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Constituting the Town District of Mangaweka, in the County of Rangitikei.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is enacted by "The Town Boards Act, 1908," that the Governor may declare that any area wherein there are not less than fifty householders shall be a town district: And whereas a petition has been presented to the Governor by the inhabitants within the area mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto, praying that such area may be constituted a town district under "The Town Boards Act, 1908":

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by "The Town Boards Act, 1908," and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said area shall be a town district, and the same is hereby constituted a town district under "The Town Boards Act, 1908," by the name of the Mangaweka Town District. And, in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers, I do hereby proclaim, declare, and appoint that the Board of Commissioners for the said district shall consist of five members.

SCHEDULE.

MANGAWEKA TOWN DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point in the centre of the Main Trunk Railway line at the north end of the Mangaweka Tunnel, in Pouwhakarua No. 1d Block; thence north-westerly and northerly along the centre of the said railway-line to its intersection by the southern boundary of Section No. 35, Block X, Hautapu Survey District; thence along the southern boundary of that section to Terrace Road; thence north-easterly along the north-western side of that road, and south-easterly along the north-eastern side of the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 26, Rakatoru Village Settlement, to a point in line with the western boundary of Section No. 34; thence

to and along the western boundary of that section to its northernmost corner; thence along the north-eastern boundary of the said Section No. 34 and its production to the middle of the Rangitikei River; thence generally southerly along the middle of that river to a point due east of the north end of the Mangaweka Tunnel; and thence due westerly 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 twenty-second 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!

Constituting the Town District of St. Aubyn, in the County of Taranaki.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is enacted by "The Town Boards Act, 1908," that the Governor may declare that any area wherein there are not less than fifty householders shall be a town district: And whereas a petition has been presented to the Governor by the inhabitants within the area mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto, praying that such area may be constituted a town district under "The Town Boards Act, 1908":

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by "The

ERRATUM.—In Schedule to Proclamation dated 19th February, 1910, taking additional land near Tengawai for the purposes of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 20, of 3rd March, 1910, pages 723 and 724, for "Portions of Rural Sections Nos. 11606 and 11607, situated in Block No. V," read "Section 26, Albany Settlement, situated in Block No. XV."

Town Boards Act, 1908," and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said area shall be a town district, and the same is hereby constituted a town district under "The Town Boards Act, 1908," by the name of the St. Aubyn Town District. And, in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers, I do hereby proclaim, declare, and appoint that the Board of Commissioners for the said district shall consist of five members.

SCHEDULE.

ST. AUBYN TOWN DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, situated in Blocks IV and V, Paritutu Survey District, bounded towards the north-east by the Borough of New Plymouth from the sea to Gladstone Road; thence towards the south-east generally by Gladstone Road to Belt Road; thence across and by the said Belt Road to the northern boundary of part of Section No. 20; thence by parts of Sections Nos. 20, 9, and 19 to Calvert Road; thence across that road, by Section No. 18 and part of Section No. 17 to and across Bayly Road; thence towards the south-west by the south-western side of Bayly Road and its production to the sea; and thence towards the north-west 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 twenty-eighth 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 taken for the Preservation of Scenery in Block XI, Makuri Survey District, Pahiatua County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1908," and "The Public Works Act, 1908," for the preservation of scenery in Block XI, Makuri Survey District:

And whereas an agreement has been entered into with the owner of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto to take such land for the preservation of scenery:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the land, as required by "The Public Works Act, 1908":

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 Scenery Preservation Act, 1908," and "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, and being satisfied of the sufficiency of the agreement hereinbefore referred to, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the preservation of scenery; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels 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. 7 0 15	1	XI	Makuri..	P.W.D. 26274	Green.
0 2 29 2	10 (G.R.)	"	" ..	Ditto	Pink.

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 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 II, Wairoa Survey District, Okotuku Road District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the Okotuku 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 second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces 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. 0 1 32.9	125	II	Wairoa	P.W.D. 25622	Green.
3 1 14.5	114	II	Wairoa	P.W.D. 25622	Pink.
3 0 15.5	115				

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth 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 No. 5E (1088E)	V	Waiheke ..	7583

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.

Native Land taken for the Preservation of Scenery in Waitangi Block, 6644 (Red), Block X, Rotoma Survey District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of March, 1910.

Present :

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for the preservation of scenery in Block X, Rotoma Survey District :

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners under a title which is not derived from the Crown :

And whereas a map in duplicate has been prepared of the said land, as required by the ninetieth section of "The Public Works Act, 1908" :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by the ninetieth section of the said Act, and by "The Scenery Preservation 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 declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purposes of the said preservation of scenery; and the said land shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 34 1 14	Waitangi Block, 6644 (red)	X	Rotoma	P.W.D. 25273	Purple

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

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of March, 1910.

Present :

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

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

And whereas the Waikato District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the twentieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and received on the sixteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto :

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Auckland Land District, containing 72 acres 2 roods, more or less, known as Te Akau D No. 5, and being part of the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court bearing date the 1st day of June, 1908, in favour of Amiria Wetini Nutana, *alias* Amiria Mahikai.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of March, 1910.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the

said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bona fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and received on the fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and ten, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Belmont Survey District, containing 56 acres 1 rood 35 perches, more or less, known as Wairere No. 2A, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 27th day of June 1904.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of March, 1910.

Present:

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

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and received on the fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and ten, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Belmont Survey District, containing 56 acres 1 rood 34 perches, more

or less, known as Wairere No. 2B, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 27th day of June, 1904.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of March, 1910.

Present:

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

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and received on the fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and ten, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Waitohu Survey District, containing 4 acres and 29 perches, more or less, known as Haruatai No. 18, and comprised in an order of the Native Land Court, on investigation of title, dated the 18th day of June, 1907, in favour of Anihaera Reweti.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of March, 1910.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest

therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bona fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and received on the eleventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and ten, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the undivided interests of the successors of Herewaka Poata in the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Tokomaru Survey District, containing 46 acres 1 rood, more or less, known as Mangahauini No. 2, and comprised in an order of the Native Land Court, on investigation of title, bearing date the 9th day of May, 1898.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of March, 1910.

Present:

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

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and received on the fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and ten, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Te Kāwau Survey District, containing 34 acres 1 rood 32 perches, more or less, known as Aorangi 362E, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 6th day of January, 1906, in favour of Te Rawaho te Aweawe and others.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of March, 1910.

Present:

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

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and received on the fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and ten, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Te Kāwau Survey District, containing 28 acres 2 roods 35 perches, more or less, known as Aorangi 362G, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 6th day of January, 1906, in favour of Ruihi te Akihi and others.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of March, 1910.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restric-

tions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bona fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and received on the fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and ten, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Te Kawanu Survey District, containing 22 acres 3 roods 28 perches, more or less, known as Aorangi 3e2r, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 6th day of January, 1906, in favour of Mananui te Ra and others.

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

Valuation Rolls for certain Special Districts to be revised as on 31st March, 1910.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of March, 1910.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Valuation of Land Act, 1908," His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and direct that the district valuation rolls for the special districts enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be revised by the Valuer-General as at the 31st March, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

MANGONUI County.
 Manaia, Maunu, Hikurangi, and Otonga Ridings of Whangarei County.
 Whangarei Borough.
 Parnell Borough.
 Onehunga Borough.
 Mount Eden Borough.
 Takapuna, Birkenhead, and Waitakerei Ridings of Waitamata County.
 Mount Albert Road District.
 Otahuhu Road District.
 Hamilton Borough.
 Hastings Borough.
 Wairoa Borough.
 Waitara Borough.
 Normanby Town District.
 Rangiwahia and Hautapu Ridings of Kiwitea County.
 Martinborough Town District.
 Alfredton Riding of Masterton County.
 Petone Borough.
 Richmond Borough.
 Westport Borough.
 Murchison County.
 Spreydon Road District.
 Halswell Road District.
 Ellesmere Road District.

Lincoln Road District.
 Mount Somers Road District.
 Upper Ashburton Road District.
 Wakanui Road District.
 Geraldine Road District.
 Waimate Borough.
 Oamaru Borough.

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

Regulations under "The Labour Department and Labour Day Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of March, 1910.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by "The Labour Department and Labour Day Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, make such regulations as he thinks necessary for the purposes therein specified and generally to give effect to the said Act:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities him enabling 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 all regulations heretofore in force under the said Act, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulations hereinafter set forth, to come into force as from the eighteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and ten: Provided that the forms of notices and returns under the regulations hereby revoked may be used for the purposes of these regulations up to the thirtieth of June next:—

1. Subject to the general direction exercised by the Minister, the Secretary, Inspectors, and other officers of the Department shall carry out the functions of the Department, and perform such duties as the Minister from time to time determines.

2. All Inspectors and other officers of the Department shall conform to the directions of the Secretary.

3. The Minister, the Secretary, and such Inspectors as the Minister authorises in that behalf shall be entitled to procure, require, and obtain the information referred to in section 7 of the said Act, and for the purposes of that section the following provisions shall apply:—

(1) The forms of notice and returns to be used may be such of those marked L.D. 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, in the Schedule hereto as are applicable, with such modifications as may be necessary to meet the circumstances of each case. In cases not provided for the notices and returns shall be in such form as the Minister or Secretary prescribes or approves.

(2) The notice shall be signed by the Minister, Secretary, or authorised Inspector, and the fact of any officer so signing shall be sufficient evidence of his authority so to do until the contrary is proved.

(3) The return shall be signed—

(a.) In the case of a registered or incorporated company, by the manager, secretary, or other authorised officer thereof;

(b.) In the case of an industrial union, trade-union, or other union or association of workers, by the secretary or other authorised officer thereof;

(c.) In the case of an employer or firm of employers, by the employer or firm or any member thereof, or the manager or authorised agent of the employer or firm; and

(d.) In the case of any other person, by such person or his authorised agent.

(4) The notice may be served on the addressee either personally or by leaving it at the nearest last known office or place of business or residence of the addressee, or by posting it addressed to the addressee at such office, place, or residence.

(5) The notice, if served by post, shall be deemed to have been served on the day when the letter would have been delivered in the ordinary course of post, and in proving such service it shall be sufficient to prove that the letter containing it was duly posted.

SCHEDULE.

Sec. 7. NOTICE. Form L.D./1A.
Under "The Labour Department and Labour Day Act, 1908."

To
PURSUANT to section 7 of the above-mentioned Act, you are hereby required to furnish the information indicated in the enclosed Form L.D./2 by duly and correctly filling in and signing the same, and forwarding it to this office within fourteen days (viz., not later than) after service of this notice.

Dated at the office of the Department of Labour, this day of , 191 .

Signature :
Designation :

Sec. 7. DEFAULT NOTICE. Form L.D./1B.
Under "The Labour Department and Labour Day Act, 1908."

To
By notice dated the day of , 191 , you were required to furnish within fourteen days the information indicated in the Form L.D./2 by duly and correctly filling in and signing the same, and forwarding it to this office. The return not having been received within the fourteen days after such service, a second application is now made for the information to be furnished, and your attention is drawn to section 10 of the above-mentioned Act, which is as follows:—

"10. Every person who neglects or refuses for the space of one month after the second application to furnish the information required under any of the provisions of this Act is liable to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds, and every person who furnishes such information knowing it to be false is liable to a similar fine."

Dated at the office of the Department of Labour, this day of , 191 .

Signature :
Designation :

Sec. 7. RETURN. Form L.D./2A.
Under "The Labour Department and Labour Day Act, 1908."

Concerning Persons employed in or in connection with (For the information of the Department of Labour.)

Address : , 191 .

To the , Office of the Department of Labour,
PURSUANT to section 7 of the above-mentioned Act, and to Notice L.D./1, the following is the information required in respect to as on , and I [or we] hereby declare the information to be correct in every particular.

Signature of employer : Trade.

(Where there is more than one department or trade, each department to be shown on separate form. "Follow on" forms are provided for the purpose.)

PARTICULARS.

Department or trade :
Classes of goods sold :
Total amount of wages paid (in this department or trade) during the year ending 31st March, 191 : £

* General storekeepers who sell all classes of goods need not fill in this item.

THE persons employed (in this department or trade) as on , and rate of wages paid per week to each (i.e., for an ordinary full week), are as follow:—

Males.				Females.			
Aged under 16 years.				Aged under 16 years.			
at .	at .	at .	at .	at .	at .	at .	at .
at .	at .	at .	at .	at .	at .	at .	at .
at .				at .			
Aged 16 years and under 20.				Aged 16 years and under 20.			
at .	at .	at .	at .	at .	at .	at .	at .
at .	at .	at .	at .	at .	at .	at .	at .
at .				at .			
Aged 20 years and over.				Aged 20 years and over.			
No. Rate Award paid. Rate.	No. Rate Award paid. Rate.	No. Rate Award paid. Rate.	No. Rate Award paid. Rate.	No. Rate Award paid. Rate.	No. Rate Award paid. Rate.	No. Rate Award paid. Rate.	No. Rate Award paid. Rate.

Total male employees : Total female employees :

OCCUPIERS (including owners, managers, and others personally engaged in the management of this department). Each such person to be shown in that in which he or she is principally engaged.

Number of males : Number of females :
(Wages not required). (Wages not required.)

Sec. 7. RETURN. Form L.D./2B.
Under "The Labour Department and Labour Day Act, 1908."

Concerning Persons employed in or in connection with the various Trades and Industries carried on throughout New Zealand during the Year ending 31st March, 191 .

(For the information of the Department of Labour.)

Address : , 191 .

To the , Office of the Department of Labour,
PURSUANT to section 7 of the above-mentioned Act, and to notice L.D./1, the following are the particulars required by you concerning all persons employed or engaged at any time during the year ending 31st March, 191 , in connection with

I [or we] hereby declare the information given to be correct in every particular.

Signature of employer :

Trade or Industry.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
Full name.	Nature of work done. (If more than one occupation, give as far as possible particulars of each separately.)	Age.	Male or female.	Ordinary rate of wages or salary paid per week during the year.	Total number of full working-days employed during the year.	Total wages or salary paid for same during the year (i.e., not including overtime).*	Total number of hours of overtime worked during the year.	Total wages paid for same (i.e., for time worked each day beyond the ordinary working-hours of the day).
(a) Occupiers (owners, managers, and others not included below (see b), but engaged in work of the)				Salaries of Managers and Others.				
(b) Employees [If no employees, write "Nil" across this portion of the form.]				Wages.				

(Where more than one trade or industry is carried on, show each department separately. "Follow on" forms are enclosed for the purpose.)

* Board and lodging or any similar allowance to be included.

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

Regulations under "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of March, 1910.

Present :

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

PURSUANT to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon him by "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations, that is to say:—

1. The notice of appeal under section 34 of the said Act from a requisition of an Inspector shall be in the form S. and O./1A in the Schedule hereto, or to the like effect.

2. The notice by the Clerk of the Court to the parties of the time for the hearing of such appeal shall be in the form S. and O./1B in the Schedule hereto, or to the like effect.

SCHEDULE.

Form S. and O./1A.

The Shops and Offices Act, Section 34.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

(From Requisition of Inspector of Factories).

In the matter of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," and of a requisition by _____, of _____, an Inspector under the said Act, dated the _____ day of _____, 191_____.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, [or we,] _____, the occupier upon whom the said requisition has been served, consider such requisition to be unreasonable, and desire to appeal therefrom. The grounds of the appeal are set forth in the attached memorandum, marked "A." A true copy of the said requisition is also attached hereto, marked "B."

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 191_____.
Occupier of Shop.
To the Clerk of the Magistrate's Court.

Section 34 (e): The appeal shall be void unless the notice of appeal is duly filed as aforesaid within seven days after service of the requisition.

Form S. and O./1B.

The Shops and Offices Act, Section 34.

NOTICE BY CLERK OF COURT

(Of Time for hearing of Appeal from Requisition of Inspector of Factories).

In the matter of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," and of an appeal from a requisition of _____, an Inspector under the said Act, dated _____, 191_____.

THIS is to notify you that the above-mentioned appeal has been set down for hearing at the Magistrate's Courthouse at _____, on the _____ day of _____, 191_____, at the hour of _____.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 191_____.
Clerk of the Magistrate's Court.

To the appellant _____, of _____, and to Mr. _____, an Inspector under "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908."

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Regulations under "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908," and other Acts.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth 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 and authorities conferred by "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908," "The Lunatics Act, 1908," "The Native Reserves Act, 1882," "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," "The Administration Act, 1908," "The Foreign Insurance Companies' Deposits Act, 1908," "The Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908," "The Government Railways Act, 1908," "The Police Force Act, 1908," "The Civil Service Act, 1908," "The Post and Telegraph Act, 1908," "The Education Act, 1908," and of any other Act or law, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the consent and advice of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations, to take effect on and from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and ten:—

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context,—

"The Act" means "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908":

Property shall be deemed to be placed in the Public Trust Office when the Public Trustee is authorised as trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, committee, agent, attorney, or otherwise to administer or deal with such property:

"The Board" means the Public Trust Office Board as constituted by the Act:

"Institution" includes an association, society, corporation, bank, savings-bank, and any Department of the General Government of the Dominion:

"Common fund" means the common fund mentioned in section 32 of the Act:

"Estate" means all the property which the Public Trustee, as trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, committee, agent, attorney, or otherwise, is entitled to administer or deal with.

2. The Public Trust Office shall be situate in the City of Wellington. Any premises which the Public Trustee from time to time occupies for the purpose of carrying on the business of the Public Trust Office shall be the Public Trust Office for the purposes of the Act and these regulations.

3. The office shall be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., except on Saturdays, when it shall close at noon; and it shall not be open at all on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day, nor on such other days or times as are duly declared or appointed by Government to be general public holidays.

4. The Board shall meet for the despatch of business at such times and places as are from time to time appointed by the Public Trustee, or by adjournment of a previous meeting.

5. The seal of the Public Trustee, as existing immediately prior to the passing of the Act, shall be the seal thereunder: Provided that the Board may, with the consent of the Governor in Council, from time to time alter the form of such seal.

6. The seal shall be kept at the Public Trust Office, and in the custody of the Public Trustee, under lock.

7. Minutes of the proceedings or resolutions of the Board shall be recorded in such manner as the Board may direct, and shall, either at the meeting when the business is done or at the next succeeding meeting, be confirmed by the Board, with such alterations or variations as the Board thinks proper, and, when confirmed, shall be signed by the Chairman or presiding member at such meeting.

