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*Change of Name of "Mandeville and Rangiora Road District" to "Rangiora Road District."*

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

WHEREAS the Board of the Road District of Mandeville and Rangiora, in the County of Ashley, has, by resolution adopted at an ordinary meeting thereof, requested that the name of that road district be altered from "Mandeville and Rangiora" to "Rangiora":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Designation of Districts Act, 1908," and "The Designation of Districts Amendment Act, 1909," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the name of the road district now known as "Mandeville and Rangiora" shall be and the same is hereby altered to "Rangiora," and do assign the last-mentioned name to such road district accordingly; and also do hereby proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and ten, not being earlier than six months after the first publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

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

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Lands set apart for Rangitoto No. 1 Improved-farm Special Settlement, Auckland Land District.*

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

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by the one-hundred-and-ninety-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1908," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for lease as the Rangitoto No. 1 Improved-farm Special Settlement.

SCHEDULE

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAITOMO COUNTY.—RANGITOTO  
No. 1 IMPROVED FARM SPECIAL SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Approximate Area.		
			A.	R.	P.
1	V	Mangaorongo	112	0	0
2	"	"	100	0	0
3	"	"	106	0	0
4	"	"	116	0	0
1	VI	"	104	0	0
1	IX	"	126	0	0
2	"	"	105	0	0
3	"	"	105	0	0
4	"	"	100	0	0
5	"	"	107	0	0
6	"	"	100	0	0
7	"	"	170	0	0
8	"	"	160	0	0
9	"	"	100	0	0
10	"	"	100	0	0
12	"	"	115	0	0
13	"	"	100	0	0
14	"	"	120	0	0
15	"	"	120	0	0
16	"	"	122	0	0

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Approximate Area.		
			A.	R.	P.
17	IX	Mangaorongo	120	0	0
18			100	0	0
19			112	0	0
20			125	0	0
21			120	0	0
1	X	"	102	0	0
2			103	0	0
3			100	0	0
4			108	0	0
5			132	0	0
6			146	0	0
7			135	0	0
8			165	0	0
9			175	0	0
10			140	0	0
1	XIII	"	150	0	0
2			110	0	0
3			142	0	0
4			150	0	0
5			190	0	0
6			70	0	0
7			168	0	0
1	XIV	"	150	0	0
2			150	0	0
3			140	0	0
4			200	0	0
5			200	0	0
1	I	Pakaumanu	168	0	0
2			165	0	0
3			165	0	0
4			165	0	0
5	XII	Orahiri	155	0	0

As the same are delineated on the plan marked 09/881B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

*Prison at Invercargill proclaimed.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Prisons Act, 1908," it is provided that the Governor may, by Proclamation published in the Gazette, declare any house, building, enclosure, or place to be a prison, and from and after the gazetting of any such Proclamation, or from any later time specified in the Proclamation, such house, building, enclosure, or place shall be deemed a prison:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby declare that the buildings erected upon the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and all enclosures used or occupied therewith, shall, from and after the publication of this Proclamation in the Gazette, be a prison, known as the Invercargill Prison, within the meaning and for the purposes of "The Prisons Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land.	Being	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Township of
A. R. P. 5 0 7.5	Lot No. 1	VI	Northend.
5 2 13.7	Lot No. 2	VI	Northend.

In the Land District of Southland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 19585, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Proclaiming Prison closed.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Prisons Act, 1908," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation, declare that any prison shall no longer be a prison, and upon the gazetting of such Proclamation, or from and after any later date fixed therein, such prison shall cease to be a prison:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, and of every other power and authority enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the gazetting of this Proclamation, the prison situated in Spey Street, Invercargill, shall cease to be a prison.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Closing Government Roads in Block II, Alexandra Survey District.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the Government roads described in the Schedule hereto are no longer required for the purpose of roads:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Land contained in the Roads hereby proclaimed as stopped.	Adjoining or passing through Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 3.4	55, Parish of Karamu	II	Alexandra	P.W.D. 24786	Green.
0 0 19.6	54, ditto	"	"	Ditto	"
0 0 20.5	55, "	"	"	"	"
0 1 31.8	54, "	"	"	"	"
1 1 16	56, 57, "	"	"	"	"
0 0 7.3	53, "	"	"	"	"
0 0 5.2	57, "	"	"	"	"
0 0 9.1	52, "	"	"	"	"
0 2 4.6	58, "	"	"	"	"
0 0 0.05	51, "	"	"	"	"
1 0 7.5	47, 37, "	"	"	"	"

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Warden appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section nine of "The Mining Act, 1908," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council, appoint fit persons to be Wardens, who shall hold office during the Governor's pleasure:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said section nine of "The Mining Act, 1908," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby appoint

JOHN GEORGE LEWIS HEWITT, Esq.,

to be a Warden, to hold and exercise the duties of such office under and subject to the provisions of the said Act during pleasure, on and from the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Hawke's Bay.

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 Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation District, comprising the Counties of Hawke's Bay, Patangata, Woodville, Waipawa, Dannevirke, Waipukurau, and Weber, and part of the County of Wairoa, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. Red deer (stags only) may be taken or killed within the Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation District from the 19th day of

March, 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 Napier, on payment of a license fee of £4, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations: Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

3. No licensee shall take or kill more than three 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.

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 (stags), of not less than points, within the Hawke's Bay 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 eighteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Wanganui.

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

REGULATIONS.

1. FALLOW-DEER bucks may be taken or killed within the Wanganui Acclimatisation District from the 1st day of April, 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 Wanganui 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. The number of such licenses shall not exceed thirty: Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

3. No licensee shall take or kill more than two bucks, and no buck shall be killed carrying antlers with less than four points.

4. No doe 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. The licensee must give notice to the said Chief Postmaster of the date on which it is his intention to stalk deer; such notice to be posted, or delivered, or telegraphed three clear days before such date.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

No. . . . . License to take or kill Game (Deer).

, of , having this day paid the sum of £ , is hereby authorised to take or kill deer (bucks) of not less than points within the Wanganui 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 eighteenth day of February, one thousand  
 nine hundred and ten.

D. BUDDO,  
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Regulations for Deer-shooting, Grey District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

REGULATIONS.

1. FALLOW-DEER bucks may be taken or killed within the Grey District Acclimatisation District from the 24th day of March, 1910, to the 4th day of May, 1910, both days inclusive.

2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Greymouth on payment of a license fee of £2, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations. The number of such licenses shall not exceed fifteen: 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 bucks, and no buck shall be killed carrying antlers with less than four points.

4. No doe 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) of not less than \_\_\_\_\_ points within the Grey District 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 eighteenth day of February, one thousand  
 nine hundred and ten.

D. BUDDO,  
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Regulations for Deer-shooting, South Canterbury.*

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 South Canterbury Acclimatisation District (as defined in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, comprising the Counties of Geraldine and Levels and part of the County of Mackenzie), and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. FALLOW-DEER bucks may be taken or killed within the South Canterbury Acclimatisation District from the 1st day of April, 1910, to the 31st day of May, 1910, both days inclusive.

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

3. No licensee shall take or kill more than two fallow-deer bucks.

4. No doe 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) within the South Canterbury Acclimatisation District, from the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1910, to the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1910 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of "The Animals Protection Act, 1908," and the regulations made thereunder.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1910.

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 Postmaster.

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

D. BUDDO,  
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

*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.	Intended 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.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in the Nelson 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 lands 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 Reserve.	SECOND COLUMN. Purpose.
All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods, more or less, and being part of Section No. 9, Block II, Village of Toreā. Bounded towards the south-west by Section No. 10, Block II, Village of Toreā, 500 links; towards the north-west by a continuation of the road forming the north-west boundary of the last-mentioned section, 100 links; towards the north-east by a line parallel to the south-west boundary, 250 links; again towards the north-west by a line at right angles to the last-mentioned boundary, 100 links; again towards the north-east by a road parallel to the south-west boundary, 250 links; and towards the south-east by a line at right angles to the last-mentioned boundary, 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5314/4, 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. 19, of the 8th March, 1894.	Police reserve

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

D. BUDDO,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved for a Site for a Public Hall in Block VII, Oteramika Hundred, Southland 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 Southland Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for a site for a public hall.

**SCHEDULE.**

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 53, Block VII, Oteramika Hundred. Commencing at a point on the south-west side of Gorge Road, distant 210.3 links in a south-easterly direction from the south-eastern corner of Section No. 52 in the said Block VII. Bounded towards the north-east by Gorge Road, 100 links; towards the south-east by a line bearing 253° 27' for a distance of 250 links; towards the south-west by a line bearing 343° 27' a distance of 100 links; and towards the north-west by a line bearing 73° 27', a distance of 250 links, 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. 8206/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eighteenth 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 Tuesday, the twenty-ninth 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.—KIWIIEA COUNTY.—RUAHINE SURVEY DISTRICT.—AWARUA BLOCK.  
*Second-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
20	IX	2,000 0 0	2,250 0 0	56 5 0	45 0 0
3	X				

Situated on the western slopes of the Ruahine Range, at the junction of the Kawhatau River and the Hikurangi Stream, access being from Mangaweka, which is about fourteen miles distant by formed dray-road. Good grazing-country, undulating to hilly, with steep cliffs along the river frontages; soil light, on papa formation. The bush contains some rimu, matai, and totara trees. Well watered by the Kawhatau and Hikurangi Rivers and by mountain-streams.

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 Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.*

**PLUNKET, Governor.**

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided in section one hundred and fifty-four of the said Act, do hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of April,

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.**

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAITOMO COUNTY.—ORAHIRI 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.
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		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
19	VII	300 3 20	340 0 0	8 10 0	6 16 0

Altitude, 300 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Broken country; about 100 acres fern and manuka, balance mixed forest, comprising tawa, tawhero, rewarewa, and kahikatea; heavy undergrowth of raureka, supplejack, mahoe; soil of medium quality, on sandstone formation; well watered. Distant about seven miles from Otorohanga—six miles formed road, balance not yet formed.

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

**D. BUDDO,**  
For Minister of Lands.

*Opening Land in Nelson 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 Wednesday, the thirteenth day of April, 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.**

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—AMURI COUNTY.—MOTUPIKO 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.
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		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1&2	XV	500 0 0	250 0 0	6 5 0	5 0 0

Section 1 consists of a few acres of open river-flats and low terrace land; the remaining portion is steep, broken hillside, chiefly open country of inferior quality. Section 2 is open, steep, broken, and rough country of inferior quality. These sections are situated four miles and a half from Tophouse by a good dray-road, and thence by an unformed road through Reserve Section 3 for a distance of 40 chains.

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

**D. BUDDO,**  
For Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

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

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8	VIII	373 0 0	240 0 0	4 16 0
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1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9	XII	420 0 0	210 0 0	4 4 0

Chiefly good flat land, covered with heavy mixed birch bush, with the exception of several small river-flats; partly open country; well watered; suitable for grazing purposes. Situated five miles from Tophouse by a good dray-road, thence by unformed roads along the eastern shore of Lake Rototoi for five miles and a half, and thence from one mile and a half to three miles through flat country to northern boundary of sections. Exempt from rent for four years.

MURCHISON COUNTY.—RAHU SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4	III	553 0 0	360 0 0	7 4 0

About 15 acres swampy, about 20 acres flat scrub and grass, and the balance green bush. Land open along the river terraces towards the middle of the section, and broken country on the western boundary. Suitable for agricultural or pastoral purposes, preferably the latter, as the land is especially adapted for grass-growing. The forest consists of brown and red birch, with a few kowhai and ribbonwood on flats, with puka, karaka, and underscrubs. The soil on the flats is rather good alluvial wash, although stony in parts; on the terraces there is a gravelly loam, with granite and micaceous-schist boulders. Altitude, 1,000 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level. Situate about seven miles from Warwick Junction Post-office. Accessible by river-bed and horse-track. Fronts the Maruia River opposite Walker's Station. Access road along frontage. Exempt from rent for two years.

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

D. BUDDO,  
For Minister of Lands.

Opening National Endowment Land in Auckland Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WHANGAREI COUNTY.—HUKE-RENUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
6	XVI	A. R. P. 59 1 20	£ s. d. 50 0 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0

Altitude, 600 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to hilly land, mostly covered with manuka, with 6 to 7 acres of scattered forest, comprising rewarewa, taraire, and rata, with undergrowth of kohekohe and supplejack. Soil a mixed clay and pipeclay of inferior quality; mostly old kauri-gum workings; fairly well watered by small streams. Situated about two miles from Hikurangi Railway-station; nearly all formed and metalled dray-road.

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

D. BUDDO,  
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Canterbury Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—TRIPP SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Geraldine County.—Orari Survey District.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	V	195 2 15	1,760 0 0	39 12 0
2				44 6 6
3				25 13 0
4	"	253 0 0	2,090 0 0	3 2 5 <sup>a</sup>
5				47 0 6
6	VII	140 1 27	1,550 0 0	34 17 6
7	"	127 2 2	1,660 0 0	37 7 0
	"	133 2 19	1,270 0 0	28 11 6

Geraldine County.—Four Peaks Survey District.

8	XVI	138 2 7	1,040 0 0	23 8 0
9	"	204 0 0	1,740 0 0	39 3 0

Geraldine County.—Orari Survey District.

11	VII	217 1 35	2,610 0 0	58 14 6
12				1 19 0 <sup>c</sup>
	"	148 3 0	1,860 0 0	41 17 0
				2 6 10 <sup>d</sup>

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

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

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

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

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
THIRD-CLASS LAND.				
<i>Geraldine County.—Four Peaks Survey District.</i>				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
13	VII	135 2 39	1,630 0 0	36 13 6
14	"	33 1 28	540 0 0	12 3 0
15	"	42 3 21	690 0 0	15 10 6
16	"	69 2 15	1,120 0 0	25 4 0
17	"	169 1 0	1,870 0 0	42 1 6
18	V	157 1 20	1,890 0 0	42 10 6
19	VII	150 3 0	1,810 0 0	40 14 6
20	"	227 3 0	2,400 0 0	54 0 0
23	XII	1,782 0 0	4,290 0 0	96 10 6
24	{ XI, XII, XVI	4,221 0 0	8,160 0 0	183 12 0
				2 6 10 <sup>a</sup>
10	X, XI	5,216 2 0	5,360 0 0	120 12 0
25	XV			3 0 8 <sup>c</sup>
26	{ V, VI, IX, X, XIII, XIV, XV	9,896 0 0	4,110 0 0	92 9 6
				6 1 4 <sup>d</sup>
27	V, IX	3,019 0 0	1,250 0 0	28 2 6

<sup>a</sup> Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £60, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £3 6s. 10d. Total half-yearly payment, £14 9s. 10d.  
<sup>b</sup> Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £30, payable in cash or in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £1 10s. 4d. Total half-yearly payment, £18s 2s. 4d.  
<sup>c</sup> Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £60, payable in cash or in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £3 0s. 8d. Total half-yearly payment, £123 12s. 8d.  
<sup>d</sup> Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £120, payable in cash or in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £5 1s. 4d. Total half-yearly payment, £98 10s. 10d.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Opening Settlement Lands in Canterbury Land District for Selection.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SELWYN COUNTY.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.—BUDDO SETTLEMENT.

*First-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	III	4 2 0	169 0 0	3 16 0
2	"	3 2 30	131 0 0	2 19 0
3	"	3 3 25	158 0 0	3 11 1
4	"	4 0 15	149 0 0	3 7 0
5	"	4 1 15	185 0 0	4 3 3
6	"	4 0 30	211 0 0	4 15 0
7	"	5 0 17	191 0 0	4 6 0
9	"	8 1 37	360 0 0	8 2 0
10	"	3 0 25	159 0 0	3 11 6
11	"	3 3 23	197 0 0	4 8 8
12	"	3 1 10	174 0 0	3 18 4
13	"	3 0 35	179 0 0	4 0 6
14	"	4 1 10	226 0 0	5 1 9
15	"	4 0 32	233 0 0	5 4 10
16	"	6 1 12	351 0 0	7 18 0

\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £60, payable in cash or in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £3 0s. 8d. Total half-yearly payment, £7 9s. 11d.  
 † Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £185, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £7 4s. 4d. Total half-yearly payment, £11 2s. 8d.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

The Buddo Settlement is situated from three-quarters of a mile to a mile and a half from the Belfast Railway-station, on the northern trunk railway-line, by a good road. Belfast is distant nine miles from Christchurch by rail. The property has been acquired by the Government for the purpose of providing working-men and others engaged in the industries established at and near Belfast with small lots on which to settle permanently and make homes for themselves and their families. The rents are reasonable and the terms secure. The settlement adjoins the property of the Canterbury Frozen Meat Company, and is close at hand to the company's freezing-works and other industries established at and in the vicinity of Belfast.

The quality of the land is good, being alluvial deposit on a substratum of shingle. The land is practically level, with a slight fall to the Kaputone Stream. Excellent crops of potatoes, onions, oats, clover, &c., have been grown on the property. All the sections, with the exception of Nos. 2, 3, 12, and 13, have frontages to Kaputone Stream. There are artesian bores on Sections 3 and 12, and a well on Section 11. Water can be obtained on any of the sections by sinking a short distance. The fences along the frontages of Sections 3, 4, 5, 12, and 13 are erected on the public road, and the obligation of removing them to the legal boundaries is imposed on the tenants.

Section 5 contains a good barn and cow-byre, and shed, and as part of the latter is standing on the road it will have to be removed when the Commissioner of Crown Lands or the local body so directs. Section 12 contains a comfortable cottage of five rooms, with conveniences, valued at £185, repayable by the tenant in cash, or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £7 4s. 4d.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Opening Settlement Lands in Southland Land District for Selection.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
<i>First-class Land.</i>				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
16	XIII	130 2 20	1,020 0 0	22 19 0
17	"	132 0 25	1,080 0 0	23 3 6
19	"	397 1 25	2,000 0 0	45 0 0
22	"	182 3 10	1,330 0 0	17 14 10*
23	"	224 0 0	1,460 0 0	30 0 0
25	"	207 1 15	1,670 0 0	32 17 0
<i>Second class Land.</i>				
14	XIII	293 1 0	1,100 0 0	24 15 0
15	"	246 3 25	840 0 0	1 14 7†
18	"	300 3 20	760 0 0	18 18 0
20	"	188 1 15	760 0 0	17 2 0
21	"	171 1 15	580 0 0	17 2 0
24	"	217 0 30	1,200 0 0	13 1 0
				27 0 0

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

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

D. BUDDO,  
For Minister of Lands.



Opening Settlement Land in Canterbury Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Tuesday, the twenty-ninth 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 Acts.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—AMURI COUNTY.—ANNAN SETTLEMENT.—WAIAU TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	XXI	1 0 0	56 0 0	1 5 3

Weighted with a sum of £1 6s. 8d., being half-value of boundary-fencing, which sum must be paid by the successful applicant before being admitted to possession of the section. Flat land, with soil of good quality. Altitude, about 420 ft. above sea-level. Fronting on the main road from Waiau to Kaikoura, about half a mile northward from the Waiau River Bridge.

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 Settlement Land in Auckland Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Tuesday, the twenty-ninth 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 Acts.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—EDEN COUNTY.—TITIRANGI SURVEY DISTRICT.—CRADOCK HAMLET.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
29	..	1 3 34	95 0 0	2 2 9

Undulating and slightly broken land, covered with manuka; fair soil, generally good along Oakley Creek on eastern boundary. Situated about half a mile from Avondale Railway-station.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement 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," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and ten, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HAWTREY SETTLEMENT.  
First-class Land.

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

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

Section.	Block.	Area.			Capital Value.			Half-yearly Rental.
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
21	IV	0	3	11.5	130	0	0	2 18 6
23, 25	"	1	2	21.5	245	0	0	5 10 3
24, 26	"	0	2	23.7	70	0	0	1 11 6
27	"	0	1	0	35	0	0	0 15 9
28, 30	"	0	2	5	80	0	0	1 16 0
29, 34	"	0	3	25	140	0	0	3 3 0
31	"	0	1	0	40	0	0	0 18 0
32, 38	"	0	2	34	95	0	0	2 2 9
1	V	0	0	39	70	0	0	1 11 6
2	"	0	0	36.5	70	0	0	1 11 6
3	"	0	1	1	60	0	0	1 7 0
4	"	0	1	1.5	70	0	0	1 11 6
5	"	0	1	32.5	80	0	0	1 16 0
6	"	0	1	0	60	0	0	1 7 0
7	"	0	0	38.2	55	0	0	1 4 9
8	"	0	2	3.5	60	0	0	1 7 0
9	"	0	1	7	70	0	0	1 11 6
10	"	0	1	39	75	0	0	1 13 9
11	"	0	1	11	70	0	0	1 11 6
12	"	0	3	29	100	0	0	2 5 0
13	"	0	1	19.5	90	0	0	2 0 6
14	"	0	1	35	165	0	0	3 14 3
15	"	0	2	24.5	125	0	0	2 16 3
16	"	0	1	30	130	0	0	2 18 6
17	"	0	1	26	145	0	0	3 5 3
18	"	0	1	20	90	0	0	2 0 6
19	"	0	1	28.5	110	0	0	2 9 6

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

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

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

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

D. BUDDO,  
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Land in Otago Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Tuesday, the twenty-ninth 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 Acts.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAITAKI COUNTY.—KAUROO SURVEY DISTRICT.—KAUROO HILL SETTLEMENT.

Section	Block.	Area.			Capital Value.			Half-yearly Rental.
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
32A	V	128	0	18	1,410	0	0	159 15 0
38A	V, VIII	3,248	3	34	5,690	0	0	

Weighted with £25, valuation for shepherd's hut, which sum must be paid immediately the applicant has been declared successful.

Section 32A comprises mixed agricultural and pastoral land, partly ploughable. Soil is a light black loam, with a subsoil of clay and gravel. Stony faces occur on some of the ridges, and in such places tussock and surface-sown grasses exist. All portions previously ploughed carry good grass, and other parts are tussock-covered. Well watered, especially in the western portion, by Fuchsia Creek. Suitable for building. The improvements, which are included in the price of the land, consist of half-value of 15 chains of wire fencing on north-western boundary; half-value of 63 chains of wire fencing on south-western boundary; half-value of 32 chains of wire fencing on south-eastern boundary:

total value, £19 5s. On the north-western portion of the section is a clump of about half a dozen large blue-gum trees.

Section 38A consists of pastoral land. Soil a light black loam, on a subsoil of clay and gravel. Hill country. Stony and broken in places, with stone outcropping on some of the ridges and slopes of the gullies. Well watered by creeks. Covered with tussock and a considerable amount of snow-grass. Mixed scrub in some of the gullies. The Blackcap Road passes through this section, and a road north and south branches off about the centre of the property. Fenced on the west, north, and east. The western fences and 134 chains of the northern fence are composed of standards, wire, and wire netting, with occasional posts. The fence to the north-east is irregular, and does not lie along the boundary, being partly on the section and partly on Balruddery. The portion falling on the section has been included in the fencing estimate, and the portion on Balruddery omitted. About 2 chains of fencing will be necessary on the south-eastern portion to exclude the small area on which the shepherd's hut stands (locally known as the "Blackcap" hut). The improvements, which are included in the price of the section, consist of half-value of 210 chains of wire fencing on eastern boundary; half-value of 38 chains of wire fencing on northern boundary; half-value of 134 chains of wire fencing on northern boundary, with wire netting; half-value of 118 chains of wire fencing on western boundary, with wire netting; full value of 21 chains of wire fencing inside the north-eastern boundary; sheep-yards on south-eastern boundary; total value, £99 13s. 9d. The shepherd's hut (locally known as "Scout Hill" hut) is situated on the south-western portion of this section.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-third 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 twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and ten, as the time at which the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF OHAKUNE.  
Town Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
23	XX	0	1	0	70	0	0
32	"	0	1	0	50	0	0
33	"	0	1	0	50	0	0
34	"	0	0	35.2	70	0	0
35	"	0	0	35	50	0	0
36	"	0	0	34.1	60	0	0
2	XXI	0	1	2.8	50	0	0
3	"	0	1	1.6	40	0	0
4	"	0	1	0	50	0	0
5	"	0	1	0	50	0	0
7	"	0	1	0	50	0	0
8	"	0	1	0	60	0	0
9	"	0	1	0	70	0	0
12	"	0	1	0	40	0	0
13	"	0	1	0	40	0	0
14	"	0	1	0	30	0	0
16	"	0	1	0	30	0	0
17	"	0	1	0	30	0	0
18	"	0	0	34	30	0	0
20	"	0	0	38	40	0	0
1	XXII	0	1	0	90	0	0
3	"	0	1	0	70	0	0
4	"	0	1	0	70	0	0

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

D. BUDDO,  
For Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

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:

And whereas by the three-hundred-and-twenty-second section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said three-hundred-and-twenty-first section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the Warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazettes* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	<i>Gazette</i> .
Auckland ..	Mangakahia S.D.* ..	11A	XV	A. R. P. 1 0 1	Site for a public hall	1909. 6 Dec.	1909. No. 104, 9 Dec.
Hawke's Bay	Puketapu S.D.* ..	2	XVI	4 1 16	Resting-place for travelling stock	22 Dec.	No. 1, 13 Jan. 1910.
Taranaki ..	Matire Village ..	3	IV	0 1 0	Site for public buildings of the General Government	16 Dec.	No. 107, 22 Dec.
" ..	" ..	32 (suburban)	..	6 0 12	Public recreation-ground	"	" "
" ..	Town of Mangaroa ..	17	VIII	0 1 0	Site for a mechanics' institute	"	" "
Wellington	Suburbs of Levin ..	72	..	0 1 19.2	Plantation .. ..	"	" "
Marlborough	Cloudy Bay S.D.* ..	73	..	0 2 1.6	" .. ..	"	" "
		12	XVI	26 1 0	Improvement and protection of Opawa River	18 Dec.	" "
Westland ..	Town of Runanga ..	Res. 359	XXV	0 2 0	Site for a library and mechanics' institute	6 Dec.	No. 104, 9 Dec.
" ..	" ..	Res. 388	"	0 2 0	Site for a post and telegraph office	"	" 1910.
Canterbury	Highbank Village ..	Res. 3810 (formerly part of Section 7)	..	0 1 0	Site for a public library	31 Dec.	No. 1, 13 Jan.
Southland	Kingston S.D.* ..	1	V	58 3 20	Railway ballast-pit ..	22 Dec.	" "

\* Survey District.

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

D. BUDDO,  
For Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Kowai Pass 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

SYDNEY JAMES GILLETT and  
EDWARD ODGERS

to be Trustees, in the place of Peter Campbell and Thomas Seay, who have left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Kowai Pass Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Hamilton McIlrath, Matthew Naismith, and William O'Shaughnessy, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Wrey's Bush 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

TIMOTHY DRISCOLL,  
JAMES GEORGE JOHNSTON,  
WILLIAM JOHN NEWTON, and  
THOMAS WILLIAM STROUD

to be Trustees, in the place of George Officer and John Newton, deceased, and Timothy Chamberlain and Archibald Miller, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Wrey's Bush Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Michael Egan and Thomas Power, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing 6 acres 2 roods 26.5 perches, more or less, known as Subdivision 28 of Section 8 of Block XI, Belmont Survey District, and comprised in an order of the Native Land Court, on investigation of title, dated the 21st day of March, 1888, subject to the restriction that the said land "may be leased, but shall not be otherwise disposed of."

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

J. CARROLL,  
Native Minister.

*Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Hikurangi Block in Favour of a Sale to His Majesty the King only.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fourteenth section of "The Native Land Purchases Act, 1892," and of all other powers in any-wise enabling me in this behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, for the purposes of a sale to His Majesty the King only, remove the restrictions on alienation contained in the order of the Native Land Court for Hikurangi Block, situated in Block XIV, Pirongia Survey District, in the Auckland Land District.

