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

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

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

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

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amending Part of a Proclamation taking Land for a Road, and closing Road, in Block I, Whangape Survey District, Hokianga County.

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

WHEREAS by section five of "The Land Act, 1908," it is therein provided that every Proclamation, Order in Council, or other instrument, whether made under any Act in force prior to the commencement of that Act or made under or by virtue of that Act, and all regulations, by-laws, conditions, or rules made by the Governor, the Minister, or any Land Board, may be altered, amended, or revoked from time to time:

And whereas it is necessary to amend a Proclamation, issued under the said Act, taking land for a road in Whangape Survey District, dated the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and hereinafter referred to as "the said Proclamation":

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, do hereby amend the said Proclamation as follows, namely: By the substitution of "23A" for "23" in the fourth, fifth, and sixth lines of the second column of the First Schedule, and also in the two last lines in the second column of the Second Schedule to 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 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!

Amending Part of a Proclamation taking Land for a Road, and closing Road, in Block VII, Waimata Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section five of "The Land Act, 1908," it is therein provided that every Proclamation, Order in Council, or other instrument, whether made under any Act in force prior to the commencement of that Act or made under or by virtue of that Act, and all regulations, by-laws, conditions, or rules made by the Governor, the Minister, or any Land Board, may be altered, amended, or revoked from time to time:

And whereas it is necessary to amend a Proclamation issued under the said Act taking land for a road, and closing road, in Waimata Survey District, dated the fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the ninth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and herein-after referred to as "the said Proclamation":

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, do hereby amend the said Proclamation as follows, namely: By the substitution of "Section 10" in the place of "Section 9" in the fifth line of the second column of the Second Schedule in 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 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!

Amending Part of a Proclamation taking Land for a Road, and closing Road, in Blocks II and III, Kaiwhata Survey District, Masterton County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section five of "The Land Act, 1908," it is therein provided that every Proclamation, Order in Council, and other instrument (whether made under or by virtue of this Act, or any former Land Act), and all regulations, by-laws, conditions, or rules made by the Governor, the Minister, or any Land Board, may be altered, amended, or revoked from time to time:

And whereas it is necessary to amend a Proclamation issued under the said Act taking land for a road, and closing a road, in Kaiwhata Survey District, dated the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and five, and herein referred to as "the said Proclamation":

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby alter and amend the said Proclamation by deleting the third line of the First Schedule in the said Proclamation, and by adding to that Schedule the lands described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 16-71	782	II	Kaiwhata	P.W.D. 25650	Brown.
6 0 0-4	782	"	"	Ditto..	Red.
0 0 0-25	782	"	"	" ..	Brown.
0 0 36-34	782	"	"	" ..	"
1 2 1-3	780	III	"	" ..	Red.
0 0 0-32	780	"	"	" ..	Brown.
0 3 16-8	780	"	"	" ..	"

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

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

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XI, Waihao Survey District, Waimate County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Rural Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 1 6	28289	XI	Waihao ..	P.W.D. 25772	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road hereby closed.	Passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 0 2	28289	XI	Waihao ..	P.W.D. 25772	Green.

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

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 proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks XIII and XIV, Oparara Survey District, Buller County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 29	73, Square 152	XIV	Oparara	P.W.D. 25730	Yellow.
2 0 24	74, "	"	"	Ditto	Brown.
2 0 4	79, "	"	"	"	Blue.
2 0 5	80, "	"	"	"	"
1 1 1	83, "	"	"	"	Orange.
1 3 35	4	XIII	"	"	Neutral.
0 2 16	2	"	"	"	Burnt sienna.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 11	73, Square 152, and 15	XIV	Oparara	P.W.D. 25730	Green.

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

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

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the licensees and mortgagee of the Crown land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Whangamomona County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Pouatu Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 1.4	5	VI	Pouatu..	P.W.D. 25370	Red.
0 3 5.6	5	"	" ..	Ditto	"
1 0 32	1	"	" ..	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 18.9	1, 2, and 5	VI	Pouatu ..	P.W.D. 25370	Green.
1 0 27.9	1 and 5	"	" ..	Ditto	"
2 3 21	5	"	" ..	"	"

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-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 proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VI, Ngatimaru Survey District, Stratford and Clifton Counties.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.
LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land hereby Proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 17	39	VI	Ngatimaru	P.W.D. 25372	Yellow.
7 2 10	32	"	"	Ditto	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROAD CLOSED.

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. 8 3 4	32, 37, 39, and 45	VI	Ngatimaru	P.W.D. 25372	Green.
1 3 27	32, 39	"	"	Ditto	"
1 0 32	32, 39	"	"	"	"
0 1 27	32, 39	"	"	"	"
5 3 8	31, 44, 45	"	"	"	"

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-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 proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block IX, Rewa Survey District, Masterton County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.
LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 3	79 & 80 (Whareama Block)	IX	Rewa ..	P.W.D. 25556	Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 10	79 (Whareama Block)	IX	Rewa	P.W.D. 25556	Green.

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

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

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block V, Komakorau Survey District, Kirikiriroa Road District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 2.4	Subdivision 16 of Allotment 230 (Komakorau Parish)	V	Komakorau	P.W.D. 25436	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 proclaimed as a Road in Block VI, Wairarapa Survey District, Featherston County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 3 20.2	3	VI	Wairarapa	P.W.D. 25704	Pink.
1 1 32.4	92 (P.B. reserve)	"	"	Ditto	Purple.

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

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

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Kawakawa-Grahamtown Railway to take further land, 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 pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-nine and one hundred and eighty-eight of "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 38.6	2	VIII	Motatau	Yellow.
1 0 19.2	25	VIII	Motatau	Blue.
0 0 16	2	V	Hukerenui	Purple.
0 2 15	52	V	Hukerenui	Yellow.
0 0 1.3	51	V	Hukerenui	Blue.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 25565, 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-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 a Road in Block V, Paekakariki Survey District, Hutt County and Plimmerton 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 Block V, Paekakariki Survey District:

And whereas the Hutt 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 mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said road; and I also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Situated in Registration District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 0.84	Lot 40, Plimmerton Road District	V	Paekakariki	Taupo No. 4	P.W.D. 25800	Orange.
0 0 28.8	Lot 22,	"	"	Taupo No. 1	"	"
3 0 29	Taupo No. 1, Plimmerton Road District	"	"	"	"	Red.
6 1 11	Section 82, Hutt County	"	"	Porirua	"	"
1 3 35.7	Section 83,	"	"	"	"	Orange.

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

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

Licensing the Golden Bay Cement Works (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Terakohe, Golden Bay, as a Wharf-site.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of January, 1910.

Present:

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

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Golden Bay Cement Works (Limited), (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, at Terakohe, in Golden Bay, in order to erect and maintain a wharf thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, marked M.D. 3470 (two sheets), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharf: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensee under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, on which the wharf is to be erected, as shown on sheet 1 of the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharf thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, necessary for the construction of the wharf, as shown on plan marked M.D. 3470 (sheet 1).

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of two pounds ten shillings, and thereafter an annual sum of one pound, payable in advance, dating from the date hereof, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

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

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

6. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at its own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

7. Any person authorised by the Minister may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring it, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, it shall with all con-

venient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

8. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the licensee to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Minister of Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1908," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

9. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the licensee and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

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

11. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand.

12. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on its part.

13. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or
- (2.) Fail to erect and complete the wharf within twelve months from the date of this Order in Council; or
- (3.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days; or
- (4.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved; or
- (5.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause three of these conditions,

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council, without any notice to the licensee or other proceeding whatsoever; the publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensee, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

14. The erection of the wharf shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the licensee of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Consenting to closing Road in Block I, Tokatoka Survey District, Hobson County.

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 one hundred and thirty-three (a) of "The Public Works Act, 1908," it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county road or district road to be stopped until the consent thereto of the Governor by Order in Council gazetted is obtained:

And whereas the Hobson 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 any-wise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the closing of the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Area of Land contained in Road to be closed.	Adjoining or passing through Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 7 3 2	108, 107, 8, and 106, Arapohue Parish	I	Tokaitoka	P.W.D. 25716	Green.

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

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Consenting to closing Road in Blocks XXXIII and XXXVIII, Tokomairiro Survey District, Mount Stuart Road District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of February, 1910.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection (a) of section one hundred and thirty-three of "The Public Works Act, 1908," it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county or district road to be stopped, and such road shall not be deemed to be stopped, until the consent thereto of the Governor by Order in Council gazetted is obtained :

And whereas the Mount Stuart Road Board has applied for such consent with 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 Mount Stuart Road Board closing the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road permitted to be closed.	Adjoining Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 2 0	1 of 6, 2 of 6, 1 of 5, 2 of 5, 4 and 8, 1 of 9, 2 of 9, 1 of 10, 2 of 10	XXXIII	Tokomairiro	P.W.D. 25489	Green.
0 3 28	1 of 1, 2 of 1	XXXVIII	Ditto ..	Ditto	"

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

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

Declaring Fabian's Valley Road (Access to Small Grazing-run 159), Wairau Road District, to be a District Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of February, 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 district road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Marlborough Land District, Wairau Road District, known as Fabian's Valley Road (access to Small Grazing-run 159), commencing at a point on the south-western corner of school reserve, Section 1, Block XIII, Pine Valley Survey District, and proceeding in a north-westerly direction along or near the banks of Fabian's Creek to the south-eastern boundary of Small Grazing-run 159, a distance of two miles, more or less; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 25473, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red, and marked A-B.

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

Declaring a Portion of the Otamaraho Road, in the Dannevirke County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of February, 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 piece of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Dannevirke County, known as Otamaraho Road, commencing at the most northern corner of Section 8, Block I, Tahoraite Survey District, where it junctions with Kumeti Road, and proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction to a point where it junctions with the eastern boundary of the Woodville County, which said road is 1 mile 55 chains long, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 25460, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red, and marked A-B.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of February, 1910.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas on the seventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nine, the Council of the City of Wellington, the local authority having control of the street described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the pro-

visions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said street:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that street in the City of Wellington known as McIntyre Street, Vogelstown, commencing at its junction with Buck Street, Vogelstown, and running in a northerly direction generally for a distance of about 930 links; all in the said city; as the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 25681, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red, and lettered A.B.

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

Exempting Portion of Rising Sun Valley Road, in the Moutere Road District, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of February, 1910.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas on the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and nine, the Moutere Road Board, the local authority having control of the road known as the Rising Sun Valley Road, being the road described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said portion of the road hereinafter described:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate area of the Pieces of Road exempted.	Adjoining or passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 19.6	Section 7 ..	IV	Wai-iti ..	P.W.D. 24739	Pink.
0 0 21.6	Square 2, Section 43	"	" ..	Ditto	"

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

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

Additional Regulation under "The Shorthand Reporters Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of February, 1910.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Shorthand Reporters Act, 1908," it is enacted that the Governor in Council, with the concurrence of at least two of the Judges of the Supreme Court, may from time to time make such regulations as he deems necessary for the following purposes:—

- (1.) For examining as to the fitness and qualifications of applicants for appointments as authorised reporters under this Act;
- (2.) For prescribing the duties of such reporters;
- (3.) For prescribing the system or systems of shorthand writing to be used by such reporters, and the mode of transcribing the shorthand notes;
- (4.) For securing as far as practicable uniformity of system of reporting under this Act;
- (5.) For regulating the mode in which reports made under this Act shall be preserved and made a permanent record of the proceedings;
- (6.) For fixing the fees to be paid in respect of reports, or of certified copies of transcriptions, or in respect of any other specified matter relating to reporting under this Act, and for determining by whom such fees shall be payable;
- (7.) And generally for any other purpose which he deems necessary in order to give full effect to this Act:

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 recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and with the concurrence of His Honour Mr. Justice Williams, Acting Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, and His Honour Mr. Justice Cooper, a Judge of the said Court, doth hereby make the following additional regulation under and for the purposes of the said Act:—

REGULATION.

1. Regulation No. 7 of the regulations made by Order in Council dated the 27th day of March, 1901, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 4th day of April, 1901, is hereby revoked, and the following regulation is made in lieu thereof:—

Fees.

7. The scale of fees payable for reporting under "The Shorthand Reporters Act, 1908," shall be the following:—

Scale A:—

- For reporting where "verbatim" or "full" report is required,—
 - For each reporter engaged in note-taking £1 1s. per day.
 - For the first twenty folios of each reporter's transcript for each day on which the notes are taken .. 1s. per folio.
 - Subsequent folios to be charged at the rate of 6d. per folio.
 - Carbon copies for Court and parties not exceeding three carbon copies in all to be supplied without extra charge.
 - For each additional carbon copy supplied 1d. per folio.
 - Further copies made subsequently—
 - For the first copy (not carbon) .. 3d. per folio.
 - For each carbon copy 1d. per folio.
- NOTE.—Under this scale reporters provide their own stationery, and are not allowed travelling-expenses.

Scale B:—

- For reporting where the bulk of the proceedings is recorded in more or less condensed form by means of typewriting,—
- For reporter engaged in such work per day of not more than five hours (proportionate allowance to be made for work in excess of this, subject to approval of presiding officer), where not more than three copies of report are supplied £4 4s. per day.

For each additional carbon copy supplied, 1d. per folio, but not exceeding in the case of each such extra carbon copy 10s. 6d. for each day's proceedings.

NOTE.—Under this scale reporters provide their own stationery, but when from home steamer, train, and coach fares are to be allowed, and 10s. 6d. per day for personal expenses.

The only charge for shorthand notetaking directed to be done under this Scale B shall be as follows: 6d. per folio for 3 copies, and 1d. per folio for each extra carbon copy, but not exceeding in the case of each such carbon copy 10s. 6d. for each day's proceedings.

Scale C:—

For work for which neither of the preceding scales is adapted, consequent upon the record being greatly condensed,—

For reporter for each day of not more than six hours (proportionate allowance to be made for work in excess of this, subject to approval of presiding officer), where not more than three copies of report are supplied £2 2s. per day.

NOTE.—Under this scale, when from home steamer, train, and coach fares are to be allowed, and 10s. 6d. per day for personal expenses, and stationery is to be provided for the reporters.

For copies of transcriptions under section 14 3d. per folio.

For certificate of Registrar or Clerk (including seal) 5s.

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

Adjustment of Loans between the Mataongaonga Road Board and the Wanganui East Borough Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of February, 1910.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section ninety-one of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is provided that where part of the area over which a special rate is made as security for a loan is merged or included within the district of a local authority other than the local authority that made the rate, then, upon the written application of the local authority that raised the loan, or of the Minister, the Governor in Council may adjust or apportion the liability in respect of such loan among the respective local authorities affected by such merger or inclusion: And whereas part of the area over which loans of eight hundred pounds and eighty pounds for formation and metalling of Morgan Street and other roads were raised by the Mataongaonga Road Board has been included in the Borough of Wanganui East: And whereas the inscribed amount of such loans is eight hundred and eighty-five pounds eight shillings and threepence: And whereas the notices of the proposed apportionment of the liability in respect of such loans between the Mataongaonga Road Board and the Wanganui East Borough Council were duly given, as required by the said section ninety-one and the regulations under the said Act, and no objections thereto were made: And whereas written application has been made to the Governor in Council to adjust the liability in respect of such loans:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby apportion the liability in respect of the above-recited loans as follows: The sum of one hundred and forty-seven pounds

eleven shillings and four pence shall continue to be a liability of the Mataongaonga Road Board, and the sum of seven hundred and thirty-seven pounds sixteen shillings and eleven pence shall be a liability of the Wanganui East Borough Council.

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

Adjustment of Loans between the Wanganui County Council and the Wanganui East Borough Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of February, 1910.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section ninety-one of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is provided that where part of the area over which a special rate is made as security for a loan is merged or included within the district of a local authority other than the local authority that made the rate, then, upon the written application of the local authority that raised the loan, or of the Minister, the Governor in Council may adjust or apportion the liability in respect of such loan among the respective local authorities affected by such merger or inclusion: And whereas parts of the areas over which Heao and other bridges loan of two thousand one hundred and sixty-one pounds eleven shillings and the Wanganui and Aberfeldie Bridges loan of two thousand five hundred pounds were respectively raised by the Wanganui County Council have been included in the Borough of Wanganui East: And whereas the inscribed amounts of such loans are respectively two thousand one hundred and ninety-six pounds one shilling and five pence and two thousand five hundred and eighty-one pounds eighteen shillings and four pence: And whereas the notices of the proposed apportionment of the liability in respect of such loans between the Wanganui County Council and the Wanganui East Borough Council were duly given, as required by the said section ninety-one and the regulations under the said Act, and no objections thereto were made: And whereas written application has been made to the Governor in Council to adjust the liability in respect of such loans:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby apportion the liability in respect of the above-recited loans as follows: The respective sums of one thousand nine hundred and three pounds five shillings and threepence and two thousand two hundred and thirty seven pounds thirteen shillings and threepence shall continue to be liabilities of the Wanganui County Council, and the respective sums of two hundred and ninety-two pounds sixteen shillings and two pence and three hundred and forty-four pounds five shillings and a penny shall be liabilities of the Wanganui East Borough Council.

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

Schedule of Fees under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of February, 1910.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section sixty-two of "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor in Council may fix from time to time the fees payable on all proceedings under Parts I to V of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke, as from the eleventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and ten, the Order in Council dated the ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three, fixing the fees to be taken in proceedings under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," and in lieu thereof doth hereby fix the fees specified in the Schedule hereto, and doth direct that the same shall, from the first-mentioned date, be payable on proceedings under Parts I to V of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.	£	s.	d.
SEALING any citation, summons, subpoena (to include not more than three names), or any document required to be sealed, or any duplicate thereof	0	5	0
Filing any document required to be filed	0	3	0
Setting cause down for trial or hearing	0	5	0
Hearing or trial of cause, by the party setting down cause for trial or hearing	1	0	0
Notice of motion, or any application in Chambers	0	2	0
Notice of motion or any application in Court	0	10	0
For any decree or order (including seal)	0	10	0
For every duplicate thereof	0	5	0
Certificate by Judge or Registrar	0	5	0
Commission or order to examine (exclusive of seal)	1	0	0
On examination of witnesses by Registrar, or on any reference to a Registrar, or on taxation—			
For each appointment	0	5	0
For each hour or fraction of an hour	0	5	0
Search in any book or of any one document	0	2	0
General search	0	3	0
Office copies, per folio of seventy-two words	0	0	4
Writ of attachment or sale	1	0	0

[NOTE.—In the case of any proceedings for which a fee is not provided herein, the fees to be charged shall be the fees charged in ordinary civil proceedings in the Supreme Court.]

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

Amending By-laws for Waitomo and Ruakuri Caves Scenic Reserves.—Notice No. 1380.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of February, 1910.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," and all other powers and authorities enabling me on that behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do by this notification revoke the charges contained in the Third Schedule of By-laws for Waitomo and Ruakuri Caves Scenic Reserves, made on the thirteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and do hereby substitute the following in lieu thereof, to take effect on and from the twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and ten, that is to say:—

ADULTS.	s.	d.
Admission to Waitomo Caves, single person	4	0
Admission to Waitomo Caves, for parties of two or more persons, per person	3	0
Admission to Ruakuri Caves, single person	5	0
Admission to Ruakuri Caves, for parties of two or more persons, per person	3	0
Children under fifteen years of age, half the above rates.		

Between the hours of 7 p.m. and 8 a.m. parties of less than three persons will be required to pay ordinary admission charges for three persons.

	s.	d.
Hire of costume, for ladies	0	6
Hire of costume, for gentlemen	0	6
Hire of boots (ladies' or gentlemen's)	0	6

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Vesting Land in the Waiariki District Maori Land Board under "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905," and "The Maori Land Settlement Act Amendment Act, 1906."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of February, 1910.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Maori Land Settlement Act Amendment Act, 1906," it is enacted that any Maori land which, in the opinion of the Native Minister, is not properly occupied by the Maori owners, but is suitable for Maori settlement, may, on the recommendation of the Board, be dealt with under the provisions of sections eight to fifteen of "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905," as amended by the said section four:

And whereas the Waiariki District Maori Land Board has recommended that the land named and described in the Schedule hereto shall be dealt with as aforesaid:

And whereas the Native Minister is satisfied and of the opinion that the said land is not properly occupied by the Native owners, but is suitable for Maori settlement:

And whereas by section eight of "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905," as amended by section four of "The Maori Land Settlement Act Amendment Act, 1906," it is provided that the Governor may, by Order in Council, declare that such land is vested in the Board for an estate in fee-simple in possession, subject nevertheless to all valid encumbrances, liens, and interests affecting the same, to be held and administered by the Board for the benefit of the Maori owners in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of all powers and authorities conferred by the hereinbefore-recited Acts, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the said land is vested in the Waiariki District Maori Land Board for an estate in fee-simple in possession, subject nevertheless 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 in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing 60 acres, more or less, and known as Paengaroa North A No. 1, Section 2, situate in the Maketu Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland.

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

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Canterbury Acclimatisation District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in the Canterbury Acclimatisation District, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. RED-deer stags may be taken or killed within the Canterbury Acclimatisation District from the 1st day of April, 1910, to the 31st day of May, 1910 (both days inclusive).

2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Christchurch, upon the recommendation of the secretary of the Canterbury Acclimatisation Society, on payment of a license fee of £4, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations. The number of such licenses to be issued by the said Chief Postmaster shall not exceed ten: Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

3. No licensee shall take or kill more than two stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than eight points. Ball cartridge only to be used: Provided that no metal-patched or metal-cased bullet shall be used for killing such deer.

4. No hind or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.

5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorising any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

6. All regulations as to deer "tags" in force within the said district shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee.

7. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.

SCHEDULE.

No. *License to take or kill Red Deer.*
 of , having this day paid the sum of £ , is hereby authorised to take or kill deer (stags) of not less than points within the Canterbury Acclimatisation District, from the day of 1910, to the day of 1910 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of "The Animals Protection Act, 1908," and all regulations affecting red deer made thereunder, and in force within the said district.

Dated at , this day of , 1910.

Postmaster.

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

D. BUDDO,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Ashburton Acclimatisation District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in the Ashburton Acclimatisation District, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. RED-deer stags may be taken or killed within the Ashburton Acclimatisation District from the 1st day of April, 1910, to the 31st day of May, 1910 (both days inclusive).

2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Postmaster at Ashburton, upon the recommendation of the secretary of the Ashburton Acclimatisation Society, on payment of a license fee of £4, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations. The number of such licenses to be issued by the said Postmaster shall not exceed four: Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

3. No licensee shall take or kill more than two stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than eight points. Ball cartridge only to be used: Provided that no metal-patched or metal-cased bullet shall be used for killing such deer.

4. No hind or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.

5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorising any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

6. All regulations as to deer "tags" in force within the said district shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee.

7. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.

SCHEDULE.

No. *License to take or kill Red Deer.*
 of , having this day paid the sum of £ , is hereby authorised to take or kill deer (stags) of not less than points within the Ashburton Acclimatisation District, from the day of 1910, to the day of 1910 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of "The Animals Protection Act, 1908," and all regulations affecting red deer made thereunder, and in force within the said district.

Dated at , this day of , 1910.

Postmaster.

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

D. BUDDO,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

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 2,560 acres, more or less, around and including the hot springs on the Hamner Plain, near Jollie'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.

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 pur-

pose, 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.

Rules and Regulations for the Management of the Waikaka Commonage.

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 revoke a Warrant, dated the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and four, making regulations as therein appears for the management of Waikaka Commonage, and in lieu thereof do hereby make the following rules, regulations, and orders for the management of the Waikaka Commonage, described in the First Schedule to such regulations.

REGULATIONS.

1. For the purpose of carrying out these regulations the following persons are hereby appointed a Committee for the care, management, and protection of the said Commonage:—

William Francis Bennetto,
James O'Kane,
William Tweedie,
Boston Bell McEwan,
John Milne,
Thomas Stark, and
Joseph Nicholson,

all of Waikaka; who shall be known as the "Waikaka Commonage Committee" (hereinafter referred to as "the Committee"). Three of such Committee shall retire by ballot in December in each year, but they shall be eligible for re-appointment as hereinafter provided.

2. The Committee shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Wednesday in each month, at 7 o'clock p.m., at Waikaka, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Committee. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the 9th day of March, 1910.

3. On the second Wednesday in January in every succeeding year thereafter an election shall take place from among the holders of licenses to depasture cattle or stock upon the said commonage (hereinafter termed "license-holders") for the purpose of electing three members of the Committee instead of the three retiring members; and the names of such persons, when so elected, shall be submitted to the Governor for approval, and if so approved they shall take the place of the three retiring members.

4. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Committee, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

5. Any three of the said Committee shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

6. The members of the Committee shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the first Wednesday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have a deliberative as well as a casting-vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor. At such meeting a Secretary shall also be appointed by the Committee.

7. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

8. If by retirement, resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

9. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Committee present at a meeting.

10. The words "great cattle" shall be construed to mean and include cattle, horses, mules and asses, male or female, and their offspring above six months of age; and the words "small cattle" shall be construed to mean sheep, male and female, and their offspring above the age of twelve months.

11. License-holders may run great or small cattle upon the lands described in the First Schedule upon the conditions mentioned in the depasturing license, to be obtained as hereinafter provided.

12. Persons desirous of obtaining a depasturing license must lodge with the Postmaster at Waikaka an application in writing in the form or to the effect contained in the Second Schedule hereto, and deposit therewith the license fee payable hereunder. If such application be refused the fee shall be refunded to the applicant.

13. The Committee shall have power to refuse to grant any license, also to limit the number of cattle which may be depastured under any license. They shall also have power to specify the kind of cattle which may be depastured under any license.

14. The number of cattle to be depastured shall be mentioned in the license, and the rent to be paid in respect of such license shall be calculated upon the following scale, that is to say:—

	Per Annum.
The first head of great cattle run by each license-holder, provided it is a milch cow	s. d. 3 0
All other great cattle mentioned in the license	4 0
For every head of small cattle	1 0

Every such license shall be in the form or to the effect contained in the Second Schedule hereto, and shall expire on the 31st day of December in every year, when such license may be renewed in accordance with the foregoing provisions. Every license shall be granted subject to the conditions herein set forth, and shall be signed by the Chairman of the Committee.

15. The revenue derived from license fees or otherwise from the said commonage shall stand first charged with the cost of the destruction and prevention of the spreading of rabbits upon such commonage; said cost to be ascertained in such manner as may be fixed and determined by the Chief Inspector of Stock.

16. All cattle depastured must be branded or ear-marked, and the brand or ear-mark, and a description of the cattle, must be registered with the Ranger. The Ranger shall issue a certificate of registration in such form as he thinks fit, and the fee for every such certificate shall be 1s. But if the brand or ear-mark is registered with the application no further registration shall be necessary.

17. No great cattle suffering from any disease shall be depastured upon, nor shall any pigs or goats be allowed to trespass or be at large upon or within, the lands described in the First Schedule. No bull, ram, or stallion shall be depastured without the express permission in writing of the Chairman of the Committee. Any person or persons committing a breach of this provision shall be liable, on the information of such Chairman, as for trespass of cattle on Crown lands; and the Chairman of Committee for the time being is hereby empowered to lay any such information.

18. If any licensee shall at any time commit or suffer a breach of the conditions or terms upon which the license is granted, as the same are herein set forth, the Chairman of the Committee may, on such evidence as he thinks fit, cancel and determine the license held by such licensee, and he shall have no claim to any refund or allowance in respect thereof.

19. No person shall remove beyond the boundary of the land described in the First Schedule any cattle other than those belonging to him, or for the removal of which he shall have authority from the Ranger, under a penalty not exceeding £5.

20. If any person, not being licensed as aforesaid, shall depasture any great cattle or small cattle upon the lands

described in the First Schedule, or a greater number of such cattle than shall have been apportioned to him, every such person shall be liable, on the information of the Chairman of Committee, as for trespass of cattle on Crown lands, and also to any penalty or disability imposed in respect of unlawful occupation of Crown land.

21. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to interfere with the powers or duties of the Commissioner of Crown Lands of the district in which the lands described in the First Schedule are situated, whether under "The Land Act, 1908," or under any other law or statute for the time being in force; and the said lands described in the First Schedule hereto shall, subject to the special provisions hereinbefore made, remain and be Crown lands for the purpose of the said Act, and subject thereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Waikaka Commonage.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 920 acres 2 roods 21 perches, more or less, being Section No. 10, Block IX, and Sections Nos. 14, 16, 17, and part of 12, Block XIV, Chatton Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road; towards the east by Sections Nos. 15 and 44, Block XIV aforesaid; again towards the north by said Section No. 44 and by Sections Nos. 11 and 16, Block IX aforesaid; towards the south-east and south by public roads and by Sections Nos. 18, 11, and 9, Block XIV aforesaid; and towards the west by public roads, the Township of Waikaka, and by Sections Nos. 1 and 2 of 14, Block XIV aforesaid: excepting therefrom Sections Nos. 67 and 68, Block XIV aforesaid, and also excepting the public roads and the Gore-Waikaka Railway intersecting the above-described area: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1205, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(1.) Form of Application.

Pursuant to the regulations made under "The Land Act, 1908," I, [Name in full], hereby apply for a license to depasture [Here insert number] head of cattle in the Waikaka Commonage, Southland County, such cattle being or to be forthwith branded as follows—viz. [Here insert description of stock, colour, sex, and brand of each]; and I agree to pay the prescribed fee for such license in respect of each head of such cattle in accordance therewith.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 191 ____
 Signature: _____
 Address: _____
 Occupation: _____

Received, £ _____, Postmaster.

(2.) Form of License.