8. The minutes of the meetings of the Board held under the provisions of "The Native Reserves Act, 1882," or its amendments, shall be kept in both the English and Maori languages, and the latter shall be certified by a competent interpreter to be a true translation of the former; and all such minutes, and all proceedings of such Board connected therewith, shall, when required by any member thereof, be interpreted by some competent interpreter to the Native members of the Board present at such meeting.

9. The Public Trustee may fix the charges to be paid to solicitors, land-brokers, and others in respect of the preparation and completion of securities to the Public Trustee.

10. Wherever in connection with any estate the Public Trustee is entitled to any of the charges under the scale hereinafter set forth, he may deduct the same from any funds in his hands or under his control belonging to the estate; and, where the funds in the estate have been distributed, he may recover any such charges from the person receiving such funds.

11. Where through a mistake any overpayment has been made, the Public Trustee may recover the same from the person so overpaid.

12. The Public Trustee shall from time to time, at such convenient intervals as he thinks proper, but not exceeding twelve calendar months at any one time, render accounts showing the position and state of every estate in the Public Trust Office to every person who is entitled thereto or interested therein; and all such accounts shall be so rendered free of charge. If any person requires extra copies of such accounts, or a copy thereof at any other time than the fixed period for rendering the same, such person shall pay the charge prescribed in respect thereof: Provided also that the Public Trustee shall have the sole discretion as to who are the proper persons to whom such accounts shall be rendered.

13. For the purposes of section 32 of the Act, the interest payable to the respective estates on moneys which form part of the common fund shall be computed at the following yearly rates:—

Class I.—On capital moneys belonging to a testate or intestate estate, or held under any deed of trust or settlement:—

(a.) Whilst held for minors or persons under disability, or for beneficiaries not entitled to payment at call or on demand—4½ per cent. on sums up to £3,000, and 4 per cent. on sums in excess of £3,000.

(b.) Whilst held payable in the ordinary course of administration for distribution or at call—3 per cent. whatever the amount.

The Public Trustee shall fix the date on which any sum passes from (a) to (b).

Class II.—On capital moneys received and held as attorney or agent—Such rate as is agreed on, not exceeding the rate in Class I (a). In the absence of an agreement no interest shall be payable.

Class III.—On capital moneys belonging to the estates of lunatics—4 per cent. whatever the amount.

Class IV.—On capital moneys received under "The Civil Service Act, 1908," section 31 of "The Public Service Classi-

fication and Superannuation Act, 1908," "The Post and Telegraph Act, 1908," section 243 of "The Education Act, 1908"—4 per cent. whatever the amount.

Class V.—On capital moneys received under any other Act—On all sums of £10 and upwards, 4 per cent.

14. The last preceding clause (13) shall be construed subject to the following special provisions:—

- (1.) In cases under Classes I, II, or III, the Public Trustee shall fix the date on which interest shall begin to accrue, and such interest shall be capitalised yearly on the 1st day of April.
- (2.) In computing for purposes of such interest as aforesaid the capital moneys belonging to any estate, sums received by the Public Trustee from rents, dividends, interest, and other miscellaneous sources shall be capitalised half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October, and until so capitalised shall not bear interest.
- (3.) Before unclaimed moneys are paid into the Consolidated Fund under "The Public Revenues Act, 1908," all accumulations of interest, if any, theretofore credited by the Public Trustee under clause 13 herof, or the corresponding provisions of any former regulations, shall be deducted, and the amount paid in shall be the net amount actually received by the Public Trustee.

15. The custody of the moneys in the Public Trustee's Account shall be intrusted to the Bank of New Zealand, hereinafter referred to as "the bank."

16. The withdrawal of moneys from the Public Trustee's Account shall be effected by cheques upon such account, signed by the Public Trustee, and countersigned by the Chief Clerk of the Public Trust Office, or, in his absence, whether temporary or permanent, by the Accountant, or such other officers as the Public Trustee from time to time authorises, either generally or specifically.

17. The manager of the bank shall make up daily, at the close of business, the pass-book of the Public Trustee's Account, and send the same to the Public Trustee, and at the same time send to the Auditor-General a statement showing the total receipts into, and payments out of, and the balance of such account at the close of each day.

18. The Public Trustee shall keep a cash-book, which shall be made up daily, and in which shall be entered the receipts and payments made by or reported to the Public Trustee.

19. The Public Trustee shall keep the following separate accounts:—

- (a.) A "Profit and Loss" or "Expenses Account," which shall be charged with all salaries and other expenses incurred in the general management of the Public Trust Office; and shall be credited with all fees, surplus interest on investments, and other moneys paid into the Public Trustee's Account, but not belonging to or forming part of any property placed in the Public Trust Office.
- (b.) An account showing in detail the receipts and payments made on account of each separate estate placed in the Public Trust Office.

20. Any moneys payable to the Public Trustee's Account may be lodged for credit of that account with such Postmasters as the Postmaster-General may authorise and the Public Trustee directs; and the amount of such lodgments shall be transferred by the Postmaster-General to the credit of the Public Trustee's Account as often as the Public Trustee and the Postmaster-General arrange.

21. The amounts payable within the Dominion out of the Public Trustee's Account may be forwarded by the Public Trustee to any of his managers or agents, and to the Postmaster-General, for payment by the Postmasters at such towns or places in the Dominion as the Public Trustee requests, and the Postmaster-General directs, to make such payments.

22. It shall not be necessary that any claims which, in the opinion of the Public Trustee, are correct and payable out of the Public Trustee's Account shall be audited before they are paid, otherwise than by an officer of the Public Trust Office appointed to examine and audit such accounts.

23. Every claim upon the Public Trustee shall be made in the form required by the Public Trustee.

24. Where any moneys are payable to any person unable to sign his name, then no such payment shall be made except upon a receipt purporting to bear the mark of the person entitled to receive the money, and attested by some adult person other than the paying officer. The attestation shall state that the receipt was read over and explained to the person making his mark. It shall not be necessary for the Public Trustee, unless he thinks proper, to inquire whether such person is an adult or not, and, notwithstanding that such person may afterwards be discovered not to be an adult person, the receipt shall be valid.

25. A claimant may authorise by a special or general order, in such form as may from time to time be ap-

proved of by the Public Trustee, that any payment may be made to any other person. The special order shall be on or attached to the claim. In the case of a general order it shall be sufficient if such general order is sent to the Public Trustee; and, notwithstanding that such general order may be revoked by death or otherwise, any payment made pursuant thereto shall be good and valid unless prior to the payment the Public Trustee shall have received actual notice in writing of such death or revocation. The provisions of Regulation 23 as to attestation of receipts shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to such orders.

26. Where a Native gives a special or general order it shall purport to be attested by a licensed Native interpreter, appointed under any law relating to the licensing of Native interpreters, who shall certify in attesting that he has explained the order to the Native, and the Native understood it: Provided that the Public Trustee may dispense with any such attestation. It shall not be necessary for the Public Trustee, unless he thinks proper, to ascertain whether the person so attesting is a licensed Native interpreter or not, and notwithstanding that it may afterwards be discovered that the person attesting was not a licensed interpreter, the order, and all acts and things done thereunder, shall be valid. This regulation shall be construed subject to any statutory provision dealing with the matter.

27. One month's pay at an annual salary must be calculated at one-twelfth of such salary. Pay for a period less than a month must be computed by multiplying the month's pay by the number of days in such period, and dividing it by the number of days in the month.

28. Where wages or allowances are fixed by the day, the total number of days within the period must be taken, unless it is stated that the working-days only are to be allowed.

29. The officer or agent authorised to pay a claim on the Public Trustee must be satisfied before paying it that the applicant for payment is entitled to receive the amount, and that any necessary document has been produced.

30. No claim on the Public Trustee shall be paid until it has been, to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee, or the paying agent, proved and certified to be correct, as may be required by the Public Trustee, and receipted by the claimant or by the claimant's duly authorised agent, and until the signature of the payee has been attested when such attestation is required by the Public Trustee.

31. The officers and agents of the Public Trustee will be held responsible for all errors in calculation in the accounts or claims which they certify to be correct, and for any loss due to their neglect of these regulations or of the instructions given by the Public Trustee.

32. In any case which is not provided for by statute or by these regulations, or in which the strict observance of these regulations would be injurious to the interest of the Public Trust Office, or in which there may be doubt or difficulty, the special instructions of the Public Trustee must be applied for and followed.

33. All securities for the investment of moneys out of the Public Trustee's Account shall be kept under three keys, in the custody respectively of the Public Trustee, the Accountant of the Public Trust Office, and the Auditor.

34. All regulations in force under the Acts repealed by the Act, except regulations made by the Governor or the Public Trustee under "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," and "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1893," on the 27th day of October, 1892, the 31st day of October, 1892, the 14th day of December, 1892, the 13th day of February, 1893, and the 7th day of April, 1894, are hereby revoked: Provided always that the provisions of "The Acts Interpretation Act, 1908," relating to repeal of Acts shall apply to the regulations hereby revoked.

CHARGES TO BE MADE BY THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.

35. The following commissions, fees, sums of money, and charges shall be payable to the Public Trustee:—

- (a.) Upon the gross capital of any estate (other than that of an intestate or a lunatic) realised by the Public Trustee,—

On any sum up to £10,000	..	£2½ per cent.
On all in excess of £10,000	..	£1½ per cent.
- (b.) Upon such of the capital of any estate realised by a former executor, trustee, or administrator, or person acting in a fiduciary character, as becomes vested in the Public Trustee £1 per cent.

Provided that such charge shall be payable by the beneficiaries at the period of distribution.

Minimum charge under (a) and (b) £1

- (c.) Where money is the subject of a deed of trust or of a settlement, ante-nuptial or otherwise, then upon such money being distributed among the beneficiaries (not being the settlor, his executors, administrators, or assigns), on their becoming absolutely entitled thereto in possession, the only charge shall be £1 per cent.
- (d.) Upon the gross capital of any estate in which the Public Trustee is acting as attorney or agent, the charge shall be as arranged between the Public Trustee and his principal, with the consent of the Board.
- (e.) Upon the gross capital of intestate or lunatics' estates realised by the Public Trustee,—
 - On any sum up to £250 £5 per cent.
 - On the next £9,750 £2½ per cent.
 - On all over £10,000 £1½ per cent.
 Provided that with respect to all assets consisting of cash, or of balances to credit of any current accounts in any institution, or with respect to any fixed deposits in any institution, or with respect to moneys received under any policy of life or accident assurance, or mortgages, bonds, and debentures, and compensation-moneys received into an estate, under any Act, the charge shall be . . . £2½ per cent.
 Minimum charge under (c), (d), and (e) 10s.
- (f.) Upon the gross income of any estate or agency, realised or unrealised,—
 - On the first £2,000 per annum £5 per cent.
 - On all over £2,000 per annum £2½ per cent.
 Provided that on all interest from debentures and dividends from shares the charge shall only be . . . £2½ per cent.
- (g.) Upon unrealised real or personal property (not being money) transferred or delivered in kind to any person entitled thereto, being a devisee, legatee, next-of-kin, *cestui que trust*, beneficiary, or other person of a like character, but not including a person entitled as principal under any power of attorney or agency, upon the value of such property as fixed by the Public Trustee,—
 - Up to £10,000 £1½ per cent.
 - On all in excess of £10,000 10s. per cent.
 - Minimum charge £1.
- (h.) For re-sealing foreign probates or administrations, or obtaining a fresh grant thereof on behalf of foreign executors or administrators, when no local estate is to be dealt with, under the provisions of Part II of "The Administration Act, 1908," exclusive of disbursements,—
 - Where the value is not more than £250 £2 2s.
 - Where the value is over £250 and not more than £1,000 £3 3s.
 - Where the value is over £1,000 £5 5s.
- (i.) Where assets outside the Dominion are received by the Public Trustee, as principal administrator, by grant or any authority £1½ per cent.
- (j.) On all sums lodged in the Public Trust Office, being contributions under the provisions of "The Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908," and any amendments thereof; "The Government Railways Act, 1908," Part II; "The Police Force Act, 1908," Part III; "The Civil Service Act, 1908"; "The Post and Telegraph Act, 1908"; "The Education Act, 1908" 10s. per cent.
- (k.) Upon the gross capital and income from any real property administered under "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908," Part II, "Unclaimed Lands" £7½ per cent.
- (l.) Upon the gross produce of rents, income, or revenue received from and under the administration of any property pursuant to "The Native Reserves Act, 1882," and its amendments £7½ per cent.
- (m.) Upon the gross proceeds of rents, income, or revenue received from and under the administration of any pro-

- erty pursuant to "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," and its amendments £7½ per cent.
- (n.) In all other cases not otherwise hereby provided, on all sums lodged in the Public Trust Office under or in pursuance of the provisions of any Act, rule, or law in that behalf at the time of lodging the same (provided that where no interest is allowed no commission shall be charged) £1 per cent.
- (o.) For every lease (except leases under "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," and its amendments) prepared by the Public Trustee and executed in favour of any lessee, exclusive of stamp duty and registration fee to be paid by the lessee £1.
- (p.) For the Public Trustee's consent to or execution of an assignment or disposition of any leasehold, not being assignment consequent upon a sale by the Public Trustee 5s.
- (q.) For application to be registered proprietor under "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908," Part III, "Unclaimed Lands" £1.
- (r.) For any memorandum executed by the Public Trustee under section 67 of "The Property Law Act, 1908," or section 116 of "The Land Transfer Act, 1908" 5s.
- (s.) For discharging mortgage under section 75 of "The Property Law Act, 1908," or section 117 of "The Land Transfer Act, 1908,"—
 - Where the value is not more than £250 £1 1s.
 - Where the value is over £250 and not more than £1,000 £2 2s.
 - Where the value is over £1,000 £3 3s.
- (t.) For each certificate issued under section 5 of "The Foreign Insurance Companies' Deposits Act, 1908" £3 3s.
- (u.) For making any copy of any document, 6d. per folio, but no charge less than 1s., subject to the Public Trustee's discretion.
- (v.) For production of documents of title 5s.
- (w.) All sums lodged in the Public Trust Office or coming under the control of the Public Trustee, which arise out of the provisions of or come within the meaning of "wages and effects of deceased seamen" in "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908," and all contributions on account of sinking funds by local bodies and by the Government on account of Government Loans to Local Bodies Sinking Fund, shall be exempted from the charges hereby imposed.

86. For the purposes of these regulations commission shall only be computed on the equitable estate or interest of real estate and chattels real where any encumbrances are registered.

87. The Public Trustee may, with the consent of the Board, reduce any of the charges hereinbefore authorised.

88. In addition to the above-mentioned charges there shall also be chargeable and payable all expenses to which the Public Trustee is put in postage, exchange, telegrams, legal assistance, or legal proceedings or charges, fees payable in any Court or public Department, surveys, the collection of rents, auctioneers' charges, and any other services or expenses whatever which, in the opinion of the Public Trustee, are necessary or expedient to be provided for or incurred in the management of the estate or property to which the charge relates, and also for any services rendered by the Public Trustee not hereinbefore provided for.

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

Declaring Part of the Mutuera Road, in the Waikohu County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth 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 portion of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Waikohu County, known as the Mutuera Road, commencing at its junction with the Wharekopae-Tahora Road, and proceeding along the eastern boundary of Section 3, Block IX, Ngatapa Survey District, to a point about 4 chains north of the south-eastern boundary of the said Section 3, a distance of 41 chains, more or less; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 26205, and 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.

Declaring the Mairoa Road, in the Waitomo County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth 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, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Auckland Land District, Waitomo County, known as the Mairoa Road, commencing at its junction with the Te Kuiti-Mokau Road, and running in a northerly direction generally through Te Ngarara and Kaingapipi Blocks, and Crown land, all of Block IX, Otake Survey District; thence through Arapae No. 3p (Kinohaku East), Block IX, Otake Survey District, and Blocks XII and VIII, Maungamangero Survey District, and Block V, Otake Survey District; thence along the frontages of Sections 1, 2, 3, and part 4; thence through the Mairoa Village; thence along the frontages of Sections 9 (school-site) and part 4, all of Block VIII, Maungamangero Survey District; thence along the frontage of Section 6, Block IV, Maungamangero Survey District, to the north-western corner of the said Section 6, a distance of 10 miles 35 chains, more or less: as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 26120, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

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 Hamner Plain, near Jollie's Pass, forming a parallelogram at the base of the hills bounding the plain on the north. Reserved for public purposes in <i>Nelson Provincial Gazette</i> No. 2, of the 11th February, 1860, page 6.	All that area in Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 62 acres, more or less, being part of Section No. 45, Hamner Reserve, and now designated Reserve No. 3819, situated in Block II, Lyndon Survey District. Bounded towards the east by Section No. 47, Hamner Reserve (Jollie's Pass Hotel Lease); towards the south-east by the road leading from Hamner to Nelson, via Jollie's Pass; towards the west by Sections Nos. 29 and 30, Hamner Reserve; and towards the north-west by the run-boundary fence intersecting Section No. 45 of Hamner 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 referred 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.
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.	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. 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.

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.

Opening Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided in section one hundred and fifty-four of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Monday, the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and ten; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

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

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
4	IX	50	0	0	25	0	0	0	12	6	0	10	0
22	"	50	0	0	40	0	0	1	0	0	0	16	0

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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Weighted as follows: Section 4, £26 11s.; Section 22, £34 10s., for kauri, rimu, and kahikatea timbers.

Altitude, 20 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Broken land; about 40 acres dead forest and fern, balance of sections covered with mixed forest, comprising kauri, rimu, kahikatea, taraire, tawa, and kohekohe, with dense undergrowth of nikau, kiekie, and bush-ferns; soil of fair second-class quality, on sandstone formation; well watered. Situated about six miles from Rawene—five miles by water and one mile pack-track.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
21	IX	50	0	0	40	0	0	1	0	0	0	16	0

Weighted with £8, valuation for rimu timber.

Altitude, 20 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Broken land, covered with mixed forest, comprising rimu, taraire, kahikatea, kohekohe, with dense undergrowth of nikau, kiekie, and bush-ferns; soil of fair second-class quality, on sandstone formation; well watered. Situated about six miles from Rawene—five miles by water and one mile by bridle-track.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
5, 6	IX	82	3	25	65	0	0	1	12	6	1	6	0

Weighted with £33 15s., for milling-timbers.