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

J. CARROLL,  
Native Minister.

*Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.*

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

GEORGE HAYNES MORRISH,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under "The Post and Telegraph Act, 1908," at Takaka, is authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

*Member of Clutha River Board appointed.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 14th February, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DAVID THOMAS FLEMING, of Balclutha,

to be a member of the Clutha River Board under "The Clutha River Board Empowering Act 1898 Amendment Act, 1900," vice David Stewart, resigned.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Inspectors of Weights and Measures for certain Districts appointed.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 14th February, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Inspectors of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1908," for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz.:-

Name.	District.
Constable THOMAS ELLIOTT CREEKS	Counties of Eden, Manukau, and Waitemata, and Boroughs of City of Auckland, Parnell, Onehunga, Grey Lynn, Newmarket, Devonport, Birkenhead, Northcote, and Mount Eden.
Constable DONALD SHAW	County of Horowhenua and Borough of Levin.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 18th February, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED WILLIAM DOWNER

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

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Auditor under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1908," licensed.*

The Treasury, New Zealand,  
Friendly Societies Office,  
Wellington, 17th February, 1910.

IN pursuance of the 10th section of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1909," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to license

ARTHUR JAMES PETHERICK,

of Wellington, to act as a Public Auditor for the purposes of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1909."

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

*Inspector of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN JAMES O'GRADY

to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1908." The appointment is dated the 17th day of February, 1910.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Labour.

*Stipendiary Magistrate appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 23rd February, 1910.

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

JOHN GEORGE LEWIS HEWITT, Esq.,

to be a Stipendiary Magistrate within New Zealand; to exercise the ordinary and extended jurisdiction of the Magistrate's Court. The appointment to take effect from the 1st day of March, 1910.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

*Registrar of Supreme Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 23rd February, 1910.

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

JOHN GEORGE LEWIS HEWITT, Esq., S.M.,

to be Registrar of the Supreme Court at Hokitika, from the 1st day of March, 1910, *vice* R. J. Acheson, Esq., S.M., transferred.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

*Chairman of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 23rd February, 1910.

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

ERNEST CARGILL CUTTEN, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the District of Manukau, *vice* W. R. Haselden, Esq., S.M.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

*Chairman of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 23rd February, 1910.

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

JOHN GEORGE LEWIS HEWITT, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the District of Westland, from the 1st day of March, 1910, *vice* R. J. Acheson, Esq., S.M., transferred.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

*Notice respecting Proposed Borough of Papanui, County of Selwyn.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 18th February, 1910.

**P**URSUANT to section 117 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a petition has been presented to him praying for the constitution of the area described in the Schedule hereto as a borough under the said Act, to be named the Borough of Papanui. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to, or petitions against, the constitution of the said borough which they may desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

**SCHEDULE.**

**DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES OF PROPOSED BOROUGH OF PAPANUI.**

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded by a line commencing at the junction of the Norman's Road with Wairarapa Road; thence along the north-eastern side of Wairarapa Road to Greers Road; thence along the south-eastern side of Greers Road to Harewood Road; thence across and along the north-eastern side of Harewood Road to Reese's Road; thence along the south-eastern side of Reese's Road to Sawyers' Arms Road; thence along the

south-western side of Sawyers' Arms Road to a point in line with the southern side of Veitch Road; thence across Sawyers' Arms Road and along the southern side of Veitch Road to Boundary Drain Road; thence across and along the eastern side of Boundary Drain Road to Tucker's Road; along the southern side of Tucker's Road to its junction with North Road; thence across and along the eastern side of North Road to Daniell's Road; thence along the southern side of Daniell's Road to Grimsey's Road; along the western side of Grimsey's Road to its junction with Winter's Road; thence across and along the southern side of Winter's Road to Philpott's Road; thence along the western and south-western side of Philpott's Road to the northern boundary of the City of Christchurch; and thence along the northern boundary of the City of Christchurch to the place of commencement.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 18th February, 1910.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Joseph Amrein ..	Labourer ..	Midhirst.
Oluf Alfred Andersen ..	Gum-digger ..	Tangitiki.
William Davidson ..	Seaman ..	Auckland.
Charles Hellstrom ..	Gum-digger ..	Tangitiki.
John Peterson ..	Seaman ..	Auckland.
Albertus van Tienen ..	Seaman ..	Auckland.
Frank Josep Zimmerman	Settler ..	Kaikoura.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Karori.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 21st February, 1910.

**T**HE following special order, made by the Karori Borough Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

**BOROUGH OF KARORI.**

I, CYRIL IRWIN DASENT, Mayor of the Borough of Karori, do hereby certify that at a special meeting of the Council of the Borough of Karori held on the 14th day of September, 1909, the resolution hereinafter set out was duly passed, and, after the same had been duly advertised in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," regulating the making of special orders, such resolution was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the Council of the said borough on the 12th day of October, 1909, such resolution being in the words and figures following:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Council of the Borough of Karori hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and charges on a loan of £27,500, authorised to be raised by the Council of the Borough of Karori, under the above-mentioned Act, for tramway-construction, and the purchase and erection of stone-crushing machinery and appurtenances, the said Council of the Borough of Karori hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all property of the Borough of Karori, comprising the whole of the Borough of Karori; 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 June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-five years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1910.

C. DASENT,  
Mayor of the Borough of Karori.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

QUEENSTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order.—Re Acetylene-gas Works.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and its amendment, the Queenstown Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of £1,250 (an application to be made to the Minister of Finance for a Government guarantee of the loan, and the said Council to establish, and at all times during the currency of the loan maintain, a sinking fund in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and its amendment), authorised to be raised by the Queenstown Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, by debentures in accordance with the said Act and its amendment, the Council to issue twenty-five debentures of £50 each, and every such debenture to be payable, in Queenstown, Otago, on the expiration of thirty-three years after the issue thereof, with interest on every such debenture at the rate of £4 10s. per centum per annum, payable, in Queenstown aforesaid, half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-three years, or until the loan is fully paid off, for the construction of acetylene-gas works in and for the Borough of Queenstown, and to light the roads, streets, and public places of the said borough with the said gas, and supply gas to the inhabitants thereof, and to acquire land and erect buildings within or without the said borough, and procure and construct all machinery, pipes, plant, and all other things necessary for establishing municipal acetylene-gas works, and all and everything relating or incidental thereto respectively, and to pay out of the loan all preliminary expenses, and all costs of raising the loan, and the first year's interest of the loan during the construction of the said works, the said Queenstown Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 5d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property in the whole of the Borough of Queenstown, as defined by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908"; 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 September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-three years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above special order was duly passed by the Queenstown Borough Council at a special meeting held on Thursday, the 13th day of January, 1910, at 8 o'clock p.m., at the Library in Queenstown, and was duly confirmed by the said Council at a special meeting held by it on Thursday, the 17th day of February, 1910, at 8 o'clock p.m., at the Library in Queenstown.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1910.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Queenstown was hereto affixed in the presence of the Queenstown Borough Council, and by the authority and under the resolution in this behalf passed by such Council at its meeting held at Queenstown, on this 17th day of February, 1910, in the presence of—

JNO. EDGAR,  
Mayor of the Borough of Queenstown.  
DONALD F. SUTHERLAND,  
Councillor of the Borough of Queenstown.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 18th February, 1910.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Tamaki West Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

TAMAKI WEST ROAD DISTRICT.

I HEREBY give notice that, in accordance with "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and the amendments thereof, a

poll of the ratepayers of the Tamaki West Road District was taken on Saturday, the 5th day of February, 1910, on the proposal to borrow a sum not exceeding £30,000 for the purpose of providing the necessary funds for construction of a tramway from the boundary of the Remuera Road District to St. Heliers Bay, and the doing of such things as may be necessary for carrying out the undertaking connected with such tramway, and that the result of such poll was as follows: In favour of the proposal, 135; against the proposal, 48; informal votes, 2.

I therefore declare that the said proposal was carried.

JOHN MASSEY,  
Chairman, Tamaki West Road Board.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of a Road through Otiro and Te Topuni E Blocks, Auckland Land District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 93 of "The Public Works Act, 1908," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated the 9th day of May, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken for Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block and Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 5	Otiro and Te Topuni E Blocks	VIII, Otamatea	15067A	Neutral tint.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the said area is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the District Lands Office, at Auckland.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1910.

D. BUDDO,  
For Minister of Lands.

Notice to Mariners No. 13 of 1910.

BEACON, MANUKAU HARBOUR, DISPLACED.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 21st February, 1910.

THE Harbourmaster at Manukau has advised the Department that the red beacon off the Railway Wharf, in Manukau Harbour, has collapsed.

Pending the erection of a new beacon a red buoy has been laid to mark the site.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2726; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chap. vii, page 218.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Grocers', Drapers', Tobacconists', Chemists', Bootmakers', Jewellers', Saddlers', and Tailors' Shops in the County of Kaikoura under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of all the occupiers of all the shops in each of the trades of grocer, draper, tobacconist, chemist, bootmaker, jeweller, saddler, and tailor in the County of Kaikoura, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the county shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Mondays, 6 p.m.; Tuesdays, 6 p.m.; Wednesdays, 1 p.m.; Thursdays, 6 p.m.; Fridays, 6 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 p.m.: And whereas the Kaikoura County Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in each of the trades mentioned within the County of Kaikoura:

Now, therefore, I, James Carroll, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," do hereby direct that, from and after the 28th day of February, 1910, all such shops in the County of Kaikoura shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 23rd day of February, 1910.

J. CARROLL,  
For Minister of Labour.

*Notice as to Statutory Closing-day under "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908."*

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," and in terms of notice in writing duly received by me from the Chairman of the Conference of Delegates of all the local authorities of the Combined District of Auckland, as constituted for the purposes of that Act, and comprising the City of Auckland and the Boroughs of Parnell, Birkenhead, Newmarket, Grey Lynn, Mount Eden, and Northcote, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint Wednesday to be the statutory closing-day for shops in the said Combined District of Auckland.

Dated at Dunedin, this 23rd day of February, 1910.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Labour.

*Notice as to Statutory Closing-day under "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908."*

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," and in terms of notice in writing duly received by me from the Chairman of the Conference of Delegates of all the local authorities of the Combined District of Whangarei and Kamo, as constituted for the purposes of that Act, and comprising the Borough of Whangarei and the Town District of Kamo, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint Thursday to be the statutory closing-day for shops in the said Combined District of Whangarei and Kamo.

Dated at Dunedin, this 23rd day of February, 1910.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Labour.

*Notice as to Statutory Closing-day under "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908."*

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," and in terms of notice in writing duly received by me from the Chairman of the Conference of Delegates of all the local authorities of the Combined District of Hamilton, as constituted for the purposes of that Act, and comprising the Borough of Hamilton and the Town District of Frankton, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint Wednesday to be the statutory closing-day for shops in the said Combined District of Hamilton.

Dated at Dunedin, this 23rd day of February, 1910.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Labour.

*Notice as to Statutory Closing-day under "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908."*

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," and in terms of notice in writing duly received by me from the Chairman of the Conference of Delegates of all the local authorities of the Combined District of New Plymouth, as constituted for the purposes of that Act, and comprising the Borough of New Plymouth and the Town District of Fitzroy, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint Thursday to be the statutory closing-day for shops in the said Combined District of New Plymouth.

Dated at Dunedin, this 23rd day of February, 1910.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Labour.

*Notice as to Statutory Closing-day under "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908."*

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," and in terms of notice in writing duly received by me from the Chairman of the Conference of Delegates of all the local authorities of the Combined District of Petone and Lower Hutt, as constituted for the purposes of that Act, and comprising the Boroughs of Petone and Lower Hutt, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint Wednesday to be the statutory closing-day for shops in the said Combined District of Petone and Lower Hutt.

Dated at Dunedin, this 23rd day of February, 1910.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Labour.

*Notice as to Statutory Closing-day under "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908."*

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," and in terms of notice in writing duly received by me from the Chairman of the Conference of Delegates of all the local authorities of the Combined District of Wellington, as constituted for the purposes of that Act, and comprising the City of Wellington, the Boroughs of Onslow, Karori, and Miramar, and the Town District of Johnsonville, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint Wednesday to be the statutory closing-day for shops in the said Combined District of Wellington.

Dated at Dunedin, this 23rd day of February, 1910.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Labour.

*Notice as to Statutory Closing-day under "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908."*

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," and in terms of notice in writing duly received by me from the Chairman of the Conference of Delegates of all the local authorities of the Combined District of Invercargill, as constituted for the purposes of that Act, and comprising the Boroughs of Invercargill, East Invercargill, South Invercargill, North Invercargill, Avenal, and Gladstone, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint Wednesday to be the statutory closing-day for shops in the said Combined District of Invercargill.

Dated at Dunedin, this 23rd day of February, 1910.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Labour.

*Notice as to Statutory Closing-days under "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908."*

WHEREAS the local authorities of the respective separate districts mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto have failed to decide what working-day in the week shall be the statutory closing-day for shops in their respective districts:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 15 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint as the statutory closing-day for shops in each such district the respective working-days set opposite their respective names in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

First Column.	SCHEDULE.		Second Column.
The Boroughs of—			
	<i>North Island.</i>		
Dannevirke ..	..	..	Wednesday.
Eketahuna ..	..	..	Thursday.
Napier ..	..	..	Wednesday.
Rotorua ..	..	..	"
Waitara ..	..	..	Thursday.
	<i>South Island.</i>		
Arrowtown ..	..	..	Wednesday.
Campbelltown ..	..	..	"
Hampden ..	..	..	"
Mataura ..	..	..	"
Westport ..	..	..	Thursday.
Winton ..	..	..	Wednesday.
	<i>The Town Districts of—</i>		
	<i>North Island.</i>		
Castlecliffe ..	..	..	Wednesday.
Olyde ..	..	..	Thursday.
Halcombe ..	..	..	Wednesday.
Helensville ..	..	..	Thursday.
Hikurangi ..	..	..	"
Hobsonville ..	..	..	Wednesday.
Huntly ..	..	..	"
Kawhia ..	..	..	"
Kihikihi ..	..	..	"
Leamington ..	..	..	"
Mania ..	..	..	"
Morrinsville ..	..	..	"
Ngaruawahia ..	..	..	"
Ohakune ..	..	..	Thursday.
Opunake ..	..	..	Wednesday.
Te Awamutu ..	..	..	"

First Column.	Second Column.
The Road Districts of—	
Akaroa-Wainui, Akaroa County ..	Thursday.
Albertland North, Rodney County ..	Wednesday.
Albertland South, Rodney County ..	Saturday.
Anama, Ashburton County ..	Thursday.
Aroha, Cook County ..	Wednesday.
Ashley, Ashley County ..	Thursday.
Awatere, Marlborough County ..	"
Awhitu, Manukau County ..	Wednesday.
Balmoral, Bruce County ..	"
Barrett, Taranaki County ..	Thursday.
Cambridge, Waikato County ..	Wednesday.
Carrington, Taranaki County ..	Thursday.
Coldstream, Ashburton County ..	"
Courtenay, Selwyn County ..	"
Egmont, Taranaki County ..	"
Ellesmere, Selwyn County ..	Wednesday.
Elliot, Taranaki County ..	Thursday.
Epsom, Eden County ..	Wednesday.
Eyreton West, Ashley County ..	Thursday.
Eyreton, Ashley County ..	"
Frankley, Taranaki County ..	"
Geraldine, Geraldine County ..	"
Halswell, Selwyn County ..	"
Heathcote, Selwyn County ..	"
Henui, Taranaki County ..	"
Huntly, Waikato County ..	Wednesday.
Hunua, Manukau County ..	"
Inch-Clutha, Bruce County ..	"
Invercargill, Southland County ..	"
Kaitoke, Wanganui County ..	Thursday.
Karaka, Manukau County ..	Saturday.
Karamu, Raglan County ..	Wednesday.
Kaukapakapa, Waitemata County ..	Thursday.
Kaukatea, Wanganui County ..	"
Kaurihohore, Whangarei County ..	"
Kirikiroa, Waikato County ..	Wednesday.
Kohi, Patea County ..	"
Komokoriki, Rodney County ..	"
Kowai, Ashley County ..	Thursday.
Lake Coleridge, Selwyn County ..	"
Le Bon's Bay, Akaroa County ..	"
Longbeach, Ashburton County ..	"
Mahurangi Eastern, Rodney County ..	Saturday.
Malvern South, Selwyn County ..	Wednesday.
Mandeville and Rangiora, Ashley County ..	Thursday.
Mangakahia, Whangarei County ..	"
Mangamahu, Wanganui County ..	"
Mangawai, Otamatea County ..	Wednesday.
Mangawhero, Wanganui County ..	Thursday.
Mangorei, Taranaki County ..	"
Manurewa, Manukau County ..	Wednesday.
Marua, Whangarei County ..	Thursday.
Maraetai, Manukau County ..	Wednesday.
Mareretu, Otamatea County ..	"
Matakana East, Rodney County ..	Thursday.
Matakana West, Rodney County ..	"
Matakohe, Otamatea County ..	Wednesday.
Mataongaonga, Wanganui County ..	Thursday.
Maungakaramea, Whangarei County ..	"
Maungatawhiri, Manukau County ..	Saturday.
Maunu, Whangarei County ..	Thursday.
Mercer, Manukau County ..	"
Motoroa, Patea County ..	Wednesday.
Mount Albert, Eden County ..	"
Mount Hutt, Ashburton County ..	"
Mount Peel, Geraldine County ..	Thursday.
Mount Roskill, Eden County ..	Wednesday.
Mount Somers, Ashburton County ..	Thursday.
Mount Stuart, Bruce County ..	Wednesday.
Newcastle, Waipa County ..	"
Oakura, Taranaki County ..	Thursday.
Oero, Patangata County ..	Wednesday.
Okain's Bay, Akaroa County ..	Saturday.
Okato, Taranaki County ..	Thursday.
Okutuku, Patea County ..	Wednesday.
Omata, Taranaki County ..	Thursday.
One-tree Hill, Eden County ..	Wednesday.
Opaheke, Manukau County ..	"
Orakei, Eden County ..	"
Ormond, Cook County ..	"
Otaki, Horowhenua County ..	"
Otonga, Whangarei County ..	Thursday.
Panmure Township, Eden County ..	Wednesday.
Papakura, Manukau County ..	Thursday.
Paparata, Manukau County ..	Saturday.
Paparoa, Manukau County ..	Wednesday.
Papatoitoi, Manukau County ..	"
Patangata, Patangata County ..	"
Patea East, Patea County ..	"
Pelorus, Marlborough County ..	"
Peninsula, Peninsula County ..	"

First Column.	Second Column.
Pigeon Bay, Akaroa County ..	Thursday.
Pokeno, Manukau County ..	Wednesday.
Pollok Settlement, Manukau County ..	Thursday.
Porangahau, Patangata County ..	Wednesday.
Portobello, Peninsula County ..	"
Pouawa, Cook County ..	"
Puhoi, Rodney County ..	Thursday.
Pukeatua, Waitemata County ..	"
Pukekohe East, Manukau County ..	"
Pukekura, Waipa County ..	Wednesday.
Purua, Wanganui County ..	Thursday.
Rakaitia, Selwyn County ..	"
Rangiaohia, Waipa County ..	Wednesday.
Rangitata, Ashburton County ..	"
Remuera, Eden County ..	"
Riwaka, Waimea County ..	"
Ruarangi, Whangarei County ..	"
Spreydon, Selwyn County ..	Thursday.
Spring Creek, Marlborough County ..	Wednesday.
Springs, Selwyn County ..	"
Tamaki East, Manukau County ..	Thursday.
Taruhuru, Cook County ..	Wednesday.
Tataraimaka, Taranaki County ..	Thursday.
Taumumu, Patangata County ..	Wednesday.
Te Akau, Raglan County ..	"
Templeton, Selwyn County ..	Thursday.
Te Puke, Tauranga County ..	"
Titirangi, Cook County ..	Wednesday.
Tomahawk, Peninsula County ..	"
Tuhikaramea, Waipa County ..	"
Turanga, Manukau County ..	"
Upper Hurford, Taranaki County ..	Thursday.
Upper Moutere, Waimea County ..	Wednesday.
Waikiekie, Whangarei County ..	Thursday.
Waimakariri Upper, Selwyn County ..	"
Waimata, Cook County ..	Wednesday.
Waimea West, Waimea County ..	"
Waipipi, Manukau County ..	Thursday.
Waipu, Whangarei County ..	"
Waipu North, Whangarei County ..	"
Wairoa, Patea County ..	Wednesday.
Wairoa, Manukau County ..	Thursday.
Wairau, Marlborough County ..	Wednesday.
Waitara West, Taranaki County ..	Thursday.
Waiuku, Manukau County ..	"
Waiwakaiho, Taranaki County ..	"
Wakanui, Ashburton County ..	"
Wallingford, Patangata County ..	Wednesday.
Wangahu Upper, Wanganui County ..	Thursday.
Wanstead, Patangata County ..	Wednesday.
Warkworth (North Ward), Rodney County ..	"
Wirokino, Taranaki County ..	Thursday.
Whakapirau, Otamatea County ..	Wednesday.
Whangamarino, Waikato County ..	Thursday.
Wharehine, Rodney County ..	Wednesday.
Whareora, Whangarei County ..	Thursday.
Whenuakura-Waitotara, Patea County ..	Wednesday.

The Counties of—

	North Island.	
Akitio ..	..	Wednesday.
Awakino ..	..	Thursday.
Clifton ..	..	"
Cook ..	..	Wednesday.
Dannevirke ..	..	"
Eden ..	..	"
Eketahuna ..	..	Thursday.
Featherston ..	..	"
Hawke's Bay ..	..	Wednesday.
Hokianga ..	..	Thursday.
Kawhia ..	..	Wednesday.
Makara ..	..	"
Manawatu ..	..	"
Manukau ..	..	"
Mauriceville ..	..	Thursday.
Mongonui ..	..	Saturday.
Oroua ..	..	Wednesday.
Otamatea ..	..	"
Pahiatua ..	..	"
Patangata ..	..	"
Patea ..	..	"
Stratford ..	..	Thursday.
Taupo East ..	..	Wednesday.
Taupo West ..	..	Wednesday.
Tauranga ..	..	Thursday.
Waikato ..	..	Wednesday.
Waikohou ..	..	Thursday.
Waimarino ..	..	"
Waimate West ..	..	Wednesday.
Waipa ..	..	"
Waipawa ..	..	"



First Column.	Second Column.
Waipukurau .. .. .	Saturday.
Waitomo .. .. .	Thursday.
Waitotara .. .. .	"
Wanganui .. .. .	"
Whangamomona .. .. .	"
Woodville .. .. .	Wednesday.

*South Island.*

Akaroa .. .. .	Thursday.
Amuri .. .. .	Wednesday.
Ashburton .. .. .	Thursday.
Ashley .. .. .	"
Fiord .. .. .	Wednesday.
Geraldine .. .. .	Thursday.
Marlborough .. .. .	Wednesday.
Peninsula .. .. .	"
Sounds .. .. .	"
Stewart Island .. .. .	Thursday.
Tuapeka .. .. .	Wednesday.
Waikouaiti .. .. .	"

Dated at Dunedin, this 23rd day of February, 1910.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Labour

First Column.	Second Column.
Gore .. .. .	Wednesday.
Green Island .. .. .	"
Greymouth .. .. .	"
Hokitika .. .. .	"
Kaiapoi .. .. .	Thursday.
Kaitangata .. .. .	Wednesday.
Kumara .. .. .	"
Lawrence .. .. .	"
Motueka .. .. .	"
Naseby .. .. .	Thursday.
New Brighton .. .. .	Wednesday.
Oamaru .. .. .	Thursday.
Palmerston .. .. .	Wednesday.
Picton .. .. .	Thursday.
Queenstown .. .. .	Wednesday.
Rangiora .. .. .	Thursday.
Richmond .. .. .	"
Riverton .. .. .	Wednesday.
Ross .. .. .	"
Roxburgh .. .. .	Thursday.
Sumner .. .. .	Wednesday.
Tapanui .. .. .	"
Temuka .. .. .	Thursday.
Timaru .. .. .	"
Waikouaiti .. .. .	Wednesday.
Waimate .. .. .	Thursday.

Notice as to Statutory Closing-days under "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908."

WHEREAS the Mayors or Chairmen, as the case may be, of the local authorities of the respective separate districts mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto have duly notified me that the days decided on as the statutory closing-days in their respective districts, pursuant to the provisions of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," are the days set opposite their respective names in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by the said Act, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint that the said respective days shall be the statutory closing-days for shops in the said respective separate districts.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
<i>The Boroughs of—</i>	
<i>North Island.</i>	
Cambridge .. .. .	Wednesday.
Carterton .. .. .	Thursday.
Dargaville .. .. .	Wednesday.
Devonport .. .. .	"
Eastbourne .. .. .	Thursday.
Eltham .. .. .	"
Foxton .. .. .	Wednesday.
Gisborne .. .. .	Thursday.
Greytown .. .. .	"
Hastings .. .. .	Wednesday.
Hawera .. .. .	"
Inglewood .. .. .	Thursday.
Levin .. .. .	Wednesday.
Marton .. .. .	"
Masterton .. .. .	Thursday.
Onehunga .. .. .	Wednesday.
Pahiatua .. .. .	"
Palmerston North .. .. .	"
Patea .. .. .	"
Stratford .. .. .	Thursday.
Taihape .. .. .	"
Tauranga .. .. .	"
Te Aroha .. .. .	Wednesday.
Thames .. .. .	Thursday.
Waihi .. .. .	Wednesday.
Waipawa .. .. .	"
Wairoa .. .. .	Thursday.
Woodville .. .. .	Wednesday.
<i>South Island.</i>	
Alexandra .. .. .	Thursday.
Akaroa .. .. .	"
Balclutha .. .. .	Wednesday.
Blenheim .. .. .	"
Brunner .. .. .	"
Cromwell .. .. .	"
Geraldine .. .. .	Thursday.

The Town Districts of—

<i>North Island.</i>	
Bull's .. .. .	Wednesday.
Ellerslie .. .. .	"
Hunterville .. .. .	"
Kaikora North .. .. .	"
Kaponga .. .. .	Thursday.
Lethbridge .. .. .	Wednesday.
Martinborough .. .. .	Thursday.
Normanby .. .. .	Wednesday.
Opotiki .. .. .	"
Ormondville .. .. .	"
Papakura .. .. .	"
Pukekohe .. .. .	Thursday.
Raglan .. .. .	Wednesday.
Rongotea .. .. .	"
Taradale .. .. .	"
Upper Hutt .. .. .	"
Waipukurau .. .. .	"
Warkworth .. .. .	Thursday.
Waverley .. .. .	Wednesday.

*South Island.*

Amberley .. .. .	Saturday.
Clinton .. .. .	Wednesday.
Havelock .. .. .	Thursday.
Mackenzie .. .. .	Wednesday.
Otautau .. .. .	"
Outram .. .. .	Saturday.
Pleasant Point .. .. .	Thursday.
Southbridge .. .. .	Wednesday.
Wyndham .. .. .	"

The Road Districts of—

Arch Hill, Eden County .. .. .	Wednesday.
Ashburton Upper, Ashburton County .. .. .	Thursday.
Avon, Selwyn County .. .. .	"
Avondale, Eden County .. .. .	Wednesday.
Cust, Ashley County .. .. .	Thursday.
Dovedale, Waimea County .. .. .	Saturday.
Drury, Manukau County .. .. .	Wednesday.
Eden Terrace, Eden County .. .. .	"
Howick Township, Manukau County .. .. .	Thursday.
Katikati, Tauranga County .. .. .	Wednesday.
Lincoln, Selwyn County .. .. .	Thursday.
Little River, Akaroa County .. .. .	"
Malvern East, Selwyn County .. .. .	"
Malvern, Selwyn County .. .. .	"
Mangere, Manukau County .. .. .	Wednesday.
Mauku, Manukau County .. .. .	Thursday.
Moa, Taranaki County .. .. .	"
Mount Wellington, Eden County .. .. .	Wednesday.
Omaka, Marlborough County .. .. .	"
Otahuhu, Manukau County .. .. .	"
Oxford, Ashley County .. .. .	"
Pakuranga, Manukau County .. .. .	"
Parihaka, Egmont County .. .. .	"
Parua, Whangarei County .. .. .	Friday.
Patea West, Patea County .. .. .	Wednesday.
Patutahi, Cook County .. .. .	Thursday.
Pieton, Marlborough County .. .. .	Wednesday.
Point Chevalier, Eden County .. .. .	"

First Column.	Second Column.
Pukekohe West, Manukau County ..	Saturday.
Rakaia South, Ashburton County ..	Wednesday.
Riccarton, Selwyn County ..	Thursday.
Stoke, Waimea County ..	Wednesday
Suburban North, Waimea County ..	"
Taitapu, Selwyn County ..	"
Tamahere, Waikato County ..	Thursday.
Tamaki West, Eden County ..	Friday.
Temuka, Geraldine County ..	Thursday.
Waipara, Ashley County ..	Wednesday.
Waitotara-Momohaki, Patea County ..	Thursday.