Pursuant to the regulations made under "The Land Act, 1908," [Name, address, and occupation of licensee] is hereby licensed to depasture on the Waikaka Commonage, in the County of Southland, the following [Insert description of cattle as to number, brands, etc., in respect of great cattle]; and has paid the sum of £ _____ for issue of this license, being at the rate of _____ for each head of stock. This license is to be in force until the 31st December, 191 ____, and is issued subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the said regulations.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 191 ____
 _____, Chairman of Committee, Waikaka Commonage.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor,
 this fourth day of February, 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 Monday, the fourteenth 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.—COOK COUNTY.—WAIKOHU SURVEY DISTRICT.—NGATAPA SETTLEMENT.
 Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.		Half-yearly Rental.	
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
1	X	A. R. P. 351 0 0	2,680	0 0	60	6 0
4	"	330 0 0	2,130	0 0	47	18 6
2	"	807 0 0	5,330	0 0	119	18 6
3	"	649 0 0	4,190	0 0	94	5 6
5	"	842 0 0	6,740	0 0	151	13 0
6	"	809 0 0	5,950	0 0	133	17 6
7	"	579 0 0	4,260	0 0	95	17 0
8	"	418 0 0	2,760	0 0	62	2 0
9	"	416 0 0	3,060	0 0	68	17 0
1	XI	452 0 0	3,390	0 0	76	5 6
2	"	581 1 0	4,280	0 0	96	6 0
3	"	442 2 0	3,260	0 0	73	7 0
4	"	274 3 0	1,780	0 0	40	1 0
5	"	768 2 0	6,440	0 0	144	18 0
6	"	157 2 20	2,010	0 0	60	9 0*
1	XIV	513 2 0	3,920	0 0	88	4 0
2	"	493 0 0	4,000	0 0	90	0 0
1	XV	207 1 0	2,210	0 0	49	14 6
2	"	297 0 0	2,420	0 0	54	9 0
3	"	97 2 0	1,740	0 0	39	3 0
4	"	92 2 0	1,650	0 0	13	13 0†
6	"	415 1 0	3,690	0 0	37	2 6
7	"	524 1 0	4,130	0 0	83	0 6
11	"	4 0 0	100	0 0	92	18 6
12	"	5 0 0	100	0 0	7	16 0‡
					2	5 0
					2	5 0

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £1,550, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £60 9s. Total half-yearly payment, £205 7s.

† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £350, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £13 13s. Total half-yearly payment, £52 16s.

‡ Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £200, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £7 16s. Total half-yearly payment, £100 14s. 6d.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor,
 this fourth day of February, 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-fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and received on the twenty-seventh 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 therunto 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 Waitohu Survey District, containing 128 acres 2 roods 10 perches, more or less, known as Ohau No. 3, Subdivision 26, Section 16, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 13th day of November, 1891, subject to the restriction that "the said land may be let for a period of twenty-one years, but shall not be otherwise disposed of," and which said restriction was by order of the said Court dated the 15th day of September, 1897, varied as in the said order is set out.

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Postmasters appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

JAMES WILLIAM CURTIS and
JAMES JOHN FRANCE,

being persons holding the office of Postmaster under "The Post and Telegraph Act, 1908," at Fordell and Fairlie respectively, are authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

Controller and Auditor-General appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT JOSEPH COLLINS, Esq., I.S.O.,

to be Controller and Auditor-General under "The Public Revenues Act, 1908," vice J. K. Warburton, Esq., retired.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 4th February, 1910.

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

Name.	District.
ARTHUR ELDRÉD MCGREGOR	Buller.
HENRY EDSEER	Manuherikia.
WILLIAM HENRY ANDERSON	Te Aroha.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Vaccination Inspectors appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 29th January, 1910.

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

GEORGE HAYMES MORRISH,

for the District of Takaka, vice A. S. Pirani, as from the 30th day of November, 1909;

ARTHUR ERNEST SNAITH,

for the District of Taupo, vice J. Coutts, as from the 13th day of December, 1909;

THOMAS REID,

for the District of Carterton, vice J. Brown, as from the 13th day of December, 1909.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Public Health.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 29th January, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

KENNETH FARQUHARSON GORDON, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng.,
L.R.C.P. Lond.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1908," for the District of Ohaeawai.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Public Health.

Public Vaccinators appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 29th January, 1910.

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

Name.	District.
JOHN MILLER, Esq., L.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., 1907, &c. ..	Waverley.
WILLIAM TODD, Esq., M.D., Univ. S. California, 1896 (vice Dr. C. A. Pemberton) ..	Amuri.
LEONARD ARTHUR LINE, Esq., M.B., Bach. Surg., Univ. N.Z. (vice Dr. McIlroy) ..	Dipton and Lumsden.
PETER HENRY BUCK, Esq., M.B. and Bach. Surg., Univ. N.Z.	Hokianga and Houhora.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Public Health.

Secretary to Treasury appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH WILLIAM POYNTON, Esq.,

to be Secretary to the Treasury, vice Robert Joseph Collins, Esq., I.S.O. Appointment to date on and from 3rd February, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

Appointment of Receiver-General and Paymaster-General under "The Public Revenues Act, 1908."

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH WILLIAM POYNTON, Esq.,

to be Receiver-General and Paymaster-General under "The Public Revenues Act, 1908," vice Robert Joseph Collins, Esq., I.S.O. Appointment to date on and from 3rd February, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 4th February, 1910.

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

THOMAS ELLIOTT CREEKS,

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

J. A. MILLAR.

Registrar of Companies appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 9th February, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PAUL CASHMAN CORLISS

to be Registrar of Companies for the Dominion of New Zealand under "The Companies Act, 1908," as from the 31st day of January, 1910.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Minister of Stamp Duties.

Public Auditor appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 9th February, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR J. PETHERICK

to be a Public Auditor under the provisions of "The Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1908."

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Minister of Stamp Duties.

King's Counsel appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN FRASER MACQUEEN FRASER, Esq.,
of Dunedin, to be a King's Counsel for New Zealand.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Justice.

Commissioner of Police appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th February, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANK GEOFFREY BURTON WALDEGRAVE, Esq.,
to be Commissioner of the New Zealand Police Force, *vice* W. Dinnie, Esq.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Justice.

Crown Solicitors appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th February, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR RIGBY BUNNY, Esq.,
to be Crown Solicitor at Masterton; and

HARRY THOMAS GILLIES, Esq.,
to be Crown Solicitor at Hamilton.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Justice.

Chief Clerk, Police Department, appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th February, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES EDWARD MATTHEWS, Esq.,
to be Chief Clerk of the Police Department, as from the 1st February, 1910.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Justice.

Chairman of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th February, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM REEVE HASELDEN, Esq., S.M.,
to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Hutt, Wellington, Wellington South, and Wellington Suburbs, *vice* A. McArthur, Esq., S.M.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Justice.

Clerks of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th February, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE HENRY SHERWOOD

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Balclutha, and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Clutha, from the 7th day of February, 1910, *vice* Constable C. W. Lopdell; and

GEORGE HENRY HARRIS

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar, at Kumara, from the 26th day of January, 1910, *vice* G. H. Sherwood, transferred.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Justice.

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

Police Department,
Wellington, 4th February, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable THOMAS ELLIOTT CREEKS,

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Inspector under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908," appointed.—Notice No. 1323.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 7th February, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY GEORGE WILTON

to be an Inspector for the purposes of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908"; the appointment to date from 25th January, 1910.

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

Cadet appointed.—Notice No. 1377.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 7th February, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES JEREMIAH MARSH GAIR

to be a cadet in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists) in terms of "The Civil Service Act, 1908"; the appointment to date from 17th January, 1910.

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

Resident Medical Officer appointed.—Notice No. 1379.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 9th February, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT CHESSON, M.R.C.S. Eng., D.P.H. & L.R.C.P.
Lond.,

to be a Resident Medical Officer in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists); the appointment to date from 6th February, 1909.

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

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 2nd February, 1910.

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

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

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Cantle, Charles Russell	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Napier	7 Aug., 1909.
Craig, David Thorburn	Telegraph Message Boy	Manaia	28 July, ..
Curtis, Violet Helena	Postmistress	Maungaturoto	1 " "
Dilks, James Bryant	Telegraph Message Boy	Palmerston North	1 Aug., ..
Hands, Eric Charles	Telegraphist	Auckland	2 " "
Hannah, Charles Edward	Telegraph Message Boy	Napier	13 " "
Harrison, John William Frederick	"	Taumarunui	1 " "
Hepburn, Arthur Sedrick	"	Gisborne	30 March, ..
Nottle, John	"	Westport	17 Aug., ..
Oldfield, William	"	Rotorua	1 " "
Osborne, Stella Wyndham	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Gisborne	5 July, ..
Robb, John McKay	Telegraph Message Boy	Marion	1 June, ..
Schofield, Walter	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Auckland	1 Aug., ..
Sherrard, Thomas James	Telegraph Message Boy	Pongaroa	23 July, ..
Sigley, Francis John	"	Hamilton	1 Aug., ..
Walker, Douglas James Bruce	"	Auckland	26 July, ..
Weir, Gordon	"	Christchurch	11 June, 1908.
Waddel, Mona	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Invercargill	1 July, 1909.

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
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POSTMASTER.

Railway Officers.

Davidson, Robert	Woolston Railway	Christchurch	7 July, 1909.
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POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.

Railway Officers.

Boswell, James Alexander	Oxford	Christchurch	2 Oct., 1906.
Comer, Edward John	Sawyer's Bay	Dunedin	1 Nov., 1909.
McSherry, Denis	Kaikora North	Napier	16 Mar., ..
Seabright, Charles Ernest	Midhirst	New Plymouth	4 Nov., ..
Westmoreland, John Ford	Kaitoke	Wellington	20 " "

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Railway Officers.

Howitt, Gordon Mackay	Mataroa	Wanganui	8 Dec., 1909.
McCarthy, James Charles	Kaihu	Auckland	24 Nov., ..

POSTMASTERS.

Barrett, Alfred John	Waerengahou	Auckland	1 June, 1909.
Brown, Percy	Aitutaki	"	6 Sept., ..
Burt, Sarah	Harrington's	Invercargill	25 Oct., ..
Cameron, John Choenneth	Mangaia	Auckland	1 " "
Dale, Emily Marie	Waikaremoana	Napier	1 Dec., ..
Dense, Ernest Henry	Poena	Greymouth	10 Nov., ..
Ewart, Edmund Oscar	Awahou	Wellington	1 " "
Gillies, Joseph	Waimarama	Napier	27 Oct., ..
Hansen, John	Kirikopuni	Auckland	21 Aug., ..
Haylock, Alice	Awamarino	"	19 Nov., ..
Hendren, Mary	Arno	Timaru	17 " "
Holroyd, John	Ngatimaru Railway-works	New Plymouth	1 " "
Major, Henry James	Tutaki	Westport	11 Sept., ..
McDonald, Jessie	Wharetoa	Dunedin	1 Nov., ..
McGregor, Eva	Cairnbrae	Christchurch	1 " "
Malcolm, John	Glade House	Invercargill	1 " "
Monahan, Alexander Gibb	Paenga	Westport	11 Sept., ..
Person, August	Anarua	Napier	1 Dec., ..
Richards, William	Paru	Invercargill	1 " "
Robinson, Fanny	Meade	Christchurch	18 Oct., ..
Rogers, George Boyd	Wairere	Auckland	1 Nov., ..
Rogers, Walter Henry*	Te Kuha	Westport	1 " "
Shaw, Henry	Taumatototara	Auckland	19 " "
Sproull, Charles Victor	Moeroa	Wanganui	15 " "
Temperley, Frances	Karewarewa	Wellington	1 Dec., ..
Willoughby, James Douglas	Ohakune East	Wanganui	1 Oct., ..

* Correcting name in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 11, of 13th February, 1908.

NON-PERMANENT—continued.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Amos, Herbert Oscar	Doyleston	Christchurch	20 Oct., 1909
Beazley, Charles Stephen	Awanui	Auckland	22 Nov., "
Blair, Oliver Sextus	Tryphena	"	13 " "
Board, Minnie Katherine*	Hangatiki	"	9 Sept., "
Brunel, Paul Gabriel	Crofton	Wanganui	15 Nov., "
Clunan, Margaret Mary	Cape Foulwind	Westport	12 Oct., "
Corby, Anastasia Mary†	Seddonville	"	1 Nov., "
Craig, Agnes	Glenorchy	Invercargill	1 " "
Daulton, Sarah Jane	Manutuke	Gisborne	11 " "
Ducker, Frank	Ohiwa	Thames	1 Dec., "
Fox, Alice Phoebe	Ruahine	Wellington	1 " "
Hicks, Lina Elizabeth	Alford Forest	Christchurch	20 Nov., "
Hiku, Fanny	Motairehe	Auckland	29 " "
Kirby, Margaret Mary Agnes	Kaikoura Suburban	Christchurch	27 " "
McLeary, Frances	Papatawa	Napier	12 Oct., "
Mackintosh, Thomas Smith	Reporua	New Plymouth	1 " "
Mallett, Thomas Gardiner	Uruti	"	1 Dec., "
Martin, Harold John	Mititai	Auckland	29 Nov., "
Morpeth, Douglas Charles	Matiere	"	1 " "
Morris, Susannah	Ngakawau	Westport	1 Dec., "
Quick, Caspa	Kerepehi	Thames	21 Nov., "
Rickman, William Frederick	Woodbury	Timaru	1 " "
Smith, Joseph	Piopio	Auckland	1 " "
Snodgrass, Margaret Teresa	Longridge	Invercargill	1 Oct., "
Warner, Richard Hawdon Davey	Tatapouri	Gisborne	16 Nov., "
Willis, Robert John	Alfriston	Auckland	8 " "
Willson, William George	Mine Creek	Westport	1 Dec., "
TELEPHONISTS.			
Beauchamp, Harry Lomax	Waihoanga	Wellington	18 Oct., 1909
Beaumont, Charles	Owhango	Auckland	19 Nov., "
Bradley, William	Mangapiri	Invercargill	26 " "
Caverhill, Maggie	Mangoihe	Wanganui	8 " "
Craig, Francis Alexander	Oranoa	Auckland	29 " "
Franks, James Kynaston	Wardville	"	4 " "
Glendinning, William Anderson	Blackmount	Invercargill	1 Dec., "
Hansen, Anders	Cape Palliser	Wellington	30 Nov., "
Hay, Janet Lillie	Charteris Bay	Christchurch	1 " "
Hobden, Henry Inigo	Lower Riccarton	"	1 " "
Hope, Albert Edward	Huritini	Nelson	8 " "
Johnstone, David	Te Rauhati	Napier	8 " "
King, Walter George	Te Rehunga	"	3 " "
Lawton, Frank	Manawatu Heads	Wellington	1 Dec., "
Lee, Lavinia May	Cape Brett	Auckland	1 Nov., "
McCauley, George Robert	Te Kauwhata	"	12 " "
Mulcock, Stanley	Bulwer	Blenheim	26 " "
Murphy, Katherine	Maraekoa	Invercargill	1 Dec., "
Parks, Edward Morris	Pencarrow	Wellington	20 Nov., "
Perreau, Mark Edwin	Te Wharangi	"	1 " "
Preston, William D'Arcy Vipan	Papaiti	Wanganui	10 " "
Rayner, John Frederick	Tiritiri	Auckland	16 " "
Shepherd, David	Korokoro	Wellington	26 " "
Shepherd, John Ferris	Waerenga Farm	Auckland	1 Oct., "
Skinner, Samuel	Lower Riccarton	Christchurch	11 Sept., "
Southcombe, Frank Edgar	Pukeroa	Wanganui	1 July, "
Thompson, Matilda Jane	Mapau	Auckland	29 Nov., "
Turner, Robert Sharon	Admiralty Bay	Nelson	16 " "
Whitburn, Helen Maud	Runciman	Auckland	2 Dec., "
Willoughby, James Douglas	Ohakune East	Wanganui	13 Nov., "

* Correcting entry in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 95, of 18th November, 1909.

† Cancelling appointment of F. C. Boyd as Postmistress, Seddonville, as entered in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 95, of 18th November, 1909.

Offices opened and closed; Designations changed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 2nd February, 1910.

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

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

OFFICES.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Awamarino	Auckland	19 November, 1909.
Meade	Christchurch	18 October, "
Moeroa	Wanganui	15 November, "
Ohakune East	"	1 October, "
Paenga	Westport	11 September, "
Paru	Invercargill	1 December, "
Taumatotara	Auckland	19 November, "
Te Kuha	Westport	1 " "
Tutaki	"	11 September, "
Wairere	Auckland	1 November, "
Wharetoa	Dunedin	1 " "
POST-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Popotunoa	Dunedin	21 October, 1909.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Buckland	Auckland	1 December, 1909.
Epsom	"	16 " "
Rewa	Wellington	24 November, "
POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS CLOSED.		
Addison's	Westport	16 November, 1909.
Mareretu	Auckland	15 " "
POSTAL-NOTE (ISSUING) OFFICE OPENED.		
Karioi	Wanganui	1 December, 1909.
Makarau	Auckland	1 " "
Wrey's Bush	Invercargill	24 November, "
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Admiralty Bay	Nelson	16 November, 1909.
Blackmount	Invercargill	1 December, "
Bulwer	Blenheim	26 November, "
Kapara	Wanganui	9 December, "
Korokoro	Wellington	26 November, "
Malaghan's	Invercargill	1 December, "
Mangapiri	"	26 November, "
Maraekoa	"	1 December, "
Ohakune East	Wanganui	13 November, "
Oranoa	Auckland	29 " "
Owhango	"	19 " "
Pamapurua	"	8 December, "
Runciman	"	2 " "
Waikereru	Wellington	14 " "
TELEPHONE-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Waerenga Farm	Auckland	12 November, 1909.
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Blackmount	Invercargill	1 December, 1909.
Bombay	Auckland	24 November, "
Kapara	Wanganui	9 December, "
Korokoro	Wellington	26 November, "
Loburn	Christchurch	2 December, "
Malaghan's	Invercargill	1 " "
Mangapiri	"	26 November, "
Maraekoa	"	1 December, "
Ohakune East	Wanganui	13 November, "
Piopio	Auckland	25 " "
Runciman	"	2 December, "
Waikereru	Wellington	14 " "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX CLOSED.		
Hopper Street	Wellington	30 October, 1909.
TELEPHONE EXCHANGES OPENED.		
Arrowtown	Invercargill	15 November, 1909.
Queenstown	"	1 " "

DESIGNATIONS CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post, telephone, and bureau	Malaghan's	Wharehuanui	Invercargill	10 Dec., 1909.
Post, telephone, and bureau	Richmond Brook	Marama	Blenheim	1 " "
Telephone and bureau	Te Rawhiti	Terawhiti	Wellington	24 Nov., "

Special Order made by the Raglan County Council merging Te Akau Road District.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1910.

THE following special order, made by the Raglan County Council, is published for general information.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

RAGLAN COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order merging Te Akau Road District.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 31 of "The Counties Act, 1908," the Raglan County Council, on the petition of a majority of the ratepayers of the Te Akau Road District, resolves by way of special order that, on and after the 1st day of February, 1910, the said road district shall be merged in the County of Raglan, and the Board thereof abolished.

The above special order was duly passed at a special meeting of the Raglan County Council held on the 25th day of November, 1909, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 17th day of January, 1910.

The common seal of the Raglan County Council has hereunto been affixed, this 17th day of January, 1910, in the presence of—

(L.S.) BASIL HEWETT,
Chairman.
H. MARSLAND,
Clerk.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the above special order was duly made in accordance with "The Counties Act, 1908."

H. MARSLAND,
County Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 9th February, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF NORTH-EAST VALLEY.

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 North-east Valley was taken on the 2nd day of February, 1910, on the proposal of the North-east Valley Borough Council to borrow the sum of £25,000 for water-supply purposes.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 308. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 442.

I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1910.

JOHN CAMPBELL,
Mayor.

Hawke's Bay Land Board.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 9th February, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioner of Crown Lands for Hawke's Bay Land District has reported to His Excellency the Governor that Mr. Eustace Lane has vacated his seat on the Hawke's Bay Land Board by absenting himself from three consecutive meetings of the Board without leave, and that His Excellency has instructed that an election be held to fill the vacant seat on the Board.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Load-line Certificates issued by French Authorities to French Ships.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 31st January, 1910.

THE following despatch and its enclosure are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

(New Zealand.—No. 215.)

Downing Street, 9th December, 1909.

My LORD,—With reference to my despatch, No. 19, of the 25th of January last, I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of your Ministers, the enclosed copy of an Order of His Majesty in Council, dated the 22nd of November, providing for the recognition in this country of the load-line certificates issued to French ships by the French authorities under the French regulations of the 21st of September last.

I have, &c.,
CREWE.

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

Extract from the *London Gazette* of Friday, 26th November, 1909.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 22nd day of November, 1909.

Present:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four hundred and forty-five of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," it is enacted that where the Board of Trade certify that the laws and regulations for the time being in force in any foreign country and relating to overloading and improper loading are equally effective with the provisions of that Act relating thereto, His Majesty in Council may direct that on proof of a ship of that country having complied with those laws and regulations, she shall not, when in a port of the United Kingdom, be liable to detention for non-compliance with the said provisions of that Act, nor shall there arise any liability to any fine or penalty which would otherwise arise for non-compliance with those provisions:

And whereas by section one of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1906," provision, as is more particularly therein mentioned, is made for applying to foreign ships when in ports in the United Kingdom certain sections of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," which relate to load-line, without prejudice to any direction of His Majesty in Council given under the said section four hundred and forty-five of the last-mentioned Act:

And whereas the Board of Trade have certified that certain statutory regulations which have been approved by the French Government relating to overloading, so far as regards the assignment of load-lines to French ships, on and after the twenty-first September, one thousand nine hundred and eight, are equally effective with the corresponding regulations in force in this country respecting the assignment of load-lines to British merchant ships:

Now, therefore, His Majesty in Council doth direct that on proof that French ships have complied with the aforesaid French regulations such ships shall not, when in ports of the United Kingdom, be liable to detention for non-compliance with the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Acts relating to overloading, nor shall there arise any liability to any fine or penalty which would otherwise arise for non-compliance with those provisions.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

Notice to Mariners No. 8 of 1910.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 29th January, 1910.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

QUEENSLAND.

North-west Channel, Moreton Bay.—Caloundra Lighthouse.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after the 20th January, 1910, the lighthouse at Caloundra will be fitted with an improved illuminant, increasing the intensity of the light.

Charts affected: Nos. 1029, 1068, and 1670A; "Australia Directory," Vol. ii.

Marine Department,
Brisbane, 14th December, 1909.

JOHN MACKAY,
Portmaster.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Spencer Gulf.—Approach to Port Lincoln.—Unwatched Lights.

POINT FANNY.

Masters of vessels and others are hereby notified that an unwatched fixed white light, visible all round, except where

obscured by the land, has been established at Point Fanny, the south point of Boston Island, and exhibited from a skeleton iron tower. It is placed 300 ft. north from L.W. mark at the point, at an elevation of about 25 ft., and should be visible in clear weather at a distance of about ten miles.

Approximate position: Lat. $34^{\circ} 44'$ S., long. $135^{\circ} 55\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

BOSTON POINT.

And that an unwatched fixed light has also been exhibited from a skeleton iron tower on Boston Point, at an elevation of 40 ft., and should be visible in clear weather at a distance of about twelve miles. The light will show red from S. 5° W. to S. 54° W. over Bolingbroke Point, Rabbit Island, &c.; white, S. 54° W. to N. 16° W.; red from N. 16° W. to N. 36° E. over Kangaroo Reef and Boston Island; white from N. 36° E. to S. 5° W., except where obscured by the high land of Boston Point.

Approximate position: Lat. $34^{\circ} 39'$ S., long. $135^{\circ} 56'$ E.

All bearings correct magnetic.

These affect Admiralty Charts 2389B and 784.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 3rd December, 1909.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Spencer Gulf.

SOUTTAR POINT.

Masters of vessels and others are hereby informed that a pile beacon, painted red, with circular head, has been placed in 7 ft. at L.W.S. on the eastern side of the 1-fathom shoal patch west of Souttar Point. This beacon is placed as a guide to the sheltered anchorage on the south-eastern side of the shoal.

Approximate position: Lat. $34^{\circ} 53\frac{1}{2}'$ S., long. $137^{\circ} 11\frac{1}{2}'$ E.
This affects Admiralty Chart No. 2389A.

LIPSON COVE.

Further, that a haul-off buoy, painted black, has been placed about 60 fathoms N.E. from the end of the Lipson Cove Jetty, in 16 ft. at L.W.S. The buoy is attached to an anchor to north-eastward, and has a small chain to the jetty to keep it in position.

Approximate position: Lat. $34^{\circ} 15\frac{1}{2}'$ S., long. $136^{\circ} 15\frac{1}{2}'$ E.
This affects Admiralty Chart No. 2389B.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 24th November, 1909.

Notice to Mariners No. 9 of 1910.

TIDAL-STREAM OBSERVATIONS IN COOK STRAIT.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 3rd February, 1910.

THE following tidal-stream observations, taken by Captain Post when employed in cable-repairing work on the Government steamship "Tutanekai" off Tongue Point, in Cook Strait, are hereby published for the information of shipmasters:—

Started grappling for cable at 7.50 a.m., 15th November, on the flood stream. At 8.50 a.m. hooked the cable, tide then slackening down. At 9.40 a.m. when cable was buoyed ebb stream had made strong, the ebb stream must have made at about 9.20 a.m., and continued running till 6 p.m., for 8 h. 40 m.

At 6 h. 20 m. p.m. the flood stream made,—

Barometer .. 8 a.m., 30.08; noon, 30.12; 6 p.m., 30.06.

Thermometer 8 a.m., 64°; noon, 65°; 6 p.m., 65°.

Weather fine. Strong N.W. wind in forenoon, calm in afternoon. Sea smooth.

16th November, 1909.

5.20 a.m. Ebb stream just noticeable at No. 3 buoy, $4\frac{1}{2}$ m. N. 78° W. (true) of Sinclair Head.

5.50 a.m. Ebb stream about $1\frac{1}{2}$ knots at No. 1 buoy, $9\frac{1}{2}$ m. west (true) of Sinclair Head.

6.10 a.m. Flood stream made at No. 3 buoy, $4\frac{1}{2}$ m. N. 78° W. (true) of Sinclair Head.

6.45 a.m. Flood stream strong No. 3 buoy, $4\frac{1}{2}$ m. N. 78° W. (true) of Sinclair Head.

11.30 a.m. Ebb stream made at No. 3 buoy, $4\frac{1}{2}$ m. N. 78° W. (true) of Sinclair Head.

Barometer .. 8 a.m., 30.09; noon, 30.06; 4 p.m., 30.05.
Thermometer 8 a.m., 63°; noon, 64°; 4 p.m., 65°.

17th November, 1909.

5.40 a.m. Ebb stream just noticeable at No. 3 buoy.

6.5 a.m. Ebb stream about 1 or $1\frac{1}{2}$ knots at No. 1 buoy.

6.40 a.m. Flood stream about 1 knot at No. 3 buoy.

7.30 a.m. Flood stream about 2 knots at No. 3 buoy.

8.20 a.m. Flood stream making strong at No. 3 buoy.

8.40 to 9.15 a.m. Buoy run out of sight, cage showing occasionally.

Captain Post estimated from the speed that the engines were going that the current must have been running 7 knots, but the strength of the tide only continued for a little over half an hour, and then gradually slackened down to its usual rate.

Mean of the three observations for flood stream gave flood started to make 0 h. 32 m. before high water at Wellington.

Mean of the two observations for ebb stream gave ebb stream started to make 2 h. 2 m. before low water at Wellington.

Mean of five observations taken in September, 1909, 5 m. S. 75° W. of Cape Terawhiti, gave flood stream started to make 0 h. 43 m. before high water at Wellington; and

Mean of three observations taken at same date and position gave ebb stream started to make 0 h. 42 m. before high water at Wellington.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice to Mariners No. 10 of 1910.

LIGHT-VESSEL ON NEW SHOAL IN AUCKLAND HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 4th February, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that a small light-vessel, showing a bright light all round the horizon, has been placed on the shoal in Auckland Harbour $7\frac{1}{2}$ cables north-east of North Head on which the s.s. "Kaipara" struck. A large red buoy will be moored close to and outside the light-vessel.

The following magnetic bearings mark the position of the shoal:—

Mount Victoria Flagstaff S. 62° W.

Bear Rock Lighthouse S. 30° E.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Plans Nos. 1970 and 1896; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter ii, page 36.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice to Mariners No. 11 of 1910.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1910.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

INDIAN OCEAN.

COLOMBO.—Ona Gala buoy, in $6^{\circ} 59'$ N., $79^{\circ} 50\frac{1}{2}'$ E., in the approach to the harb., is to be replaced by a lt.-buoy, exh. an occ. white lt.; and the bell buoy, in $6^{\circ} 57\frac{1}{2}'$ N., $79^{\circ} 50\frac{1}{2}'$ E., in wrn. entr. to the harb., marking head of breakwater extension, is to be replaced by a lt.-buoy, exh. a F. red lt. When the lt.-buoy with F. red lt. is est. the occ. green leading-lt. for the wrn. entr., near the inner end of the slipway, is to be disc. Dec.

The limits of the sectors shown from the Clock Tower lt. ($6^{\circ} 56'$ N., $79^{\circ} 50\frac{1}{2}'$ E.) have been altered, and the lt. now shows quick fls. from S.W. to S. 19° W.; 1 quick fl. from S. 19° W. to S. 13° W.; quick fls. from S. 13° W. to S. 5° W.; 3 quick fls. from S. 5° W., through S., E., and N., to the land rd. of the harb. In other respects the lt. is unaltered. Dec.

The F. white lt. exh. from the Guide Jetty has been replaced by 2 F. green lts., vert., elev. 13 ft. and 24 ft. Dec.

RIVER HUGLI.—THE SANDHEADS.—Between 9th Nov., 1909, and about 12th Feb., 1910, a number of surveying-buoys are to be temp. moored at the Sandheads in the river between the parallel of the ern. chan. lt.-v. ($21^{\circ} 0\frac{1}{2}'$ N., $88^{\circ} 12\frac{1}{2}'$ E.) and the parallel of Eagle Sand, and are in addition to the ordinary chan.-buoys. During the early part of 1910 certain of these buoys are to be marked by small lt.-buoys placed near them, or by a vessel anchored in their vicinity. Dec.

THE TERRIBLES.—On 14th Sept., 1909, a volcanic upheaval took place in $19^{\circ} 21'$ N., $93^{\circ} 22'$ E., S.-erd. of the Terribles.

CAUTION.—Until this locality has been exam. it should be nav. with great caution. NOTE.—A note to the above effect has been charted. Dec.

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO.

BALI.—ST. NICHOLAS BAY.—A coral reef, carrying 1½ fms., exists in 8° 8' S., 114° 32' E., in St. Nicholas Bay, with the N. ern. extr. of drying reef on wrn. side of bay N. 12° W. 3½ cables, and nrn. extr. of land wrd. of Banjuwedan Bay N. 73° E. Dec.