Altitude, 100 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land, covered with mixed forest, comprising kauri, rimu, kahikatea, towai, rata, taraire, with dense undergrowth of nikau and shrubs; soil of fair second-class quality, on sandstone formation; well watered. Situated about six miles from Rawene—five miles by water and one mile bridle-track.

HOKIANGA COUNTY.—WAKU SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
49	IX	47	0	0	40	0	0	1	0	0	0	16	0

Altitude, 800 ft. to 900 ft. above sea level. Undulating land, part very stony; about 20 acres mixed forest, comprising kahikatea, taraire, puriri, with dense undergrowth of nikau and kiekie; balance fern and manuka; soil of fair second-class quality, on clay subsoil; indifferently watered by springs. Situated about nine miles from Opononi by fair formed road.

HOBSON COUNTY.—TUTAMOE SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
11	XIII	146	0	32	90	0	0	2	5	0	1	16	0

Altitude, 500 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level. About 2 acres swamp, balance undulating land, with some level patches on hilltops; all covered with fern and manuka, except about 3 acres burnt forest; sufficient dry kauri on section for building and fencing; soil loam and clay from fair to inferior in quality, on sandstone formation; watered by stream. Situated about three miles from Kaihu Railway-station—half-mile bridle-track, balance good road.

OTAMATEA COUNTY.—MAREKETU PARISH.

N.E. pt. 158		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
..	76	2	0	65	0	0	1	12	6	1	6	0	0

Altitude, 350 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Open fern and scrub land, formerly forest, now overrun by fires; four dry kauri-trees on section; soil loam and clay of fair quality on sandstone formation. Situated about seven miles from Paparua, and about eleven miles from Waipu, by formed dry-road in either case.

WAIKATO COUNTY.—TAMAHERE PARISH.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
138A	..	77	3	28	235	0	0	5	17	6	4	14	0

Altitude, 250 ft. to 350 ft. above sea-level. About 10 acres rush and scattered flax swamp, remainder fern and manuka; 30 acres flat, including swamp; about 15 acres broken and rough gullies; balance undulating country; soil light to heavy, fair to medium in quality, on slate formation; indifferently watered by swampy springs. Distant about four miles from Hautapu Railway-station by cart-road.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.—OPUAWHANGA SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
6	II	191	0	0	115	0	0	2	17	6	2	6	0

Altitude, from 350 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to very broken land, with about 5 acres flat land; about 20 acres fern and tea-tree; balance mixed forest, puriri, towai, tawa, birch, rata; undergrowth of fern and shrubs; soil a mixed loam and clay, medium in the forest, inferior in the open, on sandstone formation; fairly watered. Distant about three miles from Helena Bay by bridle-track.

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 permanently reserved.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Auckland ..	Town of Karangahake	2	III	A. R. P. 2 1 20	Site for a public school	1910. 10 Jan.	1910. No. 7, 27 Jan.
	Aroha S.D.* ..	15	I	0 2 32.3	Quarry	22 Jan.	" " "
	Suburbs of Kawakawa	10	..	0 2 27	Site for a mechanics' institute and athe-næum	31 Jan.	No. 11, 3 Feb.
" ..	Tutamoa S.D. ..	11	II	10 0 0	Site for a public ceme-tery	14 Feb.	No. 15, 17 Feb.
Taranaki ..	Waipoua S.D.* ..	26	VIII	10 0 6	Ditto	14 Feb.	" " "
	Town of Mangaroa ..	10	IX	0 1 0	Site for Council offices of the Ohura County Council	22 Jan.	No. 7, 27 Jan.
Wellington	Town of Owhango ..	17	I	0 1 0	Site for a public hall and library	"	" " "
Nelson ..	Karioi S.D.* ..	32	V	5 0 0	Rubbish depot ..	31 Jan.	No. 11, 3 Feb.
	Maruia S.D.* ..	11	XII	4 2 7	Site for a public school	"	" " "
" ..	" ..	15	VIII	8 0 33	"	"	" " "
" ..	Kongahu S.D.* ..	20	III	9 1 24	"	"	" " "
" ..	" ..	8	VII	2 0 0	"	"	" " "
" ..	Town of Hector ..	141	..	0 1 2	"	"	" " "
Marlborough Canterbury	Town of Ward ..	1	XIII	3 0 0	Public utility ..	14 Feb.	No. 15, 17 Feb.
	Ashburton S.D.* ..	3809 (in red)	III, VI, VII	76 0 0	Plantation	10 Feb.	" " "
"	Lyndon S.D.* ..	3801 (in red)	I	20 1 5	"	"	" " "

* Survey District.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Entry into Negotiations for Acquisition of Native Lands by His Majesty.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of "The Native Land Purchases Act, 1892" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is hereby notified that negotiations by His Majesty the King for the purchase or acquirement of the Te Whitia-tara Block (Blocks I, V, and VI, Takapau Survey District) have been entered into since the passing of the said Act, and are still subsisting; and notice is hereby further given that, from and after the date of the publication hereof, it shall not be lawful for any person, other than His Majesty, to purchase or acquire from the owners thereof any right, title, share, or interest in the lands above mentioned unless and until this notice shall have been formally withdrawn under the provisions aforesaid.

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Te Whitia-tara Block in Favour of a Sale to His Majesty the King only.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fourteenth section of "The Native Land Purchases Act, 1892," and of all other powers in any-wise enabling me in this behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, for the purposes of a sale to His Majesty the King only, remove the restrictions on alienation contained in the Crown grant of Te Whitia-tara Block (Blocks I, V, and VI, Takapau Survey District), situated in the Hawke's Bay Land District.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this nineteenth 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 Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and received on the fifth 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 same 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 Aotea District Maori Land Board aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the said land, so as to permit the same to be sold.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Belmont Survey District, containing 56 acres 1 rood 35 perches, more or less, known as Wairere No. 2A, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 27th day of June, 1904, subject to the restriction that the land comprised therein shall be "inalienable, except with the consent of the Governor, by sale or mortgage, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years from the making of any such lease."

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 Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and received on the fifth 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 same 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 Aotea District Maori Land Board aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the said land, so as to permit the same to be sold.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Belmont Survey District, containing 56 acres 1 rood 34 perches, more or less, known as Wairere No. 2B, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 27th day of June, 1904, subject to the restriction that the land comprised therein shall be "inalienable, except with the consent of the Governor, by sale or mortgage, or by lease for a longer

period than twenty-one years from the making of any such lease."

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.

Regulations under the Factories Act.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Factories Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time make regulations for any purpose contemplated or required by the Act: And whereas it appears expedient to make the regulations hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Act, doth hereby make the regulations hereinafter set forth, and doth hereby declare that such regulations shall come into force as from the eighteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and ten. And it is hereby further declared that all regulations heretofore in force under the Act shall, as from the said last-mentioned date, be and the same are hereby revoked: Provided that the forms of notices and returns under the regulations hereby revoked may be used for the purposes of these regulations up to the thirtieth of June next.

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations the forms referred to shall be those specified in the Schedule hereto, or forms to the like effect.
2. The form of certificate of the appointment of an Inspector under the Act shall be that contained in the form F. 1A.
3. The application to the Inspector for registration under section 11 of the Act shall be in the form F. 2A, and the particulars to be specified with such application shall be in either of the forms F. 2B or F. 2C, as the Inspector may require.
4. The certificate of registration of a factory shall be in the form F. 2D, and the particulars to be entered in the register shall be such of the information contained in the forms F. 2 or F. 3 as may be required.
5. The application to the Inspector for the renewal of registration under sections 11 and 16 of the Act, and the particulars to be specified with such application, shall be in such of the forms F. 3A, F. 3B, or F. 3C as the Inspector may require.
6. The notice to be given to the Inspector under section 15 of the Act shall be in the form F. 4A.
7. The notice required to be exhibited in a factory under section 17 of the Act shall be in the form F. 5A.
8. The record to be kept by the occupier of a factory under sections 17 and 22 of the Act shall be in either of the forms F. 5B or F. 5C, at the option of the occupier.
9. The warrant for overtime under section 24 of the Act shall be in the form F. 6A.
10. The certificate of fitness under section 29 of the Act shall be in the form F. 7A.
11. The label to be affixed to garments or other articles as specified in section 30 of the Act shall be at least 2 in. square, made of cardboard, printed in type as follows, and filled in:—

Made by No. Street, [Town], in an UNREGISTERED FACTORY. Affixed under "The Factories Act, 1908," section 30. Any person unlawfully removing or defacing this label will be prosecuted.
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12. The certificate of employment under section 33 of the Act shall be in the form F. 8A.
13. The book to be kept by the occupier of a factory under the same section shall be in the form F. 8B.

F. Form 2d.

Under "The Factories Act, 1908" (Section 14).

Received from the sum of for the registration fee. [Date-stamp.]

F. Form 2d.

Under "The Factories Act, 1908" (Section 14).

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.

Occupier:

Premises known as

[Town], in which persons are employed for manufacture of

[Street], in which persons are employed, have this day been registered under "The Factories Act, 1908," as a factory for the manufacture of

Registration fee of

ending 31st March, 191

paid.

[Initials of Inspector.], Inspector.

Date:, 191

F. Form 3A.

Under "The Factories Act, 1908" (Sections 11 and 16).

APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION OF FACTORY.

[To be served on Inspector.]

[Address of factory],, 191

To the Inspector of Factories,

I [or WE] hereby make application for the renewal of the registration of my [or our] factory under "The Factories Act, 1908." The following are the particulars required; and I hereby declare the same to be correct in every particular.

The total number of persons (including occupiers) at present employed, or to be employed, in or about the factory is, for which the registration fee of £, as per scale below, is enclosed.

[Signature of occupier.]

Particulars.

Trade:*

Total amount of wages paid (in this trade) during the year ending 31st March, 191, £

The persons at present employed, or to be employed, in this trade, and the rate of wages paid per week to each (i.e., for an ordinary full week), are as follow:—

Males.			Females.		
Aged under 16 years,—			Aged under 16 years,—		
at	at	at	at	at	at
at	at	at	at	at	at
Aged 16 years and under 20,—			Aged 16 years and under 20,—		
at	at	at	at	at	at
at	at	at	at	at	at
Aged 20 years and over,—			Aged 20 years and over,—		
at	at	at	at	at	at
at	at	at	at	at	at

Total male employees: Total female employees:

Occupiers (including owners, managers, and others personally engaged in the work of the factory). Each person to be shown in that trade in which he or she is principally engaged:—

Number of males: Number of females:
(Wages not required.) (Wages not required.)

Scale of Fees under the Factories Act.

Persons at present employed in factory (including occupiers): Up to 3 persons, 1s.; up to 8 persons, 5s.; up to 15 persons, 10s.; up to 30 persons, £1 1s.; over 30 persons, £2 10s.

* Where more than one trade is being carried on in the factory, such as tailoring and dressmaking, a separate form to be used for each trade. "Follow on" forms are enclosed for the purpose.

F. Form 3B.

Under "The Factories Act, 1908" (Sections 11 and 16).

APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION OF FACTORY IN WHICH AN AWARD OR INDUSTRIAL AGREEMENT IS IN FORCE.

[To be served on Inspector.]

[Address of factory],, 191

To the Inspector of Factories,

I [or WE] hereby make application for the renewal of the registration of my [or our] factory under "The Factories Act, 1908." The following are the particulars required; and I hereby declare the same to be correct in every particular.

The total number of persons (including occupiers) at present employed, or to be employed, in or about the factory is, for which the registration fee of £, as per scale below, is enclosed.

[Signature of occupier.]

Particulars.

Trade:*

Total amount of wages paid (in this trade) during the year ending 31st March, 191, £

The persons at present employed, or to be employed, in this trade, and the rate of wages paid per week to each (i.e., for an ordinary full week) are as follow:—

Males.			Females.		
Aged under 16 years,—			Aged under 16 years,—		
at	at	at	at	at	at
at	at	at	at	at	at
Aged 16 years and under 20,—			Aged 16 years and under 20,—		
at	at	at	at	at	at
at	at	at	at	at	at
Aged 20 years and over,—			Aged 20 years and over,—		
at	at	at	at	at	at
at	at	at	at	at	at

Total male employees: Total female employees:

Occupiers (including owners, managers, and others personally engaged in the work of the factory). Each person to be shown in that trade in which he or she is principally engaged:—

Number of males: Number of females:
(Wages not required.) (Wages not required.)

Scale of Fees under the Factories Act.

Persons at present employed in factory (including occupiers): Up to 3 persons, 1s.; up to 8 persons, 5s.; up to 15 persons, 10s.; up to 30 persons, £1 1s.; over 30 persons, £2 10s.

* Where more than one trade is being carried on in the factory such as tailoring and dressmaking, a separate form to be used for each trade. "Follow on" forms are enclosed for the purpose.

Form F.
3C.

Under "The Factories Act, 1908"
(Sections 11 and 16).

APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION OF FACTORY.

[To be served on Inspector.]

[Address of factory],
191

To the Inspector of Factories,

I [or WE] hereby make application for the renewal of the registration of factory under "The Factories Act, 1908." The following are the particulars required; and I hereby declare the same to be correct in every particular.

The total number of persons (including occupiers) at present employed, or to be employed, in or about the factory is , for which the registration fee of £ : : , as per scale below, is enclosed.

[Signature of occupier.]

Particulars

Concerning all Persons employed or engaged in or about the Factory at any Time during the Year ending 31st March, 191 , in connection with the Work of the Factory.

[Any persons employed principally outside the factory premises are to be shown on attached Form L. D. instead of on this form.]

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Full Name.	Nature of Work done (if more than one occupation, give as far as possible particulars of each separately).	Age.	Male or Female.	Ordinary Rate of Wages or Salary paid per Week during the Year.	Total Number of Full Working-days employed during the Year.	Total Wages or Salary paid for Same (i.e., not including Overtime) during the Year.	Total Number of Hours of Overtime worked during the Year.	Total Wages paid for same (i.e., for Time worked each Day beyond the Ordinary Working-hours of the Day).	
(a.) Occupiers (owners, managers, and others not included below (see b), but engaged in work of the factory).				Salaries of Managers and Others.					
(b.) Employees [If no employees, write "Nil" across this portion of the form.]				Wages.					

* Board and lodging, or any similar allowance, to be included.

Scale of Fees under Factories Act.

Persons at present employed in factory (including occupiers): Up to 3 persons, 1s.; up to 8 persons, 5s.; up to 15 persons, 10s.; up to 30 persons, £1 1s.; over 30 persons, £2 10s.

Form F.
4A.

Under "The Factories Act, 1908"
(Section 15).

NOTICE TO INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES OF INCREASE IN NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN FACTORY (REQUIRING PAYMENT OF LARGER REGISTRATION FEE).

[Address.]
191

To the Inspector of Factories,

I HEREBY give you notice that on , 191 , the number of persons employed in my factory was increased to ,

thereby requiring the payment of a larger registration fee, and I accordingly enclose herewith the difference between the fee already paid for the year and the fee payable on such increased number—viz., £ : : .

[Occupier of factory.]

[NOTE.—Section 15 provides that in the event of an increase in the number of hands employed in any factory, rendering a larger fee payable, the occupier of such factory shall, within seven days thereafter, give written notice thereof to the Inspector, enclosing therewith the extra amount of fee thus payable.]

Form F.
5A.

[To be filled in, signed by the occupier of factory, and exhibited and maintained in a conspicuous place in factory.]

[Coat-of-arms.]

Under "The Factories Act, 1908"
(Section 17).

Name and address of the Inspector of the district:

Name and address of the medical authority (if any) for the district:

Official address of local authority:

*Holidays of factory: Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Labour Day, the sovereign's birthday; and also every Saturday (or other day as may be decided under section 36) from 1 o'clock p.m.

Working-hours of factory:

Statement of procedure required to be observed in order to claim compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act. (See form of statement attached hereto.)

[Occupier of factory.]

* For boys under eighteen years of age, and women.

NOTE.—"The Factories Act, 1908," section 38, provides as follows:—

- (1) Wages for each whole or half holiday shall, in the case of each boy under eighteen years of age, or woman, be at the same rate as for ordinary working-days, and shall be paid at the first regular pay-day thereafter.
- (2) This section shall apply to every boy under eighteen years of age, or woman, who is paid by time wages, whatever the time, and has been employed in the factory for at least twenty days during the four weeks next preceding the whole holiday, or for at least five days during the month next preceding the half-holiday, whether such employment has been on consecutive days or not, and whether the person employed has been continuously in the service of the occupier or not.

Statement showing the Procedure for the Purpose of claiming Compensation under "The Workers' Compensation Act, 1908."

1. Notice of Accident (Section 24).—To be in writing, and served on the employer, or one of them if there is more than one, by delivering, or posting it in a registered letter, as soon as practicable, giving—

1. Name and address of person injured;
2. Cause of injury; and
3. Date and place thereof.

(Notice is not required in the case of the death of the worker.)

2. Claim for Compensation (Sections 21 and 25).—If the claim is not settled by agreement, proceedings must be commenced by the issue of a writ of summons (Form No. 3)* by the worker, or, in the case of death, by his representative on behalf of the dependants, or by the dependants, or any one or more of them on behalf of all of them, in accordance with the regulations.

The action must be commenced within six months after the date of accident, or, in case of death, within six months after date of death; or, if any payment of compensation or damages is made by the employer, or if he signs an admission of liability, action may be commenced within six months from the date thereof.

Failure to commence action within the specified time shall be no bar, however, if the Court is of opinion that there has been reasonable cause for same.

* NOTE.—A copy of the regulations and the necessary forms can be obtained from the nearest Clerk of Awards or Inspector of Factories.

Form F. 5B.

Under "The Factories Act, 1908" (Sections 17 and 22). TIME, WAGES, AND OVERTIME BOOK. Week ending, 191.

Table with columns: Name, Age if under 20 Years, Occupation, Hours worked (First Day to Sixth Day), Ordinary Time, Overtime, Total Hours, Ordinary Rate of Pay, Total Wages, Remarks.

Form F. 5C.

Under "The Factories Act, 1908" (Section 17). ALTERNATIVE FORM OF TIME, WAGES, AND OVERTIME BOOK. Name of employee: Occupation:

Table with columns: Week ending, Hours worked (First Day to Sixth Day), Ordinary Time, Overtime, Total Hours, Ordinary Rate of Pay, Total Wages, Remarks.