The Counties of—

North Island.		
Bay of Islands ..	..	Thursday.
Castlepoint ..	..	"
Coromandel ..	..	"
Egmont ..	..	Wednesday.
Eltham ..	..	Thursday.
Hawera ..	..	Wednesday.
Hobson ..	..	"
Horowhenua ..	..	"
Hutt ..	..	"
Kairanga ..	..	"
Kiwiata ..	..	"
Masterton ..	..	Thursday.
Matamata ..	..	"
Ohinemuri ..	..	Wednesday.
Ohura ..	..	Thursday.
Opotiki ..	..	Wednesday.
Piako ..	..	"
Pohangina ..	..	"
Raglan ..	..	Thursday.
Rangitikei ..	..	Wednesday.
Rodney ..	..	Saturday.
Thames ..	..	Thursday.
Waiaapu ..	..	"
Wairarapa South ..	..	"
Waioa ..	..	"
Waitemata ..	..	"
Weber ..	..	"
Whakatane ..	..	Wednesday.
Whangarei ..	..	Thursday.
Whangaroa ..	..	"

South Island.		
Bruce ..	..	Wednesday.
Buller ..	..	Thursday.
Cheviot ..	..	Wednesday.
Clutha ..	..	"
Collingwood ..	..	"
Grey ..	..	Thursday.
Inangahua ..	..	Wednesday.
Kaikoura ..	..	"
Lake ..	..	"
Levels ..	..	Thursday.
Mackenzie ..	..	"
Maniototo ..	..	Saturday.
Mount Herbert ..	..	Thursday.
Murchison ..	..	Wednesday.
Southland ..	..	"
Taieri ..	..	Thursday.
Takaka ..	..	Wednesday.
Vincent ..	..	"
Walhemo ..	..	"
Waimate ..	..	Thursday.
Waimea ..	..	Wednesday.
Waitaki ..	..	Thursday.
Wallace ..	..	Wednesday.
Westland ..	..	"

Dated at Dunedin, this 23rd day of February, 1910.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Labour.

Balance-sheets of Saving-banks for 1909.

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 23rd February, 1910.

THE following balance-sheets of the Hokitika, Auckland, New Plymouth, Dunedin, and Invercargill Savings-banks, having been approved by His Excellency the Governor, are published as required by "The Savings-bank Act, 1908," section 17.

J. CARROLL,  
For Minister of Finance.

Hokitika Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1909.

RECEIPTS and Payments of the Hokitika Savings-bank for the Year ending the 31st December, 1909.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in banks on 31st December, 1908—				
On fixed deposit ..	..	12,550	0	0
On open account ..	..	741	19	7
Amount lodged by depositors ..	..	17,484	7	8
Interest credited during year ..	..	34	4	4
Interest credited on 31st December, 1909 ..	..	1,455	8	4
Interest on mortgages ..	..	2,007	7	9
Interest from banks on fixed deposits ..	..	486	2	0
Interest from New Zealand Government debentures ..	..	119	18	0
Interest from Hokitika Borough debentures ..	..	3	18	0
Mortgages repaid ..	..	5,038	6	5
		<u>£39,921</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors ..	..	18,873	8	7
Interest credited depositors ..	..	1,489	12	8
Charges ..	..	299	5	3
Donation to Trustees, Westland Hospital ..	..	150	0	0
Invested on mortgage ..	..	6,271	10	9
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on open account ..	..	937	14	10
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on fixed deposit ..	..	4,000	0	0
Cash in Bank of New Zealand on fixed deposit ..	..	4,000	0	0
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) on fixed deposit ..	..	3,900	0	0
		<u>£39,921</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>

ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the Hokitika Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1909.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Amount invested on mortgage ..	..	31,039	18	10
Bank premises and furniture ..	..	215	0	0
New Zealand Government 4-per-cent. debentures ..	..	3,000	0	0
Hokitika Borough debentures ..	..	78	0	0
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on open account ..	..	937	14	10
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on fixed deposit ..	..	4,000	0	0
Cash in Bank of New Zealand on fixed deposit ..	..	4,000	0	0
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) on fixed deposit ..	..	3,900	0	0
		<u>£47,170</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>8</u>
To Balance, excess of assets over liabilities ..	..	£7,834	5	2

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Amount due depositors (725 in number) ..	..	39,336	8	6
Balance ..	..	7,834	5	2
		<u>£47,170</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>8</u>

WM. DUNCAN, Manager.

Audited and found correct.

J. H. WILSON, Auditor.

13th January, 1910.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing statements of receipts and payments, and of the assets and liabilities, of the Hokitika Savings-bank, and that to the best of our belief these statements are true and correct, the cash balance (deposited in the several banks as above) being £12,837 14s. 10d.

M. POLLOCK,  
H. L. MICHEL,  
W. E. WILLIAMS,  
J. MANDL,  
ANDREW CUMMING,  
J. D. LYNCH, } Trustees.

Balance-sheet, Auckland Savings-bank.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the Auckland Savings-bank for the year ending 31st December, 1909.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Balance, 1st January, 1909	..	202,832	13	6
Deposited during the year	..	1,067,775	0	8
Interest added during the year	..	1,318	3	7
Interest added, 31st December, 1909	..	38,261	13	10
Interest on mortgages and debentures	..	46,245	15	10
Interest on deposit with Bank of New Zealand	..	5,600	0	0
Mortgages repaid	..	35,355	0	0
Debentures repaid	..	20,500	0	0
Fixed deposits repaid	..	160,000	0	0
		<u>£1,577,888</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors	..	1,061,960	7	0
Interest credited depositors	..	39,579	17	5
Advanced on mortgage	..	93,280	0	0
Placed on fixed deposit	..	160,000	0	0
Charges	..	5,765	18	10
Building Account	..	159	13	9
Deposit with Bank of New Zealand (working account)	..	217,142	10	5
		<u>£1,577,888</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>

R. CAMERON, Manager.  
S. G. ROUNTREE, Accountant.  
G. S. KISSLING, Auditor.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Auckland Savings-bank, and to the best of our belief it contains a true and correct account of all the transactions of the bank during the year, and that the balance of cash amounts to £217,142 10s. 5d.

ARCHD. CLEMENTS, Vice-President.  
I. EDSON,  
ALFRED KIDD,  
P. M. MACKAY,  
JAS. J. HOLLAND, } Trustees.  
C. B. STONE,  
JOHN JENKIN,  
JOHN REID,

STATEMENT of the ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the Auckland Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1909.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Amount due 43,576 depositors	..	1,191,277	17	0
Reserved Surplus Profits Account	..	60,000	0	0
Investment Fluctuation Account	..	5,000	0	0
Balance	..	22,406	3	7
		<u>£1,278,684</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7</u>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Invested on mortgage	..	538,470	0	0
New Zealand Government debentures	..	205,000	0	0
Auckland Harbour Board debentures	..	110,000	0	0
Auckland City Council debentures	..	67,550	0	0
Auckland Public Buildings debentures	..	500	0	0
Grey Lynn Borough debentures	..	28,200	0	0
Newmarket Borough debentures	..	1,900	0	0
Devonport Borough debentures	..	8,000	0	0
New Plymouth Borough debentures	..	10,000	0	0
Remuera Road Board debentures	..	13,900	0	0
Mount Albert Road Board debentures	..	16,000	0	0
Mount Wellington Road Board debentures	..	5,000	0	0
Pukekura Road Board debentures	..	3,000	0	0
Waitemata County Council debentures	..	10,500	0	0
Waipa County Council debentures	..	1,500	0	0
Auckland Hospital endowment debentures	..	25,000	0	2
Interest due, 31st December, 1909	..	13,021	10	0
Bank premises	..	9,000	0	0
Deposit with Bank of New Zealand (working account)	..	217,142	10	5
		<u>£1,278,684</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7</u>

R. CAMERON, Manager.  
S. G. ROUNTREE, Accountant.  
G. S. KISSLING, Auditor.

We hereby certify that to the best of our belief the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Auckland Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1909.

ARCHD. CLEMENTS, Vice-President.

I. EDSON,  
ALFRED KIDD,  
P. M. MACKAY,  
JAS. J. HOLLAND, } Trustees.  
C. B. STONE,  
JOHN JENKIN,  
JOHN REID,

Bank of New Zealand,  
Auckland, 18th January, 1910.

I hereby certify that the amount at the credit of the Trustees of the Auckland Savings-bank in account with the Bank of New Zealand on the 31st December, 1909, was £205,642 13s. 11d., exclusive of cheques outstanding, amounting to £142 16s.

	£	s.	d.
Balance as above	..	205,642	13 11
Cash paid in on 4th January, 1910	..	11,499	16 6
		<u>£217,142</u>	<u>10 5</u>

H. BUCKLETON, Manager.

New Plymouth Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1909.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure of the New Plymouth Savings-bank for the Year ending the 31st December, 1909:—

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
To Bank of New Zealand	..	1,081	4	0
Post-Office Savings Bank	..	1,190	5	4
Bank of New Zealand, Deposit Account	..	700	0	0
Depositors	..	9,424	0	6
Depositors (interest credited)	..	866	9	6
Mortgages paid off	..	1,344	2	0
Interest on mortgages	..	1,403	18	5
Interest on deposit (Post Office)	..	81	4	0
		<u>£16,041</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
By Bank of New Zealand	..	1,042	17	6
Post-Office Savings-bank	..	821	9	4
Bank of New Zealand, deposit at call	..	700	0	0
Depositors	..	10,639	16	0
Depositors (interest placed to credit)	..	866	9	6
Trustees	..	60	0	0
Charges	..	342	3	5
Audit	..	8	8	0
Loans granted on mortgage	..	1,500	0	0
		<u>£16,041</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>

PROFIT AND LOSS.		£	s.	d.
To Interest credited to depositors	..	866	9	6
Trustees	..	60	0	0
Charges	..	342	3	5
Audit fee	..	8	8	0
Balance, 31st December, 1909, carried forward	..	2,467	19	8
		<u>£3,745</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7</u>

		£	s.	d.
By Balance 1st January, 1909	..	2,291	6	8
Interest on mortgages and deposits	..	1,435	2	5
Interest accrued to 31st December, 1909	..	337	0	4
		<u>1,772</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>
Less interest accrued to 31st December, 1908	..	318	8	10
		<u>£3,745</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7</u>

BALANCE-SHEET of the New Plymouth Savings-bank as on the 31st December, 1909.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
To Deposit Post-Office Savings-Bank	..	821	9	4
Deposit Bank of New Zealand (at call)	..	700	0	0
Balance Bank of New Zealand (current account)	..	1,042	17	6
Securities (including reserve of £1,850)	..	23,935	0	0
Office furniture	..	19	10	3
Accrued interest	..	337	0	4
		<u>£26,855</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>5</u>

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
By Depositors .. .. .	24,387	17	9
Balance, Profit and Loss Account .. .. .	2,467	19	8
	<u>£26,855</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>5</u>

H. WESTON, Vice-President.  
 A. SHUTTLEWORTH,  
 R. COCK,  
 W. L. NEWMAN, } Trustees.  
 PAUL C. MORTON, Manager.

I certify that I have examined the books and vouchers of the New Plymouth Savings-bank for the year ended 31st December, 1909, also deeds of mortgage and insurance policies; and I further certify that the above balance-sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the bank's affairs as shown by the books of the bank. All my requirements as Auditor have been complied with.

C. T. MILLS, Public Accountant and Auditor.  
 New Plymouth, 1st February, 1910.

*Dunedin Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1909.*

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Payments of the Dunedin Savings-bank for the Twelve Months ending the 31st December, 1909:—

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1908 .. .. .	534	9	8
Lodged by depositors .. .. .	44,333	17	2
Loans repaid .. .. .	5,861	7	4
Interest on loans .. .. .	3,514	12	0
" bank deposits .. .. .	467	10	0
" debentures .. .. .	1,484	0	0
Rents .. .. .	97	13	4
Fines .. .. .	0	12	6
Insurance premiums repaid .. .. .	66	2	10
Valuation fees .. .. .	5	15	6
	<u>£56,366</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>
PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Withdrawn by depositors .. .. .	46,673	19	7
Charges .. .. .	971	14	1
Insurance premiums advanced .. .. .	54	7	10
Loans granted .. .. .	3,583	4	4
Trustees' fees .. .. .	91	0	0
Valuation fees .. .. .	5	15	6
Fixed deposits .. .. .	3,500	0	0
Bank interest .. .. .	3	7	3
Building Account .. .. .	921	12	0
Grant to Dunedin Art Gallery .. .. .	500	0	0
Balance .. .. .	60	19	9
	<u>£56,366</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>

G. L. DENNISTON,  
 Vice-President.  
 FRED. SMITH,  
 Manager.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of receipts and payments of the Dunedin Savings-bank, have compared the same with the books of the bank, and to the best of our knowledge and belief it contains a true and correct account of all transactions of the bank. We have also seen security for the investments, taken out the depositors' ledger balances, and compared the cash accounts with the bank pass-book.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.  
 R. C. MOODIE,

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES, 31st December, 1909.

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash in bank .. .. .	308	0	11			
Less cheques outstanding .. .. .	247	1	2			
				60	19	9
Fixed deposits .. .. .				15,500	0	0
Accrued interest .. .. .				252	13	11
Debentures .. .. .				38,240	0	0
Accrued interest .. .. .				618	13	4
Loans on mortgage .. .. .				67,829	0	0
Accrued interest .. .. .				996	8	0
Rents accrued .. .. .				17	9	2
Land and building .. .. .				3,798	13	4
Insurance premiums owing .. .. .				5	7	6
				<u>£122,319</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Due to 2,449 depositors .. .. .	107,731	14	6
Property Suspense Account .. .. .	1,173	14	0
Assets in excess of liabilities .. .. .	13,413	16	6
	<u>£122,319</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>

G. L. DENNISTON,  
 Vice-President.  
 FRED. SMITH,  
 Manager.

We have seen the securities of the above assets, and have compared the depositors' ledger balances.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.  
 R. C. MOODIE,

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for Twelve Months ending 31st December, 1909.

1909.	Dr.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. To Interest credited to depositors .. .. .		3,451	0	11
Interest on overdraft, National Bank .. .. .		3	7	3
Charges (including rent of office, Manager's salary, and Trustees' fees) .. .. .		1,162	14	1
Land and building, amount written off .. .. .		100	0	0
Grant to Dunedin Art Gallery .. .. .		500	0	0
Balance .. .. .		13,413	16	6
		<u>£18,630</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>9</u>
1908.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. By Balance .. .. .		12,864	11	3
1909. Dec. 31. By Interest on loans .. .. .		3,566	10	3
" bank deposits .. .. .		512	12	3
" debentures .. .. .		1,484	0	0
Rents .. .. .		202	12	6
Fines .. .. .		0	12	6
		<u>£18,630</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>9</u>
By Balance .. .. .		<u>£13,413</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>6</u>

G. L. DENNISTON,  
 Vice-President.  
 FRED. SMITH,  
 Manager.

Audited and found correct.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.  
 R. C. MOODIE,

Dunedin, 24th January, 1910.

*Invercargill Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1909.*

RECEIPTS and Payments of the Invercargill Savings-bank for the Year ending the 31st December, 1909:—

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Cash on hand, 1st January, 1909 .. .. .	8,800	3	10
Amount lodged by depositors .. .. .	29,717	17	10
Interest added during the year .. .. .	41	13	11
Interest added, 31st December, 1909 .. .. .	1,024	9	2
Interest received on mortgages, &c. .. .. .	1,600	13	8
Interest received on deposits in banks .. .. .	242	14	7
Mortgages repaid .. .. .	850	0	0
	<u>£42,277</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>

PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors .. .. .	31,446	12	1
Interest credited to depositors .. .. .	1,066	3	1
Invested on mortgage .. .. .	2,025	0	0
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	937	9	0
Deposits in National Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	5,978	14	8
Cash on hand .. .. .	301	4	9
Paid sundries .. .. .	21	0	8
Charges Account .. .. .	463	14	9
Paid Auditors' fees, 1908 .. .. .	14	14	0
Paid Trustees attending meetings .. .. .	23	0	0
	<u>£42,277</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>

R. H. BRODRICK, Manager.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Invercargill Savings-bank, and that to the best of our belief it contains a true

and correct statement of all the transactions of the bank during the year, and that the balance in the bank and cash in hand amount to £7,217 8s. 5d.

ROBERT F. CUTHBERTSON, } Auditors.  
 JAS. E. HANNAH, }  
 JOSEPH STOCK, Vice-President.  
 P. S. BRODIE, }  
 P. L. GILKISON, } Trustees.  
 C. J. BROAD, }  
 FRED. W. WADE, }  
 JOHN MATHESON, }  
 HENRY WILSON, }  
 ROBT. TAPPER, }

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Assets.		£	s.	d.
To Amount invested on mortgages, &c.	..	30,789	5	6
Freehold property	..	1,000	0	0
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand	..	937	9	0
Deposits in National Bank of New Zealand	..	5,978	14	8
Cash in hand	..	301	4	9
		<u>£39,006</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>11</u>
To Balance	..	£3,229	0	4
Liabilities.		£	s.	d.
By Amount due depositors	..	35,777	13	7
Balance	..	3,229	0	4
		<u>£39,006</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>11</u>

R. H. BRODRICK, Manager.

We do hereby certify that to the best of our belief the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Invercargill Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1909.

JOSEPH STOCK, Vice-President.  
 P. L. GILKISON,  
 C. J. BROAD,  
 P. S. BRODIE,  
 FRED. W. WADE, } Trustees.  
 JOHN MATHESON,  
 HENRY WILSON,  
 ROBT. TAPPER, }

Tenders.

Mines Department,  
 Wellington, 23rd February, 1910.

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

R. MCKENZIE,  
 Minister of Mines.

FORMATION OF PIPE-LINE CONTRACT.—KUMARA WATER-RACE EXTENSION.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
M. Giffney and party, Kumara	..	909	16	2
Declined.				
Drake and Mordaunt, Greymouth	..	1,959	8	0
McConnon and H. and J. Steel, Dillmanstown	..	1,516	8	0
H. Morgan, Kumara	..	1,419	17	8
Gilbert and O'Flaherty, Kumara	..	1,197	16	8

"The Statistics Act, 1908."—Third Interim Return of Corn and Green Crops, 1909-10.—Notice No. 1381.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,  
 Wellington, New Zealand, 23rd February, 1910.

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

WHEAT.			
Year.	Area for Threshing.		Acres.
1909-10	..	..	311,000
1908-9	..	..	252,391
Increase	..	..	58,609
OATS.			
Area for Threshing.			
1909-10	..	..	377,000
1908-9	..	..	406,908
Decrease	..	..	29,908
BARLEY.			
Area for Threshing.			
1909-10	..	..	41,500
1908-9	..	..	48,853
Decrease	..	..	7,353
RYEGRASS.			
Area for Seed.			
1909-10	..	..	56,550
1908-9	..	..	50,126
Increase	..	..	6,424

COCKSFOOT.			
Year.	Area for Seed.		Acres.
1909-10	..	..	29,500
1908-9	..	..	32,705
Decrease	..	..	3,205
POTATOES.			
Area for Seed.			
1909-10	..	..	30,500
1908-9	..	..	29,919
Increase	..	..	581
TURNIPS.			
Area for Seed.			
1909-10	..	..	524,550
1908-9	..	..	530,636
Decrease	..	..	6,086
RAPE.			
Area for Seed.			
1909-10	..	..	225,035
1908-9	..	..	220,240
Increase	..	..	4,795

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

The grain-crops in most districts have ripened with extreme rapidity, and the bulk is now in the stook or stack, while a large quantity is already threshed. The yields are, in general, very disappointing, considering the early promise of an unusually abundant harvest. The hot winds in December not only caused premature ripening, but also injured much of the straw, so that the rain at the beginning of January did not benefit the crops nearly as much as was hoped. Caterpillars did damage in several districts, and the small birds levied their usual toll. Hessian fly appeared in several localities, but it was not serious. Continued absence of rain in Southland is calculated to have diminished the yield of oats by 15 per cent., and in Central Otago from the same cause the crops are a failure.

On the other hand, there are in all the principal districts many excellent crops; the wet weather at the end of January caused little loss in yield, and the discoloration of the grain and seeds is much less than was feared. There is, however, a large proportion of small and shrivelled grain. The yields have now to be set down at much lower estimates than those formed from the appearance of the crops at the dates of the December and January reports. Threshing is not sufficiently advanced to enable the actual yields to be computed, but the present estimates may be confidently expected to be realised.

The rains in January were of incalculable benefit to the pastures and fodder and root crops, and the prospects for autumn and winter feed are highly satisfactory. Oats sown for winter and spring feeding have made good progress.

Potato-disease has reappeared, but only in the earlier districts is the damage, so far, of much magnitude. The various pests and diseases of the turnip have not yet manifested themselves to any alarming extent, but in some localities rape has been badly blighted.

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

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

AREA AND ESTIMATED YIELD (BASED ON THE PRESENT CONDITIONS) OF CERTAIN CROPS ON 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 1910.

District.	Wheat.			Oats.			Barley.			Ryegrass.			Cocksfoot.			Potatoes.			Turnips.	Rape.	
	Area.	Average Yield per Acre.	Total Yield.	Area.	Average Yield per Acre.	Total Yield.	Area.	Average Yield per Acre.	Total Yield.	Area.	Average Yield per Acre.	Total Yield.	Area.	Average Yield per Acre.	Total Yield.	Area.	Average Yield per Acre.	Total Yield.	Area.	Area.	
Auckland ..	1909-10	2,600	36	93,600	2,000	38	76,000	1,300	40	52,000	1,200	28	33,600	850	140	119,000	5,500	5	27,500	52,000	7,500
	1908-9	2,594	35·62	92,419	1,773	38·1	69,286	1,253	40	50,120	1,184	28	33,152	842	140	117,880	5,263	6	31,578	50,274	7,349
Hawke's Bay	1909-10	1,000	36	36,000	8,000	43	344,000	3,000	48	144,000	6,000	28	168,000	700	150	105,000	2,000	3	6,000	16,000	25,000
	1908-9	668	34	22,712	8,719	41	357,479	3,451	48	165,648	6,331	24	151,944	695	140	97,300	2,223	8	17,784	16,568	24,007
Taranaki ..	1909-10	1,000	36	36,000	3,500	42	147,000	1,200	45	54,000	150	30	4,500	250	170	42,500	600	7	4,200	18,000	4,500
	1908-9	756	36	27,216	3,168	42	133,056	1,269	45	57,105	159	30	4,770	..	..	..	579	8	4,632	16,638	4,076
Wellington ..	1909-10	7,700	31	238,700	15,000	35	525,000	1,200	50	60,000	2,500	24	60,000	1,000	140	140,000	2,400	5	12,000	26,000	34,000
	1908-9	6,000	35·09	210,544	19,619	40·55	795,619	1,639	51	83,619	3,523	24	84,552	1,100	139	152,900	2,505	6	15,030	25,521	32,625
Marlborough	1909-10	7,500	34	255,000	2,500	42	105,000	12,000	30	360,000	650	27	17,550	1,000	177	177,000	700	8	5,600	6,200	9,500
	1908-9	1,978	35	69,230	3,247	44	142,868	13,272	35	464,520	658	27	17,766	986	177	174,522	669	7	4,683	6,407	8,583
Nelson ..	1909-10	1,200	30	36,000	3,000	40	120,000	3,000	30	90,000	50	20	1,000	500	175	87,500	900	6	5,400	6,000	2,000
	1908-9	1,071	31	33,201	3,836	42	161,112	3,944	29	114,376	62	18	1,116	532	175	93,100	868	6	5,208	5,493	1,859
Westland ..	1909-10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	350	35
	1908-9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	346
Canterbury	1909-10	210,000	30	6,300,000	170,000	35	5,950,000	14,800	38	562,400	14,000	35	490,000	25,000	150	3,750,000	9,000	6	54,000	155,000	102,500
	1908-9	183,015	35·7	6,534,371	181,714	41·44	7,530,740	17,339	45·38	786,874	13,972	35	489,020	28,149	143	4,025,307	9,419	7	65,933	167,460	104,772
Otago ..	1909-10	80,000	30	2,400,000	173,000	42	7,266,000	5,000	30	150,000	32,000	35	1,120,000	200	150	30,000	9,400	7	65,800	245,000	40,000
	1908-9	56,309	31	1,783,097	184,832	52·57	9,716,628	6,686	32·33	216,190	24,237	35	848,295	401	150	60,150	8,393	6	50,358	241,929	36,934
Totals ..	1909-10	311,000	30	9,395,300	377,000	38	14,533,000	41,500	35	1,472,400	56,550	33	1,894,650	29,500	151	4,451,000	30,500	6	180,500	524,550	225,035
	1908-9	252,391	34·75	8,772,790	406,908	46·46	18,906,788	48,853	39·67	1,938,452	50,126	32·53	1,630,615	32,705	144·35	4,721,159	29,919	6·52	195,206	530,636	220,240
Increase ..	..	58,609	..	622,510	..	..	..	..	..	6,424	..	264,035	..	..	..	581	..	..	..	..	4,795
Decrease ..	..	..	..	29,908	..	4,373,788	7,353	..	466,052	..	..	..	3,205	..	270,159	..	..	14,706	6,086	..	..

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

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

Vital Statistics of Chief Cities, Year 1909.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Four Chief Towns of New Zealand for the Year 1909 :—

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

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Mean Population of Boroughs, 1909.	Births registered in 1909.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1909.								
				MALES.			FEMALES.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population.	
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland .. .. .	43,021	1,279	29.73	62	10	212	34	12	154	484	11.25	
Birkenhead .. .. .	1,591	44	27.66	3	1	2	2	1	4	13	8.17	
Devonport .. .. .	6,559	161	24.55	1	2	21	1	1	15	41	6.25	
Newmarket .. .. .	2,678	44	16.43	4	1	8	..	1	7	21	7.84	
Grey Lynn .. .. .	7,242	212	29.27	4	3	21	4	1	17	50	6.90	
Parnell .. .. .	5,626	116	20.62	9	1	20	2	2	15	49	8.71	
Mount Eden .. .. .	9,068	235	25.91	1	..	17	2	2	26	48	5.29	
Northcote .. .. .	1,311	27	20.59	2	1	2	..	..	6	11	8.39	
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	77,096	2,118	27.46	86	19	303	45	20	244	717	9.30	
Population of other suburbs (estimated)*	19,080											
Total mean population of Greater Auckland	96,176											

The estimated population of Auckland City and suburbs on 1st January, 1910, was 97,929 persons.

Wellington .. .. .	70,455	1,876	26.62	80	16	257	79	18	209	659	9.35
Karori .. .. .	1,345	36	26.76	1	..	7	1	..	2	11	8.18
Onslow .. .. .	1,558	37	23.75	2	..	1	..	..	2	5	3.21
Miramar .. .. .	1,685	34	20.18	2	1	4	2	..	..	9	5.34
Total mean population of Greater Wellington	75,043	1,983	26.42	85	17	269	82	18	213	684	9.11

The estimated population of Wellington City and suburbs on 1st January, 1910, was 76,390 persons.

Christchurch .. .. .	56,210	1,605	28.55	54	10	228	45	11	185	533	9.48
Woolston .. .. .	3,388	82	24.20	5	..	14	..	1	18	38	11.22
New Brighton .. .. .	1,571	26	16.55	1	..	1	3	..	7	12	7.64
Sunmer .. .. .	1,606	23	14.32	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	1.87
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	62,775	1,736	27.65	60	10	243	49	12	212	586	9.33
Population of other suburbs (estimated)*	15,150										
Total mean population of Greater Christchurch	77,925										

The estimated population of Christchurch City and suburbs on 1st January, 1910, was 78,605 persons.

