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

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*New County of Waipara divided into Ridings, &c.*

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

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Counties Act, 1908," and "The Waipara County Act, 1909," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby divide the new County of Waipara, as constituted by the said Acts, into six ridings, to be called the Hurunui Riding, the Waitohi Riding, the Waikari Riding, the Waipara Riding, the Teviotdale Riding, and the Stonyhurst Riding, and declare that the boundaries thereof shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto:

And I do hereby declare that one member shall be elected for each of the aforesaid ridings. And I do further declare that Monday, the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and ten, shall be the day upon which the election of the first Council of the said County of Waipara shall take place; and that Monday, the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and ten, at half past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, shall be the time, and the County Council Chambers at Waikari shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Council shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

HURUNUI RIDING.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north generally by Amuri County from Harper's Pass to the junction of the Hurunui and Waitohi Rivers; thence towards the south-east generally by the last-mentioned river to the Medbury Road, thence by that road to Mason's Road, thence by Mason's Road to Reserve Road intersecting Rural Section No. 25691, thence by the last-mentioned road to the Heathstock-Horsley Downs Road, and by that road to the north branch of the Waipara River, thence by the right bank of that river to its source, thence by a road running in a south-westerly direction to a tributary of the Okuku River, and thence by the left bank of that tributary and of the Okuku River to the county boundary; thence towards the south-west

generally by Ashley and Tawera Counties to the summit of the Southern Alps; and thence towards the west by the summit of the Southern Alps to the place of commencement.

#### WAITOHI RIDING.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north-west by the Hurunui Riding, hereinbefore described, from the northern boundary of Ashley County to where the Christchurch-Waikari Railway line crosses the Waitohi River; thence towards the east generally by the railway-line to the Horsley Downs Road, thence by that road to Clifton Road, thence by Clifton Road to Fairweather's Road, thence by that road to the western corner of Rural Section No. 12425, thence by the south-western boundaries of Rural Sections Nos. 12425 and 12424 to Old Pass Road, thence by that road and the north-western and south-western boundaries of Rural Section No. 35168, the western boundary of Rural Section No. 30170, and part of the south-western boundary of Rural Section No. 18299 to the road forming the north-western boundary of Rural Section No. 27562, thence by that road to the Waipara River; and thence towards the south and south-west by Ashley County to the place of commencement.

#### WAIKARI RIDING.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north generally by the Hurunui Riding, hereinbefore described, from where the railway-line crosses the Waitohi River to the confluence of that river with the Hurunui River, thence by the Amuri and Cheviot Counties to the confluence of the Hurunui and Waikari Rivers; thence towards the south-east by the right bank of the latter river to the crossing of the Waikari Valley Road south of Rural Section No. 29646; thence towards the south generally by the Waikari Valley Road to Sealey's Direct Road, thence by that road to the Great North Road, thence across that road and by the railway-line to the northern boundary of Reserve No. 1144, thence by that reserve and Reserve No. 1145 to the junction of Horsley Downs and Clifton Roads; and thence towards the west by Waitohi Riding, hereinbefore described, to the place of commencement.

#### WAIPARA RIDING.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north generally by the Waikari Riding, hereinbefore described, from the north-eastern corner of Rural Section No. 6295 to the confluence of the Hurunui and Waikari Rivers, thence by Cheviot County to where the Cheviot Road crosses the Hurunui River; thence towards the south-east generally by the said Cheviot Road to the northern boundary of Education Reserve No. 1151, thence by that reserve to its south-eastern corner, thence by Rural Sections Nos. 32161 and 27708 to Reece's Road, thence by Reece's Road to Cheviot Road, thence by that road to the Omihiri River, thence by the eastern and northern boundaries of Glenmark Estate to the south-eastern boundary of Rural Section No. 21128, thence by the south-eastern boundary of that section, the south-eastern boundary of Rural Section No. 34065, and the stream forming the south-western boundary of the last-mentioned section to the Great North Road; thence towards the west generally by that road to Rural Section No. 8198, and thence by that section and Rural Section No. 6295 to the place of commencement.

#### TEVIOTDALE RIDING.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north generally by Waitohi, Waikari, and Waipara Ridings, hereinbefore described, from the junction of Fairweather's and Clifton Roads to Reece's Road at the southern boundary of Rural Section No. 27708, thence by the last-mentioned road to the junction of roads at the north-eastern corner of Rural Section No. 30349; thence towards the north-east generally by the road intersecting that section, forming part of the north-eastern boundary of Rural Section No. 30349, and intersecting Rural Sections Nos. 27748 and 27752 to the westernmost corner of Rural Section No. 32460, thence by that section and Rural Sections Nos. 32343 and 31193 and across a road to the sea; thence towards the south-east by the sea to the mouth of the Waipara River; thence towards the south-west by Ashley County; and towards the west generally by the Waitohi Riding, hereinbefore described, to the place of commencement.

#### STONYHURST RIDING.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north generally by Cheviot County from where the Cheviot Road crosses the Hurunui River to the sea; thence towards the south-east by the sea; towards the west generally on the Teviotdale and Waipara Ridings

hereinbefore described; and towards the north-west by the said Waipara Riding to the place of commencement.

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

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

#### *New County of Wairewa divided into Ridings, &c.*

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

#### A PROCLAMATION.

I exercise and pursuant to the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Counties Act, 1908," and "The Wairewa County Act, 1909," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby divide the new County of Wairewa, as constituted by the said Acts, into three ridings, to be called the Kaituna Riding, the Little River Riding, and the Kinloch Riding, and declare that the boundaries thereof shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto.

And I do hereby declare that two members shall be elected for the said Kaituna Riding, three members for the said Little River Riding, and two members for the said Kinloch Riding. And I do further declare that Thursday, the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and ten, shall be the day upon which the election of the first Council of the said County of Wairewa shall take place; and that Monday, the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and ten, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, shall be the time, and the Road Board Office, Atahua, shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Council shall be held.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### KAITUNA RIDING.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north by the Mount Herbert County, from the south-western corner of that county to the road intersecting Rural Section No. 35572 and forming part of the eastern boundary of Rural Section No. 35515; thence towards the south-east generally by that road, the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Reserve No. 3002, and its continuation to the northern boundary of Rural Section No. 34813; thence by the Kaituna Spur Road to the northernmost corner of Rural Section No. 35320; thence by Rural Section No. 18746, Education Reserve No. 1231, Rural Sections Nos. 5009, 2263, 1254, 2578, and 2577 to the road at the northern corner of Rural Section No. 11450; thence by the road forming the north-western boundaries of Rural Sections Nos. 11450, 11559, 11451, 11456, 6663, and the road forming the north-western boundary of Section No. 4, Block VII, Ellesmere Survey District, and forming the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 2 and 1 (Reserve No. 680); thence across a road, the railway-line, and another road to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 5, Block VII aforesaid; thence by that section and Section No. 11 to its north-western corner; thence towards the west by the road forming the western boundary of Section No. 12, Block VII aforesaid, to Lake Ellesmere; thence towards the south-west by Lake Ellesmere to the mouth of the Halswell River; and thence towards the west generally by Selwyn County to the place of commencement.

##### LITTLE RIVER RIDING.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north-east by Mount Herbert and Akaroa Counties, from the north-eastern corner of Kaituna Riding, hereinbefore described, to Wainui Pass Road; thence towards the south generally by the said Wainui Pass Road and the road forming the southern boundary of Rural Section No. 31001 to the northern boundary of Rural Section No. 35687; thence by Rural Sections Nos. 35687, 29328, 21118, and part of the road forming the eastern boundary of Rural Section No. 18850 to the Okute Valley Road; thence by that road to the junction of roads in Education Reserve No. 157; thence by the road running south-easterly to the Okute River; thence by that river

and the Kakerikawai River to Lake Forsyth; thence by that lake to its southern end, and across the spit to the sea; thence by the sea to the outlet of Lake Ellesmere; thence towards the north-west generally by a right line to the mouth of the Halswell River; and thence by the Kaituna Riding aforesaid to the place of commencement.

**KINLOCH RIDING.**

All that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north-west and north by the Little River Riding, hereinbefore described, from the sea at the south end of Lake Forsyth to the western boundary of Akaroa County; thence towards the east by Akaroa County to the sea; and towards the south-west generally by the sea to the place of commencement.

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

**D. BUDDO,**  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land set apart for Selection.*

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

**A PROCLAMATION.**

WHEREAS by the seventy-seventh section of "The New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for selection:

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

**SCHEDULE.**

**AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.**

*Waiwhatawhata Block (1,441 Acres).*

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

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

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

**J. G. WARD,**  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land set apart for Selection.*

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

**A PROCLAMATION.**

WHEREAS by the seventy-seventh section of "The New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for selection:

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

**SCHEDULE.**

**MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.**

*Blue Mountain Block (5,577 Acres).*

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

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

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

**J. G. WARD,**  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land set apart for Selection.*

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

**A PROCLAMATION.**

WHEREAS by the seventy-seventh section of "The New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for selection:

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

**SCHEDULE.**

**MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.**

*Mahakipawa Block (2,258 Acres).*

Area.	Section No.	Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Edged on Plan
Acres. 153	16	VI	Linkwater ..	S.G. 4318/1	Red.
316	15	IX	" ..		
329	11	X	" ..		
953	20	"	" ..		
507	6	XIII	" ..		

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

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land set apart for Selection.*

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

WHEREAS by the seventy-seventh section of "The New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for selection:

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.  
*Mangatiti Block (15,099 Acres).*

Area.	Section No.	Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Edged on Plan
Acres.					
496	1	VII	Whirinaki	S.G. 4351/1	Green.
584	2	"	"		
518	3	"	"		
1,203	4	"	"		
1,010	6	VIII	"		
1,100	7	"	"		
912	8	"	"		
1,076	10	"	"		
544	11	"	"		
552	2	XI	"		
823	3	"	"		
813	4	"	"		
1,500	5	"	"		
864	6	"	"		
792	6	XII	"		
580	7	"	"		
400	8	"	"		
350	9	"	"		
982	13	"	"		

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

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land set apart for Selection.*

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

WHEREAS by the seventy-seventh section of "The New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for selection:

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.  
*Riariaki Block (20,085 Acres).*

Area.	Section No.	Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Edged on Plan
Acres.					
959	1	IV	Whirinaki	S.G. 4350/1	Green.
802	2	"	"		
1,077	3	"	"		
1,221	1	I	Manganui		
966	2	"	"		
851	3	"	"		
1,010	4	"	"		
947	5	"	"		
1,072	3	II	"		
1,334	4	"	"		
1,750	6	V	"		
1,440	7	"	"		
878	8	"	"		
1,248	1	VI	"		
960	2	"	"		
1,082	3	"	"		
1,124	4	"	"		
704	5	"	"		
660	31	VII	"		

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

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Amending a Proclamation proclaiming Land as a Road in Block III, Maungatautari Survey District, Matamata County.*

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

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

And whereas it is necessary to amend a Proclamation, issued under the said Act, taking land for a road in Maungatautari Survey District, dated the twenty-first day

of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 1 (page 4), of the thirteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and hereinafter referred to as "the said Proclamation":

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby amend the said Proclamation as follows, namely: By adding the words "and part of Section 1" after the word "Block" wherever that word occurs in the second column of 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 nineteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

R. MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Additional Land in Waiiau Survey District taken for the Purposes of the Orepuki-Waiiau Railway.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in the Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 27	Section No. 9 ..	XIII	Waiiau ..	Blue.
0 0 6	Mining reserve in Section No. 9 and part Boundary Creek	"	" ..	Red.

All in the Land District of Southland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 25398, 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 nineteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

R. MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Additional Land in Tauhoa Survey District taken for the Purposes of the Helensville Northwards Railway.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in the Survey District of	Sheet No. of Plan, P.W.D. 24399.	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 23	Section No. 64	VIII	Tauhoa	1	Red.
0 0 34	Section No. 64	VIII	Tauhoa	1	Red.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 24399, 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 nineteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

R. MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Closing a Government Road in Block I, Piopotea West Survey District.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Land contained in the Road hereby proclaimed as closed.	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 Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 12.9	Lot 2, Section 18	VIII	Mangahao	P.W.D. 25087	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 12.2	19	VIII	Mangahao	P.W.D. 25087	Green.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of March, 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 VII and VIII, Orahiri 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 mortgagee 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 Orahiri 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 0 31	4A	VIII	Orahiri	P.W.D. 25866	Pink.
0 0 22	5A	"	"	Ditto	"
0 3 0.4	5A	"	"	"	"
0 0 1.5	5A	"	"	"	"
0 2 17	5A	"	"	"	"
0 0 15.3	5	VII	"	"	"
0 0 0.7	5	"	"	"	"
0 0 0.8	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 0 0.2	4A	VIII	Orahiri	P.W.D. 25866	Green.
0 0 0.3	5A	"	"	"	"
0 0 1.6	5A	"	"	"	"
0 1 11	5A	"	"	"	"
0 1 17	5A	"	"	"	"
0 2 9	5	VII	"	"	"
1 0 34	5	"	"	"	"
0 2 28	5	"	"	"	"

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

R. MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VI, Komakorau Survey District, Kirikiriroa Road District.

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

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

**FIRST SCHEDULE.**  
**LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.**

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 1 16	Land granted to the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Ltd.)	VI	Komakorau	P.W.D. 26138	Pink

**SECOND SCHEDULE.**  
**ROAD CLOSED.**

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 0 1	Land granted to the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Ltd.)	VI	Komakorau	P.W.D. 26138	Green.
0 0 2	Section 233, Cemetery Reserve	"	Ditto	Ditto	"

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

**R. McKENZIE,**  
Minister of Public Works.

**GOD SAVE THE KING!**

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XI, Waitapu Survey District, Takaka County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owner and mortgagee of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Takaka County Council, being the local

authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Waitapu 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. 11 0 25	10	XI	Waitapu ..	P.W.D. 25584	Red.
0 3 24	18	"	" ..	Ditto	"

**SECOND SCHEDULE.**  
**ROAD CLOSED.**

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 0 6	18	XI	Waitapu ..	P.W.D. 25584	Green.
0 3 5	10	"	" ..	Ditto	"

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

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

**R. McKENZIE,**  
Minister of Public Works.

**GOD SAVE THE KING!**

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block II, Taranua Survey District, Eketahuna County.

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

**LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.**

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 13	7	II	Taranua ..	P.W.D. 26105	Pink.

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as a Road in Block IX, Tapapa Survey District, Matamata 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 of the Crown land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and of the Matamata County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Tapapa Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 36	96	IX	Tapapa ..	P.W.D. 26041	Pink.

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XII, Waipu Survey District, Otamatea County.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 38	Okahurewa Block, No. 4302 (red)	XII	Waipu	P.W.D. 25778	Pink.

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XVI, Mangakahia Survey District, Whangarei 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 licensee of the Crown land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and of the Whangarei County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in the Mangakahia Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 5	1	XVI	Mangakahia ..	P.W.D. 26258	Pink.

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!



Land taken for Road Purposes in Block IV, Te Tumu Survey District, Tauranga County.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1908," for a certain public work, to wit, for the purposes of a road in the Te Tumu Survey District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 7 0 21	P a p a m o a No. 3 Block (4868c)	IV	Te Tumu	25939	Pink.

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

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

R. McKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Use, Convenience, and Enjoyment of the Waingaro to Kerikeri Creek County Road, Raglan County.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1908," for a certain public work, to wit, for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Waingaro to Kerikeri Creek County Road, in Block XIV, Whaingaroa Survey District, Raglan County:

And whereas the Council of the County of Raglan has laid before the Governor a memorial, together with a map, in duplicate, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of every 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 use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Waingaro to Kerikeri Creek County Road; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

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SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 13 0 34	62, Parish of Waipa	XIV	Whaingaroa	P.W.D. 25501	Pink.

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

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

R. McKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Block VIII, Tauhoa Survey District, taken for a Road-approach to a Railway.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1908," for a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road-approach to a railway:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land for the purposes 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 "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of a road-approach to the Tauhoa Station, on the Helensville Northwards Railway.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 3 5	Section 10	VIII	Tauhoa	Red.
0 0 30	Section 55	VIII	Tauhoa	Purple.
0 0 8	Hoteo River bed	VIII	Tauhoa	Blue.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 24398, 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 nineteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

R. McKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Revoking Part of a Proclamation taking Land for the Remaining Portion of the Waimea-Switzers Railway, and for Road-diversions in connection therewith.*

(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 Blocks IV and I, Wendon Survey District, and Block VII, Wendon Survey District, taken with other land for the remaining portion of the Waimea-Switzers Railway, and for road-diversions in connection therewith, by a Proclamation made under "The Public Works Act, 1908," dated the sixteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine (hereinafter termed "the said Proclamation"), and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 107, of the twenty-second day of the same 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 seventeen decimal four perches, part of railway reserve, Block IV, Wendon Survey District; (2) three acres one rood nine perches, part of Section 68, Block I, Wendon Survey District, taken for the said railway; and (3) one acre three roods naught decimal five perches, part of Section 13 (quarry reserve), Block VII, Wendon Survey District, taken for road-diversions, as the said pieces of land are described 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 nineteenth day of March, 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 Purposes of the Orepuki-Waiiau 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 piece of land in Block XIII, Waiiau Survey District, taken with other land for the Orepuki-Waiiau Railway by a Proclamation made under "The Public Works Act, 1908," dated the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine (hereinafter termed "the said Proclamation"), and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 1, of the thirteenth 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 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 one acre one rood thirty-three perches, therein described as part of Section 9, Block XIII,

Waiiau Survey District, and 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 nineteenth day of March, 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 Native School at Te Huruhi.*

**PLUNKET, Governor.**

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required for a certain public work, to wit, a Native school:

And whereas the Native owners have agreed to make a free gift of the said land to His Majesty the King, and it has been made to appear that such agreement is sufficient for the purposes intended to be effected thereby:

And whereas by partition order of the Native Land Court, bearing date the fourteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight, certain aboriginal Natives are declared to be the owners of the Te Huruhi No. 5E Block, within which the said land is situated:

And whereas, as required by "The Public Works Act, 1908," a map has been prepared showing accurately the position and extent of the said land:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1908," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the land shown upon the said map, and described in the Schedule hereto, is hereby taken for the purposes of the said Native school, and shall vest in His Majesty the King, as from the twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

**SCHEDULE.**

TE HURUHI NATIVE SCHOOL.

Approximate Area.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P. 2 0 0	Te Huruhi	V	Waiheke ..	7583
	No. 5E (1088E)			

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan as described above, deposited in the Education Department, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

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

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

**PLUNKET, Governor.**

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of March, 1910.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty-four of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1907," it is provided that the Governor may, by Order in Council, declare that any portion of any block of

Maori land, not exceeding in any one case an area of five acres, which in the opinion of the Native Minister is suitable as a site for a fruit-preserving factory, dairy factory, cheese-factory, or creamery, or for any building required for any religious, charitable, educational, or public purpose, may be dealt with as in the said section is provided:

And whereas the Native Minister is of opinion that it is expedient that the land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto should be dealt with as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority hereinbefore mentioned, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the said land shall vest in the Tokerau District Maori Land Board as a site for a dairy factory.

**SCHEDULE.**

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Mangamuka Survey District, containing 1 acre 3 roods 14 perches, being the south-eastern portion of the land known as Oriwa Island, and being bounded towards the north-west by a line bearing 46°.

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

*Declaring Piece of a Road in Block IV, Kaitieke Survey District, to be a Government Road.*

**PLUNKET, Governor.**

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of March, 1910.

Present:

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road declared a Government Road.	Being on Frontage of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District or	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 6.6	North Island Main Trunk Railway (near Owhango Station)	IV	Kaitieke	P.W.D. 26101	Green.

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

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

*Declaring Rimu Road, in the Ohura County, to be a County Road.*

**PLUNKET, Governor.**

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of March, 1910.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of all

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

**SCHEDULE.**

**RIMU ROAD.**

ALL that road in the Taranaki Land District, Ohura County, known as Rimu Road, commencing at its junction with Waikaka Road at Section 2, Block III, Ohura Survey District, and running in a north-westerly direction generally along part of the frontage of the said Section 2, and along the frontages of Sections 37 and 24, Block III, Ohura Survey District, to the terminus of the road at the north-western corner of the said Section 24, a distance of 1 mile 5 chains, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 26188, coloured red, 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.

*Exempting Portion of Ellice Street, in the City of Wellington, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1908."*

**PLUNKET, Governor.**

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of March, 1910.

Present:

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

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

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

And whereas on the ninth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nine, the Wellington City Council, the local authority having control of the street described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said street:

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved to the extent mentioned in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said resolution, in so far as it affects the portion of the said street described in the Schedule hereto.

**SCHEDULE.**

ALL that portion of street in the City of Wellington, known as Ellice Street, commencing at its junction with Sussex Square, and proceeding in an easterly direction to the boundary of the Town Belt, being a distance of 21½ chains, more or less; as the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 25240, 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.

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

**PLUNKET, Governor.**

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of March, 1910.

Present:

**THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G.,**  
PRESIDING 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 Otago 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 form part of Taiari Lake Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain by the Taiari Lake Domain Board.

**SCHEDULE.**

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 39 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 67 to 81, Town of Komako. Bounded towards the north-east by a street; towards the south-east by a street; towards the south-west by Section No. 82 of aforesaid town; again towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 82, 83, and 84; and towards the west and north-west by a street: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1365/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

*Selwyn County Council declared a Leasing Authority under "The Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908."*

**PLUNKET, Governor.**

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of March, 1910.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the Selwyn County Council is a body of persons having power to lease land held in trust reserved or set apart for public purposes, and has requested the Governor in Council to declare it to be a leasing authority within the meaning of "The Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in compliance with such request, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred by the above-mentioned Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the Selwyn County Council is a leasing authority within the meaning of "The Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908."

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

*Validating the Public Notifications of the Special Orders making the Rate and authorising the Raising of the Loan of £80 for forming and bridging the Roto-orangi Deviation Road (known as Bertlesen's Road), proposed to be raised by the Pukekura Road Board.*

**PLUNKET, Governor.**

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of March, 1910.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the Pukekura Road Board lately proposed to raise a loan of eighty pounds, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," for the purpose

of forming and bridging the Roto-orangi Deviation Road: And whereas the special orders authorising the raising of the loan and making the rate as security for the loan respectively, although advertised once in each of four weeks, were not publicly notified once in each of the four weeks immediately preceding the day on which the subsequent meeting to confirm those special orders was held, as required by paragraph (c) of section seventy-two of "The Road Boards Act, 1908": And whereas it appears that the rate-payers 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 and authorities 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 order and declare that the said special orders shall be deemed to be as good and effectual as if the public notifications thereof had been properly published, and that the said special orders shall not be called into question by reason only of such irregularity as aforesaid.

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

*Waverley Town District not to be Part of County of Patea.*

**PLUNKET, Governor.**

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of March, 1910.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the Governor is satisfied that the population of the Waverley Town District, in the County of Patea, exceeds five hundred, and the Town Board of the said Waverley Town District has made application that the said town district shall not form part of the County of Patea, being the county within the boundaries of which it is situated:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Town Boards Amendment Act, 1908 (No. 2)," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that, on and after the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and ten, the Waverley Town District shall not form part of the County of Patea.

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

*Revoking an Order in Council taking Land in Tauakira and Waipakura Survey Districts for Scenery-preservation Purposes.*

**PLUNKET, Governor.**

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of March, 1910.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by "The Public Works Amendment Act, 1909," it is enacted that if at any time after the issue or making of any Order in Council 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 Order in Council, the Governor may, by a subsequent Order in Council gazetted, revoke the former Order in Council either wholly or so far as he thinks necessary: And whereas it is found that the whole of certain land in Block XI, Tauakira Survey District, and Blocks III and VII, Waipakura Survey District, taken for scenery-preservation purposes by an Order in Council made under "The Public Works Act, 1905," dated the eighteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eight (hereinafter termed "the said Order in Council"), and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* Nos. 12, 15, 16, and 19 (pages 613, 737, 782, and 839), of the twentieth and twenty-seventh days of February, and fifth and twelfth days of March, of the

said year, is incorrectly described: And whereas compensation in respect of the taking of the said land has not been paid or awarded:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Amendment Act, 1909," and of all other powers 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 revoke the said 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 on the Waihou River, Thames County, as a Site for Timber-booms.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of March, 1910.

Present:

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

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, 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 on the Waihou River, in the Thames 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. 3490), 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 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. 3490.

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 hereinafter 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 Halliwell Bros. to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Hokianga River as a Site for a Boat-shed.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of March, 1910.

