 0	2,290 0 0	51 10 6
3	"	418 0 0	2,590 0 0	58 5 6
4	"	505 3 0	2,860 0 0	64 7 0
5	"	521 0 0	3,950 0 0	88 17 6
6	"	466 2 0	3,540 0 0	79 13 0
1	XVIII	419 2 0	2,600 0 0	58 10 0
2	"	821 0 0	2,600 0 0	58 10 0

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

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	II	507 0 0	3,710 0 0	83 9 6
2	"	428 1 0	3,370 0 0	75 16 6
3	"	397 2 0	2,910 0 0	65 9 6
4	"	144 0 0	1,210 0 0	27 4 6
5	"	88 0 0	740 0 0	16 13 0
6	"	76 0 0	640 0 0	14 8 0
7	"	55 0 0	490 0 0	11 0 6

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved for School-sites in the Nelson 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 Nelson Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for sites for public schools.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods 7 perches, more or less, being Section No. 11, Block XII, Maruia Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the Maruia Valley Road, forming part of the south-west boundary of Section No. 3 of the said Block XII; and towards the south-west and north-west by the road along the right bank of the Maruia River: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5390/1B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, and thereon coloured red.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres and 33 perches, more or less, being Section No. 15, Block VIII, Maruia Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 14 of the said block; towards the north-east by the Maruia Valley Road, forming the south-west boundary of Section No. 10 of the said block; towards the east by Section No. 16 of the said block; and towards the south-west by the road along the right bank of the Maruia River: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5390/1C, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, and being Section No. 20, Block III, Kongahu Survey District. Bounded towards the west generally by Spence's Road; towards the north and east by Section No. 19, Block III, Kongahu Survey District; and towards the south by a due-west prolongation of the south boundary of the last-mentioned section to Spence's Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5390/1D, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 8, Block VII, Kongahu Survey District, being a square block of land, bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the south-east side of the Mokihinui to Little Wanganui Road, distant 2217.6 links in a north-easterly direction from the intersection of the said roadside with the north-east side of the road forming part of the south-west boundary of Section No. 6 of the before-mentioned Block VII; thence bounded towards the north-west by the road first above mentioned, 447.2 links, more or less; and towards the north-east, south-east, and south-west by Section No. 6 before mentioned: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5390/1E, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 2 perches, more or less, and being Section No. 141 of the Town of Hector. Bounded towards the north-west by Curtis Street; towards the north-east and south-east by Sections Nos. 132 and 142 respectively of the aforesaid town; and towards the south-west by Corbett Street: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5390/1r, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for a Site for a Mechanics' Institute and Athenæum in the Auckland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 27 perches, more or less, being Section No. 10, Suburbs of Kawakawa. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 14; towards the south-east and north-east by Section No. 11; again towards the south-east by Section No. 12; towards the south by Section No. 28; and towards the west by a public road: all of the Suburbs of Kawakawa: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5394/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for a Rubbish Depot in the Wellington Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 32, Block V, Karioi Survey District. Commencing at a point on the south-eastern side of Urewera Road, distant 2428.2 links from its junction with the Ohakune-Waiouru Road; thence bounded towards the south-west by a line at right angles to the said Urewera Road, 707.1 links; towards the south-east by a line at right angles to the last-mentioned boundary, 707.1 links; towards the north-east by a line at right angles to the south-eastern boundary, 707.1 links, to the Urewera Road; and towards the north-west by the said road to the point of commencement: be all the

aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5391/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred ten.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," aforesaid, declare my intention to change the purpose of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto from public utility to scenery preservation.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres, more or less, being portion of Section No. 61, Square 170, Block I, Tutaki Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east and north by the main road, Murchison to Fern Flat; towards the east by Crown land, 790.5 links; towards the south by Crown land, 1050 links; and towards the west by Crown land, 2666.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 56908/8, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and received on the seventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto, so as to permit the same to be sold:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon and vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers me thereunto enabling, and in accordance with the recommendation of

the Aotea District Maori Land Board aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the said land, so as to permit the same to be sold.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Wangaehu Survey District, containing 50 acres, more or less, known as Maputahi No. 1D No. 1, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 31st day of July, 1901, subject to the restriction that the land comprised therein shall be "inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and received on the seventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Te Kawau Survey District, containing 173 acres 2 roods, more or less, known as Carnarvon 387D, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 10th day of August, 1908, subject to the restriction that the said land shall be "inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor,
this twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Waikato District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the twentieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and received on the twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation

contained in the instrument of title of the block of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Coromandel Survey District, containing 190 acres, more or less, known as Paparoha No. 5E, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 5th day of December, 1907, subject to the restriction that the said land shall be "inalienable by sale, lease, or mortgage."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor,
this twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and received on the fourteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Hikurangi and Mata Survey Districts, containing 26 acres, more or less, known as Rangikohua 5B, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 23rd day of October, 1897, subject to the restriction that the said land "may be leased for any term not exceeding twenty-one years, but shall be otherwise inalienable, except with the assent of the Governor."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor,
this twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the

eight day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and received on the twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon and vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities me thereunto enabling, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the said land, so far as to enable the same to be sold by public auction, at a price to be not less than the amount of the Government valuation.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Heretaunga Survey District, containing 101 acres and 29 perches, more or less, known as Moteo Hapua te Pirau No. 3, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 28th day of April, 1900, subject to the restriction that the said land shall be "inalienable."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the eighth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and received on the twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon and vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities me thereunto enabling, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the said land, so far as to enable the same to be sold by public auction, at a price to be not less than the amount of the Government valuation.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Heretaunga Survey District, containing 36 acres and 29 perches, more or less, known as Moteo Hapua te Pirau No. 3A, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 28th day of April, 1900, subject to the restriction that the said land shall be "inalienable."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

months from the date of the receipt of such recommendation:

And whereas the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the thirtieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and received on the sixth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nine, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Kopuaranga Survey District, containing 80 acres 1 rood 26 perches, more or less, known as Mairirikapua B, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 3rd day of March, 1909, subject to a restriction that the land comprised therein shall be "inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and received on the seventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the parcel of land more particularly described in the Schedule hereto, so as to permit the same to be sold:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Ikitara Survey District, containing 3 roods 26'8 perches, more or less, being that part of the block of land known as Matawerohia, which lies between the main road now in use from Wanganui to Fordell, and the original No. 2 Line of road, and being a portion of the land comprised in a Crown grant dated the 7th day of September, 1872, containing the restriction that the land comprised therein shall be "inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and received on the twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Waitohu Survey District, containing 6 acres 3 roods 6 perches, more or less, known as Manawatu-Kukutuaki 4B No. 1B, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court bearing date the 1st day of July, 1904, subject to the restriction that the said land shall be "inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor,
this thirty-first day of January, one thousand
nine hundred and ten.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Appointment of Trustee for Napier Hospital to represent the Napier Borough Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and nine of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

ALEXANDER EDWARD EAGLETON

to represent the Napier Borough Council on the Board of Trustees of the Napier Hospital, to hold office till the election of his successor under the above-named Act or its amendments.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor,
this twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand
nine hundred and ten.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Hospitals and Charitable Aid.

Warrant vesting Control of the Tarata Bridge in the Clifton County Council, and apportioning the Cost of Maintenance of the same between the Clifton County Council and the Taranaki County Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and twenty of "The Public Works Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may, by Warrant under his hand publicly notified and gazetted, direct that any bridge already constructed, or which may hereafter be constructed, over or across any river or arm of the sea respectively shall, from and after a date to be fixed in such Warrant, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of such local authority as shall be mentioned in that behalf in such Warrant; and may by any such Warrant as aforesaid fix and determine whether all or any, and if so

what part, of the cost, whether theretofore incurred or thereafter to be incurred, of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing any such bridge is to be provided and paid by the local authority or local authorities; and may by any such Warrant as aforesaid direct how, when, and to whom any such payment is to be made:

And whereas it is expedient that provision should be made under the hereinbefore-in-part-recited Act for the purposes hereinafter mentioned:

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 said Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that the bridge mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and known as the Tarata Bridge (hereinafter called "the said bridge"), shall, from and after the date of this Warrant, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Clifton County Council; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the powers aforesaid, I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, or improving the said bridge is to be provided and paid by the local authorities hereinafter mentioned in the following proportion, in terms of an agreement entered into between the Clifton County Council and the Taranaki County Council, and dated the thirteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine, viz.: The Clifton County Council to pay fifty per centum and the Taranaki County Council to pay fifty per centum of such cost respectively.

And I do also hereby direct that the contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Taranaki County Council towards the cost of maintaining, repairing, or improving the said bridge shall be paid from time to time, in the proportion hereinbefore prescribed and agreed upon, by the Council of the County of Taranaki out of the county fund of the said County of Taranaki within a period of three months after a demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Council of the County of Clifton, stating the amount so required to be paid and the purpose for which it is required, shall have been left at the office of the Taranaki County Council, and the payments so required to be made shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the Clifton County Council for and on behalf of the Council of the County of Taranaki.

And I do hereby cancel and revoke the Proclamation dated the twenty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, vesting the control of and apportioning the cost of maintaining the said bridge, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Waitara River known as the Tarata Bridge, situated on the Junction Road, about twelve miles in an easterly direction from Inglewood.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor,
this twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand
nine hundred and ten.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Warrant vesting Control of the Wairoa River Bridge, Fraser-town, in the Wairoa County Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and twenty of "The Public Works Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may, by warrant under his hand publicly notified and gazetted, direct that any bridge already constructed, or which may hereafter be constructed, over or across any river or arm of the sea respectively shall, from and after a date to be fixed in such Warrant, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of such local authority as shall be mentioned in this behalf in such Warrant; and may by any such Warrant as aforesaid fix and determine whether all or any, and if so what part, of the cost, whether theretofore incurred or thereafter to be incurred, of maintaining, repairing, or reconstructing any such bridge is to be provided and paid by the local authority or local authorities, and, if so, by what local authority or local authorities; and may by any such Warrant as aforesaid direct how, when, and to whom any such payment is to be made:

And whereas it is expedient to make provision under the said Act for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

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

said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that the bridge known as the Wairoa River Bridge, Frasertown, as described in the Schedule hereto (and hereinafter referred to as "the said bridge"), shall, from and after the date of this Warrant, be under the exclusive care and control and management of the Wairoa County Council; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the aforesaid powers and authorities, I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge is to be provided and paid by the Wairoa County Council out of the funds of the said County Council.

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SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Wairoa River, in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Wairoa County, known as the Wairoa River Bridge, Frasertown, situated on the main road from Wairoa to Waikaremoana; as the site of the said bridge is approximately shown on the plan marked P.W.D. 25553, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

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

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Setting aside Timber-cutting Areas under "The Mining Act, 1908."

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PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Mining Act, 1908," His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, doth hereby define and specify that the area set out in the Schedule hereto, being land within the Hauraki Mining District, shall be a "Warden's timber area" within which timber licenses and other timber-cutting rights may be granted under the said Act by the Warden of the district exclusively.

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SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Hauraki Mining District and the Auckland Land District, situated in Blocks I and II, V and VI, Tairua Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 1,986 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a right line from Trig. Station III to the south-western corner of Hauraki Pastoral Lease 56, 6100 links; towards the east generally by the Tairua River to its confluence with the Takatakahia Stream, thence continuing towards the east generally by the stream last mentioned to the south-eastern corner of the Kauri Timber Company's timber lease of 2,190 acres; thence towards the west generally by the timber lease last mentioned, and also by the Kauri Timber Company's lease immediately to the north, containing 4,700 acres, 833, 758, 683, 546, 488, 383, 300, 1210, 1148, 1180, 858, 891, 697, and 89 links (to Trig. Station I), 14987 links (to Trig. Station II), 16549 links (to Trig. Station III), the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: saving and excepting from the hereinbefore-described area Hauraki Pastoral Lease 49, 300 acres; Broken Hills Township, 28 acres; and Hauraki Pastoral Lease 115, 50 acres—a total area of 378 acres, more or less: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked Mines 09/807, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Mines, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a Warden's area, No. 7.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Mines.

Commissioner of Stamps appointed.

—
Prime Minister's Office,
Wellington, 1st February, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PAUL CASHMAN CORLISS

to be Commissioner of Stamps under and for the purposes of "The Stamp Duties Act, 1908," as from the 31st day of January, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Prime Minister.

Public Trustee appointed.

—
Prime Minister's Office,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK FITCHETT, M.A., LL.D.,

to be the Public Trustee under "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908," vice Joseph William Poynton, Esq., transferred.

J. G. WARD,
Prime Minister.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

—
Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 25th January, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE HENRY HARRIS

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

—
Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 31st January, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES FARNHAM BUCKRELL

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Appointment of New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Office Superintendent.

—
The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH WILLIAM POYNTON, Esq.,

to be the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Office Superintendent under "The New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909."

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

Members of Gate Pa Domain Board appointed.

—
Department of Lands,
Wellington, 22nd January, 1910.

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

WILLIAM ALLISON SCANTLEBURY and
WILLIAM SELIMAN HARRISON

to be members of the Gate Pa Domain Board, in the place of Captain Howard Kerr, R.N., who has resigned, and George Harding, who has left the district.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Mercer Domain Board appointed.

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Department of Lands,
Wellington, 22nd January, 1910.

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

ISAAC WILSON

to be a member of the Mercer Domain Board, in the place of Henry Hodge, deceased.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 1st February, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable **JOSEPH KEANE**

to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1908." The appointment is dated the 31st day of January, 1910.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th January, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES DEERNESS CHALMERS

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Franklin, *vice* J. Routly, resigned;

ALFRED DILLON

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Hawke's Bay, *vice* T. Howard, resigned;

CHARLES HENRY WINNY

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Avon, *vice* E. H. Little, deceased; and

WILLIAM BURNETT

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Dunedin, *vice* S. C. Phillips, deceased.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Solicitor-General appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WILLIAM SALMOND, Esq., M.A., LL.B.,

to be Solicitor-General, *vice* Frederick Fitchett, Esq., M.A., LL.D.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Manager of Industrial School approved.

Education Department,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1910.

BY virtue of the power vested in me by section 13 of "The Industrial Schools Act, 1908," I, George Fowlds, Minister of Education, do hereby notify my approval of

Mr. MORGAN D. FLAHERTY

as **Manager of St. Mary's Industrial School, Nelson.**

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Education.

Cadet appointed.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 31st January, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JEREMIAH BRADLEY

to be a draughting cadet in the Public Works Department, as from the 3rd day of August, 1909.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Inspector of Stock appointed.—Notice No. 1375.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 28th January, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM DEMPSTER SNOWBALL, M.R.C.V.S.,

to be an Inspector for the purposes of "The Stock Act, 1908"; the appointment to date from 20th January, 1910.

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

New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th January, 1910.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Edward Marryatt Grant to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st January, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th January, 1910.

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

Palmerston South Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Donald McDonald. Date of resignation, 7th January, 1910.

Rodney Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend James Thomas McWilliam. Date of resignation, 20th September, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th January, 1910.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel **ROBERT HEATON RHODES**, 1st Regiment, North Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers, he having a total service to 11th January, 1910, entitling him thereto of twenty-one years two hundred and thirteen days.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th January, 1910.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel **GEOFFREY SHERBORNE CLAYTON**, New Zealand Medical Corps, he having a total service to 8th January, 1910, entitling him thereto of twenty-three years and twenty-five days.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th January, 1910.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel **ROCHFORD SNOW**, Active List (Unattached), he having a total rank and commissioned service to 8th January, 1910, entitling him thereto of twenty years and thirty-five days.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 25th January, 1910.

