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Lands withdrawn from State Forests.

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PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto are State forests under the control of the Commissioner of State Forests appointed under "The State Forests Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and the said lands are now no longer required for State-forest purposes: And whereas plans showing the extent and position of the said lands, and a statement of the reasons why they are no longer required for State-forest purposes, have been laid before both Houses of Parliament for a period of thirty days, and no resolution has been passed by either of such Houses objecting to the issue of this Proclamation:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by section twenty-eight of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Proclamations specified in the second column of the Schedule hereto, so far as they relate to the lands described in the first column of the Schedule hereto, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*; and doth hereby proclaim and declare that from and after such date the parcels of land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be no longer subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

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AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.	
<p>ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 57 acres 3 roods 10 perches, more or less, being Section No. 14B, Block IX, Aroha Survey District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the southernmost corner of Section No. 18, Block IX, Aroha Survey District; towards the west by said Section No. 18, 2223.7 links; towards the north-west by a right line bearing 73° 15', 1435.9 links; towards the north-east by a right line bearing 163° 38', 3358.7 links; towards the south-east by a right line bearing 254° 05', 1515.2 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 14A of the aforesaid Block IX 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. 1032/15, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.</p> <p>All that area in the Auckland Land District known as Te Mata State Forest Reserve, situated in Block X, Hukerenui Survey District, Whangarei County, and containing by admeasurement 500 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 38 and 39, Block X, Hukerenui Survey District, the crossing of a road 100 links wide, again by Section No. 39 aforesaid, and by Section No. 31 of said Block X; towards the east by Sections Nos. 35 and 36 of said Block X; towards the south by Sections Nos. 36, 30, 26, 25, 24, of said Block X, and by Te Mata Kauri-gum Reserve; and towards the west by Te Mata Kauri-gum Reserve aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5217/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.</p>	<p>Proclamation dated the 20th December, 1899, and published in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 1, of the 4th January, 1900.</p> <p>Proclamation dated the 2nd March, 1887, and published in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 23, of the 7th April, 1887.</p>

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TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres and 38 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 11, Block IV, Kapara Survey District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the south-east corner of said Section No. 11, and proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction along the north-eastern boundary of said Section No. 11, a distance of 2652.4 links; and towards the north-west and south-west by right lines aggregating 1117.8 and 1785.8 links respectively to the point of commencement.

Also all that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 32 acres 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 11, Block IV, Kapara Survey District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 11 aforesaid, distant 2652.4 links from the south-eastern corner of said Section No. 11, and proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction along the said boundary-line, a distance of 5994.5 links; and towards the north-west and south-west by right lines aggregating 1830.9 and 4870.3 links respectively to the point of commencement.

Also all that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 24 acres 2 roods, more or less, being part of Section No. 11, Block IV, Kapara Survey District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the north-eastern boundary-line of said Section No. 11, distant 634 links from the north-eastern corner of said section; towards the south and south-west by right lines aggregating 4134.6 links; towards the north by the northern boundary of said Section No. 11, 3591.8 links, to the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 11 aforesaid, and by the last-mentioned boundary-line to the point of commencement.

Also all that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 276 acres 2 roods, more or less, being portion of Section No. 11, Block XVI, Taurakawa Survey District. Bounded towards the south by the last-described area, 3591.8 links; towards the north-east by the boundary-line of Section No. 11, Block XVI aforesaid, 11655.3 links; and towards the west generally by right lines aggregating 12667.9 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 7429/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

All those areas in the Taranaki Land District, being portions of Section No. 13, Block XV, Pouatu Survey District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 30 perches, 1 rood 27 perches, and 26 perches, and being parcels of land severed from Section No. 13 aforesaid by a deviation in the Kohuratahi Road; as the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 3307/6, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 2 roods, more or less, being portion of Section No. 13, Block XV, Pouatu Survey District. Bounded towards the north and north-east by the Kohuratahi Road, 311.8 and 193.3 links respectively; towards the south-east by other part of Section No. 13, Block XV, Pouatu Survey District, 1629.3 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 12, Block XV aforesaid, 314 links; and towards the north-west by the Kohuratahi Road, 631.3 and 844.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 3307/6, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 72 acres, more or less, situated in Block I, Mangahao Survey District. Bounded towards the north and east generally by a road reserve along the Manawatu River; towards the south-east by a line forming the north-western boundary of Section No. 14, Block I, Mangahao Survey District; and towards the west generally by a road: excepting from the above-described area a public road which intersects the same: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 25119/10, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 584 acres, more or less, situated in Block II, Gorge Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 9, 10, 12, and 13, Block II, Gorge Survey District, from the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 5, Block II aforesaid, to the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 11, Block XVI, Woodville Survey District; thence towards the south-east by the last-mentioned section, and by Section No. 12, Block XIV, Woodville Survey District, to a point in line with the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 5, Block II, Gorge Survey District; thence towards the south-west by a right line to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; and thence towards the north-west by the said Section No. 5 to the point of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 52845/8, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 358 acres, more or less, situated in Block II, Heringa Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west generally by Crown land; towards the north-east generally by other parts of State forest reserve, and Section No. 1, Block II, Heringa Survey District; towards the south-west by a public road, by Crown land, and by Section No. 4, Block II, Heringa Survey District aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5206/1A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 140 acres, more or less, situated in Block V, Wakamarina Survey District. Bounded towards the west by Section No. 23, Block V aforesaid, the abutment of a public road, and Section No. 31, said Block V; and towards the north, east, and south by other part of State forest reserve: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5206/1B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 185 acres, more or less, situated in Block IX, Wakamarina Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 69 and 70, Block IX aforesaid, the abutment of a public road, and Sections Nos. 4 and 7, said Block IX; and towards the north-east, east, and south-east by other part of State forest reserve: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5206/1C, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being part of Section No. 3, Block II, Heringa Survey District, commencing at the south-west corner of said Section No. 3, Block II, Heringa Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road, 243.9 and 165.7 links; towards the north-east and south-east by other part of Section No. 3 aforesaid, 470 and 406.9 links respectively; and towards the south-west by a public road, 500 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5363/2, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Proclamation dated the 13th November, 1899, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 95, of the 16th November, 1899.

Proclamation dated the 7th December, 1898, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 90, of the 15th December, 1898.

Proclamation dated the 26th of November, 1894, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 85, of the 29th November, 1894.

Proclamation dated the 8th January, 1900, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 5, of the 18th January, 1900.

Proclamation dated the 12th October, 1886, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 54, of the 14th October, 1886.

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MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT—continued.	
<p>All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,370 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks X, XI, XIV, and XV, Wakamarina Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Muttontown Creek; towards the west by a river-bank reserve, and Section No. 66, Block X, Wakamarina Survey District, to a point on the eastern boundary of said Section No. 66 due east of the southernmost corner of Section No. 30 of said Block X, thence by a right line to a reserve for the growth and preservation of timber; towards the east by the last-mentioned reserve; towards the south generally by other portion of State forest; towards the north-west by part Section No. 14, and Sections Nos. 13 and 12, Block XIV, Wakamarina Survey District; again towards the north-east by Section No. 11, Block XIV aforesaid; again towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 11, 10, and 8, said Block XIV, the abutment of a public road, and a river-bank reserve; towards the south-west by the last-mentioned section; again towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 7 and 6, Block XIV, Wakamarina Survey District, and river-bank reserves; and towards the west by a river-bank reserve, Sections Nos. 5A and 4A, Block X, Wakamarina Survey District, and a river-bank reserve.</p>	<p>Proclamation dated the 2nd March, 1887, and published in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 23, of the 7th April, 1887.</p>
<p>Also all that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 100 acres, more or less, situated in Block XIV, Wakamarina Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east generally by Mountain Camp Creek; towards the south-east by other portion of State forest; towards the south-west by the south-western boundary of State forest as described in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 23, page 439, of 7th April, 1887; and towards the north-west by part Section No. 18 and Section No. 17, Block XIV aforesaid, the abutment of a public road, and a river-bank reserve.</p>	
<p>Also all that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 140 acres, more or less, situated in Block XIV, Wakamarina Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by Section No. 2, Block XIV, Wakamarina Survey District, the abutment of a public road, and a river-bank reserve; towards the south-east by the Wakamarina River; towards the south-west by the other portion of State forest; and towards the north-west by reserve for growth and preservation of timber.</p>	
<p>As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 5341/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.</p>	

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

D. BUDDO,
For Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands withdrawn from State Forests in the Southland Land District.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto are State forests under the control of the Commissioner of State Forests appointed under "The State Forests Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and the said lands are now no longer required for State-forest purposes: And whereas plans showing the extent and position of the said lands, and a statement of the reasons why they are no longer required for State-forest purposes, have been laid before both Houses of Parliament for a period of thirty days, and no resolution has been passed by either of such Houses objecting to the issue of this Proclamation:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by section twenty-eight of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Proclamation specified in the second column of the Schedule hereto, so far as it relates to the lands described in the first column of the Schedule hereto, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*; and doth hereby proclaim and declare that from and after such date the parcels of land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be no longer subject to the provisions of the said Act.

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<p>ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 600 acres 1 rood 30 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 386, 387, and 388, Block XV, and Nos. 383 and 384, Block XVI, Forest Hill Hundred; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5351/1A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.</p>	<p>Proclamation dated the 24th February, 1886, and published in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 11, of the 4th March, 1886.</p>
<p>All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 627 acres 2 roods 3 perches, more or less, being Section No. 80, Block III, Oteramika Hundred.</p>	
<p>Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 193 acres 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, being Section No. 89, Block V, Oteramika Hundred.</p>	
<p>As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 5351/1B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.</p>	
<p>All that area in the Southland Land District, containing 760 acres, more or less, situated in Block V, Mabel Hundred. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 2, 3, and 4, Block IV, Mabel Hundred; towards the east by Sections Nos. 5 and 33 of said Block IV; towards the south by a road-line; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 20, 19, 18, and 17 of said Block V; and towards the north-west by a road-line: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5351/1C, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.</p>	

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All that area in the Southland Land District, containing 1,400 acres, more or less, situated in Block XIX, Jacob's River Hundred, commencing at the westernmost corner of Sawmill Area 404B. Bounded thence by a line due east to Messrs. Moore Brothers' tramway; thence in a southerly direction along that tramway; thence in a westerly direction along a tramway reserve to the south-eastern boundary-line of Sawmill Area No. 404; thence by the south-eastern boundaries of that area and Areas Nos. 404B and 404C to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned area; thence by a line due south to the southern boundary-line of said Block XIX; thence by that boundary-line to a point due south of the south-west corner of said Sawmill Area No. 404B; thence by a line due north to the commencing-point: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5351/1D, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing 1,400 acres, more or less, situated in Block XXI, New River Hundred, commencing at the north-eastern corner of Section No. 28, Block XXI, New River Hundred. Bounded towards the north by a public road; towards the east and again towards the north by Section No. 3 in the said block; again towards the east and north by Section No. 52 of the said block, and the edge of the bush; again towards the east by Sections Nos. 51 and 50; again towards the north by a public road; again towards the east and north by Section No. 49; again towards the east by Section No. 48, the edge of the bush, and Section No. 55; towards the north-east by said Section No. 55; again towards the east by a public road; towards the south by a public road; towards the south-west by Lots Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, L.T. Plan No. 55; towards the west by Section No. 1, the edge of the bush, and Sections Nos. 2, 7, and said Section No. 28 to the point of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5351/1B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing 1,850 acres, more or less, situated in Block II, Winton Hundred, and Blocks VI and VII, Forest Hill Hundred. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 70, Block II, Winton Hundred, across a public road, and by Section No. 406, Block VII, Forest Hill Hundred; towards the east generally by Section No. 407 of the said Block VII, by a public road, by Section No. 309 of Block VII aforesaid, by the abutment of a public road, by a bush reserve to the north-west corner of Section No. 42, Block VI, Forest Hill Hundred, by a right line to the north-west corner of Section No. 304 of the said Block VI, by the last-mentioned section, and by the western boundary-line of a bush reserve (277 acres) in Block VI aforesaid to a point in line with the southern boundary of Winton Hundred; towards the south by a right line to and by the said boundary to the south-east corner of Section No. 44, Block II, Winton Hundred; and towards the west generally by the last-mentioned section, by Sections Nos. 45, 46, 49, 50, 51, across a public road, and by Sections Nos. 52, 53, 54, and 55, all of the said Block II: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5351/2, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing 4,450 acres, more or less, being all the unsurveyed land situated in Blocks III and IV, Oteramika Hundred. Bounded towards the north by the road forming the southern boundary of Sections Nos. 13, 17, and 16, Block III, Oteramika Hundred, by the abutment of same, by Section No. 16 aforesaid, by Sections Nos. 15, 14, and 13 of the said Block III, by a public road, by the crossing of same, by Sections Nos. 14, 13, 12, 11, and 10, Block IV, of the said hundred, by the crossing of the Seaward Bush Railway Reserve, by Sections Nos. 9, 8, 7, 6, and 5 of the said Block IV, by the crossing of a public road to the southernmost corner of Section No. 36, Block II, of the said hundred, and thence by a right line due east to the north-east corner of Block IV aforesaid; towards the east by the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned block; towards the south by the southern boundary of Block IV aforesaid, by the crossing of a road, by Sections Nos. 71, 57, 56, and 55, by the abutment of a road, and by Sections Nos. 54, 53, and 52, all of Block III aforesaid; and towards the west by Sections Nos. 48, 46, 44, 42, 40, 39, 73, and 38 of the said Block III: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5351/3A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing approximately 9,800 acres, situated in Blocks III, VII, X, XII, and XIII, Longwood Survey District, and XVII, Jacob's River Hundred. Commencing at the south-east corner of Section No. 3, Block III, Longwood Survey District, and being bounded thence by a right line to the north-western corner of Sawmill Area No. 435; thence by a right line to the north-eastern corner of the said sawmill area; thence by a right line to the north-eastern corner of the reserve attached to Sawmill Area No. 436, in Block XII, Longwood Survey District; thence by a right line due south to a point due west of the northern boundary-line of Sawmill Area No. 430, in the said Block XII; thence by a right line to the north-eastern corner of the said Area No. 430; thence by a right line due south to the southern boundary-line of Block XII aforesaid; thence by that boundary-line and the southern boundary-line of Block IX of the said district to the north-eastern corner of Sawmill Area No. 302C; thence by a right line due south to a point in line with the northern boundary-line of Sawmill Area No. 396, Block X, Longwood Survey District; thence by a right line due east to the north-eastern corner of Sawmill Area No. 201, in Block XVII, Jacob's River Hundred; thence by a right line due south to the south-eastern corner of Sawmill Area No. 200, Block XVII aforesaid; thence by a right line due west to the north-western corner of Section No. 1, Block X, Longwood Survey District; thence by the north-western boundary of that section to its south-western corner; thence by a right line due west to the eastern boundary of Section No. 7, Block V, Longwood Survey District; thence northerly by the eastern boundary of that section to a point in line with the southern boundary of Sawmill Area No. 387C, in Block VII, Longwood Survey District; thence by a right line to the south-western corner of the last-mentioned area; thence by that area to Sawmill Area No. 387D of the said Block VII; thence by a right line to the south-western corner of the said Area No. 387D; thence by a right line due north to the southern boundary-line of the said Block XII; thence by that boundary-line due west to the south-western corner of Sawmill Area No. 429 of the said Block XII; thence by a right line due north to the south-westernmost corner of Section No. 1, Block XII aforesaid; thence by that section to the south-easternmost corner of Section No. 122, Block II, Longwood Survey District; thence by a right line due north to the south-eastern corner of the said Block III; thence due west by the southern boundary of the last-mentioned block to a point due south of the south-eastern corner of Section No. 1, Block III aforesaid; thence by a right line to the last-mentioned corner; thence by a right line to the southernmost corner of Section No. 3 first mentioned; and thence by that section to the place of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5351/3B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing 204 acres 3 roods 18 perches, more or less, situated in Block XI, Oteramika Hundred. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 3792.6 links; towards the east by Allotment No. 111E, Edendale Settlement, 5381.2 links; towards the south by said Allotment No. 111E, 3839 links; and towards the west by a

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bush reserve, 3758 links, and by Section No. 1 in the said block, 1617.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5225/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing 130 acres, more or less, situated in Block VI, Waimumu Hundred. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 6, by the edge of the bush, and again by said Section No. 6; towards the south-east by a road-line; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 33 and 18; and towards the north-west by the edge of the bush: all of Block VI, Waimumu Hundred: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 7416/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing approximately 9,000 acres, situated in Aparima and Jacob's River Hundreds, commencing at the north-western corner of Section No. 35, Block III, Aparima Hundred. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 1, 2, 2A, 3A, 3, and 4, Block IV, Aparima Hundred; towards the west by Section No. 6 in the said block; again towards the north by said Section No. 6 and Section No. 7 in the said block; again towards the west by the western boundary-line of Aparima Hundred for a distance of 70 chains, or thereabouts; towards the south by a line due east for a distance of 70 chains, or thereabouts; again towards the west by a right line due south for a distance of 110 chains, or thereabouts; towards the south-west by a right line to the north-western corner of Section No. 12, Block XIII, Jacob's River Hundred; again towards the south by a right line to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 34, Block VIII, Jacob's River Hundred; towards the east generally by a road-line, and by Sections Nos. 35 and 37 to 41 (inclusive) in the said Block VIII; and towards the north and east generally by lines bounding Sections 42 in the said Block VIII, Nos. 34, 33, 32, 31, 30, 29, 27, 26, and 25, Block I, Aparima Hundred; Nos. 1 and 2, Block V, Aparima Hundred; Nos. 2, 3, 19 to 26 (inclusive), and Nos. 29 to 35 (inclusive), Block III, Aparima Hundred: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 7274/2, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

J. G. WARD,
Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Street in the Borough of Parnell.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto forms part of land reserved and taken for the purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a street:

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister of Railways that such land is not required for railway purposes: And whereas such land is situated in the Borough of Parnell, the local authority of which has assented to the issue of this Proclamation:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor is of opinion that the said local authority can conveniently construct and maintain the said street:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by section one hundred and ninety-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a street; and that the said street shall be under the control of the Corporation of the Borough of Parnell, and shall be maintained by the said Corporation in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Corporation.

SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing an area of 2 roods 35.58 perches, more or less, being portions of Allotments 31A and 32A of Section 3, Suburbs of Auckland, situated in Block VIII, Rangitoto Survey District, and being a portion of railway reserve in the Borough of Parnell, and being bounded as follows: On the south-east by the north-west side of Manakau Road, a distance of 100 links; on the south-west by the south-west boundary of the railway reserve, distances 152.43 links, 224.56 links, 18.72 links, and 340.7 links respectively; on

the north-west by the south-east side of a road forming the north-west boundary of the railway reserve, a distance of 106.7 links; and on the north-east by lines bearing 151° 40', 130° 17', and 114° 19' respectively, distances of 366.3 links, 203.3 links, and 138.73 links respectively: as the said parcel of land is more particularly shown coloured purple on plan marked W.R. 17532, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land near Tengarai taken for the Purposes of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway (Branch from the Washdyke to Opawa, Fairlie Creek, and Burke's Pass).

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway (branch from the Washdyke to Opawa, Fairlie Creek, and Burke's Pass) to take further land near Tengarai, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portions of Rural Sections Nos.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 11 0 0	11606 and 11607	V	Tengawai.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 17695, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, 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 nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Lands in Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District taken for the Purposes of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway to take further land in Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 3 28.6	60	VII	Dunedin and East Taieri.
2 2 10.6	60	VII	Dunedin and East Taieri.
0 1 14.9	60	VII	Dunedin and East Taieri.
0 0 26.4	Part of closed road	VII	Dunedin and East Taieri.

All in the Land District of Otago; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 17687, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at

Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green, blue, yellow, and neutral tint.

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 nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Further Portion of the Kawakawa-Grahamtown Railway, and for a Road-approach thereto.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Kawakawa-Grahamtown Railway, and for a road-approach thereto:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Sheet No. on Plan.	Situated in Survey District of	Situated in Block No.	Coloured on Plan
FOR RAILWAY.					
A. R. P.					
0 1 0	52	1	Motatau	VII	Blue.
3 2 32	52	1	Motatau	VII	Blue.
4 1 35	54	1	Motatau	VII	Yellow.
3 1 28	48	1	Motatau	VII	Purple.
0 3 38	54	1	Motatau	VII	Yellow.
11 0 37	48	1 & 2	Motatau	VII	Purple.
0 2 32	54	2	Motatau	VII	Blue.
4 2 6	49	2	Motatau	VII	Yellow.
0 0 0.5	49	3	Motatau	VII	Yellow.
0 0 0.1	49	3	Motatau	VII	Yellow.
0 1 16	49	3	Motatau	VIII	Yellow.
0 0 11	49	3	Motatau	VIII	Yellow.
0 0 30	49	3	Motatau	VIII	Yellow.
0 0 0.2	Road	3	Motatau	VII	Red.
0 0 25	31	3	Motatau	VII	Purple.
0 0 2	31	3	Motatau	VII	Purple.
2 1 30	31	3	Motatau	VII & VIII	Purple.
0 0 20	31	3	Motatau	VIII	Purple.
0 0 19	31	3	Motatau	VIII	Purple.
0 0 5	31	3	Motatau	VIII	Purple.
0 0 16	31	3	Motatau	VIII	Purple.
0 0 3	31	3	Motatau	VIII	Purple.
0 1 16	29	3	Motatau	VIII	Blue.
0 0 8	29	3	Motatau	VIII	Blue.
0 0 5	29	3	Motatau	VIII	Blue.
FOR ROAD-APPROACH.					
0 1 29	49	3	Motatau	VII	Sepia.