Dunedin .. .. .	38,702	1,097	28.34	26	11	202	30	13	165	447	11.55
Maori Hill .. .. .	2,279	49	21.50	1	..	7	1	..	10	19	8.34
Mornington .. .. .	4,662	110	23.60	1	1	19	4	1	20	46	9.87
North-east Valley .. .. .	5,146	133	25.85	4	2	14	2	2	10	34	6.61
Roslyn .. .. .	6,199	113	18.23	3	..	12	1	1	19	36	5.81
St. Kilda .. .. .	3,250	101	31.08	2	..	6	2	..	13	23	7.08
West Harbour .. .. .	1,691	23	13.60	2	..	1	..	2	6	11	6.51
Total mean population of Greater Dunedin	61,929	1,626	26.26	39	14	261	40	19	243	616	9.95

The estimated population of Dunedin City and suburbs on 1st January, 1910, was 62,584 persons.

Grand totals for boroughs	..	7,463	26.96 (mean)	270	60	1,076	216	69	912	2,603	9.40 (mean)
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\* The remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics.

Deaths occurring at hospitals have been omitted, except where deceased had previously resided in one or other of the above boroughs, in which case the death is counted against the borough of residence.

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths in the Four Chief Cities and their Suburbs registered during the Year 1909—continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>I.—GENERAL DISEASES.</b>									
1. Typhoid Fever .. .. .	..	5	..	7	..	1	..	2	15
4. Intermittent Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
6. Measles .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	5
7. Scarlet Fever .. .. .	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	2	5
8. Whooping-cough .. .. .	5	..	3	..	4	..	3	..	15
9. Croup .. .. .	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	6
9A. Diphtheria .. .. .	3	3	3	3	..	..	2	2	16
10. Influenza .. .. .	..	2	..	2	1	3	1	1	10
17. Elephantiasis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
18. Erysipelas .. .. .	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	5
20. Purulent Infection and Septicæmia .. .. .	..	2	..	7	..	4	..	2	15
27. Phthisis .. .. .	..	43	..	56	1	35	..	30	165
27. Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	5
28. Tuberculosis of the Meninges .. .. .	5	2	6	6	4	3	5	5	36
29. Tuberculosis of the Peritoneum .. .. .	1	4	2	1	..	..	..	2	10
30. Potts's Disease .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	4
33. Tuberculosis of Other Organs .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	4
33. Lupus .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	3
34. General Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	5
36. Syphilis .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	3
36. Syphilis, Hereditary .. .. .	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	6
39. Cancer of the Mouth, Jaw .. .. .	..	4	..	2	..	2	..	6	14
40. " Stomach and Liver .. .. .	..	23	..	16	..	17	..	25	81
41. " Peritoneum, Intestines, Rectum .. .. .	..	15	..	12	..	7	..	12	46
42. " Uterus .. .. .	..	10	..	7	..	5	..	6	28
43. " Breast .. .. .	..	5	..	4	..	7	..	3	19
44. " Face, Nose, Skin .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	5
45. Cancer of Other Organs .. .. .	..	17	1	15	..	12	..	9	54
46. Other Tumours .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
47. Acute Articular Rheumatism .. .. .	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	3	10
48. Chronic Rheumatism and Gout .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
49. Scurvy .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
50. Diabetes .. .. .	..	8	..	9	..	6	..	10	33
51. Exophthalmic Goitre .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	4
52. Addison's Disease .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
53. Leucæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2
54. Anæmia .. .. .	1	6	..	2	1	3	..	6	19
56. Acute and Chronic Alcoholism .. .. .	..	5	..	5	..	5	..	2	17
57. Lead-poisoning .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
59. Morphia Habit .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Total .. .. .	18	172	26	171	18	118	13	140	676
<b>II.—DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.</b>									
61. Simple Meningitis .. .. .	7	5	15	3	7	4	2	6	49
62. Progressive Locomotor Ataxia .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	3
63. Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord .. .. .	..	8	..	4	..	5	1	..	18
64. Congestion and Hæmorrhage of the Brain .. .. .	2	23	..	19	..	25	1	31	101
65. Softening of the Brain .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	2	8
66. Paralysis, Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	3	..	4	..	6	..	8	21
67. General Paralysis .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	6
68. Other Forms of Mental Alienation .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
69. Epilepsy .. .. .	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	3	9
70. Eclampsia (non-puerperal) .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
71. Convulsions of Children under five years of age .. .. .	8	..	4	..	5	..	7	..	24
72. Tetanus .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
73. Chorea .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
74c. Other Diseases of the Nervous System .. .. .	1	6	..	7	..	4	..	1	19
76. Diseases of the Ear .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Total .. .. .	19	52	19	48	12	49	11	55	265
<b>III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.</b>									
77. Pericarditis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	2	6
78. Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	5	10
79. Organic Heart-disease .. .. .	1	100	12	78	3	78	3	95	370
80. Angina Pectoris .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	6	9
81. Diseases of the Arteries, Atheroma, Aneurisms, &c. .. .. .	..	7	..	3	..	1	..	10	21
82. Embolism and Thrombosis .. .. .	..	1	..	3	..	3	..	6	13
83. Disease of the Veins .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
85. Hæmorrhage .. .. .	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	5
Total .. .. .	2	114	12	88	4	88	4	125	437



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CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.</b>									
88. Diseases of the Larynx, Laryngitis	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	5
89. Enlarged Thyroid	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
89. Goitre	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
90. Acute Bronchitis	6	3	8	..	4	4	4	3	32
91. Chronic Bronchitis	..	3	..	10	..	12	..	11	36
92. Broncho-pneumonia	6	..	6	1	10	6	11	5	45
93. Pneumonia	14	11	6	20	5	10	3	22	91
94. Pleurisy	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	4
95. Congestion of the Lungs	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	4	6
97. Asthma	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	4
98. Pulmonary Emphysema	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
99. Abscess of the Lungs	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
99. Pneumoconiosis	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
99. Pulmonary Hæmorrhage	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Total	27	28	22	32	20	39	21	46	235
<b>V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.</b>									
100. Parotid Tumour	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
100. Stomatitis	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
101. Stenosis of Pharynx	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
103. Ulcer of the Stomach	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	3	8
104. Hydatids of the Stomach	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
104. Dilatation of the Stomach	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
104. Dyspepsia	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
104. Gastritis	2	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	8
104. Hæmatemesis	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	2	6
105. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (children under two years of age only)	39	..	41	..	14	..	9	..	103
106. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (children over two years and adults)	..	4	..	7	..	3	..	5	19
108. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	1	5	..	4	2	5	1	6	24
109. Other Diseases of Intestines	1	2	..	..	..	1	2	1	7
110. Icterus Gravis	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
111. Hydatids of Liver	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	4
112. Cirrhosis of Liver	..	6	..	2	..	4	..	4	16
113. Biliary Calculi	..	2	..	6	..	3	..	1	12
114. Other Diseases of the Liver	1	4	..	..	3	2	..	2	12
116. Simple Peritonitis	..	3	1	3	..	4	1	3	15
118. Appendicitis	..	11	..	6	..	5	1	2	25
Total	44	44	44	37	20	33	14	31	267
<b>VI.—DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ADNEXA.</b>									
119. Acute Nephritis	..	4	1	..	1	..	..	5	11
120. Bright's Disease	..	19	..	13	..	14	..	18	64
120. Uræmia	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	4	12
121. Other Diseases of the Kidneys and Adnexa	1	2	..	3	..	4	..	..	10
122. Calculi of Urinary System	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
123. Diseases of the Bladder, Cystitis, &c.	..	4	1	3	1	2	..	1	12
124. Abscess of Urethra	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
124. Stricture of Urethra	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
125. Diseases of the Prostate	..	4	..	4	..	6	..	3	17
127. Metritis	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
128. Uterine Hæmorrhage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
129. Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous)	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
131. Other Diseases of Uterus	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	4
131. Ovarian Cysts	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
132. Salpingitis	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Total	1	45	2	30	2	30	..	34	144
<b>VII.—PUERPERAL CONDITION.</b>									
134. Abortion, Miscarriage	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	4	9
134. Accidents of Pregnancy	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	4
136. Childbirth	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	3
136. Placenta Prævia	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	4
136. Ectopic Gestation	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
137. Puerperal Septicæmia	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	2	8
138. Puerperal Eclampsia	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
140. Puerperal Embolism	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
140. Collapse following Confinement	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Total	..	10	..	10	..	7	..	10	37

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	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.</b>									
142. Gangrene .. .. .	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	4
143. Carbuncle .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
144. Abscesses .. .. .	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	4
145E. Cellulitis .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	3	6
145E. Eczema .. .. .	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
145E. Pemphigus .. .. .	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	3
145E. Ulceration of Legs .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Total .. .. .	4	3	2	5	3	1	..	5	23
<b>IX.—DISEASES OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.</b>									
146. Acute Epiphysitis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
146. Caries .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
146. Periostitis .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
146. Mastoiditis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
149. Psoas Abscess .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Total .. .. .	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	7
<b>X.—MALFORMATIONS.</b>									
150. Foramen Ovate .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	3
150. Hare-lip .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
150. Hydrocephalus .. .. .	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	4
150. Imperforate Anus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
150. Malformation of Heart .. .. .	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	5
150. Spina Bifida .. .. .	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	4
Total .. .. .	6	..	4	..	5	..	2	1	18
<b>XI.—INFANCY.</b>									
151. Atelectasis .. .. .	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	5
151. Congenital Debility, Marasmus .. .. .	23	..	30	..	18	..	13	..	84
151A. Premature Birth .. .. .	19	..	31	..	23	..	23	..	96
153. Malnutrition .. .. .	3	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	7
Total .. .. .	46	..	63	..	43	..	40	..	192
<b>XII.—OLD AGE.</b>									
154. Senile Debility .. .. .	..	43	..	27	..	48	..	36	154
<b>XIII.—VIOLENCE.</b>									
155. Suicide—By Poison .. .. .	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	2	8
157. " By Hanging or Strangling .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
158. " By Drowning .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	1	6
159. " By Firearms .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	4	..	1	8
160. " By Cutting Instruments .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
164. Accident—Fractures .. .. .	..	4	..	2	..	2	..	1	9
166. " Fall .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	4
166. " Fall from Building .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
166. " Fall from Bicycle .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
166. " Fall from Horse .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
166. " Fall from Train, Cab .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3
166. " Fall of Stone .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
166. " Caught in Machinery .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3
166. " Crushed .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
166. " Overlain .. .. .	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	4
166. " At Birth .. .. .	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	5
166. " Run over, Cart, Tram, &c. .. .. .	..	1	..	3	..	..	1	1	6
166. " Shot .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	3
166. " Concussion of Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
166. " Injury to Spine .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
166. " Injury to Trachea .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
166. " Killed in a Lift .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
167. " Burns, Scalds .. .. .	..	2	1	2	..	1	1	..	7
172. " Drowning .. .. .	..	5	1	6	..	2	..	7	21
174. " Asphyxia .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	1	5
175. " Poison .. .. .	1	3	..	1	..	2	1	..	9
176. Murder .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Total .. .. .	2	29	7	27	4	28	5	18	120
<b>XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.</b>									
177. Dropsy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
178. Syncope .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	3	1	1	8
179. Heart-failure .. .. .	..	3	..	5	..	10	1	..	19
Total .. .. .	..	5	..	6	..	14	2	1	28
General Totals .. .. .	170	547	202	482	131	455	112	504	2,603

BIRTHS AND BIRTH-RATES.

The total number of births registered as occurring in the four chief centres and suburbs in 1909 was 7,463, as against 7,276 for the previous year.

The birth-rates for last year were,—

	Birth-rates per 1,000 of Mean Population.
Auckland City .. .. .	29.73
and seven suburban boroughs .. .. .	27.46
Wellington City .. .. .	26.62
and three suburban boroughs .. .. .	26.42
Christchurch City .. .. .	28.55
and three suburban boroughs .. .. .	27.65
Dunedin City .. .. .	28.34
and six suburban boroughs .. .. .	26.26

By the inclusion of the suburbs the rate is lowered at each of the four centres. It will be observed that Auckland has the highest rate, Christchurch next highest, Wellington and Dunedin following. The birth-rate for the Dominion last year was 27.29 per thousand. Auckland and Christchurch are thus over the average, Wellington and Dunedin below it.

The birth-rates for two of the central boroughs last year show a fall when compared with 1908. In Auckland the rate fell from 30.56 to 29.73; in Wellington from 27.60 to 26.62; but rose in Christchurch from 28.43 to 28.55; in Dunedin from 25.48 to 28.34. The rates for five years, 1905 to 1909, are,—

	Births per 1,000 of Population.				
	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
Auckland (without suburbs) .. .. .	30.06	29.96	29.63	30.56	29.73
Wellington .. .. .	29.72	27.85	27.53	27.60	26.62
Christchurch .. .. .	29.70	28.19	30.47	28.43	28.55
Dunedin .. .. .	23.90	28.96	25.69	25.48	28.34

DEATHS AND DEATH-RATES.

The total number of deaths registered for the four centres in 1909 was 2,603—viz., 2,123 in the cities, and 480 in the suburbs.

By including the suburbs the death-rate for last year is lowered at all of the four centres. The rates for the year are,—

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Mean Population.
Auckland City .. .. .	11.25
and seven suburban boroughs .. .. .	9.30
Wellington City .. .. .	9.35
and three suburban boroughs .. .. .	9.11
Christchurch City .. .. .	9.48
and three suburban boroughs .. .. .	9.33
Dunedin City .. .. .	11.55
and six suburban boroughs .. .. .	9.95

The death-rates for the cities, including suburban boroughs, for five years are as below:—

	Deaths, 1905. Per 1,000 of Population.	Deaths, 1906. Per 1,000 of Population.	Deaths, 1907. Per 1,000 of Population.	Deaths, 1908. Per 1,000 of Population.	Deaths, 1909. Per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland (including suburbs) .. .. .	10.52	9.90	11.43	10.41	9.30
Wellington .. .. .	10.21	9.19	11.28	9.10	9.11
Christchurch .. .. .	10.89	11.25	14.37	9.52	9.33
Dunedin .. .. .	10.12	11.35	12.02	10.50	9.95

If the number of deaths of infants under 1 year be excluded, the mortality among the rest of the population is found to have been for 1908 and 1909 in the following ratio to the 1,000 living:—

	1908.	1909.
Auckland (including suburbs) .. .. .	8.07	7.60
Wellington .. .. .	6.83	6.89
Christchurch .. .. .	7.66	7.60
Dunedin .. .. .	8.66	8.67

The degree of infantile mortality is perhaps best shown in the proportion of deaths of children under 1 year of age to every 100 births. For 1908 and 1909 the proportions at the chief centres are,—

	1908.	1909.
Auckland (including suburbs) .. .. .	8.19	6.18
Wellington .. .. .	8.17	8.42
Christchurch .. .. .	6.78	6.28
Dunedin .. .. .	7.45	4.86

Again, the percentage of deaths of children under 5 to the total number of deaths is—Auckland, 23.71; in Wellington, 29.53; in Christchurch, 22.35; in Dunedin, 18.18.

Excluding suburbs, and dealing with the deaths at all ages in the four cities or central boroughs only, the rates for 1909 are found to be lower in each city, excepting Wellington, than in the previous year. The figures for five years are given:—

	Deaths, 1905. Per 1,000 of Population.	Deaths, 1906. Per 1,000 of Population.	Deaths, 1907. Per 1,000 of Population.	Deaths, 1908. Per 1,000 of Population.	Deaths, 1909. Per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland (excluding suburbs) .. .. .	12.15	12.51	13.38	12.43	11.25
Wellington .. .. .	10.55	9.45	11.45	9.18	9.35
Christchurch .. .. .	10.76	11.12	14.72	9.70	9.43
Dunedin .. .. .	11.13	12.70	12.98	11.93	11.55

Omitting the deaths of infants under one year, and calculating the rate on the population of one year of age and upwards, a decrease on the previous year is shown at each of the four centres. The mean rates for five years are also given:—

	Deaths per 1,000 of Population, excluding Infants under One Year of Age.			Mean of Five Years.
	1908.	1909.		
Auckland (excluding suburbs) .. .. .	10.11	9.30		9.84
Wellington .. .. .	7.10	7.29		7.66
Christchurch .. .. .	8.10	7.95		8.99
Dunedin .. .. .	10.13	10.40		10.33

Subjoined is a table showing the rates of infant mortality in the four cities for each of the past two years, together with the mean rates for the last five years.

	Deaths of Children under One Year to every 100 Births.			Mean of Five Years.
	1908.	1909.		
Auckland (excluding suburbs) .. .. .	8.62	7.51		9.21
Wellington .. .. .	8.24	8.48		9.14
Christchurch .. .. .	6.43	6.17		8.29
Dunedin .. .. .	8.09	5.10		7.59

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## Vital Statistics.

**R**EGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of January, 1910:—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of January, 1910.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION JANUARY, 1910.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1910.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population, in the Year 1909.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, January, 1910.		
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland .. .. .	43,295	84	5	1	13	2	2	8	31	0.72	11.25	
Birkenhead .. .. .	1,659	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.17	
Devonport .. .. .	6,818	8	..	..	3	1	..	2	6	0.88	6.25	
Newmarket .. .. .	2,691	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.84	
Grey Lynn .. .. .	7,465	17	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	0.54	6.90	
Parnell .. .. .	5,700	8	..	..	3	1	..	2	6	1.05	8.71	
Mount Eden .. .. .	9,889	25	1	..	..	1	..	1	3	0.30	5.29	
Northcote .. .. .	1,332	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.39	
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	78,849	146	6	1	20	5	2	16	50	0.63	9.30	
Population of other suburbs (estimated)*	19,080											
Total population of Greater Auckland	97,929											
Wellington .. .. .	71,553	193	17	1	20	11	1	12	62	0.87	9.35	
Karori .. .. .	1,374	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.18	
Onslow .. .. .	1,715	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.58	3.21	
Miramar .. .. .	1,748	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.34	
Total population of Greater Wellington	76,390	206	17	1	20	12	1	12	63	0.82	9.11	
Christchurch .. .. .	56,769	131	6	1	20	5	1	31	64	1.13	9.48	
Woolston .. .. .	3,436	7	1	..	1	..	..	2	4	1.16	11.22	
New Brighton .. .. .	1,600	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.62	7.64	
Sumner .. .. .	1,650	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.61	1.87	
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	63,455	141	7	1	23	5	1	33	70	1.10	9.33	
Population of other suburbs (estimated)*	15,150											
Total population of Greater Christchurch	78,605											
Dunedin .. .. .	38,857	97	4	..	15	2	1	8	30	0.77	11.55	
Maori Hill .. .. .	2,303	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.34	
Mornington .. .. .	4,683	6	2	..	1	..	..	4	7	1.49	9.87	
North-east Valley .. .. .	5,300	7	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.57	6.61	
Roslyn .. .. .	6,299	11	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	0.32	5.81	
St. Kilda .. .. .	3,400	11	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.59	7.08	
West Harbour .. .. .	1,742	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.51	
Total population of Greater Dunedin	62,584	138	6	..	17	3	1	17	44	0.70	9.95	

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

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

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

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rate at each of the four centres.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City .. .. .	0.72	
and seven suburban boroughs .. .. .		0.63
Wellington City .. .. .	0.87	
and three suburban boroughs .. .. .		0.82
Christchurch City .. .. .	1.13	
and three suburban boroughs .. .. .		1.10
Dunedin City .. .. .	0.77	
and six suburban boroughs .. .. .		0.70

Including the suburbs, the rate at Christchurch is the highest, and at Auckland the lowest.

Compared with January, 1909, the results are,—

	1909.	1910.
Auckland and suburbs .. .. .	0.65	0.63
Wellington and suburbs .. .. .	0.76	0.82
Christchurch and suburbs .. .. .	0.71	1.10
Dunedin and suburbs .. .. .	1.06	0.70

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 631, against 640 in December—a decrease of 9. The deaths in January were 227—a decrease of 14 on the number in December. Of the total deaths, males contributed 119, females 108. Sixty-nine of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 30.40 per cent. of the whole number; 61 of these were under one year of age.

There were sixty deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Eight men, 65, 75, 77 (two), 79 (two), 85, 88, and five women, 65, 67 (two), 72, 75, died at Auckland; four men, 65, 69, 75, 82, and four women, 70 (two), 73, 80, at Wellington; nine men, 66, 68, 72, 73 (two), 75 (two), 77, 86, and thirteen women, 66, 67 (two), 68, 74 (two), 78, 81 (three), 82, 83, 94, at Christchurch; and ten men, 67, 73 (three), 75, 76 (two), 79, 81, 85, and seven women, 68 (two), 70, 74, 75, 76, 79, at Dunedin.

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Centres registered during January, 1910.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>I.—GENERAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>A.—Epidemic Diseases.</b>									
1. Typhoid Fever .. .. .	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	5
8. Whooping-cough .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	7
14. Dysentery .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
18. Erysipelas .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>B.—Other General Diseases.</b>									
27. Phthisis .. .. .	..	1	..	6	..	3	..	1	11
28. Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	4
34. General Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
36. Syphilis, Congenital .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
39. Cancer, Superior Maxilla .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
40. " Liver and Stomach .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	1	7
41. " Rectum, Intestines .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	2	6
42. " Uterus .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
43. " Breast .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
45. " Other Organs .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	5
47. Acute Rheumatism .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
48. Chronic Rheumatism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
50. Diabetes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
51. Exophthalmic Goitre .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
51. Grave's Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
56. Acute Alcoholism .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
<b>II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.</b>									
60. Encephalitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
61. Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	5
63. Bulbar Paralysis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
63. Tabes Dorsalis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
64. Apoplexy, Cerebral Hæmorrhage .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	4	..	5	13
69. Epilepsy .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
71. Convulsions (children under 5 years) .. .. .	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	4
72. Tetanus .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.</b>									
78. Endocarditis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
79. Heart-disease .. .. .	..	5	..	6	..	10	..	6	27
80. Angina Pectoris .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
81. Atheromatous Degeneration of Aortic Valve .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
81. Arterio-sclerosis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
82. Embolism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
<b>IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.</b>									
88. Laryngeal Obstruction .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
88. Spasm of Glottis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
90. Acute Bronchitis .. .. .	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	4
91. Chronic Bronchitis .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	4
92. Broncho-pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
93. Pneumonia .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	4
97. Asthma .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.</b>									
103. Gastric Ulcer .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	3
104. Dyspepsia, Chronic .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
104. Gastritis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
104. Gastric Hæmorrhage .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
104. Hæmatemesis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
105. Diarrhœa (children under 2 years of age)	3	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	7
105. Enteritis (children under 2 years of age)	6	..	11	..	4	..	..	..	21
106. Diarrhœa (children over two years of age and adults)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
108. Intestinal Obstruction, Hernia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
111. Hydatids of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
112. Hepatitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
112. Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
116. Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
118. Appendicitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
<b>VI.—DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ADNEXA.</b>									
120. Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	6
125. Enlarged Prostate .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>VII.—PUERPERAL CONDITION.</b>									
134. Ectopic Gestation .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.</b>									
144. Sub-phrenic Abscess .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>X.—MALFORMATIONS.</b>									
150. Congenital Malformation of Heart	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
<b>XI.—INFANCY.</b>									
151. Marasmus .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
151A. Premature Birth .. .. .	..	..	1	..	2	..	4	..	7
<b>XII.—OLD AGE.</b>									
154. Senile Decay .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	1	8

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
XIII.—VIOLENCE.									
155. Suicide—By Poison .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " By Shooting .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
164. Accident—Fractures .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
166. " Fall, Injury to Brain .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
166. " Fall from Tram .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
166. " Fall from Trap .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
169. Exposure to Sun .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
172. Accident—Drowned .. ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
175. " Overdose Laudanum .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.									
178. Syncope .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
179. Heart-failure .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Totals .. ..	14	36	31	32	14	56	10	34	227

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of January, 1910.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1910.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1910.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, January, 1910.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1909.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames .. ..	3,807	8	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	1.05	9.26
New Plymouth .. ..	5,414	23	..	..	4	1	..	2	7	1.29	14.12
Napier .. ..	10,788	27	..	..	4	1	..	1	6	0.56	10.54
Wanganui .. ..	8,857	30	3	..	2	..	..	4	9	1.02	8.98
Palmerston North .. ..	12,000	31	4	..	7	..	..	3	14	1.17	8.71
Masterton .. ..	5,500	16	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	0.55	9.64
Petone .. ..	7,313	15	..	1	2	1	..	5	9	1.23	4.82
Blenheim .. ..	3,520	19	..	..	1	2	..	1	4	1.14	11.11
Nelson .. ..	8,800	24	1	..	2	..	..	3	6	0.68	10.54
Greymouth .. ..	5,900	26	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	0.76	11.95
Hokitika .. ..	2,504	5	1	..	3	..	..	1	5	2.00	12.21
Lyttelton .. ..	4,150	9	1	..	1	1	..	..	3	0.72	8.34
Timaru .. ..	8,300	33	1	..	5	1	1	3	11	1.33	10.37
Oamaru .. ..	5,310	19	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.19	14.91
Invercargill .. ..	12,444	38	..	..	3	..	1	3	7	0.56	7.02
Invercargill South .. ..	2,360	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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Wellington, 21st February, 1910.

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Deputy Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1910.—Notice No. 5.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd February, 1910.

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

Salvation Army.

- Major Andrew Blair Carmichael.
- Staff-Captain Ernest Newby.
- Staff-Captain Henry Procter Sharp.
- Staff-Captain Frank Wallace.
- Ensign Matthew R. Wellington.

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Deputy Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1910.—Notice No. 6.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd February, 1910.

AT the request of the Provincial Commanders, the undermentioned names have been withdrawn from the list of Officiating Ministers in connection with the Salvation Army, under "The Marriage Act, 1908," for the year 1910:—

- Adjutant Charles Dawkins.
- Staff-Captain Ernest Dixon.
- Staff-Captain Robert Henry.
- Staff-Captain George W. Lonnie.

W. W. COOK,  
Deputy Registrar-General.

## Civil Service Senior Examination, 1909-10.

Education Department,  
Wellington, 16th February, 1910.

THE following list contains the names of those candidates who have passed the Civil Service Senior Examination held in January, 1910, and of those who have passed in two or more subjects of the examination. Results of former examinations and of equivalent examinations have been taken into account.

G. HOGBEN,  
Inspector-General of Schools.

## PASSED CIVIL SERVICE SENIOR EXAMINATION.

Name of Candidate.	Examination Centre.
Angus, Percy Roy	Invercargill.
Barker, Arthur Richard	Gisborne.
Barker, Harold James England	Dannevirke.
Bell, Garnet Garvin	Christchurch.
Bennett, John	Wellington.
Bogle, George Stafford	Wellington.
Brough, Mason	Wellington.
Brown, George Blyth	Wellington.
Brown, Thomas	Wellington.
Burns, Leo Augustine	Wellington.
Butcher, Charles Edward	Wellington.
Callanan, John Francois	Palmerston North.
Campbell, Fernley Charwood	Christchurch.
Carmine, Cecil Augustine	Greymouth.
Casserley, Thomas	Wellington.
Chamberlain, Kenneth Godfrey	Wellington.
Chapman, Louis Augustine	Wellington.
Clinkard, Cecil Henry	Wellington.
Cockerill, Henry Walter	Wellington.
Condliffe, John Bell	Christchurch.
Coombe, Frederick Charles	Auckland.
Cox, Thomas Patrick	Wellington.
Guthbert, John	New Plymouth.
Dale, Charles	Greymouth.
Dewhurst, Edward	New Plymouth.
Dixon, Percy	Timaru.
Doull, Richard May	Auckland.
Dowding, Robert Edward	Auckland.
Dundon, William	Blenheim.
Egley, Bertram	Wellington.
Elliffe, George Henry	Wellington.
Ewart, William James	Wellington.
Fisher, William Harold	Auckland.
Flett, Albert Irving	Auckland.
Flux, Doris Nellie	Wellington.
Fulston, John Graeme Blundell	Wellington.
Gazley, William	Wellington.
Gillies, Alexander	Christchurch.
Gooch, Arthur Henry	Wellington.
Hadfield, Joseph	Wellington.
Haight, Frank Gordon	Dunedin.
Hamon, Clive Martin	Invercargill.
Hardcastle, Alan Arthur	Timaru.
Harrison, Octavius Louis Thomas	Wellington.
Harston, Ernest Sirdefield	Napier.
Hawkes, George Augustus	Timaru.
Herbert, David Andrew	Dunedin.
Hopkirk, Susanna Margaret	Dannevirke.
Hudson, Charles	Wellington.
Humphrey, James Alexander	Wellington.
Hurley, Cecil James	Wellington.
Jack, Helen	Dunedin.
Jervis, David Masson	Whangarei.
Johnson, Dorothy Nellie	Wellington.
Johnson, Hector Charles	Wellington.
Johnson, Henry	Auckland.
Johnston, Hubert Kenneth	Wellington.
Kennedy, Wilfred	New Plymouth.
Lawn, Edmund Henry	Wellington.
Leaper, Harry Bertram	Nelson.
Le Cren, Hubert Ernest	Dunedin.
Louder, Edwin James Gilbert	Christchurch.
Lovell, Mark Wesley	Wellington.
Low, James Cowan	Wellington.
McCartney, Malcolm	Wellington.
Macdonald, John William	Wellington.
McLean, Robert Malcolm	Wellington.
McNamara, George	Wellington.
Mason, Dorothy Emily Rex	Wellington.
Matthews, Eric Rupert	Wellington.
Mead, William Perrett	Auckland.
Mellsop, Geoffrey Henry Jenner	Auckland.
Millar, Stanley Clark	Invercargill.
Mitchell, Thomas	Dunedin.
Moore, Walter William	Auckland.