SUNKEN WRECKS.—RHIO STRAIT.—On 15th Nov. the s.s. "La Seyne," mast proj. 15 ft., in 1° 13½' N., 104° 12' E., nrn. approach to the strait, about 3½ miles N. 11° E. from Pan Reef lt.-beacon. "Position approx." has been charted against this wrk. Dec.

PACIFIC OCEAN.

GILBERT ISLANDS.—TAMANA ISLAND.—Tamana (Rotcher) Isl. is omitted from certain copies of Admiralty Chart No. 780. It is in 2° 32½' S., 175° 55' E. Dec.

SOCIETY ISLANDS.—TAHITI PORT ATAITI.—A coral shoal, carrying 3 fms., with 10 fms. around, exists in 17° 45½' S., 149° 22' W., in the port, 10½ cables N. 79° E. from the factory on the wrn. shore of the port. Nov.

NORTH AMERICA.—WEST COAST.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—QUATSINO SOUND.—ENTRANCE ISL. LT.-H.—On the 1st Oct., 1909, the F. white lt. (U), in 50° 26½' N., 128° 3' W., on S.E. pt. of the isl., was to be replaced by a F. white lt., elev. 89 ft., R. 15 miles, exh. from a red octagonal lantern on the roof of a white house, 37 ft. high, 240 ft. S. 36° W. from the site of the old wooden lt.-h., which has been taken down. Nov.

The following rks. are reported to exist in the sound: (1.) A rk., awash, with 5 to 6 fms. around, slightly marked by kelp, in 50° 31½' N., 127° 35½' W., in centre of Bight Cove, Quatsino Narrows. NOTE.—The anchor shown in the above position should be expunged from the chart. (2.) Three pinnacle rks. extending about ¼ cable N. and S., nrn. rk. carrying 9 ft., centre rk. 12 ft., and srn. rk. awash, with deep water close to and around them, in 50° 36½' N., 127° 52½' W., in mid-chan. in west arm, about ¼ mile wrd. of Tohqouough River. Vessels should pass nrd. of these rks., as the chan. srd. of them has not yet been exam. Dec.

RACE RKS. LT.-H.—On 1st Dec., 1909, the fog-whistle at this lt.-h. (48° 17½' N., 123° 32½' W.) is to be replaced by a fog diaphone horn, sounding 1 blast every 50 secs.—blast 3 secs., silence 47 secs.—elev. 25 ft., est. in a red square house, 190 ft. S. 17° W. from the lt.-h. Dec.

SOUTH AMERICA.

PTA. ARENAS (SANDY PT.) ROAD.—The F. red lt. prev. exh. from the hulk "Serena," in 53° 10½' S., 70° 53½' W., in the road, and shown on certain copies of Admiralty Chart No. 545, has been disc.

RIO DE LA PLATA.—A submarine fog-bell, struck 3 times in quick succ., followed by an interval of 10 secs., is est. in English Bank lt.-v. (35° 7½' S., 55° 54½' W.). Dec.

Forbidding Money-order and Postal Correspondence for the Patent Sales Promoting Company, Rochester, New York, U.S.A.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the company whose name and address are shown in the Schedule hereunder is engaged in a fraudulent business or undertaking, it is hereby ordered, under section 28 (1) (d) of "The Post and Telegraph Act, 1908," that no money-order in favour of the said company shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to the said company (either by its own or any fictitious or assumed name), or to such address without a name, shall be either registered, forwarded, or delivered by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

PATENT SALES PROMOTING COMPANY, Rochester, New York, U.S.A.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1910.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Postmaster-General.

Forbidding Money-order and Postal Correspondence for the Cardinal Manufacturing Company, London.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the company whose name and address are shown in the Schedule hereunder is engaged in an immoral business, it is hereby ordered, under section 28 of "The Post and Telegraph Act, 1908," that no money-order in favour of the said company shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to the said company (either by its own or any

fictitious or assumed name), or to such address without a name, shall be either registered, forwarded, or delivered by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

CARDINAL Manufacturing Company (Limited), 1, 3, and 5 Wilson Street, Finsbury, London E.C.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1910.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Postmaster-General.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Orahiri Survey District for Scenery-preservation Purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1908," and "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1908," to take for scenery-preservation purposes the land described in the Schedule hereto. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Waitomo Caves, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking thereof, 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.

The parcels of land required to be taken:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 2 20	Hauturu East B No. 2, Section 2A, 6745 (red)	X	Orahiri ..	Blue.
12 3 0	Hauturu East No. 3B, Section 1, 6128c (red)	"	" ..	Red.
1 22	Hauturu East No. 1E, Section 5c No. 2c No. 2, 6519 (red)	"	" ..	Yellow.

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 24214, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above.

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block XI, Orahiri Survey District, for the Preservation of Scenery.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "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 Hangatiki, and is there open for inspection; and 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 each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 185 2 0	Hauturu East No. 1E, No. 6519 (red)	XI	Orahiri ..	Pink.
22 1 10.5	Hauturu East No. 1E, Section 3, No. 7131 (red)	"	" ..	Orange

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23614, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block X, Orahiri Survey District, for the Use, Convenience, and Enjoyment of Waitomo Caves House.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1908," to take the land described in the Schedule hereto for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of Waitomo Caves House. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Waitomo Caves, 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 Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 15 2 20	Hauturu East No. 1A No. 5B, 6431A (red)	X	Orahiri	P.W.D. 25067	Red.
1 2 13	Hauturu East No. 3B, Section 1, 6128c (red)	X	Orahiri	P.W.D. 25067	Green.

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

"The Statistics Act, 1908."—Second Interim Return of Corn and Green Crops, 1909-10.—Notice No. 1378.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, New Zealand, 18th January, 1910.

THE following is an estimate of the area under certain crops, and the condition of the crops, on the 10th January, 1910:—

WHEAT.			
Year.	Area for Threshing.		Acres.
1909-10	311,000
1908-9	252,891
Increase	58,609
OATS.			
Year.	Area for Threshing.		Acres.
1909-10	377,000
1908-9	406,908
Decrease	29,908
BARLEY.			
Year.	Area for Threshing.		Acres.
1909-10	41,500
1908-9	48,853
Decrease	7,353
RYEGRASS.			
Year.	Area for Seed.		Acres.
1909-10	56,550
1908-9	50,126
Increase	6,424

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

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

The weather during the month since 10th December has been generally dry, but relieved in most districts towards the close of the period by nice showers. At the end of December high winds did some damage to crops in exposed situations, but had a good effect in removing rust from cereals. Caterpillars were destructive in the Wairarapa, Marlborough, and parts of North Canterbury districts, but the rapid ripening of the grain checked their ravages. Hessian fly has appeared in several localities, but the damage from this pest has not been great. The effects of the absence of rain have been most serious in North and Central Otago and on parts of the Canterbury Plains, where the condition of the crops is now several bushels per acre lower than in December. In districts where the conditions have been favourable the crops, many of the earlier of which have been harvested, are even better than they appeared a month ago. Consequently the modifications in the present report compared with that of December are not of great magnitude, the most important occurring through the stunted growth and premature ripening of grain in North Otago.

Turnip and rape crops in Canterbury and North Otago were in a precarious condition from want of moisture, but have been greatly benefited by the recent rains. Pastures have been similarly improved. The hay-crop was secured in the best of condition, and was generally of fair bulk.

Potato-disease made no further spread until the close of the period under review, and then in few localities. The condition of the main crop is better than for some seasons past.

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

A further interim report will be issued in February.

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

AREA AND ESTIMATED YIELD (BASED ON THE PRESENT CONDITIONS) OF CERTAIN CROPS ON 10TH JANUARY, 1910.

District.	Wheat.			Oats.			Barley.			Ryegrass.			Cocksfoot.			Potatoes.			Turnips.	Rape.		
	Area.	Average Yield per Acre.	Total Yield.	Area.	Average Yield per Acre.	Total Yield.	Area.	Average Yield per Acre.	Total Yield.	Area.	Average Yield per Acre.	Total Yield.	Area.	Average Yield per Acre.	Total Yield.	Area.	Average Yield per Acre.	Total Yield.	Area.	Area.		
Auckland ..	Acres.	Bshls.	Bshls.	Acres.	Bshls.	Bshls.	Acres.	Bshls.	Bshls.	Acres.	Bshls.	Bshls.	Acres.	Lb.	Lb.	Acres.	Tons.	Tons.	Acres.	Acres.		
1909-10	2,600	36	93,600	2,000	38	76,000	1,300	40	52,000	1,200	28	33,600	850	140	119,000	5,500	5	27,500	50,000	7,500		
1908-9	2,594	35·62	92,419	1,773	38·1	69,286	1,253	40	50,120	1,184	28	33,152	842	140	117,880	5,263	6	31,578	50,274	7,349		
Hawke's Bay	1,000	36	36,000	8,000	43	344,000	3,000	48	144,000	6,000	28	168,000	700	150	105,000	2,000	6	12,000	16,000	25,000		
1908-9	668	34	22,712	8,719	41	357,479	3,451	48	165,648	6,331	24	151,944	695	140	97,300	2,223	8	17,784	16,568	24,007		
Taranaki ..	1,000	36	36,000	3,500	42	147,000	1,200	45	54,000	150	30	4,500	250	170	42,500	600	7	4,200	18,000	4,500		
1908-9	756	36	27,216	3,168	42	133,056	1,269	45	57,105	159	30	4,770	..	..	..	579	8	4,632	16,638	4,076
Wellington ..	7,700	34	261,800	15,000	40	600,000	1,200	50	60,000	2,500	24	60,000	1,000	140	140,000	2,400	5	12,000	26,000	34,000		
1908-9	6,000	35·09	210,544	19,619	40·55	795,619	1,639	51	83,619	3,523	24	84,552	1,100	139	152,900	2,505	6	15,030	25,521	32,625		
Marlborough	7,500	34	255,000	2,500	42	105,000	12,000	30	360,000	650	27	17,550	1,000	177	177,000	700	8	5,600	6,200	9,500		
1908-9	1,978	35	69,230	3,247	44	142,868	13,272	35	464,520	658	27	17,766	986	177	174,522	669	7	4,683	6,407	8,583		
Nelson ..	1,200	30	36,000	3,000	40	120,000	3,000	30	90,000	50	20	1,000	500	175	87,500	900	6	5,400	6,000	2,000		
1908-9	1,071	31	33,201	3,836	42	161,112	3,944	29	114,376	62	18	1,116	532	175	93,100	868	6	5,208	5,493	1,859		
Westland	350	35	
1908-9	346	35
Canterbury	210,000	35	7,350,000	170,000	42	7,140,000	14,800	41	606,800	14,000	35	490,000	25,000	150	3,750,000	9,000	6	54,000	155,000	102,500		
1908-9	183,015	35·7	6,534,371	181,714	41·44	7,530,740	17,339	45·38	786,874	13,972	35	489,020	28,149	143	4,025,307	9,419	7	65,933	167,460	104,772		
Otago	80,000	33	2,640,000	173,000	50	8,650,000	5,000	33	165,000	32,000	35	1,120,000	200	150	30,000	9,400	7	65,800	245,000	40,000		
1908-9	56,309	31	1,783,097	184,832	52·57	9,716,628	6,686	32·33	216,190	24,237	35	848,295	401	150	60,150	8,393	6	50,358	241,929	36,934		
Totals ..	311,000	34	10,708,400	377,000	46	17,182,000	41,500	37	1,531,800	56,550	33	1,894,650	29,500	151	4,451,000	30,500	6	186,500	522,550	225,035		
1908-9	252,391	34·75	8,772,790	406,908	46·46	18,906,788	48,853	39·67	1,938,452	50,126	32·53	1,630,615	32,705	144·35	4,721,159	29,919	6·52	195,206	530,636	220,240		
Increase ..	58,609	..	1,935,610	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,424	..	264,035	..	..	..	581	..	..	..	4,795
Decrease ..	..	..	..	29,908	..	1,724,788	7,353	..	406,652	..	..	..	3,205	..	270,159	..	..	8,706	8,086	..

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

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

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 8th January, 1910, and for the corresponding period, 1909:—

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1910.			1909.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	88	6	89	71	8	79
2nd Class	625	736	1,361	679	582	1,261
Total	708	742	1,450	750	590	1,340
Season Tickets			3			5
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			34			16
Horses			8			1
Carriages			1			1
Dogs			9			7
Total			51			25
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			..			..
Cattle			..			..
Calves			1			..
Sheep			153			116
Pigs			..			..
Total			154			116
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			60			..
Wool			..			..
Firewood			..			..
Timber			71			11
Grain			74			67
Merchandise			172			135
Minerals			907			72
Total			1,284			285
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			68 17 7			64 16 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			11 4 4			8 6 5
Goods			259 2 8			83 3 7
Miscellaneous			10 2 4			0 2 5
Rents and Commission			3 12 2			1 14 0
Total			£952 19 1			£158 2 7

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1910.			1909.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,307	836	2,143	1,085	880	1,965
2nd Class	3,619	5,246	8,865	4,401	6,090	10,491
Total	4,926	6,082	11,008	5,486	6,970	12,456
Season Tickets			7			5
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			360			262
Horses			4			2
Carriages			1			..
Dogs			11			7
Total			376			271
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			..			1
Cattle			14			25
Calves			..			..
Sheep			..			8
Pigs			..			..
Total			14			34
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			66			12
Wool			..			..
Firewood			72			90
Timber			1,290			1,833
Grain			134			170
Merchandise			372			356
Minerals			5,763			6,499
Total			7,697			8,960
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			447 12 8			469 4 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			43 11 9			38 8 1
Goods			1,272 5 6			1,485 13 3
Miscellaneous			30 12 8			18 1 2
Rents and Commission			26 8 11			23 14 4
Total			£1,820 11 6			£2,035 1 5

KAIHU SECTION.

	1910.			1909.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	29	88	117	44	86	130
2nd Class	1,488	2,350	3,838	1,326	2,748	4,074
Total	1,517	2,438	3,955	1,370	2,834	4,204
Season Tickets			0			1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			246			170
Horses			18			16
Carriages			3			1
Dogs			7			18
Total			274			205
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			2			1
Cattle			3			..
Calves			..			..
Sheep			..			..
Pigs			..			..
Total			5			1
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			48			..
Wool			13			8
Firewood			18			86
Timber			325			382
Grain			64			35
Merchandise			148			139
Minerals			..			50
Total			616			650
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			188 4 0			190 0 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			33 1 11			29 3 2
Goods			151 7 2			146 0 6
Miscellaneous			0 0 9			4 0 7
Rents and Commission			20 11 8			17 16 5
Total			£393 5 6			£387 1 7
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			30			24
Wool			512			439
Firewood			6			258
Timber			249			325
Grain			105			142
Merchandise			155			147
Minerals			447			193
Total			1,504			1,428
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			601 0 6			587 0 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			42 5 0			43 0 10
Goods			536 13 9			541 15 3
Miscellaneous			24 19 7			10 17 2
Rents and Commission			47 17 6			32 3 0
Total			£1,252 16 4			£1,214 16 8

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

PASSENGERS,—	1910.			1909.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	15,709	68,562	84,271	17,262	70,200	87,462
2nd Class	97,158	468,584	565,742	96,831	452,340	549,171
Total	112,867	537,146	650,013	114,093	522,540	636,633
Season Tickets	7,973	..	..	7,354
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.		No.	No.		No.
Parcels	39,869	..	..	37,006
Horses	942	..	..	948
Carriages	86	..	..	82
Dogs	2,080	..	..	1,924
Total	42,477	..	..	39,960
GOODS,—	No.		No.	No.		No.
Drays	72	..	..	64
Cattle	5,440	..	..	5,778
Calves	589	..	..	241
Sheep	234,660	..	..	282,193
Pigs	6,780	..	..	7,501
Total	247,541	..	..	295,777
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons. 3,736	..	..	Tons. 3,038
Wool	11,156	..	..	9,544
Firewood	2,614	..	..	3,054
Timber	11,776	..	..	13,591
Grain	19,393	..	..	17,713
Merchandise	23,525	..	..	23,377
Minerals	32,570	..	..	32,138
Total	104,770	..	..	102,455
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Passengers	77,706 3 0	..	..	69,121 19 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	3,843 14 4	..	..	8,460 17 7
Goods	63,473 8 2	..	..	59,627 14 1
Miscellaneous	930 5 11	..	..	1,178 17 4
Rents and Commission	2,955 17 10	..	..	2,668 17 11
Total	£153,909 9 3	..	..	£141,058 6 3

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

PASSENGERS,—	1910.			1909.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	14,269	79,200	93,469	13,433	74,744	88,177
2nd Class	67,605	442,038	509,643	61,696	420,452	482,148
Total	81,874	521,238	603,112	75,129	495,196	570,325
Season Tickets	4,476	..	..	4,571
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.		No.	No.		No.
Parcels	47,963	..	..	46,243
Horses	828	..	..	772
Carriages	116	..	..	121
Dogs	1,396	..	..	1,311
Total	50,303	..	..	48,447
GOODS,—	No.		No.	No.		No.
Drays	127	..	..	70
Cattle	2,560	..	..	2,514
Calves	252	..	..	427
Sheep	122,869	..	..	72,924
Pigs	1,766	..	..	2,591
Total	127,574	..	..	78,526
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons. 4,080	..	..	Tons. 3,264
Wool	28,467	..	..	17,777
Firewood	1,392	..	..	1,792
Timber	11,995	..	..	11,237
Grain	26,900	..	..	28,017
Merchandise	24,260	..	..	25,271
Minerals	35,112	..	..	41,122
Total	132,206	..	..	128,480
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Passengers	55,680 0 0	..	..	52,035 12 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	7,718 7 4	..	..	7,809 6 6
Goods	51,576 12 5	..	..	48,130 10 0
Miscellaneous	1,230 17 2	..	..	1,360 0 11
Rents and Commission	2,865 7 5	..	..	2,461 8 5
Total	£119,071 4 4	..	..	£111,796 18 7

WESTLAND SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1910.			1909.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	859	4,060	4,919	800	2,952	3,752
2nd Class	9,675	47,998	57,673	9,096	41,960	51,056
Total	10,534	52,058	62,592	9,896	44,912	54,808
Season Tickets	256	..	..	248
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.		No.	No.		No.
Parcels	2,265	..	..	1,934
Horses	127	..	..	88
Carriages	9	..	..	1
Dogs	69	..	..	57
Total	2,470	..	..	2,080
GOODS,—	No.		No.	No.		No.
Drays	8	..	..	5
Cattle	138	..	..	119
Calves	2
Sheep	1,687	..	..	1,602
Pigs	6
Total	1,833	..	..	1,734
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons. 150	..	..	Tons. 96
Wool	55	..	..	44
Firewood	296	..	..	106
Timber	5,404	..	..	7,904
Grain	549	..	..	440
Merchandise	1,276	..	..	1,337
Minerals	22,581	..	..	19,609
Total	30,311	..	..	29,536
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Passengers	3,487 11 0	..	..	3,224 7 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	428 12 4	..	..	400 18 1
Goods	5,598 18 1	..	..	5,736 4 8
Miscellaneous	475 0 7	..	..	189 10 11
Rents and Commission	170 2 8	..	..	121 8 10
Total	£10,160 4 8	..	..	£9,672 9 6

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1910.			1909.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	71	248	319	60	314	374
2nd Class	2,932	11,648	14,580	2,501	11,556	14,057
Total	3,003	11,896	14,899	2,561	11,870	14,431
Season Tickets	12	..	..	14
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.		No.	No.		No.
Parcels	507	..	..	445
Horses	14	..	..	1
Carriages
Dogs	17	..	..	25
Total	538	..	..	471
GOODS,—	No.		No.	No.		No.
Drays	2	..	..	..
Cattle	1	..	..	..
Calves
Sheep	278	..	..	409
Pigs
Total	281	..	..	409
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons. 102	..	..	Tons. 18
Wool
Firewood	426	..	..	300
Timber	94	..	..	135
Grain	145	..	..	86
Merchandise	353	..	..	339
Minerals	54,825	..	..	39,778
Total	55,945	..	..	40,656
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Passengers	728 2 3	..	..	700 14 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	80 7 3	..	..	67 5 7
Goods	7,006 5 9	..	..	5,333 8 3
Miscellaneous	279 5 2	..	..	319 7 1
Rents and Commission	114 14 7	..	..	99 4 10
Total	£8,208 15 0	..	..	£6,520 0 8

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1910.			1909.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	222	544	766	216	566	782
2nd Class	2,692	11,206	13,898	2,454	10,392	12,846
Total	2,914	11,750	14,664	2,670	10,958	13,628
Season Tickets	7	..	..	9
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	446	..	..	510
Horses	14	..	..	10
Carriages	3	..	..	2
Dogs	36	..	..	23
Total	499	..	..	545
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	1
Cattle	4	..	..	1
Calves	1
Sheep	381	..	..	4
Pigs	9
Total	385	..	..	16
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	186	..	..	114
Firewood	273	..	..	237
Timber	162	..	..	216
Grain	240	..	..	407
Merchandise	359	..	..	469
Minerals	820	..	..	381
Total	380	..	..	618
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	788 5 1	..	..	712 0 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	100 11 10	..	..	97 8 5
Goods	1,068 18 4	..	..	915 3 8
Miscellaneous	53 5 1	..	..	50 17 8
Rents and Commission	177 11 8	..	..	116 8 8
Total	£2,188 12 0	..	..	£1,891 18 6

PICOTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1910.			1909.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	596	3,154	3,750	514	3,022	3,536
2nd Class	2,419	10,848	13,267	2,406	11,970	14,376
Total	3,015	14,002	17,017	2,920	14,992	17,912
Season Tickets	..	..	19	..	..	6
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	287	..	..	294
Horses	..	..	8	..	..	21
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	59	..	..	41
Total	..	..	356	..	..	359
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	5	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	2	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	11,804	..	..	5,044
Pigs	..	..	9	..	..	..
Total	..	..	11,820	..	..	5,047

PICOTON SECTION—continued.

Goods—continued.	1910.		1909.			
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	978	1,158		
Wool	827	602		
Firewood	204	144		
Timber	191	232		
Grain	589	305		
Merchandise	443	457		
Minerals	346	747		
Total	3,578	3,645		
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	996 7 7	992 5 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	73 17 10	78 12 1
Goods	1,074 13 10	1,010 2 7
Miscellaneous	105 6 0	100 19 6
Rents and Commission	77 18 3	88 0 0
Total	£2,328 3 6	£2,269 19 5

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

PASSENGERS,—	1910.			1909.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	151	2,006	2,157	128	1,816	1,944
2nd Class	250	1,749	1,999	264	1,814	2,078
Total	401	3,755	4,156	392	3,630	4,022
Season Tickets	1	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	598	..	..	471
Horses	24	..	..	42
Carriages	4	..	..	1
Dogs	12	..	..	7
Total	638	..	..	521
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	1	..	..	..
Cattle	8
Calves
Sheep	10	..	..	14
Pigs
Total	11	..	..	22
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	123	..	..	100
Firewood
Timber	56	..	..	33
Grain	52	..	..	97
Merchandise	123	..	..	137
Minerals	62	..	..	48
Total	416	..	..	457
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	569 8 6	..	..	510 14 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	78 15 11	..	..	80 18 9
Goods	144 3 8	..	..	171 1 11
Miscellaneous	9 11 6	..	..	3 7 11
Rents and Commission	Cr. 3 15 0
Total	£801 19 7	..	..	£762 8 3

Railway Department, 8th February, 1910.

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1909-10.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 8th January, 1910 (283 Days).

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	352 19 1	1,955 11 5	299 8 7	3,830 1 8	195.86	317 15 7	622 7 9
Whangarei ..	23	1,820 11 6	21,751 16 2	1,002 10 4	9,376 15 8	43.11	1,229 9 0	529 19 10
Kaihu ..	17	393 5 6	3,193 4 8	354 5 11	3,126 12 8	97.91	244 3 9	239 1 11
Gisborne ..	23	1,252 16 4	9,242 16 11	589 16 8	6,373 1 1	68.95	522 8 5	360 4 4
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,064	153,909 9 3	1,149,576 18 6	77,940 15 9	806,102 4 3	70.12	1,404 11 2	984 18 0
Total ..	1,135	157,729 1 8	1,185,720 7 8	80,186 17 3	828,808 15 4	69.90		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,323	119,071 4 4	996,234 7 1	68,150 2 4	711,390 17 3	71.41	991 4 5	707 16 3
Westland ..	138	10,160 4 8	97,102 2 4	5,472 6 3	61,053 18 2	62.88	914 14 7	575 2 11
Westport ..	31	8,308 15 0	84,047 14 3	3,404 17 4	36,248 7 6	43.13	3,524 11 8	1,520 1 10
Nelson ..	48	2,188 12 0	17,809 7 5	1,346 12 5	13,193 0 11	74.08	482 6 9	357 6 3
Picton ..	34	2,328 3 6	21,442 14 0	2,273 17 1	18,305 11 9	85.37	819 17 4	699 18 5
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	801 19 7	4,595 12 2	370 18 0	4,003 18 3	87.12		
Total ..	1,574	142,758 19 1	1,221,231 17 3	81,018 13 5	844,195 13 10	69.13		
Grand total ..	2,709	300,488 0 9	2,406,952 4 11	161,205 10 8	1,673,004 9 2	69.51		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR (277 Days).

NORTH ISLAND—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	158 2 7	1,474 11 4	201 9 10	2,655 3 6	180.06	239 12 4	431 9 4
Whangarei ..	23	2,035 1 5	24,049 6 0	902 17 10	9,591 1 3	39.88	1,359 6 2	542 2 1
Kaihu ..	17	387 1 7	3,298 3 5	330 14 11	3,526 13 3	106.93	252 4 3	269 13 8
Gisborne ..	23	1,214 16 8	7,702 5 6	528 16 9	5,357 3 7	69.55	448 10 2	311 19 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,030	141,058 6 3	963,494 6 0	74,912 6 1	701,498 7 1	72.81	1,361 10 8	991 6 0
Total ..	1,101	144,853 8 6	1,000,018 12 3	76,876 5 5	722,628 8 8	72.26		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,299	111,796 18 7	922,826 4 7	66,101 9 1	733,822 5 2	79.52	931 13 11	740 17 6
Westland ..	130	9,672 9 6	94,736 5 4	5,753 15 10	63,934 15 2	67.49	967 16 8	653 3 3
Westport ..	31	6,520 0 8	77,874 3 4	3,023 2 0	33,789 1 7	43.39	3,265 13 10	1,416 19 2
Nelson ..	48	1,891 18 6	15,441 19 10	1,315 4 7	12,296 10 4	79.63	464 3 0	369 12 1
Picton ..	34	2,269 19 5	18,129 6 8	1,970 13 7	17,244 13 2	95.12	693 3 7	659 7 1
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	762 8 3	4,173 11 1	396 6 9	3,912 8 11	93.74		
Total ..	1,542	132,913 14 11	1,133,181 10 10	78,560 11 10	864,999 14 4	76.33		
Grand total ..	2,643	277,767 3 5	2,133,200 3 1	155,436 17 3	1,537,628 3 0	74.42		

H. DAVIDSON,

Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 8th February, 1910.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1909, to 8th January, 1910.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.						Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.	
	S.	R.	S.	R.															
1910*	318,628	1,014,026	1,765,149	5,215,355	8,313,158	150,400	783,372	15,589	1,973	39,468	840,402	1802	130,152	8,646	2,720,577	86,568	2,947,745		
1909†	330,552	924,402	1,757,489	4,714,194	7,726,637	141,799	697,785	14,529	1,944	38,141	752,399	1699	114,920	10,678	2,884,546	76,967	3,088,810		
Inc.	..	89,624	7,660	501,161	586,521	8,601	85,587	1,060	29	1,327	88,003	103	15,232	..	..	9,601	..
Dec.	11,924	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,032	163,969	..	141,065

All Sections.	TONS.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1910* ..	139,898	0 0	99,898	0 0	78,084	0 0	404,487	19 0	820,011	10 0	546,302	14 0	1,873,351	15 0	3,962,033	18 0
1909† ..	143,438	0 0	76,138	0 0	80,418	0 0	468,535	13 0	593,069	17 0	531,562	2 0	1,733,903	2 0	3,677,064	14 0
Increase	..	..	23,760	0 0	..	..	..	..	226,941	13 0	14,740	12 0	89,448	13 0	284,969	4 0
Decrease	..	3,450	0 0	..	..	2,334	0 0	64,047	14 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* 283 days. † 277 days.

