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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

New County of Tawera divided into Ridings, &c.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And I do hereby declare that two members shall be elected for the said Cass Riding, two members for the said Kowai Bush Riding, and three members for the said Springfield Riding. And I do further declare that Thursday, the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and ten, shall be the day upon which the election of the first Council of the said County of Tawera shall take place; and that Tuesday, the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and ten, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon, shall be the time, and the Road Board Office, at Springfield, shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Council shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

CASS RIDING.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north-west by Westland County from the westernmost corner of Block I, Davie Survey District, to Harper's Pass; thence towards the north-east generally by Waipara County to the north-western corner of Ashley County; thence towards the east generally by Ashley County to the Waimakariri River; thence by a line along the middle of the Waimakariri River to the confluence of Staircase Gully with that river; thence towards the south-east generally by Staircase Gully to its northern source near Mount Torlesse; thence by a right line to Mount Torlesse; thence by a right line to the easternmost source of the stream which runs through Blocks VI, V, and IX, Kowai Survey District, to McFarlane's Creek; thence by

the said stream, through Blocks VI and V aforesaid, to its confluence with the stream which forms the southern boundary of Rural Section No. 9824 near Porter's Pass Road; thence by the last-mentioned stream to its source; thence by a right line to the southernmost end of Lake Lyndon; thence towards the south, west, and again towards the south generally by Selwyn County to the place of commencement.

KOWAI BUSH RIDING.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north-west by Cass Riding, hereinbefore described, from the southernmost end of Lake Lyndon to the middle of the Waimakariri River; thence towards the east generally by Ashley and Selwyn Counties to the middle of the Kowai River; thence towards the south generally by a line along the middle of that river to a point in line with the western boundary of Rural Section No. 3712; thence by a right line to the north-western corner of that section; thence by Rural Sections Nos. 3712 and 23409 to the northernmost corner of Rural Section No. 22621; thence by the south-eastern boundaries of Rural Sections Nos. 37075 and 24288 to the River Selwyn; thence by that river westward to the county boundary; and thence towards the south-west by Selwyn County to the place of commencement.

SPRINGFIELD RIDING.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north generally by Kowai Bush Riding hereinbefore described; and towards the north-east and south generally by Selwyn County.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

New County of Waimairi divided into Ridings, &c.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Counties Act, 1908," and "The Waimairi County Act, 1909," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby divide the new County of Waimairi, as constituted by the said Acts, into nine ridings, to be called the Styx Riding, the Belfast Riding, the Marshland Riding, the Avon Riding, the Papanui Riding, the Harewood Riding, the Fendalton Riding, the Middleton Riding, and the Riccarton Riding, and declare that the boundaries thereof shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto:

And I do hereby declare that one member shall be elected for each of the aforesaid ridings. And I do further declare that Thursday, the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and ten, shall be the day upon which the election of the first Council of the said County of Waimairi shall take place, and that Tuesday, the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and ten, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, shall be the time, and the Avon Road Board Office, Marshland, shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Council shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

STYX RIDING.

BOUNDED by a line commencing at a point on the north-western boundary of Waimairi County in line with the middle line of Lang's Ford Road; thence north-easterly and easterly along the boundary of the said Waimairi County to the sea; thence southerly along the sea-shore to the Borough of New Brighton; thence westerly and southerly along the boundary of that borough to the Avon River; thence generally westerly along the left bank of that river to a point in line with the middle of Brigg's

Road; thence to and along the middle of that road to a point in line with the western boundary of Rural Section No. 1053; thence northerly to and along the western boundary of the said Section No. 1053, and along the middle of Banks and Cemetery Roads to Bottle Lake Road; thence along the middle of the last-mentioned road to Preston's Road; thence westerly along the middle of Preston's Road to North Road; thence northerly along the middle of North Road to the middle of the River Styx; thence generally easterly along the middle of that river to its confluence with the Kaputone Creek; thence generally northerly along the middle of that creek to a point in line with the south-western boundary of Rural Section No. 419; thence to and along the said south-western boundary and its production to the middle of North Road; thence along the middle of North Road to Lang's Ford Road; and thence along the middle of the last-mentioned road and its production to the place of commencement.

BELFAST RIDING.

Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the north-western boundary of Waimairi County in line with the middle line of Lang's Ford Road; thence south-easterly, southerly, and westerly along the boundary of Styx Riding hereinbefore described to the intersection of the River Styx with the middle of North Road; thence northerly along the middle of North Road to Englefield Road; thence generally westerly along the middle of the last-mentioned road to Rural Section No. 806; thence along the eastern boundary of that section to Tisch's Road; thence along the middle of that road to the road forming the western boundary of Rural Section No. 848; thence northerly along the middle of the last-mentioned road to a point in line with the eastern boundary of the said Section No. 848; thence by the production of the said eastern boundary to the north-western boundary of the County of Waimairi; and thence along the said county boundary to the place of commencement.

MARSHLAND RIDING.

Bounded by a line commencing at the junction of North Road and Preston's Road; thence easterly and southerly along the boundary of Styx Riding hereinbefore described to Brigg's Road; thence westerly along the middle of Brigg's Road to Hill's Road; thence along the middle of Hill's Road to Green's Road; thence along the middle of Green's Road to the boundary of the City of Christchurch; thence along that boundary to the southernmost corner of Rural Section No. 1048; thence generally northerly along the western boundary of that section to Winter's Road; thence along the middle of Winter's Road to North Road; and thence along the middle of the last-mentioned road to the place of commencement.

AVON RIDING.

Bounded by a line commencing at the junction of Hill's Road and Brigg's Road; thence easterly along the southern boundaries of Marshland and Styx Ridings hereinbefore described to the River Avon; thence southerly and westerly along the left bank of the River Avon to the boundary of the City of Christchurch; thence again westerly and northerly along the boundary of the City of Christchurch to Marshland Riding aforesaid; and thence along the boundary of that riding to the place of commencement.

PAPANUI RIDING.

Bounded by a line commencing at the junction of North-cote Road and North Road; thence generally southerly along the boundary of Marshland Riding hereinbefore described to the City of Christchurch; thence along the boundary of the City of Christchurch to the north-western corner of that city; thence westerly along the middle of Wairarapa Road to a point opposite the southernmost corner of Rural Section No. 1601; thence north-easterly along a right line to the southernmost corner of Rural Section No. 323; thence north-westerly along the south-western boundary of Rural Section No. 323 for a distance of 450 links; thence north-easterly along a right line running at right angles with Harewood Road to the middle of that road; thence north-westerly along the middle of Harewood Road to a point opposite the westernmost corner of Rural Section No. 203; thence north-easterly to and along the north-western boundary of Rural Section No. 203, across Langdon's Road, along the north-western boundary of Rural Section No. 5, across Sawyer's Arms Road, along the north-western boundaries of Rural Sections Nos. 3 and 25 to the railway-line; thence along the railway-line to the middle of Northcote Road; and thence easterly along the middle of that road to the place of commencement.

HAREWOOD RIDING.

Bounded by a line commencing at the junction of Russley Road and Coringa Road; thence northerly along the western boundary of Waimairi County to the north-western corner of that county; thence easterly along the northern boundary of the said county to Belfast Riding hereinbefore described; thence generally southerly along the western boundaries of Belfast, Styx, Marshland, and Papanui Ridings hereinbefore described to the junction of Wairarapa Road and Webb's Road; thence generally westerly along the middle of Webb's Road and Ilam Road to the Waimairi Stream; thence along that stream to Coringa Road; and thence along the middle of Coringa Road to the place of commencement.

FENDALTON RIDING.

Bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of Ilam Road by the Waimairi Stream; thence generally easterly along the southern boundaries of Harewood and Papanui Ridings hereinbefore described to the City of Christchurch; thence south-easterly along the boundary of that city to the River Avon; thence westerly along the middle of that river to Ilam Road; and thence northerly along the middle of Ilam Road to the place of commencement.

MIDDLETON RIDING.

Bounded by a line commencing at the junction of Russley Road and Coringa Road; thence south-easterly along the boundaries of Harewood and Fendalton Ridings hereinbefore described to Straven Road; thence southerly along the middle of Straven Road to Riccarton Road; thence westerly along the middle of that road to Cutler's Road; thence southerly along the middle of Cutler's Road to Blenheim Road; thence easterly and southerly along the middle of Blenheim Road to Princess Street; thence to the intersection of the eastern side of Blenheim Road with the northern side of Princess Street; thence southerly by the production of the eastern side of the latter part of Blenheim Road to Rural Section No. 128; thence north-easterly along the north-western boundary of that section to the north-western corner of Rural Section No. 118; thence south-easterly along the south-western boundary of the said Rural Section No. 118 to Lincoln Road; and thence south-westerly, north-westerly, and north-easterly along the boundary of Waimairi County to the place of commencement.

RICCARTON RIDING.

Bounded by a line commencing at a point on Lincoln Road, being the south-eastern corner of Middleton Riding hereinbefore described; thence generally northerly along the eastern boundary of Middleton Riding to Fendalton Riding hereinbefore described; thence easterly along the southern boundary of Fendalton Riding to the City of Christchurch; thence easterly, southerly, and south-westerly along the boundary of the City of Christchurch and the middle of Lincoln Road to the place of commencement.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XIII, Town of Seddon, Marlborough Land District.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Town of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 17.5	6	XIII	Seddon	L. 5919/11A	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road hereby closed.	Fronting Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Town of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 21.6	5	XIII	Seddon	L. 5919/11A	Green.

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

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VI, Mahurangi Survey District, Warkworth Road District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 1 35	15, Kourawhero Parish	VI	Mahurangi	P.W.D. 26261	Pink.
0 3 16	59, Mahurangi Parish	"	"	Ditto	Yellow.
2 2 21	60, ditto	"	"	"	Purple.
2 0 35	60, "	"	"	"	"
0 1 4	60, "	"	"	"	"
3 0 23	60, "	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 0 3	15, Kourawhero Parish	VI	Mahurangi	P.W.D. 26261	Green.
9 1 17	60, Mahurangi Parish	"	"	Ditto	"

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

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

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block I, Waimate Survey District, Waimate County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Rural Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 14.2	26065	I	Waimate	P.W.D. 26296	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining Rural Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 24	26065 and 26250	I	Waimate	P.W.D. 26296	Green.

All in the Canterbury 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 Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land at Avondale taken for the Purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway to take further land at Avondale, in addition to land previously acquired for the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 3.7	Right-of-way known as Station Road	III	Titirangi.
0 0 0.96	Lot 7 of Block II of Original Allotment 62	III	Titirangi.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 17770, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land at Marton taken for the Purposes of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway to take further land at Marton, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-nine and one hundred and eighty-eight of "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of every other power and

authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder :—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Situated in the County of
A. R. P. 0 0 20·8	12	III	Rangitoto ..	Rangitikei.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 17809, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured blue.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Lands near Otaki taken for the Purposes of the Wellington and Manawatu Railway.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Wellington and

Manawatu Railway to take further land near Otaki, in addition to land previously acquired for the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder :—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 80 0 0	Waha-o-te-Marangai Ia ..	IX	Waitohu.
1 2 5·5	Waopukatea No. 2 ..	IX	Waitohu.
1 1 31·8	Crown land ..	IX	Waitohu.

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 17807, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon edged pink, and coloured blue, and pink.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Remaining Portion of the Waimea-Switzers Railway, and for a Road-diversion in connection therewith

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for the remaining portion of the Waimea-Switzers Railway, and for a road-diversion in connection therewith:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder :—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Sheet No. of Plan.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
FOR RAILWAY.					
A. R. P. 3 1 16	Section No. 68	3	I	Wendon ..	Yellow.
0 0 15	Garvie Burn	3	IV	Wendon ..	Purple.
FOR ROAD-DIVERSION.					
1 1 17·7	Section No. 13 (quarry reserve) ..	1	VII	Wendonside ..	Orange.
0 1 22·8	Section No. 11 (quarry reserve) ..	1	VII	Wendonside ..	Sepia.

All in the Land District of Southland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 25138, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Validating the Special Order made by the Spreydon Road Board in respect of a Rate of 2½d. in the Pound made and levied by the said Board for securing a Loan of £20,000.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of April, 1910.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS proposals for a loan of twenty thousand pounds, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," repayable in thirty years, bearing interest at four and a half per cent., were duly submitted to the ratepayers of the Spreydon Road District: And whereas it was mentioned in the proposals that a special rate of two and thirteen-sixteenths of a penny in the pound was proposed to be made and levied as security for the interest and sinking fund in connection with such loan: And whereas the voting-papers used at the poll subsequently held of the ratepayers mentioned the same rate: And whereas the proposals were duly carried at a poll of the ratepayers held on the seventeenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight: And whereas after the date of the said poll and before the said special order was made making and levying the said special rate "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1908" (since repealed), was passed: And whereas, in pursuance of the powers enabling it under section fifteen of that Act, the said Board applied to the Honourable the Minister of Finance for a Government guarantee of the said loan: And whereas the said Act provided that every loan guaranteed under that Act should be raised by debentures payable at the expiration of thirty-three years; and, further, that the sinking fund in respect of any loan guaranteed under the Act should be one per cent. per annum, half of which sum should be paid by way of subsidy by the Minister of Finance: And whereas in consequence of the above provisions in the said Act a smaller special rate than the rate of two and thirteen-sixteenths of a penny originally proposed to be levied was required to secure the repayment of the annual charges on the said loan: And whereas the rate necessary for that purpose was the rate mentioned in the special order—namely, two and three-eighths of a penny in the pound: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled, and it is expedient to validate such special order:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power conferred by section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby validate the said special order and the proceedings as taken above mentioned; and doth hereby declare that the said special order shall be and be deemed to have been good, valid, and effectual as though the said special order conformed in all respects with the proposals for the loan hereinbefore referred to.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Special Shooting Season for Native Game, Canterbury Acclimatisation District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby exempt from the operation of section twenty-six of the said Act the Canterbury Acclimatisation District; and do notify that the following native game—namely, black swan and grey duck—may be killed within the said Canterbury Acclimatisation District, comprising the Counties of Cheviot, Ashley, Akaroa, Selwyn, Waipara, Wairewa, Tawera, Waimari, and Mount Herbert (except in the areas mentioned in the Schedule hereto), from the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and ten, to the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and ten, both days inclusive.

SCHEDULE.

AREAS WHEREIN NATIVE GAME SHALL NOT BE KILLED.

ALL that area in the County of Akaroa situated in the Akaroa and Ellesmere Survey Districts, Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,540 acres, more or

less, being the lake known as Lake Forsyth, including all roads fronting on the shores of the said lake.

Also all those reserves in the said county and survey districts numbered 3186, 3187, 3185, 2903, 250, 810, 890, and 157.

Also that area situated at Woodend, in the Mandeville and Rangiora Road District, and defined in notification published in *Gazette* No. 93, of 8th November, 1900.

Also that area known as Yarr's Lagoon, near Greenpark, and defined in *Gazette* No. 52, of 23rd June, 1904.

Also all that area within one mile on each side of the West Coast (Christchurch-Hokitika) Road from Springfield to Dillmanstown.

Also Ahuriri Lagoon.

Also Horseshoe Lake.

Also Glenmark Lagoon.

Also Cheviot Lagoon.

Also all that part of the River Avon and its tributaries from Dallington Bridge to where such river and its tributaries are respectively crossed by the Main Trunk Railway line to the north.

Also lagoons at Amberley—namely, all that area, containing 74 acres, more or less, being Section No. 5664, Block XII, Grey Survey District, the said section being the property of Alfred Edward Tutton, of Amberley.

Also all that area, containing 162 acres, more or less, being Section No. 7409, Block XII, Grey Survey District, the said section being the property of Frederick Busch, of Newlands, Amberley.

Also all lands notified or set apart as sanctuaries or reserves for the preservation of imported or native game.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs

Special Shooting Season for Imported Game, Waimarino Acclimatisation District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby exempt from the operation of section twenty-six of the said Act the Waimarino Acclimatisation District; and do notify that the following imported game—namely, cock pheasants and quail—may be killed within the said Waimarino Acclimatisation District, comprising the County of Waimarino (except in the areas mentioned in the Schedule hereto), from the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and ten, to the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and ten, both days inclusive. And I do also notify that licenses to kill such imported game within the said district shall be issued to any person on payment of the sum of twenty shillings; and the Postmaster at Raetihi is hereby authorised to sign and issue the said licenses to kill imported game.

SCHEDULE.

AREAS WHEREIN IMPORTED GAME SHALL NOT BE KILLED.