Name of Candidate.	Examination Centre.
Morrison, John	Wanganui.
Mulgan, William Richard	Greymouth.
Mulvey, Dennis	New Plymouth.
Murdoch, Arthur Opua	Wellington.
Neal, William Charles	Napier.
Newton, Howard	Nelson.
Norrie, John Henry Bambridge	Christchurch.
Orr, John Alexander	Wellington.
Patrick, Ebenezer Brown	Invercargill.
Patrick, John Crumbie	Auckland.
Patterson, Edward John Dillon	Auckland.
Paulsen, Norman Matthias	Dannevirke.
Pearce, Arthur Hambley	New Plymouth.
Pearce, Henry William Sprint	Wellington.
Pickett, Violet Sarah Ponsonby	Dunedin.
Pirrit, George	Auckland.
Polkinghorne, Alfred Patrick	Wellington.
Popple, George Leigh	Wellington.
Portas, George Patrick	Napier.
Potter, Charles Frederick	Auckland.
Purdie, Charles Laidlaw	Wellington.
Reid, Henry Bell	Wellington.
Rendle, Charles Arthur	Dannevirke.
Roberts, Richard Thomas Candy	Greymouth.
Robertshaw, Allan Keith	Whangarei.
Robertson, Albert William	Wellington.
Ross, John	Wellington.
Sadd, George Eardley	Wellington.
Salmond, John Arthur	Wellington.
Scott, Arthur	Wellington.
Shaw, William Edwin	Wellington.
Smith, Harry Louis Percy	Wanganui.
Smith, John Ralfe	Wanganui.
Storkey, Percy Valentine	Napier.
Starrock, David	Wellington.
Tansey, Lionel Matthew	Dunedin.
Thompson, Clarence Dornford	Wellington.
Thompson, Frederick Norman	Hokitika.
Ward, Richard Froude	Auckland.
Watson, Frederick William	Auckland.
Webster, James	Wellington.
Westerman, Victor Leonard	Wellington.
Winchcomb, Percy Reginald	Wellington.
Wyllie, Eric Melvyn	New Plymouth.

## PASSED IN FIVE OR MORE SUBJECTS.

Aitchison, Francis William Douglas	Wellington.
Albertson, George William	Wellington.
Anderson, John Edward	Christchurch.
Barr, Frank Lockhart	Wanganui.
Beasley, Herbert William	Auckland.
Burnley, Frank Rupert	Napier.
Davis, Harold George	Greymouth.
Enting, Rudolph Arthur Richard	Wellington.
Exell, Harry Lawrence	Wellington.
Fletcher, Hugh Campbell	Auckland.
Haszard, Henry Vivian Moore	Christchurch.
Ingram, Ernest Arthur	Nelson.
Jenkinson, Edgar Eaton	Auckland.
Johnston, Cameron Gordon	Christchurch.
Johnston, John George	Dunedin.
Kaye, Robert Leslie	Dunedin.
Kelly, Bertie Fleming	Wellington.
Langbein, Fritz	Nelson.
McCaw, Alexander Toud	Wellington.
McCorkindale, Douglas	Napier.
McKechnie, Janet Conel	Wellington.
Mackie, Norman Henry	Wellington.
Mark, Thomas	Wellington.
Marks, John Reuben	New Plymouth.
Martin, James Seaton	Wellington.
May, Leslie	New Plymouth.
Milne, Hector Chilo	Wellington.
Morey, Percy Harold	Auckland.
Park, Alexander Dallas	Dunedin.
Patterson, David	Wellington.
Salmon, Cedric Whithy	Auckland.
Schulenburg, James Thomson	Wellington.
Scott, John Alexander	Wellington.
Slyfield, Robert Gordon	Auckland.
Smith, Arthur Clifford	Auckland.
Stewart, Earl	Wellington.
Stewart, Francis	Wellington.
Thompson, Frederick Augustus	Hokitika.
Thornton, Onslow Garth	Auckland.
Tyndall, Arthur	Dunedin.
Watson, Kenneth Robert	New Plymouth.
White, Charles Hunter	Christchurch.
Wilson, George Graham	Greymouth.



PASSED IN FOUR SUBJECTS.

Name of Candidate.	Examination Centre.
Adams, Cedric Gilbert .. ..	Auckland.
Annand, Bertram Charles .. ..	Timaru.
Ball, George .. ..	New Plymouth.
Barnes, Leonard Charles .. ..	Wellington.
Beeson, Gordon Ivan .. ..	Auckland.
Black, Duncan .. ..	Auckland.
Blake, Edward Vincent .. ..	Napier.
Bridgman, Joseph Thomas .. ..	Christchurch.
Brooker, Frank Jenner .. ..	Christchurch.
Buckley, William Joseph .. ..	Wellington.
Buckrell, James Farnham .. ..	Auckland.
Butcher, David Henry .. ..	Dunedin.
Camp, Charles Graham .. ..	Wellington.
Chilcott, Charles Wynne .. ..	Auckland.
Chrystall, James William .. ..	Wellington.
Clinkard, George William .. ..	Wellington.
Collier, Walter Charles .. ..	Wellington.
Cooper, William George .. ..	Auckland.
Corbett, William Douglas .. ..	Napier.
Cowles, Edward Packer .. ..	Wellington.
Cunningham, Herbert Adam .. ..	Dunedin.
Dawson, Alexander .. ..	Wanganui.
Ferguson, Charles Bathgate .. ..	Wellington.
Forsyth, Norman Leslie .. ..	Invercargill.
Hanson, George Robert Sherbrook Waddington .. ..	Auckland.
Hawke, Herbert .. ..	Napier.
Henderson, Hilary Damien .. ..	Wellington.
Hodson, Frederick Stanley .. ..	Wellington.
Hogan, Kiernan John .. ..	Hokitika.
von Keisenberg, Arthur Otto .. ..	Wellington.
McClintock, William Gordon .. ..	Wellington.
McDonald, Robert .. ..	Wellington.
Macmorran, James .. ..	Wellington.
Makeham, Charles Edgar .. ..	Wellington.
Miles, Eric Gordon .. ..	Timaru.
Morison, Gordon Leslie .. ..	Wellington.
Moynihan, Humphrey Edward Dillon .. ..	Dunedin.
Laurenson, Thomas Peter .. ..	Dunedin.
Packwood, Roland Harry .. ..	Christchurch.
Palmer, Albert Edgar .. ..	Dunedin.
Paul, James Coutts .. ..	Wellington.
Pearce, Walter Hambley .. ..	Whangarei.
Phillips, Harold .. ..	Greymouth.
Potts, Roland Denniston Newman Joseph .. ..	Wellington.
Prentice, John Sutherland .. ..	Dunedin.
Quinn, Henry Edward Patrick .. ..	Auckland.
Rabone, Thomas Cedric Victor .. ..	Wellington.
Reid, Charles Edward .. ..	Invercargill.
Ricketts, Roy Albert .. ..	Nelson.
Roche, James Michael .. ..	Greymouth.
Scannell, Daniel .. ..	Nelson.
Scott, Robert Francis Coghill .. ..	Auckland.
Sinclair, Bertha Marion .. ..	Napier.
Stack, John Dominick .. ..	Auckland.
Stuart, Albert Pulman .. ..	Auckland.
Taylor, William .. ..	Wellington.
Thompson, Eric Dudley .. ..	Christchurch.
Thomson, George William Gordon .. ..	Wellington.
Topp, Edgar Charles .. ..	Christchurch.
Trask, Vincent Herbert .. ..	Nelson.
Vivian, Herbert .. ..	Wellington.
Warner, Allan Stanley .. ..	Auckland.
Wagh, William Noresman .. ..	Auckland.
White, Edward .. ..	Wellington.
White, Melville Arthur .. ..	Wellington.
Winchcomb, Walter Clifford .. ..	Wellington.

PASSED IN THREE SUBJECTS.

Abercrombie, Harry Burr .. ..	Auckland.
Andrews, Alfred .. ..	Christchurch.
Andrews, Sydney Claridge .. ..	Christchurch.
Arthur, Leonard Percy .. ..	Wellington.
Bioe, Arthur .. ..	Christchurch.
Booth, Charles Irwin .. ..	Dunedin.
Carr, John Thomas .. ..	Dunedin.
Cassidy, Richard Walter .. ..	Napier.
Cody, Douglas Goodall .. ..	Wellington.
Colebrook, Herbert John Drew .. ..	Wellington.
Cotter, William .. ..	Wellington.
Crawford, Thomas Muirhead .. ..	Wellington.

Name of Candidate.

Examination Centre.

Dallard, Berkeley Lionel Scudamore .. ..	Wellington.
Davies, John Llewellyn .. ..	Christchurch.
Douglas, Harold King .. ..	Wellington.
Dowdy, Harry Edwin .. ..	Wellington.
Eagles, Francis George Amos .. ..	Wellington.
Edie, Herbert Kerr .. ..	Wellington.
Fawcett, Thomas .. ..	Wellington.
Foster, Francis William .. ..	Christchurch.
Hagan, Francis Peter .. ..	Wellington.
Hewitt, Arthur Vincent .. ..	Wellington.
Joyce, Frederick Henderson .. ..	Dunedin.
Lamb, Henry Alexander .. ..	Wellington.
McBeath, Gordon .. ..	Auckland.
McKay, Neville James .. ..	Wellington.
McLeod, Owen Silas .. ..	Napier.
McMaster, James .. ..	Masterton.
McNeilly, Adam Rae .. ..	Wellington.
May, Robert Gordon .. ..	Auckland.
Menner, Frederick .. ..	Christchurch.
Patterson, Robert Adams .. ..	Wellington.
Priestley, Horace George Minett .. ..	New Plymouth.
Quinn, James .. ..	Wellington.
Reynolds, Raymond Brampton .. ..	Dunedin.
Robertson, Charles Robert Henry .. ..	Dunedin.
Rosie, Alexander McIvor .. ..	Wellington.
Rowe, George Stennis .. ..	Wellington.
Schlaepfer, Carl .. ..	Auckland.
Smyth, John .. ..	Wellington.
Stevens, Percival Belgrove .. ..	Christchurch.
Stockman, Kumara Charles .. ..	Wellington.
Stratton, Alfred Thomas .. ..	Nelson.
Suckling, Clement Arthur .. ..	Christchurch.
Taylor, Witt Fellowes .. ..	Wellington.
Treaise, Sydney Arthur .. ..	Wellington.
Watters, Allan James .. ..	Wellington.
West, Arthur Neville .. ..	Invercargill.

PASSED IN TWO SUBJECTS

Adamson, Henry Goodwin Kingsland .. ..	Christchurch.
Alley, Eric Buckingham .. ..	Christchurch.
Baily, Ronald Hugh .. ..	New Plymouth.
Barnett, Walter Henry .. ..	Wellington.
Beaumont, George .. ..	Auckland.
Bishop, Leonard Robert .. ..	Timaru.
Collis, Douglas Leopold Wright .. ..	Auckland.
Coombe, Gilbert Walpole .. ..	New Plymouth.
Courtney, Thomas Michael .. ..	Auckland.
Dolan, Thomas Henry .. ..	Christchurch.
Downing, William Gibson .. ..	Wellington.
Grigg, John Handel .. ..	Whangarei.
Hanlon, Mary Ellinthorp .. ..	Whangarei.
Harkness, John Lewis Mortimer .. ..	Wellington.
Heenan, Garth Eric Vaughan .. ..	Wellington.
Hills, Henry Seddon .. ..	Auckland.
Hockin, Munro May .. ..	Auckland.
King, Arthur Wesley .. ..	Christchurch.
McElligott, Richard Thomas .. ..	Wellington.
McIsaac, Neil Roy .. ..	New Plymouth.
McKay, Donald .. ..	Wellington.
Middlemas, Noel Allan .. ..	Wellington.
Miller, Claude Oswald .. ..	Wellington.
Nilsson, Lottie Elvena Ruby .. ..	Auckland.
Nixon, Balfour .. ..	Christchurch.
Penlington, George Felgate .. ..	Christchurch.
Pillow, John .. ..	Wellington.
Pinder, Constance Marshall .. ..	Napier.
Playne, Clarence James .. ..	Wellington.
Price, John Willoughby .. ..	Auckland.
Pulling, William Robert Kelshe .. ..	Auckland.
Rasmussen, Henry Peter .. ..	Westport.
Reynolds, Oswald Bertram .. ..	Dunedin.
Riddick, Charles Harry .. ..	Wellington.
Ross, David William .. ..	Dunedin.
Shearer, Isadore Dunca .. ..	Wellington.
Smith, Sydney Harola .. ..	New Plymouth.
Stanley, Leslie James .. ..	Christchurch.
Steel, Leslie Harvey .. ..	Christchurch.
Stewart, Fairley Clark .. ..	Invercargill.
Sullivan, Charles .. ..	Westport.
Taylor, Lionel George .. ..	Dunedin.
Tucker, Frank Kingswell .. ..	Wellington.
Ward, Thomas Compton .. ..	Wellington.
Watters, Arthur William .. ..	Wellington.
Williams, Harold Walter .. ..	Wellington.

## Teachers' Certificate Examinations, 1910.

Education Department,  
Wellington, 21st February, 1910.

THE following lists contain statements of the principal results of the examinations held in January. In the preparation of the lists consideration has been given to candidates' successes at previous examinations for teachers' certificates and at University examinations, of which due notice has been received.

The first list (I) contains the names of the successful candidates for Classes A, B, C, and D. Teachers' certificates will be issued to such of these as have produced satisfactory evidence of age and good character, have passed the special medical examination prescribed, and have fulfilled the necessary conditions as to length of service and efficiency in teaching. The second list (II) gives the names of those who have passed the examination for a certificate except in one or two subjects. Those candidates for the Class C examination who, though not entitled to be placed in the second list, passed in a "section" under clause 26 of the Regulations, are included in the third list (III). In the fourth list (IV) are given the names of the candidates whose work has been deemed worthy of special mention, in accordance with clause 40.

The next examination will take place in January, 1911, beginning about the 5th day of the month. Notice must be sent to the "Inspector-General of Schools, Wellington," so as to reach him not later than the 30th September. Candidates that have obtained "partial pass" must observe this rule equally with other candidates, and must not expect to receive any further intimation of the date at which the notices become due.

Certificated teachers that have gained promotion at this examination may send their certificates to the Department for indorsement.

G. HOGBEN,  
Inspector-General of Schools.

## I. PASSED THE EXAMINATION FOR CLASS A.

Candidate.	Examination Centre.
Abernethy, Jessie Olive .. ..	Christchurch.
Hind, Edith Miriam .. ..	Dunedin.
Olliver, Margaret Florence Louisa .. ..	Christchurch.
Opie, Gwen Liliias Fanny .. ..	Christchurch.

## PASSED FOR CLASS B.

Barrell, Arthur Frederick .. ..	Christchurch.
Blain, Thomas .. ..	Christchurch.
Doubs, Thomas .. ..	Christchurch.
Farquharson, Marion Grosset .. ..	Dunedin.
Gillman, Herbert Alfred William .. ..	Christchurch.
Gruar, Alice Laura Winter .. ..	Wellington.
Hutton, James .. ..	Gisborne.
Johnson, Amy Frances .. ..	Auckland.
Law, Euphemia Ethel .. ..	Wellington.
McCarthy, Claude .. ..	Christchurch.
Wilson, Amy Irene .. ..	Auckland.

## PASSED FOR CLASS C.

Ambridge, Edith Ethel .. ..	Gisborne.
Anderson, Nellie Winifred .. ..	Christchurch.
Anderson, Roy .. ..	Wanganui.
Andrews, Agnes Cora .. ..	Christchurch.
Armit, Catherine Napier .. ..	Wellington.
Bain, Andrew .. ..	Auckland.
Bates, Cyril Palmer .. ..	Blenheim.
Beilby, George Howard .. ..	Westport.
Bell, Alexander .. ..	Auckland.
Benton, Arthur .. ..	Auckland.
Best, Isabel Winifred .. ..	Christchurch.
Bishop, Stanley Joseph .. ..	Wellington.
Blair, Gertrude Lois .. ..	Dunedin.
Blank, Albert Raymond .. ..	Christchurch.
Bond, Enoch Alma .. ..	Auckland.
Botting, Ethel Katherine Miriam .. ..	Dunedin.
Bowbyes, Alfred Clarence .. ..	Christchurch.
Braithwaite, Frederick Christopher .. ..	Auckland.
Bringans, Robert .. ..	Dunedin.
Brockett, Arthur Ernest .. ..	Wellington.
Brown, Daniel Chadwick .. ..	Auckland.
Brown, Martin George .. ..	Auckland.
Brown, Mary .. ..	Dunedin.
Budd, Elizabeth .. ..	Dunedin.
Bull, Evelyn Frances .. ..	Auckland.

Candidate.	Examination Centre.
Carson-Dunning, Alec .. ..	Auckland.
Clay, George Edward .. ..	Auckland.
Cookson, Walter George .. ..	Christchurch.
Cornish, Lily Maude .. ..	Dunedin.
Crawford, Hugh Wentworth .. ..	Whangarei.
Cullen, Arthur Richard .. ..	Napier.
Dare, Constance Helen .. ..	Christchurch.
Davidson, William .. ..	Napier.
Davies, Edith Race .. ..	Wellington.
Dean, William Ferrier .. ..	Auckland.
Dempster, Norman Harrison .. ..	Dunedin.
Denne, Archibald Harry .. ..	Christchurch.
Dewar, Janet .. ..	Christchurch.
Dixon, Matthew Heslop .. ..	Wellington.
Douglas, Arthur .. ..	Greymouth.
Down, Alice .. ..	Christchurch.
Downard, Henry John Finch .. ..	Auckland.
Dromgool, Cecilia Rose .. ..	Christchurch.
Edie, John Kerr .. ..	Invercargill.
Edwards, Isabella .. ..	Dunedin.
Elliott, Joseph Ernest .. ..	Auckland.
Espinier, George Henry .. ..	Wanganui.
Fawcett, Horace .. ..	Dunedin.
Fawcett, Jacob William .. ..	Thames.
Featherstone, Arthur Eversfield .. ..	Invercargill.
Ferguson, Samuel Hay .. ..	Auckland.
Fox, Norman Sheldon .. ..	Timaru.
Gabites, Herbert Fletcher .. ..	Palmerston North.
Gavin, Doris Margaret Hay .. ..	Wellington.
Gillespie, William Rollo .. ..	Thames.
Gilmor, Edward John .. ..	Nelson.
Graham, James .. ..	Auckland.
Greig, Arthur Gray .. ..	Nelson.
Hall, Arthur James .. ..	Auckland.
Hannah, Arthur .. ..	Auckland.
Hannay, Amelia Willan .. ..	Napier.
Harris, Richard John .. ..	Auckland.
Hart, Ernest .. ..	Whangarei.
Harty, Ruth .. ..	Auckland.
Harvey, Matilda Elizabeth .. ..	Christchurch.
Hastings, Angela .. ..	Dunedin.
Hawkes, Eliza Ann .. ..	Whangarei.
Hewlett, Edith Maud .. ..	Nelson.
Hird, William Edward .. ..	Nelson.
Hunger, Mary Ann .. ..	Wanganui.
Irwin, Samuel John .. ..	Christchurch.
Jackson, Herbert Wesley .. ..	Wanganui.
Johns, Victor Roy .. ..	Auckland.
Jones, George Adams .. ..	Masterton.
Keane, Jeremiah .. ..	Auckland.
Keys-Wells, Arthur Penrhyn .. ..	Christchurch.
King, Edmund Arthur .. ..	Masterton.
Labes, Albert August .. ..	Wellington.
Lawn, George .. ..	Nelson.
Leith, Maitland James .. ..	Invercargill.
Lenihan, James .. ..	Invercargill.
Lindaauer, Victor Wilhelm .. ..	Napier.
Litten, Alice Ivy .. ..	Auckland.
Littlejohn, Colin McGregor .. ..	Dunedin.
Lord, George Henry .. ..	Auckland.
Luke, Bertha Alice .. ..	Dunedin.
McCallum, Adina .. ..	Thames.
McCorkindale, Elizabeth Lillias .. ..	Dunedin.
McGrath, Francis .. ..	Auckland.
MacGregor, Alexander .. ..	Auckland.
McKay, Farquhar John .. ..	Whangarei.
McKenzie, Thomas Duncan Owen .. ..	Palmerston North.
McLoughlin, Elizabeth Mabel .. ..	Auckland.
Mahon, Eileen Agatha .. ..	Auckland.
Marryatt, Ivy Annie .. ..	Dunedin.
Marshall, Hugh .. ..	Christchurch.
Masson, William .. ..	Auckland.
Maxwell, Robert Wyndham Devitt .. ..	Christchurch.
Messenger, Ernestine Rhoda Gay .. ..	Timaru.
Meson, James .. ..	Timaru.
Miller, James McKerrow .. ..	Dunedin.
Moore, Daniel Victor .. ..	Auckland.
Moroom, Annie Elizabeth .. ..	Blenheim.
Morley, Sylvia Winifred .. ..	Auckland.
Murphy, Annie .. ..	Nelson.
Newton, Elsie .. ..	Thames.
Nicoll, Mabel Grace .. ..	Wellington.
Oliver, Selma Rosa .. ..	Masterton.
Parr, Outhbert .. ..	Timaru.
Pearce, Elsie Minter .. ..	New Plymouth.
Pearson, Florence .. ..	Christchurch.
Pinhey, Ellen Gertrude .. ..	Wellington.
Powell, Ada Marion .. ..	New Plymouth.
Ralston, Mary .. ..	Dunedin.
Rapley, Ivy Mary Ann .. ..	Christchurch.

Candidate.	Examination Centre.
Rawlinson, Charles Cattanaeh ..	Dunedin.
Roberts, William Parker ..	Auckland.
Robertson, Charles ..	Wanganui.
Robertson, John Alexander ..	Dunedin.
Robinson, Elizabeth Alice ..	Auckland.
Rogers, Mary Hazel ..	Christchurch.
Ross, Margaret Ellen ..	Invercargill.
Rushbrook, Walter Henry ..	Auckland.
Sampson, Eileen Norah ..	Greymouth.
Scheidt, Elizabeth ..	Palmerston North.
Shanahan, Margaret Agnes ..	Auckland.
Simpson, Euphemia ..	Wanganui.
Slattery, Bridget ..	Christchurch.
Smerdon, Stanley Vivian ..	Auckland.
Smith, George Hugh ..	Auckland.
Smith, Mabel ..	Christchurch.
Stansell, William Frederick ..	Wanganui.
Stephenson, Marianne Agnes ..	Auckland.
Stout, Thomas ..	Christchurch.
Strack, Conrad Harry Excelsior ..	Wanganui.
Strack, George Sainsbury ..	Wanganui.
Street, Samuel William ..	Greymouth.
Strong, Lavinia Jane ..	Dunedin.
Sullivan, Joseph Richard ..	New Plymouth.
Sutton, James ..	Auckland.
Tasker, Kate Louise ..	Wellington.
Tawhiri, Riwai Hiwinui ..	Whangarei.
Taylor, Mabel Violet ..	Christchurch.
Thornton, Edith Miriam ..	Christchurch.
Wade, Robert Hunter ..	Dunedin.
Walker, Joseph William Atha ..	Christchurch.
Walton, Margaret Ann Selina ..	Christchurch.
Warn, John Martin ..	Auckland.
Wauchoy, William Simon ..	Christchurch.
Webb, Hilda May ..	Christchurch.
West, Edward Staniland ..	Auckland.
Westwood, Millicent May ..	Auckland.
Wilkins, Thomas Jaques Cuthbert ..	Wellington.
Williamson, Ernest Alfred ..	Christchurch.
Wilson, William Crawford ..	Auckland.
Wright, Kate Roberta ..	Timaru.
Yesberg, Sarah ..	Timaru.
Ziman, Rae Lena ..	Wellington.

PASSED FOR CLASS D.

Abernethy, Rex Clifford ..	Christchurch.
Ainsworth, Lillian Ada Jane ..	Masterton.
Allan, Doris Napier ..	Dunedin.
Anderson Margaret ..	Timaru.
Andrew, Sarah Tangye ..	Wanganui.
Andrews, Austin Ashley ..	Wanganui.
Astley, Gladys Cicely Annie ..	Auckland.
Aylmer, Mercy Frances ..	Timaru.
Badger, Holly Helen Hanson ..	Auckland.
Baker, Elizabeth Elsie ..	Christchurch.
Barber, Elizabeth Emily ..	Invercargill.
Barlow, Miriam Violette ..	Auckland.
Barr, Muriel Lillian ..	Nelson.
Barribal, Ina Frances ..	Auckland.
Benton, Arthur ..	Auckland.
Bird, John Woodward ..	Timaru.
Black, Mary Silvers ..	Timaru.
Blair, Isabella ..	Dunedin.
Blank, Myrtle ..	Napier.
Blue, Jessie ..	Timaru.
Bond, Ethel Eva ..	Auckland.
Botting, Amy Isabella ..	Dunedin.
Bradfield, Jessie ..	Dunedin.
Brockless, Alice Mary ..	Auckland.
Brown, Isabel ..	Dannevirke.
Brown, William Binet ..	Wellington.
Brown, Winifred Eliza ..	Wellington.
Bryce, Margaret Jean ..	Dunedin.
Caigou, Charles Alexander ..	Christchurch.
Cameron, Annie Roberta ..	Invercargill.
Cameron, Eric Gordon ..	Timaru.
Campbell, Alice ..	Masterton.
Carter, Elsie ..	Christchurch.
Cavell, Marion Catherine ..	Timaru.
Chatwin, Cicely Mary ..	Wellington.
Clarke, Ruby Alice ..	Christchurch.
Cleary, Ethel May ..	Wanganui.
Clulee, Marion Henderson ..	Dunedin.
Cockroft, Eric Arthur Percy ..	Invercargill.
Coltman, Archibald Russell ..	Auckland.
Congreve, Olive Agnes ..	Invercargill.
Cook, Gertrude Myrtle ..	Nelson.
Cooper, Ruth Eveline ..	Napier.