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

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

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 8th February, 1910.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the month of January, 1910.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Bailey, Robert	Great Barrier Island ..	Ireland	17 Nov., 1909	Probate.
2	Benyon, Tewkesbury ..	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	24 Nov., 1909	Relatives known.
3	Breitmeyer, George John	Akaroa .. ..	.. ..	28 Nov., 1909	Relatives known.
4	Brian, Charles	Wellington	England	28 Dec., 1909	Relatives known.
5	Clough, Richard	Greymouth .. ..	.. ..	4 Jan., 1910	.. ..
6	Convery, Patrick	Dillman's, Kumara ..	Ireland	6 Jan., 1910	Relatives known.
7	Cook, William	Palmerston North ..	England	1 Jan., 1910	Relatives known.
8	Cooper, John Edward ..	Kaikoura .. ..	.. ..	5 June, 1895	Probate.
9	Crease, Douglas	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	16 Dec., 1909	Relatives known.
10	Dewar, William	Kaponga .. ..	.. ..	27 Dec., 1909	Relatives known.
11	Dutton, John	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
12	Fletcher, Clement	Auckland	England	29 Dec., 1909	Relatives known.
13	France, John	Milton .. ..	.. ..	7 Jan., 1910	Probate.
14	Frost, Thomas Wilfred ..	Nelson .. ..	.. ..	2 Dec., 1909	Relatives known.
15	Gapes, Frederick	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	24 Dec., 1909	Relatives known.
16	Gardner, Mary Jane ..	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	28 Jan., 1910	Probate.
17	Glen, James	Christchurch	Scotland	16 Dec., 1909	Relatives known.
18	Haines, Agnes	Auckland	England	1 Jan., 1910	Relatives known.
19	Hall (or Hicks), John Thomas	Sockburn, Christchurch	.. ..	25 Dec., 1909	Relatives known.
20	Hartigan, James	Ashburton	Ireland	18 Dec., 1909	Relatives known.
21	Hay, Elizabeth	Oamaru	Scotland	9 Nov., 1909	Relatives known.
22	Hutton, Katherine Carne	Manawa, Masterton ..	.. ..	20 Dec., 1909	Probate.
23	Jensen, Frederick	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	24 Sept., 1909	.. ..
24	Jolly, Herbert Alfred ..	Humphrey's Gully, Greymouth	Tasmania	7 Dec., 1909	Relatives known.
25	Jones, Violet	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	17 Dec., 1909	Relatives known.
26	Judd, William	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	8 July, 1893	.. ..
27	Keane, John	Earnsclough	Ireland	21 Dec., 1909	Relatives known.
28	Lindsay, David	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	30 Nov., 1909	Relatives known.
29	Mason, Martha	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	26 Jan., 1910	Relatives known.
30	Maxwell, William Henry	Westport .. ..	.. ..	7 April, 1890	Relatives known.
31	Moyle, James L.	Invercargill .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Relatives known.
32	Murray, John Hugh	Feilding .. ..	.. ..	18 Jan., 1910	Probate.
33	Musson, Charles	Christchurch	England	28 Dec., 1909	Relatives known.
34	McDonald, Robert Gunn..	Hedgehope .. ..	.. ..	26 Nov., 1909	Relatives known.
35	McNamara, Annie	Mahora	Ireland	2 Jan., 1910	Probate.
36	Newton, Mary Ann Creede	Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	28 Dec., 1909	Relatives known.
37	O'Connor, Hugh	Gisborne	Ireland	12 Dec., 1909	Relatives known.
38	Pullinger, Herbert John ..	Normanby .. ..	.. ..	29 Dec., 1909	Relatives known.
39	Reddin, William	Christchurch	Gibraltar	20 Jan., 1910	Relatives known.
40	Reid, Thomas	Ngapara .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Probate.
41	Renshaw, Mary Ann	Thames	England	31 Mar., 1900	Relatives known.
42	Singleton, Georgina	Oamaru .. ..	.. ..	5 Mar., 1901	.. ..
43	Smith, John	Oamaru .. ..	.. ..	4 Jan., 1910	.. ..
44	Smith, Mary Ann	Wellington	England	17 Nov., 1909	Probate.
45	Sprott, Samuel	Akaroa .. ..	.. ..	10 Dec., 1909	Probate.
46	Stumpf, Elise	Wanganui	America	6 Jan., 1910	Relatives known.
47	Taylor, John	Southbrook .. ..	.. ..	27 Oct., 1909	Relatives known.
48	Taylor, Agnes	Christchurch	Scotland	26 Dec., 1909	Probate.
49	Tugwell, Emily Maria ..	Auckland	England	10 Jan., 1910	Relatives known.
50	Vance, John	Timaru .. ..	.. ..	17 June, 1909	Probate.
51	Vesey, Joseph	Auckland	England	7 Jan., 1910	.. ..
52	White, Jane	Nelson .. ..	.. ..	23 Dec., 1909	Probate.
53	Wilson, George Edmund ..	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	14 Jan., 1910	Relatives known.

Dated the 5th day of February, 1910.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Officiating Ministers for 1910.—Notice No. 3.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 9th 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:—

Church of Christ.

Thomas Herbert Mathieson.

Christians, commonly known as Brethren.

William Mallis.

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Tenders for Parcel-post Mail-bags.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1910.

THE following particulars of tenders for the supply and delivery of parcel-post mail-bags for the Post and Telegraph Department are published for general information.

D. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

	Accepted.	Per Bag.
		s. d.
Hutcheson, Wilson, and Co., Wellington..	..	17 6
Declined.		
Alex. Thompson and Sons, Dunedin	11 9
"	12 3
"	10 9
Piper and Co., Port Ahuriri	12 3
" if material supplied by
Department	2 6
R. G. Knight, Wellington	11 6

Tenders for Delivery of Parcels, Christchurch.

SEPARATE sealed tenders will be received, addressed to the Chief Postmaster, Christchurch, until Monday, the 21st February, 1910, for the delivery of parcel-post parcels within and beyond the Town Belts, Christchurch, at per parcel, from the 1st March, 1910, to the 31st December, 1912.

Tender-forms and full particulars may be obtained from the Chief Postmaster, Christchurch.

D. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 1st February, 1910.

"The New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909,"
and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."

New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1910.

APPLICATIONS for loans under the above Acts will now be received by the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Office. Applications received on or before the 15th day of March, 1910, will be regarded as having been received simultaneously.

Applications should be made in the following form:—

APPLICATION FOR PROVISIONAL APPROVAL.

Name of local authority:

Address:

Date of application:

To the Superintendent

(Advances to Local Authorities Branch),

New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Office.

The above local authority hereby applies for a loan of £ for the purposes of under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and "The New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909," on the instalment system, with a term of 36½ years.

The population of the area affected by the proposed loan is

The total amount of rateable property in the said area is of the value of £

The system of rating in the said area is [State whether on the annual, capital, or unimproved value].

The amount of money already owing on the security of rates over the property in the area affected is £

The amount of annual rates collected therefrom is £

The security offered for the proposed loan is

A. B.,

Mayor [Chairman or Clerk].

J. W. POYNTON,

Superintendent.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in the City of Wellington for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 7th February, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at this office, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1910, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WADESTOWN.—CITY OF WELLINGTON.

Town Land.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Part 1 of 99 and 101	0 1 1*	2,410 0 0
Part 2 of 99 and 101	0 1 5*	2,410 0 0

* More or less.

Section Part 2 is weighted with £200 for improvements.

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

These lots, which are situated about 10 chains north of the Thorndon Quay tramway terminus, lie between the Hutt Road and Sar Street, each having a frontage to the former of about 80 ft. They comprise slightly graded land. A good opportunity is here afforded for the purchase of land eminently suitable for warehouses, stores, bonds, or factory-sites. The frontage of each lot may be subject to slight adjustment on completion of Hutt Road.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run in Wellington Land District for License by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for license by public auction, at the Drill Hall, Wanganui, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Friday, the 18th day of March, 1910, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMARINO COUNTY.—KARIOI SURVEY DISTRICT.—RANGIWAEA 4F No. 1 BLOCK.

Class B.

Run No.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
31	VII	1,760 0 0	44 0 0

This run is situated on the North Island Main Trunk Railway, between Ohakune and Waiouru, and is adjacent to Ninia Township and Karioi Railway-station. It comprises open flat tussock land of inferior quality. The run is offered subject to the right of the late licensee to remove, within such reasonable time as the Land Board may determine, any temporary fencing he may have erected, excepting fencing along boundary of his Run No. 2, Rangipo-Waiarau-Murimotu.

Rent will commence on date of possession, which will be given on date of sale.

The term shall be seven years from the 1st March, 1911, and shall also include the period between date of possession and that date.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Napier, 9th February, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at the local Lands Office, Gisborne, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Monday, the 11th day of April, 1910, under the provisions of section 132 of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIAPU COUNTY.—MATA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Rural Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	VII	185 0 0	450 0 0

Situated about six miles from Waipiro by formed dray-road. Two acres in bush, the remainder broken fern country; soil good. Altitude, about 350 ft. above sea-level.

T. N. BRODRICK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Ermedale Settlement, Southland Land District, open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands Office,
Invercargill, 7th 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 29th day of March, 1910, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—JACOB'S RIVER HUNDRED.—ERMEDEALE SETTLEMENT.

Section	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
<i>First-class Land.</i>				
16	XIII	A. R. P. 130 2 20	£ s. d. 1,020 0 0	£ s. d. 22 19 0
17	"	132 0 25	1,030 0 0	23 3 6
19	"	397 1 25	1,990 0 0	44 15 6
22	"	182 3 10	1,290 0 0	29 0 6
23	"	224 0 0	1,460 0 0	32 17 0
25	"	207 1 15	1,610 0 0	36 4 6
<i>Second-class Land.</i>				
14	XIII	293 1 0	1,100 0 0	24 15 0
15	"	246 3 25	840 0 0	18 18 0
18	"	300 3 20	760 0 0	17 2 0
20	"	188 1 15	760 0 0	17 2 0
21	"	171 1 15	580 0 0	13 1 0
24	"	217 0 30	1,200 0 0	27 0 0

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £455, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £17 14s. 10d. Total half-yearly payment, £62 10s. 4d.
† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £20, payable in cash or in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £1 14s. 7d. Total half-yearly payment, £26 9s. 7d.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Ermedale Settlement is situated five to seven miles from Fairfax Railway-station, nine to eleven miles from the Town of Riverton, and seven to nine miles from Thornbury Junction. It lies at an elevation of from 50 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level, and consists of mixed agricultural, pastoral, and dairying land of good quality, with bush on some of the sections. There are outcrops of limestone. The land is capable of being used for general agricultural purposes, and is in good heart. For dairying it is well suited.

Messrs. Harrington Bros. have a lease of a sawmill tramway easement of 1 acre 1 rood 19 perches through Section 15 for a term of twelve years from 31st July, 1904, with right of renewal for another twelve years. They also have the right to cut and remove the timber on Section 18 within three years from the date of selection.

Thirty-six acres of Section 18 and 28 acres of Section 19 have been sown in turnips and grass, the former off lea.

The crops of oats on Sections 19, 22, and 25, and the temporary coil-wire fence between the oats and grass on Section 22, do not go with the land.

Possession will be given on 1st April, 1910.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements which are included in the value of sections are as follow: Section 14, 40 chains of old fence, value £5. Section 15, half-value of 53 chains of gorse fence along eastern boundary, £13 5s.; and 105 chains of other fencing, value £14 19s. 6d. Section 16, half-share of 28 chains of eastern boundary-fence, £4 4s.; and other wire fences, 119 chains, £29 15s. Section 17, half-share in eastern and western boundary-fences, 83½ chains, £15 4s.; and 32 chains of other wire and gorse fences and ditch, £10 12s. Section 18, 66 chains fences, £13 4s. Section 19, 287 chains of fencing, £57 8s. Section 20, 52 chains of fence, £7 16s. Section 21, 46 chains of fence, £9 4s. Section 22, half-share boundary-fence between 22 and 23, 44 chains, £6 12s.; other fencing and ditch, 57 chains, £24. Section 23, half-share of boundary-fences, 72 chains, £10 16s.; other fences and ditches, 84 chains, £26 6s. Section 24, half-share in boundary-fence between 23 and 24, 28 chains, £4 4s.; other fences and ditches, 171 chains, £43 11s. Section 25, half-share in eastern boundary-fence, 83½ chains, £16 14s.; other boundary-fences, 41½ chains, £9 17s. 3d.; other fences and ditches, 95 chains, £28 16s.

The improvements not included in the value of the sections, and which must be paid for separately by the tenant, are as follow: Section 14, large two-roomed hut, with brick chimney, £20. Section 19, two-story wooden dwellinghouse of eleven rooms, with pantry, scullery, bath-room, and store-room, with detached wash-house, hack-stable, milking and buggy shed, men's hut with chimney, hydraulic ram supplying water to bath-room, barn, large woolshed and yards, stable and stockyard, and pig-styes; total value, £455.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Rangitatau Block, Wellington Land District, open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1910.

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 14th day of March, 1910, also at the Survey Office, Wanganui, on Saturday, the 12th day of March, and Monday, the 14th day of March, 1910, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—RANGITATAU BLOCK.

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

Patea County.—Nukumarū Survey District.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
12	I	507 0 0	1,500 0 0	37 10 0	30 0 0
13	"	96 0 0	420 0 0	10 10 0	8 8 0
8	II	278 0 0	970 0 0	24 5 0	19 8 0
9	"	521 0 0	1,280 0 0	32 0 0	25 12 0
15	V	264 0 0	1,580 0 0	39 10 0	31 12 0
17	"	524 0 0	1,320 0 0	33 0 0	26 8 0
18	"	272 0 0	1,520 0 0	32 16 9	32 16 9 ^a
18	"	272 0 0	1,520 0 0	38 0 0	30 8 0
19	"	640 0 0	1,620 0 0	40 10 0	32 8 0
20	"	632 0 0	2,110 0 0	67 8 1	67 8 1 ^b
20	"	632 0 0	2,110 0 0	52 15 0	42 4 0
24	"	210 0 0	1,250 0 0	48 13 1	48 13 1 ^c
24	"	210 0 0	1,250 0 0	31 5 0	25 0 0

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Patea County.—Nukumarū Survey District.

14	I	1,847 0 0	4,900 0 0	122 10 0	98 0 0
16	V	800 0 0	2,010 0 0	11 11 7	11 11 7 ^d
16	V	800 0 0	2,010 0 0	50 5 0	40 4 0
16	V	800 0 0	2,010 0 0	85 11 0	85 11 0 ^e

Patea County.—Momahaki Survey District.

10	XIV	738 0 0	2,140 0 0	53 10 0	42 16 0
11	"	1,603 0 0	3,890 0 0	97 5 0	77 16 0
12	"	1,032 0 0	2,600 0 0	65 0 0	52 0 0

^a Interest and sinking fund on improvements, comprising felling and grassing, valued at £280, repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £32 16s. 9d. Total half-yearly payment: Occupation with right of purchase, £65 16s. 9d.; renewable lease, £59 4s. 9d.

^b Interest and sinking fund on improvements, comprising felling and grassing, valued at £780, repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £67 8s. 1d. Total half-yearly payment: Occupation with right of purchase, £107 18s. 1d.; renewable lease, £99 16s. 1d.

^c Interest and sinking fund on improvements, comprising felling and grassing, valued at £563, repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £48 13s. 1d. Total half-yearly payment: Occupation with right of purchase, £101 8s. 1d.; renewable lease, £90 17s. 1d.

^d Interest and sinking fund on improvements, comprising felling and grassing, valued at £134, repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £11 11s. 7d. Total half-yearly payment: Occupation with right of purchase, £134 1s. 7d.; renewable lease, £109 11s. 7d.

^e Interest and sinking fund on improvements, comprising felling and grassing, valued at £990, repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £85 11s. Total half-yearly payment: Occupation with right of purchase, £135 16s.; renewable lease, £125 15s.

DESCRIPTION.

Rangitatau Block is situated in the Waitotara Valley, within easy distance of Town of Waitotara and Railway-station.

There are at present three roads which give access to the block. The principal one is the Puao Road, which branches off the Valley Road near Ngutuwera Creamery and Post-office. This road debouches into the Waitotara Valley

opposite Section 14, Block II, Nukumaru District, about one mile south of the Puao Pa; the road then continues up the western side of the valley to a point about half a mile from Mr. Ritchie's homestead; from the end of the road-formation a bridle-track continues up the valley beyond the northern boundary of Rangitatau.

A second route is by way of Coombe's Road, through Block IX, Wairoa, which touches the south-western corner of Rangitatau.

A third route is by way of the Oamarunui Road, leading from Maxwelltown. Section 20, Block V, Nukumaru, has a frontage on this road.

In addition to the road-access before mentioned, a road has been surveyed from the Waitotara Village along the eastern side of the valley, and negotiations are in progress for the acquisition of the necessary land, and, in the event of satisfactory arrangements being made with the land-owners, this road will be opened up, and will provide the best approach to the block. There is, of course, no guarantee given here that this access will be provided.

The Waitotara River affords an additional means of access to the block, as it is navigable for canoes and launches of light draught generally throughout the year; and it will be noticed on reference to the map that, excepting Section 20, each section abuts on the river.

The land comprised in the block is generally of good quality, on a sandstone and papa foundation, with outcrops of shell rock in places.

The river-flats are of rich silt, and give good results when cultivated. Each of the sections offered has some clearing done on it, and has a suitable homestead-site.

The greater portion of the area is covered with mixed forest, consisting of tawa, hinau, rewarewa, tawai, rimu, pukatea, tawhero, kakikatea, rata, &c., with a dense undergrowth of mahoe, rangiora, houhou, kawakawa, and supplejack.

The subdivisional boundaries are located on carefully selected fencing-lines along the tops of ridges.

The altitude of the land ranges from about 50 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level.

Nearly the whole of Sections 15, 18, and 24 on the western side of the river will be sown in grass immediately after a burn. There are a few clumps of bush on the sections, as indicated on the map. There will also after burning be considerable areas in grass on Sections 16, 17, 19, and 20 of Block V, Nukumaru District, on the eastern side of the river. The extent of the clearings is shown on the map. There is also a small area on Section 14, Block I, Nukumaru, which has been felled, and will be grassed after a burn.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1910.

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SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—KIWITEA COUNTY.—RUAHINE SURVEY DISTRICT.—AWARUA BLOCK.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Lease: Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly R-nt.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
20	IX	930 0 0	1,170 0 0	29 5 0	23 8 0
Sited on the western slopes of the Ruahine Range, at the junction of the Kawhatau River and the Hikurangi Stream, access being from Mangaweka, which is about fourteen miles distant by formed dray-road. Good grazing-country, undulating to hilly, with steep cliffs along the river frontages; soil light, on papa formation. The bush contains some rimu, matai, and totara trees. Well watered by the Kawhatau and Hikurangi Rivers and by mountain-streams.					

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Hawtrey Settlement, Wellington Land District, open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 9th 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 29th day of March, 1910, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HAWTREY SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	I	11 2 27	225 0 0	5 1 3*
2	"	11 1 1	230 0 0	5 3 6
3	"	17 2 36	400 0 0	9 0 0
4	"	15 1 24	470 0 0	10 11 6
5	"	14 2 10	320 0 0	7 4 0
6	"	0 3 34.5	110 0 0	2 9 6
7	"	0 3 7	100 0 0	2 5 0
8	"	0 2 24.5	120 0 0	2 14 0
9	"	0 1 9	70 0 0	1 11 6
10	"	0 1 7	70 0 0	1 11 6
11	"	0 1 5	70 0 0	1 11 6
12	"	0 1 2.5	70 0 0	1 11 6
13	"	0 1 0.5	70 0 0	1 11 6
14	"	0 0 38.7	70 0 0	1 11 6
15	"	0 1 3.5	105 0 0	2 7 3
1	II	0 3 5	50 0 0	1 2 6
2	"	0 3 10	50 0 0	1 2 6
3	"	0 3 32.5	55 0 0	1 4 9
4	"	0 3 35	55 0 0	1 4 9
5	"	0 3 38	65 0 0	1 9 3
6	"	1 0 21	80 0 0	1 16 0
7	"	1 0 21	80 0 0	1 16 0
8	"	1 0 10	100 0 0	2 5 0
9	"	1 0 1.5	85 0 0	1 18 3
10	"	1 1 18.5	100 0 0	2 5 0
11, 12	"	1 3 15.5	130 0 0	2 18 6
13	"	0 1 15	50 0 0	1 2 6
14	"	0 1 3.5	40 0 0	0 18 0
15	"	0 1 3.5	45 0 0	1 0 3
1	III	12 3 3	400 0 0	9 0 0
2	"	10 0 0	450 0 0	10 2 6†
3	"	6 0 13	200 0 0	4 10 0
4, 11	"	3 2 25	180 0 0	4 1 0
6, 7	"	0 3 12	145 0 0	3 5 3
8, 9	"	0 2 24.5	140 0 0	3 3 0
10	"	0 1 10.5	75 0 0	1 13 9
12	"	0 0 39	55 0 0	1 4 9
13	"	0 0 37.5	60 0 0	1 7 0
14	"	0 0 39.5	75 0 0	1 13 9
15	"	0 3 24.5	90 0 0	2 0 6
16	"	0 2 17.5	120 0 0	2 14 0
17	"	0 2 15.5	90 0 0	2 0 6
18	"	0 1 31	70 0 0	1 11 6
19, 20	"	0 3 16	115 0 0	2 11 9
21	"	0 2 7.5	90 0 0	2 0 6
1	IV	0 0 39	30 0 0	0 13 6
2, 4	"	0 3 0	85 0 0	1 18 3‡
3	"	0 1 36	55 0 0	1 4 9
5	"	0 1 36	50 0 0	1 2 6
6	"	0 1 34	70 0 0	1 11 6
7	"	0 1 38.5	70 0 0	1 11 6
8	"	0 1 39.5	70 0 0	1 11 6
9	"	0 2 27.5	115 0 0	2 11 9
10	"	0 2 0.5	70 0 0	1 11 6
11	"	0 1 33	65 0 0	1 9 3
12	"	0 2 4	75 0 0	1 13 9
13	"	0 2 1	80 0 0	1 16 0
14	"	0 2 7	75 0 0	1 13 9
15	"	0 2 3	75 0 0	1 13 9
16, 19	"	1 2 10	130 0 0	2 18 6
17, 18	"	0 3 31	75 0 0	1 13 9
20, 22	"	0 3 31	70 0 0	1 11 6
21	"	0 3 11.5	130 0 0	2 18 6
23, 25	"	1 2 21.5	245 0 0	5 10 3
24, 26	"	0 2 23.7	70 0 0	1 11 6

* Weighted with £186, valuation for improvements.
† Weighted with £176, valuation for improvements.
‡ Weighted with £222, valuation for improvements.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.		Half-yearly Rental.
			£	s. d.	
27	IV	A. R. P. 0 1 0	35	0 0	0 15 9
28, 30	"	0 2 5	80	0 0	1 16 0
29, 34	"	0 3 25	140	0 0	3 3 0
31	"	0 1 0	40	0 0	0 18 0
32, 33	"	0 2 34	95	0 0	2 2 9
1	V	0 0 39	70	0 0	1 11 6
2	"	0 0 36.5	70	0 0	1 11 6
3	"	0 1 1	60	0 0	1 7 0
4	"	0 1 1.5	70	0 0	1 11 6
5	"	0 1 32.5	80	0 0	1 16 0
6	"	0 1 0	60	0 0	1 7 0
7	"	0 0 38.2	55	0 0	1 4 9
8	"	0 2 3.5	60	0 0	1 7 0
9	"	0 1 7	70	0 0	1 11 6
10	"	0 1 39	75	0 0	1 13 9
11	"	0 1 11	70	0 0	1 11 6
12	"	0 3 29	100	0 0	2 5 0
13	"	0 1 19.5	90	0 0	2 0 6
14	"	0 1 35	165	0 0	3 14 3
15	"	0 2 24.5	125	0 0	2 16 3
16	"	0 1 30	130	0 0	2 18 6
17	"	0 1 26	145	0 0	3 5 3
18	"	0 1 20	90	0 0	2 0 6
19	"	0 1 28.5	110	0 0	2 9 6

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

Hawtry Settlement is situated about 12 chains from the railway-station at Johnsonville, and adjoins the northern boundary of the town. It is subdivided into areas containing good building-sites, and is suitable for persons employed in the city who wish to build homes for themselves.

The land is in grass, having been cleared and sown many years ago. The soil is of fair quality, on rock formation.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Wellington Land District open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1910.

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SCHEDULE.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.
National Endowment.

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

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2	IX	913	1 28	1,145	0 0	22	18	0	

Weighted with £100, valuation for improvements. Comprises rough hilly land, intersected by deep gullies. There are good sunny faces and small flats near the road, sufficient for homestead-sites. Access is from Waitotara, which is about twenty miles distant by way of the Waitotara Valley and Mangawhio. Roads, which are formed for wheel traffic to the section. The soil is from fair to good, on sandstone and papa. The forest is medium heavy, comprising tawa, rata, hinau, rimu, rewarewa, kahikatea, and birch on the ridges. Watered by small streams. There is a post and telegraph office opposite the land.

The improvements comprise about 145 acres felled and grassed (now grown up in fern, &c.), and a whare in bad repair.

WANGANUI COUNTY.—MANGAWHERO SURVEY DISTRICT.—TAUAKIRA BLOCK No. 1.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
6	I	1,242	1 0	2,800	0 0	56	0	0	
8	"	1,154	2 32	2,890	0 0	57	16	0	

WANGANUI COUNTY.—WAIPAKURA SURVEY DISTRICT.—TAUAKIRA BLOCK No. 1.

Part 2, 3, 6 VII, VIII | 1,257 0 0 | 1,890 0 0 | 37 16 0
Sections 6 and 8, Block I, Mangawhero, are situated in the south-east of the Tauakira No. 1 Block, on the right bank

of the Mangawhero River, access being from Wanganui, which is about twenty-seven to thirty miles distant by Field's Track, which has been formed as a dray-road to opposite Section 8. They comprise broken and undulating land, with flats on the river sufficient for homestead-sites and home paddocks. Soil is of a good quality, on papa and sandstone formation. Forest is fairly heavy, comprising chiefly hinau, tawa, miro, towhai, tawhero, rimu, kahikatea, &c., with usual undergrowth. Well watered. Altitude ranges from about 400 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level.

Sections part 2, 3, and 6, Blocks VII and VIII, Waipakura, are situated in the south-west of the same block, on the Pitangi Road. Access is by steamer from Wanganui, which is about thirty-two miles distant by river, thence by a formed bridle-track. The lot comprises rough hilly land, with steep ridges and spurs divided by deep gullies. The homestead-site is on part Section 2. The soil is of fairly good quality, though shallow, on papa and sandstone formation. Forest is from fairly heavy to light, comprising tawa, hinau, rewarewa, tawhero, and a few rimu, &c., with usual undergrowth. Well watered by small streams. Elevation ranges from about 150 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Wellington Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1910.

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SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTH WAIMARINO (RIARIAKA-MANGATITI BLOCK).

Second-class Heavy-bush Land.

Exempt from Rent and Rates for Four Years.

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

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	VII	496	0 0	1,090	0 0	27	5	0	21	16	0	
2	"	584	0 0	1,280	0 0	32	0	0	25	12	0	
3	"	518	0 0	1,040	0 0	26	0	0	20	16	0	
4	"	1,203	0 0	2,200	0 0	55	0	0	44	0	0	
6	VIII	1,010	0 0	1,830	0 0	45	15	0	36	12	0	
7	"	1,100	0 0	2,000	0 0	50	0	0	40	0	0	
8	"	912	0 0	1,320	0 0	33	0	0	26	8	0	
10	"	1,076	0 0	2,160	0 0	54	0	0	43	4	0	
11	"	544	0 0	1,090	0 0	27	5	0	21	16	0	
2	XI	552	0 0	1,010	0 0	25	5	0	20	4	0	
3	"	823	0 0	1,500	0 0	37	10	0	30	0	0	
4	"	813	0 0	1,490	0 0	37	5	0	29	16	0	
5	"	1,500	0 0	2,460	0 0	61	10	0	49	4	0	
6	"	864	0 0	1,580	0 0	39	10	0	31	12	0	
6	XII	792	0 0	1,740	0 0	43	10	0	34	16	0	
7	"	580	0 0	1,060	0 0	26	10	0	21	4	0	
8	"	400	0 0	950	0 0	23	15	0	19	0	0	
9	"	350	0 0	910	0 0	22	15	0	18	4	0	
13	"	982	0 0	1,790	0 0	44	15	0	35	16	0	
1	IV	959	0 0	1,940	0 0	48	10	0	38	16	0	
2	"	802	0 0	1,620	0 0	40	10	0	32	8	0	
3	"	1,077	0 0	1,960	0 0	49	0	0	39	4	0	

WAIMARINO COUNTY.—MANGANUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	I	1,221	0 0	2,230	0 0	55	15	0	44	12	0	
2	"	966	0 0	1,760	0 0	44	0	0	35	4	0	
3	"	851	0 0	1,550	0 0	38	15	0	31	0	0	
4	"	1,010	0 0	1,850	0 0	46	5	0	37	0	0	
5	"	947	0 0	1,370	0 0	34	5	0	27	8	0	
3	II	1,072	0 0	1,960	0 0	49	0	0	39	4	0	
4	"	1,334	0 0	2,490	0 0	62	5	0	49	16	0	
3	V	1,750	0 0	2,600	0 0	65	0	0	52	0	0	
7	"	1,440	0 0	2,630	0 0	65	15	0	52	12	0	
8	"	878	0 0	1,620	0 0	40	10	0	32	8	0	
1	VI	1,248	0 0	2,280	0 0	57	0	0	45	12	0	
2	"	960	0 0	1,760	0 0	44	0	0	35	4	0	
3	"	1,082	0 0	1,990	0 0	49	15	0	39	16	0	
4	"	1,124	0 0	2,040	0 0	51	0	0	40	16	0	
5	"	704	0 0	1,300	0 0	32	10	0	26	0	0	
31	VII	660	0 0	1,460	0 0	36	10	0	29	4	0	

DESCRIPTION OF SOUTH WAIMARINO (RIARIAKI-MANGATITI) BLOCK.

This block is situated immediately to the north-east and west of the Ruatiti Block, which was disposed of in 1909. There are several road-lines leading to the block. The principal means of access at present is from the Town of Raetihi, by way of the Raetihi-Ohura Road. This road is open for dray traffic for a distance of thirteen miles and a half, of which about six miles is metalled. The road-formation stops at a point about a mile south of the crossing of the Manganui-a-te-ao River. From the end of the dray-road there is a bridle-track formed up the Ruatiti Valley for a distance of about six miles. About three miles up the Ruatiti Valley Road the Murimuri Road branches off to the westward, and is formed as a bridle-track to within one mile of the block.

The eastern portion of the block will eventually be approached by way of the Erua Road. This road has been surveyed, and is generally a very easy grade. At present, however, there is only a distance of about one mile and a half at the Erua end which has been formed. The eastern boundary of the block is within seven miles of the Erua Railway-station.

There is also a short length of bridle-track formed up the Makino Valley. There are several horse-tracks which have been used by the survey parties traversing the land. These tracks will be found very useful until the roads are formed, and it will be a condition under which the sections are taken up that these pack-tracks be kept open by the selectors until other road-access is provided.

The whole of the land is covered with fairly heavy forest, consisting principally of tawhero, tawa, rimu, rata, miro, hinau, rewarewa, and maire, with a few matai and kahikatea trees scattered throughout the western portion of the block. The undergrowth is somewhat dense, and consists of karamu, mahoe, hangihangi, kotukutuku, horopito, patete, rangiora, supplejack, ferns, &c.