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.
Teodor August Andreassen	Fireman ..	Hokitika.
Louis Phillip Bond ..	Upholsterer ..	Port Chalmers.
Nikola Botica ..	Labourer ..	Maropiu.
Regalodo Rells ..	Seaman ..	Port Ahuriri.
Henry Jean De-Pouroumb Roumanoff	Seaman ..	Lyttelton.
Albert George Wald ..	Labourer ..	Kingsland.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Approval of Fees for licensing of Vehicles fixed by By-law, Tuapeka County Council.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 27th January, 1910.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 107 of "The Counties Act, 1908," that so much of the By-law No. 1 made by the Tuapeka County Council and sealed on the 14th day of January, 1910, as appoints the several sums to be paid to the Tuapeka County funds for the licensing of vehicles has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 27th January, 1910.

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.

COPY OF A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE WAIPAWA COUNTY COUNCIL ON THE 24TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1909, AND CONFIRMED ON THE 7TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1910.

RESOLUTION, That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Waipawa County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £750, authorised to be raised by the Waipawa County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the construction of a tunnel at the headworks of the Lindsay Water-race, and for repairing the said Lindsay Water-race, the said Waipawa County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Lindsay Water-race District Special-rating Area, comprising 800 acres of Block 83, Ruataniwha Survey District; Sections 1, 2, and 3, Block IV, Ruataniwha Survey District; 200 acres of Section 19, Block VIII; 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 annually 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. That the rate of interest on such loan shall be $3\frac{1}{2}$ per centum per annum.

I, Albert Edward Jull, Chairman 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 24th day of November, 1909, and confirmed on the 7th day of January, 1910.

A. E. JULL.

Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Blenheim.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st February, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF BLENHEIM.

I, ARCHIBALD McCALLUM, Mayor of the Borough of Blenheim, do hereby certify that at a special meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Blenheim on the 17th day of December, 1909, the resolution hereinafter set out was duly passed, and, after the same had been duly advertised in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," regulating the making of special orders, such resolution was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the Council of the said borough on the 21st day of January, 1910, such resolution being in the words and figures following:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Blenheim Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £750, authorised to be raised by the Blenheim Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of providing the amount necessary to enable the Blenheim Borough Council to comply with the order or declaration by His Excellency the Governor's Warrant dated the 31st day of March, 1909 (*Gazette* No. 29, in the year 1909, page 976), whereby the Spring Creek Road Board was authorised to construct a bridge over the Wairau River at Spring Creek, and the cost thereof is apportioned, the said Blenheim Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Blenheim; 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 August and the 1st day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being for the period until the 1st day of April, 1915, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1910.

A. McCALLUM,
Mayor of the Borough of Blenheim.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

HOBSON COUNTY.

Special Order.—"The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Hobson County Council do hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. interest and other charges on a loan of £550, authorised to be raised by the Hobson County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," for the purpose of completing the formation and metalling the following roads—from finger-post to Moginie's, Moginie's to top of Schwabe's Bush, Schwabe's Bush to Whittaker's, Tokatoka Flat to Whittaker's Hill, Whittaker's Hill to Sill's, Sill's to Okahu Bridge, Okahu Bridge to junction, Hoyle's Road metal, W. Simpkin's to junction, school junction to Harding's gate, school junction to creamery, metal and grading Paton's Hill, deviation through reserve, and from Mititai outwards, all within the Okahu Special-rating District—the said Hobson County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. upon the rateable valuation of all the rateable property in the aforesaid Okahu Special-rating District of the Hobson County; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be

payable yearly on the 1st day of February in each and every year during a period of forty-one years, equal to the currency of such loan, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the body corporate called the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of Hobson County was hereunto affixed by direction of the Council of Hobson County, this 20th day of January, 1910, by and in the presence of—

H. J. SLADE,
Chairman.
THOMAS WEBB,
J. SEYMOUR,
Councillors.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."

J. HOGG,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1910.

THE following special order, made by 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.

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 Inangahua County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,250, authorised to be raised by the Inangahua County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for one-half the estimated cost of the construction of a bridge over the Little Grey River at Mawheraiti, the said Inangahua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the unimproved rateable value of all the rateable property within the whole of the County of Inangahua; and that such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 15th day of June 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 hereby certify that the foregoing special order was made by the Inangahua County Council at a special meeting held on the 22nd day of December, 1909, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 27th day of January, 1910.

E. J. SCANTLEBURY,
County Chairman.

Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Hawera.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF HAWERA.

I, HENRY WILLIAM SUTTON, Mayor of the Borough of Hawera, do hereby certify that at a special meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Hawera on the 23rd day of December, 1909, the resolution hereinafter set out was duly passed, and, after the same had been duly advertised in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," regulating the making of special orders, such resolution was duly confirmed at a meeting of the Council of the said borough on the 21st day of January, 1910, such resolution being in the words and figures following:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and its amendments, and "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," the Council of the Borough of Hawera hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £3,600, proposed to be raised by the said Council for the purpose of paying off the sum of £3,600, being part of a special loan of

£4,000 heretofore lawfully raised by the Hawera Borough Council and due on the 10th day of February, 1910, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling on the unimproved value of all rateable property within the Borough of Hawera, comprising the whole of the said Borough of Hawera; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of January and 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1910.

HENRY W. SUTTON,
Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF WAITARA.

Notice of Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.

PURSUANT to section 13 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Waitara was taken on the 24th day of January, 1910, on the proposal of the Waitara Borough Council to borrow the sum of £2,000 for the purpose of extending the reticulation in connection with the water-supply now in course of construction, the consent of the ratepayers for such having been obtained on the 14th day of August, 1908.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 60. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 4.

I therefore declare the proposal was carried.

Dated at Waitara, this 25th day of January, 1910.

WALTER F. JENKINS,
Mayor.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1910.

THE following notices, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Petone, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

PETONE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise Special Loan of £6,550.

IN the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," and of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and the Acts amending same respectively.

PURSUANT to section 13 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," I hereby give notice that on the 28th day of January, 1910, a proposal was submitted by the Petone Borough Council to the ratepayers (including all other persons entitled to vote on proposals to raise loans) of the Borough of Petone for the raising of a special loan of £6,550 to be expended in providing a system of drainage for the lands within the boundaries of the borough situated north of the stop-bank, and such other lands within the borough as can conveniently be connected with the proposed drainage system; the before-described special loan to be obtained from the Minister of Finance under the provisions of Part II of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."

The Petone Borough Council proposes to pledge as security for the before-described special loan and the annual interest thereon an annually recurring special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all the rateable property in the Borough of Petone.

It is proposed to pay out of the loan the cost of raising the same, but not the interest for the first year. And I hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded at the poll respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 72; against, 17; informal, 1.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated the 29th day of January, 1910.

J. W. McEWAN,
Mayor of the Borough of Petone.

PETONE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise Special Loan of £800.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," and of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and the Acts amending the same respectively.

Pursuant to section 13 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," I hereby give notice that on the 28th day of January, 1910, a proposal was submitted by the Petone Borough Council to the ratepayers (including all other persons entitled to vote on proposals to raise loans) of the Borough of Petone for raising a special loan of £800 for payment of the formation and extension of Nelson Street northwards, for the extension of Nelson Street culvert northwards from Udy Street, also for diverting Percy's Creek into Nelson Street culvert; the before-described special loan to be obtained from the Minister of Finance under the provisions of Part II of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."

The Petone Borough Council proposes to pledge as security for the before-described special loan and the annual interest thereon an annually recurring special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all the rateable property in the Borough of Petone.

It is proposed to pay out of the loan the cost of raising the same, but not the interest for the first year. And I hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded at the poll respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 73; against, 16; informal, 1.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated the 29th day of January, 1910.

J. W. MCEWAN,
Mayor of the Borough of Petone.

Authorising the Laying-off of Peddie Street, in the Town of Taradale Extension No. 6, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 28th January, 1910.

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 Peddie Street, in the Town of Taradale Extension No. 6, Hawke's Bay 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 Carnell Street, Kennedy's Road, McVay Street, Ashridge Road, McDonald Street, Vigor Brown Street, and George's Drive, in the Town of Napier South, Subdivision No. 5, of a Width of not less than 66 ft. each.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 28th January, 1910.

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 Carnell Street, Kennedy's Road, McVay Street, Ashridge Road, McDonald Street, Vigor Brown Street, and George's Drive, in the Town of Napier South, Subdivision No. 5, Hawke's Bay 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 Grove Road, in the Town of Edendale Extension No. 4, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 28th January, 1910.

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 Grove Road, in the Town of Edendale Extension No. 4, Auckland 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 Fentham and Birchfield Roads, in the Town of Takapuna Extension No. 1, of a Width of not less than 66 ft. each.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 29th January, 1910.

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 Fentham and Birchfield Roads, in the Town of Takapuna Extension No. 1, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. each, instead of 99 ft.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Varied Notice fixing Closing-hours of Grocers' Shops in the Borough of Woolston 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 Borough of Woolston, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops within the borough shall be closed in the evening of every working-day (excepting the day of the weekly half-holiday and of Saturday, or the day preceding a holiday on which shops are closed for the whole day) at 8.30 p.m.; on Saturday and on days preceding a holiday at 10.30 p.m.: And whereas the Woolston Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of all the occupiers of grocers' shops within the Borough of Woolston:

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 7th day of February, 1910, all grocers' shops in the Borough of Woolston shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

The notice gazetted the 10th day of June, 1909, fixing the closing-hours of all such shops in the borough, is hereby varied accordingly.

Dated at Wellington, this 2nd day of February, 1910.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

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

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, being satisfied that the company whose name and address are shown in the Schedule hereunder is no longer engaged in advertising the treatment of diseases of the sexual organs, hereby rescinds, under section 28 of "The Post and Telegraph Act, 1908," the order made under section 9 of "The Post Office Act Amendment Act, 1906," dated the 16th day of July, 1908, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 23rd day of July, 1908, forbidding that any money-order in favour of such company shall be issued, and that any postal packet addressed to such company shall be either registered, forwarded, or delivered, by the Post Office of New Zealand, and orders that such money-orders shall be issued, and that such postal packets shall be registered, forwarded, and delivered, in the usual course.

SCHEDULE.

THE EUCRAZY Company, corner of Hunter and Bligh Streets, Sydney.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1910.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Postmaster-General.

Notice of Intention to take Land for the Preservation of Scenery in Block VI, Karioi Survey District, Waimarino County.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1908," and "The Public Works Act, 1908," to take the land described in the Schedule hereto for the preservation of scenery. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Karioi, and is there open for inspection. And notice is also hereby given that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land to be taken.	Being Part of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 75 1 20	Rangiwaera 4r No. 12	VI	Karioi	P.W.D. 25523	Pink 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.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Tenders.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 31st January, 1910.

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Mines.

CARTAGE OF STATE COAL IN WELLINGTON FOR YEAR ENDING 31st JANUARY, 1911.

Accepted.

Munt, Cottrell, and Co. (Limited) .. Schedule charges.

Declined.

Andrews and Lissington Schedule charges.
R. Duignan

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds by the Frankton Town Board and by the Waikohu County Council. — Notice No. 1376.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1910.

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.
Frankton Town Board	.. Gorse.
Waikohu County Council	.. Ragwort, gorse, Bathurst burr, milk thistle (silybum).

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister of Agriculture.

Officiating Ministers for 1910.—Notice No. 2.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1910.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand passed in the eighth year of the reign of His Majesty King Edward VII, and intitled "The Marriage Act, 1908," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

●The Reverend John Donald McKenzie.
Mr. Archibald McNeur.

People's Mission (Auckland).

Mr. Alexander James Black.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 2nd February, 1910.

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

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

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			General Tariff.	Preferential Surtax on Foreign Goods.
+10/10	Agricultural implements, viz.:— Drenching-bits	As agricultural implements n.o.e. (362)	Free.	
10/50	A. & m.s., viz.:— Magnesium mantle-rings for making inverted incandescent gas-mantles	As a. & m.s. (485)	Free.	
10/31	Brass-bound boot-upper patterns, used in cutting boot-uppers	As artificers' tools n.o.e. (364)	Free.	
10/165	Collar-supports made of wire piping (claimed as minor articles)	As haberdashery n.o.e. (91)	20 per cent.	
10/90	Copper strips, H-shaped, used in fixing ornamental windows	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
10/49	Dirt-boxes for purifying water before it enters a meter	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
10/121	Educational apparatus, viz.:— Interlining-frames, used by the blind in writing	As educational apparatus (445)	Free.	
10/101	Galvanising-bath appliances, viz.:— Drossing-ladle and dipping-basket Iron fittings for fixing and heating galvanising-bath; also ingot-moulds	As artificers' tools n.o.e. (364) As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197)	Free. 20 per cent.	10 per cent.
10/156	Galvanised roofing, stamped in imitation of tiles, &c.	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
10/14	Machinery n.o.e., viz.:— Boot-trees machine, including the arms	As machinery n.o.e. (196)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
10/14	Patent jointed tree-feet, used with boot-trees machine	As grindery, boot-trees (318)	Free.	
10/157	"Melting arrangement," for melting gold and silver and moulding it into ingots	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
10/97	Motor-car chain tire-grips, a substitute for leather-covered studded tires	As parts of tires (437)	Free.	

RICHD. CARTER,
Secretary and Inspector.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Altitude of new observatory, 110 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall, in points (100 to 1 inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind in Miles.			
1	30.290	62.2	58.2	57.7	119	48	386	7 S.E.	..	
2	30.181	68.8	55.8	62.8	122	49	190	7 N.E.	..	
3	30.044	73.0	59.2	66.1	136	55	300	5 N.	..	
4	29.993	71.0	55.2	63.1	124	51	288	8 N.	..	
5	29.680	74.0	57.0	65.5	124	51	174	3 N.	..	
6	29.880	75.2	61.0	68.1	123	57	382	5 N.	..	
7	29.860	71.0	63.0	67.0	124	60	570	10 N.	..	
8	29.922	69.0	61.8	65.4	125	58	590	7 N.	..	
9	29.860	71.2	61.0	66.1	124	57	368	5 N.	..	
10	29.792	75.0	59.6	67.3	122	58	384	10 S.	..	
11	29.840	65.2	54.2	59.7	118	51	472	1 N.E.	..	
12	29.680	70.2	58.6	64.4	117	53	390	4 N.	..	
13	29.664	74.0	60.0	67.0	121	57	390	8 N.	25	
14	29.844	68.0	53.8	60.9	125	49	562	5 S.	..	
15	29.790	65.0	57.2	61.1	113	54	420	8 N.	5	
16	29.720	65.2	60.0	62.6	112	60	880	10 N.	..	
17	29.870	70.0	60.8	65.4	108	56	670	9 N.W.	27	
18	29.853	70.0	60.2	65.1	117	56	570	8 N.W.	25	
19	29.830	65.2	55.2	60.2	110	54	351	4 S.	Trace	
20	30.000	65.0	52.0	58.5	115	48	370	6 N.W.	..	
21	30.104	71.0	53.0	62.0	118	45	190	1 S.E.	..	
22	30.183	71.0	53.0	62.0	118	45	292	1 S.	..	
23	30.140	68.2	54.6	61.4	115	46	270	7 N.	..	
24	29.830	75.0	55.0	65.0	127	48	180	7 N.E.	1	
25	29.530	75.0	54.2	64.6	122	55	300	10 S.	34	
26	29.700	57.0	50.2	53.6	89	49	970	10 S.E.	..	
27	29.940	53.0	48.0	53.0	109	39	500	4 S.	..	
28	29.703	65.2	53.2	59.2	117	46	280	9 N.	..	
29	29.770	71.0	55.0	63.0	116	49	368	6 N.	..	
30	29.720	67.0	61.0	64.0	117	58	660	7 N.	10	
31	29.484	69.0	59.0	64.0	82	59	1020	10 N.W.	50	
*	29.860	68.9	56.6	62.8	117	52.3	443	6.5	..	
†	29.799	..	..	60.1	..	..	..	..	177

* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
15	3	..	3	6	..	..	4	..

