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Lands reserved as Endowments for Primary Education.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908," the reserves enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto were temporarily reserved as endowments for primary education, upon the respective dates specified in the second column of the said Schedule, and severally set opposite the respective descriptions of the said reserves: And whereas notices of such reservations were laid before both Houses of Parliament: And whereas the two Houses have passed resolutions, upon the dates specified in the third column, approving, in terms of the three-hundred-and-twenty-fourth section of "The Land Act, 1908," of the lands being permanently set aside as endowments for primary education:

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 Land Act, 1908," do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be reserved as endowments for primary education.

SCHEDULE.

<i>First Column.</i>				<i>Second Column.</i>		<i>Third Column.</i>
Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Date of Temporary Reservation.	Date of the Resolutions of Parliament.	
<i>Auckland Land District.</i>						
Otanahe	Survey District	.. 4	XII	A. R. P. 105 3 16	7th July, 1909	} Resolution of the Legislative Council dated the 10th day of December, 1909, and resolution of the House of Representatives dated the 23rd day of December, 1909.
Opotiki	"	.. 7	"	583 1 23	" "	
Otanahe	"	.. 10	VI	399 1 22	" "	
Opotiki	"	.. 3	VIII	1,748 0 0	" "	
Waioeka South	"	.. 1	II	1,410 1 24	" "	
<i>Taranaki Land District.</i>						
Aria	Survey District	.. 9	III	1,203 0 0	11th Aug., 1909	} Resolution of the Legislative Council dated the 10th day of December, 1909, and resolution of the House of Representatives dated the 23rd day of December, 1909.
Waro	"	.. 5	VIII	593 0 0	" "	
Mahoe	"	.. 2	IV	684 0 0	" "	
Upper Waitara	"	.. 1	IX	895 0 0	" "	
		.. 6	XVI	570 0 0	" "	
<i>Nelson Land District.</i>						
Matiri	Survey District	.. 10	XI	297 0 0	7th July, 1909	
	"	.. 3	IX	670 0 0	" "	
Mokihinui	"	.. 7	VII	379 0 0	" "	

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the seventy-fifth section of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Waiwhatawhata Block (1,441 Acres).

Area.	Section No.	Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
62 3 3	6	XV	Pirongia	S.G. 4347/2	Red.
217 3 3	7	"	"		
221 3 25	8	"	"		
353 0 0	9	XIV	"		
51 2 10	13	III	Orahiri		
65 1 20	17	"	"		
105 2 30	18	"	"		
363 1 27	21	"	"		

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

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the seventy-fifth section of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.
Blue Mountain Block (5,577 Acres).

Area.	Small Grazing-run No.	Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Edged on Plan
Acres. 5,577	186	XIII, XVIII, XIX	Blue Mountain	S.G. 4346/1	Red.

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

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks VII and VIII, Maraekakaho Survey District, Hawke's Bay County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

A. R. P.	Being Portion of	Situated in Blocks	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
10 1 18	Raukawa West Block	VII & VIII	Maraekakaho	P.W.D. 25734	Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

A. R. P.	Passing through Portion of	Situated in Blocks	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
10 3 11	Raukawa West Block	VII & VIII	Maraekakaho	P.W.D. 25734	Green.

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

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

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Halswell, Christchurch, Sumner, and Pigeon Bay Survey Districts, Canterbury Land District.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Heathcote Road Board, the Sumner Borough Council, and the Lyttelton Borough Council, being the local authorities in whose districts the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands 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.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Sections Nos	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Sheet No. of Plan.	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 3	12607	IV	Halswell ..	1	Blue.
6 2 9	191 and 30736	"	" ..	1	Red.
4 0 35	23561, 30736, and 33902	"	" ..	1	"
4 2 0	23561	"	" ..	1	"
1 1 24	23560 and 5156	"	" ..	1	"
0 2 12	23560 and 5156	"	" ..	2	"
0 0 3	23561	"	" ..	2	"
3 0 20	23560	"	" ..	2	"
6 3 28	3797, 24815, 24077, and 1891	XVI	Christchurch ..	2	"
0 2 27	Reserve 101	"	" ..	2	Blue.
3 1 29	24077	"	" ..	2	Red.
21 0 28	978, 247A, 205, 24077, 33905, 24814, and 33906	II I	Sumner .. Pigeon Bay..	3	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Sheet No. of Plan.	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 2 35	191, 35024, 30736, and Native Reserve 875	IV	Halswell ..	1	Green.
2 1 39	30736, 33902, and Native Reserve 875	"	" ..	1	"
6 3 35	33902, 23563, 23562, 23595, 23560, and 23561	"	" ..	1	"
1 0 15	23560 and 23561	"	" ..	1	"
0 2 7	23561 and 5156	"	" ..	2	"
0 0 5	23560	"	" ..	2	"
3 0 37	23560 and 23561	"	" ..	2	"
6 0 1	1891, 24815, and 24077	"	" ..	2	"
1 0 28	Reserve 101	"	" ..	2	"
2 2 18	24077	"	" ..	2	"
2 3 24.8	979, 247A, 24077, and 24814	II I	Sumner .. Pigeon Bay..	3	"
1 2 8	24814, 500, 205, and 27533.. .. .	"	" ..	3	"
2 1 10	27533, 33906, and 205	"	" ..	3	"

All in the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. 3279/32, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block VIII, Waitemata Survey District, Waitemata County.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. B. P. 2 0 0	Lot 1 of Allotment 190, Takapuna Parish ..	VIII	Waitemata	P.W.D. 25605	Purple.
2 0 16	Lot 4 of Allotments 104A and 104, Takapuna Parish	VIII	Waitemata	P.W.D. 25605	Green.
0 0 39.5	Parts of Lots 11 and 12 of Allotment 190, Takapuna Parish	VIII	Waitemata	P.W.D. 25605	Yellow.
0 0 12.5	Parts of Lots 11 and 12 of Allotment 190, Takapuna Parish	VIII	Waitemata	P.W.D. 25605	Yellow.
9 2 18	Allotments 113, 114, 105, S.W. 105, and part of Lot 12 of Allotment 190 (as shown on Land Transfer Plan 16188), Takapuna Parish	VIII	Waitemata	P.W.D. 25605	Pink.
1 2 12	Allotment 115, Takapuna Parish	VIII	Waitemata	P.W.D. 25605	Pink.

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

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Remaining Portion of the North Island Main Trunk Railway, from a Point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumarunui, and the Ongarue River Valley—viz., Remaining Portions of Waimarino and Makaretu Sections.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for the remaining portion of the North Island Main Trunk Railway, from a point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumarunui, and the Ongarue River Valley—viz., remaining portions of Waimarino and Makaretu Sections:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Sheet No. of Plan.	Coloured on Plan
A. B. P. 5 0 29	Section 19 (Crown land)	VIII	Manganui ..	1	Red.
0 0 6.5	Road	VIII	Manganui ..	1	Green.
5 0 26	Crown land	VIII	Manganui ..	1	Red.
84 3 17	Crown land	VIII and IV	Manganui ..	2	Red.
3 0 37	Crown land	IV	Manganui ..	3	Red.
2 3 6	Crown land	IV	Manganui ..	3	Red.
6 0 38	Crown land	IV	Manganui ..	3	Red.
1 1 23	Waimarino Native Reserve No. 4	IV	Manganui ..	3	Yellow.
14 3 2	Waimarino Native Reserve No. 4	IV	Manganui ..	4	Yellow.
9 1 12	Waimarino Native Reserve No. 4	IV	Manganui ..	5	Yellow.
6 1 23	Waimarino Native Reserve No. 4	IV	Manganui ..	5	Yellow.
32 0 34	Waimarino Native Reserve No. 4	IV	Manganui ..	6	Yellow.
3 2 33	Crown land	XVI	Kaitieke ..	6	Red.
2 3 22	Crown land	XVI	Kaitieke ..	7	Red.
28 0 9	Crown land	XVI	Kaitieke ..	7	Red.
11 2 16	Crown land	XVI	Kaitieke ..	7	Red.
21 0 20	Crown land	XVI	Kaitieke ..	8	Red.
9 0 15	Crown land	XVI	Kaitieke ..	9	Red.
13 1 20	Crown land	XVI	Kaitieke ..	9	Red.
1 2 21	Crown land	XVI	Kaitieke ..	9	Red.
14 1 1	Crown land	XVI	Kaitieke ..	10	Red.

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 25658, 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 fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land in Makotuku and Karioi Survey Districts taken for the Purposes of the North Island Main Trunk Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the North Island Main Trunk Railway to take further land in the Makotuku and Karioi Survey Districts, 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	Situated in Block No.	P.W.D. No. and Sheet No. of Plan.	Coloured on Plan	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.					
53 2 0	Raetihi 4B	IV	4	Purple ..	Makotuku.
15 3 30	Raetihi 4B	IV	7	Neut. tint	Makotuku.
1 1 8	Raetihi 4B	IV	7	Green ..	Makotuku.
21 1 14	Raetihi 4A	IV	7	Purple ..	Makotuku.
2 0 23	Raetihi 4B	IV	7	Neut. tint	Makotuku.
5 0 2	Raetihi 4B	IV	8	Neut. tint	Makotuku.
1 2 12	Raetihi 4A	IV	8	Neut. tint	Makotuku.
			P.W.D.		
0 0 25	Section 1	V	25497	Green ..	Karioi.
1 2 35	Section 2	V	25497	Red ..	Karioi.
0 0 38.4	Raetihi 4B	IV	25498	Red ..	Makotuku.
1 1 23	Section 8	V	25499	Red ..	Karioi.
0 0 26	Section 7	V	25499	Green ..	Karioi.
1 0 25	Waiaakaki Block	VI	25499	Yellow ..	Karioi.

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked P.W.D. 24597, 24598, 24599, and 25550, 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 eleventh 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!

Regulations under "The Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty-seven of "The Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, make regulations for, among other things, fixing fees to be paid in respect of the analysis of any food or drug by an Analyst:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities 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 make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth hereby declare that the said regulations shall come into force on the day of the gazetting of this Order in Council.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

1. THE fees to be paid in respect of the analysis of any food or drug by an Analyst under "The Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908" (including the prescribed certificate of the result of the analysis where such certificate is given), shall be ten shillings and sixpence in the case of any food, and two guineas in the case of any drug.
2. The fee to be paid under section eight of the said Act for the therein-mentioned copy of the result of any analysis shall be two shillings and sixpence.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Licensing Harrison and Co. to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island, as a Site for Fish-cleaning Sheds and Tramway.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventh day of February, 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, Joseph Harrison and John Harrison, trading under the style or title of "Harrison and Co." (hereinafter called "the licensees"), have applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore of Half-moon Bay Harbour, Stewart Island, as a site for fish-cleaning sheds and a tramway, in accordance with plan marked M.D. 2043, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington: And whereas it is desirable that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the licensees 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 acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby

approve of the purpose and object for which the said license is required by the licensees 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 licensees to use and occupy that part of the foreshore which is particularly shown on the plan marked M.D. 2043, so deposited as aforesaid, as a site for fish-cleaning sheds and a tramway, which have been erected in accordance with the said plan marked M.D. 2043, which said license shall be held and enjoyed by the said licensees 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 necessary for a site for such fish-cleaning sheds and tramway shown on the plan marked M.D. 2043, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department aforesaid.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensees 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 ten shillings in advance, such annual payments to date from the date hereof.

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

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 sheds and tramway without payment.

6. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the licensees 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 any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

7. The licensees shall maintain the above-mentioned sheds and tramway in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at their 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.

8. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, and the licensees may be required to remove the sheds and tramway at their own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensees three 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 licensees in New Zealand.

9. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said sheds and tramway and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensees, or either of them, in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such sheds and tramway, requiring them, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, they shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

10. The licensees shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in passing the said sheds and tramway by contact therewith, and which may be occasioned by any default or neglect on their part.

11. In case the licensees shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions herein before set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said sheds and tramway for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause three of these conditions; or
- (4.) Become bankrupt, or be brought under the operation of any law in force for the time being relating to bankruptcy,

then and in any 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 licensees or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensees, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby

conferred, have been revoked and determined; and upon such revocation the Minister may cause the said sheds and tramway to be removed, and may recover the cost incurred by any such removal from the licensees.

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

Licensing Joseph Fell to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Kohukohu, Hokianga River.

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, Joseph Fell, of Kohukohu (hereinafter called "the licensee"), was by Order in Council dated the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, licensed to occupy a part of the foreshore at Kohukohu, Hokianga River, as a site for a slip and shed: And whereas the licensee has applied for a license to occupy a further portion of the foreshore for the purpose of extending the shed in accordance with plan M.D. 3457, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington: And whereas it is desirable to issue a license to the licensee to use and occupy the portion of the foreshore required for such extension as shown on the said plan:

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 Harbours Act, 1908," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or 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 required for the extension of the shed as shown on plan marked M.D. 3457, deposited as aforesaid, 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 necessary for the extension of the shed, as shown on plan marked M.D. 3457.

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 two pounds, payable on the 1st day of May in each year, a proportionate part of such annual rent to be paid from the date hereof to the said 1st day of May (1910).

4. 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 shed without payment.

5. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned shed and extension thereof in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at his 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.

6. Any person authorised by the Minister may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said shed and extension 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 shed and extension, requiring him, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, he shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

7. 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.

8. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for fourteen years from the 29th day of April, 1905, 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.

9. 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.

10. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which the said shed and extension may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on his part.

11. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said shed and extension for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any Act for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy; or,
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause three of these conditions,

then and in any 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; and 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.

12. The erection of the said extension to the shed 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.

Licensing the Mitchelson Timber Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Kaipara Harbour as a Site for Timber-booms.

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 by Order in Council dated the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 41, of the sixth day of the same month, Messrs. Richard and John Mitchelson were licensed to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Aroa, Kaipara Harbour, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon timber-booms, in accordance with plan marked M.D. 1979, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington, for a period of fourteen years from the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five :

And whereas the said license has been transferred to the Mitchelson Timber Company (Limited), (hereinafter called "the company") : And whereas the company have made application for a fresh license under "The Harbours Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a term ending the fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and it is expedient to grant the same for the term and subject to the conditions hereinafter expressed :

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 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 purpose or object for which the said license is required by the company 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 company to use and occupy, as from the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine, that part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous thereto which is particularly shown and delineated on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of using the aforesaid timber-booms in connection therewith, such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say :—

1. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to those parts of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for such-booms, as shown on the plan marked M.D. 1979, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

2. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the company 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 in advance, dating from the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine, the first of such annual payments to be made on the company being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

3. 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, over, and out of the booms without payment.

4. Should it at any time be made to appear to the Minister that the means of providing proper passage for vessels and boats are insufficient, he may, by notice in writing left at or posted to the last known address in New Zealand of the company, require the company to provide such means as may be specified in the notice, and they shall thereupon, with all convenient speed, cause such means to be provided.

5. The company shall maintain the above-mentioned booms in good order and repair.

6. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said booms and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the company a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such booms, requiring it, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, it shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

7. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the company 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.

8. All His Majesty's subjects shall, at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the booms and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

9. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue in force until the fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the company shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

10. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, and the company may be required to remove the said booms at its own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the company 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 company.

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

12. In case the company shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said booms for a period of three calendar months;
- (3.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved;
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause two of these conditions,

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council, without any notice to the company or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the company, 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.

13. 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.

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

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Wairarapa.

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 that part of the Wellington Acclimatisation District comprised in the County of Featherston (excepting that portion of the said county lying to the westward of the Wellington-Napier Railway line, and also excepting therefrom the areas described in the First Schedule hereto), 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 above-mentioned part of the Wellington Acclimatisation District from the 24th day of March, 1910, to the 14th day of May, 1910 (both days inclusive).
2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Wellington, and the Postmasters at Masterton, Carterton, Graytown North, Featherston, and Martinborough, on payment of a license fee of £2, in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations: Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.
3. No licensee shall take or kill more than four stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than ten points.
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. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area of land in the Huangarua Survey District, in the Counties of Featherston and Wairarapa South, being Sections 29 to 41 (inclusive), 59, 71, 72, 75, 79, 83, 90, 93, 97, 98, and part of Sections 70, 74, 78, 82, 86, 89, 92, 91, 94, 95, 96, 87, and 84, now in the occupation of Mr. John Martin and Mr. Featherston Johnston, and known as the Puruatanga Estate or Station. Also all that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, situated in the County of Featherston, being the southern portion of the area known as the Haurangi Forest Reserve, and lying to the south of a line commencing at the corner of Section 4, Block IX, of the Waipawa Survey District, on the Pukenui Road; proceeding thence by the said Pukenui Road, Section No. 21, Block XII, Haurangi Survey District, and Section No. 20, Block XVI, to the Ruakokopātuna Road; thence by that road to the southernmost corner of Section No. 17, Block XII aforesaid; thence by Section No. 19, Block XI, Haurangi Survey District, to the west branch of the Turanganui River; and thence by the said west branch of the Turanganui River to the western boundary of the said Haurangi Forest Reserve.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

No. _____, of _____, having this day paid the sum of £ _____, is hereby authorised to take or kill _____ red-deer stags of not less than _____ points, within the County of Featherston, in the Wellington Acclimatisation District, except in the areas described in the indorsement hereon, from the _____ day of _____, 1910, to the _____ day of _____, 1910 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of "The Animals Protection Act, 1908," and the regulations made thereunder for the said district.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 1910.