Form F. 6A.

Under "The Factories Act, 1908" (Section 24).

[To be posted in some conspicuous part of the factory.]

OVERTIME WARRANT (For women and boys). Department of Labour, 191.

To PERMISSION is granted for the undermentioned persons to work overtime in the trade from p.m. till p.m. on the instant. [Names.]

Inspector.

"The Factories Act, 1908," section 24, subsection (6).—Notice shall, during some part of the working-day immediately preceding that on which the extension is intended to apply, be given to every woman or boy to whom such extension is intended to apply; or, where such notice is impracticable, the occupier shall, in addition to any payment for overtime, provide every such woman or boy who resides at a further distance than one mile from the factory either with a sufficient meal between the hour at which the factory ordinarily closes and the hour at which the extension is to commence, or with an allowance of not less than one shilling, such allowance to be paid on the day on which such extension is to apply not later than the hour at which the factory ordinarily closes."

Section 22 (3).—"Provided also that when the ordinary rate is by time, and not by piecework, the overtime rate shall not be less than sixpence per hour for those persons whose ordinary wages do not exceed ten shillings a week, and ninepence per hour for all other persons so employed, and shall be paid at the first regular pay-day thereafter."

Form F. 7A.

Under "The Factories Act, 1908" (Section 29).

CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS.

Name: Where employed: Evidence as to date of birth: Passed Standard.

[Initials of Inspector, and date.]

Form F. 7A.

Under "The Factories Act, 1908" (Section 29).

CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS.

I, THE undersigned Inspector of Factories, hereby certify that I am satisfied by the production of that is of the age of years, that he [she] has passed the Standard, or an equivalent examination, and is fit for employment in the factory of, in the trade of, or in any other factory in the same line of trade.

Dated at, this day of, 191. Inspector.

Form F. 8A.

Under "The Factories Act, 1908" (Section 33). CERTIFICATE OF EMPLOYMENT Of

Table with columns: Period of Employment (From, To), Length of Employment (Years, Months, Weeks).

This is to certify that has been employed in trade, department, during the period set opposite.

Dated this day of 191, Occupier.

This is to certify that has been employed in trade, department, during the period set opposite.

Dated this day of 191, Occupier.

NOTE.—This certificate should be retained by the employee, and filled up by each of his employers.

Form F. 8B.

Under "The Factories Act, 1908" (Section 33 (3)).

REGISTER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED BY

Address: Trade:

Table with columns: Full Name of Person employed, Department, Period of Employment (From, To), Length of Employment (Years, Months, Weeks), Date of Issue of Certificate of Employment, Remarks.

Form F. 9A.

Under "The Factories Act, 1908" (Section 41 (a)).

NOTICE OF ACCIDENT.

[To be served by occupier on Inspector.]

The Inspector of Factories, 191.

I HAVE to notify you of an accident that occurred in my factory on, 191, to, aged, residing at

He was removed to. The following are particulars of the accident: Occupier. [Trade.]

Section 41 (b).—"If the notice is not duly served as aforesaid within forty-eight hours after the accident occurred, the occupier shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten pounds."

Form F. 10A.

Under "The Factories Act, 1908" (Section 66 (d)).

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM REQUISITION OF INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES.

In the matter of "The Factories Act, 1908," and of a requisition by, of, an Inspector under the said Act, dated the day of, 191.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, [we,] the occupier upon whom the said requisition has been served, consider such requisition to be unreasonable, and desire to appeal therefrom. The grounds of the appeal are set forth in the attached memorandum marked "A." A true copy of the said requisition is also attached hereto, marked "B."

Dated at, this day of, 191. To the Clerk of the Magistrate's Court, Occupier of Factory.

Section 66 (e).—"The appeal shall be void unless the notice of appeal is duly filed as aforesaid within seven days after service of the requisition."

Form F.
10B.

Under "The Factories Act, 1908"
(Section 66 (f)).

NOTICE BY CLERK OF COURT OF TIME FOR HEARING OF
APPEAL FROM REQUISITION OF INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES.

In the matter of "The Factories Act, 1908," and of an appeal from a requisition of _____, an Inspector under the said Act, dated _____, 191 .

THIS is to notify you that the above-mentioned appeal has been set down for hearing at the Magistrate's Court House at _____ on the _____ day of _____, 191 , at the hour of _____.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 191 .
_____, Clerk of the Magistrate's Court.

To the Appellant, _____ of _____, and to Mr. _____, an Inspector under the Factories Act, 1908."

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 28th 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.
WILLIAM EVAN EVANS	Brunner.
DOUGLAS McCHEYNE McINTOSH	Opotiki.
HENRY LEONARD MALTHUS	Popotuna.
ROBERT MARTIN	Rawene.
HENRY WILLIAMS	Waimate.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs

Auditor under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1909," licensed.

The Treasury, New Zealand,
Friendly Societies Office,
Wellington, 22nd March, 1910.

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

WILLIAM ANDERSON YOUNG,

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

Members of Waiatu Domain Board appointed.

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

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

JOHN POCKLINGTON and
FRANCIS CHARLES FORBES

to be members of the Waiatu Domain Board, in the place of William Thomas Burnip and John Polson, resigned.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Cadet in Department of Lands appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 28th March, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LEO JOHN POFF

to be a clerical cadet in the Department of Lands, as from the 1st day of April, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Southland Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 28th March, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

JOHN McLEAN

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Southland, as from the 4th day of April, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Chairman of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 30th March, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED GREENFIELD, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Egmont, Patea, and Stratford, *vice* H. E. Kenny, Esq., S.M.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Justice.

Territorial Force.—Acting-officer dismissed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th March, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under section 5 (a) of "The Defence Act, 1909," of the dismissal from the Territorial Force, New Zealand Defence Forces, of the undermentioned acting-officer :—

The Dominion Scouts.

Acting-Lieutenant Aubrey Houston, for behaving in a disorderly manner and in a manner subversive of good discipline while present at a camp of exercise. Date of dismissal, 22nd March, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 14th March, 1910.

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

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

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Adair, Edgar William	Telegraph Message Boy	Nelson	23 Oct., 1909.
Baigent, Edmund Nelson	"	Longburn	10 April, "
Beattie, William Holland	Telegraphist	Taihape	13 Jan., 1908.
Blackburn, John Henry	Lineman	Te Kuiti	1 July, 1909.
Burns, Joseph Downes	Telegraph Message Boy	Hokitika	1 April, 1908.
Constable, Harry Edward Oscar	Lineman	Christchurch	1 July, 1909.
Cotton, Horace Stanley	Telegraph Message Boy	Port Ahuriri	16 Aug., "
Dixon, Edna Muriel	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Wellington	6 Sept., "
McGill, Agnes	Cadette	Secretary's Office, G.P.O.	2 Aug., "
Phillips, Henry	Telegraph Message Boy	Wellington South	7 July, "
Poland, Margaret	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Pukekohe	23 Sept., "
Redpath, Hugh Blakie	Telegraph Message Boy	Feilding	18 Oct., "
St. George, Catherine	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Hokitika	1 Sept., "
Schaumann, David Thompson	Telegraph Message Boy	Alexandra South	9 Oct., "
Schroder, Henry Charles	"	Richmond	1 Sept., "
Silverwood, Arthur Ernest	"	Petone	1 April, 1908.
Stewart, Herbert George	"	Invercargill	23 Aug., 1909.
Trask, Walter Abel	"	Hawera	1 Oct., "
White, Alice Maud	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Oamaru	20 Sept., "
Whitham, Leslie Arthur	Telegraph Message Boy	Akaroa	25 April, 1908.

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTER AND TELEGRAPHIST.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Stephens, George Frederick	Winslow	Christchurch	11 Dec., 1909.
POSTMASTER AND TELEPHONIST.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Fleming, Hugh Henry	Tuatapere	Invercargill	20 Dec., 1909.
POSTMASTERS.			
Boock, George Edward	Korito	New Plymouth	1 Jan., 1910.
Brower, Margaret Shaw	Te Tuhi	Wanganui	1 " "
Budd, Sarah	Aylesbury	Christchurch	8 Nov., 1909.
Cameron, William John	Otunui	Auckland	1 Jan., 1910.
Chapman, Frederick	Ihukoi	Wellington	1 " "
Cranoh, Ida Alma	Belvedere	"	4 " "
Dawson, Gladys Jean	Maungaraupi	"	10 " "
Glendinning, William Anderson	Blackmount	Invercargill	27 Oct., 1909.
Greaves, Benjamin Edward	Whenuanui	Gisborne	1 Jan., 1910.
Groube, Edith Eliza	Waingawa	Wellington	1 " "
Heath, Mary Ann	Tutamoe	Auckland	1 " "
Hill, George Job	Orinoco	Nelson	1 " "
Hindrup, Carl Emil	Kanakanae	Gisborne	1 " "
Hopkins, Joseph Samuel	Wahimomona	Timaru	1 " "
Johnstone, David	Raumati	Napier	15 Nov., 1909.
Kean, Catherine Anastatia	South Hillend	Invercargill	1 Jan., 1910.
Lancaster, Avis Gertrude	Ohapuku	Christchurch	29 Dec., 1909.
Mackay, John Campbell	Roto	Auckland	1 Jan., 1910.
Plummer, Jessie	Waiomio	Thames	21 Nov., 1909.
Searancke, William	Kakepuku	Auckland	26 May, "
Watt, Mary Frances	Taramauku	New Plymouth	1 Jan., 1910.
Williams, Rupert Edward	Kaiwaiwai	Wellington	21 Dec., 1909.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Challis, Percy Edward	Waitomo Caves	Auckland	15 Dec., 1909.
Cuthbert, Francis James	Waitoa	"	11 " "
Dobson, Genevieve Elizabeth	Miranda	"	1 Jan., 1910.
Doell, Daisy Fanny	Matangi	"	1 " "
Godsiff, Francis Claude William	St. Omer	Blenheim	1 " "
Hammond, Herbert	Matapuna	Auckland	22 Dec., 1909.
Harrison, Arthur	Ikamatua	Greymouth	1 Jan., 1910.
Harvey, William John	Jordan	Blenheim	1 " "
McNee, Isabella Mary	Murchison	Westport	8 Aug., 1909.
Maine, Henry	Mahoenui	New Plymouth	1 Jan., 1910.
Mair, Mary Eleanor	Miramar	Wellington	25 Dec., 1909.
Marshall, Mary	Three-Mile	Hokitika	1 Jan., 1910.
Michell, Thomas Andrew	Waiuta	Greymouth	1 " "
Middleditch, John	Mangatera	Napier	1 " "
Pickford, Elizabeth Alice	Wainui	Christchurch	3 " "
Spratt, Henry	Tapapa	Auckland	1 " "
Symes, Hannah Colette Miriam	Kaimanuka	Wanganui	14 " "
Trotter, Frances Jane	Waiomio	Thames	1 " "

NON-PERMANENT—continued.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
TELEPHONISTS.			
Carr, Olive Annie	Takahue	Auckland	16 Dec., 1909.
Créne, Percival	Pamapurua	"	8 " " "
Dunn, Thomas	Waikeru	Wellington	14 " " "
Hall, John	Conway	Christchurch	15 " " "
Hamilton, William Archibald	Opokonui	Wanganui	5 Jan., 1910.
Kent, Henry John	Farewell Spit	Nelson	30 Dec., 1909.
Knudson, Christian Kaurin	Waitahinga	Wanganui	23 Nov., " "
Lendrum, Margaret	Clarkville	Christchurch	1 Oct., " "
Matheson, George Benzie	Opuaka	Invercargill	16 Dec., " "
Muir, George Alexander	Sawyer's Bay Bureau	Dunedin	22 " " "
Plummer, Jessie	Waiomio	Thames	17 " " "
Sinton, James Walter	Hobsonville	Auckland	1 Jan., 1910.
Smith, Norah Cullanane	Whangapara	"	16 Dec., 1909.
Solomon, Christopher Henry	Parakakau	"	7 Jan., 1910.
Van Asch, William	Kapara	Wanganui	9 Dec., 1909.
Williams, William Thomas	Mara	Wellington	21 " " "

Offices opened and closed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 14th March, 1910.

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

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

OFFICES.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Ihukoi	Wellington	1 January, 1910.
Otunui	Auckland	1 " " "
Roto	"	1 " " "
Taramauku	New Plymouth	1 " " "
Whenuanui	Gisborne	1 " " "
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Deep Stream	Dunedin	31 December, 1909.
Mount Bruce	Wellington	31 October, " "
Tanglewood	"	31 December, " "
Waiiau Pa.. .. .	Auckland	31 " " "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Manutuke.. .. .	Gisborne	24 January, 1910.
Waiuta	Greymouth	8 February, " "
BRITISH POSTAL ORDER (ISSUING) OFFICE OPENED.		
Epsom	Auckland	16 January, 1910.
BRITISH POSTAL ORDER (ISSUING) OFFICE CLOSED.		
Manakau	Wellington	27 January, 1910.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Moeroa	Wanganui	26 January, 1910.
Omokoroa	Thames	10 February, " "
Paparangi	Wanganui	24 January, " "
Pollok Settlement	Auckland	7 February, " "
Rahiri	New Plymouth	1 " " "
Streamlands	Auckland	19 January, " "
Tahurangi	New Plymouth	26 " " "
Takou	Wanganui	28 " " "
Tapuhi	Auckland	8 February, " "
Umukuri	Nelson	7 " " "
Waimarie.. .. .	Westport	1 " " "
Waitata Bay	Blenheim	28 January, " "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Hinuera	Auckland	18 January, 1910.
Lichfield	"	26 " " "
Moeroa	Wanganui	26 " " "
Omokoroa	Thames	10 February, " "
Paparangi.. .. .	Wanganui	24 January, " "
Rahiri	New Plymouth	1 February, " "
Tahurangi	"	26 January, " "
Takou	Wanganui	28 " " "
Tapuhi	Auckland	8 February, " "
Tirau	"	20 January, " "
Umukuri	Nelson	7 February, " "
Waharoa	Auckland	20 January, " "
Waimarie	Westport	1 February, " "
Walton	Auckland	20 January, " "
Wardville	"	20 " " "

*Special Order made by the Maraetai Road Board,
County of Manukau.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 24th March, 1910.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THE Maraetai Road Board, in pursuance of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1908," hereby declares, by way of special order, that kangaroo acacia (*Acacia armata*) is a noxious weed within the Maraetai Road District.

I, William Watt, Chairman of the Maraetai Road Board, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Maraetai Road Board at a special meeting on the 13th day of November, 1909, and duly confirmed on the 18th day of December, 1909, and in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1908."

15th March, 1910. WILLIAM WATT,
Chairman.

*Special Order made by the One-tree Hill Road Board,
County of Eden.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 30th March, 1910.

THE following special order, made by the One-tree Hill Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1908."

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

ONE-TREE HILL ROAD BOARD.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Road Boards Act, 1908," the One-tree Hill Road Board hereby resolves, by way of special order, that the number of members of the Road Board for the One-tree Hill Road District be increased from five to seven, such increase to take effect at the general election of members of the Board to be held in the month of May, 1910.

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

Dated this 21st day of March, 1910. Wm. Hogg,
Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Council of the County
of Eltham.*

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th March, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

ELTHAM COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Eltham County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,500, authorised to be raised by the Eltham County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of acquiring land for and making a road from the Rotokare Road through parts Sections 1, 2, 3, and 26, Block XV, and Section 25, Block XIV, Ngaere Survey District, to the Campbell Road, being one continuous public work, the said Eltham County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{8}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value (on basis of capital value) of all the rateable property of that portion of the Eltham County comprising Section 1, Block III, Hawera Survey District; Sections 2, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, southern part of Section 3 (80 acres), Sub. 2 of Section 1, Sub. 1 of Section 1, and southern part of Section 11 (54 acres), all situate in Block XV, Ngaere Survey District; Lots 6, 8, and 9 of Section 4, Block II, Hawera Survey District; parts Section 25, Block XIV, Ngaere Survey District; Lot 7, part Sections 4 and 12, Block II aforesaid: and that such special rate shall be an

annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off, and subject in all respects to the provisions relating to a special rate raised as security for a loan under the said Act. The interest to be paid on such loan is at the rate of £4 10s. per centum per annum, and the costs of raising the loan and the interest thereon for one year are to be paid out of such loan.

Certificate.

The foregoing resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Eltham County Council held on the 12th day of February, 1910, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 19th day of March, 1910.

W. J. TRISTRAM,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th March, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

EKETAHUNA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

THAT the Eketahuna Borough Council do make the following special order making a special rate:—

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Eketahuna Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £530, authorised to be raised by the Eketahuna Borough Council, under the above-mentioned act, for the purpose of refunding to General Account moneys expended on the electric-light installation in excess of the loans already authorised by the ratepayers, and of completing the installation of the electric-light plant and the public and private lighting mains in the Borough of Eketahuna, and being a further loan of 10 per centum on the original loan of £3,000, and the second loan of £2,300, authorised for the said purpose, the said Eketahuna Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Eketahuna; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-three years, or until the loan is fully paid off; the cost of raising the loan to be paid out of the loan.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Eketahuna was affixed hereto in pursuance of a resolution of the said Council passed on the 21st day of March, 1910, in the presence of—

PHIL PIKE,
W. M. WILSON,
Councillors.
J. PRENDEVILLE,
Town Clerk.

We hereby certify that the above special order was duly made by the Eketahuna Borough Council at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 17th day of February, 1910, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 21st day of March, 1910.

EDWARD PAGE,
Mayor.
J. PRENDEVILLE,
Town Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Council of the County of
Patea.*

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th March, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

PATEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Patea County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,900, authorised to be raised by the Patea County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of erecting four bridges of ironbark and totara and replacing one bridge by a tunnel, and filling on Waitotara Valley Road north of provincial boundary-line, the Patea County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 5d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Taumatatahi Special-rating District, comprising Section 1, Block XIII, Taurakawa Survey District; Sections 3 and 1, Block 1, Kapara; part Sections 3 and 4, Section 5, and part Section 6, Block 2, Kapara; part Sections 6, 4, 3, 2, Block 3, Kapara; Sections 1 and 2, Block 5, Kapara; Sections 2 to 10, and Sections 14, 24, 25, 27, Block 6, Kapara; part Sections 4 and 3, and Makawhai N.R., Block 6, Kapara; part Sections 3 and 2, Block 7, Kapara: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Patea was hereto affixed in the presence of—

G. V. PEARCE,
Chairman.
E. C. HORNER,
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed at a special meeting of the Council on the 14th day of February, 1910, and duly confirmed at a special meeting of Council on the 16th day of March, 1910.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1910.