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 25564,

and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above.

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

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Gisborne-Rotorua Railway (part of Otoko Section):

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Sheet No. of Plan.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 22	Pastoral Run 47	3	I	Waikohu	Green.
31 3 3	Ditto ..	4 & 5	{ I IV	{ Waikohu Ngatapa }	"

All in the Land District of Hawke's Bay; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 25290, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in the Borough of Miramar taken for the Purpose of carrying out Reclamation-works.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the powers conferred by "The Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public

Bodies Empowering Act, 1907," and "The Public Works Act, 1908," to enable spoil to be taken from such land in order to carry out reclamation-works:

And whereas the Wellington Harbour Board has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by "The Public Works Act, 1908":

And whereas the Wellington Harbour Board has duly obtained the consent of the Minister of Public Works to the taking of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, as required by part section (a) of section fifty-four of "The Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1907":

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the above-mentioned enactments, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken to enable spoil to be taken therefrom in order to carry out the reclamation-works aforesaid, and shall vest in the Wellington Harbour Board as from the date hereinafter specified; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 0 5	Sub. 4 of Lot 41, Section 9, Borough of Miramar, Watts Peninsula (D.Ps. 1335, 1916)	VII	Port Nicholson	P.W.D. 25916	Edged green.
0 1 17	Lot 30, Sec. 9, Borough of Miramar, Watt's Peninsula (D.P. 1335)	VII	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.

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

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

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block IV, Otake Survey District, Waitomo County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the licensees and mortgagees of the Crown land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Waitomo County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Otake Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto,

which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 9	3	IV	Otanake ..	P.W.D. 25860	Pink.
0 2 32.5	2	"	" ..	Ditto	Purple.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 2	2	IV	Otanake ..	P.W.D. 25860	Green.
0 2 25.5	3	"	" ..	Ditto	"
0 1 11.3	4	"	" ..	"	"

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

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

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks I and V, Aria Survey District, Waitomo and Ohura Counties.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 11	17	I	Aria ..	P.W.D. 25596	Pink.
0 0 16.4	5	V	" ..	Ditto	Purple.
0 0 37.4	5	"	" ..	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 5.2	5	V	Aria ..	P.W.D. 25596	Green.
0 3 14.6	17	I	" ..	Ditto	"
1 0 33	5	V	" ..	"	"
0 0 1.5	5	"	" ..	"	"
1 1 13.3	18	I	" ..	"	"
2 2 6.7	6	V	" ..	"	"

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

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

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Road as closed through Section 2, Block VI, Ohura Survey District, Waitomo County.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the lessee, mortgagee, and the Waitomo County Council, being the local authority in whose district the road hereinafter described is situated, proclaim as closed the road described in the Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road legalised by notice published in *Gazette* No. 100, page 3071, of the second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road closed.	Passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 1 2	2	VI	Ohura	P.W.D. 25651	Green.

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

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

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking Part of a Proclamation taking Land in Block VIII, Tauhoa Survey District, for Road-approaches to a Railway.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Public Works Amendment Act, 1909," it is enacted that if at any time after the issue or making of any Proclamation taking land under "The Public Works Act, 1908," and before the payment or award of any compensation in respect of the taking thereof, it is found that any error in form or substance exists in or in relation to that Proclamation, the Governor may, by a subsequent Proclamation gazetted, revoke the former Proclamation either wholly or so far as he thinks necessary: And whereas it is found that the hereinafter-mentioned part of certain land in Block VIII, Tauhoa Survey District, taken with other land for road-approaches to the Tauhoa Station on the Helensville Northwards Railway by a Proclamation made under "The Public Works Act, 1908," dated the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine (hereinafter termed "the said Proclamation"), and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 29, of the eighth day of the following month, is incorrectly described: And whereas compensation in respect of the taking of the said land has not been paid or awarded:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Public Works Amendment Act, 1909," and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby revoke so much of the said Proclamation as affects three acres and three perches (shown coloured sepia on the plan marked P.W.D. 24398, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington), being the whole of the land secondly mentioned in the Schedule to the said Proclamation.

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

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking Part of a Proclamation taking Additional Land for the Purpose of the Helensville Northwards Railway.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Public Works Amendment Act, 1909," it is enacted that if at any time after the issue or making of any Proclamation taking land under "The Public Works Act, 1908," and before the payment or award of any compensation in respect of the taking thereof, it is found that any error in form or substance exists in or in relation to that Proclamation, the Governor may, by a subsequent Proclamation gazetted, revoke the former Proclamation either wholly or so far as he thinks necessary: And whereas it is found that the hereinafter-mentioned parts of certain land in Block VIII, Tauhoa Survey District, taken with other land for the Helensville Northwards Railway by a Proclamation made under "The Public Works Act, 1908," dated the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine (hereinafter termed "the said Proclamation"), and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 29, of the eighth day of the following month, are incorrectly described: And whereas compensation in respect of the taking of the said land has not been paid or awarded:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Public Works Amendment Act, 1909," and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby revoke so much of the said Proclamation as affects (1) one rood twenty-three perches (shown coloured red on the plan marked P.W.D. 24399 deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington), being the whole of the land fourthly mentioned in the Schedule to the said Proclamation; and (2) thirty-

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four perches (shown coloured red on the said plan), being the whole of the land fifthly mentioned in the said Schedule.

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

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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, doth hereby appoint

ROBERT STONE FLORANCE, 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.

Amended Regulations under Part III of "The Civil Service Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1910.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section twenty-four of "The Civil Service Act, 1908" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend the regulations made under "The Civil Service Officers' Guarantee Act, 1893," by an Order in Council dated the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, as follows:—

1. In lieu of Regulation 8 made under the said Order in Council the following regulation is hereby substituted:—

"ROLL OF ASSURERS.

"8. The Chairman shall, immediately after the 31st March in every year, cause a roll to be prepared, in such form as shall be determined by the Board, setting forth the names of all officers assured, the office or offices held by each, and the amount for which each officer is guaranteed; and the roll so prepared shall be signed by the Chairman and by one member of the Board. The said roll is hereinafter referred to as 'the roll of assurers.'"

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

Boundaries of Borough of Napier altered.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1910.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to the Governor, under section one hundred and eighteen of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," praying the Governor to alter the boundaries of the Borough of Napier by including therein the area described in the Schedule hereto: And whereas a notice showing the proposed alteration in boundaries of the said borough has been gazetted and publicly notified, and no objections in writing against such alteration have been lodged:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that, as on and from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and ten, the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be included in the said Borough of Napier.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded towards the north-east by Wellesley Road from the railway-line at the south side of Thackeray Street to Hastings Street; thence towards the east by Hastings Street to Ellison Street; thence towards the south by Ellison Street to the drain reserve at the south-eastern corner of Section No. 226, Napier South Township; thence towards the west by the drain reserve forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 226, 222, 220, 218, 216, 214, 212, 210, 208, 206, 204, 202, 200, 198, 196, and 194 to Kinross White Street; thence across that street, and by the drain reserve forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 192, 190, 188, 186, 184, 182, 180, 178, 176, 174, 172, 170, 168, 166, 164, 162, 160, 158, 156, 154, 152, 150, 148, 146, 144, 142, 140, 138, 136, 134, 132, 130, 128, 126, and 124 to Todd Street; thence across that street, and by the drain reserve forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 122, 120, 118, 116, 114, 112, 110, 108, 106, 104, 102, 100, 98, and 94 to Latham Street; thence across that street, and by the drain reserve forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 83, 79, 77, 75, 73, 71, 69, 67, 65, 63, 61, 59, 57, 55, 53, 51, 49, 47, 45, 43, 41, 39, 37, 35, 33, 31, 29, 27, 25, 23, 21, and 16 to Kennedy's Road; thence across that road, and by the drain reserve forming the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 7, and the northern boundary of Section No. 6, Napier South aforesaid, to and across Owen Street to the present boundary of the Borough of Napier; and thence by the present boundary of the said Borough of Napier to Wellesley Road, the place of commencement.

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

Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1910.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land enumerated in the Schedule hereto is vested in the Public Trustee under and by virtue of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," and its amendments: And whereas the beneficial ownership of the said land and the interests of the owners as against each other have never been definitely settled, and it is expedient that the same should be determined by the Native Land Court: And whereas, for the settlement of all doubts as to the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court in the matter, the Public Trustee has requested the Governor in Council to direct the said Court to exercise such jurisdiction accordingly:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section sixteen of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority

enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby direct the said Native Land Court to exercise in respect of the said land all jurisdiction and powers conferred on the said Court by any statutes in this behalf necessary to determine who are the Native owners of the land set forth in the Schedule hereto, and their relative shares or interests therein as against each other, and to cause a list showing the names of such Native owners and their shares or interests as determined to be filed in the office of the Public Trustee, and to do, order, and determine all other acts, matters, and things coming within the scope of the directions in the said Acts and of this Order in Council respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Number or Name of Reserve.	Section No.	Survey District.	Area.
Crown Grant 3674 ..	2, Block 5 ..	Waimate ..	Acres. 45

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

Consenting to closing Road in Block XII, Christchurch Survey District, Heathcote Road District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1910.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Heathcote Road Board has applied for such consent in respect to the road described in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land contained in Road permitted to be closed.	Adjoining Rural Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 18	4533	XII	Christchurch	P.W.D.	Green. 25933

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

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Consenting to closing a Road in Block III, Tuturau Survey District, Southland County.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1910.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three, subsection (a), of "The Public Works Act, 1908," it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county road or district road to be stopped, and such road shall not

be deemed to be stopped, until the consent thereto of the Governor by Order in Council gazetted is obtained:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road closed.	Passing through or abutting on Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 7.3	19 and 21	III	Tuturau ..	P.W.D. 25712	Green.
1 2 38.4	20 and 21	"	" ..	Ditto	"
1 2 9.3	22	"	" ..	"	"
1 0 34.9	23	"	" ..	"	"
0 2 39.1	24	"	" ..	"	"

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

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

Declaring Part of Cross Road, Hall Special Settlement, in the Pahiatua County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1910.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

CROSS ROAD, HALL SPECIAL SETTLEMENT.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Pahiatua County, known as the Cross Road (Hall Special Settlement), commencing at its junction with Central Road, about the centre of the north-western boundary of Section 29, Block I, Mangahao Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a north-westerly direction to a point near the western boundary of Section 2, Block I, Mangahao Survey District, which said road is 2 miles 10 chains in length, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 25459, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red, and marked A.B.

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

Declaring Part of the Kururau Road, in Block I, Piopotea West Survey District, to be a Government Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1910.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Ex-

cellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the piece of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a Government road.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road declared a Government Road.	Adjoining Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 34	5	I	Piopotea West ..	P.W.D. 25875	Green.

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

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Winton Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1910.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas by two Orders in Council made on the fifteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred, powers were delegated for a term of ten years to the Winton Borough Council as the Winton Domain Board and the Winton Town Belt Domain Board:

And whereas it appears expedient to again appoint a Domain Board to control the Winton Domain lands:

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

THE WINTON BOROUGH COUNCIL,

as from the third day of March, one thousand nine hundred and ten, to be the Winton Domain Board, having the control of the lands described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Friday, the eighteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and ten, as the time when, and the Borough Council Office, Winton, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

WINTON DOMAIN (including the Land formerly known as Winton Town Belt Domain).

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28, Block IX, Town of Winton. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 29, Block IX aforesaid; towards the east by Sections Nos. 6 and 23; towards the south by Eglinton Street; and towards the west by Mackenzie Street.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22, Block IX, Town of Winton. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 29, Block IX aforesaid; towards the east by Sections Nos. 13 and 16; towards the south by Eglinton Street; and towards the west by Sections Nos. 23 and 6, Block IX aforesaid.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29, Block X, Town of Winton. Bounded towards the north by John Street; towards the east by Sections No. 6 and 24, Block X aforesaid; towards the south by Section No. 29, Block IX; and towards the west by Mackenzie Street.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23, Block X, Town of Winton. Bounded towards the north by John Street; towards the east by Sections Nos. 14 and 16, Block X aforesaid; towards the south by Essex Street, and Section No. 29, Block IX; and towards the west by Sections Nos. 24 and 6, Block X aforesaid.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 1091, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1 and 32, Block XI, Town of Winton. Bounded towards the north by Mary Street, 100 links; towards the east by Sections Nos. 2 and 31 in the said block, 500 links; towards the south by John Street, 100 links; and towards the west by Mackenzie Street, 500 links.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1 and 27, Block XII, Town of Winton. Bounded towards the north by Arthur Street, 100 links; towards the east by Sections Nos. 2 and 26 in the said block, 500 links; towards the south by Mary Street, 100 links; and towards the west by Mackenzie Street, 500 links.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1 and 28, Block XVI, Town of Winton. Bounded towards the north by Albert Street, 100 links; towards the east by Sections Nos. 2 and 22 in the said block, 500 links; towards the south by Prince Street, 100 links; and towards the west by Mackenzie Street, 500 links.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1 and 24, Block XVII, Town of Winton. Bounded towards the north by Home Street, 100 links; towards the east by Sections Nos. 2 and 23 in the said block, 500 links; towards the south by Albert Street, 100 links; and towards the west by Mackenzie Street, 500 links.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1 and 24, Block XVIII, Town of Winton. Bounded towards the north by Grange Street, 100 links; towards the east by Sections Nos. 2 and 23 in the said block, 500 links; towards the south by Home Street, 100 links; and towards the west by Mackenzie Street, 500 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less; as the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 1091, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

Exempting Road adjoining Sections 28, 88, and 52, Block IV, Tuturau Survey District, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1910.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas on the fourteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine, the Southland County Council, the local authority having control of the road

described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said road:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

That road in the Southland County, Southland Land District, adjoining Sections 28, 88, and 52, Block IV, Tuturau Survey District; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 25750, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Licensing the Kauri Timber Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Te Kopuru as a Site for Wharves.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1910.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 2, of the ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, the Kauri Timber Company (Limited), of Auckland (hereinafter called "the company"), was licensed to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Te Kopuru, in Kaipara Harbour, as shown on plan marked M.D. 2038, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, in order to erect thereon wharves, as shown on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for a term of fourteen years, computed from the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five:

And whereas by Orders in Council dated the seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 20, of the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and No. 48, of the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, respectively, the company was licensed to use and occupy further parts of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Te Kopuru, in Kaipara Harbour, as shown on plans marked M.D. 2179 and M.D. 2420 respectively, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, in order to extend No. 3 wharf shown on plan M.D. 2038 aforesaid, in accordance with the said plans M.D. 2179 and M.D. 2420 respectively, for a period of fourteen years from the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five:

And whereas, the said licenses having expired, the company has made application for a fresh license under "The Harbours Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a term of five years, computed from the expiry of the term of the first-mentioned license, and it is expedient to grant the same for the term and subject to the conditions hereinafter expressed, and to prescribe the dues and rates to be charged and taken for the use of the said wharves:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy those parts of the foreshore and land below low-water mark immediately contiguous thereto, which are particularly shown and delineated on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of using the aforesaid wharves in connection therewith, such license to be held and enjoyed by

the company upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the First Schedule hereto; and doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates set forth in the Second Schedule hereto shall, as from the twenty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine, be charged and taken for the use of the said wharves, or any of them.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the parts of the foreshore occupied by the said wharves, as shown on plans marked M.D. 2038, 2179, and 2420.

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

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

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

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

7. The company shall clear all trucks and trollies off the tramways on the wharves at the close of each day's work.

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

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

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

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

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

13. The company shall be liable for any injury which the said wharves or either of them may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on its part.

14. In case the company shall—

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

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

that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

On every vessel under 20 tons register lying alongside the wharf, for each day or part of a day	s. d.
.. .. .	1 0
On every vessel under 20 tons register, for every day or part of a day that such vessel lies alongside a vessel lying at the wharf	0 6
On every vessel under 20 tons register undergoing repairs or fitting out alongside the wharf, or lying off the wharf with a line attached thereto, per day or part of a day	0 6
On every vessel of 20 tons register and upwards lying alongside the wharf, per ton per day or part of a day	0 0½
Minimum charge on every sailing-vessel of 20 tons register and upwards lying alongside the wharf, per day or part of a day	1 0
Minimum charge on every steamer of 20 tons register and upwards lying alongside the wharf, per day or part of a day	1 6
On every vessel of 20 tons register and upwards lying alongside a vessel at the wharf, or lying off the wharf with a line attached thereto, or undergoing repairs, per ton per day or part of a day	0 0½
Minimum charge for vessel last mentioned	0 6
On all stone or shingle ballast landed on the wharf, per ton	0 6
On all other kinds of ballast as per agreement.	

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

Licensing the Kauri Timber Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark at Waipapa, in the Bay of Islands, as a Site for Timber-booms.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1910.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, the Kauri Timber Company (Limited), of Auckland (hereinafter called "the company"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Waipapa, in the Bay of Islands County, in order to construct and maintain thereon timber-booms; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington (marked M.D. 3464), showing the place where it is intended to construct such timber-booms, the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose, and the manner in which it is proposed to carry out the work: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purposes aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the company on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy those parts of the foreshore and land below low-water mark which is particularly shown and delineated on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing thereon timber-booms in accordance with the said plan, such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the

foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the construction of the timber-booms, as shown on plan M.D. 3464.

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

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

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

6. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, and the company may be required to remove the timber-booms at its own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the company three months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the company in New Zealand.

7. The company shall maintain the above-mentioned timber-booms in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at its own cost, any lights that may be required by the Minister: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

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

9. The company shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in passing the timber-booms, or by contact therewith, and which may be occasioned by any default or neglect on the company's part.

10. In case the company shall—

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

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the company or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the company, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined; and upon such revocation the Minister may cause the said timber-booms to be removed, and may recover the costs incurred by any such removal from the company.

11. The construction of the timber-booms shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the company of the conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Licensing the Kauri Timber Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark at Kerikeri, in the Bay of Islands, as a Site for Timber-booms.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1910.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, the

Kauri Timber Company (Limited), of Auckland (hereinafter called "the company"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Kerikeri, in the Bay of Islands County, in order to construct and maintain thereon timber-booms; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington (marked M.D. 3466), showing the place where it is intended to construct such timber-booms, the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose, and the manner in which it is proposed to carry out the work: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the company on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark which is particularly shown and delineated on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing thereon timber-booms in accordance with the said plan, such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the construction of the timber-booms, as shown on plan M.D. 3466.

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

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

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

6. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, and the company may be required to remove the timber-booms at its own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the company three months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the company in New Zealand.

7. The company shall maintain the above-mentioned timber-booms in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at its own cost, any lights that may be required by the Minister: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

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

9. The company shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in passing the timber-booms, or by contact therewith, and which may be occasioned by any default or neglect on the company's part.

10. In case the company shall—

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

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every, right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the company or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the company, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined; and upon such revocation the Minister may cause the said timber-booms to be removed, and may recover the costs incurred by any such removal from the company.

11. The construction of the timber-booms shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the company of the conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Limitation of Interest-bearing Deposits in Post-Office Savings-Bank not to apply to Raglan Club.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1910.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and four, certain non-mercantile societies were exempted from the limitation of interest-bearing amounts of Post-Office Savings-Bank deposits mentioned in section seventy-six of "The Post Office Act, 1900": And whereas under section seventy-seven of "The Post and Telegraph Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the limitation of interest-bearing amounts of Post-Office Savings-Bank deposits therein mentioned shall not apply in the case of such non-mercantile societies as the Governor from time to time by Order in Council prescribes: And whereas it is desirable to extend the prescription of non-mercantile societies in the manner hereinbefore set forth for the purposes of the aforesaid section seventy-seven:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities for that purpose vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the Raglan Club, being a social club formed at Raglan, in the Postal District of Auckland, shall be a non-mercantile society to which the hereinbefore-mentioned limitation of the amount of interest-bearing deposits shall not apply: Provided always that a copy of the rules of the said Raglan Club, and of every amendment thereof, be rendered to the Postmaster-General as soon as made, with the names and addresses of the trustees or officers for the time being.