Present:

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

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), George Edwin Halliwell, Fred Halliwell, and Herbert Halliwell, trading under the style or title of "Halliwell Bros.," of Hokianga (hereinafter called "the licensees"), have applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore at The Narrows, Hokianga River, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in order to construct a boat-shed thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, have deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington, marked M.D. 3485 (two sheets), in duplicate, showing the area of foreshore intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to construct the said

boat-shed: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensees under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the licensees 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 licensees to use and occupy that part of the foreshore on which the boat-shed is to be constructed, as shown on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining the said boat-shed thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensees upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

#### 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 part of the foreshore necessary for the construction of the boat-shed at The Narrows, Hokianga River, as shown on plan marked M.D. 3485.

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

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

5. The licensees shall maintain the above-mentioned boat-shed in good order and repair.

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

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

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

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

10. The licensees shall be liable for any injury which the said boat-shed may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on their part.

11. In case the licensees shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinafter set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said boatshed for a period of thirty days;

- (3.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any Act for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause three of these conditions,

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

12. The construction of the boat-shed shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the licensees of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

*Vesting a Reserve in the Orawia Public Library and Hall (Incorporated).*

PLUNKET, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of March, 1910.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart for a site for an atheneum and mechanics' institute:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Orawia Public Library and Hall (Incorporated):

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Orawia Public Library and Hall (Incorporated), in trust, as a site for an atheneum and mechanics' institute.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by measurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 31B, Block X, Merrivale Settlement, Waiau Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 31 in the said settlement, 125 links; towards the north-east by said Section No. 31, 400 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 125 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 31A in the said settlement, 400 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 57092/10, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

*Vesting Plantation Reserves in the Levin Borough Council.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of March, 1910.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been duly set apart for plantation purposes:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserves in the Levin 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 described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Levin Borough, in trust, for plantation purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 1'6 perches, more or less, being Section No. 72, Suburbs of Levin. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road; towards the north-east by Section No. 22 of Kawiu B 36 Block; towards the south-east by a railway reserve; and towards the south-west by Section No. 66, Levin Extension.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 1'6 perches, more or less, being Section No. 73, Suburbs of Levin. Bounded towards the north-west by a railway reserve; towards the north-east by Subdivision No. 1 of Horowhenua No. 3B Block; towards the south-east by Cambridge Street; and towards the south-west by section No. 67, Levin Extension.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 5385/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Authorising Sale of Land in Section 36, Block III, Waikouaiti Survey District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of March, 1910.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section thirty of "The Public Works Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that if it is found that any land held, taken, or acquired at any time under that Act or any other Act or Provincial Ordinance, or otherwise howsoever, for any public work is not required for such public work, the Governor may, by an Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions set forth in the said Act :

And whereas the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto has been acquired for a public work—that is to say, for gasworks in connection with the Mental Hospital at Seacliff: And whereas the said parcel of land is not now required for the purposes of the said gasworks, and the Minister of Public Works has recommended that this Order in Council should be issued authorising such parcel of land to be sold :

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, 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 in exercise of the powers and authorities aforesaid, do hereby authorise the land described in the Schedule hereto to be dealt with and sold in the manner and subject to the conditions of the thirtieth and following sections of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land authorised to be sold.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 9.79	36	III	Waikouaiti.

In the Land District of Otago; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21101, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council

Approving a Company under Section 22 of "The Administration Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of March, 1910.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by section twenty-two of "The Administration Act, 1908," that the security of any incorporated company or guarantee society approved by the Governor in Council may be accepted by the Court as the security required to be given by any administrator or other person appointed to administer an estate under the above-mentioned Act :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the before-recited power and authority, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Dominion, doth hereby approve for the purpose above mentioned of the following incorporated company, namely :—

THE STANDARD FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED).

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

Approving of a Company under Section 22 of "The Administration Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of March, 1910.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by section twenty-two of "The Administration Act, 1908," that the security of any incorporated company or guarantee society approved by the Governor in Council may be accepted by the Court as the security required to be given by any administrator or other person appointed to administer an estate under the above-mentioned Act :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the before-recited power and authority, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Dominion, doth hereby approve for the purpose above mentioned of the following incorporated company, namely :—

THE NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED).

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Waikate Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of March, 1910.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the 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 to the Manaia Town Board in respect of the Waikate Domain for a term of ten years :

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

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

## THE MANAIA TOWN BOARD,

as from the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and ten, to be the Waimate Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Thursday, the seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and ten, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Town Hall, Mania, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

## SCHEDULE.

## WAIMATE DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres 3 roods 2 perches, more or less, being Section No. 78, Block VI, Waimate Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 76, 1450 links; towards the east by Round Bush Road, 949.3 links; towards the south by Section No. 79, 1450 links; and towards the west by Section No. 43, 949.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1289, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

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

Regulations under "The Coal-mines Act, 1908," and its Amendments.

PLUNKET, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of March, 1910.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of all powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Coal-mines Act, 1908," and its amendments, 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, and prescribe the several forms and fees hereinafter set forth; and doth hereby declare that such regulations shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*:-

## Underviewers', Firemen's and Deputies' Certificates.

1. With respect to the examinations for certificates as underviewers, firemen and deputies the following provisions shall apply:-

- (1.) Examinations shall be held at such times and places as are appointed by the Board.
- (2.) In each district where coal-mining is carried on the Board of Examiners shall consist of one or more members of the Board of Examiners appointed under the said Act and an Inspector of Mines.
- (3.) Certificates by examination shall be in Forms 1 and 2, and certificates without examination shall be in the forms set forth in Forms 3 and 4.
- (4.) The examination for underviewers' certificates shall be partly written and partly oral, and shall include the following subjects:-
  - (a.) Working coal and timbering underground;
  - (b.) Mine-gases, spontaneous combustion, and ventilation;
  - (c.) Dealing with old workings and other sources of danger;
  - (d.) Arithmetic, and a knowledge of "The Coal-mines Act, 1908," and the amendments thereto, and the regulations issued thereunder;
  - (e.) First aid to the injured.

2. The examination for firemen and deputies shall be oral, and shall include-

- (1.) Working coal and timbering underground;
- (2.) Mine-gases, spontaneous combustion, and ventilation;
- (3.) A knowledge of the general and special rules under "The Coal-mines Act, 1908," and the amendments thereto;
- (4.) First aid to the injured.

3. All applications for certificates shall, prior to examination, be forwarded by the Secretary of the Board to the Inspector of Mines for the district for inquiry as to the *bona fides* of the applicant.

4. Every candidate for a certificate by examination shall at least one month before the date fixed for the examination,

and in the Form No. 5 hereto, make application in that behalf to "The Secretary of the Board of Examiners under the Coal-mines Act," at Wellington, and shall forward therewith the prescribed fee of 5s.

5. For the purpose of enabling the Board to determine whether the candidate possesses the requisite practical experience, his application shall specify with sufficient particularity for identification and reference the respective mines in which he has been employed, and the period and nature of his employment in each.

## Service Certificates.

6. Applications for certificates of service shall be made to the Secretary of the Board aforesaid in the form number 6 hereto, accompanied by a fee of 5s. for a certificate as underviewer and 2s. 6d. for a certificate as fireman and deputy.

## FORM 1.

"The Coal-mines Amendment Act, 1909."

## UNDERTVIEWER'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY.

THIS is to certify that [State name in full, address, and occupation of person examined] has produced satisfactory evidence as to his experience, sobriety, and good conduct, and has passed the examination as underviewer of a coal-mine, as required by section 9 of "The Coal-mines Amendment Act, 1909," and the regulations thereunder.

A. B.,

Chairman of Board of Examiners.

Entered, Vol. , folio .

C. D., Secretary.

## FORM 2.

"The Coal-mines Amendment Act, 1909."

## FIREMAN AND DEPUTY'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY.

THIS is to certify that [State name in full, address, and occupation of person examined] has produced satisfactory evidence as to his experience, sobriety, and good conduct, and has passed the examination as fireman and deputy of a coal-mine, as required by section 9 of "The Coal-mines Amendment Act, 1909," and the regulations thereunder.

A. B.,

Chairman of Board of Examiners.

Entered, Vol. , folio .

C. D., Secretary.

## FORM 3.

"The Coal-mines Amendment Act, 1909."

## UNDERTVIEWERS' CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE.

THIS is to certify that [State name in full, address, and occupation] has produced satisfactory evidence as to his experience, sobriety, and good conduct, and that he held, for a period of twelve months immediately before the 31st day of December, 1909, the position of underviewer.

A. B.,

Chairman of Board of Examiners.

Entered, Vol. , folio .

C. D., Secretary.

## FORM 4.

"The Coal-mines Amendment Act, 1909."

## FIREMAN AND DEPUTY'S CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE.

THIS is to certify that [State name in full, address, and occupation] has produced satisfactory evidence as to his experience, sobriety, and good conduct, and that he held, for a period of twelve months immediately before the 31st day of December, 1909, the position of deputy and fireman.

A. B.,

Chairman of Board of Examiners.

Entered, Vol. , folio .

C. D., Secretary.

## FORM 5.

"The Coal-mines Act, 1908."

## APPLICATION TO BE EXAMINED FOR CERTIFICATE.

To the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, Wellington.  
I, [Full name, occupation, and residence], the undersigned, hereby apply to be examined for a certificate as . I enclose the prescribed fee of \* , and hereby declare as follows: (1) My practical experience consists of actual employment as specified in the Schedule hereto; and in proof thereof I forward with this application evidence in writing from my previous employers, as specified in that Schedule. †(2) I am the holder of a second-class certificate, No. , and desire to be examined for a certificate of the first class.  
Dated at , this day of , 190



SCHEDULE.  
Particulars and Proof of Employment.

Name and Locality of Mine.	Name of Employer.	Period of Employment.		Nature of Employment.	Nature of Evidence in Writing.
		From	To		

Signature of Applicant :

\* First-class mine-manager, £1; second-class mine-manager, £1; underviewer, 5s.; fireman and deputy, 5s.  
† If the applicant is a candidate for examination for a mine-manager's certificate, and already holds a certificate of the second class, add this paragraph.

FORM 6.

Under "The Coal-mines Amendment Act, 1909."

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AS UNDERVIEWER, FIREMAN AND DEPUTY.

To the Secretary of the Board of Examiners under the Coal-mines Act, Wellington.

I, THE undersigned [Full name, residence, and occupation], hereby apply for a certificate of service as [Underviewer, or fireman and deputy]. I enclose the prescribed fee of \* and hereby declare as follows: That I have been employed as [Underviewer, or fireman and deputy] for a period of twelve months immediately previous to the 31st day of December, 1909, and in proof thereof I forward with this application evidence in writing from my previous employers.

Dated at , this day of , 191 .

SCHEDULE.

Particulars of Employment, and Nature of Evidence in Proof thereof.

Name and Locality of Mine.	Name of Employer.	Period of Employment.		Nature of Employment.	Nature of Evidence in Writing.
		From	To		

Signature of Applicant :

\* 5s. for underviewer's certificate, or 2s. 6d. for a fireman and deputy's certificate.

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

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Waitaki.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

REGULATIONS.

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

2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Oamaru, on the recommendation of the secretary of the Waitaki Branch of the Waitaki and Waimate Acclimatisation Society, at Oamaru, on payment of a license fee of £3, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and the regulations made thereunder.

3. No licensee shall take or kill more than four stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than eight points. Ball cartridge only to be used.

4. An additional license to take or kill red-deer stags may be issued to any person at a fee of £1, and no holder of such additional license shall take or kill more than two stags under or by virtue of such license, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than eight points. Ball cartridge only to be used.

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

6. The licensee must give notice to the said Chief Postmaster of the date on which it is his intention to stalk deer; such notice to be posted, or delivered, or telegraphed three clear days before such date.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

No.

License to take or kill Game (Deer).

, of , having this day paid the sum of £ , is hereby authorised to take or kill deer (stags) of not less than points within the Waitaki-Waimate Acclimatisation District, from the day of , 1910, to the day of , 1910 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of "The Animals Protection Act, 1908," and the regulations made thereunder.

Dated at , this day of , 1910.  
.....  
Chief Postmaster.

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

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Otago.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in the Otago Acclimatisation District, comprising the Counties of Bruce, Clutha, Maniototo, Peninsula, Taieri, Tuapeka, Vincent, Waihera, and Waikouaiti, and part of the County of Southland (except within the area described in the First Schedule hereto), and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

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

2. Fallow-deer bucks may be taken or killed within the said district from the 11th day of April, 1910, to the 11th day of May, 1910 (both days inclusive).

3. Licenses to take or kill red-deer stags may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Dunedin, on the recommendation of the secretary of the Otago Acclimatisation Society, on payment of a license fee of £4, and licenses to take or kill fallow-deer bucks may be issued by the said Chief Postmaster, upon the like recommendation, on payment of a license fee of £2; such licenses to be in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations.

4. No licensee shall take or kill more than four red-deer stags or fallow-deer bucks, and no red-deer stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than eight points. Ball cartridge only to be used.

5. The licensee must give notice to the said Chief Postmaster of the date on which it is his intention to stalk deer; such notice to be posted, or delivered, or telegraphed three clear days before such date.

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

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area, containing about 24,800 acres in one block, being parts of Mid-Hawea, Longslip, Lower Hawea, and Lindis Districts, plans of which area will be issued by the secretary of the Otago Acclimatisation Society to persons to whom licenses to shoot deer are granted.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

No.

Licenses to take or kill Game (Deer).

, of , having this day paid the sum of £ , is hereby authorised to take or kill deer (bucks or stags) of not less than points within the

Otago Acclimatisation District, from the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1910, to the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1910 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of "The Animals Protection Act, 1908," and the regulations made thereunder.  
 Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1910.

.....  
 Chief Postmaster.

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

D. BUDDO,  
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

*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.	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/LA, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.	For a site for a public pound.
Set apart as a reserve for purposes of public utility in Nelson Provincial Gazette No. 24, of the 11th August, 1865, page 110.		

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.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Portion which it is intended to change.	Intended Purpose.
All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing 2,560 acres, more or less, around and including the hot springs on the Hanmer Plain, near Jollie's Pass, forming a parallelogram at the base of the hills bounding the plain on the north. Reserved for public purposes in Nelson Provincial Gazette No. 2, of the 11th February, 1860, page 6.	All that area in Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 62 acres, more or less, being part of Section No. 45, Hanmer Reserve, and now designated Reserve No. 3819, situated in Block II, Lyndon Survey District. Bounded towards the east by Section No. 47, Hanmer Reserve (Jollie's Pass Hotel Lease); towards the south-east by the road leading from Hanmer to Nelson, via Jollie's Pass; towards the west by Sections Nos. 29 and 30, Hanmer Reserve; and towards the north-west by the run-boundary fence intersecting Section No. 45 of Hanmer Reserve; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 48173/304, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.	For a plantation reserve.

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

D. BUDDO,  
 For Minister of Lands.

*Exchanging Portion of a Reserve for other Land.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by notice published on page 122 of the New Zealand Gazette of the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, Section 210, Suburbs of Gisborne, containing eight acres and sixteen perches, was set aside as a reserve for a sheep and cattle quarantine-ground, being one of the purposes enumerated in Class II of the Second Schedule to "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908" (hereinafter re-

ferred to as "the said Act"): And whereas section six of the said Act authorises the Governor to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more of the purposes comprised in the said Class II: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange a portion of such reserve for other land of equal value described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, to be dedicated as hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by section six of the said Act and of section one hundred and forty-two of "The Land Act, 1908," doth hereby declare that the land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto (being portion of the hereinbefore-mentioned reserve) is hereby exchanged for the Crown land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, which, in the opinion of the Governor, is of equal value, and that the land described in the said first column becomes and is Crown land freed from all previous reservation and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908," and that the land described in the said second column is hereby reserved for travelling stock and for the use of the Department of Agriculture, being purposes comprised in the said Class II.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. Description of Reserve to be exchanged.	Second Column. Description of Land to be obtained in exchange therefor.
<p>All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Lot 1 of Section 210, Suburbs of Gisborne. Bounded towards the north-east by Childer's Road, 200 links; towards the south-east by other part of the said Section 210, 498-26 links; towards the south-west by other part of the said Section 210, 201-4 links; and towards the north-west by Section 209, 498-26 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 58628/11, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, Wellington, and thereon edged red.</p>	<p>All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District containing 19 acres and 23 perches, being Block IV, Township of Buckley. Bounded towards the north by Forster Street, 1356 links; towards the east by Ferneaux Street, 1400-2 links; towards the south by Banks Street, 1379 links; and towards the west by Discovery Street, 1400 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 5215/4, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.</p> <p>Also all that area in the said land district, containing 20 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section 1, Block XII, Mata Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the Akuaku West No. 4 Block, 1500 links; towards the south-east by a road reserve 1 chain in width along the sea-coast; towards the south-west by the Ohineaki No. 2 Block, 1322-6 links; and towards the north-west by the said Ohineaki No. 2 Block, 1400 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 58628/21, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.</p>

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Kowai (Balcairn) 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

FRANK HUBERT COURAGE and  
GEORGE ALEXANDER MCLEAN

to be Trustees, in the place of Samuel Coleman and Thomas McNaught, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Kowai (Balcairn) Public Cemetery, in conjunction with George Baynton Starkey, Thomas Henry Evans, the

Rev. Herbert Edward East and George Sayce Hickman, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

Warrant authorising the Omaka Road Board to construct a Bridge and Approaches thereto over the Omaka River, on the Renwick Middle Road, near Renwick, and apportioning the Cost.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Omaka Road Board has given notice and taken the steps required by the said Act, and has made application to the Governor to authorise the construction of the bridge and approaches thereto mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter referred to as "the said bridge," and to apportion the cost of constructing and establishing the said bridge and approaches thereto between the said Board and certain other local authorities:

And whereas it is also provided in the said Act that the Governor (with the view of determining whether or not the work should be done, or what proportion, if any, of the cost of the same should fairly be borne by any local authority, or what local authority should do the work) may direct any Magistrate or other person to be a Commissioner to inquire into and report to him on the matter:

And whereas a Commissioner was appointed, and an inquiry was duly held, in the manner provided by the said Act, in respect to the said bridge, and in respect also to the apportionment of the cost of constructing the said bridge:

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

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby authorise the Omaka Road Board to execute the work; and I do hereby declare that the cost thereof, less such contribution as may be made thereto (if any) by the Government of New Zealand, shall be borne by the local authorities hereinafter mentioned in the following proportion, namely: The Omaka Road Board to pay fifty-three per centum; the Wairau Road Board, twenty-seven per centum; the Blenheim Borough Council, ten per centum; and the Pelorus Road Board, ten per centum of such cost respectively. And I do hereby further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Wairau Road Board, the Blenheim Borough Council, and the Pelorus Road Board shall be paid from time to time out of the funds of the said Road Boards and Borough Council, within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Omaka Road Board, and all such payments shall be made to the Clerk of the said Road Board for and on account of such Road Boards and Borough Council.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Omaka River, known as the Omaka River Bridge, Renwick, situated on the Blenheim to Renwick main road, including the approaches thereto; as the said bridge and approaches are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 26147, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

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

R. MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

*Land temporarily reserved for Police Purposes in the Auckland Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 3 roods 38 perches, more or less, being Section No. 168, Suburbs of Ngaruawahia North, Block VII, Newcastle Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road; towards the south-east by Section No. 169, Suburbs of Ngaruawahia North; towards the south-west by a public road along the Waikato River; and towards the north-west by Section No. 167, Suburbs of Ngaruawahia North aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5399/4, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

D. BUDDO,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved for Purposes of Public Recreation in the Wellington Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL those areas in the Wellington Land District, containing a total area of 5 acres 1 rood 28 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, and 14, Block VII, and Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, and 10, Block X, Town of Ohakune; as the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 1304/16A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

D. BUDDO,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved for a Resting-place for Travelling Stock in the Auckland Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by the three-hundred-and-twenty-first section of "The Land Act, 1908," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral

license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres and 32 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2A, of Block III, Urutawa Survey District. Bounded towards the east and south by Section No. 2, Block III, Urutawa Survey District; and towards the west and north generally by a public road (Opotiki to Gisborne): as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5271/11, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

D. BUDDO,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved for an Addition to Rotorua Domain in the Auckland Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block V, Town of Rotorua. Bounded towards the north-east by the Parade, towards the south-east by Section No. 2, towards the south-west by Section No. 4, and towards the north-west by Section No. 1, all of Block V, Town of Rotorua; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5361/4, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lands temporarily reserved in the Nelson Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Nelson Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the respective descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 34 perches, more or less, being Section No. 13, Block XV, Takaka Survey District, commencing at a point 56.8 links distant in an easterly direction from the western end of the south side of the road forming part of the north-western boundary of Section No. 1 of the said block; thence bounded towards the north and north-west by the said road, 542.7 and 546.4 links respectively, along bearings of  $84^{\circ} 42'$  and  $34^{\circ} 37'$  respectively; thence bounded on all other sides by the before-mentioned Section No. 1 along lines the bearings and distances of which are as follows:  $149^{\circ} 34'$ , 189.5 links;  $214^{\circ} 44' 39''$ , 545.7 links;  $260^{\circ} 41' 36''$ , 526.8 links; and  $329^{\circ} 34'$ , 228.7 links, to the commencing-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5398/1A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For metal purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 32 perches, more or less, being Section No. 14, Block VIII, Maruia Survey District. Bounded towards the west and north-west generally by the road along the right bank of the Maruia River; towards the north-east by the Maruia Valley Road forming the south-west boundary of Section No. 10 of the before-mentioned Block VIII; and towards the south-east by Section No. 15 of the said block: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5398/1B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public cemetery.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 25 perches, more or less, being Section No. 17, Block VIII, Maruia Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 10 of the said Block VIII; and towards the south-east, south-west, and north-west by the Doughboy Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5398/1C, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For metal purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, and being Section No. 18, Block VIII, Maruia Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Doughboy Road and towards the north-east, south-east, and south-west by Section No. 10 of the before-mentioned Block VIII: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5398/1D, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For metal purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block XII, Maruia Survey District, having frontage to the Maruia Valley Road, and being a block of land 250 links square, the western corner of which is a point on the south-east side of the said road, distant 743.7 links along the said roadside in a north-easterly direction from the westernmost corner of Section No. 9 of the before-mentioned Block XII: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5398/1E, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For quarry purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods 21 perches, more or less, being Section No. 12, Block XII, Maruia Survey District. Bounded towards the east and south-east by the Maruia Valley Road forming part of the north-west boundary of Section No. 3 of the said Block XII; and towards the west and north-west by the road along the right bank of the Maruia River: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5398/1F, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For purposes of public utility.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres and 39 perches, more or less, being Section No. 11, Block VI, Motupiko Survey District. Bounded towards the south-west by the Big Bush Main Road; towards the north-west by Section No. 3 of the said Block VI; and towards the north-east and south-east by Section No. 6 of the said block: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5398/1G, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public cemetery.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 12, Block VI, Motupiko Survey District. Commencing at the seventh bend on the north-east side of the Big Bush Main Road north of its intersection with the north-west boundary of Section No. 2 of the said Block VI; thence bounded towards the south-west by the said road, 544.6 links; towards the north-west by a line at right angles to the south-west boundary, 183.6 links; towards the north-east by a

line parallel to the south-west boundary, 544.6 links; and towards the south-east by a line parallel to the north-west boundary, 183.6 links: be all aforesaid linkages, more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5398/1H, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 13, Block VI, Motupiko Survey District. Commencing at a point on the north-east side of a deviation of the Big Bush Main Road running through Section No. 7 of the said Block VI, and distant along the said roadside, 1699.8 links, in a north-westerly direction, from the intersection of the said roadside with the north-western side of the before-mentioned Big Bush Main Road; thence bounded towards the south-west by the said road, 500 links; towards the north-west by a line at right angles to the south-western boundary, 200 links; towards the north-east by a line parallel to the south-western boundary, 500 links; and towards the south-east by a line parallel to the north-western boundary, 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5398/1I, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block X, Motupiko Survey District. Bounded towards the south-west by the Big Bush Main Road, 561 links; towards the north-west by a line at right angles to the last-mentioned boundary (and starting from a point thereon, being the road angle-peg opposite the north-east corner of Section No. 2, Block IX, Motupiko Survey District), 178.3 links; towards the north-east by a line parallel to the south-western boundary, 561 links; and towards the south-east by a line parallel to the north-western boundary, 178.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5398/1J, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 17, Block X, Motupiko Survey District. Commencing at the angle peg on the north-east side of the Tophouse to Wairau Road nearly opposite to the north-east corner of Section No. 9 of the said Block X; thence bounded towards the south-west by the before-mentioned road, 925.4 links; towards the north-west by a line at right angles to the south-west boundary, 216.1 links; towards the north-east by a line parallel to the south-west boundary, 925.4 links; and towards the south-east by a line parallel to the north-west boundary, 216.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5398/1K, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 18, Block X, Motupiko Survey District. Commencing at the fourth bend on the north-east side of the Tophouse to Wairau Road, reckoned in a south-easterly direction along the said roadside from its intersection with the prolongation in a northerly direction of the western boundary of Section No. 12, Block XIV, Motupiko Survey District; thence bounded towards the south-west by the before-mentioned road, 356.8 links; towards the north-west by a line at right angles to the south-western boundary, 560.5 links; towards the north-east by a line parallel to the south-west boundary, 356.8 links; and towards the south-east by a line parallel to the north-west boundary, 560.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5398/1L, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 21, Block X, Motupiko Survey District. Commencing at the first angle on the eastern side of the Big Bush Main Road, south of the north-western boundary of Section No. 4 of the said block; thence bounded towards the north-east and south-east by parts of the said Section No. 4, along lines bearing  $171^{\circ} 6'$ , 889.6 links, and  $261^{\circ} 5'$ , 103.4 links; and towards the south-west and north-west by the said road, 741.3 links and 301.3 links, to the commencing-point: be all the aforesaid bearings and linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5398/1M, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved for a Public Recreation-ground in the Nelson Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, known as the Globe Hill Recreation Reserve, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 39 perches, more or less, and being Section No. 1, Block II, Waitahu Survey District. Commencing at a point 2057.8 links south and 3644.9 links east of Trigonometrical Station L, and bounded by lines of the following bearings and distances—17° 7', 484.5 links; 105° 55' 30", 777 links; 173° 27', 281.3 links; 225° 3', 246.4 links; 285° 17', 774.5 links—to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid bearings and linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1339/7, 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-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved for an Addition to a Site for a Public School in the Town of Paeroa, Auckland Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 11 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Block XX, Town of Paeroa. Bounded towards the north-west by Nahum Street, towards the north-east by a public road, and towards the south-west by Lewis Street; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5400/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in the Wellington Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was heretofore duly set apart for a resting-place for travelling stock, being a reserve within Class II of the Second Schedule of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," and such land has not been vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustees:

And whereas it is expedient that such land shall be appropriated for a site for a public school, being a reserve within Class III of the aforesaid Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the eleventh section of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," do by this notification declare that the said land shall, from and after the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and ten, be appropriated for a site for a public school under Class III of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908"; and I do hereby direct that this notification shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 8, Block I, Puketoi Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west generally by a river-bank reserve along the Tiraumea River, and by the Tiraumea East Road to its junction with the Taumata Road; towards the south-east generally by the Tiraumea East Road, and by that portion of Section No. 9 of Block I aforesaid which lies to the west of the said road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5393/12, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Description of Crown Land authorised to be exchanged.	Description of Land to be obtained in Exchange therefor.
All that area in the Southland Land District, containing 1 rood 4 perches, more or less, being Section No. 16, Block IX, Town of Manapouri; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1910/108, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered green.	All that area in the Southland Land District, containing 39.7 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 15, Block IX, Town of Manapouri; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1910/108, 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-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Branding Registration Districts throughout New Zealand abolished, and New Branding Registration Districts constituted.—*  
*Notice No. 1397.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the branding registration districts throughout the Dominion of New Zealand should be abolished, and that new branding registration districts as described in the Schedule hereto should be constituted: Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Stock Act, 1908," do hereby abolish the branding registration districts as at present constituted throughout New Zealand, and do hereby constitute the branding registration districts as set forth in the Schedule hereto, and declare that the said districts shall hereafter be comprised as described in the said Schedule; and also do hereby appoint the persons and places set opposite thereto in the said Schedule to be the Registrars and registration offices of the said districts respectively, in lieu of all persons hitherto appointed Registrars, or Chief Registrars, of Brands, and in lieu of all places appointed for registration, or chief registration offices.