NOTE.—Early part of month very dry. Eighteen days absolute drought broken on 13th. Last week very stormy; hard southerly gale on 25th, and north-west gale on 30th. Total bright sunshine, 280 hours 32 minutes, and one sunless day. The mean earth-temperature at 1 ft. was 61.2°, and 59.6 at 3 ft., and increased 4° at 1 ft. and 2° at 3 ft. during the month. Mean relative humidity, 71 per cent. Dew-point, 53.2°; and mean elastic force of vapour, .406 in.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.
MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

December, 1909.

Altitude above Sea-level in Feet.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall 100 Points to the Inch.	Days with Rain 1/4 point or more.
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
	NORTH ISLAND.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.	Dys.
125	AUCKLAND .. T. F. Cheeseman	66.1	72.8	59.4	79	10
..	TE AROHA .. G. F. McGirr	71.1	79.5	62.6	131	8
925	ROTORUA .. J. F. Robieson	65.1	77.0	53.3	377	8
370	WAIHI .. H. B. Devereux	65.1	75.6	54.6	326	17
130	RUAKURA .. C. Cussen	64.8	75.8	53.8	96	4
63	NEW PLYMOUTH .. W. D. Fletcher	65.8	74.3	57.4	150	15
250	MOUMAHARI .. F. Gillanders	62.9	70.9	55.0	336	8
103	PALMERSTON NORTH .. Mrs. A. A. Martin	..	..	..	208	6
119	LEVIN .. D. M. Cole	63.5	73.5	53.6	221	8
377	MASTERTON .. A. G. Wise	62.4	76.3	48.4	214	7
..	GISBORNE .. Archd'n Williams	66.3	74.5	58.1	542	14
14	MEEANEE, NAPIER .. Very Rev. Dean Smyth	..	..	..	353	9
110	WELLINGTON .. F. W. Simms	62.8	68.9	56.6	177	8
	Averages ..	65.0	74.4	55.7	247	9.4
	SOUTH ISLAND.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.	Dys.
34	NELSON .. J. Sharp and Rev. J. P. Kempthorne	65.0	75.2	54.7	170	8
490	MURCHISON .. Dr. E. H. Howard	60.9	73.9	47.9	718	13
1218	HANMER SPA .. S. J. Collett	61.6	73.3	49.9	523	9
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. B. V. Pemberton	62.2	71.7	52.8	362	8
42	LINCOLN .. G. Gray	63.5	74.2	52.9	282	7
130	TIMARU ..	57.0	63.4	50.6	73	4
90	INGLEWOOD, WAI-MATE .. W. M. Hamilton	60.8	71.6	50.0	25	6
300	LEITH VALLEY, DUN-EDIN .. H. Skey	60.0	68.8	51.1	195	4
350	GORE .. Captain A. A. Scott	61.3	74.0	48.6	191	11
12	HOKITIKA .. A. D. Macfarlane	61.3	69.9	52.7	974	9
	Averages ..	61.3	71.6	51.1	351	7.9

SUMMARY FOR DECEMBER, 1909.

THE rainfall was above the average in Hawke's Bay, Marlborough, and North Canterbury Districts, but considerably below the average elsewhere. There were fewer days with rain than usual. The most remarkable and memorable meteorological occurrence was the heavy southerly gale which commenced in the South on Christmas Eve, and extended over the whole of the Dominion on the 25th and 26th, causing a general and heavy rainfall. This storm was caused by a combination of forces—the rear winds of a cyclone off the east coast of the North Island and a small westerly area of low-pressure in the South operating with the winds of an advancing high-pressure system. Violent westerly winds followed in the southern districts until the end of the month, with very unsettled weather.

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

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

New Zealand Rainfall for December, 1909—continued.

Station	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Hauturu, Tokomaru Bay ..	L. E. Cotterill ..	976	16	197 on 4th
Glenburn, Motu ..	W. W. Bridge ..	1174	15	224 on 25th
Waihu, Gisborne ..	F. H. Loisel ..	701	16	186 on 5th
Mangataikapua, Whatatutu ..	L. G. Saxby ..	688	9	200 on 27th
Patutahi, Gisborne ..	J. C. Woodward ..	408	8	165 on 25th
Strathblane, Hangaroa ..	J. B. Graham ..	..	..	..
Tahora, Gisborne ..	Vernon Mitford ..	677	13	275 on 25th
Wairoa, Hawke's Bay ..	T. E. Foy ..	..	..	..
Tarawera ..	R. Cropp ..	343	10	172 on 25th
Tutira Lake ..	H. Guthrie-Smith ..	494	12	169 on 26th
Eskdale, Petane, Napier ..	Thomas Clark ..	476	12	120 on 25th
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier ..	J. Moore ..	415	11	145 on 25th
Napier ..	L. Azzopardi ..	353	9	211 on 25th
Whanawhana, Hastings ..	G. R. Beamish ..	288	13	76 on 1st
Maraekakaho, Hastings ..	A. Lookie ..	318	11	83 on 26th
Poukawa ..	A. M. Smith ..	318	10	208 on 25th
Pukehou, Te Aute ..	J. B. Ludbrook ..	336	12	110 on 25th
Gwavas, Tikokino ..	H. Irwin ..	364	13	121 on 25th
Aramoana, Waipawa ..	J. G. Speedy ..	459	9	210 on 25th
Mount Vernon, Waipawa ..	J. W. Harding ..	186	16	33 on 6th
Wairamarama, Hawke's Bay ..	Miss Meinertzhagen ..	474	10	195 on 25th
Mangakuri ..	G. C. Williams ..	538	12	143 on 13th
Waipukurau ..	C. J. Cooke ..	344	10	151 on 25th
Makaretu ..	C. Lewis ..	275	15	86 on 25th
Orauwharo, Takapau ..	J. W. Leithead ..	236	15	69 on 26th
Ormondville ..	F. B. Curd ..	363	11	151 on 25th
Dannevirke ..	G. Harvey ..	..	..	..
Porangahau ..	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox ..	269	7	110 on 26th
Pourerere ..	Mrs E. Nairn ..	461	11	140 on 25th
Woodbank, Wimbledon ..	W. H. Speedy ..	351	11	148 on 25th
Pine Grove, Dannevirke ..	Dr. J. E. Riddell ..	349	9	161 on 25th
Mokia, Woodville ..	W. Stainton ..	469	11	217 on 5th
Mangatainoka ..	Edwin Ashby ..	224	10	61 on 25th
Pahiatua ..	W. Tosswill ..	160	7	62 on 26th
Oporae ..	A. D. Herrick ..	..	..	..
Eastry, Tane ..	F. White ..	..	..	..
Tawataia, Eketahuna ..	T. H. Groves ..	244	10	136 on 24th
Eketahuna ..	J. T. Quinn ..	238	10	69 on 25th
Hamua ..	J. Kay ..	..	..	..
Dreyer's Rock, Mauriceville ..	A. Dawson ..	..	..	..
Castlepoint ..	A. B. Nicholls ..	221	9	101 on 25th
Annedale, Te Nui ..	H. A. Nevins ..	273	12	131 on 25th
Ditton, Masterton ..	S. Mawley ..	235	12	142 on 25th
Bush Grove, Masterton ..	H. G. Groves ..	257	12	106 on 25th
Hikurangi College, Clareville ..	Rev. H. T. Stealey ..	189	6	85 on 26th
Waihakeke, Carterton ..	H. Peters ..	181	6	104 on 25th
Martinborough ..	C. W. Lee ..	141	7	45 on 18th
Featherston ..	M. Miller ..	526	13	196 on 25th
Summit (1,144 ft.) ..	A. Douglas ..	634	11	201 on 26th
Waiwetu ..	H. M. Hayward ..	370	10	200 on 25th
Wainuiomata Reservoir ..	H. D. Drummond ..	571	10	328 on 25th
Bonnie Glen, Upper Hutt ..	A. J. McCurdy ..	403	7	108 on 30th
Lower Hutt ..	Miss H. M. Heaton ..	270	8	101 on 25th
Karori Reservoir ..	E. K. Robinson ..	232	8	68 on 31st
Miramar ..	Dr. Makgill ..	143	7	40 on 31st
Silverstream ..	J. Gibson Stott ..	410	10	183 on 25th
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Parapara ..	J. Bassett ..	457	12	205 on 30th
Motueka ..	G. S. Huffam ..	156	10	48 on 30th
Manu ^(a) ..	G. G. Wilson ..	579	14	225 on 30th
Tapawera, Nelson ..	Dr. Hudson ..	373	10	90 on 31st
Waterworks, Nelson ..	J. E. Stone ..	214	10	76 on 30th
Nelson North ..	N. A. McLaren ..	125	5	47 on 31st
Stephen Island ..	Lightkeeper ..	245	6	85 on 30th
The Brothers ^(b) ..	Lightkeeper ..	175	8	65 on 25th
Cape Campbell ..	Lightkeeper ..	108	7	53 on 19th
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound ..	Mrs. M. C. Masefield ..	496	7	320 on 31st
Meadowbank, Blenheim ..	G. T. Seymour ..	177	6	53 on 31st
Ugbrooke, Blenheim ..	H. D. Vavasour ..	112	5	35 on 31st
Robin Hood Bay ..	E. M. Stace ..	314	6	175 on 30th
Lynton Downs, Kaikoura ..	T. Harrison ..	404	10	258 on 25th
Timara Station, Renwicktown ..	R. F. Goulter ..	281	8	90 on 30th
Spring Creek, Blenheim ..	T. C. Pritchard ..	197	8	52 on 18th
Avondale Station, Blenheim ..	C. G. Teschemaker-Shute ..	235	9	80 on 30th
Langridge St'n, Upper Awatere ..	G. Shipley ..	431	8	142 on 30th
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit ..	Lightkeeper ..	192	4	85 on 31st
Pakawau ..	T. C. V. Field ..	437	10	204 on 30th
Denniston ..	J. Penman ..	510	10	110 on 7th
Westport ..	M. Furneaux ..	632	15	220 on 30th
Reefton (643 ft.) ..	J. Henderson ..	..	..	..
Greymouth ..	J. Connor ..	771	10	250 on 31st
Otira (1,255 ft.) ..	J. Manson ..	2115	16	618 on 30th
Ross, Westland ..	W. Winchester ..	1203	16	336 on 15th
Okuru ..	J. Cuttance ..	1416	13	412 on 29th
Puysegur Point ..	Lightkeeper ..	782	24	123 on 11th
Late returns—				
(^a) Manu, November ..	G. G. Wilson ..	308	8	73 on 30th
(^b) The Brothers, November ..	Lightkeeper ..	166	7	70 on 20th

New Zealand Rainfall for December, 1909—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Hanmer Springs Nursery ..	W. A. Morrison ..	610	10	203 on 25th
Highfield, Amuri ..	F. S. Northcote ..	311	7	113 on 25th
Mackenzie, Cheviot ..	A. C. Bellwood ..	408	7	203 on 5th
Waikari ..	C. Blake ..	195	6	120 on 26th
Oxford East ..	R. H. Gainsford ..	361	9	115 on 25th
Amberley, Christchurch ..	G. Lawton ..	260	8	136 on 25th
Mount Somers ..	Rev. P. H. Pritchett ..	146	8	39 on 24th
Bealey ..	W. H. Walker ..	930	9	270 on 30th
Port Hills, Rhodes Convalescent Home ..	The Matron (Miss Wood) ..	345	7	253 on 26th
Bangiora ..	Thomas Keir ..	215	7	114 on 25th
Otahuna, Tai Tapu ..	R. H. Rhodes, M.P. ..	367	8	222 on 25th
Hororata ..	D. Fraser ..	143	3	78 on 25th
Akaroa ..	Miss M. Jacobson ..	..	..	..
Southbridge ..	J. McMillan ..	188	6	86 on 25th
Mount Torlesse, Springfield ..	P. H. Johnson ..	361	7	105 on 25th
Methven ..	J. Carr ..	146	9	34 on 26th
Rakaia ..	Rev. H. H. Mathias ..	139	6	88 on 25th
Kyle ..	J. Lambie ..	147	5	65 on 26th
Winchmore, Ashburton ..	A. Curtis ..	104	4	49 on 25th
Porateko, Mayfield ..	Mrs. W. G. Gallagher ..	149	9	40 on 24th
Ashburton ..	J. Readhead ..	125	5	50 on 26th
Windermere ..	J. W. Dell ..	87	8	32 on 25th
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	Mrs. Livingstone ..	173	8	56 on 24th
Peel Forest ..	W. E. Barker ..	178	8	54 on 24th
Huntsbam, Peel Forest ..	C. A. Dunn ..	176	7	34 on 13th
Kapunatiki, Rangitata ..	J. C. Rolleston ..	73	4	43 on 24th
The Heights, Geraldine ..	W. M. Moore ..	132	9	76 on 24th
Orari Gorge ..	Mrs. B. H. Tripp ..	174	8	58 on 24th
Orari Estate, Orari ..	G. A. Macdonald ..	104	6	60 on 23rd
Lambrook, Fairlie ..	R. E. Gillingham ..	..	..	..
Gray's Hill St'n, Burke's Pass ..	J. W. Grant ..	..	..	..
Waratah, Albury ..	F. H. Smith ..	171	9	50 on 13th
Kakahu ..	Miss A. Thomson ..	112	5	60 on 24th
Pleasant Point ..	J. Bishop ..	111	5	51 on 24th
Timaru Reservoir ..	J. Courtney ..	68	4	36 on 24th
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.) ..	D. McDonald ..	..	..	..
Benmore Station, Omarama ..	J. Sutherland ..	63	6	25 on 13th
Otekaike ..	G. Benstead ..	35	5	17 on 13th
Borton's Siding ..	H. A. Dovey ..	..	..	..
Livingstone, Windsor ..	C. P. J. Blathwayt ..	76	6	20 on 12th and 19th
Armmore, Windsor ..	P. S. Shand ..	40	4	20 on 24th
Totara Station, near Oamaru(*) ..	J. Macpherson ..	76	4	43 on 31st
Oamaru ..	J. Patterson ..	57	3	25 on 24th
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove ..	W. S. D. Trotter ..	130	6	59 on 24th
Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	A. French ..	..	..	..
Bushey Park, Palmerston South ..	Mrs. J. McKenzie ..	78	6	50 on 24th
Orokonui Home, Waitati ..	Dr. R. Donald ..	278	9	198 on 24th
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.) ..	J. W. Paulin ..	..	..	..
Fish-hatchery, Portobello ..	F. Anderton ..	152	7	82 on 24th
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Paerau ..	Miss Marion Kennedy ..	168	9	74 on 24th
Great Moss Swamp ^(b) ..	A. J. McLeod ..	173	7	73 on 25th
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	A. W. Roberts ..	73	5	42 on 24th
Naseby ..	J. Reed ..	94	5	35 on 25th
Kokonga ..	R. W. Glendinning ..	99	8	57 on 24th
Gladbrook St'n, Middlemarch ..	A. McKinnon ..	159	9	66 on 25th
Middlemarch ..	J. Hay ..	142	13	45 on 25th
Tarras ..	R. K. Smith ..	64	5	19 on 24th
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell ..	R. J. Hendrie ..	51	5	15 on 7th and 24th
Queenstown ..	A. H. Hiddleston ..	117	4	56 on 6th
Garston ..	W. S. Lea ..	..	..	..
Lower Crawfords, near Alexandra ..	J. C. Buchanan ..	107	3	49 on 13th
Galloway, Alexandra South ^(c) ..	A. Gunn ..	36	5	14 on 24th
St. Bathans, Otago ..	David Weir ..	114	10	34 on 24th
Clyde ..	J. S. Dickie ..	41	7	10 on 2nd
Roxburgh ..	Dr. J. R. Gilmour ..	178	5	98 on 3rd
Balclutha ..	J. W. Brame ..	152	7	80 on 24th
Tapanui Nursery ..	R. G. Robinson ..	150	10	82 on 24th
Conical Hills, Pomahaka ..	..	..	..	..
Waikawa Valley ..	J. H. Buckingham ..	341	10	108 on 24th
Mataura ..	R. Winning ..	..	..	..
Uplands, Waimahaka ..	Miss E. Middleton ..	257	9	48 on 24th
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn ..	W. J. Anderson ..	426	10	86 on 25th
Dipton ..	R. D. MacLachlan ..	239	8	64 on 24th
Nightcaps ..	James Ritchie ..	318	15	104 on 24th
Riverton ..	J. M. Geary ..	238	12	60 on 24th
Orepuki ..	Rev. H. T. Blair ..	..	..	..
(I.) ISLANDS.				
Centre Island ..	Lightkeeper ..	292	16	52 on 24th
Stewart Island ..	W. Traill ..	326	18	37 on 19th
Niue Island ..	A. House ..	..	..	..
Avarua, Raratonga, Cook Is'ls ^(d) ..	H. M. Connal ..	554	18	259 on 12th
Chatham Islands ..	A. Shand ..	..	..	..
Late returns—				
(^a) Totara Station, near Oamaru, November ..	J. Macpherson ..	246	13	62 on 6th
(^b) { Great Moss Swamp, Oct. ..	A. J. McLeod ..	432	16	139 on 23rd
Nov. ..	..	376	11	99 on 9th
(^c) Galloway, Alexandra South, November ..	A. Gunn ..	72	3	46 on 18th
(^d) Avarua, Raratonga, Nov... ..	H. M. Connal ..	402	11	196 on 1st

Population of the Dominion.