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

Limitation of Interest-bearing Deposits in Post-Office Savings-Bank not to apply to New Zealand Society of Accountants.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1910.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and four, certain non-mercantile societies were exempted from the limitation of interest-bearing amounts of Post-Office Savings-Bank de-

posits mentioned in section seventy-six of "The Post Office Act, 1900": And whereas under section seventy-seven of "The Post and Telegraph Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the limitation of interest-bearing amounts of Post-Office Savings-Bank deposits therein mentioned shall not apply in the case of such non-mercantile societies as the Governor from time to time by Order in Council prescribes: And whereas it is desirable to extend the prescription of non-mercantile societies in the manner hereinbefore set forth for the purposes of the aforesaid section seventy-seven:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities for that purpose vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the New Zealand Society of Accountants, a body corporate constituted under "The New Zealand Society of Accountants Act, 1908," shall be a non-mercantile society to which the hereinbefore-mentioned limitation of the amount of interest-bearing deposits shall not apply: Provided always that a copy of the regulations of the said society, and of every amendment thereof, be rendered to the Postmaster-General as soon as made, with the names and addresses of the trustees or officers for the time being.

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

Making Regulations for the Use of the Town Wharf, Tauranga.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1910.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section two hundred and seven of "The Harbours Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), that a Harbour Board shall have power, by by-laws made under the said Act, to do all or any of the things in the said section mentioned within the limits of the harbour, including, amongst other things, power to regulate the use of wharves and other landing-places, and generally regulate the traffic on the same, fix scales of dues, tolls, and charges to be paid for the use of wharves, and fix scales of dues for the storage of goods, and otherwise as mentioned in the said section:

And whereas it is enacted by section nine of the said Act that in harbours where there is no Harbour Board the Governor in Council shall have all the powers, functions, duties, and authorities by the said Act conferred upon Harbour Boards, and may exercise the same in accordance with the said Act under regulations to be made in the manner provided in section two hundred and seven:

And whereas there is no Harbour Board in Tauranga Harbour, and it is desirable to make the following regulations with respect to the said harbour and to the wharf called the Town Wharf, which is vested in and is under the control of the Tauranga Borough Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations with respect to the said harbour and to the said wharf which is under the control of the said Council:—

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations the term "wharfinger" shall include any person actually in charge of the said wharf or traffic thereon for the time being.

2. No person shall take any cart, vehicle, or horse on the said wharf except under the direction or control of the wharfinger. The wharfinger shall be empowered to limit the number of vehicles, the time they may be permitted to remain, and the order of precedence of their entry thereon.

3. Any person taking a cart or other vehicles on the said wharf shall walk at the head of and lead his horse or horses, and remain by the same as long as the vehicle is on the said wharf; and no person shall ride on horseback on the said wharf, but shall dismount and lead his horse.

4. The wharfinger shall have power to close the said wharf or any portion of it whenever in his opinion it is advisable to do so, and no person shall enter upon the said wharf or portion of it so closed without the consent of the wharfinger.

5. No person shall be allowed on the said wharf unless such person shall have, in the opinion of the wharfinger, legitimate business to warrant his or her presence thereon.

6. No child of tender years shall be allowed on the said wharf unless accompanied by an adult.

7. If any person fails, or refuses, or neglects to do anything required by these regulations to be done, or in any manner obstructs, impedes, or interferes with the doing of anything enjoined or authorised to be done, or wilfully does anything prohibited by these regulations, every such person in any case so offending shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20.

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

Recreation Reserve in Auckland Land District brought under Part II of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1910.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter be known as Rangaroa Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

RANGAROA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 9, Block V, Rangaroa Village. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 8, Block V, Rangaroa Village; towards the east generally by a water-supply reserve for Railway Department and the Ohura South G. No. 4 Block; towards the south generally by Taumarunui Railway-station (North Island Main Trunk Railway); towards the west by Section No. 11 of Block V aforesaid; again towards the north by East Street and Section No. 10 of Block V aforesaid; towards the south-west by Section No. 10 aforesaid; towards the south-east by the last-named section; and again towards the south-west by East Street aforesaid: save and except a water-supply reserve, 25 links wide, intersecting the before-described land: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1362/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

Recreation Reserve in Wellington Land District brought under Part II of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1910.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Wellington Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter be known as Rangataua Town Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

RANGATAUA TOWN DOMAIN, WAIMARINO COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres and 5 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 6 and 7, Block IX, Town of Rangataua. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 14, Block V, Karioi Survey District; towards the north-east by Section No. 5 of Block IX, Town of Rangataua; towards the south-east by Piwari Street; and towards the south-west by Section No. 8 of said Block IX: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5317/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Recreation Reserve in Auckland Land District brought under Part II of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1910.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter be known as Taumarunui Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

TAUMARUNUI DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 26 acres and 18 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block X, Town of Taumarunui. Bounded towards the north-east and east by Turaki Street, towards the south by the Esplanade along the Wanganui River, and towards the west generally and north-west by Morero Terrace; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1902/10, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

Recreation Reserve in Nelson Land District brought under Part II of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1910.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Nelson Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter be known as Rabbit Island Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

RABBIT ISLAND DOMAIN, WAIMEA COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2,600 acres, more or less, being Rabbit

Island, situated in Tasman Bay, between the eastern and western outlets of the Waimea River; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 53289/10, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1910.

Present :
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Tourist and Health Resorts Control Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserves for a public recreation-ground and water-supply purposes respectively described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Tourist and Health Resorts Control Act, 1908," and such reserves shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 27 acres 2 roods 23 perches, more or less, being Reserves Nos. 3661 and 3802 (in red), Block II, Lyndon Survey District, as respectively described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 99, of the 29th November, 1909, page 3067, and the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 100, of the 2nd December, 1909, page 3078; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 53102/28A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 16 acres 3 roods 10 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 3776 (in red), Block I, Lyndon Survey District, commencing at the north-west corner of Section No. 1, Block I, Lyndon Survey District, and bounded as follows: Towards the west by the continuation of the western boundary of said Section No. 1, 536.4 links; towards the north generally by a road-line, distances aggregating 3372.3 links; towards the south-east by the northern boundary of said Section No. 1, 3407.3 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 53102/27E, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Regulations under "The Land Settlement Finance Act, 1909."

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1910.

Present :
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by "The Land Settlement Finance Act, 1909" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations under and for the purposes of the said Act.

REGULATIONS.

1. MONEYS held by the Public Trustee on behalf of any association shall be invested in the common fund of the Public Trust Office, and shall bear interest at the current rate allowed on moneys so invested.

2. A certified copy of every Order in Council made under the provisions of section 9 of the said Act shall be forwarded to the Public Trustee by the Clerk of the Executive Council as soon as practicable.

3. In the case of each association its seal shall be kept in the custody of the Public Trustee.

4. Where a document is to be executed by an association under its seal, the seal shall be affixed by the Public Trustee, and the affixure shall be attested by him and one member of the Public Trust Office Board in the following form:—

"The seal of the Land Settlement Association was hereto affixed this day of , 19 , by the Public Trustee as agent on behalf of that association.

"A. B.,
"Public Trustee.
"C. D.,

"Member of the Public Trust Office Board."

5. Copies of all survey plans of any land purchased under the said Act, with particulars of allotments, duly certified to by a licensed surveyor, and separate plans of each allotment so certified, shall be sent to the Public Trustee by the surveyor employed for that purpose as soon as practicable after completion of survey.

6. The Under-Secretary of the Department of Lands shall forward to the Public Trustee, as soon as possible after completion, a copy of each agreement made between vendors and purchasers under the said Act.

7. The forms set out in the Schedule hereto shall, with all necessary modifications, be used for the purposes indicated therein.

SCHEDULE.

FORM No. 1.

MEMORANDUM of agreement, made this day of 19 , between the several persons whose names, residences, and occupations are set out in the First Schedule hereto (hereinafter called "the purchasers"), of the one part, and [Name in full of owner of land proposed to be purchased, his occupation and residence] (hereinafter called "the vendor"), of the other part.

Whereas, in accordance with the provisions of "The Land Settlement Finance Act, 1909" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the purchasers desire to form themselves into a land-settlement association, and to purchase from the vendor the land described in the Second Schedule hereto, at the price and subject to the provisions hereinafter contained: And whereas the vendor is willing to sell the said land to the purchasers: Now, this agreement witnesseth,—

1. The purchasers hereby agree as between themselves to become incorporated under the said Act as the members of a land-settlement association under the name of "The Land Settlement Association" (hereinafter called "the said association").

2. As between the said association of the one part and the vendor of the other part it is hereby agreed as follows:—

(a.) The vendor will sell and the said association will purchase, at the price of , the land described in the Second Schedule hereto for a legal estate in fee-simple in possession, free from all encumbrances, liens, or other interests vested in any person, other than rights of way or other easements or servitudes.

(b.) The purchase shall be completed on or before the day of , 191 , being not earlier than three months after the date of this agreement.

(c.) The purchase-money shall be paid in cash [or, if so agreed, by debentures issued under the said Act by the said association, and the vendor will accept such debentures at their par value as payment in full for the said land].

3. As between the said association and the purchasers it is hereby agreed as follows:—

(a.) The said land shall be surveyed and subdivided into the several allotments described in the Third Schedule hereto, and delineated on the plan therein referred to (being the certified plan annexed hereto).

(b.) The distribution of the several allotments amongst the several purchasers shall be as follows:—

Allotment No. To be allocated to.

[Or, The distribution of the several allotments amongst the several purchasers shall be decided by lot on or before the day of , 19 .]

[Or, The method of distribution of the several allotments amongst the several purchasers shall be as follows:—(Set out.)]

(c.) The roads shown on the aforesaid plan (all of which are not less than 66 ft. in width) shall be dedicated as public roads, such dedicated roads, together with the existing roads on the land hereby agreed

to be purchased, being sufficient to provide road access for every allotment as aforesaid.

(d.) The said association will expend on the formation and metalling of the said dedicated roads, and the construction of bridges, culverts, and other requisite appurtenances to those roads, such sums of money (hereinafter referred to as "roading-money") as may be directed to be so expended in the Order in Council confirming this agreement.

(e.) The purchase-money payable by the said association to the vendor and the aforesaid roading-money shall be allocated to the several aforesaid allotments in the proportions following, that is to say,—

Allotment No.	Proportion of Purchase-money.	Proportion of Roothing-money.
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(f.) The said association will sell and each of the purchasers will purchase for an estate in fee-simple the allotment allocated to him under the scheme of distribution aforesaid, at a price equal to the proportion of the total purchase-money and roading-money which has been allocated to that allotment in the aforesaid scheme for the subdivision of those moneys specified in clause 3 (f) of this agreement, and subject to all provisions contained in the said Act, and regulations thereunder, with respect to such purchases.

4. The purchasers agree between themselves that each of them will respectively pay all costs and expenses duly incurred by them or any of them in the preparation, execution, or confirmation of this agreement, in such proportion as the price of the allotment allocated to each of them bears to the total purchase-money of the land, together with the total roading-money, as specified in clause 3 (f) of this agreement.

(Supplementary clauses, if any.)

Provided always and it is hereby declared that unless this agreement is confirmed by an Order in Council under the provisions of the said Act within six months after the date of this agreement it shall, on the expiration of the said period of six months (except as regards the matters referred to in clause 4 hereof), become null and void.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

[Full names, residences, and occupations of the purchasers.]

SECOND SCHEDULE.

[Description of land to be purchased, with reference to certified plan.]

THIRD SCHEDULE.

[Description of allotments into which the land is to be subdivided.]

In witness whereof the parties to the agreement have hereunto subscribed their names on the date set opposite to their signatures respectively.

Signed by A. B. as purchaser [or by all the said purchasers] on the day of 19 , in the presence of—

Signed by the said vendor on the day of 19 , in the presence of—

Form No. 2.

Land-settlement Association.

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY PURCHASER OF LAND UNDER "THE LAND SETTLEMENT FINANCE ACT, 1909."

I, A.B., of [Residence], [Occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.

2. That I am, subject to the provisions of "The Land Settlement Finance Act, 1909," proposing to purchase the land described in the accompanying application for an Order in Council and the annexed agreement solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

3. That, including the land referred to, I am not the owner, holder, or occupier under any tenure of more than one year's duration, either severally or jointly or in common with any other person or persons, of any land anywhere in New Zealand exceeding in the whole 5,000 acres of land, computed as follows:—

(a.) Every acre of first-class land is reckoned as $7\frac{1}{2}$ acres;

(b.) Every acre of second-class land is reckoned as $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres; and

(c.) Every acre of third-class land is reckoned as 1 acre.

4. That I am qualified in accordance with the provisions of section 97 of "The Land Act, 1908," to become a lessee of Crown land under Part III of that Act, and am also qualified to become a purchaser of land in accordance with the provisions of section 6 of "The Land Settlement Finance Act, 1909."

5. That all statements hereinbefore made by me are true and correct in every particular.

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

A. B.

Declared at , this day of 19 , before me, , a Justice of the Peace for New Zealand.

Form No. 3.

APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER IN COUNCIL UNDER "THE LAND SETTLEMENT FINANCE ACT, 1909."

To His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, care of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

We, the undersigned, being purchasers under the accompanying agreement, have the honour to apply to you for the issue of an Order in Council confirming the said agreement for the purchase of land under the provisions of "The Land Settlement Finance Act, 1909" (hereinafter called "the said Act").

In accordance with section 7 of the said Act the following documents are attached:—

(1.) The original agreement between us as purchasers and as vendor, having annexed thereto the statutory declarations required by section 6 of the said Act, and the certified plan of subdivision.

(2.) A statutory declaration by a solicitor that the above-mentioned agreement has been duly executed in accordance with the said Act.

[Signatures.]

Witness to signatures—

Enclosures: Agreement, declarations.

Form No. 4.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LAND PURCHASE COMMISSIONERS UNDER SECTION 8 OF "THE LAND SETTLEMENT FINANCE ACT, 1909."

To the Hon. Minister of Finance, Wellington.

In accordance with the provisions of section 8 of "The Land Settlement Finance Act, 1909" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), we have the honour to report as follows on the land proposed to be purchased by the Land Settlement Association pursuant to agreement dated the day of 19 ,

Question.	Report.
1. Whether the land included in the agreement is fit for subdivision and settlement in manner contemplated by the agreement?	
2. Whether the price fixed by the agreement is fair and reasonable?	
3. Whether the provisions of the agreement as to subdivision, roading, and the distribution of the total purchase-money among the several allotments are fair and reasonable and conform to the requirements of the said Act, and of the regulations made thereunder?	
4. Whether in all other respects the agreement conforms to the requirements of the said Act, and of the regulations made thereunder?	
5. What amount is, in the opinion of the Board, reasonably required to be expended by the association as roading-money in order to form and metal the roads dedicated by the association, and to construct bridges, culverts, and other requisite appurtenances to those roads?	
6. Whether, having regard to the matters hereinbefore specified, and to all other relevant considerations, the agreement is fit and proper to be confirmed under the said Act?	

[Signatures.]

Form No. 5.
DEBENTURE.

No. [Name of Association.]
Debenture for £ payable at the Public Trust Office, at Wellington, New Zealand, on the day of 19, issued by the Association under "The Land Settlement Finance Act, 1909."—Guaranteed by the Government of New Zealand.

ON presentation of this debenture at the office of the Public Trustee, at Wellington, New Zealand, on or after the day of 19, the bearer thereof will be entitled to receive £, together with such interest, computed at the rate of per centum per annum, as may be found unpaid on the before-mentioned date in accordance with the indorsements of interest-payments made hereon.

Interest hereon at the rate of per centum per annum is payable half-yearly on the and in each year at the office of the Public Trustee, Wellington, New Zealand. The amount of interest paid is to be indorsed on the back hereof by the person making such payment.

The association may at any time after the expiration of five years from the date of issue hereof, on giving six month's notice in writing to the Public Trustee of its intention to do so, pay off the principal, and interest thereon shall cease from the date of the payment-off.

Interest on this debenture will cease after the day when the payment falls due, unless default is made in payment.

The seal of the Association was hereto affixed this day of by the Public Trustee, as agent on behalf of that association.

, Public Trustee.
, Member of the Public Trust Office Board.

This debenture is guaranteed by the Government of New Zealand under "The Land Settlement Finance Act, 1909."

[Officer of the Treasury appointed to sign on behalf of the New Zealand Government.]

[On back.]

Due.	Amount.	Office Date-stamp to be affixed.	Signature of Paying Officer.

Form No. 6.

STATUTORY MORTGAGE UNDER "THE PROPERTY LAW ACT, 1908," AND "THE LAND SETTLEMENT FINANCE ACT, 1909," AND THE REGULATIONS MADE THEREUNDER.

Mortgagor:
Estate:
Land:
Mortgagee: The Land Settlement Association, incorporated pursuant to Order in Council dated the day of 19, and issued under "The Land Settlement Finance Act, 1909."
Principal sum:
Date of advance: The day of 19.
Rate of interest: pounds per centum per annum, subject as hereinafter appears.
How payable: The days of and in each and every year.
How and when principal sum to be repaid: The day of 19, subject as hereinafter appears.

Special Covenants and Conditions.

1. The mortgagor will at his own sole expense keep the said land free and clear of all noxious plants and weeds, and from rabbits and noxious vermin.
2. The mortgagor will keep in good repair and condition, so as to be properly secure, all fences on or around the said land mortgaged, and will keep all hedges properly trimmed and in good condition, and will keep the said land properly and efficiently cleared.
3. As often as any standing bush is felled on the said land the mortgagor will fell the same in a proper manner and at the proper season, and will thereafter burn the said bush at the proper season and with due precaution, and sow the said land so cleared at the proper time with good "English grasses."
4. Generally the mortgagor will well use and farm the said land in a proper and husbandlike manner, and will not permit the same to deteriorate in value for any want of proper care and attention.
5. The mortgagor will duly and punctually pay all rates, taxes, assessments, and other outgoings from time to time payable in respect of the said lands.

6. Provided always and it is hereby agreed and declared that if default is made by the mortgagor for a period of one month in the full and punctual payment of any instalment of interest, additional interest at the rate of 1 per centum shall thereupon become payable on the principal money for the period in respect of which the interest so in arrear has accrued pursuant to section 18, subsection (6), of the hereinbefore-mentioned Act.

7. It is hereby further agreed and declared that if on every day hereinbefore appointed for payment of interest until the day of , one thousand nine hundred and , or within one month next after each of the said days respectively, the mortgagor pays to the mortgagee interest on the said principal sum at the rate hereinbefore in that behalf mentioned up to the same days of payment respectively, and performs and observes all the covenants and agreements herein contained or implied and on the part of the mortgagor to be performed or observed, except the covenant for payment of the said principal sum hereinbefore contained, the mortgagee will not, before the said day of , one thousand nine hundred and , call in the said principal sum or any part thereof.

8. The mortgagor may, before the said day of 19, repay the principal money by such instalments and at such times as he from time to time thinks fit: Provided that he shall in every year from the date of the mortgage pay such part of the principal money as amounts, together with the interest paid by him in that year, to six pounds per centum of the principal money owing at the commencement of that year.

9. And it is hereby agreed and declared that, until at least one-third of the principal money has been paid to the mortgagee, the mortgagor or any person claiming through or under him shall not be capable (without the prior consent in writing of the Minister of Finance given on the recommendation of the Land Board of the district in which the land is situate) of alienating, mortgaging, charging, or leasing the land or any part thereof, or of creating otherwise than by will any right, title, estate, or interest (whether legal or equitable) in the land or any part thereof.

10. And it is hereby agreed that until at least one-third of the principal money has been paid to the mortgagee the mortgagor or other person entitled for the time being to the possession of the land shall continuously reside thereon, except in so far as he is for the time being exempted from such requirement by the warrant in writing of the Minister of Finance granted on the recommendation of the said Land Board.

11. And it is expressly declared that so long as any moneys remain owing on the security of this mortgage it shall not be lawful for the mortgagor or any other person to remove any minerals from the land or to commit any other species of waste in respect of such land.

12. It is hereby declared that on the breach of any of the conditions in paragraphs 9, 10, or 11 hereof it shall be deemed to be a breach of the covenants and conditions hereof, and the mortgagee may thereupon exercise all powers arising on breach of the conditions of this mortgage.

13. And it is hereby expressly declared that the power of sale and incidental and subsidiary powers vested in that such power of sale and such incidental and subsidiary powers may be exercised by the mortgagee without making any demand, giving or leaving any notice, or waiting any period or periods whatsoever, or doing or seeing to the doing or happening of any other act or thing, anything implied by law to the contrary notwithstanding.

14. Subject to the foregoing provisions hereof the covenants and provisions implied in mortgages by "The Land Transfer Act, 1908," "The Property Law Act, 1908," and "The Land Settlement Finance Act, 1909," shall be deemed to be implied and incorporated herein.

And for the better securing to the said Land Settlement Association as mortgagee the payment of the said principal sum, interest, and other moneys I hereby mortgage to the mortgagee all my estate and interest in the said land above described.

As witness my hand, as mortgagor, this day of 19, Mortgagor.