THE Rangatawa Domain, and all forest and scenery-preservation reserves, and all lands notified or set apart as sanctuaries or reserves for the preservation of imported or native game.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Special Shooting Season for Imported Game, Opotiki Acclimatisation District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby exempt from the operation of section twenty-six of the said Act the Opotiki Acclimatisation District; and do notify that the following imported game—namely, cock pheasants and Californian quail—may be killed within the said Opotiki Acclimatisation District, comprising the County of Opotiki (except in the areas mentioned in the Schedule hereto), from the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and ten, to the fourteenth day of June, one thousand

nine hundred and ten, both days inclusive. And I do also notify that licenses to kill such imported game within the said district shall be issued to any person on payment of the sum of twenty shillings; and the Postmaster at Opotiki is hereby authorised to sign and issue the said licenses to kill imported game.

SCHEDULE.

AREAS WHEREIN IMPORTED GAME SHALL NOT BE KILLED.
ALL lands notified or set apart as sanctuaries or reserves for the preservation of imported or native game.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Lands temporarily reserved for Additions to a Public Recreation-ground in the City of Nelson.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

(1.) ALL that area in the City of Nelson, containing by admeasurement 31 perches, more or less, commencing at the south-east corner of Section 203, City of Nelson. Bounded towards the west by said Section 203, 170.9 links; towards the north-west by Reserve E, 131.3 links; towards the east partly by the Eel Pond and partly by Section 202; and towards the south by Section 202, 173.3 links.

(2.) Also all that area in the City of Nelson, containing by admeasurement 5.36 perches, more or less, commencing at the north-east corner of Section 204, City of Nelson. Bounded towards the east by Tasman Street, 27.5 links; towards the north by Reserve M, 115.8 links; towards the west by the Eel Pond, 80 links; and towards the south by said Section 204, 127.8 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 5396/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 16 perches, more or less, being Section No. 21, Block II, Town of Taihape. Bounded towards the north-west by the main road; towards the north-east by Section No. 42, Suburbs of Taihape; and towards the south-east by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1237/12, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

D. BUDDO,
For 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 Friday, the thirteenth 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.—THAMES AND OHINEMURI COUNTIES.—HAURAKI PLAINS.

Section.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
BLOCK X, WHAREKAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.				
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	142 1 0	720 0 0	18 0 0	14 8 0
2	144 2 7	660 0 0	16 10 0	13 4 0
3	136 3 28	620 0 0	15 10 0	12 8 0
4	148 1 0	670 0 0	16 15 0	13 8 0
5	172 1 0	870 0 0	21 15 0	17 8 0
6	100 0 0	550 0 0	13 15 0	11 0 0
7	106 1 0	640 0 0	16 0 0	12 16 0
8	200 0 0	800 0 0	20 0 0	16 0 0
9	200 0 0	700 0 0	17 10 0	14 0 0
10	200 0 0	600 0 0	15 0 0	12 0 0
11	200 0 0	500 0 0	12 10 0	10 0 0
* 12	200 0 0	500 0 0	12 10 0	10 0 0
13	200 0 0	500 0 0	12 10 0	10 0 0
14	200 0 0	500 0 0	12 10 0	10 0 0
15	201 0 30	610 0 0	15 5 0	12 4 0
16	289 3 0	440 0 0	11 0 0	8 16 0
BLOCK X, THAMES SURVEY DISTRICT.				
3	144 3 0	800 0 0	20 0 0	16 0 0
4	119 0 16	840 0 0	21 0 0	16 16 0
5	128 3 32	940 0 0	23 10 0	18 16 0
6	106 2 24	800 0 0	20 0 0	16 0 0
7	113 1 34	910 0 0	22 15 0	18 4 0
8	122 1 15	980 0 0	24 10 0	19 12 0
9	50 0 0	450 0 0	11 5 0	9 0 0
9A	45 2 16	420 0 0	10 10 0	8 8 0
10	121 2 6	980 0 0	24 10 0	19 12 0
11	95 0 0	720 0 0	18 0 0	14 8 0
12	72 2 10	590 0 0	14 15 0	11 16 0
13	112 1 13	820 0 0	20 10 0	16 8 0
14	111 2 3	790 0 0	19 15 0	15 16 0
15	115 1 27	760 0 0	19 0 0	15 4 0

Sections marked with an asterisk (*) are second class, the remainder first class.

Section.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
BLOCK X, THAMES SURVEY DISTRICT—continued.				
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
*16	207 1 27	730 0 0	18 5 0	14 12 0
*17	198 3 3	800 0 0	20 0 0	16 0 0
18	118 2 14	890 0 0	22 5 0	17 16 0
19	124 0 10	900 0 0	22 10 0	18 0 0
*20	196 2 27	500 0 0	12 10 0	10 0 0
21	120 0 0	840 0 0	21 0 0	18 16 0
22	120 0 0	870 0 0	21 15 0	17 8 0
23	100 0 0	750 0 0	18 15 0	15 0 0
24	100 0 0	780 0 0	19 10 0	15 12 0
25	100 0 0	780 0 0	19 10 0	15 12 0
26	100 0 0	800 0 0	20 0 0	16 0 0
27	115 2 0	930 0 0	23 5 0	18 12 0
30	51 0 35	440 0 0	11 0 0	8 16 0
31	112 0 0	900 0 0	22 10 0	18 0 0
32	98 0 0	640 0 0	16 0 0	12 16 0
33	100 0 0	650 0 0	16 5 0	13 0 0
36	100 3 10	660 0 0	16 10 0	13 4 0
37	100 0 0	650 0 0	16 5 0	13 0 0
38	100 0 0	650 0 0	16 5 0	13 0 0

BLOCK XI, THAMES SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	212 2 0	1,010 0 0	25 5 0	20 4 0
2	151 0 0	720 0 0	18 0 0	14 8 0
3	146 2 10	740 0 0	18 10 0	14 16 0
4	146 1 0	770 0 0	19 5 0	15 8 0
5	115 0 0	610 0 0	15 5 0	12 4 0
6	100 0 0	550 0 0	13 15 0	11 0 0
7	100 0 0	600 0 0	15 0 0	12 0 0
8	100 0 0	600 0 0	15 0 0	12 0 0
9	140 0 0	670 0 0	16 15 0	13 8 0
10	140 0 0	670 0 0	16 15 0	13 8 0
11	140 0 0	700 0 0	17 10 0	14 0 0
12	131 0 15	670 0 0	16 15 0	13 8 0
13	166 0 0	750 0 0	18 15 0	15 0 0

BLOCK I, WAIHOU SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	250 0 0	380 0 0	9 10 0	7 12 0
2	250 0 0	630 0 0	15 15 0	12 12 0
3	250 0 0	380 0 0	9 10 0	7 12 0
* 4	250 0 0	630 0 0	15 15 0	12 12 0
5	311 0 16	470 0 0	11 15 0	9 8 0
6	270 1 10	680 0 0	17 0 0	13 12 0
7	120 0 0	840 0 0	21 0 0	16 16 0
8	120 0 0	930 0 0	23 5 0	18 12 0
9	120 0 0	870 0 0	21 15 0	17 8 0
10	100 0 0	800 0 0	20 0 0	16 0 0
13	244 3 20	310 0 0	7 15 0	6 4 0
14	266 2 5	400 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0
* 15	279 2 36	560 0 0	14 0 0	11 4 0
16	272 1 21	690 0 0	17 5 0	13 16 0
17	194 1 22	490 0 0	12 5 0	9 16 0
18	236 3 10	300 0 0	7 10 0	6 0 0
19	215 2 14	330 0 0	8 5 0	6 12 0
* 20	244 1 12	490 0 0	12 5 0	9 16 0
21	204 2 18	520 0 0	13 0 0	10 8 0
22	175 1 35	620 0 0	15 10 0	12 8 0
24	147 1 0	740 0 0	18 10 0	14 16 0
25	105 3 24	610 0 0	15 5 0	12 4 0
26	197 1 22	1,190 0 0	29 15 0	23 16 0
27	211 1 14	1,380 0 0	34 10 0	27 12 0
28	137 1 30	930 0 0	23 5 0	18 12 0
29	137 0 10	1,000 0 0	25 0 0	20 0 0
30	102 3 10	830 0 0	20 15 0	16 12 0
31	103 0 0	780 0 0	19 10 0	15 12 0
32	115 3 5	820 0 0	20 10 0	16 8 0
33	99 3 10	800 0 0	20 0 0	16 0 0

BLOCK V, WAIHOU SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	239 3 4	300 0 0	7 10 0	6 0 0
2	253 1 10	320 0 0	8 0 0	6 8 0
3	212 2 7	640 0 0	16 0 0	12 16 0
* 4	207 0 0	260 0 0	6 10 0	5 4 0
5	187 1 10	470 0 0	11 15 0	9 8 0
7	201 3 0	460 0 0	11 10 0	9 4 0
9	201 3 20	460 0 0	11 10 0	9 4 0

Sections marked with an asterisk (*) are second class, the remainder first class.

Section.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
BLOCK VI, WAIHOU SURVEY DISTRICT.				
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	118 0 0	830 0 0	20 15 0	16 12 0
2	141 0 0	990 0 0	24 15 0	19 16 0
3	203 0 0	1,220 0 0	30 10 0	24 8 0
5	153 2 20	1,080 0 0	27 0 0	21 12 0
6	94 3 0	670 0 0	16 15 0	13 8 0

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Canterbury Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—GERALDINE COUNTY.—AROWHENUA SURVEY DISTRICT.—CLANDEBOYE SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4	IV	51 2 20	1,670 0 0	37 11 6
5	"	49 3 12	1,480 0 0	9 1 10 ¹
6	"	95 3 0	3,000 0 0	33 6 0
				67 10 0
7	"	43 0 0	1,290 0 0	19 3 10 ²
				29 0 6
8	"	30 0 0	880 0 0	2 10 6 ³
				19 16 0
9	"	60 3 0	1,870 0 0	42 1 6
10	"	51 0 0	1,490 0 0	33 10 6
11	"	47 0 0	1,270 0 0	28 11 6
12	"	75 1 0	2,090 0 0	47 0 6
13	"	56 0 31	1,250 0 0	28 2 6

¹ Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £180, payable in cash or in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £9 1s. 10d. Total half-yearly payment, £46 13s. 4d.

² Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £380, payable in cash or in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £19 3s. 10d. Total half-yearly payment, £86 13s. 10d.

³ Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £50, payable in cash or in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £2 10s. 6d. Total half-yearly payment, £31 11s.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Canterbury Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SELWYN COUNTY.—HALSWELL SURVEY DISTRICT.—LADBROOK SETTLEMENT.
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.		Half-yearly Rental.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1	I	A. R. P. 20 0 22	1,010	0 0	22	14 6
2	"	19 3 16	930	0 0	20	18 6
3	"	19 3 35	810	0 0	18	4 6
4	"	20 3 33	1,050	0 0	23	12 6
5	"	21 0 18	930	0 0	20	18 6
6	"	21 0 16	910	0 0	20	9 6
7	"	21 3 24	1,030	0 0	23	3 6
8	"	24 3 21	1,170	0 0	26	6 6
9	"	19 3 3	940	0 0	21	3 0
10	"	24 2 29	1,140	0 0	25	13 0
11	"	23 3 36	1,130	0 0	25	8 6
					5	1 0 ¹
12	"	30 1 20	1,420	0 0	31	19 0
					25	5 0 ²

¹ Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £100, payable cash or in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £5 is. Total half-yearly payment, £30 9s. 6d.
² Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £500, payable in cash or in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £25 5s. Total half-yearly payment, £57 4s.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands

Appointing Representatives of Contributory Districts to Hospital and Charitable Aid Boards.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fifteenth section of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institution Act, 1909," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint representatives of contributory districts to Hospital and Charitable Aid Boards as follows:—

Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.	Contributory District.	Representatives.
Inangahua ..	Inangahua County Council	Edward John Scantlebury. Dr. Edward Henry Scott. Walter Irving. Henry Betts. John O'Regan. George McInroe. James Stevenson. Charles Mirfin.
Stratford ..	Whangamomona County Council	Athol Meredith.

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

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Hospitals and Charitable Aid.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

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

WILLIAM JOHN CAMERON,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under "The Post and Telegraph Act, 1908," at Otunui, is authorised

to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Counties of Geraldine, Levels, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 9th April, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable DONALD ARCHIBALD MACLEAN

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1908," for the Counties of Geraldine, Levels, and Mackenzie, and Boroughs of Geraldine, Temuka, and Timaru, *vice* Constable Charles Samuel Osborn.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 12th April, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN THOMAS WILLIAMS

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 14th April, 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.
ROBERT MARTIN	Ohaeawai.
JOSHUA HUTCHISON	Helensville.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Public Vaccinators appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 16th April, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Public Vaccinators, under "The Public Health Act, 1908," for the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz.:—

Name.	District.
ROBERT ALEXANDER SHORE, Esq., M.B., Bach. Surg.	Mataura.
LESLIE BURTON BURNETT, Esq., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (<i>vice</i> Dr. R. Volckman)	Rangiora.
CHARLES ERNEST HOWDEN, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond.	Waikouaiti.
GEORGE WILLIAM COATS, Esq., M.B., Ch.B. (<i>vice</i> Dr. Mickle)	Rakaia.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Public Health.

Cadet in the Treasury appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 16th April, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANK LOCKHART BARR

to be a cadet in the Treasury Department under section 4 of "The Civil Service Act, 1908," as from the 11th April, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

Member of Brydone Domain Board appointed.

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

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

PATRICK RYAN

to be a member of the Brydone Domain Board, in the place of Thomas Cooney, who has left the district.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Member of Kuaotunu Domain Board appointed.

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

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

ROBERT INGLIS

to be a member of the Kuaotunu Domain Board, in the place of John La Puelle, resigned.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Member of Springston Domain Board appointed.

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

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

HENRY NEALE

to be a member of the Springston Domain Board, in the place of Frederick James Andrews, resigned.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Frasertown Domain Board appointed.

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

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

ALBERT EDWARD BECKETT

to be a member of the Frasertown Domain Board, in the place of John Davey, resigned.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Receiver of Land Revenue, Auckland, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN HENRY O'DONNELL

to be Receiver of Land Revenue for the Land District of Auckland, as from the 1st day of April, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Receiver of Land Revenue, Hawke's Bay, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY ROBERT ROBINSON

to be Receiver of Land Revenue for the Land District of Hawke's Bay, as from the 1st day of April, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Receiver of Land Revenue, Taranaki, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR JAMES ROSSITER

to be Receiver of Land Revenue for the Land District of Taranaki, as from the 1st day of April, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

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

Marine Department,
Wellington, 14th April, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 79 of "The Fisheries Act, 1908," appointed

WILLIAM WALTER NASH and
JAMES MAGEE,

both of Wadestown, Wellington, to be Officers for the purposes of Part II of that Act.

J. G. WARD,
For Minister of Marine.

Native Interpreters appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 11th April, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MAUI WI PITI NAERA POMARE, of Wellington,
HEMI TE PAA, of Te Kopuru, Wairoa North, and
REWETI TUHOROUTA KOHERE, of Te Araroa,

to act as licensed Native Interpreters of the First Grade; and

WILLIAM WATSON BIRD, of Wellington,
ROBERT CALLAWAY, of Taumarunui, and
TE ARA NGAMOKI, of Omaio,

to act as licensed Native Interpreters of the Second Grade, under the provisions of "The Native Land Act, 1909."

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Registrar of Native Land Court appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 19th April, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALBERT HERBERT MACKAY, Esq.,

to be Registrar of the Native Land Court at Wanganui, as from the 9th day of April, 1910.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 18th April, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CONSTABLE GEORGE MACARTNEY

to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1908." The appointment is dated the 14th day of April, 1910.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Minister of Labour.

Cadet appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 18th April, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DAVID JUSTIN LUNDON

to be a cadet in the Supreme and Magistrate's Courts at Napier, vice J. G. Dunn, resigned.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN PETER CLARKSON

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Selwyn, *vice* Constable J. Macgregor.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Official Visitor to Dunedin Prison resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th April, 1910.

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

Miss ELIZABETH BELTON (Sister Lizzie)

of her appointment as Female Official Visitor of H.M. Prison at Dunedin.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Gaol Surgeon appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th April, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HAMILTON ANDREW HUGH GILMER, Esq., M.D.,

to be Surgeon of H.M. Prisons at Wellington, *vice* C. D. Henry, Esq., M.D.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

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

Department of Justice (Police),
Wellington, 14th April, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant THOMAS GRIFFITH,

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Fruit Inspector appointed.—Notice No. 1404.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 20th April, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES ERNEST CASTLE DYKE

to be a Fruit Inspector in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists), and an Inspector for the purposes of "The Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908"; the appointments to date from 11th April, 1910.

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

Inspector of Stock, &c., appointed.—Notice No. 1405.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 20th April, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WILLIAM OTWAY

to be an Inspector for the purposes of "The Stock Act, 1908," and an Inspector for the purposes of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1903"; the appointments to date from 1st April, 1910.

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

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th April, 1910.

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

Wanganui Highland Rifle Volunteers.