RETURN of the Estimated Population (exclusive and inclusive of Maoris) of the Dominion of New Zealand on the 31st December, 1909.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 31st December, 1908	510,329	450,313	960,642
Births registered in 1909	13,502	13,022	26,524
Deaths registered in 1909	5,249	3,713	8,962
Excess of births over deaths	8,253	9,309	17,562
Arrivals in the Dominion during 1909.. .. .	24,065	14,585	38,650
Departures from the Dominion during 1909	22,244	11,687	33,931
Excess of arrivals over departures.. .. .	1,821	2,898	4,719
Total increase during 1909	10,074	12,207	22,281
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris, &c.) on 31st December, 1909	520,403	462,520	982,923
Maori population, Census, 1906	25,538	22,193	47,731
Population of Cook and other Pacific islands annexed in 1901, Census, 1906	6,224	6,116	*12,340
Total estimated population of the Dominion on 31st December, 1909	552,165	490,829	1,042,994

* Excluding 776 Natives of South Sea Islands at labour abroad.

CHINESE.—Chinese are included in the population given above. The number in New Zealand on 31st December, 1909, was estimated to be 2,824, of whom 67 were females.

REMARKS.—Excluding Maoris, the population increased by 22,281, or at the rate of 2.32 per cent., during the year. To this increase, excess of births over deaths contributed 17,562, and excess of arrivals over departures 4,719.

The birth-rate for the Dominion in 1909 was 27.29 per 1,000 of mean population, and the death-rate 9.22, as against 27.45 and 9.57 respectively in 1908.

The deaths in 1909 (8,962) were less than the number registered in 1908 (9,043) by 81, and the rate per 1,000 fell from 9.57 to 9.22 (the lowest rate recorded since 1897).

The number of marriages (excluding those contracted between Maoris) solemnised in 1909 is estimated at 8,181, giving a rate of 8.42 per 1,000 of the mean population, against 8,339 and 8.82, the actual number and rate in 1908.

The fluctuations of the birth, death, and marriage rates for the last ten years are as under:—

	Per 1,000 of Population.		
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Marriage-rate.
1900	25.60	9.43	7.67
1901	26.84	9.81	7.83
1902	25.89	10.50	8.01
1903	26.61	10.40	8.23
1904	26.94	9.57	8.26
1905	27.22	9.27	8.28
1906	27.08	9.31	8.48
1907	27.30	10.95	8.91
1908	27.45	9.57	8.82
1909	27.29	9.22	8.42*

* Subject to revision.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1910.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 1st February, 1910.

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

Pullinger, Herbert John, late of Normanby, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, labourer. Filed on the 17th day of January, 1910.

Haines, Agnes, late of Remuera, in the Provincial District of Auckland, married woman. Filed on the 17th day of January, 1910.

Frost, Thomas Wilfred, late of Wakapuaka, in the Provincial District of Nelson, labourer. Filed on the 17th day of January, 1910.

Smith, John, late of Kurow, in the Provincial District of Otago, hawker. Filed on the 19th day of January, 1910.

Large, Ann Elizabeth Mercer, late of Nelson, in the Provincial District of Nelson, married woman. Filed on the 20th day of January, 1910.

Cook, William, late of Kimbolton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 20th day of January, 1910.

Fletcher, Clement, late of Warkworth, in the Provincial District of Auckland, blacksmith. Filed on the 20th day of January, 1910.

Allan, Joseph, late of Nelson, England. Filed on the 21st day of January, 1910.

O'Connor, Hugh, late of Waihuka Valley, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed on the 25th day of January, 1910.

Tugwell, Emily Maria, late of Mount Eden, in the Provincial District of Auckland, spinster. Filed on the 25th day of January, 1910.

Musson, Charles, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, old-age pensioner. Filed on the 25th day of January, 1910.

Hall, alias Hicks, John Thomas, late of Sockburn, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, butcher. Filed on the 26th day of January, 1910.

Vesey, Joseph, late of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, gardener. Filed on the 27th day of January, 1910.

Renshaw, Mary Ann, late of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, married woman. Filed on the 27th day of January, 1910.

Beazley, John Henry, late of Ongaonga, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, coach-proprietor. Filed on the 28th day of January, 1910.

Taylor, John, late of Southbrook, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, porter. Filed on the 29th day of January, 1910.

Wilson, George Edmund, late of Avondale, in the Provincial District of Auckland, clerk. Filed on the 29th day of January, 1910.

Newton, Mary Ann Creede, late of Caversham, in the Provincial District of Otago, married woman. Filed on the 31st day of January, 1910.

Convery, Patrick, late of Dillman's, in the Provincial District of Westland, blacksmith. Filed on the 31st day of January, 1910.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 1910.

A. A. K. DUNCAN,
Deputy Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 50 acres, more or less, being Allotment 324, Parish of Taupiri, except a Proclamation taking part of the land for roads. Bounded on the north-east by Allotment 325, 3777 links; on the south-east by a road, 1457 links; on the south-west by Allotment 323, 3510 links; and on the north-west by a road, 1450 links.

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A. A. K. DUNCAN,
Deputy Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 50 acres, being Allotment 172, Parish of Waiohahi. Bounded on the north by Allotment 171, 3170 links; on the east by a road, 54 links, 340 links, 477 links, 815 links; on the south by Allotment 174, 3200 links; and on the west by Allotments 170 and 169, 1638 links.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Otago Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 26th January, 1910.

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 9th day of May, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—CLUTHA COUNTY.—CATLIN'S 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.
1	V	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2	"	187 0 0	100 0 0	2 10 0	2 0 0
3	"	287 3 24	150 0 0	3 15 0	3 0 0
4	"	233 0 24	120 0 0	3 0 0	2 8 0
5	"	243 0 16	130 0 0	3 5 0	2 12 0
6	"	184 2 0	100 0 0	2 10 0	2 0 0
7	"	182 3 0	100 0 0	2 10 0	2 0 0
8	"	172 0 10	90 0 0	2 5 0	1 16 0
9	"	265 1 24	140 0 0	3 10 0	2 16 0
10	"	220 2 16	120 0 0	3 0 0	2 8 0
11	"	299 3 20	150 0 0	3 15 0	3 0 0
12	VII	272 2 0	140 0 0	3 10 0	2 16 0
13	"	175 0 16	110 0 0	2 15 0	2 4 0
14	"	105 3 0	60 0 0	1 10 0	1 4 0
15	"	248 3 16	220 0 0	5 10 0	4 8 0
16	"	194 2 20	100 0 0	2 10 0	2 0 0
17	"	223 1 10	120 0 0	3 0 0	2 8 0
18	"	251 3 10	130 0 0	3 5 0	2 12 0
19	"	172 1 30	90 0 0	2 5 0	1 16 0
20	"	286 2 32	150 0 0	3 15 0	3 0 0
21	"	236 1 24	120 0 0	3 0 0	2 8 0
22	"	287 1 0	150 0 0	3 15 0	3 0 0
23	"	266 1 0	140 0 0	3 10 0	2 16 0
24	"	205 0 0	110 0 0	2 15 0	2 4 0

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
<i>Hutt County.</i>				
Part 32	XVI	Akatarawa	741 0 0	£ s. d. 5 0 0
<i>Featherston County.</i>				
State Forest Reserves.				
102	..	..	1,353 0 0	15 0 0
105	..	..
Parts 100	III	Rimutaka		
" 101	V, IX	Wairarapa		
<i>Featherston and Hutt Counties.</i>				
..	XV, XVI	Akatarawa	5,159 0 0	85 0 0
..	III, IV	Rimutaka		
..	I, II, V	Wairarapa		

Locality and Description.—These lots are situated on the railway-line between Kaitoke Railway-station and Cross Creek, and comprises more or less open country on the Rimutaka Ranges, suitable for grazing.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, fourteen years, subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
2. A deposit of a half-year's rent, and £1 ls. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
3. The lessee shall have the right to use the land comprised in the lease for grazing purposes only.
4. The lessee shall have no right to fell or remove from the land any live or dead trees or timber, whether standing or lying on the ground.

5. All persons duly authorised in that behalf shall have free right of ingress, egress, and regress for such purposes as the Commissioner may deem expedient.

6. The lessee shall have no claim for compensation for improvements at any time, but at the expiration of his lease may remove all fencing and buildings erected by him on the land.

7. Licenses may be issued at any time during the currency of grazing-lease to the lessee or other persons to cut and remove either standing or felled timber under the Timber or Forest Regulations, without the payment of compensation to the lessee.

8. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

9. The lessee shall not light or permit any fire to be lighted within or in the vicinity of the reserves, nor shall he intentionally or negligently allow fire to spread in or into the forest. In the event of any damage to forest, flax, &c., caused through fires so lighted or spreading, the lessee shall be liable for the value of such damage, and shall also be liable to a penalty of £50.

10. The lease shall be subject to the conditions that the Crown shall not be liable for any damage that may be done by or to stock running on the land comprised in the lease, and the lessee shall take all risks of whatever nature.

11. Possession will be given on date of acceptance of tender, from which date rent will commence.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Worker's Dwelling at Sydenham, Canterbury Land District, for Lease by Application.

District Lands Office,
Christchurch, 1st February, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that a worker's dwelling of six rooms with conveniences, situated on Lot 16, Camelot Settlement, Seddon Street, Sydenham, comprising an area of 37·8 perches, will be open for application on Wednesday, the 16th day of February, 1910, under the provisions of "The Workers' Dwellings Act, 1908." The rental at the rate of 5 per cent. on the capital value is at the rate of £2 9s. per month, with a monthly addition to cover rates and insurance, the additional monthly payment in respect thereof for the first year being 7s. 5d., making a total monthly payment of £2 16s. 5d.

Applicants will be required to appear for examination at this office during ordinary office hours, or at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday, the 17th day of February, 1910, and the ballot will be held the same evening at the close of the examination. Immediate possession will be given to the successful applicant.

Further particulars may be obtained at this office.

F. W. FLANAGAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 25th day of April, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

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

Second-class Unsurveyed Land.—National Endowment.

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Tripp Settlement, Canterbury Land District, open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands Office,
Christchurch, 1st February, 1910.

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 Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 1910, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—TRIPP SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.				
<i>Geraldine County.—Orari Survey District.</i>				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	V	195 2 15	1,760 0 0	39 12 0
2	"	140 2 23	1,970 0 0	44 6 6
3	"	66 2 22	1,140 0 0	25 13 0
				3 2 5 ^a
4	"	253 0 0	2,090 0 0	47 0 6
				3 2 5 ^b
5	VII	140 1 27	1,550 0 0	34 17 6
6	"	127 2 2	1,660 0 0	37 7 0
7	"	133 2 19	1,270 0 0	28 11 6
<i>Geraldine County.—Four Peaks Survey District.</i>				
8	XVI	138 2 7	1,040 0 0	23 8 0
9	"	204 0 0	1,740 0 0	39 3 0
<i>Geraldine County.—Orari Survey District.</i>				
11	VII	217 1 35	2,610 0 0	58 14 6
				1 19 0 ^c
12	"	148 3 0	1,860 0 0	41 17 0
				2 6 10 ^d
13	"	135 2 39	1,630 0 0	36 13 6
				12 3 0
14	"	33 1 28	540 0 0	2 6 10 ^e
15	"	42 3 21	690 0 0	15 10 6
16	"	69 2 15	1,120 0 0	25 4 0
17	"	169 1 0	1,870 0 0	42 1 6
18	V	157 1 20	1,890 0 0	42 10 6
19	VII	150 3 0	1,810 0 0	40 14 6
20	"	227 3 0	2,400 0 0	54 0 0
THIRD-CLASS LAND.				
<i>Geraldine County.—Four Peaks Survey District.</i>				
23	XII	1,782 0 0	4,290 0 0	96 10 6
24	{ XI, XII, XVI }	4,221 0 0	8,160 0 0	183 12 0
				1 10 4 ^f
10	X, XI	5,216 2 0	5,360 0 0	120 12 0
25	XV			3 0 8 ^g
	{ V, VI, IX, X }			
26	{ XIII, XIV, XV }	9,896 0 0	4,110 0 0	92 9 6
				6 1 4 ^h
27	V, IX	3,019 0 0	1,250 0 0	28 2 6

^a Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £80, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £3 2s. 5d. Total half-yearly payment, £28 15s. 5d.

^b Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £80, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £3 2s. 5d. Total half-yearly payment, £50 2s. 11d.

^c Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £50, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £1 19s. Total half-yearly payment, £60 13s. 6d.

^d Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £60, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £2 6s. 10d. Total half-yearly payment, £44 3s. 10d.

^e Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £60, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £2 6s. 10d. Total half-yearly payment, £14 9s. 10d.

^f Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £30, payable in cash or in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £1 10s. 4d. Total half-yearly payment, £185 2s. 4d.

^g Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £60, payable in cash or in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £3 0s. 8d. Total half-yearly payment, £123 12s. 8d.

^h Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £130, payable in cash or in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £6 1s. 4d. Total half-yearly payment, £98 10s. 10d.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Tripp Settlement extends in a north-westerly direction from the Orari River for a distance of about ten miles. The eastern portion is thirteen miles from Orari Railway-station, and eighteen miles and a half from Temuka Railway-station,

the former being eighty-one miles and the latter eighty-nine miles from Christchurch, on the Christchurch-Dunedin Main Trunk Railway. The western portion is approached from Timaru by rail to Fairlie, the distance from Fairlie Township and railway-station by a good road being twenty-four miles. The nearest town to the settlement is Geraldine, nine miles distant by good metalled road. The Village of Woodbury lies between Geraldine and the settlement, being distant two miles and a half from the latter.

The settlement comprises nineteen agricultural allotments and five pastoral allotments. The agricultural allotments range in altitude from 730 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level, and the pastoral allotments from 940 ft. to 4,811 ft. above sea-level. The agricultural allotments comprise practically level land and undulating downs. The soil varies, but, generally speaking, is good; much of the level land is rich, other portions light and very stony, while the downs are comparatively free from stones, with a heavy soil, on a clay subsoil.

The agricultural allotments are at present carrying old and new grass, stubble and grass, rape and grass, and rape alone, with a small portion of unbroken, level, stony, tussock land. Most of the agricultural allotments are ring-fenced, and partly watered by the Waihi and Orari Rivers (small streams flowing through the property from the higher country to the north), and partly by a water-race intersecting some of the sections on the Orari River. During exceptionally dry summers several of the small streams dry up for a short period. The water-supply can, however, be augmented by boring or damming up some of the streams, and in some cases by applying to the Geraldine County Council to form branch races from the main water-race. The average rainfall for the last seven years is 47.4 in.