Chief Postmaster.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.*Regulations for Deer-shooting, Marlborough.*

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 Marlborough Acclimatisation District, comprising the Counties of Marlborough and Sounds, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. RED-DEER stags and fallow-deer bucks may be taken or killed within the Marlborough Acclimatisation District from the 24th day of February, 1910, to the 23rd day of April, 1910 (both days inclusive).
2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Blenheim, and the Postmaster at Havelock, on payment of a license fee of £1, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations: Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.
3. No licensee shall take or kill more than six red-deer stags or fallow-deer bucks.
4. No doe, 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. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.

SCHEDULE.

No. _____, of _____, having this day paid the sum of £ _____, is hereby authorised to take or kill _____ deer (bucks or stags) within the Marlborough 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 the regulations made thereunder.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 1910.

Chief Postmaster.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.*Regulations for Deer-shooting, Nelson.*

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 Nelson Acclimatisation District, comprising the Counties of Waimea, Takaka, and Collingwood, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. RED-DEER stags and fallow-deer bucks may be taken or killed within the Nelson Acclimatisation District from the 26th day of February, 1910, to the 30th day of April, 1910, both days inclusive.
2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Nelson, and the Postmaster at Motueka, on payment of a license fee of £1, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations: Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.
3. No licensee shall take or kill more than six deer in all, whether red-deer stags or fallow-deer bucks; and no red-deer stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than four points, and no fallow-deer buck carrying antlers with less than four points.
4. No doe, 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. 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 Game (Deer).
 _____ of _____, having this day paid the sum of £ _____, is hereby authorised to take or kill _____ deer (bucks or stags) of not less than _____ points, within the Nelson 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 the regulations made thereunder.
 Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 1910.

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 Chief Postmaster.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fourteenth 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 Hammer 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 purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more purposes named in the said Class II, the Governor may, by notice gazetted, make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

J. G. WARD,
 Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," aforesaid, declare my intention to change the 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.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Portion which it is intended to change.	In-tended Purpose.
All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 31 of the Village of Murchison (formerly known as Hampden); as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5364/5, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. Set apart as a reserve for purposes of public utility in <i>Nelson Provincial Gazette</i> No. 24, of the 11th August, 1865, page 110.	All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 8 perches, more or less, being portion of Section No. 31 of the Village of Murchison. Bounded towards the west by Fairfax Street, 172 links; towards the north by Sections Nos. 30, 28, 27, and 26 of the said village, 900 links; towards the east by Section No. 20 of the said village, 172 links; and towards the south by other portion of said Section No. 31, 900 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5364/9, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.	For police purposes.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in the Hawke's Bay Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS the provisions and requirements of the seventh section of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," have been duly complied with in respect of the land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto: And whereas notices in the *Gazette* have been duly published for four consecutive weeks, and laid before Parliament, as provided by the said section of the said Act: And whereas no resolution of either House of Parliament has been passed that such House does not concur in the intention declared in any such notice:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Act aforesaid, do hereby change the specific purpose of the reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto from that named therein to that named in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	SECOND COLUMN. Purpose.
All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 2 perches, more or less, being Section No. 830, Township of Clyde. Bounded towards the north-west and towards the north-east by the Marine Parade; towards the south-east by Clyde Road and Lambton Square; and towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 305 and 459 of the Township of Clyde: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 54403/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. Reserved for purposes of public utility in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 17, of the 1st March, 1906, page 688.	Police reserve.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Changing the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve in the Otago Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS the provisions and requirements of the seventh section of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," have been duly complied with in respect of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto: And whereas notices in the *Gazette* have been duly published for four consecutive weeks, and laid before Parliament, as provided by the said section of the said Act: And whereas no resolution of either House of Parliament has been passed that such House does not concur in the intention declared in any such notice:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Act aforesaid, do hereby 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 to that named in the third column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Second Column. Description of Portion of Reserve changed.	Third Column. Purpose.
All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 2 roods 31 perches, more or less, being Section No. 41, Block I, Pomahaka Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 1, Block II, Pomahaka Survey District; towards the east by Section No. 43, Block I, Pomahaka Survey District, and by a public road forming the south-western boundary of the last-mentioned section and the western boundary of Section No. 42 of the said Block I; and towards the south-west by a public road which forms the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 1, 2, and 39 of the said Block I: exclusive of a public road which intersects the above-described area: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 57265/5, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. Permanently reserved for a resting-place for stock by Warrant published in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 78, of the 15th October, 1908, page 2615	All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 29 perches, more or less, being Section No. 44, Block I, Pomahaka Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 41 of the said block, 279.6 links; towards the east by a public road, 338.7 links; and towards the south-west by a public road 338.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5368/4, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.	For a site for a public hall and library.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for Plantation Purposes in the Canterbury Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that strip of land, 200 links wide, containing by admeasurement 76 acres, more or less, being portion of the old 3-chain railway reserve now designated Section No. 3809 (in red), situated in Blocks III, VI, VII, Ashburton Survey District, Canterbury Land District, the south-eastern boundary-line of which commences at the south side of the Mitcham-Chertsey Road, and proceeds south-westerly along the south-eastern boundary of the said 3-chain railway reserve to the main South Road; excepting from the above-described area all intersecting public roads; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5349/10, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for Plantation Purposes in the Canterbury Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 20 acres 1 rood 5 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3801 (in red), (formerly Section No. 46), Block I, Lyndon Survey District. Bounded towards the south by Lot No. 22, Hammer Plains Reserve; towards the west by Jack's Pass Road; towards the north by Section No. 83, Block I, Lyndon Survey District; and towards the east by Pastoral Run No. 17: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 53102/27A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 11, Block II, Tutamoe Survey District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the northern side of a public road, the said point being the angle peg on said road opposite the northernmost corner peg of Section No. 4, Block II, Tutamoe Survey District (marked "A" on the plan hereinafter referred to), and being bounded thence in a north-westerly direction by lines along the said road bearing $298^{\circ} 9'$, $56^{\circ} 25' 30''$, and $333^{\circ} 44'$ respectively, with distances respectively of 110, 140, and 449.4 links; thence north-easterly along a line bearing $48^{\circ} 35'$, a distance of

757.6 links; thence south-easterly along a line bearing $138^{\circ} 35'$, a distance of 1330.1 links; thence south-westerly along a line bearing $48^{\circ} 34' 55''$, a distance of 713.5 links, to the public road aforesaid; and thence by that road to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid bearings and linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1606/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres and 6 perches, more or less, being Section No. 26, Block VIII, Waipoua Survey District. Commencing at the south-west corner of Section No. 24, Block VIII, Waipoua Survey District. Bounded towards the east by a line bearing 30° , 975.1 links; towards the north by a line at right angles to the last-mentioned boundary, 822.7 links; towards the west by a line due south to a public road, 1459.4 links; and towards the south-east by the said road to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1607/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for Purposes of Public Utility in the Town of Ward, Marlborough Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block XIII, Town of Ward. Bounded towards the north-east by Needles Creek and Section No. 6, Block VI, Cape Campbell Survey District, 1090 and 80 links respectively; towards the south-east by a public road, 922.5 links; and towards the south-west by Crown land, 660 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 18886/606, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Declaring Road-lines through Land in the Meadowbank Settlement to be closed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS a report has been received from the Surveyor-General from which it appears that the roads described in the Schedule hereto are unformed and unused, and that the said roads intersect land acquired under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908," and are not suitable for the subdivision of such land:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of section eighty of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do by this notice hereby close the roads hereinafter described, and I do hereby declare that the said roads shall thereupon become subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

MEADOWBANK SETTLEMENT.

Approximate Area of the Roads hereby closed.	Adjoining or intersecting Section.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 37 24 1 10	Adjoining Section No. 11a Intersecting Section No. 10a Adjoining and intersecting Sections Nos. 2a and 1a	I V "	Dunback .. Moeraki .. "	S.G. 19389/23 ..	Green.

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

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—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.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Land in Otago Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Monday, the eleventh day of April, one thousand

nine hundred and ten, at the rental mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act, as it contains, or is supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—MANIOTOTO COUNTY.—ST. BATHAN'S SURVEY DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
1 and 3	VIII	A. R. P. 939 1 30	£ s. d. 470 0 0	£ s. d. 9 8 0

Weighted with £345 8s., valuation for improvements, consisting of dwellinghouse, stable, and 291 chains of fencing.

Situated about two miles and a half from St. Bathan's Township and about fourteen miles from Otarehua Railway-station. The soil is light, and the general aspect south-easterly.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Land in Wellington Land District for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided in section one hundred and fifty-four of the said Act, do hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Monday, the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and ten; and also that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to 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.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.					
<i>Patea County.—Nukumaru Survey District.</i>					
12	I	A. R. P. 507 0 0	£ s. d. 1,500 0 0	£ s. d. 37 10 0	£ s. d. 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
19	"	640 0 0	1,620 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.—Nukumaru Survey District.

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

Patea County.—Mamahaki 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 £380, 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 situate 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 Ngutuwa 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 have been sown in grass. There are a few clumps of bush on the sections, as indicated on the map. There are also considerable areas sown 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 grassed.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening National Endowment Land in Wellington Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—PATEA COUNTY.—MOMAHAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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2 IX A. R. P. 913 1 28 £ s. d. 1,145 0 0 £ s. d. 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.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening National Endowment Lands in Wellington Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TAUAKIRA BLOCK NO. 1.
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
WANGANUI COUNTY.—MANGAWHERO SURVEY DISTRICT.				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
6	I	1,242 1 0	2,800 0 0	56 0 0
8	"	1,154 2 82	2,890 0 0	57 16 0
WANGANUI COUNTY.—WAIPAKURA SURVEY DISTRICT.				
Part 2, 3, 6	VII, VIII	1,257 0 0	1,890 0 0	37 16 0

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

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 1,900 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.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Kiritehere Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

EDWARD CHARLES STANLEY

to be a Trustee, in the place of Richard Gregg, who has resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Kiritehere Public Cemetery, in conjunction with John Wouldes, John Willison, Alexander Spencer Rose, and Philip Klein, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Purekireki Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

GEORGE GILLESPIE,
DONALD MCCALMAN, JUN.,
JOHN DUNCAN SIM, and
ALBERT ARTHUR EASON

to be Trustees, in the place of Robert Tapp, deceased, and Donald McCalman, Charles J. Sutton, and George Smail, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Purekireki Public Cemetery, in conjunction with John Caley, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Appointing Commissioners to classify Rural Land in Nelson Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the two-hundred-and-twenty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

ROBERT THOMAS SADD,
JOHN STUART WRATF, and
ANDREW SINCLAIR

Commissioners to classify and report to me upon an area of four thousand acres of rural land in Onetanea Survey District, Nelson Land District, and known as the Farewell Spit, as provided by section two hundred and twenty-five of "The Land Act, 1908."

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Vesting Control of the Hurunui Traffic-bridge in the County of Amuri.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas by the said Act it is further provided that the Governor may from time to time, with the view of determining whether it is expedient to vest the exclusive care, control, management, and maintenance of any such bridge in any local authority, direct any person to be a Commissioner to inquire into and report to him upon any matter which he deems necessary to enable him to determine any such question as aforesaid; and may by any subsequent Warrant publicly notified from time to time vary or alter such care, control, and management:

And whereas a Commissioner was appointed under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1908," and an inquiry was duly held, with a view to determine what local authority could most conveniently and efficiently control the bridge known as the Hurunui Bridge, together with the approaches thereto, mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter referred to as "the said bridge," and what proportion of the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge should be paid by any, and, if so, which, local authority or local authorities:

And whereas such Commissioner did report to the Governor, after due inquiry, his opinion as to the matters respecting which he was appointed to report:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that the said bridge shall, from and after the date of this Warrant, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Amuri County Council; and, in further pursuance of the aforesaid powers and authorities, I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge, together with the approaches and protective works connected therewith, shall be borne by the Amuri County Council in the proportion of seventy-five per centum, the Waipara Road Board in the proportion of ten per centum, the Kaikoura County Council in the proportion of seven per centum, the Cheviot County Council in the proportion of five per centum, and the Awatere Road

Board in the proportion of three per centum of the said cost respectively.

And I do hereby also further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Waipara and Awatere Road Boards and the Kaikoura and Cheviot County Councils shall be paid from time to time in the proportions hereinbefore prescribed out of the funds of the said Road Boards and County Councils, within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Amuri County Council, and such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the said County Council for and on account of such County Council.

And I do hereby also cancel and annul the Proclamation dated the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 12, page 280, of the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, vesting control of the Hurunui Traffic-bridge in the Amuri County Council, and apportioning the cost of maintaining the same.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Hurunui River known as the Hurunui Traffic-bridge, and the approaches on each side thereof, situated partly in the County of Amuri, and partly in the Waipara Road District, on the Great North Road from Christchurch to Nelson.

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Warrant authorising the Amuri County Council to construct a Bridge over the Mason River near Highfield, together with the Approaches and Protective Works, and apportioning the Cost.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and nineteen of "The Public Works Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that in any case where the local authority of any district desires to construct a bridge, or to establish a ferry or ford, in any position that will, in its opinion, be of advantage or benefit to the whole or any considerable portion of the inhabitants of an adjacent district as well as to the inhabitants of its own district, and where it is, in the opinion of such local authority, reasonable that the local authority of such adjacent district should contribute to the cost of constructing or establishing the said bridge, ferry, or ford, the provisions of the said section shall have effect:

And whereas the Amuri County Council has given notice and taken the steps required by the said Act, and has made application to the Governor to authorise the construction of the bridge, together with the approaches and protective works in connection therewith, mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter referred to as "the said bridge," and to apportion the cost of constructing and establishing the said bridge, together with the said approaches and protective works, between the said Council and the Kaikoura County Council and Awatere Road Board:

And whereas I am of opinion that the work should be done, and it is expedient to make provision under the said Act for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby authorise the Council of the County of Amuri to execute the work; and I do hereby declare that the cost thereof shall be borne solely by the Council of the County of Amuri.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge in the Amuri County, Canterbury Land District, over the Mason River, near Highfield, together with the approaches and protection works thereto, the said bridge being situated on the first crossing north of the Township of Waiau, on the main road between Waiau and Kaikoura.

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Appointment of Acting Consular Agent of France, at Wellington, recognised provisionally.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 8th February, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has recognised provisionally the appointment by the Consul of France, at Auckland, of

WILLIAM SELLARS BENNETT, Esq.,

as Acting Consular Agent of France, at Wellington, during the absence of the Consular Agent, James Macintosh, Esq.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 9th February, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE HENRY HARRIS

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1908," for the District of Kumara, *vice* G. H. Sherwood. The appointment dates from the 26th day of January, 1910.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Public Health.

Public Vaccinators appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 9th February, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Public Vaccinators for the districts set opposite their names respectively:—

Name.	District.
ALEXANDER JOSEPH McILROY, Esq., M.B., Mast. Surg.	Clutha.
GEORGE MELMOTH SCOTT, Esq., M.B., M.D., &c.	Marion.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Public Health.

Trustee of Miller's Flat Public Cemetery resigned.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 14th February, 1910.

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

JOHN PRINGLE

as a Trustee of the Miller's Flat Public Cemetery.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 10th February, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM DUNPHY

to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1908." The appointment is dated the 8th day of February, 1910.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

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

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

EDWIN WILLCOCK, Esq.,

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th February, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED HENRY GUY

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Egmont, *vice* F. J. E. Gapper, resigned; and

GEORGE THOMAS CORBETT

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Wairau, *vice* F. Shaw.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Clerk of Courts, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th February, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED EDWARD FANTHORPE

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar, at Collingwood, from the 17th day of February, 1910, *vice* G. H. Harris, transferred.

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Justice.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1910.

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

EDGAR VERNON BEVAN (formerly Lieutenant, No. 4 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers)

as Lieutenant to the Wellington Divisional Staff, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers, with rank of Lieutenant (Supernumerary to the establishment), and with effect from 12th January, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 22nd January, 1910.

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

Lieutenant THOMAS ALFRED PATTERSON

from the Hampden Rifle Volunteers to the Palmerston South Rifle Volunteers, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 24th December, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and appointed to Regimental Staff.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 22nd January, 1910.

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

Lieutenant SAMUEL LEWIS, No. 3 Squadron, Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve of his appointment as Adjutant to the 2nd Regiment, Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers, with rank of Lieutenant, and effect from 24th December, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 137 (a), General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, 1906, of the promotion of the

Reverend HENRY WILLIAMS (Honorary Chaplain, Fourth Class)

to the rank of Major (Honorary Chaplain, Third Class), and with effect from 13th January, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Officer placed on Retired List, New Zealand Defence Forces

Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th January, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the name of

ROBERT BOLE MORROW, Royal Veterans' Association, Auckland (formerly Honorary Major, H.M. 46th Regiment),

be placed on the Retired List, New Zealand Defence Forces, with the rank of Honorary Colonel, and with effect from 15th November, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Drill-shed Trustee resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 31st January, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under "The Defence Act, 1908," the resignation of

Captain ARTHUR FRANCIS TRASK, Active List (Unattached),

as a Trustee of the Nelson Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve. Date of resignation, 6th January, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

By-laws made by Christchurch Fire Board.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 16th February, 1910.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

THE CHRISTCHURCH FIRE BOARD.