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend Robert Middleton Ryburn. Date of resignation, 13th February, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer's Acting Appointment cancelled.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th April, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel, in accordance with section 5 (a) of "The Defence Act, 1909," the acting appointment in the New Zealand Defence Forces of

Honorary Acting-Lieutenant JOHN MINTORN PAULL
Hamilton Defence Rifle Cadets,

and with effect from 11th February, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th April, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointments:—

Auckland Highland Rifle Volunteers.

John Morison Melville to be Captain. Date of commission, 1st December, 1909.

Dunedin Engineer Cadet Volunteers.

Fred Waite to be Captain. Date of commission, 1st December, 1909.

1st Battalion, Otago Rifles.

The Reverend Robert Evan Davies to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 15th March, 1910.

Alexandra South Rifle Volunteers.

Edward Victor Freed to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st December, 1909.

Ashburton Rifle Volunteers.

Robert Henry Davis to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st December, 1909.

Auckland Highland Rifle Volunteers.

Thomas Matthew Finlayson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st December, 1909.

Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry.

Thomas Masfield to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st December, 1909.

Scottish Horse Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Alexander Peter McKay to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st December, 1909.

No. 1 Squadron, Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Thomas Paterson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st December, 1909.

Franklin Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

John Shaw to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st December, 1909.

Sydenham Rifle Volunteers.

Douglas George Smith to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st December, 1909.

Christchurch Volunteer Cycle Corps.

Leonard Peter White to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st December, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th April, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of the undermentioned officers:—

No. 1 Battalion, Canterbury Defence Cadet Volunteers.

Captain (Acting-Major) Thomas Richard Cresswell to be Major. Date of commission, 1st September, 1909.

3rd Regiment, Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Captain (Acting-Major) Herbert Bismark Matthews to be Major. Date of commission, 14th December, 1909.

Temuka Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Edwin Taylor Chapman to be Captain. Date of commission, 1st December, 1909.

Ashburton Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Arthur James Childs to be Captain. Date of commission, 1st December, 1909.

Ashburton Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant George Searight Hardy to be Captain. Date of commission, 1st December, 1909.

Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Potter to be Captain. Date of commission, 1st December, 1909.

Bay of Islands Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Arthur Conrad Hingston to be Captain. Date of commission, 4th December, 1909.

1st Regiment, Nelson Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Alfred Stringer (Pay- and Quartermaster) to be Honorary Captain. Date of commission, 1st December, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th April, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by Lieutenant (Acting-Captain) WILLIAM MACKENZIE, Port Chalmers Naval Artillery Cadet Volunteers, and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 17th December, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th April, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by Lieutenant FRANK HENRY ROSS JACKSON, No. 1 Company, Auckland Division of New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers, and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 21st February, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th April, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by Lieutenant HARRY LEYDON COLLEGE, No. 3 Company, Auckland Division of New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers, and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 23rd February, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Territorial Force Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th April, 1910.

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

Active List (Unattached).

Captain Robert William Swindley. Date of resignation, 16th March, 1910.

Christchurch City Guards Rifles.

Lieutenant Edwin Frederick Sandford. Date of resignation, 22nd March, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Territorial Force Officer resigned, and posted to Active List (Unattached).

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th April, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by Lieutenant JONATHAN TAYLOR BROUGH, H Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery, and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 22nd March, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Ex-Volunteer Officer placed on Active List (Unattached).

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th April, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the name of JOHN MACKINTOSH ROBERTS, jun. (formerly Lieutenant, Tauranga Mounted Rifle Volunteers), be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 1st March, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Senior Cadets.—Services of a Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th April, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, in accordance with section 6 (a) of "The Defence Act, 1909," the services of the undermentioned Defence rifle cadets:—

Sacred Heart College Rifle Cadets,
with headquarters at Ponsonby. Date of acceptance, 8th April, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Services of a Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th April, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under section 43, (1) and (2), and section 44 of "The Defence Act, 1909," the services of

The Thames Valley Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Morrinsville, Auckland Military District. Date of acceptance, 12th April, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Services of a Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th April, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under section 43, (1) and (2), and section 44 of "The Defence Act, 1909," the services of

The Northern Wairoa Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Aratapu, Auckland Military District. Date of acceptance, 12th April, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th April, 1910.

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

No. 122, Gunner WILLIAM FRANCIS HEWSTON, No. 1 Company, Canterbury Division, New Zealand Garrison Artillery,

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th April, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to

Captain THOMAS CARR, Active List (Unattached),

he having a total rank and commissioned service to 14th March, 1910, entitling him thereto of twenty years and fifty-two days.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th April, 1910.

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

Captain ERNEST E. PAPPRIILL, Active List (Unattached),

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th April, 1910.

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

No. 574, Corporal WILLIAM JAMES CHAPMAN, Christchurch City Guard Rifles,

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th April, 1910.

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

No. 258, Gunner ALFRED DAY, No. 1 Company, Canterbury Division, New Zealand Garrison Artillery,

he having a total service to 30th March, 1910, entitling him thereto of twenty years.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th April, 1910.

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

No. 545, Sapper GEORGE BURFORD, No. 1 Company, New Zealand Engineers,

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration in Boundaries of Borough of Wanganui.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE COUNTY OF WANGANUI AND TO BE INCLUDED IN THE BOROUGH OF WANGANUI.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line commencing on the left bank of the Wanganui River at the mouth of the Purua Stream; thence easterly along the right bank of that stream to the eastern boundary of Section No. 44, Block V, Ikitara Survey District; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of that section to No. 2 Line Road; thence across that road to the western side of a road opposite the south-eastern corner of the aforesaid Section No. 44; thence along the western and north-western side of that road to the eastern boundary of Te Iwi Roa Block; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of that block to Section No. 29, Block V aforesaid; thence westerly along the southern boundaries of the said Section No. 29, and Manawakowara No. 3 and Kaiate No. 2 Blocks, and the production of the southern boundary of the last-mentioned block to the Wanganui River; and thence northerly along the left bank of the Wanganui River to the place of commencement.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Special Order made by the Manurewa Road Board, County of Manukau, making By-laws.

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

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

THE MANUREWA ROAD BOARD.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by "The Counties Act, 1908," and by "The Public Works Act, 1908," and the various Acts amending the same respectively, and all other Acts and powers whatsoever in this behalf enabling, the Manurewa Road Board doth hereby make and ordain by special order the by-laws following, to come into force on the 21st day of April, 1910:—

Interpretation.

In these by-laws, except where inconsistent with the context,—

"District" means the Manurewa Road District.
"Board" means the Manurewa Road Board.
"Clerk" means the Clerk for the time being of the Manurewa Road Board.

"Vehicle" means and includes every kind of conveyance wholly raised above the ground on wheels, with or without springs, drawn or propelled by animal, mechanical, or any other power, and includes a traction-engine or other engine.

"Heavy traffic" shall have the meaning assigned to those words by section 139 of "The Public Works Act, 1908."

"Owner" includes a bailee entitled to the possession and use or profit of a vehicle.

"Road" or "roads in the district" includes all or any bridges, gates, culverts, drains, and other things thereto belonging upon the line and within the limits of the road, and includes every road (within the meaning of section 101 of "The Public Works Act, 1908") which shall be under the care, control, or management of the Board.

Words of the singular number shall include the plural, and words of the plural number shall include the singular; and words of the masculine shall include the feminine gender, and vice versa.

2. These by-laws may be cited or referred to as "The Traffic By-laws of the Manurewa Road Board," and shall apply to the whole of the Manurewa Road District.

The Traffic By-laws of the Manurewa Road Board.

1. No person shall, without the previous permission of the Board in writing in that behalf first had and obtained, engage in heavy traffic on any road in the district during the months of May, June, July, August, and September in any year.

2. No person shall, during the months of May, June, July, August, and September in any year, engage, use, or employ, either as owner or driver thereof, in any kind of traffic on any road in the district any vehicle having a load exceeding five hundredweight in weight for a two-wheeled vehicle, and a load exceeding ten hundredweight in weight for a four-wheeled vehicle, unless the number of wheels to such vehicle and the width of tires of such vehicle shall, in proportion to the number of animals used or employed to draw the same, comply and be in accordance with the Schedule set forth below: Provided always that in no case during the above-mentioned months in any year shall any person engage, use, or employ, as owner or driver thereof, any two-wheeled vehicle complying with this by-law upon any road in the district in carrying a greater load than one ton, or any four-wheeled vehicle complying with this by-law in carrying a greater load than one ton ten hundredweight.

SCHEDULE HEREINBEFORE REFERRED TO.
Four-wheeled Vehicles.

Without Springs.		With Springs.	
No. of Animals.	Tire.	No. of Animals.	Tire.
1 or 2	3 in.	1	1 in.
3 or 4	4 in.	2	1½ in.
5 or more	5 in.	3 or 4	4 in.
..	..	5 or more	5 in.

Two-wheeled Vehicles.

Without Springs.		With Springs.	
No. of Animals.	Tire.	No. of Animals.	Tire.
1	2 in.	1	1½ in.
2	2½ in.	2	2 in.
3 or 4	4 in.	3	3 in.
5 or more	5 in.	4 or more	4 in.

3. In regard to the following articles, the weight of any load may be ascertained by measurement or computation, according to the following scale, which shall be final, binding, and conclusive in any proceeding under these by-laws:—

Gravel, broken stone, or sand, 1 cubic yard ..	= 1½ tons.
400 superficial feet of rimu ..	= 1 ton.
400 superficial feet of totara ..	= 1 ..
500 superficial feet of white-pine or kauri ..	= 1 ..
6 bales of wool ..	= 1 ..
350 bricks ..	= 1 ..
28 sacks oatensheaf chaff ..	= 1 ..
12 sacks potatoes ..	= 1 ..
10 sacks wheat ..	= 1 ..
14 sacks oats ..	= 1 ..
1 cord of firewood ..	= 1½ tons.
1 cubic yard of coal ..	= ½ ton.

4. It shall be lawful for any one acting under the authority of the Board, or for any police officer or constable, to stop any vehicle when on any road in the district, and to examine and measure the width of the tires of the wheels, or to measure and compute the weight of the load on such vehicle; and any person in charge of such vehicle who shall refuse to permit or shall hinder or prevent such examination or measuring shall be guilty of an offence under this by-law.

5. No person shall cause or allow any timber or any other heavy matter to be dragged on a road or to be conveyed along any road unless the same is wholly raised from or above the ground on wheels.

6. No person shall damage any water-table on any road, or drive any vehicle with a wheel in any such water-table.

7. The Board may by written notice call upon any person engaged in heavy traffic over any road in the district to enter into a bond with the Board (to ensure to the benefit of the Board), with or without a surety or sureties (as the Board may by such notice require) to be found by such person and satisfactory to the Board, conditioned for duly repairing and making good to the satisfaction of the Board any special damage resulting from such heavy traffic, and such bond shall be in a penalty to be fixed by the Board not exceeding £200; and no such person shall after having been called upon by the Board to enter into such bond, with such sureties (if any) as shall be required as aforesaid, engage in heavy traffic until he complies with the requirements of the clause.

8. No person shall use or drive on any road in the district any traction-engine or other engine which shall have any stud or piece or ring of iron or other metal attached to or raised upon the level of the face of any of the tires of any of its wheels for the purpose, or which shall have the effect, of sinking into, gripping, or breaking the surface of any bridge, culvert, or metal part of a road.

9. No owner, driver, or any person in charge of any traction or other engine shall take, drive, or convey the same across any bridge on any road in the district unless he shall first place planks at least three inches thick across such bridge to carry the wheels of such traction or other engine when taken, driven, or conveyed across such bridge; and shall not take, drive, or convey such traction or other engine across such bridge unless the wheels thereof shall be made to pass along and be supported by such planks.

Every person guilty of a breach of any of the provisions of these by-laws shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds, or where the breach is a continuing one, then to a penalty not exceeding five pounds for every day or part of a day during which such breach continues.

I, James Martin, of Manurewa, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in New Zealand, Grazier, Chairman of the Manurewa Road Board, hereby certify that the above special order, making the above-mentioned by-laws, was duly made and passed by resolution passed at a special meeting of the Board on the 24th day of January, 1910, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the Board held on the 21st day of March, 1910, in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1908."

JAS. MARTIN,
Chairman of the Manurewa Road Board.

Special Order made by the Waipukurau Town Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 15th April, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WAIPUKURAU TOWN BOARD.

Special Order.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and any amendments thereto, the Waipukurau Town Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,600, authorised to be raised by the Waipukurau Town Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for duplicating the gas plant, extending gas-mains, &c., providing meters, and refunding to General Fund Account amounts paid out of Gas Capital Account, the said Waipukurau Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of ½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Waipukurau Town District, comprising all that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District in Blocks XIV and XV, Waipukurau Survey District, as shown upon the plan deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in

the Wellington Land District, under No. S.G. 54516, thereon bordered red; 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 May and the 1st day of November in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made at a special meeting of the Waipukurau Town Board held on the 7th day of March, 1910, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 11th day of April, 1910.

W. A. CHAMBERS,
Chairman.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 16th April, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

SPECIAL ORDER.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and "The New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909," the Borough Council of the Borough of Onslow hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges or the periodical payments under "The New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909," on or in respect of a loan of £4,500, authorised to be raised by the Borough Council of the Borough of Onslow, under the above-mentioned Act, for and in connection with the payment of compensation for lands taken and proposed to be taken under "The Public Works Act, 1908," for the purpose of constructing and providing waterworks within the meaning of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," in and for the benefit of a defined part of the borough, being the special-rating area hereinafter defined, and for the legal and other costs and incidental expenses of and in connection with the raising of the loan and the taking of such land, and for interest on the loan for the first year, the said Borough Council of the Borough of Onslow hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the special-rating area, comprising all the Ngaio Ward of the Borough of Onslow; also all that portion of the Khandallah Ward of the said borough being the whole of that ward excepting those parts of the Sections 93, 94, 127, and 128, Ohariu Survey District, contained in the said Khandallah Ward; and also all that portion of the Kaiwarra Ward of the said borough being, roughly, the north-western half of the said ward, and which is particularly described as follows—commencing at a point at the intersection of the north-east boundary of the Old Porirua Road and the boundary-line between the Ngaio and Kaiwarra Wards; thence in an irregular south-easterly direction along the said boundary of the said Old Porirua Road to the point where the same is intersected by the northern boundary of the Crofton-Khandallah Road; thence in a straight line in a north-easterly direction to a point in the boundary-line between Sections 3 and 4, Harbour District, being the most westerly point of Lot 42 in the subdivision known as Te Kaianga; thence in a north-easterly direction in an irregular line along the north-westerly boundaries of lots in the same subdivision numbered from 42 to 47 (inclusive) to the most northerly point of Lot 47; and thence across Victoria Road and along the eastern boundary of same to its intersection with the boundary-line between Sections 4 and 5, Harbour District; thence in a straight line in an easterly direction to the most westerly point of Lot 25 on subdivisional plan of part Section 5, Harbour District, deposited in the Lands Registry Office as No. 868; thence following the westerly boundary-lines of Lots 25, 27, and 21 of the said last-mentioned subdivision to the intersection of the boundary-line between Sections 5 and 6, Harbour District; thence in a north-easterly direction in a straight line at right angles to the last-mentioned boundary-line to such straight line's intersection with the boundary-line between Sections 6 and 7, Harbour District; thence in a north-westerly direction along the last-mentioned boundary-line to the north-western boundary of the said Kaiwarra Ward; thence along such boundary to the commencing-point; and which special-rating area comprises Sections 4, 5, 6, 4A, 9, 10, and 7, Kaiwarra District; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and part 5, Porirua District; and parts of Sections 4, 5, 6, and 3, Harbour District;

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 on the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and one-half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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

JOSEPH G. HARKNESS,
Mayor.
W. R. PLIMMER,
E. S. STAFFORD,
Councillors.
HENRY ABRAHAM,
Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly adopted at a special meeting of the Onslow Borough Council held on the 9th day of March, 1910, and was duly confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the said Council held on the 13th day of April, 1910.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1910.

HENRY ABRAHAM,
Town Clerk.

Special Order made by the Waipukurau Town Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 16th April, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WAIPUKURAU TOWN BOARD.

Special Order.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by section 18, subsection (1), of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and any amendments thereto, the Waipukurau Town Board hereby resolves that the interest and sinking fund on the loan of £600, authorised to be raised at a poll of ratepayers held on Thursday, the 20th day of May, 1909, for the purpose of purchasing the Town Hall and site, and repairing the building, be provided out of general fund during the currency of the said loan, being a period of twenty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made at a special meeting of the Waipukurau Town Board held on the 3rd day of January, 1910, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 7th day of February, 1910.

W. A. CHAMBERS,
Chairman.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 20th April, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

HASTINGS BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order adopted at a Special Meeting of the Hastings Borough Council held on the 14th day of March, 1910, and confirmed at a Special Meeting of the said Council held on the 14th day of April, 1910.

RESOLUTION.