The pastoral allotments occupy most of the Four Peaks Range and the lower spurs forming the watersheds of the Mowbray, Hae Hae te Moana, and Waihi Rivers. The central portion comprised in Allotment 25 is steep and stony, and snow-clad during the winter months. It carries snow-grass and tussock generally, but is sparse in vegetation on the highest peaks and shingle slides. The whole of the country in the Waihi watershed, with the exception of the highest points, has a good aspect, and is almost free from snow during the winter. Access to Allotments 26 and 27 is by a good cart-road from Fairlie Township and railway-station; the distance is twenty-four miles. Good homestead-sites have been provided for all the pastoral allotments. The lower spurs in most cases are more undulating, and carry good tussock and English grasses, with patches of light native bush and scrub along the Waihi and Hae Hae te Moana Rivers. The country is excellently watered.

There is a public school in a central position on the property.

The roads giving access to the agricultural sections, with the exception of a short road leading to Section 3 (which will be formed and metalled), and the road through Section 4 (which is a bridle-track only), are all formed, and, except Eugene's and Bird's Roads, are metalled.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements on the allotments consist of fencing, and the values thereof are included in the prices of the allotments. The buildings, which are not included in the prices of the allotments, but are to be paid for separately by instalments, are as follow: On Section 3, cottage of four rooms; on Section 4, cottage of four rooms; on Section 11, cottage of four rooms; on Section 12, cottage of four rooms; on Section 14, cottage of four rooms. All these buildings are to be paid for separately in cash or by instalments spread over twenty-one years. The buildings on the pastoral allotments are as follow: On Section 24, one iron hut; on Section 25, two stone huts; on Section 26, three iron huts and one stone hut. All these huts are to be paid for in cash or by instalments spread over fourteen years.

The improvements which are included in the prices of the sections are as follow:—

Section 1. Half-value of 127 chains of post-and-wire fencing, and the whole cost of 49 chains of post-and-wire fencing. Total value, £53 2s.

Section 2. Half-value of 84½ chains of post-and-wire fencing, and the whole value of 135½ chains of post-and-wire fencing. Total value, £90 7s.

Section 3. Half-value of 104 chains of post-and-wire fencing, and the whole value of 4 chains of post-and-wire fencing. Total value, £33 11s. 6d.

Section 4. Half-value of 110½ chains of post-and-wire fencing, and the whole value of 89 chains of post-and-wire fencing. Total value, £69 6s.

Section 5. Half-value of 134 chains of post-and-wire fencing, and the whole value of 9 chains of post-and-wire fencing. Total value, £25 19s.

Section 6. Half-value of 79 chains of post-and-wire fencing, and the whole value of 88 chains of gorse fencing. Total value, £55 17s.

Section 7. Half-value of 100 chains of post-and-wire fencing, and the whole value of 123 chains of gorse fencing. Total value, £81.

Section 8. Half-value of 113 chains of post-and-wire fencing, and the whole value of 9 chains of gorse fencing. Total value, £27 2s.

Section 9. Half-value of 63 chains of post-and-wire fencing, and the whole value of 34 chains of gorse fencing. Total value, £29 12s.

Section 10. Half-value of 12 chains of gorse fencing, half-value of 37 chains of post-and-wire fencing, and the whole value of 63 chains of gorse fencing. Total value, £42 16s. 6d.

Section 11. Drafting-yards, half-value of 135½ chains of gorse fencing, half-value of 95 chains of post-and-wire fencing, and the whole value of 21 chains of post-and-wire fencing. Total value, £107 16s. 6d.

Section 12. Half-value of 65 chains of post-and-wire fencing, and the whole value of 94 chains of gorse fencing. Total value, £61 12s. 6d.

Section 13. Half-value of 35 chains of gorse fencing, and the whole value of 127 chains of gorse fencing. Total value, £72 5s.

Section 14. The whole value of 42½ chains of gorse fencing, half-value of 21 chains of gorse fencing, and half-value of 15 chains of post-and-wire fencing. Total value, £29 17s. 6d.

Section 15. Half-value of 39 chains of gorse fencing, the whole value of 22½ chains of gorse fencing, and half-value of 22 chains of post-and-wire fencing. Total value, £25 19s.

Section 16. Half-value of 18½ chains of gorse fencing, the whole value of 24 chains of gorse fencing, and half-value of 17½ chains of post-and-wire fencing, and half-value of 49½ chains of post-and-wire fencing. Total value, £35 12s. 9d.

Section 17. Half-value of 113 chains of post-and-wire fencing, and the whole value of 108½ chains of post-and-wire fencing. Total value, £65.

Section 18. Half-value of 114½ chains of post-and-wire fencing, and the whole value of 20 chains of post-and-wire fencing. Total value, £39 3s. 6d.

Section 19. Half-value of 61 chains of post-and-wire fencing, half-value of 35 chains of gorse fencing, and the whole value of 45 chains of post-and-wire fencing. Total value, £67 17s.

Section 20. Half-value of 55½ chains of post-and-wire fencing, and the whole value of 171 chains of post-and-wire fencing. Total value, £111 2s. 3d.

Section 23. Half-value of 187 chains of post-and-wire fencing, and the whole value of 35 chains of post-and-wire fencing. Total value, £79 18s.

Section 24. Half-value of 394 chains of post-and-wire fencing, and the whole value of 13 chains of post-and-wire fencing. Total value, £151 10s. 3d.

Section 25. Drafting-yards, half-value of 198 chains of post-and-wire fencing, and the whole value of 193 chains of post-and-wire fencing. Total value, £147 4s.

Section 26. Half-value of 615 chains of post-and-wire fencing, and the whole value of 346 chains of post-and-wire fencing. Total value, £326 15s.

Section 27. Half-value of 321 chains of post-and-wire fencing, and the whole value of 340 chains of post-and-wire fencing. Total value, £250 5s.

F. W. FLANAGAN,
Commissioner of Crown-Lands.

Land in Southland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

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

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Otago Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 27th January, 1910.
 NOTICE is hereby given that, the lease of the undermentioned land having been forfeited by resolution of the Otago Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.
 OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Formerly held by
O.L.	215	28	VI	Lauder	Edmund Robert Grace.

J. G. WARD,
 Minister of Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands Office,
 Auckland, 17th November, 1909.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HOKIANGA COUNTY.—TUTAMOE SURVEY DISTRICT.
 Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
9	IX	A. R. P. 917 3 28	£ s. d. 850 0 0	£ s. d. 21 5 0	£ s. d. 17 0 0
12	"	694 2 18	640 0 0	16 0 0	12 16 0

Altitude, from 1,100 ft. to 2,200 ft. above sea-level. Easy country along road frontage of Section 9; balance of sections broken land, covered with mixed forest, comprising rimu, rata, towai, and a small quantity of totara, with a few kauri-trees on Section 9. Clay soil, on sandstone formation; well 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 700 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Section 1, undulating to broken. Section 2, rough, broken land. About 3 acres of Section 1 in grass, and 3 acres partly grassed; balance of sections covered with mixed forest, comprising rimu, kahikatea, taraire, tawa, towai, birch, rata, and kohekohe, with dense undergrowth of supplejack, toetoe, nikau, and kiekie. Soil of fair quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by small streams. Distant two to three miles from Kaihu Railway-station by road in course of construction.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

Land in Auckland Land District to be opened for Selection.

District Lands Office,
 Auckland, 17th January, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that Section No. 89A, Rangitaiki Parish, will be subdivided and opened for selection on or after Wednesday, the 27th April, 1910.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.
 NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

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

ROBT. T. SADD,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 11th January, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at this office, on Friday, the 15th day of April, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF KAIWAKA.
Suburban Land.

Sections.	Area.			Upset Price.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
223, 226	24	2	8	196	0	0

Weighted with £26, valuation for improvements effected.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Taranaki Land District for Disposal under Section 128 of "The Land Act, 1908."

District Lands Office,
New Plymouth, 24th December, 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 128 of "The Land Act, 1908," on or after Wednesday, the 13th day of April, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.
3	VI	Aria	A. R. P. 3 3 31

FRANCIS SIMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 27th day of April, 1910, for leases of the undermentioned lands under the provisions of section 124 of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Minimum Annual Rental.
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Town of Levin.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
5	XIII	0	1	0	1	0

Flat land, in grass; soil of good quality. Situated in Devon Street.

Suburbs of Pongaroa.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
10		5	1	4	1	0

Flat and undulating land, in grass; soil of fair quality. Access is by metalled road, half a mile to the township.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, seven years.
2. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.

3. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.

4. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.

5. The leases shall be for the term specified, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.

6. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.

7. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

9. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 17th November, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or selection, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 21st day of February, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HOKIANGA COUNTY.—TUTAMOE SURVEY DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.		Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
				£	s. d.	
9	IX	A. R. P. 917 3 28	£ s. d. 850 0 0	£ s. d. 21 5 0	£ s. d. 17 0 0	
12	"	694 2 18	640 0 0	16 0 0	12 16 0	
1	X	623 3 18	575 0 0	14 7 6	11 10 0	
2	"	676 1 8	625 0 0	15 12 6	12 10 0	
3	"	729 0 0	675 0 0	16 17 6	13 10 0	
4	"	668 2 3	620 0 0	15 10 0	12 8 0	
5	"	424 0 0	390 0 0	9 15 0	7 16 0	
6	"	458 0 0	425 0 0	10 12 6	8 10 0	
7	"	1,088 2 0	845 0 0	21 2 6	16 18 0	
8	"	868 1 32	800 0 0	20 0 0	16 0 0	
	XIV	304 0 0	280 0 0	7 0 0	5 12 0	
	"	607 0 0	560 0 0	14 0 0	11 4 0	

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District for Disposal under Section 128 of "The Land Act, 1908."

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 22nd January, 1910.

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 128 of the said Act, on or after Thursday, the 28th day of April, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 22A, Block VIII, Waipoua Survey District, containing 10 acres, or thereabouts.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 25th January, 1910.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 22nd day of February, 1910, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 (Gisborne, 1910-3.)

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE OF LAND.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
724	Teira Wairau and Rewi Toheriri Kerama Waihaki and Kerama Waihaki (as trustee for Te Teira)..	Whangawehi No. 1, Subdivision 5. Whangawehi No. 1, Subdivision 4.

Notice of Registration of Adoptions under Section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1910.

NOTICE having been lodged with me by Ngahuia Harawira, of Opaea, that she has taken Hira Wharawhara, Te Whetu Wharawhara, Wharawhara Maaka, Rangingana Tutunui, Mangai Kingi, Te Aruhe Whakatihi, and Riini Henare, children of Wharawhara, Tutunui, Kingi Topia, and Whakatihi respectively, to be her adopted children, and a certificate by a Judge of the Native Land Court, as required by Regulation No. 6, having been received, it is hereby notified that the said notice of adoptions has been duly filed and registered.

E. A. WELCH,
Registrar.

Notice of Registration of Adoptions under Section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1910.

NOTICE having been lodged with me by Harawira Piki-rangi, of Opaea, that he has taken Hira Wharawhara, Mangai Kingi, Heperi Erina, and Ngahuia Morehu (*alias* Harawira Morehu), the children of Wharawhara, Kingi, Erina, and Morehu respectively, to be his adopted children, and a certificate by a Judge of the Native Land Court, as required by Regulation No. 6, having been received, it is hereby notified that the said notice of adoptions has been duly filed and registered.

E. A. WELCH,
Registrar.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Waikato District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 27th January, 1910.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Waikato District Maori Land Board to be held at Auckland on Tuesday, the 15th day of February, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