SCHEDULE.

Branding Registration District.	Registrar.	Place of Registration Office.
<i>Bay of Islands Branding Registration District.</i> —All that area comprising the Counties of Mangonui, Whangaroa, Bay of Islands, and Hokianga as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area	John Thomas Stone .. ..	Borough of Whangarei.
<i>Whangarei Branding Registration District.</i> —All that area comprising the Counties of Whangarei, Hobson, and Otamatea as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area	John Thomas Stone .. ..	Borough of Whangarei.
<i>Rodney Branding Registration District.</i> —All that area comprising the County of Rodney as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area	John Thomas Stone .. ..	Borough of Whangarei.
<i>Auckland Branding Registration District.</i> —All that area comprising the Counties of Waitemata, Eden, Manukau, Coromandel, and Thames as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area	Richard Hull .. ..	City of Auckland.
<i>Waikato Branding Registration District.</i> —All that area comprising the Counties of Ohinemuri, Waikato, Raglan, Piako, and Waipa as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area	Alfred Henry Burkill .. ..	Borough of Hamilton.
<i>Taupo Branding Registration District.</i> —All that area comprising the Counties of Kawhia, West Taupo, Waitomo, Awakino, East Taupo, Matamata, and Ohura as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area	Alfred Henry Burkill .. ..	Borough of Hamilton.
<i>Tauranga Branding Registration District.</i> —All that area comprising the Counties of Tauranga, Rotorua, Whakatane, and Opoitiki as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area	Arthur Augustus Mays .. ..	Borough of Tauranga.
<i>Gisborne Branding Registration District.</i> —All that area comprising the Counties of Waiapu, Waikohu, and Cook as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area	William Bruce Hingston .. ..	Borough of Gisborne.
<i>Hawke's Bay Branding Registration District.</i> —All that area comprising the Counties of Wairoa and Hawke's Bay as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area	David Arnold Graham .. ..	Borough of Hastings.
<i>Waipawa Branding Registration District.</i> —All that area comprising the Counties of Waipawa, Waipukurau, and Patangata as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area	David Arnold Graham .. ..	Borough of Hastings.
<i>Woodville Branding Registration District.</i> —All that area comprising the Counties of Dannevirke, Woodville, Pahiatua, and Weber as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area	Frank William Sutton .. ..	Borough of Woodville.
<i>Taranaki Branding Registration District.</i> —All that area comprising the Counties of Clifton and Taranaki as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area	Hugh Munro .. ..	Borough of New Plymouth.
<i>Stratford Branding Registration District.</i> —All that area comprising the Counties of Whangamomona and Stratford as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area	Joseph Maynard Hignett .. ..	Borough of Stratford.
<i>Hawera Branding Registration District.</i> —All that area comprising the Counties of Egmont, Waimate West, Eltham, and Hawera as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area	David Elliot .. ..	Borough of Hawera.
<i>Patea Branding Registration District.</i> —All that area comprising the Counties of Patea and Waitotara as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area	Duncan Munro .. ..	Borough of Wanganui.
<i>Wanganui Branding Registration District.</i> —All that area comprising the Counties of Waimarino and Wanganui as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area	Duncan Munro .. ..	Borough of Wanganui.
<i>Rangitikei Branding Registration District.</i> —All that area comprising the County of Rangitikei as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area	Duncan Munro .. ..	Borough of Wanganui.

Branding Registration District.	Registrar.	Place of Registration Office.
<i>Oroua Branding Registration District.</i> —All that area comprising the Counties of Kiwitea, Pohangina, and Oroua as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area	David Fleming .. ..	Borough of Palmerston North.
<i>Manawatu Branding Registration District.</i> —All that area comprising the Counties of Manawatu, Kairanga, and Horowhenua as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area	David Fleming .. ..	Borough of Palmerston North.
<i>Wellington Branding Registration District.</i> —All that area comprising the Counties of Hutt and Makara, and the Islands of Kapiti, Mana, and Somes, as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area	James Halligan .. ..	City of Wellington.
<i>Castlepoint Branding Registration District.</i> —All that area comprising the Counties of Akitio and Castlepoint as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area	Archibald Theodore Prendergast Hubbard	Borough of Masterton.
<i>Masterton Branding Registration District.</i> —All that area comprising the Counties of Eketahuna, Mauriceville, and Masterton as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area	Archibald Theodore Prendergast Hubbard	Borough of Masterton.
<i>South Wairarapa Branding Registration District.</i> —All that area comprising the Counties of South Wairarapa and Featherston as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area	Archibald Theodore Prendergast Hubbard	Borough of Masterton.
<i>Nelson Branding Registration District.</i> —All that area comprising the Counties of Waimea, Takaka, and Collingwood as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area	James Harvey .. ..	City of Nelson.
<i>Marlborough Branding Registration District.</i> —All that area comprising the Counties of Sounds and Marlborough as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area	James Harvey .. ..	City of Nelson.
<i>Westland Branding Registration District.</i> —All that area comprising the Counties of Buller, Murchison, Inangahua, Grey, and Westland as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area	Charles Clendon Empson ..	Borough of Hokitika.
<i>Kaikoura Branding Registration District.</i> —All that area comprising the Counties of Kaikoura, Amuri, Cheviot, and Waipara as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area	John Munro .. ..	Township of Cheviot.
<i>Ashley Branding Registration District.</i> —All that area comprising the County of Ashley as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area	Finlay Mackenzie .. ..	City of Christchurch.
<i>Selwyn Branding Registration District.</i> —All that area comprising the Counties of Selwyn, Tawera, and Waimairi as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area	Finlay Mackenzie .. ..	City of Christchurch.
<i>Akaroa Branding Registration District.</i> —All that area comprising the Counties of Akaroa, Mount Herbert, and Wairewa as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area	Finlay Mackenzie .. ..	City of Christchurch.
<i>Ashburton Branding Registration District.</i> —All that area comprising the County of Ashburton as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area	Finlay Mackenzie .. ..	City of Christchurch.
<i>Chatham Islands Branding Registration District.</i> —All that area comprising the Chatham Islands as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area	William Arthur Matthews ..	Township of Waitangi.
<i>Geraldine Branding Registration District.</i> —All that area comprising the Counties of Geraldine and Levels as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area	Charles Samuel Neville ..	Borough of Timaru.
<i>Waimate Branding Registration District.</i> —All that area comprising the County of Waimate as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town district in or adjacent to that area	Charles Samuel Neville ..	Borough of Timaru.
<i>Mackenzie Branding Registration District.</i> —All that area comprising the County of Mackenzie as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area	Charles Samuel Neville ..	Borough of Timaru.
<i>Waitaki Branding Registration District.</i> —All that area comprising the County of Waitaki as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area	Frederick William Blair ..	Borough of Oamaru.
<i>Otago Central Branding Registration District.</i> —All that area comprising the Counties of Maniototo and Vincent as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area	Rupert George Frederick Fountain	City of Dunedin.
<i>Taieri Branding Registration District.</i> —All that area comprising the Counties of Waihemo, Waikouaiti, Taieri, and Peninsula as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area	Rupert George Frederick Fountain	City of Dunedin.
<i>Bruce Branding Registration District.</i> —All that area comprising the County of Bruce as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area	Thomas Gilmour .. ..	Borough of Balclutha.



Branding Registration District.	Registrar.	Place of Registration Office.
<i>Clutha Branding Registration District.</i> —All that area comprising the County of Clutha as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area	Thomas Gilmour .. ..	Borough of Balclutha.
<i>Tuapeka Branding Registration District.</i> —All that area comprising the County of Tuapeka as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area	Thomas Gilmour .. ..	Borough of Balclutha.
<i>Mataura Branding Registration District.</i> —All that area comprising that portion of the County of Southland east of the Mataura River as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area	Robert Wright ... ..	Borough of Invercargill.
<i>Invercargill Branding Registration District.</i> —All that area comprising that portion of the County of Southland west of the Mataura River as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area	Robert Wright .. ..	Borough of Invercargill.
<i>Wallace Branding Registration District.</i> —All that area comprising the Counties of Wallace, and Fiord, Stewart, Auckland, Campbell, and adjacent islands, as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area	Robert Wright .. ..	Borough of Invercargill.
<i>Lake Branding Registration District.</i> —All that area comprising the Lake County as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area	Robert Wright .. ..	Borough of Invercargill.

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

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

*Native Lands in Thermal-springs District.—Delegating to Maori Land Board Powers as to leasing.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section fifteen of "The Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1908," and otherwise howsoever, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby delegate to the Wairariki District Maori Land Board, in respect of the land named in the Schedule hereto, the several powers as to leasing of lands conferred upon me by "The Thermal Springs District Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Approximate Area.	Survey District.
Rotomahana-Parekarangi 3A, Section 3B No. 5	A. R. P. 1,042 0 0	Paeroa.

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

J. CARROLL,  
Native Minister.

*Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Tairarwhiti District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the fourteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and received on the eighteenth 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, so as

to permit the interests of Wiremu Wharekino and Harata Wharekino therein to be sold:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon and vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities me thereunto enabling, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Tairarwhiti 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 interests of the said Wiremu Wharekino and Harata Wharekino to be sold.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Turanganui Survey District, containing 10 acres 2 roods 26 perches, more or less, known as Kaiti 313 2r3, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 14th day of November, 1901, subject to the restriction that the land comprised therein "may be leased for any term not exceeding twenty-one years, but shall be otherwise inalienable, except with the assent of the Governor."

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

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And whereas the Tairarwhiti District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and received on the eleventh 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, so as to permit the interest of Otene Pitau therein to be sold:

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Waikohu Survey District, containing 4 acres 1 rood 19.5 perches, more or less, known as Puhatikotiko 8D2, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 26th day of June, 1908, subject to the restriction that the land comprised therein shall be "inalienable, except with the consent of the Governor, by sale, or by mortgage, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years."

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

J. CARROLL,  
Native Minister.

#### Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

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

PATRICK DALY MCGUIRE,

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

As witness my hand, this nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

PLUNKET, Governor.

#### Members of the Legislative Council appointed.

Prime Minister's Office,  
Wellington, 18th March, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in His Majesty's name, summoned

ALFRED BALDEX, Esq., of Wellington;  
WALTER CHARLES FREDERICK CARNCROSS, Esq., of Eltham;  
THOMAS THOMPSON, Esq., of Auckland; and  
FRANCIS TRASK, Esq., of Nelson,

to the Legislative Council of the Dominion of New Zealand, by writs of summons under the Seal of the said Dominion, dated 18th March, 1910.

J. G. WARD,  
Prime Minister.

#### Arrangements for First Election, &c., Waipara County.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 19th March, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT CHARLES TAYLOR, of Waikari,

to be the person to make up electors' roll for the Ridings of Hurunui, Waitohi, Waikari, Waipara, Teviotdale, and Stonyhurst, in the County of Waipara, as constituted by "The Counties Act, 1908," and "The Waipara County Act, 1909; also to be Returning Officer to conduct the first election of members of the Council of the said county, and to be the Clerk of the Council of the said county for the purpose of presiding at the first meeting thereof.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

#### Arrangements for First Election, &c., Wairewa County.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 19th March, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS QUEALY, of Ataahua,

to be the person to make up electors' roll for the Ridings of Kaituna, Little River, and Kinloch, in the County of Wairewa, as constituted by "The Counties Act, 1908," and "The Wairewa County Act, 1909"; also to be Returning Officer to conduct the first election of members of the Council of the said county, and to be the Clerk of the Council of the said county for the purpose of presiding at the first meeting thereof.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

#### Members of Te Rapa Drainage Board appointed and elected.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 19th March, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WILLIAM WALSH and  
JOHN LAWRY

to be members of the Board of Trustees of Te Rapa Drainage District under "The Land Drainage Act, 1908."

The undermentioned persons have been elected members of the board of the above-named district under the said Act:—

ALLEN BELL,  
JOHN LIVINGSTONE, and  
JOSEPH ADAM CLARK.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs

#### Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 19th March, 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.
ROGER FREDERICK PATTERSON .. ..	Methven.
FREDERICK BREBNER .. ..	Naseby.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

#### Assistant Secretary to the Treasury appointed.

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 24th March, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD BARRETT VINCENT, Esq.,

Accountant to the Treasury, to be Assistant Secretary to the Treasury and Accountant, as from the 1st February, 1910.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

#### Assistant Surveyor resigned.

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 19th March, 1910.

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

WALTER FRANCIS ROBINSON

as an Assistant Surveyor in the Department of Lands.

D. BUDDO,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Members of the Committee of the Awamoko Portion of the Waitaki Islands appointed.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 19th March, 1910.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has, in terms of clause 2 of the rules and regulations for the management of the Awamoko portion of the Waitaki Islands, dated 5th January, 1899, been pleased to approve of

JOHN WALL (re-elected),  
JOHN KING, and  
ALEXANDER DUNCAN WILLS (re-elected)

acting on the Committee for the care and management of the aforesaid portion of the said islands, in the place of John Wall, William Sutherland, and Alexander Duncan Wills, who retired in accordance with the said rules and regulations; to act in conjunction with Robert Johnston and John McGimpsey, previously appointed.

D. BUDDO,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Member of Rangataua Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 21st March, 1910.

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

ANDREW MORRIS

to be a member of the Rangataua Domain Board, in the place of Frederick John Jones.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Officers under Part II of "The Fisheries Act, 1908," appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 21st March, 1910.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance and exercise of all the power and authority conferred by subsection 79 of "The Fisheries Act, 1908," appointed

CHARLES PERCY MURRAY-AYNSLEY, of Methven, and  
LOUIS WOOD, of Lake Heron,

to be Officers for the purposes of Part II of that Act.

J. A. MILLAR.

*Members of Otago Harbour Board appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 21st March, 1910.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance and exercise of all the powers conferred upon him by subsection (1) of section 4 of "The Otago Harbour Board Act, 1883," and by "The Harbours Act, 1908," appointed

JAMES TAYLOR MCKERRAS,  
THOMAS ROSS,  
WILLIAM BELCHER, and  
WILLIAM WILKINSON

to be members of the Otago Harbour Board.

J. A. MILLAR

*Clerk of Magistrate's Court appointed.*

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

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

Constable HARRY CARLYON FITZSIMMONS

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Brightwater, from the 8th day of March, 1910, vice Constable C. Knapp, retired.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

*Justice of the Peace resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 22nd March, 1910.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

ARTHUR WILLIAM WOOD, Esq.,

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

*Members of Licensing Committees appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 22nd March, 1910.

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

HUGH CRAIG

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Tuapeka, vice J. Rivers, deceased; and

CHRISTIAN NICOLAI CLAUSEN

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Palmerston, vice S. W. Luxford, resigned.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

*Sheriff appointed.*

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

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

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

to be Sheriff for the District of Westland, vice R. J. Acheson, Esq., S.M., transferred.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

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

Department of Justice (Police),  
Wellington, 19th March, 1910.

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

Sergeant JAMES BLACK,

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

*Inspector under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908," appointed.—Notice No. 1393.*

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,  
Wellington, 23rd March, 1910.

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

KINNEAR ROSS

to be an Inspector for the purposes of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908"; the appointment to date from 1st March, 1910.

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

*Veterinarian, &c., appointed.—Notice No. 1394.*

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,  
Wellington, 23rd March, 1910.

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

ALEXANDER ADAIR JOHNSON, F.R.C.V.S.,

to be a Veterinarian in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand in terms of "The Civil Service Amendment Act, 1908," and Inspector for the purposes of "The Stock Act, 1908," and an Inspector for the purposes of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908"; the appointments to date from 13th March, 1910.

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

*Members of the Egmont National Park Board appointed.—Notice No. 1398.*

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,  
Wellington, 22nd March, 1910.

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

STEPHENSON PERCY SMITH, Esq., and  
RICHARD DINGLE, Esq.,

to be members of the Egmont National Park Board in pursuance of subsection (2) of section 2 of "The Egmont National Park Act, 1900"; reappointments to date from 1st February, 1910.

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

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 19th March, 1910.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

*Bay of Islands Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

The Reverend Clive Mortimer Jones to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 21st February, 1910.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 21st March, 1910.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

*No. 3 Company, Auckland Division, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers.*

John Francis Pullen to be Captain. Date of commission, 23rd February, 1910.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 19th March, 1910.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of the undermentioned officer:—

*No. 1 Company, Auckland Division, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Percival Beaumont Greenhough to be Captain. Date of commission, 21st February, 1910.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 21st March, 1910.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of the undermentioned officer:—

*Eketahuna Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant James Prendeville to be Captain. Date of commission, 16th December, 1909.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 19th March, 1910.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the undermentioned officer:—

*South Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Walter Smith. Date of resignation, 10th January, 1910.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 21st March, 1910.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the undermentioned officer:—

*5th Battalion, Wellington (Centre or Ruahine) Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant (Pay- and Quarter-master) Walter Cairns. Date of resignation, 2nd August, 1909.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 21st March, 1910.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the undermentioned officer:—

*No. 1 Company, Auckland Division, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers.*

Lieutenant John Francis Pullen. Date of resignation, 23rd February, 1910.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned, and posted to Active List (Unattached).*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 19th March, 1910.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Lieutenant CYRIL GEORGE COLLINS, Wellington Post and Telegraph Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 26th January, 1910.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned, and posted to Active List (Unattached).*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 21st March, 1910.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Captain EDWARD PAGE, Eketahuna Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Captain, and with effect from 2nd December, 1909.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned, and posted to Active List (Unattached).*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 21st March, 1910.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Captain FELIX HECTOR LEVIEN, St. John's Collegiate School Rifle Cadet Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Captain, and with effect from 14th February, 1910.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned, and posted to Active List (Unattached).*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 21st March, 1910.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Captain HENRY STANLEY MORRAN, No. 3 Company, Auckland Division, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Captain, and with effect from 18th February, 1910.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned, and posted to Active List (Unattached).*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 21st March, 1910.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel CHARLES JAMES COOPER, Canterbury Division of New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and with effect from 24th February, 1910.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Territorial Force Officer promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 21st March, 1910.

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

Reverend REGINALD HERMON (Honorary Chaplain, Fourth Class)

to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel (Honorary Chaplain, Second Class), and with effect from 1st March, 1910.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Territorial Force Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 21st March, 1910.

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

1st Battalion, Otago Rifles.

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend William Hewitson. Date of resignation, 2nd March, 1910.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 19th March, 1910.

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

No. 395, Sergeant-Major ALFRED C. ROBINSON, 2nd Battalion, Otago Rifles,

he having a total service to 28th February, 1910, entitling him thereto of twenty years one hundred and four days.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 19th March, 1910.

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

No. 32, Sergeant-Major GEORGE ROBERTSON, No. 4 Company (Nelson), Field Ambulance,

he having a total service to 28th February, 1910, entitling him thereto of twenty years and forty-one days.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 19th March, 1910.

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

Quartermaster - Sergeant GEORGE HENRY JOHNSON, 1st Battalion, Nelson Infantry,

he having a total service to 28th February, 1910, entitling him thereto of twenty years and thirty-three days.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 19th March, 1910.

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

No. 357, Private ARTHUR BURFORD, Port Guards Rifles (Timaru),

he having a total service to 28th February, 1910, entitling him thereto of twenty years two hundred and seventy-five days.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Scope of the Edward Medal extended.*

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

THE following Warrant which His Majesty the King has been pleased to issue, extending the scope of the Edward Medal to persons in industrial employment, is published for general information. Applications for the award of the medal addressed to His Excellency the Governor will be forwarded for transmission to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, by whom they will be submitted for His Majesty's consideration in terms of the fourth paragraph of the Warrant instituting the medal, which was published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 20th February, 1908, page 648.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Whitehall, December 2, 1909.

THE KING has been pleased to issue a Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the following effect:—

EDWARD, R. & I.

EDWARD THE SEVENTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, to all to whom these presents shall come: Greeting.

Whereas We, by a Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the thirteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven, in the seventh year of Our reign, did institute and create a new medal to be entitled the Edward Medal, to be awarded for heroic acts performed by miners and quarrymen and others who endanger their own lives in saving or endeavouring to save the lives of others from perils in mines and quarries within Our dominions, and territories under Our protection and jurisdiction:

And whereas We are desirous of extending the scope of this decoration:

It is ordained that the Edward Medal of the First Class and the Edward Medal of the Second Class shall be awarded to those of Our faithful subjects who in course of industrial employment endanger their own lives in saving or endeavouring to save the lives of others from perils incurred in connection with such industrial employment in these Our dominions, and in territories under Our protection or jurisdiction, and such awards shall be made only on a recommendation to Us by Our Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Where the said medal is granted otherwise than for acts performed in mines, the medal shall bear Our effigy on the

obverse, and on the reverse a suitable design, with the words "For Courage."

Given at Our Court, at Sandringham, the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine, in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

H. J. GLADSTONE.

*Special Orders made by the Council of the Borough of Petone.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 22nd March, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

SPECIAL ORDER MADE BY THE PETONE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Petone Borough Council hereby resolves by way of special order as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £6,550, authorised to be raised from the Minister of Finance by the Petone Borough Council, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," for the purpose of providing a system of drainage for the lands within the boundaries of the borough situated north of the stop-bank, and such other land within the borough as can conveniently be connected with the proposed drainage system, the said Petone Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 4d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all the rateable property of the whole area of Petone Borough being Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, and 79, Block XIII, Belmont Survey District; such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of the loan, being for a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Petone was hereto affixed in the presence of—

J. W. McEWAN,  
Mayor.  
ALEX. WEBSTER,  
Town Clerk.

We hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly adopted at a special meeting of the Petone Borough Council held on the 14th day of February, 1910, and was duly confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the said Council held on the 14th day of March, 1910.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1910.