By-law relating to the Establishment of the Christchurch Fire Brigade, and Regulations for insuring Discipline and Good Conduct of Paid and Auxiliary Members of the Brigade.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in "The Fire Brigades Act, 1908," and of all and each and every other power in that behalf enabling it, the Christchurch Fire Board makes and ordains this by-law:—

The short title of this by-law shall be "The Christchurch Fire Board By-law No. 1," and shall come into force on the 1st day of February, 1910.

PART I.*Interpretation.*

1. In this by-law, if not inconsistent with the context, the words and phrases following shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them:—

"Fire district" shall mean the Christchurch Fire District, as constituted under "The Fire Brigades Act, 1908."

"Board" shall mean the Christchurch Fire Board.

"Brigade" shall mean the Christchurch Fire Brigade hereinafter established and so named.

"Members" shall mean paid and auxiliary members of the brigade as hereinafter classified, and shall include paid and auxiliary officers thereof.

Words importing the singular include the plural number, and words importing the plural number include the singular number.

Name of Brigade.

2. The brigade shall be known as "The Christchurch Fire Brigade."

Establishment and Pay.

3. The brigade shall consist of two classes:—

(a.) Paid officers and members—namely, persons who are employed solely in the service of the Board as members of the brigade, and who are not permitted to engage in any employment outside the brigade, except with the special permission of the Board.

(b.) Auxiliary officers and members—namely, persons who are enrolled as members of the brigade engaged in certain drills and practices, and at fires, but who follow their ordinary avocation.

(c.) The rates of pay for paid officers and members, and the rates or allowances to auxiliary officers and members, shall be as follows:—

Permanent members will on appointment be paid a salary at the rate of 5s. 6d. a day (£100 7s. 6d. per annum), and after completion of one year's service shall receive an increment of 6d. a day (total, £109 10s. per annum), after two years' service 1s. a day (£118 12s. 6d. per annum), and after three years' service 1s. 3d. a day (£123 3s. 9d. per annum), when they will be classed as first-class firemen.

Motor-drivers on appointment will receive a salary and increments at the same rate as the permanent members, but upon the completion of one year's service may, in addition to their increments, receive an additional sum of 3d. per day (total, £114 1s. 3d. per annum) for special services, and after the completion of two years' service, in addition to their increment of 6d. per day, a further sum of 3d. per day (£127 16s. per annum) for special services, their increment after a third year's service making their salary equal to that of an engine-driver (£132 7s. 3d. per annum).

Engine-drivers will be paid a salary at the rate of 6s. 9d. a day (£123 4s. 9d. per annum), and upon the completion of one year's service in that rank shall receive an increment of 3d. a day (total, £127 16s. per annum), and after two years' service 6d. a day (£132 7s. 3d. per annum).

The motor-supervisor will on appointment be paid a salary at the rate of 8s. 3d. per day (£150 11s. 3d. per annum), and upon the completion of one year's service shall receive an increment of 6d. per day (total, £159 14s. 9d. per annum).

The foreman on appointment will be paid a salary at the rate of 7s. 6d. per day (£136 17s. 6d. per annum), and upon the completion of one year's service in that rank shall receive an increment of 3d. a day (total, £141 8s. 9d. per annum), and after two years' service 6d. a day (£146 per annum).

The above-mentioned increments will only be paid when the previous service has been to the satisfaction of the Superintendent, and then only on his recommendation to the Board.

Auxiliary members will receive pay at the following rates:—

If stationed in the city ..	£16 per annum.
If stationed outside city ..	£12 "
Auxiliary foreman will receive ..	£20 "

An additional sum to those above stated may with the approval of the Board be paid for special services of any of the above-mentioned members.

(a.) The Deputy Superintendent will on appointment be paid a salary at the rate of £175 per annum, with two annual increments of £15.

(b.) The Superintendent will on appointment be paid a salary at the rate of £260 per annum, with an increase of £40 after one year's service, and thereafter two annual increments of £15, and thence at the pleasure of the Board.

An additional sum may with the approval of the Board be paid for special services of above-mentioned officers.

Officers.

4. The officers of the brigade shall consist of the Superintendent, a Deputy Superintendent, and such number of officers as the Board may from time to time determine.

Appointments and Promotion of Officers.

5. The appointment of the Superintendent shall be made by the Board.

The appointments of the Deputy Superintendent and officers shall be made by the Board on the recommendation of the Superintendent, either by promotion of officers or men in the Board's service or by engagement of men not heretofore in the service of the Board. Promotion to rank above that of first-class firemen shall not necessarily be by seniority.

Ranking of Officers.

6. After the Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent, officers shall rank as follows: Foreman, motor foreman, engine-driver, and no other titles will be recognised.

Qualifications of Membership of the Brigade.

7. Candidates for appointment must be physically strong men, free from any defect in limb, hearing, or sight, and will be required to undergo a medical examination by such legally qualified practitioners as the Board may appoint.

They must be not less than twenty-one years of age nor more than thirty-two years, unless they have been previously and recently engaged as active and efficient firemen, or are

otherwise thoroughly competent. In such cases the limit may be extended to forty years. They must not be less than 5 ft. 6 in. in height, nor less than 36 in. in natural chest-measurement. They must be able to read and write, and will be required to produce testimonials as to character and ability. They will also be required to produce certificate of birth or other satisfactory proof of age.

Application for Appointment to Brigade.

8. Application for appointment to either the paid class or the auxiliary class must be made on a form approved by the Board, and such form shall require answers to questions regarding the particular requirements set forth in clause 7.

Members on Appointment to serve a Term of Probation.

9. Eligible candidates, when finally approved, will be accepted as members of the brigade on probation only, the time of which shall not be less than six months for paid members and auxiliary members. If at the end of such term the probationer shall have given satisfaction to the Superintendent and have proved himself suitable, his appointment to the brigade may be confirmed by the Board.

Term of Engagement.

10. The engagement of officers will be for one month, and shall so continue until determined by one month's notice in writing given by or to the Board.

Engagements terminable by Board.

11. All engagements or appointments made by the Board may be cancelled, annulled, or terminated by the Board.

Leave of Absence.

12. All paid members of the brigade shall be entitled to leave of absence from 9 a.m. to midnight (fifteen hours) on one day in each six. The Superintendent to be entitled to three weeks (504 hours), the Deputy Superintendent to two weeks (336 hours), the senior foreman to ten days (240 hours), and all other paid members seven days each (168 hours) in addition annually, but inclusive of the hours of the weekly leave during such periods.

Retiring-age.

13. The ages at which members of the brigade must retire from the service shall be as follows: Superintendent, sixty years; Deputy Superintendent, fifty-five years; foremen, fifty years; firemen, fifty years; drivers, fifty years; but the Board may if it thinks fit in any special cases extend these limits for a further five years or more.

The Superintendent.

14. Without restricting the general powers conferred upon him by section 31 of "The Fire Brigades Act, 1908," the duties and powers of the Superintendent shall be as follows:—

- He shall be responsible to the Board for the efficiency of the members of the brigade and all gear used in its service.
- He shall have power during the probationary term of service to dispense with the services of such probationer for any cause which he, the Superintendent, shall think fit.
- He shall have power, if he deem it necessary, to engage auxiliary firemen or other men to temporarily fill the place of permanent firemen. And he may from time to time dispense with the services of all or any such men.
- He shall have power to deal with all cases of breaches of regulations, orders, directions, duty, or discipline committed by members of the brigade in manner set forth in these regulations; and he shall have power to suspend any member for breach of discipline or misconduct of any description at any time, but must at once report such suspension to the Board. The member who has been dealt with or who has been suspended may appeal to the Board, who may hold an inquiry into the alleged breach of discipline or misconduct. At such inquiry the suspended member shall be present and have the right to speak in his defence, and, if he desires, bring witnesses in support of same.
- He shall allot quarters to the members of the brigade, and such members shall reside in such quarters as he may from time to time direct.
- He shall allot such duties to the members of the brigade as he shall deem necessary for insuring the efficiency thereof, and may withdraw any member from any special duty and allot him fresh duties at his (the Superintendent's) discretion.

- (g.) He shall keep an order-book in each station, in which all orders and instructions to the members of the brigade shall be entered. Such orders shall be dated and signed by the Superintendent. This order-book shall be kept at such place in each station that all members may have access to it, and it shall be the duty of the members to make themselves acquainted with the orders and instructions contained therein. One of the order-books shall be produced at each meeting of the Board.
- (h.) He shall prepare requisitions for all goods, materials, or stores required for the service of the brigade, and submit same on the first day of each month to the Secretary of the Board. On the requisitions being approved, and the goods, materials, or stores delivered, he shall check same as to numbers, weights, and quantities, and shall certify to having received same, and that they are in accordance with the approved requisitions. In cases of urgency, he may purchase goods or order repairs to the value of (not exceeding) £5, and shall at once report such purchases or orders for repairs to the Secretary of the Board, and state the reason of the urgency. Except as herein provided, he shall have no power to purchase on behalf of the Board, nor to in any way pledge the Board's credit for goods, materials, or stores, or for repairs. The Superintendent to strictly adhere to any arrangements made by the Board for obtaining goods in accordance with accepted tenders, or to advise the Board that better results can be obtained by calling for tenders.
- (i.) He shall keep, or cause to be kept, a store ledger, in which shall be entered all property of the Board in charge of the brigade. Such ledger shall record the numbers, weights, or quantities of each article in charge at the first of each month, the purchase of each during the month, expenditure during month, and the numbers, weights, or quantities of each article remaining at the first day of the month following. Such store ledger shall be produced at each meeting of the Board if required.
- (j.) He shall have power to arrange the days in each week and the times in each year when and during which paid members shall be entitled to leave of absence, as provided by clause 12 of this by-law, and not exceeding the hours therein mentioned; and he shall have power to grant leave of absence to the auxiliary members for any period not exceeding one month in any one year; and he may, for sufficient reason, either from stress of work or other cause, cancel any or all leave at any time. Any leave of absence for longer periods than stated shall only be granted by the Board on a written request from the member to the Superintendent, and accompanied by a recommendation from the Superintendent that the same be allowed.
- (k.) He shall, as soon as conveniently may be done after the receipt by the brigade of a call to attend any fire or false alarm, report to the Secretary of the Board on the form provided for that purpose such particulars as to the call as shall be required by the said form.
- (l.) He shall keep in a book provided for that purpose a roll of the members of the brigade, and enter or cause to be entered therein the attendance of each member at all drills, practices, fires, false alarms, and the reason for the absence of any member. Such roll-book to contain the names, ages, occupations, and addresses of members, and record of attendances shall be produced for inspection at each meeting of the Board.
- (m.) He shall at the close of each half-year—namely, on 30th June and 31st December in each year—prepare a brief confidential report for presentation to the Board dealing with the efficiency of the *personnel* and material of the brigade, with recommendations for any changes or alterations therein.
- (n.) He or the Deputy Superintendent shall at least once in every six months inspect every theatre or place of public entertainment, and once in every twelve months every hotel or public boardinghouse, factory employing more than three hands, and building or store used for the storage of hazardous goods within the fire district, and shall at once report to the Board any neglect to observe such proper precautions against danger from fire as may, in his opinion, menace the public safety or the safety of the inmates of every such building,

or which may contravene any by-law made by the Board.

- (o.) He shall prepare all returns that may be required under the Fire Brigades Act.
- (p.) He shall perform any duty the Board may from time to time assign to him.

15. In the absence of the Superintendent from any cause, the Deputy Superintendent, or, in his absence, the next senior officer, shall have and exercise all the powers and duties laid down for the Superintendent.

16. Every member of the brigade must obey the lawful orders of his superior officers only, and must conform to all the rules and regulations which have been made or which may be made from time to time by the Board, and all orders and instructions which may be issued from time to time by the Superintendent in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Board and entered in the order-book hereinbefore provided to be kept.

17. In the absence of the Superintendent or Deputy Superintendent at any fire, the senior officer present shall assume command of all members attending such fire, including Volunteers and private brigades, and all members shall work under his orders only.

18. Misconduct or breach of discipline by any member of the brigade shall constitute a breach of the by-laws, and the Board may in its discretion inflict fines up to a sum not exceeding £2 in the case of a paid member, or £1 in the case of an auxiliary member receiving any pay or allowance, for every separate offence, or may dismiss such member. Any fines as aforesaid shall be stopped from any pay or allowance due to the offending member.

19. For misconduct or breach of discipline by any officer, in addition to the fines provided by paragraph 18, the Board may reduce such officer in rank.

20. On discharge from the Board's service either by resignation or dismissal, each member must return to the station to which he may be posted, in good order and condition (fair wear-and-tear excepted), every article of clothing or equipment the property of the Board which may be on issue to him, and in the event of his failing so to do, the cost of any article of clothing or equipment not returned or returned in a damaged condition shall be charged to him and deducted from any pay or money that may be due to him, or recovered by process of law.

21. Donations by the public in recognition of the brigade's services shall be the property of the brigade, to be used in providing for the comfort and recreation of the members, or otherwise for the benefit of the brigade in accordance with regulations the brigade may make and the Board approve.

22. The Board may from time to time establish and maintain, protect, remove, or otherwise deal with electrical fire-alarm circuits within the fire district as may seem fit.

23. The Board shall have power from time to time to fix a scale of charges for maintenance or control or use of the fire-stations or fire-alarm circuits connected therewith.

24. The Superintendent may, with the permission of the Board, or Chairman or Deputy Chairman, should occasion require, permit a portion of the brigade and plant to be taken outside the limits of the fire district, or on shipping, for the purpose of extinguishing fires, and upon such occasions the following scale of charges shall be made:—

Steamer, horses, hose-reels, or including cleaning of plant, chief officer and eight men:—

	£	s.	d.
For first hour	13	0	0
Second hour	7	10	0
Third hour	5	5	0
Chemical engines, first hour	8	8	0

The times to be computed from the time of leaving the station.

25. The Board may arrange that an annual fee be paid for retaining the services of such plant (as may be specified) at the above rates, provided always that the services of such plant are not available should the same be required within the fire district.

26. The Board may permit a portion of the brigade or plant to render services other than at fires under special circumstances, and in such cases charges may be made in same manner and under same schedule as for services of brigade and use of plant for attending fires outside the fire district, or as the Board may consider adequate.

27. The charge for services of members of brigades at theatres, music-halls, and the like shall be, for each fireman, 3s. 6d. for each performance; not more than two firemen allowed for each theatre.

28. All fees received for inspection of buildings and reports thereon to the owners are to be paid to the Board.

Owners or occupiers of buildings inspected by the Superintendent or Deputy Superintendent under section 51 of "The Fire Brigades Act, 1908," shall pay to the Board fees for such inspections as follows: The sum of 10s. for premises licensed to hold more than five hundred persons,

and the sum of 5s. for premises licensed to hold under that number: Provided always that in cases where the Christchurch City Council remits the license fee the Board will in like manner remit the inspection fee.

PART II.

Regulations for insuring Discipline and Good Conduct of Paid Members of the Brigade.

The conditions of service for paid members of the brigade shall be as hereunder set out, and such conditions of service shall be signed by every member on entering the service of the Board.

1. Every member is to devote the whole of his time to the service of the Board and in any capacity as may be required of him by the Board.

2. He is to serve and reside wherever it may suit the requirements of the Superintendent.

3. He is promptly to obey all lawful orders from the persons in authority over him.

4. He is to obey all the by-laws and regulations of the service which may be made from time to time by the Board.

5. If any member withdraws without leave or notice, he will forfeit all pay due to him, and, further, will be liable to be formally dismissed by the Board; but this condition does not apply to officers. Unless with the written consent of the Board, two weeks' notice shall be given by a member to the Board of his intention to terminate the agreement of service with the Board, and the service of a member shall be liable to be terminated by the Board on two weeks' written notice being given to that effect to such member.

6. Every member is liable to immediate dismissal without any notice for unfitness, negligence, or misconduct, independently of any other liability to the infliction of fines to which he may be liable to, as provided by clause 18 of this by-law, and if he be dismissed from the service he is liable to forfeit the whole of his pay then due.

7. Every member will be liable to suspension from duty at the discretion of the Superintendent. Every case of suspension shall be brought before the Board at its first meeting after the offence, and the suspension may be continued for a further period according to the discretion of the Board. During suspension a member receives no pay unless otherwise decided by the Board.

8. A member dismissed from the service, or who may resign his appointment, shall immediately after dismissal or resignation deliver up all clothes and accoutrements that have been supplied to him. If any article or articles shall have been, in the opinion of the Superintendent, improperly used or damaged, a deduction from the pay or moneys due to the member will be made sufficient to cover the loss sustained.

9. Members working at fires outside the district or at special work other than fire-extinction will be paid at the rate of 1s. per hour or part of an hour. This payment will apply to work done between the hours of 5 p.m. and 8 a.m.

10. Members of the brigade must address in writing all applications and communications on brigade matters to the Superintendent, who will consider them and forward them on to the Board with a recommendation for or against, unless they are such as he is empowered to deal with himself.

11. Members must keep their boots and uniforms in a neat and tidy condition and in good repair, and any failure to do so will be considered neglect of duty.

PART III.

Regulations for insuring Discipline and Good Conduct of the Auxiliary Members of the Brigade.

The conditions of service for auxiliary members of the brigade shall be as hereunder set out, and such conditions of service shall be signed by every officer and member on entering the service of the Board.