C. DEAN PITT, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
1	W. 1908/56	John Pilkington (by his solicitor, J. St. Clair)	Lot 238, Section 16, Suburbs of Auckland	Mahuta and others.
2	W. 1908/83	Oliver Sorensen (by his agent, Teni Tuhakaraina)	Otehenga A	Wharara Meneta and others.
3	W. 1909/83	Elizabeth Miller (by her solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Lot 20, Parish of Manurewa ..	Mahuta Tawhiao and others.
4	W. 1909/98	Alexander Campbell (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Lot 142A, Parish of Pepepe ..	Tawhirimatea Moanaroa.
5	W. 1909/110	William Campbell (by his solicitors, Melville and Hall-Skelton)	Lots 72A and 72B, Parish of Waipa	Ngaki Wikiriwhi and others.
6	W. 1909/114	John Malcolm McKinnon (by his solicitors, Hesketh and Richmond)	Lot 142B, Parish of Pepepe ..	Mere Tipu and others.
7	W. 1909/117	William Henry Emett (by his solicitors, Porritt and Mueller)	Tapuihurukehu B .. ..	.. ..
8	W. 1909/118	William Henry Emett (by his solicitors, Porritt and Mueller)	Otamaurunganui C .. ..	.. ..
9	W. 1909/127	David Edwards and Rore Edwards (by their solicitors, Melville and Hall-Skelton)	Karamu, Lot 201A2	Tira Matini and others.
10	W. 1909/128	David Edwards and Rore Edwards (by their solicitors, Melville and Hall-Skelton)	Karamu, Lot 201c	Hare Waata and others.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i>				
11	W. 1909/129	David Edwards and Rore Edwards (by their solicitors, Melville and Hall-Skelton)	Karamu, Lot 201d	Rauwhero Tonganui and others.
12	W. 1909/130	Hone Paama and others (by their solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Te Akau B Nos. 27, 28, 29, and 18	Te Kahukura te Aooterangi and others.
13	W. 1909/132	George Lisle Alderton (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Maungatautari No. 3A, Section 5A No. 1	Aperahama Whetu and others.
14	W. 1909/133	George Lisle Alderton (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Maungatautari No. 3A, Section 5A No. 2	Mawai te Ranga and others.
15	W. 1909/134	George Lisle Alderton (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Maungatautari No. 3A, Section 5A No. 3	Annette Holden and others.
16	W. 1909/135	George Lisle Alderton (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Maungatautari No. 3A, Section 5A No. 4	Ani Waata and others.
17	W. 1909/136	George Lisle Alderton (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Maungatautari No. 3A, Section 5A No. 5	Tarika te Hura and others.
18	W. 1909/137	George Lisle Alderton (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Maungatautari No. 3A, Section 5A No. 6	Aremete te Kaaka and others.
19	W. 1909/138	George Lisle Alderton (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Maungatautari No. 3A, Section 5A No. 7	Ani Keepa and others.
20	W. 1909/139	George Lisle Alderton (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Maungatautari No. 3A, Section 5A No. 8	Karaka te Kaapo and others.
21	W. 1909/141	Remana Nutana (agent for the lessors)	Te Akau D No. 6 .. ..	.. ..
22	W. 1909/174	Samuel Coates Parlour (by his solicitors, Buddle, Button, and Co.)	Te Au-o-Waikato A No. 1	Teni Tuhakaraina and others
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
23	W. 1910/4	Alexander Campbell (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Lot 142B, Parish of Pepepe	Tainui Kaa and others.
24	W. 1910/6	Ratima te Mata and Wirihana te Keha	Lot 58D, Parish of Onewhero	Ratima te Mata and another.
25	W. 1910/14	George William Basley	Te Akau A No. 9 .. ..	.. ..
26	W. 1910/15	George Walker (by his solicitor, G. W. Basley)	Kaiwaka and Pakipaki .. ..	.. ..
27	W. 1910/16	George Walker (by his solicitor, G. W. Basley)	Motutleke and Ngahinapouri .. ..	.. ..
28	W. 1910/31	Philip Denize (by his solicitor, John St. Clair)	Lot 142, Parish of Waiuku West	Ngakoruku Moeatoa and others.
29	W. 1910/22	Henry Lowe (by his solicitors, Neumegen and Mowlem)	Parehuia No. 2A	Bain Hogg and others.
30	W. 1910/23	Alfred Cobourne (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Part of Putetaka 1c No. 2	Mata te Putu and others.
31	W. 1910/25	John Archibald Cochrane (by his solicitors, Wynyard and Skelton)	Te Au-o-Waikato-Maungatapu No. 6	Horea Hitari and others.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
32	W. 1906/32	Henare N. Kaihau and others	Lot 367, Parish of Waipipi	Gift.
33	W. 1908/8	William S. Meldrum (by his solicitor, W. Coleman)	Lot 29, Parish of Pepepe	Sale of mineral rights.
34	W. 1909/4	Tira Mei Moka (by her solicitors, Miller and Son)	Omahu West No. 2A, western portion No. 1	Sale.
35	W. 1909/24	Huirua Totaea	Lot 102, Parish of Waiuku West	Sale.
36	W. 1909/25	Huirua Totaea	Lot 77, Parish of Onewhero	Sale.
37	W. 1909/59	B. J. M. Kemp (by his solicitor, G. W. Basley)	Lot 53, Parish of Waipa	Sale.
38	W. 1909/61	Alice Graham	Waitakaruru No. 4A	Sale.
39	W. 1909/63	Albert Edward Wight (by his solicitors, Porritt and Mueller)	Otehenga A	Sale.
40	W. 1909/72	Rangiawhitia Tumakere (by her agent, Tamihana Hughes)	Section 1, Waitoa Survey District	Sale.
41	W. 1909/91	William Norwood (by his agent, R. Mainwaring)	Maungatautari No. 6B, Section 3c No. 1	Sale.
42	W. 1909/108	George Sedgwick Kent	Part of Pukapuka B	Sale.
43	W. 1909/109	T. B. Hill	Part of Kawhia Block (the Pa)	Gift.
44	W. 1909/119	Ewe Hohua and Matanui	Opuatia No. 6A	Sale.
45	W. 1909/142	Hera Herangi and others	Mangere, Lot 23	Sale.
46	W. 1909/152	William Anthony Lovell (by his solicitors, Devore, Martin, and Prendergast)	Lot 130, Parish of Pepepe	Sale.
47	W. 1909/155	Harihari Totaea and another (by their solicitor, G. W. Basley)	Opuatia 12B No. 1	Sale.
48	W. 1909/163	Anaru Eketone	Te Akau B No. 22	Sale.
49	W. 1909/164	Heni Hura Kukutai	Opuatia 6c No. 2	Sale.
50	W. 1909/167	George Sedgwick Kent	Pukapuka B	Sale.
51	W. 1909/169	Tua Hotene	Te Au-o-Waikato A No. 5 (part)	Gift.
52	W. 1909/175	James McCormick (by his solicitors, Devore, Martin, and Prendergast)	Omahu West No. 2A, Block IV	Sale.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
53	W. 1910/1	Wiremu te Tarapa Maaka (by his agents, Hamilton and Way)	Hopetui No. 1	Sale.
54	W. 1910/2	Q. A. McIlwraith (by his agents, Hamilton and Way)	Kuaotunu No. 3B	Sale.
55	W. 1910/5	John Muir (by his solicitor, John St. Clair)	Opuatia No. 5A, Section 40	Sale.
56	W. 1910/7	Alfred John Crawford (by his solicitor, John St. Clair)	Opuatia 6c No. 2	Sale.
57	W. 1910/8	Mahuta Tawhiao (by his solicitors, Jackson and Russell)	Waitakaruru No. 5B	Sale.
58	W. 1910/9	Alexander Muir, jun. (by his solicitor, John St. Clair)	Opuatia No. 6A	Sale.
59	W. 1910/17	John St. Clair (solicitor for the vendors) ..	Waitakaruru No. 2d (Kairito)	Sale.
60	W. 1910/18	Remana Nutana (agent for the owners) ..	Lot 237, Parish of Waiuku West	Sale.
61	W. 1910/19	Taui Wetera and Whakarau Tauu ..	Kawhia P3, Section 7	Sale.
62	W. 1910/20	William W. McCardle (by his agents, Fawasser, Thorp, and Co.)	Kawhia Y	Sale.
63	W. 1910/24	Renata te Aho	Te Huruhi No. 3	Sale.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
64	Conveyance	18th June, 1908	Lot 81, Parish of Pepepe	Ruereua Nui to Gerald Anthony Ralph, of Auckland.
65	Lease	28th April, 1909	Lot 239, Parish of Pukete	Ngaki Wikiriwhi to James Arthur Williams, Elizabeth Bessie Williams, and Joseph West.
66	Conveyance	18th June, 1909	Lot 420, Town of Newcastle	Hera Tupaea to James Crawford, of Onewhero.
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
67	Conveyance	8th September, 1909	Allotment 50, Parish of Waipa	Honi Mohi Kaka and Huihana Tuhiao to Peter Kay, of Ngaruawahia.
68	Transfer .. ..	.. ..	Part of Umuhau	Louisa Dufaur to William Reddy, of Coromandel.
69	Transfer	21st July, 1909	Waikanae No. 3	Karauria Paaka to Frederick William Douglas, of Miranda.
70	Lease	28th October, 1909	Waiomu 3b No. 2A	Tetekura Paraku to Frances Jane Trotter, of Waiomu.
71	Transfer	19th October, 1909	Karongaronga South	Heta Reweti Stewart to Thomas Gillan, of Puriri, Thames.
72	Lease	7th October, 1909	Allotment 275 and part of Allotment 290, Block XII, Shortland	Heta Reweti Stewart to Joseph Clark, of Puriri, Thames.

Meeting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 31st January, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board to be held at Auckland on Friday, the 25th day of February, 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

C. DEAN PITT, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
1	T. 1908/23	Arthur Thayer Close (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Rarakareao B No. 1	Mereana Kaire and others.
2	T. 1908/24	Arthur Thayer Close (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Rarakareao B No. 2	More Kaire and others.
3	T. 1908/25	Arthur Thayer Close (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Rarakareao B No. 3	Hohepa Kaire and others.
4	T. 1908/26	Arthur Thayer Close (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Te Ahitunutawa	Emerina Kaire and others.
5	T. 1908/27	Arthur Thayer Close (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Poukai B.	Ani Mangu and others.
6	T. 1908/41	Arthur Thayer Close (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Waimimiti A	Hare Matenga and others.
7	T. 1909/18	William Ross (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Otiro and Topuni F.	Akuira Eruera and others.
8	T. 1909/20	William Alderton (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Tokakopuru .. ..	.. ..
9	T. 1909/23	F. C. Hingston (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Rangihamama A .. ..	.. ..

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE—continued.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
10	T. 1909/80	Arthur Conrad Hingston (by his solicitors, Reed and Miller)	Te Riu	Pene Tau.
11	T. 1910/5 ..	Thomas Forester Linnell (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Kaitara No. 2A, Section 1 ..	..
12	T. 1910/8 ..	John William Hayes (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Omaunu No. 2A	Hemaima Pihema.
13	T. 1910/12	Anaru Ngawaka (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Whakakoro F	Amiria Tipene and others.
14	T. 1910/13	Francis Richard Linnell (by his solicitor, J. W. Gittos)	Kaitara No. 2C .. .. .	..
15	T. 1910/13	Thomas Forester Linnell and James E. Linnell (by their solicitor, J. W. Gittos)	Kaitara No. 2A, Section 2, and No. 3B, Sections 2 and 3	..
16	T. 1910/18	Roger John Corbett (by his solicitor, T. H. Steadman)	Part of Ruatahi No. 2	Pahihi te Maru and others.
17	T. 1910/19	Edward Henry Davis (by his agents, Hamilton and Way)	Waipaua 2B No. 2 .. .. .	..

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
18	T. 1908/14	Tau Shepherd (by his solicitors, Reed and Quartley)	Orangaroa 1c No. 1	Sale.
19	T. 1908/38	Arthur Thayer Close (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Te Karawa No. 1	Sale.
20	T. 1909/17	John E. D. Kemp (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Maungakawakawa No. 2	Sale.
21	T. 1909/21	Hori Paerimu	Ururna No. 1A	Sale.
22	T. 1909/22	William Rose (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Konoti A No. 4 (balance)	Sale.
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
23	T. 1910/1	James Main (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Maruata No. 6A	Sale.
24	T. 1910/2	Henry Kaihau (as agent for the owners) ..	Maruata No. 6A	Sale.
25	T. 1910/3	Peter Brown	Waimata 1B No. 1	Sale.
26	T. 1910/7	Samuel Rawnsley	Poroti No. 6	Sale.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.				
27	Lease	1st October, 1907	Part of Kaihu No. 2B	Pouritanga te Awaha to Norman Wicks, of Tangiteroria.
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
28	Transfer	28th October, 1909	Puketapu	Hauraki Paora and Watene Tautari to Harold Stanley Monk, of Woodhill.
29	Transfer	11th September, 1909	Uakanga No. 3	Maria Bryers to James Charles Bryers, of Taumarere.
30	Conveyance	18th March, 1908	Maruata No. 7	Horomona to Duncan Finlayson, of Pukepoto.
31	Conveyance	30th December, 1899	Maruata No. 1	Pirini Kake to Duncan Finlayson, of Pukepoto.
32	Conveyance	21st June, 1909	Wahamaranga	Elizabeth Ann Martin and George Martin to Susan McKereth, of Okaihau.
33	Transfer	20th December, 1909	Part of Maunu 1E No. 1	Kamariera te Wharepapa to William Alison, of Mangakahia.
34	Transfer .. .. .	.. .. .	Kahikatoa No. 2A	Meri Heta Tipene to John Lees.
35	Transfer	4th September, 1909	Maungakawakawa No. 1D	Whakahauriri to Henry Dean Dickeson, of Kalkohe.
36	Transfer	9th September, 1909	Maungakawakawa No. 1G	Ripeka Ngawhau to Henry Dean Dickeson, of Kalkohe.
37	Transfer	1st October, 1909	Taiwhatiwhati No. 1G	Mereana Hapakuku to Charles Lane, of Omapere.

Meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board.

Gisborne, 26th January, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board to be held at Gisborne on Wednesday, the 9th day of February, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

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ALEX. KEEFER, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR ISSUE OF RECOMMENDATION 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.
50	T. 1910/5 ..	Wiremu Wharekino ..	Kaiti 313 No. 2F3 ..	Sale	2a. 1r. 0p.

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF ALIENATION UNDER SECTION 7 OF "THE MAORI LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1908."

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
51	T. 1910/6 ..	Transfer ..	18th January, 1910 ..	Mangaheia No. 1B3F ..	Rawiri Karaha and Hataraka Rangi (or Kaitara) to Helen Boland (Chrisp and Coleman, solicitors).

Meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.

Whanganui, 1st February, 1910.

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 Friday, the 18th day of February, 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	A. 1910/3 ..	Transfer ..	27th November, 1909	Hutt (part Subdivision 19A of Section 3)	Rebecca Love to Hannah Gertrude Beddingfield (by their solicitors, O. and R. Beere).
2	A. 1910/14	Transfer ..	12th January, 1910	Pakaraka No. 1E (part) ..	Patumoana Uru te Angina and Richmond Davies (by their solicitors, Marshall and Hutton).
3	A. 1910/15	Transfer ..	12th January, 1910	Awarua 4A No. 3C, Section 5A	Henare Teehi to William O'Brien (by their agent, Richmond Davies).
4	A. 1910/21	Transfer ..	27th January, 1910	Ruatangata (part) 1c No. 2..	Ruruhira Ngakuiria and Mary Perry (by their solicitors, Marshall and Hutton).
5	A. 1910/22	Mortgage ..	23rd December, 1909	Awarua 4c No. 12A (part of)	Te Rangiwhakahaua to Katherine Paterson and another (by their agent, A. L. D. Fraser).

Sale of 60,439,294 Superficial Feet of Milling-timber by Public Tender.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments, written tenders are invited and will be received at the office of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board, Native Land Court Office, Auckland, up till 12 o'clock noon on the 23rd day of March, 1910, for the purchase in one lot of the milling-timber as hereunder specified, part measured and part estimated, and standing on Motatau No. 2 Block, situated in the Kawakawa and Motatau Survey Districts in the Bay of Islands County:—

32,449 kahikatea - trees, containing approximately 38,508,457 sup. feet.

4,024 green and dry kauri-trees, containing approximately 8,609,414 sup. feet.
 10,996 rimu-trees, containing approximately 9,155,438 sup. feet.
 4,567 matai-trees, containing approximately 2,280,243 sup. feet.
 2,876 totara-trees, containing approximately 1,890,742 sup. feet.
 Upset price, £23,082 4s. 6d.

Forms of tender and pamphlets containing full particulars of the terms and conditions of the sale and also full information as to the timber may be had on application.

C. DEAN PITT,
 President, Tokerau District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 11th January, 1910.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MEREDITH SOULE, of Hikurangi, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt upon the petition of Arthur Devlin, of Kamo, Builder; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the office of Mr. T. H. Steadman, Solicitor, Whangarei, on Thursday, the 3rd day of February, 1910, at 10 a.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 25th January, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE WILSON, of Waihi, Restaurant-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 1st day of February, 1910, at 11 a.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 27th January, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM BLACK, of Hastings, Drover, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Thursday, the 3rd day of February, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock.

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

Napier, 26th January, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS PETERS, of Masterton, Dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Official Assignee's office, Wellington, on Friday, the 4th day of February, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 27th January, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD STEPHEN MILLS, of Hanmer Springs, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of February, 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

J. EVANS,
Official Assignee.

26th January, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED JOHN STEPHENS, of Timaru, Gent's Outfitter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, on Friday, the 4th day of February, 1910, at 2 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 25th January, 1910.

MINING NOTICES.

In the matter of the New Mokoia Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Greymouth, on Thursday, the 30th day of December, 1909, the following resolution was passed as an extraordinary resolution: "That it is proved to its satisfaction that it cannot, by reason of its liability, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same"; and at the same meeting LEO VON HAASST, of Greymouth, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up. Dated this 10th day of January, 1910.

G. L. TACON, Chairman.

Witness—Fred. O. Hamilton.

Signed at Motueka, 21st January, 1910.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Arrow River Hydraulic Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 15th January, 1907. Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Invercargill; D. Cuthbertson.

Nominal capital: £3,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £2,007.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,007.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,007 and £1,007.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.

Number of shares allotted: 2,007.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 11.

Present number of shareholders: 18.

Number of men employed by company: 7 to 10.

Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 429 oz. 17 dwt. 17 gr.; £1,669 13s. 5d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,465 oz. 9 dwt. 9 gr.; £4,930 13s. 8d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,096 3s.

Total expenditure since registration: £3,922 16s. 1d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £1,505 5s.

Total amount of dividends paid: £1,505 5s.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £364 13s. 7d.

Amount of cash in hand: £4 16s. 2d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £108 0s. 5d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, D. Cuthbertson, of Invercargill, the Secretary of the Arrow River Hydraulic Mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1909; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

D. CUTHBERTSON,
Secretary.

Declared at Invercargill, this 20th day of January, 1910 before me—Wm. Smith, J.P. 83

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Round Hill Mining Company (Limited)

When formed, and date of registration: 30th July, 1902.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Riverton and Round Hill: L. W. Petchell.

Nominal capital: £50,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £28,245.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,753 6s. 8d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £6,753 6s. 8d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, on which no cash has been paid: £21,491 13s. 4d. (Note.—This was given in payment for the property, representing actual cash for that amount previously paid.)

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.

Number of shares allotted: 5,649.

Amount paid per share: £5.

Amount called up per share: £5.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 180.

Number of men employed by company: 38.

Total quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 2,330 oz. 17 dwt. 6 gr.; £9,367 19s. 9d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 31,294 oz. 7 dwt. 3 gr.; £125,114 16s. 11d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £7,373 16s. 2d.