The land generally is hilly throughout, with small flats in the valleys and on some of the spurs. The soil is from fair to good, and rests on a papa and sandstone formation. The altitude ranges from about 1,100 ft. to 2,470 ft. at the highest point. The various sections are well watered by the Ruatiti, Mangatiti, and Makino Streams, and their numerous tributaries.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at the Drill Hall, Wanganui, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Friday, the 18th day of March, 1910, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—VILLAGE OF RAKETAPAUMA.
Village Land.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
7	1 0 0	15 0 0
8	1 0 0	15 0 0
9	1 0 0	15 0 0
10	1 0 0	15 0 0

The sections are all flat land, felled and burned. They front on a dray-road, formed, but not metalled, and are eight miles distant from Waitangi, the nearest railway-station on the main trunk line.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
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, Rangi-taiki 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 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.

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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		860 0 0	0 12 6	0 0 6

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Marlborough Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 27th January, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that, a surrender of the lease of the undermentioned land having been accepted by the Marlborough Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF SEDDON.

Section.	Block.	Formerly held by
2	VI	William Gosling.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Land in Marlborough Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 8th February, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that, a surrender of the lease of the undermentioned land having been accepted by resolution of the Marlborough Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—FLAXBOURNE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Tenure.	Lease No.	Formerly held by
29	VI	Cape Campbell ..	A. R. P. 10 3 20	L.I.P.	466	Philomena Rutherford.

D. BUDDO,
For 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	917 3 28	£ 850 0 0	£ 21 5 0	£ 17 0 0
12	"	694 2 18	£ 640 0 0	£ 16 0 0	£ 12 16 0

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

1	X	623 3 18	£ 575 0 0	£ 14 7 6	£ 11 10 0
2	"	676 1 8	£ 625 0 0	£ 15 12 6	£ 12 10 0
3	"	729 0 0	£ 675 0 0	£ 16 17 6	£ 13 10 0
4	"	668 2 3	£ 620 0 0	£ 15 10 0	£ 12 8 0
5	"	424 0 0	£ 390 0 0	£ 9 15 0	£ 7 16 0
6	"	458 0 0	£ 425 0 0	£ 10 12 6	£ 8 10 0
7	"	1,088 2 0	£ 845 0 0	£ 21 2 6	£ 16 18 0
8	"	868 1 32	£ 800 0 0	£ 20 0 0	£ 16 0 0

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

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

Altitude, from 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 in Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HOKIANGA COUNTY.—TUTAMOE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Southland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—CAMPBELLTOWN HUNDRED.

First-class Land.

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

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Ngaruawahia.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 5th February, 1910.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Ngaruawahia on the 25th day of February, 1910, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Auckland, 1910-5.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
7	Te Ruki	Waiuku West, Lot 127.

Sitting of the Native Land Court to hear and determine Objections to the Map of Subdivisions of the Maraeroa Block.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 2nd February, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Kihikihi on the 1st day of March, 1910, to hear and determine all objections to the map of the subdivisions of the Maraeroa Block, which, it is alleged, is in conflict with the orders made by the Court on the partition of the said land.

If, to suit the convenience of the parties interested, it is considered desirable, the matter may be adjourned to Te Kuiti.

[Auckland, 1910-4.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 4th February, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters 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, 1910-4.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS TO CONSTITUTE OWNERS A BODY CORPORATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land
725	Wetini Rikirangi and others	Mangapoike No. 2c.
726	Ereatara Rangiwahaitiri and others	Awapuni No. 1h.
727	Hira Taruke and others	Puatai No. 1.
728	Apiata te Hame and others	Puatai No. 2.
729	Arapeta Rangiuia and others	Puatai No. 3.
730	E. J. Harris and others	Puatai No. 4.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 8th February, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington on the 21st day of February, 1910, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1910-4.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE FOR MINORS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Minors.
304	William Moffatt	Puketotara Nos. 334 and 335, Subdivision 4	Wiremu Takana and Tuahiwi Mananui.
305	William Moffatt	Puketotara Nos. 334 and 335, Subdivision 7	Te Panau Tamati.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
306	Hare Piwari	Wharekauri No. 10 ..	For amendment of boundaries.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 40 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
307	E. A. Welch, Registrar of Native Land Court	Horowhenua No. 11B, Subdivisions 41A, 41B, and 41C	For dismissal, on the ground of non-payment of deposit, of appeal lodged by Wirihihana Hunia from decision on investigation of title.
308	E. A. Welch, Registrar of Native Land Court	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A No. 24 (part)	For dismissal, on account of non-payment of deposit, of appeal lodged by P. E. Baldwin against decision refusing confirmation of transfer.
309	E. A. Welch, Registrar of Native Land Court	..	For dismissal, on account of non-payment of deposit, of appeal lodged by Mane Wiremu, from decision granting probate of will of Urapane Pakaha, deceased.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW ADMINISTRATORS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Particulars of Application.
310	Bunny and Ayson (solicitors for Public Trustee)	For appointment of the Public Trustee as administrator in the estate of Urapane Pakaha, deceased, in place of Tamihana te Whareraupo and Karepa Waata, the present administrators, on the grounds that the former is dead and the latter is now of unsound mind.
311	Bunny and Ayson (solicitors for Public Trustee)	For appointment of the Public Trustee as administrator in the estate of Rihi Huapango, deceased, on the ground that Karepa Waata, the present administrator, is now of unsound mind.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due.
312	Middleton and Smith	Hutt, Section 19, Subdivision 8	£ s. d. 14 7 6
313	Middleton and Smith	Pukerua 3C, No. 1B	5 8 6
314	Middleton and Smith	Pukerua 3C, No. 1D	21 13 0
315	Middleton and Smith	Pukerua 3C, No. 1E	10 16 0
316	Middleton and Smith	Komangarautawhiri A, No. 4B	5 4 0

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Paokahu No. 1 Block.

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

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Paokahu No. 1 Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Gisborne, before Robert Noble Jones, Judge, and Rawiri Karaha, Assessor, on Monday, the 31st day of January, 1910.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing Otene Pitau for the petitioners, and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Paokahu No. 1 Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners of the said Block shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Paokahu No. 1 Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 90 acres 2 roods, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by Paokahu No. 2, towards the east by the ocean, towards the south by Waipaoa River, towards the west by Awapuni Lagoon.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at the Courthouse, Gisborne, on Saturday, the 5th day of March, 1910, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

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

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

R. N. JONES, Judge.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Okahuatiu No. 1B Block.

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

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Okahuatiu No. 1B Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Gisborne, before Robert Noble Jones, Judge, and Rawiri Karaha, Assessor, on Monday, the 31st day of January, 1910.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing Henare Ruru for the petitioners, and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Okahuatiu No. 1B Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners of the said block shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Okahuatiu No. 1B Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 29 acres and 20 perches, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by Section 7, Block XV, Waikohu; towards the east by Mangatoetoe Stream; towards the south by Okahuatiu 2B; and towards the west by Section 2, Block XIV, Waikohu.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at the Courthouse, Gisborne, on Saturday, the 5th day of March, 1910, at the hour of 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

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

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

R. N. JONES, Judge.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Rangatira 3b1 Block.

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

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Rangatira 3b1 Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Gisborne, before Robert Noble Jones, Judge, and Hapi Kiniha, Assessor, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of February, 1910.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing Te Kani Pere for the petitioners, and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Rangatira 3b1 Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners of the said block shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Rangatira 3b1 Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and

incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 13 acres, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by Rangatira 3b2A Block, towards the east by Rangatira 3b2 Block, towards the south by Waihora Stream, and towards the west by Waihora Stream.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at the Courthouse, Gisborne, on Saturday, the 5th day of March, 1910, at the hour of 12.45 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

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

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

R. N. JONES, Judge.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 3rd February, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Board to be held at Te Kuiti on Thursday, the 24th day of February, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

A. G. HOLLAND, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
1	M. 1907/111	Edwin Henry Hardy	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 64L .. .	Mahuri Tawhana and others.
2	M. 1907/147	Edwin Henry Hardy	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 64q .. .	Hinurewa Ngahiwi and others.
3	M. 1907/148	Edwin Henry Hardy	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 64n .. .	Hineari Tawhana and others.
4	M. 1907/154	Robert B. Lusk (solicitor for N. W. B. Lusk)	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 1	..
5	M. 1907/155	Robert B. Lusk	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 2	Hariata Raurau.
6	M. 1907/220	John St. Clair (solicitor for W. Eddows, M. J. Connor, and D. McLeod)	Rangitoto A No. 28 .. .. .	..
7	M. 1907/221	John St. Clair (solicitor for W. Eddows, M. J. Connor, and D. McLeod)	Rangitoto A No. 29 .. .. .	..
8	M. 1907/222	John St. Clair (solicitor for W. Eddows, M. J. Connor, and D. McLeod)	Rangitoto A No. 40 .. .. .	..
9	M. 1908/49	Edwin Henry Hardy	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 64o .. .	Pukeiti Pouaka.
10	M. 1908/66	Gabriel Elliott (for himself, John De Renzy, and John De Renzy Anthony)	Karuotewhenua B No. 5	Kaahu Huatare.
11	M. 1908/103	Gabriel Elliott (agent for V. E. Elliott)	Kaingapipi No. 6	Rahapa Tongaporutu and others.
12	M. 1908/186	A. S. Board (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Pukeroa-Hangatiki No. 4d .. .	..
13	M. 1908/237	H. R. Cooke	Te Kuiti 2b No. 10	Pote Tawhana and others.
14	M. 1909/5	Gabriel Elliott (agent for George Petrie)	Mahoenui 3b No. 5	Kaahu Huatare and others.
15	M. 1909/70	J. A. Pearson (by his agent, J. M. Fraser)	Rangipo-Waiu B No. 7c .. .. .	..
16	M. 1909/84	Pepene Eketone (agent for Phillip Tarrant)	Karuotewhenua B 5c No. 5 .. .	Awhitia Wharo and others.
17	M. 1909/125	H. Derecourt (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Kinohaku West No. 12b, Section 2	..
18	M. 1909/141	Earl and Kent (solicitors for Goler Phillips)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 68 .. .. .	..
19	M. 1909/162	J. Ormsby (agent for Rose Julian)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 77e, Section 1b	Amohaere Rangitahi and others.
20	M. 1909/182	T. Burd and others	Rangitoto-Tuhua 77d No. 3b .. .	..
21	M. 1909/189	Henry Fraser (by his solicitors, Watts and Broadfoot)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 68i, Section 2b	Amohaere Rangitahi and others.
22	M. 1909/196	Earl and Kent (solicitors for Herbert Lynn and E. J. Stevens)	Ohura South C No. 2, Section 3e No. 3	..
23	M. 1909/207	Falwasser and Thorp (agents for S. A. Finnis)	Rangitoto A No. 46b	Hauauru te Hika and others.
24	M. 1909/210	Falwasser and Thorp (agents for C. J. Sloman)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 68f .. .. .	..
25	M. 1909/224	Arthur B. Standish (by his solicitors, Watts and Broadfoot)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 77L .. .. .	..
26	M. 1909/229	J. Ormsby (by his solicitors, Watts and Broadfoot)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 60j .. .. .	..
27	M. 1909/231	Falwasser and Thorp (agents for Thomas Gerratt)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 68 .. .. .	..
28	M. 1909/233	Falwasser and Thorp (agents for Alfred Julian)	Rangitoto-Tuhua 60c No. 2 .. .	..
29	M. 1909/266	John Ormsby (agent for C. Rountree)	Puketarata 4g No. 2a .. .. .	..

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE—continued.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
30	M. 1910/1..	Dufaur and Biss (solicitors for C. A. Whitney)	Waihaba Nos. 3B and 3c ..	..
31	M. 1910/4..	R. Mainwaring (agent for J. T. Middlebrook)	Pokuru No. 2A ..	Harete Te Hapi and others.
32	M. 1910/6..	Falwasser, Thorp, and Co. (agents for Edward Charles Falwasser)	Pukenui 2F No. 1 ..	Haami Waaka and others.
33	M. 1910/7..	Falwasser, Thorp, and Co. (agents for Alfred Walter Elliott)	Pirongia West No. 3B, Section 2c No. 4 ..	..
34	M. 1910/8..	Falwasser, Thorp, and Co. (agents for John Fitzell)	Kopua 1B No. 2 ..	..
35	M. 1910/9..	Falwasser, Thorp, and Co. (agents for L. Le Gallais)	Te Kumi No. 7E ..	..
36	M. 1910/11	Falwasser, Thorp, and Co. (agents for Frank Dodd)	Kakepuku No. 1B ..	Paeroa Waaka and others.
37	M. 1910/12	Falwasser, Thorp, and Co. (agents for Alfred Julian)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 60B ..	..
38	M. 1910/13	Falwasser, Thorp, and Co. (agents for W. Alexander)	Kakepuku No. 2, Section 2 ..	Hariwhenua Herangi and others.
39	M. 1910/14	Falwasser, Thorp, and Co. (agents for A. F. Howarth)	Hikurangi ..	Mahuta Tawhiao and others.
40	M. 1910/15	Falwasser, Thorp, and Co. (agents for A. F. Howarth)	Hikurangi ..	Mahuta Tawhiao and others.
41	M. 1910/16	Falwasser, Thorp, and Co. (agents for C. P. Johansen and Robert Young)	Orahiri No. 7c ..	Ani Teko and others.
42	M. 1910/17	Pepene Eketone (agent for W. G. and S. C. Pratt)	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 2B No. 9 ..	Kaea te Ahurewa and others.
43	M. 1910/18	Pepene Eketone (agent for Jack Sanderson)	Otorohanga No. 3B ..	Te Aomihiki Kingi and others.
44	M. 1910/24	Earl and Kent (solicitors for M. D. Dunning)	Mangawhero No. 2A, Section 3 ..	..
45	M. 1910/26	Earl and Kent (solicitors for H. A. Ellison)	Kinohaku East 3D No. 8 ..	..
46	M. 1910/29	Earl and Kent (solicitors for G. H. Mair and L. J. Bacon)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 77B, Section 2 ..	..
47	M. 1910/30	Earl and Kent (solicitors for H. Hunt)	Waimarino No. 5c ..	..
48	M. 1910/31	Earl and Kent (solicitors for Warahite Whiutahi)	Ohura South C No. 1 ..	..
49	M. 1910/32	Earl and Kent (solicitors for Edward Gardiner)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 3E ..	..
50	M. 1910/33	Earl and Kent (solicitors for Henry T. Reynolds)	Ohura South M No. 3B ..	..
51	M. 1910/34	Earl and Kent (solicitors for F. H. G. Lincoln)	Ohura South C No. 2, Section 3E No. 2 ..	..
52	M. 1910/35	Earl and Kent (solicitors for Edward Gardiner)	Rangitoto-Tuhua 3G No. 2 ..	..
53	M. 1910/36	Earl and Kent (solicitors for — MacLaren)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 58 ..	..
54	M. 1910/38	Earl and Kent (solicitors for M. D. Dunning)	Hauturu East No. 1E, Section 5c2B, Section 2 ..	..
55	M. 1910/40	Richmond Davies (agent for Patrick Collins)	Motukawa 2B No. 4c ..	Tarete te Rangitohu and others.
56	M. 1910/41	Robert Ormsby (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Puketarata 6B No. 2B ..	Ahira te Purangi and others.
57	M. 1910/42	John Ormsby ..	Orahiri H ..	Te Hinurewa Ngahiwi.
58	M. 1910/43	John Ormsby ..	Orahiri No. 1, Section 3B ..	Hariata Patupatu.
59	M. 1910/44	John Ormsby ..	Otorohanga E No. 5..	..
60	M. 1910/45	D. Ormsby (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Otorohanga Q No. 2A ..	..
61	M. 1910/46	Richard Ormsby (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Kopua No. 1s, Section 2B No. 1 ..	William Ormsby.
62	M. 1910/47	Charles Otto (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 77E, Section 3 ..	Kahutopuni Waata and others.
63	M. 1910/48	Alenza Fenton (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Otorohanga R No. 2A ..	Atama te Rako and others.
64	M. 1910/49	Joseph Smith (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Kinohaku East No. 5B, Section 3B ..	..
65	M. 1910/50	John H. Oliver (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Kakepuku No. 9B, Section 4 ..	..
66	M. 1910/51	Rebecca Solomon (by her agent, John Ormsby)	Puketarata 2D No. 4, Section 2 ..	Ngapera Tauhou and others.
67	M. 1910/52	David Ormsby (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Mangawhero No. 3B ..	..
68	M. 1910/53	Mark Cowley (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Orahiri X ..	..
69	M. 1910/55	Galbraith Wratten (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Hauturu East No. 1B, Section 2 ..	..
70	M. 1910/56	A. E. Fear (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Kopua No. 1E ..	Te Hiaki Peehimana and others.
71	M. 1910/57	Cornford and Burrige (by their solicitors, Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers)	Rangipo-Waiu B No. 2 ..	Mana Taruke and others.
72	M. 1910/58	Cornford and Burrige (by their solicitors, Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers)	Rangipo-Waiu B No. 3 ..	Marino and others.
73	M. 1910/59	Cornford and Burrige (by their solicitors, Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers)	Rangipo-Waiu B No. 6B ..	Wereta Rawiri and others.
74	M. 1910/60	Cornford and Burrige (by their solicitors, Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers)	Rangipo-Waiu B No. 7E ..	Whetu Wharawhara and others.
75	M. 1910/61	Earl and Kent (solicitors for J. H. Carrington)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 52B ..	..

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE—continued.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
NEW APPLICATIONS—continued.				
76	M. 1910/62	Earl and Kent (solicitors for James Holden)	Otorohanga 1F No. 3 ..	..
77	M. 1910/63	Earl and Kent (solicitors for M. D. Dunning)	Hauturu East No. 1E, Section 5C No. 2B No. 5 ..	..
78	M. 1910/65	Pepene Eketone (agent for Ian McLuckie)	Rangitoto A No. 48 ..	..
79	M. 1910/66	C. G. Erekson (by his solicitor, H. Hine)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 61K ..	..
80	M. 1910/67	A. L. Arrowsmith (solicitor for Archibald Fletcher)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 3G, Section 2 ..	..
81	M. 1910/68	Falwasser, Thorp, and Co. (agents for G. W. Williams)	Manganika No. 2 ..	..
82	M. 1910/73	Earl and Kent (solicitors for E. H. Hardy)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 40 ..	..

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.				
89	M. 1908/3	R. Mainwaring (agent for W. M. Ross)	Puketarata 6B No. 2B ..	Sale.
84	M. 1908/213	R. Mainwaring (agent for J. G. Elmsly)	Tokanui C No. 18 ..	Sale.
85	M. 1908/217	Earl and Kent (solicitors for A. S. Board)	Pukeroa-Hangatiki No. 1A ..	Sale.
86	M. 1909/14	Earl and Kent (solicitors for A. D. McCardle)	Pukenui 2D No. 5 ..	Sale.
87	M. 1909/163	Taare Omipi (by his solicitors, Napier and Smith)	Waiwhakaata 3E No. 2, Section 2 ..	Mortgage.
88	M. 1909/186	E. C. Falwasser	Te Kuiti 2B No. 1G ..	Sale.
89	M. 1909/206	E. C. Falwasser	Te Kuiti 2B No. 1G ..	Sale.
90	M. 1909/235	D. H. Lusk	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 10B ..	Sale.
91	M. 1909/236	D. H. Lusk	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 12B ..	Sale.
92	M. 1909/260	A. C. Forster (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Puketarata No. 19E ..	Sale.
93	M. 1909/261	Falwasser and Thorp (agents for D. H. Lusk)	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 23B No. 16A ..	Sale.
94	M. 1909/267	Falwasser and Thorp (agents for William Standish)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 77N ..	Sale.
95	M. 1909/269	Falwasser and Thorp (agents for William Standish)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 77N ..	Sale.
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
96	M. 1910/2	Pepene Eketone (agent for W. I. Hunt)	Kinohaku East No. 4H, Section 3 ..	Sale.
97	M. 1910/3	Pepene Eketone (agent for Puku te Aomarama)	Te Kuiti 2B No. 1C ..	Sale.
98	M. 1910/5	R. Mainwaring (agent for J. B. Teasdale)	Ouruwhero No. 3T ..	Sale.
99	M. 1910/10	Falwasser, Thorp, and Co. (agents for W. Alexander)	Kakepuku 2C No. 5A ..	Sale.
100	M. 1910/19	Falwasser, Thorp, and Co. (agents for Ella Zoe Hyde)	Rangitoto-Tuhua 3G No. 1 ..	Sale.
101	M. 1910/20	Falwasser, Thorp, and Co. (agents for A. W. Fullerton-Smith)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 3C ..	Sale.
102	M. 1910/21	Falwasser, Thorp, and Co. (agent for E. Mossman)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 3B, Section 1 ..	Sale.
103	M. 1910/25	Earl and Kent	Mangawhero No. 2A, Section 3 ..	Sale.
104	M. 1910/26	Earl and Kent (solicitors for H. A. Ellison)	Kinohaku East 3D No. 8 ..	Sale.
105	M. 1910/28	Earl and Kent (solicitors for H. A. Ellison)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 35I, Section 2 ..	Sale.
106	M. 1910/37	Earl and Kent (solicitors for M. D. Dunning)	Pehitawa 2B No. 4 ..	Sale.
107	M. 1910/54	Robert Ormsby (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Ouruwhero No. 3T ..	Sale.
108	M. 1910/64	Earl and Kent (solicitors for L. Le Gallais)	Otorohanga E No. 4 ..	Sale.
109	..	Hakopa te Ahunga and another and Frederick Bradey	Awarua 2C No. 12A ..	Mortgage.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 26 OF "THE MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907," FOR THE APPROVAL OF AGREEMENTS FOR THE ALIENATION OF TIMBER, FLAX, ETC., ON NATIVE LANDS.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Agreement.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
110	M. 1908/23	Earl and Kent (solicitors for the Puketapu Sawmilling Company)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 2 ..	Timber-cutting rights.
111	M. 1908/33	Earl and Kent (solicitors for the Puketapu Sawmilling Company)	Ohura South M No. 3A, Section 1 ..	Timber-cutting rights.
112	M. 1908/34	Earl and Kent (solicitors for the Puketapu Sawmilling Company)	Ohura South M No. 3A, Section 2 ..	Timber-cutting rights.
113	M. 1908/36	Earl and Kent (solicitors for the Puketapu Sawmilling Company)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 2A ..	Timber-cutting rights.
114	M. 1908/43	Earl and Kent (solicitors for the Puketapu Sawmilling Company)	Ohura South C No. 2, Section 3A ..	Timber-cutting rights.
115	M. 1908/44	Earl and Kent (solicitors for the Puketapu Sawmilling Company)	Ohura South C No. 2, Section 3B ..	Timber-cutting rights.
116	M. 1908/45	Earl and Kent (solicitors for the Puketapu Sawmilling Company)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No 1 ..	Timber-cutting rights.
117	M. 1908/209	Earl and Kent (solicitors for A. H. Hyde, M. J. Graham, and C. Harrison)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 79 ..	Timber-cutting rights.
118	M. 1909/60	R. D. Dansey	Pakuri ..	Timber-cutting rights.
119	M. 1909/64	J. Black	Taurewa ..	Transfer of interests.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
120	Lease	6th March, 1909 ..	Awarua 2c No. 14 ..	Public Trustee to Matthew Morrison.
121	Assignment of rents ..	22nd June, 1909 ..	Kakepuku No. 4B ..	Wiri Warihi to Government Advances to Settlers Department.
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
122	Mortgage .. ..	.. ..	Motukawa 2B No. 19	Waikari Karaitiana to K. D. Duncan.
123	Mortgage .. ..	.. ..	Motukawa 2B No. 19	Waikari Karaitiana to A. G. Hutchinson.
124	Sale	20th January, 1910 ..	Kakepuku No. 4B ..	Wiri Warihi to Frederick Harris.
125	Transfer .. ..	.. ..	Kinohaku East No. 5B, Section 3A	Tawhaki Hakiaha to V. S. Hattaway.

Milling-timber on Native Land for Sale by Public Tender.

Office of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board, Auckland, 31st January, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments, that written tenders are invited, and will be received at the office of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board, Auckland, up till 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March, 1910, for the purchase in one lot of the milling-timber, estimated measurement, standing on Sections 35, 37, 39, 40, 65, and 68 of Te Karae Block, situated in the Survey District of Mangamuka, Hokianga County, Auckland Land District.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

525 TOTARA-TREES, containing approximately 386,400 sup. feet.

4,051 rimu-trees, containing approximately 3,779,960 sup. feet.

422 matai-trees, containing approximately 326,825 sup. feet.

2,128 kahikatea-trees, containing approximately 6,160,300 sup. feet.

2 kauri-trees, containing approximately 9,056 sup. feet.

Making a total of (approximately) 10,662,541 sup. feet.

Upset price for the whole of the timber, £2,850 3s. Equal to: Totara, 1s. per 100 sup. feet; rimu, 6d. per 100 sup. feet; matai, 1s. per 100 sup. feet; kahikatea, 6d. per 100 sup. feet; kauri, 2s. per 100 sup. feet.

Time for removal of timber, three years.

CONDITIONS.

1. Intending tenderers are expected to visit the locality and to satisfy themselves on all matters relating to their tender.
2. The aforementioned quantities, qualities, and kind as to the said timber shall be taken as sufficiently accurate for the purpose of this sale; and no contract for purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the successful tenderer be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, and kind than as stated herein or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber, nor shall any extra sum be claimed by the Tokerau District Maori Land Board if for any reason the quantity of timber is found to be in excess of that stated herein.
3. No tender will be considered wherein a less royalty is offered for the timber than the upset prices stated herein.
4. The licensee shall make and deliver, on a date to be fixed by the President, a statement of the number and contents of trees felled during the preceding period, together with total quantity of timber felled as from the commencement of the term of his timber-cutting license, and such statement shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration as to the correctness thereof.
5. The quantities stated are estimated.
6. Should any dispute arise as to the boundaries the decision of the President of the said Maori Land Board shall be final.
7. If at any time during the currency of the license any person duly authorised by the President of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board shall report, or it otherwise appears, that the timber on the said area is being improperly cut, or for any other reason, the said President may, by notice in writing to the licensee, suspend his license pending investigation, and the President may cancel such license if it is found that the conditions herein have been infringed, without prejudice to any proceeding for damage done, recovery of amounts due on promissory notes, or otherwise.
8. It shall be unlawful for the licensee to transfer, assign, or in any way dispose of his license, or of the timber, or of

his interest therein, to any other person until after the expiration of twelve months from the date at which the tender was accepted: Provided, however, that where the licensee proposes to sell the timber with his mill, plant, and appliances in their entirety, he may do so with the written approval of the President first obtained; and in such case the license may be transferred accordingly on payment of a fee of £1 ls. to the said Maori Land Board. Such approval may be given or refused in the discretion of the Board.

9. A license will be issued in due course, subject to the foregoing conditions.

10. In the event of the lot not being disposed of, applications may be received and dealt with at any time within six months from the above date of closing tenders (unless previously formally withdrawn), providing, however, that the amount is not less than the upset prices stated herein.

11. Tenders must be submitted on forms which will be supplied on application, and envelopes enclosing same must be marked "Tender for Timber," and addressed to the President of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board, Auckland, New Zealand.

12. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

13. All puriri timber on the land is reserved from sale.

TERMS.

The timber will be offered in one lot, and tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of 5 per cent. on the amount of tender, in cash, marked cheque or post-office order; the balance to be paid, if tender accepted, as under:—

1. Payment for timber shall be made by the successful tenderer either wholly in cash on acceptance of tender, or partly in cash and partly in instalments as follows: One-third in cash within fourteen days after date of notice of acceptance of tender (the deposit of the successful tenderer will be retained as part-payment of this), together with £1 ls. license fee, and one-third within one year, and the balance within the next twelve months.
2. All outstanding instalments shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum as from date of acceptance of tender, and, with the interest, shall be secured by promissory notes payable on demand, and made and indorsed by two or more indorsers, as required by, and to the satisfaction of, the President of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board.
3. In case where payment is to be made by instalments, the following special provisions shall apply:—

- (1.) The property in all timber, whether standing, felled, or in logs, shall remain the property of the Tokerau Maori Land Board until all the instalments are paid.
- (2.) Until the total purchase-money has been paid, the value of the timber cut shall at no time exceed the total amount actually paid.
- (3.) In any case where the President is satisfied that timber has been cut in excess of limit fixed by the last-preceding paragraph, he shall appraise the quantity and value of timber so cut in excess, and demand payment from the licensee of the amount of such appraisal. The amount paid shall be in or toward satisfaction of the accruing instalments in the order in which they accrue due, and shall accordingly be credited to the same, as also the promissory notes securing the same. In default of payment of such amount for the space of fourteen days, the whole of the unpaid instalments shall be payable forthwith, and payment may be enforced accordingly.

Deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned. Copies of plans and further information may be obtained from the undersigned.

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

Lands for Sale by Public Tender in the Rakautatahi Block, 1,984 Acres and 12 Perches.

Office of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board,
Wellington, 7th February, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Native Land Settlement Act, 1907," and the regulations thereunder, that written tenders will be received at the office of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board, Wellington, up to 10 o'clock a.m. on Friday, 18th March, 1910, for the purchase, in one lot, of the lands mentioned hereunder.

SCHEDULE.

PART RAKAUTATAHI NO. 11. BLOCK.—BLOCKS I, II, and III, NORSEWOOD SURVEY DISTRICT.—HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Class.	Total Upset Price.
5	A. R. P. 153 0 12	Second ..	} £1,825.
7	1,831 0 0	Third ..	

To be submitted for sale in one lot.

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

The land is situated about five miles from Norsewood, which township is distant four miles from Ormondville, on the Wellington-Napier Railway line. Section 5 consists of bush-land, which has been swept by fire. The soil on one-half of this section is good, while the balance is of a light stony nature. Section 7 is all bush land, one-third of which has been swept by fire. Part of this section is rough and broken, and runs to an elevation of over 2,000 ft. The soil is light and stony.

The lands are described for the general information of selectors, who are recommended, nevertheless, to make a personal inspection, as the Board is not responsible for the absolute accuracy of any description.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. Land is to be sold subject to a reserve price of £1,825.
2. Highest tenderer to be declared the purchaser, but the Board reserves the right to refuse any tender.
3. Ten per cent. of price offered to be lodged with tender, together with a sum of £5 5s. for costs, and a declaration as required by section 15 of "The Native Land Settlement Act, 1907." Balance of purchase-money to be paid by twenty half-yearly instalments, the first of such instalments being payable on the 1st July, 1910.
4. The purchaser to pay interest on unpaid purchase-money at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. Interest to be payable on the 1st January and the 1st July of each year, and to date from the signing of contract of sale.
5. Residence and improvements to conform with sections 159 to 165 of "The Land Act, 1908," so far as applicable, but residence will not be required until after four years.
6. After five years the purchaser may pay off balance of purchase-money and obtain a transfer of the land.
7. Land to be sold subject to the provisions of "The Native Land Settlement Act, 1907," and the regulations made thereunder.