RESOLVED, That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Council of the Borough of Hastings hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £85,000, authorised to be raised by the Hastings Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the following purposes, the amount applicable to each such purpose being set opposite the statement of each such purpose respectively—(1) to supply the Borough of Hastings with a high-pressure water-supply and an electric-light-and-power installation, including the acquisition of any land or buildings which may be necessary, £40,000; (2) to extend and make alterations in the sewerage system of the borough, £30,000; (3) for the construction of

kerbed, channelled, and asphalted footpaths, and the construction of streets, £15,000—the said Hastings Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the whole of the Borough of Hastings; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years from the 1st day of August, 1910, or until the loan is fully paid off. Also that a special meeting of the Hastings Borough Council be held on Thursday, the 14th day of April, 1910, to confirm the foregoing resolution.

Sealed with the common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hastings, this 14th day of April, 1910, in the presence of—

(L.S.) J. A. MILLER,
Mayor.
J. COLLINGE,
Town Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 16th April, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

THE MOUNT ROSKILL ROAD DISTRICT.

THE result of the poll, taken on the 15th day of January, 1910, of the ratepayers of that portion of the Mount Roskill Road District outside the Water and Gas Area (excepting Allotments 1 to 8, Block 13, and Allotments 6 to 16, Block 11, of Section 13), and known as the Outer Area, for the purpose of forming, grading, metalling, and draining certain roads therein was: For the proposal, 43; against the proposal, 6.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

CHAS. BAGLEY,
Chairman, Mount Roskill Road Board.
Mount Roskill, 17th January, 1910.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 18th April, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

SUMNER BOROUGH COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 13 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Sumner was taken on the 13th day of April, 1910, upon the proposal of the Sumner Borough Council to borrow the sum of £12,000 for installation of a coal-gas works. The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 131. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 210.

I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.

E. DENHAM,
Mayor.
Sumner, 14th April, 1910.

Notice to Mariners No. 33 of 1910.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 11th April, 1910.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, are published for general information.

J. G. WARD,
For Minister of Marine.

GULF ST. VINCENT.—PORT ADELAIDE RIVER.—NORTH ARM.
MASTERS of vessels and others are hereby informed that the north-west swinging buoy, used for adjustment of com-

passes, has been removed, and that small vessels using the channel between Torrens Island and Garden Island must now keep all the buoys in the north arm on their starboard hand when bound outward.

Also that four mooring-buoys, painted black, attached to screw moorings and providing two berths, each 400 ft. in length, have been placed on the north side of the north arm, abreast of the west point of Garden Island in 15 ft. at L.W.S. The most western of these buoys was formerly the north-eastern swinging buoy.

Approx. position: Lat. 34° 49' S., long. 138° 30½' E.
This affects Admiralty Charts Nos. 1752 and 1750.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.
Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 10th February, 1910.

GULF ST. VINCENT.—PORT ADELAIDE RIVER.—No. 1 LEAD,
OUTER HARBOUR.

Notice is hereby given that on or about the 10th instant the leading-beacons of No. 1 lead and lights will be shifted 100 ft. to the N.W. of the present leads—that is to say, that on and after that date they will show through the centre of the 400 ft. channel.

The direction of the line of leads will remain the same—viz., N. 55° E., and S. 55° W.

This affects Admiralty Charts 2389A, 1750, and 1752.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.
Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 3rd March, 1910.

Notice to Mariners No. 39 of 1910.

WRECK OFF NELSON HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 19th April, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the s.s. "Kol," which foundered on 13th March, 1910, off new entrance to Nelson Harbour, lies N. 73° W. 2,000 ft. from end of break-water in 11 ft. at L.W.O.S. The bridge deck is partially out of water at spring tides. A green light is exhibited from the wreck at night when the weather permits.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart Plan No. 2185; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chap. vi, page 188; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," page 171.

J. G. WARD,
For Minister of Marine.

Tauhinu, or New Zealand Cotton-wood, declared to be a Noxious Weed by the Weber County Council.—Notice No. 1403.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 19th April, 1910.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Weber County Council has, by special order, declared tauhinu, or New Zealand cotton-wood, to be a noxious weed within the meaning of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1908," in the Weber County.

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

Officiating Ministers for 1910.—Notice No. 14.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 20th April, 1910.

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

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend John Dickie, M.A.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the month of March, 1910.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Asmus, John Joachim Frederick ..	Reefton .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
2	Barrett, Lydia Matilda	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	3 Mar., 1910	.. ..
3	Bayly, Benjamin Peddie	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Probate.
4	Cameron, John	Mahero	Scotland	— Jan., 1910	.. ..
5	Campbell, George	Gisborne .. ..	.. ..	6 Mar., 1910	Relatives known.
6	Carroll, Ellen	Dunedin	Ireland	1 Mar., 1910	Probate.
7	Claridge, John Whitwell	Waimea West	England	12 Mar., 1910	.. ..
8	Cullington, John	Onehunga .. ..	.. ..	19 Feb., 1895	Relatives known.
9	Curteis, Charles	Auckland	England	12 Mar., 1910	Probate.
10	Downes, George Thomas	Cobden .. ..	.. ..	7 Feb., 1910	Relatives known.
11	Evans, John	Galatea, Auckland .. ..	.. ..	2 Feb., 1910	.. ..
12	Francis, George	Upper Hutt .. ..	.. ..	13 Aug., 1909	Relatives known.
13	Gerke, George Adolph Otto	Weheka, Hokitika	Germany	17 Feb., 1910	Relatives known.
14	Hall, John	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	6 Feb., 1910	.. ..
15	Hanson, Anne	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	17 Dec., 1880	.. ..
16	Hayes, John	Woolston .. ..	.. ..	22 Feb., 1910	Probate.
17	Hosking, James	Pukekohe .. ..	.. ..	21 Feb., 1910	Probate.
18	Jackson, Henry	Christchurch	England	3 Feb., 1910	Relatives known.
19	Joblin, E. L. .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
20	Johnston, James	Oamaru .. ..	.. ..	2 Mar., 1910	Relatives known.
21	Martin, William Wilson	Bluff	Scotland	26 Jan., 1910	Relatives known.
22	Maxwell, William Henry	Westport	England	1890 or 1892	Relatives known.
23	Miller, William Thomas	Nelson .. ..	.. ..	10 Mar., 1910	Probate.
24	McCarthy, Mary Louisa	Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	6 Mar., 1910	.. ..
25	O'Brien, William	Darfield, Canterbury .. ..	.. ..	15 Jan., 1910	.. ..
26	O'Keefe, Patrick	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	5 Mar., 1910	.. ..
27	Olsen, Hans	Port Ahuriri	Norway	18 Jan., 1910	Relatives known.
28	Penfold, George William	Waikino .. ..	.. ..	21 Jan., 1910	Relatives known.
29	Redgrave, Charles A.	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Probate.
30	Ritchie, Annie Eleanor	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	24 Feb., 1909	Probate.
31	Robinson, Ann Maria	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	9 Mar., 1910	.. ..
32	Rolton, Florence	Pukekohe .. ..	.. ..	24 Jan., 1910	Relatives known.
33	Ross, Andrew	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	11 Mar., 1910	Probate.
34	Shaw, Alfred James	Putaruru	Born in New Zealand	27 Feb., 1910	.. ..
35	Smith, Isaac	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	7 Mar., 1910	Relatives known.
36	Stack, Martin	Westport .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
37	St. Quintin, John Alfred E.	Woolston	England	8 Sept., 1909	Relatives known.
38	Troup, James	Christchurch	(Died at Colombo)	10 Mar., 1910	Probate.
39	Wallace, David	Waikari, Canterbury	Scotland	1 Feb., 1910	Probate.
40	Warboys, Frederick	Auckland	England	18 Feb., 1910	Probate.
41	Watkis, Edward Parker	Nelson	(Died at Sydney)	9 Feb., 1910	Probate.
42	Witts, Robert	Dunollie, Greymouth .. ..	.. ..	14 Feb., 1910	Probate.
43	Young, William Hartley	Stratford	England	26 Feb., 1910	.. ..

Dated the 14th day of April, 1910.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Bank Statements.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 28th March, 1910.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	.. ..	900,541	15	5
Bills in circulation .. ..	.. ..	44,341	6	8
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	.. ..	17,312	7	2
Government deposits .. ..	.. ..	2,336,008	15	8
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	.. ..	5,326,875	11	6
Bearing interest .. ..	.. ..	5,282,709	14	2
Total average liabilities		£13,907,789	10	7

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. ..	.. ..	2,308,311	13	11
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	.. ..	59,390	18	1
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	.. ..	111,041	2	0
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	.. ..	1,159	9	9
Landed property .. ..	.. ..	106,332	5	2

Amount of all other securities—		£	s.	d.
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	.. ..	899,164	12	3
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	.. ..	1,082,121	0	0
3. Other funded securities .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	.. ..	6,118,240	19	11
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	.. ..	699,295	13	0
Total average assets		£11,385,057	14	1

4-per-cent. guaranteed stock, £1,000,000. (Interest, £20,000 for six months, paid 1st November, 1909.)
 Preference shares issued to the Crown under "Bank of New Zealand Act, 1903," £500,000.
 Ordinary shares, £500,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on preference shares, 8½ per cent. per annum.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on ordinary shares (10 per cent. per annum, and bonus 2½ per cent. per annum), 12½ per cent. per annum.
 Amount of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on preference shares, £43,750.
 Amount of the last dividend declared on ordinary shares, £62,500.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £710,998.

Dated at Wellington, this 11th day of April, 1910.
 A. E. MILLS, pro General Manager.
 F. A. MACBEAN, Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Dominion of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements, during the Quarter from the 1st January to 31st March, 1910.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	187,195	13	11
Bills in circulation	.. ..	17,904	11	10
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,176,433	12	7
Bearing interest	.. ..	636,274	11	3
Total average liabilities		£1,967,808	9	7

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	544,673	4	5
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	1,002	5	7
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	24,376	14	11
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	44,168	5	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	252,560	3	7
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	2,366,517	13	10
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	3,498	10	5
Total average assets		£3,236,796	17	9

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.
Rate of the last dividend and bonus declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent. per annum, and 2 per cent. bonus.
Amount of the last dividend declared and bonus, £112,000.
Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,727,400.

Dated at Wellington, this 7th day of April, 1910.

A. P. WEBSTER, Inspector.
R. N. K. SWANSTON, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1910.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	256,576	0	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	7,874	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	14,412	0	0
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,932,286	0	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,541,199	0	0
Total average liabilities		£3,752,347	0	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	861,469	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	30,908	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	52,233	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	13,936	0	0
Landed property	.. ..	73,093	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	266,827	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	.. ..	1,154	0	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	2,464,165	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	8,394	0	0
Total average assets		£3,772,184	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1910, £375,000.
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum for half-year.
Amount of the last dividend declared, £18,750.
Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £421,036.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of April, 1910.

JAMES COATES,
General Manager.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, at Branches in the Dominion of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1910.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	150,286	0	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	9,218	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	4,338	0	0
Government deposits	.. ..	158	0	0
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,690,262	0	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,367,871	0	0
Total average liabilities		£3,222,133	0	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	702,626	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	2,523	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	33,752	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	319	0	0
Landed property	.. ..	57,205	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	206,826	0	0
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	2,968,291	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	89,668	0	0
Total average assets		£4,061,210	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1910, £1,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum; bonus, 2 per cent. for half-year; together equal to 14 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £105,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,433,879 7s. 1d.

Dated at Wellington, this 9th day of April, 1910.

G. E. TOLHURST, Inspector.
A. W. McNICOL, Chief Clerk.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 28th March, 1910.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	173,520	15	5
Bills in circulation	.. ..	11,905	5	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	18,212	12	8
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,459,552	18	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,742,298	8	2
Total average liabilities		£3,405,489	19	3

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	549,521	11	10
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	17,256	16	5
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	3,307	6	2
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	36,190	13	0
Landed property	.. ..	128,043	3	9
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	189,938	13	1
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	167,732	17	5
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	55,014	2	11
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	2,260,913	10	9
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	82,031	8	10
Total average assets		£3,490,000	4	2

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 28th March, 1910, £2,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent.

Amount of last dividend declared, £125,000.

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £1,700,000.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of April, 1910.

E. J. FINCH, Inspector.
R. G. GUY, Inspector's Accountant.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the undermentioned BANKS in the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1910.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.		Bills in Circulation.		Balances due to other Banks.		Deposits.						Total Liabilities.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Government.		Not bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.		£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	900,541	15 5	44,341	6 8	17,312	7 2	2,336,008	15 8	5,326,875	11 6	5,282,709	14 2	13,907,789	10 7
Union Bank of Australia, Limited. .. .	150,286	0 0	9,218	0 0	4,338	0 0	158	0 0	1,690,262	0 0	1,367,871	0 0	3,222,133	0 0
Bank of New South Wales.. .. .	173,520	15 5	11,905	5 0	18,212	12 8	..	..	1,459,552	18 0	1,742,298	8 2	3,405,489	19 3
Bank of Australasia	137,195	13 11	17,904	11 10	..	..	..	..	1,176,433	12 7	686,274	11 3	1,967,808	9 7
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. .	256,576	0 0	7,874	0 0	14,412	0 0	..	..	1,932,286	0 0	1,541,199	0 0	3,752,347	0 0
Totals	1,618,120	4 9	91,243	3 6	54,274	19 10	2,336,166	15 8	11,585,410	2 1	10,570,352	13 7	26,255,567	19 5

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.		Landed Property.		Notes and Bills discounted.		Colonial Government Securities.		Other Funded Securities.		Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.		Securities not included under other Heads.		Total Assets.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	2,308,311	13 11	59,390	18	1,111,041	2 0	1,159	9	9,106,332	5 2	899,164	12	3,108,212	0 0	..	..	6,118,240	19 11	699,295	13	11,385,057	14 1
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	702,626	0 0	2,523	0 0	33,752	0 0	319	0 0	57,205	0 0	206,826	0 0	..	..	..	..	2,968,291	0 0	89,668	0 0	4,061,210	0 0
Bank of New South Wales	549,521	11 10	17,256	16 5	3,307	6 2	36,190	13	0,128,043	3 9	189,938	13 1	167,782	17 5	55,014	2 11	2,260,913	10 9	82,031	8 10	3,490,000	4 2
Bank of Australasia	544,673	4 5	1,002	5 7	24,376	14 11	..	..	44,168	5 0	252,560	3 7	..	..	..	..	2,366,517	13 10	3,498	10 5	3,236,796	17 9
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	861,469	0 0	30,908	0 0	52,233	0 0	13,936	0 0	73,099	0 0	266,827	0 0	1,154	0 0	..	..	2,464,165	0 0	8,394	0 0	3,772,184	0 0
Totals	4,966,601	10	2,111,081	0	1,224,710	3 1	51,605	2	9,408,846	13 11	1,615,316	8 11	1,251,057	17 5	55,014	2 11	16,178,128	4 6	882,887	12	3,259,945	248 16 0

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.	Amount of Last Dividend declared.	Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend.
Bank of New Zealand— 4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. ... Preferred shares subscribed for by the Government of N.Z. ... Capital payable by shareholders	£ 1,000,000 500,000 500,000	Eight and three-quarters per cent. per annum Ten per cent. per annum, and bonus two and a half per cent.—twelve and a half per cent.	£ s. d. 43,750 0 0 62,500 0 0	£ s. d. 710,998 0 0
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	1,500,000	Ten per cent. per annum, and bonus two per cent. for half-year, together equal fourteen per cent. per annum	105,000 0 0	1,433,879 7 1
Bank of New South Wales	2,500,000	Ten per cent. per annum	125,000 0 0	1,700,000 0 0
Bank of Australasia	1,600,000	Twelve per cent. per annum, and bonus two per cent.	112,000 0 0	1,727,400 0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. .	375,000	Ten per cent. per annum for half-year	18,750 0 0	421,036 0 0

The Treasury, Wellington, 18th April, 1910.

J. W. POYNTON, Secretary to the Treasury.

Tenders for Cartage for New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 14th April, 1910.

THE undermentioned accepted tender-rates for the cartage of railway material, &c., during the year ending 31st March, 1911, are published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

SCHEDULE OF RATES TO BE PAID FOR SERVICES ENUMERATED BELOW.

CONTRACTOR: J. KEIR, WELLINGTON.

Between any two of the following places:—

Timber.

1. Lambton Station or Railway-yard, Waterloo Quay, Queen's Wharf ..
2. Lambton Station or Railway-yard, Waterloo Quay, King's Wharf ..
3. Lambton Station or Railway-yard, Jervois Quay Wharf, Taranaki Street Wharf ..
4. Thorndon Station or Railway-yard, Waterloo Quay, Queen's Wharf, King's Wharf ..
5. Thorndon Station or Railway-yard, Jervois Quay, Taranaki Street Wharf ..

Per 100 Superficial Feet.		Per Pile.
Native.	Australian Hardwood.	Hardwood Piles.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
0 2½	0 3½	1 4
0 2½	0 3	1 3
0 3	0 4	1 4
0 3	0 4	1 4
0 3½	0 4	1 4

Other Material.