Signed by the said , as mortgagor, in the presence of

Witness:
Occupation:
Address:

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

Validating the Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £545 applied for by the Oroua County Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1910.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Oroua County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of five hundred and forty-five pounds, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," for the purpose of completing the construction of certain roads in the Hiwinui and Otangaki Ridings of the Oroua County: And whereas the special order making the special rate in connection with the said loan was duly advertised in the *Feilding Star and Oroua and Kaitiaki Counties Gazette*, a newspaper circulating in the said Oroua County, but was not advertised once in each of the four weeks immediately preceding the day on which the subsequent meeting was held, as by law required: And whereas a special meeting of the said County Council was held on the eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nine, at which the said special order was confirmed: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers in the said Oroua County have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the said special order shall be deemed and taken to be as valid as though the said public notifications had been properly made, and that the proceedings relative to the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of such irregularity as aforesaid.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Vesting Reserves in the Dannevirke Borough Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1910.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto have been permanently reserved for the purposes specified in the last column of the said Schedule:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said lands should be vested in the Dannevirke Borough Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserves mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Dannevirke Borough, in trust, as reserves for the purposes specified in the last column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.			Purpose.
			A.	R.	P.	
87	III	Tahoraite	10	2	15	Plantation.
89	"	"	10	0	30	Site for a public cemetery.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1910.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 49 acres 2 roods 7 perches, more or less, known as Waipulu No. 6, and being the whole of the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 26th day of May, 1900.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1910.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and received on

the second day of February, one thousand nine hundred and ten, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Mount Robinson Survey District, containing 40 acres, more or less, known as Horowhenua 11b 36 3c No. 2A, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 19th day of February, 1909, in favour of Hoani Nahona.

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

Altering Combined Districts under "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of March, 1910.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council made under "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909," on the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-fifth day of February then instant, the combined districts set out in the second column of the Schedule thereto were, amongst other matters, constituted combined districts for the purposes of the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to add the Morrinsville Town District to the combined district comprising the Cambridge and Te Aroha Boroughs, and also the Port Chalmers Borough to the combined district comprising the Waihemo and Waikouaiti Counties and the Palmerston South and Hawkesbury Boroughs:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by the said Act, doth hereby combine the Morrinsville Town District with the combined district of the Cambridge and Te Aroha Boroughs, and the Port Chalmers Borough with the combined district of the Waihemo and Waikouaiti Counties and the Palmerston South and Hawkesbury Boroughs, as fully and effectually as if those combined districts as now constituted had been set out in the second column of the Schedule to the said Order in Council; and doth hereby declare that the number of representatives to be elected for each of those combined districts and the principal contributory local authority thereof shall remain as set out in the second and third columns of the said Schedule.

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

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 pur-

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

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

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 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 30 of the Village of Murchison (formerly known as Town of Hampden); as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5397/lb, 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 2 roods, more or less, being portion of Section No. 30, Village of Murchison. Bounded towards the west by Fairfax Street, 125 links; towards the north by other portion of said Section No. 30, 400 links; towards the east by Section No. 28 of said village, 125 links; and towards the south by Section No. 31 of said village, 400 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5397/1a, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.	For a site for a public pound.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Edendale 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 the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Francis William Botting, John Eades, Donald Ross Hunter, Charles Milne, and Horace Edward Niven.	EDENDALE. All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 132e, Edendale Settlement, Block V, Lothian Hundred, Southland County. Bounded towards the north by Invercargill-Dunedin Road, 801.3 links; towards the east by Section No. 83e in the said Edendale Settlement, 612.8 links; towards the south by said Section No. 83e, 1031.4 links; and towards the west by Downs Road, 552.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1629, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Miller's Flat 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

JAMES MENZIES,
DAVID HAUGH,
WILLIAM SANGSTER, and
ALFRED EWING MAITLAND.

to be Trustees, in the place of Robert Richardson, deceased, and John Pringle, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Miller's Flat Public Cemetery, in conjunction with John Kerr, John Sellars, and Peter Shiels, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WADESTOWN, CITY OF WELLINGTON.
Town Land.

Section.	Area.			Upset Price.	
	A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.
Part 1 of 99 and 101	0	1	1 (more or less)	2,410	0 0
Part 2 of 99 and 101	0	1	5 (more or less)	2,410	0 0

Part Section 2 is weighted with £200 for improvements.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands 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, do hereby declare and provide as follows, that is to say:—

1. The rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of sale or selection on Monday, the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and ten, at the respective prices specified in the said Schedule, and shall be deemed to be "heavy-bush land."

2. The said lands may be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease: provided that in the case of lands containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, they shall be selected on renewable lease only and shall not be purchased for cash.

3. No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said lands for a period of four years from the date from which in each case respectively such lands are disposed of, and no local authority shall have power to levy or collect any such rate from such lands during such period.

4. After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of four years shall not be demanded: provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULE.

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

Second-class Heavy-bush Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
WAIMARINO COUNTY.—WHIRINAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.					
1	VII	496 0 0	1,090 0 0	27 5 0	21 16 0
2	"	584 0 0	1,280 0 0	32 0 0	25 12 0
3	"	518 0 0	1,040 0 0	26 0 0	20 16 0
4	"	1,203 0 0	2,200 0 0	55 0 0	44 0 0
6	VIII	1,010 0 0	1,890 0 0	45 15 0	36 12 0
7	"	1,100 0 0	2,000 0 0	50 0 0	40 0 0
8	"	912 0 0	1,320 0 0	33 0 0	26 8 0
10	"	1,076 0 0	2,160 0 0	54 0 0	43 4 0
11	"	544 0 0	1,090 0 0	27 5 0	21 16 0
2	XI	552 0 0	1,010 0 0	25 5 0	20 4 0
3	"	823 0 0	1,500 0 0	37 10 0	30 0 0
4	"	813 0 0	1,490 0 0	37 5 0	29 16 0
5	"	1,500 0 0	2,460 0 0	61 10 0	49 4 0
6	"	864 0 0	1,580 0 0	39 10 0	31 12 0
6	XII	792 0 0	1,740 0 0	43 10 0	34 16 0
7	"	580 0 0	1,060 0 0	26 10 0	21 4 0
8	"	400 0 0	950 0 0	23 15 0	19 0 0
9	"	350 0 0	910 0 0	22 15 0	18 4 0
13	"	982 0 0	1,790 0 0	44 15 0	35 16 0
1	IV	959 0 0	1,940 0 0	48 10 0	38 16 0
2	"	802 0 0	1,620 0 0	40 10 0	32 8 0
3	"	1,077 0 0	1,960 0 0	49 0 0	39 4 0

WAIMARINO COUNTY.—MANGANUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF MANAPOURI.
Suburban Lands.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upsat Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
17	IX	1 3 21	19 0 0
19	"	1 0 28	12 0 0
20	"	1 0 0	10 0 0
21	"	1 0 0	10 0 0
22	"	1 0 0	10 0 0

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

Open land, partly flat and partly terrace, adjacent to Manapouri Lake. The Town of Manapouri is situated about ninety-eight miles from Invercargill, and is accessible by rail to Lumsden, fifty miles, thence by coach or motor, forty-eight miles.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the twenty-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 Mount Robinson Survey District, containing 40 acres, more or less, known as Horowhenua 11B 36 3G No. 2A, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 19th day of February, 1909, subject to the restriction that the said land shall be "inalienable."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Regulations under the Stamp Duties Act, 1908.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and forty-three of the Stamp Duties Act, 1908, it is provided that the Governor may from time to time make regulations for all or any of the following purposes, namely—(a) providing for the granting of permission to use the totalisator, and for the mode of payment and collection of the duty imposed by Part III of the said Act; (b) prescribing the mode in which any statement or certificate given or required under the said Part III shall be verified, and the authorities or persons before whom any declaration or affidavit verifying any statement or certificate may be taken or made; (c) prescribing the form of any statement, affidavit, declaration, bond, or other instrument required; and (d) for facilitating or compelling the payment of duty under the said Part III: And whereas by section three of the Stamp Duties Amendment Act, 1909, it is enacted that the provisions of the said section one hundred and forty-three of the Stamp Duties Act, 1908, shall extend and apply to the duty and revenues referred to in the said section three: And whereas it is expedient to make the regulations hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Acts, do hereby make the regulations hereinafter set forth, and do hereby declare that the said regulations shall come into force on the first day of March, nineteen hundred and ten.

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations the term "racing club" means and includes every horse-racing club, racing committee, racing association, and trotting club, within the meaning of Part III of the Stamp Duties Act, 1908.

2. Every statement required to be forwarded to the Minister of Internal Affairs in pursuance of section 142 of the Stamp Duties Act, 1908, or in pursuance of the Stamp Duties Amendment Act, 1909, shall be signed by one of the stewards of the racing club, and shall be verified by statutory declaration made by the secretary or other chief executive officer of the racing club by or on behalf of which that statement is forwarded.

3. Every statutory declaration made in accordance with the last preceding regulation shall be in the Form No. 1 in the Schedule hereto, and may be made before any Justice of the Peace, solicitor, notary public, or other authorised officer, in accordance with the provisions of section 288 of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

4. Where the duties payable under section 142 of the Stamp Duties Act, 1908, as amended by section 2 of the Stamp Duties Amendment Act, 1909, or under section 3 of the last-mentioned Act, are deposited by any racing club at any branch of the bank at which the Public Account is kept, a duplicate copy of the statement sent to the Minister of Internal Affairs shall be forwarded by the said club to the Commissioner of Stamps, at Wellington, together with a bank receipt for the said deposit.

5. In all cases the amount of duty payable as aforesaid shall be paid within fourteen days after the holding of the race meeting in respect of which that duty is payable.

6. Before granting to any racing club a license to use a totalisator at any race meeting, the Minister of Internal Affairs may, if he thinks fit, require a security for the payment by the said racing club of all duties and other sums payable by that club under Part III of the Stamp Duties Act, 1908, or under the Stamp Duties Amendment Act, 1909, in respect of the race meeting for which the license is proposed to be issued.

7. Every security given in accordance with the last preceding regulation shall be by bond in the Form No. 2 in the Schedule hereto, for such sum as the Minister of Internal Affairs thinks fit, and entered into by two or more responsible officers of the club approved by the said Minister.

8. The regulations relating to the payment of duty in respect of the use of totalisators at race meetings, dated the first day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and published in the *Gazette* of the same date, are hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE.

Form No. 1.

STATUTORY DECLARATION VERIFYING STATEMENTS.

I, [Insert name, place of abode, and occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That I am the [State position held in club] of the [State the name of club], which carries on business at

2. That the statement hereunto annexed, marked "A," contains a full and true statement of the amount of the gross takings of each totalisator used at a race meeting held under the management of the said , at the and days of the month of 19 , together with the particulars of that amount.

3. That the statement hereunto annexed, marked "B," contains a full and true statement of the gross amount received by way of payments for admission to the racecourse or to any part thereof, and by way of fees payable on any licenses granted to any person other than licenses to jockeys and trainers in respect of the above-mentioned race meeting, together with the particulars of that amount.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

Declared at , this day of , 19 , before me—

[Signature of deponent].

C. D.,
Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor,
or Notary Public, &c.].

Form No. 2.

BOND.

KNOW all men by these present that we, [Name], of , in the Provincial District of , [Calling], and [Name], of , in the provincial district aforesaid, [Calling], are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto His Majesty King Edward the Seventh, his heirs and successors, in the penal sum of [Amount as fixed by the Minister of Internal Affairs], for which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, and the executors and administrators of us and each of us, jointly

and severally, firmly by these present. Sealed with our seals. Dated this day of , 19 .

Whereas on or about the day of , 19 , the [Officer of club] made application to the Minister of Internal Affairs for a license or authority to use the totalisator at a race meeting to be held under the management of the [Name of club, committee, or association] (hereinafter referred to as "the said racing club") at , on the and days of the month of , 19 :

And whereas by section 142 of the Stamp Duties Act, 1908, as amended by section 2 of the Stamp Duties Amendment Act, 1909, it is enacted that upon the gross takings of every totalisator or other instrument or machine of a like nature, and conducted on the like principle, there shall be payable to His Majesty a duty calculated at the rate of 2½ per centum per annum upon such gross takings:

And whereas by section 3 of the Stamp Duties Amendment Act, 1909, it is further enacted that there shall be likewise payable a duty of 2½ per centum on the gross amount received at any race meeting by any horse-racing club, racing committee, or racing association, authorised to use the totalisator, by way of payments for admission to the racecourse or to any part thereof, or by way of fees payable on any licenses granted to any person other than licenses to jockeys and trainers in respect of that race meeting:

And whereas the Minister of Internal Affairs, before granting a license or authority as hereinbefore mentioned, has requested the said racing club to give security for the payment of all duties that may be payable by it under the Stamp Duties Act, 1908, and the Stamp Duties Amendment Act, 1909, in respect of the gross takings of every totalisator used by it, and in respect of the gross amount received by it in respect of admission and other fees as aforesaid:

Now, the condition of this bond is that if the said racing club shall, within fourteen days after the holding of the said race meeting, duly pay unto His Majesty all duties and other dues that may be payable under the Stamp Duties Act, 1908, and the Stamp Duties Amendment Act, 1909, in respect of the gross takings of every totalisator used by it at the said meeting, and in respect of the gross amount received by it in respect of admission and other fees as aforesaid, and shall in all respects observe and perform the provisions of the said Acts, and of any regulations made thereunder and for the time being in force in relation to the premises, then this bond shall be void and of none effect, but otherwise shall remain in full force and effect.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the said } [L.S.]
in the presence of— . }

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the said } [L.S.]
in the presence of— . }

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this first day of March, nineteen hundred and ten.

GEO. FOWLDS,
For Minister of Stamp Duties.

Regulation under "The Mining Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Mining Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby revoke the regulation specified in the First Schedule hereto, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulation set forth in the Second Schedule hereto; and doth hereby declare that the regulation thereby made shall come into force on the day of the gazetting hereof.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

CLAUSE (d) of Part II of regulations for the installation of electricity, dated 25th October, 1909, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 28th October, 1909.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(d.) No higher pressure than a medium-pressure supply shall be used underground other than for transmission or for motors, and shall then be applied only to transformers and motors in which the whole of the high-pressure circuit is stationary; and the high-pressure wires or conductors, other than overhead lines above ground, forming the connections to the transformers, or otherwise in connection with the supply, shall be completely enclosed in a strong armouring or metal casing efficiently connected with earth,

or they shall be fixed at such a distance apart or in such a manner that danger from fire or shock shall be reduced to the minimum.

The machines, apparatus, and lines shall be so marked as to clearly indicate that they are high-pressure, either by the use of the word "Danger" at frequent intervals, or by red paint properly renewed when necessary.

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Mines.

Imposing a Duty on Belting composed of Cotton, Jute, or Woven Fibre, with a Backing, or Edging, of Leather.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS belting composed of cotton, jute, or woven fibre, with a backing, or edging, of leather, is imported into New Zealand, and such belting, in the opinion of the Minister of Customs, possesses such properties that it can be used for a purpose similar to that for which leather belting is used, the said leather belting being subject to duty at four pence the pound under "The Customs Duties Act, 1908":

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred upon me by section sixty-six of "The Customs Law Act, 1908," do hereby direct that there shall be levied on belting composed of cotton, jute, or woven fibre, with a backing, or edging, of leather, a duty of two pence per pound, provided that the weight of the leather included therein does not exceed one-half.

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

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Customs.

Governor's Order No. 194.]

East Coast Rabbit District.—Arrangements for the First Election, &c., of the Board of Trustees.—Notice No. 1382.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on me by section thirty-nine of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and ten, to be the day for the first election of Trustees of the East Coast Rabbit District, duly constituted for the purposes of Part II of the said Act; and do also hereby appoint the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and ten, at two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, to be the day and hour, and the Farmers' Union Club-room, Lowe Street, Gisborne, to be the place, at which the first meeting of Trustees shall be held.

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

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister of Agriculture.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 26th February, 1910.

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

Name.	District.
JOHN JAMES HOGG	Kaitangata.
HARRY SAMUEL HORSNELL	Oxford.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Member of Tinwald Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 24th February, 1910.

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

JOHN MILLICHAMP

to be a member of the Tinwald Domain Board, in the place of James Small, deceased.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Taieri Lake Domain Board resigned.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 26th February, 1910.

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

ROBERT LOGAN

as a member of the Taieri Lake Domain Board.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Land Transfer Officer appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 25th February, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT STONE FLORANCE

to be District Land Registrar, Registrar of Deeds, and Examiner of Titles for the Land and Deeds Registration District of Marlborough, as from the 1st day of March, 1910.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Stamp Duties.

Member of Rimu Domain Board resigned.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 1st March, 1910.

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

FRANZ DAVID BANCKE

as a member of the Rimu Domain Board.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Land Transfer and Stamp Officer appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 25th February, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN GEORGE LEWIS HEWITT

to be District Land Registrar, Registrar of Deeds, Examiner of Titles, Deputy Commissioner of Stamps, and Assistant Registrar of Companies for the Land and Deeds Registration District of Westland, as from the 1st day of March, 1910.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Stamp Duties.

Stipendiary Magistrate, &c., resigned.

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

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

RICHMOND HANSON TURTON, Esq.,

of his appointment as a Stipendiary Magistrate for New Zealand, and also of his appointment as Registrar of the Supreme Court at Masterton.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Justice.

Chairmen of Licensing Committees appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES CHRISTIE GRAHAM, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Pahiatua, Masterton, and Wairarapa, *vice* R. H. Turton, Esq., S.M.;

HARRY EYRE KENNY, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Egmont, Patea, and Stratford, *vice* W. G. K. Kenrick, Esq., S.M.;

ROBERT STONE FLORANCE, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the District of Wairau, from the 1st day of March, 1910, *vice* T. Scott-Smith, Esq., S.M.

ROBERT JOHN ACHESON, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the District of Bay of Islands, from the 1st day of March, 1910, *vice* R. S. Florance, Esq., S.M.; and

THOMAS SCOTT-SMITH, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Marsden and Kaipara, from the 1st day of March, 1910, *vice* E. C. Cutten, Esq., S.M., and Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the District of Franklin, from the 1st day of March, 1910, *vice* W. R. Haselden, Esq., S.M.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Justice.

Clerk of Courts appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable DOUGLAS JOHNS

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar, at Karamea, from the 15th day of February, 1910, *vice* Constable G. Carey, transferred.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Justice.

Registrar of Supreme Court appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT STONE FLORANCE, Esq., S.M.,

to be Registrar of the Supreme Court at Blenheim, from the 1st day of March, 1910, *vice* T. S. Smith, Esq., S.M., transferred.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Justice.

Cadet appointed.—Notice No. 1383.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 1st March, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN ALEXANDER SCOTT

to be a cadet in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists) in terms of "The Civil Service Act, 1908"; the appointment to date from 1st February, 1910.

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

Temporary Inspector for the Purposes of "The Apiaries Act, 1908," appointed.—Notice No. 1384.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 1st March, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ERNEST GEORGE BENSTRAED KENNY

to be a temporary Apiary Inspector for the purposes of "The Apiaries Act, 1908"; the appointment to date from the 20th February, 1910.

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

Assistant Inspector of Stock and Inspector for the Purposes of "The Dairy Industry Act, 1908," appointed.—Notice No. 1386.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 1st March, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS MURRAY

to be an Assistant Inspector of Stock in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists), and an Inspector for the purposes of "The Dairy Industry Act, 1908"; the appointments to date from 2nd February, 1910.

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

Inspector under "The Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908," appointed.—Notice No. 1385.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 1st March, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SIDNEY FRANCIS ANDERSON

(an officer of the Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists) to be an Inspector for the purposes of "The Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908"; the appointment to date from 10th February, 1910.

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

Trustee of the Hawke's Bay Rabbit District appointed.—Notice No. 1387.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS E. CROSSE

to be a Trustee of the Hawke's Bay Rabbit District, constituted under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908," in lieu of L. H. McHardy, resigned.

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

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th February, 1910.

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

Major WILLIAM JAMES STRONG, Otago Division, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers,

he having a total service to 21st January, 1910, entitling him thereto of twenty years and five days.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th February, 1910.

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

Captain JOHN POTTER, Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

he having a total service to 31st January, 1910, entitling him thereto of twenty years and seventeen days.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Holiday on 17th March (St. Patrick's Day).

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

THE public offices throughout the Dominion will be closed on Thursday, the 17th day of March, 1910, being St. Patrick's Day.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration in Boundaries of Borough of Green Island.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 1st March, 1910.

PURSUANT to section 118 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a petition in accordance with regulations, signed by not less than one-fourth of the electors of the area described in the Schedule hereto, has been presented to him, praying that the said area may be excluded from the County of Taieri and included in the Borough of Green Island. Such area to be added to the West Ward of the said borough. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to, or petitions against, the proposed alteration within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions are to be addressed and forwarded to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, being part of the Township of Abbotsford Extension, in Original Section No. 64, Block VI, Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the north-western boundaries of Allotments Nos. 15 and 16, Township of Abbotsford Extension, the abutment of Alexander Street, and part of the north-western boundary of Allotment No. 45 from North Taieri Road to the present north-western boundary of the Borough of Green Island; thence towards the south-east by the present boundary of the Borough of Green Island to North Taieri Road; and thence towards the south-west by the said North Taieri Road to the place of commencement.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration in Boundaries of Boroughs of Invercargill and South Invercargill.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 1st March, 1910.