1. Every member shall reside at the station, or within such easy distance therefrom as the Superintendent may approve.

2. Every member in the employ of the Board will be supplied with suitable uniform and accoutrements, for the safety, cleanliness, good order, and repair of which the member will be held responsible. Such uniform, boots, and accoutrements remain and are the property of the Board, and may be worn only when the members are on duty. Any member wilfully damaging or disposing of all or any portion thereof will be liable to be prosecuted.

4. On the first alarm of fire, night or day, members are to turn out in uniform, proceed to the local fire-station with all speed, and ride on the brigade appliances to the fire, with reel and every appliance in good order, and proceed to the

locality with all possible speed for the purpose of extinguishing it.

5. Every member on joining the brigade is required to make himself acquainted with the by-laws and regulations in force, and also with such other by-laws, regulations, and orders as may be made from time to time by the Board or the Superintendent.

6. Every member is required to obey all lawful orders given by persons placed in authority over him, and also strictly to comply with all regulations issued by the Board and entered in the order-book.

7. If the Board so decide, any member absenting himself without leave of the Superintendent from any fire or alarm, after working-hours, may be fined 2s. 6d. for first absence, 5s. for second, and on the third consecutive absence to be dismissed. Any officer shall be liable to be fined double fines.

8. No member under any pretence whatever is permitted to leave the locality of a fire without the instruction or permission of the officer in charge at the fire.

9. Members shall not be allowed to take any intoxicating liquors or smoke while on duty at a fire or practice, or other duties, without permission from the officer in charge.

10. Any member guilty of negligence or misconduct, whether on duty or not, or found in such a state as to unfit him to perform the duties required, may, at the discretion of the Superintendent, be suspended for the time being, and in extreme cases may be summarily dismissed the service.

11. In all cases of suspension the circumstances connected therewith and the Superintendent's decision are to be reported to the Board, who will deal with the matter at the next meeting, when the offending member may, if he so wish, appeal against the Superintendent's ruling.

12. No member shall be entitled to any pay during the period he may remain under suspension from duty unless the Board, on investigation of the circumstances, acquit him from all blame in the matter.

13. Unless otherwise provided, one week's written notice given on either side shall terminate the agreement for service of members.

14. Members absent from roll-call at 9 a.m. or from the station afterwards for four nights in any one week, unless with special permission, will be considered unsuitable for the Board's service.

15. Any member absenting himself from the city from any cause must consult the Superintendent, and, should the Superintendent so desire, the member must provide a substitute during such absence, and payment of the substitute must be made by the member.

16. The Superintendent shall have sole discretion as to the number of men to whom leave may be granted at any time.

17. The Superintendent may appoint all temporary members. All appointments, suspensions, or dismissals shall be immediately notified to the Chairman of the Board.

Sealed with the seal of the Christchurch Fire Board, the 31st day of January, 1910, in the presence of—

J. D. HALL, } Two Members of
A. L. PARSONS, } the Board.
E. J. RIGHTON, Secretary.

The foregoing by-laws are hereby approved, this 16th day of February, 1910.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Special Order made by the Mount Roskill Road Board, County of Eden.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 17th February, 1910.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

MOUNT ROSKILL ROAD BOARD.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Inhabitants of the Mount Roskill Road District hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £800, authorised to be raised by the Inhabitants of the Mount Roskill Road District, under the above-mentioned Act, for forming, grading, metalling, and draining Queenstown Road and Seacliff Road, the said Inhabitants of the Mount Roskill Road District hereby make and levy a special rate of $\frac{1}{8}$ d.

in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the special-rating area known as the Queenstown and Seacliff Roads Area—bounded on the east by the Borough of Onehunga to the south-east corner of Lot 20 of Allotment No. 3 of Section 13, Suburbs of Auckland; thence by south and west boundaries of said Lot 20 and part of Allotment 3 to Mount Albert Road; on the north by Mount Albert Road to north-east corner of Allotment 5 of Section 13, Parish of Titirangi; on the west and north by said Allotment 5 to Hillsborough Road; again on west by same road to north-west corner of Allotment 12, and by the western boundary of said Allotment 12 to its north-eastern corner; thence on west again by Allotments 12, 16, and 18, the western boundary of Lot 8 of Block XII and of Lots 7 and 8 of Block XIII to Belfast Street; thence by Belfast Street along southern boundaries of Lots 6 and 7 to Frederick Street; thence across said street and by southern boundary of Lot 6 of Block XII to Manukau Harbour; thence by Manukau Harbour to point of commencement; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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

Dated this 14th day of February, 1910.

CHAS. BAGLEY,
Chairman, Mount Roskill Road Board.

Authorising the Laying-off of Tau-Mahi Street, in the Town of Bull's Extension No. 1, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 14th February, 1910.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of "The Land Act, 1908," I do hereby authorise the laying-off of Tau-Mahi Street, in the Town of Bull's Extension No. 1, Wellington Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft., instead of 99 ft.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of Bolton Street, the Esplanade, Joyce and Edward Streets, in the Town of Kaitaratahi, of a Width of not less than 66 ft. each.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 14th February, 1910.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of "The Land Act, 1908," I, Joseph George Ward, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Bolton Street, the Esplanade, Joyce and Edward Streets, in the Town of Kaitaratahi, Hawke's Bay Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. each, instead of 99 ft.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands

Notifying Land in the Canterbury Land District subject to "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1908."

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 15th February, 1910.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1908," and its amendments, I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land, being the land known as the Buddo Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Acts, is subject to the said Acts, as from 17th November, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

BUDDO SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 70 acres 1 rood 7 perches, more or less, being Lot No. 19 and parts of Lots Nos. 14 and 20 of D.P. 593, Block III, Christchurch Survey District, being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 219, folio 32, District Land Registry Office, Christchurch; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 19409, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged pink.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Exempting Swedish Vessels from the Provisions of "The Imperial Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," relating to Life-saving Appliances.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 8th February, 1910.

THE following Order in Council, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

Extract from the *London Gazette* of Friday, the 26th day of 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 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1906," it is provided that sections four hundred and twenty-seven to four hundred and thirty-one of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the principal Act"), relating to life-saving appliances, shall, after the appointed day, apply to all foreign ships, while they are within any port of the United Kingdom, as they apply to British ships:

Provided that His Majesty may by Order in Council direct that those provisions shall not apply to any ship of a foreign country in which the provisions in force relating to life-saving appliances appear to His Majesty to be as effective as the provisions of Part V of the principal Act, on proof that those provisions are complied with in the case of that ship:

And whereas by section five of the said Act it is provided that the said appointed day shall be the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine, or such other day, not being more than twelve months later, as the Board of Trade may appoint:

And whereas the Board of Trade have appointed the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nine, to be the day after which the provisions of the principal Act relating to life-saving appliances shall apply to all foreign ships, while they are within any port of the United Kingdom, as they apply to British ships:

And whereas it appears to His Majesty that the provisions in force in Sweden relating to life-saving appliances are as effective as the provisions of Part V of the principal Act:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to direct that the provisions of sections four hundred and twenty-seven to four hundred and thirty-one of the principal Act shall not apply to any Swedish ship, while within any port of the United Kingdom, if it is proved that the aforesaid Swedish provisions relating to life-saving appliances are complied with in the case of that ship.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

Notice to Mariners No. 12 of 1910.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 11th February, 1910.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Port Officer, Madras, is published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

INDIA.—EAST COAST.—BAY OF BENGAL.

Specifying Exact Date of Removal of the Lights at the Old Entrance and of Exhibition of Lights at the New Entrance to the Madras Harbour.

It is hereby notified for the information of mariners that the old entrance to the Madras Harbour will be closed, and the changes in lights of the description given in this office Notice to Mariners No. 38 of 1909 will be made on 1st January, 1910.

W. MITCHELL,
Commander, R.I.M., Presidency Port Officer.
Presidency Port Office,
Madras, 13th December, 1909.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Drapers', Clothiers', Mercers', Milliners', Grocers', Ironmongers', and Crockery-ware Shops in the Town District of Martinborough under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of all the occupiers of all the shops wherein is carried on the trade of a seller of drapery, or of clothing and mercery, or of millinery, or of grocery, or of ironmongery, or of crockery, in the Town District of Martin-

borough, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the town district shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, at the hour of 6 o'clock in the evening; Saturday, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the evening; and on Thursday, the statutory closing-day, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon: And whereas the Martinborough Town Board has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops wherein is carried on the trade of a seller of drapery, or of clothing and mercery, or of millinery, or of grocery, or of ironmongery, or of crockery, in the Martinborough Town District:

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," do hereby direct that, from and after the 21st day of February, 1910, all such shops in the Martinborough Town District shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of February, 1910.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Varied Notice (No. 2) fixing Closing-hours of Grocers' and Storekeepers' Shops in the Borough of New Brighton under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the grocers' and storekeepers' shops in the Borough of New Brighton, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops within the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: During the months of March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 6 p.m., on Wednesdays at 1 p.m., on Saturdays at 9.30 p.m.; during the months of November, December, January, February, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 8 p.m., on Wednesdays at 1 p.m., on Saturdays at 10 p.m. And whereas the New Brighton Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the grocers' and storekeepers' shops in the Borough of New Brighton:

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," do hereby direct that, from and after the 21st day of February, 1910, all grocers' and storekeepers' shops in the Borough of New Brighton shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

The notice gazetted the 11th day of February, 1909, fixing the closing-hours of all such shops in the borough, is hereby varied accordingly.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of February, 1910.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Notice of Taking and Laying-off of a Road through Tatarao-Kina Block, Blocks III and IX, Waitara Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, under authority of section 93 of "The Public Works Act, 1908," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 22nd day of April, 1909, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated the 20th day of March, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Blocks	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 20 2 7	Tatarao-Kina Block	III & IX	Waitara ..	P.W.D. 25631	Red.

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

Dated this 10th day of February, 1910.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land for the Preservation of Scenery in Blocks VIII and XII, Maungakaretu, and Blocks V and IX, Ohinewairua Survey Districts.

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 Taihape, 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.

The parcels of land required to be taken:—

Approximate Area 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. 70 3 0	Raketapauma No. 1	2B VIII	Maungakaretu	Green.
61 3 5	Ngaurukehu No. 10, Sub. 1	A XII	Ditto ..	Red.
20 3 36	Ngaurukehu No. 10, Sub. 2	"	" ..	Pink.
61 2 30.3	Motukawa 2B No. 7	V & IX	Ohinewairua	Yellow.

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 25522, 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 tenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block IX, Rotoma Survey District, for Scenery-preservation Purposes.

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 scenery-preservation purposes. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Rotoiti, 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.

The parcels of land required to be taken:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Part of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 73 3 39	Te Rotoiti Blocks Nos. 6 and 7, No. 6587 (red)	IX	Rotoma ..	Red.
52 1 36	Tautara Block No. 6524 (red)	"	" ..	Purple.

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 25028, 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 twelfth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block I, Piopotea Survey District, West Taupo County, for Road Purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1908," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road in Block I, Piopotea Survey District, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Taumarunui, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land required to be taken:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 38.6	Ohura South G No. 3 Block	I	Piopotea	Pink.
0 0 10.8	Ohura South G No. 1 Block	"	"	Purple.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 25723, 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 twelfth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Bonus on Mineral Oil produced in New Zealand.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 1st June, 1909.

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

1. A bonus of 3d. per gallon (£6,250) will be paid on the first 500,000 gallons of mineral oil produced in the Dominion of New Zealand. The mineral oil in the refined state to have a specific gravity of 0.814 to 0.830, and a flash point of not less than 83° Fahr. by the Abel closed test.
2. Notice of intention to claim the aforesaid bonus must be given in writing to the Minister of Mines not later than 31st March, 1912.
3. The claim must be made before 31st March, 1913.
4. The first claimant who proves to the satisfaction of the Government that he has fulfilled all the conditions to be the recipient of the bonus.
5. All conditions as to quantity, quality, priority, and value to be fulfilled to the satisfaction of an officer appointed for the purpose by the Government.

RODERICK McKENZIE,
Minister of Mines.

Constituting the Thames Deep Levels Mining Board, and Regulations with respect thereto.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 11th February, 1910.

IN pursuance of a certain deed of agreement dated the 8th day of February, 1910, made between the Minister of Mines of the one part, and the Waiotahi Gold-mining Company (Limited), the May Queen Gold-mining Company (Limited), the Saxon Gold-mining Company (Limited), the Victoria Gold-mining Company (Limited), and the Kuranui-Caledonian Gold-mining Company (Limited) of the other part, notice is hereby given that the following persons have

been appointed a Board for the management, construction, and maintenance of the Thames deep levels crosscut under and subject to the provisions of the said deed:—

EDMOND HARVEY TAYLOR, Esq., M.P., of Thames, appointed by the Minister;
ALBERT BRUCE, Esq., of Thames, appointed by the Minister;
CHARLES HUDSON, Esq., appointed by the Waiotahi Gold-mining Company (Limited);
HENRY HOPPER ADAMS, Esq., appointed by the May Queen Gold-mining Company (Limited);
JOHN KNEEBONE, Esq., appointed by the Saxon Gold-mining Company (Limited);
GRAVES AICKIN, Esq., appointed by the Victoria Gold-mining Company (Limited);
HENRY GILFILLAN, JUN., Esq., appointed by the Kuranui-Caledonian Gold-mining Company (Limited).

And, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by clause 5 of the said deed, I do hereby make the following regulations for the purpose of giving effect to that clause and other the provisions of the said deed, and direct that the members hereinbefore mentioned shall continue in office until their successors take office, as provided by the said regulations:—

REGULATIONS.

1. The aforementioned Edmond Harvey Taylor, Esq., shall be Chairman of the Board.
2. The ordinary term of office of members of the Board shall be three years, but each member shall continue to hold office until his successor takes office, and shall be eligible for reappointment.
3. A member may at any time resign by notice in writing to the Minister in the case of the Chairman and the other member appointed by the Minister, and to the respective company which appointed the member resigning in any other case.
4. The office of any member shall become vacant if he dies, resigns, or becomes bankrupt, or if he fails to attend three consecutive ordinary meetings of the Board without the leave of the Board.
5. Any four members of the Board shall form a quorum, and any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.
6. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same the members present shall choose one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.
7. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or any two members of the Board, 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.
8. All questions at any meeting of the Board shall be determined by the majority of the votes of the members of the Board present and voting thereon. The Chairman shall have a deliberative vote, and, in the case of equality of voting, a casting-vote.
9. The Board shall keep full and accurate minutes of its proceedings.

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Mines.

Results of Elections of Trustees of Drainage Districts.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 16th February, 1910.

THE following results of the election of Trustees of drainage districts have been received from the Returning Officers, and are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Land Drainage Act, 1908."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Rangitaiki Drainage District, County of Whakatane:
Thomas Hallett.

Alfred J. W. Thorne.

Tumu-Kaituna Drainage District, County of Tauranga:
Walter Riddell.

Oroua Drainage District, County of Manawatu:

Benjamin Gray.

Herbert Hill Hunt.

John Dalton.

George Kendall.

George Hay Low, jun.

Richard Mudford.

James Tennant.

Education Board of the District of Taranaki.—Election of Member to fill Extraordinary Vacancy.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 24 of "The Education Act, 1908," that W. CLEMENT CARGILL, Esq., has been duly elected as member of the Education Board of the District of Taranaki to fill the extraordinary vacancy caused by the retirement of John D. Morison, Esq., member of the East Ward.

The following are the votes recorded for each candidate of the election:—

David A. Astbury	..	..	..	42
Joseph Thomas Belcher	..	..	..	42
W. Clement Cargill	..	..	..	57
David Maxwell	..	..	..	5

The number of votes recorded was 146, and the number rejected as informal was 1.

P. S. WHITCOMBE,
Secretary.
Education Office,
New Plymouth, 10th February, 1910.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

The Treasury, New Zealand,
Friendly Societies Office,
Wellington, 16th February, 1910.

THE Court Star of Heriot, No. 8614, situated at Heriot, is registered as a branch of the United Otago District of the Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1909," this 16th day of February, 1910.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Notice by the Public Trustee under "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908" (Part II, Unclaimed Lands).

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 50 acres, more or less, being Section 106, Parish of Apata. Bounded on the north-east by Allotment 105, 4450 links; on the south-east by a road, 1066 links and 110 links; on the south-west by Allotments 107 and 108, 4820 links; and on the north-west by Allotment 111, 1090 links. The land was Crown-granted to Samuel Chaplin, described as a private, 1st Waikato Militia, who cannot now be traced.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the Dominion:

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908."

Dated this 15th day of February, 1910.

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

Notice by the Public Trustee under "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908" (Part II, Unclaimed Lands).

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 50 acres, more or less, being Section 494, Parish of Te Papa, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded on the north-east by a line, 3140 links; on the south-east by Allotment 497, 670 links, and by Allotment 495, 3770 links; on the south-west by a road, 1235 links; and on the north-west by Allotment 366, 1910 links. The land was Crown-granted to John Harris, described as a private, 1st Waikato Militia, who cannot now be traced.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the Dominion:

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908."

Dated this 15th day of February, 1910.

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

Notice by the Public Trustee under "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908" (Part II, Unclaimed Lands).

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 rood, more or less, being Section 1018 on the plan of the Town of Picton. Bounded on the north-eastward by Section 1016, 250 links; on the south-eastward by Section 1017, 100 links; on the south-westward by Section 1020, 250 links; and on the north-westward by Hampden Street, 100 links. The registered owner of the land is Samuel Hughes, of Skipper's Hall, County of Kent, England, Esq., who has not been traced.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the Dominion:

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and, if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908."