6. Lambton Station or Railway-yard, Waterloo Quay, Queen's Wharf ..
7. " " " " King's Wharf ..
8. " " " " Jervois Quay Wharf, Taranaki Street Wharf ..
9. " " " " Railway Buildings, Featherston Street ..
10. Between Queen's Wharf and King's Wharf or Taranaki Street Wharf ..
11. Between King's Wharf and Taranaki Street Wharf ..
12. Between Lambton Station, Railway-yard, or Waterloo Quay, and any place in any of the following streets, or within the area bounded by the following streets: Clyde Quay, Courtenay Place, Taranaki Place, Dixon Street, Woolcombe Street, Wellington Terrace, Mowbray Street, Museum Street, Sydney Street, Glenbervie Road, Tinakori Road, Karori Crescent, Grant Road, and Thorndon Quay ..
13. Between Lambton Station, Railway-yard, or Waterloo Quay, and any place in any of the following streets, or within the area bounded by the following streets, outside the area specified in section 12: Majoribanks Street, Austin Street, Scarborough Terrace, Laureston Street, Ellice Street, Sussex Square, Buckle Street, Taranaki Street, Hankey Street, Nairn Street, Wordsworth Street, Aro Street, St. John's Street, and Woolcombe Street ..
14. Between Lambton Station, Railway-yard, or Waterloo Quay, and any place in Adelaide Road, Hall Street, Hanson Street, New Road, Wright Street, Wallace Street, and streets running parallel to or at right angles to these ..
15. Between Thorndon Station or Railway-yard and any place specified in sections 6 and 7 ..
16. " " " and any wharf specified in section 8 ..
17. " " " and any place specified in section 9 ..
18. " " " " 12 ..
19. " " " " 13 ..
20. " " " " 14 ..
21. Between Lambton or Thonon railway premises, King's Wharf, and any place or street in Newtown ..
22. " " " " Berhampore ..
23. " " " " Vogeltown ..
24. " " " " Brooklyn ..
25. " " " " Kelburne ..
26. " " " " Northland ..
27. " " " " Karori ..
28. " " " " Kilbirnie ..
29. " " " " Maranui ..
30. " " " " Miramar ..
31. " " " " Seatoun ..
32. " " " " Island Bay ..
33. " " " " Hataitai ..
34. " " " " Roseneath ..
35. " " " " Evans Bay ..
36. " " " " Oriental Bay ..
37. " " " " Heights above Clyde Quay ..
38. " " " " Wadestown ..

Per Load.	
s. d.	s. d.
0 9	
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1 0	
0 9	
0 8	
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1 0	
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1 0	
1 5	
1 6	*
1 6	1 6
1 6	1 6
1 10	1 10
3 4	3 4
3 0	3 0
3 0	3 0
4 0	4 0
4 0	4 0
4 6	4 6
4 9	4 9
5 0	5 0
4 0	4 0
4 0	4 0
4 0	4 0
4 0	4 0
1 6	1 6
2 6	2 6
3 0	3 0

Rural.—General.

39. Per half-mile or under between any places not specified or connected in preceding sections .. Per load .. 0 3
40. Per mile or under (but exceeding half-mile) between any places not specified or connected in preceding sections .. Per load .. 0 6
41. Express with one horse .. Per day .. 14 0
42. " " " " .. Per hour .. 1 9
43. Lorry with two horses .. Per day .. 20 0
44. " " " " .. Per hour .. 3 0
45. For every additional horse .. Per day .. 2 9
46. " " " " .. Per hour .. 0 6

* Between Queen's Wharf, Jervois Quay, or Taranaki Street Wharf, and any suburban place or street in sections 21 and 38. Tenderers to quote rates opposite the various sections.

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1910.

	POSTAL REVENUE.							TELEGRAPH REVENUE.				Total Post and Telegraph Revenue.
	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Stamps sold, and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Postal Guides.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts (Postal).	Total Postal.	Telegrams.	Telephone Exchanges.	Miscellaneous Telegraph.	Total Telegraph.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office ..	46 0 0	174 1 9	..	0 12 0	..	13,410 8 2	13,631 1 11	..	7,595 16 9	701 0 5	8,296 17 2	21,927 19 1
Auckland	1,173 16 10	798 12 6	26,313 9 3	19 16 4	340 16 11½	29 7 4½	28,675 19 3	12,588 1 3	582 13 1	292 4 4	13,462 18 8	42,138 17 11
Blenheim	194 12 2	44 1 3	1,374 1 11	1 8 6	24 18 1½	0 12 6½	1,639 14 6	1,276 6 0½	47 7 4	17 19 6	1,341 12 10½	2,981 7 4½
Christchurch	1,247 4 1	340 2 10	14,409 2 11	4 1 0	158 14 11	16 16 1	16,176 1 10	7,185 9 10½	461 10 10	262 4 9	7,909 5 5½	24,085 7 3½
Dunedin	823 7 9	303 1 6	9,160 0 1	12 6 0	166 12 2	5 18 9½	10,471 6 3½	6,026 3 9	256 6 1	164 16 10	6,447 6 8	16,918 12 11½
Gisborne	413 16 0	71 2 9	1,507 0 10½	0 7 8	28 4 5½	3 12 8	2,024 4 5	1,943 19 10	37 6 2	8 17 3	1,990 3 3	4,014 7 8
Greymouth	177 12 4	97 4 9	1,862 18 0½	1 11 6	24 17 4	4 12 5	2,168 16 4½	1,563 6 11	27 19 5	32 7 4	1,623 13 8	3,792 10 0½
Hokitika	84 7 10	16 9 9	455 9 8½	1 0 0	8 2 5½	0 5 3½	565 15 0½	535 8 11	15 13 11	4 10 0	555 12 10	1,121 7 10½
Invercargill	651 8 4	139 4 0	4,461 16 2½	8 9 2	92 9 10	1 11 4½	5,354 18 11	3,566 18 9	105 16 0	51 14 5	3,724 9 2	9,079 8 1
Napier	933 16 9	160 7 0	5,469 10 6	7 12 0	104 6 1½	6 3 8½	6,681 16 1	4,255 1 11½	142 12 3	21 7 3	4,419 1 5½	11,100 17 6½
Nelson	178 5 3	86 6 9	1,013 1 0½	2 9 6	34 5 9	1 18 10½	1,316 7 2	1,570 10 0	66 8 0	10 12 11	1,647 10 11	2,963 18 1
New Plymouth	294 12 1	78 16 0	3,097 19 9	2 3 2	56 18 9	1 19 11½	3,532 9 8½	1,918 2 9	26 11 6	8 2 8	1,952 16 11	5,485 6 7½
Oamaru	147 14 4	38 11 3	1,773 4 11½	2 8 0	32 5 1	0 9 6½	1,994 13 2	1,000 19 11	22 4 11	7 8 8	1,030 13 6	3,025 6 8
Thames.. ..	226 12 1	121 7 3	3,024 16 6½	1 7 0	65 5 9	1 8 3	3,440 16 10½	1,851 2 7½	23 5 11	33 10 0	1,907 18 6½	5,348 15 5
Timaru	322 4 10	80 11 6	4,547 15 1	0 16 6	43 12 10	1 4 3	4,996 5 0	1,905 19 1½	33 7 7	33 10 6	1,977 17 2½	6,974 2 2½
Wanganui	790 7 0	181 19 9	8,694 16 7½	3 13 8	131 10 7½	4 8 8	9,806 16 4	4,340 3 6	123 5 10	53 8 3	4,516 17 7	14,323 13 11
Wellington	1,800 17 9	609 7 4	29,755 17 7	11 16 6	284 18 3	177 3 1½	32,640 0 6½	13,442 4 7	566 11 8	178 6 6	14,187 2 9	46,827 3 3½
Westport	74 17 5	87 13 9	1,125 17 4½	0 7 0	21 17 0½	4 19 3	1,315 11 10	1,098 9 11½	17 5 8	44 10 0	1,160 5 7½	2,475 17 5½
Totals 1st quarter in 1910	9,581 12 10	3,429 1 8	118,046 18 5½	82 5 6	1,619 16 5½	13,673 0 4	146,432 15 3	66,068 9 9	10,157 2 11	1,926 11 7	78,152 4 3	224,584 19 6
Totals 1st quarter in 1909	9,138 19 4	3,309 19 9	105,505 7 4	84 15 10	1,455 5 5½	33,128 16 1½	152,623 3 10	62,642 10 4	9,001 13 9	1,494 19 3	73,139 8 4	225,762 12 2

General Post Office,
Wellington, 18th April, 1910.

D. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER and SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1910.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money-order Offices open at End of Quarter.	MONEY-ORDERS.				Savings-Bank Offices open at End of Quarter.	SAVINGS-BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.			Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of With- drawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		Opened.	Closed.						
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Auckland	173	29,649	131,316 19 3	28,703	132,174 5 10	166	3,730	2,404	29,242	22,065	456,862 10 9	426,937 16 1	29,924 14 8	..
Blenheim	10	2,071	9,529 16 3	991	6,966 0 4	11	294	211	2,393	1,508	33,179 9 9	32,996 19 10	182 9 11	..
Christchurch	67	13,189	57,908 1 0	12,835	72,480 19 11	67	2,823	1,978	30,458	22,338	414,699 17 11	401,312 2 5	13,387 15 6	..
Dunedin	60	13,022	51,897 7 1	13,308	66,911 14 5	58	1,953	1,370	23,471	14,897	290,960 18 3	269,749 13 1	21,211 5 2	..
Gisborne	15	2,896	13,246 6 8	1,153	6,054 12 9	15	648	416	4,839	3,189	64,918 0 8	59,416 19 10	5,501 0 10	..
Greymouth	14	3,736	16,557 0 2	1,631	7,661 8 0	14	515	364	3,467	2,289	53,216 19 7	51,992 7 3	1,224 12 4	..
Hokitika	7	833	3,169 7 5	621	2,601 10 8	7	84	73	571	458	11,753 4 5	9,689 6 3	2,063 18 2	..
Invercargill	32	6,570	25,631 8 5	4,136	18,664 9 8	30	838	571	6,246	4,073	101,483 5 10	93,750 19 11	7,732 5 11	..
Napier	37	7,107	38,306 12 9	4,561	30,610 5 10	32	1,054	827	9,107	5,703	132,090 15 7	116,518 1 9	15,572 13 10	..
Nelson	20	3,714	17,937 15 8	2,873	14,905 7 2	20	511	312	3,766	2,375	57,668 8 8	58,039 11 3	..	371 2 7
New Plymouth	12	3,826	15,991 5 11	2,427	13,639 14 3	13	572	411	4,667	2,525	67,349 1 7	57,097 9 8	10,251 11 11	..
Oamaru	10	2,240	22,368 5 5	929	3,747 0 2	10	301	184	2,322	1,302	38,872 10 11	33,594 1 5	5,278 9 6	..
Thames	21	5,841	22,505 4 7	2,432	10,655 7 2	21	608	454	4,246	2,744	65,408 16 5	64,181 16 2	1,227 0 3	..
Timaru	16	4,129	33,717 4 3	1,989	9,785 9 4	16	672	418	5,299	3,286	72,594 13 10	69,763 12 8	2,831 1 2	..
Wanganui	46	9,021	41,240 9 9	4,753	22,443 12 7	44	1,254	953	9,750	6,260	133,234 7 7	112,702 8 6	20,531 19 1	..
Wellington	82	22,714	98,863 16 11	23,695	110,116 4 3	83	4,467	3,523	43,735	29,860	503,760 0 11	486,784 14 7	16,975 6 4	..
Westport	19	3,502	15,667 16 6	1,040	5,290 14 9	18	390	248	2,760	1,402	36,880 14 2	33,167 19 2	3,712 15 0	..
Totals 1st quarter in 1910	641	134,060	615,854 18 0	108,077	534,708 17 1	625	20,714	14,717	186,339	126,274	2,534,933 16 10	2,377,695 19 10	157,237 17 0	..
Totals 1st quarter in 1909	616	128,704	593,902 9 4	101,803	516,229 8 4	600	22,275	16,006	184,786	126,046	2,486,461 19 4	2,465,956 18 0	20,505 1 4	..

General Post Office,
Wellington, 18th April, 1910.

D. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1910.

APRIL 21.]

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Number of Offices open at End of Quarter.	Ordinary Telegrams, including Paid Government Telegrams.			Urgent Ordinary Telegrams.		Press Telegrams.*		Bureau Communications.		Total.	
		Number.	Amount.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Auckland	412	308,916	9,248 12 9	22,251	1,347 14 5	14,094	549 14 3	66,121	1,441 19 10	411,382	12,588 1 3	
Blenheim	70	26,921	803 15 10½	926	59 12 6	449	185 11 8	10,843	227 6 0	39,139	1,276 6 0½	
Christchurch	205	156,959	4,951 18 10½	6,630	479 10 4	8,518	704 6 11½	43,377	1,049 13 8½	215,484	7,185 9 10½	
Dunedin	199	140,172	4,378 4 1½	5,091	331 9 11	8,185	349 0 5½	32,913	967 9 3	186,361	6,026 3 9	
Gisborne	84	30,957	1,020 11 2	1,568	110 3 3	1,222	215 11 5	24,656	597 14 0	58,403	1,943 19 10	
Greymouth	30	32,869	1,086 17 0½	2,006	127 7 5	1,059	156 10 6½	7,941	192 11 11	43,875	1,563 6 11	
Hokitika	49	10,293	322 4 6	309	19 3 10	311	84 8 11½	5,383	109 11 7½	16,296	535 8 11	
Invercargill	154	59,340	1,777 6 7½	1,153	77 9 7	2,380	313 15 0	48,503	1,398 7 6½	111,376	3,566 18 9	
Napier	84	80,473	2,406 2 4½	3,934	237 14 4	4,188	333 12 0½	60,284	1,277 13 2½	148,879	4,255 1 11½	
Nelson	73	38,088	1,165 9 2	1,401	84 7 0	21,660	184 8 3	5,543	136 5 7	66,692	1,570 10 0	
New Plymouth	57	39,429	1,240 2 10	2,158	113 12 4	1,494	179 19 5	18,115	384 8 2	61,196	1,918 2 9	
Oamaru	41	17,532	519 18 1	381	25 2 9	339	160 11 3	9,689	295 7 10	27,941	1,000 19 11	
Thames	56	45,563	1,374 8 7	2,607	148 11 1	674	142 3 10	8,958	185 19 1½	57,802	1,851 2 7½	
Timaru	56	36,121	1,073 18 1½	952	62 9 4	602	171 15 5	20,768	597 16 3	58,443	1,905 19 1½	
Wanganui	112	96,253	2,953 1 8	5,006	271 3 1	4,031	317 6 4	35,559	798 12 5	140,849	4,340 3 6	
Wellington	202	281,498	9,417 5 4½	14,937	853 5 0	33,087	924 14 10	90,582	2,246 19 4½	420,104	13,442 4 7	
Westport	37	25,108	800 16 8½	1,207	96 1 7	511	90 18 1	3,760	110 13 7	30,586	1,098 9 11½	
Totals first quarter in 1910	1,871	1,426,492	44,540 13 10½	72,517	4,444 17 9	102,804	5,064 8 8½	492,995	12018 9 5	2,094,308	66,068 9 9	
Totals first quarter in 1909	1,763	1,400,981	44,346 1 9	61,302	3,868 14 1	106,631	5,556 3 6	389,722	8,871 11 0	1,958,636	62,642 10 4	

* The bulk of Press telegrams are forwarded as "Collect" on delivery.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 18th April, 1910.

D. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1910.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Postal-note Offices open at the End of the Quarter.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.										Total Amount of Postal Notes sold, including Commission.	Commission on Postal Notes sold.				
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 10/0	At 15/0	At £1.	Total.						
Auckland ..	205	6,254	3,933	10,144	10,480	9,207	14,079	11,093	3,590	6,873	75,653	£ 23,285	s. 14	d. 5½	£ 340	s. 16	d. 11½
Blenheim ..	18	419	238	712	708	790	965	832	245	515	5,424	1,697	18	1½	24	18	1½
Christchurch ..	74	2,438	1,362	4,242	4,390	3,898	6,295	5,402	1,797	3,896	33,220	11,383	18	11	158	14	11
Dunedin ..	75	2,900	1,777	4,725	5,320	4,596	6,741	5,555	1,833	3,256	36,703	11,365	5	8	166	12	2
Gisborne ..	16	473	258	637	835	729	1,039	872	281	799	5,923	2,054	2	11½	28	4	5½
Greymouth ..	16	426	201	587	704	547	908	875	279	623	5,150	1,786	14	10	24	17	4
Hokitika ..	10	110	95	215	213	206	317	247	78	230	1,711	591	0	5½	8	2	5½
Invercargill ..	46	1,514	942	2,474	2,884	2,516	3,909	3,030	1,064	1,839	20,172	6,353	7	10	92	9	10
Napier ..	51	1,817	1,080	2,928	3,262	2,799	4,285	3,283	1,275	2,145	22,874	7,210	11	1½	104	6	1½
Nelson ..	25	668	401	1,053	1,092	912	1,430	1,079	333	738	7,696	2,351	2	3	34	5	9
New Plymouth	24	1,068	685	1,800	1,697	1,418	2,108	1,760	694	1,303	12,533	3,997	0	9	56	18	9
Oamaru ..	13	608	345	725	824	547	1,271	1,232	358	746	6,656	2,294	6	7	32	5	1
Thames ..	25	1,276	776	1,982	2,082	1,509	2,682	2,292	806	1,112	14,517	4,405	1	9	65	5	9
Timaru ..	17	626	390	1,206	1,280	1,064	1,703	1,449	484	1,045	9,247	3,102	12	10	43	12	10
Wanganui ..	58	2,347	1,402	3,849	4,117	3,304	5,144	4,162	1,501	2,968	28,794	9,209	18	1½	131	10	7½
Wellington ..	99	4,326	2,588	7,124	8,742	7,606	10,975	8,827	3,079	7,298	60,565	20,405	17	3	284	18	3
Westport ..	22	406	235	583	641	675	833	655	271	476	4,775	1,514	9	0½	21	17	0½
Totals 1st qr. in 1910	794	27,676	16,708	44,986	49,271	41,823	64,684	52,645	17,968	35,852	351,613	113,009	2	11½	1,619	16	5½
Totals 1st qr. in 1909	754	24,818	15,029	38,980	42,770	37,260	58,419	48,185	15,993	32,216	313,670	101,564	11	11½	1,455	5	5½

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.										Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.		
	At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 10/0	At 15/0	At £1.	Total.			
Auckland ..	6,373	4,164	11,292	10,664	8,910	14,606	12,085	4,002	7,337	79,433	£ 24,462	s. 3	d. 0
Blenheim ..	139	102	306	268	224	429	410	123	251	2,252	767	16	0
Christchurch ..	2,831	1,644	5,086	5,135	3,898	7,216	6,148	2,228	4,390	38,576	12,939	0	6
Dunedin ..	3,223	2,371	5,849	5,643	4,601	8,353	6,854	2,228	4,129	43,251	13,634	13	0
Gisborne ..	168	94	320	306	253	439	398	126	268	2,372	794	18	0
Greymouth ..	280	106	369	376	297	508	521	180	423	3,060	1,095	18	0
Hokitika ..	88	35	95	116	101	199	181	48	158	1,021	380	8	6
Invercargill ..	876	527	1,438	1,413	1,165	2,272	1,990	771	1,282	11,734	4,001	15	0
Napier ..	1,132	691	2,045	1,987	1,740	2,850	2,324	871	1,452	15,092	4,802	1	0
Nelson ..	483	318	795	802	683	1,087	909	336	643	6,056	1,951	9	0
New Plymouth	610	322	1,036	937	760	1,250	1,161	396	949	7,421	2,528	7	6
Oamaru ..	204	113	327	375	264	483	454	165	369	2,754	978	7	0
Thames ..	404	261	808	695	495	1,045	1,017	334	608	5,667	1,909	19	0
Timaru ..	353	195	755	667	559	1,330	1,136	313	802	6,110	2,212	5	0
Wanganui ..	1,049	676	2,125	2,211	1,642	2,742	2,372	921	1,717	15,455	5,117	11	6
Wellington ..	8,245	4,811	11,560	16,372	14,580	18,860	14,058	4,470	10,391	103,347	31,650	1	6
Westport ..	133	71	241	215	198	287	306	117	216	1,784	621	3	0
Totals 1st quarter in 1910	26,591	16,501	44,447	48,132	40,370	63,956	52,324	17,629	35,385	345,385	109,847	16	6
Totals 1st quarter in 1909	23,984	14,812	38,440	41,895	36,439	57,368	47,677	15,760	31,630	308,005	98,487	6	6

General Post Office, Wellington, 18th April, 1910.

D. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

STATEMENT showing DISCOUNT-STAMP TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st March, 1910.

Postal District.	Discount-stamps sold.	Discount-stamps redeemed.	Unsold Discount-stamps on Hand on 31st March, 1910.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	4 5 0	5 3 0	14 10 0
Blenheim .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	10 15 0
Christchurch	2 0 0	.. .. .	3 0 0
Dunedin .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	30 0 0
Gisborne .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	7 0 0
Greymouth .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	5 0 0
Hokitika .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	12 10 0
Invercargill .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2 10 0
Napier .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	3 10 0
Nelson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	12 0 0
New Plymouth .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	12 15 0
Oamaru .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	4 0 0
Thames	0 5 0	0 15 0	6 0 0
Timaru .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	25 15 0
Wanganui .. .. .	.. .. .	0 1 0	5 0 0
Wellington	399 5 0	411 12 0	210 5 0
Westport .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Totals 1st quarter, 1910	405 15 0	417 11 0	364 10 0
Totals 1st quarter, 1909	594 10 0	556 12 0	497 4 0

General Post Office,
Wellington, 18th April, 1910.

D. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

"The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908."
—Notice of Proposed Cancellations of Registry.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 20th April, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 22 of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908," the registrations of the industrial association and unions mentioned in the Schedule below will, unless cause to the contrary is shown, be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof.

J. LOMAS,
Deputy Registrar of Industrial Unions.

SCHEDULE.

The Federated Seamen of New Zealand Industrial Association of Workers, registered number 303, situated at Wellington.

The Waikato Guild of Master Painters Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 660, situated at Hamilton.

The Gisborne Master Butchers Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 649, situated at Gisborne.

The Hastings Master Bakers Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 642, situated at Hastings.

The Hawke's Bay Sawmillers' Co-operative Association (Limited) Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 435, situated at Dannevirke.

The Manawatu and Oroua Master Painters Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 656, situated at Palmerston North.

New Zealand Clothing Manufacturers Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 116, situated at Christchurch.

The South Canterbury Dairymen's Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 719, situated at Timaru.

The Taranaki Butter, Creamery, and Cheese Factories Employees Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 595, situated at Eltham.

The Napier Shop-assistants Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 689, situated at Napier.

The Wanganui Fellmongers Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 668, situated at Wanganui.

The Marton Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 669, situated at Marton.

The Pahiatua Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 586, situated at Pahiatua.

The Wairarapa Drovers and Shepherds Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 659, situated at Masterton.

The Wairarapa Navvies and General Labourers Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 553, situated at Masterton.

The Wellington Hairdressers' Assistants Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 607, situated at Wellington.

The Petone and Hutt Borough Council's Sanitary Workers Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 728, situated at Petone.

Tai Tapu Miners Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 412, situated at Tai Tapu.

The Canterbury Dress and Costume Makers Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 695, situated at Christchurch.

The Canterbury Rope, Twine, Flock, and Flax-mill Employees Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 712, situated at Christchurch.

The Dunedin Cooks and Stewards Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 289, situated at Dunedin.

The Otago Freezing-works Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 670, situated at Dunedin.

"The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908."
—Notice of Proposed Cancellation of Registry.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 20th April, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Wellington and Suburbs Aerated Waters Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 434, situated at Wellington, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon me by section 21 of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908," it is my intention to cancel the registration of that industrial union after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* unless in the meantime cause is shown to the contrary.

J. LOMAS,
Deputy Registrar of Industrial Unions,

Vital Statistics.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of March, 1910:—

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

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION JANUARY, 1910.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN MARCH, 1910.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, March, 1910.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1909.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland	43,295	115	7	2	25	7	..	18	59	1.96	11.25		
Birkenhead	1,659	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.60	8.17
Devonport	6,818	12	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.15	6.25
Newmarket	2,691	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.74	7.84
Grey Lynn	7,465	17	1	..	2	..	2	..	5	0.67	6.90		
Parnell	5,700	9	4	..	1	1	..	2	8	1.40	8.71		
Mount Eden	9,889	23	..	..	2	..	..	3	5	0.51	5.29
Northcote	1,332	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.39
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	78,849	185	12	2	30	9	2	26	81	1.03	9.30		
Population of other suburbs (estimated)*	19,080												
Total population of Greater Auckland	97,929												
Wellington	71,553	123	6	..	22	5	..	20	53	0.74	9.25		
Karori	1,374	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.73	8.18
Onslow	1,715	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.21
Miramar	1,748	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.34
Total population of Greater Wellington	76,390	138	6	..	22	5	..	21	54	0.71	9.11		
Christchurch	56,769	133	5	2	12	5	..	11	35	0.62	9.48		
Woolston	3,436	9	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.29	11.22
New Brighton	1,600	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.64
Sumner	1,650	3	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	1.82	1.87
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	63,455	149	5	2	14	5	..	13	39	0.61	9.33		
Population of other suburbs (estimated)*	15,150												
Total population of Greater Christchurch	78,605												
Dunedin	38,857	85	5	2	13	10	..	10	40	1.03	11.55		
Maori Hill	2,303	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.34
Morningside	4,688	7	1	..	..	2	1	..	4	0.85	9.87
North-east Valley	5,300	14	1	..	2	2	2	1	8	1.51	6.61		
Roslyn	6,299	10	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	0.48	5.81
St. Kilda	3,400	11	..	..	..	2	..	1	3	0.88	7.08
West Harbour	1,742	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	1.72	6.51
Total population of Greater Dunedin	62,584	130	8	2	16	16	3	16	61	0.97	9.95		

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

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

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

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

		Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City .. .. .	.. .. .	1.36	1.03
and seven suburban boroughs .. .. .	.. .. .	0.74	0.71
Wellington City .. .. .	.. .. .	0.62	0.61
and three suburban boroughs .. .. .	.. .. .	1.03	0.97
Christchurch City .. .. .	.. .. .	
and three suburban boroughs .. .. .	.. .. .	
Dunedin City .. .. .	.. .. .	
and six suburban boroughs .. .. .	.. .. .	

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

Compared with March, 1909, the results are,—

		1909.	1910.
Auckland and suburbs .. .. .	.. .. .	1.10	1.03
Wellington and suburbs .. .. .	.. .. .	0.91	0.71
Christchurch and suburbs .. .. .	.. .. .	0.80	0.61
Dunedin and suburbs .. .. .	.. .. .	0.73	0.97

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 602, against 557 in February—an increase of 45. The deaths in March were 235—an increase of 2 on the number in February. Of the total deaths, males contributed 119, females 116. Seventy-seven of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 32.77 per cent. of the whole number; 66 of these were under one year of age.

There were fifty-four deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Twelve men, 65 (two), 66, 67 (two), 69, 70, 72, 74 (two), 80, 89, and eleven women, 70, 71, 72 (two), 75 (two), 76 (two), 79, 84 (two), died at Auckland; six men, 66 (two), 70, 72, 73 (two), and five women, 69, 74, 79 (two), 92, at Wellington; seven men, 65, 70, 74, 75, 78, 81, 85, and three women, 68, 83 (two), at Christchurch; and five men, 66, 69, 70, 76, 83, and five women, 67, 71, 80, 88, 89, at Dunedin.

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES.									
A.—Epidemic Diseases.									
1. Typhoid Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
8. Whooping-cough	4	..	4
18. Erysipelas	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
B.—Other General Diseases.									
27. Phthisis	6	..	3	..	4	13
27. Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
28. Tubercular Meningitis	1	1	2
33. " Disease of Breast	1	1
36. Syphilis	1	..	..	..	1
36. Syphilitic Laryngitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
39. Cancer of Tongue	1	1
40. Cancer, Stomach and Liver	3	..	1	..	2	..	1	7
41. " Intestines, Rectum	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	6
42. " Uterus, Vulva, &c.	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
44. " Eye and Orbit	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Other Organs	2	..	1	..	..	3
47. Rheumatic Arthritis	1	1
48. Chronic Rheumatism	1	1
50. Diabetes	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
53. Addison's Disease	1	..	..	..	..	1
54. Anæmia	1	..	..	..	1	2
56. Alcoholism	1	1
II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.									
61. Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
62. Locomotor Ataxia	1	..	..	..	..	1
63. Paralysis Agitans	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
63. Progressive Muscular Atrophy	1	..	..	1
64. Apoplexy, Cerebral Hæmorrhage	10	..	1	..	..	..	1	12
64. Congestion of Brain	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
67. General Paralysis	1	1
69. Epilepsy	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
71. Convulsions (children under 5 years)	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
74c. Acute Nervous Prostration	1
74c. Cerebral Tumour	1	..	..	..	..	1

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.									
78. Endocarditis	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
79. Heart-disease	6	..	9	..	8	1	..	24
81. Atheroma	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.									
88. Laryngitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
92. Broncho-pneumonia	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
93. Pneumonia	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	4
94. Pleurisy	1	1
95. Oedema of Lungs	1	1
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.									
103. Gastric Ulcer	1	..	1	..	1	3
104. Gastritis	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
105. Diarrhoea (children under 2 years of age)	4	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	10
105. Enteritis (children under 2 years of age)	15	..	3	..	1	..	8	..	27
106. Diarrhoea (children over 2 years of age and adults)	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
106. Enteritis (children over 2 years of age and adults)	1	..	1
108. Hernia	1	..	..	1
109. Constipation	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
109. Perforation of Intestine	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
109. Paralysis of Intestine	1	..	..	..	..	1
110. Acute Yellow Atrophy of Liver	1	1
112. Cirrhosis of Liver	2	..	..	..	..	2
116. Peritonitis	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
118. Appendicitis	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	6
VI.—DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ADNEXA.									
119. Acute Nephritis	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
120. Bright's Disease	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
120. Uræmia	1	..	..	..	..	1
121. Pyelitis	1	..	1
123. Cystitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
123. Suppression of Urine	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
VII.—PUERPERAL CONDITION.									
138. Puerperal Eclampsia	1	..	..	1
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.									
144. Cellulitis	1	..	..	1
X.—MALFORMATIONS.									
150. Spina Bifida	1	..	..	..	1
150. Malformation of Heart	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
XI.—INFANCY.									
151. Marasmus	1	..	2	..	1	..	4
151A. Premature Birth	1	..	2	..	4	..	5	..	12
153. Malnutrition	1	..	1
XII.—OLD AGE.									
154. Senile Debility	5	..	3	..	3	..	5	16

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
XIII.—VIOLENCE.									
157. Suicide—By Hanging	1	..	..	..	..	1
160. " By Cutting Instruments	1	..	..	1
164. Accident—Fracture of Skull	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
165. " Dislocation of Spine	1	..	..	..	..	1
166. " Shock	1	..	..	1
166. " Run over by Tram-car	1	..	..	..	..	1
166. " Struck by Railway-engine	1	1
166. " Concussion	1	1
172. " Drowned	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
176. Murder..	1	..	..	..	..	1
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.									
178. Syncope	1	1
Totals	25	56	11	43	12	27	29	32	235

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1910.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHS.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN MARCH, 1910.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, March, 1910.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1908.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames	3,807	9	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	0.79	9.26
New Plymouth	5,414	19	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.55	14.12
Napier	10,788	27	1	..	7	..	..	3	11	1.02	10.54
Wanganui	8,857	22	3	..	1	3	..	1	8	0.90	8.98
Palmerston North	12,000	33	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	0.25	8.71
Masterton	5,500	17	2	..	3	..	1	1	7	1.27	9.64
Petone	7,313	21	1	..	1	..	..	4	6	0.82	4.82
Blenheim	3,520	16	2	..	1	..	..	1	4	1.14	11.11
Nelson	8,800	19	2	1	3	2	..	2	10	1.14	10.54
Greymouth	5,300	14	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	0.57	11.95
Hokitika	2,504	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.21
Lyttelton	4,150	14	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	0.48	8.34
Timaru	8,300	21	2	..	4	..	..	1	7	0.84	10.37
Oamaru	5,310	21	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	0.38	14.91
Invercargill	12,444	45	..	..	2	..	..	6	8	0.64	7.02
Invercargill South	2,360	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.42	..

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 19th April, 1910.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Estate of Kaitangata Relief Fund.

STATEMENT of account—31st March, 1909, to 31st March, 1910:—

		Cr.	£	s.	d.
By Balance as at 31st March, 1909 ..			4,376	17	4
Public Trust Office—					
Six months interest to 30th	£ s. d.				
September, 1909 ..	93 9 10				
Six months interest to 31st					
March, 1910 ..	92 2 5				
			185	12	3
			£4,562	9	7
		Dr.	£	s.	d.
To Beneficiaries Account—					
Allowances to thirteen recipients—					
26th March, 1909, to 27th	£ s. d.				
August, 1909 ..	135 2 4				
27th August, 1909, to 25th					
March, 1910 ..	182 0 10				
			317	3	2
Board Expenses—					
Members' expenses ..	1 1 0				
Cost of report re one bene-					
ficiary ..	0 14 0				
Petty expenses ..	0 1 2				
			1	16	2
Balance ..			4,243	10	3
			£4,562	9	7

NOTE.—Present annual liability to thirteen recipients £315 9 4

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, New Zealand, 12th April, 1910.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Marlborough Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands Office,
Blenheim, 20th April, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land is open for sale or selection, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 8th day of August, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—
HERINGA 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.	
6	II	A. R. P. 474 0 0	2,500	0 0	62	10 0	50 0 0

F. STEPHENSON 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, Rangitaki Parish, will be subdivided and opened for selection on or after Wednesday, the 27th April, 1910.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF POHANGINA.