Candidate.	Examination Centre.
Corbett, Margaret Lindsay ..	Dunedin.
Cornwell, Edith Mary ..	Christchurch.
Cowie, Norman Andrew McLeod ..	Invercargill.
Crawford, Ivy Irene ..	Dunedin.
Cumberworth, Dorothy May ..	New Plymouth.
Dixon, Elenor ..	Hokitika.
Duncan, Phyllis ..	Dunedin.
Dyson, Ruth ..	Christchurch.
Feist, Lily ..	Wellington.
Felton, Eva Madeline ..	Invercargill.
Fergusson, Alethea ..	Whangarei.
Fieldhouse, Joseph Harold ..	Wellington.
Findlay, Elspeth Ada ..	Westport.
Flaherty, Morgan Daniel ..	Nelson.
Fletcher, Thomas Alfred ..	New Plymouth.
Flux, Gwendoline Mary ..	Wellington.
Fogelberg, Norma Emmeline ..	Wellington.
French, Olive Annie ..	Christchurch.
Gamble, Victor John ..	Christchurch.
Gannon, Julia Agnes ..	Westport.
Gascoigne, Laurel Louise ..	Palmerston North.
Gates, Emily Beatrice ..	Christchurch.
Gavin, Doris Margaret Hay ..	Wellington.
Gaze, Frederick John ..	Wanganui.
Gazzard, William Henry Daniel ..	Invercargill.
Geaney, Anna ..	Timaru.
Gibson, Catherine Mary ..	Timaru.
Gibson, Ellen ..	Dunedin.
Gibson, Elsie Edna ..	New Plymouth.
Gillanders, Anne ..	New Plymouth.
Golden, Mary Catherine ..	Invercargill.
Gordon, Martha Elizabeth ..	Auckland.
Goulding, Sarah Frances ..	Dunedin.
Gowdy, Vyvienne ..	Invercargill.
Graham, Jane Christie ..	Dunedin.
Grant, Annie Jones ..	Auckland.
Gray, Louie ..	Timaru.
Griffiths, George Frederick ..	Invercargill.
Guy, Sarah Helen ..	Dunedin.
Hall, Harry Frederick ..	Auckland.
Hall, Lily Edith ..	Auckland.
Ham, Violet Edith ..	Wellington.
Hamerton, Isabella Dorothy ..	Wanganui.
Hammond, Eva ..	Timaru.
Hannah, Arthur ..	Auckland.
Hare, Emma Jessie ..	Dunedin.
Hargreaves, Alice Evelyn ..	Westport.
Hartstonge, Daniel ..	Dunedin.
Hastings, Angela ..	Dunedin.
Hayden, Mary Honora ..	Christchurch.
Hewett, Olive Mary ..	Christchurch.
Hewlett, Mary Elvin ..	Nelson.
Hickey, Stella ..	Christchurch.
Hodges, Muriel Emily ..	Timaru.
Hogg, Mary Felicita Franziska ..	Masterton.
Hogwood, Alice Winifred ..	Auckland.
Hogwood, Annie Isobel Maude ..	Auckland.
Howarth, Oswald John ..	Auckland.
Howie, Richard Arthur ..	Napier.
Hulston, Clara Annie Marguerite ..	Christchurch.
Hunt, Winifred Mary ..	Timaru.
Hynes, Josephine ..	New Plymouth.
Iverach, Isabella Margaret ..	Timaru.
Jameson, Esther Doris ..	Christchurch.
Jeans, Eana Blyth ..	Dunedin.
Johns, William Henwood ..	Auckland.
Kelly, Thomas ..	Dunedin.
Kerr, Kate Frances ..	Wellington.
Kerslake, Ida Maude ..	Palmerston North.
Kibblewhite, Bruce Melville ..	Palmerston North.
King, Minnie Helen ..	Dannevirke.
Kinmonth, Helen Mary ..	Christchurch.
Knox, Eliza ..	Christchurch.
Ladley, Blanche Ada Eunice ..	Blenheim.
Lauchlan, Winifred Fleming ..	Wellington.
Lawry, Bertha Mabel ..	Timaru.
Leith, Maitland James ..	Invercargill.
Lloyd, Ada Celia ..	Christchurch.
Lockwood, Helena ..	Christchurch.
Luke, Gabriel Mason ..	Dunedin.
Lyll, William Carnegie ..	Timaru.
McBean, Ernest Stuart ..	Palmerston North.
McCarthy, Adelaide ..	Dunedin.
McDonald, Elizabeth Margaret ..	Dunedin.
McFarlane, Olive Victoria ..	Wellington.
McGonagle, Minnie Caroline ..	Palmerston North.
McGrael, Michael Stephen ..	Auckland.
Mackay, Christina May ..	Westport.
Mackenzie, Charlotte Elizabeth ..	Westport.
McKenzie, Frank Ezekiel ..	Palmerston North.

Candidate.	Examination Centre.
McKinnon, Roderick Angus .. ..	Thames.
McLean, Agnes .. ..	Dunedin.
McLean, Neil .. ..	Napier.
McNally, May Rosalyn .. ..	Christchurch.
McPherson, Donald Albert .. ..	Auckland.
McSweeney, Honora .. ..	Timaru.
Magill, Maggie Emma .. ..	Wellington.
Marsden, Aileen Florence Cleveland ..	Auckland.
Martin, William Arthur Gordon .. ..	Invercargill.
Matthews, Bertha Kate Gorton .. ..	Auckland.
Maurice, Francis Dennison .. ..	Invercargill.
Meyer, Frances Irene .. ..	Napier.
Miller, Mabel Isabel .. ..	Dunedin.
Mills, John Edmund .. ..	Wellington.
Milne, Christina Thomas .. ..	Napier.
Moore, Daniel Victor .. ..	Auckland.
Morgan, Amy Bertha Brotherton .. ..	Christchurch.
Morrison, Malcolm John .. ..	Dunedin.
Moyle, Mary Annie .. ..	Timaru.
Murphy, Arthur Philip .. ..	Wellington.
Murphy, Clarice Ada Feodore .. ..	Thames.
O'Connor, Irene Mary .. ..	Wellington.
O'Sullivan, Agnes Elvira .. ..	Blenheim.
O'Sullivan, Mary Anesia .. ..	Hokitika.
Palmer, Ruth Eveline .. ..	Dannevirke.
Park, Jean Gladys .. ..	Hokitika.
Partridge, Ernest .. ..	Dunedin.
Pearce, Elsie Mary .. ..	Christchurch.
Pendergrast, Harold Edwin .. ..	Auckland.
Pickering, Ida .. ..	Auckland.
Player, Winifred Gladys .. ..	Wellington.
Potter, John Forsyth .. ..	Auckland.
Pratt, Edward .. ..	Auckland.
Prichard, Herbert Dugdale .. ..	Invercargill.
Printzen, Doris Margarita .. ..	Wellington.
Radford, Mary Elizabeth .. ..	Westport.
Ralph, George Henry .. ..	Masterton.
Ramsom, May .. ..	Auckland.
Reyling, Kathleen Ruby .. ..	Wellington.
Reynell, Lilian Gladys .. ..	Wellington.
Reynolds, Emma Ivy .. ..	Auckland.
Robinson, Lillie Isabel Ferguson .. ..	Masterton.
Rule, William Bramwell .. ..	Christchurch.
Rutherford, Donald Alexander John ..	Dunedin.
Salmond, Elizabeth Isabel .. ..	Invercargill.
Sapsford, Elsie Florence Lou .. ..	Christchurch.
Saunders, Mary Isobel .. ..	Invercargill.
Scarlett, Margaret Louisa .. ..	Westport.
Schofield, Ethel Catherine .. ..	Auckland.
Shroeder, Peter .. ..	Invercargill.
Siddells, Ethel Maud .. ..	Wanganui.
Sissons, Thomas Hall .. ..	Whangarei.
Smith, Mabel Ellen .. ..	Dannevirke.
Spence, Jean Jamieson .. ..	Dunedin.
Sproat, Olive Campbell .. ..	Invercargill.
Statham, Isabella Mary .. ..	Auckland.
Stitt, Isabella Allsworthy .. ..	New Plymouth.
Suckling, Gertrude Annie .. ..	Timaru.
Symes, Adelaide Laurel .. ..	Nelson.
Taylor, Isabella Susan .. ..	Thames.
Thompson, Ethel .. ..	Napier.
Thompson, Laura Eleanor .. ..	Wellington.
Thomson, Florence McLean .. ..	Wellington.
Turner, Beatrice Emily .. ..	Dunedin.
Vause, Harry .. ..	Auckland.
Vincent, Elizabeth May .. ..	Auckland.
Voss, Ruby Evelyn .. ..	Christchurch.
Wade, Robert Hunter .. ..	Dunedin.
Walker, David Augustus Stanley .. ..	Dunedin.
Wallace, Elizabeth Janet .. ..	Invercargill.
Walls, Mary Rachel .. ..	Wellington.
Watt, Ina Christina .. ..	Wellington.
Wauchop, Margaret Swanston .. ..	Christchurch.
Webb, Hannah Morgan .. ..	Invercargill.
Wells, John Fitzpatrick .. ..	Blenheim.
West, Amelia Marian .. ..	Dunedin.
West, Anita Marguerite .. ..	Napier.
White, James .. ..	Dunedin.
Williams, John Frederick .. ..	Palmerston North.
Williams, William Paul .. ..	Napier.
Williamson, Ernest Alfred .. ..	Christchurch.
Wilson, Arthur Leslie Clayton .. ..	Palmerston North.
Wilson, David George .. ..	Christchurch.
Wilson, Marion .. ..	Dannevirke.
Wylie, Ellen Winifred .. ..	Thames.

## II. OBTAINED PARTIAL PASS FOR CLASS A.

Ironsides, Anne Forsythe .. .. Christchurch.

## OBTAINED PARTIAL PASS FOR CLASS C.

Candidate.	Examination Centre
Allison, David Alexander Burnie .. ..	Auckland.
Ambrose, Clarice Mary .. ..	Christchurch.
Anderson, Isabella Cameron .. ..	Auckland.
Ansley, Arthur Frederick Thomas .. ..	Auckland.
Arnold, Cuthbert Frederick .. ..	Christchurch.
Austin, Leslie Gordon .. ..	Christchurch.
Bailey, Wenonah .. ..	Palmerston North
Barton, Robert .. ..	Whangarei.
Bisset, Caroline Annie Beatrice .. ..	Wellington.
Belton, Joseph .. ..	Christchurch.
Bishop, Walter John .. ..	Auckland.
Bland, Elsie May .. ..	Christchurch.
Blennerhassett, Emily .. ..	Wanganui.
Blow, Harold Isbister .. ..	Auckland.
Bocock, James Henry .. ..	New Plymouth.
Botting, Robery William Stanley .. ..	Dunedin.
Bourke, Augusta .. ..	Christchurch.
Bowler, Frederick Henry .. ..	Timaru.
Bradfield, Jessie .. ..	Dunedin.
Brown, Jonathan .. ..	Dannevirke.
Buchanan, Marion Agnes .. ..	Timaru.
Burgess, Emily May .. ..	Masterton.
Callaghan, Francis Raymond .. ..	Christchurch.
Carrick, Hilda Marie .. ..	Dunedin.
Carter, Elsie .. ..	Christchurch.
Choat, Ethel Regina .. ..	Christchurch.
Clemance, Herbert John .. ..	Wanganui.
Clewlee, Marion Henderson .. ..	Dunedin.
Collins, Charles Frederick .. ..	Timaru.
Cook, Ethel Harriet .. ..	Palmerston North.
Cook, Olivia May .. ..	Palmerston North.
Cooper, Hubert James .. ..	Auckland.
Cormack, Henrietta .. ..	Auckland.
Cornwell, Edith Mary .. ..	Christchurch.
Cowan, Robert .. ..	Dunedin.
Crawshaw, Richard George .. ..	Auckland.
Crellin, Muriel Lillian .. ..	Auckland.
Crickett, Atholl Glassford .. ..	Auckland.
Crispe, Colin Raymond Russell .. ..	Wellington.
Cushen, John Alfred .. ..	Invercargill.
Dagg, Lucinda Rosa .. ..	Masterton.
Dallaston, Charles William .. ..	Dunedin.
Day, Norman Darcy .. ..	New Plymouth.
Dewar, Janet Bethia .. ..	Dunedin.
Diack, William Alexander .. ..	Invercargill.
Duffus, Elizabeth Paul .. ..	Auckland.
Dyson, Ruth .. ..	Christchurch.
Edgerley, William Walter .. ..	Auckland.
Egan, Victoria Helena Winifred .. ..	Invercargill.
Ellis, Leonard Richmond .. ..	Christchurch.
Evans, Dafydd Pugh .. ..	New Plymouth.
Everett, Gladys Gordon .. ..	Nelson.
Farnie, Dorothy Cheyne .. ..	Timaru.
Fawcett, Elizabeth Maud .. ..	Thames.
Feist, Hannah Elizabeth .. ..	Wellington.
Ferguson, Richard Hay .. ..	Auckland.
Finch, Thomas .. ..	New Plymouth.
Florance, Robert Handley .. ..	Christchurch.
Flux, Gwendoline Mary .. ..	Wellington.
Fordyce, Johanna Catherine .. ..	Whangarei.
Foster, Kate .. ..	Wellington.
Fraser, Christina Adelaide .. ..	Blenheim.
Frayne, Lenora Jane .. ..	Wellington.
Garmson, Christina Isabel .. ..	Invercargill.
Garnham, Grace .. ..	Blenheim.
Gates, Emily Beatrice .. ..	Christchurch.
Gibson, Helen Frances .. ..	New Plymouth.
Gilmour, Kathleen .. ..	Auckland.
Goldsbury, Montague .. ..	Auckland.
Goodall, Alexander .. ..	Timaru.
Greensmith, Edwin .. ..	Thames.
Griffin, Lilian Olivia de Carteret ..	Christchurch.
Grigg, Stella .. ..	Auckland.
Hale, Lily Gertrude .. ..	Dunedin.
Hall, Alfred Joseph Charles .. ..	Auckland.
Hall, Harry Frederick .. ..	Auckland.
Harkness, Jessie .. ..	Invercargill.
Hartstonge, Daniel .. ..	Dunedin.
Henderson, Douglas Dalrymple .. ..	Wanganui.
Hewett, Olive Mary .. ..	Christchurch.
Honore, Abraham Thomas .. ..	Auckland.
Horner, Hugh Henry .. ..	Nelson.
Hosking, George Frederick Charles ..	Auckland.
Hoy, Reuben Leslie .. ..	Auckland.
Hughes, Margaret Grizzilda .. ..	Dunedin.
Hunt, Ellen Jane .. ..	Wellington.
Hynes, Rose Imelda .. ..	Christchurch.
Jackson, Patrick Montague .. ..	Christchurch.

Candidate.	Examination Centre.
Jamieson, Laura .. .. .	Palmerston North.
Jean, Eana Blyth .. .. .	Dunedin.
Jones, Ernest Glynn .. .. .	Auckland.
Jones, Stanley Clifford .. .. .	Auckland.
Jones, Thomas Rogers .. .. .	Auckland.
Jordan, Hedley Vickers .. .. .	Nelson.
Kennedy, Jemima .. .. .	Invercargill.
Kerr, Kate Frances .. .. .	Wellington.
Kibblewhite, Bruce Melville .. .. .	Palmerston North.
Kinninmonth, Helen Mary .. .. .	Christchurch.
Lancaster, Thomas Leonard .. .. .	Palmerston North.
Lanyon, Harriett Beecher .. .. .	Christchurch.
Lawry, Norah Ellen .. .. .	Auckland.
Laycock, Irene Lillian .. .. .	Invercargill.
Laversedge, Helen Patton .. .. .	Christchurch.
Lightbourne, Reuben Charles .. .. .	Palmerston North.
Lockwood, Mabel Fanny .. .. .	Christchurch.
Long, Edgar Robert .. .. .	Whangarei.
McAlister, Ruby Elizabeth .. .. .	Napier.
McCormack, Margaret Mary .. .. .	Christchurch.
McDonnell, Mary .. .. .	Greymouth.
McGill, Robina Leckie .. .. .	Christchurch.
McIntosh, Gordon .. .. .	Wellington.
McIntyre, Davina Reece .. .. .	Dunedin.
Mackay, Mary Cochrane .. .. .	New Plymouth.
McKinnon, Margaret Jane Weir .. .. .	Whangarei.
Mackintosh, Charlotte Elizabeth .. .. .	Christchurch.
McLaren, William .. .. .	Dunedin.
McPherson, Donald Albert .. .. .	Auckland.
McRae, Alexander Peter .. .. .	Christchurch.
McRae, James .. .. .	Napier.
McSweeney, Honora .. .. .	Timaru.
Meads, Zenobia .. .. .	Wanganui.
Miller, Alexander Tweedale .. .. .	Anderson Whangarei.
Miller, Andrew Lindsay .. .. .	Dunedin.
Miller, Mabel Isabel .. .. .	Dunedin.
Minchin, Alice Ethel .. .. .	Auckland.
Mitchell, Maggie .. .. .	Whangarei.
Moore, Maurice Oswald .. .. .	Christchurch.
Morgan, Alice Frances .. .. .	Timaru.
Morgan, Amy Bertha Brotherton .. .. .	Christchurch.
Morice, George William .. .. .	Gisborne.
Murphy, Arthur Philip .. .. .	Wellington.
Noble, Annie Christina .. .. .	New Plymouth.
O'Callaghan, Mary Kate .. .. .	Napier.
O'Connor, Maurice James .. .. .	Timaru.
Ohlson, Frederick John .. .. .	Auckland.
Oliver, Eleanor Amy Elizabeth .. .. .	Timaru.
Parry, Robert Jones .. .. .	Auckland.
Patrick, James Erskine .. .. .	Dunedin.
Payne, Amy Sarah .. .. .	Blenheim.
Pelvin, Jessie .. .. .	Timaru.
Philip, William Hill .. .. .	Thames.
Phillips, Annie Amanda .. .. .	New Plymouth.
Pilcher, Doris .. .. .	Auckland.
Printzen, Doris Margarita .. .. .	Wellington.
Rae, Duncan McFadyen .. .. .	Invercargill.
Rands, Henry .. .. .	Christchurch.
Rapson, George Walter .. .. .	Auckland.
Rennie, Jessie Glencairn .. .. .	Dunedin.
Ritchie, Helen .. .. .	Christchurch.
Robertson, Alexander George .. .. .	Dunedin.
Robson, Bertha .. .. .	Christchurch.
Rockell, Cecil Ferdinand .. .. .	Palmerston North.
Rockell, Dulcia Martina .. .. .	Palmerston North.
Ross, Adelaide Winifred .. .. .	Palmerston North.
Ross, Hilda .. .. .	Dannevirke.
Rowntree, Ernest Henry Waltham .. .. .	Wellington.
Russell, James .. .. .	Christchurch.
Russell, Magdalen Laura .. .. .	Auckland.
Sapsford, Elsie Florence Lou .. .. .	Christchurch.
Sargent, Jane Davidson .. .. .	Wellington.
Searle, Ernest Albert .. .. .	Dunedin.
Sheen, Lois Helena .. .. .	Gisborne.
Skelley, Harriette Mary .. .. .	Wellington.
Smart, Elsie Gladys .. .. .	Napier.
Smart, John Sutherland .. .. .	Dunedin.
Smith, Ellen Catherine .. .. .	Timaru.
Smith, Stella Irene .. .. .	New Plymouth.
Snell, Edgar Frank .. .. .	Whangarei.
Snowball, Laura Ellen .. .. .	Christchurch.
Somerville, George Arthur .. .. .	Auckland.
Steele, Rebecca Elizabeth .. .. .	Wellington.
Stewart, James Garfield .. .. .	Invercargill.
Stretton, Ernest Claude .. .. .	Auckland.
Sutherland, Margaret Alexandrina .. .. .	Dunedin.
Thomas, Taliesin .. .. .	Wanganui.
Thomas, William Webster .. .. .	New Plymouth.
Thompson, Ethel .. .. .	Napier.
Thwaites, Leonard James William .. .. .	Christchurch.

Candidate.	Examination Centre.
Turner, Fanny May .. .. .	Nelson.
Walton, William Llewellyn .. .. .	Dunedin.
Wauchop, Margaret Swanston .. .. .	Christchurch.
Webber, John Oswald .. .. .	Timaru.
White, Eliza .. .. .	Dunedin.
Wilson, Elizabeth .. .. .	Dunedin.
Wilson, Mabel .. .. .	Palmerston North.
Wood, Ernest Alex .. .. .	Auckland.
Woodhouse, Bertha Jane .. .. .	Dunedin.
Worboys, Joseph Harrison .. .. .	Napier.

CANDIDATES WHO HAVE OBTAINED A PARTIAL PASS FOR CLASS D.

Algie, Colvin Stewart .. .. .	Invercargill.
Anderson, Olive .. .. .	Dunedin.
Andrew, Richard Edward .. .. .	Auckland.
Anthony, Ida Margarete .. .. .	Wanganui.
Armstrong, Doris Gertrude .. .. .	Masterton.
Armstrong, Robert .. .. .	Wellington.
Arnold, Cuthbert Frederick .. .. .	Christchurch.
Bannister, Edna Muriel .. .. .	Wellington.
Bastin, Ida Elvina .. .. .	Nelson.
Batkin, Mildred .. .. .	Auckland.
Beattie, Ethelwyn Jane .. .. .	Dunedin.
Beresford, Gertrude Ellen .. .. .	Dunedin.
Best, Thornton Richard .. .. .	Palmerston North.
Blackmore, Winifred Mary .. .. .	Christchurch.
Booth, Atwood Wigzell .. .. .	Wanganui.
Borthwick, Phoebe Fullerton .. .. .	Christchurch.
Bowden, John .. .. .	Christchurch.
Bowler, Daniel Cornelius .. .. .	Wanganui.
Brewer, Elsie Harriet Tudor .. .. .	Dannevirke.
Brick, Elizabeth .. .. .	Christchurch.
Brims, Elizabeth Swanson .. .. .	Dunedin.
Bringans, Alexander .. .. .	Dunedin.
Broadgate, Frederick Lawrence King .. .. .	Auckland.
Broom, Lavinia Edith .. .. .	Dunedin.
Brown, Alexandra Mary .. .. .	Masterton.
Brown, Lillian Annie .. .. .	Christchurch.
Browning, Claude Amphias .. .. .	Wanganui.
Burgess, William Henry .. .. .	Palmerston North.
Burk, John .. .. .	Invercargill.
Callaghan, Francis Raymond .. .. .	Christchurch.
Cameron, Duncan .. .. .	Christchurch.
Campbell, Willa Elizabeth .. .. .	Whangarei.
Carson, William .. .. .	Auckland.
Cartwright, Arletta .. .. .	Timaru.
Cartwright, Jessie Millicent .. .. .	Auckland.
Castle, Arthur Penfold .. .. .	Wellington.
Chapple, Dora Valerie Bessie .. .. .	Timaru.
Clark, Gertrude .. .. .	Auckland.
Coddington, Edward George .. .. .	New Plymouth.
Compton, Gladys .. .. .	Christchurch.
Connell, Richard Patrick .. .. .	Timaru.
Cook, Ethel Harriet .. .. .	Palmerston North.
Cowan, James George .. .. .	Dunedin.
Cowen, Martin .. .. .	Dunedin.
Crawford, Evelyn Hannah Maria .. .. .	Napier.
Crawford, Ruby Miriam .. .. .	Napier.
Crickett, Nellie .. .. .	Auckland.
Daines, Susan Reynolds .. .. .	Auckland.
Daldy, Rhoda Catherine .. .. .	Thames.
Dalzell, Flora .. .. .	Christchurch.
Daplyn, Clarissa Martha .. .. .	Timaru.
Davidson, Margaret Ellen .. .. .	Dunedin.
Davie, Frederick William .. .. .	Palmerston North.
Dempsey, Mabel Agnes .. .. .	Greymouth.
Dick, David .. .. .	Timaru.
Ditford, Mabel Lillian .. .. .	Christchurch.
Doak, Mary Frame .. .. .	Dunedin.
Duff, Minnie .. .. .	Wellington.
Duggan, Eveline Elizabeth .. .. .	Blenheim.
Dunn, Minnie Allan .. .. .	Timaru.
Dwyer, Eveline Grace .. .. .	Hokitika.
Eagar, Olive Fitzgerald .. .. .	Wellington.
Eaglesome, Mary Elizabeth .. .. .	Christchurch.
Earl, Charlotte Mary .. .. .	Napier.
Ellis, Flora .. .. .	Dunedin.
England, Walter .. .. .	Auckland.
Ensor, Edna Jean .. .. .	Christchurch.
Enting, Zelma Amelia Elfrida .. .. .	Napier.
Evans, Daisy Alice May .. .. .	Timaru.
Evetts, Carvell Eli .. .. .	New Plymouth.
Fairweather, Daisie .. .. .	Christchurch.
Ferguson, Eva Lillian .. .. .	Christchurch.
Fitch, Gladys .. .. .	Christchurch.
Fletcher, Raymond .. .. .	Auckland.
Fordyce, Andrew Bruce .. .. .	Auckland.