Dated this 12th day of February, 1910.

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

Notice by the Public Trustee under "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908" (Part II, Unclaimed Lands).

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 rood, more or less, being Section 1037 on the plan of the Town of Picton. Bounded on the northward by Section 1038, on the eastward by Section 1044, on the southward by Section 1036, and on the westward by Waikawa Street. The registered owner is Edwin Dashwood, of Nelson, Esq., as trustee for Henry Alexander Story, of Torquay, County of Devon, captain of Royal Navy, who has not been traced.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the Dominion:

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and, if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908."

Dated this 12th day of February, 1910.

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

Notice by the Public Trustee under "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908" (Part II, Unclaimed Lands).

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 rood, more or less, being Section 94 on the plan of the Town of Picton. Bounded on the north-west by Section 109, on the north-east by Section 95, on the south-east by Milton Terrace, and on the south-west by Section 93. The land was Crown-granted to Hugh Hamilton Mortimer, of London, Esq., who has not been traced.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the Dominion:

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and, if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908."

Dated this 12th day of February, 1910.

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

Officiating Ministers for 1910.—Notice No. 4.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 16th 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 name of an officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Syrian (Greek) Orthodox Church.
The Reverend Nicholas Manowitch.
W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Wellington Land District withdrawn from Sale or Selection.

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 17th February, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that Section 20, Block IX, Ruahine Survey District, Wellington Land District, is withdrawn from sale or selection.

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.

Pastoral Run in Marlborough Land District open for Application.

District Lands Office,
Blenheim, 14th January, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run is open for license for a term of twenty-one years, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 25th day of February, 1910, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

RUN 158 (Class I), Marlborough County, Linkwater Survey District: 477 acres; annual rental, £5. Weighted with £38 16s., the value of grassing and 48 chains of new fencing. Very rough broken country, rising to an altitude of about 1,800 ft. About 100 acres open, the balance heavy bush, mostly birch. The only access is over a spur 400 ft. to 500 ft. high. Only suitable for driving stock. Distance from the wharf at the Grove, three miles and three-quarters, two miles and a half of which is by good flat formed cart-road.

F. STEPHENSON 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 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.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
9	IX	917 3 28	850 0 0	21 5 0	17 0 0
12		694 2 18	640 0 0	16 0 0	12 16 0

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

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

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

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

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands for Disposal in Otago Land District.

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

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

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Otago Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 12th February, 1910.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Formerly held by
P.L., V.S.S.	113	23	XI	Clarendon	Thomas Walls.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Land in Southland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

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

E. H. WILMOT,
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.—RANGIBIRI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Unsurveyed Land.—National Endowment.

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

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 to be opened for Selection.

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

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

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

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF KAIWAKA.

Suburban Land.

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

Weighted with £26, valuation for improvements effected.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
New Plymouth, 24th December, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land, under section 128 of "The Land Act, 1908," on or after Wednesday, the 13th day of April, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

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

FRANCIS SIMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

Section.	Block.	Area.			Minimum Annual Rental.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
5	XIII	0	1	0	1	0	0

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

Suburbs of Pongaroa.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Minimum Annual Rental.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
10	..	5	1	4	1	0	0

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, seven years.
2. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.
3. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
4. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
5. The leases shall be for the term specified, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
6. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
7. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
9. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Second-class Land.

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Application for Confirmation Order.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 14th February, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Judge of the Court for an order under "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such order must be lodged with me within one month from the publication of this notice.

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Sale	1882	Part of Pukahakaha West (Block XII, Whangarei Survey District), 80 acres	Kamira te Mahara, Watonia Motuhinau, Hohepa Mahanga, Rawiri te Hinu, Haki Kopa, Anatipa (Haki) Wero, Kereama te Peke, Kiripeta te Peka, Raharuhi Taonui, and Henare Moananui Kau-te-Awa, to John Blake.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tauranga.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 7th February, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Tauranga on the 1st day of April, 1910, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1910-6.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
3	Ngarino Tutahi, Rena Tarahina, Henare Tutahi, Te Hura Hetara, and Hoone Whakana	Te Ranginui.
4	Te Hura Hetara, Mehaka Paramena, Arama Whakatau, and Kihirini Reweti	Kaitimako No. 2.
5	Te Hura Hetara and Hekapa Netana	Matapihi No. 3c.
6	Ngarino Tutahi, Henare Tutahi, and others	Kaitimako No. 1.
7	Ngarino Tutahi, Henare Tutahi, and others	Te Ngaio Otuaiohope.
8	Pehiriri Timoti, Matini Moiri, Te Ririnui Matutaera, Te Pere Pomare, Keno Hekenui, Moiri Tutauanui, and Te Whakakauika Wikiriwhi	Oropi No. 2.
9	Heni Rawiri and Mere Raiha Pakihana	Te Karamuramu.
10	Te Amoroa, Tawaha te Riri, Ngawiki, and Tatare Wirikake	Uretureture (Tahawai, Section 7).
11	Heni Rawiri and Mere Raiha Pakihana	Tirohanga.
12	Te Riri Tawaha, Mita Titipa, Hurihia Ngakoha, Raiha Totorewa, Te Ngaroahiahi Kareti, and Hariata te Okonini (by their agent, T. H. Tarakawa)	Tahawai, Lot 23, Te Uretara.
13	Tamati Tu	Poike.
14	Haare Pitua, Hone Pitua, and Pita Pitua	Te Kareti, Rangikura, Lots 156, 174, and 184, Parish of Te Puna.
15	Hirama Mokopapaki, Mokopapaki Hone, Honiana Hapi, Kataraina Hone, and Raana Ruka	Ngapeke No. 4.
16	Hohepa Harawira, Pikitea, and Te Omiraka	Papamoa No. 2, Section 5.
17	Eru Tamapahore, Iriapa Kupa te Hua, Hepine, and Te Rehe Matatia	Te Mangatawa No. 7.
18	Eru Tamapahore, Kupa Haimona, Te Pioi Rawinia, and Rehe Matatia	Papamoa No. 2, Section 1.
19	M. E. Ferguson	Karamuramu.
20	Eru Tamapahore, Kupa Haimona, Te Pioi Rawinia, and Rehe Matatia	Papamoa No. 2, Section 11.
21	Taami Wahamina	Katikati, Lot 99 (Motuhoa).
22	Enoka Ngatai, Heni Rawiri, and M. Ferguson	Waikareao.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
23	Amoroo, Ngawiki, Kani Atamatia, and Tatari Wakapaea	Matakana (Uretureture).
24	Ngamanu Tupaea and Roretana Kereti	Katikati, Lot 2.
25	Te Urupiki Akuhata and Tawhai Mere Taka	Poike No. 6.
26	Wharetoroa, alias Paraire Paretoroa	Papamoa No. 2, Section 2.
27	Maihi Poria, Aorangī Poria, Hinehui Ngaikihi, Te Hehe Hotu, and others	Poripori Nos. 1 and 2.
28	Henry Asher	Papamoa 2 No. 3D, Section 3.
29	Mariana Makehu, Witika Rikihana, Raerae Rikihana, Rikihana Winika, and Tatare Wirikake	Matakana.
30	Mariana Makehu, Witika Rikihana, Raerae Rikihana, Rikihana Winika, and Tatare Wirikake	Matakana.
31	Iritana Rihara and others	Motiti No. 1.
31A	Hohepa Patara (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Papamoa No. 3.

APPLICATIONS REFERRED BY THE NATIVE APPELLATE COURT TO BE FURTHER ADJUDICATED UPON BY THE NATIVE LAND COURT.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
32	Tawaha te Riri, Tewi Paratene, Timi te Rua, Hone te Rangihau, and Ani te Rangihau	Matakana No. 1.
33	Te Hura Hetara and others	Maungatapu No. 1.
34	Rawiri Puhirake	Otumoko.

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
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ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.

442	Petera te Ninihi	Motiti A.
443	Petera te Ninihi	Motiti A.
444	The Public Trustee	Motiti B.
445	Pomare Ngarongo, Te Pere Pomare, and Rangitehau	Poike No. 6.
446	Tutengaehe te Horohau, Te Hatiwira, and Te Kane Ipu	Opon.
447	Tutengaehe te Horohau, Te Hatiwira, Te Kani Ipu, and others ..	Kopuatete.
448	Tutengaehe te Horohau, Te Hatiwira, Te Kani Ipu, and others ..	Tauranga.
449	Tutengaehe te Horohau, Te Hatiwira, Te Kani Ipu, and others ..	Te Umuhapuku.
450	Hori Ngarae, Herewini Hori, Puhipi Mere, Moka Mere, Hone Mere, Rihari Hori, and others	Matakana No. 2.
451	Hori Ngarae, Wiri Nikora, Huhana te Whakaawa, Mere Ngarae, Hera te Whakawa, Himi Ponui, and Harete te Whakaawa	Te Kutaroa.
452	Te Riri Tawaha, Tatare Wakapaea, and Mariana Makehu ..	Matakana No. 1.
453	Wahia te Moananui, Ani Ngarae, Amomanuka Motutara, Mere Ngarae, Hori Ngarae, Tukaki Ngarae, and others	Matakana No. 1.
454	Wahia te Moananui and Hori Ngarae	Matakana No. 1.
455	Taipari, Henare Tutahi, Hori Tutahi, Ngarino Tutahi, Mohu Rangiamoamo, Toi te Mango, Ngahooro, Te Tuhi Makarauri, and others	Kaitimako No. 1.
456	Taipari, Parete Tawaewae, Henare Tutahi, Matene Ngakuru, Miriana Pirangi, Ruihi Hikihiki, Wharepohue Mitai, Wepiha Rangiamoamo, Wahia te Maihi, Peka Titoki, Ngatiwhainoa, Hekemaru, Mohu Rangiamoamo, and others	Maungatapu No. 1.
457	Taipari, Ngahooro, Toi te Mango, Te Tuhi, Wepiha Rangiamoamo, Mohu Rangiamoamo, and Ngarino Tutahi	Otawa No. 2.
458	Parete Tawaewae, Peka Titoki, Ani Parete, Te Hura Hetara, Taikato te Tumu, and others	Kaitimako No. 2.
459	Matene Ngakuru, Wepiha Rangiamoamo, Wharepohue, Peka Titoki, Mohu Rangiamoamo, and others	Kaitimako No. 3.
460	Taipari, Parete Tawaewae, Henare Tutahi, Matene Ngakuru, Miriama Pirangi, Ruihi Hikihiki, Wharepohue Mitai, Wepiha Rangiamoamo, Wahia te Maihi, Peka Titoki, Ngatiwhainoa, Hekemaru Kaiawha, Mohu Rangiamoamo, and others	Ranginui.
461	Hone McMillan, Roretana Kerehi, Timi te Rua, Hori Ngatai, Tapata Titipa, Wharekawa te Maihi, Te Wi Paratene, Ngawiki te Muri, and others	Matakana No. 1.
462	Mohu Rangiamoamo, Moiri Tutsuanui, Wepiha, Rora te Maemaeroa and others	Otawa No. 1.
463	Te Wharemokai Kaingarara, Hemi te Wairepo, Tana Takurus, and others	Te Waaku.
464	W. C. Kensington, Under-Secretary for Lands	Whareroa No. 2.
465	Karora te Mete	Matakana.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

466	Rawiri Puhirake	Otumoko.
467	Hori Ngarae, Ani Ngarae, Mere Ngarae, and Tukaki Ngarae ..	Te Rereatukahia No. 2.
468	Te Mete Raukawa and others	Paengaroa No. 2.
469	Te Mete Raukawa and others	Tauwharawhara.
470	Te Amokeiha Kereti, Karora Temete, Whakatete Poai, and others	Paengaroa No. 2.
471	Te Amokeiha Kereti, Karora Temete, Whakatete Poai, and others	Tauwharawhara.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 78 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO DETERMINE THE INTEREST ACQUIRED BY THE CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
472	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands	Karewa Island.

MATTER REFERRED BY THE CHIEF JUDGE FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 49 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Land.	Matter for Inquiry and Report.
473	Kaimai No. 2	Application for adjustment and rectification of boundaries or location of subdivisions in the said land.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 69 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO MAKE AN ORDER GRANTING RIGHT OF PRIVATE ROAD.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
474	Hawiri Puhirake	Oruamatua No. 1.

EXTENDED JURISDICTION CONFERRED UPON THE NATIVE LAND COURT UNDER SECTION 15 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No. 475. *Allotment 154, Parish of Te Puna.*

In pursuance of an Order in Council dated the 25th day of September, 1909, conferring jurisdiction upon the Native Land Court to—

- (a.) Hear and determine whether the said block was held by the aforesaid two owners upon trust (if there were a trust), what was the trust, who were the *cestuis que trust*, and what were their relative interests, and, if any *cestuis que trust* be dead, who is his successor, what sum of money (if any) is due and owing by the trustees respectively to the *cestuis que trust*.
- (b.) Should the Court determine that a trust was created, then in the discretion of the Court to make an order after such hearing vesting Allotment 154, Parish of Te Puna (293 acres), in *cestuis que trust*, and, where any *cestuis que trust* is dead, to appoint successors, fixing the relative interests of such *cestuis que trust*.
- (c.) To make such other orders in pursuance of the premises as the Court deems fit in regard to moneys due or owing by the trustees (if a trust) to their *cestuis que trust*.
- (d.) To cancel or amend any order inconsistent with an order to be made or made under clause (b) hereof.

Notice is hereby given that at a sitting of the Native Land Court to be held at Tauranga on the 1st day of April, 1910, or as soon thereafter as the business will allow, the Court will proceed to inquire into the above case in accordance with the terms of the said Order in Council.

Notice of Nomination for Committees for Incorporated Blocks.

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

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

Dated at Gisborne, this 12th day of February, 1910.

HAROLD CARR,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Names of Persons nominated.
Whakaongaonga No. 2g1 ..	Arani Kunsiti. Paratene Waata. Wiremu Hoeta. Rangi Rikirangi.
Rangatira No. 3b1 ..	H. te Kani Pere. Hohipa Kota. Take Kerekere. Matenga Taihuka.
Paokahu No. 1 ..	Otene Pitau. Oriwia Tawhiao. Moetahi te Kani.
Okahuatitu No. 1b ..	Peneha Wharemanu- mangu. Henare Ruru. Pa Ruru. H. Katipa.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1910.

NOTICE having been lodged with me by Wiremu Ngaika (otherwise Tame Orinau), of Waimarama, that he has taken Ngahina Tuohu, a child of Kemara Akuhata and Ataneta Akuhata, to be his adopted child, and a certificate by a Judge of the Native Land Court, as required by Regu-

lation No. 6, having been received, it is hereby notified that the said notice of adoption has been duly filed and registered.

E. A. WELCH,
Registrar.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Whakaongaonga No. 2g1 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 Whakaongaonga No. 2g1 Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Gisborne, before Robert Noble Jones, Judge, and Hapi Kiniha, Assessor, on Friday, the 11th day of February, 1910.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing Mr. A. T. Coleman 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 Whakaongaonga No. 2g1 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 Whakaongaonga No. 2g1 Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 393 acres 2 roods 12 perches, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by the Whakaongaonga No. 2g2 Block, towards the east by the Whakaongaonga No. 2g2 Block, towards the south by the Mangapoike 2A No. 3 Block, and towards the west by the Mangapoike 2A No. 1 Block.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at Te Reinga on Saturday, the 19th day of March, 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, 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, 12th 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, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

A. G. HOLLAND, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
126	M. 1910/74	John Ormsby (agent for John Mowatt)	Hauturu East B, Section 2E ..	..
127	M. 1910/75	John Ormsby (agent for Richard Ormsby)	Hauturu East E No. 2 ..	..
128	M. 1910/76	E. C. Falwasser (agent for H. C. W. Tanner)	Kakepuku 1F No. 2 ..	..
129	M. 1910/78	Earl and Kent (solicitors for F. B. Hardy)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 61c, Section 2	..
130	M. 1910/79	Earl and Kent (solicitors for F. B. Hardy)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 68H, Section 1	..
131	M. 1910/80	Wynyard and Skelton (solicitors for J. D. Otway)	Kinohaku West E, Section 1D No. 2B	..

APPLICATION FOR ISSUE OF RECOMMENDATION TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
133	M. 1910/77	H. T. M. O'Tonare (agent for Hakopa te Ahunga and others)	Awarua 2c No. 12A ..	.. Mortgage.

Meeting of the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 12th February, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 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 Friday, the 25th day of February, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

A. G. HOLLAND, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
133	M. 1910/70	Earl and Kent (solicitors for G. L. Alderton)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 9 ..	..
134	M. 1910/71	Earl and Kent (solicitors for A. F. Howarth)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 9 ..	..
135	M. 1910/72	Earl and Kent (solicitors for J. Hardy)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 9 ..	..

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.

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

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

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

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 1s. 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 1s. 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 payors, 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.

Maori Lands for Lease by Public Tender.

Office of the Aotea District Maori Land Board,
Wanganui, 8th February, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at the office of the Aotea District Maori Land Board, Wanganui, up to 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 15th March, 1910, for leases of the undermentioned lands under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments, and the regulations made thereunder.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

(For Lease for Twenty-one Years, with Right of Renewal for Further Term of Twenty-one Years.)