THOS. W. FISHER,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PERCY JOSEPH MAXWELL, of Thames, Music and Stationery Dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 11th day of February, 1910, at 2.30 p.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 3rd February, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH EDWIN DALTON, of Tauranga, Land Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 18th day of February, 1910, at 11 a.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 5th February, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER ALEXANDER COOPER, of Raetihi, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Raetihi, at Mr. Tustin's office, on Thursday, the 10th day of February, 1910, at 2 o'clock p.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

29th January, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY MEEHAN, of Wanganui, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 9th day of February, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

31st January, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST EDGAR COHEN, of Wanganui, Journalist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 15th day of February, 1910, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

5th February, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LEVI WALTER JEFFERIES, of Feilding, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1910, at 2 o'clock p.m.

H. N. COOKE,
Agent for G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 29th January, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT ERNEST LOUIS BERTLING, of Wellington, Superintendent Zoological Gardens, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Customhouse Building, on Tuesday, the 8th day of February, 1910, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ALEXR. SIMPSON,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 2nd February, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT THOMAS ALMOND, of Wellington, Restaurant-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Public Trust Building, on Tuesday, the 8th day of February, 1910, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ALEXR. SIMPSON,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 8th February, 1910.

MINING NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mont d'Or Gold-mining and Water-race Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th July, 1882.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Aylmer Street, Ross; Thomas Wanless Bruce.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £10,800.
 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: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 12,000.
 Amount paid per share: 18s.
 Amount called up per share: 18s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same (if any): Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 5.
 Present number of shareholders: 32.
 Number of men employed by company: 14.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,015 oz. 14 dwt. 18 gr.; £4,012 2s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the preceding year: £2,184 14s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 33,865 oz. 4 dwt. 20 gr.; £129,943 0s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £95,598 8s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £48,000.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £48,000.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £79 13s. 9d.
 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: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Thomas Wanless Bruce, the Manager of the Mont d'Or Gold-mining and Water-race Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 29th January, 1910; 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. W. BRUCE,
 Manager.

Declared at Ross, this 29th day of January, 1910, before me—David Yorwarth, J.P. 119

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Te Puke Gold Reefs (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th May, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Manager: Te Puke; R. R. Hunt, Auckland.
 Nominal capital: £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,684 15s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £12,684 15s.
 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: 160,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 101,478.
 Amount paid per share: 100,000, 2s. 5½d., and 1,478, 2s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 100,000, 2s. 5½d., and 1,478, 2s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,925.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: £26 7s. 11d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 102.

Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Total 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: £66 1s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £12,850 13s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £4,545 5s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £4,545 5s. 10d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £12 4s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £2 15s. 11d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £2 15s. 11d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £11 5s. 1d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Richard Robert Hunt, of Auckland the Manager of the Te Puke Gold Reefs (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 30th November, 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."

R. R. HUNT,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of January, 1910, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 120

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Jutland Hydraulic Dredging Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th June, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Magnus James Larnach.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,100.
 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: £900.
 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: 8.
 Present number of shareholders: 9.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 410 oz. 17 dwt.; £1,590 4s. 11d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 4,687 oz. 0 dwt. 5 gr.; £18,026 5s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,689 18s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £19,164 4s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £3,001 5s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £3,001 5s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £66 5s. 9d.
 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: £105 9s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Magnus James Larnach, Secretary of the Jutland Hydraulic Dredging Company (No Liability), 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."

M. J. LARNACH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 29th day of January, 1910, before me—David Larnach, J.P. 121

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waipori Consolidated Gold-dredges (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd March, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Magnus James Larnach.
 Nominal capital: £2,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,275.
 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: £225.
 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: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 7.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil; dredge let on tribute.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil by the company.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 4,989 oz. 3 dwt. 7 gr.; £19,300 19s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £44 0s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £18,943 4s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,812 10s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,812 10s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £49 9s. 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: £37 3s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Mangus James Larnach, the Secretary of the Waipori Consolidated Gold-dredges (No Liability), 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."

M. J. LARNACH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 29th day of January, 1910,
 before me—David Larnach, J.P. 122

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Magnum Bonum Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st March, 1906.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Gore; Robert Hay.
 Nominal capital: £2,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,500.
 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: Nil.
 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: 10.
 Present number of shareholders: 10.
 Number of men employed by company: Average, 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 1,253 oz. 2 dwt. 16 gr.; £4,929 5s. 8d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 4,063 oz. 4 dwt. 11 gr.; £16,216 3s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,873 4s.

Total expenditure since registration: £11,890 13s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £5,000.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £5,000.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,286 4s. 10d.
 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: £296 13s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Robert Hay, of Gore, Secretary of the Magnum Bonum Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

ROBERT HAY,
 Secretary.

Declared at Gore, this 1st day of February, 1910, before me—A. A. Scott, J.P. 123

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Rising Sun Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st October, 1908; 11th December, 1908.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Tyrone Buildings, Customs Street East, Auckland; John Hughlings Jackson.
 Nominal capital: £18,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £16,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,895 17s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,229 2s. 6d.; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,229 2s. 6d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 120,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 110,000.
 Amount paid per share: 9d.
 The amount called up per share: 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 6,130.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 6,130; 16s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 136.
 Present number of shareholders: 137.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 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: £1,243 8s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,243 8s.
 Total amount of dividends declared during year: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £528 7s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Hughlings Jackson, of Auckland, the Legal Manager of the Rising Sun 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."

J. H. JACKSON,
 Legal Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 3rd day of February, 1910,
 before me—J. S. Dickson, J.P. 124

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Minerva Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th February, 1890; 24th February, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; G. Perotti.

Nominal capital : £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £6,855 15s. 4½d.
 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 : £400.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 17,248.
 Amount paid per share : 6s. 4½d.
 Amount called per share : 6s. 8½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : 6,752.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : 7,381 ; £61 10s. 2d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 16.
 Present number of shareholders : 8.
 Number of men employed by company : 1 occasionally.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : 821 oz. 8 dwt. 2 gr. ; £2,946 16s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £338 15s.
 Total expenditure since registration : £11,646 0s. 2½d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Gerold Perotti, of Greymouth, the Manager of the Minerva Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

G. PEROTTI,
 Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, this 20th day of January, 1910,
 before me—J. Kilgour, J.P. 125

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : 909 Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 6th October, 1909.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary :
 Melmore Terrace, Cromwell ; George Stumbles.
 Nominal capital : £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £3,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,950.
 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 : 3,000.
 Amount paid per share : 13s.
 Amount called up per share : 5s.
 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.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 15 oz. 16 dwt. 3 gr. ; £60 17s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since registration : £612 16s. 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 : £4 18s. 3d.
 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 : £161 18s. 1d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, George Stumbles, of Cromwell, the Secretary of the 909 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."

GEORGE STUMBLES,
 Secretary.

Declared at Cromwell, this 29th day of January, 1910,
 before me—William D. Jolly, J.P. 126

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Roxburgh Amalgamated Mining and Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 2nd March, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary :
 Dunedin ; John Davie.
 Nominal capital : £30,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £29,152 10s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £13,121 5s. 6d.
 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 : £15,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 30,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 29,152.
 Amount paid per share : 18s. 6d. on contributing shares.
 Amount called up per share : 18s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : 825.
 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 : 178.
 Number of men employed by company : Average, 14.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 1,049 oz. 5 dwt. ; £4,038 13s. 8d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 26,990 oz. 0 dwt. 7 gr. ; £101,023 10s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £2,350 3s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £83,079 7s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £31,701 2s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £31,701 2s. 4d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at bank and on deposit : £813 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 : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, John Davie, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Roxburgh Amalgamated Mining and 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."

JOHN DAVIE,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 28th day of January, 1910,
 before me—Eardley C. Reynolds, J.P. 127

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Nelson Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 3rd August, 1909.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary :
 Dunedin ; D. Crawford.
 Nominal capital : £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £3,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £2,250.
 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 : 3,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 3,000.
 Amount paid per share : 15s.
 Amount called up per share : 15s.
 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: 31.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 142 oz. 10 dwt. 15 gr.; £547 19s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 142 oz. 10 dwt. 15 gr.; £547 19s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,157 9s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,157 9s. 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 and on deposit: £640 10s. 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: £250 7s. 3d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, David Crawford, Secretary of the Nelson Creek 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."

D. CRAWFORD,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 14th day of January, 1910,
 before me—W. Laurence Simpson, J.P. 128

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hartley and Riley Beach Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 14th July, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; D. Crawford.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,300.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £200; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £200.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,500.
 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: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 321.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,152 oz. 15 dwt. 6 gr.; £4,486 0s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 30,935 oz. 6 dwt.; £119,715 6s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,186 10s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £41,088 7s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £83,037 10s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £83,037 10s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £2,453 1s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £36 5s. 2d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £36 5s. 2d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £123 5s. 3d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, David Crawford, Secretary of the Hartley and Riley Beach 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."

D. CRAWFORD,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 25th day of January, 1910,
 before me—W. Laurence Simpson, J.P. 129

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Treasure Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th July, 1893.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.
 Nominal capital: £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,384 5s. 4d.
 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: £1,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 124.
 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: 42.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Gold, 855 oz. 10 dwt. 9 gr.; £3,304 5s. 8d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Gold, 17,890 oz. 12 dwt. 22 gr.; £68,939 11s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,352 12s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £48,060 16s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £23,727.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £23,727.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £35 5s. 9d.; fixed deposit, £275.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £3.
 Amount of debts considered good: £3.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £141 10s. 5d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Golden Treasure 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."

JABEZ BURTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Miller's Flat, this 19th day of January, 1910,
 before me—E. Johns, J.P. 13

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ladysmith Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th April, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,964 1s. 9d.
 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: 15,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 14,500.
 Amount paid per share: 10s.
 Amount called up per share: 10s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 4,575.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 150.
 Present number of shareholders: 76.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 833 oz. 2 dwt. 11 gr.; £3,217 18s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 6,624 oz. 16 dwt. 20 gr.; £25,543 13s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,374 19s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £22,596 17s. 6d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £7,443 15s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £7,443 15s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £33 8s. 7d.; F.D., £500.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £5 17s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £5 17s. 6d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £256.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £236.

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Lady-smith 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."

JABEZ BURTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Miller's Flat, this 19th day of January, 1910,
 before me—E. Johns, J.P. 131

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Silver Hill Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th February, 1908.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Karangahake; William Gray, Shortland Street, Auckland.
 Nominal capital: £16,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £16,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,809 9s. 2d.
 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: £1,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 160,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 160,000.
 Amount paid per share: 7d.
 Amount called up per share: 7d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: First call, £23 17s. 6d.; second call (not due), £333 6s. 8d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 95,600.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 16s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 83.
 Present number of shareholders: 161.
 Number of men employed by company: 2.
 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: £331 16s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,783 19s. 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: £25 10s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £357 4s. 2d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £333 6s. 8d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Gray, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Silver Hill 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."

WM. GRAY,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 26th day of January, 1910,
 before me—J. H. Harrison, J.P. 132

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tairua Gem Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th September, 1909.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Tairua; William Gray, Shortland Street, Auckland.
 Nominal capital: £14,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £7,800.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £878 2s. 6d.
 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: 140,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 78,000.
 Amount paid per share: 3d.
 Amount called up per share: 3d.
 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: 64.
 Present number of shareholders: 64.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 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: £560 5s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £560 5s. 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: £317 16s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £96 17s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £96 17s. 6d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Gray, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Tairua Gem 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."

WM. GRAY,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1910,
 before me—J. S. Dickson, J.P. 133

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tairua Monarch Consolidated (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th April, 1908.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Tairua; William Gray, Shortland Street, Auckland.
 Nominal capital: £26,250.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £23,750.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,063 16s. 10d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £198 0s. 5d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £9,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 210,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 190,000.
 Amount paid per share: 1s. 2d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 2d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £519 9s. 10d.
 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: 197.
 Present number of shareholders: 264.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 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: £1,155 0s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,155 0s. 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: £106 16s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £519 9s. 10d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £519 9s. 10d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Gray, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Tairua Monarch Consolidated (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."

WM. GRAY,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 26th day of January, 1910,
before me—J. H. Harrison, J.P. 134

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tairua Golden Hills Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 7th January, 1908.
Whether in active operation or not: Active.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Tairua; William Gray, Shortland Street, Auckland.
Nominal capital: £20,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £20,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £15,302 18s. 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: £1,875.
Premium on reserve shares: 50,000 at 4s., £10,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 200,000.
Number of shares allotted: 200,000.
Amount paid per share: 2s.
Amount called up per share: 2s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Fifth call, £322 1s. 9d.; sixth call (not due), £2,500.
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: 112.
Present number of shareholders: 104.
Number of men employed by company: 21.
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: £19,749 16s. 11d.
Total expenditure since registration: £24,964 14s. 10d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £338 3s. 5d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £2,822 1s. 9d.
Amount of debts considered good: £3,322 1s. 9d.
Amount of debts owing by company: Estimated, £4,200.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Gray, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Tairua Golden Hills 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."

WM. GRAY,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 26th day of January, 1910,
before me—J. H. Harrison, J.P. 135

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Karangahake Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 6th September, 1907.
Whether in active operation or not: Active.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Karangahake; William Gray, Shortland Street, Auckland.
Nominal capital: £12,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £10,525.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,645.
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: £750.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 120,000.
Number of shares allotted: 105,250.

Amount paid per share: 1s. 1d.
Amount called up per share: 1s. 1d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: £306 0s. 10d.
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: 92.
Present number of shareholders: 133.
Number of men employed by company: 8.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: £43 1s. 3d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £43 1s. 3d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,679 8s. 4d.
Total expenditure since registration: £4,701 6s. 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: Debit balance, £13 5s.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £306 0s. 10d.
Amount of debts considered good: £306 0s. 10d.
Amount of debts owing by company: £42 3s. 5d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Gray, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Karangahake 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."

WM. GRAY,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 26th day of January, 1910,
before me—J. H. Harrison, J.P. 136

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mount Zeehan Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 5th February, 1907; April, 1907.
Whether in active operation or not: Active.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Waiomo, Thames; William Gray, Shortland Street, Auckland.
Nominal capital: £26,250.
Amount of capital subscribed: £11,100.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,726 18s. 9d.
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: £3,600 on 24,000 shares of 3s. each.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 175,000.
Number of shares allotted: 74,000.
Amount paid per share: 24,000 fully paid 3s.
Amount called up per share: 47,000 paid to 1s. 11d.; 2,700 paid to 1s. 10d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: £66 9s. 7d.
Number of shares forfeited: 2,700.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 114.
Present number of shareholders: 111.
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: £1,123 4s. 10d.
Total expenditure since registration: £4,805 6s. 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: Debit balance, £78 12s. 5d.
Amount of cash in hand: 4s. 6d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £1,156 9s. 7d.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £63 7s. 11d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Gray, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Mount Zeehan 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."

WM. GRAY,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 26th day of January, 1910,
before me—J. H. Harrison, J.P. 137

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tararu Mines (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 28th August, 1909.
Whether in active operation or not: Active.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:
Thames; William Gray, Shortland Street, Auckland.
Nominal capital: £12,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £10,200.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £868 15s.
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: £800, in 32,000 shares paid to 6d.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 120,000.
Number of shares allotted: 70,000.
Amount paid per share: 3d.
Amount called up per share: 3d.
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: 79.

Present number of shareholders: 81.
Number of men employed by company: 6.
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: £605 0s. 9d.
Total expenditure since registration: £605 0s. 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: £263 14s. 3d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £6 5s.
Amount of debts considered good: £6 5s.
Amount of debts owing by company: Say, £25.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Gray, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Tararu 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."

WM. GRAY,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1910,
before me—J. S. Dickson, J.P. 138

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Scandinavian Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 9th October, 1906.
Whether in active operation or not: Active.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:
Tararu, Thames; William Gray, Shortland Street, Auckland.

Nominal capital: £7,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £4,557 10s. 6d.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,303 9s. 5d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 4,450 at 1d.; £60 4s. 2d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £751 5s. 3d.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000, at 1s. 6d.
Number of shares allotted: 60,767.
Amount paid per share: 1s. 1d.
Amount called up per share: 1s. 1d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: £176 12s. 1d.
Number of shares forfeited: 14,450.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 14,450; £119 8s. 4d.

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Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 58.

Present number of shareholders: 72.
Number of men employed by company: 6.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £16 7s. 9d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £619 4s. 9d.
Total expenditure since registration: £2,317 8s. 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: £2 8s. 7d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £176 12s. 1d.
Amount of debts considered good: £134 3s.
Amount of debts owing by company: £44 5s. 7d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Gray, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Scandinavian 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."

WM. GRAY,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 26th day of January, 1910,
before me—J. H. Harrison, J.P. 139

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Pride of Tokatea Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 12th July, 1909.
Whether in active operation or not: Active.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:
Coromandel; William Gray, Shortland Street, Auckland.

Nominal capital: £5,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £875.
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: 30,000 shares at 3d. each, £375.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
Amount paid per share: 3d.
Amount called up per share: 3d.
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: 101.

Present number of shareholders: 127.
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: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £864 17s. 5d.
Total expenditure since registration: £864 17s. 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: £10 2s. 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: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Gray, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Pride of Tokatea 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."

WM. GRAY,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 26th day of January, 1910,
before me—J. H. Harrison, J.P. 140

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Shortland Flat Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th August, 1909.
 Whether in active operation or not: No; under protection.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Thames; William Gray, Shortland Street, Auckland.
 Nominal capital: £25,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £13,750.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £535.
 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: 55,000.
 Amount called up per share: 1s.
 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: 16.
 Present number of shareholders: 16.
 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: £107 3s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £107 3s. 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: £405 6s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £12 10s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £2,215.
 Amount of debts considered good: £2,215.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Say, £150.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Gray, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Shortland Flat 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."

WM. GRAY,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1910,
before me—J. S. Dickson, J.P. 141

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mountain Queen Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th August, 1909.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Kuaotunu; William Gray, Shortland Street, Auckland.
 Nominal capital: £14,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,050.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £725.
 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: 140,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 40,500.
 Amount paid per share: 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 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: 51.
 Present number of shareholders: 51.
 Number of men employed by company: 2.
 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: £209 2s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £209 2s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £515 18s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £287 10s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £287 10s.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £84 16s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Gray, of Auckland, Secretary of the Mountain Queen 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."

WM. GRAY,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1910,
before me—J. S. Dickson, J.P. 142

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mountain King Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th February, 1908.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Kuaotunu; William Gray, Shortland Street, Auckland.
 Nominal capital: £14,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,317 10s.
 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: 40,000 at 1s. each; £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 140,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 120,000.
 Amount paid per share: 80,000 at 11d. each.
 Amount called up per share: 40,000 at 1s. each.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £349 3s. 4d.
 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: 62.
 Present number of shareholders: 179.
 Number of men employed by company: 10.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: £192 3s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £192 3s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,011 8s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,640 1s. 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: Debit balance, £130 8s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £349 3s. 4d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £349 3s. 4d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £295 1s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Gray, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Mountain King 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."

WM. GRAY,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 26th day of January, 1910,
before me—J. H. Harrison, J.P. 143

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tairua Leads (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th September, 1908.
 Whether in active operation or not:
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Head office, 30 Shortland Street, Auckland; Gold-mines, Puketui, Tairua; H. D. Abbott.
 Nominal capital: £13,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £18,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,650 16s. 8d.

Cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £750.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £750.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 130,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 127,500.
 Amount paid per share: 5d. on 97,500; 6d. on 30,000.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 96; £367 18s. 4d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 2,500.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 119.
 Number of men employed by company: 4.
 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: £995 15s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,632 15s. 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: £18 1s. 3d.
 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: £65 11s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £7 15s.

I, Henry David Abbott, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Tairua Leads (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. D. ABBOTT,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of January, 1910, before me—Wilfred E. Bruce, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 144

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Missouri Mines (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th October, 1908.
 Whether in active operation or not: Yes.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Head Office, 30 Shortland Street, Auckland; Gold-mines, Kuaotunu; H. D. Abbott.
 Nominal capital: £14,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,650.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,181 5s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,125.
 Cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,125.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 140,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 126,500.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same:
 Amount paid up per share: 6d. on 45,000; 4d. on 81,500.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 40; £177 1s. 8d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 85.
 Number of men employed by company: 5.
 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: £976 2s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,133 3s. 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: £47 0s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 0s. 10d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £3.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Henry David Abbott, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Missouri 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. D. ABBOTT,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1910, before me—Wilfred E. Bruce, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hardy's Mines (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd July, 1907.
 Whether in active operation or not: Yes.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Head Office, 30 Shortland Street, Auckland; Gold-mines and Battery, Waiorongomai; Secretary, H. D. Abbott.
 Nominal capital: £8,750.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,367 7s. 6d.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,313 5s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,551 7s. 6d.
 Cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,551 7s. 6d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 70,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 66,939.
 Amount paid per share: 2s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrears: 33; £502 15s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 76.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 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: £2,022 18s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,036 2s. 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: £247 13s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £34 8s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £24 9s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £25 19s. 2d.

I, Henry David Abbott, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Hardy Mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; 1908; 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. D. ABBOTT,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1910, before me—Wilfred E. Bruce, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 146

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company: Talisman Consolidated (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration of office of company in New Zealand: 1904.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Karangahake and Auckland; Harry Stansfield.
 Where mine is situate: Karangahake
 Nominal capital: £300,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £270,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand: £204,543 2s.

Price paid to vendors of mine—
 (a.) In fully paid-up shares:
 (b.) In partly paid-up shares, } Acquired under scheme
 credited as £ paid up: } of reconstruction.
 (c.) In cash:
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 300,000.
 Number of shares on New Zealand Register: 227,269.
 Amount paid per share (New Zealand Register): 18s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear (New Zealand Register): Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares on New Zealand Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders on New Zealand Register: 1,119.
 Number of men employed by company in New Zealand: 330.
 Quantity and value of fine gold or silver produced since last statement: 608,692 oz. 17 dwt.; value, £408,167 1s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value of gold and silver produced since registration of office of company in New Zealand: 1,456,807 oz. 3 dwt.; value, £785,913 11s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in New Zealand during period since last statement: £169,333 8s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in New Zealand: £388,196 2s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand: £180,281 11s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in bank in New Zealand: £2,670 7s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand: £109 7s. 5d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand: Nil.
 Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in New Zealand: Nil.

I, Harry Stansfield, of Karangahake, in New Zealand, the Attorney of the Talisman Consolidated (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 28th February, 1909 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

H. STANSFIELD,
 Attorney.

Declared at Karangahake, this 28th day of January, 1910, before me—J. E. Kitching, J.P.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company: Paracale Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration of office of company in New Zealand: 7th September, 1906.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Empire Buildings, Princes Street, Dunedin; F. W. Payne.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,233.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,233.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders: £1,200.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,200. £800 is due to vendors when dredge is paid for.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,233.
 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: 35.
 Number of men employed by company: 7 white men, and an average of about 30 Natives.
 Quantity and value of gold won from 28th February, 1909, to 31st December, 1909: 2,996 oz., estimated to realise £10,635 16s.
 Total quantity and value of gold won since registration (including above): 6,325.05 oz.; £22,623 14s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations from 28th February, 1909, to 31st December, 1909, according to statements to hand: £7,861 6s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration (including above): £17,437 7s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared to shareholders: Nil.
 Total amount paid to claim-holders in advance: P23,068.65 = £2,995 17s. 6d.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bankers in Manila (according to statements to hand): £1,236 7s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand in Manila (according to statements to hand): £162 17s. 1d.
 Amount of gold in transit (estimated): £1,699 13s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £87 19s. 10d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £87 19s. 10d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £3,479 4s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,750.

I, Francis William Payne, of Dunedin, the Secretary, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and correct statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1909 (as shown by the latest statements to hand), and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

F. W. PAYNE,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of January, 1910, before me—Alex. Macpherson, J.P. 148

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Olig Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th March, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Empire Buildings, Princes Street, Dunedin.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,955.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,955.
 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: £1,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,955.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 45.
 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: Say, 70.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 619 oz. 4 dwt. 7 gr.; £2,391 6s. 8d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 7,034 oz. 2 dwt. 18 gr.; £27,310 0s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,825 12s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £29,250 1s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £4,173.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £4,173.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £256 4s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £10.
 Amount of debts considered good: £10.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £422 12s. 10d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Barnet Brugh, Accountant, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Olig 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."

JOHN B. BRUGH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 2nd day of January, 1910, before me—Alex. Macpherson, J.P. 149

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Shotover Consolidated Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th July, 1906.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation, let on tribute.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; James Newburgh Lawson.
 Nominal capital: £14,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,700 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,700 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £8,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 14,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 11,000.
 Amount paid per share: 20s. on 8,005; 18s. on 2,995.
 Amount called up per share: 18s. on 2,995.
 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: 63.
 Present number of shareholders: 63.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 77 oz. 14 dwt. 19 gr.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 563 oz. 11 dwt. 1 gr.; £2,161 18s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £176 2s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,265 19s. 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: £82 15s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £25.
 Amount of debts considered good: £25.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £16 13s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, James Newburg Lawson, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Shotover Consolidated 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 26th day of January, 1910,
 before me—A. Lee Smith, J.P. 150

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Stanley Paracale Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th August, 1908.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Head Office, Dunedin; claim, Philippine Islands; Harman Reeves.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,450.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £10,000; £5,450.
 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: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 10,000.
 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: 52.
 Present number of shareholders: 72.
 Number of men employed by company: 5 Britishers, and a number of Natives.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 275 oz. valued at £990 (approximate).
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £7,265 15s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £10,191 18s. 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: 16s. 4d.
 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: £2,997 8s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Harman Reeves, the Secretary of the Stanley Paracale 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."

HARMAN REEVES,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 25th day of January, 1910,
 before me—J. S. Hislop, J.P. 151

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Worksop Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th March, 1907.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Perry Street, Masterton; Norman H. James.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,500.
 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: £1,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,000.
 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: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 76.
 Number of men employed by company: 11.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,635 oz., valued at £6,296 7s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 3,389 oz. 16 dwt., valued at £13,054 5s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £4,063 12s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £12,261 2s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £4,800.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £4,800.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £555 2s. 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: £166 8s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Norman Howard James, of Masterton, the Secretary of the Worksop 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."

NORMAN H. JAMES,
 Secretary.

Declared at Masterton, this 31st day of January, 1910,
 before me—James Brown, J.P. 160

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Roxburgh Amalgamated Mining and Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd March, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; John Davie.
 Nominal capital: £30,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £29,152 10s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £13,121 5s. 6d.
 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: £15,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 29,152.
 Amount paid per share: 18s. 6d. on contributing shares.
 Amount called up per share: 18s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 825.

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: 178.
 Number of men employed by company: Average, 14.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,049 oz. 5 dwt.; £4,088 13s. 8d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 26,990 oz. 0 dwt. 7 gr.; £101,029 10s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,350 8s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £83,079 7s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £31,701 2s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £31,701 2s. 4d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £813 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: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Davie, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Roxburgh Amalgamated Mining and 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."

JOHN DAVIE,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 28th day of January, 1910, before me—Eardley C. Reynolds, J.P. 161

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Punt Gold-dredging 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 Secretary: Dunedin; James Archibald Sligo.
 Nominal capital: £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.
 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): 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: 3,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,000.
 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: 33.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 664 oz. 10 dwt. 1 gr.; £2,604 1s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 4,018 oz. 13 dwt. 6 gr.; £15,586 6s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,035 14s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £19,688 13s. 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: £59 7s. 9d.
 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: £2,492 9s. 4d. (including debenture issue, £1,000).
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, James Archibald Sligo, the Secretary of the Punt 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."

J. A. SLIGO,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 25th day of January, 1910, before me—A. Tapper, J.P. 162

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Sandy Point Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th February, 1903.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; James Archibald Sligo.
 Nominal capital: £8,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,000.
 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: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,000.
 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: 84.
 Present number of shareholders: 44.
 Number of men employed by company: 10.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 907 oz. 11 dwt. 6 gr.; £3,523 10s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 8,869 oz. 18 dwt. 8 gr.; £34,606 15s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,480 12s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £37,008 19s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £7,200.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £7,200.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £474 19s. 8d. (value of gold awaiting assay).
 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: £2,358 1s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, James Archibald Sligo, the Secretary of the Sandy Point 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."

J. A. SLIGO,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 25th day of January, 1910, before me—A. Tapper, J.P. 163

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waikaia Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th October, 1903.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; James Archibald Sligo.
 Nominal capital: £3,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,500.
 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): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,750.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,500.
 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: 29.
 Present number of shareholders: 46.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 963 oz. 14 dwt. 12 gr.; £3,767 0s. 11d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 7,400 oz. 11 dwt. 7 gr.; £29,237 13s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,017 8s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £21,214 6s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £11,200.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £11,200.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £920 15s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £14 6s. 5d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £14 6s. 5d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £313 9s. 11d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, James Archibald Sligo, the Secretary of the Waikaia 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."

J. A. SLIGO,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 25th day of January, 1910,
 before me—A. Tapper, J.P. 164

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Trafalgar Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th April, 1904.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; James Archibald Sligo.
 Nominal capital: £6,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,500.
 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: 6,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,500.
 Amount paid up 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: 47.
 Present number of shareholders: 100.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,021 oz. 9 dwt.; £4,026 13s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 5,139 oz. 10 dwt. 12 gr.; £20,226 6s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,530 9s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £22,614 15s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £3,900.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £3,900.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £641 5s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £13 7s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £13 7s. 6d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £466 3s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, James Archibald Sligo, the Secretary of the New Trafalgar 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."

J. A. SLIGO,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 25th day of January, 1910,
 before me—A. Tapper, J.P. 165

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Lowburn Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th January, 1909.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; G. B. Bullock.
 Nominal capital: £2,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £650.
 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: £1,350.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,000.
 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: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 7.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 573 oz. 8 dwt.; £2,189 3s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 573 oz. 8 dwt.; £2,189 3s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,469 18s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,469 18s. 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 and on deposit: £40 19s. 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: £782 13s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, George Barkentin Bullock, the Secretary of the Lowburn 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."

