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Land set apart for Selection.

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PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Ngatapa Block (19,649 Acres).

Area.	Pastoral Run No.	Block No.	Situating in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Edged on Plan
Acres.					
19,649	47	{ II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII I, II, V, VI	Ngatapa Waikohu	S.G. 6003/14	Green.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight 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 twenty-sixth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth section of the Land Act, 1908, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and ten, as the time at which the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HAURAKI PLAINS.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN LAND.			
<i>Town of Pipiroa.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	V	0 1 0	30 0 0
3	V	0 1 0	30 0 0
4	V	0 1 0	50 0 0
5	V	0 1 0	30 0 0
6	V	0 1 0	50 0 0
7	V	0 1 0	30 0 0
8	V	0 1 0	50 0 0
9	V	0 1 0	30 0 0
10	V	0 1 0	50 0 0
11	V	0 1 0	30 0 0
12	V	0 1 0	50 0 0
13	V	0 1 0	30 0 0
14	V	0 1 0	50 0 0
15	V	0 1 0	30 0 0
16	V	0 1 0	50 0 0
17	V	0 1 0	30 0 0
18	V	0 1 0	50 0 0
22	V	0 1 0	50 0 0
23	V	0 1 0	50 0 0
24	V	0 1 0	50 0 0
1	VII	0 1 0	30 0 0
3	VII	0 1 0	30 0 0
4	VII	0 1 0	40 0 0
5	VII	0 1 0	30 0 0
6	VII	0 1 0	40 0 0
7	VII	0 1 0	30 0 0
8	VII	0 1 0	40 0 0
9	VII	0 1 0	30 0 0
10	VII	0 1 0	40 0 0
11	VII	0 1 0	30 0 0

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
12	VII	0 1 0	40 0 0
13	VII	0 1 0	30 0 0
14	VII	0 1 0	50 0 0
15	VII	0 1 0	30 0 0
16	VII	0 1 0	50 0 0
17	VII	0 1 0	30 0 0
18	VII	0 1 0	50 0 0
19	VII	0 1 0	30 0 0
20	VII	0 1 0	50 0 0
21	VII	0 1 0	30 0 0
23	VII	0 1 0	30 0 0

SUBURBAN LAND.

Town of Pipiroa.

1	I	5 0 0	100 0 0
2	I	5 0 0	100 0 0
3	I	5 0 0	125 0 0
4	I	5 0 0	125 0 0
6	I	5 0 0	150 0 0
1	II	4 0 0	80 0 0
2	II	4 0 0	80 0 0
3	II	4 0 0	80 0 0
4	II	4 0 0	80 0 0
5	II	2 0 0	60 0 0
6	II	2 0 0	60 0 0
7	II	2 0 0	60 0 0
8	II	2 0 0	60 0 0
9	II	2 0 0	60 0 0
10	II	2 0 0	60 0 0
1	III	2 0 0	60 0 0
2	III	2 0 0	60 0 0
3	III	2 0 0	60 0 0
4	III	1 0 0	30 0 0
5	III	1 0 0	30 0 0
6	III	1 0 0	30 0 0
7	III	1 0 0	30 0 0
12	III	1 0 0	40 0 0
1	VI	4 0 0	80 0 0
2	VI	4 0 0	80 0 0
4	VI	5 0 19	130 0 0
5	VI	3 1 9	100 0 0

RURAL LAND.

Thames Survey District.

35	X	2 0 0	15 0 0
28	X	3 0 32	35 0 0

Waihou Survey District.

11	I	2 3 34	30 0 0
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As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Suburban Land in Nelson Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the suburban land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and ten, at the rental mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—MURCHISON COUNTY.—TUTAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.—SUBURBS OF MURCHISON.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
26, Sq. 170	I	12 1 2	100 0 0	2 10 0

Weighted with £369 5s., valuation for improvements. Flat, low-lying, alluvial land; well watered; good soil; 10 acres cleared and ploughed, 2 acres still in scrub and bush.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—MURCHISON COUNTY.

Second-class Land.

District.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.
		A. R. P.	d.
Burnett	VIII	365 0 0	5-76

Hilly land, gradually rising to low saddle 1,420 ft. above sea-level; fair to good soil; well watered. Heavily timbered with red and brown birch, and not much underscrub. Formation, sandstone and granite. Suitable for pastoral purposes. Situated about twenty-five miles from Murchison (via Matakitaiki), of which twenty-three miles is a formed dray-road and two miles unformed track.