PURSUANT to section 118 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a petition in accordance with regulations, signed by not less than one-fourth of the electors of the area described in the Schedule hereto, has been presented to him, praying that the said area may be excluded from the Borough of South Invercargill and included in the Borough of Invercargill. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to, or petitions against, the proposed alteration within one month from the first publication of this notice. Such objections or petitions are to be addressed and forwarded to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH INVERCARGILL AND TO BE INCLUDED IN BOROUGH OF INVERCARGILL.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District bounded towards the north by the Borough of Invercargill from Bluff Road to the eastern side of Elles Road; thence towards the west by the Borough of Invercargill to the Oteramika Road; thence again towards the north by the southern side of Oteramika Road to the north-western corner of Section No. 17, Block I, Invercargill Hundred; thence towards the east by Section No. 17 aforesaid and Section No. 34, Block XIX, to a point in line with the southern side of John Street; thence towards the south by a right line across Calypso Road, and by the southern side of John Street to Frederick Street; thence again towards the east by the eastern side of Frederick Street to a point in line with the southern side of Martin Road; thence again towards the south by a right line across Frederick Street, and by the southern side of Martin Road and Janet Street to Bluff Road; and thence again towards the west by the eastern side of Bluff Road to the place of commencement.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

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

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

MOUNT ROSKILL ROAD BOARD.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and its amendments, the Inhabitants of the Mount Roskill Road District hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,000, authorised to be raised by the Inhabitants of the Mount Roskill Road District and of the outer area herein-after referred to, under the above-mentioned Act, for forming, grading, metalling, and draining Ridge Road from Coleman's Corner to White Swan Road, White Swan Road from Avondale boundary to Richardson Road, Arkell Road from Ridge Road to Richardson Road, Waikowhai Park Road from Ridge Road to the sea, and Mission Road from May Road to Richardson Road, the said Inhabitants of the Mount Roskill Road District hereby make and levy a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all property of the special-rating area known as the outer area, being that parcel of land in the Mount Roskill Road District, in the County of Eden, outside the water and gas area, excepting Allotments 1 to 8, Block XIII, and Allotments 6 to 16, Block XI, of Section 13—bounded towards the north-west and south by the boundaries of the Mount Roskill Road District, and towards the east by the Mount Roskill Water Area or District, excluding towards the south the aforesaid allotments; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st days of July and January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of not exceeding forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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

Dated this 25th day of February, 1910.

CHAS. BAGLEY,
Chairman, Mount Roskill Road Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 28th February, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

POHANGINA COUNTY COUNCIL.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that at a poll of ratepayers in the Pohangina Township and suburban sections taken on Friday, the 4th day of February, 1910, on a proposal to borrow, by way of special loan, the sum of £200 for drainage in the Pohangina Township and suburban sections, the following votes were duly recorded: For the proposal, 7; against the proposal, 14.

As the number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal is less than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes cast, I hereby declare the proposal to be rejected.

R. W. BROWN,
Chairman, Pohangina County Council.
22nd February, 1910.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WAIPUKURAU TOWN BOARD.

I, THE undersigned, hereby give notice that at the poll held on Wednesday, the 28th February, 1910, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and "The Local Elections Act, 1908," and any amendments thereto, on the proposal to raise a special loan of £1,600 for the purpose of duplicating the gas plant, extending mains, &c., the following number of votes was polled: For the proposal, 49; against the proposal, 22.

I hereby declare the proposal carried.

W. A. CHAMBERS,
Chairman, Waipukurau Town Board.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1910.

Notice to Imprestees under "The Public Revenues Act, 1908."

The Treasury,
Wellington, 28th February, 1910.

EVERY officer holding advances of public money is hereby required to pay to the Public Account, at the nearest branch of the Bank of New Zealand, the unexpended balance of his account on or before Thursday, the 31st March proximo, and forthwith to transmit to the Treasury at Wellington the bank receipt for such repayment, together with an account of his expenditure to the same date, as required by clause 4 of the Treasury Regulations.

As respects disbursements which officers may require to make immediately after the close of the financial year, requisitions for the amount required are to be made in such time as to enable them to reach Wellington not later than the 15th March, so that the requisite funds may be placed at the disposal of the officer as soon after the 1st April as possible.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

Authorising the Laying-off of Parata, Hemi, Martin, and Hira Streets, in the Town of Parata Extension No. 1, of a Width of not less than 66 ft. each.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 26th February, 1910.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of "The Land Act, 1908," I hereby authorise the laying-off of Parata, Hemi, Martin, and Hira Streets, in the Town of Parata Extension No. 1, Wellington Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. each, instead of 99 ft.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of Moule and St. Leonards Streets, in the Town of Twiggerton, of a Width of not less than 66 ft. each.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 26th February, 1910.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of "The Land Act, 1908," I hereby authorise the laying-off of Moule and St. Leonards Streets, in the Town of Twiggerton, Canterbury Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. each, instead of 99 ft.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

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

Marine Department,
Wellington, 8th February, 1910.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

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

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

Present:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALMERIC FITZROY.

Notice to Mariners No. 14 of 1910.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 22nd February, 1910.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Hydrographic Office, Washington, U.S.A., are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO LIGHT-VESSEL NO. 70 TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM STATION.—RELIEF LIGHT-VESSEL.—About 1st January, 1910, San Francisco light-vessel No. 70, moored off the bar at the entrance to San Francisco Bay, California, will be temporarily withdrawn from her station, and the station will be marked by Relief light-vessel No. 76.

Relief light-vessel No. 76 will show a light and sound-signals, having the same characteristics as those of light-vessel No. 70, except that the light will be fixed white, instead of flashing white every 15 seconds.

Relief light-vessel No. 76 is a flush-deck steam-vessel, with two masts, schooner-rigged, no bowsprit, and a black smokestack and steam-whistle between the masts, but differs from light-vessel No. 70 in having all visible parts from the bow to the middle of the foremast, and from the middle of the mainmast aft, painted red; all visible parts between the fore and main masts, including the middle third of each lantern-mast, white.

The day-marks at the mastheads have five vertical stripes, three red and two white, and on the spring stay, midway between the two masts, there is an oval day-mark, with one white and two red vertical stripes.

The number "76" is in white on each bow and each quarter, and in black on each side of the spring stay day-mark. The word "Relief" is painted in large black letters on the middle of each side.

Approx. position: Lat. 37° 45' 03" N., long. 122° 41' 30" W.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—EAST BROTHER ISLAND LIGHT-STATION.—FOG-SIGNAL REPORTED IRREGULAR.—The fog-signal at East Brother Island Light-station, California, is not working regularly, and mariners are cautioned not to rely upon it until repairs have been made.

Approx. position: Lat. 37° 57' 42" N., long. 122° 26' 01" W.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—EAST BROTHER ISLAND LIGHT-STATION.—FOG-SIGNAL AGAIN IN OPERATION.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 49 (2758) of 1909, further notice is given that the fog-signal at East Brother Island Light-station, California, which was reported irregular, is again in working-order.

Approx. position: Lat. 37° 57' 42" N., long. 122° 26' 01" W.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—FOUR-AND-ONE-HALF FATHOM GAS BUOY REPLACED.—NUN BUOY WITHDRAWN.—Four-and-one-half fathom gas buoy has been replaced in position 2,700 ft. eastward of the Pacific Mail Steamship Wharf, San Francisco Bay, California, and the horizontally striped nun buoy temporarily marking the station has been withdrawn.

Approx. position: Lat. 37° 47' 06" N., long. 122° 22' 35" W.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—SAN PABLO BAY.—CARQUINEZ STRAIT.—INTENDED LIGHT AND FOG-SIGNAL.—About 15th January, 1910, a fourth-order *fixed red* light, elevated 56 ft. above high water and visible 13 miles, will be established just inside the long wooden dyke on the northern side of the entrance to Carquinez Strait, San Pablo Bay, California, on the following bearings:—

Carquinez Strait, tangent to northern side, 114° 15'.

Mare Island Lighthouse, 286°.

Magazine Wharf, south-eastern corner, 329° 30'.

The light will be shown from a black lantern on a cream-coloured, square, frame tower with white trimmings, surmounting a two-and-one-half-story dwelling and fog-signal building with white trimmings and red roof. The tower, dwelling, and fog-signal building are erected on a pile foundation in 8 ft. of water.

On the same date a first-class compressed-air siren will be established at the light station, which will sound blasts of 3 seconds' duration, separated by silent intervals of 27 seconds.

Approx. position: Lat. 38° 04' 09" N., long. 122° 14' 35" W.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ACTIVE PASS.—HELEN POINT.—CHANGE IN FOG-BELL.—The explosive fog-bell heretofore maintained at Helen Point Light-station, Active Pass, has been replaced by a bell operated by machinery, which will sound 1 stroke every 5 seconds.

The fog-bell tower is an open framework structure 25 ft. high, square in plan with sloping sides, painted white, erected close to the gas beacon.

Approx. position: Lat. 48° 51' 36" N., long. 123° 20' 33" W.

A small rocky head, marked by kelp, having a least depth of 12 ft. at low water, lies in the centre of Schooner Passage, 0.85 mile 30° from (X).

Approx. position: Lat. 53° 46' N., long. 130° 24' W.

A very small rocky head, marked by kelp, with a depth of 12 ft. over it, lies in the middle of Schooner Passage, 0.41 mile 24° from (X). The 2-fathom rock shown on the published charts is evidently intended for this danger.

Approx. position: Lat. 53° 45' 30" N., long. 130° 24' 15" W.

NOTE.—The two dangers in Schooner Passage must be placed on the published charts by using the bearings and distances given, as all other objects are too much in error in position to be used.

A small rocky shoal, marked by kelp, with a depth of 18 ft. over it at low water, lies in the southern entrance to Schooner Passage, on the following bearings:—

(X) 27° 15' distant 1.41 miles.

(Z) 112° distant 0.35 mile.

Approx. position: Lat. 53° 44' 15" N., long. 130° 26' 00" W.

A small rocky patch, marked by kelp, with a depth of 24 ft. over it at low water, lies in the southern entrance to Schooner Passage, on the following bearings:—

(X) 22° 45' distant 1.89 miles.

(Z) 47° 45' distant 0.52 mile.

Approx. position: Lat. 53° 43' 30" N., long. 130° 26' 00" W.

A small detached rock, which dries 4 ft. at low water, lies on the following bearings:—

(X) 73° 30' distant 1.73 miles.

(Z) 123° 45' distant 1.60 miles.

Approx. position: Lat. 53° 44' 45" N., long. 130° 27' 00" W.

A very small rocky head, marked by kelp, with a depth of 18 ft. at low water, lies on the following bearings:—

(X) 66° 15' distant 1.50 miles.

(Z) 126° 45' distant 1.31 miles.

Approx. position: Lat. 53° 44' 45" N., long. 130° 27' 00" W.

A small rocky head, marked by kelp, with a depth of 18 ft. at low water, has been located off the northern coast of Banks Island on the following bearings:—

Deadman Islet, 116° 30' distant 1.11 miles.

Islet (30 ft.) inside White Rocks, 250° 45' distant 2.59 miles.

Rock awash at high water, 228° distant 0.93 mile.

Approx. position: Lat. 53° 38' 45" N., long. 130° 29' 45" W.

A small detached rocky head, with a depth of 6 ft. over it at low water, lies at the outer edge of the kelp extending off the northern coast of Banks Island, on the following bearings:—

Rock awash at high water, 132° distant 0.25 miles.

Islet (30 ft.) inside White Rocks, 255° 15' distant 1.60 miles.

Approx. position: Lat. 53° 38' 30" N., long. 130° 31' 45" W.

DIRECTIONS.—To avoid the dangers mentioned above, vessels entering Schooner Passage from the southward should bring Anchor Mountain in line with (X) on the bearing 36° 30', and keep it so until within $\frac{1}{2}$ mile of (X), then change the course to pass midway between (X) and the rocky point of Dolphin Island lying immediately to the westward. After passing (X) close the shore of Dolphin Island to a distance of 150 yards until past the 12 ft. rock in the passage.

BROWNING ENTRANCE.—BEAVER AND SCHOONER PASSAGES.—ROCKS.—Capt. J. F. Parry, R.N., H.B.M., surveying-vessel "Egeria," furnishes the following information concerning rocks in Browning Entrance and Beaver and Schooner Passages, Hecate Strait, British Columbia:—

A rocky patch, marked by kelp, has been found in the centre of Beaver Passage, on the following bearings:—

Connis Island, 306° 30' distant 0.32 mile.

Wooded Islet, 90° 30' distant 0.26 mile.

S. Twin Island, 344° 30' distant 2.19 miles.

At low water a depth of 12 ft. was found on the western edge of the patch with depths of 45 fathoms 150 yards farther westward.

Approx. position: Lat. 53° 45' 15" N., long. 130° 19' 00" W.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

NEW GUINEA.—NORTH COAST.—FRIEDRICH WILHELM HARBOUR.—SHOAL TO THE SOUTHWARD.—BUOY ESTABLISHED.—The commander of the German man-of-war "Planet" reports, under date of 11th September, 1909, that a shoal, about 55 yards in extent, with a least depth of 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft., lies southward of Friedrich Wilhelm Harbour, north coast of New Guinea, 3.7 miles 179° from the light on Schering Peninsula.

The shoal is marked by a small barrel buoy, with a tree as a top-mark.

Approximate position on B.A. Chart No. 1084: Lat. 5° 16' 30" S., long. 145° 49' 15" E.

Notice to Mariners No. 15 of 1910.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 24th February, 1910.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

SOUTH CHANNEL PILE LIGHTHOUSE, PORT PHILLIP.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 60, dated 4th January, 1910, mariners and others are hereby notified that it is intended that on or after the 24th February, 1910, the fog and tidal signals used at the South Channel Pile Lighthouse, as described in the General Notice to Mariners, dated 1st August, 1907, page 70, will be discontinued, and the lighthouse without other alteration will be unattended except at intervals, when necessary, for the maintenance of the light.

Charts affected: Admiralty, 2747B and 1171A; Departmental Chart, South Channel.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

Melbourne, 10th January, 1910.

Notice to Mariners No. 16 of 1910.

AMENDED POSITION OF BUOYS IN RANGITOTO CHANNEL, AUCKLAND HARBOUR.

Marine Department,

Wellington, N.Z., 24th February, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following mentioned buoys in Rangitoto Channel, Auckland Harbour, have been found out of position as given in the Admiralty Plan No. 1970 of February, 1909; the following true bearings, certified to by Messrs. J. W. Harrison, M. L. Creagh, and Claude Purchas, Licensed Surveyors, give the amended positions of the buoys:—

Rough Rock Buoy.—Mt. Victoria Trig., S. 61° 53' W.; Bastion Rk., S. 7° 40' E.; Bean Rk. Lt.-h., S. 30° 7' E.

White Light Buoy.—Mt. Victoria Trig., S. 67° 10' W.; Bastion Rk., S. 0° 19' W.; Bean Rk. Lt.-h., S. 19° 22' E.

Red Buoy.—Mt. Victoria Trig., S. 77° 45' W.; Bastion Rk., S. 5° 12' W.; Bean Rk. Lt.-h., S. 34° 45' E.

The Harbour Board have notified that the white light buoy is shortly to be moved eastward to a new position at or just outside the 5-fathoms line as shown by the actual depth of water obtained, not necessarily as shown by chart which may not be correct. When the buoy is laid another notice will be issued giving the exact position of buoy.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Plans Nos. 1970 and 1896; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, Chap. ii, pp. 36 and 37; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1910, p. 115, and plan, p. 114.

J. A. MILLAR

Notice to Mariners No. 17 of 1910.

Marine Department,

Wellington, N.Z., 28th February, 1910.

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

J. A. MILLAR

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO, ETC.

SURABAYA STRAIT.—Black lt.-buoy No. 1, on the bar of the W. fairway, has been moved to 6° 54½' S., 112° 44' E., near the head of the E. training-wall. Jan.

SAMBAR PT.—1. A lt.-v., red with "Sambar" in white on sides, exh. a occ. white lt., vis. 15 secs., ecl. 10 secs., R. 10 miles, is est. in 3° 40½' S., 110° 19½' E., about 1½ cables S.-erd. from the red can buoy recently est. to mark a 2½-fm. bank, srd. on Sambar Pt. 2. A black lt.-buoy, exh. an occ. white lt., vis. 10 secs., ecl. 10 secs., is est. in 3° 22½' S., 110° 4½' E., on wrn. side of Clemencia Reef. Jan.

CHINA SEA, ETC.

BULLOCK HARB. APPROACH.—Heavy breakers, having the appearance of a rk. almost awash, have been obser. at L.W. spring tides, in 27° 44½' N., 121° 5' E., 1½ miles N. 51° W. from Rocky Islet. A rk. carrying less than 6ft. has been charted in the above position and marked "P.D." Jan.

By-law No. 66.—New Zealand Government Railways.—By-laws regulating the Traffic over the Switzers Railway-bridge.

PURSUANT to and in exercise of the powers conferred by "The Government Railways Act, 1908," I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Railways, do hereby make the by-laws set out in the Schedule hereto for regulating the traffic on and over the Switzers Railway.

And I do hereby declare that such by-laws shall come into force from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of March, 1910.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Railways.

SCHEDULE.

BY-LAWS.

66. THE following provisions shall apply to traffic on and over the railway-bridge over the Mataura River, which said bridge forms part of the railway between Riversdale and Switzers, and is used both for ordinary and railway traffic:—

(1.) Horses not driven in harness or led by bridle or halter, and cattle, sheep, pigs, goats, mules, and donkeys, must have a man behind them; and cattle, sheep, and horses in mobs must also have a man before them.

(2.) Horsemen or wheeled vehicles shall not travel faster than at the rate of six miles per hour.

(3.) Traction-engines, portable engines, combines, elevators, reapers-and-binders (except reapers-and-binders on special travelling carriages), and such travelling or portable machines or loads as exceed 11 ft. in width (all of which are hereinafter included in the term "machine") may be taken over the bridge, subject only to the following conditions:—

(a.) The owner or person in charge thereof shall obtain from the Railway Stationmaster at Riversdale a permit authorising the passage of the machine over the bridge.

(b.) Before such permit is issued the person applying for the same shall state correctly the description, weight, number of wheels, breadth of tires, and width of the machine or load, together with the name and address of the owner thereof, which particulars shall be entered in the permit.

(c.) The permit must be produced to any Railway Inspector or ganger, and the machine shall not be taken upon the bridge if the description in the permit does not agree with the machine.

(d.) Every precaution shall be taken against fire or other damage to the bridge or railway, and the speed shall be at an uniform rate not exceeding two miles an hour.

(e.) The owner of any machine shall be liable to the Minister for any damage done to the bridge or railway during the transit of such machine.

(f.) Machines shall be taken over the bridge only during daylight.

(4.) No load shall be taken over the bridge greater than 1½ tons gross weight except with tires 5 in. broad or wider; and no load over 2 tons per wheel shall pass over except under the regulations for machines; and loads greater than 4 tons per wheel are entirely prohibited from passing over the bridge.

(5.) Any person who shall commit a breach of any of the foregoing by-laws, or shall fail to do any act in any such by-law directed to be done by him, or shall do any act which by any such by-law is directed not to be done by him, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £10 for each such breach, or the failure to do or the doing of each such act as aforesaid respectively; but if any such person is employed on or about the railway, and the by-law relates to his conduct, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £1 for each breach, failure, or act respectively.

By-law No. 67.—New Zealand Government Railways.—By-laws regulating the Use of the Hokitika Railway-bridge for Ordinary Traffic.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Government Railways Act, 1908," I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Railways, do hereby make the by-laws set forth in the Schedule hereto for regulating the traffic on and over the Hokitika Railway-bridge, which said bridge forms part of the railway between Greymouth and Ross, and is used both for ordinary and railway traffic; and I do hereby declare that such by-laws shall come into force from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of March, 1910.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Railways.

SCHEDULE.

BY-LAWS.

WITH respect to traffic on and over the Hokitika Railway-bridge the following by-laws shall apply, viz.:—

1. Horses not driven in harness or led by bridle or halter, and cattle, sheep, pigs, goats, mules, and donkeys, must have a man behind them; and cattle, sheep, and horses in mobs must also have a man before them.

2. Horsemen or vehicles shall not travel faster than six miles an hour.

3. No load shall be taken over the bridge greater than 1½ tons gross on any one wheel.

4. Any person who shall commit a breach of any of the foregoing by-laws, or shall fail to do any act in any such by-law directed to be done by him, or shall do any act which by any such by-law is directed not to be done by him, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £10 for each such breach, or the failure to do or the doing of each such act as aforesaid respectively; but if any such person is employed on or about the railway, and the by-law relates to his conduct, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £1 for each breach, failure, or act respectively.