G. B. BULLOCK,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 4th day of February, 1910,
 me—G. L. Asher, J.P. 166

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Welcome Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th August, 1908.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Joel's Buildings, Crawford Street, Dunedin; Robert Arthur Mathewson.
 Nominal capital: £6,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,441 5s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): No cash.
 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: 6,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,500.
 Amount paid per share: 8s. per share less arrears.
 Amount called up per share: 8s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 17; £158 15s.
 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: 29.
 Present number of shareholders: 30.
 Number of men employed by company: 4.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £955 12s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,422 18s. 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: £18 6s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £158 15s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £158 15s.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £35.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, R. A. Mathewson, the Secretary of the Welcome Quartz-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."

R. A. MATHEWSON,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 29th day of January, 1910,
before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 167

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waikaka United Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 11th February, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Joel's Buildings, 21 Crawford Street, Dunedin; Robert Arthur Mathewson.

Nominal capital: £15,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £4,700.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,700.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): No cash.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £6,500.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 15,000.

Number of shares allotted: 11,200.

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: 23.

Present number of shareholders: 34.

Number of men employed by company: 16.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 2,571 oz.; £10,284 6s.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 21,737 oz.; £86,948 13s. 8d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,564 4s. 6d.

Total expenditure since registration: £91,262 19s. 9d. (including dividends).

Total amount of dividends declared: £38,080.

Total amount of dividends paid: £38,080.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £385 13s. 11d.

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: £357.

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

I, R. A. Mathewson, the Secretary of the Waikaka United 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."

R. A. MATHEWSON,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 29th day of January, 1910,
before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 168

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Patersons Freehold Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 15th July, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Joel's Buildings, 21 Crawford Street, Dunedin; Robert Arthur Mathewson.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,000.

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: £4,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.

Number of shares allotted: 12,000.

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: 24.

Present number of shareholders: 32.

Number of men employed by company: 9.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,100 oz.; £4,403 4s. 8d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 13,870 oz.; £55,483 8s.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,195 3s. 1d.

Total expenditure since registration: £63,554 14s. 5d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £13,200.

Total amount of dividends paid: £13,200.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £588 13s. 7d.; S.C.C. Dep., £90.

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: Sundry creditors, £169

10s. 10d.; loans, £750.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Unfinished contracts, £943 15s.

I, R. A. Mathewson, the Secretary of the Patersons Freehold 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."

R. A. MATHEWSON,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 3rd day of February, 1910,
before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 169

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Muddy Terrace Sluicing Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 4th October, 1906.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Joel's Buildings, 21 Crawford Street, Dunedin; Robert Arthur Mathewson.

Nominal capital: £20,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £14,400.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £14,400.

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: £5,550.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.

Number of shares allotted: 19,950.

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: 75.

Present number of shareholders: 123.

Number of men employed by company: 25.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 558 oz. 9 dwt.; £2,164 4s. 6d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 558 oz. 9 dwt.; £2,164 4s. 6d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £9,823 11s. 6d.

Total expenditure since registration: £29,619 4s. 10d.

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: £3.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £30.

Amount of debts considered good: £30.

Amount of debts owing by company: £13,193 13s. 3d.

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

I, R. A. Mathewson, the Secretary of the Muddy Terrace 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."

R. A. MATHEWSON,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 29th day of January, 1910,
before me—Thomas Ross, J.P. 170

THE SENTINEL GOLD-MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary meeting of the above company held on the 11th day of January, 1910, the subjoined resolutions were passed, and confirmed as special resolutions at a subsequent meeting held on the 27th day of January, 1910:—

"1. That it is expedient that this company should be amalgamated with the Watchman Gold-mining Company (Limited), and that the business and assets of this company should accordingly, pursuant to section 259 of "The Companies Act, 1908," be transferred to the Watchman Gold-mining Company (Limited), for the consideration, upon the terms, and subject to the conditions contained in a draft agreement expressed to be made between this company and its Liquidator of the one part, and the said Watchman Gold-mining Company (Limited) of the other part, which draft has for the purpose of identification been indorsed with the signature of John William Nichol, the Secretary of this company.

"2. That for the purpose of effecting the aforesaid amalgamation the company be wound up voluntarily.

"3. That John William Nichol be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator of the company for the purposes of such winding-up.

"4. That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorised to execute the said agreement, and to take all such steps and do all such things as he may deem necessary or expedient to complete the transfer of the business and assets of the company upon the terms contained in the said agreement."

Dated at Auckland, this 7th day of February, 1910.

J. W. NICHOL,
Liquidator.

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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.

4844. MAUD McELWAIN.—Part of Allotment 30, Section 33, City of Auckland, containing 12 35 perches. Unoccupied.

4853. EDWARD SEWELL.—Allotment 45, Parish of Titirangi, containing 40 acres 3 roods 34 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4911. EDWIN COX.—Part of Lot 39 of Allotment 4, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 29 32 perches. Occupied by tenant.

4912. JAMES THOMSON REYBURN and ROBERT REYBURN.—Part of Allotment 1, Parish of Whangarei, granted by the Crown to R. and W. Carruth, containing 3 roods 19 2 perches. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 143, folio 102, in favour of CALVERT FRODSHAM, of Hamilton, Settler, for part of Lot 21 of Allotments 212 and 213 of the Parish of Kirikiriroa, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated the 5th day of February, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificates of title, Vol. 1, folio 57, and Vol. 4, folio 174, for Town Sections 30, 31, and 32, Mahia, whereof EDWARD NOYE, otherwise GEORGE ROBINSON, now deceased, was the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue provisional certificates of title for the said land, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue the same at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of publication in the *Gazette* of this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Napier, this 5th day of February, 1910.

L. PAULING,
District Land Registrar.

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

MARY AGNES JENKINS.—Part of Section 3, Urenui District. Occupied by Douglas Connell. No. 1191.

THE HON. THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.—Sections 719, 720, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, and parts of Sections 683, 699, 700, 718, 737, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 977, 979, 985, 986, 1516, 1517, 1518, C and D, Town of New Plymouth (parts of the abandoned Railway land). Unoccupied. No. 1192.

JOHAN PETTERSON.—Part of Section 10, Omata District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1193.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
Assistant Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by the SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS FOR THE WELLINGTON PROVINCIAL DISTRICT, as lessor under Memorandum of Lease No. 4107, affecting Section 11, Block XI, Aohanga Survey District, and all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 91, folio 259, of the Wellington Registry, of which WILLIAM JOHN MANNERING, of Aohanga, Settler, is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register the re-entry as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 10th day of March, 1910.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office

E. BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by JOHN COTTER, of Greytown, Sheepfarmer, as lessor under Memorandum of Lease No. 7166, affecting part Native Land Court subdivision known as Taraketi No. 2r Block, in the Ongo Survey District, and being all the land in Vol. 99, folio 298, of the Wellington Registry, of which DENIS REICHENBACH, of Mangatimoka, Farmer, is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register the re-entry as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 10th day of March, 1910.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office.

E. BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made by WILLIAM CRANSTOUN HENRY WIGLEY, of Christchurch, Solicitor, claiming as heir-at-law of MARY WIGLEY, deceased, to be registered as proprietor of Lots 50, 51, 52, and 53, Plan 5, part of Rural Section 10484, Pleasant Point Town District, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 6, folio 249, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that the said William Cranstoun Henry Wigley will be registered as proprietor, and a provisional certificate issued, unless caveat be lodged within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

The Four Mile Sawmilling Company (Limited).
The Ngahere Sawmilling Company (Limited).

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

Dated at Nelson, this 9th day of January, 1910.

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

NOTICE UNDER "THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908."

TAKE notice that the names of the following companies have been struck off the Register:—
1904/B. Gisborne Co-operative Bacon Company (Limited).
1905/1. Gisborne Farmers Co-operative Company (Limited).

Dated at Gisborne, this 31st day of January, 1910.

R. N. JONES,
Assistant Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by LYDIA JANE WADEY and WILLIAM EFFORD, Jun., under the firm of "Wadey and Efford," at Rangiora, in the trade or business of Builders, was this day dissolved by effluxion of time.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1910.

L. J. WADEY,
By her Attorney, F. B. LANE.

Witness to signature of Lydia Jane Wadey by her Attorney Frederic Bampton Lane—H. C. D. van Asch, Solicitor, Rangiora.

WM. EFFORD, JUN.

Witness to signature of William Efford, jun.—H. C. D. van Asch, Solicitor, Rangiora. 152

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between us, under the style or firm of "FRATER BROTHERS," in the business of Sharebrokers and Land Agents, and carried on at Auckland, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from this date, and henceforth the said business shall be carried on by Robert Frater and John Frater, under the style of "Frater Brothers," as heretofore.

Dated at Auckland, this 22nd day of January, 1910.

R. FRATER.
JOHN FRATER.
W. FRATER.

Witness—J. B. Johnston, Solicitor, Auckland. 153

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between us as Publicans has been dissolved. The White Hart Hotel will be carried on by H. F. CAMERON, who will receive debts due to and discharge the liabilities of the late firm.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1910.

ALEX. KERR.
H. F. CAMERON.

Witness to signatures—
C. B. Collins, Solicitor, Marton. 154

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned DAVID PORTER WILSON and JAMES MULHOLLAND, carrying on business as Timber-carriers, at Clarendon Street, Dunedin, under the style or firm of "Wilson and Mulholland," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 22nd day of January, 1910.

All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said David Porter Wilson, who will continue to carry on the said business at the present address under the style or firm of "D. Wilson."

As witness our hands, this 22nd day of January, 1910.

D. P. WILSON.
JAMES MULHOLLAND.

Signed by the said David Porter Wilson and James Mulholland in the presence of—Chas. E. Statham, Solicitor, Dunedin. 155

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. ARNAUD MCKELLAR has been appointed Public Officer and Secretary in New Zealand for the Blackball Coal Company (Limited).

THE BLACKBALL COAL COMPANY
(LIMITED),

By its Attorney, George Hugh Charles Clifford.
GEORGE CLIFFORD.

Dated this 1st January, 1910.
150 Worcester Street, Christchurch. 156

TUAPEKA COUNTY.

BY-LAW No. 1, 1909.

IN pursuance of the powers, provisions, and authorities contained in "The Counties Act, 1908," "The Public Works Act, 1908," and all other enabling powers, provisions, and authorities contained in any other Acts or otherwise vested in it, the Council of the Tuapeka County doth hereby by this special order make and ordain the following by-law, such by-law to come into operation on the 10th day of February, 1910:—

PART I.

Introductory. Repeal.

1. All by-laws heretofore made by the Council of the Tuapeka County are hereby repealed.
2. The short title of this by-law shall be "The Tuapeka County By-law No. 1, 1909."

Division of By-law.

3. This by-law is divided into eight Parts, numbered I to VIII inclusive, each of which Parts is divided into sections. The Schedules appended to this by-law shall be deemed to form part thereof, and slight deviations from the forms prescribed, but to the same effect and not calculated to mislead, shall not vitiate them.

Interpretation.

4. In this by-law, if not inconsistent with or repugnant to the context,—
 - "Bridge," "ferry," "ford," and "culvert" means any bridge, ferry, ford, or culvert respectively under the care, control, or management of the Council of the Tuapeka County.
 - "Billiard-room" means and includes every room to which the public are admitted, and which is or may be used for the purpose of playing billiards, pool, pyramids, bagatelle, or other game of a like nature for payment, but does not include a billiard-room in any premises licensed under "The Licensing Act, 1908," or a club.
 - "Cattle" means and includes any horse, mare, gelding, rig, colt, filly, ass, mule, bullock, bull, cow, ox, heifer, steer, calf, sheep, ram, ewe, wether, lamb, goat, kid, and pig of any kind.
 - "Chairman" or "County Chairman" means the Chairman of the Tuapeka County.
 - "The county" means the Tuapeka County, as constituted under "The Counties Act, 1908."
 - "The Council" means the Tuapeka County Council.
 - "County Clerk" or "Clerk" means the Clerk of the Tuapeka County.
 - "County Engineer" or "Engineer" means the Engineer of the Tuapeka County.
 - "County road" means any road, bridge, ferry, or ford under the care, control, or management of the Council of the Tuapeka County.
 - "Footpath" means a space formed or set apart on the side of any road or street, or elsewhere, for the use of foot-passengers.
 - "Heavy traffic" shall have the meaning assigned to that expression by section 139 of "The Public Works Act, 1908."
 - "Inspector" means any officer for the time being appointed by the Tuapeka County Council for the purpose of inspecting traffic or roads.
 - "Offence" means an offence against any of the provisions of this by-law, and includes the omission or neglect to comply with any part of such by-law.
 - "Person" includes any incorporated company or body.
 - "Public place" means and includes every road, street, footpath, court, alley, or thoroughfare of a public nature open or used by the public as of right, and every reserve and place of recreation or resort so open or used within the county.
 - "Road" or "public road" means any highway, road, street, thoroughfare, or way of public nature or used by the public as of right within the county.
 - "Traction-engine" includes any locomotive engine propelled by steam or other mechanical power when not used on a railway or tramway, and includes a motor wagon, but does not include a motor-car for the carriage of passengers only.
 - "Vehicle" means and includes every coach, carriage, omnibus, drag, cab, cart, dray, wagon, timber-carriage, lorry, van, express wagon, and any other conveyance whatever its construction and whether drawn by animals or otherwise.

Words importing the singular number include the plural number, and words importing the plural number include the singular number, and words importing the masculine gender include females.

Penalties.

5. Any person offending against any of the provisions of this by-law, or any section, subsection, or part of a section thereof, or failing to comply with any condition therein, or guilty of any omission or neglect respecting anything contained therein or in any section, subsection, or part of a section thereof, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall, except as herein otherwise provided, for every such offence, whether by act, neglect, or omission, be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5.

PART II.

Offences on Roads and Public Places.

6. Any person shall be guilty of an offence who—

- (1.) Breaks in, or commences to break in, any horse or other animal upon any road or in any public place, or tests or tries any horse or other animal by locking the wheels of any cart or other vehicle, or otherwise howsoever, so as to obstruct or injure any road or public place.
- (2.) Rides, drives, or leads any cattle of any kind, or any cart, dray, carriage, or other vehicle, or wheels any barrow, upon or along any footpath.
- (3.) Furiously or negligently rides or drives any animal, vehicle, or conveyance on any road or public place.
- (4.) Leads, rides, or drives any horse, or drives any carriage or any vehicle of any description, across any footpath crossing faster than at a walking-pace.
- (5.) Being in charge of any bull, stallion, or entire animal, permits it to cover within sight of any public place.
- (6.) Leads, rides, or drives any horse, bullock, or any other animal, or drives or wheels any carriage, cart, or other vehicle, upon, along, or across any footpath or any water-channel or gutter upon any county road except at a crossing.
- (7.) Allows any horses, sheep, pigs, goats, or other cattle belonging to him or under his charge to be at large in any road or public place.
- (8.) Tethers, herds, or otherwise places any horses, sheep, goats, pigs, or other cattle upon any road or public place for the purpose of depasturing or grazing.
- (9.) Rides or drives across any bridge in any road with any horse, or with any cart, wagon, dray, carriage, or other similar vehicle, faster than at a walking-pace.
- (10.) Being the driver of any cart, dray, wagon, carriage, cab, or other similar vehicle, drives the same on any road without having and holding sufficient reins, or, being such driver, is away from the animals harnessed thereto so as to be unable to have full control thereof.
- (11.) Drives any vehicle on any public road having any material or goods laid across or thereon so that any part of such material or goods shall project more than 2 ft. beyond the wheels or sides of such vehicle, except in the case of hay, straw, sheaves, chaff, or wool.
- (12.) Leaves upon any public road any carriage, cart, plough, harrow, or other vehicle or implement without any horse or other animal of burthen harnessed thereto, or beats any carpet, or plays any game, upon any road or footpath, or allows any animal to remain across any footpath, or places or leaves upon any road or footpath any machine, article, or goods, or carries upon any road or footpath any implements, tools, or materials projecting in such a manner as to be a public obstruction, or otherwise obstructs any road or footpath.
- (13.) Throws or places any glass, orange-peel, filth, dirt, rubbish, or any other matter of a similar nature upon any road, court, alley, or public place whatsoever.
- (14.) Slaughters, except in the case of immediate necessity, or skins any animal upon any public road, or leaves any dead animal upon such public road.
- (15.) Blasts any rock, stone, or timber on or near any public road or public place without the permission of the Council, or neglects to attend to any directions in regard thereto given by the Council.

- (16.) Places any hoarding, scaffolding, timber, bricks, stone, or other building material upon any road or public place without the permission of the Council.
 - (17.) Opens any drain or sewer, or removes the surface of any county road or footpath on the side thereof, without the permission of the Council.
 - (18.) Lays out, forms, or opens any road or footpath and omits to take all such precautions for guarding against injury to the passengers along such road as may be reasonable, or as may be directed by the Council or the County Engineer.
 - (19.) Leaves any hole, excavation, or dangerous formation in, upon, or near any road or public place without fencing or enclosing the same, or without keeping a light burning at or upon such hole, excavation, or formation between sunset and sunrise.
 - (20.) Removes any gravel, soil, or material from any county road without the permission of the Council.
 - (21.) Neglects or omits to keep in good repair any rail, fence, gate, or cover over or about any area or entrance to any cellar or other place opening into or upon or near any road or public place, or keeps open for more than a reasonable time for taking in or out any articles any entrance to any such area, cellar, or other place.
 - (22.) Takes any engine, agricultural or other machine or implement, or draws or trails any sledge, timber, or other thing or material, upon or across any county road or footpath, bridge, or culvert thereon to the injury of such road, bridge, or culvert.
 - (23.) Neglects to clean any private yard, way, or passage by which neglect is a nuisance by offensive smell or otherwise is caused.
7. In this section "bicycle" shall include a tricycle or other similar vehicle. The following provisions shall apply to a person riding a bicycle on any road :—
- (a.) Such person shall not travel or ride on any footpath.
 - (b.) Such person shall not ride between sunset and sunrise without a proper light.
 - (c.) Such person upon overtaking any person riding any horse or driving any vehicle drawn by a horse or horses shall, within a reasonable distance from and before passing such person so riding or driving, by sounding a bell or whistle, or otherwise, give audible and sufficient warning of the approach of the bicycle, and shall not, upon passing such person so riding or driving, ride at a greater pace than ten miles an hour.
 - (d.) Such person shall not pass any vehicle or horse or other animal in charge of any person while such vehicle, horse, or other animal shall be on a culvert or bridge.
 - (e.) Such person shall, on the request of any person riding, driving, or having charge of a restive horse and coming towards or going the same way as the bicycle, or on such person holding up his hand as a signal for that purpose, stop until such person with the horse or vehicle which he is driving, riding, or in charge of shall have passed or removed to the rear of the bicycle.
 - (f.) Such person when riding on a road formed in a side cutting with an embankment, or a road having a fall on one side, or a road bounded by or near to a river or stream, shall, when meeting or overtaking any person riding, leading, or driving any horse or other animal, or driving any vehicle, ride on the embanked side, or the side on which the fall lies of such road, or the river or stream side of such road.
 - (g.) Such person shall, when so meeting any person as mentioned in paragraph (f) of this section, warn by waving his hand the person he so meets to take the inside or the land side (as the case may be) of the road.
8. Any person driving any vehicle whatsoever, or riding any animal, or meeting any other vehicle or animal, shall, subject to sections 7 and 9 hereof, keep to the left or near side of the road; and when passing or being passed by any vehicle or animal going in the same direction shall, subject as aforesaid, pass or allow any person desirous of doing so to pass, when practicable, on the right or off side of the road.
9. Any person leading any horse or other animal, or in charge of any led horse or other animal, when passing any

person, animal, or vehicle shall intervene his person between the horse or other animal led by him and the person, animal, or vehicle which he shall be passing.

10. Any person driving any cart, carriage, or other vehicle on any road between sunset and sunrise shall provide the same with proper side lights.

11. If any cattle shall be at large and without proper guidance in or upon any road or public place within the county, the owner shall be guilty of an offence.

PART III.

Traction-engines.

12. Traction-engines may pass along the roads within the county subject to the following conditions:—

- (1.) Whenever any traction-engine shall pass along any road, the driver thereof shall allow as much space as possible for other vehicles, and for all persons using the said road, and for all horses, cattle, and sheep passing along the said road.
- (2.) (a.) No driver or person in charge of any traction-engine other than a motor wagon shall drive or cause the same to be driven along any road outside any town district at a speed exceeding five miles an hour, or along any road through any town district at a speed exceeding three miles an hour, or across any bridge or culvert at a rate of speed exceeding two miles an hour.
(b.) No driver or person in charge of any traction-engine which is a motor wagon shall drive or cause the same to be driven on any road at a speed exceeding twelve miles an hour.
- (3.) No driver or person in charge of any traction-engine shall cause or permit the same to come upon or pass along any bridge on any road at any time while any person with a horse, or vehicle drawn by a horse, or any stock, is on or about to come upon such bridge.
- (4.) No driver or person in charge of any traction-engine, or any wagon or portable mill attached thereto, shall cause or permit such engine, wagon, or portable mill to stop on any bridge or culvert on any county road for the purpose of drawing water from any water-race, river, stream, or ditch passing under or through such bridge or culvert, or for any other purpose whatever, except for the safety or convenience of other traffic.
- (5.) No driver or person in charge of any traction-engine shall cause or permit any ashes or refuse from the furnace thereof to be discharged upon a bridge or culvert on any county road, or upon any wooden structure appertaining to any such road, or upon a county road within 1 chain of a bridge, or culvert, or wooden structure as aforesaid, or to be left in a heap on a road, but shall immediately upon being discharged from any engine cause the same to be thoroughly soaked with water and spread evenly on the road.
- (6.) It shall not be lawful to carry on any combine or wagon attached to or drawn by a traction-engine on a county road any greater weight (over and above the weight of the combine or wagon) than 4 tons, unless the tires thereof are at least 5 in. wide, and no combine or wagon drawn by any traction-engine shall carry more than 6 tons weight over and above the weight of any such combine or wagon.
- (7.) No person shall, upon any county road which is metalled or gravelled, use any grippers or other similar appliance, or any appliance whatever, on any traction-engine, whether attached to the wheels of such engine or not, whereby the said road may be cut up or damaged.
- (8.) When any damage or injury is done by any traction-engine, or wagon attached thereto, to any county road, fence, bridge, culvert, drain, or side ditch, or to any other thing appertaining thereto, the person in charge of such engine shall at once give notice in writing to the County Engineer, the County Inspector, or the County Clerk, and also to the surfaceman in charge of the road to or in connection with which the damage or injury has been done, of the nature of such damage or injury, and of the place or locality where, and the time when, the same happened; and, if such damage or injury has rendered the road or its appurtenances dangerous for ordinary traffic or to public safety, the owner or person

in charge of such engine shall, in addition to giving such notice as aforesaid, at once place at or near the place where such damage or injury has happened, and shall maintain for such time as the County Engineer, the County Inspector or the surfaceman shall direct, such signals as shall be sufficient to give warning to all persons using such road by day or by night of the existence of such danger.

- (9.) Any damage caused by the use of any traction-engine, or wagon attached thereto, to any county road, or to any bridge thereon, or to any walls, rails, buttresses, or supports to such bridge erected or carried across any river, stream, or water-race, shall be forthwith repaired and made good by or at the expense of the owner or person having charge of such engine.
- (10.) When any traction-engine shall cross any bridge or culvert within the county with a truck or wagon attached to such traction-engine, a sufficient distance shall be kept between such engine and such truck or wagon to insure that there shall not at any time be upon any one span or upon any culvert a greater weight than 14 tons.
- (11.) Planks not less than 12 in. wide and 3 in. thick and of sufficient length shall be placed longitudinally under the wheels of traction-engines when crossing bridges and culverts.
- (12.) No traction-engine which, together with the maximum weight of coal and water which such engine is constructed to carry for its propulsion, weighs more than 14 tons, and no agricultural or other machine of any kind drawn thereby which weighs more than 10 tons, shall be taken on to or over any bridge or culvert on any county road without a special permit signed by the County Engineer.
- (13.) Whenever the driver or person in charge of any traction-engine travelling on any road shall approach, meet, or overtake any horse then being led, ridden, or driven, or any cattle then being driven or in charge of any person, or shall from any cause whatever be unable to have a clear and uninterrupted view of the said road or of the traffic thereon for at least 50 yards ahead of such engine, the said driver or person in charge of such engine shall stop, and before proceeding further shall cause a man to go in advance of the said engine at a distance of not less than 50 yards therefrom to warn all riders, or drivers, or persons in charge of cattle of the proximity of the engine, and, if required so to do, to assist such riders, or drivers, or persons in charge of cattle; and the driver of the engine, whenever required by any rider, or driver, or person in charge of cattle, shall stop the engine at some suitable point or place so as to allow such rider, or driver, or person to pass with such horses or cattle.
- (14.) Whenever a traction-engine shall be or be propelled upon or along any road between sunset and sunrise, the driver or person in charge of such engine shall provide and maintain two efficient lights, to be affixed conspicuously, one on each side, on the front of the same, and one efficient tail-light in the rear of the same; or when wagons or carriages are being drawn by such engine, then in the rear of the last wagon or carriage drawn by such engine.
- (15.) The driver or person in charge of any traction-engine on any road while employed as such driver or in charge as aforesaid shall have in his possession a printed copy of this by-law, and also a license for such engine issued thereunder, and shall exhibit the same on demand being made by the County Engineer or County Clerk, or by any person authorised in that behalf under the seal of the Council.
- (16.) Nothing herein contained shall be held to relieve owners or employers of traction-engines from liability in respect of injury done and damage sustained by the traction of any excessive weight or extraordinary traffic over any county road.
- (17.) All licenses issued under Part V of this by-law in respect of traction-engines shall be and be deemed to be issued subject to the provisions of this Part of this by-law.

PART IV.

Width of Tires of Wheels.

13. The width of the tires of the wheels of every cart, dray, wagon, lorry, or other vehicle of the same class used on any county road shall be regulated in proportion to the number of wheels and the weight of load, according to the following scale:—

Two wheels—

For a load not exceeding 30 cwt., tires not to be less than 2½ in. wide.

For a load exceeding 30 cwt., but not exceeding 35 cwt., tires not to be less than 3 in. wide.

For a load exceeding 35 cwt., but not exceeding 45 cwt., tires not to be less than 4 in. wide.

For a load exceeding 45 cwt., but not exceeding 60 cwt., tires not to be less than 5 in. wide.

Four wheels—

For a load not exceeding 40 cwt., tires not to be less than 2½ in. wide.

For a load exceeding 40 cwt., but not exceeding 70 cwt., tires not to be less than 3½ in. wide.

For a load exceeding 70 cwt., but not exceeding 90 cwt., tires not to be less than 4 in. wide.

For a load exceeding 90 cwt., but not exceeding 6 tons, tires not to be less than 6 in. wide.

14. Every driver or person in charge of any vehicle of the class mentioned in the preceding section on any county road, the load of which vehicle shall exceed the maximum fixed by the scale in the preceding section for the width of the tires of the wheels of such vehicle, and the owner of any such vehicle permitting the same to be on any such county road, shall be guilty of an offence.

15. Any person authorised in this behalf under the seal of the Council, on exhibiting such written authority, may require the driver or person in charge of any such vehicle on any county road to stop the same, and any such driver or person, if so required, shall stop the same forthwith until the width of the tires of the wheels of such vehicle and the weight or measurement of the load thereon can be ascertained, and shall truly answer all such questions as such authorised person shall reasonably put to him as to the load or contents of such vehicle, and in default of such driver or person so doing he shall be guilty of an offence.

16. Subject to section 18 hereof, any person authorised in this behalf in writing under the seal of the Council, on exhibiting such written authority, may, for the purpose of ascertaining the weight of the load on any such vehicle, require the owner, driver, or person in charge of such vehicle to do all such acts as may be necessary to have the load on such vehicle weighed at the nearest accessible weighbridge; or, in the event of there being no weighbridge easily available, then by any other practicable method, and in default of such owner, driver, or person in charge so doing he shall be guilty of an offence.

17. If the owner, driver, or person in charge, as the case may be, of any such vehicle on any county road shall refuse or neglect to comply with any requirement under the last two preceding sections, and in consequence thereof the width of the tires or the weight of the load of such vehicle cannot be ascertained, then, notwithstanding any penalty to which such owner or person may be liable for such refusal or neglect, the weight of the load of such vehicle shall, until the contrary is shown, be deemed to be in excess of that allowed under this Part of this by-law, and in any proceedings instituted against such owner, driver, or person in respect of such load the onus of proving that such load is not in excess of that allowed shall lie on the person against whom the information is laid.

18. The weight of the contents of any such vehicle on any county road in so far as such contents consist of the materials specified in the First Schedule hereto shall be ascertained by computing such weight in accordance with the table set out in the said Schedule.

PART V.

Heavy Traffic.

19. In this Part of this by-law "heavy traffic" shall have the meaning assigned to that expression by section 139 of "The Public Works Act, 1908," that is to say,—

(a.) The transportation of any vehicle, engine, or machine which itself or together with any thing or things being transported thereon weighs more than 1½ tons avoirdupois to each pair of wheels;

(b.) The traction of any vehicle or thing by means of bullocks notwithstanding that such vehicle or thing may separately or together with any

load thereon weigh less than 1½ tons avoirdupois;

"(c.) Any traffic which may from time to time be declared to be "heavy traffic" by Order in Council."

20. This Part of this by-law shall apply to every vehicle or machine engaged in heavy traffic on any county road, excepting in all cases—

(1.) Any threshing-mill, chaff-cutting, or corn-crushing machine.

(2.) Any vehicle while being used by any farmer for transporting the produce (including *Phormium tenax*) of or manure for his own farm, or any vehicle used by any ratepayer for carrying or transporting logs, sawn timber, firewood, coal, lignite, bricks, or tiles for his own use or domestic consumption, and not for use in connection with any industry carried on by him, or on his land, or in which he has any interest.

21. On every vehicle or machine to which this Part of this by-law applies there shall be paid to the Council of the county a yearly license fee according to the following scale, viz.—

(1.) On every traction-engine under 8 tons in weight, exclusive of the weight of coals and water carried therein, while used only in transporting threshing-mill, chaff-cutting, or corn-crushing machine plant belonging to the person owning or using the said engine the yearly license fee shall be £3.