Candidate.	Examination Centre.	Candidate.	Examination Centre.
Fossette, Walter Ernest William	Wellington.	Moore, Maurice Oswald	Christchurch.
Richard	Wellington.	Morton, Agnes	Invercargill.
Foster, Frances Helen Hyder	Christchurch.	Mottram, Francis John	Christchurch.
Foster, Mabel Kate	Auckland.	Moyna, Emily Alice	Christchurch.
Foster, William Alexander	Christchurch.	Musket, Mildred Elsie	Auckland.
Fraser, Elizabeth	Invercargill.	Neilson, Isabella	Wanganui.
Fraser, Helen Mary	Christchurch.	Neilson, Leslie Robert	Wanganui.
Ganley, Hilda Eileen	Auckland.	Neumann, Alice Mary	Nelson.
Gascoigne, Sidney Charles	Palmerston North.	Newport, Elizabeth	Christchurch.
Gasparich, Joseph George	Auckland.	Norris, Irvine	Nelson.
Gibson, Inez Roberta	Dunedin.	O'Connor, Daniel	Christchurch.
Gilchrist, Norman Dougald	Invercargill.	O'Donnell, Anne Norah	New Plymouth.
Glasgow, Ellen Elizabeth	Auckland.	Opie, Ronald	Christchurch.
Gordon, Forbes Bruce	Auckland.	Orr, Marion Johanna Newton	Invercargill.
Gordon, James Alexander	Christchurch.	O'Sullivan, Frances Theresa	Blenheim.
Graham, John	Dunedin.	O'Sullivan, Una Mary	Hokitika.
Grey, Eva Ellen	Dunedin.	Park, Piata Henri	Palmerston North.
Haden, Helena Irene	Christchurch.	Parkes, Margaret Dorothy Bonington	Auckland.
Hall, Edith Jane	Dunedin.	Parsonson, Dorothy Gertrude	Wellington.
Hall, Mere Haana	Auckland.	Peart, Catherine Louisa	Palmerston North.
Hames, Gilbert Martin	Auckland.	Peele, Mildred Ethel	Christchurch.
Hamill, Catherine Elizabeth	Christchurch.	Piercy, Mabel Hilda	Wanganui.
Hanham, Dorothy Lillian Maud	Christchurch.	Pinder, Fanny	Napier.
Hare, Minnie Kathleen	Masterton.	Piper, George Manning	Christchurch.
Harney, Constance Myrtle Landon	Westport.	Potts, Elizabeth Agnes	Dunedin.
Harre, Horace Romano	New Plymouth.	Prince, Grace	Wellington.
Harris, Jane Bridget	Dunedin.	Quill, Elsie May	Christchurch.
Harvey, Frederick Dimford	Christchurch.	Ramsay, Jane Gardner	Napier.
Hawkins, Benjamin George	Gisborne.	Reader, Guy Howard	Blenheim.
Hayter, Ernest	Whangarei.	Reichel, Carl Otto	Invercargill.
Hayter, Reuben	Auckland.	Revell, George Charles	Auckland.
Hayward, Myrtle Alice Elizabeth	Invercargill.	Roberts, Georgina	Christchurch.
Heward, Edwin Harold	Dunedin.	Rockel, Felix Ernest Sidney	Palmerston North.
Hewlett, Ellen Rouselle	Nelson.	Roe, William Briggs	Gisborne.
Hickman, Nora Madeline	Christchurch.	Rogers, Herbert	Auckland.
Hoare, George Harry	Christchurch.	Roscoe, Elda Helena	Christchurch.
Hogg, John Brydon	Gisborne.	Ross, Annie	Invercargill.
Howell, Frank Grose	Palmerston North.	Rotheram, Hazel	Auckland.
Inder, Winifred Beulah	Dunedin.	Rout, Blanche Catherine	Christchurch.
Jensen, Emma Hansine	Wellington.	Seymour, Evangeline	Christchurch.
Jones, Bernard	Timaru.	Shone, Florence Emily	Nelson.
Jones, Lina Maude	Christchurch.	Simpson, Anne	Timaru.
Jordan, Hedley Vickers	Nelson.	Smith, Frances Nannie O'Hara	Timaru.
Kay, James	Whangarei.	Southey, Charles Carrington	Auckland.
von Keisenberg, Ernestine Maud	Masterton.	Stanton, Alice Edith	Auckland.
Kelly, Roy Douglas	Whangarei.	Steele, Robert Blackwood	Auckland.
Kennedy, Margaret	Timaru.	Stephenson, George Fisher	Auckland.
Kenny, Katherine	Auckland.	Stevenson, Elsie Miriam	Christchurch.
King, Lillian Eva	Christchurch.	Stobo, James	Invercargill.
Kininmonth, Flora Elizabeth	Christchurch.	Strong, Florence May	Wellington.
Lake, Lulu Agnes	Auckland.	Strong, Marion Elizabeth	Christchurch.
Langford, Katharine Agnes	Invercargill	Sunaway, Flora Phyllis Marian	Timaru.
Larking, Frank Campbell	Dunedin.	Sustins, Nolan	Christchurch.
Lavery, Brendan Michael	Westport.	Sutherland, Vida Clark	Timaru.
Leyland, Allen Illingworth	Auckland.	Tatton, Joseph Arthur	Auckland.
Livingstone, Ethel May	Christchurch.	Taylor, Florence Theresa	Napier.
Lloyd, Josephine Maud	Wanganui.	Thorpe, Caroline Elizabeth	Nelson.
Lopdell, Francis Cecil	Invercargill.	Towers, Maud	Auckland.
London, Agnes Lang	Dunedin.	Tremewan, Maurice Allison	Wanganui.
Lymborn, Janet	Dunedin.	Turnbull, Margaret May	Timaru.
Lynskey, Sarah	Christchurch.	Turner, Edith Mary	Invercargill.
MacArthur, Arthur Duncan	Dunedin.	Turner, Lillian	Christchurch.
McConaughy, May Agnes	Auckland.	Turner, Margaret Winifred	Auckland.
McCullough, Dorothy Louisa	Christchurch.	Turner, Marion Janet	Christchurch.
Macdonald, Alexandrina	Dunedin.	Tweedie, Helen Mary Caroline	Invercargill.
McDonald, Sarah Helen	Dunedin.	Wadsworth, Mary Isabel	Nelson.
McEwan, Edith Craig	Napier.	Waldie, Annie	Timaru.
McEwan, Flora	Invercargill.	Walker, Annie Elizabeth Ewing	Christchurch.
McGeachie, John William	Auckland.	Walker, William	Auckland.
McIntyre, Sophie	Dunedin.	Watkins, Beatrice Jessie Battiscombe	Christchurch.
Mackay, Clara Isabella	Dunedin.	Watt, Malcolm McPherson	Dunedin.
Mackay, Gordon	Auckland.	Webb, Beatrice Jane Hampton	Invercargill.
McKenzie, Alexander	Dunedin.	Webber, Elsie Elizabeth	Auckland.
McKenzie, Lionel Alexander	Invercargill.	Weitzel, Maria Henrietta	New Plymouth.
McLay, Alice Eva	Dunedin.	Wharfe, Annie Eileen	Auckland.
McLean, Elizabeth Margaret Roy	Auckland.	White, Angusina Mackay	Dunedin.
McMullan, Esther	Dunedin.	White, Olive Josephine Margaret	Dunedin.
Mahony, Ella May	Wanganui.	Widdowson, Florence Annie	Dunedin.
Mahony, Florence Nightingale	Auckland.	Wilkinson, Isabella Ann	Wellington.
Malloy, Carita Mary	Westport.	Wilks, Frank	Auckland.
Marsden, Joseph Stanley	Wellington.	Willcox, Dorothy Maud	Christchurch.
Melton, Jane Bennett	Invercargill.	Willetts, Elizabeth	Hokitika.
Menzies, Alexander	Auckland.	Williams, Margaret Mary	Hokitika.
Mills, Alice	New Plymouth.	Wills, Mary	Christchurch.
Mills, Constance	Christchurch.	Wilson, Jessie	Dannevirke.
Mills, Elsie Evelyn	Christchurch.	Wilson, Margaret McDonald	Wellington.
Mills, Eva Bowman	Westport.	Wilson, Mary Elizabeth	Hokitika.
Mitchell, Rose Ann	Hokitika.	Wood, Horace William	Wellington.
Moodie, Bedford Pim	Dunedin.	Woodhouse, Bertha Jane	Dunedin.
Moore, Lily Cutler	Timaru.	Woodruffe, Ida	Wanganui.

Candidate.	Examination Centre.
Worsley, Alice Muriel .. ..	Auckland.
Wright, Violet Mary .. ..	Hokitika.
Wylie, Ada Elizabeth .. ..	Auckland.
Wylie, Annie .. ..	Thames.
Wylie, Clare Elizabeth .. ..	Dunedin.
Young, Margaret .. ..	Invercargill.

III. PASSED IN FIVE SUBJECTS OF THE EXAMINATION FOR CLASS C.

Harsant, Elizabeth Maud .. ..	Auckland.
McDougall, Isabel .. ..	Dunedin.

PASSED IN FOUR SUBJECTS.

Alley, Amy Jane .. ..	Christchurch.
Bradstock, Leonard Ballard .. ..	Wellington.
Broadgate, Frederick Lawrence King .. ..	Auckland.
Fraser, Helen Mary .. ..	Christchurch.
Garland, Myrtle .. ..	Christchurch.
Graham, Mabel Mary .. ..	Christchurch.
Harden, Cecil John .. ..	Whangarei.
Hawke, John Peter .. ..	Dunedin.
Marwick, John .. ..	Dunedin.
Moodie, Bedford Pim .. ..	Dunedin.
Richardson, Alfred Edwin Bertram .. ..	Auckland.
Stevens, Herbert Morris .. ..	Dunedin.
Waddell, David Barnett .. ..	Dunedin.
Waddell, Joseph Albert .. ..	Dunedin.

PASSED IN THREE SUBJECTS.

Allison, Herbert Harold .. ..	Christchurch.
Barber, George .. ..	Auckland.
Bissell, Edward .. ..	Wanganui.
Brewer, Ella Marion .. ..	Dannevirke.
Bringans, John .. ..	Wellington.
Brown, Edward .. ..	Dunedin.
Currie, Kathleen Annie Mary .. ..	Auckland.
Dungan, Emma Agnes .. ..	Christchurch.
Feist, Lily .. ..	Wellington.
Gibb, Muriel Bradshaw .. ..	Wellington.
Gilligan, William Francis .. ..	Wanganui.
Glanville, Ellen .. ..	Dunedin.
Grant, John Buchanan .. ..	Dunedin.
Grenfell, Alfred Fitchett .. ..	Dunedin.
Grey, Eva Ellen .. ..	Dunedin.
Griffiths, Gwladys Irene Kathleen .. ..	Auckland.
Harris, Jane Bridget .. ..	Dunedin.
Harrison, Nellie .. ..	Christchurch.
Hutton, Pearl Eugenia .. ..	Dunedin.
Jameson, Esther Doris .. ..	Christchurch.
Lockwood, Helena .. ..	Christchurch.
Lovell-Smith, Constance Isabel .. ..	Christchurch.
McCulloch, Margaret Mary .. ..	Auckland.
McDiarmid, Norah Gertrude .. ..	Dunedin.
Macdonald, Christina .. ..	New Plymouth.
Macdonald, Isabella Catherine .. ..	Napier.
McNally, May Rosalyn .. ..	Christchurch.
McNaughton, Margaret .. ..	Invercargill.
Mitchell, Emily .. ..	Dunedin.
Molloy, John Joseph .. ..	Whangarei.
Morrison, Malcolm John .. ..	Dunedin.
Mullay, Elvina Joan .. ..	Invercargill.
Murphy, Katherine .. ..	Dunedin.
O'Reilly, John Joseph .. ..	Palmerston North.
Palmer, Arthur Freeman .. ..	Palmerston North.
Partridge, Ernest .. ..	Dunedin.
Patrick, Cherrie Louisa .. ..	Christchurch.
Quigley, Herbert Sydney McGowan .. ..	Dannevirke.
Reeves, William Henry .. ..	Timaru.
Rope, Charles Manfred .. ..	Auckland.
Roseveare, Ethel Anne .. ..	Dunedin.
Roulston, James David .. ..	Wanganui.
Rugsted, Lavrine Dorthea .. ..	Christchurch.
Salmond, Elizabeth Isabel .. ..	Invercargill.
Shroeder, Peter .. ..	Invercargill.
Smart, Margaret Agnes Lang .. ..	Timaru.
Stevens, Percy Edward .. ..	Wellington.
Taylor, Harold Herbert .. ..	Dannevirke.
Thompson, Alfred William .. ..	Palmerston North.
Thurston, James Foster .. ..	Wanganui.
Turner, Beatrice Emily .. ..	Dunedin.
Ullmer, Frederica .. ..	Dunedin.
Walker, Gladys Isabel .. ..	Auckland.
Webster, Robert Stephen .. ..	Auckland.
Wiesner, Rosa Bertha .. ..	Wellington.
Willetts, Elizabeth .. ..	Hokitika.
Wilson, James Reid .. ..	Christchurch.
Wishart, Alice Ethel .. ..	Thames.
Wylie, Ellen Winifred .. ..	Thames.

PASSED IN TWO SUBJECTS.

Candidate.	Examination Centre.
Baird, Samuel .. ..	Christchurch.
Bannister, Edna Muriel .. ..	Wellington.
Baston, Florence Invererne .. ..	Auckland.
Beattie, Ethelwyn Jane .. ..	Dunedin.
Bennett, William James .. ..	Timaru.
Blair, Robert Louis Delap .. ..	Dunedin.
Blue, Jessie .. ..	Dunedin.
Bryant, Bella Adelaide .. ..	Palmerston North.
Burton, Eva .. ..	Napier.
Cumberworth, Dorothy May .. ..	New Plymouth.
Darling, Rosy .. ..	Dunedin.
Darroch, Robert .. ..	Auckland.
Dickie, William .. ..	Christchurch.
Duncan, Stuart .. ..	Wellington.
Evans, Edna Annie .. ..	Palmerston North.
Ferrier, Ethel Beatrice .. ..	Timaru.
Firth, Elizabeth Hannah .. ..	Christchurch.
Fogelberg, Norma Emmeline .. ..	Wellington.
Fossette, Walter Ernest William Richard .. ..	Wellington.
French, Olive Annie .. ..	Christchurch.
Gamble, Victor John .. ..	Christchurch.
Gascoigne, Sidney Charles .. ..	Palmerston North.
Geaney, Anna .. ..	Timaru.
Gifford, James Robert Aird .. ..	Blenheim.
Gillespie, Dorothy Helen .. ..	Christchurch.
Goulding, Sarah Frances .. ..	Dunedin.
Gray, Louie .. ..	Timaru.
Hancox, George Gilbert .. ..	Timaru.
Harrison, Emily Violet Fay .. ..	Dunedin.
Henderson, Hubert .. ..	Palmerston North.
Hewlett, Theophilus Norris .. ..	Nelson.
Hill, Constance .. ..	Dannevirke.
Hodges, Muriel Emily .. ..	Timaru.
Howarth, Oswald John .. ..	Auckland.
Jemison, Winifred Jane .. ..	New Plymouth.
Jones, Ruth Branscombe .. ..	Auckland.
Jones, Violet May .. ..	Timaru.
Jordan, James Garfield .. ..	Nelson.
Kelly, Thomas .. ..	Dunedin.
King, Margaret .. ..	Thames.
Kirby, Alban Michael .. ..	Dunedin.
Kirk, George William .. ..	Wellington.
Ladley, Blanche Ada Eunice .. ..	Blenheim.
Macalister, Ria .. ..	Blenheim.
McArthur, Jessie Euphemia .. ..	New Plymouth.
McElwain, Myrtle .. ..	Auckland.
Macleod, John Donald .. ..	Whangarei.
Marshall, Caroline Stuck .. ..	Dunedin.
Maurice, Francis Dennison .. ..	Invercargill.
Miller, Annie McKenzie .. ..	Timaru.
Mitchell, Roberta Christina Flaus .. ..	Invercargill.
Murphy, Clarence John .. ..	Auckland.
Murphy, Ellen .. ..	Christchurch.
Nicolson, John McNaughton .. ..	Invercargill.
O'Brien, Florence .. ..	New Plymouth.
O'Sullivan, Agnes Elvira .. ..	Blenheim.
Patterson, Edward John Dillon .. ..	Auckland.
Plank, Louis John .. ..	Palmerston North.
Potter, John Forsyth .. ..	Auckland.
Quill, Elsie May .. ..	Christchurch.
Rasmussen, Teresa .. ..	Greymouth.
Ritchie, Eliza Jane .. ..	Christchurch.
Rowntree, Ethel .. ..	Wanganui.
Rudd, Mildred .. ..	Christchurch.
Siddells, Ethel Maud .. ..	Wanganui.
Simpson, Anne .. ..	Timaru.
Small, Hilda Elizabeth Annie .. ..	Nelson.
Spence, Jean Jamieson .. ..	Dunedin.
Stace, Iva Muriel .. ..	Wellington.
Stanton, Alice Edith .. ..	Auckland.
Stanton, Elizabeth Annie .. ..	Palmerston North.
Suekling, Gertrude Annie .. ..	Timaru.
Sustins, Nolan .. ..	Christchurch.
Thomson, Florence McLean .. ..	Wellington.
Turner, Nellie .. ..	Christchurch.
Vause, Harry .. ..	Auckland.
Voss, Ruby Evelyn .. ..	Christchurch.
Walker, David Augustus Stanley .. ..	Dunedin.
Walls, Mary Rachel .. ..	Wellington.
West, Amelia Marian .. ..	Dunedin.
West, Martha Charlotte .. ..	Palmerston North.
Western, Mildred .. ..	Auckland.
Wilks, Frank .. ..	Auckland.
Wilson, David George .. ..	Christchurch.
Windust, Patience Amelia .. ..	Auckland.
Wylie, Clare Elizabeth .. ..	Dunedin.

## PASSED IN ONE SUBJECT.

Candidate.	Examination Centre.
Arnott, Lillian Florence ..	Christchurch.
Astley, Gladys Cicely Annie ..	Auckland.
Aylmer, Mercy Frances ..	Timaru.
Barker, Alice Maud Mary ..	Nelson.
Baylis, Olive Ethel ..	Invercargill.
Bremner, Andrew Henry ..	Dunedin.
Cameron, Eric Gordon ..	Timaru.
Cameron, Jessie ..	Invercargill.
Coltman, Archibald Russell ..	Auckland.
Crawford, Ruby Miriam ..	Napier.
Day, Esther Marian ..	Wanganui.
Duncan, Phyllis ..	Dunedin.
Fordyce, Andrew Bruce ..	Auckland.
Foster, Frances Helen Hyder ..	Christchurch.
Gibson, Elsie Edna ..	New Plymouth.
Haden, Helena Irene ..	Christchurch.
Haldane, Janet Minnie ..	Nelson.
Hamerton, Isabella Dorothy ..	Wanganui.
Hare, Emma Jessie ..	Dunedin.
Harris, Myrtle Dorothy ..	Christchurch.
Hart, Lillian Annie ..	New Plymouth.
Haslam, Emma Jessie ..	Wellington.
Hay, Jessie Frith ..	Christchurch.
Hewlett, Mary Elvin ..	Nelson.
Hilliard, Kathleen ..	Blenheim.
Lavery, Brendan Michael ..	Westport.
Lloyd, Ada Celia ..	Christchurch.
Lucas, Annie Louise ..	Christchurch.
Lyall, William Carnegie ..	Timaru.
Macauley, Margaret Jane ..	Dunedin.
McIntyre, John ..	Timaru.
McIvor, Margaret Johannah ..	Dunedin.
Mackenzie, John ..	Dannevirke.
McLellan, Grace Young ..	Wanganui.
Mayne, Helga Marian ..	Christchurch.
Moor, William James ..	Auckland.
Mowbray, Lucy Ord ..	Wellington.
Newport, Elizabeth ..	Christchurch.
Palmer, Ruth Eveline ..	Dannevirke.
Pendergrast, Harold Edwin ..	Auckland.
Priest, Esther Elizabeth ..	Wanganui.
Proctor, Francois Joseph ..	Wellington.
Rankin, Elsie Elizabeth ..	Auckland.
Rogers, Edward Henry ..	Palmerston North.
Sproat, Olive Campbell ..	Invercargill.
Symes, Adelaide Laurel ..	Nelson.
Thompson, Winifred Vivian ..	Wellington.
Train, Arthur, Denniston Newton ..	Auckland.
Turley, Lillian Margaret ..	Napier.
Turner, Lillian ..	Christchurch.
Walker, Annie Elizabeth Ewing ..	Christchurch.
Whitcombe, Myra Julia ..	Christchurch.
Withers, Arthur James Theodore ..	Christchurch.

## IV. SPECIAL MENTION.

Anderson, Nellie Winifred, Christchurch, Botany, Class C.
Andrew, Sarah Tangye, Wanganui, Model Drawing, Class D.
Bean, William Dallas, Christchurch, General Agriculture, Class C.
Beechey, Frederick James, Masterton, Hygiene, Class C.
Bissell, Edward, Wanganui, General Agriculture, Class C.
Booth, Atwood Wigzel, Wanganni, History and Civics, Class D.
Bringans, John, Wellington, Agricultural Chemistry, Class C.
Broadgate, Frederick Lawrence King, Auckland, Chemistry, Class C.
Brown, William Binet, Wellington, Elementary Human Physiology, Class D.
Caigou, Charles Alexander, Christchurch, Geography, Class D.
Camerson, Duncan, Christchurch, Geography, Class D.
Carson, William, Auckland, Arithmetic, Class D.
Chapple, Dora Valerie Bessie, Timaru, Freehand Drawing, Brush Drawing, Class D.
Cockroft, Eric Arthur Percy, Invercargill, Arithmetic, Geography, Class D.
Collins, Charles Frederick, Timaru, General Agriculture, Class C.
Cornish, Lily Maude, Dunedin, English Language and Literature, Class C.
Davie, Frederick William, Palmerston North, Zoology, Class D.
Flux, Gwendoline Mary, Wellington, Botany, Class C.
Ganley, Hilda Eileen, Auckland, Zoology, Class D.

Garland, Myrtle, Christchurch, French, Class C.
Gasparich, Joseph George, Auckland, Freehand Drawing, Class D.
Hall, Mere Haana, Auckland, Maori, Class D.
Harre, Horace Romano, New Plymouth, Model Drawing, Class D.
Johnson, Amy Frances, Auckland, Physiography, Class C.
Jones, Bernard, Timaru, Zoology, Geography, Mathematics, Methods of Teaching, Class D.
Key-Wells, Arthur Penrhyn, Christchurch, French, Class C.
Lancaster, Thomas Leonard, Palmerston North, Botany, Class C.
Lawn, George, Nelson, Hygiene, Class C.
McCorkindale, Elizabeth Lillias, Dunedin, English Language and Literature, Class C.
McDonnell, Mary, Greymouth, Music, Class D.
McHardie, Winifred Emmeline, New Plymouth, Model Drawing, Class D.
McMurtie, Alexander Ferguson, Dunedin, Economics, Class C.
McNally, May Rosalyn, Christchurch, Needlework, Methods of Teaching, Class D.
Menzies, Alexander, Auckland, Zoology, Class D.
Mitchell, Emily, Dunedin, English Language and Literature, Class C.
Moodie, Bedford Pim, Dunedin, Botany, Class D.
Morice, George William, Gisborne, Psychology and Ethics, Economics, Class C.
Morrison, Malcolm John, Dunedin, General Agriculture, Class C.
Newport, Elizabeth, Christchurch, Brush Drawing, Class D.
O'Sullivan, Una Mary, Hokitika, Needlework, Class D.
Park, Piata Heni, Palmerston North, Methods of Teaching, Class D.
Parr, Cuthbert, Timaru, English Language and Literature, Class C.
Ralph, George Henry, Masterton, Brush Drawing, Class D.
Reichel, Carl Otto, Invercargill, Geography, Class D.
Sissons, Thomas Hall, Whangarei, Arithmetic, Class D.
Smart, Margaret Agnes Lang, Timaru, English Language and Literature, Class C.
Stanton, Alice Edith, Auckland, Music, Class D.
Stitt, Isabella Allsworth, New Plymouth, Needlework, Class D.
Sutton, James, Auckland, General Agriculture, Class C.
Tatton, Joseph Arthur, Auckland, Arithmetic, Class D.
Thatcher, Amy Violet, Timaru, Perspective Drawing, Class D.
Turner, Margaret Winifred, Auckland, Botany, Class D.
Voss, Ruby Evelyn, Christchurch, Needlework, Class D.
Walls, Mary Rachel, Wellington, Book-keeping, Class D.
Western, Mildred, Auckland, Model Drawing, Class D.
Williams, William Paul, Napier, Arithmetic, Class D.
Wilson, Frederick Hardy, Dunedin, Model Drawing, Class D.
Windust, Patience Amelia, Auckland, Arithmetic, Class D.
Woodruffe, Ida, Wanganui, Model Drawing, Class D.
Wylie, Ada Elizabeth, Auckland, Zoology, Class D.

*Tenders for the Supply and Delivery of Bicycles.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 19th February, 1910.

TENDERS, to be addressed to "The Controller of Stores, Post and Telegraph Department, Wellington," will be received up to 5 p.m. of the 18th March, 1910, for the supply and delivery of one hundred (100) or more bicycles for the Post and Telegraph Department, Wellington, during a period of two (2) years. The specifications may be seen at the Chief Post-offices at Auckland, Blenheim, Christchurch, Dunedin, Gisborne, Greymouth, Hokitika, Invercargill, Napier, Nelson, New Plymouth, Oamaru, Thames, Timaru, Wanganui, and Westport, and at the Post and Telegraph Stores, Waterloo Quay, Wellington.

Envelopes containing tenders must be clearly marked "Tender for bicycles."

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

D. ROBERTSON,  
Secretary.



Immigration and Emigration Returns.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of JANUARY 1910, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom .. .. .	435	304	86	88	913	62	39	6	10	117
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria .. .. .	437	215	42	23	717	142	109	20	18	289
New South Wales .. .. .	1,307	709	82	53	2,151	780	465	43	51	1,339
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania .. .. .	110	57	5	5	177	90	54	6	9	159
Fiji .. .. .	16	20	2	4	42	14	13	..	..	27
Other British possessions .. .. .	12	5	..	2	19*	29	8	2	..	39†
Pacific islands .. .. .	50	18	21	16	105‡	38	16	6	4	64§
Other foreign ports .. .. .	3	1	2	..	6	18	9	1	..	28¶
Totals, January, 1910 .. .. .	2,370	1,329	240	191	4,130	1,173	713	84	92	2,062
Totals, January, 1909 .. .. .	3,491	1,698	345	293	5,822	1,347	716	93	77	2,233

\* From Norfolk Island, 3; Bengal, 3; Cape Colony, 9; British Columbia, 4. † For Norfolk Island, 2; British Columbia, 37.  
 ‡ From Navigator Islands, 18; Friendly Islands, 48; Papeete, 39. § For Navigator Islands, 4; Friendly Islands, 36; Society Islands, 6; Papeete, 18.  
 || From Tenerife. ¶ For Monte Video.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.\*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland .. .. .	1,273	142	889	526	1,415	716	54	482	288	770
Wellington .. .. .	1,610	216	1,128	698	1,826	747	63	497	313	810
Westport .. .. .	1	..	1	..	1	2	..	2	..	2
Lyttelton .. .. .	1	..	1	..	1	26	6	18	14	32
Invercargill .. .. .	814	73	591	296	887	395	53	258	190	448
Totals, January, 1910 .. .. .	3,699	431	2,610	1,520	4,130	1,886	176	1,257	805	2,062
Totals, January, 1909 .. .. .	5,184	638	3,836	1,986	5,822	2,063	170	1,440	793	2,233

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Auckland, 2. Departures—From Auckland, 4; Wellington, 7.

\* It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the Dominion are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 21st February, 1910.

W. W. COOK,  
Deputy Registrar-General.

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

IN accordance with section 24 of "The Education Act, 1908," it is hereby notified that

DAVID BROWN WALLACE, Esq.,

has been duly elected a member of the North Ward of the Education Board of the District of Auckland to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Edmund Campbell Purdie, Esq.

The number of votes recorded for each candidate of the election was:—

George William Murray .. .. .	346
Alfred Hall Skelton .. .. .	239
David Brown Wallace .. .. .	377

The total number of valid votes recorded was 962. The number rejected as informal 24.

R. CROWE,  
Secretary and Returning Officer.

Education Office,  
Auckland, 18th February, 1910.

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Branch of Friendly Society registered.

The Treasury, New Zealand,  
Friendly Societies Office,  
Wellington, 21st February, 1910.

THE Hope of South Invercargill Tent, situated at South Invercargill, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand Central District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1909," this 21st day of February, 1910.

ROBT. E. HAYES,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

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

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," and the above Act, made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the first-named Act, and have in all respects complied with the pro-

visions of the said Acts pertinent hereto: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the Dominion, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Unclaimed Lands Act or the last-named Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Acts, or one of them, vested in the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908"; the value of the land for the purposes of section 67 (d) of the said last-named Act being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 16th day of February, 1910.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 40 acres, more or less, being eastern portion of Allotment 86, in the Parish of Maungataniwha, in the Provincial District of Auckland; Bounded on the north by Allotments 89 and 90, 1100 links; on the east by Allotment 85, 3620 links; on the south and south-west by a road, 567 links and 690 links; and on the west by other portion of Allotment 86, 3400 links.

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

To the owner or owners of those parcels of land—(1.) Containing 60 acres, more or less, being Allotment 145, Parish of Te Papa. Bounded on the north by Allotment 132, 1229 links, and by the Omanowa River; on the north-east and east by the Omanowa River; on the south by Allotment 148, 2230 links; on the east by Allotment 148, 550 links; on the south by Allotment 147, 1590 links; on the west by a road, 1262 links; and on the north-west by a road, 827 links. (2.) Containing 80 acres, more or less, being Section 148, Parish of Te Papa. Bounded on the north by Allotment 145, 2230 links; on the north-east by the Omanowa River; on the east by a road reserve, 240 links and 100 links, and by a road, 320 links, 1692 links, and 313 links; on the south by a road, 790 links, 447 links, and 1891 links; and on the west by Allotments 147 and 145, 2730 links. The registered owner of both parcels of land is Edward Purvis, described as of Tauranga, settler, 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 18th day of February, 1910.

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

### CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Auckland Land District surrendered.

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by
M.D.L.O.	204	6	II	Aroha ..	W. McKenna.

D. BUDDO,  
For Minister of Lands.

Land in Canterbury Land District open for Lease.

District Lands Office,  
Christchurch, 15th February, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for lease, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 29th day of March, 1910, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

#### SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF HANMER SPRINGS.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Annual Rental.
15	III	A. R. P. 0 3 0	£ s. d. 1 10 0

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Applications must be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch, and must be accompanied by a deposit of a half-year's rent, together with £1 ls. lease fee.

2. Possession will be given on approval by the Land Board of the application.

3. The lease will be for a term of thirty-three years.

4. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free of all deductions whatsoever; and if not paid within twenty-one days after due date the lessor may re-enter upon the land and determine the lease.

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

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

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

8. The lessee shall not carry on, or permit to be carried on, upon the land or any part thereof any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture, or do or suffer to be done thereon any act or thing whatsoever which may be an annoyance to the lessor or to any other lessee in the neighbourhood.

9. In the event of the lessee, upon the expiry of the term, not again becoming the occupier of the land under a fresh lease, he shall be entitled to payment of valuation for all improvements which he shall have effected upon the land, so far as the same are existing and unexhausted.

10. The lessee shall, within one year from the date of selection, erect a permanent building on the section of a value of at least £50.

Full particulars may be obtained at the District Lands Office, Christchurch.