Otiranui Nos. 2 and 3 Blocks.—Block XII, Makotuku Survey District.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Otiranui No. 2	515 0 0	45 1 3
Otiranui No. 3	801 3 12	86 4 0

The land is good pastoral country, on a papa and sandstone formation, and lies towards the sun. There is a considerable amount of timber growing on No. 3. The sections adjoin the Ohotu Block, recently leased by the Board. Access may be obtained from Ohakune or Karioi Railway-stations on the Main Trunk line. The land is some twelve miles by road from the latter station. The Otiranui Road gives access to No. 2, and thence a right-of-road is reserved through that section to No. 3, to which access will be provided if required. Both sections are classified as second-class land.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

(For Lease for Six Years, without Right of Renewal.)

Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Tinakori South	28 0 23	28 0 0

This section is situated on the Tinakori Hill, at the back of the Orangikaupapa Block, Northlands, and overlooks Thorndon and practically the whole of the City of Wellington. Access is gained from the Orangikaupapa Road. The land is comprised in Land Transfer certificate of title, Volume 20, folio 124.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Otiranui Nos. 2 and 3.

1. Term of lease: Twenty-one years, with right of renewal for further terms of twenty-one years.

2. The rental shall not be for less than the given upset rental for the first twenty-one years, and shall be computed at the rate of 5 per cent. on the then unimproved value for each successive term of twenty-one years.

3. Every tender shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the President, and marked on the outside as

follows: "Tender for lease of Lot No. , as advertised in the newspaper of the day of , 19 , and shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration in the prescribed form.

4. If any person desires to tender for more than one lot a separate tender for each lot must be made. Each tender must be accompanied by a separate declaration, as required by the last-preceding condition.

5. Each tender must be accompanied by six months' rent, lease fee (£3 3s.), and an amount sufficient to cover stamp duty and registration fee.

6. Including all other land already owned, held, or occupied under a tenure of more than one year's duration, no person may hold more than 5,000 acres; every acre of first-class land being reckoned as $7\frac{1}{2}$ acres, and every acre of second-class land being reckoned as $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

7. Highest tenderer to be declared the lessee, but the Board may decline to accept any tender.

8. Leases to date from 1st January, 1910, but rental will be remitted for period intervening between that date and the date of acceptance of tenders.

9. Rental to be paid half-yearly, in advance, on 1st January and 1st July in each year.

10. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments (land-tax excepted).

11. Lessee not to transfer, sublet, or mortgage without the prior consent of the Board. Transfer not allowed until lessee has been one year in possession.

12. Lessee to execute lease within thirty days after being notified that it is ready for signature.

13. Residence to commence within four years in bush lands or swamp lands, and within one year in open or partly open lands, and to be continuous for six years.

14. Lessee has no right to minerals without license, but he may use on the land any minerals for any agricultural, pastoral, household, road-making, or building purpose.

15. Every lessee shall bring into cultivation,—

(a.) Within one year from the date of his lease, not less than one-twentieth of the land leased by him;

(b.) Within two years from the date of his lease, not less than one-tenth of the land leased by him;

(c.) Within four years from the date of his lease, not less than one-fifth of the land leased by him;

and shall, within six years from the date of his lease, in addition to the cultivation of one-fifth of the land, have put substantial improvements of a permanent character (as defined by "The Land Act, 1908") on first-class land to the value of £1 for every acre of such land, and on second-class land to an amount equal to the net price of every acre of such land: Provided that in no case shall the additional improvements required on second-class land be more than 10s. per acre.

16. On expiry of term of lease lessee's improvements will be valued and protected.

17. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

18. All leases shall conform to the requirements of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and the regulations made thereunder; and lessees shall be deemed to be acquainted with the provisions thereof, and to be bound thereby as effectually as if such provisions were embodied herein. For regulations see *New Zealand Gazette* of 9th September, 1909, page 2291.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Tinakori South.

1. Term of lease: Six years from 1st January, 1910, without right of renewal or compensation for improvements at the end of the term.

2. Conditions Nos. 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, and 17 *in re* the lands named in the First Schedule (Otirani Nos. 2 and 3) are also applicable in this case.

3. Lessee shall clear the land leased, and keep it clear of furze, blackberries, and other noxious weeds.

4. If the lessee for his own purposes erects any buildings on the land during the currency of the lease he shall be entitled to remove them at the end of the term of the lease.

5. The Board reserves the right to lay off and proclaim a road or roads through the block at any time during the currency of the lease.

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

Maps and further particulars may be obtained on application to the office of the Aotea District Maori Land Board, Wanganni, and at the office of the Under-Secretary for Native Affairs, Wellington.

THOS. W. FISHER,
President.

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. 1L BLOCK.—BLOCKS I, II, and III, NORSEWOOD SURVEY DISTRICT.—HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

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

Maori Lands for Sale and Lease by Public Tender.

Office of the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District
Maori Land Board,

Auckland, 9th 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 Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Board, Auckland, up to 5 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 23rd March, 1910, for the purchase of the several lands named in the First Schedule hereto; and that written tenders will also be received, at the same time and place, for leases of the several lands named in the Second Schedule hereto for a term of twenty-four years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-four years.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Class.	Upset Price per Acre.	Improvements.
MANGAAWAKINO No. 2B.—BLOCKS X, XI, AND XIV, AWA-KINO EAST SURVEY DISTRICT.				
..	A. R. P. 625 3 3	Second	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. ..
Situating about six miles from Mahoenui. Partly bush land of papa formation. Small flats of about 100 acres on river, running back into rough ranges.				
KINOHAKU WEST H No. 2B, SECTION 2D.—BLOCK V, WHAREORINO SURVEY DISTRICT.				
..	318 1 15	Second	1 0 0	..
KINOHAKU WEST H No. 2B, SECTION 2E No. 2.—BLOCK V, WHAREORINO SURVEY DISTRICT.				
..	127 3 21	Second	1 0 0	..
These sections are situated about eight miles from Marokopa, and consist of very good heavy-bush land, suitable for grazing and cultivating,				
KINOHAKU WEST A No. 1.—BLOCK XIII, MAUNGAMANGERO SURVEY DISTRICT.				
..	139 3 31	Second	1 5 0	..
Situating about eight miles and a half from Mahoenui. Limestone formation. Fairly good grazing land, consisting of points of ridges running down to small flats on river, and timbered with tawa, &c.				
KINOHAKU WEST No. 1A, No. 2.—BLOCK IV, MAROKOPA SURVEY DISTRICT.				
..	437 1 0	Second	1 0 0	..
Situating about three miles from Marokopa. Rough country, about half in mixed bush, with manuka and akeake scrub along coast. Suitable for grazing.				
KAINGAPII No. 2.—BLOCKS IX AND XI, OTANAKE SURVEY DISTRICT.				
..	71 0 8	First ..	4 0 0	40 0 0
Situating at Piopio, about sixteen miles from Te Kuiti. Open fern hills generally. One-third swampy, which can be easily drained.				
KINOHAKU EAST No. 1B SECTION 2B.—BLOCK XIII, ORAHIRI SURVEY DISTRICT.				
1	51 2 0	Second	1 0 0	..
Situating about sixteen miles from Hangatiki Railway-station. Broken country, covered with heavy bush. Suitable for pastoral purposes.				

SECOND SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Class.	Upset Annual Rental.	Improvements.
KAKEPUKU No. 1F No. 2.—BLOCKS V AND IX, PUNIU SURVEY DISTRICT.				
..	A. R. P. 162 1 23	Second	£ s. d. 12 3 7	£ s. d. ..
Situating about one mile from Te Pahi Railway-station. Open fern hills, with manuka. Suitable for grazing.				
HAUTURU EAST No. 2, SECTION 7B.—BLOCKS VII AND VIII, ORAHIRI SURVEY DISTRICT.				
..	451 2 29	Second	28 4 7	..
Situating about four miles from Otorohanga. Chiefly open fern hills, with poor soil. Small patches of bush on north-west boundary. The Board reserves itself, previous to the execution of the lease, the right to cut off at the intersection of the road with the southern boundary on the western side of the road an area not exceeding 5 acres, now in occupation of Natives. A proportionate deduction will be made from the rental if this area is required.				
ORAHIRI No. 6B No. 1.—BLOCKS IV AND VIII, ORAHIRI SURVEY DISTRICT.				
A	40 0 0	First ..	20 0 0	100 0 0
B	40 0 0	First ..	20 0 0	..
These sections are situated about one mile from Otorohanga Post-office, and consist of open fern and manuka hills. Soil is good. Suitable for grazing and agriculture, or for dairy-farming.				
POKURU No. 2D.—BLOCK X, PUNIU SURVEY DISTRICT.				
..	226 0 12	Second	14 2 8	..
Situating about one mile and a half from Te Pahi Railway-station. Open fern hills, with manuka.				

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Section.	Area.	Class.	Upset Annual Rental.	Improvements.
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KINOHAKU EAST No. 10B No. 2.—BLOCKS VIII AND XII, MAUNGAMANGERO SURVEY DISTRICT.

..	A. R. P. 277 2 0	Second	£ s. d. 20 16 3	£ s. d. ..
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Situating about five miles from Piopio. Good sound hilly country, suitable for grazing. Heavily timbered. 25 acres open fern near Kihikihi Stream.

KINOHAKU WEST F No. 1B No. 2B EAST.—BLOCKS IV, VII, AND VIII, WHAREORINO SURVEY DISTRICT.

..	527 3 26	Third	19 6 0	..
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Situating about twelve miles from Marokopa. Rough spurs from Whareorino. Heavily timbered. Only suitable for grazing.

Areas may be liable to slight alteration.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS.

Land for Sale.

1. Land is to be sold subject to reserve price as set out in the First Schedule.
2. Every tender shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the President, and marked on the outside as follows: "Tender for purchase of Block, as advertised in the newspaper of the , 1910," and shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration in the prescribed form, and a fee of £5 5s. on account of the costs and expenses incidental to the purchase.
3. Highest tenderer to be declared the purchaser, but the Board reserves itself the right to refuse any tender.
4. Ten per cent. of the purchase-money to be lodged with tender. Balance to be paid in twenty equal half-yearly instalments, the first of such instalments being payable on the 1st July, 1910.
5. The purchaser to pay interest on unpaid purchase-money at the rate of five per cent. per annum. Interest to be payable on the 1st July and 1st January of each year, and to date from the signing of contract of sale.
6. Residence and improvements to conform with sections 159 to 165 of "The Land Act, 1908," so far as applicable, but on bush land residence will not be required within four years. Purchaser having complied with improvement conditions shall, at the end of five years, upon payment of balance of purchase-money, be entitled to a transfer of the fee-simple of the land.
7. Land to be sold subject to the provisions of "The Native Land Settlement Act, 1907," and the regulations made thereunder.

Land for Lease.

1. Term of lease: Twenty-four years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-four years.
2. The rental shall not be for less than the given upset rental for the first twenty-four years, and shall be computed at the rate of 5 per cent. on the then unimproved value for the second term of twenty-four years.
3. Every tender shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the President, and marked on the outside as follows: "Tender for lease of Lot No. , as advertised in the newspaper of the day of , 19 ,," and shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration in the prescribed form.
4. If any person desires to tender for more than one lot a separate tender for each lot must be made. Each tender must be accompanied by a separate declaration, as required by the last preceding condition.
5. Each tender must be accompanied by six months' rent, lease fee (£3 3s.), an amount sufficient to cover stamp duty and registration fee, and the value of the improvements (if any).
6. Term of lease commences on the 1st January, 1910. Lessee may enter into possession immediately upon acceptance of tender, and shall be entitled to a rebate of rent for the period from the 1st January to date of acceptance of tender.
7. Rental to be paid half-yearly, in advance, on 1st January and 1st July in each year.
8. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments (land-tax excepted).
9. Lessee not to transfer, sublet, or mortgage without the prior consent of the Board. Transfer not allowed until lessee has been one year in possession.
10. Including all other land already owned, held, or occupied under a tenure of more than one year's duration, no

person may hold more than 5,000 acres; every acre of first-class land being reckoned as $7\frac{1}{2}$ acres, and every acre of second-class land being reckoned as $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

11. Lessee to execute lease within thirty days after being notified that it is ready for signature.

12. Residence to commence within four years in bush lands or swamp lands, and within one year in open or partly open lands, and to be continuous for six years.

13. Lessee has no right to minerals without license, but he may use on the land any minerals for any agricultural, pastoral, household, road-making, or building purpose.

14. Every lessee shall bring into cultivation,—

- (a.) Within one year from the date of his lease, not less than one-twentieth of the land leased by him;
- (b.) Within two years from the date of his lease, not less than one-tenth of the land leased by him;
- (c.) Within four years from the date of his lease, not less than one-fifth of the land leased by him;

and shall, within six years from the date of his lease, in addition to the cultivation of one-fifth of the land, have put substantial improvements of a permanent character (as defined by "The Land Act, 1908") on first-class land to the value of £1 for every acre of such land, and on second-class land to an amount equal to the net price of every acre of such land: Provided that in no case shall the additional improvements required on second-class land be more than 10s. per acre.

15. On expiry of term of lease lessee's improvements will be valued and protected.

16. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

17. All leases shall conform to the requirements of "The Native Land Settlement Act, 1907," and the regulations made thereunder; and the lessees shall be deemed to be acquainted with the provisions thereof, and to be bound thereby as effectually as if such provisions were embodied herein.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS.

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

Tenders must be sent to the office of the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Board, at Auckland, and must be made on the proper forms, to be obtained at the office of the Board and at the post-offices in the locality of the land to be offered.

Copies of the regulations and full particulars may be obtained at the Board's office.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANTHONY STEWART FAGAN, ARTHUR MORTIMER FAGAN, and CHARLES CUTEBERT FAGAN, of Titoki, trading together as "Fagan Bros.," Sawmillers, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden in the S.M. Court, Whangarei, on Tuesday, the 15th day of February, 1910, at 2 p.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 9th February, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN EDWARD BUTLER, of Hastings, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Tuesday, the 15th day of February, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock.

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

Napier, 8th February, 1910.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of J. C. RUSRON, of Napier, Baker.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend, of 3s. 4d. in the pound, is now payable on all proved accepted claims in this estate.

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

Napier, 8th February, 1910.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of ISABELLA MURRAY BISHOP, of Hastings, Nurse.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 1s. 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound, is now payable in this estate, at my office, on all proved accepted claims.

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

Napier, 12th February, 1910.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of HERBERT HAWVOUR CURTIS, of Inglewood, Cordial-manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 8s. 8d. in the pound, on all proved and accepted claims is now payable at my office, Devon Street, New Plymouth.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

New Plymouth, 28th January, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY JOSEPH HAWSON, of Wanganui, Coal-dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 17th day of February, 1910, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

F. MILLWARD,
Sub-Deputy Official Assignee.

9th February, 1910.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JOHN McMASTER, of Reefton, Mine-manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend (the second and final) of 5s. 9d. in the pound (making a total of 7s. 2d. in the pound) on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Bridge Street, Reefton.

HENRY COOPER,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Reefton, 5th February, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Tuesday, the 22nd day of February, 1910, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1910.

Harper and Co.	Flatman, H. A.
Scoon, Isaac.	Narby, T. W.
Willey, D. J.	Petersen, A. J.
Baker, William J.	Colman, A. J.
Gifkins, William.	Hart, Robert.
Downing, William.	Fox, William.
Ramsey, F. B.	Raven, John.
Taylor, C. J.	Von Sierakowski, O.
Thomas, James.	Hendry, William.
Waller, W. F.	

J. EVANS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES EDWARD HORNEMAN, of 330 Bealey Avenue, Christchurch, lately Coach-proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 16th day of February, 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

J. EVANS,
Official Assignee.

9th February, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE THACKWELL, of Ashburton, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 16th day of February, 1910, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

10th February, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY STICHBURY, of Dunedin, Confectioner, 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 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 8th February, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM MOORE CARSON, formerly of Otama, Mill-owner, but now of Fairfax, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 21st day of February, 1910, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 8th February, 1910.

MINING NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Sylvia Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 2nd October, 1905; 24th October, 1905.
Whether in active operation or not: Active.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 20 Fort Street, Auckland; Charles Arthur Stubbs.
Nominal capital: £30,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £30,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,541 13s. 4d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £7,541 13s. 4d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,208 6s. 8d.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 300,000.
Number of shares allotted: 150,000.
Amount paid per share: 1s. 2d. on 150,000.
Amount called up per share: 1s. 2d. on 150,000.
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: 113.
Present number of shareholders: 150.
Number of men employed by company: 10.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 108 oz.; £478 10s. 1d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 108 oz.; £478 10s. 1d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,633 12s. 3d.
Total expenditure since registration: £8,335 12s. 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: Nil.
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: £187 6s. 4d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles Arthur Stubbs, of Auckland, the Secretary of the New Sylvia 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 Decem-

ber, 1909; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

C. A. STUBBS,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 1st day of February, 1910, before me—Thornton Jackson, a Solicitor, &c. 173

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Seddon Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 13th August, 1909.
Whether in active operation or not: Active.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 20 Fort Street, Auckland; Charles Arthur Stubbs.
Nominal capital: £10,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
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): £875.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £375.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
Amount paid per share: 3d. on 75,000.
Amount called up per share: 3d. on 75,000; 3d. considered paid on 30,000.
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: 67.
Present number of shareholders: 72.
Number of men employed by company: 3.
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: £431 10s. 1d.
Total expenditure since registration: £431 10s. 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: £443 9s. 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: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles Arthur Stubbs, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Seddon 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."