Burnett .. | VIII | 555 0 0 | 5-76

150 acres flat terraces, balance easy to steep spurs; the soil on flats is good and fair on slopes; well watered. Covered principally with red and brown birch, with a few scattered white-pines and totara. Underscrub broadleaf, fivefinger, pepper-tree, fuchsia, and lancewood. Formation principally granite. Suitable for pastoral purposes. Situated about twenty-six miles from Murchison (via Matakitaiki) of which twenty-three miles is a formed dray-road and three miles unformed track.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Porirua Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fourth section of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

GEORGE STEVENS and
The Rev. FREDERICK HERBERT PETRIE

to be Trustees, in the place of George Thompson, deceased, and Leonard Wall, left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Porirua Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the Superintendent of the Porirua Mental Diseases Hospital, John Rod, and John Mexted, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Clifton (Nelson) Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fourth section of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

ISAAC JEFFORD MANSON and
HENRY ELLIS

to be Trustees, in the place of Samuel Gaskin Robinson and Albin Townson Burt, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Clifton (Nelson) Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Peter Bartram Packard, David James Winter, William Baird, George Winter, George Winter, jun., and Charles Baird, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Oamaru Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fourth section of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

SAMUEL MICHAEL HARDING

to be a Trustee, in the place of James Wansborough, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Oamaru Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Allan Hedley, John Cagney, Willoughby Chrichton McDouall, Richard Penfold, and Andrew Fraser, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Notice reserving Land for the Purposes of the North Brunner Coal Company (Limited) under the Coal-mines Act, 1908.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Coal-mines Act, 1908, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto are hereby reserved for use by the North Brunner Coal Company (Limited) as sites for any railways, tramways, bridges, inclines, and staiths, or other means of transit, to connect the parts of the coal-mining lease held by the said company with the railway and loading-station at Stillwater Junction, constructed between Greymouth and Reefton by the Minister of Public Works: Provided that the reservation hereby made shall be subject to the condition that there shall be a public right of access through the reserve, and that the Governor may, if he thinks fit, authorise the construction thereon of any road which may be required for public convenience: Provided further that nothing in this reservation contained shall be deemed to authorise any interference with or limitation of any right of navigation of the Grey River now existing.

And in further exercise of the powers and authorities aforesaid I do hereby notify and declare that this reservation shall take effect during the currency of the coal-mining lease dated the twenty-ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and four, for the period of sixty-six years from that date, which lease is at present held by the aforesaid company, subject, however, to cancellation at any time.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 15 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 2A, Square 119, situated in Block IX, Mawheranui Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the north-eastern boundary of the said Section No. 2A, bearing 158° 27' 30", distance 1863.9 links;

towards the south-east by a right line bearing 248° 27' 30", distance 300 links; towards the south-west by a right line bearing 338° 27' 30", distance 700 links; and towards the west by a right line bearing 352° 54' 30", distance 1202 links: as the same is delineated by the plan marked 1332, deposited in the District Survey Office, Hokitika, and thereon bordered yellow.

All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, being part of the bed of the Grey River. Bounded towards the north-east by a right line bearing 132° 5', distance 800 links; towards the south-east by the left bank of the Grey River; towards the south-west by a right line parallel to and 100 links distant from the aforesaid right line; and towards the north-west by the right bank of the Grey River: as the same is delineated on the plan marked 1333, deposited in the District Survey Office, Hokitika, and thereon coloured yellow.

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Mines.

Arrangements for First Election, &c., Waimairi County.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN BOSOMWORTH, of Marshland,

to be the person to make up electors' roll for the Ridings of Styx, Belfast, Marshland, Avon, Papanui, Harewood, Fendalton, Middleton, and Riccarton, in the County of Waimairi, as constituted by the Counties Act, 1908, and the Waimairi County Act, 1909; also to be Returning Officer to conduct the first election of members of the Council of the said county, and to be the Clerk of the Council of the said county for the purpose of presiding at the first meeting thereof.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Arrangements for First Election, &c., Tawera County.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM TERRINGTON POPPLE, of Springfield,

to be the person to make up electors' roll for the Ridings of Cass, Kowai Bush, and Springfield, in the County of Tawera, as constituted by the Counties Act, 1908, and the Tawera County Act, 1909; also to be Returning Officer to conduct the first election of members of the Council of the said county, and to be the Clerk of the Council of the said county for the purpose of presiding at the first meeting thereof.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Member of Westland Land Board reappointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

ANDREW CUMMING

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Westland, as from the 21st day of April, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Stipendiary Magistrate appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th May, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LEONARD GREENWELL REID, Esq.,

to be a Stipendiary Magistrate within New Zealand; to exercise the ordinary and extended jurisdiction of the Magistrate's Court.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Examiner of Standing Orders on Private Bills appointed.

IT is hereby notified for public information that we have appointed

ARTHUR THOMAS BOTHAMLEY, Esq.,

to be the Examiner of Standing Orders on private Bills, vice Leonard Stowe, Esq.

Dated the 14th day of April, 1910.

CHAS. C. BOWEN,
Speaker of the Legislative Council.
A. R. GUINNESS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th April, 1910.

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

St. Anne's Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

The Reverend Alfred Thomas Herring to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 23rd February, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th April, 1910.

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

Royal Rifle Volunteers (Marton).

Captain James Edmond Batten. Date of resignation, 28th February, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th April, 1910.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel EDWARD NELSON LYDEARD OKEY, 4th Battalion, Wellington (Taranaki) Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and with effect from 28th February, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Ex-Officer placed on Active List (Unattached).