F. W. FLANAGAN,  
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.
223, 226	A. R. P. 24 2 8	£ s. d. 196 0 0

Weighted with £26, valuation for improvements effected.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Reserves in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands Office,  
New Plymouth, 21st February, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction, at the District Lands Office, New Plymouth, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 13th day of April, 1910, under the provisions of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
TOWN OF ARIA.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
6	I	0 1 15	0 15 0
1	II	0 1 0	1 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
2	III	0 1 8	0 15 0
1	IV	0 1 0	1 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	0 12 6
13	V	0 1 0	0 10 0
4	VII	0 1 0	1 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
8	VIII	0 0 38.5	0 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
4	IX	0 1 0	0 10 0
TOWN OF MANGAROA.			
16	III	0 1 4	0 5 0
12	IV	0 1 0	0 10 0
8	V	0 1 0	0 5 0
13	VIII	0 1 0	0 10 0
17	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
3	XIII	0 1 0	0 10 0
4	XIV	0 1 0	1 0 0
6	XVI	0 0 34	1 0 0
8	XVII	0 1 0	0 10 0
6	XXI	0 1 9.8	0 10 0
VILLAGE OF MATIRE.			
7	I	0 0 38.2	0 15 0
8	"	0 1 2.6	1 0 0
9	"	0 0 38.7	0 10 0
10	"	0 0 39	0 10 0
12	"	0 0 28.4	1 0 0
17	"	0 0 36	0 10 0
19	"	0 0 36	0 10 0
2	III	0 1 0	1 5 0
3	IV	0 1 0	1 5 0
7	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
VILLAGE OF TATU.			
7	I	0 1 20	0 10 0
12	II	0 1 12	0 5 0

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease: Five years.
2. Six months rent, together with £1 1s. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
3. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence is 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 sale.
5. The lease 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 land shall not be cropped nor broken up, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
9. 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.

10. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture if the lessee fails to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

FRANCIS SIMPSON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,  
Auckland, 18th January, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that an area of 3 acres and 22 perches, intersecting Sections 15, 16, and 17, Pukekura Parish, will be disposed of, under section 131 of the said Act, on and after Thursday, the 21st day of April, 1910.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
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.
Town of Levin.			
		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.			
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 1s. 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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

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

FRANCIS SIMPSON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,  
Wellington, 25th January, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 27th day of April, 1910, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF POHANGINA.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
46, 47, 48, 49, 51, 54, 55, 57	X	A. R. P. 1 3 28	£ s. d. 6 10 0	Five years.

The whole area is felled and grassed, and there are 17½ chains of fencing. The soil is of rich quality, on clay formation.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Six months' rent, and £1 1s. lease fee, must be paid by the successful bidder on the fall of the hammer.
2. 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.
3. Possession will be given on the day of sale.
4. The lease 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.
5. The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Class B.

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

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

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

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in 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.
1	V	A. R. P. 860 0 0	£ s. d. 0 12 6	£ s. d. 0 0 6

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in 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.
223, 226	A. R. P. 24 2 8	£ s. d. 196 0 0

Weighted with £26, valuation for improvements effected.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or selection, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 14th day of March, 1910, also at the Survey Office, Wanganui, on Saturday, the 12th day of March, and Monday, the 14th day of March, 1910, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—RANGITATAU BLOCK.

Section	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.					
<i>Patea County.—Nukumarū Survey District.</i>					
12	I	507 0 0	1,500 0 0	37 10 0	30 0 0
13	"	96 0 0	420 0 0	10 10 0	8 8 0
8	II	278 0 0	970 0 0	24 5 0	19 8 0
9	"	521 0 0	1,280 0 0	32 0 0	25 12 0
15	V	264 0 0	1,580 0 0	39 10 0	31 12 0
17	"	524 0 0	1,320 0 0	33 0 0	26 8 0
18	"	272 0 0	1,520 0 0	32 16 9	32 16 9 <sup>a</sup>
19	"	640 0 0	1,620 0 0	38 0 0	30 8 0
20	"	632 0 0	2,110 0 0	40 10 0	32 8 0
24	"	210 0 0	1,250 0 0	67 8 1	67 8 1 <sup>b</sup>
				52 15 0	42 4 0
				48 13 1	48 13 1 <sup>c</sup>
				31 5 0	25 0 0

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

*Patea County.—Nukumarū Survey District.*

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

*Patea County.—Mōmahaki 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

<sup>a</sup>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.

<sup>b</sup>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.

<sup>c</sup>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.

<sup>d</sup>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.

<sup>e</sup>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 Ngutuwerā Creamery and Post-office. This road debouches into the Waitotara Valley opposite Section 14, Block II, Nukumarū 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, Nukumarū, 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, hināu, rewarewā, 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, Nukumarū 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, Nukumarū, which has been felled and grassed.

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
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 226 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.

Lands in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—VILLAGE OF RAKETAPAUMA.

Village Land.

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

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Shortland.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, AUCKLAND, 16th February, 1910.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Shortland on the 7th day of March, 1910, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1910-7.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
395	Hohepa Mataitaua (for applicants, Ahiwera te Arero and Ruta Ngakuru)	Te Aroha, Block IX, Section 30a.
396	Pirimona Watene .. .. .	Ngarua No. 5a.
397	Paora Tiunga .. .. .	Mangamutu No. 2.
398	H. Parengarenga, P. Tangitu, Pera Hamiora, and R. Metera ..	Waiharakeke East No. 3a.
399	Ngepera Wepiha (by Mita Wepiha) .. .. .	Pikiparia Aotea.
400	H. Parengarenga .. .. .	Waiharakeke West No. 2.
401	Eruera Anihana .. .. .	Te Ahuroa.
402	Te Reiti Watana and Kihana Watana .. .. .	Waikiekie.
403	Eruera Mokongohi .. .. .	Te Ahuroa No. 1f.
404	Miriama and Ria Panapa .. .. .	Waiharakeke No. 1c.
405	Tete Paraone (for Rahera Titia) .. .. .	Matiatia No. 12 (Hurubi No. 12)
406	Tukuma te Taniwha .. .. .	Tapapakanga No. 1.
407	Erana te Onerere, Rahera Tanui, and others (per Hamilton and Way)	Kauanga-Whenuakite No. 4.

APPLICATION TO ASSESS THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAYABLE TO OWNERS OF NATIVE LAND TAKEN BY PROCLAMATION UNDER "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.	Area of Land taken.	Purpose for which taken.
522	The Minister of Public Works..	Pouarua-Pipiroa 1B No. 2 Pouarua-Pipiroa No. 1c .. Te Hopai No. 1B .. Te Hopai No. 3 .. Te Hopai No. 4 .. Otakawe No. 1B2 .. Otakawe No. 2B .. Otakawe No. 3B .. Rowerawe ..	A. R. P. 386 0 0 85 0 0 60 0 30 36 1 34 18 0 37 169 3 26 47 0 0 101 0 0 1 3 12	Drainage purposes.

## MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board.

GISBORNE, 19th February, 1910.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board to be held at Gisborne on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

[T. 1910-3.]

ALEX. KEEFER, President.

## SCHEDULE.

## ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.	Term of Lease.	Area
52	T. 1910-7..	David Charles Hawkins (by his solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Kohukohupaua Nos. 1 and 2	Hori Mahue and others ..	Yrs. 21	A. R. P. 4 1 0
53	T. 1910-9..	Nepia Bartlett (by his solicitors, Chrisp and Coleman)	Mangauna No. 1H ..	Rawiri Tautau and others	21	216 1 30

## APPLICATIONS FOR APPROVAL OF ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 7 OF "THE MAORI LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1908."

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties
54	T. 1910-8.	Transfer of leasehold interests	17th February, 1910 ..	Tauwhareparae No. 2A ..	Te Iwingaro Potae to Grace Murphy (solicitors, De Lautour, Barker, Stock, and Matthews).
55	T. 1910-10	Transfer of leasehold interests	19th February, 1910 ..	Tawhiti No. 1E ..	George William Ryland to William Alexander Smith (solicitors, De Lautour, Barker, Stock, and Matthews).

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

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

## AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Time for removal of timber, three years.

## CONDITIONS.

1. Intending tenderers are expected to visit the locality and to satisfy themselves on all matters relating to their tender.

2. The aforementioned quantities, qualities, and kind as to the said timber shall be taken as sufficiently accurate for the purpose of this sale; and no contract for purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the successful tenderer be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, and kind than as stated herein or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber, nor shall any extra sum be claimed by the Tokerau District Maori Land Board if for any reason the quantity of timber is found to be in excess of that stated herein.

3. No tender will be considered wherein a less royalty is offered for the timber than the upset prices stated herein.

4. The licensee shall make and deliver, on a date to be fixed by the President, a statement of the number and contents of trees felled during the preceding period, together with total quantity of timber felled as from the commencement of the term of his timber-cutting license, and such statement shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration as to the correctness thereof.

5. The quantities stated are estimated.

6. Should any dispute arise as to the boundaries the decision of the President of the said Maori Land Board shall be final.

7. If at any time during the currency of the license any person duly authorised by the President of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board shall report, or it otherwise appears, that the timber on the said area is being improperly cut, or for any other reason, the said President may, by notice in writing to the licensee, suspend his license pending investigation, and the President may cancel such license if it is found that the conditions herein have been infringed, without prejudice to any proceeding for damage done, recovery of amounts due on promissory notes, or otherwise.

8. It shall be unlawful for the licensee to transfer, assign, or in any way dispose of his license, or of the timber, or of his interest therein, to any other person until after the expiration of twelve months from the date at which the tender was accepted: Provided, however, that where the licensee proposes to sell the timber with his mill, plant, and appliances in their entirety, he may do so with the written approval of the President first obtained; and in such case the license may be transferred accordingly on payment of a fee of £1 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 indorsers, as required by, and to the satisfaction of, the President of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board.

3. In case where payment is to be made by instalments, the following special provisions shall apply:—

(1.) The property in all timber, whether standing, felled, or in logs, shall remain the property of the Tokerau Maori Land Board until all the instalments are paid.

(2.) Until the total purchase-money has been paid, the value of the timber cut shall at no time exceed the total amount actually paid.

(3.) In any case where the President is satisfied that timber has been cut in excess of limit fixed by the last-preceding paragraph, he shall appraise the quantity and value of timber so cut in excess, and demand payment from the licensee of the amount of such appraisal. The amount paid shall be in or toward satisfaction of the accruing instalments in the order in which they accrue due, and shall accordingly be credited to the same, as also the promissory notes securing the same. In default of payment of such amount for the space of fourteen days, the whole of the unpaid instalments shall be payable forthwith, and payment may be enforced accordingly.

Deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.

Copies of plans and further information may be obtained from the undersigned.

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

Maori Lands for Sale and Lease by Public Tender.

Office of the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa 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-Tuwharetoa 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.
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MANGAAWAKINO No. 2B.—BLOCKS X, XI, AND XIV, AWA-KINO EAST SURVEY DISTRICT.

A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
..	625	3	3	Second	1	0	0	..

Situated 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	..
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KINOHAKU WEST H No. 2B, SECTION 2E No. 2.—BLOCK V, WHAREORINO SURVEY DISTRICT.

..	127	3	21	Second	1	0	0	..
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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	..
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Situated 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	..
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Situated about three miles from Marokopa. Rough country, about half in mixed bush, with manuka and akeake scrub along coast. Suitable for grazing.

KAINGAPIPI No. 2.—BLOCKS IX AND XI, OTANAKE SURVEY DISTRICT.

..	71	0	8	First ..	4	0	0	40 0 0
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Situated 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	..
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Situated 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.
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KAKEPUKU No. 1F No. 2. — BLOCKS V AND IX, PUNIU SURVEY DISTRICT.

A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
..	162	1	23	Second	12	3	7	..

Situated about one mile from Te Pahi Railway-station. Open fern hills, with manuka. Suitable for grazing.

Section.	Area.	Class.	Upset Annual Rental.	Improvements.
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HAUTURU EAST No. 2, SECTION 7B.—BLOCKS VII AND VIII, ORAHIRI SURVEY DISTRICT.

..	451	2	29	Second	28	4	7	..
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Situated 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	..
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Situated about one mile and a half from Te Pahi Railway-station. Open fern hills, with manuka.

KINOHAKU EAST No. 10B No. 2. — BLOCKS VIII AND XII, MAUNGAMANGERO SURVEY DISTRICT.

..	277	2	0	Second	20	16	3	..
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Situated about five miles from Piopio. Good sound hilly country. Suitable for grazing. Heavily timbered. 25 acres open fern near Kihikih 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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Situated 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 5 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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

To be submitted for sale in one lot.

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

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

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

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

THOS. W. FISHER,  
President.

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 Otirani 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.
Tinakori South ..	A. B. P. 28 0 23	£ s. d. 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.

Otirani 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, Wanganui, and at the office of the Under-Secretary for Native Affairs, Wellington.

THOS. W. FISHER,  
President.

Maori Lands open for Sale and Lease, and Timber-cutting Rights on Maori Lands for Sale.

Wellington, 22nd February, 1910.

MAORI lands open for sale and lease, and timber-cutting rights on Maori lands for sale by public tender. Tenders close between 15th and 23rd March, 1910.

- A. 1,984 acres for sale, in one lot.
- B. 1,771 acres for sale, in seven lots.
- C. 1,726 acres for lease, in seven lots.
- D. 1,348 acres for lease, in three lots.
- E. 4,862 acres for lease, in seventeen lots.
- F. 13,507 acres for lease, in forty-three lots.
- G. 60,439,294 sup. ft. milling-timber (Motatau No. 2 Block, Bay of Islands District) for sale, in one lot.
- H. 10,662,541 sup. ft. milling-timber (Te Karae Block, Hokianga District) for sale, in one lot.

For information apply as under:—

- A. Ikaroa Maori Land Board, Wellington.
- B and C. Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa Maori Land Board, Auckland.
- D. Aotea Maori Land Board, Wanganui.
- E. Wairiki Maori Land Board, Rotorua.
- F, G, and H. Tokerau Maori Land Board, Auckland.

Or general information may be obtained at the office of the Native Department, Government Buildings, Wellington.

THOS. W. FISHER,  
Under-Secretary.

**BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN GORDON WALL, of Queen Street, Auckland, Restaurant-keeper, has been this day adjudged bankrupt upon the petition of Robert Barber, of Auckland, Baker; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of February, 1910, at 2.30 p.m.

E. GÉRARD,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 14th February, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN EVANS, of Auckland, Fancy-goods Dealer, 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 p.m.

E. GÉRARD,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 15th February, 1910.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Hamilton.*

NOTICE is hereby given that O. E. MORTINSON (otherwise O. J. Mortinson), of Taumarunui, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt on the petition of Briscoe and Co. (Limited); and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of March, 1910, at 11 a.m.

E. GÉRARD,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 19th February, 1910.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Gisborne.*

NOTICE is hereby given that ELIZABETH JOWERS, of Gisborne, Confectioner and Tea-room Proprietress, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 25th day of February, 1910, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 14th February, 1910.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at New Plymouth.*

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 8th day of March, 1910, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1910.

Frederick Close, of Stratford, Butcher.  
Glen Pollock, of Stratford, Butcher.  
Harrison Benton, late of Douglas, now of Manutahi, Labourer.

Walter James Lichtwark, of Stratford, Music-teacher.  
Albert George Williams, of Toko, Creamery Manager.  
John Henry Pope, of Huiroa, Railway Overseer.

ALFRED COLEMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT HUSTON CAMPBELL, of Hastwell, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Saturday, the 26th day of February, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 15th February, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HOLLAND ANDREWS, of 3 Oriental Terrace, Wellington, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 1st day of March, 1910, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ALEXR. SIMPSON,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 16th February, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MONTYRELL VIVIAN HILL, of 19 Webb Street, St. Albans, Indent Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 25th day of February, 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

J. EVANS,  
Official Assignee.

17th February, 1910.

**MINING NOTICES.****STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: Island Block Gold-dredging and Sluicing Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 26th February, 1900.  
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation at present.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; James Brown.

Nominal capital: £60,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £24,030.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £12,030.

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: £12,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.

Number of shares allotted: 25,000.

Amount paid per share: £1 per share on 12,030 shares.

Amount called up per share: £1 per share on 12,030 shares.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: 970.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 30.

Present number of shareholders: 104.

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 produced since registration: 7,206 oz. 17 dwt. 2 gr.; £28,110 6s. 10d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £369 16s. 10d.

Total expenditure since registration: £33,185 5s. 1d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £2,403.

Total amount of dividends paid: £2,403.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £200.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £100.

Amount of debts considered good: £100.

Amount of debts owing by company: £100 4s. 2d.

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

I, James Brown, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Island Block Gold-dredging and Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1909; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

JAS. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 8th day of February, 1910,  
before me—G. L. Denniston, J.P. 196

**S** STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Shotover Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th June, 1908.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:  
 No. 205 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland; John William Nichol.  
 Nominal capital: £10,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,145.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, on which no cash has been paid: £750.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 7d.  
 Amount called up per share: 1d. on 30,000; 7d. on 70,000.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £21 13s. 4d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 15,000; £73 5s. 4d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
 Present number of shareholders: 129.  
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £964 13s. 10d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,885 16s. 11d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £257 12s.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £8 8s.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £21 13s. 4d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £21 13s. 4d.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £36 16s. 7d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

J. W. NICHOL,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 10th day of February, 1910,  
 before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 197

**S** STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tairua Reefs Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 21st October, 1908.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Active.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:  
 20 Fort Street, Auckland; Charles Arthur Stubbs.  
 Nominal capital: £14,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,666 13s. 4d.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,289 7s. 6d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 140,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 140,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 4d. on 100,000.  
 Amount called up per share: 4d. on 100,000; 6d. considered called on 40,000.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £377 5s. 10d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 63.  
 Present number of shareholders: 100.  
 Number of men employed by company: 3.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,057 17s. 8d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,417 12s. 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: £57 12s. 7d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £377 5s. 10d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £377 5s. 10d.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £21 14s.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles Arthur Stubbs, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Tairua Reefs 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 15th day of February, 1910,  
 before me—Thornton Jackson, A Solicitor, &c. 205

**S** STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Point Russell Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd 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: £15,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,750.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,625.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,125.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 150,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 6d. on 105,000.  
 Amount called up per share: 6d. on 105,000; 6d. considered called on 45,000.  
 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: 87.  
 Present number of shareholders: 144.  
 Number of men employed by company: 9.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 30 oz. 8 dwt.; £79 4s. 9d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 30 oz. 8 dwt.; £79 4s. 9d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,132 15s. 6d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,132 15s. 6d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,571 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: £47 9s. 9d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles Arthur Stubbs, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Point Russell 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 15th day of February, 1910,  
 before me—Thornton Jackson, A Solicitor, &c. 206

**S** STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hauraki Freeholds (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th November, 1898; 25th January, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Active (on tribute).

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 20 Fort Street, Auckland; Charles Arthur Stubbs.  
 Nominal capital: £20,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £20,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,275.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,275.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £18,725.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 3s. on 8,500.  
 Amount called up per share: 3s. on 8,500.  
 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: 164.  
 Present number of shareholders: 378.  
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 1,372 oz. 17 dwt.; £4,291 5s. 7d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,773 2s. 9d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1 7s. 10d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £394 11s. 1d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles Arthur Stubbs, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Hauraki Freeholds (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 15th day of February, 1910, before me—Thornton Jackson, a Solicitor, &c. 207

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kaipara Copper-developing Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th June, 1908.  
 Whether in active operation or not:  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Whakapirau, Kaipara; G. H. Jackman.  
 Nominal capital: £2,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,470.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,005.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £460; no cash received.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £460.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 1,470.  
 Amount paid per share: £1 on £1,005 shares.  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £5.  
 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: 73.  
 Present number of shareholders: 110.  
 Number of men employed by company: 1.  
 Quantity and value of copper produced since last statement: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £535 2s.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £966 15s. 9d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £36 18s. 1d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 6s. 2d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £88 15s.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £88 15s.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £78 2s. 6d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):

I, G. H. Jackman, of Whakapirau, the Secretary of the Kaipara Copper-developing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1909; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

G. H. JACKMAN,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Whakapirau, this day of January, 1910, before me—Wm. Chadwick, J.P. 209

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

4636. JOHN WEBB.—Allotments 218, 219, and 220, Section 2, Town of Opotiki, containing 3 acres. Occupied by Maria Litchfield.

4642. JOHN LOW.—Allotments 216 and 217, Section 2, Town of Opotiki, containing 2 acres. Occupied by Joseph Cartwright.

4861. ALBERT JAMES LETHAM and FREDERICK VICTOR HOFFMAN.—Part of Lot 1 of Allotment 13, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 20·17 perches. Occupied by Applicants and Mrs. A. Haydon.

4873. WILLIAM SWINNERTON.—Part of Allotment 9, Section 21, City of Auckland, containing 10·2 perches. Unoccupied.

4901. JAMES MARSHALL LENNOX, CHARLES WALLER GREENWOOD, and WILLIAM GREENWOOD.—Part Allotment 39, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 5 acres and 12·2 perches. Occupied by Walter Davies.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,  
 District Land Registrar.

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

1270. MARY ANN BROWN.—177 acres 2 roods 21 perches, Sections 2, 3, and 5, Ormond Rural, Block 1, Waimata Survey District, and Lot 23, Mākauri Block. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

W. JOHNSTON,  
 Assistant Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1908," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 28th March, 1910.

1381. THE NAPIER BREWERY COMPANY (LIMITED).—12 acres 3 roods 32 perches, part Suburban Section 28, Havelock; also Town Sections 28, 29, and 30, Havelock; 2 roods 34 perches, part Block 37, Patangata Crown Grant District; 2 acres, Suburban Sections 10 and 11, West Clive; 7 acres and 38 perches, part of the Wai-kahu Block. Occupied by Mrs. McLean, W. Porter, and Alexander Helm.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

L. PAULING,  
 District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1908," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 24th day of March, 1910.

Application 4320. WILLIAM AIKEN, THE YOUNGER.—1 rood  $\frac{1}{4}$  perch, Section 369, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by William Frederick Barnard Brown.

Application 4344. MARY ELLEN MURRAY.—3 roods 12 perches, part Section 10, Watts Peninsula. Occupied by H. Thomson.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

E. BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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

11080. WILLIAM BECKWITH.—28  $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part of Rural Section 26, Linwood Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

11083. EDWIN TATTERSALL.—1 rood and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a perch, Town Section 1065, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Joseph Buggey, John McGrath, and Arthur Wilson.

11088. CECIL ALEXANDER TOBIN.—38 perches, part of Rural Section 252, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by weekly tenants.

11096. MINNIE FREEMAN ASHMAN.—39 perches, Lot 7, Plan 2349, part of Rural Section 243r, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of Mortgage No. 18532, of parts of Allotments 3 and 6, Block III, Township of Northend, to MARTIN METZGER, of Invercargill, Retired Hotel-keeper, and a declaration of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of the said mortgage having been lodged, I hereby give notice that I intend to give effect to the said discharge by registration, and to dispense with the production of the said duplicate mortgage, as empowered by section 40 of "The Land Transfer Act, 1908," unless caveat be lodged in this office forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the Gazette.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, at Invercargill, the 17th day of February, 1910.

C. E. NALDER,  
District Land Registrar.

## PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

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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I, LEONARD HUGH M'BRIDE, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, New Zealand, and now residing at Dunedin, Otago, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply on the 7th day of March, 1910, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification at the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

Dated at Dunedin, 7th February, 1910.

LEONARD HUGH M'BRIDE,  
M.B., Ch.B., N.Z.

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## CANTERBURY COLLEGE.

ELECTION OF MEMBER OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Canterbury College and Canterbury Agricultural College Act, 1896," I, Edward Evans, Returning Officer, do hereby notify the Very Rev. Walter Harper has been duly re-elected a member of the Board of Governor of Canterbury College by the electors on the Graduates' Roll.

EDWARD EVANS,  
Returning Officer.

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## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership heretofore carried on at Port Awanui by the undersigned, as Sheep-farmers, under the style and firm of "Gudgeon and McDonald," has been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated at Gisborne, this 15th day of February, 1910.

W. E. GUDGEON.

Witness to the signature of Walter Edward Gudgeon—  
E. G. Matthews, Solicitor, Gisborne.

D. McDONALD.

Witness to the signature of Donald McDonald—L. T. Burnard, Solicitor, Gisborne. 200

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned ERNEST MORFEE and JOHN WHITEHEAD, carrying on business as Bakers and Grocers, at Number 97 Aro Street, Wellington, under the style of "Morfee and Whitehead," was on the 12th day of February, 1910, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing from or due to the late firm will be discharged or received by Ernest Morfee and Andrew McCutcheon, who will for the future carry on the said business of the late firm of Morfee and Whitehead.

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

ERNEST MORFEE.  
JOHN WHITEHEAD.  
ANDREW McCUTCHEON.

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I, JAMES COLLINS, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, New Zealand, 1910, and now residing in Invercargill, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply on the 18th March, 1910, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification at the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages at Invercargill.

Dated at Invercargill, the 17th day of February, 1910.

JAMES COLLINS, M.B., Ch.B.

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## THE EXCELSIOR BOOT-MANUFACTURING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the Excelsior Boot-manufacturing Company (Limited), held at the registered office of the company, situate at the corner of Madras and Lichfield Streets, on Friday, the 18th day of February instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily; and that ALFRED TYREE, of Christchurch, Merchant, and A. E. BUSHELL, of Christchurch, Accountant, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up, without remuneration.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1910.

ALFRED TYREE,  
Chairman.

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AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY (NEW ZEALAND BRANCH).

COPY of REGISTER of UNCLAIMED MONEYS held by the AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY (NEW ZEALAND BRANCH) :—

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim
Frederick George Cleary, Hikurangi ..	£ s. d. 2 1 3	Money paid to Society, January, 1903	January, 1903.

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In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1908"; and also of the taking under the said Act by the Gisborne Borough Council of certain land within the Patutahi Road District for the purpose of establishing a quarry.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Gisborne, for and on behalf of the Gisborne Borough Council, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1908," intend to take by Proclamation the following land, viz. :—

All that piece or parcel of land, situate in the District of Poverty Bay, containing by admeasurement four (4) acres and twenty (20) perches, being part of Section Number Ninety-one (91) of Block VII, Patutahi Survey District, Cook County, within the Patutahi Road District.

A plan of the land is deposited at the office of the Patutahi Road Board, at Patutahi, where the same may be inspected at all reasonable hours.

The work proposed to be executed upon the said land is the establishment of a quarry for quarrying purposes, and the description of the land is as shown on the said plan.

All persons having any objections to the execution of such works or to the taking of such land are hereby required to send such objections in writing to the Borough Council, on or before the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and ten (1910).

Dated this eighteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and ten (1910).

204 R. D. B. ROBINSON,  
Town Clerk.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I WILLIAM BEGG, Bach. Med. Univ. Aberd. 1906, Bach. Surg. Univ. Aberd. 1906, Dip. Pub. Health Univ. Aberd. 1906, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 21st March, 1910, 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 Auckland.

WM. BEGG.  
Dated at Auckland, 21st February, 1910. 210

THE HOLMS' PATENT COUPLINGS COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of shareholders of the Holms' Patent Couplings Company (Limited), held in the registered office of the company (Esk Street, Invercargill) on Saturday evening, 5th February, 1910, the following resolution was proposed and carried unanimously: "It having been proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders that the company is, by reason of its liabilities, unable to carry on its business, it is hereby resolved that the company be voluntarily wound up, and Mr. T. D. A. MOFFETT appointed Liquidator."

211 GEO. R. GEORGE,  
Chairman of Meeting.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908."

NOTICE is hereby given that the NORTH BRUNNER COAL COMPANY (LIMITED), incorporated in England, has removed its registered office or principal place of business in New Zealand from Mackay Street, Greymouth, to Number 224, Hereford Street, Christchurch, where legal process of any kind may be served upon it and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1910.  
212 ARTHUR P. HARPER, Attorney for the Company.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908"; and in the matter of the Campbell Land and Timber Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, Customhouse Quay, Wellington, on Monday, the 31st day of January, 1910, a special resolution to the following effect was carried:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. O. S. WATKINS, of Wellington, Public Accountant, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

By order of the Directors.  
E. G. PILCHER,  
Secretary.

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I GEORGE WILLIAM GOWER, M.B., Bac. Surg., 1910, Univ. N.Z., now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 8th April 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-General.

GEORGE WILLIAM GOWER.  
Dated at Wellington, 23rd February, 1910. 214

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