G. V. PEARCE,
Chairman.
E. C. HORNER,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Council of the City of Wellington.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 30th March, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

Special Order striking Special Rate.

THE Council of the City of Wellington, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and their respective amendments, and all other acts, powers, and authorities enabling it in that behalf, doth hereby resolve, by special order, that, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £33,000, authorised to be raised by the Wellington City Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the construction of a tramway to Wadestown, including the purchase of land necessary therefor, the said Wellington City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 4½d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the special-rating area, part of the City of Wellington, known as the Wadestown District, being all the land now comprised in the City of Wellington that was formerly part of the Borough of Onslow, which land and the boundaries of which land are described in the Schedule hereto; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-five years, computed from the 1st day of February, 1910, or until the loan is fully paid off.

SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north-east generally from the starting-point, where the production of the southern boundary of Section No. 3, Block XI, Belmont Survey District, meets high-water mark on the western side of Port Nicholson, by the said production, and by the said southern boundary of Section No. 3 to a point where the western boundary of the Wel-

lington-Manawatu Railway intersects the southern boundary of said Section No. 3; thence by the Wellington-Manawatu Railway, a line bearing 26° 31' 30", distance 299 links; by the Military Reserve, a line bearing 0° 49', distance 355.1 links; by the Wellington-Manawatu Railway, lines bearing 311° 36' 40", distance 1026 links, 277° 34', distance 385.7 links, to the aforesaid south boundary of Section No. 3, Block XI, Belmont Survey District: thence by southern boundary of the said Section No. 3 to the Kaiwarra Stream; thence by the Kaiwarra Stream and its branch which forms the western boundary of Section No. 4, Block III, Port Nicholson Survey District, to the southern boundary of Section No. 5, by the said Section No. 5, and generally towards the west by Section No. 7, Block III, Port Nicholson Survey District, and by the Otari Native Reserve and the Kaiwarra Stream to the northern boundary of Section No. 31, Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District; thence generally towards the south by the northern boundary of Sections No. 31 and No. 30, Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District, to the north-east corner of said Section No. 30; thence generally towards the south-east and south by the north-west boundary of Tinakori North Native Reserve and the Town Belt to the west boundary of Town Acre No. 660, City of Wellington; thence towards the east and south by the western and northern boundaries of said Town Acre No. 660, and by the production of its northern boundary to the east side of the Hutt Road; thence towards the east by the east side of the Hutt Road to a point where the north-eastern boundary of the land forming part of the Harbour of Port Nicholson and granted by deed of grant dated 18th day of October, 1855, to the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington joins the said Hutt Road; thence towards the south by a line running due east to the waters of Port Nicholson; thence towards the east by the waters of Port Nicholson to the point of commencement.

The said land comprises Sections 1, 2, 3, Wadestown, and Subdivisions 1 to 8 (inclusive), Otari Block, all in Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District; Section 8, Block III, Port Nicholson Survey District; and parts Sections 2 and 3, Block XI, Belmont Survey District.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly adopted at a special meeting of the Wellington City Council held on the 10th day of February, 1910, and was duly confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the Council held on the 10th day of March, 1910.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1910.

A. K. NEWMAN,
Mayor of Wellington.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th March, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WAIRAU ROAD BOARD.

Notice in accordance with the Provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and Acts amending the same.

In accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and Acts amending the same, I, Redwood Felix Goulter, Chairman of the Wairau Road Board, hereby give notice that a poll of ratepayers in the Wairau Road Board District was taken on the 11th day of March, 1910, upon the proposal to raise a special loan of £2,700 for the following purposes:—

Purposes for which Loan is required.	Sum to be raised in respect of each Purpose. £
(1.) To pay the Board's share in connection with the construction of a new bridge over the Wairau River at Spring Creek, known as the "Ferry Bridge"	250
(2.) To pay the Board's share in connection with the construction of a bridge over the Omaka River (Middle Road), known as the "Omaka Bridge"	465
(3.) To assist in the construction of a bridge over the Onamalutu Stream, Kaituna to Onamalutu Road, to be known as the "Onamalutu Bridge"	650
(4.) Construction of two bridges over the two creeks on Langley Dale on the Langley Dale-Bartlett's Creek Road	200

Purposes for which Loan is required.	Sum to be raised in respect of each Purpose.
(5.) Filling in ditches, and purchasing drainpipes for same, on the southern side of the new Renwick Road, opposite Mr. A. Des Forges's property	100
(6.) Filling in ditches, and purchasing drainpipes for the same, on the Middle Renwick Road, near Renwick	170
(7.) Repairing Avon Bridge	85
(8.) Construction of road, Lee-field to Avondale	45
(9.) Construction of bridge over Branch River	65
(10.) Construction of Benhopai Road	120
(11.) Construction of Stronvar Road	100
(12.) Construction of Tyntesfield Road	50
(13.) Culverts, Lee-field Road	50
(14.) Construction of Hawkesbury Road	100
(15.) Construction of road to Brancott	50
(16.) Construction of road, Renwick to Waihopai	50
(17.) Construction of Fairhall Road	100
(18.) Construction of Woodbourne Road	50

And that the number of valid votes recorded at the poll of ratepayers before mentioned was as follows: For the proposal, 122, against the proposal, 48.

As the number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal is in excess of three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded at the poll, I hereby declare the proposal carried.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1910.

R. F. GOULTER,
Chairman, Wairau Road Board.

Notifying Land in the Hawke's Bay Land District subject to "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1908."

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 24th March, 1910.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1908," I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land, being the land known as the Tongoio Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Act, is subject to the said Act, as from 15th February, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

TONGOIO SETTLEMENT.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situated in Blocks I, Tongoio, and IV, Puketapu Survey Districts, Hawke's Bay Land District, and containing by admeasurement 8,433 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by the Arapanui Block, 1050.2 links, again towards the north and north-east by the Waipatiki Stream to the sea-coast; thence towards the south-east by the sea-coast to the northern boundary of Section 3 (Landing Reserve, Whakaari), Block III, Tongoio Survey District; thence towards the south generally by the aforesaid Landing Reserve, 1279.8 links, Waipahihi Stream, and the sea-coast to the north boundary of the Tongoio South Block; thence generally towards the south-west by the aforesaid Block, 554 links, and the Te Ngaru Stream; thence towards the west by the Rawiri-kakomuka Stream to the south boundary of Section 2 (scenic reserve), Block IV, Puketapu Survey District; thence towards the north, west, and south by the aforesaid reserve, 6149.2 links; thence towards the west by the Rawiri-kakomuka Stream and Purahotangihia Block, 12537.8 links, to the point of commencement. Be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less.

And as the aforesaid areas are more particularly shown on the plan marked L. and S. 19399, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, in Wellington, and thereon edged with red.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

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

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 24th March, 1910.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1908," I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land, being the land known as the Matakani Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Act, is subject to the said Act, as from 28th February, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

MATAKANUI SETTLEMENT.

ALL those parcels of land, situated in the Otago Land District, containing together 1,177 acres and 17.8 perches, more or less, being part of Section 1, Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, and 41, Block III, Lauder District.

Firstly: Bounded towards the north by a public road, 7689.9 links; towards the east by a public road, 3614.3 links; towards the south by Section 9, 3845 links; towards the east by said Section 9, 5201.5 links, across a public road 100 links, thence by Section 8, 5201.5 links; towards the south by Section 2, 3845 links; towards the west by a public road, 5201.5 links, across a public road 100 links, thence again by a public road, 8815.8 links, to the commencing-point.

Secondly: Bounded towards the north by Section 12, 2336.8 links, across a public road 100 links, thence due north by a public road, 922 links; towards the north by a public road, 7690 links; towards the east by a public road, 5201.5 links; towards the south by Sections 22 and 23, Block II, Tiger Hill District, 6940.1 links; towards the south-west and west by other part of aforesaid Section 1, 438.4 links; towards the south by the aforesaid other part of Section 1, 199 links; towards the east by the said other part of Section 1, 375 links; towards the south by Section 22 aforesaid, 392.9 links, across a public road 100 links, thence again by a public road, 2336.8 links; towards the west by Section 16, Block III, Lauder District, 4279.5 links, to the commencing-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less, and excepting out of the above boundaries all public roads: as shown on the map deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, numbered L. and S. 44289, whereon the above-described areas are bordered with a green colour.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Tauakira and Waipakura Survey Districts for Scenery-preservation Purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1908," and "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1908," to take for scenery-preservation purposes the land described in the Schedule hereto. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Koriniti, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking thereof, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land required to be taken:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Whole or Portion of Block	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Bordered on Plan	Sheet No. of Plan.
A. R. P.					
50 0 0	Ahuahu B ..	VI	Tauakira ..	Red	1
146 0 0	Ahuahu F ..	VI	Tauakira ..	Red	1
50 0 0	Ahuahu A ..	VI	Tauakira ..	Red	1
87 0 0	Ngarakauwhakarara ..	VI	Tauakira ..	Red	1
122 2 30	Ohotu No. 1, Section 1	VII	Tauakira ..	Red	2
32 3 0	Te Tuhi No 1 ..	XV	Tauakira ..	Red	3
112 2 0	Tauakira 2x ..	III	Waipakura	Red	4
306 1 0	Tauakira 2o ..	III	Waipakura	Red	4
105 0 0	Tauakira 2p ..	III	Waipakura	Red	4
35 2 30	Tauakira 2q ..	III	Waipakura	Red	4
12 1 8	Tauakira 2q ..	VII	Waipakura	Red	5
30 3 16	Tauakira 2q ..	VII	Waipakura	Red	5
137 1 24	Ohotu No. 1, Section 1	XI	Tauakira ..	Red	6
386 2 0	Ohotu No. 5 ..	XI	Tauakira ..	Red	6
40 0 0	Te Tuhi No. 1 ..	XI	Tauakira ..	Red	6

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 25525, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of Roads through Te Rewa No. 1 and Paeroa No. 1e5a Blocks, Blocks I and II, Clyde Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 93 of "The Public Works Act, 1908," that the roads described in the Schedule hereto were, on the 31st day of January, 1910, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated the 6th day of December, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Parcels of Land taken for Roads.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block and Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 37	Te Rewa No. 1 ..	II, Clyde ..	P.W.D. 26273	Pink.
0 0 28	Paeroa No. 1e5A	I, Clyde ..	Ditto	"

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the said areas 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.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1910.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Schemes for distinguishing between the Live-stock of Different Owners by Ear-marking or otherwise.—Notice No. 1599.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 30th March, 1910.

IT is hereby notified for public information that this Department wishes to obtain, with a view to general adoption in New Zealand, the best system of distinguishing between the live-stock of different owners (by ear-marking or otherwise), and therefore proposes to appoint a Committee of pastoralists to report upon the merits of any systems that are submitted for that purpose.

Any person wishing to have a scheme considered by the Committee should forward to the Secretary of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists, Wellington, on or before the 31st July next, the following particulars:—

- (1.) His name.
- (2.) His telegraphic address.
- (3.) His postal address.
- (4.) Full details (with diagrams or specimens if possible) of the scheme.
- (5.) The amount of single sum or royalty that would be required for the rights of the scheme if it were brought into operation by law.

The Department does not undertake to give effect to the recommendation of the Committee.

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

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	183	110	28	20	341	146	156	18	12	332
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	261	118	17	19	415	262	205	23	23	513
New South Wales	912	561	68	63	1,604	958	566	69	58	1,651
Western Australia	5	4	2	1	12	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	107	54	8	9	178	116	66	7	4	193
Fiji	43	16	1	2	62	21	13	5	2	41
Other British possessions	17	5	2	..	24*	16	4	3	1	24†
Pacific islands	23	12	9	9	53‡	38	8	..	..	46§
Other foreign ports .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	23	18	1	1	43||
Totals, February, 1910	1,551	880	135	123	2,689	1,580	1,036	126	101	2,843
Totals, February, 1909	2,339	1,306	259	237	4,141	1,635	989	158	75	2,857

* From British Columbia, 19; Ceylon, 2; Norfolk Island, 2; Surprise Island, 1.
 † For British Columbia, 23; Port Said, 1.
 ‡ From Friendly Islands, 23; Navigator Islands, 16; Society Islands, 13; New Caledonia, 1.
 § For Friendly Islands, 10; Navigator Islands, 7; Society Islands, 29.
 || For France, 7; Monte Video, 31; Rio de Janeiro, 5.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland	831	81	570	342	912	870	68	594	344	938
Wellington	1,068	124	728	464	1,192	1,070	96	676	490	1,166
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	31	7	29	9	38
Invercargill	532	53	388	197	585	645	56	407	294	701
Totals, February, 1910	2,431	258	1,686	1,003	2,689	2,616	227	1,706	1,137	2,843
Totals, February, 1909	3,645	496	2,596	1,543	4,141	2,624	233	1,793	1,064	2,857

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Auckland, 8; Wellington, 5. Departures—From Wellington, 3; Auckland, 7.

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

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Wellington, 29th March, 1910.

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Registrar-General.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of February, 1910. Observations taken at a.m.

Altitude of new observatory, 110 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.					Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall, in points (100 to 1 inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Fah.	Fah.						
1	29.533	57.2	49.8	53.5	84	48	670	8	S.	..	2	
2	29.822	59.0	52.0	55.5	116	46	360	10	Calm	..	..
3	29.909	67.0	55.0	61.0	115	50	268	8	N.	..	..
4	29.919	67.0	59.0	63.0	121	56	678	6	N.	..	..
5	30.002	66.2	54.8	60.5	117	46	360	0	N.E.	..	..
6	29.909	77.0	61.8	69.4	119	55	200	7	N.	..	..
7	30.060	75.0	66.0	70.5	131	63	368	10	N.	..	5	
8	29.943	77.0	66.2	71.6	135	65	380	9	N.	..	21	
9	30.079	71.6	63.0	67.3	118	58	576	4	N.	..	..
10	30.139	73.0	63.0	68.0	124	58	460	1	N.	..	..
11	30.211	73.0	57.0	65.0	118	49	192	2	N.	..	..
12	30.132	77.4	64.8	71.1	129	61	360	7	N.	..	..
13	30.199	74.6	65.2	69.9	116	62	380	2	N.	..	..
14	30.109	76.6	65.0	70.8	120	61	290	7	N.	..	..
15	29.941	75.0	66.0	70.5	119	64	660	9	N.	..	2	
16	30.289	75.0	58.0	66.5	135	55	588	9	S.	..	..
17	30.263	65.0	54.6	59.8	117	46	458	1	N.	..	..
18	29.979	70.0	59.0	64.5	114	51	362	8	N.	..	..
19	30.089	72.4	59.0	65.7	129	51	380	8	S.	..	..
20	30.159	66.0	51.0	58.5	120	45	288	5	N.	..	..
21	30.279	68.8	53.2	61.0	115	45	180	0	N.	..	..
22	30.309	69.8	60.0	64.9	115	54	280	10	S.	..	..
23	30.193	68.8	53.0	60.9	127	44	263	1	N.E.	..	..
24	30.041	71.0	55.8	63.4	117	49	180	8	Calm	163	..	
25	29.919	78.2	60.0	69.1	126	60	92	10	N.	133	..	
26	29.761	72.0	61.0	66.5	96	61	386	10	N.	99	..	
27	30.099	73.0	56.0	64.5	96	56	770	8	S.	..	..
28	30.249	64.8	50.4	57.6	117	44	196	3	Calm	..	..
*	30.055	70.7	58.5	64.6	118	53.7	379	6.1	..	..	425
†	29.964	..	..	62.3	124	48	348	..	..	..	322

* Means, &c. † Means previous years. ‡ Last year.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
18	2	..	..	5	..	..	..	3

NOTE.—The weather during the month was generally warm and dry, with the exception of 3.95 in. of rain, which fell on three days. Total bright sunshine, 237 hours 36 minutes. There was one sunless day. The mean earth-temperature at 1 ft. was 64.0°, and 62.7° at 3 ft. Mean relative humidity was 72 per cent. Dew-point, 55.5°; and the mean elastic force of vapour .441 in.

SUMMARY FOR FEBRUARY, 1910.

The rainfall was above the average for the month northward of East Cape and New Plymouth, and also in the Nelson and Marlborough Districts, but considerably below the usual in all other parts. The greatest falls were recorded between the 22nd and 27th in both Islands, but especially in the North. The rain was most needed and welcome, however, on the east coast and southern districts of the South Island.

The weather was on the whole remarkably warm—at times cloudy and muggy everywhere, but especially on the west coasts. The conditions were drier and sunnier than usual on the eastern coasts southward of East Cape. In the first and last weeks of the month the weather was very changeable, but the whole month was free from great storms, and some parts experienced very little wind.

As the hot weather followed a remarkably dry spell, especially in Canterbury, Otago, and Southland, the grain-crops were ripened somewhat prematurely, and the yields resulting were lighter than anticipated.

AVERAGES DERIVED FROM THE MONTHLY CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLES FROM AUGUST, 1904, TO DECEMBER, 1908 (INCLUSIVE).

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Averages.
NORTH ISLAND—													
Mean temperature ..	63.2	63.1	61.7	57.5	52.8	48.8	47.7	48.5	51.5	54.3	57.6	60.9	Annual.
Rainfall, in points (100=1 inch)	364	299	493	403	520	488	555	393	441	504	327	377	55.6° F.
Days with rain ..	9.3	8.8	12.3	13.5	15.0	15.2	17.2	13.0	17.5	16.7	12.8	12.1	51.64 in.
													163 days.
SOUTH ISLAND—													
Mean temperature ..	60.1	60.1	58.4	52.9	48.3	44.1	42.3	43.9	48.5	51.7	55.3	58.3	52.0° F.
Rainfall, in points (100=1 inch)	287	291	481	346	403	435	433	354	515	434	323	402	47.04 in.
Days with rain ..	10.6	8.6	13.3	13.9	12.0	13.2	14.0	14.3	17.6	17.3	14.0	15.1	164 days.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

February, 1910.