(2.) On every traction-engine over 8 tons in weight, exclusive of the weight of coals and water carried therein, while used as described in subsection (1) hereof, the yearly license fee shall be £5.

(3.) On every other traction-engine under 8 tons in weight, exclusive of the weight of coals and water carried therein, the yearly license fee shall be £15.

(4.) On every other traction-engine over 8 tons in weight, exclusive of the weight of coals and water carried therein, the yearly license fee shall be £20.

(5.) On every traction-engine which is a motor wagon the yearly license fee shall be £7.

(6.) On every portable engine the yearly license fee shall be £2 10s.

(7.) On every two-wheeled vehicle or machine not being a traction-engine or portable engine the yearly license fee shall be £3.

(8.) On every vehicle or machine having more than two wheels and not being a traction-engine or portable engine the yearly license fee shall be £7.

(9.) On every vehicle or thing drawn by bullocks and not being a traction-engine or portable engine, and irrespective of the number of wheels, the yearly license fee shall be £4.

22. Any person who desires to obtain a license under this Part of this by-law for any vehicle or machine intended to be used for heavy traffic shall deliver at the county office an application in writing, addressed to the Clerk and signed by the applicant, specifying the name, occupation, and address of the applicant, the class of vehicle or machine, the weight, the number of wheels, width of tires, the mode of traction, the purpose for which it is to be used, the period for which the license is required, and, in the case of a traction-engine, further specifying the name of the maker, the number, the horsepower, and the weight loaded and unloaded.

23. The Clerk may require the person applying for a license for a traction-engine to produce the last annual certificate issued by the Inspector of Machinery in respect of the boiler of such engine under "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1908," or any Act amending or in substitution thereof, and any person knowingly producing a forged, counterfeited, or false certificate, or a certificate which has been superseded, or which has, for any reason known to such person, ceased to have full force and effect, or which has not been issued in respect of the said boiler, shall be guilty of an offence.

24. On receipt of the application referred to in section 22, and on payment of the fee applicable to the vehicle or machine described therein, the County Clerk shall, subject to the provisions of the next succeeding section hereof, issue a license under his hand, specifying the name, occupation, and address of the licensee, the class of vehicle or machine, the weight, number of wheels, width of tires, mode of traction, the purpose for which it is to be used, the fee paid, the period for which the license is issued, and, in the case of a traction-engine,

further specifying the name of the maker, the number, horse-power, the weight loaded and unloaded; and every such license shall be numbered in succession as issued, and shall be registered according to its number by entering the particulars thereof in a book to be provided for the purpose, and such license shall be *prima facie* evidence of the contents thereof.

25. The Clerk may in any case, as a condition precedent to the issue of a license, require the person to whom the same is to be issued to enter into a bond, with or without a surety or sureties to the Council, in such sum as the Clerk shall deem proper, that such person shall pay to the Council reasonable compensation for any special damage which shall accrue to any road, bridge, ferry, or ford under the care, control, or management of the Council by reason of any heavy traffic thereon by the vehicle or machine in respect of which such license may be issued: Provided that if the applicant is dissatisfied with the requirements of the bond and refuses to enter into the same, the Clerk shall suspend the issue of the said license, and refer the application to the first meeting of the Council, whose decision thereon shall be final.

26. Any person making an application for a license for any vehicle or machine under this Part of this by-law who shall knowingly include or specify in such application any untrue particular or particulars in respect of such vehicle or machine for the purpose of obtaining such license shall be guilty of an offence, and any license which may have been issued pursuant to such application may be revoked by the Council.

27. Every vehicle or machine in respect of which any such payment is made, while of the kind and while employing the mode of traction, and, in case of vehicles, while having the maximum number of wheels, in respect of which such payment is made, shall, subject to the provisions of section 37 hereof, be deemed to be licensed to engage in heavy traffic on all county roads for the period for which the payment is made and no longer, computing from the date of such payment.

28. Every vehicle or machine used on any county road whether engaged in heavy traffic or not shall have the weight of such vehicle or machine marked on some conspicuous part of the body thereof on the off side in white-painted figures not less than 2 in. in length and 1 in. in width on a black or blue ground; and every such vehicle or machine in respect of which a license has been issued under this Part of this by-law shall have so marked thereon, in addition, the number of such license and the letters T.C.C.; and the owner of any such vehicle or machine on which the weight is not so marked, or is incorrectly marked, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20.

29. No vehicle or machine to which this Part of this by-law applies shall be engaged by any person in heavy traffic on any county road unless at the time it is so engaged a license under this Part of this by-law is in force in respect thereof, applicable to its kind, mode of traction, and number of wheels; and no traction-engine in respect of which a license shall have been issued under subsections (1) or (2) of section 21 hereof shall be used by any person for any other purpose than that of transporting threshing-mill, chaff-cutting, or corn-crushing machine plant belonging to the person owning or using such engine.

30. Any person to whom a license has been issued in respect of any traction-engine under subsections (1) or (2) of section 21 hereof may surrender the same if and when he shall have obtained a license for the said traction-engine under subsections (3) or (4) of the said section, and he shall thereupon be entitled to a refund of a proportionate part of the surrendered license fee corresponding to the unexpired term of the surrendered license.

31. If any person authorised in this behalf in writing under the seal of the Council is of opinion that any vehicle or machine infringes this Part of this by-law, he may, on exhibiting such written authority, require the driver thereof to stop the same, and the driver shall stop the same forthwith until the weight of such vehicle or machine, or the load thereon, or the weight or measurement of the contents thereof, can be ascertained, and in default of the driver so doing he shall be guilty of an offence under this Part of this by-law; and, further, such authorised person may thereupon stop and detain such vehicle or machine until the weight thereof, or the load thereon, or the weight or measurement of the contents thereof, can be ascertained.

32. The driver of any vehicle or machine so stopped shall truly answer all such questions as such authorised person shall reasonably put to him as to the load or contents of such vehicle or machine, and the quantity, weight, size, or measurement of the same, for the purpose of ascertaining whether this Part of this by-law applies to such vehicle or machine, and shall do such acts for the purpose of enabling the same to be ascertained as such authorised

person requests, and permit such authorised person to mount such vehicle or machine for the purpose of verifying any answers given to him, or for ascertaining the quantity, weight, size, or measurement aforesaid; and the driver thereof shall do all things necessary to cause the vehicle or machine to be stopped while such authorised person is engaged in his functions under this section of this by-law.

33. Subject to section 35 hereof, such authorised person may, for the purpose of ascertaining the weight of any vehicle or machine so stopped, or of the load thereon, require the owner, driver, or person in charge of such vehicle or machine to do all such acts as may be necessary to have such vehicle or machine, or the load thereon, weighed at the nearest accessible weighbridge, or, in the event of there being no weighbridge easily available, then by any other practicable method, and in default of such owner, driver, or person in charge so doing he shall be guilty of an offence.

34. If the owner, driver, or person in charge, as the case may be, of any vehicle or machine shall refuse or neglect to comply with any requirement, or to answer any question lawfully put to him, under any of the last three preceding sections, and in consequence thereof the weight of such vehicle or machine, or the weight or measurement of the load thereon, cannot be ascertained, then, notwithstanding any penalty to which such owner, driver, or person may be liable for such refusal or neglect, this Part of this by-law shall, until the contrary is shown, be deemed to apply to such vehicle or machine; and in any proceedings instituted against such owner, driver, or person in respect of such vehicle or machine the onus of proving that this Part of this by-law did not apply to such vehicle or machine as on the occasion to which such refusal or neglect referred shall lie on the person against whom the information is laid.

35. The weight of the load or of the contents of any vehicle, in so far as such load or contents consist of the materials specified in the First Schedule hereto, shall, for the purpose of this Part of this by-law, be ascertained by computing such weight in accordance with the table set out in the said First Schedule.

36. The person in charge of every vehicle or machine licensed under this Part of this by-law shall produce the license therefor for inspection upon demand being made by the County Engineer, County Clerk, or Inspector, or by any person authorised in that behalf under the seal of the Council.

37. During the months of May, June, July, and August in each year no person who is engaged in heavy traffic relating to the transportation of logs, sawn timber, green flax, telegraph-poles, sleepers, coal, lignite, sand, or material to be used for the construction of dredges or for dredging purposes, shall carry on the vehicle used for such transportation a load of more than two-thirds of the maximum weight which he would under this by-law be entitled to carry in accordance with the width of the tires of the wheels of such vehicle.

PART VI.

Pedlars and Hawkers.

38. From and after the commencement and coming into operation of this by-law it shall not be lawful for any person to carry on the business of a pedlar or hawker in any place whatsoever within the Tuapeka County without having previously obtained a license as hereinafter directed; and if any person shall, without having first obtained such license, carry on such business within any part of the said county he shall be guilty of an offence.

39. Every person carrying on such business as aforesaid shall be deemed and taken to be unlicensed unless he shall prove the contrary by the production of his license, or otherwise.

40. "Pedlar" means any person who travels on foot only, without any horse or other animal bearing or drawing burden, and without any vehicle or conveyance, and goes from place to place, or to other persons' houses, carrying to sell, or exposing for sale, on his own person any goods, wares, or merchandise.

"Hawker" means any person who travels with a horse or other animal bearing or drawing burden, or any vehicle or conveyance howsoever drawn or propelled, and goes from place to place, or to other persons' houses, carrying to sell, or exposing for sale, any goods, wares, or merchandise:

Provided that nothing contained in this section shall apply to any tradesman carrying on business in any fixed place or places, who by invitation sends for, calls for, or receives, and at the same time supplies, daily orders for articles of food.

41. Every person desirous of obtaining a pedlar's or a hawker's license shall deliver to the County Clerk an application in Form I in the Second Schedule hereto,

together with a certificate of good character of the applicant signed by at least three ratepayers resident in the county; and on receipt of such application and certificate, together with the fee for such license, the Clerk shall, if he is satisfied with such certificate, issue to the applicant a pedlar's or hawker's license, as the case may be, in Form II or III in the said Schedule hereto, which shall continue in force for one year from the date of issue thereof. If the Clerk is not satisfied with said certificate he shall refuse to issue a license, and refer the application to the Council.

42. Every person licensed as a pedlar or a hawker under this Part of this by-law shall, in and about his business as such pedlar or hawker, conduct himself in a proper and seemly manner, and shall not be guilty of disorderly conduct or the use of insulting or abusive language; and if at any time during the currency of such license it be proved to the satisfaction of the Council that any person so licensed has ceased to be a fit and proper person to hold such a license, the Council may revoke such license, or suspend the same for such time as it thinks fit.

43. Each license shall be numbered in succession as issued, and shall be registered according to its number by entering the particulars thereof in a book to be provided for the purpose.

44. Any person applying for a pedlar's or hawker's license for the purpose of carrying on the business of a pedlar or hawker as the agent or servant of any employer or master may insert in his application words indicating that he is an agent or servant, and also the name of his employer or master, in which case words of the same purport shall be inserted in any license issued under any such application. And every such license may be transferred at any time to any other agent or servant of the same employer or master upon the person desiring such transfer delivering to the County Clerk an application in Form V in the Second Schedule hereto, specifying the name of the transferee, and signed by the holder of the license, or by his employer or master, together with a certificate of the good character of the transferee signed by at least three ratepayers resident within the county.

45. Every transfer of license shall be indorsed on the license transferred, and shall be in Form VI in the Second Schedule hereto, and shall be signed by the former holder of the license or by the employer or master, and certified by the County Clerk as approved, and noted on the register.

46. Upon any person who shall hold a pedlar's or hawker's license as the agent or servant of any employer or master ceasing to be the agent or servant of such employer or master, and refusing or neglecting to give up his license to his employer or master, then, upon such employer or master delivering to the County Clerk notice in writing of such circumstance, the said Clerk, if satisfied that reasonable efforts have been made to obtain such license, may, for the purpose of any transfer, issue a copy or duplicate of such license, and on the issue of such duplicate the original shall be void.

47. It shall be lawful for any person acting under the authority of the Council, or for any policeman or constable, to demand from any pedlar or hawker the production of his license, and to inspect the same; and for every neglect or refusal to produce his license, or permit it to be inspected upon such demand, such pedlar or hawker shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5.

48. The fee payable for a pedlar's license shall be £1, and the fee payable for a hawker's license shall be £5.

PART VII.

Vehicles plying for Hire.

49. Subject to section 347 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," no person shall within the county ply for hire with any vehicle for the carriage of passengers or of goods unless such vehicle is duly licensed either under this Part or under Part V of this by-law.

50. Any person who desires to obtain a license for any vehicle under this Part of this by-law shall deliver at the office of the Council an application in writing, signed by the applicant, specifying the name, occupation, and address of such applicant, the description of such vehicle, the purpose for which the same is to be used, and the number of passengers or quantity or weight of goods proposed to be carried in such vehicle.

51. On receipt of the application referred to in the foregoing section, and on payment of the fee applicable to the vehicle described in such application, the Clerk shall, subject as hereinafter provided, issue a license under his hand, specifying the name, occupation, and address of the licensee, the class of vehicle, the purpose for which the same is to be used, and the number of passengers or the quantity or weight of goods to be carried in such vehicle;

and every such license shall be numbered in succession as issued, and shall be registered according to its number in a book to be kept for the purpose, and such license shall be *prima facie* evidence of the contents thereof: Provided that no license issued under this Part of this by-law shall be deemed to authorise the holder thereof to engage such vehicle in heavy traffic within the meaning of this by-law.

52. The Clerk may in all cases, before the issue or renewal as hereinafter provided of any license, require the applicant to produce the vehicle to which the application relates for inspection by the Clerk, or by such other person as the Clerk may appoint for that purpose; and the Clerk may refuse to issue or renew any license for any vehicle which is unsafe or otherwise unfit for the purpose for which the same is to be used, and any person dissatisfied with the decision of the Clerk may appeal to the Council, whose decision shall be final.

53. The fees to be paid to the Council for licensing vehicles under this Part of this by-law shall be,—

	£	s.	d.
For a drag or omnibus	2	10	0
For a wagonette	1	10	0
For any other vehicle used to ply for hire for the carriage of passengers	1	0	0
For a wagon or lorry	2	10	0
For a dray	1	10	0
For any other vehicle used to ply for hire for the carriage of goods	1	0	0

Such license shall continue in force for one year from the date of issue and no longer, and may be renewed from time to time.

54. Every licensee under this Part of this by-law shall cause his name, occupation, and address, together with the number of his license, to be legibly printed on the vehicle to which the license relates, and the number shall be deemed to be the number of such vehicle.

55. No licensee shall transfer his license to any other person, or use any vehicle other than that specified in his license for the purpose for which his license is issued, without the consent of the Clerk, such consent to be indorsed upon such license.

56. The Clerk may, by notice in writing, require the licensee, at any time during the currency of any license, to produce the vehicle to which the license relates for inspection by the Clerk, or by such other person as the Clerk may appoint, for the purpose of ascertaining if such vehicle is safe or sufficient for the purpose for which such vehicle is licensed.

57. Every vehicle in respect of which a license has been issued under Part V of this by-law shall, during the currency of such license, be deemed to be licensed under this Part of this by-law as a vehicle plying for hire for the carriage of goods, and shall be subject to no further charge by the Council, notwithstanding that such vehicle is used for plying for hire for the carriage of goods.

58. Any person to whom a license has been issued in respect of any vehicle under this Part of this by-law, and who desires to engage such vehicle in heavy traffic, shall, before engaging such vehicle in heavy traffic as aforesaid, surrender the license held under this Part of this by-law, and obtain in lieu thereof a license for such vehicle under Part V of this by-law, and he shall thereupon be entitled to a refund of a proportionate part of the surrendered license fee corresponding to the unexpired term of the surrendered license.

59. If the holder of any license under this Part of this by-law is convicted of any offence under subsection (g) of section 4 of "The Police Offences Act, 1908," or of being drunk while in charge of any vehicle licensed hereunder, or of any riotous or disorderly behaviour on or in any public place, while drunk, or is twice convicted of any offence under this Part of this by-law, then and in any such case the Council may revoke such license; and if during the currency of any license the vehicle to which such license relates becomes unsafe or insufficient for the purpose for which the same is licensed the Council may suspend such license until such vehicle is made safe or sufficient, and during such period of suspension such vehicle shall be deemed to be unlicensed within the meaning of this by-law.

60. Every person who plies for hire as aforesaid with any unlicensed vehicle, or who otherwise fails, neglects, or refuses to comply with any of the provisions of this Part of this by-law, shall be guilty of an offence.

PART VIII.

Billiard-rooms.

61. The word "billiard-room" shall mean and include every room to which the public are admitted, and which is or may be used for the purpose of playing billiards, pool, pyramids, bagatelle, or other game of a

like nature for payment, but does not include a billiard-room in any premises licensed under "The Licensing Act, 1908," or a club.

62. No person shall keep, or cause to be kept, any billiard-room within the county unless such billiard-room has been duly licensed pursuant to the provisions of this Part of this by-law.

63. Every person now conducting or hereafter intending to conduct a billiard-room shall apply for a license therefor, and shall personally sign an application setting forth the situation, size, and construction of the billiard-room and the games proposed to be played therein.

64. The Council may from time to time appoint an Inspector of Billiard-rooms, whose duty it shall be to see that the provisions of this Part of this by-law are duly observed.

65. Every application for a billiard-room license shall be referred to the person for the time being holding the office of Inspector of billiard-rooms, who shall report to the Council as to the fitness of the applicant to hold such license, and the suitability of the premises in respect of which such application is made for a billiard-room, and also as to the conveniences provided for the members of the public resorting to the said billiard-room.

66. Upon receipt of such report the Council may grant to the applicant a license, which shall set forth the name of the licensee, the situation of the billiard-room, and the hours of opening and closing of such billiard-room, and shall be signed by the Clerk.

67. The license shall remain in force for one year from the day of issue, and shall be renewed annually.

68. The fee payable in respect of the said license and every renewal thereof shall be £2, and shall be paid to the Clerk before the issue or renewal of the license.

69. The person conducting any billiard-room shall keep the same clean, well ventilated, and provided with spittoons to the satisfaction of the Inspector.

70. Every billiard-room shall be closed from 11 o'clock at night until 8 o'clock on the following morning, except Saturday, when it shall be closed from 11 o'clock at night until 8 o'clock on the following Monday morning.

71. No game of billiards or any other game shall be played in any billiard-room during the hours the billiard-room is required to be closed.

72. Every person conducting a billiard-room shall keep the license for the same in such billiard-room, and shall produce the same on demand made by any police constable or any Inspector of Billiard-rooms.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Table regulating the Computation of Weights of Loads.

Nature of Load on Vehicle.	20 Cwt. equal to Quantity as under.
Sawn timber or logs (New Zealand), superficial feet	480
Sawn timber or logs (Australian), superficial feet	250
Firewood, cords	2-5ths
Wheat, bags of 4 bushels	9
Oats, bags of 4 bushels	14
Barley, bags of 4 bushels	12
Potatoes, bags of 4 bushels	12
Oaten chaff, bags of 4 bushels	30
Straw chaff, bags of 4 bushels	50
Cement, barrels	5
Gravel, broken stones, or rubble, cubic yards	5-6ths
Bricks, number	350
Clay, cubic yards	5-7ths
Sand, cubic yards	5-7ths
Wool, bales	5
Lime, cubic feet	35
Coal or lignite, cubic feet	40

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Form I.

To the Clerk of the Tuapeka County Council.

I, _____, hereby apply for a _____ license authorising me to trade as a _____ within the County of Tuapeka within the meaning of the By-law No. 1, 1909, of the said county.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the above-named applicant is a fit and proper person to obtain a license.

(Signature.)
(Signature.)
(Signature.)

Form II.

Tuapeka County, New Zealand.

PEDLAR'S LICENSE.

No. _____

_____, of _____, is hereby licensed to trade as a pedlar within the County of Tuapeka within the meaning of By-law No. 1, 1909, of the said county.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

This license shall continue in force until the day of _____, 19 _____.

Fee paid, _____

_____, Clerk, Tuapeka County Council.

Form III.

Tuapeka County, New Zealand.

HAWKER'S LICENSE.

No. _____

_____, of _____, is hereby licensed to trade as a hawker within the County of Tuapeka within the meaning of the By-law No. 1, 1909, of the said county.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

This license shall continue in force until the day of _____, 19 _____.

Fee paid, _____

_____, Clerk, Tuapeka County Council.

Form IV.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF PEDLAR'S [or HAWKER'S] LICENSE.

To the Clerk of the Tuapeka County Council.

I hereby apply for a transfer to _____, as agent or servant of _____, of the pedlar's [or hawker's] license No. _____, issued to _____.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the above-named transferee is a fit and proper person to hold a pedlar's [or hawker's] license.

(Signature).
(Signature).
(Signature).

Form V.

TRANSFER OF PEDLAR'S [or HAWKER'S] LICENSE.

Transferred to _____, of _____, Approved this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

_____, Clerk, Tuapeka County Council.

This by-law was duly made by the Council of the Tuapeka County Council by special order duly passed and adopted at a special meeting of the Council, duly convened, and held at the Council Chambers on Wednesday, the 24th day of November, 1909, and confirmed at a meeting of the Council, duly convened, and held at the Council Chambers on Friday, the 14th day of January, 1910.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Tuapeka was hereunto affixed, this 14th day of January, 1910, in the presence of—

GEO. H. STEWART,

Chairman of the Council of Tuapeka County.

[SEAL.]

J. K. SIMPSON,

Member of the Council of Tuapeka County.

By order of the Council of the Tuapeka County.

JOHN J. WOODS,

Clerk of the Tuapeka County Council.
Lawrence, 14th January, 1910.

TUAPEKA COUNTY.

BY-LAW No. 2, 1909, RELATING TO MOTORS.

IN pursuance of the powers, provisions, and authorities contained in "The Counties Act, 1908," "The Public Works Act, 1908," and "The Motor Regulation Act, 1908," and of all and each and every other power, provision, and authority contained in any other Acts or otherwise vested in it, the Tuapeka County Council doth hereby make and ordain by way of special order

the following by-law for Tuapeka County, that is to say:—

The short title of this by-law shall be "The Tuapeka County By-law No. 2, 1909.

1. In this by-law "motor" shall have the meaning assigned to the word "motor" by section 2 of "The Motor Regulation Act, 1908," and shall include a motor-car and a motor-cycle, or any similar vehicle propelled by motor-power.

"Road" means any highway road, street, thoroughfare, under the care, control, or management of the Tuapeka County Council, or any road within the Tuapeka County as to which the Tuapeka County Council has by law authority to make this by-law, or as to which the same is capable of operating, and, unless repugnant to the context, includes a bridge forming part of such road.

"Bridge," "culvert," mean any bridge or culvert respectively under the care, control, or management of the Tuapeka County Council, or any bridge or culvert within the Tuapeka County as to which the Tuapeka County Council has by law authority to make this by-law, or as to which the same is capable of operating.

"Vehicle" means and includes every coach, carriage, omnibus, drag, cab, cart, dray, wagon, timber-carriage, lorry, van, express wagon, and any other conveyance whatever its construction drawn by animals.

"Danger-disc" means a metal disc painted red or white, 18 in. in diameter, and affixed to a pole not less than 10 ft. above the level of the road standing on the side of the road.

2. The driver, rider, or person in charge of any motor on any road on approaching, meeting, or overtaking any person, whether or not such person is on foot or is riding, leading, or driving any horse or other animal, or is driving any vehicle, shall give audible and sufficient warning to such person of the approach or position of such motor by sounding a bell or other instrument.

3. The driver, rider, or person in charge of any motor on any road shall, on the request of any person driving, riding, or having charge of a restive horse, or driving or having charge of any vehicle drawn by a restive horse, and coming towards or going the same way as the motor, or on such person holding up his hand as a signal for that purpose, cause such motor to stop and to remain stationary, and, where such motor is a motor-car, stop the motor engine until such person with the horse or vehicle which he is driving, riding, or in charge of shall have passed or removed to the rear of the motor, and shall, if requested by such person, render any reasonable assistance that may be necessary to enable such person to safely pass or to remove to the rear of the motor.

4. The driver, rider, or person in charge of any motor on any road shall, when meeting or overtaking any horses, cattle, sheep, or pigs being driven along a road, slow down the motor to a speed not exceeding four miles an hour, or stop on the person in charge of or driving such horses, cattle, sheep, or pigs holding up his hand as a signal for that purpose.

5. No driver, rider, or person in charge of any motor shall pass any vehicle, or horse, or other animal in charge of any person whilst such vehicle, horse, or other animal shall be on a culvert or bridge.

6. No driver, rider, or person in charge of any motor shall pass over any bridge whilst any vehicle or person riding, leading, or driving a horse, or any horses, cattle, sheep, or pigs, shall be on such bridge; and if the driver, rider, or person in charge of a motor shall meet any vehicle, or any horses, cattle, sheep, or pigs, in charge of any person on any such bridge he shall back or remove the motor clear of such bridge.

7. No person shall drive, propel, or take, or cause to be driven, propelled, or taken, any motor across any bridge at a greater speed than four miles an hour.

8. The driver, rider, or person in charge of a motor on a road shall, when travelling in traffic or meeting or passing any vehicle, or horse, or other animal, effectually muffle the exhaust of the engine of such motor so as to silence same.

9. The driver, rider, or person in charge of a motor on a road shall, when within 100 yards of a red danger-disc on a roadside, if such disc is in sight for that distance, or, if such disc is not in sight for that distance, as soon as the disc is sighted within that distance, slow down the motor to a speed not exceeding six miles an hour, and shall not increase that speed until after passing a white disc.

10. No driver or person in charge of a motor which is a motor-car when on a road shall cause, or permit, or allow such car to be driven or operated, or to remain or stand, on a road, or bridge, or culvert so as to obstruct or interfere with the traffic thereon.

11. The driver, rider, or person in charge of a motor on a road formed in a side cutting with an embankment, or a road having a fall on one side, or a road bounded by or near to a river or stream, shall, when meeting or passing any person riding, leading, or driving any horse or other animal, or driving any vehicle, drive or ride on the embanked side, or the side on which the fall lies of such road, or on the river or stream side of such road, as the case may be.

12. The driver, rider, or person in charge of a motor on a road, when so meeting any person as mentioned in the last preceding clause, shall warn the person he so meets to take the inside or the land side (as the case may be) of such road.

13. Subject to section 11 hereof, the driver, rider, or person in charge of a motor on any road shall, when meeting any vehicle or animal, keep to the left or near side of the road, and when passing or being passed by any vehicle or animal going in the same direction shall, subject as aforesaid, pass or allow any person desirous of doing so to pass, when practicable, on the right or off side of the road.

14. No person shall drive, operate, or attempt to drive or operate, a motor which is a motor-car on a road unless he is a person competent to drive or operate the same, and competent to control and direct its use and movement.

15. No owner or bailee having the possession or use of a motor which is a motor-car, or person in charge of a motor which is a motor-car, while on a road shall permit any person to drive or operate, or attempt to drive or operate, such car unless such last-mentioned person is competent to drive or operate the same.

16. No person driving or in charge of a motor which is a motor-car when on a road shall quit such car without having taken due precautions against its starting or being started in his absence.

17. No person shall drive, ride, or operate a motor, or cause or permit the use of a motor, upon any of the roads mentioned in the Schedule hereto, the Tuapeka County Council being satisfied that the use of motors upon any of the said roads would be attended with risk of danger to the public.

18. Every person who shall commit a breach or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this by-law shall for each and every such offence be liable to a penalty in the discretion of the Court inflicting the same not exceeding in any case the sum of £5.

19. This by-law shall apply to the whole of the Tuapeka County, and shall come into force on the 10th day of February, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

1. The road from the Beaumont to the Menzion Burn on the east side of the Clutha River. The terminal portions of the said prohibited road are at present indicated by pegs in the road, and will be further indicated by a sign bearing the words "Prohibited to Motors by the Tuapeka County Council."

2. The road from a point near Trigonometrical Station B, Block I, Crookston District, such point being about two miles below the bridge over the Clutha River at Beaumont, and following the west bank of the Clutha River to that point where the Rongahere Punt is at present situated. The terminal portions of the said prohibited road are at present indicated by pegs in the road, and will be further indicated by a sign bearing the words "Prohibited to Motors by the Tuapeka County Council."

3. That portion of the Main Road from Tuapeka Flat to Tuapeka Mouth which extends from the bridge locally known as Labes's Bridge to the top of "Bruce's Hill," Waitahuna West. The terminal portions of the said prohibited road are at present indicated by pegs in the road, and will be further indicated by a sign bearing the words "Prohibited to Motors by the Tuapeka County Council."

This by-law was duly made by the Council of the Tuapeka County by special order duly passed and adopted at a special meeting of the Council, duly convened, and held at the Council Chambers on Wednesday, the 24th day of November, 1909, and confirmed at a meeting of the Council, duly convened, and held at the Council Chambers on Friday, the 14th day of January, 1910.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the County of Tuapeka was hereunto affixed, this 14th day of January, 1910, in the presence of—

GEO. H. STEWART,
Chairman of the Council of the
Tuapeka County.

[SEAL.]

J. K. SIMPSON,
Member of the Council of the
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By order of the Council of the Tuapeka County.

JOHN J. WOODS,
County Clerk, Tuapeka County.

Lawrence, 14th January, 1910. 157

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908"; and in the matter of the Miramar North Building, Deposit, and Mortgage Company (Limited).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, Lambton Quay, Wellington, on Friday, the 28th day of January, 1910, the following special resolution was carried: "That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that ROBERT WILBERFROSS, of Wellington, Public Accountant, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

158 JAMES HUTCHEN, Chairman.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, under the style of "BEALE AND BEALE," Barristers and Solicitors, has been dissolved as from 22nd February last.

All moneys due by and to the late firm will be paid and received respectively by Mr. E. C. Beale, at the old address, 93 Queen Street, Auckland.

Any communication for Mr. J. A. Beale should be addressed to 24 Palmerston Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

JOHN A. BEALE.
Witness—M. M. Garrett. E. C. BEALE. 159

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, WILLIAM PHILCOX, THOMAS PHILCOX, and HENRY BATES PHILCOX, as Builders and Contractors, carrying on business at Auckland, is dissolved by mutual consent as from this date.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1910.

W. PHILCOX.
THOS. PHILCOX.
HENRY B. PHILCOX.

Witness—Thos. Buddle, Solicitor, Auckland. 172

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