5. So far as applicable, the general by-laws and regulations for the time being respectively in force and affecting the traffic on the New Zealand railways shall extend and apply to the Hokitika Bridge.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Hairdressers' Shops and Tobacconists' Shops in the City of Nelson under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the hairdressers' shops and tobacconists' shops in the City of Nelson has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops within the city shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 8.30 p.m.; Wednesday (being statutory closing-day for the district) at 1 p.m.; Saturday, 10 p.m.; Christmas and New Year's Eves to be exempted: And whereas the Nelson City Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the hairdressers' shops and tobacconists' shops within the City of Nelson:

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," do hereby direct that, from and after the 7th day of March, 1910, all hairdressers' shops and tobacconists' shops, combined and separately, in the City of Nelson shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Extradition Treaty.—Supplementary Convention with France and Tunis.

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

THE following despatch and enclosure, received from His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, are published for general information.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Justice.

(New Zealand.—No. 227.)

Downing Street, 30th December, 1909.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of your Ministers, the accompanying copies of an Order of His Majesty in Council of the 2nd of December, 1909, on the subject of extradition between His Majesty's Dominions on the one side, and France and Tunis on the other.

I have, &c.,
CREWE.

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

EXTRADITION (FRANCE AND TUNIS) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1909.

At the Court at Sandringham, the 2nd day of December, 1909.

Present:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.
LORD PRESIDENT.
LORD PRIVY SEAL.
SIR DIGHTON PROBYN.

WHEREAS by the Extradition Acts, 1870 to 1906, it was, amongst other things, enacted that, where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, His Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that His Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of His Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the fourteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria and the President of the French Republic, for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, and supplemented by a Convention concluded on the thirteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, in the case of which Treaty and Convention the Extradition Acts, 1870-1895, were applied by Order in Council of the twenty-second February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six:

And whereas a further Convention was concluded on the seventeenth October, one thousand nine hundred and eight, between Us and the President of the French Re-

public, the ratifications of which were exchanged at Paris on the twenty-ninth July, one thousand nine hundred and nine, which Convention is in the terms following:—

His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, and the President of the French Republic, being desirous of amending the provisions of Article II of the Treaty between Great Britain and France of the 14th August, 1876, for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, have named as their respective Plenipotentiaries for this purpose, that is to say,—

His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India,

His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Francis Bertie, His Ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to the French Republic, &c.;

And the President of the French Republic,

M. Stephen Pichon, Senator, Minister of Foreign Affairs;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following articles:—

ARTICLE 1.

Article II of the Extradition Treaty of August 14th, 1876, is modified as follows:—

"Each of the two High Contracting Parties shall be at liberty to refuse to the other the extradition of its own nationals. In the case, however, of a person who, since the commission of the crime or offence of which he is accused, or for which he has been convicted, has become naturalised in the country whence the surrender is sought, such naturalisation shall not prevent the pursuit, arrest, and extradition of such person in conformity with the stipulations of the present Treaty."

ARTICLE 2.

The present Convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Paris, as soon as possible.

It shall come into force ten days after its publication in the manner prescribed by law in the respective countries, and shall have the same force and duration as the Treaty to which it relates.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Convention, and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done in duplicate, at Paris, on the 17th October, 1908.

(L.S.)

FRANCIS BERTIE.

(L.S.)

S. PICHON.

And whereas an Agreement was concluded on the 31st day of December, 1889, between the Government of Her late Britannic Majesty and the Government of the French Republic, acting in the name of the Government of His Highness the Bey of Tunis, for extending the provisions of the aforesaid Treaty of the 14th August, 1876, to Tunis, in the case of which Agreement the Extradition Acts, 1870 and 1873, were applied by Order in Council of the 1st May, 1890:

And whereas a further Agreement was concluded on the 29th July, 1909, between Our Government and the Government of the French Republic, acting in its own name and in that of the Government of His Highness the Bey of Tunis, which Agreement is in the terms following:—

The Government of His Britannic Majesty, on the one part,

And the Government of the French Republic, acting in its own name and in that of the Government of His Highness the Bey of Tunis, on the other part,

Having regard to the Agreement of December 31st, 1889, which extends the provisions of the Anglo-French Extradition Treaty of August 14th, 1876, to Tunis, have agreed as follows:—

The provisions of the Anglo-French Extradition Convention of October 17th, 1908, modifying Article 2 of the Anglo-French Extradition Convention of August 14th, 1876, shall apply to Tunis.

The present Agreement shall come into force at the same time as the aforesaid Convention of October 17th, 1908, and shall have the same duration.

In witness whereof the undersigned, His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Francis Bertie, His Britannic Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, and His Excellency M. Stephen Pichon, Senator, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the French Republic, have concluded the present Agreement, and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done in duplicate, at Paris, on the 29th July, 1909.

(L.S.)

FRANCIS BERTIE.

(L.S.)

S. PICHON.

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Him by the Extradition Acts, 1870-1906, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the thirteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine, the said Acts shall apply in the case of France under and in accordance with the said Treaty of the fourteenth August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, as supplemented by the Additional Conventions of the thirteenth February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and seventeenth October, one thousand nine hundred and eight; and, in the case of Tunis, under and in accordance with the said Agreements of the thirty-first December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and twenty-ninth July, one thousand nine hundred and nine:

Provided always that the operation of the said Acts shall be and remain suspended within the Dominion of Canada so long as an Act of the Parliament of Canada, being Part I of chapter one hundred and fifty-five of "The Revised Statutes of Canada 1906," and entitled "An Act respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals," shall continue in force there, and no longer.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

(Extract from the *London Gazette* of Friday, December 3, 1909.)

Notice to the Public Trustee.

Education Department,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1910.

WHEREAS Edward William Butler and Kathleen Mary Butler are at present detained as inmates of the Wellington Receiving Home, a school established under "The Industrial Schools Act, 1908," and such inmates are entitled to certain moneys under the life-insurance policy on the life of their late father, Thomas W. Butler: And whereas it appears expedient to issue the directions hereinafter set forth:

Now, I, the Minister of Education, do hereby, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 38 of "The Industrial Schools Act, 1908," direct the Public Trustee to take possession of all such moneys and apply the same for the benefit of such inmates, in accordance with the provisions of such last-mentioned Act.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Education.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 14th February, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of four pence (4d.) per pound will be paid on the production of the first one hundred thousand pounds weight (100,000 lb.) of good marketable retorted quicksilver, free from all impurities, from any mine in New Zealand, on the following conditions, that is to say:—

1. That at least one-third of the quantity is produced on or before the 31st March, 1911, and the remaining two-thirds on or before the 31st March, 1912.

2. No bonus will be payable until the whole of the one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lb.) of quicksilver has been produced as stipulated to the satisfaction of an officer to be appointed by the Minister of Mines, and on whose certificate alone the bonus will be paid.

3. In the event of more than one person producing the required quantities of quicksilver before the dates named, inquiry will be made by the officer above referred to, when, if it is found that each applicant is equally entitled to a bonus, the amount will be divided in proportion to the quantities produced by each applicant, but in no case shall any bonus be paid until at least one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lb.) of quicksilver has been produced in the aggregate.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Mines.

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road in Block IV, Maramarua Survey District, Waikato County.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1908," to

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 1 8	16, Maramarua Parish	IV	Maramarua	P.W.D. 25713	Blue.
8 3 31	5, ditto	"	Ditto	Ditto	Pink.

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land for the Purposes of a Road and Drain in Block III, Cobden Survey District.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 4.7	3	III	Cobden	P.W.D. 25292	Red.
0 1 27.8	4	"	"	Ditto	Blue.
2 2 21.8	4	"	"	"	"

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Water taken from a Stream at Paekakariki for the Purposes of the Wellington and Manawatu Railway.

A NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS by subsection (1) of section 13 of "The Public Works Act, 1908," it is enacted that the Minister of Public Works may from time to time impound, divert, and take away any water from any stream or running water, or may purchase or acquire any right or interest therein, for the purpose, *inter alia*, of supplying water for the use of any railway:

And whereas the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company (Limited) acquired the right to impound, divert, and take away from a stream running through the section numbered 47 on the plan of the Wainui District as much water as would flow through a pipe having a diameter of 2 in. for the use of the Wellington and Manawatu Railway, and the interests of the said company in the said railway have been purchased by His Majesty the King:

And whereas doubts have arisen as to whether the right of the said company to take water as aforesaid from that stream has been transferred to His Majesty the King, and it is desirable to set these doubts at rest, and to further impound, divert, and take away from the said stream as much water as will flow through an additional pipe 3 in. in diameter for the purpose of supplying water for the use of the said Wellington and Manawatu Railway:

Now, therefore, I, the Honourable Roderick McKenzie, Minister of Public Works for the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority enabling me in this behalf, do hereby notify and declare that so much of the waters of the stream which flows through the said section numbered 47 on the plan of the Wainui District, in the Provincial District of Wellington and Dominion of New Zealand, as will flow through and can be diverted by means of two lines of iron pipes, having diameters of 2 in. and 3 in. respectively, inserted in the said stream within the said section numbered 47 is hereby taken for the purposes of the Wellington and Manawatu Railway, and will hereafter be impounded and diverted for those purposes.

Dated at Wellington, this 28th day of February, 1910.

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Easter Holidays.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 28th February, 1910.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Friday, the 25th, Saturday, the 26th, and Monday, the 28th day of March, 1910, will be observed as holidays in the public offices of the Government of New Zealand.

By order.

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Tender accepted.

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that the tender of Messrs. Ross and Glendinning (Limited), Wellington, for the supply of night-duty coats to the Police Force, at £2 9s. 6d. per coat, has been accepted for three years from the 1st March, 1910.
(10/276.)

F. WALDEGRAVE.

Teachers' Certificate Examinations, 1910.

Education Department,
Wellington, 28th February, 1910.

THE following list of successes gained at the Teachers' Certificate Examinations of January, 1910, is supplementary to that published in the *Gazette* of the 24th instant:—

PASSED FOR CLASS B.

Neilson, Florence Wanganui.

PASSED FOR CLASS C.

Griffin, Lillian Olivia de Carteret .. Christchurch.

PASSED FOR CLASS D.

Archey, Gilbert Edward ..	..	Christchurch.
Ditford, Mabel Lilian ..	..	Christchurch.
Foster, William Alexander ..	..	Christchurch.
Grant, Christina Franklin ..	..	Wellington.
Hewlett, Ellen Rousselle ..	..	Nelson.
Hilliard, Josephine ..	..	Blenheim.
Hoy, Reuben Leslie ..	..	Auckland.
Jones, Lina Maude ..	..	Christchurch.
McCullough, Dorothy Louisa ..	..	Christchurch.
McDonald, Sarah Helen ..	..	Dunedin.
O'Sullivan, Frances Theresa ..	..	Blenheim.
Seymour, Evangeline ..	..	Christchurch.
Sutcliffe, William Charles ..	..	Christchurch.
Turner, Margaret Winifred ..	..	Auckland.

OBTAINED "PARTIAL PASS" FOR CLASS D.

Andrews, Rose Olive ..	..	Auckland.
Duncan, Gwendoline ..	..	Dunedin.
Hedges, Ivy Laura ..	..	Auckland.
McRae, Flora ..	..	Nelson.
Sommers, Mary ..	..	Christchurch.
Vickers, Teresa ..	..	Wanganui.
Whitcombe, Myra Julia ..	..	Christchurch.

G. HOGBEN,
Inspector-General of Schools.

Officiating Ministers for 1910.—Notice No. 7.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 2nd March, 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:—

Baptists.

The Reverend Herbert Bomford Hughes.

Christadelphians.

William Challinor.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar General.

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 Part II of "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908" (relating to unclaimed lands), 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 66 of that Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of that Act 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 Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of 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 Act being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 28th day of February, 1910.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 120 acres, being Allotment 90, Parish of Maungataniwha. Bounded on the north by a road, 2296 links and 920 links; on the east by Allotments 80 and 81, 3355 links; on the south by Allotments 85 and 86, 3120 links; and on the west by Allotment 89, 3000 links, and by a road, 1218 links and 682 links.

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

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

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

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

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			General Tariff.	Preferential Surtax on Foreign Goods.
10/167	Dentists' goods, viz.:— Absorbent paper pads, “tear off,” for head-rest	As paper wrapping (157)	5s. the cwt.	2s. 6d. the cwt.
10/236	Educational apparatus, viz.:— Beads for training the blind	As educational apparatus (445), on declaration by the principal of an institute for the blind that they will be used for teaching only	Free.	
10/278	Fuse-lighters	As n.o.e. (486)	Free.	
10/359	“Gas-service cleaner” for cleaning out gas-pipes	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
10/19	Machine, tap-testing	As metal-workers' machine tool (384)	Free.	
10/321	Plasters or plaster in the piece, remedial ..	As druggists' sundries n.o.e. (84) ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
10/199	Scientific apparatus, viz.:— Acetylene-gas-pressure gauges	As scientific instruments (288) ..	Free.	
10/168	Veneered cardboard	As cardboard, according to size (159 and 847).		

Minister's Order No. 922.]

RICHD. CARTER,
Secretary and Inspector.

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 Part II of “The Public Trust Office Act, 1908” (relating to unclaimed lands), 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 66 of that Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of that Act 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 Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, 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 Act being less than £100.

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

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 50 acres, more or less, being Allotment No. 182, in the Parish of Waiohahi, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded on the north by Allotment No. 181, 4080 links; on the east by the Waiohahi River; on the south by a road, 440 links, 433 links, 354 links, 467 links, 336 links, 582 links, 211 links, 771 links, 722 links, 585 links; and on the west by a road, 158 links, 213 links, and 1083 links.

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 Part II of “The Public Trust Office Act, 1908” (relating to unclaimed lands), 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 66 of that Act, and have in all respects complied

with the provisions of that Act 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 Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, 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 Act being less than £100.

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

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 50 acres, more or less, being Allotment No. 174, in the Parish of Waiohahi, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded on the north by Allotments Nos. 170 and 172, 3460 links; on the east by a road, 836 links, 362 links, and 285 links; on the south by Allotment No. 175, 2490 links, and by a line, 1305 links; and on the west by Allotment No. 173, 1385 links.

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 Part II of “The Public Trust Office Act, 1908” (relating to unclaimed lands), made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect to the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 66 of that Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of that Act 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 Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, 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 Act being less than £100.

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

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 10 acres, more or less, being Allotment No. 19, Settlement of Taurangaruru, Suburban Section No. 2, in the Parish of Waipipi, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded on the north-east by a road, 606 links; on the south-east by Allotment No. 18, 1651 links; on the south-west by Allotment Nos. 14 and 13, 606 links; and on the north-west by Allotment No. 20, 1651 links.

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 Part II of "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908" (relating to unclaimed lands), 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 66 of that Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of that Act 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 Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, 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 Act being less than £100.

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

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 50 acres, more or less, being Allotment No. 109, in the Parish of Whangamarino, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded on the north-east by a road, 2110 links; on the south-east by a road, 1540 links, 608 links; on the south-west by Allotment No. 110, 2616 links; and on the north-east by Allotment No. 108, 2002 links.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Nelson Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 26th February, 1910.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Section.	Block	District.	Area.	Formerly held by
L.I.P.	1	XII	Maruia	Acres. 329	Catherine Whale.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Kauri Timber in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Tender.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 25th February, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1908," and the regulations thereunder, that written tenders will be received at the District Lands Office, Auckland, from the proprietors of existing sawmills, and logging contractors, up till 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 16th day of March, 1910, for the purchase of the kauri timber standing or lying on the undermentioned lots.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—THAMES COUNTY.

Part Blocks XII and XIII, Whitianga Survey District (Tairua-Pukenui Block, Rush Creek).

Lot 1, Sublot 1.

48 GREEN and 824 dry kauri-trees, estimated to contain 523,200 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Time for removal: One year.

Upset price: 1s. per 100 sup. ft.

Terms: Cash within fourteen days after acceptance of tender.

About 1,600 dry kauri rickers (unbranded) not included in this sale.

Lot 1, Sublot 2 (Bennet's Creek).

42 green and 2,237 dry and scorched kauri-trees, containing (approximately) 1,576,982 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brands thus: X, V, II, T.

Time for removal: Two years.

Upset price: 1s. per 100 sup. ft.

Terms: One-third in cash within fourteen days after acceptance of tender, one-third in eight months, and one-third in sixteen months thereafter.

528 trees, branded FR, not included in this sale.

Lot 1, Sublot 3 (Hikuai Stream and Branches).

1,117 green and dry kauri-trees, containing (approximately) 1,210,036 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brand thus: H.

Time for removal: Two years.

Upset price: 1s. 6d. per 100 sup. ft.

Terms: One-third in cash within fourteen days after acceptance of tender, one-third in eight months, and one-third in sixteen months thereafter.

452 defective and undersized kauri-trees, branded FR or FR \uparrow , not included in this sale.

Part Blocks IX, XII, and XIII, Hastings Survey District (Five-mile and Two-mile Creeks, Waiwawa).

Lot 2.

182 green and 29 dry kauri-trees, containing (approximately) 544,900 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brand thus: Five-mile Creek, H; Two-mile Creek, II.

Time for removal: One year.

Upset price: 1s. 6d. per 100 sup. ft.

Terms: Half in cash within fourteen days after acceptance of tender, and half in six months thereafter.

52 defective and isolated trees, branded FR or FR \uparrow , also about 30 isolated trees (unbranded), not included in this sale.

CONDITIONS.

1. Intending tenderers are expected to visit the locality and to satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relating to their tenders.

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 hereon or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber, nor shall any extra sum be claimed by the Crown if for any reason the quantity of timber is found to be in excess of that stated hereon.

3. No tender will be considered wherein a less royalty is offered than the upset prices as stated in terms of each lot.

4. All timber on each lot, whether standing, felled, or in logs, shall remain the property of the Crown until all the instalments are paid.

5. Offers from the successful tenderers will be considered for the purchase of 125 green and dry kauri-trees on Green Point Creek (Tairua-Pukenui Block); also for the undersized, defective, and isolated timber mentioned in the various lots or shown on plan.

6. In all lots the quantities stated are standing measurements.

7. Should any dispute arise as to boundaries, the decision of the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall be final.

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

9. No extension of time for removal of timber will be allowed successful tenderers who bleed or permit bleeding of kauri-trees included in this sale unless full payment of purchase-money is first made.

10. All tenders must be submitted on forms which will be supplied on application to the above office, and envelopes enclosing same to be marked "Tender for Timber," and addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.

11. In lots where terms of payment may have been arranged, any breach of the for-going conditions of sale will render the "on demand" promissory notes liable to be presented for immediate payment.

12. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TERMS.

Separate tenders for the various lots of timber 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 specified in the terms of each lot, together with the timber-cutting license fee of £1 ls.

All such instalment-payments shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum as from the date of acceptance of tender, and, with the interest added, shall be secured by "on demand" promissory notes made and indorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands for Disposal in Otago Land District.

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

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

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District to be opened for Selection.

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

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Second-class Unsurveyed Land.—National Endowment.

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.					
Patea County.—Nukumaru Survey District.					
12	I	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
18	"	507 0 0	1,500 0 0	37 10 0	30 0 0
8	II	96 0 0	420 0 0	10 10 0	8 8 0
9	"	278 0 0	970 0 0	24 5 0	19 8 0
15	V	521 0 0	1,280 0 0	32 0 0	25 12 0
17	"	264 0 0	1,580 0 0	39 10 0	31 12 0
18	"	524 0 0	1,320 0 0	33 0 0	26 8 0
19	"	272 0 0	1,520 0 0	32 16 9	32 16 9 ^a
20	"	640 0 0	1,620 0 0	38 0 0	30 8 0
24	"	632 0 0	2,110 0 0	40 10 0	32 8 0
				67 8 1	67 8 1 ^b
				52 15 0	42 4 0
				48 13 1	48 13 1 ^c
				31 5 0	25 0 0
SECOND-CLASS LAND.					
Patea County.—Nukumaru Survey District.					
14	I	1,847 0 0	4,900 0 0	122 10 0	98 0 0
16	V	800 0 0	2,010 0 0	11 11 7	11 11 7 ^d
				50 5 0	40 4 0
				85 11 0	85 11 0 ^e
Patea County.—Mamahaki Survey District.					
10	XIV	738 0 0	2,140 0 0	53 10 0	42 16 0
11	"	1,603 0 0	3,890 0 0	97 5 0	77 16 0
12	"	1,032 0 0	2,600 0 0	65 0 0	52 0 0

- ^a Interest and sinking fund on improvements, comprising felling and grassing, valued at £380, repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £32 16s. 9d. Total half-yearly payment: Occupation with right of purchase, £65 16s. 9d.; renewable lease, £59 4s. 9d.
- ^b Interest and sinking fund on improvements, comprising felling and grassing, valued at £780, repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £67 8s. 1d. Total half-yearly payment: Occupation with right of purchase, £107 18s. 1d.; renewable lease, £99 16s. 1d.
- ^c Interest and sinking fund on improvements, comprising felling and grassing, valued at £563, repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £48 13s. 1d. Total half-yearly payment: Occupation with right of purchase, £101 8s. 1d.; renewable lease, £90 17s. 1d.
- ^d Interest and sinking fund on improvements, comprising felling and grassing, valued at £134, repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £11 11s. 7d. Total half-yearly payment: Occupation with right of purchase, £134 1s. 7d.; renewable lease, £109 11s. 7d.
- ^e Interest and sinking fund on improvements, comprising felling and grassing, valued at £990, repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £85 11s. Total half-yearly payment: Occupation with right of purchase, £135 16s.; renewable lease, £125 15s.