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th April, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 140, Amended General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, of the appointment of

JAMES BUTLER FLYNN (formerly Lieutenant, No. 2 Company, New Zealand Engineer Volunteers), (Dunedin Engineer Volunteers),

as Lieutenant on the Active List (Unattached), with effect from 1st April, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Territorial Force Officers' Commission cancelled.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th April, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 65, General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, 1906, of the cancellation of the commission granted to

Lieutenant WILLIAM JOHN DENNERLY MOORE, Piako Mounted Rifles,

and with effect from 31st March, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Club disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th April, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment, under section 42 (1) and (2) and section 44 of the Defence Act, 1909, of the undermentioned Defence rifle club:—

Minland Railway Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Springfield, Canterbury Military District. Date of disbandment, 19th April, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

By-laws made by Feilding Fire Board.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 29th April, 1910.

THE following by-laws, made by the Feilding Fire Board, are published in accordance with the Fire Brigades Act, 1908.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

THE FEILDING FIRE BOARD.

By-laws.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in it by the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, and of all and each and every other power in that behalf enabling it, the Feilding Fire Board makes and ordains these by-laws.

PART I.

Interpretation Clauses.

IN these by-laws, except when inconsistent with the context, or when otherwise expressly provided,—

“Board” shall mean the Feilding Fire Board elected and appointed under the provisions of the Fire Brigades Act.

“Brigade” shall mean the Feilding Fire Brigade established and enrolled under the provisions of these by-laws.

“Corps” shall mean the Feilding Fire Police and Salvage Corps established and enrolled under the provisions of these by-laws.

“District” shall mean the Feilding Fire District as constituted under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908.

“Secretary” shall mean the Secretary appointed by the Feilding Fire Board.

“Superintendent” shall mean the Superintendent of the Feilding Fire Brigade appointed by the Feilding Fire Board.

“Station” shall mean any building in which any of the plant or property of the Board shall be kept.

“Street” shall mean any public or private street, and includes any public places, or public and private rights-of-way.

“Explosives” shall mean gunpowder, nitro-glycerine, dynamite, guncotton, blasting-powders, fulminate of mercury or of other metals, coloured fires, and every other substance, whether similar to those mentioned above or not, used or manufactured with a view to produce a practical effect by explosion or a pyrotechnic effect; and includes fog-signals, fireworks, fuses, rockets, percussion-caps, detonators, cartridges, ammunition of all descriptions, and every adaptation or preparation of explosives as above defined.

“Petroleum” shall mean and include all such rock oil, Rangoon oil, Burmah oil, and any product of them, and any oil made from petroleum, coal, schist, shale, peat, or other bituminous substance, and any product of them, that gives off an inflammable vapour at a temperature of less than 110 degrees Fahrenheit, and shall also include kerosene, and every other distillate or product of petroleum, notwithstanding that it does not give off an inflammable vapour at less than 110 degrees Fahrenheit.

“Dangerous” goods shall mean and include nitro-glycerine, glonoine oil, painters' spirits, eupione, benzine, gasoline, light naphtha, and all light mineral oils the specific gravity of which is less than 0.733 at a temperature of 60 degrees Fahrenheit. And shall also include any liquid stored in cylinders and liable to sudden expansion under heat.

PART II.

In respect of the Storage of Inflammable and Explosive Substances.

1. No person shall store in any premises in the district any crates, cases, boxes, or other packages, either empty or containing paper or other inflammable materials, within 20 ft. from any adjoining land, building, street, or right-of-way.

2. No person shall store any wood-shavings or other inflammable substance in any building situate at a less distance than 20 ft. from any adjoining land, building, street, or right-of-way.

3. No person shall store any stack of hay, straw, or other inflammable substance on any premises within the district, in the open air, at a distance of less than 30 ft. from any building, fence, street, public place, railway-line, or adjacent land.

4. No person shall store any hay, straw, or other inflammable substance in any building attached to or at a less distance than 20 ft. from any other building within the district, unless the roof of such first-mentioned building is covered with 26-gauge corrugated iron, or best-quality slates, or concrete, or a combination of such materials: Provided always that this clause shall not apply to the case of any agricultural produce required for keeping horses, and stored in any building used only for the *bona fide* purpose of or in connection with a stable, the storing of which does not exceed 3,000 cubic feet.

5. No person shall store in the district of Feilding any explosives, unless such explosives be in a properly constructed fireproof magazine, erected outside his premises, and (if in a building) in a case lined throughout with iron and mounted on four wheels, and stationed not more than 10 ft. from a doorway with an exit to a street; and shall not have on his premises at any one time more than 300 lb. in all of the explosive material hereinafter mentioned, without the previous consent in writing of the Superintendent.

6. No person shall store in the district of Feilding any carbide of calcium, or any preparation thereof, unless he shall have first obtained a license as hereinafter mentioned and provided.