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

Lands in Otago Land District open for Sale or Selection.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or selection, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 9th day of May, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—CLUTHA COUNTY.—CATLIN'S SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	V	187 0 0	100 0 0	2 10 0	2 0 0
2	"	287 3 24	150 0 0	3 15 0	3 0 0
3	"	233 0 24	120 0 0	3 0 0	2 8 0
4	"	243 0 16	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	"	223 1 10	120 0 0	3 0 0	2 8 0
13	"	251 3 10	130 0 0	3 5 0	2 12 0
14	"	172 1 30	90 0 0	2 5 0	1 16 0
15	"	286 2 32	150 0 0	3 15 0	3 0 0
16	"	236 1 24	120 0 0	3 0 0	2 8 0
18	"	287 1 0	150 0 0	3 15 0	3 0 0
19	"	266 1 0	140 0 0	3 10 0	2 16 0
20	"	205 0 0	110 0 0	2 15 0	2 4 0

Bush land, somewhat steep and broken in places. The timber generally is birch. The soil is light and good. General aspect is southerly. Situated within easy distance of the Catlin's Railway, which is now in course of construction. The north-east corner of Block VII is about eight miles from Owaka Railway-station.

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District 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 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.—WAIAU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
32	XIII	A. R. P. 106 0 0	£ s. d. 100 0 0	£ s. d. 2 0 0
33	XIII	113 2 0	100 0 0	2 0 0

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs in Auckland Land District open for Lease.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 9th March, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs are open for lease, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 25th day of April, 1910, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WHAKATANE COUNTY.—WAIHI SOUTH SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Pastoral Land.

National Endowment.

Run No.	Block.	Area.	Half-yearly Rental.
77	VIII, XII	A. R. P. 2,925 0 0	£ s. d. 25 0 0

Altitude, 200 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Broken fern and scrub land; soil of a sandy nature, on pumice formation; well watered by several streams. Distant six miles from Matata by formed road.

78 XII 2,304 0 0 | 18 0 0
Altitude, 300 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Broken to undulating land, covered with fern and scrub; sandy soil, on pumice formation; well watered by two streams. Distant about eight miles from Matata by dray-road.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tauranga.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, AUCKLAND, 18th April, 1910.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Tauranga on the 25th day of April, 1910, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1910-14.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.		
479	Paora Paruhi, Paina Paruhi, and Rau Toheriri	Pukaingataru.
NEW APPLICATION.		
480	Mohu Rangiamoamo, Katerina te Atirau, Wipeha Rangiamoamo, and Te Kahotea Meretaka	Otawa No. 1c.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Ngaruawahia.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, AUCKLAND, 18th April, 1910.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Ngaruawahia on the 28th day of April, 1910, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1910-13.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
9	Wiremu te Oho and Heta Hetaraka	Mataitai No 1.

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 13th day of April, 1910.

H. CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Names of Members of Committee.	Name of Block.	Names of Members of Committee.
Tangutuhanui No. 2 ..	Mahaki Paraone. Rawinia te Whiwhi. Henare Ruru. Panapa Waihopi. Hetekia te Kani Pere. Heni Tipuna.	Rangatira No. 3b1 ..	Take Kerekere. Hohepa Kota. Matenga Taihuka. Hetekia te Kani Pere.
Mangapoike No. 2c ..	Maika Taruke. Wetini Rikirangi. Epanaia Whaanga. Akuira te Ota. Karena Tutapu.	Paokahu No. 1 ..	Otene Pitau. Oriwia Tawhiao. Moetahi te Kani.
		Awapuni No. 1H ..	Peti Aata. Arapeta Hape. Hapi Kiniha. Te Make Rangiheuea.
		Okahuatui No. 1b ..	Patoromu Ruru. Henare Ruru. Peneha Wharemanungu. Himiona Katipa.
		Whakaongaonga No. 2G1 ..	Arani Kunaiti. Paratene Waata. Wiremu Hoeta. Rangi Rikirangi.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board.

Gisborne, 16th April, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board to be held at Gisborne on Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

[T. 1910-5.]

ALEX. KEEFER, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors	Term of Lease.	Area
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.						Yrs. A. R. P.
65	T. 1907/311	Edward Brabazon Boland (by his solicitors, Chrisp and Coleman)	Mangaheia No. 1B3G	Heni Rakaia and others ..	30	80 2 13
66	T. 1909/80	Harry Smith Ingram (by his solicitors, Chrisp and Coleman)	Mangaruhe East No. 3	Mere Korukoru and others	21	283 2 0
67	T. 1909/104	Maraea Ormond (by her solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Moutere No. 1 of Sub-division 2	Mereana Ngarangione and others	21	59 0 0
68	T. 1908/176	Rawiri Pereto (by his solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Pakihikura No. 1 ..	The proprietors of Pakihikura No. 1	21	740 0 0
69	T. 1910/1 ..	Charles John Boland (by his solicitors, Chrisp and Coleman)	Mangaheia No. 2N ..	Te Aruhe and another ..	21	27 0 0
70	T. 1910/9 ..	Nepia Bartlett (by his solicitors, Chrisp and Coleman)	Mangatuna No. 1H ..	Rawiri Tautau and others	21	216 1 30
71	T. 1910/17	George Gillespie Boyd (by his solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Omaewa No. 1c2 ..	Raana Haenga and others	30	2 2 16
NEW APPLICATIONS						
72	T. 1910/19	James Francis Sutherland (by his solicitor, H. Hei)	Paokahu No. 4 ..	The proprietors of Paokahu No. 4	23	167 0 0
73	T. 1910/20	William Charles Good and Harold Ernest Bright (by their solicitors, Rees Bros. and Bright)	Mangapoike No. 2c ..	The proprietors of Mangapoike No. 2c	21	2994 0 0
74	T. 1910/22	Jane Gibson (by her solicitor, H. Hei)	Puninga No. 3 ..	Herewini te Uri and others	21	588 0 0
75	T. 1910/23	Repa Matenga and Tu Rewini (by their solicitor, H. Hei)	Puninga No. 11 ..	Nepia te Paka and others	32	836 0 0
76	T. 1910/24	Repa Matenga and Tu Rewini (by their solicitor, H. Hei)	Whareongaonga C11B1	Hohepa te Kauru and others	21	34 0 0
77	T. 1910/25	Repa Matenga (by his solicitor, H. Hei)	Whareongaonga C11B2 and C11B3	Apera Kuhukuhu and others	21	105 0 0

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF LEASES.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors	Term of Lease.	Area
						Yrs. A. R. P.
78	T. 1910/26	Patrick McLoughlin (by his solicitor, H. Hei)	Okahuatū No. 1B ..	The proprietors of Okahuatū No. 1B	42	29 0 0
79	T. 1910/27	Ernest Ferdinand Krause (by his solicitor, H. Hei)	Rakaiketeroa D ..	The proprietors of Rakaiketeroa D	21	16 0 0
80	T. 1910/28	Ernest Ferdinand Krause (by his solicitor, H. Hei)	Rangatira No. 3B1 ..	The proprietors of Rangatira No. 3B1	21	13 0 0
81	T. 1910/29	Henry George Bennett (by his solicitor, H. Hei)	Rangatira No. 3K ..	The proprietors of Rangatira No. 3K	21	40 0 0

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF ALIENATION UNDER SECTION 7 OF "THE MAORI LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1908."

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties
82	T. 1910/30	Transfer of leasehold interests	1st March, 1910 ..	Kaiti 313 No. 2D ..	Rutene Takina to Raiha Ferris (solicitor, H. Hei).

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS (OTHER THAN LEASES).

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
83	T. 1910/21	Transfer ..	April, 1910 ..	Kourateuhi No. 1B2 ..	Tame Hirimana to Charles Wellwood Reeves (solicitors, Nolan and Skeet).
84	T. 1910/31	Transfer ..	7th April, 1910 ..	Kaiti No. 300A ..	Katerina Takawhaki to William Douglas Bell (solicitor, H. Hei).
85	T. 1910/32	Transfer ..	13th April, 1910 ..	Puhatikotiko No. 8D2 ..	Otene Pitau and others to James Hill (solicitor, H. Hei).
86	T. 1910/33	Transfer of leasehold interests	9th April, 1910 ..	Tuawhatu No. 3 ..	Hura Marino to Albert Rangiuia (solicitor, H. Hei).
87	T. 1910/34	Transfer ..	15th April, 1910 ..	Orangitirohia No. 7c ..	Paora Onekawa to Paillip Henry Summerfield.

Maori Lands for Lease by Public Auction (4,841 acres 3 roods 37 perches).

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for lease by public auction, at the Assembly Hall, Rotorua, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, 18th May, 1910, under the provisions of "The Thermal Springs Districts Act, 1908."

ROTOROKAHOKA F BLOCK.—ROTORUA COUNTY.—ROTORUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
<i>Second-class Land.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	26 3 3	5 0 0
2	30 0 0	5 0 0
3	25 1 0	6 10 0
4	13 2 0	6 0 0
5	18 1 0	6 0 0
6	20 3 34	6 0 0
7	20 2 6	6 0 0
8	277 0 0	1s. per acre.
10	429 0 0	1s. per acre.
<i>Third-class Land.</i>		
9	408 0 0	6d. per acre.

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

This block is partly second-class and partly third-class land, and lies some three miles to the north-west of the Town of Rotorua, on the main coach-road to Tauranga and the Waikato.

The nearest railway-station is Ngongotaha, about one mile to the north. The sections are for the most part covered with thick fern and tutu. They lie towards the east.

Sections 1 and 2 are nearly all level, but there is no water on them.

Sections 3 and 4 are flat, with low hills at the back, and are well watered by the Ahipukahu Stream.

The other frontage sections, 5, 6, and 7, are of like description, but there is no water.

The average height of the above-mentioned sections is about 100 ft. above the level of Lake Rotorua.

Sections 8 and 9 are rough and broken, but would make good sheep and cattle country, and take grass readily. The average height above Lake Rotorua is 600 ft. There is no water.

Section 10 consists of good undulating country, partly covered with bush of rimu, rata, and tawa, with thick undergrowth of haughangi, kareao, ponga, &c. The height above Lake Rotorua is 1,000 ft., and access is by the Ngongotaha Mountain Road. The section is badly watered.

OKOHERIKI BLOCKS.—ROTORUA COUNTY.—ROTORUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
3	240 0 0	12 0 0
12A	2 0 0	5 0 0
12B	1 3 0	4 0 0

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

These lands are second-class, and are situated about four miles from the Town of Rotorua, and adjacent to the Ngongotaha Township.

The nearest point is from 10 to 20 chains from the railway-station at Ngongotaha, whilst the furthest point is not more than one mile and a half away.

The access is by a good road—the main route to Tauranga and the Waikato—and also by the Auckland-Rotorua Railway line.

The access-road to the sections is formed.

The soil is rich alluvial flat on Sections 12A and 12B, and varies from rich alluvial flat to poor broken country at the back on Section 3.

The blocks lie to the north and east, and are well watered by the Ngongotaha Stream and springs. They are fern-covered, with scattered tutu and manuka.

The altitude varies from 950 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level.

ROTOROKAHOKA F BLOCK.—ROTORUA COUNTY.—ROTORUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
<i>Second-class Land.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	44 0 0	5 0 0
<i>Third-class Land.</i>		
*2	200 0 0	6d. per acre.

*The Board reserves the right to construct a road at any time hereafter through Section 2 in the most suitable position to give access to the back portion of the block.

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

The block is partly second- and partly third-class land, and is situated about twenty-eight miles from the Town of Rotorua, access being by the main Rotorua Taupo coach-road.

The nearest post-office is at Waiotapu, distant about five miles.

The soil is light, resting on pumice formation, and is of poor quality.

The altitude is about 1,000 ft. above sea-level.

The land is covered with grass and manao, and is well watered by the Wharepapa Stream and its tributaries.

OKOHERIKI NO. 2D SECTION 3.—ROTORUA COUNTY.—ROTORUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
	A. R. P.	
*11A	5 0 0	5s. per acre.

*Partly improved. Weighted with £20 for improvements. The term of the lease of this section will be fifty years, and no compensation for improvements will be payable at the end of the term.

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

This land is second-class, and is situated about one mile from the Tarukenga Railway-station, the access to which is by the main Rotorua-Tirau coach-road.

The soil, though light, is fairly good, and rests on pumice and papa formation.

The altitude is about 1,100 ft. above sea-level.

WHARENUI, PUKETAHERO, OWATIURA SOUTH, AND ROTOMAHANA-PAREKARANGI NO. 4A NO. 2 BLOCKS.—ROTORUA COUNTY.—TARAWERA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Third-class Land.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
	A. R. P.	
2	141 0 0	1s. 3d. per acre.
4	1,830 0 0	9d. per acre.
7	582 0 0	9d. per acre.
10	527 0 0	9d. per acre.

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

These sections are third-class land, and are situated some four to five miles south-east of Rotorua Town, which will provide a good market for the produce of the land. The access is by the main road to the coast. The roads leading from the main road to the sections are partly formed, and will be completed when the sections are taken up. The soil is of a light loamy nature, resting on pumice formation. The land is covered with fern, scattered tutu, and patches of manuka. Section 4 contains a small area of forest, consisting of rimu, tawa, rata, &c. The sections all lie to the sun, and are well protected from southerly winds. The land is partly ploughable, and is fairly well watered by the Waingaehe Stream and its branches, and by several springs. The altitude varies from 1,000 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE OF SECOND CLASS LANDS.

1. *Term of Lease.*—Twenty-five years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty five years.

2. *Rental.*—The rental shall not be less than the given upset annual rental for the first twenty-five years, and shall be computed at the rate of 5 per cent. on the then unimproved value for the second term of twenty-five years. All rentals shall be payable half-yearly in advance on the 1st January and the 1st July in each year.

3. The area of each section is subject to a slight readjustment on completion of survey.

4. *Improvements.*—Lessee shall bring into cultivation—

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

and shall within six years, in addition to the cultivation of one-fifth of the land, put substantial improvements of a permanent character to the value of £1 for every acre of first-class land, and 10s. for every acre of second-class land.

5. *Compensation for Improvements.*—Compensation for improvements shall be payable by the Native owners at the expiration of the full term of fifty years, the amount to be assessed by arbitration, but not to exceed—

- (a.) In the case of sections of 75 acres and under, the sum of £150;
- (b.) In the case of other sections, £2 per acre; but in no case shall the compensation payable by the Native owners on any one section exceed the sum of £1,000.

6. If at the expiration of fifty years the owners are unable to pay such compensation, then the section loaded with the amount of the improvements (which amount shall not exceed the sum specified in paragraph 5) shall be put up to auction for a further term of twenty-five years at the best rent obtainable, and without compensation for improvements. Out of the amount received for the improvements the sum to which the outgoing lessee is entitled shall be paid to him.

7. Should the lessee at the end of the first term of twenty-five years refuse to accept the renewal, the value of the improvements shall be assessed by arbitration, and the lease loaded with such value shall be sold by auction or tender. The amount received for the improvements, less any sum owing to the Board, shall be paid to the outgoing lessee. But the outgoing lessee shall have no right or claim against the Maori owners or the Board in respect of the value of any improvements made by him on the lands in his occupation in case any person shall fail to pay such value to the Board. Or the Board may at its option decide to pay the lessee the value of the improvements, and thereafter proceed to deal with the land affected in such manner as it may think fit.

8. If the lease is during the term of fifty years forfeited for any breach of condition, then the payment of the amount of the valuation of the improvements is absolutely at the discretion of the Board.

9. Lessee to sign statutory declaration before executing lease, and on fall of hammer to deposit first half-year's rent and £2 2s. for lease fee, stamp duty, and registration fee.

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

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

12. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments, except land-tax.

13. Residence optional.

14. Transfer or sublease not allowed, except with the sanction of the Board, and until lessee has been twelve months in possession and has effected the stipulated improvements.

15. Lessee may not mortgage without prior consent of Board.

16. Lessee has no right to minerals without license. He may use on the land any minerals for any agricultural, pastoral, household, road making, or building purposes.

17. The term of each lease shall commence on the 1st July, 1910. Should the survey of any section not be completed by that date a proportionate rebate in the rental may be made.