Total expenditure since registration: £128,693 6s. 4d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £5,366 11s.

Total amount of dividends paid: £5,366 11s.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit in New Zealand :
 £188 10s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £173.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Leonard Wright Petchell, the Secretary of the Round Hill Mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1909; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

L. W. PETCHELL,
 Secretary.

Declared at Riverton, this 21st day of January, 1910,
 before me—George Robertson, J.P. 84

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Britannia Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 3rd March, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Westport ; A. W. Mills.
 Nominal capital : £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £2,927 5s. 3d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : 20,000 shares issued as paid up to 5s. per share, £5,000 ; 6,500 shares reissued as paid up to 6s. 7½d. per share, £2,159 17s. 11d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 20,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 20,000.
 Amount paid per share : Various amounts.
 Amount called up per share : 8s. 2½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : £22.
 Number of shares forfeited : 13,946.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : 4,885 ; £8 4s. 8d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 16.
 Present number of shareholders : 16.
 Number of men employed by company : 3.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement :
 47 oz. 8 dwt. 18 gr. ; £154 0s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration :
 4,414 oz. 14 dwt. 6 gr. ; £16,644 19s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £556 9s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £16,461 16s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £3,341 13s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £3,341 13s. 4d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £23 9s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £304 17s. 3d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Arthur William Mills, of Westport, the Legal Manager of the Britannia Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1909; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

A. W. MILLS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Westport, this 24th day of January, 1910,
 before me—Walter Atkin, J.P. 85

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Addison's Long Tunnel Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 24th September, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary :
 Westport ; A. W. Mills.
 Nominal capital : £2,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £1,857.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,754 2s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £83 ; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £83.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 2,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 1,857.
 Amount paid per share : Various amounts.
 Amount called up per share : £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : £19 18s.
 Number of shares forfeited : 26.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : 26 ; £5 4s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 22.
 Present number of shareholders : 24.
 Number of men employed by company : 4.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement :
 215 oz. 14 dwt. 15 gr. ; £836 8s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration :
 2,540 oz. 8 dwt. 20 gr. ; £10,004 4s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £757 9s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £10,894 6s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £251 10s. on ordinary shares ; £576 on preferential shares.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £251 10s. on ordinary shares ; £576 on preferential shares.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £41 13s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £25 8s. 3d.
 Amount of debts considered good : £19 10s. 3d.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £70 8s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Arthur William Mills, of Westport, the Secretary of the Addison's Long Tunnel Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1909; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

A. W. MILLS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Westport, this 24th day of January, 1910,
 before me—Walter Atkin, J.P. 86

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Central Charlton Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 8th December, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary :
 Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer.
 Nominal capital : £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £5,300.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £5,300.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £1,700.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 7,000.
 Amount paid per share : £1.
 Amount called up per share : £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 66.
 Present number of shareholders : 100.
 Number of men employed by company : 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year :
 747 oz. 2 dwt. ; £2,986 15s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration :
 8,609 oz. 1 dwt. ; £33,977 17s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £2,498 12s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £30,044 8s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £9,100.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £9,100.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £294 19s. 11d. ; Reserve Account, £685 14s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £141 9s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer, the Secretary of the Central Charlton Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1909; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

H. F. M. MERCER,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 28th day of January, 1910,
 before me—David Larnach, J.P. 87

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Deep Stream Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th November, 1906.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence; Alexander McLean.
 Nominal capital: £2,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,500.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 6.
 Present number of shareholders: 7.
 Number of men employed by company: 4.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 233 oz. 1 dwt. 23 gr.; £897 8s.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 593 oz. 7 dwt. 1 gr.; £2,303 11s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £768 0s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,380 10s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £250.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £250.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £66 9s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £10.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Alexander McLean, of Lawrence, the Secretary of the Deep Stream Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1909; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

ALEX. McLEAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence, this 20th day of January, 1910,
 before me—John Norrie, J.P. 88

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waitahuna Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th November, 1904.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence; Alexander McLean.
 Nominal capital: £2,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,200.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,000.
 Amount paid per share: 12s.
 Amount called up per share: 12s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 6.
 Present number of shareholders: 9.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 614 oz. 17 dwt. 18 gr.; £2,402 8s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 2,960 oz. 17 dwt. 23 gr.; £11,558 9s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,926 8s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £9,194 14s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £3,650.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £3,650.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £64 14s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Estimated, £70.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Alexander McLean, of Lawrence, the Secretary of the Waitahuna Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1909; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

ALEX. McLEAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence, this 20th day of January, 1910,
 before me—John Norrie, J.P. 89

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Havelock Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd March, 1908.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence; Alexander McLean.
 Nominal capital: £4,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,400.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £600.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 4,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 8.
 Present number of shareholders: 11.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 616 oz. 9 dwt. 11 gr.; £2,375 4s. 8d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 630 oz. 13 dwt. 11 gr.; £2,429 18s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,801 1s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,246 5s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £92 7s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £7 10s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £7 10s.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £2,200.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Alexander McLean, of Lawrence, the Secretary of the Havelock Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1909; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

ALEX. McLEAN,
Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence, this 20th day of January, 1910,
before me—John Norrie, J.P. 90

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waitahuna Dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 22nd February, 1902.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation—on tribute.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence; Alexander McLean.
Nominal capital: £1,700.
Amount of capital subscribed: £1,380.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,380.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,700.
Number of shares allotted: 1,380.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
Present number of shareholders: 22.
Number of men employed by company: Nil.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 605 oz. 6 dwt. 20 gr.; £2,330 8s. 2d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £58 5s. 6d.
Total expenditure since registration: £4,176 11s. 3d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £1,966 10s.
Total amount of dividends paid: £1,966 10s.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £8 0s. 4d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £33.
Amount of debts considered good: £33.
Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Alexander McLean, of Lawrence, the Secretary of the Waitahuna Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1909; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

ALEX. McLEAN,
Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence, this 20th day of January, 1910,
before me—John Norrie, J.P. 91

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tamaiti Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 17th August, 1905.
Whether in active operation or not: Property sold and company being wound up.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence; Alexander McLean.
Nominal capital: £3,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,466 6s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £250.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.
Number of shares allotted: 3,000.
Amount paid per share: £1 on 2,250 shares, and 10s. on 500 shares.
Amount called up per share: £1 on 2,250 shares, and 16s. on 500 shares.

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Number and amount of calls in arrear: 16; £70.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 12.
Present number of shareholders: 19.
Number of men employed by company: Nil.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 684 oz. 10 dwt. 5 gr.; £2,674 0s. 1d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £195 6s. 9d.
Total expenditure since registration: £5,616 7s. 3d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £250.
Total amount of dividends paid: £250.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £15 15s. 6d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £70.
Amount of debts considered good: £55.
Amount of debts owing by company: £20.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Alexander McLean, of Lawrence, the Secretary of the Tamaiti Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1909; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

ALEX. McLEAN,
Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence, this 20th day of January, 1910,
before me—John Norrie, J.P. 92

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Lammermoor Mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 6th July, 1908.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; James Newburgh Lawson.
Nominal capital: £6,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £4,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,954.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £3,954.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,000.
Number of shares allotted: 4,991.
Amount paid per share: £1 on 3,748; 11s. on 243.
Amount called up per share: £1 on 3,650; 11s. on 341.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: £18 12s.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 12.
Present number of shareholders: 17.
Number of men employed by company: 9.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £3,249 3s. 9d.
Total expenditure since registration: £3,781 4s. 2d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £81 0s. 1d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £10 9s. 7d.
Amount of debts considered good: £10 9s. 7d.
Amount of debts owing by company: £380 17s.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, James Newburgh Lawson, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Lammermoor Mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1909; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

J. N. LAWSON,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 18th day of January, 1910, before me—A. Lee Smith, J.P. 9

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Old Hauraki Gold-mines (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd August, 1907.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital: £25,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £21,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £10,490 14s. 10d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 250,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 210,000.
 Amount paid per share: 1s. on 92,222; 1s. 1d. on 117,778.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 1d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £384 5s. 2d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 500.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 500; £21 Os. 8d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 207.
 Present number of shareholders: 413.
 Number of men employed by company: 18.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 493 oz. 6 dwt.; £1,497 13s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 758 oz. 6 dwt.; £2,290 9s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,641 8s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £11,154 4s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £2,079 14s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £17 18s. 2d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £388 5s. 2d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £388 5s. 2d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £188 Os. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Secretary of the Old Hauraki Gold-mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1909; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 25th day of January, 1910,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 94

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi Gladstone Gold-mines (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th May, 1906.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital: £40,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £25,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,875.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £12,500; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £12,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 160,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
 Amount paid per share: 4½d.
 Amount called per share: 2s. 10½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 22.
 Present number of shareholders: 27.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £84 11s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,807 1s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £42 12s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £3 14s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, Secretary of the Waihi Gladstone Gold-mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1909; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 25th day of January, 1910,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 95

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Last Shot Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th June, 1908.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital: £5,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,800.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 110,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 110,000.
 Amount paid per share: 4d.
 Amount called up per share: 4d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £33 6s. 8d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 17.
 Present number of shareholders: 17.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 556 oz. 7 dwt.; £815 19s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £329 13s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,478 5s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £2 14s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £33 6s. 8d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £33 6s. 8d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £369 5s. 1d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, Secretary of the Last Shot Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1909; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 25th day of January, 1910,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 96

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Belt Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th July, 1902; 12th August, 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital: £37,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £36,064 10s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £28,186 1s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £5,250; nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £5,250.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 375,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 360,645.
 Amount paid per share: 2s. on 170,025; 1s. 4d. on 104,882; 1s. 2d. on 7; 1s. on 80,000; 8d. on 5,731.
 Amount called up per share: 2s. on 250,025; 1s. 4d. on 104,882; 1s. 2d. on 7; 8d. on 5,731.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 10,169.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 4,431; £15 15s. 10d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 341.
 Number of men employed by company: 15.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 804 oz. 3 dwt.; £1,548 6s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 6,552 oz. 6 dwt.; £13,933 1s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,337 17s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £46,700 12s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £9 0s. 3d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £2,149 14s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Secretary of the Golden Belt Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1909; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 25th day of January, 1910,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 97

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Dominion Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd March, 1908.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,750.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £750; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £750.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
 Amount paid per share: 6d. on 70,000.
 Amount called up per share: 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 24,050.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 24,050; £321 14s. 7d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 80.
 Present number of shareholders: 165.
 Number of men employed by company: 5.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £908 8s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,930 12s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £7 13s.
 Amount of cash in hand: £14 19s. 5d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £10 1s. 7d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Secretary of the Dominion Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and

sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1909; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 25th day of January, 1910,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 98

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tairua Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th September, 1907.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,575.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,277 1s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 71,500.
 Amount paid per share: 11d.
 Amount called up per share: 11d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 44,000.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 15,850; £20 4s. 8d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 46.
 Present number of shareholders: 56.
 Number of men employed by company: 5.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,034 15s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,771 12s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £107 12s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £8 8s. 8d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £18 4s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Secretary of the Tairua Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1909; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 25th day of January, 1910
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 99

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Waitekauri Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th September, 1906.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,785 18s. 3d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,500; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 120,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
 Amount paid per share: 1s. 1½d. on 21,381; 1s. 2½d. on 38,619; 1s. 7½d. on 40,000.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 8½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 63,326.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 63,326; £147 8s. 1d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 72.
 Present number of shareholders: 145.
 Number of men employed by company: 5.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 219 oz. 17 dwt.; £178 11s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 877 oz. 5 dwt.; £1,075 7s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,902 19s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £8,981 13s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £82 9s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £18 17s. 9d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £34 16s. 11d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Secretary of the New Waitekauri Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1909; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 25th day of January, 1910,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 100

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kapanga Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th December, 1908.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital: £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £20,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,499 18s. 5d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,250; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,250.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 200,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 200,000.
 Amount paid per share: 10d. on 32,775, 9d. on 132,225, and 4d. on 10,000.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. on 25,000, and 10d. on 175,000.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £1,101 17s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 36,860.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 36,860; £232 13s. 10d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 75.
 Present number of shareholders: 110.
 Number of men employed by company: 13.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,132 13s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,342 6s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £356 6s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £36 7s. 10d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £1,101 17s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £1,101 17s. 6d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £903 18s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, Secretary of the Kapanga Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1909; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 25th day of January, 1910,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 101

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ngatiawa Consolidated Gold-mines (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th July, 1909.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Charles Franklin Sanders.
 Nominal capital: £12,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,666 13s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,666 13s. 4d.; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,666 13s. 4d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 250,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 200,000.
 Amount paid per share: 2d.
 Amount called up per share: 4d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 92,253.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 92,253; £47 14s. 5d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 211.
 Present number of shareholders: 180.
 Number of men employed by company: 13.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £911 9s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £911 9s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £346 17s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £71 5s. 11d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £297 0s. 1d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles Franklin Sanders, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Ngatiawa Consolidated Gold-mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1909; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

C. F. SANDERS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 25th day of January, 1910,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 102

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Royal Oak Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd March, 1904.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital: £12,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £155 14s. 1d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £6,875; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £6,875.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
 Amount paid per share: 1s. on 37,369.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 4d. on 90,000, and 3s. 6d. on 10,000.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £219 5s. 11d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 204.
 Number of men employed by company: 12.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 549 oz. 11 dwt.; £1,466 6s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 4,042 oz.; £11,052 1s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,854 5s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £13,623 12s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand : £47 11s. 4d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £219 5s. 11d.
 Amount of debts considered good : £219 5s. 11d.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £167 11s. 2d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Secretary of the Royal Oak Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1909; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 25th day of January, 1910,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 103

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Thames Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 16th December, 1905.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary :
 Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital : £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £15,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £11,250.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 150,000.
 Amount paid per share : 1s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share : 1s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : 3,480.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : 3,480; £91 16s. 8d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 109.
 Present number of shareholders : 191.
 Number of men employed by company : 9.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : 59 oz. 12 dwt.; £176 10s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £1,128 2s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £11,179 10s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £154 15s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand : £5 2s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £15 9s. 4d.
 Amount of debts considered good : £15 9s. 4d.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £67 18s. 11d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Secretary of the Thames Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1909; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 25th day of January, 1910,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 104

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY

Name of company : Thames Foreshore Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 16th May, 1908.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital : £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £5,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £3,975.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 10,000.
 Amount paid per share : 9s. on 6,500; 6s. on 3,500.
 Amount called up per share : 9s. on 10,000.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : £525.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 9.
 Present number of shareholders : 10.
 Number of men employed by company : 10.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : £1,313 2s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : £1,358 14s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £5,054 2s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £7,147 4s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand : £15.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £768.
 Amount of debts considered good : £768.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £4,967 0s. 11d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Secretary of the Thames Foreshore Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1909; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 25th day of January, 1910,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 105

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Skippers Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 15th March, 1909.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Secretary :
 Dunedin; Herbert Edward Wilson.
 Nominal capital : £3,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £3,158.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £815.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £2,343.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 3,500.
 Number of shares allotted : 3,158.
 Amount paid per share : 20s.
 Amount called up per share : 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 27.
 Present number of shareholders : 27.
 Number of men employed by company : 6.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year :
 19 oz. 8 dwt. 4 gr.; £73 16s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration :
 19 oz. 8 dwt. 4 gr.; £73 16s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £583 7s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £583 7s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £79 17s. 4d. in current account.
 Amount of cash in hand : £28 6s. 8d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £237.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Herbert Edward Wilson, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Skippers Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1909; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

HERBERT E. WILSON,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 26th day of January, 1910,
before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 106

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Bakery Flat Sluicing Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 10th September, 1896.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation (claim let on tribute).
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Secretary: Dunedin; A. Johnston C. Brown.
Nominal capital: £3,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,012 10s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 12s. paid up per share on 300 shares, 6s. 6d. per share paid in cash on 300 shares.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.
Number of shares allotted: 2,500.
Amount paid per share: 18s. 6d.
Amount called up per share: 18s. 6d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 24.
Present number of shareholders: 28.
Number of men employed by company: At present claim is worked on tribute.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 254 oz. 16 dwt. 18 gr.; £982 2s. 9d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 3,679 oz. 17 dwt. 3 gr.; £13,928 10s.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,014 16s. 8d.
Total expenditure since registration: £14,660 9s.
Total amount of dividends declared: £1,062 10s.
Total amount of dividends paid: £1,062 10s.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £250 on deposit, £4 11s. 5d. in current account.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £153 6s. 6d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Alexander Johnston Cree Brown, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Bakery Flat Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1909; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

A. JOHNSTON C. BROWN,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 28th day of January, 1910,
before me—John Angus, J.P. 107

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Blackwater River Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 27th April, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Secretary: Dunedin; A. Johnston C. Brown.
Nominal capital: £11,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: Contributing capital, £6,475; vendor's, £3,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,891 18s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.
Number of shares allotted: 9,475.
Amount paid per share: 18s.
Amount called up per share: 18s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: 525.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 82.
Present number of shareholders: 92.
Number of men employed by company: 11.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,094 oz. 6 dwt. 6 gr.; £4,377 8s. 6d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 9,501 oz. 5 dwt. 9 gr.; £37,394 7s.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,911 5s. 7d.
Total expenditure since registration: £34,076 17s. 7d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £8,290 12s. 6d.
Total amount of dividends paid: £8,288 5s.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £2 7s. 6d.
Amount of cash at banker's: £450 on deposit, £503 2s. 9d. in current account.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: Monthly current accounts accrued only.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Say, £180.