7. In the event of an application for a license as hereinafter mentioned being made for any premises wherein other goods of any description are kept, the quantity of petroleum which shall be allowed to be kept in terms of the said license shall not exceed 250 gallons, unless stored in a properly constructed fireproof magazine approved of by the Superintendent, when a maximum quantity of 1,600 gallons may be kept.

8. No person shall store any petroleum in the district of Feilding except he shall have first obtained a license: Provided always that it shall be lawful to keep in any private dwellinghouse any quantity of petroleum not exceeding 8 gallons for private use.

9. Any person desirous of storing any petroleum, carbide of calcium, explosives, dangerous goods, or other inflammable substances in or upon his premises in the district of Feilding shall first obtain in writing a license from the Feilding Borough Council to store such goods.

PART III.

Electric Fire-alarm Circuits.

1. The Board may establish or contract with any person or corporation for the establishment of an electric fire-alarm circuit, and may from time to time extend such circuit, and provide for the connection therewith of street-alarms, and public and private buildings and premises. All connection shall be carried out to the satisfaction of the Board at the cost of the owner of the property to be connected. The cost of maintenance of all public and private connections shall be borne by the owner of the property connected, and all such connections shall be efficiently maintained to the satisfaction of the Board or any officer appointed by the Board for that purpose.

PART IV.

In respect of Fires outside the District.

The Superintendent may by his own discretion render any assistance he deems necessary at any fire taking place outside the district, provided always that he can do so without endangering the safety of the Feilding Fire District. If any portion of the Feilding Fire Brigade established and maintained by the Board attends and performs any services at a fire in any building outside the district of Feilding at the request of the owner or occupier of such building, then such owner or occupier shall pay to the Board for such attendance and services at the under-mentioned rates:—

Superintendent or officer in charge of brigade—	£	s.	d.
First hour	0	10	0
Each succeeding hour	0	7	6
Each fireman—			
First hour	0	4	0
Each succeeding hour	0	3	0
Each fire appliance, per hour... ..	1	10	0

The cost of transporting men and appliances to be borne by the owner or occupier. The times to be computed from the time of leaving the station until the return to the station.

PART V.

Inspection of Public Buildings.

The fee to be paid by the owner or occupier of any buildings for inspection of such buildings under the provisions of section 51 of "The Fire Brigades Act, 1908," shall be according to the following scale:—

Building to seat not more than two hundred persons	s.	d.
Building to seat more than two hundred but not more than three hundred persons	7	6
Building to seat more than three hundred persons	10	0

The owner or occupier of any such building shall be severally liable for the payment of the proper fees according to the above scale.

Payment of Fees.

All fees payable under these by-laws shall be payable to the secretary of the Board on demand.

Penalty Clause.

Every person guilty of an offence against, or committing any breach of, or failing to perform any duty imposed upon him by, any provisions of these by-laws shall be liable for such an offence, breach, or failure to such a penalty, not exceeding £20, as the Court inflicting the same shall in its discretion think fit. (See section 43, (1), (j), of the Act.)

PART VI.

Relating to the Maintenance of Discipline and the Insuring of Good Conduct on the Part of Members and Officers of the Brigade.

1. No person shall interfere with or obstruct any officer or member of the brigade in the execution of his duty.

2. No person shall supply any intoxicating liquors to any officer or member of the brigade while such officer or member shall be on duty unless he shall first have received from the officer in charge of the brigade permission to do so.

3. No person other than the officer or the fireman in the occupancy and his wife and children shall sleep in any fire-station quarters without permission of the Superintendent.

PART VII.

Conditions of Service.

Every member of the brigade and Fire Police and Salvage Corps when entering the service of the Board shall subscribe to the following conditions of service:—

1. Every member shall reside at a station, or within such distance therefrom as the Superintendent may approve of, and any member shifting his residence shall give notice thereof to the Superintendent.

2. Every member shall be supplied with suitable uniform and accoutrements, and he will be held responsible for the safety, cleanliness, and good order of the same. Such uniforms and accoutrements remain and are the property of the Board, and any member leaving the brigade, whether by resignation, discharge, or dismissal, or absence under condition 7, or for any other cause, shall, upon demand by the Superintendent, forthwith deliver up to the Superintendent possession of all such uniform and accoutrements. Should it appear to the Superintendent that any of the articles so returned have been improperly used or damaged, a sum sufficient to cover the loss sustained will be deducted from any money due to such member, or the Board may take such steps as it thinks fit to recover the amount of the loss sustained.

3. Every member is required to obey promptly all lawful orders given by persons placed in authority over him, and also to make himself acquainted with all rules and regulations for the proper working of the brigade that are in force, or which may be issued from time to time by the Board and entered in the Superintendent's order-book kept for that purpose.

4. The Superintendent may instantly dismiss any member for any of the following offences, committed whilst on

duty, viz.: Insubordination, neglect or disobedience of orders, or taking intoxicants without permission of the officer in charge; and any such member will forfeit any pay which may then be due to him. Every case of dismissal shall be brought before the Board at its first meeting after the dismissal.