Altitude above Sea-level in Feet.	Name of Station and Observer.	Extremes.			Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (3 point or more).
		Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
	NORTH ISLAND.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.	Dys.
125	AUCKLAND .. T. F. Cheeseman	70.7	76.7	64.6	605	11
..	TE AROHA .. G. F. McGirr	71.7	81.0	62.4	759	11
925	ROTORUA .. J. F. Robieson	..	..	..	..	..
370	WAIHI .. H. B. Devereux	67.4	77.3	57.5	1334	20
130	RUAKURA .. C. Cussen	67.9	78.1	57.8	404	9
63	NEW PLYMOUTH .. W. D. Fletcher	68.6	76.2	61.0	456	11
250	MOUMAHAKI .. F. Gillanders	67.7	76.0	59.4	238	7
103	PALMERSTON NORTH .. Mrs. A. A. Martin	68.4	78.8	58.0	315	4
119	LEVIN .. D. M. Cole	66.8	77.0	56.5	227	6
377	MASTERTON .. A. G. Wise	65.3	78.6	51.9	197	5
..	GISBORNE .. Archd'n Williams	69.0	78.1	60.0	271	7
14	MEEHANE, NAPIER .. Very Rev. Dean Smyth	66.2	74.6	57.9	283	8
110	WELLINGTON .. F. W. Simms	64.6	70.7	58.5	425	7
	Averages ..	67.8	76.9	58.8	460	8.8
	SOUTH ISLAND.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.	Dys.
34	NELSON .. J. Sharp and Rev. J. P. Kempthorne	66.9	76.2	57.6	382	8
490	MURCHISON ..	..	..	..	..	..
1218	HANMER SPA .. S. J. Collett	64.0	76.3	51.7	115	2
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. B. V. Pemberton	63.5	72.5	54.4	78	4
42	LINCOLN .. G. Gray	64.8	75.1	54.5	94	6
130	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	57.1	62.2	52.0	122	6
90	INGLEWOOD, WAI-MATE .. W. M. Hamilton	61.4	71.0	51.8	86	4
300	LEITH VALLEY, DUN-EDIN .. H. Skey	58.3	65.7	51.0	173	3
350	GORE .. Captain A. A. Scott	60.5	73.4	47.7	197	9
12	HOKITIKA .. A. D. Macfarlane	63.6	72.8	54.4	544	8
	Averages ..	62.2	71.7	52.8	199	5.5

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR FEBRUARY, 1910.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui	A. C. Ballance	317	4	160 on 26th
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai	Nevill Ray	617	13	202 on 26th
Mount Eden, Auckland	C. Cooper	735	9	297 on 26th
Remuera, Auckland	Rev. H. Young	749	11	275 on 26th
Cuvier Island	Lightkeeper	414	8	122 on 17th
Mamaku	F. S. Ramson	733	11	293 on 25th
Matamata	H. J. Moore Jones .. .. .	..	..	..
Turua, Thames	L. J. Bagnall	551	10	147 on 26th
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	H. A. Goudie	754	8	200 on 25th
Waimangu	R. H. Ingle	593	5	195 on 25th
Waiotapu	A. W. Roberts	997	6	320 on 26th
Tauranga	C. J. Butcher	686	14	225 on 25th
Athenree, Tauranga	Rev. W. Salter	963	14	263 on 27th
Matakaoa	L. E. Brathwaite .. .. .	..	..	..
Tangihanga, Te Ararua	G. W. Heald	429	12	100 on 26th
Te Kaha	Rev. C. W. Robinson .. .. .	..	..	..
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitia	W. G. Puckey	376	4	174 on 26th
Wekaweka	E. J. Hawkings	1012	14	388 on 24th
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	W. R. Coxhead	560	12	169 on 23rd & 24th
Kohukohu	A. C. Yarborough	389	10	145 on 24th
Whangarei	R. Mair	744	15	265 on 24th
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	J. Mason	1234	14	445 on 24th
Whangarei Heads	F. J. McKenzie	524	10	176 on 24th
Ruatangata Nursery	A. Gordon	615	14	197 on 24th
Bickerstaffe, Whakapirau	Manager of State Farm .. .. .	..	..	..
Helensville	A. J. Hill	530	9	188 on 26th
Onehunga	C. A. Senior	636	12	268 on 26th
Waiuku, Auckland	J. E. Makgill	493	10	177 on 26th
Kawhia	J. K. Newton	354	9	95 on 27th
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	541	8	255 on 26th
Waitomo Caves, King-country	G. Wratten .. .. .	..	..	..
Paterangi, Waikato	Cyril Jephson	406	8	127 on 26th
Te Kuiti	T. E. Foy	471	10	197 on 27th
Hamilton, Waikato	Dr. H. Douglas	555	12	161 on 25th
State Farm, Waerenga	G. Mills	511	9	137 on 25th
Wairama Downs, Tuakau	A. R. Rutherford	589	8	135 on 24th
Mangaotaki (550 ft.)	W. J. Hill	664	10	183 on 1st
Paekaha, Paemako	N. A. Robison	557	9	205 on 1st
Paparaha, Awakino ^(a)	J. E. C. Harrison	376	9	63 on 1st
Ngatimaru, Tarata	R. Drummond	597	8	203 on 26th
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	Miss N. Trimble	807	11	279 on 25th
Inglewood	D. Gault, M.D.	792	10	268 on 25th
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	Mrs. J. Brown	1004	12	344 on 25th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Mountain-house, North Mount Egmont (3,140 ft.)	T. R. Ryan	1741	7	417 on 25th
Opunake	A. H. Moore	389	9	131 on 8th
Eltham	L. N. Fairhall	310	10	152 on 25th
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	T. H. Penn	611	10	257 on 25th
Ohawe, Hawera	Guy Livingston	217	6	95 on 26th
Patea	H. E. Adams .. .. .	..	..	..
Oruamatua, Moawhango	R. M. Williamson	218	7	77 on 7th
Taumatatahi, Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	346	7	134 on 27th
Whangamomona	S. Klee	376	..	..
Manunui	W. M. C. Wilson	577	6	276 on 2nd
Raurimu (1,920 ft.)	E. Gould	514	8	151 on 26th
Arranmore, Makirikiri	H. A. Lambert	223	8	66 on 26th
Ohakune	R. G. Slyfield .. .. .	..	..	..
Waiouru	A. Peters	339	6	117 on 7th
Marybank, Wanganui	R. Hughes	190	6	64 on 27th
Plymouth Street, Wanganui	John T. Stewart, C.E.	217	10	..
Wanganui	M. C. Corliss	212	8	92 on 27th
Ruanui	E. Norris-Borlase	418	8	191 on 8th
Dalvey, Turakina	H. Y. Lethbridge	257	8	79 on 26th
Erehwon Station, Moawhango	Mrs. M. Caccia-Biroh	211	8	60 on 1st
Hwi, Taihape	A. R. Fannin	191	8	605 on 26th
Hunterville	S. A. R. Mair	169	7	70 on 26th
Awakilla, Hunterville (1,451 ft.)	P. R. Earle	389	8	227 on 7th
Waituna West, Feilding	E. S. Guylee	197	9	74 on 26th
Thoresby, Marton	W. J. Birch	229	10	102 on 26th
Halcombe ^(b)	L. A. McDonald	258	11	64 on 21st
Raumai, Bull's	E. J. Keiller	222	7	86 on 25th
Waitatapia, Bull's	K. W. Dalrymple	213	7	77 on 25th
Glen Oroua	J. Sanson	251	4	98 on 25th
Feilding	W. Walpole	284	6	155 on 26th
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston N.	C. J. Monro	239	8	97 on 26th
Otaki	W. Burns-Smith	210	7	94 on 25th
Kapiti Island	R. Henry	275	4	130 on 25th
Waikanae	S. Duncan	281	7	102 on 25th
Pukerua	Mrs. A. V. McDonald .. .. .	..	..	..
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	326	4	151 on 25th
Opau, North Makara	W. H. Wallace	430	7	225 on 24th
Late returns—				
(^a) Paparaha, Awakino, January, 1910	J. E. C. Harrison	671	15	150 on 9th
(^b) Halcombe, January, 1910	L. A. McDonald	448	12	81 on 26th

New Zealand Rainfall for February, 1910—continued.

Station	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Hauturu, Tokomaru Bay ..	L. E. Cotterill ..	358	9	130 on 28th
Glenburn, Motu ..	W. W. Bridge ..	639	14	302 on 27th
Waihou, Gisborne ..	F. H. Loisel ..	259	9	126 on 28th
Mangataikapua, Whatatutu ..	L. G. Saxby ..	364	..	200 on 27th
Patutahi, Gisborne ..	J. C. Woodward ..	220	7	55 on 27th
Strathblane, Hangaroa ..	J. B. Graham ..	..	..	..
Tahora, Gisborne ..	Vernon Mitford ..	312	8	140 on 25th
Wairoa, Hawke's Bay ..	T. E. Foy ..	..	..	..
Tarawera ..	R. Cropp ..	583	8	374 on 26th
Tutira Lake ..	H. Guthrie-Smith ..	423	10	150 on 27th
Eskdale, Petane, Napier ..	Thomas Clark ..	395	8	222 on 26th
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier ..	J. Moore ..	324	9	190 on 26th
Napier ..	L. Azzopardi ..	342	10	134 on 26th
Whanawhana, Hastings ..	G. R. Beamish ..	274	9	89 on 26th
Maraekakaho, Hastings ..	A. Lookie ..	202	7	106 on 26th
Poukawa ..	A. M. Smith ..	110	6	75 on 26th
Pukehou, Te Aute ..	J. B. Ludbrook ..	81	8	36 on 26th
Gwavas, Tikokino ..	H. Irwin ..	161	10	62 on 11th
Aramoana, Waipawa ..	J. G. Speedy ..	152	8	60 on 1st
Mount Vernon, Waipawa ..	J. W. Harding ..	105	9	45 on 8th
Wairamarama, Hawke's Bay ..	Miss Meinertzhagen ..	146	5	88 on 27th
Mangakuri ..	G. C. Williams ..	102	6	31 on 26th
Waipukurau ..	C. J. Cooke ..	135	7	53 on 8th
Makaretu ..	C. Lewis ..	165	11	44 on 26th
Oruawharo, Takapau ..	J. W. Leithead ..	119	12	34 on 7th
Ormondville ..	F. B. Curd ..	109	4	58 on 25th
Dannevirke ..	G. Harvey ..	..	..	..
Porangahau ..	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox ..	279	8	88 on 23rd
Pouerere ..	Mrs E. Nairn ..	110	8	41 on 15th
Woodbank, Wimbledon ..	W. H. Speedy ..	171	7	119 on 26th
Pine Grove, Dannevirke ..	Dr. J. E. Riddell ..	134	5	69 on 26th
Mokia, Woodville ..	W. Stainton ..	201	8	111 on 26th
Mangatainoka ..	Edwin Ashby ..	302	10	208 on 26th
Pahiatua ..	W. Tosswill ..	287	5	193 on 27th
Oporae ..	A. D. Herrick ..	..	..	..
Eastry, Tane ..	F. White ..	..	..	..
Tawataia, Eketahuna ..	T. H. Groves ..	276	6	165 on 26th
Eketahuna ..	J. T. Quinn ..	389	6	148 on 26th
Hamua ..	J. Kay ..	..	..	..
Dreyer's Rock, Mauriceville ..	A. Dawson ..	..	..	..
Castlepoint ..	A. B. Nicholls ..	115	8	60 on 26th
Annedale, Te Nui ..	H. A. Nevins ..	208	6	79 on 26th
Ditton, Masterton ..	S. Mawley ..	212	8	115 on 26th
Bush Grove, Masterton ..	H. G. Groves ..	149	5	79 on 26th
Hikurangi College, Clareville ..	Rev. H. T. Stealey ..	157	2	122 on 26th
Waihaakeke, Carterton ..	H. Peters ..	193	6	134 on 26th
Martinborough ..	C. W. Lee ..	143	5	59 on 24th
Featherston ..	D. McDonald ..	264	8	151 on 26th
Summit (1,144 ft.) ..	A. Douglas ..	584	7	200 on 28th
Waiwetu ..	H. M. Hayward ..	407	6	154 on 25th
Wainuiomata Reservoir ..	H. D. Drummond ..	396	9	190 on 25th
Bonnie Glen, Upper Hutt ..	A. J. McCurdy ..	374	5	161 on 25th
Lower Hutt ..	Miss H. M. Heaton ..	431	6	159 on 24th
Karori Reservoir ..	E. K. Robinson ..	456	6	191 on 24th
Miramar ..	Dr. Makgill ..	..	..	..
Silverstream ..	J. Gibson Stott ..	335	5	187 on 25th
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Parapara ..	J. Bassett ..	482	8	165 on 24th
Motueka ..	G. S. Huffam ..	274	5	107 on 24th
Manu ..	G. G. Wilson ..	249	11	95 on 24th
Tapawera, Nelson ..	Dr. Hudson ..	158	5	108 on 26th
Waterworks, Nelson ..	J. E. Stone ..	538	9	128 on 7th
Nelson North ..	N. A. McLaren ..	404	7	130 on 24th
Stephen Island ..	Lightkeeper ..	442	3	225 on 25th
The Brothers ..	Lightkeeper ..	393	3	268 on 24th
Cape Campbell ..	Lightkeeper ..	323	5	103 on 27th
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound ..	Mrs. M. C. Masefield ..	566	5	260 on 25th
Meadowbank, Blenheim ..	G. T. Seymour ..	562	4	210 on 27th
Ugbrooke, Blenheim ..	H. D. Vavasour ..	..	..	..
Robin Hood Bay ..	E. M. Stace ..	550	6	180 on 24th
Lynton Downs, Kaikoura ..	T. Harrison ..	218	6	117 on 26th
Timara Station, Renwicktown ..	R. F. Goulter ..	483	4	226 on 24th
Spring Creek, Blenheim ..	T. C. Pritchard ..	435	6	150 on 24th
Avondale Station, Blenheim (*) ..	C. G. Teschemaker-Shute ..	262	6	133 on 24th
Langridge St'n, Upper Awatere ..	G. Shipley ..	239	4	123 on 26th
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit ..	Lightkeeper ..	402	6	193 on 25th
Pakawau ..	T. C. V. Field ..	599	9	190 on 25th
Denniston ..	J. Penman ..	418	10	53 on 13th
Westport ..	M. Furneaux ..	176	10	73 on 14th
Reefton (643 ft.) (b) ..	J. Henderson ..	254	6	173 on 25th
Greymouth ..	J. Connor ..	569	10	223 on 15th
Otira (1,255 ft.) ..	J. Manson ..	753	9	233 on 26th
Ross, Westland ..	W. Winchester ..	899	9	211 on 14th
Okuru ..	J. Cuttance ..	730	16	394 on 25th
Puysegur Point ..	Lightkeeper ..	443	13	90 on 26th
Late returns—				
(*) Avondale Station, Blenheim, January, 1910 ..	C. G. Teschemaker-Shute ..	288	9	123 on 30th
(b) Reefton, December, 1899 ..	J. Henderson ..	654	14	182 on 30th
" " January, 1910 ..	" ..	574	11	184 on 30th