I, Alexander Johnston Cree Brown, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Blackwater River Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1909; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

A. JOHNSTON C. BROWN,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 28th day of January, 1910,
before me—John Angus, J.P. 108

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Undaunted Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 1st March, 1898.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager and Managing Director: Matakanaui; Thomas C. Donnelly.
Nominal capital: £20,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £15,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £15,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,000.
Number of shares allotted: 1,500.
Number of shares unallotted: 500.
Amount paid per share: £10.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 19.
Present number of shareholders: 36.
Number of men employed by company: 9.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 545 oz. 1 dwt. 12 gr.; £2,178 4s. 2d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 9,879 oz. 3 dwt. 15 gr.; £38,662 17s. 1d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,632 4s. 4d.
Total expenditure since registration: £24,493 12s. 3d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £13,125.
Total amount of dividends paid: £13,125.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £137 1s. 4d.
Amount of cash at Post-Office Savings-Bank: £400.
Amount of cash in hand: 1s.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £2 4s.
Amount of debts considered good: £2 4s.
Amount of debts owing by company: £200 19s. 4d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Thomas C. Donnelly, the Legal Manager and Managing Director of the Undaunted Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1909; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

T. C. DONNELLY,
Legal Manager and Managing Director.

Declared at Matakauui, this 27th day of January, 1910,
before me—Wm. Laidlaw, J.P. 109

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Naseby Dredging and Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 16th October, 1897.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Naseby; Frederick Walter Inder.

Nominal capital: £7,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,287 10s.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,000.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.

Number of shares allotted: 5,000.

Amount paid per share: 15s. 3d.

Amount called up per share:

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 23.

Number of men employed by company: 4.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 144 oz. 7 dwt. 19 gr.; £557 13s. 3d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 3,868 oz. 8 dwt. 12 gr.; £14,896 10s. 6d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £389 3s. 3d.

Total expenditure since registration: £15,590 5s. 9d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £3,250.

Total amount of dividends paid: £3,250.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £42 7s. 5d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £2 5s. 6d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Frederick Walter Inder, the Secretary of the Naseby Dredging and Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1909; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

FRED. W. INDER,
Secretary.

Declared at Naseby, the 28th day of January, 1910,
before me—James R. Smith, J.P. 110

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Earnsclough Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 15th July, 1901.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Alexandra; C. E. Richards.

Nominal capital: £11,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £8.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £10,992.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.

Number of shares allotted: 11,000.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 9.

Present number of shareholders: 40.

Number of men employed by company: 40.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 3,867 oz. 11 dwt. 6 gr.; £13,874 13s. 8d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 33,541 oz. 5 dwt. 12 gr.; £128,498 19s. 2d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement (including charges to property account): £12,230 1s. 9d.

Total expenditure since registration: £106,417 7s. 6d.

Total amount of dividends declared during year: £1,100.

Total amount of dividends paid during year: £1,100.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £3,393 4s. 11d.

Amount of cash in hand: Gold, 60 oz. 5 dwt.; value, £231 19s. 1d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £45 2s. 5d.

Amount of debts considered good: £45 2s. 5d.

Amount of debts owing by company: £693 5s. 10d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £125.

I, Charles Edward Richards, Secretary of the Earnsclough Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1909; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

C. E. RICHARDS,
Secretary.

Declared at Alexandra, this 28th day of January, 1910,
before me—Henry Schaumann, J.P. 111

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Chicago Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 1st November, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: Active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Alexandra; C. E. Richards.

Nominal capital: £5,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,750 (2,500 shares at £1 10s. premium).

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.

Number of shares allotted: 5,000.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: 25.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 58.

Present number of shareholders: 58.

Number of men employed by company: 8.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 980 oz. 5 dwt.; £3,823 12s. 11d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 9,285 oz. 15 dwt. 23 gr.; £36,085 5s. 7d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £3,181 12s.

Total expenditure since registration: £28,979 11s. 11d.

Total amount of dividends declared during year: £870 12s. 6d.

Total amount of dividends paid during year: £870 12s. 6d.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £34 4s.

Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £709 8s. 7d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £4 3s. 5d.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £212 16s. 2d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles Edward Richards, the Secretary of the Chicago Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1909; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

C. E. RICHARDS,
Secretary.

Declared at Alexandra, this 28th day of January, 1910,
before me—Henry Schaumann, J.P. 112

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Crewe Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th September, 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Alexandra: C. E. Richards.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 18.
 Present number of shareholders: 19.
 Number of men employed by company: 14.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,855 oz. 19 dwt. 19 gr.; £7,083 11s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 6,308 oz. 16 dwt. 9 gr.; £24,325 5s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £3,273 17s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £22,762 2s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared during year: £2,750.
 Total amount of dividends paid during year: £2,750.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £1,345 19s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Gold, 28 oz. 16 dwt. 18 gr.; value, £111 0s. 5d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £202 5s. 9d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £200.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £239 6s. 7d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles Edward Richards, the Secretary of the Crewe Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1909; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

C. E. RICHARDS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Alexandra, this 28th day of January, 1910,
 before me—Henry Schaumann, J.P. 113

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Stafford Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 17th May, 1905.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Alexandra: C. E. Richards.
 Nominal capital: £2,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £289.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £289.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,734.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,023.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 7.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 915 oz. 19 dwt.; £3,536 15s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 4,147 oz. 17 dwt. 6 gr.; £16,184 4s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,966 7s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £13,790 9s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared during year: £556 6s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends paid during year: £556 6s. 6d.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £1,126 1s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £176 5s. 5d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles Edward Richards, Secretary of the Stafford Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1909; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

C. E. RICHARDS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Alexandra, this 28th day of January, 1910,
 before me—Henry Schaumann, J.P. 114

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Lower Nevis Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th September, 1906.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Alexandra: C. E. Richards.
 Nominal capital: £1,200.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £600.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £600.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £600.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,200.
 Number of shares allotted: 1,200.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 7.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 773 oz. 3 dwt. 17 gr.; £2,976 14s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,689 oz. 19 dwt. 22 gr.; £6,506 9s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,263 0s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,457 6s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared during year: £420.
 Total amount of dividends paid during year: £420.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £437 11s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £17 12s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £17 12s.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £160 16s. 2d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles Edward Richards, the Secretary of the Lower Nevis Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1909; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

C. E. RICHARDS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Alexandra, this 28th day of January, 1910,
 me—Henry Schaumann, J.P. 115

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," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

4913. ROBERT ALEXANDER DOWNIE.—Allotment 55, Parish of Koheroa, containing 604 acres and 20 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4915. JOHN BAGULEY.—Lot 4 of Allotment 30B, Section 30, Parish of Onewhero, containing 93 acres 3 roods 34 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 28th day of January, 1910, 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 in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

10992. GEORGE BEAUMONT GUNDRY and JONATHAN CHARLES ADAMS.—39 acres 2 roods 15 perches, parts of Rural Section 1622, Block XII, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by John Walter Knight and Amy Knight.

11002. FRANCIS JOHN PAGE and DAVID JOSEPH PAGE.—7 $\frac{5}{8}$ perches, parts of Town Sections 286 and 287, Lyttelton. Occupied by Ralph Anderson.

11062. THE CANTERBURY AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—13 acres 2 roods 9 perches, part of Rural Section 4742, Block VI, Leeston Survey District. Unoccupied.

11067. FRANCIS WILLIAM ANTHONY FRANKS.—2 roods 14 $\frac{3}{8}$ perches, part of Rural Section 1961, Block IX, Teviotdale Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11068. RHODA COMYNS.—1 acre and 1 $\frac{5}{8}$ perches, part of Rural Section 1912, Block VIII, Oxford Survey District. Occupied by Arthur Lawson Stubbs.

11072. ANDREW PATTERSON.—9 acres, part of Rural Section 10526, Block VIII, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11073. JOHN LOUIS LANGE.—8 acres 3 roods 26 perches, part of Rural Section 10526, Block VIII, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11074. LOUIS ERASMUS CLEMENT FREEMAN.—2 roods 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ perches, Lots 157 and 158, Plan 2374, part of Rural Section 243r, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

11081. JOHN STEVENS.—1 acre 3 roods 38 $\frac{5}{8}$ perches, Lot 10, Plan 2134, part of Rural Section 76, Block XV, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11084. EDITH JULIA SMITH.—36 $\frac{7}{8}$ perches, part of Rural Section 163, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 1st day of February, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

THE NEW ZEALAND TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY (LIMITED).—Part of Sections 1, Block VII, and 8 and 11, Block IX, Hillend District, comprised in Farms 4 and 10, Roxburgh Estate. Occupied by Robert Gentle Stiell. No. 4943.

EDWARD HULME HART, WILLIAM PHILLIPS HART, and MARIA HART.—Part of Sections 12 and 13, Block XIV, City of Dunedin. Occupied by Margaret Edith Bethia Miller, Alexandrina Lindsay Miller, and Florence Bessie Tamplin Miller. No. 4944.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 31st day of January, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

IT having been reported to me that the "Peptochlor Limited" has ceased to carry on business, I hereby give notice that at the expiration of three months from this date the name of such company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1910, at the office of the Registrar of Companies, at Wellington.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,
Assistant Registrar.

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

IT having been reported to me that the "Free-wheel Company (Limited)" has ceased to carry on business, I hereby give notice that at the expiration of three months from this date the name of such company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1910, at the office of the Registrar of Companies, at Wellington.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,
Assistant Registrar.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 302 of "The Companies Act, 1908," that the Office and place of business in Dunedin of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED), where legal process of any kind may be served upon the said company and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered, has been changed from the Stock Exchange Buildings, Water Street, Dunedin, to the Buildings of the New Zealand Express Company (Limited), in Bond Street, in Dunedin.

Dated the 11th day of January, 1910.

H. R. LAW,
Attorney of the Royal Insurance Company (Limited)
for Dunedin and parts adjacent thereto.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOYCE BROS. (LIMITED), of Sydney, New South Wales, Manufacturers and Merchants, propose to commence and carry on the business of Manufacturers and Merchants at Dunedin, New Zealand, and that their registered office in New Zealand will be at No. 21 Bath Street, Dunedin aforesaid, where legal process may be served and notices addressed or delivered.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1910.

ADAMS BROS.,
Solicitors to the Company.

WAIKOHU COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

IN the matter of "The Counties Act, 1908," and "The Public Works Act, 1908." Notice is hereby given that the Waikohu County Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, the making of a public road—and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Clerk to the said Council, situate in Te Karaka in the said county, and is open for inspection without fee by all persons during ordinary office hours.

All persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of such lands who have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said lands must state their objections in writing, and send the same, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the County Clerk, at the Council Chambers, Te Karaka.

Schedule.

Approximate Area of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Coloured on Plan	Situate in the
A. R. P. 3 2 0	S.G.R. 68	Red ..	Block XIII, Mangatu Survey District.
2 1 8.7	C4, Poututu	Yellow	Ditto.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1910.

116 GEO. WARREN, County Clerk.

THAMES BOROUGH.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LANDS FOR A RECREATION-GROUND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Thames, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon it by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," and "The Public Works Act, 1908," intends to undertake and execute a public work—namely, to provide a recreation-ground for the health and amusement of the public, and for other purposes of public enjoyment and recreation, and to do all works, acts, matters, and things incidental thereto, and that for the purpose and with the object of so doing the lands described in the Schedule hereto are and will be required to be taken by the said Council under the provisions of the above Acts. And notice is hereby further given that a survey has been made and a plan prepared, signed by Eric C. Gold Smith, Chief Surveyor, and numbered 15349, showing such lands, together with the names of the owners and occupiers thereof, so far as they can be ascertained, and that a copy of such plan has been deposited in the office of the said Council, situated at Albert Street, Thames (the place directed by the said Council), and is there open for inspection, without fee, by all persons at all reasonable hours; and that all persons affected, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said lands or any of them, are hereby called upon to set forth in writing such objections within forty days from the twenty-second day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten (being the date of the first publication of this notice), to send such writing to the said Council, at its office, at Albert Street, Thames aforesaid, being the place duly appointed by the Council for that purpose.

Schedule.

Approximate Area of Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Block No.	Situated in Block No.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan	In the Survey District of	Situated in the Borough of
A. R. P.						
0 2 4.5	3, or Whakaupapa ..	IV	15349	Prussian green	Thames ..	Thames.
0 1 11.7	6, or Hangaruru ..	IV	15349	Yellow ochre ..	Thames ..	Thames.
0 1 0.9	7, or Whakaharatau	IV	15349	Crimson lake ..	Thames ..	Thames.
0 0 22.1	12, or Nokenoke A ..	IV	15349	Sepia ..	Thames ..	Thames.
0 0 12	13, or Nokenoke B ..	IV	15349	Mauve ..	Thames ..	Thames.

All in the Land District of Auckland: as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the said Council, situated at Albert Street, Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

Dated at Thames, this 22nd day of January, 1910.

For and on behalf of the Thames Borough Council.

FRANK H. CLAXTON,
Mayor.

A. CHAPMAN,
Town Clerk.

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BOROUGH OF THAMES.

NOTICE OF SCALE OF CHARGES IN CONNECTION WITH THE THAMES MUNICIPAL ABATTOIRS.

THE following is the Scale of Charges to be paid for the use of the Thames Borough Council's abattoir (and for the storage of stock and carcasses therein, and for the slaughtering of stock therein, and for paddocking), which has been registered, under No. Ab. 5, as the abattoir within the meaning of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908," for the Borough of Thames and that portion of Thames County comprised in the Parawai, Kauaeranga, and Waio-tahi Ridings of that county:—

	s.	d.
Cattle, slaughtering, each	5	0
Sheep, " "	1	1
Lambs, " "	1	1
Calves, " "	2	9
Pigs, " "	2	9
Suckers (under 20 lb.), slaughtering, each ..	1	6
Calves' heads and trotters, cleaned, each ..	0	6
Tripes, cleaned, each	0	6
Cattle, stallage, per day, each	0	6
Calves, " "	0	1
Sheep and lambs, yarding and paddocking, each	0	1
Pigs, yarding and paddocking, each	0	3

A. CHAPMAN,
Town Clerk.

Approved.—PLUNKET, Governor.—24th January, 1910. 118

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