5. In the absence of the Superintendent at any fire the Deputy Superintendent shall assume command, and in the absence of both the Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent the senior foreman in charge shall have all powers and duties conferred and imposed on the Superintendent.

6. On the first alarm of fire, night or day, members are to turn out as far as possible in uniform, with the reel and every appliance in good order, and proceed to the locality with all possible speed for the purpose of extinguishing it.

7. If the Board so decide, any member absenting himself, without the leave of the Superintendent, from any fires or alarms may be fined 2s. 6d. for the first absence, 5s. for the second, and on the third consecutive absence be dismissed and forfeit any pay which may then be due to him.

8. No member, under any pretence whatever, is permitted to leave the locality of a fire without the permission or instruction of the officer in charge of the fire.

9. Unless otherwise provided, one calendar month's notice in writing on either side shall terminate this agreement. Notices may be given to or by the Superintendent.

10. Every member will be required to attend one drill per month.

11. Any member being desirous of absenting himself from the district for any reason must first obtain leave from the Superintendent, and, should it be considered necessary, the member must provide a substitute during such absence, and payment of the substitute must be made by the member.

12. The Superintendent shall have the sole discretion as to the number of men to whom leave may be granted at any time.

PART VIII.

Gratuities for Voluntary Services.

Members of the brigade will be paid for attendance at fires in accordance with the following Schedule:—

(1.) Firemen to receive pay at the rate of 2s. per hour or any part of an hour.

(2.) False alarms and chimney or other fires, when not required to leave the station, the rate of pay shall be 1s. per man.

1. The sum of 15s. per annum (payable half-yearly on 30th June and 31st December in each year) will be paid as boot allowance to the members who have been at least six months in the brigade and who have attended at least two-thirds of the musters during each half-yearly period.

2. Members of the Fire Police and Salvage Corps will be paid for attendance at fires in accordance with the following Schedule:—

(1.) Fire Police to receive the sum of 1s. 3d. per hour or any part of an hour.

(2.) False alarms and chimney or other fires, when not required to leave the station, the rate of pay shall be 1s. per man.

3. Members of the Fire Police and Salvage Corps will not be allowed any boot allowance under any of these by-laws.

Sealed with the common seal of the Feilding Fire Board, the 25th day of January, 1910, in the presence of—

EDMD. GOODBEHERE,
Chairman.
WM. JAMES B. TREWIN,
Member.
J. B. PICKERING,
Secretary.

The foregoing by-laws are hereby approved, this 29th day of April, 1910.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

The foregoing by-laws were made by the Feilding Fire Board at a duly constituted meeting of the said Board held on the 12th day of January, 1910, submitted to the Minister charged for the time being with the administration of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, and approved of by him on the 29th day of April, 1910, and gazetted on the 5th day of May, 1910.

Holiday to be observed on 24th May, Empire Day.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1910.

TUESDAY, the 24th May instant, being Empire Day, will be observed as a public holiday in the Government offices throughout the Dominion.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Fixing Date on which certain Returns under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, are to be furnished.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1910.

PURSUANT to section 22 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, it is hereby notified that the returns showing the total gross amount of the premiums received by or due to fire-insurance companies during the year ended 31st December, 1909, shall be transmitted to the Fire Boards concerned, in the manner prescribed by the said section, on or before the 31st day of May, 1910.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Special Order made by the Parihaka Road Board, County of Egmont.

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

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

PARIHAKA ROAD DISTRICT.

Special Order.—Ihaia Road No. 3 Loan, £450.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Parihaka Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £450, authorised to be raised, under the above-named Act, for the purpose to form, drain, and culvert the Ihaia Road for about 90 chains up from the Wiremu Road, the said Parihaka Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{3}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value of all the rateable property in the Ihaia Road Loan No. 3 Special-rating Area, comprising Sections 1A, 2, 32, 34, 36, Block IV, and 16, 19, 27, 29, Block VIII, Opunake Survey District, in the Opua Ward of the said Parihaka Road District; and that such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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

A. O'BRIEN,
Clerk.

Rahotu, 10th February, 1910.

Special Order made by the Templeton Road Board, County of Selwyn.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1910.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

TEMPLETON ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

THE Templeton Road Board, in pursuance of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, hereby declares, by way of special order, that gorse (*Ulex europaeus*) and broom (*Cytisus scoparius*) are noxious weeds within the Templeton Road District.

I, Frederick James Carr, Chairman of the Templeton Road Board, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Templeton Road Board at a special meeting on the 7th day of February, 1910, and duly confirmed on the 7th day of March, 1910, and in accordance with the Road Boards Act, 1908.

25th April, 1910.
F. J. CARR,
Chairman.

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

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1910.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

MOUNT ROSKILL ROAD BOARD.