DESCRIPTION.

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

There are at present three roads which give access to the block. The principal one is the Puao Road, which branches off the Valley Road near Ngutuwera Creamery and Post-office. This road debouches into the Waitotara Valley opposite Section 14, Block II, Nukumaru District, about one mile south of the Puao Pa; the road then continues up the western side of the valley to a point about half a mile from Mr. Ritchie's homestead; from the end of the road-formation a bridle-track continues up the valley beyond the northern boundary of Rangitatau.

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

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

In addition to the road-access before mentioned, a road has been surveyed from the Waitotara Village along the

eastern side of the valley, and negotiations are in progress for the acquisition of the necessary land, and, in the event of satisfactory arrangements being made with the land-owners, this road will be opened up, and will provide the best approach to the block. There is, of course, no guarantee given here that this access will be provided.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,
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.
		A.	R.	P.		
46, 47, 48, 49, 51, 54, 55, 57	X	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.

- Six months' rent, and £1 1s. lease fee, must be paid by the successful bidder on the fall of the hammer.
- 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.
- Possession will be given on the day of sale.
- 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.
- The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance.
- 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.
- 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.
- The lessee 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 Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

Weighted with £26, valuation for improvements effected.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in 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 HAMMER SPRINGS.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- 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 1s. lease fee.
- Possession will be given on approval by the Land Board of the application.
- The lease will be for a term of thirty-three years.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land, under section 128 of the said Act, on or after Thursday, the 28th day of April, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in 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.

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.			
6	I	A. R. P. 0 1 15	£ s. d. 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 ls. 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 lessee 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.

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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Class B.

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

This run is situated on the North Island Main Trunk Railway, between Obakune 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 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 Tripp Settlement, Canterbury Land District, open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for selection on renewable lease, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 1910, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—TRIPP SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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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	"	140 2 23	1,970 0 0	44 6 6
3	"	66 2 22	1,140 0 0	25 13 0
				3 2 5 ^a
4	"	253 0 0	2,090 0 0	47 0 6
				3 2 5 ^b
5	VII	140 1 27	1,550 0 0	34 17 6
6	"	127 2 2	1,660 0 0	37 7 0
7	"	133 2 19	1,270 0 0	28 11 6

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
				1 19 0 ^c
12	"	148 3 0	1,860 0 0	41 17 0
13	"	135 2 39	1,630 0 0	2 6 10 ^d
14	"	33 1 28	540 0 0	36 13 6
				12 3 0
				2 6 10 ^e
15	"	42 3 21	690 0 0	15 10 6
16	"	69 2 15	1,120 0 0	25 4 0
17	"	169 1 0	1,870 0 0	42 1 6
18	V	157 1 20	1,890 0 0	42 10 6
19	VII	150 3 0	1,810 0 0	40 14 6
20	"	227 3 0	2,400 0 0	54 0 0

THIRD-CLASS LAND.

Geraldine County.—Four Peaks Survey District.

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	182 12 0
				1 10 4 ^f
10	{ X, XI }	5,216 2 0	5,360 0 0	120 12 0
25	{ XV }			3 0 8 ^g
	{ V, VI, IX, X, XIII, XIV, XV }	9,896 0 0	4,110 0 0	92 9 6
				6 1 4 ^h
27	{ V, IX }	3,019 0 0	1,250 0 0	28 2 6

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

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

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

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

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

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

^g Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £80, payable in cash or in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £3 0s. 8d. Total half-yearly payment, £123 12s. 8d.

^h Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £120, payable in cash or in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £8 1s. 4d. Total half-yearly payment, £98 10s. 10d.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

IMPROVEMENTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

F. W. FLANAGAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Rural Land.

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

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

T. N. BRODRICK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kohukohu, Hokianga.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 21st February, 1910.

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

[Auckland, 1910-9.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
17	Arapeti Paikea, H. Paraone, and others	Paihia No. 1a.
18	Rihari Topia, Ma Topia, and others	Paihia No. 3.
19	Heropete Rapihana, Mita te Puku, Herewini te Toko, Anaru Ngawaka, and Hone Papahia	Paihia No. 2.
20	Wikitera R. Ngaruhe, Peri te Huhu, Raiha Tamaho, Peri Paraihe, Maraea Peri, Tamaho Peri, Taitimu Tahana, Wano Tahana, Kereama Wikiripi, Waipouri Wiripo, and others	Paihia No. 1.
21	Amukete Himiona, Te Hau Heremia, and others	Paihia No. 1.
22	Heropete Rapihana, Mita Puku, Herewini te Toko, Anaru Ngawaka, and Hone Papahia	Paihia No. 1.
23	Hamahona R. Topia, Rakuera Topia, Te Hau Heremia, Rihari Topia, Waaka te Huia, Moa Topia, Hamiora Manukura, and a number of others	Paihia No. 1.
24	Hamahona R. Topia	Paihia No. 2.
25	Hohepa Tipene Apatari, Paraki Tipene Apatari, and others	Mangamuka West.
26	Te Waru Mita and others	Paihia No. 3.
27	Rihari Mete, Pero R. Mete, Hemoata Aporo, Hori Karaka Tawiti, Wetini Tohu, and Tokowha Tohu	Tauteihiihi No. 1A.
28	Rihari Mete, Pero R. Mete, Hori Karaka Tawiti, Hemoata Aporo, Wetini Tohu, and Tokowha Tohu	Tauteihiihi No. 2B.
29	Wiremu Toi, Aperahama Reupena, and Papa Titore	Wairau North No. 2.
30	Kaipo Hoterene, Wiremu Hauraki, and others	Whakarongorusa No. 3.
31	Marama P. Rata	Waimamaku B No. 2c No. 3.
32	Hatamaria Rangitahi, Waha Rai, Romana te Paehangi, Pikake Pangari, Ruka Rawiri, and Roka Rawiri	Waima South G.
33	Rihari Mete, Mitikakau Otene, and Taniora Mato	Mangamuka East G.
34	Heta Hamuera	Whirinaki No. 4f.
35	Mini Tana and Waata Tahana	Ramaroa, Pakanae (Pakanae No. 5).
36	Taipari Heihei, Rata Herewaka, Ihimaera Otene, Panihi Hapeta, and Hapeta Henare	Mangamuka West.
37	Ani Ngakete and others	Whakanekeneke.
38	Wiremu Hauraki, Penetana Hauraki, Kereihi W. Rangatira, Raiha Huru, Hariata Hauraki, Te Ipukura Hauraki, Ere Hauraki, and others	Pakanae No. 5B.
39	Penehio Tui Pehiriri	Whirinaki No. 6 (Te Papura).
40	T. Kamira, Hiki Kamira, M. Kamira, H. Kamira, and N. W. T. Kamira	Matihetihe.
41	T. Kamira, Hiki Kamira, M. Kamira, H. T. Kamira, and N. W. T. Kamira	Wairoa.
42	Te Tuhi Heretini	Whirinaki No. 1b.
43	Te Tuhi Heretini	Whirinaki No. 6c.
44	Hone Heretini and Mita te Tuhi	Whirinaki No. 6a.
45	Hami Maioha (by his solicitor, Vernon H. Reed)	Omapero No. 1A.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
46	Reihana Nutana, Hori Rewi, Toma Heta, Witeria Netana, Ngawai Owene, Akorana Rewi, Patira te Taka, Pera te Taka, Heni Irimana, H. Netana	Mataraua.
47	Rena Perepeti, Nganeko Tarapatiki, and Hapakuku Ruia	Whakarawerua.
48	Eru Toe, Arapera Toe, Hiria Toe, and others	Te Huatau.
49	Hohepa Heperi	Waihou A No. 6.
50	Kaipara Hiri, Harata Kaipara, and Eruera Rapana	Waihou A No. 4.
51	Nganeko Tarapatiki, Honehine Kanara, Kanara Topia, Wharewaka Pangari, and others	Rotokakahi A No. 3c.
52	Rekene Pehi Noho, Riki Noho, and others	Waima South No. 2.
53	Te Arahi Hohepa and Hemaima Matene	Taikarawa.
54	Atama Paparangi	Hauturu.
55	Wikitera Reone Ngaruhe, Te Wano Tahana, Te Okewa H. Ruia, Tai Timu Tahana, Kereama Wikiripi, Hemo Kereama, and Ripperata Kamira	Warawara.
56	Hori Kapu	Waima No. 2.
57	Himione Kamira and Reta Kamira	Taikarawa.
58	Reta Kamira and Himione Kamira	Waikare.
59	Erana Matiu Kapa and Matiu Kapa	Hauturu No. 1.
60	Raumati Rameka, P. W. Hapeta, M. W. Hapeta (by R. H. Hopere, agent)	Waihou A No. 6.
61	Hohepa te Tai, Hone H. te Tai, Amiria Waipapa, and Te Reinga te Tai	Waihou (Lower).
62	Mitikakau Otene, Taipari Heihei, and Hapeta Henare	Mangamuka West No. 3.
63	Mitikakau Otene	Omahuta No. 2.
64	Erana Matiu Kapa, Harata Matiu Kapa, Ihaka Matiu Kapa, Matiu Kapa, Piri Matiu Kapa, Te Paea Matiu Kapa (by their solicitor, E. C. Blomfield)	Paihia No. 1d.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION—*continued.*

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
NEW APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i>		
65	Matiu Mataika, Te Hira Mataika, Kararaina Mataika, Kawhena Ngapera, and others	Waihou (Lower).
66	Hare Tana and Te Mini Tana	Waiwhatawhata (? No. 1A2).
67	Witana Henare and others	Waihou A No. 5.
68	Peita Wharetohunga, Hariata Rameka, and others	Whakapara.
69	Arena te Tao and others (Paki Erneti, agent)	Pahekeheke.
70	Hone Paraea	Taiharuru.
71	Rihari Mete	Pikiparia A.
72	Araperu Toe, Ihapera Toe, and others	Waihou No. 1B.
73	Maera Kuao and others	Pahekeheke.
74	Hone Hare	Piriti.
75	Tareha Hoterene, Herepete Pure, Hare Pure, Pekana Hau, Ngapea Wiremu, Tohu Nopere, Kaipo Hoterene, Rika Hau, and others (by Hone Wepiha, Agent)	Taraira No. 2.
76	Henare Matini	Hauturu No. 1B.
77	Hone Hoani Waata	Utakura 1B No. 2C.
78	Ihipera Kaipo (by Hone Wepiha)	Whakarongorua.
79	Ka Haimona (by Hone Wepiha)	Waihou A No. 1.
80	Ka Haimona (by Hone Wepiha)	Huatau.
81	Hohepa Aporo, Himiona Aporo, Mate Aporo, and others (by Hone Wepiha)	Utakura No. 1C.
82	Taungahuru Paati	Whakaaho No. 3.
83	George Edwin Halliwell	Tauteihii No. 2A.
84	Hori Rakete (agent for the applicants), Arama Houwao, and others	Mangawhero C.
85	Waiata Anihana (Hohepa Heperi, agent)	Waihou A No. 2.
86	Hone Pairama	Tauteihii No. 1A.
87	Mihiarangi Toia	Te Kauri.
88	Matiu Rapira and others	Taikarawa.
89	Rena Wharewaka, Wharewaka Topia, and Peita Wharetohunga	Whakarapa.
90	Hone Takerei Tawhai and others	Whakaaho No. 2.
91	Tia Morunga, Eruera Morunga, and others	Whirinaki No. 6.
92	Wikitera R. Ngaruhe, Riperi Arama, Koreama W. Whatonga, Puti Reone, and Hemoata K. Whatonga	Paihia No. 1.
93	Herepete Kingi Hori	Owhata.
94	Herepete Kingi Hori	Rarotonga.
95	Wiremu Aporo Pangari, Toki Aporo Pangari (by Hone Wepiha)	Otarihau No. 2.
96	Karepa Pereene	Paihia No. 1.
97	Peri te Huhu, Raiha Tamaho, and Harena te Tonoho	Paihia No. 1.
98	Wano Tahana, Mini Matiu, and Ngawati Taitimu	Whakarawera.
99	Matiu Wiripo, Atama Matiu, Rena Wharewaka, Ngawati Taitimu, Wiremu Rurawhe, and Retete Waipouri	Paihia No. 1.
100	Karora Kahuitara, Roi Pakinga, Wanihi Pakinga, Kinga Karora, and Hou Karora	Whirinaki No. 4C.
101	Wikitera Reone Ngaruhe	Paihia No. 2.
102	Nganiho Makara and Hatamaria Rangitahi (Hone Wepiha, agent)	Waima South A.
103	Hatamaria Rangitahi (Hone Wepiha, agent)	Waima South G.
104	Paikaraihe Hapeta, Tatu Paikaraihe, Roma Paikaraihe, and Pepi Paikaraihe (Hone Wepiha, agent)	Wairere No. 2D.
105	Pepi Hapeta, Hami Henare, Paikaraihe Hapeta, Ngakete Hapeta, and Ani Kaaro (Hone Wepiha, agent)	Waihou A No. 8.
106	Kahu Pairama, Tutene Ngawhau, Hakopa Ngawhau, Wiremu Ngawhau, Paraki Kingi, Moo Kingi, Kima Kingi, Tira Kingi, and others	Utakura No. 2B1C.
107	Ngakina te Ngaru (Mereana Paraea, agent)	Waimamaku B No. 2G No. 3.
108	Ngakuru Pana and Erana Ngakuru (Mereana Paraea, agent)	Waimamaku B No. 2G No. 4.
109	Ngakina Pana, Naera te Ngaru, Hohaia Paniara, and others (Mereana Paraea, agent)	Te Hunoke.
110	Ngakuru Pana and Neta te Ngaru (Mereana Paraea, agent)	Wairau North No. 4C.

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
525	Tukunga te Maunga, Kuini Pereniki, Pipa te Munga, Wiremu te Maunga, and others	Whakatere Manawakiaia.
526	Kaipara Hiri, Eru Hiri, Kararaina Hiri, Hemaima Paora, Ngapera Timo, Te Kohuroa Karauna, and others	Whakatere Manawakiaia.
527	Karauna Rewiri, Rangi Matiu Tawhai, Hoki Waiheke, Parani Rewiri, Hema Rewiri, Te Heu Rewiri, and others (John Webster, agent)	Whakatere Manawakiaia.
528	Awarua Maihi, Ngatimo Hohepa, and Mita R. Hohepa	Whakatere Manawakiaia.
529	Rewi Werekake, Paraki Mete, Hone P. Katete, Hare Tukurewiri, Watene Katete, Hone Paraea, and Hoari Paraea	Waima South Nos. 2A, 2C, 2E, 2F, and 2G.
530	Hone Hohepa te Tai and others	Waihou (Lower).
581	Pehi Noho, Riki Noho, Temaeu Haimona, Ema Pehi, Tamihana Pehi, Hera Paraihe, Ngaro Mete Makarini, and Hone Mete Makarini	Whakatere Manawakiaia.
532	Paki Erneti (agent for the applicants), Ihaka te Awa, Whakaekete Awa, Tomuri te Awa, Hone Waipuna, and others	Waima South A1.
533	Riki Noho, Harata Noho (Mrs. Hone Mete), Wiki Noho (Mrs. Hemi Papapakura), Hemi Noho, and Lucy De Thierry	Waima North A No. 5.
534	Baniera Wharerau and others	Te Aute.
535	Baniera Wharerau and others	Waima South D.
536	Reupena Tuoro, Hana Hotai, and Heri Tuoro	Tongariro No. 2C.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR EXCHANGE OF LANDS.

No.	Name of Applicant	Name of Land proposed to be exchanged.
537	{ Waiata Anihana	Motukiore D.
	{ Harata Kaipara	Waihou A No. 8.
538	{ Wi Peri te Wharewaka	Wairere Nos. 2c and 2f.
	{ Raupia Heperi	Utakura 2D No. 9.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SUBSECTION (9) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR ISSUE OF INJUNCTIONS AGAINST CUTTING, DEALING WITH, OR SELLING TIMBER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
539	Kipa Roera (agent for Harepeka Hohaia and others)	Rotokakahi.
540	Peita Wharetobunga and Hariata Rameka	Whakarapa.
541	Hipirini Kiroa and others	Karae No. 3.
542	Hone Hohepa te Tai and others	Waihou Lower.

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

No.	Name of Land.	Matter for Inquiry and Report.
543	Whirinaki No. 5	Application by Te Tuhi Heretini to alter the boundaries of the divisions of the said land.
544	Pikiparia No. 1A	Whether the name of Toki Kingi Pangari should be included in the list of owners to the said land.
545	Mangawhero	Applying, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for inclusion as beneficiaries under alleged trust.
546	Waipoua	To amend the northern boundary-lines of Waipoua Sections 2B2 and 3A.
547	Waihou A No. 6	For amendment or variation of order of 1st June, 1909, for payment of certain moneys by Public Trustee.
548	Utakura 2B No. 1c, 2D No. 5, and 2D No. 10	Application for amendment of boundaries.
549	Utakura 2B No. 1c	Application for amendment of boundaries.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
550	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Tapuwaē No. 1	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
551	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District	Tapuwaē No. 4	1,040 0 0	67 11 10 17 6 10
NEW APPLICATIONS				
552	Percy Ward	Rotokakahi A 3c No. 1	84 21 27	39 9 0
553	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District	Waihou A No. 1	190 0 0	1 1 1
554	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District	Waihou A No. 2	579 0 0	3 4 4
555	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District	Waihou A No. 3	743 0 0	4 2 7
556	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District	Waihou A No. 4	1,272 0 0	7 1 4
557	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District	Waihou A No. 5	983 0 0	5 9 3
558	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District	Waihou A No. 6	1,576 0 0	8 15 1
559	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District	Waihou A No. 7	160 0 0	0 17 9
560	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District	Waihou A No. 8	1,697 0 0	9 8 7

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," THAT A DEFINED PORTION OF LAND MAY BE VESTED IN APPLICANT, IN LIEU OF SURVEY COSTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
561	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Horotiu A No. 1	£ s. d. 5 12 1
562	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Horotiu A No. 2	5 12 1
563	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Horotiu A No. 3	3 1 8
564	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Horotiu A No. 4	2 10 6
565	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Horotiu B No. 1	5 12 1
566	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Horotiu B No. 2	4 9 9
567	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Horotiu B No. 3	2 4 10
568	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Horotiu B No. 3A	2 4 10
569	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Horotiu B No. 4	3 7 3
570	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Horotiu B No. 5	5 0 11
571	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Horotiu B No. 6	0 11 4
572	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Horotiu B No. 7	5 12 1
573	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Te Karaka No. 2	20 4 11
574	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Te Ninihi	61 2 6
575	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Pukehuia No. 2c	6 14 6
576	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Pukehuia No. 2d	25 1 1
577	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Te Puketoro (Remana)	12 15 0
578	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Taiwhatiwhati	4 3 9

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894"—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
579	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Pukehuia No. 2A	£ s. d. 3 10 2
580	Kaipō Hōterene	Utakura No. 2	16 5 0
581	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Waihou A No. 2	54 4 5
582	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Waihou A No. 4	98 10 0
583	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Waihou A No. 6	85 11 2
584	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Waihou A No. 7	24 18 5

APPLICATION TO ASSESS THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAYABLE TO OWNERS OF NATIVE LAND TAKEN BY PROCLAMATION UNDER "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	Purpose for which taken.
585	The Minister of Public Works	Waimamaku B211	0a. 3r. 32p.	Road purposes.

*Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Mangapōike No. 2c Block.*IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
GISBORNE DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Mangapōike No. 2c Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Gisborne, before Robert Noble Jones, Judge, and Hapi Kiniha, Assessor, on Thursday, the 24th day of February, 1910.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing Maika Taruke for the petitioners, and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Mangapōike No. 2c Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners of the said block shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Mangapōike No. 2c Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 2,994 acres, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by Mangapōike No. 2d Block, towards the east by Mangapōike No. 2e Block, towards the south by Mangapōike River, and towards the west by Opōiti Block.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at the Native Land Court House, Gisborne, on Saturday, the 24th day of March, 1910, at the hour of 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

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

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

R. N. JONES, Judge.

*Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Awapuni No. 1h Block.*IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
GISBORNE DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Awapuni No. 1h Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Gisborne, before Robert Noble Jones, Judge, and Hapi Kiniha, Assessor, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of February, 1910.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing Arapeta Hape for the petitioners, and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of

the owners of the said Awapuni No. 1h Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners of the said block shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Awapuni No. 1h Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 5 acres and 4 perches, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by the Awapuni 1j Block, towards the east by the Awapuni No. 1k Block and the road, towards the south by the ocean, and towards the west by the Paokahu No. 4 Block.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at the Native Land Court House, Gisborne, on Saturday, the 26th day of March, 1910, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

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

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

R. N. JONES, Judge.

*Notice of Appointment of Committee for Incorporated Block.*IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has appointed the following persons to be members of the committee for the purpose of administering the land set opposite their names.