J. W. McEWAN,  
Mayor.  
ALEX. WEBSTER,  
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL ORDER MADE BY THE PETONE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Petone Borough Council hereby resolves by way of special order as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £800, authorised to be raised from the Minister of Finance by the Petone Borough Council, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," such special loan to be expended in the payment for the formation and extension of Nelson Street northwards, for the extension of the Nelson Street culvert northwards from Udy Street, also for diverting Percy's Creek into Nelson Street culvert, the said Petone Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 4d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all the rateable property of the whole area of the Petone Borough being Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, and 79, Block XIII, Belmont Survey District; such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of the loan, being for a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Petone was hereto affixed in the presence of—

J. W. McEWAN,  
Mayor.  
ALEX. WEBSTER,  
Town Clerk.

We hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly adopted at a special meeting of the Petone Borough Council held on the 14th day of February, 1910, and was duly confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the said Council held on the 14th day of March, 1910.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1910.

J. W. McEWAN,  
Mayor.  
ALEX. WEBSTER,  
Town Clerk.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 23rd March, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

FOXTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

In the matter of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."

I HEREBY give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Foxton was taken on the 18th day of March, 1910, on the proposal of the Foxton Borough Council to borrow the sum of £20,000 for a water-supply and drainage system. The voting was as follows: For the proposal, 90; against the proposal, 150; informal, 6: total, 246.

There being a majority of 60 votes against the proposal, I hereby declare the said proposal to be lost.

Foxton, 21st March, 1910.

GEO. H. STILES,  
Mayor.

*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 Ferguson Street, in the Town of Westshore Extension No. 2, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 15th March, 1910.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of "The Land Act, 1908," I, Joseph George Ward, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Ferguson Street, in the Town of Westshore Extension No. 2, Hawke's Bay Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft., instead of 99 ft.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Authorising the Laying-off of Hoskin Street, in the Town of Urenui Extension No. 1, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 15th March, 1910.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of "The Land Act, 1908," I, Joseph George Ward, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Hoskin Street, in the Town of Urenui Extension No. 1, Taranaki Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft., instead of 99 ft.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Authorising the Laying-off of Beach Road, Aldred, Oman, Baty, Carroll, and Frederick Streets, in the Town of Gisborne Extension No. 7, of a Width of not less than 66 ft. each.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 19th March, 1910.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of "The Land Act, 1908," I, Joseph George Ward, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Beach Road, Aldred, Oman, Baty, Carroll, and Frederick Streets, in the Town of Gisborne Extension No. 7, Hawke's Bay Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. each, instead of 99 ft.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notice under Subsection (2) of Section 22 of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1907."*

WHEREAS by section 22 of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1907," it is provided as follows: "(1) Where any land is vested in the Board under 'The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900,' or 'The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905,' then for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of such Act the Board, subject to the regulations for the time being of the Survey Department, may subdivide any blocks, and lay off and make any roads or streets; (2) any road or street so laid off shall, upon publication in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti* of a notice under the hand of the Native Minister stating that the same has been laid off as a road or street, be deemed to be a public highway, and shall vest in His Majesty";

And whereas the Tokerau District Maori Land Board has, in accordance with the regulations of the Survey Department of the Dominion, laid off as public roads the portions of the block or parcel of land specified in the Schedule hereto, the same being land vested in the said Board under "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905":

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the said authority, and of all other powers and authorities him thereunto enabling, the Native Minister in and for the Dominion of New Zealand hereby notifies that the lands specified in the Schedule hereto have been laid off as public roads.

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of March, 1910.

J. CARROLL,  
Native Minister.

#### SCHEDULE.

THOSE pieces or parcels of land being all the roads shown on a plan of the Te Karae Block, which plan is numbered 15482 (blue), and deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor at Auckland.

*Notice under Subsection (2) of Section 22 of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1907."*

WHEREAS by section 22 of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1907," it is provided as follows: "(1) Where any land is vested in the Board under 'The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900,' or 'The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905,' then for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of such Act the Board, subject to the regulations for the time being of the Survey Department, may subdivide any blocks, and lay off and make any roads or streets; (2) any road or street so laid off shall, upon publication in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti* of a notice under the hand of the Native Minister stating that the same has been laid off as a road or street, be deemed to be a public highway, and shall vest in His Majesty";

And whereas the Tokerau District Maori Land Board has, in accordance with the regulations of the Survey Department of the Dominion, laid off as public roads the portions of the block or parcel of land specified in the Schedule hereto, the same being land vested in the said Board under "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905":

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the said authority, and of all other powers and authorities him thereunto enabling, the Native Minister in and for the Dominion of New Zealand hereby notifies that the lands specified in the Schedule hereto have been laid off as public roads.

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of March, 1910.

J. CARROLL,  
Native Minister.

#### SCHEDULE.

THOSE pieces or parcels of land being all the roads shown on a plan of the Motatau No. 2 Block, which plan is numbered 15483 (blue), and deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor at Auckland.

*By-law No. 68.—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 revoke By-law No. 66, dated the 2nd March, 1910, and gazetted on the 3rd March, 1910, and in lieu thereof do hereby make the by-laws set out in the Schedule hereto for regulating the traffic on and over the Switzers Railway-bridge.

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 23rd 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 a 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 per wheel 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.

*Defining River and Extended River Limits for Fishing-boats at Gisborne.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 189 of "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908," I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Marine, do hereby define the Gisborne restricted limits within which river and extended river fishing-boats may ply to be as follows:—

Between East Cape on the north and the northern end of Portland Island on the south.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 19th day of March, 1910.

J. A. MILLAR.

*Notice to Mariners No. 26 of 1910.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 12th March, 1910.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

INDIA.—EAST COAST.—BAY OF BENGAL.

*Entrance to the Madras Harbour.*

It is hereby notified for the information of mariners that in future pilots will board vessels wishing to enter Madras Harbour from the vicinity of the end of the new north arm.

W. MITCHELL,  
Commander, R.I.M., Presidency Port Officer,  
Presidency Port Office,  
Madras, 11th January, 1910.

*Notice to Mariners No. 28 of 1910.*

MANUKAU HARBOUR.—ROCK IN WAIUKU CHANNEL.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a pinnacle rock, with only 9 in. of water over it at L.W.S., exists in the Waiuku Channel. From it Karaka Point bears N. 18° E. (magnetic) 400 ft. This pinnacle is part of a patch of rock about 40 ft. in diameter, with a depth ranging from 4 ft. to 10 ft. at low water. A black buoy has been placed just outside the pinnacle, and vessels entering the channel should keep to the starboard side of the buoy.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Plan No. 2726; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chap. vii, p. 219.

J. A. MILLAR.

*Notice fixing Closing-hours of all Shops in the Tolaga Bay Riding of the Cook County under the Shops and Offices Act.*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the Tolaga Bay Riding, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all shops in the riding shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Mondays and Thursdays, 8 p.m.; Wednesdays, 1 p.m.; Tuesdays and Fridays, 6 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 p.m.: And whereas the Cook County Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in each of the trades within the Tolaga Bay Riding of the Cook County:

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 28th day of March, 1910, all shops in the Tolaga Bay Riding of the Cook County shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

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

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Labour.

*Order in Council making Rules relating to Appeals to His Majesty in Council.*

Department of Justice,  
21st March, 1910.

THE following Orders in Council,—

- (1.) Making rules relating to appeals from New Zealand to His Majesty in Council;
- (2.) Making rules relating to the general practice and procedure in appeals to His Majesty in Council, are published for general information.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Justice.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 10th day of January, 1910.

Present:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

LORD PRESIDENT, LORD CHAMBERLAIN, LORD PRIVY SEAL,  
LORD PENLLEN, SIR WALTER HELY-HUTCHINSON.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in a session of Parliament held in the seventh and eighth years of Her late Majesty's reign (shortly entitled "The Judicial Committee Act, 1844") it was enacted that it should be competent to Her Majesty by any Order or Orders in Council to provide for the admission of Appeals to Her Majesty in Council from any judgments, sentences, decrees, or orders of any Court of Justice within any British Colony or Possession abroad although such Court should not be a Court of Error or a Court of Appeal within such Colony or Possession, and to make provision for the instituting and prosecuting of such Appeals and for carrying into effect any such decisions or sentences as Her Majesty in Council should pronounce thereon:

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the tenth day of May, 1860, provision was made for direct Appeals from the Supreme Court of New Zealand to Her Majesty in Council:

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the sixteenth day of May, 1871, provision was made for Appeals from the Court of Appeal of New Zealand to Her Majesty in Council:

And whereas it is expedient, with a view to equalising as far as may be the conditions under which His Majesty's subjects in the British Dominions beyond the Seas shall have a right of Appeal to His Majesty in Council and to promoting uniformity in the practice and procedure in all such Appeals, that the said Orders in Council dated the tenth day of May, 1860, and the sixteenth day of May, 1871, should be revoked and new provision made for Appeals from the said Supreme Court and the said Court of Appeal to His Majesty in Council:

It is hereby ordered by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, that the said Orders in Council be and the same are hereby revoked, and that instead thereof the Rules hereunder set out shall regulate all Appeals to His Majesty in Council from the Dominion of New Zealand.

1. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires,—

"Appeal" means Appeal to His Majesty in Council;  
"His Majesty" includes His Majesty's Heirs and Successors;

"Judgment" includes decree, order, sentence, or decision, whether in the exercise of the appellate or original jurisdiction of the Court, and whether in a proceeding removed into the Court from any other Court, or on a case stated for the opinion of the Court, or otherwise howsoever;

"Court" means Court appealed from, being either the Court of Appeal of New Zealand or the Supreme Court of New Zealand, as the case may be;

"Court of Appeal" means the Court of Appeal of New Zealand;

"Supreme Court" means the Supreme Court of New Zealand;



“Record” means the aggregate of papers relating to an Appeal (including the pleadings, proceedings, evidence, and judgments) proper to be laid before His Majesty in Council on the hearing of the Appeal;

“Registrar” means the Registrar or other proper officer having the custody of the Records in the Court appealed from;

“Month” means calendar month;

Words in the singular include the plural, and words in the plural include the singular.

2. Subject to the provisions of these Rules, an Appeal shall lie,—

(a.) As of right, from any final Judgment of the Court of Appeal where the matter in dispute on the Appeal amounts to or is of the value of five hundred pounds sterling or upwards, or where the Appeal involves, directly or indirectly, some claim or question to or respecting property or some civil right amounting to or of the value of five hundred pounds sterling or upwards; and

(b.) At the discretion of the Court of Appeal from any other Judgment of that Court, whether final or interlocutory, if in the opinion of that Court the question involved in the Appeal is one which by reason of its great general or public importance, or otherwise, ought to be submitted to His Majesty in Council for decision.

(c.) At the discretion of the Supreme Court from any final Judgment of that Court if in the opinion of that Court the question involved in the Appeal is one which by reason of its great general or public importance, or of the magnitude of the interests affected, or for any other reason, ought to be submitted to His Majesty in Council for decision.

3. Where in any action or other proceeding no final Judgment can be duly given in consequence of a difference of opinion between the Judges, the final Judgment may be entered *pro forma* on the application of any party to such action or other proceeding according to the opinion of the Chief Justice, or, in his absence, of the senior puisne Judge of the Court, but such Judgment shall only be deemed final for purposes of an Appeal therefrom, and not for any other purpose.

4. Applications to the Court for leave to appeal shall be made by motion in Court at the time when Judgment is given, or by notice of motion filed in the Court and served on the opposite party in accordance with the rules or practice of the Court within twenty-one days after the date of the Judgment appealed from.

5. Leave to appeal under Rule 2 shall only be granted by the Court in the first instance:—

(a.) Upon condition of the Appellant, within a period to be fixed by the Court, but not exceeding three months from the date of the hearing of the application for leave to appeal, entering into good and sufficient security, to the satisfaction of the Court, in a sum not exceeding five hundred pounds, for the due prosecution of the Appeal, and the payment of all such costs as may become payable to the Respondent in the event of the Appellant not obtaining an order granting him final leave to appeal, or of the Appeal being dismissed for non-prosecution, or of His Majesty in Council ordering the Appellant to pay the Respondent's costs of the Appeal (as the case may be); and

(b.) Upon such other conditions (if any) as to the time or times within which the Appellant shall take the necessary steps for the purpose of procuring the preparation of the Record and the despatch thereof to England as the Court, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, may think it reasonable to impose.

6. Where the Judgment appealed from requires the Appellant to pay money or perform a duty, the Court shall have power, when granting leave to appeal, either to direct that the said Judgment shall be carried into execution or that the execution thereof shall be suspended pending the Appeal, as to the Court shall seem just. And in case the Court shall direct the said Judgment to be carried into execution, the person in whose favour it was given shall, before the execution thereof, enter into good and sufficient security, to the satisfaction of the Court, for the due performance of such Order as His Majesty in Council shall think fit to make thereon.

7. The preparation of the Record shall be subject to the supervision of the Court, and the parties may submit any disputed question arising in connection therewith to the decision of the Court, and the Court shall give such directions thereon as the justice of the case may require.

8. The Registrar, as well as the parties and their legal Agents, shall endeavour to exclude from the Record all documents (more particularly such as are merely formal) that are not relevant to the subject-matter of the Appeal, and generally to reduce the bulk of the Record as far as practicable, taking special care to avoid the duplication of documents and the unnecessary repetition of headings and other merely formal parts of documents; but the documents omitted to be copied or printed shall be enumerated in a list to be placed after the index or at the end of the Record.

9. Where in the course of the preparation of a Record one party objects to the inclusion of a document on the ground that it is unnecessary or irrelevant, and the other party nevertheless insists upon its being included, the Record as finally printed (whether in New Zealand or in England) shall, with a view to the subsequent adjustment of the costs of and incidental to such document, indicate in the index of papers, or otherwise, the fact that, and the party by whom, the inclusion of the document was objected to.

10. The Record shall be printed in accordance with the Rules set forth in the Schedule hereto. It may be so printed either in New Zealand or in England.

11. Where the Record is printed in New Zealand the Registrar shall, at the expense of the Appellant, transmit to the Registrar of the Privy Council forty copies of such Record, one of which copies he shall certify to be correct by signing his name on, or initialling, every eighth page thereof, and by affixing thereto the seal of the Court.

12. Where the Record is to be printed in England, the Registrar shall, at the expense of the Appellant, transmit to the Registrar of the Privy Council, one certified copy of such Record, together with an index of all the papers and exhibits in the Case. No other certified copies of the Record shall be transmitted to the Agents in England by or on behalf of the parties to the Appeal.

13. Where part of the Record is printed in New Zealand and part is to be printed in England, Rules 11 and 12 shall, as far as practicable, apply to such parts as are printed in New Zealand and such as are to be printed in England respectively.

14. The reasons given by the Judge, or any of the Judges, for or against any Judgment pronounced in the course of the proceedings out of which the Appeal arises shall by such Judge or Judges be communicated in writing to the Registrar, and shall by him be transmitted to the Registrar of the Privy Council at the same time when the Record is transmitted.

15. Where there are two or more applications for leave to appeal arising out of the same matter, and the Court is of opinion that it would be for the convenience of the Lords of the Judicial Committee and all parties concerned that the Appeals should be consolidated, the Court may direct the Appeals to be consolidated and grant leave to appeal by a single order.

16. An Appellant who has obtained an order granting him conditional leave to appeal may at any time prior to the making of an order granting him final leave to appeal withdraw his Appeal on such terms as to costs and otherwise as the Court may direct.

17. Where an Appellant, having obtained an order granting him conditional leave to appeal, and having complied with the conditions imposed on him by such order, fails thereafter to apply with due diligence to the Court for an order granting him final leave to appeal, the Court may, on an application in that behalf made by the Respondent, rescind the order granting conditional leave to appeal, notwithstanding the Appellant's compliance with the conditions imposed by such order, and may give such directions as to the costs of the Appeal and the security entered into by the Appellant as the Court shall think fit, or make such further or other order in the premises as in the opinion of the Court the justice of the case requires.

18. On an application for final leave to appeal, the Court may inquire whether notice, or sufficient notice, of the application has been given by the Appellant to all parties concerned, and, if not satisfied as to the notices given, may defer the granting of the final leave to appeal, or may give such other directions in the matter as in the opinion of the Court the justice of the case requires.

19. An Appellant who has obtained final leave to appeal shall prosecute his Appeal in accordance with the Rules for the time being regulating the general practice and procedure in Appeals to His Majesty in Council.

20. Where an Appellant, having obtained final leave to appeal, desires, prior to the despatch of the Record to England, to withdraw his Appeal, the Court may, upon an application in that behalf made by the Appellant, grant him a certificate to the effect that the Appeal has been withdrawn, and the Appeal shall thereupon be deemed,

as from the date of such certificate, to stand dismissed without express Order of His Majesty in Council, and the costs of the Appeal and the security entered into by the Appellant shall be dealt with in such manner as the Court may think fit to direct.

21. Where an Appellant, having obtained final leave to appeal, fails to show due diligence in taking all necessary steps for the purpose of procuring the despatch of the Record to England, the Respondent may, after giving the Appellant due notice of his intended application, apply to the Court for a certificate that the Appeal has not been effectually prosecuted by the Appellant, and if the Court sees fit to grant such a certificate, the Appeal shall be deemed, as from the date of such certificate, to stand dismissed for non-prosecution without express Order of His Majesty in Council, and the costs of the Appeal and the security entered into by the Appellant shall be dealt with in such manner as the Court may think fit to direct.

22. Where at any time between the order granting final leave to appeal and the despatch of the Record to England the Record becomes defective by reason of the death, or change of status, of a party to the Appeal, the Court may, notwithstanding the order granting final leave to appeal, on an application in that behalf made by any person interested, grant a certificate showing who, in the opinion of the Court, is the proper person to be substituted or entered on the Record in place of, or in addition to, the party who has died or undergone a change of status, and the name of such person shall thereupon be deemed to be so substituted or entered on the Record as aforesaid without express Order of His Majesty in Council.

23. Where the Record subsequently to its despatch to England becomes defective by reason of the death, or change of status, of a party to the Appeal, the Court shall, upon an application in that behalf made by any person interested, cause a certificate to be transmitted to the Registrar of the Privy Council showing who, in the opinion of the Court, is the proper person to be substituted, or entered, on the Record, in place of, or in addition to, the party who has died or undergone a change of status.

24. The Case of each party to the Appeal may be printed either in New Zealand or in England, and shall in either event be printed in accordance with the Rules set forth in the Schedule hereto, every tenth line thereof being numbered in the margin, and shall be signed by at least one of the Counsel who attends at the hearing of the Appeal, or by the party himself if he conducts his Appeal in person.

25. The Case shall consist of paragraphs numbered consecutively, and shall state, as concisely as possible, the circumstances out of which the Appeal arises, the contentions to be urged by the party lodging the same, and the reasons of appeal. References by page and line to the relevant portions of the Record as printed shall, as far as practicable, be printed in the margin, and care shall be taken to avoid, as far as possible, the reprinting in the Case of long extracts from the Record. The taxing officer, in taxing the costs of the Appeal, shall, either of his own motion or at the instance of the opposite party, inquire into any unnecessary prolixity in the Case, and shall disallow the costs occasioned thereby.

26. Where the Judicial Committee directs a party to bear the costs of an Appeal incurred in New Zealand such costs shall be taxed by the Registrar or other proper officer of the Court in accordance with the Rules or practice for the time being regulating taxation in the Court.

27. Any Order which His Majesty in Council may think fit to make on an Appeal from a Judgment of the Court of Appeal or Supreme Court shall be executed by all Courts in like manner as any original Judgment of the Court appealed from should or might have been executed.

28. Nothing in these Rules contained shall be deemed to interfere with the right of His Majesty, upon the humble Petition of any person aggrieved by any Judgment of the Court, to admit his Appeal therefrom upon such conditions as His Majesty in Council shall think fit to impose.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

#### SCHEDULE.

I. Records and Cases in Appeals to His Majesty in Council shall be printed in the form known as Demy Quarto (*i.e.*, 54 ems in length and 42 in width).

II. The size of the paper used shall be such that the sheet, when folded and trimmed, will be 11 inches in height and 8½ inches in width.

III. The type to be used in the text shall be Pica type, but Long Primer shall be used in printing accounts, tabular matter, and notes.

IV. The number of lines in each page of Pica type shall be 47 or thereabouts, and every tenth line shall be numbered in the margin.

#### STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1908.

No. 1288.

#### JUDICIAL COMMITTEE.—JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURE: GENERAL RULES AS TO APPEALS.

##### *The Judicial Committee Rules, 1908.*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 21st day of December, 1908.

Present:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,  
ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY, LORD CHAMBERLAIN, LORD  
PRESIDENT, LORD FITZMAURICE.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a representation from the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the words following, viz. :—

"The Lords of the Judicial Committee having taken into consideration the Practice and Procedure in accordance with which the general Appellate Jurisdiction of Your Majesty in Council is now exercised and being of opinion that the Rules regulating the said Practice and Procedure ought to be consolidated and amended Their Lordships do hereby agree humbly to recommend to Your Majesty that with a view to such consolidation and amendment certain Orders of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria in Council regulating the said Practice and Procedure, viz. the Orders in Council dated respectively the 11th day of August 1842 the 13th day of June 1853 the 31st day of March 1855 the 24th day of March 1871 and the 26th day of June 1873 and also the Order of Your Majesty in Council dated the 20th day of March 1905 amending the said Practice and Procedure ought to be revoked and that the several Rules hereunto annexed ought to be substituted therefor."

His Majesty having taken the said representation into consideration was pleased by and with the advice of His Privy Council to approve thereof and to order as it is hereby ordered that the said Orders in Council in the said representation mentioned be and the same are hereby revoked and that the Rules hereunto annexed be substituted therefor.

A. W. FITZROY.

#### Interpretation.

1. (1.) In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires,—

"Appeal" means an Appeal to His Majesty in Council;

"Judgment" includes decree, order, sentence, or decision of any Court, Judge, or Judicial Officer;

"Record" means the aggregate of papers relating to an Appeal (including the pleadings, proceedings, evidence, and judgments) proper to be laid before His Majesty in Council on the hearing of the Appeal;

"Registrar" means the Registrar or other proper officer having the custody of the records in the Court appealed from;

"Abroad" means the country or place where the Court appealed from is situate;

"Agent" means a person qualified by virtue of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of the 6th March, 1896, to conduct proceedings before His Majesty in Council on behalf of another;

"Party" and all words descriptive of parties to proceedings before His Majesty in Council (such as "Petitioner," "Appellant," "Respondent") mean, in respect of all acts proper to be done by an Agent, the Agent of the party in question where such party is represented by an Agent;

"Month" means calendar month;  
Words in the singular shall include the plural, and words in the plural shall include the singular.

(2.) Where by these Rules any step is required to be taken in England in connection with proceedings before His Majesty in Council, whether in the way of lodging a Petition or other document, entering an Appearance, lodging security, or otherwise, such step shall be taken in the Registry of the Privy Council, Downing Street, London.

#### *Leave to appeal.*

Leave to appeal generally.

2. All Appeals shall be brought either in pursuance of leave obtained from the Court appealed from, or, in the absence of such leave, in pursuance of special leave to appeal granted by His Majesty in Council upon a Petition in that behalf presented by the intending Appellant.

*Special Leave to appeal.*

Form of Petition for special leave to appeal.

3. A petition for special leave to appeal to His Majesty in Council shall state succinctly and fairly all such facts as it may be necessary to state in order to enable the Judicial Committee to advise His Majesty whether such leave ought to be granted. The Petition shall not travel into extraneous matter, and shall deal with the merits of the case only so far as is necessary for the purpose of explaining and supporting the particular grounds upon which special leave to appeal is sought.

Three copies of Petition to be lodged together with Affidavit in support.

4. The Petitioner shall lodge at least three copies of his Petition for special leave to appeal together with the affidavit in support thereof prescribed by Rule 50 hereinafter contained.

*Time for lodging Petition.*

5. A Petition for special leave to appeal may be lodged at any time after the date of the judgment sought to be appealed from, but the Petitioner shall, in every case, lodge his Petition with the least possible delay.

*Security for costs and transmission of Record.*

6. Where the Judicial Committee agree to advise His Majesty to grant special leave to appeal, they shall, in their Report, specify the amount of the security for costs (if any) to be lodged by the Petitioner, and the period (if any) within which such security is to be lodged and shall, unless the circumstances of a particular case render such a course unnecessary, provide for the transmission of the Record by the Registrar of the Court appealed from to the Registrar of the Privy Council and for such further matters as the justice of the case may require.