THAT the Mount Roskill Road Board be authorised to raise a loan of £800, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, or any other Act for the time being in force, for the purpose of forming, grading, metalling, and draining Queenstown Road and Seacliff Road; and that the rate of interest payable therefor be $3\frac{1}{2}$ per centum per annum for a period not exceeding forty-one years, and that such sinking fund be provided as may be required by any of the said Acts or the regulations thereunder.

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

(L.S.) CHAS. BAGLEY,
Chairman, Mount Roskill Road Board.
Mount Roskill, 28th April, 1910.

Special Orders made by the Council of the Borough of Woolston.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WOOLSTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order striking Rate to provide Payments on Ferry Bridge Loan.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Woolston Borough Council hereby resolves (by way of special order) as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest at a rate not exceeding $4\frac{1}{2}$ per centum per annum, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £750, authorised to be raised by the Woolston Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of providing the Council's share of the cost of constructing a bridge over the Heathcote River on the Sumner Road, known as the Ferry Bridge, the said Woolston Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{8}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value (being the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the said borough; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being the period of twenty years, or until such loan is fully paid off.

Adopted by the Council of the Borough of Woolston on the 24th day of January, 1910, and confirmed on the 21st day of February, 1910; and the common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Woolston was by special order hereto affixed, this 21st day of February, 1910, in the presence of—

JOHN HAYES,
Mayor.

J. W. THOMAS,
JNO. J. GRAHAM,
Councillors.

(L.S.)

W. V. SIDDALL,
Town Clerk.

WOOLSTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order striking Special Rate on £2,000 Public Works Supplementary Loan.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Woolston Borough Council hereby resolves (by way of special order) as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest at a rate not exceeding $4\frac{1}{2}$ per centum per annum, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £2,000 (known as the Public Works Supplementary Loan), authorised to be raised by the Woolston Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of completing certain public works (for the execution of which the ratepayers of the borough at a poll on the 15th day of November, 1905, authorised the raising of a special loan of £20,000), the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{8}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value (being the unimproved value or its equivalent on the capital value if the resolution to rate on unimproved value be rescinded) of all rateable property in the said borough; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such supplementary loan, and shall be payable yearly on the

1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being the period of thirty years, or until such loan is fully paid off.

Adopted by the Council of the Borough of Woolston on the 21st day of March, 1910, and confirmed on the 18th day of April, 1910; and the common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Woolston was by special order hereto affixed, this 18th day of April, 1910, in the presence of—

THOMAS WILLIAM PRICE ROUND,
MCGREGOR WRIGHT,

(L.S.)

Councillors.

W. V. SIDDALL,
Town Clerk.

Special Order made by the Council of the County of Clifton.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

CLIFTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Pukearuhe Loan, £600.—Special Order.

THAT, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £600, authorised to be raised by the Clifton County Council, under the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, for the purpose of metalling and deviating portions of the Pukearuhe Road, the said Clifton County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{8}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property comprised within the Pukearuhe Special-rating District—namely, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 54, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 73, 74, 76, Block X, Mimi Survey District; Sections 4, 6, 7, 8, Block VI, Mimi Survey District; Section 1, Block VII, Mimi Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable in one sum on the 1st day of February in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off, and the interest shall be at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum for the said period of forty-one years.

The above special order was adopted at a special meeting of the Clifton County Council held at 2 p.m. on the 4th day of February, 1910, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the said Council held on the 4th day of March, 1910.

J. W. FOREMAN,
Chairman, Clifton County Council.

Waitara, 9th February, 1910.

Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Te Aroha.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

TE AROHA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

No. 1. Special Order authorising the Raising of a Special Loan.—No. 2. Special Order making a Special Rate.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 1.

THE Te Aroha Borough Council, in terms of subsection (c) of section 5 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and as authorised by subsection (3) of section 119 of the Public Works Act, 1908, doth hereby raise and borrow from the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Office Superintendent, under Part IV of the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, a special loan of £400 for the purpose of providing the Council's share of the cost of completing the construction of that bridge over the Waihou River at Te Aroha, at the foot of Kenrick

Street, Te Aroha, and approaches thereto, as set forth in the Governor's Warrant gazetted on page 916 of the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1908; the proposed security for such loan to be a special annual-recurring rate for thirty-six years and one-half of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of annual value) of the rateable property in the Borough of Te Aroha, such providing for payment of half-yearly instalments of £2 8s. 9d. per cent., being paid for the period aforesaid, to pay off the loan, and constitutes the provision for repayment thereof, and the cost of raising such loan to be paid thereout, but not the interest for the first year.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 2.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and by section 119 of the Public Works Act, 1908, the Te Aroha Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £400, authorised to be raised by the said Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, from the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Office Superintendent for a period of thirty-six years and one-half at £2 8s. 9d. per cent. per half-year for the purpose of providing the Council's share of the cost of completing the construction of that bridge over the Waihou River at Te Aroha, at the foot of Kenrick Street, Te Aroha, and approaches, as set forth in the Governor's Warrant, gazetted on page 916 of the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1908, the said Te Aroha Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of annual value) of all the rateable property of the Te Aroha Borough, comprising all lands with the boundaries thereof gazetted on page 686 of the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1898; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and one-half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special orders were duly adopted at a special meeting of the Te Aroha Borough Council held on the 23rd day of March, 1910, and were duly confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the Council held on the 27th day of April, 1910.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1910.