C. A. STUBBS,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 1st day of February, 1910, before me—Thornton Jackson, a Solicitor, &c. 174

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Glamorgan Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 13th August, 1909.
Whether in active operation or not: Active.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 20 Fort Street, Auckland; Charles Arthur Stubbs.
Nominal capital: £10,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £937 10s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £937 10s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £312 10s.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
Amount paid per share: 3d. on 75,000.
Amount called up per share: 3d. on 75,000; 3d. considered paid on 25,000.
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: 77.
 Present number of shareholders: 115.
 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: £616 2s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £616 2s. 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: £321 7s. 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: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles Arthur Stubbs, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Glamorgan 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."

C. A. STUBBS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 1st day of February, 1910,
 before me—Thornton Jackson, a Solicitor, &c. 175

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Success Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st November, 1909.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 20 Fort Street, Auckland; Charles Arthur Stubbs.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £884 7s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £884 7s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £375.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 120,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 100,750.
 Amount paid per share: 3d. on 70,750.
 Amount called up per share: 3d. on 70,750; 3d. considered paid on 30,000.
 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: 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: £732 5s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £732 5s. 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: £152 2s. 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, Charles Arthur Stubbs, of Auckland, the Secretary of the New Success 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."

C. A. STUBBS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 1st day of February, 1910,
 before me—Thornton Jackson, a Solicitor, &c. 176

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tallaburn Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd December, 1904.
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Miller's Flat, Otago; J. Bennet.
 Nominal capital: £1,200.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,200.
 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 of £100 each.
 Number of shares allotted: 12.
 Amount paid per share: £100.
 Amount called up per share:
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 7.
 Number of men employed by company: 4.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 20 oz. 13 dwt.; £79 10s.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 968 oz. 17 dwt. 11 gr.; £3,730 1s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £208 2s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,634 18s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,380.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,380.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £609 7s. 4d.

I, Jessie Bennet, of Miller's Flat, Otago, the Secretary of the Tallaburn Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1909; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

J. BENNET,
 Secretary.

Declared at Miller's Flat, this 1st day of February, 1910,
 before me—John Kerr, J.P. 177

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Barewood Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th December, 1903.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 91 Crawford Street, Dunedin; S. E. Brent.
 Nominal capital: £8,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,900.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,900.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £6,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,900.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 100 (£60 paid up).
 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: 52.
 Number of men employed by company: 22.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,704 oz. 0 dwt. 17 gr.; £6,518 0s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 8,073 oz. 0 dwt. 9 gr.; £31,266 4s. 2d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £8,017 17s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £30,665 19s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,800.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,800.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash on deposit: £1,500.
 Amount of cash in hand: At mine, £4 19s. 2d. (Bank overdraft, £18 6s. Total cash available, £1,486 13s. 2d.)
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £447 6s. 5d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £930.

I, Septimus Edward Brent, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Barewood 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."

S. E. BRENT,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 4th day of February, 1910, before me—H. C. Campbell, J.P. 178

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Muddy Creek Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd November, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Business Manager: Holland's Chambers, Gore; Herbert Gowland Horn.
 Nominal capital: £2,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,120.
 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: £725.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 1,845.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 11.
 Present number of shareholders: 24.
 Number of men employed by company: 18.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,788 oz. 8 dwt.; £7,488 2s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 10,333 oz. 15 dwt.; £37,100 5s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £6,188 19s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £29,982 19s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £9,132.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £9,132.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and deposit: £789 4s. 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: £245 3s. 1d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Herbert Gowland Horn, Manager of the Muddy Creek Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1909; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

H. G. HORN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Gore, this 31st day of January, 1910, before me—A. A. Scott, J.P. 179

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Whangape Development (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th May, 1908; 18th June, 1908.

Whether in active operation or not: Suspended work temporarily.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 22 Shortland Street, Auckland; W. H. Churton, Auckland.

Nominal capital: £5,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £4,400.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash:

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: £3,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.

Number of shares allotted: 4,400.

Amount paid per share: 8s. on 1,400.

Amount called up per share: 10s. on 1,400; 11s. on 1,160.

Number and amount of calls in arrear:

Number of shares forfeited: 460.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 50.

Present number of shareholders: 53.

Number of men employed by company: None.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: None.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: None.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £178 14s. 8d.

Total expenditure since registration: £729 12s. 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: £1 9s. 1d.

Amount of cash in hand: £23 4s. 8d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £10.

Amount of debts considered good: £10.

Amount of debts owing by company: £61 14s. 9d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £15.

I, William Henry Churton, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Whangape Development (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."

W. H. CHURTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 11th day of February, 1910, before me—N. L. Holm Biss, Solicitor. 180

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waikaka Syndicate (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th December, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; W. E. C. Reid.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £3,000.
 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: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 22.
 Number of men employed by company: Average, 16.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 2,023 oz. 3 dwt.; £8,158 17s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 13,211 oz. 4 dwt.; £52,777 2s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,487 17s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £38,738 12s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £16,800.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £16,800.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £238 9s. 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: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Edwin Charles Reid, the Secretary of the Waikaka Syndicate (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."

W. E. C. REID,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 9th day of February, 1910,
 before me—J. MacGregor, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court
 of New Zealand. 190

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Lanigan's Antimony and Minerals (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th August, 1907.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:
 No. 12 His Majesty's Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland;
 H. C. Aickin.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,725 5s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,688 5s. 8½d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders: £4,800.
 Amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,379 17s. 4½d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, on which no
 cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 120,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 114,505.
 Amount paid per share: 1s. on 96,000; 4d. on 18,505.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. on 96,000; 4d. on 18,505.
 Number of shares forfeited: 3,965.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for
 same: 3,965; £4 13s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-
 pany: 17.
 Present number of shareholders: 70.
 Number of men employed by company: 1.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last
 statement: 11 tons of antimony-ore; £61 17s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration:
 £124 4s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
 since last statement: £1,215 10s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,696 19s. 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: Nil.
 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: £481 2s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Hugh Casement Aickin, of Auckland, the Secretary of Lanigan's Antimony and Minerals (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."

HUGH C. AICKIN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1910,
 before me—Erni Bond, J.P. 193

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1908."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Roxburgh.
 PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," the under-
 signed, John Stringer and Robert Taylor Millar, of
 Shingle Creek, Miners, hereby apply for a license for a
 water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course
 whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miners' rights: 19th February, 1909;
 No. 74718. 18th October, 1909; No. 79562.

Address for service: Office of Messrs. Hutton and McKean,
 Solicitors, Clyde.

Dated at Clyde, this 10th day of February, 1910.

Schedule.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal
 points: Commencing in Chasm Creek at a point in Sec-
 tion 4, Block VIII, Teviot District, about a quarter of a mile
 above the Main Roxburgh—Clyde Road, running northerly
 across the said road through Section 8 of the said block,
 being the freehold land of James Galvin, thence through
 Section 5 of the said block, and terminating at Applicants'
 dam at Fourteen-mile Beach, on the Molyneux River, and
 comprising portion of abandoned water-race held by the Last
 Chance Gold-mining Company, under License No. 1240,
 dated 4th March, 1909.

Pegs marked "A."

Length and intended course of race: Two miles; northerly.

Points of intake: One in Chasm Creek.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Already con-
 structed.

Mean depth and breadth: 1 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. 6 in., with a
 strip along the course 6 ft. wide.

Number of heads to be diverted: Two.

Purpose for which water to be used: Mining.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

J. STRINGER,

R. T. MILLAR

(By their Solicitors, HUTTON AND MCKEAN),
 Applicants.

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: 3 p.m.
 8th February, 1910.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the applica-
 tion and all objections thereto: Thursday, 3rd March, 1910,
 at 10 a.m., in the Warden's Court, Roxburgh.

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

Received 3.30 p.m., 11th February, 1910.

F. JEFFERY,

Mining Registrar.

NOTICE.—At the hearing of the above application a certifi-
 cate of abandonment of water-race held by the Last Chance
 Gold-mining Company (Limited), of Alexandra, under
 License No. 1240, dated 4th March, 1909, from the point
 where the same leaves Chasm Creek to its terminal point
 will be asked for, and may be given, unless cause to the
 contrary be shown.

J. STRINGER,

R. T. MILLAR

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(By their Solicitors, HUTTON AND MCKEAN).

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

4607. DANIEL NEILSON.—Sections 165, 166, 168, 169,
 and 169A, Parish of Manurewa, containing together 255 acres
 and 9 perches. Occupied by H. Ellett and E. G. Ellett.

4900. JOSEPH BERTRAM GROVE.—Lots 2 and
 part 3 of Allotments 158 and 159, Section 10, Suburbs of
 Auckland, containing together 6 acres and 0.4 perches.
 Occupied by Applicant.

4910. ROBERT KING.—Allotments 39, 40, and 41, Sec-
 tion 2, Town of Opotiki, containing together 3 acres and 1.2
 perches. Occupied by James McLean.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1910, at the Lands
 Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,

District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a
 discharge of Mortgage No. 16372, from JAMES
 NINIAN BARRIE to THE BANK OF NEW SOUTH
 WALES, affecting Lot 2 of Sections 32, 208, and the whole
 of Section 207, Waipukurau, all the land in certificates of
 title, Vol. 46, folio 195, and Vol. 47, folio 66, of the Register-
 books, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction
 of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will dis-
 pense with the production of the said mortgage and register
 the discharge as requested unless caveat be lodged for-
 bidding the same within fourteen days of the publication of
 this notice in the Gazette.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Napier, this 8th 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 in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 21st day of March, 1910.

1385. ROBERT MOUSLEY GLENNY.—2 acres 1 rood 39·8 perches, part Suburban Section 53, Meeanee District. Occupied by Applicant.

1386. CLIVE LEYLAND.—9 acres 1 rood 17½ perches, part Suburban Section 216, Township of Clive. Occupied by Applicant and Henry Albert Eaton Hurley and James Atkinson Fryer.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

L. PAULING,
District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of JOSEPH WATKINS, late of Wakefield, Farmer, for part of Section 75, District of Waimea South, Vol. 5, folio 145, and evidence having been lodged with me as to the loss of the original certificate, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

W. W. DE CASTRO,
Assistant District Land Registrar.

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

10976. WILLIAM DOUBLEDAY.—20 acres 1 rood 8 perches, parts of Rural Section 368a, Block XVI, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11050. FREDERICK HENRY PRICHARD.—13 acres and 12 perches, part of Rural Section 279, Block VII, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by William George Taylor and Applicant.

11060. JEANNIE ALEXANDRA MERRY.—11 acres 1 rood 11 perches, part of Rural Section 6356, Block XII, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by William Gillespie.

11066. JAMES WALTER PREBBLE.—159 acres 3 roods 27 perches, Rural Sections 2344, 2618, and 2704, Block XIII, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied partly by Catherine Wade and partly by Applicant.

11077. GEORGE BAYNTUN STARKY.—1,443 acres 1 rood 29 perches, Rural Sections 3197, 3725, 3785, 3824, 3884, 3888, 3970, 4058, 4114, 4327, 4340, 5605, and 6146, Blocks XII and XVI, Grey Survey District. Occupied by Arthur Hughes Turnbull, Alexander Smith, George Gudsell, and Applicant.

11086. CLEMENT LESTER WIGGINS.—1 acre 2 roods 23¾ perches, part of Rural Section 144, Borough of Sumner. Occupied by Alfred Lindroos, John Cook, Emily Mary Cox, Frederick Gardner, and Applicant.

11090. GEORGE THOMAS TAYLOR.—39¾ perches, Lot 26, Plan 2740, part of Rural Section 325, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11091. JOHN COLLIE.—1 acre 3 roods 33 perches, part of Rural Section 6488, Blocks III and IV, Rangiora Survey District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 79, folio 155, for Section 60, Block I, Hawksbury District, whereof TAME PARATA, of Waikouaiti, Otago, a Member of the House of Representatives of the Dominion of New Zealand, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said land, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 7th day of February, 1910.

W. WYINKS,
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.

JOHN THOMAS NUTT.—Part of Section 38, Block XXV, City of Dunedin. Occupied by Emily Nutt, Florence Mary Brooks Nutt, and Marion Grabham Nutt. No. 4945.

THE NEW ZEALAND TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY (LIMITED).—Sections 14, 15, 28, and 33, part of Sections 3, 4, 5, 1 of 6, 13, 16, 21, 22, 1 of 23, 24, and 29, Block VII, Hillend District, comprised in Farm 1, Roxburgh Estate. Occupied by James Robertson Copland. No. 4946.

ARCHIBALD JAMES SULLIVAN.—Part of Sections 36 and 37, Block IV, City of Dunedin. Occupied by Mrs. Rix James Brown and Daniel Hart. No. 4947.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908," SECTION 266.

Re the New Zealand Home Journal Company (Limited); the Taylor's Stream Coal, Lime, and Quarry Company (Limited); and Lucas Bros. and Company (Limited).

TAKE notice that the names of the above-mentioned companies have been struck off the Register, and the companies have been dissolved.

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this eleventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

NOTICE.

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908," SECTION 266.

Re the Howland Window-fastening Company (Limited).

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

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

COUNTY OF AMURI.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT, in pursuance of the powers vested in it by "The Counties Act, 1908," and amendments thereof, "The Public Works Act, 1908," and amendments thereof, the Council of the County of Amuri doth hereby make and ordain the following by-laws for regulating the conditions on which heavy traffic and traction-engines may be allowed to use the public roads within the said County of Amuri:—

Interpretation.

1. In this by-law the "county" shall mean the County of Amuri. The County Clerk shall mean the Clerk for the time being of the Amuri County Council.

The County Engineer shall mean the Engineer for the time being of the Amuri County Council, or the person from time to time appointed by the County Council to perform the duties of the County Engineer in relation to this by-law.

"Heavy traffic" shall mean—

(a.) The transportation of any vehicle, engine, or machine which shall itself or together with any thing or things being transported thereon weigh more than 1½ tons 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, *vide* "Public Works Act, 1908," section 139, subsection (1), clause (c).

"Traction-engine" shall mean a locomotive propelled or designed to be used for the purpose of drawing wagons or other vehicles carrying or capable of carrying goods, timber, stone, gravel, or other articles requiring transport, and also includes a vehicle propelled by steam or other than animal power and used or designed for the carrying of goods, timber, stone, gravel, or other articles requiring transport.

"Traction-engine" also includes an agricultural motor.

Heavy Traffic.

2. All heavy traffic shall be stopped upon the Main North Road known as the Waiau-Kalkoura Road, between Hell's Gate and the Conway River, also upon the road from the Mason River, across the Tongue, and between the Lottery and Wandle Rivers, during the period commencing on the 1st day of June and ending on the 31st day of August in each year.

Traction-engines.

3. From and after the passing of this special order no traction-engine shall be allowed to draw any load over or upon any road within the County of Amuri during the months of June, July, and August in each year:

Provided always that this by-law shall not apply to any traction-engine when used solely, during the above-mentioned months, for the purpose of cutting chaff or threshing grain.

4. Whenever a traction-engine shall be propelled upon or along a public road or highway, a strict and efficient look-out shall be maintained both behind and in front, and particularly during the hours between half an hour after sunset and half an hour before sunrise; and the person in charge of such engine shall provide two efficient lights, to be affixed conspicuously one at each side showing in front of same, and one efficient tail-light showing in the rear of the same, or when wagons or carriages are being drawn by such engine, then showing in the rear of the last wagon or carriage drawn by such engine, such lamps to be kept burning brightly between the hours above mentioned whether the engine shall be travelling or standing still.

5. At least two persons shall be employed to drive or conduct every traction-engine, one of whom must hold a driver's certificate.

6. The driver of every traction-engine shall give as much space as possible for the passing of other traffic.

7. Whenever any person who shall be riding on horseback or driving a horse or horses in a vehicle upon or along a public road or highway shall be approaching an engine, and shall by holding up his hand, stopping, or by other means sufficiently indicate his desire that the driver of such engine shall stop such engine, such driver shall thereupon immediately stop the same, and also shall, upon being requested by such person riding or driving aforesaid so to do, give to such person such assistance as may be necessary for the purpose of enabling him to pass with his horse or horses in safety by such engine.

8. The speed of engines shall not exceed ten miles an hour along any public roadway where there is a clear and unobstructed view of at least 100 yards, and not more than four miles an hour elsewhere, or through any town or village, and shall not exceed two miles an hour while crossing any bridge or culvert.

9. The whistle of any engine shall not be sounded for any purpose whatever, nor shall the cylinder-taps be opened, or the steam blown off or allowed to attain a pressure such as to exceed the limit fixed by the safety-valve, within 10 chains of any person riding, driving, leading, or in charge of a horse or horses upon any road or bridge.

10. No engine shall pass along or come upon any bridge at any time whilst any person riding, driving, or in charge of a horse is on such bridge; nor shall any engine or wagon attached thereto be permitted to stop on any bridge or culvert for the purpose of drawing water from any water-race, stream, or ditch passing under or through any such bridge or culvert, or for any other purpose whatever.