*General provisions.*

7. Save as by the four last preceding Rules, otherwise provided, the provisions of Rules 47 to 50 and 52 to 59 (all inclusive) hereinafter contained shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to Petitions for special leave to appeal.

*Petitions for special leave to appeal in formâ pauperis.*

8. Rules 3 to 7 (both inclusive) shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to Petitions for leave to appeal in formâ pauperis, but in addition to the affidavit referred to in Rule 4 every such Petition shall be accompanied by an Affidavit from the Petitioner stating that he is not worth £25 in the world excepting his wearing apparel and his interest in the subject-matter of the intended Appeal, and that he is unable to provide sureties, and also by a certificate of Counsel that the Petitioner has reasonable ground of appeal.

*Exemption of pauper Appellant from lodging security and paying Office fees.*

9. Where a Petitioner obtains leave to appeal in formâ pauperis, he shall not be required to lodge security for the costs of the Respondent or to pay any Council Office fees.

*Exemption of unsuccessful Petitioner for leave to appeal in formâ pauperis from payment of Office fees.*

10. A Petitioner whose Petition for leave to appeal in formâ pauperis is dismissed may, notwithstanding such dismissal, be excused from paying the Council Office fees usually chargeable to a Petitioner in respect of a Petition for leave to appeal, if His Majesty in Council, on the advice of the Judicial Committee, shall think fit so to order.

*Record.**Record to be transmitted without delay.*

11. As soon as an Appeal has been admitted, whether by an Order of the Court appealed from or by an Order of His Majesty in Council granting special leave to appeal, the Appellant shall without delay take all necessary steps to have the Record transmitted to the Registrar of the Privy Council.

*Printing of Record.*

12. The Record shall be printed in accordance with Rules I to IV of Schedule A hereto. It may be so printed either abroad or in England.

*Number of copies to be transmitted, where Record printed abroad.*

13. Where the Record is printed abroad, the Registrar shall, at the expense of the Appellant, transmit to the Registrar of the Privy Council 40 copies of such Record, one of which copies he shall certify to be correct by signing his name on, or initialling, every eighth page

thereof and by affixing thereto the seal, if any, of the Court appealed from.

One certified copy to be transmitted, where Record to be printed in England.

14. Where the Record is to be printed in England, the Registrar shall, at the expense of the Appellant, transmit to the Registrar of the Privy Council one certified copy of such Record, together with an index of all the papers and exhibits in the case. No other certified copies of the Record shall be transmitted to the Agents in England by or on behalf of the parties to the Appeal.

*Record printed partly abroad, partly in England.*

15. Where part of the Record is printed abroad and part is to be printed in England, Rules 13 and 14 shall, as far as practicable, apply to such parts as are printed abroad and such as are to be printed in England respectively.

*Reasons for judgments to be transmitted.*

16. The reasons given by the judge, or any of the judges, for or against any judgment pronounced in the course of the proceedings out of which the Appeal arises, shall by such judge or judges be communicated in writing to the Registrar and shall by him be transmitted to the Registrar of the Privy Council at the same time when the Record is transmitted.

*Exclusion of unnecessary documents from Record.*

17. The Registrar, as well as the parties and their Agents, shall endeavour to exclude from the Record all documents (more particularly such as are merely formal) that are not relevant to the subject-matter of the Appeal, and, generally, to reduce the bulk of the Record as far as practicable, taking special care to avoid the duplication of documents and the unnecessary repetition of headings and other merely formal parts of documents; but the documents omitted to be printed or copied shall be enumerated in a list to be placed after the index or at the end of the Record.

*Documents objected to to be indicated.*

18. Where in the course of the preparation of a Record one party objects to the inclusion of a document on the ground that it is unnecessary or irrelevant, and the other party nevertheless insists upon its being included, the Record, as finally printed (whether abroad or in England), shall, with a view to the subsequent adjustment of the costs of and incidental to such document, indicate, in the index of papers, or otherwise, the fact that, and the party by whom, the inclusion of the document was objected to.

*Registration and numbering of Records.*

19. As soon as the Record is received in the Registry of the Privy Council, it shall be registered in the said Registry, with the date of arrival, the names of the parties, the date of the judgment appealed from, and the description whether "printed" or "written." A Record, or any part of a Record, not printed in accordance with Rules I to IV of Schedule A hereto, shall be treated as written. Appeals shall be numbered consecutively in each year in the order in which the Records are received in the said Registry.

*Inspection of Record by parties.*

20. The parties shall be entitled to inspect the Record and to extract all necessary particulars therefrom for the purpose of entering an Appearance.

*Times within which a copy of a written Record shall be bespoken.*

21. Where the Record arrives in England either wholly written, or partly written and partly printed, the Appellant shall, within a period of four months from the date of such arrival in the case of Appeals from Courts situate in any of the countries or places named in Schedule B hereto, and within a period of two months from the same date in the case of Appeals from any other Courts, enter an Appearance and bespeak a type-written copy of the Record, or of such parts thereof as it may be necessary to have copied, and shall engage to pay the cost of preparing such copy at the following rates per folio typed (exclusive of tabular matter)—1½d. per folio of English matter, 2d. per folio of Indian matter, and 3d. per folio of foreign matter.

*Notice of Appearance by Appellant.*

22. The Appellant shall forthwith, after entering his Appearance, give notice thereof to the Respondent, if the latter has entered an Appearance.

## Preparation of copy of Record for Printer.

23. As soon as the Appellant has obtained the type-written copy of the Record bespoken by him, he shall proceed, with due diligence, to arrange the documents in suitable order, to check the index, to insert the marginal notes and check the same with the index, and, generally, to do whatever may be required for the purpose of preparing the copy for the Printer, and shall, if the Respondent has entered an Appearance, submit the copy, as prepared for the Printer, to the Respondent for his approval. In the event of the parties being unable to agree as to any matter arising under this Rule, such matter shall be referred to the Registrar of the Privy Council, whose decision thereon shall be final.

## Lodging copy of Record for printing.

24. As soon as the type-written copy of the Record is ready for the Printer, the Appellant shall lodge it, with a request to the Registrar of the Privy Council to cause it to be printed by His Majesty's Printer or by any other printer on the same terms, and shall engage to pay at the price specified in Rule V of Schedule A hereto the cost of printing 50 copies thereof, or such other number as in the opinion of the said Registrar the circumstances of the case require.

## Special Case.

25. Whenever it shall be found that the decision of a matter on appeal is likely to turn exclusively on a question of law, the parties, with the sanction of the Registrar of the Privy Council, may submit such question of law to the Judicial Committee in the form of a Special Case, and print such parts only of the Record as may be necessary for the discussion of the same. Provided that nothing herein contained shall in any way prevent the Judicial Committee from ordering the full discussion of the whole case, if they shall so think fit, and that, in order to promote such arrangements and simplification of the matter in dispute, the said Registrar may call the parties before him, and having heard them, and examined the Record, may report to the Judicial Committee as to the nature of the proceedings.

## Examination of proof of Record and striking off copies.

26. The Registrar of the Privy Council shall, as soon as the proof prints of the Record are ready, give notice to all parties who have entered an Appearance requesting them to attend at the Registry of the Privy Council at a time to be named in such notice in order to examine the said proof prints and compare the same with the certified Record, and shall, for that purpose, furnish each of the said parties with one proof print. After the examination has been completed, the Appellant shall, without delay, lodge his proof print, duly corrected and (so far as necessary) approved by the Respondent, and the Registrar of the Privy Council shall thereupon cause the copies of the Record to be struck off from such proof print.

## Number of copies of Record for parties.

27. Each party who has entered an Appearance shall be entitled to receive, for his own use, six copies of the Record.

## How costs of printing Record are to be borne.

28. Subject to any special direction from the Judicial Committee to the contrary, the costs of and incidental to the printing of the Record shall form part of the costs of the Appeal, but the costs of and incidental to the printing of any document objected to by one party, in accordance with Rule 18, shall, if such document is found on the taxation of costs to be unnecessary or irrelevant, be disallowed to, or borne by, the party insisting on including the same in the Record.

## Petition of Appeal.

## Times within which Petition shall be lodged.

29. The Appellant shall lodge his Petition of Appeal—

- (a.) Where the Record arrives in England printed, within a period of four months from the date of such arrival in the case of Appeals from Courts situate in any of the countries or places named in Schedule B hereto, and within a period of two months from the same date in the case of Appeals from any other Courts;
- (b.) Where the Record arrives in England written, within a period of one month from the date of the completion of the printing thereof;

Provided that nothing in this Rule contained shall preclude an Appellant from lodging his Petition of Appeal

prior to the arrival of the Record, if there are special reasons why it should be desirable for him to do so.

## Form of Petition.

30. The Petition of Appeal shall be lodged in the form prescribed by Rule 47 hereinafter contained. It shall recite succinctly and, as far as possible, in chronological order, the principal steps in the proceedings leading up to the Appeal from the commencement thereof down to the admission of the Appeal, but shall not contain argumentative matter or travel into the merits of the case.

## Service of Petition.

31. The Appellant shall, after lodging his Petition of Appeal, serve a copy thereof without delay on the Respondent, as soon as the latter has entered an Appearance, and shall indorse such copy with the date of the lodgment.

## Withdrawal of Appeal.

Withdrawal of Appeal before Petition of Appeal has been lodged.

32. Where an Appellant, who has not lodged his Petition of Appeal, desires to withdraw his Appeal, he shall give notice in writing to that effect to the Registrar of the Privy Council, and the said Registrar shall, with all convenient speed after the receipt of such notice, by letter notify the Registrar of the Court appealed from that the Appeal has been withdrawn, and the said Appeal shall thereupon stand dismissed as from the date of the said letter without further Order.

Withdrawal of Appeal after Petition of Appeal has been lodged.

33. Where an Appellant, who has lodged his Petition of Appeal, desires to withdraw his Appeal, he shall present a Petition to that effect to His Majesty in Council. On the hearing of any such Petition a Respondent who has entered an Appearance in the Appeal shall, subject to any agreement between him and the Appellant to the contrary, be entitled to apply to the Judicial Committee for his costs, but where the Respondent has not entered an Appearance, or, having entered an Appearance, consents in writing to the prayer of the Petition, the Petition may, if the Judicial Committee think fit, be disposed of in the same way, *mutatis mutandis*, as a Consent Petition under the provisions of Rule 56 hereinafter contained.

## Non-prosecution of Appeal.

Dismissal of Appeal where Appellant takes no step in prosecution thereof.

34. Where an Appellant takes no step in prosecution of his Appeal within a period of four months from the date of the arrival of the Record in England in the case of an Appeal from a Court situate in any of the countries or places named in Schedule B hereto, or within a period of two months from the same date in the case of an Appeal from any other Court, the Registrar of the Privy Council shall, with all convenient speed, by letter notify the Registrar of the Court appealed from that the Appeal has not been prosecuted, and the Appeal shall thereupon stand dismissed for non-prosecution as from the date of the said letter without further Order.

Dismissal of Appeal for non-prosecution after Appellant's Appearance and before lodgment of Petition of Appeal.

35. Where an Appellant who has entered an Appearance—

- (a.) Fails to bespeak a copy of a written Record, or of part of a written Record, in accordance with, and within the periods prescribed by, Rule 21; or
- (b.) Having bespoken such copy within the periods prescribed by Rule 21, fails thereafter to proceed with due diligence to take all such further steps as may be necessary for the purpose of completing the printing of the said Record; or
- (c.) Fails to lodge his Petition of Appeal within the periods respectively prescribed by Rule 29;

the Registrar of the Privy Council shall call upon the Appellant to explain his default, and, if no explanation is offered, or if the explanation offered is, in the opinion of the said Registrar, insufficient, the said Registrar shall, with all convenient speed, by letter notify the Registrar of the Court appealed from that the Appeal has not been effectually prosecuted, and the Appeal shall thereupon stand dismissed for non-prosecution as from the date of the said letter without further Order, and a copy of the

said letter shall be sent by the Registrar of the Privy Council to all the parties who have entered an Appearance in the Appeal.

#### Dismissal of Appeal for non-prosecution after lodgment of Petition of Appeal.

36. Where an Appellant, who had lodged his Petition of Appeal, fails thereafter to prosecute his Appeal with due diligence, the Registrar of the Privy Council shall call upon him to explain his default, and, if no explanation is offered, or if the explanation offered is, in the opinion of the said Registrar, insufficient, the said Registrar shall issue a Summons to the Appellant calling upon him to show cause before the Judicial Committee at a time to be named in the said Summons why the Appeal should not be dismissed for non-prosecution. Provided that no such Summons shall be issued by the said Registrar before the expiration of one year from the date of the arrival of the Record in England. If the Respondent has entered an Appearance in the Appeal, the Registrar of the Privy Council shall send him a copy of the said Summons, and the Respondent shall be entitled to be heard before the Judicial Committee in the matter of the said Summons at the time named and to ask for his costs and such other relief as he may be advised. The Judicial Committee may, after considering the matter of the said Summons, recommend to His Majesty the dismissal of the Appeal for non-prosecution, or give such other directions therein as the justice of the case may require.

#### Restoring an Appeal dismissed for non-prosecution.

37. An Appellant whose Appeal has been dismissed for non-prosecution may present a Petition to His Majesty in Council praying that his Appeal may be restored.

#### Appearance by Respondent.

##### Time within which Respondent may appear.

38. The Respondent may enter an Appearance at any time between the arrival of the Record and the hearing of the Appeal, but if he unduly delays entering an Appearance he shall bear, or be disallowed, the costs occasioned by such delay, unless the Judicial Committee otherwise direct.

##### Notice of Appearance by Respondent.

39. The Respondent shall forthwith after entering an Appearance give notice thereof to the Appellant, if the latter has entered an Appearance.

Form of Appearance where all the Respondents do not appear.

40. Where there are two or more Respondents, and only one, or some, of them enter an Appearance, the Appearance Form shall set out the names of the appearing Respondents.

##### Separate Appearances.

41. Two or more Respondents may, at their own risk as to costs, enter separate Appearances in the same Appeal.

Non-appearing Respondent not entitled to receive notices or lodge Case.

42. A Respondent who has not entered an Appearance shall not be entitled to receive any notices relating to the Appeal from the Registrar of the Privy Council, nor be allowed to lodge a Case in the Appeal.

##### Procedure on non-appearance of Respondent.

43. Where a Respondent fails to enter an Appearance in an Appeal, the following Rules shall, subject to any special Order of the Judicial Committee to the contrary, apply:—

- (a.) If the non-appearing Respondent was a Respondent at the time when the Appeal was admitted, whether by the Order of the Court appealed from or by an Order of His Majesty in Council giving the Appellant special leave to appeal, and it appears from the terms of the said Order, or Order in Council, or otherwise from the Record, or from a Certificate of the Registrar of the Court appealed from, that the said non-appearing Respondent has received notice, or was otherwise aware, of the Order of the Court appealed from admitting the Appeal, or of the Order of His Majesty in Council giving the Appellant special leave to appeal, and has also received notice, or was otherwise aware, of the despatch of the Record to England, the Appeal may be set down *ex parte* as against the said non-appearing Respondent at any time after the expiration of three months from the date of the lodging of the Petition of Appeal;

- (b.) If the non-appearing Respondent was made a Respondent by an Order of His Majesty in Council subsequently to the admission of the Appeal, and it appears from the Record, or from a Supplementary Record, or from a Certificate of the Registrar of the Court appealed from, that the said non-appearing Respondent has received notice, or was otherwise aware, of any intended application to bring him on the Record as a Respondent, the Appeal may be set down *ex parte* as against the said non-appearing Respondent at any time after the expiration of three months from the date on which he shall have been served with a copy of His Majesty's Order in Council bringing him on the Record as a Respondent;

Provided that where it is shown to the satisfaction of the Judicial Committee, by Affidavit or otherwise, either that an Appellant has made every reasonable endeavour to serve a non-appearing Respondent with the notices mentioned in clauses (a) and (b) respectively and has failed to effect such service, or that it is not the intention of the non-appearing Respondent to enter an Appearance to the Appeal, the Appeal may, without further Order in that behalf and at the risk of the Appellant, be proceeded with *ex parte* as against the said non-appearing Respondent.

##### Respondent defending Appeal in *formâ pauperis*.

44. A Respondent who desires to defend an Appeal in *formâ pauperis* may present a Petition to that effect to His Majesty in Council, which Petition shall be accompanied by an Affidavit from the Petitioner stating that he is not worth £25 in the world excepting his wearing apparel and his interest in the subject-matter of the Appeal.

##### Petitions generally.

##### Mode of addressing Petitions.

45. All Petitions for orders or directions as to matters of practice or procedure arising after the lodging of the Petition of Appeal and not involving any change in the parties to an Appeal shall be addressed to the Judicial Committee. All other Petitions shall be addressed to His Majesty in Council, but a Petition which is properly addressed to His Majesty in Council may include, as incidental to the relief thereby sought, a prayer for orders or directions as to matters of practice or procedure.

##### Orders on Petitions which need not be drawn up.

46. Where an Order made by the Judicial Committee does not embody any special terms or include any special directions, it shall not be necessary to draw up such Order, unless the Committee otherwise direct, but a Note thereof shall be made by the Registrar of the Privy Council.

##### Form of Petition.

47. All Petitions shall consist of paragraphs numbered consecutively and shall be written, type-written, or lithographed, on brief paper with quarter margin and indorsed with the name of the Court appealed from, the short title and Privy Council number of the Appeal to which the Petition relates or the short title of the Petition (as the case may be), and the name and address of the London Agent (if any) of the Petitioner, but need not be signed. Petitions for special leave to appeal may be printed, and, shall, in that case, be printed in the form known as Demy Quarto or other convenient form.

##### Caveat.

48. Where a Petition is expected to be lodged, or has been lodged, which does not relate to any pending Appeal of which the Record has been registered in the Registry of the Privy Council, any person claiming a right to appear before the Judicial Committee on the hearing of such Petition may lodge a Caveat in the matter thereof, and shall thereupon be entitled to receive from the Registrar of the Privy Council notice of the lodging of the Petition, if at the time of the lodging of the Caveat such Petition has not yet been lodged, and, if and when the Petition has been lodged, to require the Petitioner to serve him with a copy of the Petition, and to furnish him, at his own expense, with copies of any papers lodged by the Petitioner in support of his Petition. The Caveator shall forthwith after lodging his Caveat give notice thereof to the Petitioner, if the Petition has been lodged.

##### Service of Petition.

49. Where a Petition is lodged in the matter of any pending Appeal of which the Record has been registered in the Registry of the Privy Council, the Petitioner shall serve any party who has entered an Appearance in the Appeal with a copy of such Petition, and the party so

served shall thereupon be entitled to require the Petitioner to furnish him, at his own expense, with copies of any papers lodged by the Petitioner in support of his Petition.

#### Verifying Petition by Affidavit.

50. A Petition not relating to any Appeal of which the Record has been registered in the Registry of the Privy Council, and any other Petition containing allegations of fact which cannot be verified by reference to the registered Record or any certificate or duly authenticated statement of the Court appealed from, shall be supported by Affidavit. Where the Petitioner prosecutes his Petition in person, the said Affidavit shall be sworn by the Petitioner himself and shall state that, to the best of the deponent's knowledge, information, and belief, the allegations contained in the Petition are true. Where the Petitioner is represented by an Agent, the said Affidavit shall be sworn by such Agent and shall, besides stating that, to the best of the deponent's knowledge, information, and belief, the allegations contained in the Petition are true, show how the deponent obtained his instructions and the information enabling him to present the Petition.

#### Petition for Order of Revivor or Substitution.

51. A Petition for an Order of Revivor or Substitution shall be accompanied by a certificate or duly authenticated statement from the Court appealed from showing who, in the opinion of the said Court, is the proper person to be substituted, or entered, on the Record in place of, or in addition to, a party who has died or undergone a change of status.

#### Petition containing scandalous matter to be refused.

52. The Registrar of the Privy Council may refuse to receive a Petition on the ground that it contains scandalous matter, but the Petitioner may appeal, by way of motion, from such refusal to the Judicial Committee.

#### Setting down Petition.

53. As soon as a Petition is ready for hearing, the Petitioner shall forthwith notify the Registrar of the Privy Council to that effect, and the Petition shall thereupon be deemed to be set down.

#### Times within which set-down Petitions shall be heard.

54. On each day appointed by the Judicial Committee for the hearing of Petitions the Registrar of the Privy Council shall, unless the Committee otherwise direct, put in the paper for hearing all such Petitions as have been set down: Provided that, in the absence of special circumstances of urgency to be shown to the satisfaction of the said Registrar, no Petition, if unopposed, shall be so put in the paper before the expiration of three clear days from the lodging thereof, or, if opposed, before the expiration of ten clear days from the lodging thereof unless, in the latter case, the Opponent consents to the Petition being put in the paper on an earlier day not being less than three clear days from the lodging thereof.

#### Notice to parties of day fixed for hearing Petition.

55. Subject to the provisions of the next following Rule, the Registrar of the Privy Council shall, as soon as the Judicial Committee have appointed a day for the hearing of a Petition, notify all parties concerned by Summons of the day so appointed.

#### Procedure where Petition is consented to or is formal.

56. Where the prayer of a Petition is consented to in writing by the opposite party, or where a Petition is of a formal and non-contentious character, the Judicial Committee may, if they think fit, make their Report to His Majesty on such Petition, or make their Order thereon, as the case may be, without requiring the attendance of the parties in the Council Chamber, and the Registrar of the Privy Council shall not in any such case issue the Summons provided for by the last-preceding Rule, but shall with all convenient speed after the Committee have made their Report or Order notify the parties that the Report or Order has been made and of the date and nature of such Report or Order.

#### Withdrawal of Petition.

57. A Petitioner who desires to withdraw his Petition shall give notice in writing to that effect to the Registrar of the Privy Council. Where the Petition is opposed, the Opponent shall, subject to any agreement between the parties to the contrary, be entitled to apply to the Judicial Committee for his costs, but where the Petition is unopposed, or where, in the case of an opposed Petition, the parties have come to an agreement as to the costs of the Petition, the Petitioner may, if the Judicial Committee

think fit, be disposed of in the same way, *mutatis mutandis*, as a Consent Petition under the provisions of the last-preceding Rule.

#### Procedure where hearing of Petition unduly delayed.

58. Where a Petitioner unduly delays bringing a Petition to a hearing, the Registrar of the Privy Council shall call upon him to explain the delay, and, if no explanation is offered, or if the explanation offered is, in the opinion of the said Registrar, insufficient, the said Registrar may treat the said Petition as set down and may, after duly notifying all parties interested by Summons of his intention to do so, put the Petition in the paper for hearing on the next following day appointed by the Judicial Committee for the hearing of Petitions for such directions as the Committee may think fit to give thereon.

#### Only one Counsel heard on a side in Petitions.

59. At the hearing of a Petition not more than one Counsel shall be admitted to be heard on a side.

#### Case.

##### Lodging of Case.

60. No party to an Appeal shall be entitled to be heard by the Judicial Committee unless he has previously lodged his Case in the Appeal: Provided that where a Respondent is merely a stakeholder or trustee with no other interest in the Appeal, he may give the Registrar of the Privy Council notice in writing of his intention not to lodge any Case, while reserving his right to address the Judicial Committee on the question of costs.

##### Printing of Case.

61. The Case may be printed either abroad or in England, and shall, in either event, be printed in accordance with Rules I to IV of Schedule A hereto, every tenth line thereof being numbered in the margin, and shall be signed by at least one of the Counsel who attends at the hearing of the Appeal or by the party himself if he conducts his Appeal in person.

##### Number of prints to be lodged.

62. Each party shall lodge 40 prints of his Case.

##### Form of Case.

63. The Case shall consist of paragraphs numbered consecutively and shall state, as concisely as possible, the circumstances out of which the Appeal arises, the contentions to be urged by the party lodging the same, and the reasons of appeal. References by page and line to the relevant portions of the Record as printed shall, as far as practicable, be printed in the margin, and care shall be taken to avoid, as far as possible, the reprinting in the Case of long extracts from the Record. The taxing officer, in taxing the costs of the Appeal, shall, either of his own motion, or at the instance of the opposite party, inquire into any unnecessary prolixity in the Case, and shall disallow the costs occasioned thereby.