18. The Board retains the right to withdraw any section or sections advertised.

19. The leases will not be subject to the covenants "to insure" and "to paint outside every fourth year."

20. The leases will be subject to the general regulations issued by the Waiariki District Maori Land Board for the leasing of land within the thermal-springs district, where such regulations are not inconsistent with the foregoing terms and conditions.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE OF THIRD-CLASS LANDS.

1. *Term of Lease.*—Fifty years.

2. *Rental.*—The rental shall not be less than the given upset annual rental. All rentals shall be payable half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year.

Rent for the first half-year will be paid on the fall of the hammer, but no rent will be demanded for the four years immediately following the first half-year.

3. *Improvements.*—Lessees shall during the first five years of the term put substantial improvements of a permanent character to the value of 5s. per acre upon the land, and shall during the remainder of the term put such improvements to the additional value of £1 per acre upon the land.

4. *Compensation for Improvements.*—Compensation will be payable by the Native owners at the end of the term, the amount to be assessed by arbitration, but not to exceed £2 per acre.

The other terms and conditions shall be the same as those affecting second-class lands, with the exception of No. 7, which is not applicable.

Full particulars and copies of the regulations may be obtained from the Clerk of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board at Rotorua.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President, Waiariki District Maori Land Board.

Office of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board,
Rotorua, 1st April, 1910.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR HENRY STEELE, of Waihi, Fruiterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 22nd day of April, 1910, at 11 a.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 11th April, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY COLLETT, of Six-mile Peg, near Te Kuiti, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the office of Messrs. Gillies and Sharples, Te Kuiti, on Monday, the 25th day of April, 1910, at 10 a.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 15th April, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HERBERT BOOTH, of Waipukurau, Engineer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Wednesday, the 13th day of April, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock.

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

Napier, 4th April, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER SCOTT DUNCAN, of Hastings, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Wednesday, the 13th day of April, 1910, at 2.30 o'clock.

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

Napier, 5th April, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID GYPSON MORGAN, of Levin, Hairdresser and Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Levin, on Tuesday, the 19th day of April, 1910, at 3 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 15th April, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDGAR CHARLES QUARTLY, of Blenheim, Music-seller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, on Saturday, the 23rd day of April, 1910, at 2 30 o'clock.

R. WANDEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANK ALLEN, of Hokitika, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 27th day of April, 1910, at 3 o'clock p.m.

9th April, 1910.
J. BEVAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD ALFRED CHAPMAN, of Christchurch, Cabinetmaker and Upholsterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 20th day of April, 1910, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

13th April, 1910.
J. EVANS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES WHALL, of Darfield, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 21st day of April, 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

14th April, 1910.
J. EVANS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY OWEN BROOKS, of Christchurch, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 22nd day of April, 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

15th April, 1910.
J. EVANS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN SAMUEL CUTHBERT WARBURTON, of Timaru, Watchmaker and Jeweller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, on Friday, the 22nd day of April, 1910, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Timaru, 12th April, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY JAMES BAILLIE, of Invercargill, Fresh Food and Milk Purveyor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 18th day of April, 1910, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Invercargill, 11th April, 1910.

MINING NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Golden Run Dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 21st November, 1907.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; H. Turner.
Nominal capital: £2,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid:
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,000.
Number of shares allotted: 2,000.
Amount paid per share: 20s.
Amount called up per share: 20s.
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: 3.
Present number of shareholders: 3.
Number of men employed by company: 8.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 193 oz. 2 dwt.; £508 6s. 1d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 198 oz. 19 dwt. 20 gr.; £757 18s. 4d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,088 9s. 5d.
Total expenditure since registration: £3,582 12s. 4d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: 3s. 6d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £2,991 7s. 10s.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Henry Turner, the Secretary of the New Golden Run Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 28th February, 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."

H. TURNER,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 14th day of April, 1910,
before me—Maurice Simpson, J.P. 323

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Luak at Last Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 23rd August, 1909; 25th August, 1909.
Whether in active operation or not: In operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 99 Queen Street, Auckland; Alfred Lovell White.
Nominal capital: £7,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £1,040 15s.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,024 1s. 8d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
Number of shares allotted: 83,260.
Amount paid per share: 3d.
Amount called up per share: 3d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: £16 13s. 4d.
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: 38.
Present number of shareholders: 38.
Number of men employed by company: 7.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement:
 Total expenditure since registration: £852 11s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £171 10s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £16 13s. 4d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £16 13s. 4d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: For balance purchase mine and plant, £800.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):

I, Alfred Lovell White, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Luck at Last Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1909; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1902."

A. L. WHITE,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 13th day of April, 1910,
 before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 328

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Maharahara Copper-mines (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th December, 1906.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Swanson Street, Auckland; Arthur James Denniston.
 Nominal capital: £50,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £32,130.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,704.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £30,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 32,130.
 Amount paid per share: 16s. on 2,130 shares.
 Amount called up per share: 20s. on 30,000 shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 410.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 410; nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 33.
 Present number of shareholders: 80.
 Number of men employed by company: None.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £134 13s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,394 12s. 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:
 Amount of cash in hand:
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good:
 Amounts of debts owing by company: £12 4s. 10d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Arthur James Denniston, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Maharahara Copper-mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1909; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

A. J. DENNISTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 24th day of March, 1910,
 before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 329

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Durbar Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th June, 1907.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 205 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland; John William Nichol.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,053 11s. 8½d.
 Amount paid from other sources: £146 13s. 2½d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £4,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 80,000.
 Amount paid per share: On 74,409, 1s. 4½d.; on 5,591, 1s. 2½d.
 Amount called up per share: On 74,409, 4½d.; on 5,591, 2½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 4; £316 9s. 9½d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 5,591.
 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: 55.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £148 14s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £419 13s. 2½d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,362 3s. 8½d.
 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: 18s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £316 9s. 9½d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £309 15s. 6½d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £11 18s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Overdraft at Bank of New Zealand: £14 2s. 2d.

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

J. W. NICHOL,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 24th day of March, 1910,
 before me—Joseph Thornes, J.P. 330

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: May Queen Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th May, 1907.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 205 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland; John William Nichol.
 Nominal capital: £68,750.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £64,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £13,592 17s. 11d.
 Amount paid from other sources: £4,578 16s. 4d.
 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: £26,766 13s. 4d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 275,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 256,000.
 Amount paid per share: 3s. 2d.
 Amount called up per share: On 216,000, 1s. 2d.; on 5,000, 11d.; on 25,000, 7d.; on 10,000, 5d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrears: 1; £173 15s. 5d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 112; £9 6s. 8d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 618.
 Number of men employed by company: 28.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 1,254 oz. 18 dwt.; £3,519 10s. 2d. Tribute percentage: £1 3s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 3,111 oz. 8 dwt.; £8,779 1s. 6d. Tribute percentage: £2 3s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £8,481 1s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £26,709 8s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £225 11s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £18 19s. 4d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £316 14s. 4d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £336 14s. 4d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £746 15s. 2d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

J. W. NICHOL,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 16th day of April, 1910, before me—J. S. Dickson, J.P. 331

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908"; and in the matter of the Southern Queen Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the company's office, Auckland, on the 12th day of April, 1910, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that it cannot, by reasons of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that the same be wound up accordingly; and at the same meeting HENRY JAMES LEE, of Auckland, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

Dated this 14th April, 1910.

JOHN C. COLBECK,
Chairman.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

4835. ROBERT KING.—Lot 13 of Allotments 6 and 7, Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 12 perches. Occupied by Mrs. Mary Downey.

4880. ARCHIBALD CLARK.—Allotment 27, Section 16, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 2 acres 1 rood 3 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4888. ALFRED WILLIAM GAUDIN LE TUESNE.—Lot 13 of Allotment 21, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 8 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4932. ELIZABETH SYKES.—Lot 12 and part Lot 39 of Allotment 4, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 rood 21 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4942. FRANCIS FOSTER.—Allotment 324, Parish of Whangamarino, containing 37 acres, being the Island of Manutahi. Occupied by Stephen Henry Hislop.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 16th day of April, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificates of title, Vol. 44, folio 227, and Vol. 47, folio 163, of the Register-book, in favour of JAMES SIMPSON for the south-eastern and the southern portions of Allotment 11 of Parish of Awanui, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue provisional certificates of title, and also to register memoranda of transfer from JAMES SIMPSON to ERNEST WILLIAM DAVIS MATTHEWS, and from the latter to ALLAN PERCY MATTHEWS, of Awanui North, Farmer, now notice is hereby given of my intention to issue such provisional certificates of title accordingly, and also to register the memoranda of transfer, at the expiration of

fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated the 15th day of April, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1908," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 23rd day of May, 1910.

REGINALD HAROLD GEORGE and NEWTON KING.—Section 905a and parts of Sections 905 and 906, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by Edwin May, Hallenstein Bros. (Limited), Robert James Deare, Rowbottom Bros., and the New Plymouth Club. No. 1198.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 18th day of April, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
Assistant Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1908," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 23rd day of May, 1910.

Application 4332. JAMES CHARLES WILLIAM THOMPSON STEVENS.—5 acres 2 roods 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Section 45, Small-farm Settlement, Greytown. Occupied by Harriet Thomas.

Application 4346. CHARLES COTTLE.—13 perches, part Section 658, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

Application 4354. FREDERICA RENNER.—24 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Lot 70 of Section 1, Harbour District.—Occupied by Mrs. Burns.

Application 4358. SARAH ADELA SIMMONS.—18 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part Section 446, City of Wellington. Occupied by Eleanor White.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 20th day of April, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

E. BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a transfer of Lease No. 15A/225, from WALTER MACE CLARK, of Levin, Draper, to VALENTINE THOMAS HITCHINGS, of Levin, Settler, affecting Section 5, Block III, Native Township of Hokio, and all the land in Vol. 15A, folio 225, of the Wellington Registry, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said lease, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said lease, and register the transfer as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 5th day of May, 1910.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

E. BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of WILLIE SOMERVILLE BAIRD, of Ohakune (Store-keeper), Settler, for Sections 20 and 21, Ninia Township, being all the land in Vol. 170, folio 207, of the Wellington Registry, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 5th day of May, 1910.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

E. BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1908," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 20th day of May, 1910.

No. 639. WILLIAM JONES.—53 acres and 8 perches, part of Section 30, District of Wairau West. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 18th day of April, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

R. STONE FLORANCE,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908," section 266 (4).

Re the Hawke's Bay Woollen Manufacturing Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of the above company has been struck off the Register. Dated at Napier, this 12th day of April, 1910.

L. PAULING,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between A. J. MANNING and H. P. MINN, under the style or firm of "Manning and Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by Mr. A. J. Manning, who will discharge all liabilities.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1910.

HERBERT PETER MINN.
ARTHUR JAMES MANNING.

Witness - Walter Shaw, Solicitor, Timaru. 300

NOTICE is hereby given that I, GEORGE PETER MARSHDALE, of Palmerston North, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the Dominion of New Zealand, Builder (at present temporarily residing at Makaretu, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, in the Dominion aforesaid), hitherto called or known by the name of "Jens Peter Jansen," have assumed the name of "George Peter Marshdale" in lieu and substitution of the name of "Jens Peter Jansen," and that I now do and at all times hereafter will in all deeds, writings, dealings, transactions, and documents, and all legal and other proceedings, affairs, occasions, and matters whatsoever, use the name of "George Peter Marshdale" as and for my name, in lieu and substitution of the aforesaid name of "Jens Peter Jansen," as testified by deed poll under my hand and seal dated the sixteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and filed in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, at Napier.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1910.

GEORGE PETER MARSHDALE.

Witness to the signature of George Peter Marshdale—J. H. G. Murdoch, Solicitor, Napier. 322

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND IN BLOCK V, PENCARROW SURVEY DISTRICT, FOR THE PURPOSES OF A ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1908," and its amendments, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a road in Block V, Pencarrow Survey District—and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the offices of the Hutt County Council, at No. 68 Lambton Quay, Wellington, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Hutt County Council.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land required to be taken:—

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 2 17	Section 22	V	Pencarrow	Pink.

In the Land District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 824, deposited

in the office of the Hutt County Council, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this twelfth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

H. D. ATKINSON,
324 Clerk, Hutt County Council.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908"; and in the matter of Hudson and Marriott (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was on the 13th day of April, 1910, presented to His Honour Sir Robert Stout, K.C.M.G., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, by David John Macdonald, of Wellington, Storekeeper, a creditor of the said company, and the said Petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court at the Supreme Court House, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of May, 1910, at the hour of 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by either of the undersigned firms on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

GIFFORD MOORE AND BEALE,
13 Rangitikei Street, Palmerston North.

Agents for MEEK AND VON HAAST,
St. George's Building, Brandon Street, Wellington.

Solicitors for the Petitioner,
DAVID JOHN MACDONALD,

325 Mulgrave Street, Wellington, Storekeeper.

THE Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States intends to issue, one month after this date, in terms of section 59 of "The Life Insurance Act, 1908," a special policy in place of Policy No. 1291234, in the name of ROBERT BURNS, declared to have been lost.

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of April, 1910.

326 GEORGE ROSS,
Representative for New Zealand.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF SURNAME.

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, JOHN RITCHIE, of Mataura Island, in Southland, Farm Labourer, was duly registered with the Registrar of Births at Kaitangata as "John Ritchie," having been born on the 22nd day of March, 1883, but I have for many years past been known by the name of "John Bates," which is the surname of my stepfather: Now, I hereby give notice that as from the date hereof I do adopt and assume the name of "John Ritchie Bates," by which name I elect hereafter to be known. And I further give notice that I have caused to be deposited in the office of the Supreme Court at Invercargill a copy of this notice.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1910.

JOHN RITCHIE.
JOHN RITCHIE BATES.

Witness to the signature of John Ritchie Bates—William McLellan, Farmer, Mataura Island. 327

WAIPAWA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," and "The Public Works Act, 1908."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Waipawa Borough Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, to establish a public recreation-ground in and for the Borough of Waipawa—and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken.

And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Town Clerk to the said Council, situate in Kenilworth Street, Waipawa, and is open for inspection without fee by all persons during ordinary office hours.

All persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of such lands who have any well-

grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said lands must state their objections in writing, and send the same, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Town Clerk at the Council Chambers, Kenilworth Street, Waipawa.

THE SCHEDULE.

All that piece of land, containing 44 acres 3 roods 10 perches, situate upon the Waipawa River bed opposite to Blocks 16, 56, 57, and 58, Patangata District, and shown upon a Public Works plan deposited in the Survey Office at Napier, under No. 297, a copy of which plan is lodged for inspection at the Town Clerk's office, Waipawa.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1910.

E. J. O'BRIEN,
Town Clerk.

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NOTICE.

WE hereby give notice that the Partnership hitherto existing between us in the business of the Club Café in Queen Street, Masterton, and of the same business previously known as the Club Hotel, is dissolved as from this date. The undersigned Thomas James Porter retains all assets and pays all liabilities of the partnership.

Dated at Masterton, this 16th day of April, 1910

R. W. PATERSON
(By his duly authorised agent, J. N. GRANT).

T. J. PORTER.

Witness—H. W. Pownall, Law Clerk, Masterton. 333

NOTICE is hereby given that the following entry has been made in the minute-book of the PATEA FREEZING COMPANY (LIMITED), and that such entry has been signed by three-fourths of the members holding in the aggregate three-fourths of the shares in the capital of the said company, namely:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. E. C. HORNER, of Patea, be appointed Liquidator."

H. HALLIWELL,
Solicitor for the Company.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately existing between ALFRED OSCAR OTTO and ALEXANDER CLEVELAND McARTHUR has been dissolved as from this date by mutual consent, and that the business lately carried on by them will in future be carried on by the said Alfred Oscar Otto, as late Otto, McArthur, and Co. All claims against the late firm must be made to Mr. M. G. McArthur, Solicitor, Premier Buildings, within seven days from this date.

Dated at Auckland, this 5th day of April, 1910.

A. O. OTTO.
A. C. McARTHUR.

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In the matter of the Patea Freezing Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 22nd day of May, 1910, to send their names and addresses, with particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to the undersigned, Edward Charles Horner, of Patea, the Liquidator of the said company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and 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 16th day of April, 1910.

E. C. HORNER,
Liquidator of the above-named Company.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between WILLIAM WALTER VAUGHAN and SIDNEY MAURICE VAUGHAN, trading under the style or firm of "Vaughan Brothers," Sheep-farmers, Amberley, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the partnership will be receivable by the said Sidney Maurice Vaughan, by whom all liabilities of the late firm will be discharged. Dated this 15th day of April, 1910.

S. M. VAUGHAN.
WM. W. VAUGHAN.

Witness to both signatures—J. L. Freeman, Law Clerk, Christchurch. 338

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, PERCY TRENAVIN LUNN, Lic. Socy. Apoth. Lond. 1889, Mem. Coll. Surg. Eng. 1890, Lic. Roy. Coll. Phys. Lond. 1890, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 19th May, 1910, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Auckland.

PERCY TRENAVIN LUNN,
Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, 19th April, 1910. 339

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