11. If it becomes necessary to discharge any ashes or other such refuse from the furnace of any engine on any road or highway, or the sides thereof, such ashes or refuse shall not be left in a heap, but shall be spread out on such road or highway at the side thereof in such manner that such road or highway, or the sides thereof, shall be kept even and the level thereof maintained: Provided always that no such refuse shall be discharged upon any bridge or culvert, or upon any metalled road, within 1 chain of any bridge or culvert.

12. While any engine shall be travelling upon or is being taken over a bridge or other metalled parts of roads, no studs or other pieces, or rings of iron or other metal, shall be attached to or raised upon the level of the faces of any of the

tires of the wheels of any such engine for the purpose or which shall have the effect of sinking into, gripping, or breaking the surface of any bridge or roadway.

13. It shall not be lawful to carry on any wagon attached to or being drawn by an engine any greater weight (over and above the weight of the wagon) than 2 tons for each pair of wheels unless the tires of such wheels are at least 5 in. in width, or 2½ tons for each pair of wheels unless the tires are at least 4 in. in width, or 3 tons for each pair of wheels unless the tires are at least 6 in. in width. No wagon drawn by any engine shall carry more than 6 tons weight (over and above the weight of the wagon), except permission in writing to do so shall have been granted on special application to the County Engineer; and every such permit by the Engineer shall state the maximum weight (over and above the weight of the wagon) which may be carried by each such wagon, and the conditions, if any, on which such extraordinary weight may be carried, and any person carrying in or upon such wagon more than such maximum weight, or carrying more than the weight of 6 tons without fulfilling such conditions as aforesaid, shall be guilty of a breach of this by-law.

14. The person in charge of an engine shall give immediate notice to the County Clerk, Engineer, or Inspector of Roads of any damage or injury done by the engine, or any wagon attached thereto, to any roadway, or fence, bridge, culvert, watercourse, drain, side ditch, or other thing appertaining to any such roadway; and if such damage has, in the opinion of such Clerk, Engineer, or Road Inspector, rendered the roadway or its appurtenances dangerous for ordinary traffic or for public safety, such Clerk, Engineer, or Road Inspector may then or at any time thereafter have such damage or injury repaired, and until such repair shall be completed may place and maintain 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; and the costs and expenses incurred in effecting such repairs, and in placing and maintaining such signals, shall, immediately upon demand being made therefor, be paid and made good by the owner or person in charge of such engine.

15. Any damage caused by the use of any engine, or wagon attached thereto, to any bridge, or any of the rails, walls, buttresses, or supports thereof, erected or carried across any river, stream, or water-race, or any roadway or its appurtenances, shall forthwith be repaired and made good by or at the expense of the owner or person having charge of such engine.

16. In crossing bridges or culverts at which planks are provided by the local authority in charge thereof, the driver or person in charge of any traction-engine shall lay down such planks, and no engine shall cross over any such bridge or culvert except on such planks, and after crossing such bridge or culvert such owner or person in charge of such engine shall replace such planks in their proper position.

17. Every owner of a traction-engine travelling upon a road or taken upon or over a bridge shall cause his name and address to be painted or marked on such engine on the off side thereof in letters of not less than 2 in. in height and of proportionate breadth, and of such colour or in such manner as to be plainly distinguishable from the colour or nature of the ground whereon such letters are painted or marked, and when such owner possesses more than one engine a separate number distinguishing each such engine shall in like manner be painted immediately below such name and address. The lettering and numbers shall be kept clean and legible. The exact and true weight of every engine, and the maximum weight of water and coals necessary for its propulsion, and the exact and true weight of every wagon drawn by such engine, shall be painted in like manner upon or affixed to some conspicuous part of such engine and wagon respectively.

18. It shall not be lawful for any person to drive any traction-engine upon a road in such a manner that all or any of its wheels shall travel in ruts formed in the road by the wheels of the same or any other traction-engine.

19. No person shall take over the Glen Allan Bridge, in the said County of Amuri, any traction-engine, or any vehicle which together with the load thereon shall exceed 6 tons in weight.

20. No traction-engine shall be taken over any bridge within the said county of Amuri unless the owner or person in charge of such traction-engine shall before bringing such traction-engine into the county have given to the County Clerk three clear days' notice in writing of his intention to cross such bridge.

21. Nothing contained herein or implied thereby shall be held to relieve persons owning or using traction-engines from liability in respect of injury done and damage sustained by the traction of excessive weights or extraordinary traffic over or along any bridge or roadway.

22. Every person employed in driving or conducting a traction-engine shall while so employed have in his possession a printed copy of these by-laws, and he shall exhibit

the same on demand to any person in charge of a horse or vehicle drawn by a horse or horses.

23. No person shall drive or cause to be driven any traction-engine or motor for the purpose of heavy traffic along or across any bridge or road within the county unless the same shall have been licensed in pursuance of this by-law:

Provided always that this by-law shall not apply to traction-engines used solely for cutting chaff or threshing grain, or to motors used solely for agricultural purposes.

Application for Licenses.

24. Any person desiring to obtain a license for a traction-engine shall make application in the Form A in the Schedule hereto.

Period of License.

25. Every license issued under this by-law shall be in the Form B, and issued to take effect on the 1st day of June then next following, and shall remain in force for one year; but any person may at any time obtain a license to hold good until the 31st day of May then next ensuing.

Fees.

26. There shall be paid to the County Clerk the following fees in respect of licenses issued under this by-law, namely: For every traction-engine the sum of £1 for every horse-power; provided always that if any person shall desire the issue of a license for a broken part of any year ending the 31st day of May, the County Clerk may issue such a license on the payment of a proportionate amount of the aforesaid fee at the rate of one-fourth part of such fee for every quarter or part of a quarter of a year then unexpired.

Renewal of License.

27. Every license issued hereunder shall be renewed on or before the 31st day of May in each year, and the like fees shall be paid upon the renewal as upon the original issue of a license.

Receipt.

28. A receipt by the County Clerk in the Form C for the fee payable for the renewal of a license shall be evidence of the renewal of such license for the current year.

Computation of Weight carried.

29. In the event of any doubt or difference arising as to the weight of any traction-engine or wagon, or of any load carried on any traction-engine or wagon, such weight shall be determined by the County Engineer, whose decision shall be final, and in order to arrive at a decision it shall be lawful for the County Engineer to calculate the weight thereof, or the cubical contents, or superficial measurements, and the decision of the County Engineer as regards the standard weight per cubic foot of the materials shall be final.

30. The driver of every traction-engine required by this by-law to be licensed shall have the license for the same in his immediate personal possession, and shall, whenever required by the County Clerk, Road Inspector, or by any other person having a general authority in that behalf signed by the County Clerk, or by any officer or constable of the police, produce such license for inspection forthwith, and any driver who shall on being so required refuse or fail forthwith to produce such license shall be guilty of a breach of this by-law.

31. The driver or other person in charge of any traction-engine within the district, as well as the owner and the person in possession of any such traction-engine, shall be liable for a breach of these by-laws.

Penalties.

32. Every person who shall do, or cause to be done, or knowingly be concerned in doing, or suffer to be done, anything contrary to or otherwise as provided by the foregoing by-law, or who shall omit to do anything hereinbefore required to be done by him, shall be deemed to be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to a penalty, not exceeding £5, as the Court inflicting the same shall in its discretion think fit; and in every case in which such offence is a

continuing one, then to a penalty, not exceeding £5, as such Court shall think fit for every day or part of a day during which such offence shall continue.

Repeal.

33. By-laws No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3, made by special order on the 14th day of April, 1894, the 6th day of April, 1895, and the 1st day of December, 1904, are hereby repealed.

34. These by-laws shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

Form A.

To the Amuri County Council.

I hereby apply for a license for a traction-engine [or motor], particulars of which are at foot:—

- Class of engine, whether traction-engine, motor, or combined engine and wagon:
- Owner's name and address:
- Maker's name, and number:
- Motive power:
- Number of cylinders:
- Nominal horse-power:
- Weight unloaded:
- Greatest load to be carried:
- Width of driving-wheels:
- Width of steering-wheels:
- Date of last inspection under "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1908," and number of certificate granted:

District in which last inspection took place:

Form B.

LICENSE FOR TRACTION-ENGINE [or MOTOR].

The Amuri County Council hereby authorises the use on roads within the County of Amuri, on and from the day of until the 31st day of May, of the traction-engine [or motor], particulars of which are at foot.

The number allotted to this license is
Dated this day of , 19

, County Clerk.

Particulars of engine [or motor] above referred to:

- Class of engine, whether traction-engine, or motor, or combined engine and wagon:
- Owner's name and address:
- Maker's name, and number:
- Motive power:
- Number of cylinders:
- Nominal horse-power:
- Weight unloaded:
- Greatest load to be carried:
- Width of tires, driving-wheels:
- Width of tires, steering-wheels:

Form C.

RENEWAL RECEIPT.

Received from the sum of £ , being the fee payable for a renewal of the traction-engine [or motor] license No. , County Clerk.

£ : :
Dated this day of , 19

Made by a special order duly passed by the Council of the County of Amuri on the 2nd day of October, 1909, and confirmed by the said Council on the 30th day of October, 1909, and given under the common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Amuri, and the said common seal was affixed in the presence of—

(SEAL.) D. D. MACFARLANE,
Chairman.
D. RUTHERFORD,
Councillor.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made by the Amuri County Council, and that all the provisions of the several Acts relating thereto have been fully complied with.

C. SMITH,
County Clerk.

NOTICE.

I LEONARD LAING PARKES, heretofore erroneously called and known by the name of "Leonard Parkes," formerly of Karamea, in the Provincial District of Nelson, but now of Te Kapua, in the Provincial District of Wellington, Farmer, hereby give notice that on the twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and nine, I formally assumed and adopted, and determined thenceforth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe, the surname of "Parkes" in addition to the surname of "Laing," but as my last and principal surname. And I give further notice that by a deed poll dated the twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and nine, duly executed and attested (and enrolled in the office of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, at New Plymouth, on the eighth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine), I formally assumed and adopted, and determined thenceforth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe, the surname of "Parkes" in addition to the said surname of "Laing," but as my last and principal surname, and declared that I had assumed and adopted, and intended thenceforth upon all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe, the surname of "Parkes" in addition to the said surname of "Laing," but as my last and principal surname, so as to be at all times thereafter called, known, and described by the name of "Leonard Laing Parkes."

Dated this twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten.
182 LEONARD LAING PARKES.

I INA BURNMAN DUGLEBY, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of New Zealand, now residing in Napier, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 9th March next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Napier.

I. B. DUGLEBY.
Dated at Napier, 9th February, 1910. 183

BOROUGH OF BIRKENHEAD.

POLL OF RATEPAYERS *re* RATING PROPERTY ON UNIMPROVED VALUE.

PURSUANT to section 37 of "The Rating Act, 1908," "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," "The Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908," and all other powers enabling it, public notice is hereby given that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Birkenhead was taken on the 9th day of February, 1910, in compliance with a requisition of ratepayers demanding a poll to be taken on the question of adopting the system of rating on the unimproved values of land within the borough, with the following result:—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 193.
The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 248.

The number of informal votes recorded was 3.
Majority against the proposal, 55.

I therefore declare that the proposal was not carried.

ALEXANDER KEYES,
Mayor.

A. L. WHITE,
Returning Officer.

Birkenhead.
Dated this 10th day of February, 1910. 184

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908"; and in the matter of the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company (Limited), now being wound up voluntarily.

THE creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 19th day of April, 1910, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to JOHN KIRKCALDIE and WILLIAM MOWAT HANNAY, of Wellington, New Zealand, Gentlemen, the Voluntary Liquidators of the said company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Voluntary Liquidators, or their solicitors, are, by their solicitors or personally, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time or place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1910.

D. G. A. COOPER,
Registrar.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between JOHN GILMOUR and ALBERT GIBBARD BENNETT, carrying on business as Farmers at Pohokura, under the style of "Bennett and Gilmour," has been dissolved as from the 1st day of March, 1908.

Dated the 12th day of February, 1910.

A. G. BENNETT.
JOHN GILMOUR.

Witness—C. Allison, Law Clerk, Manaiā.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto carried on between JOHN CLUNEE BISHOP and ANDREW CLUNEE BISHOP, under the style or firm of "Bishop Bros.," Sheep-farmers, of Pukehināu and Konini, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All liabilities of the firm will be discharged by Andrew Clunee Bishop, who will also receive all moneys owing to the late firm, and who can alone give a good discharge therefor.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1909.

J. C. BISHOP.

Witness to the signature of John Clunee Bishop—George Winder, J.P.

A. C. BISHOP.

Witness to the signature of Andrew Clunee Bishop—F. T. Hewitt.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, No. 466.
NORTHERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908."

Between GERTRUDE VIVIEN FRANCES DORMER, of Eden Terrace, in the City of Auckland, Petitioner, and CHARLES EDGAR BROWNING, formerly of Linley, near Hamilton, in the Provincial District of Auckland, Farm-manager, but now of parts unknown, Respondent.

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

To CHARLES EDGAR BROWNING, of parts unknown, Farm-manager.

WHEREAS, GERTRUDE VIVIEN FRANCES DORMER, of the City of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in New Zealand, claiming to have gone through a ceremony of marriage with you, the said Charles Edgar Browning, has filed her petition against you praying for a decree that the said ceremony of marriage is null and void, wherein she alleges that you, the said Charles Edgar Browning, had at the time of such ceremony of marriage a wife then living and to whom you were lawfully married:

And whereas by order of this honourable Court dated the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and ten, it was decreed that this abstract should be advertised once in the New Zealand Government *Gazette*: Now this is to command you that within forty-five days after the advertisement of this abstract in the New Zealand Government *Gazette* you do appear in this honourable Court, then and there to make answer to the said petition. And take notice that in default of your so doing the said Court will, after the expiration of forty-five days after such advertisement at the Supreme Court House at the City of Auckland, in the Dominion of New Zealand, proceed to hear the charge proved in due course of law and to pronounce sentence therein your absence notwithstanding. And take further notice that for the purpose aforesaid you are to attend in person, or by your solicitor, at the Registrar's Office at Auckland, and there to enter an appearance within thirty-eight days after such aforesaid advertisement of this abstract, without which you will not be allowed to address the Court either in person or by counsel at any stage of the proceedings in the cause.

Dated at Auckland, the fourteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

G. S. CLARK,
Deputy Registrar.

N.B.—A copy of the above-mentioned petition may be inspected at the Supreme Court Office, Auckland, or at the office of Messieurs Buddle, Buton, and Company, Solicitors, 6 Wyndham Street, Auckland.

Friends of the above-named Respondent to whose notice this advertisement may come are requested to forward the same to him.

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BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES, IN NEW ZEALAND.

"THE UNCLAIMED MONEYS ACT, 1908."

COPY of Register on 1st January, 1910, of moneys unclaimed, formerly held by the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, but now being unclaimed moneys unclaimed in an account. The moneys set forth in this part are entered in this register under protest, and without admission by the bank of any liability so to enter them.

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
Antz, Wilhelm, Boatbuilder, Vavau, Friendly Islands	£ s. d. 8 18 2	Balance of account	25th July, 1902.
Birt, Benjamin Thomas, sen., Settler, Kawakawa	2 6 11	"	18th Dec., 1903.
Cook, John, Wharfinger, Greymouth.. ..	14 15 0	"	23rd Sept., 1899.
Cowan, Alexander, Labourer, Gisborne ..	6 10 0	"	25th Feb., 1901.
Fitzgerald, Mary Xavier, Rev. Mother Superior, Convent, Gisborne	2 6 5	"	7th Aug., 1903.
Foley, Edward, Farmer, Maharahara West ..	2 15 2	"	25th Jan., 1902.
Grigg, David, occupation unknown, Greymouth	9 14 9	"	13th Dec., 1901.
O'Callaghan, Denis (deceased), late of Dipton..	0 16 8	"	4th April, 1902.
Wyatt, Henry George Thomas, Bushman, Gisborne	6 12 6	"	26th Oct., 1903.
Whitty, Henry Lambert, Saloon-proprietor, 9 Boulcott Street, Wellington	1 18 8	"	24th Feb., 1903.
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E. J. FINCH, Inspector.

VOLUNTARY WINDING-UP.

Re the North Auckland Poultry, Pigeon, and Canary Association, Whangarei (Registered No. 12681).

WE hereby give notice that a Meeting of Members of the above association will be held on Friday, the 4th day of March next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of Mr. S. S. Hutchings, situated in Cameron Street, Whangarei, for the purpose of laying before such meeting an account showing the manner in which the winding-up of the association has been conducted, and of the disposal of the assets thereof.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1910.

C. J. ECCLES,
VICTOR S. ROBERTS,

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Liquidators.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Final Meeting of shareholders will be held in the office of Messrs. Hulme and Co., Public Accountants, 156 Hereford Street, Christchurch, on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 1910, at 4 p.m.

Business: To receive statement of receipts and expenditure, and to make such disposition of the books and documents of the company as the meeting may determine.

ALFRED H. KING,
Liquidator.

Christchurch, 10th February, 1910.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, DAVID LINDSAY and WILLIAM NORRELL, both of Devonport, Blacksmiths and Wheelwrights, trading under the style or firm of "Lindsay and Norrell," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said David Lindsay, who will continue the said business in his own name alone.

As witness our hands, this 17th day of January, 1910.

DAVID LINDSAY,
WILLIAM NORRELL.

Witness to both signatures—Wyvern Wilson, Solicitor, Auckland.

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