R. L. SOMERS,
Mayor.
F. W. Wild,
Town Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 30th April, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF DEVONPORT.

In the matter of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 13th day of April, 1910, a proposal was submitted by the Devonport Borough Council to the ratepayers of the Borough of Devonport for raising

a special loan of £33,450, for (1) the sum of £3,800 with which to construct and establish public conveniences and baths in the borough; (2) the sum of £900 towards providing of a manual training school in the said borough; (3) the sum of £3,000 with which to provide for the drainage of Victoria Park; (4) the sum of £1,000 with which to provide for the further drainage of Stanley Bay; (5) the sum of £1,000 with which to construct a trench and embankment across Melrose Park; (6) the sum of £10,950 with which to construct, repair, metal, and grade certain public roads and streets within the borough (and making provision for the drainage of storm water), and to provide for the purchase of a steam road roller; (7) the sum of £2,500 with which to construct a retaining-wall along the foreshore, Queen's Parade; (8) the sum of £2,700 with which to purchase additional land for the purpose of enlarging the O'Neill's Point Cemetery; (9) the sum of £8,000 with which to construct a reservoir in the said borough; (10) the sum of £200 with which to provide for the erection of a morgue; and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposals was as follows:—

No. 1	..	..	For, 229	..	Against, 328
No. 2	..	..	For, 310	..	Against, 250
No. 3	..	..	For, 308	..	Against, 260
No. 4	..	..	For, 305	..	Against, 226
No. 5	..	..	For, 271	..	Against, 286
No. 6	..	..	For, 236	..	Against, 331
No. 7	..	..	For, 270	..	Against, 297
No. 8	..	..	For, 250	..	Against, 317
No. 9	..	..	For, 290	..	Against, 279
No. 10	..	..	For, 306	..	Against, 262

And I declare the said proposals Nos. 2, 3, 4, 9, and 10 carried, and the said proposals Nos. 1, 5, 6, 7, and 8 lost.

WM. HANDLEY,
Mayor of the Borough of Devonport.
Devonport, 14th April, 1910.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1910.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Rangitaiki Drainage Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

RANGITAIKI DRAINAGE BOARD.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers in a special-rating area, called the Western Area, being a portion of the Tarawera Subdivision of the Rangitaiki Drainage District, was taken on the 25th day of April, 1910, on the proposal of the Rangitaiki Drainage Board to borrow the sum of £1,700 for the construction of drains and embankments, and the repayment to settlers of sums advanced by them in anticipation of this loan and already expended on similar works within the said special-rating area.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 10. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was nil.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1910.

J. H. SPURR,
Chairman.
per T. F. BARNES,
Clerk.

Tenders.—Supply of Forage, 1910–11, Defence Department, Wellington.

Defence Office, Wellington, 27th April, 1910.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders, for the supply of forage in Wellington for twelve months from 1st April, 1910, is published for general information:—

Name of Tenderer.	Oats, crushed, per Cwt.	Oats, whole, per Cwt.	Chaff, per Cwt., Oaten-sheaf.	Bran, per 100 lb.	Beans, crushed, per Cwt.	Carrots, per Cwt.	Meadow Hay, per Cwt.	Wheaten Straw per Cwt.	Green Feed, per Bundle.
Rowe and Sons (Limited) ..	s. d. 7 0	s. d. 6 9½	s. d. 5 9	s. d. 3 9	s. d. 6 0½	s. d. 2 0	s. d. 4 0	s. d. 2 6	s. d. 0 2*
Thompson Bros. (Limited) ..	7 7½	7 1½	6 0	4 0	8 3	2 3	5 6	2 6	0 3
Samuel Brown (Limited) ..	7 8½	7 3	5 4½	4 6	8 10½	3 6	6 0	2 6	0 3
T. E. Shiel and Co. ..	2 9	2 7½	4 9	4 6	Not quoted	3 6	4 9	3 3	Not quoted.

* Accepted.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Authorising the Laying-off of Oswald and George Streets, in the Town of Gisborne Extension No. 5, of a Width of not less than 66 ft. each.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 30th April, 1910.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I, Joseph George Ward, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Oswald and George Streets, in the Town of Gisborne Extension No. 5, Hawke's Bay Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. each, instead of 99 ft.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of Channel View Road, in the Town of Lake Beach Extension No. 2, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 30th April, 1910.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I, Joseph George Ward, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Channel View Road, in the Town of Lake Beach Extension No. 2, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft., instead of 99 ft.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of Sheridan Street, in the Town of Gisborne Extension No. 4, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 30th April, 1910.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I, Joseph George Ward, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Sheridan Street, in the Town of Gisborne Extension No. 4, Hawke's Bay Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft., instead of 99 ft.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 29th April, 1910.