##### Separate Cases by two or more Respondents.

64. Two or more Respondents may, at their own risk as to costs, lodge separate Cases in the same Appeal.

##### Notice of lodgment of Case.

65. Each party shall, after lodging his Case, forthwith give notice thereof to the other party.

##### Case Notice.

66. Subject as hereinafter provided, the party who lodges his Case first may, at any time after the expiration of three clear days from the day on which he has given the other party the notice prescribed by the last-preceding Rule, serve such other party, if the latter has not in the meantime lodged his Case, with a "Case Notice," requiring him to lodge his Case within one month from the date of the service of the said Case Notice and informing him that, in default of his so doing, the Appeal will be set down for hearing *ex parte* as against him, and if the other party fails to comply with the said Case Notice, the party who has lodged his Case may, at any time after the expiration of the time limited by the said Case Notice, for the lodging of the Case, lodge an Affidavit of Service (which shall set out the terms of the said Case Notice), and the Appeal shall thereupon, if all other conditions of its being set down are satisfied, be set down *ex parte* as against the party in default: Provided that no Case Notice shall be served until after the completion of the printing of the Record and that it shall be open to the Taxing Officer, in adjusting the costs of the Appeal, to inquire, generally, into the circumstances in which the said Case Notice was served and, if satisfied that there was no

reasonable necessity for the said Case Notice, to disallow the costs thereof to the party serving the same: Provided also that nothing in this Rule contained shall preclude the party in default from lodging his Case, at his own risk as regards costs and otherwise, at any time up to the date of hearing.

#### Setting down Appeal and exchanging Cases.

67. Subject to the provisions of Rule 43 and of the last-preceding Rule, an Appeal shall be set down *ipso facto* as soon as the Cases on both sides are lodged, and the parties shall thereupon exchange Cases by handing one another, either at the Offices of one of the Agents or in the Registry of the Privy Council, ten copies of their respective Cases.

#### Binding Records, &c.

##### Mode of binding Records, &c., for use of Judicial Committee.

68. As soon as an Appeal is set down, the Appellant shall attend at the Registry of the Privy Council and obtain ten copies of the Record and Cases to be bound for the use of the Judicial Committee at the hearing. The copies shall be bound in cloth or in half leather with paper sides, and six leaves of blank paper shall be inserted before the Appellant's Case. The front cover shall bear a printed label stating the title and Privy Council number of the Appeal, the contents of the volume, and the names and addresses of the London Agents. The several documents, indicated by incuts, shall be arranged in the following order: (1) Appellant's Case; (2) Respondent's Case; (3) Record; (4) Supplemental Record (if any); and the short title and Privy Council number of the Appeal shall also be shown on the back.

##### Time within which bound copies shall be lodged.

69. The Appellant shall lodge the bound copies not less than four clear days before the commencement of the Sittings during which the Appeal is to be heard.

#### Hearing.

Notice to parties of date of commencement of Sittings; entering Appeals for hearing.

70. As soon as the Judicial Committee have appointed a day for the commencement of the Sittings for the hearing of Appeals, the Registrar of the Privy Council shall, as far as in him lies, make known the day so appointed to the Agents of all parties concerned, and shall name a day on or before which Appeals must be set down if they are to be entered in the List of Business for such Sittings. All Appeals set down on or before the day named shall, subject to any directions from the Committee or to any agreement between the parties to the contrary, be entered in such List of Business and shall, subject to any direction from the Committee to the contrary, be heard in the order in which they are set down.

##### Notice to parties of day fixed for hearing Appeal.

71. The Registrar of the Privy Council shall, subject to the provisions of Rule 42, notify the parties to each Appeal by Summons, at the earliest possible date, of the day appointed by the Judicial Committee for the hearing of the Appeal, and the parties shall be in readiness to be heard on the day so appointed.

##### Only two Counsel heard on a side in Appeals.

72. At the hearing of an Appeal not more than two Counsel shall be admitted to be heard on a side.

#### Nautical Assessors.

73. In Admiralty Appeals the Judicial Committee may, if they think fit, require the attendance of two Nautical Assessors.

#### Judgment.

Notice to parties of day fixed for delivery of Judgment.

74. Where the Judicial Committee, after hearing an Appeal, decide to reserve their Judgment thereon, the Registrar of the Privy Council shall in due course notify the parties who attended the hearing of the Appeal by Summons of the day appointed by the Committee for the delivery of the Judgment.

#### Costs.

##### Taxation of costs.

75. All Bills of Costs under the Orders of the Judicial Committee on Appeals, Petitions, and other matters, shall be referred to the Registrar of the Privy Council, or such other person as the Judicial Committee may appoint, for taxation, and all such taxations shall be regulated by the Schedule of Fees set forth in Schedule C hereto.

##### What costs taxed in England.

76. The taxation of costs in England shall be limited to costs incurred in England.

##### Order to tax.

77. The Registrar of the Privy Council shall, with all convenient speed after the Judicial Committee have given their decision as to the costs of an Appeal, Petition, or other matter, issue to the party to whom costs have been awarded an Order to tax and a Notice specifying the day and hour appointed by him for taxation. The party receiving such Order to tax and Notice shall, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for taxation, lodge his Bill of Costs (together with all necessary vouchers for disbursements), and serve the opposite party with a copy of his Bill of Costs and of the Order to tax and Notice.

Power of Taxing Officer where taxation delayed through the fault of the party whose costs are to be taxed.

78. The Taxing Officer may, if he think fit, disallow to any party who fails to lodge his Bill of Costs (together with all necessary vouchers for disbursements) within the time prescribed by the last-preceding Rule, or who in any way delays or impedes a taxation, the charges to which such party would otherwise be entitled for drawing his Bill of Costs and attending the taxation.

##### Appeal from decision of Taxing Officer.

79. Any party aggrieved by a taxation may appeal from the decision of the Taxing Officer to the Judicial Committee. The Appeal shall be heard by way of motion, and the party appealing shall give three clear days' Notice of Motion to the opposite party, and shall also leave a copy of such Notice in the Registry of the Privy Council.

Amount of taxed costs to be inserted in His Majesty's Order in Council.

80. The amount allowed by the Taxing Officer on the taxation shall, subject to any appeal from his taxation to the Judicial Committee and subject to any direction from the Committee to the contrary, be inserted in His Majesty's Order in Council determining the Appeal or Petition.

##### Taxation on the pauper scale.

81. Where the Judicial Committee directs costs to be taxed on the pauper scale, the Taxing Officer shall not allow any fees of Counsel, and shall only award to the Agents out-of-pocket expenses and a reasonable allowance to cover office expenses, such allowance to be taken at about three-eighths of the usual professional charges in ordinary Appeals.

Security to be dealt with as His Majesty's Order in Council determining Appeal directs.

82. Where the Appellant has lodged security for the Respondent's costs of an Appeal in the Registry of the Privy Council, the Registrar of the Privy Council shall deal with such security in accordance with the directions contained in His Majesty's Order in Council determining the Appeal.

#### Miscellaneous.

Power of Judicial Committee to excuse from compliance with Rules.

83. The Judicial Committee may, for sufficient cause shown, excuse the parties from compliance with any of the requirements of these Rules, and may give such directions in matters of practice and procedure as they shall consider just and expedient. Applications to be excused from compliance with the requirements of any of these Rules shall be addressed in the first instance to the Registrar of the Privy Council, who shall take the instructions of the Committee thereon and communicate the same to the parties. If, in the opinion of the said Registrar, it is desirable that the application should be dealt with by the Committee in open Court, he may, and if he receives a written request in that behalf from any of the parties, he shall, put the application in the paper for hearing before the Committee at such time as the Committee may appoint, and shall give all parties interested Notice of the time so appointed.

##### Amendment of documents.

84. Any document lodged in connection with an Appeal, Petition, or other matter pending before His Majesty in Council or the Judicial Committee, may be amended by leave of the Registrar of the Privy Council, but if the said Registrar is of opinion that an application for leave to amend should be dealt with by the Committee in open Court, he may, and if he receives a written request in that behalf from any of the parties, he shall, put such application in the paper for hearing before the Committee at such

time as the Committee may appoint, and shall give all parties interested Notice of the time so appointed.

Affidavits may be sworn before the Registrar of the Privy Council.

85. Affidavits relating to any Appeal, Petition, or other matter pending before His Majesty in Council or the Judicial Committee may be sworn before the Registrar of the Privy Council.

**Change of Agent.**

86. Where a party to an Appeal, Petition, or other matter pending before His Majesty in Council changes his Agent, such party, or the new Agent, shall forthwith give the Registrar of the Privy Council notice in writing of the change.

**Scope of Application of Rules.**

87. Subject to the provisions of any Statute or of any Statutory Rule or Order to the contrary, these Rules shall apply to all matters falling within the Appellate Jurisdiction of His Majesty in Council.

**Mode of citation and date of operation.**

88. These Rules may be cited as the Judicial Committee Rules, 1908, and they shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1909.

**SCHEDULE A.**

*Rules as to Printing.*

I. All Records and other proceedings in Appeals or other matters pending before His Majesty in Council or the Judicial Committee which are required by the above Rules to be printed shall henceforth be printed in the form known as Demy Quarto (i.e., 54 ems in length and 42 in width).

II. The size of the paper used shall be such that the sheet, when folded and trimmed, will be 11 inches in height and 8½ inches in width.

III. The type to be used in the text shall be Pica type, but Long Primer shall be used in printing accounts, tabular matter, and notes.

IV. The number of lines in each page of Pica type shall be 47 or thereabouts, and every tenth line shall be numbered in the margin.

V. The price in England for the printing by His Majesty's Printer of 50 copies in the form prescribed by these Rules shall be 38s. per sheet (eight pages) of pica with marginal notes, not including corrections, tabular matter, and other extras.

**SCHEDULE B.**

*Countries and Places referred to in Rules 21, 29, and 34.*

Australia (and the constituent States thereof).	Federated Malay States.
Basutoland.	Fiji.
British East Africa.	Hong Kong.
British Honduras.	India.
British North Borneo.	Mauritius.
Brunei.	New Zealand.
Ceylon.	Persia.
China.	Seychelles.
Eastern African Protectorates.	Somaliland Protectorate.
Falkland Islands.	Straits Settlements.
	Zanzibar.

**SCHEDULE C.**

**I.**

*Fees allowed to Agents conducting Appeals or other Matters before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.*

	£	s.	d.
Retaining Fee	0	13	4
Perusing written Record, at the rate of, for every 25 folios	0	6	8
Perusing printed Record, at the rate of, for every printed sheet of 8 pages	1	1	0
Attendances at the Council Office, or elsewhere, on ordinary business, such as to enter an Appearance, to make a search, to lodge a Petition or Affidavit, or to retain Counsel	0	10	0
Attending at the Council Office to examine proof print of Record with the certified Record, per diem	3	3	0
Attending at the Council Chamber on Summons for the hearing of a Petition	1	6	8
Attending at the Council Chamber all day on an Appeal not called on	2	6	8
Attending the Hearing of an Appeal, per diem	3	6	8
Attending a Judgment	1	6	8

	£	s.	d.
Correcting English proofs, at the rate of, for every printed sheet of 8 pages	0	10	6
Correcting Foreign or Indian proofs, at the rate of, for every printed sheet of 8 pages	1	1	0
Instructions for Petition	0	10	0
Drawing Petition, Case, or Affidavit, per folio	0	2	0
Copying Petition, Case, or Affidavit, per folio	0	0	6
Instructions for Case	1	0	0
Instructions to Counsel to argue an Appeal	1	0	0
Instructions to Counsel to argue a Petition	0	10	0
Attending Consultation	1	0	0
Sessions Fee for each year or part of a year from the date of Appearance	3	3	0
Drawing Bill of Costs, per folio	0	1	0
Copying Bill of Costs, per folio	0	0	6
Attending Taxation of Costs of an Appeal	2	2	0
Attending Taxation of Costs of a Petition	1	1	0

**II.**

*Council Office Fees.*

Entering Appearance	0	10	0
Lodging Petition of Appeal	2	0	0
Lodging any other Petition	1	0	0
Lodging Case	1	0	0
Setting down Appeal (chargeable to Appellant only)	2	0	0
Setting down Petition (chargeable to Petitioner only)	1	0	0
Summons	0	10	0
Committee Report	1	10	0
Original Order of His Majesty in Council determining an Appeal	4	0	0
Any other Original Order of His Majesty in Council	2	0	0
Plain Copy of an Order of His Majesty in Council	0	5	0
Original Order of the Judicial Committee	1	10	0
Plain copy of Committee Order	0	5	0
Lodging Affidavit	0	10	0
Certificate delivered to Parties	0	10	0
Committee References	2	0	0
Lodging Caveat	1	0	0
Subpoena to Witnesses	0	10	0
Taxing Fee in Appeals	3	0	0
Taxing Fee in Petitions	2	0	0

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

The parcels of land required to be taken:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Part of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Coloured on Plan.
A. R. P. 82 0 11	Taumanu Block, 5624 and 5625 (red)	X	Rotoma	Yellow.
29 1 33	Rotoma Block, 5625 (red)	"	"	Green.

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 25273, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above.

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

**R. MCKENZIE,**  
Minister of Public Works.



*Tenders.*

Public Works Department,  
Wellington, 22nd March, 1910.

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

R. MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

BIG WANGANUI BRIDGE CONTRACT, WESTLAND.

<i>Accepted.</i>		£	s.	d.
O'Donnell, John, Wellington	..	7,908	4	7
<i>Declined.</i>				
Fitzgerald, J., Greymouth	..	8,974	18	0
McWilliams and Andrews, Wellington	..	9,185	11	10
McLean, Donald, and Co., Wellington	..	9,327	0	0
Sigley, J., Greymouth	..	9,793	11	10
Fraser, G. M., Hamilton	..	9,847	3	0
Gilmour, J. J., Mangaweka	..	10,675	0	0
Reynolds, H. J., Hokitika	..	10,690	0	0
Rhodes, W., and Son, Dunedin	..	11,203	10	0

Introduction of Horns and Hoofs from New Zealand into the Commonwealth of Australia permitted.—Notice No. 1392.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1910.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the prohibition of the admission of horns and hoofs from New

Zealand into the Commonwealth of Australia (see Notice No. 1351, Appendix 10, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 25th November, 1909) has been removed by Proclamation of the Administrator of the Commonwealth, and that horns and hoofs from New Zealand will now be admitted provided they are accompanied by a certificate from a responsible Government officer to the effect that they are derived from animals slaughtered in New Zealand.

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

Gorse declared to be a Noxious Weed by the Maniototo County Council.—Notice No. 1396.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,  
Wellington, 23rd March, 1910.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Maniototo County Council has, by special order, declared gorse to be a noxious weed within the meaning of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1908," in the Maniototo County.

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

"The Statistics Act, 1908."—Fourth Interim Return of Corn and Green Crops, 1909-10.—Notice No. 1395.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,  
Wellington, New Zealand, 16th March, 1910.

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

WHEAT.				COCKSFOOT.			
<i>Area for Threshing.</i>				<i>Area for Seed.</i>			
Year.	..	..	Acres.	Year.	..	..	Acres.
1909-10	..	..	311,000	1909-10	..	..	29,500
1908-9	..	..	252,391	1908-9	..	..	32,705
Increase	..	..	58,609	Decrease	..	..	3,205
OATS.				POTATOES.			
<i>Area for Threshing.</i>							
1909-10	..	..	377,000	1909-10	..	..	30,500
1908-9	..	..	406,908	1908-9	..	..	29,919
Decrease	..	..	29,908	Increase	..	..	581
BARLEY.				TURNIPS.			
<i>Area for Threshing.</i>							
1909-10	..	..	41,500	1909-10	..	..	524,530
1908-9	..	..	48,853	1908-9	..	..	530,636
Decrease	..	..	7,353	Decrease	..	..	6,036
RYEGRASS.				RAPE.			
<i>Area for Seed.</i>							
1909-10	..	..	56,550	1909-10	..	..	225,035
1908-9	..	..	50,126	1908-9	..	..	220,240
Increase	..	..	6,424	Increase	..	..	4,795

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

The threshing of the grain-crops, so far as it has progressed, has produced yields still more disappointing than those which were reported a month ago, and a further reduction in the estimates has to be made. Many crops have yielded on threshing 25 to 50 per cent. less than was indicated by their appearance when stacked, the causes of the deficiency being the dry weather and high winds in December, which caused injuries preventing the heads from filling.

Damage in a minor degree was caused by caterpillars, small birds, Hessian fly, and rust. Probably the shortage may be slightly modified by the result of the threshing which remains to be done, the present estimate being necessarily based on partial returns.

The main potato-crop is abundant, but disease has lately spread widely, and if its ravages become severe the yield will be materially affected.

The situation regarding pastures and fodder and root-crops is generally satisfactory, though enemies of turnips have appeared in some districts. The drought in Southland has been relieved by good rains.

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

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

District.	Wheat.			Oats.			Barley.			Ryegrass.			Cocksfoot.			Potatoes.			Turnips.	Rape.	
	Area.	Average Yield per Acre.	Total Yield.	Area.	Average Yield per Acre.	Total Yield.	Area.	Average Yield per Acre.	Total Yield.	Area.	Average Yield per Acre.	Total Yield.	Area.	Average Yield per Acre.	Total Yield.	Area.	Average Yield per Acre.	Total Yield.	Area.	Area.	
Auckland ..	1909-10	Acres. 2,600	Bshls. 36	Bshls. 93,600	Acres. 2,000	Bshls. 38	Bshls. 76,000	Acres. 1,300	Bshls. 40	Bshls. 52,000	Acres. 1,200	Bshls. 28	Bshls. 33,600	Acres. 850	Lb. 140	Lb. 119,000	Acres. 5,500	Tons. 5	Tons. 27,500	Acres. 52,000	Acres. 7,500
	1908-9	2,594	35.62	92,419	1,773	38.1	69,286	1,253	40	50,120	1,184	28	33,152	842	140	117,880	5,263	6	31,578	50,274	7,349
Hawke's Bay	1909-10	1,000	30	30,000	8,000	37	296,000	3,000	42	126,000	6,000	28	168,000	700	150	105,000	2,000	3	6,000	16,000	25,000
	1908-9	668	34	22,712	8,719	41	357,479	3,451	48	165,648	6,331	24	151,944	695	140	97,800	2,223	8	17,784	16,568	24,007
Taranaki ..	1909-10	1,000	36	36,000	3,500	42	147,000	1,200	45	54,000	150	80	4,500	250	170	42,500	600	7	4,200	18,000	4,500
	1908-9	756	36	27,216	3,168	42	133,056	1,269	45	57,105	159	30	4,770	..	..	..	579	8	4,632	16,638	4,076
Wellington ..	1909-10	7,700	31	238,700	15,000	37	555,000	1,200	50	60,000	2,500	24	60,000	1,000	140	140,000	2,400	5	12,000	26,000	34,000
	1908-9	6,000	35.09	210,544	19,619	40.55	795,619	1,639	51	83,619	3,523	24	84,552	1,100	139	152,900	2,505	6	15,030	25,521	32,625
Marlborough	1909-10	7,500	21	157,500	2,500	32	80,000	12,000	22	264,000	650	27	17,550	1,000	177	177,000	700	8	5,600	6,200	9,500
	1908-9	1,978	35	69,230	3,247	44	142,868	13,272	35	464,520	658	27	17,766	986	177	174,522	669	7	4,683	6,407	8,583
Nelson ..	1909-10	1,200	30	36,000	3,000	40	120,000	3,000	30	90,000	50	20	1,000	500	175	87,500	900	6	5,400	6,000	2,000
	1908-9	1,071	31	33,201	3,836	42	161,112	3,944	29	114,376	62	18	1,116	532	175	93,100	868	6	5,208	5,493	1,859
Westland ..	1909-10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	350	35
	1908-9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	346
Canterbury	1909-10	210,000	27	5,670,000	170,000	33	5,610,000	14,800	35	518,000	14,000	35	490,000	25,000	150	3,750,000	9,000	6	54,000	155,000	102,500
	1908-9	183,015	35.7	6,534,371	181,714	41.44	7,530,740	17,339	45.38	786,874	13,972	35	489,020	28,149	143	4,025,307	9,419	7	65,933	167,460	104,772
Otago ..	1909-10	80,000	30	2,400,000	173,000	40	6,920,000	5,000	28	140,000	32,000	35	1,120,000	200	150	30,000	9,400	7	65,800	245,000	40,000
	1908-9	56,309	31	1,783,097	184,832	52.57	9,716,628	6,686	32.33	216,190	24,237	35	848,295	401	150	60,150	8,393	6	50,358	241,929	36,934
Totals ..	1909-10	311,000	28	8,661,100	377,000	37	13,804,000	41,500	31	1,304,000	56,550	33	1,894,650	29,500	151	4,451,000	30,500	6	180,500	524,550	225,035
	1908-9	252,391	34.75	8,772,790	406,908	46.46	18,906,788	48,853	39.67	1,938,452	50,126	32.53	1,630,615	32,705	144.35	4,721,159	29,919	6.52	195,206	530,636	220,240
Increase ..	..	58,609	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,424	..	264,035	..	..	..	..	581	..	..	..	4,795
Decrease ..	..	..	..	111,690	29,908	..	5,102,788	7,353	..	634,452	..	..	..	3,205	..	270,159	..	..	14,706	6,086	..

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

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

## Vital Statistics.

REGISTRAR GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of February, 1910:—

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION JANUARY, 1910.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN FEBRUARY, 1910.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, February, 1910.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1909.
			Males.			Females.						
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland .. .. .	43,295	110	21	4	10	6	1	9	51	1.18	11.25	
Birkenhead .. .. .	1,659	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.17	
Devonport .. .. .	6,818	8	2	1	2	..	..	..	5	0.73	6.25	
Newmarket .. .. .	2,691	6	1	..	1	1	..	..	3	1.11	7.84	
Grey Lynn .. .. .	7,465	21	2	..	..	3	..	2	7	0.94	6.90	
Parnell .. .. .	5,700	10	..	..	1	1	..	2	4	0.70	8.71	
Mount Eden .. .. .	9,889	17	2	..	1	..	..	1	4	0.40	5.29	
Northcote .. .. .	1,332	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.39	
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	78,849	176	28	5	15	11	1	14	74	0.94	9.30	
Population of other suburbs (estimated)*	19,080											
Total population of Greater Auckland	97,929											
Wellington .. .. .	71,553	145	14	2	22	9	2	15	64	0.89	9.25	
Karori .. .. .	1,374	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1.46	8.18	
Onslow .. .. .	1,715	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.58	3.21	
Miramar .. .. .	1,748	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.34	
Total population of Greater Wellington	76,390	153	14	2	22	9	2	18	67	0.88	9.11	
Christchurch .. .. .	56,769	110	8	..	14	3	1	15	41	0.72	9.48	
Woolston .. .. .	3,436	5	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	0.87	11.22	
New Brighton .. .. .	1,600	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.64	
Sumner .. .. .	1,650	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.87	
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	63,455	118	9	..	15	3	1	16	44	0.69	9.33	
Population of other suburbs (estimated)*	15,150											
Total population of Greater Christchurch	78,605											
Dunedin .. .. .	38,857	73	6	..	7	5	1	15	34	0.87	11.55	
Maori Hill .. .. .	2,303	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.43	8.34	
Morningside .. .. .	4,683	7	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	0.64	9.87	
North-east Valley .. .. .	5,300	8	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.38	6.61	
Roslyn .. .. .	6,299	10	..	..	3	1	..	2	6	0.95	5.81	
St. Kilda .. .. .	3,400	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.08	
West Harbour .. .. .	1,742	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1.15	6.51	
Total population of Greater Dunedin	62,584	110	6	..	14	6	1	21	48	0.77	9.95	

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

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

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

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

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City .. .. .	1.18	
and seven suburban boroughs .. .. .		0.94
Wellington City .. .. .	0.89	
and three suburban boroughs .. .. .		0.88
Christchurch City .. .. .	0.72	
and three suburban boroughs .. .. .		0.69
Dunedin City .. .. .	0.87	
and six suburban boroughs .. .. .		0.77

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

Compared with February, 1909, the results are,—

	1909.	1910.
Auckland and suburbs .. .. .	1.00	0.94
Wellington and suburbs .. .. .	0.47	0.88
Christchurch and suburbs .. .. .	0.68	0.69
Dunedin and suburbs .. .. .	0.91	0.77

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 557, against 631 in January—a decrease of 74. The deaths in February were 233—an increase of 6 on the number in January. Of the total deaths, males contributed 130, females 103. Ninety-eight of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 42.06 per cent. of the whole number; 86 of these were under one year of age.

There were fifty-six deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Eight men, 65, 69 (two), 73, 74, 75, 76, 78, and four women, 68, 71, 74, 83, died at Auckland; four men, 66, 68, 76, 78, and five women, 68, 77, 80, 81, 86, at Wellington; ten men, 65, 67, 69, 70, 72 (two), 74 (two), 75, 89, and four women, 76, 78, 80, 83, at Christchurch; and nine men, 65, 68, 70, 71 (two), 75, 82, 83, 85, and twelve women, 66, 67, 68, 69 (three), 73, 74, 80, 81, 82, 91, at Dunedin.