New Zealand Rainfall for February, 1910—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Hanmer Springs Nursery ..	W. A. Morrison ..	155	4	115 on 26th
Highfield, Amuri ..	F. S. Northcote ..	102	2	81 on 26th
Mackenzie, Cheviot ..	A. C. Bellwood ..	108	5	58 on 26th
Waikari ..	C. Blake ..	115	3	88 on 27th
Oxford East ..	R. H. Gainsford ..	155	5	115 on 26th
Amberley, Christchurch ..	G. Lewton ..	103	2	84 on 26th
Mount Somers ..	Rev. P. H. Pritchett ..	253	6	203 on 26th
Bealey ..	F. J. Rendle ..	350	5	140 on 26th
Port Hills, Rhodes Convalescent Home ..	The Matron (Miss Wood) ..	130	4	77 on 1st
Rangiora ..	Thomas Keir ..	112	2	89 on 27th
Otahuna, Tai Tapu ..	R. H. Rhodes, M.P. ..	89	3	77 on 26th
Hororata ..	D. Fraser ..	..	..	..
Akaroa ..	Miss M. Jacobson ..	93	2	87 on 27th
Southbridge ..	J. McMillan ..	75	2	72 on 26th
Mount Torlesse, Springfield ..	P. H. Johnson ..	222	6	140 on 27th
Methven ..	J. Carr ..	198	6	139 on 26th
Rakaia ..	Rev. H. H. Mathias ..	124	4	119 on 26th
Kyle ..	J. Lambie ..	192	3	96 on 1st
Winchmore, Ashburton ..	A. Curtis ..	216	4	204 on 26th
Porateko, Mayfield ..	Mrs. W. G. Gallagher ..	238	6	194 on 26th
Ashburton ..	J. Readhead ..	240	3	148 on 27th
Windermere ..	J. W. Dell ..	158	5	146 on 26th
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	Mrs. Livingstone ..	300	7	200 on 26th
Peel Forest ..	W. E. Barker ..	..	..	..
Huntsham, Peel Forest ..	C. A. Dunn ..	250	7	211 on 26th
Kapunatiki, Rangitata ..	J. C. Rolleston ..	142	3	127 on 26th
The Heights, Geraldine ..	W. M. Moore ..	226	..	..
Orari Gorge ..	Mrs. B. H. Tripp ..	351	7	279 on 26th
Orari Estate, Orari ..	G. A. Macdonald ..	189	4	168 on 26th
Lambrook, Fairlie ..	R. E. Gillingham ..	245	5	206 on 26th
Gray's Hill St'n, Burke's Pass ..	J. W. Grant ..	137	3	107 on 26th
Waratah, Albury ..	F. H. Smith ..	242	5	200 on 26th
Kakahu ..	Miss A. Thomson ..	205	6	165 on 26th
Pleasant Point ..	J. Bishop ..	177	6	131 on 26th
Timaru Reservoir ..	J. Courtney ..	127	5	117 on 26th
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.) ..	D. McDonald ..	1129	8	422 on 26th
Benmore Station, Oamarua ..	J. Sutherland ..	193	5	136 on 26th
Otekaike ..	G. Benstead ..	106	3	94 on 26th
Borton's Siding ..	H. A. Dovey ..	90	2	80 on 26th
Livingstone, Windsor ..	C. P. J. Blathwayt ..	67	2	62 on 24th
Armore, Windsor ..	P. S. Shand ..	117	4	110 on 26th
Totara Station, near Oamaru ..	J. Macpherson ..	101	5	80 on 26th
Oamaru ..	J. Patterson ..	99	3	92 on 26th
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove ..	W. S. D. Trotter ..	88	3	80 on 26th
Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	A. French ..	..	..	..
Bushey Park, Palmerston South ..	Mrs. J. McKenzie ..	96	6	75 on 27th
Orokouui Home, Waitati ..	Dr. R. Donald ..	112	3	80 on 26th
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.) ..	J. W. Paulin ..	100	5	83 on 26th
Fish-hatchery, Portobello ..	F. Anderton ..	105	5	72 on 26th
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Paerau ..	Miss Marion Kennedy ..	184	6	150 on 25th
Great Moss Swamp ..	A. J. McLeod ..	225	3	156 on 27th
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	A. W. Roberts ..	195	3	164 on 26th
Naseby ..	J. Reed ..	199	4	170 on 27th
Kokonga ..	R. W. Glendinning ..	149	4	131 on 26th
Gladbrook St'n, Middlemarch ..	A. McKinnon ..	156	5	109 on 27th
Middlemarch ..	J. Hay ..	123	4	112 on 26th
Tarras ..	R. K. Smith ..	..	..	..
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell ..	R. J. Hendrie ..	190	4	85 on 26th
Queenstown ..	A. H. Hiddleston ..	352	3	210 on 27th
Garston ..	W. S. Lea ..	..	..	..
Lower Crawford's, near Alexandra ..	J. C. Buchanan ..	148	2	134 on 26th
Galloway, Alexandra South ..	A. Gunn ..	157	4	129 on 27th
St. Bathans, Otago ..	David Weir ..	319	8	217 on 26th
Olyde ..	J. S. Dickie ..	163	4	100 on 27th
Roxburgh ..	Dr. J. R. Gilmour ..	158	3	67 on 26th
Balclutha ..	J. W. Brame ..	139	4	57 on 26th
Tapanui Nursery ..	R. G. Robinson ..	197	7	90 on 25th
Waikawa Valley ..	J. H. Buckingham ..	242	11	98 on 25th
Mataura ..	R. Winning ..	218	4	140 on 25th
Uplands, Waimahaka ..	Miss E. Middleton ..	232	5	142 on 26th
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn ..	W. J. Anderson ..	..	..	..
Dipton ..	R. D. MacLachlan ..	279	5	223 on 25th
Nightcaps ..	James Ritchie ..	282	7	204 on 25th
Riverton ..	J. M. Geary ..	195	9	116 on 25th
Orepuki ..	Rev. H. T. Blair ..	265	9	157 on 26th
(I.) ISLANDS.				
Centre Island ..	Lightkeeper ..	201	12	120 on 25th
Stewart Island ..	W. Traill ..	339	15	93 on 25th
Niue Island(*) ..	A. House ..	..	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Is'ls(b) ..	H. M. Connal ..	945	26	168 on 26th
Chatham Islands ..	A. Shand ..	279	4	115 on 1st
Late returns—				
(a) { Niue Island, Dec., 1909 ..	A. House ..	1888	15	380 on 7th
(a) { " Jan., 1910 ..	" ..	977	15	235 on 11th
(b) { Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, January, 1910 ..	H. M. Connal ..	1324	25	300 on 26th

*Forbidding Money-order and Postal Correspondence for
J. K. Graham and S. S. Hall, Sydney.*

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

SCHEDULE.

J. K. Graham, Post-office Box 991, Sydney.
S. S. Hall, Post-office Box 991, Sydney.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1910.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Postmaster-General.

Conscience-money received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th March, 1910.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge the receipt of the sum of £1, forwarded to the Treasury as conscience-money by a person unknown.

J. W. POYNTON,
Receiver-General.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

The Treasury, New Zealand,
Friendly Societies Office,
Wellington, 24th March, 1910.

THE Pride of Te-au-nui Tent, situated at Gore, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand Central District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1909," this 24th day of March, 1910.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

*Results of the Land Surveyors' Examination, Australia and
New Zealand, March, 1910.—New Zealand Candidates.*

The Surveyors' Board,
Wellington, 22nd March, 1910.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at the March examination fourteen candidates presented themselves, of whom the following four completed their examinations:—

Messrs. Robert Black, Wellington; Arthur Hastings Bridge, Christchurch; John Berry Cuthbert, Napier; and Henry Godfrey, Port Levy.

C. E. ADAMS,
Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

*Reserve in Auckland Land District for Lease by Public
Auction.*

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 28th March, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Friday, the 27th day of May, 1910, under the provisions of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908." If not sold at auction the reserve will be open for application at the upset rental.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—OMAPERE SURVEY DISTRICT.—
BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.

SECTION 4, Block XII, containing 80 acres. Upset rental per annum, £12.

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

Situated about two miles from Ohaeawai by fair road. Open fern land, with danthonia grass all through it. One acre shelter-bush; undulating and of first-class quality, but very stony, resting on volcanic formation. Well watered by stream and springs. Altitude, from 800 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease: Seven years, without right of renewal.
 2. One half-year's rental, together with lease fee £1 1s., shall be deposited immediately on fall of the hammer.
 3. Possession will be given on the day of sale.
 4. The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land or for any other cause.
 5. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
 6. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of all noxious weeds or plants on the land comprised in the lease, and shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all such noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
 7. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Auckland, free from all deductions whatsoever.
 8. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.
- Full particulars may be ascertained on application at this office.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Auckland Land District open for Selection on
Renewable Lease.*

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 8th December, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 25th day of April, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—RAGLAN COUNTY.—RANGIRIRI
SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Unsurveyed Land.—National Endowment.

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District 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, Rangitiki Parish, will be subdivided and opened for selection on or after Wednesday, the 27th April, 1910.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown 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.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1	V	A. R. P. 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	130	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	"	228 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 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.—WAIAPU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.		Half-yearly Rental.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
32	XIII	A. R. P. 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.

Land in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF KAIWAKA.

Suburban Land.

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

Weighted with £26, valuation for improvements effected.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

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

FRANCIS SIMPSON,
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.	
			£	s. d.
1	VII	A. R. P. 185 0 0	450	0 0

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

T. N. BRODRICK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND-DISTRICT.—TOWN OF POHANGINA.

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Six months' rent, and £1 ls. lease fee, must be paid by the successful bidder on the fall of the hammer.
2. No declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
3. Possession will be given on the day of sale.
4. The lease shall be for the term specified, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
5. The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance.
6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
7. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
8. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Minimum Annual Rental.
<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.

1. Term of lease, seven years.
2. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.

3. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.

4. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.

5. The leases shall be for the term specified, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.

6. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.

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

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

9. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 undermentioned reserves under the provisions of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Minimum Annual Rental.	Term.
<i>Mangahao Survey District.</i>				
23	VII	A. R. P. 9 0 0	£ s. d. 6 10 0	Five years.
Situate on the Ridge Road, adjoining the Suburbs of Scarborough. Distant about one mile from Pahiatua Railway-station.				
<i>Apiti Survey District.</i>				
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.				
<i>Town of Mangaweka North.</i>				
5 and 6	IV	0 1 36	3 0 0	Fourteen years.
<i>Town of Livingston.</i>				
73	..	7 2 30	3 0 0	Seven years.
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.				
<i>Town of Levin.</i>				
1	XIV	0 1 36	1 0 0	Seven years.
Situated at the corner of Cambridge and Devon Streets.				
<i>Town of Linton.</i>				
300	..	4 0 20	4 0 0	Fourteen years.
Situated 16 chains from railway-siding. First-class land.				
<i>Town of Mangaweka.</i>				
52	..	0 1 0	2 0 0	Fourteen years.
Situated at corner of Bank and Korauui 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 ls. 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.

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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Onamalutu and Cloudy Bay Survey Districts.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
134	1,407	0	0	21	years	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.

159 (Kekerangu) | 74,400 0 0 | 13 years | 500 0 0
Situating 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.

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.
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	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
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.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
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.

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

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 22nd January, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land, under section 128 of the said Act, on or after Thursday, the 28th day of April, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 22A, Block VIII, Waipoua Survey District, containing 10 acres, or thereabouts.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District 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.

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 rods 24 perches; annual rental, £4; term, fourteen years. Pastoral-agricultural land.

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICE.

Notice of Appointment of Committees for Incorporated Blocks.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has appointed the following persons to be members of the committees for the purpose of administering the lands set opposite their names.

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

H. CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Names of Members of Committee.
Rangatira No. 3B2 ..	Heni Tipuna. Hone Ahuroa. Oriwia Tawhiao. Hohipa Kota.
Rakaikiteora D ..	Te Make Rangihueua. Take Kerekere. Rongomai Tamaera. Renata Tamaera. Hohipa Kota.

Name of Block.	Names of Members of Committee.
Wharekopae No. 1B1, Section 1	Hetekia te Kani Pere. Hone Ahuroa. Ereti Matete. Karukoura te Kani. Pimia Aata. Horomona Kiwi. Moanaroa Pere.
Paokahu No. 4 ..	Hemi Tutapu. Heni Materoa. Wakana Kiniha. Ihaia Hokeke.
Paokahu No. 2 ..	Paratene Tatae. Wakana Kiniha. Mereana Hamure. Hati te Atu. Tamati te Rangikokouriau. Ereti Matete. Tiera Tapunga.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.

Whanganui, 29th March, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board to be held at Whanganui on Monday, the 11th day of April, 1910, at 2 o'clock p.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow. All applications relating to lands situate south of Palmerston North will, if the parties so desire, be adjourned to be dealt with at Wellington on Thursday, the 21st day of April, 1910, at 10 o'clock a.m.

It is further notified for general information that it is the intention of the Board to dismiss, for non-prosecution, all of the applications hereunder described as "Adjourned Applications" which are not proceeded with at the meeting.

THOS. W. FISHER, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
NEW APPLICATIONS				
1	A. 1910/48	Menteath and Ward (for R. J. Staveley)	Otaki Township, Section 62 to Section 68	Heni te Rei.
2	A. 1910/49	W. Moffatt (for P. O'Regan) ..	Aorangi, Section 4A No. 1, Block II	Miriama Whiti Patato.
3	A. 1910/50	Kirk and Stevens (for J. D. Howell) ..	Otaki Township, Section 102 ..	Mohi Wharewhiti.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
4	A. 1905/65	H. H. Ostler (by his agents, Parata, Moffatt, and Co.)	Horowhenua 11B No. 36 No. 2K	Kingi Puihi and others.
5	A. 1905/74	J. L. Morrison (by Bunny, Rawson, and Pethrick)	Korokoro South (part) ..	..
6	A. 1905/76	Thomas Riddler (by Wilford and Levi)	Korokoro South (part) ..	..
7	A. 1905/92	W. Moffatt (for C. M. Baldwin) ..	Aorangi 3D No. 2B ..	Ereni te Aweawe.
8	A. 1905/94	W. Moffatt (for C. M. Baldwin) ..	Aorangi 3D No. 2A ..	Horomona Paro and others.
9	A. 1905/95	W. Moffatt (for C. M. Baldwin) ..	Aorangi 3D No. 2c ..	Kiatere Mahuri and others.
10	A. 1905/101	D. Hutchen (for John S. Connett) ..	Waitara West No. 81B (part) ..	Ani Karena and Raniera Karena.
11	A. 1905/127	Edmund T. Costello (by G. H. Harper)	Ohau No. 3, Subdivision 26, Section 13	..
12	A. 1905/133	W. H. Feild (by Stafford, Treadwell, and Feild)	Ngarara West A (part) ..	Matai Kahawai.
13	A. 1905/135	Wirihana Hunia ..	Tarakeiti No. 1 ..	Wirihana Hunia.
14	A. 1905/161	H. H. Ostler ..	Horowhenua 11B No. 36 No. 4A	Norinori Kerehi.
15	A. 1905/162	H. H. Ostler ..	Horowhenua 11B No. 36 No. 4A	Ngapare Ihaia and another.
16	A. 1905/165	Fitzherbert and Marshall (for Gregor McGregor)	Rangitatau 1D No. 2B ..	Ruihi Pakinga and others.
17	A. 1905/183	H. D. Baker ..	Hutt, Section 22B of Subdivision 22 of No. 16	..
18	A. 1906/1	Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers (for H. H. Ostler)	Horowhenua 11B No. 36 No. 2K	Kingi Puihi and others,

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors
<i>ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS—continued.</i>				
19	A. 1906/122	Stafford and Treadwell (for Puketapu Sawmill Company)	Waimarino N.R. No. 6	Moetu Taitua and others.
20	A. 1906/136	W. H. Feild	Ngarara West A	Ngaru Papuke and others.
21	A. 1906/147	Watt and Cohen (for A. E. Barnes)	Kaiwhaiki No. 2	Teretiu Whakataha and others.
22	A. 1906/169	Edward Grace	Waimarino Reserve E	Hokopakake and others.
23	A. 1907/36	Kirk and Stevens (for Thomas Hillard)	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki No. 4E, Section 3, Subdivision 1	Te Arai and others.
24	A. 1907/60	Marshall and Hutton (for William Ritchie)	Rakautaua 1A No. 1	Hamiora te Wunu.
25	A. 1907/61	Marshall and Hutton (for William Ritchie)	Rakautaua 1A No. 2	Te Wunu Rangiwerohia and others.
26	A. 1907/79	Field, Luckie, and Toogood (for William Toogood and Sons)	Murimotu 4B (part)	Akapita and others.
27	A. 1907/96	Watt and Cohen (for William Strand and others)	Raetihi 4B No. 2	Hoera te Kuruki and others.
28	A. 1907/97	Watt and Cohen (for William Burt)	Raetihi 4B No. 3, Block 6	Te Wairere te Waiho and others.
29	A. 1907/98	Watt and Cohen (for William Strand and others)	Raetihi 4B No. 4, Block 8	Peti Tawhati.
30	A. 1907/99	Watt and Cohen (for Thomas Burt)	Raetihi 4B No. 5	Te Herewini te Tawhero.
31	A. 1907/131	Thomas Lloyd (for W. J. Cook)	Manganuiateao	Te Whango Wikohika.
32	A. 1907/163	Marshall and Hutton (for Gregor McGregor)	Waimarino No. 3B	Tarihira Makuini.
33	A. 1907/166	Marshall and Hutton (for Gregor McGregor)	Waimarino No. 3Q	Te Kura te Huaki.
34	A. 1907/176	Watt and Cohen (for N. G. Glasgow)	Tini-Waitara	Paora Paihana and others.
35	A. 1907/187	C. J. Wray (for G. P. Lynch and another)	Manganuiateao	Te Whango Wikohika.
36	A. 1907/272	Watt and Cohen (for R. W. Wade)	Waimarino A No. 16	Ngawirena te Piki and others.
37	A. 1907/273	Watt and Cohen (for R. W. Wade)	Waimarino A No. 15	Whakaepa Maria.
38	A. 1907/293	Bullock and Currie (for John Gilchrist)	Awarua 4C No. 90	Paki Potaka.
39	A. 1908/21	Marshall and Hutton (for J. H. Dalrymple)	Part of Tawaroa No. 1	Tamati Kawana and others.
40	A. 1908/22	Marshall and Hutton (for Pita Ranginua)	Mairehau No. 2 (part)	Arama Tinirau and others.
41	A. 1908/24	Marshall and Hutton (for G. C. Cameron)	Te Uaua A	Raimapaha te Irirangi.
42	A. 1908/45	Marshall and Hutton (for G. C. Cameron)	Te Uaua B	Taretete Ranganui.
43	A. 1908/46	Marshall and Hutton (for W. Craig)	Puketotara 2A No. 2	Ramarihi te Nilo.
44	A. 1908/47	Marshall and Hutton (for W. Craig)	Puketotara 2B No. 2	Poma Haunui.
45	A. 1908/48	Marshall and Hutton (for W. Craig)	Puketotara No. 2C 2	Horiana te Kipa and others.
46	A. 1908/85	Bullock and Currie (for F. A. Gibson)	Ahuahu F. No. 2	Hori Weti and others.
47	A. 1908/86	Bullock and Currie (for John Gilchrist)	Awarua 1A No. 2 (West)	Utiku Potaka and others.
48	A. 1908/100	Marshall and Hutton (for Agnes O'Neil)	Ohotu No. 6C	Rarikena Tairapanga and others.
49	A. 1908/106	Marshall and Hutton (for James Bremner)	Kauaeroa Block	Arama Tinirau and others.
50	A. 1908/131	Bullock and Currie (for Vera Craig)	Waimarino 5A No. 1	Hohopa Patumoana.
51	A. 1908/132	Bullock and Currie (for Vera Craig)	Waimarino No. 5F	Taumatamahoe te Hei.
52	A. 1908/134	Bullock and Currie (for Norah Craig)	Waimarino No. 5J	Kopa Karauti and others.
53	A. 1908/136	Marshall and Hutton (for Gregor McGregor)	Te Auroa No. 2	Heromia Rapahiku and others.
54	A. 1908/137	Marshall and Hutton (for Taraua Eruera)	Mairekura E.	Pateriki Hamiora.
55	A. 1908/138	Marshall and Hutton (for E. T. Eruera)	Tataramoa	Ani Neri and others.
56	A. 1908/143	W. R. Borlase (for W. and E. Tucker)	Waitahuna No. 5	Nepia Tauri and others.
57	A. 1908/154	Kirk and Stevens (for Waldegrave and Larcombe)	Awarua No. 1A3B	Puau Rangipo and others.
58	A. 1908/158	C. E. Mackay (for Ada J. Harris)	Raetihi No. 3B1C	Te Riri te Rangi Hekikia.
59	A. 1908/159	Marshall and Hutton (for Gregor McGregor)	Te Auroa No. 3	Teritiu Mahutonga.
60	A. 1908/188	Thomas Lloyd (for John Shea)	Whakamaru No. 2	Porokoru Patapu and others.
61	A. 1908/201	Barnicoat and Treadwell (for A. F. Gibbs)	Awarua No. 3B2D	Rakapa te Ahunga.
62	A. 1908/207	Bullock and Currie (for G. D. Stone, and others)	Poutawa No. 1	Maraea te Waowae and others.
63	A. 1908/208	Armstrong and Craig (for M. Lomassey)	Murimotu 5B4B No. 2	Mirita Reihana.
64	A. 1908/209	Armstrong and Craig (for M. Lomassey)	Murimotu 5B4B No. 3	Anaera Hori.
65	A. 1908/210	Armstrong and Craig (for M. Lomassey)	Murimotu 5B4B No. 4	Matarena Euka.
66	A. 1908/213	Marshall and Hutton (for George Anderson)	Te Uaua A	Raimapaha and others.
67	A. 1909/22	Marshall and Hutton (for P. Gardiner)	Waimarino E No. 11	Te Rihi Rewi and others.
68	A. 1909/25	Thomas Lloyd (for L. M. Kay)	Whakapaki No. 1	Weraroa Kingi.
69	A. 1909/26	Thomas Lloyd (for L. M. Kay)	Paranuiamata No. 3	Weraroa Kingi.
70	A. 1909/33	W. B. Overton (for P. E. Baldwin)	Aorangi No. 3D2A	Rota te Rangi.
71	A. 1909/46	Armstrong and Craig (for Thomas Craig)	Murimotu 4B No. 4	Akapita Ngatoa.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i>				
72	A. 1909/47	Armstrong and Craig (for Thomas Craig)	Murimotu No. 5	Peretini Rewi and others.
73	A. 1909/53	W. R. Borlase (for J. Kitchen and another)	Tataramoa	Anihere and others.
74	A. 1909/54	W. R. Borlase (for A. H. Richardson)	Motuhou No. 1	Aropeta Tamumu and others.
75	A. 1909/55	W. R. Borlase (for A. H. Richardson)	Motuhou No. 2	Irihapeta Tutira.
76	A. 1909/93	Barnicoat and Treadwell (for Thomas Adamson)	Ngaurukehu A No. 10, Section 1 (part)	Ropoama Pohe.
77	A. 1909/171	Bullock and Currie (for W. W. Christie)	Ohotu 6F No. 2	Te Amuroa Maihi and others.
78	A. 1910/11	Bullock and Currie (for A. T. Vickers)	Raketapauma 4A No. 2	Mata Ihaka and others.
79	A. 1910/26	Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers (for C. Bell)	Tahawata (Part 1A)	Heremia Terepata and others.
80	A. 1910/27	Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers (for C. Bell)	Tahawata No. 2A	Hita Ngahiki.
81	A. 1910/28	Feild, Luckie, and Toogood (for William Bevan, Jun.)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4D No. 1	Hapimana Waitete and others.
82	A. 1910/32	Moore and Beale (for Lucas and Tennant)	Aorangi (Lower) 3D No. 2A (part)	Horomona Paro and others.