Dated at Auckland, this 22nd day of February, 1910.

A. G. HOLLAND,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Names of Members of Committee.
Whakapaupakihi No. 2	Te Ua Tawhito. Te Amoamo te Riaki. Rota Ranapia. Nohokete Raiti. Rangi Haerepo. Karera Hinepau. Mitai Hoera.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.

Whanganui, 25th February, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board to be held at Wanganui on Tuesday, the 15th day of March, 1910, at 10.30 a.m. Applications relating to lands situated south of Palmerston North will be adjourned to be heard at Wellington on a date to be hereafter notified.

THOS. W. FISHER, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
1	A. 1910/12	Henry Dewar (by his solicitor, J. P. Innes)	Taonui-Ahuaturanga No. 2B ..	Tino Tangata.
2	A. 1910/16	John Collins (by his agent, Richmond Davies)	Awarua (part) 4A No. 3C, Section 7	Karaitiana te Rango and others.
3	A. 1910/17	Rora Teuteupoto (by her agent, Richmond Davies)	Awarua 4C No. 14 ..	Rangipoia Waikari.
4	A. 1910/19	Matthew John Gemmell (by his solicitor, J. P. Innes)	Aorangi 3G No. 2B ..	Hare Rakena te Aweawe and others.
5	A. 1910/20	Elizabeth Mary Gemmell (by her solicitor, J. P. Innes)	Carnarvon, Lot 1 of subdivision of Section 334 and 335	Hare Rakena te Aweawe and others.
6	A. 1910/25	John Gilchrist (by his solicitors, Arrowsmith and Black)	Awarua 1A No. 2F West ..	Arapeta Potaka.
7	A. 1910/26	Charles Bell (by his solicitors, Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers)	Tahawata (part) No. 1A ..	Heremia Terepata and others.
8	A. 1910/27	Charles Bell (by his solicitors, Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers)	Tahawata No. 2A ..	Heta Ngahihi and others.
9	A. 1910/28	William Bevan, jun. (by his solicitors, Field, Luckie, and Toogood)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4D No. 1, Subdivision 5 (part)	Hapimana Waitete and others.
10	A. 1910/30	L. and O. W. Berg (by their agent, Richmond Davies)	Urewera 1C No. 1 ..	Henare Puku and others.
11	A. 1910/31	L. and O. W. Berg (by their agent, Richmond Davies)	Urewera 1C No. 3 ..	Te Oti te Rangimateakeo and others.
12	A. 1910/32	J. Lucas and J. Tennant (by their solicitors, Gifford, Moore, and Beale)	Lower Aorangi 3D No. 2A (part)	Horomona Para and others.
13	A. 1910/33	Carl Bech (by his solicitors, Barnicoat and Treadwell)	Awarua, Lot D 1A No. 2 West ..	Paki Potaka.
14	A. 1910/34	Florence E. Gibbs (by her solicitors, Barnicoat and Treadwell)	Awarua, Lot G 1A No. 2 West ..	Haku Ramiha Potaka and others.
15	A. 1910/35	Florence E. Gibbs (by her solicitors, Barnicoat and Treadwell)	Awarua, Lot H 1A No. 2 West ..	Haku Ramiha and others.
16	A. 1910/36	Eliza C. Collier (by her solicitors, Barnicoat and Treadwell)	Okehu No. 3 ..	Akapita Ahitoto and others.
17	A. 1910/43	Hermann Bartz (by his solicitors, Burnett and Gordon)	Murimotu 5B No. 4B ..	Anaera Hori and others.
18	A. 1910/44	Leonard and Oscar Berg (by their solicitors, Bullock and Currie)	Urewera No. 2E ..	Topia Turoa and others.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
19	A. 1910/18	Albert Thorne and Poni Hakaraia and another (by their solicitor, W. Stewart Park)	Waitarere, Section 8, Levin ..	Transfer.
20	A. 1910/29	William Padden Snell and Taitoko Kingimotu Bailey (by their solicitor, David Hutchen)	Waitara Upper, Section 23, Block 1	Transfer.

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
21	A. 1910/24	Transfer ..	19th April, 1909	Waitara, part Section 57, Waitara West	Tamati Poari and another and Nicholas Knuckey (by their solicitors, Bullock and Currie).
22	A. 1910/37	Transfer ..	22nd February, 1910	Ngarara West A, Lot 5, part Section 78	Hira Parata and Byron Brown (by their solicitors, Field, Luckie, and Toogood).
23	A. 1910/38	Transfer ..	22nd February, 1910	Ngarara West A, Lot 21, part Section 78	Hira Parata and Florence Freeman (by their solicitors, Field, Luckie, and Toogood).
24	A. 1910/39	Transfer ..	22nd February, 1910	Ngarara West A, Lots 32 and 41, part Section 78	Hira Parata and Ivie Ernest Brown (by their solicitors, Field, Luckie, and Toogood).

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 7 OF "THE MAORI LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1908"—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
25	A. 1910/40	Transfer ..	22nd February, 1910	Ngarara West A, Lots 33 and 34, part Section 78	Hira Parata and Mary Anne Madeley (by their solicitors, Field, Luckie, and Toogood).
26	A. 1910/41	Transfer ..	22nd February, 1910	Ngarara West A, Lot 62, part Section 78	Hira Parata and Lavinia M. Hooper (by their solicitors, Field, Luckie, and Toogood).
27	A. 1910/42	Transfer ..	22nd February, 1910	Orongorongo, Block A, Sub-division 2	Arthur Pitt Porutu and others and Eric L. Riddiford (by their solicitors, Bunny and Ayson).
28	A. 1910/45	Transfer ..	22nd September, 1909	Maungakaretu 4B No. 6	Hohepa Tutawhiri and William McAlpine Duncan (by their solicitors, Meldrum and McLean).
29	A. 1910/46	Transfer ..	22nd September, 1909	Maungakaretu 4B No. 7 ..	Hohepa Tutawhiri and William McAlpine Duncan (by their solicitors, Meldrum and McLean).
30	A. 1910/47	Transfer ..	22nd September, 1909	Maungakaretu 4B No. 8 ..	Hohepa Tutawhiri and William McAlpine Duncan (by their solicitors, Meldrum and McLean).

Maori Lands for Lease by Public Tender.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

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

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

SECOND SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District.

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

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

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Otiranui Nos. 2 and 3.

1. Term of lease: Twenty-one years, with right of renewal for further terms of twenty-one years.
2. The rental shall not be for less than the given upset rental for the first twenty-one years, and shall be computed at the rate of 5 per cent. on the then unimproved value for each successive term of twenty-one years.
3. Every tender shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the President, and marked on the outside as follows: "Tender for lease of Lot No. , as advertised in the newspaper of the day of , 19 , " and shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration in the prescribed form.
4. If any person desires to tender for more than one lot a separate tender for each lot must be made. Each tender must be accompanied by a separate declaration, as required by the last-preceding condition.
5. Each tender must be accompanied by six months' rent, lease fee (£3 3s.), and an amount sufficient to cover stamp duty and registration fee.
6. Including all other land already owned, held, or occupied under a tenure of more than one year's duration, no person may hold more than 5,000 acres; every acre of first-class land being reckoned as $7\frac{1}{2}$ acres, and every acre of second-class land being reckoned as $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres.
7. Highest tenderer to be declared the lessee, but the Board may decline to accept any tender.
8. Leases to date from 1st January, 1910, but rental will be remitted for period intervening between that date and the date of acceptance of tenders.
9. Rental to be paid half-yearly, in advance, on 1st January and 1st July in each year.
10. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments (land-tax excepted).
11. Lessee not to transfer, sublet, or mortgage without the prior consent of the Board. Transfer not allowed until lessee has been one year in possession.
12. Lessee to execute lease within thirty days after being notified that it is ready for signature.
13. Residence to commence within four years in bush lands or swamp lands, and within one year in open or partly open lands, and to be continuous for six years.
14. Lessee has no right to minerals without license, but he may use on the land any minerals for any agricultural, pastoral, household, road-making, or building purpose.
15. Every lessee shall bring into cultivation,—
 - (a.) Within one year from the date of his lease, not less than one-twentieth of the land leased by him;
 - (b.) Within two years from the date of his lease, not less than one-tenth of the land leased by him;
 - (c.) Within four years from the date of his lease, not less than one-fifth of the land leased by him;
 and shall, within six years from the date of his lease, in addition to the cultivation of one-fifth of the land, have put substantial improvements of a permanent character (as defined by "The Land Act, 1908") on first-class land to the value of £1 for every acre of such land, and on second-class land to an amount equal to the net price of every acre of such land: Provided that in no case shall the additional

improvements required on second-class land be more than 10s. per acre.

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

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

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

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Tinakori South.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOS. W. FISHER,
President.

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	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,

Section.	Area.	Class.	Upset Price per Acre.	Improvements.
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KINOHAKU WEST A No. 1.—BLOCK XIII, MAUNGAMANGERO SURVEY DISTRICT.

A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
139 3 31	1 5 0	..

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	12 3 7	..

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

HAUTURU EAST No. 2, SECTION 7B.—BLOCKS VII AND VIII, ORAHIRI SURVEY DISTRICT.

..	451 2 29	Second	28 4 7	..
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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 Kihikihi Stream.

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

..	527 3 26	Third	19 6 0	..
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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. Lessee 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.

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. 1,848 acres for lease, in three lots.
- E. 4,362 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-Tuwharetoa Maori Land Board, Auckland.
- D. Aotea Maori Land Board, Wanganui.
- E. Waiariki 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 HUGH EDWARD JAMES REA, of 85 Lincoln Street, Ponsonby, Auckland, Commercial Traveller, and ELLEN REA, his Wife, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 4th day of March, 1910, at 2.30 p.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 22nd February, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES RUSCOE and GEORGE ADAMS, trading in partnership as "Ruscoe and Adams," of Stratford, Tailors, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Stratford, in my office, on Friday, the 4th day of March, 1910, at 11 o'clock.

ALFRED COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

23rd February, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HERBERT EDWARD DILLON MORSEHEAD, of Wanganui, Auctioneer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 9th day of March, 1910, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

24th February, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES FREDERICK GISEN, of Wanganui, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1910, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

24th February, 1910.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following dividends are payable at my office in the undermentioned estates on all proved and accepted claims:—

T. and L. G. Brownlee, of Aramoho, Storekeepers: 20s. in the pound.

Frederick Henry Read, of Brunswick, Farmer: 10s. 10d. in the pound.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 1st March, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that OWEN McWILLIAMS, of Palmerston North, Commission Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 28th day of February, 1910, at 2 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 17th February, 1910.

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

In the matter of "The Administration Act, 1908"; and in the matter of JANE CROSKAY GUY (deceased), Wife of John Guy, of Annat, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the above honourable Court, dated the 24th day of February, 1910, the Official Assignee in Bankruptcy for the Christchurch district was appointed Administrator of the above-mentioned estate; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 4th day of March, 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

J. EVANS,
Official Assignee.

24th February, 1910.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS on all accepted proved claims in the following estates are now payable at my office, Stuart Street:—

Louis Morris, of Dunedin, Clothing-manufacturer: Second and final, of 1s. 3½d. in the pound.

William Hanger, of St. Bathans, Carrier: First and final, of 6d. in the pound.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 23rd February, 1910.

MINING NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: No Town Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 9th March, 1900.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; John Davie.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £8,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,500.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,500.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.

Number of shares allotted: 12,000.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 81.

Present number of shareholders: 125.

Number of men employed by company: 10.

Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 1,700 oz. 5 dwt. 15 gr.; £6,661 2s. 5d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 16,363 oz. 14 dwt. 2 gr.; £63,514 16s. 2d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £3,952 17s. 5d.

Total expenditure since registration: £41,250 7s. 9d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £27,000.

Total amount of dividends paid: £27,000.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £1,970 16s. 11d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £184 13s. 3d.

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

I, John Davie, of Dunedin, Secretary of the No Town Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1909; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

JOHN DAVIE,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 28th day of January, 1910, before me—Eardley C. Reynolds, J.P. 215

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Roxburgh Jubilee Dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 22nd January, 1902.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; John Davie.

Nominal capital: £7,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,488 15s.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £5,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,500.

Number of shares allotted: 7,500.

Amount paid up per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: 67.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 21; £6 16s. 6d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 200.

Present number of shareholders: 171.

Number of men employed by company: 9.

Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 878 oz. 13 dwt.; £3,384 6s. 2d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 10,166 oz. 3 dwt. 15 gr.; £39,506 19s. 2d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £3,309 12s. 9d.

Total expenditure since registration: £24,814 19s. 1d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £17,240 11s.

Total amount of dividends paid: £17,240 11s.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £692 12s. 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: £280 7s. 4d., and £2,000 of debentures.

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

I, John Davie, of Dunedin, Secretary of the New Roxburgh Jubilee Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1909;

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

JOHN DAVIE,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 28th day of January, 1910,
before me—Eardley C. Reynolds, J.P. 216

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Charlton Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 5th May, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.

Nominal capital: £5,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £4,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,000.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £4,000.

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: 5,000.

Number of shares allotted: 5,000.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

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

Present number of shareholders: 70.

Number of men employed by company: 8.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 495 oz. 15 dwt.; £1,909 18s. 5d. (77s. per ounce).

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 8,117 oz. 9 dwt. 6 gr.; £31,815 11s. 4d. (77s. per ounce).

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,717 16s. 6d.

Total expenditure since registration: £32,906 4s. 5d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £6,250.

Total amount of dividends paid: £6,238 15s.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £11 5s.

Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £187 17s. 5d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £71 7s. 10d.

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

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

ANDREW HAMILTON,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 27th day of January, 1910,
before me—A. Brown-Durie, Solicitor of Supreme Court. 217

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Manuherikia Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 1st August, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,000.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £6,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.

Number of shares allotted: 12,000.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

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

Present number of shareholders: 169.

Number of men employed by company: 8.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 654 oz. 10 dwt.; £2,521 5s. 2d. (77s. per ounce).

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 15,367 oz. 13 dwt. 18 gr.; £58,880 13s. 2d. (77s. per ounce).

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,495 16s. 11d.

Total expenditure since registration: £32,451 8s. 6d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £30,600.

Total amount of dividends paid: £30,594 5s. 6d.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £5 14s. 6d.

Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £1,692 12s. 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: £339 17s. 4d.

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

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

ANDREW HAMILTON,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 27th day of January, 1910,
before me—A. Brown-Durie, Solicitor of Supreme Court. 218

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Alexandra Eureka Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 14th November, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.

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: 12,000.

Number of shares allotted: 12,000.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 8.

Present number of shareholders: 51.

Number of men employed by company: 9.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 752 oz. 6 dwt.; £2,897 8s. 1d. (77s. per ounce).

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 12,387 oz. 2 dwt.; £47,885 10s. 8d. (77s. per ounce).

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,032 17s. 4d.

Total expenditure since registration: £28,390 10s. 6d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £18,900.

Total amount of dividends paid: £18,900.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £204 0s. 1d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £173 13s. 3d.

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

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

ANDREW HAMILTON,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 27th day of January, 1910,
before me—A. Brown-Durie, Solicitor of Supreme Court. 219

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 26th March, 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: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,198 15s. 6d.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,775 0s. 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: £1,423 15s.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 143,958.
 Amount paid per share: 7d. on 87,000, 6d. considered paid on 56,950, and 1d. paid in cash on 56,950.
 Amount called up per share: 7d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,350.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 1,350; £12 13s. 2d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 54.
 Present number of shareholders: 147.
 Number of men employed by company: 5.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 14 oz.; £17 18s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 14 oz.; £17 18s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,499 7s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,372 16s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £425 6s. 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: £20 16s. 7d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles Arthur Stubbs, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Bendigo 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 18th day of February, 1910,
before me—Thornton Jackson, a Solicitor, &c. 223

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

1440. CHARLES MATTHEWS, of Karamea, Farmer.—6 acres 1 rood 27 perches, Section 26, Square 152, Karamea. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 28th day of February, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

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

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

11070. FREDERICK MAURICE WARREN.—6 acres 1 rood $5\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Rural Section 145, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11075. WILLIAM HENRY JOHNSTON.—777 acres 1 rood 10 perches, Rural Sections 4378, 5190, 5279, 6758, 6759, 6760, 8800, 9488, and 12443, and parts of Rural Sections 3070, 9487, 9707, and 9812, Blocks XIII, Rangiora, and XVI, Mairaki Survey Districts. Occupied by Rudolf George Wolff and William McIntosh.

11082. JOHN HALL.—1 rood $4\frac{1}{2}$ perches, Town Section 995 and part of 993, City of Christchurch. Occupied by John Edward Butler (Limited) and weekly tenants.

11089. JAMES JOHNSTON.—3 acres 1 rood 24 perches, part of Rural Section 1765, Block III, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11101. FRANCIS JAMES PHILLIPS.— $39\frac{1}{10}$ perches, Lot 53, Plan 2740, part of Rural Section 325, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11103. JAMES WALLACE WATSON and RUTH THERESE WATSON.—39 perches, Lot 9, Plan 2349, part of Rural Section 243r, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

11107. WILLIAM BUCKLEY.— $38\frac{5}{8}$ perches, part of Rural Section 133, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Augustus Samuel Nixon.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 1st day of March, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

AGNES McKINNON MORICE.—Part Section 7, Block IX, City of Dunedin. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4948.

ROBERT DAVID NIMMO.—Allotments 17, 19, 21, Block I, Extension of Caversham. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4949.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 28th day of February, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE UNDER "THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908," SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (3).

TAKE notice that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the names of the companies mentioned in the Schedule hereto will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the companies will be dissolved.

Schedule.

The Southland Daily News Company (Limited).
 Gulch's Head Sluicing Company (Limited).
 The Holm's Patent Couplings Company (Limited).

Given under my hand, at Invercargill, this twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

C. E. NALDER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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.

185 D. G. A. COOPER,
Registrar.

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.

I, DAVID GOLDING, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians (Edinburgh, 1907), Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons (Edinburgh, 1907), and Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians (Glasgow, 1907), and now residing at Milton, Otago, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply on the 25th 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, 25th February, 1910.

DAVID GOLDING,
L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., L.F.P.

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NEW ZEALAND.—"FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1908."

ADVERTISEMENT OF DISSOLUTION BY INSTRUMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court Pride of the Lake, No. 3989, a branch of the United Otago District of the Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, Register No. 10 (13), held at Queenstown, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office the 3rd day of March, 1910, unless, within three months from the date of the *Gazette* in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the society to set aside such dissolution, and the same is set aside accordingly.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar.

Friendly Societies Office, 3rd day of March, 1910. 221

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

ATHOL CEMETERY TRUST.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. WILLIAM DOBIE, of Athol, has been appointed a Member of the Athol Cemetery Trust, in place of Mr. Ernest MacDonald, resigned.

A. J. SERVICE,
County Clerk.

Southland County Council Office,
Invercargill, 22nd February, 1910. 222

MACKENZIE TOWN BOARD.

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

PURSUANT to section 37 of "The Rating Act, 1908," "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," "The Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908," and all other powers enabling it, public notice is hereby given that a poll of the ratepayers of the Mackenzie Town District was taken on the 19th day of February, 1910, in compliance with a requisition of ratepayers demanding a poll to be taken on the question of adopting the system of rating on the unimproved values of land within the district, with the following result:—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 14.
The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 3.
Majority in favour of the proposal, 11.

I therefore declare that the proposal was duly carried.

LOUIS E. LANGESEN,
Chairman.

Cheviot.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1910. 224

THE CIVIL SERVICE AND CITIZENS CO-OPERATIVE BAKERY (LIMITED).

A society incorporated under "The Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1908," and carrying on business as Bakers at Gisborne, in the Provincial District of Auckland, New Zealand.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Civil Service and Citizens Co-operative Bakery (Limited), held at Townley's Hall, Gisborne, on Friday, the 11th day of February, 1910, the following extraordinary resolutions were duly carried: (1.) That, as it has been proven to the satisfaction of the shareholders that, by reason of its liabilities, the Civil Service and Citizens Co-operative Bakery (Limited) is unable to carry on business, the society be wound up voluntarily forthwith. (2.) That FREDERICK CONRAD PATRICK FIDDY, of Lowe Street, Gisborne, Registered Public Accountant, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator to wind up the affairs of the society.

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

225 F. C. FIDDY, Liquidator.

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