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>I.—GENERAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>A.—Epidemic Diseases.</b>									
1. Typhoid Fever .. .. .		1							1
7. Scarlet Fever .. .. .			1						1
8. Whooping-cough .. .. .	1		1		3		6		11
9A. Diphtheria .. .. .			1						1
<b>B.—Other General Diseases.</b>									
27. Phthisis .. .. .		2		7		1		1	11
27. Tuberculosis .. .. .		2							2
28. Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .		1							1
29. " Peritonitis .. .. .						1		1	2
29. " Enteritis .. .. .			1						1
34. General Tuberculosis .. .. .			2	1					3
40. Cancer, Stomach and Liver .. .. .		2		1		1		3	7
41. " Intestines, Rectum .. .. .				1		1			2
42. " Uterus, Vulva .. .. .		1						1	2
45. " Other Organs .. .. .		1		1		1			3
50. Diabetes .. .. .				1					1
51. Exophthalmic Goitre .. .. .								1	1
51. Grave's Disease .. .. .				1					1
54. Anæmia .. .. .						2			2
56. Chronic Alcoholism .. .. .				1					1
<b>II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.</b>									
60. Acute Cerebritis .. .. .						1			1
61. Meningitis .. .. .	1	1	3	2		1			8
63. Bulbar Paralysis .. .. .						1			1
64. Apoplexy, Cerebral Hæmorrhage .. .. .		2		3		2			7
64. Cerebral Congestion .. .. .					1				1
65. " Softening .. .. .				1					1
66. Paralysis .. .. .				1				1	2
66. Hemiplegia .. .. .				1					1
69. Epilepsy .. .. .		1							1
71. Convulsions (children under 5 years) .. .. .	1				1		1		3
74. Neurasthenia .. .. .		1							1

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.									
79. Heart-disease .. .. .	..	5	..	3	..	9	..	7	24
83. Hæmorrhage from Varicose Vein ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.									
90. Acute Bronchitis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	1
91. Chronic Bronchitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
92. Broncho-pneumonia .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
93. Pneumonia .. .. .	2	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	6
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.									
101. Ludwig's Angina .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
103. Gastric Ulcer .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
104. Gastritis .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
104. Acute Indigestion .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
105. Diarrhœa (children under 2 years of age)	3	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	10
105. Enteritis (children under 2 years of age)	24	..	6	..	2	..	2	..	34
106. Diarrhœa (children over 2 years of age and adults)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
106. Enteritis (children over 2 years of age and adults)	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
108. Intestinal Obstruction .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	3
111. Hydatids of Liver .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
112. Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
118. Appendicitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
VI.—DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ADNEXA.									
120. Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
120. Uremia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
121. Perinephritic Abscess .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
121. Kidney-disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
VII.—PUERPERAL CONDITION.									
134. Miscarriage .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
134. Ectopic Gestation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
137. Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
137. Puerperal Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.									
142. Gangrene .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
X.—MALFORMATIONS.									
150. Malformation of Skull .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
XI.—INFANCY.									
151. Marasmus, &c. .. .. .	6	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	8
151A. Premature Birth .. .. .	3	..	5	..	1	..	3	..	12
XII.—OLD AGE.									
154. Senile Debility .. .. .	..	3	..	2	..	3	..	4	12

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>XIII.—VIOLENCE.</b>									
157. Suicide—By Hanging .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
159. " By Shooting .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
160. " By Cutting Instruments ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
166. Accident—Run over by Cab ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
167. " Burns .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
172. " Drowned .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
175. " Poison .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
176. " Overlain .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.</b>									
179. Heart-failure .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Totals .. ..	45	29	27	40	13	31	13	35	233

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			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames .. ..	3,807	12	3	..	1	..	..	..	4	1.05	9.26
New Plymouth .. ..	5,414	21	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	0.55	14.12
Napier .. ..	10,788	29	1	..	4	..	..	2	7	0.65	10.54
Wanganui .. ..	8,857	20	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	0.34	8.98
Palmerston North .. ..	12,000	33	3	..	2	..	..	..	5	0.42	8.71
Masterton .. ..	5,500	14	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	0.91	9.64
Petone .. ..	7,313	16	..	..	6	..	..	3	9	1.23	4.82
Blenheim .. ..	3,520	16	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	0.57	11.11
Nelson .. ..	8,800	21	2	..	1	..	..	4	7	0.80	10.54
Greymouth .. ..	5,300	16	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.38	11.95
Hokitika .. ..	2,504	15	..	..	2	1	..	1	4	1.60	12.21
Lyttelton .. ..	4,150	11	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.24	8.34
Timaru .. ..	8,300	25	..	..	2	2	..	..	4	0.48	10.37
Oamaru .. ..	5,310	13	..	..	6	..	..	1	7	1.32	14.91
Invercargill .. ..	12,444	31	..	1	3	1	1	3	9	0.72	7.02
Invercargill South .. ..	2,360	10	2	..	..	..	..	1	3	1.27	..

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

F. W. MANSFIELD,  
Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1910.—Notice No. 10.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd 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:—

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend Sampson Stephens.

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

Mr. Edmund Thomas King.  
The Reverend John Bain Macdonald, M.A.  
The Reverend N. David Nicolson.  
The Reverend David J. A. Shaw.

F. W. MANSFIELD,  
Registrar-General.

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

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1910.

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

Reddin, William, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, compositor. Filed on the 3rd day of February, 1910.

Benyon, Tewkesbury, late of Mount Eden, in the Provincial District of Auckland, butcher. Filed on the 4th day of February, 1910.

Jolly, Herbert Alfred, alias Herbert Mitchell, late of Humphrey's Gully, in the Provincial District of Westland, bushman. Filed on the 4th day of February, 1910.

Hay, Elizabeth, late of Oamaru, in the Provincial District of Otago, domestic duties. Filed on the 4th day of February, 1910.

Scott, Isabella, late of Epsom, in the Provincial District of Auckland, widow. Filed on the 5th day of February, 1910.

Tomkins, Harold, late of Taupo, in the Provincial District of Auckland, tourist. Filed on the 5th day of February, 1910.

Skelton, Charles, late of Leeston, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, old-age pensioner. Filed on the 8th day of February, 1910.

O'Connell, John, late of Hastings, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, jockey. Filed on the 12th day of February, 1910.

Ward, Janet, late of Geraldine, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, domestic duties. Filed on the 14th day of February, 1910.

McDonald, Robert Gunn, late of Hedgehope, in the Provincial District of Otago, sawmill hand. Filed on the 17th day of February, 1910.

Young, David, late of Clive, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, labourer. Filed on the 17th day of February, 1910.

Reinelg, Charles, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, seaman. Filed on the 18th day of February, 1910.

Stumpf, Elise, late of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, married woman. Filed on the 25th day of February, 1910.

Parish, Percy, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, tram employee. Filed on the 2nd day of March, 1910.

Hutcheson, Elizabeth, late of Bull's, in the Provincial District of Wellington, married woman. Filed on the 1st day of March, 1910.

Cameron, Samuel J., late of Sydney, in New South Wales, labourer. Filed on the 1st day of March, 1910.

Tuke, Arthur L., late of Blenheim, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, auctioneer. Filed on the 1st day of March, 1910.

Moynihan, Mary, late of Umutaoroa, in the Provincial District of Wellington, married woman. Filed on the 3rd day of March, 1910.

Fohrman, Maria A., late of Halcombe, in the Provincial District of Wellington, married woman. Filed on the 4th day of March, 1910.

Saunders, H. William, late of Rata, in the Provincial District of Wellington, contractor. Filed on the 4th day of March, 1910.

Reid, Thomas, late of Opotiki, in the Provincial District of Auckland, painter. Filed on the 4th day of March, 1910.

Anthony, William, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 10th day of March, 1910.

Worth, Samuel Henry, late of Gisborne, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, nightwatchman. Filed on the 10th day of March, 1910.

Martin, William Wilson, late of Bluff, in the Provincial District of Otago, storeman. Filed on the 10th day of March, 1910.

Lindsay, David, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed on the 10th day of March, 1910.

Evans, John, late of Galatea, in the Provincial District of Auckland, cook. Filed on the 12th day of March, 1910.

Olsen, Hans, late of Port Ahuriri, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, labourer. Filed on the 12th day of March, 1910.

Hall, John, late of Avondale, in the Provincial District of Auckland, pensioner. Filed on the 12th day of March, 1910.

FRED. FITCHETT,  
Public Trustee.

*Auckland Land Board.—Election of Member.*

I, ROBERT LECKIE, Returning Officer for the election of a member of the Auckland Land Board, do hereby notify, in accordance with the provisions of section 41 of "The Land Act, 1908," and the regulations made thereunder, that the only person nominated to fill the vacancy occurring on the said Board was James Trounson, Esq., of Northcote.

I do therefore hereby declare that JAMES TROUNSON is duly elected a member of the Auckland Land Board as from the 17th day of March, 1910.

Dated at Auckland, this 18th day of March, 1910.

ROBERT LECKIE,  
Returning Officer.

*Branch of Friendly Society registered.*

The Treasury, New Zealand,  
Friendly Societies Office,  
Wellington, 22nd March, 1910.

THE Ark of Refuge Tent, situated at St. Albans, Christchurch, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand Central District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1909," this 22nd day of March, 1910.

ROBT. E. HAYES,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

*Notices under "The Public Works Amendment Act, 1909."*

Native Department,  
Wellington, 23rd March, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that it has been decided that all notifications under subsection (4) of section 4 of the above Act required to be published in the Maori Gazette (*Kahiti*) must be forwarded through the Under-Secretary for Native Affairs, Wellington.

The fees chargeable for translation of such notices from English to Maori will be at the prescribed rates, and will be payable, together with cost of insertion, to the Government Printer.

THOS. W. FISHER,  
Under-Secretary.

**CROWN LANDS NOTICES.**

*Pastoral Run in Otago Land District open for Application.*

District Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 22nd March, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned sections are open for application as a pastoral run, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 9th day of May, 1910, in terms of section 233 of "The Land Act, 1908."

**SCHEDULE.**

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 21 and 22, Block V, and 28, 29, and 32, Block VI, Clarendon Survey District, Bruce County: Area, 457 acres 3 roods 24 perches; annual rental, £4; term, fourteen years. Pastoral-agricultural land.

E. H. WILMOT,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

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

*Second-class Unsurveyed Land.—National Endowment.*

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## Lands in Taranaki Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 18th March, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the lease and license of the undermentioned lands having been forfeited by resolution of the Taranaki Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

## SCHEDULE.

## TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by	Tenure.	Reason for Forfeiture.
9	I	Pouatu ..	H. C. Roadley ..	O.R.P. ..	Non-improvement.
15	II	Aria ..	C. Smith ..	L.L.P. ..	Non-residence.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

## Lands in Otago Land District open for Sale or Selection.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or selection, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 9th day of May, 1910.

## SCHEDULE.

## OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—CLUTHA COUNTY.—CATLIN'S SURVEY DISTRICT.

## Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	V	187 0 0	100 0 0	2 10 0	2 0 0
2	"	287 3 24	150 0 0	3 15 0	3 0 0
3	"	233 0 24	120 0 0	3 0 0	2 8 0
4	"	243 0 16	190 0 0	3 5 0	2 12 0
5	"	184 2 0	100 0 0	2 10 0	2 0 0
8	"	182 3 0	100 0 0	2 10 0	2 0 0
9	"	172 0 10	90 0 0	2 5 0	1 16 0
10	"	265 1 24	140 0 0	3 10 0	2 16 0
11	"	220 2 16	120 0 0	3 0 0	2 8 0
3	VII	299 3 20	150 0 0	3 15 0	3 0 0
4	"	272 2 0	140 0 0	3 10 0	2 16 0
4A & 17	"	175 0 16	110 0 0	2 15 0	2 4 0
6	"	105 3 0	60 0 0	1 10 0	1 4 0
7	"	248 3 16	220 0 0	5 10 0	4 8 0
11	"	194 2 20	100 0 0	2 10 0	2 0 0
12	"	223 1 10	120 0 0	3 0 0	2 8 0
13	"	251 3 10	130 0 0	3 5 0	2 12 0
14	"	172 1 30	90 0 0	2 5 0	1 16 0
15	"	286 2 32	150 0 0	3 15 0	3 0 0
16	"	236 1 24	120 0 0	3 0 0	2 8 0
18	"	287 1 0	150 0 0	3 15 0	3 0 0
19	"	266 1 0	140 0 0	3 10 0	2 16 0
20	"	205 0 0	110 0 0	2 15 0	2 4 0

Bush land, somewhat steep and broken in places. The timber generally is birch. The soil is light and good. General aspect is southerly. Situated within easy distance of the Catlin's Railway, which is now in course of construction. The north-east corner of Block VII is about eight miles from Owaka Railway-station.

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

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

## TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

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

FRANCIS SIMPSON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## Land in 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 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.



*Land in Southland Land District open for Selection on Renewable Lease.*

District Lands Office,  
Invercargill, 9th March, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," 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 Wednesday, the 22nd day of June, 1910.

**SCHEDULE.**

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—WAIATA SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Second-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.			Capital Value.			Half-yearly Rental.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
32	XIII	106	0	0	100	0	0	2	0	0
33	XIII	113	2	0	100	0	0	2	0	0

H. M. SKEET,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Small Grazing-runs in Auckland Land District open for Lease.*

District Lands Office,  
Auckland, 9th March, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs are open for lease, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 25th day of April, 1910, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

**SCHEDULE.**

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WHAKATANE COUNTY.—WAIHI SOUTH SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Second-class Pastoral Land.*

National Endowment.

Run No.	Block.	Area.			Half-yearly Rental.		
77	VIII, XII	2,925	0	0	25	0	0

Altitude, 200 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Broken fern and scrub land; soil of a sandy nature, on pumice formation; well watered by several streams. Distant six miles from Matata by formed road.

78 | XII | 2,304 0 0 | 18 0 0

Altitude, 300 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Broken to undulating land, covered with fern and scrub; sandy soil, on pumice formation; well watered by two streams. Distant about eight miles from Matata by dray-road.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

**CONDITIONS OF LEASE.**

1. Term of lease, fourteen years, subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
2. A deposit of a half-year's rent, and £1 1s. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
3. The lessee shall have the right to use the land comprised in the lease for grazing purposes only.
4. The lessee shall have no right to fell or remove from the land any live or dead trees or timber, whether standing or lying on the ground.
5. All persons duly authorised in that behalf shall have free right of ingress, egress, and regress for such purposes as the Commissioner may deem expedient.
6. The lessee shall have no claim for compensation for improvements at any time, but at the expiration of his lease may remove all fencing and buildings erected by him on the land.
7. Licenses may be issued at any time during the currency of grazing-lease to the lessee or other persons to cut and remove either standing or felled timber under the Timber or Forest Regulations, without the payment of compensation to the lessee.
8. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
9. The lessee shall not light or permit any fire to be lighted within or in the vicinity of the reserves, nor shall he intentionally or negligently allow fire to spread in or into the forest. In the event of any damage to forest, flax, &c., caused through fires so lighted or spreading, the lessee shall be liable for the value of such damage, and shall also be liable to a penalty of £50.
10. The lease shall be subject to the conditions that the Crown shall not be liable for any damage that may be done by or to stock running on the land comprised in the lease, and the lessee shall take all risks of whatever nature.
11. Possession will be given on date of acceptance of tender, from which date rent will commence.

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Auction.*

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

## WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF POHANGINA.

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

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

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## Lands in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

## WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Minimum Annual Rental.
<i>Town of Levin.</i>			
5	XIII	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0
Flat land, in grass; soil of good quality. Situated in Devon Street.			
<i>Suburbs of Pongaroa.</i>			
10		5 1 4	1 0 0
Flat and undulating land, in grass; soil of fair quality. Access is by metalled road, half a mile to the township.			

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- Term of lease, seven years.
- Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 1s. lease fee.
- There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
- Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
- The leases shall be for the term specified, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
- The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.

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

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

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## Land in 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.

## Pastoral Runs in Marlborough Land District open for Application.

Department of Lands,  
Blenheim, 8th March, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs are open for license, and applications will be received at this office, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908," up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 13th day of April, 1910.

## SCHEDULE

## MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Run No.	Area.	Term.	Upset Annual Rental.
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## Onamahutu and Cloudy Bay Survey Districts.

Run No.	Area.	Term.	Upset Annual Rental.
134	A. R. P. 1,407 0 0	21 years	£ s. d. 30 0 0

Situated to the north side of Kaituna Valley, about sixteen miles by good road from Blenheim, and varies in altitude from 200 ft. to 2,000 ft. It consists of hillsides of inferior to fairly good quality, and upon which the native grasses are increasing. Covered generally on the south with short manuka and fern, with a sprinkling of flax and scrub, and on the north generally with fern and patches of bush in the gullies; fairly well watered. The run is fenced only along portions of the boundary, and, as in addition to partly adjoining it is also intersected by freehold land, there is an expensive contingent liability in regard to the balance of the fencing.

## Tone, Upcot, Kaitarau, Tapuaenuku, and Whernside Survey Districts.

Run No.	Area.	Term.	Upset Annual Rental.
159 (Kekerangu)	74,400 0 0	13 years	500 0 0

Situated generally in the Middle Clarence Valley on the left or north bank of the river between Boundary and Red Hill Streams, and extends to the summit of the inland Kaikoura Mountains. The altitude varies from about 300 ft. at Boundary Stream to 9,465 ft. at the summit of Mount Tapuaenuku. The quality of the soil varies very much, some of the land in the valley and low hills being good limestone formation; some fairly good flats and pastoral country, with much rough mountain-faces, said to be much infested with rabbits. The run is much cut up by small scattered freeholds, and the only access at present is through adjoining freeholds and leaseholds.

F. STEPHENSON SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
<i>First-class Land.</i>				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
16	XIII	130 2 20	1,020 0 0	22 19 0
17	"	132 0 25	1,030 0 0	23 3 6
19	"	397 1 25	2,000 0 0	45 0 0 *17 14 10
22	"	182 3 10	1,330 0 0	30 0 0
23	"	224 0 0	1,460 0 0	32 17 0
25	"	207 1 15	1,670 0 0	37 12 0
<i>Second-class Land.</i>				
14	XIII	293 1 0	1,100 0 0	24 15 0 † 1 14 7
15	"	246 3 25	840 0 0	18 18 0
18	"	300 3 20	760 0 0	17 2 0
20	"	188 1 15	760 0 0	17 2 0
21	"	171 1 15	580 0 0	13 1 0
24	"	217 0 30	1,200 0 0	27 0 0

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

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

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

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

Thirty-six acres of Section 18 and 23 acres of Section 19 have been sown in turnips and grass, the former off lea.

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

Possession will be given on 1st April, 1910.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements which are included in the value of sections are as follow: Section 14, 40 chains of old fence, value £5. Section 15, half-value of 53 chains of gorse fence along eastern boundary, £13 5s.; and 105 chains of other fencing, value £14 19s. 6d. Section 16, half-share of 28 chains of eastern boundary-fence, £4 4s.; and other wire fences, 119 chains, £29 15s. Section 17, half-share in eastern and western boundary-fences, 83½ chains, £15 4s.; and 32 chains of other wire and gorse fences and ditch, £10 12s. Section 18, 66 chains fences, £13 4s. Section 19, 237 chains of fencing, £57 8s. Section 20, 52 chains of fence, £7 16s. Section 21, 46 chains of fence, £9 4s. Section 22, half-share boundary-fence between 22 and 23, 44 chains, £6 12s.; other fencing and ditch, 57 chains, £24. Section 23, half-share of boundary-fences, 72 chains, £10 16s.; other fences and ditches, 84 chains, £26 6s. Section 24, half-share in boundary-fence between 23 and 24, 28 chains, £4 4s.; other fences and ditches, 171 chains, £43 11s. Section 25, half-share in eastern boundary-fence, 83½ chains, £16 14s.; other boundary-fences, 41½ chains, £9 17s. 3d.; other fences and ditches, 95 chains, £28 16s.

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

H. M. SKEET,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 27th day of April, 1910, for leases of the under-mentioned reserves under the provisions of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Minimum Annual Rental.	Term.
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Mangahao Survey District.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
23	VII   9 0 0	6 10 0	Five years.

Situate on the Ridge Road, adjoining the Suburbs of Scarborough. Distant about one mile from Pahiatua Railway-station.

Apti Survey District.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
5	IV   3 1 32	2 10 0	Five years.

Situated about one mile and a half from Rangiwahia. Access is from Mangaweka, about twelve miles by good metalled road.

Town of Mangaweka North.

5 and 6	IV   0 1 36	3 0 0	Fourteen years
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Town of Livingston.

73	..   7 2 30	3 0 0	Seven years.
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Lessee of this section will be required to fence, fell, and grass the area to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands within one year of acceptance of his tender; also to keep down all noxious weeds and rabbits.

Town of Levin.

1	XIV   0 1 36	1 0 0	Seven years.
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Situated at the corner of Cambridge and Devon Streets.

Town of Linton.

300	..   4 0 20	4 0 0	Fourteen years.
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Situated 16 chains from railway-siding. First-class land.

Town of Mangaweka.

52	..   0 1 0	2 0 0	Fourteen years.
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Situated at corner of Bank and Koraenui Streets. Flat land.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

8. The lease will 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 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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

*Town Land.*

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

\* More or less.

Section Part 2 is weighted with £200 for improvements.

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

These lots, which are situated about 10 chains north of the Thorndon Quay tramway terminus, lie between the Hutt Road and Sar Street, each having a frontage to the former of about 30 ft. They comprise slightly graded land. A good opportunity is here afforded for the purchase of land eminently suitable for warehouses, stores, bonds, or factory-sites. The frontage of each lot may be subject to slight adjustment on completion of Hutt Road.

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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 1s. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
3. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence is not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
4. Possession will be given on the day of sale.
5. The lease shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
6. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
7. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
8. The land shall not be cropped nor broken up, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
9. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
10. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture if the lessee fails to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

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

FRANCIS SIMPSON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICE.

*Notice of Appeal withdrawn.—Manuaitu B Block.—“The Native Land Court Act, 1894.”*

IN THE NATIVE APPELLATE COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Manuaitu B Block, and of an appeal by Pouwharetapu against the decision of the Native Land Court, given on the 11th day of July, 1908, on an application for partition.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by notice to the Registrar, and with the approval of the Chief Judge, the said appeal has been withdrawn.

Dated at Auckland, this 18th day of March, 1910.

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

## MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

*Meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board.*

Gisborne, 19th March, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board to be held at Gisborne on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

[T. 1910-4.]

ALEX. KEEFER, President.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.	Term of Lease.		Area.
					Yrs.	A. R. P.	
56	T. 1906/133	George Scott (by his solicitors, Blair and Sainsbury)	Ahirau No. 2E ..	Mini Keita ..	26	162 2 15	
57	T. 1910/11	Wiremu te Haeata (by his solicitor, H. Hei)	Whakapaupakihi No. 4	The proprietors of Whakapaupakihi No. 4 Block	21	800 0 0	
58	T. 1910/12	Walter Braham Bayley (by his solicitors, Rees Bros. and Bright)	Tangutuhanui No. 2..	The proprietors of Tangutuhanui No. 2 Block	21	137 3 32	
59	T. 1910/13	Ernest Ferdinand Krause (by his solicitor, H. Hei)	Rangatira No. 3B2 ..	The proprietors of Rangatira No. 3B2 Block	21	176 0 0	
60	T. 1910/14	Himiona Kautuku (by his solicitor, H. Hei)	Tuawhatu No. 2B1B ..	The proprietors of Tuawhatu No. 2B1B Block	21	332 0 0	
61	T. 1910/15	James Hill (by his solicitor, H. Hei)	Puhatikotiko No. 8A..	Heriata te Ua and another	21	2 0 0	
62	T. 1910/17	George Gillespie Boyd (by his solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Omaewa No. 1c2 ..	Raana Haenga and others	30	2 2 16	

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
63	T. 1910/16	Transfer ..	28th February, 1910..	Te Karaka No. 7 ..	Wi Peka Kerekere to Charles Alfred Foote (solicitor, H. Hei).
64	T. 1910/18	Transfer of leasehold interests	11th March, 1910 ..	Omaika Nos. 1A, 1B, and 2	Enoka Rukuata to David Charles Hawkins (solicitors, Nolan and Skeet).

*Meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board.*

Wellington, 22nd March, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board to be held at the Government Buildings, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 29th day of March, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

THOS. W. FISHER, President.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION UNDER SECTION 7 OF “THE MAORI LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1908.”

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	I. 1910/3 ..	Mortgage ..	21st January, 1910 ..	Ohiti-Waitio 1E No. 3 ..	Puteruha Paki to Elizabeth Bishop (by their agent, A. L. D. Fraser).

## Meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 22nd March, 1910.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the ordinary meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board, which was to have been held at Wellington on the 5th April, 1910, will stand adjourned to Tuesday, the 19th April, 1910. Applications for hearing at that meeting will be received at the Board's office up to the 31st March, 1910.

THOS. W. FISHER, President.

## Sections in Native Townships for Lease by Public Tender.

Gisborne, 5th March, 1910.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at the office of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board, at Gisborne, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 20th day of April, 1910, for leases of the undermentioned sections in the Townships of Tuatini, Waipiro, and Te Araroa. Term of lease, twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, under the provisions of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," and its amendments.

## SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Minimum Annual Upset Rental.
TOWNSHIP OF TUATINI.—WAIAPU COUNTY.			
3	IX	A. B. P. 2 1 22	£ s. d. 4 0 0
TOWNSHIP OF WAIPIRO.—WAIAPU COUNTY.			
14	III	5 0 17	2 2 0
15*	III	6 1 7	3 4 0
16†	III	7 1 25	3 0 0
TOWNSHIP OF TE ARAROA.—WAIAPU COUNTY.			
1	..	5 0 33	0 10 0
2	..	9 3 25	1 0 0
3	..	4 2 28	0 10 6
4	..	10 0 0	1 0 0
5	..	10 0 0	1 0 0
6	..	10 0 0	1 0 0
7	..	8 3 19	1 0 0
8	..	4 2 28	0 10 6
9	..	9 2 3	1 0 0
10	..	4 3 1	0 12 6
12	..	10 0 0	1 5 0
13	..	10 0 0	1 5 0
51	..	0 1 0	1 0 0
52	..	0 1 0	1 0 0

\* Loaded with £31 1s., for fencing and grassing. † Loaded with £12, for fencing and grassing.

Maps and full particulars may be obtained on application at the Board's office.

ALEX. KEEFER,  
 President, Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board.

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER THOMSON and DAVID NICHOLSON THOMSON, of Mount Eden, trading together as "A. and D. Thomson," Grocers and Provision Dealers, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 21st day of March, 1910, at 11 a.m.

E. GÉRARD,  
 Official Assignee.

Auckland, 15th March, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE JOHN FISHER, of Waitoa, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of March, 1910, at 2.45 p.m.

E. GÉRARD,  
 Official Assignee.

Auckland, 15th March, 1910.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of MARY FRANCES THOMPSON, of Mangaweka, trading as "Thompson and Co.," Tailors.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 2s. 10½d. in the pound, is now payable at my office on all proved and accepted creditors.

W. RODWELL,  
 Deputy Official Assignee.  
 Wanganui, 17th March, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JULIA HORNE, late Boarding-house-keeper, of Martinborough, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Martinborough, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of March, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
 Deputy Official Assignee.  
 Masterton, 18th March, 1910.

*In Bankruptcy.*

A DIVIDEND as under is now payable at my office, Perry Street, Masterton, on all proved accepted claims:—

Frederick Pearce, of Featherston, Farmer: 10s. in the pound (second and final, making 20s. in all).

Promissory notes must be produced for indorsement of dividend.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
 Deputy Official Assignee.  
 Masterton, 21st March, 1910.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Wellington District.*

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1908"; and in the matter of EDWARD ROBERT CYRIL PARDOE, of Hastings, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, Commission Agent, a bankrupt.

TAKE notice that on the application of the above-named bankrupt, and on reading the affidavits filed herein, and hearing Mr. Currie, of counsel on behalf of the said bankrupt, it was ordered that the adjudication of the said Edward Robert Cyril Pardoe, dated the 19th August, 1908, be annulled.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1910.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that YEAP CHUN, trading as "Bang Fong Chong and Co.," of Greymouth, Fruit-er and Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Tainui Street, on Friday, the 18th day of March, 1910, at 11 o'clock a.m.

GEO. P. PURNELL,  
 Deputy Official Assignee.  
 9th March, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN SCOTT WEIR, of Milton Street, Sydenham, Horse-breaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March, 1910, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

J. EVANS,  
 Official Assignee.  
 15th March, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY WILLIAM HILL, of Southbrook, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March, 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

15th March, 1910.

J. EVANS,  
Official Assignee.

### Mining Notices.

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tairua Broken Hills Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 12th July, 1899.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Nos. 11 and 12 New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.  
Nominal capital: £17,500.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £17,500.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £17,500.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 175,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 175,000.  
Amount paid per share: 2s.  
Amount called up per share: 2s.  
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: 225.  
Number of men employed by company: 25.  
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 1,499 oz. 10 dwt. 6 gr.; £1,850 8s. 6d.  
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 44,355 oz. 3 dwt. 6 gr.; £90,677 10s. 8d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £5,297 18s. 5d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £91,764 18s. 5d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: 24,710 1s. 11d.  
Total amount of dividends paid: £24,710 1s. 11d.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash at banker's: £279 15s. 3d.  
Amount of cash in hand: £2.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: £3,000.  
Amount of debts considered good: £3,000.  
Amount of debts owing by company: £350.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

J. B. SHEATH,  
Secretary.

\* Declared at Auckland, this 14th day of March, 1910, before me—F. L. Prime, J.P. 264

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Wakatere Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 17th November, 1909.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Nos. 11 and 12 New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.  
Nominal capital: £7,500.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £2,665.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £666 5s.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 53,300.  
Amount paid per share: 3d.  
Amount called up per share: 3d.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
Present number of shareholders: 71.  
Number of men employed by company: 3.  
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: Nil.  
Total expenditure since registration: £170 9s. 4d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash at banker's: £495 15s. 8d.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
Amount of debts owing by company: £140.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

J. B. SHEATH,  
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 14th day of March, 1910, before me—F. L. Prime, J.P. 265

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kapowai Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 24th November, 1906.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Nos. 11 and 12 New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.  
Nominal capital: £12,500.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £10,500.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,303 7s.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £4,000.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 125,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 105,000.  
Amount paid per share: 1s. 4d. on 57,804; 1s. 3d. on 7,196.  
Amount called up per share: 1s. 4d.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: £29 19s. 8d.  
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 11,500; £28 10s. 3d.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
Present number of shareholders: 113.  
Number of men employed by company: 4.  
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 39 oz. 3 dwt.; £96 17s. 10d.  
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 801 oz. 14 dwt.; £1,883 19s. 1d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £761 15s. 11d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £6,146 16s.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash at banker's: £137 14s. 10d.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: £29 19s. 8d.  
Amount of debts considered good: £20.  
Amount of debts owing by company: £75.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Joseph Bernard Sheath, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Kapowai Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete state-

ment of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1909; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

J. B. SHEATH,  
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 14th day of March, 1910,  
before me—F. L. Prime, J.P. 266

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 21st September, 1909.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Nos. 11 and 12 New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.

Nominal capital: £25,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £25,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,068 17s. 6d.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.

Number of shares allotted: 100,000.

Amount paid per share: 3d. on 56,530; 2d. on 43,470.

Amount called up per share: 3d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: One call; £181 2s. 6d.

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: 100.

Number of men employed by company: 8.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: Nil.

Total expenditure since registration: £973 10s. 11d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £103 13s. 3d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £181 2s. 6d.

Amount of debts considered good: £181 2s. 6d.

Amount of debts owing by company: £150.

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

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

J. B. SHEATH,  
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 14th day of March, 1910, before me—F. L. Prime, J.P. 267

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 20th December, 1906.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Nos. 11 and 12 New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street; Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.

Nominal capital: £7,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £5,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,312 16s. 10d.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.

Number of shares allotted: 110,000.

Amount paid per share: 7d. on 84,918; 8d. on 25,082.

Amount called up per share: 8d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Six calls; £353 16s. 6d.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 106,350; £22 14s. 9d.

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

Present number of shareholders: 115.

Number of men employed by company: 4.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £723 8s. 7d.

Total expenditure since registration: £2,970 14s. 5d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £298 9s. 10s.

Amount of cash in hand: £13.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £353 16s. 6d.

Amount of debts considered good: £200.

Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

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

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

J. B. SHEATH,  
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 14th day of March, 1910,  
before me—F. L. Prime, J.P. 268

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 12th November, 1906.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Nos. 11 and 12 New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.

Nominal capital: £15,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £9,850.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,394 7s. 10d.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £229 3s. 4d.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.

Number of shares allotted: 98,500.

Amount paid per share: 11d. on 72,346; 1s. on 21,154; 1d. on 5,000.

Amount called up per share: 1s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Three calls; £322 5s. 6d.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 31,550; £26 8s. 10d.

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

Present number of shareholders: 180.

Number of men employed by company: 4.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 460 oz. 12 dwt.; £276 7s. 2d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 522 oz. 4 dwt.; £418 17s. 7d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,056 1s. 6d.

Total expenditure since registration: £4,053 17s. 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: £15 5s. 11d.

Amount of cash in hand: £2.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £322 5s. 6d.

Amount of debts considered good: £236 8s. 10d.

Amount of debts owing by company: £50.

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

I, Joseph Bernard Sheath, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Golden Cross 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 declara-



tion conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

J. B. SHEATH,  
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 15th day of March, 1910,  
before me—J. S. Dickson, J.P. 269

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Old Alburnia Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 25th July, 1903.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Nos. 11 and 12 New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.  
Nominal capital: £16,500.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £15,696 18s.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £14,780 4s. 11d.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 165,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 156,969.  
Amount paid per share: 2s. on 110,000; 1s. 8d. on 30,909; 1s. 6d. on 16,060.  
Amount called up per share: 2s. on 110,000; 1s. 8d. on 46,969.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Six calls; £133 16s. 9d.  
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 2,262; £15 17s. 6d.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
Present number of shareholders: 202.  
Number of men employed by company: 15.  
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Tributers, £60 15s.  
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Tributers, £862 16s. 3d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,306 10s. 1d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £21,677 12s.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash at banker's: £242 5s. 11d.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: £404 16s. 9d.  
Amount of debts considered good: £390.  
Amount of debts owing by company: £200.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

J. B. SHEATH,  
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 15th day of March, 1910,  
before me—J. S. Dickson, J.P. 270

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Silver Stream Mines (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 7th July, 1909.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Nos. 11 and 12 New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.  
Nominal capital: £50,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £43,650.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £753 18s.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £34,900.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 43,650.  
Amount paid per share: 1s. 9d. on 3,418; 5s. 9d. on 1,582.  
Amount called up per share: 5s. 9d.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: One call; £683 11s.  
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 87; £8 3s. 6d.

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Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
Present number of shareholders: 68.  
Number of men employed by company: 8.  
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: Nil.  
Total expenditure since registration: £670 18s. 11d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash at banker's: £77 9s. 7d.  
Amount of cash in hand: £10.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: £683 11s.  
Amount of debts considered good: £683 11s.  
Amount of debts owing by company: £50.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Joseph Bernard Sheath, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Silver Stream Mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1909; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

J. B. SHEATH,  
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 15th day of March, 1910,  
before me—J. S. Dickson, J.P. 271

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Magnet Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 24th April, 1906.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Nos. 11 and 12 New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.  
Nominal capital: £5,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,668 0s. 9d.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,000.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 100,000.  
Amount paid per share: 11d. on 79,671; 1s. on 329.  
Amount called up per share: 1s.  
Number and amount of calls in arrears: Six calls; £331 19s. 3d.  
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 111,150; £30 5s. 2d.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
Present number of shareholders: 120.  
Number of men employed by company: 4.  
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £801 4s. 11d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £3,361 6s. 1d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash at banker's: £96 11s.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: £331 19s. 3d.  
Amount of debts considered good: £50.  
Amount of debts owing by company: £30.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

J. B. SHEATH,  
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 15th day of March, 1910, before  
me—J. S. Dickson, J.P. 272

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

Name of company: Saxon Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 2nd December, 1907.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:  
Nos. 11 and 12 New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen  
Street, Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.

Nominal capital: £43,750.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £35,000.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,232 Os. 10d.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of  
cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no  
cash has been paid: £13,333 Gs. 8d.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 250,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 200,000.  
Amount paid per share: 1d. on 135,690; 4d. on 100,000.  
Amount called up per share: 5d.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: One call; £267  
19s. 2d.  
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-  
pany: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 320.  
Number of men employed by company: 4.  
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during pre-  
ceding year: 38 oz. 15 dwt.; £109 7s. 6d.  
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since  
registration: 38 oz. 15 dwt.; £109 7s. 6d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations  
since last statement: £1,098 19s.  
Total expenditure since registration: £2,109 18s. 7d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash at banker's: £2,744 12s. 6d.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: £267 19s. 2d.  
Amount of debts considered good: £267 19s. 2d.  
Amount of debts owing by company: £50.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

J. B. SHEATH,  
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 15th day of March, 1910,  
before me—J. S. Dickson, J.P. 273

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

Name of company: Imperial Gold-mining Company (Li-  
mited).

When formed, and date of registration: 20th October, 1909.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:  
Nos. 11 and 12 New Zealand Insurance Buildings,  
Queen Street, Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.

Nominal capital: £6,500.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £3,340.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £575 12s. 6d.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of  
cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash  
has been paid: Nil.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 130,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 66,800.  
Amount paid per share: 3d. on 35,875; 1d. on 31,125.  
Amount called up per share: 3d.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: One call; £259  
7s. 6d.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-  
pany: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 120.  
Number of men employed by company: 3.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during  
preceding year: Nil.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since  
registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations  
since last statement: Nil.

Total expenditure since registration: £436 4s. 7d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £141 7s. 11d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £259 7s. 6d.

Amount of debts considered good: £259 7s. 6d.

Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £140.

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

J. B. SHEATH,  
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 15th day of March, 1910,  
before me—J. S. Dickson, J.P. 274

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

Name of company: Mount Welcome Gold-mining Com-  
pany (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 1st July, 1909.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:  
Nos. 11 and 12 New Zealand Insurance Buildings,  
Queen Street, Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.

Nominal capital: £5,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £514 11s. 8d.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of  
cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no  
cash has been paid: £458 6s. 8d.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 100,000.  
Amount paid per share: 1d. on 10,000; 2d. on 56,500; 3d.  
on 3,500.

Amount called up per share: 3d.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: One call; £277 1s. 8d.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-  
pany: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 80.

Number of men employed by company: 4.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during  
preceding year: Nil.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since  
registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations  
since last statement: Nil.

Total expenditure since registration: £500 13s. 11d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £14s. 0s. 9d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £277 1s. 8d.

Amount of debts considered good: £277 1s. 8d.

Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

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

I, Joseph Bernard Sheath, of Auckland, the Secretary of  
the Mount Welcome Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly  
and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete state-  
ment of the affairs of the said company on  
the 31st December, 1909; and I make this solemn declara-  
tion conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by  
virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

J. B. SHEATH,  
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 15th day of March, 1910,  
before me—J. S. Dickson, J.P. 275

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Moewai Consolidated Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd August, 1909.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Nos. 11 and 12 New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.  
 Nominal capital: £10,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £982 16s. 1d.  
 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: 100,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 1d. on 1,569; 2d. on 60,985; 3d. on 37,446.  
 Amount called up per share: 3d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Two calls; £267 3s. 11d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
 Present number of shareholders: 105.  
 Number of men employed by company: 3.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: Nil.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £903 14s. 2d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £32 13s. 4d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £52 11s. 11d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £267 3s. 11d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £267 3s. 11d.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £75.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

J. B. SHEATH,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 15th day of March, 1910,  
 before me—J. S. Dickson, J.P. 276

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hydraulic Motor Dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: February, 1904.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Waipori; William O'Brien, jun.  
 Nominal capital: £300, in 300 shares of £1 each.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £300.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £300.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid:  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 300.  
 Number of shares allotted: 300.  
 Amount paid per share: £1 (all shares paid).  
 Amount called up per share:  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear:  
 Number of shares forfeited:  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same:  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
 Present number of shareholders: 5.  
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 463 oz. 14 dwt. 4 gr; £1,785 4s. 8d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year:  
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,311 19s. 10d.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company:  
 Amount of debts considered good:  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £406 6s. 8d. (all owing to shareholders).  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):

I, William O'Brien, jun., of Waipori, Secretary of the Hydraulic Motor 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."

WM. O'BRIEN, JUN.,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Waipori, this 11th day of March, 1910,  
 before me—F. W. Knight, J.P. 277

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Island Basin Dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th October, 1909.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Active.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Tarbert Street, Alexandra; Mostyn Aldborough Fleming.  
 Nominal capital: £3,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,100 (£500 held in reserve).  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £688 2s. 6d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £688 2s. 6d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £400.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 2,500 (including 400 paid-up shares allotted to vendors).  
 Amount paid per share: 7s. 6d.  
 Amount called up per share: 7s. 6d. on 2,100.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £99 7s. 6d.  
 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: 40.  
 Present number of shareholders: 40.  
 Number of men employed by company: 1.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £367 5s. 8d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £367 5s. 8d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £320 16s. 10d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Mostyn Aldborough Fleming, of Alexandra South, the Secretary of the Island Basin 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."

M. A. FLEMING,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Alexandra, this 18th day of March, 1910,  
 before me—W. A. Bodkin, Solicitor. 279

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Vinegar Hill Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd September, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation at present.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Vinegar Hill, St. Bathans; Edward Morgan.  
 Nominal capital: £6,500.  
 Amount of capital 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: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which company is divided: 6,500.  
 Number of shares allotted: 6,000.  
 Amount paid per share: £1.  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: None.  
 Number of shares forfeited: None.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: None.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 10.  
 Present number of shareholders: 12.  
 Number of men employed by company: 4.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 277 oz. 19 gr.; £1,074 12s. 9d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £9,992 4s. 4d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £845 7s. 2d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £9,227 18s. 2d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,050.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,050.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £400.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Edward Morgan, of St. Bathans, the Manager of the Vinegar Hill Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1909; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

EDWARD MORGAN,  
 Manager.

Declared at Cambrians, this 21st day of March, 1910,  
 before me—Ormond Hughes, J.P. 280

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Dixon's Consolidated Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd June, 1908.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 205 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland; John William Nichol.  
 Nominal capital: £5,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,388 0s. 5d.  
 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: £500.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 1s. on 10,000; 7d. on 90,000.  
 Amount called up per share: 7d. on 90,000.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 2; £216 2s. 11d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 15,750; 4s.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
 Present number of shareholders: 157.  
 Number of men employed by company: 6.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,743 17s. 5d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,207 9s.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £164 10s. 4d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £16 1s. 1d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £216 2s. 11d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £209 17s. 11d.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £80 11s. 4d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

J. W. NICHOL,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 10th day of March, 1910,  
 before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 281

## THE WELDSBOROUGH TIN-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1908," that a General Meeting of the members of the WELDSBOROUGH TIN-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED) will be held at the registered office of the company, No. 30 Crawford Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 15th day of April, 1910, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanations which may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated at Dunedin, the 15th day of March, 1910.

D. CRAWFORD,  
 Liquidator.

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## THE SHOTOVER GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above company, held on the 24th day of February, 1910, the subjoined resolutions were passed, and confirmed as special resolutions at a subsequent meeting held on the 14th day of March, 1910:—

1. That, if the special resolution for winding up the company voluntarily be passed, the Liquidator of the company be authorised to transfer or sell to the Dominion Gold-mining Company (Limited) (a) the New Shotover Special Quartz Claim in consideration of 50,000 shares of 2s. each in the capital of the purchasing company to be issued credited as paid up to 6d. per share; and (b) the other property, assets, and moneys of this company in consideration of 50,000 similar shares issued credited as paid up to 6d. per share, in terms of a draft agreement submitted to the meeting, or any modification thereof approved of by the Liquidator.

2. That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1908," and its amendments.

At the last-named meeting the undersigned was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1910.

J. W. NICHOL,  
 Liquidator.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

4841. EDMUND MAHONY.—Lot 52 of subdivision of Allotment 1, Section 95, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 14.78 perches. Occupied by Elizabeth Garnaut.

4899. THOMAS HICKS.—Lots 8, 8A, 9, and 9A of sub-division of Allotment 12, Parish of Titirangi, and other parts of said Allotment 12, containing together 2 acres and 2-22 perches. Occupied by Henry Spargo.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

THOS. HALL,  
District Land Registrar.

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 on or before the 2nd day of May, 1910.

1987. BRIDGET HAWKINS.—18 acres, part Suburban Section 49, Meeanee District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

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

L. PAULING,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1908," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 25th day of April, 1910.

Application 4191. THE UPLAND ESTATE COMPANY (LIMITED).—22 perches, part Section 10, Ohiro. Occupied by Alexander McAulay.

Application 4338. WILLIAM CHARLES CACCIA BIRCH.—81 acres 1 rood 19 $\frac{2}{3}$  perches, part Block VIII, Rangitikei District, Block III, Rangitoto Survey District. Occupied by William John Birch and John Coulson Fowler.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

E. BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 54, folio 30, affecting Lot 14, Plan 244, part of Rural Section 11129, situated in the Malvern District, whereof MARTHA LOUISA BEAUFILL, of Springfield, Spinster (now wife of JOSEPH APPLE-YARD, of Sydenham, Labourer), is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 18th day of March, 1910.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 91, folio 27, being the title to an undivided moiety of Lot 17, Plan 231, part of Rural Section 19197, Block II, Tenggawai Survey District, whereof GEORGE FREDERIC CLULEE, of Fairlie Creek, Gentleman, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 21st 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 date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

11114. JOHN BROSNEN.—50 acres, Rural Section 2720, Blocks V and VI, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11119. MARY ANN ALLEN.—13 perches, part of Lot 44, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

11121. CHARLES HENRY ACTON WYLDE-BROWNE.—1 rood 4 perches, Lot 166, Plan 2374, part of Rural Section 243F, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

11124. THE HONOURABLE GEORGE WILLIAM SPENCER LYTTTELTON.—5 acres, Lot 1, Plan 2459, part of Rural Section 76, Block XV, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by John Thomas Bourne.

11126. DAVID GLENDAY.—39 $\frac{4}{7}$  perches, Lot 54, Plan 2740, part of Rural Section 325, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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 calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

2930. HAROLD WILLIAM ROYDS.—1 rood, Section 16, Block XIII, Town of Invercargill. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

C. E. NALDER,  
District Land Registrar.

### PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE UNDER "THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908," SECTION 266 (3).

TAKE notice that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the companies enumerated in the Schedule hereunder will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the said companies will be dissolved.

#### Schedule.

1905/9. The Moanataiari Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).

1905/40. The New Occidental Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

1906/40. The Meddings Fire-alarms (Limited).

1909/43. The Paeroa Natural Mineral Water Company (Limited).

Dated at Auckland, this 16th day of March, 1910.

WM. G. FLETCHER,  
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.

D. G. A. COOPER,  
Registrar.

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### NOTICE.

I BEG to notify my customers and the general public that I have sold to Messrs. JOSEPH EHRLMAN and ARTHUR GLOVER, as from 10th February, 1910, the business of Island-trader and Fruit-merchant lately carried on by me at No. 45 Fort Street, Auckland, and that I have retired from the said business.

All claims against the said business up to the date mentioned will be discharged by me, and all debts due thereto up to the same date are payable to me. In thanking my customers for their support in the past, I respectfully request a continuance of such support for the new firm.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1910.

260 ALBERT EDWARD GLOVER.

**I** JOHN EDWARD LEWELLYN SIMCOX, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery from the University of New Zealand, now residing in Napier, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 12th day of April, 1910, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Napier.

J. E. L. SIMCOX, M.B., Ch.B.  
Dated at Napier, 10th March, 1910. 261

**I** JOHN MITCHELL MEHAFFEY, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England and Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of London, now residing in Invercargill, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 10th April next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Invercargill.

JOHN M. MEHAFFEY.  
Dated at Invercargill, 9th March, 1910. 262

#### MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

**I** PHILIP RANDAL WOODHOUSE, M.B., Bac. Surg., 1910, University of New Zealand, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 8th April next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

PHILIP RANDAL WOODHOUSE.  
Dated at Wellington, 8th March, 1910. 278

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that KEMSLEY AND Co. PROPRIETARY (LIMITED), a company duly incorporated in the State of Victoria, proposes to carry on business in the Provincial District of Canterbury, and that the office or place of business of the company in New Zealand where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered, is situate at the following place:—

124 Manchester Street, Christchurch.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1910.

H. A. BOWN,  
Attorney for the said Company. 283

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

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

In the matter of the Koputarua Fibre Company (Limited); and in the matter of a petition by the above-named company for confirmation of reduction of capital.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that an order of this Court approving the reduction of the capital of the above company from £16,000 to £8,000, and a minute showing the capital of the above company to be now divided into sixty-four shares of £125 each, have been respectively registered in the office of the Registrar of Companies at Wellington.

HANKINS AND LOCKHART FITZHERBERT,  
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