APPLICATIONS FOR ISSUE OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
83	A. 1905/41	James Bremner (by Fitzherbert and Marshall)	Rangiwaea 4A No. 2	Sale.
84	A. 1905/84	Prndergast and Harper (for Ma Tawhati and others)	Horowhenua 11B, Subdivision 41	Sale or mortgage.
85	A. 1905/116	Arthur Totman (by Fullerton, Smith, and Miles)	Awarua 1A No. 2 East No. 2	Sale.
86	A. 1905/137	Pera Witi te Puke and others, and John Kebbell	Waiwiri East No. 1A	Sale.
87	A. 1905/138	R. C. Kirk and another (by Kirk and Wilson)	Polhill Gully, Subdivision 1 of Section 2	Sale.
88	A. 1905/160	Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers	Porirua, Block XI, Lots 1 and 2	Sale.
89	A. 1905/175	Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers	Polhill Gully, Subdivision 2, Section 6	Sale.
90	A. 1905/63	E. J. Prndergast (for Henry Coley and Henri te Rei and others)	Waitarere No. 6 (part)	Sale.
91	A. 1905/149	Eruera Hohua and others	Hutt, Subdivision 24, Section 16	Sale.
92	A. 1905/150	Matiria Hohua and others	Section 58 (part), Subdivision 1, Hutt (Taita)	Sale.
93	A. 1905/164	Barnicoat and Treadwell (for H. S. Bennett)	Urewera 1c No. 4	Sale.
94	A. 1905/165	Barnicoat and Treadwell (for H. S. Bennett)	Urewera 1c No. 5	Sale.
95	A. 1905/167	Eruera Hohua	Hutt, Section 16, Subdivision 7	Sale.
96	A. 1907/12	Henare Roera	Muhunua No. 3A 1D	Mortgage.
97	A. 1907/81	Moorehouse and Hadfield (for W. J. Harold)	Ngarara West B, Section 1, Subdivision 4	Sale.
98	A. 1907/153	Karaitiana Rawiri	Wairere No. 2	Sale.
99	A. 1907/218	R. Moore (for J. N. Symonds)	Foxton, Lot 11, Block VIII	Sale.
100	A. 1907/228	Mata te Kotua and Henry Whitehouse	Wairere No. 2 (part)	Sale.
101	A. 1908/37	Bullock and Currie (for R. Baddelby)	Maraetaua 4B No. 2	Sale.
102	A. 1908/43	Armstrong and Craig (for Roretate Honokore)	Rakautaua 4c No. 4	Mortgage.
103	A. 1908/110	W. R. Borlase (for A. H. Lewis)	Pakaraka No. 2C	Sale.
104	A. 1908/111	W. R. Borlase (for A. H. Lewis)	Pakaraka No. 2D	Sale.
105	A. 1908/112	W. R. Borlase (for A. H. Lewis)	Pakaraka No. 2E	Sale.
106	A. 1908/113	W. R. Borlase (for A. H. Lewis)	Pakaraka No. 2F	Sale.
107	A. 1908/140	Marshall and Hutton (for John O'Leary)	Kahakaha No. 2B	Sale.
108	A. 1908/186	Watt and Cohen (for Annie McPherson)	Otamakapua No. 1J No. 1D	Sale.
109	A. 1908/187	Watt and Cohen (for Annie McPherson)	Otamakapua 1J No. 1B	Sale.
110	A. 1908/189	Marshall and Hutton (for Grace Matthews)	Waitara West, Subdivision 2, Section 39	Sale.
111	A. 1909/95	W. Wilkes (for T. H. Free)	Waitara West D, Block III	Sale.
112	A. 1909/115	Marshall and Hutton (for Aropeta Tamumu)	Kai Iwi No. 6K (ballast-pit)	Sale.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Alienators.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
113	A. 1908/155	W. R. Borlase (for Abbott and Proud), (timber-cutting rights)	Raetihi No. 1	Erueti Taraua and others.
114	A. 1909/38	T. A. Harris (for T. A. and A. B. Harris), (timber-cutting rights)	Raetihi No. 1	Erueti Taraua and others.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HARRY MORGAN, of Otaika, near Whangarei, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the office of Mr. T. H. Steadman, Whangarei, on Tuesday, the 5th day of April, 1910, at 10 a.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 22nd March, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST BRUCE HINGSTON, of Muriwai, Carter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1910, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Assignee.

Gisborne, 21st March, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE BURSTON CHICK, of Tolaga Bay, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1910, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Assignee.

Gisborne, 22nd March, 1910.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following dividends on all proved accepted claims have been declared, and are now payable at my office, viz.:

W. J. Christie, of Feilding: First and final dividend, of 2s. 6d. in the pound.

J. A. Hubner, of Makino: First and final dividend, of 7d. in the pound.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 17th March, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST CHARLES THOMAS, of Palmerston North, Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 1st day of April, 1910, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 23rd March, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE PINNOCK, of Wellington, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Public Trust Building, on Thursday, the 31st day of March, 1910, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ALEXR. SIMPSON,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 24th March, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FLETCHER HERBERT REILLY, of Dunedin, Art-furniture Dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 31st day of March, 1910, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 22nd March, 1910.

MINING NOTICES.

TAIHOA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

PUBLIC notice is hereby given, in accordance with section 223 of "The Companies Act, 1908," that the following extraordinary resolutions were duly passed at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the above company called for that purpose, held at the company's office, 99 Queen Street, Auckland, on Monday, the 28th February, 1910:—

1st. That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same.

2nd. That ALFRED LOVELL WHITE be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Auckland, 1st March, 1910.

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H. T. GORRIE, Chairman.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Gabriel's Gully Sluicing Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 2nd May, 1907.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence; James Kelleher.

Nominal capital: £600.

Amount of capital subscribed: £600.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £180.

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: 600.

Number of shares allotted: 600.

Amount paid per share: 6s.

Amount called up per share: 6s.

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: 6.

Present number of shareholders: 6.

Number of men employed by company: 4.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 405 oz. 1 dwt. 7 gr.; £1,553 14s. 7d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 969 oz. 17 dwt. 1 gr.; £3,726 0s. 1d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,013.

Total expenditure since registration: £2,764 16s. 11d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £1,080.

Total amount of dividends paid: £1,080.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £61 3s. 2d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £120.

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

I, James Kelleher, of Lawrence, the Secretary of the Gabriel's Gully 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."

JAMES KELLEHER,
Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence, this day of , 1910, before me—John Norrie, J.P. 286

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 22nd January, 1902.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Matakauui; W. Norman.

Nominal capital: £7,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,000.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £7,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 9.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 206 oz. 16 dwt.; £796 3s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 3,205 oz. 19 dwt. 13 gr.; £12,271 12s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,003 3s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £12,161 0s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,264 0s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,264 0s. 6d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £5 6s. 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, W. Norman, of Matakauui, the Legal Manager of the Matakauui 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 30th January, 1910; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

W. NORMAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Matakauui, this 18th day of March, 1910,
 before me—T. Duggan, J.P. 287

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company: Blue Spur and Gabriel's Gully Consolidated Gold Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration of office of company in New Zealand: 1st February, 1888.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Lawrence; J. Howard Jackson.
 Where mine is situate: Lawrence.
 Nominal capital: £130,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £91,266.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand: Nil.
 Price paid to vendors of mine: £95,337 2s. 2d.
 (a.) In fully paid-up shares: £48,268.
 (b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up: Nil.
 (c.) In cash: £47,069 2s. 2d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 130,000.
 Number of shares on New Zealand Register: Nil.
 Amount paid per share (New Zealand Register): Nil.
 Amount called up per share (New Zealand Register): Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear (New Zealand Register): Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares on New Zealand Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders on New Zealand Register: Nil.
 Number of men employed by company in New Zealand: 28.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 912 oz. 4 dwt. 9 gr.; value, £3,639 6s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration of office of company in New Zealand: 49,559 oz. 12 dwt. 15 gr.; value, £188,991 10s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations in New Zealand since last statement: £5,078 1s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in New Zealand: £127,825 12s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank in New Zealand: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand: Nil.
 Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of liabilities of company in New Zealand: £737.

I, J. Howard Jackson, of Lawrence, the Attorney of the Blue Spur and Gabriel's Gully Consolidated Gold Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is

a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 28th day of February, 1910 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

J. HOWARD JACKSON,
 Attorney.

Declared at Lawrence, this 24th day of March, 1910,
 before me—John Norrie, J.P. 288

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Pahia Sluicing Company (Limited).
 Date of registration: 6th September, 1907.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Pahia, Southland; Francis Archdall Raymond.
 Nominal capital: £2,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,200.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders: £2,000.
 Cash received for same: £1,200.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £800.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 40.
 Number of shares allotted: 40.
 Amount paid per share: £50.
 Amount called up per share: £50.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of shares sold: 5.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 11.
 Present number of shareholders: 16.
 Number of men employed by company: 5.
 Value of gold produced: £791 9s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 285 oz. 13 dwt.; £1,130 15s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations: £945 14s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,743 18s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £897 19s. 6d.
 £800 scrip and £600 cash was paid to vendor for claim, including water-rights.

I, Francis Archdall Raymond, the Secretary of the Pahia 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, 1908; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

F. A. RAYMOND,
 Secretary.

Declared at Timaru, this 23rd day of March, 1910, before me—W. Priest, J.P. 289

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Scandinavian Water-race Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th December, 1907 (date of reconstruction).
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; J. T. Hamann, 30 Crawford Street, Dunedin.
 Nominal capital: £18,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3.
 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: £9,750 issued to shareholders of the Scandinavian Water-race Company (Registered).
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 18,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,757.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: Nil, except 7 shares subscribed for in Memorandum of Association.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 501.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 501; amount realised, £149 3s. 9d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 18.

Present number of shareholders: 28.
 Number of men employed by company: 15 to 20.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,259 oz. 15 dwt. 19 gr.; £4,828 13s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,243 oz. 12 dwt. 16 gr.; £8,670 7s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £4,670 12s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £9,174 3s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £57 4s. 4d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £57 4s. 4d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £5,320 17s. 2d. (including bank, £2,831 13s. 2d.).
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £259 6s. 3d.

I, John Thomas Hamann, Secretary of the Scandinavian Water-race Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 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. T. HAMANN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 21st day of March, 1910,
 before me—Joseph E. White, J.P. 290

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908," and the Caledonian United Gold-mining Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the shareholders, duly convened and legally constituted, held in the registered office of the company, on Tuesday, the 15th day of March, 1910, the following special resolutions, passed at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders, duly convened and legally constituted, held on the 16th February, 1910,—

1. "That the necessary steps be taken to wind this company up voluntarily in accordance with 'The Companies Act, 1908'";

2. "That BERNARD PATRICK McMAHON, of Reefton, Mining Agent, be appointed Liquidator, with the Directors as an Advisory Board,"—were confirmed.

Dated at Reefton, this 21st day of March, 1910.

M. S. O'MALLEY,
 Chairman. 294

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," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

4894. JEMIMA FRANCES MARTHA MARTIN.—Allotment 36, Parish of Pakuranga, containing 111 acres and 1 rood. Occupied by William John Douglas.

4934. JOHN GALES McCULLAGH.—Part of Allotment 31, Section 18, City of Auckland, containing 19.5 perches. Part occupied by tenant and part unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
 District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1908," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 2nd day of May, 1910.

Application 4345. IRAIA TE WHAITI and MARY ANN SUTHERLAND.—1,558 acres, Watarangi Block (Section 132N), Awhaia District, Blocks I and II, Kawaka Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

Application 4356. WILLIAM JOHN HAINES.—18.5 perches, part Section 10, Ohiro District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

E. BAMFORD,
 District Land Registrar.

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

11097. JOHN WALKER GIBB and WILLIAM MENZIES GIBB.—1 rood 37.5 perches, part of Lot 16, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by E. J. P. Wall, R. W. Woodall, and William Menzies Gibb.

11125. THE ASHBURTON AND NORTH CANTERBURY UNITED CHARITABLE AID BOARD.—109 acres and 32 perches, parts of Rural Section 128, Blocks XIV and XV, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied as to parts by the New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club, the Agricultural and Pastoral Association, the Christchurch Meat Company (Limited), William White and Company (Limited), Samuel Sparks, C. A. Ashwin, and—Yule.

11128. WILLIAM LIVINGSTONE CHRYSTAL.—31.5 perches, Lot 15, Plan 2701, part of Rural Section 325, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Joseph Burgess.

11129. GEORGE HENRY GORDON.—31.5 perches, Lot 21, Plan 2701, part of Rural Section 325, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11130. MARY TRESSEA KERR.—2 roods 7.5 perches, Lots 107 and 109, Plan 2374, parts of Rural Section 243F, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
 District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
 WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

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

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

Dated this 11th day of February, 1910.

D. G. A. COOPER,
 Registrar. 185

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

NOTICE 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

WAIROA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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

PURSUANT to section 37 of "The Rating Act, 1908," "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and all other powers enabling it, public notice is hereby given that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Wairoa was taken on the 21st day of March, 1910, in compliance with a requisition of ratepayers demanding a poll to be taken on the question of adopting the system of rating on the unimproved

values of land within the Borough of Wairoa, with the following result:—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 79; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 21; majority in favour of the proposal, 58.

I therefore declare that the proposal was duly carried.

JOHN SOMERVILLE, Mayor.

Wairoa, 21st March, 1910. 291

I IVAN NORMAN SPEDDING, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, 1909, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, 1909, and now residing at Dunedin, Otago, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply on the 24th day of April, 1910, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification at the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

Dated at Dunedin, 24th March, 1910.

IVAN NORMAN SPEDDING,

292 M.R.C.S., Eng., L.R.C.P., Lond.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908"; and in the matter of the Rough-rider Clothing Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a general meeting of the ROUGH-RIDER CLOTHING COMPANY (LIMITED), held at the company's registered office, at Auckland, on the 28th day of February, 1910, the following resolution was passed: "That the Rough-rider Clothing Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily, and that CHARLES ARTHUR STUBBS, of Auckland, Accountant, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up"; and such resolution as aforesaid was duly confirmed by a general meeting of the above company, held for that purpose at the place aforesaid, on the 14th day of March, 1910.

C. A. STUBBS,
Liquidator.

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NGARUAWAHIA COAL COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ngaruawahia Coal Company (Limited) has passed, and on the 7th day of March, 1910, duly confirmed, the following special resolution:—

"That the Ngaruawahia Coal Company (Limited) be voluntarily wound up, and that Messrs. THOMAS RUNCIMAN and THOMAS PERCIVAL WING, of Auckland, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators, and the Directors empowered to fix the remuneration to be paid to the said Liquidators."

THOMAS RUNCIMAN,
THOMAS PERCIVAL WING,
Liquidators.

Dated at Auckland, this 21st day of March, 1910. 295

WEST'S PATENT TIRE-SETTER COMPANY (NORTH ISLAND OF NEW ZEALAND), (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company held on the 28th February, 1910, the following special resolution was duly passed, and was confirmed at a meeting held for the purpose on the 15th day of March, 1910:—

"That, owing to the patent rights of the West's Patent Tire-setter having expired, the company be wound up voluntarily."

Further, "That DAVID DUNCAN, of Auckland, Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

GEO. WINSTONE,
Chairman of Directors.

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In the matter of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and of the Rangitaiki Drainage Board.

I HEREBY give notice that, by an order made by His Honour Mr. Justice Edwards on the 9th day of March, 1910, I have been appointed Receiver of all that part of the Local Fund of the Rangitaiki Drainage Board which is liable, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," for the payment of debentures amounting to £3,000 issued on the 12th day of January, 1903.

And I further give notice that I shall be at Whakatane on Thursday, the 7th day of April, 1910, ready to confer with all persons concerned or interested in the above matter.

Official Assignee's Office, Auckland, 24th March, 1910.

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