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

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

ADDITIONS TO POLICE-STATION, MANNERS STREET, WELLINGTON.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Wakelin, G. L., Wellington	512	18	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Knight, H. H., Wellington	625	0	0
Seamer, A., Wellington	630	0	0
Howie and Matthews, Wellington	645	0	0
Craig, J., Wellington	675	0	0

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—HERBERT EDWARD SANFORD, Esq., of the City of Sheffield, in the County of York, England, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature, England, has this day been appointed by His Honour Mr. Justice Williams a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in England, under the 47th section of the Judicature Act, 1908, for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 26th day of April, 1910.

D. G. A. COOPER,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

Election of Governors, Auckland Grammar School.

IN accordance with the Auckland Grammar School Act, 1899, and with the regulations thereunder for the election of Governors by the Education Board of the District of Auckland, I hereby notify that at a meeting of the said Board held this day

ALFRED RICHARD HARRIS, Esq.,

was duly re-elected a Governor of the Board of Governors constituted by the said Act; and that

DAVID BROWN WALLACE, Esq.,

was duly elected a Governor of the Board of Governors aforesaid, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Lemuel J. Bagnall, Esq.

J. D. McKENZIE,
Chairman of Meeting.

Auckland, 27th April, 1910.

Notice published pursuant to the Provisions of Section 15 of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed in the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the several intestate estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations, so far as known, are hereunder respectively set forth, their gross properties being estimated not to exceed £250 in each case.

Robinson, Ann Maria, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Filed on the 13th day of April, 1910.

Lidster, Samuel, late of Warkworth, in the Provincial District of Auckland, hotel-porter. Filed on the 13th day of April, 1910.

Johanson, George Verner Walsried, late of Bluff, in the Provincial District of Otago, fisherman. Filed on the 13th day of April, 1910.

Veitch, Mary Jane, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, married woman. Filed on the 18th day of April, 1910.

Shanks, Charles Louis, *alias* Charles, late of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, bushman. Filed on the 18th day of April, 1910.

Maxwell, William Henry, late of Westport, in the Provincial District of Nelson, draughtsman. Filed on the 18th day of April, 1910.

Kalmanovsky, Unef, late of Hatuma, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, labourer. Filed on the 18th day of April, 1910.

Miller, Catherine, late of Hawera, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, widow. Filed on the 18th day of April, 1910.

McKinnon, Hugh, late of Dargaville, in the Provincial District of Auckland, flax-mill hand. Filed on the 18th day of April, 1910.

O'Malley, John, late of Waihi, in the Provincial District of Auckland, miner. Filed on the 18th day of April, 1910.

Kneebone, Mary Ann, late of Coromandel, in the Provincial District of Auckland, married woman. Filed on the 18th day of April, 1910.

Barrett, Susan, late of Sunnyside, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, spinster. Filed on the 29th day of April, 1910.

Davis, Frederick Israel, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, messenger. Filed on the 29th day of April, 1910.

Asmus, John Joachim Frederick, late of Antonio's Flat, in the Provincial District of Westland, miner. Filed on the 29th day of April, 1910.

Hamilton, Charles Stewart, late of Sydenham, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, painter. Filed on the 30th day of March, 1910.

Fletcher, Frederick, late of Runanga, in the Provincial District of Westland, miner. Filed on the 30th day of March, 1910.

Freeman, Eliza, late of Featherston, in the Provincial District of Wellington, widow. Filed on the 30th day of March, 1910.

Freeman, Ivy Lillian Mary, late of Featherston, in the Provincial District of Wellington, infant. Filed on the 30th day of March, 1910.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of March, 1910. Observations taken at 9 a.m.

Altitude of new observatory, 110 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments. for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall, in points (100 to 1 inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.						
1	30-300	75.0	60.0	67.5	119	58	150	9	Calm	..	..	..
2	30-143	77.4	65.0	71.2	125	62	270	10	N.	4	..	..
3	29-943	72.0	66.2	69.1	116	65	670	10	N.	13	..	..
4	30-271	72.0	56.0	64.0	111	56	568	10	S.	..	..	..
5	30-229	66.2	57.2	61.7	107	51	390	7	S.	2	..	..
6	30-129	70.8	58.0	64.4	124	51	180	8	N.	..	..	..
7	30-089	76.8	63.0	69.9	122	56	160	8	S.	..	..	..
8	30-090	69.8	58.0	63.9	121	54	280	7	N.	..	..	..
9	30-059	74.2	66.6	70.4	116	61	474	8	N.	3	..	..
10	30-049	74.0	67.0	70.5	117	65	796	10	N.	40	..	..
11	30-141	69.4	54.8	62.1	89	55	492	10	S.	3	..	..
12	30-249	64.2	56.2	60.2	103	51	264	3	S.E.	..	..	..
13	30-149	69.8	59.2	64.5	115	52	306	8	S.	4	..	..
14	29-559	65.0	58.0	61.5	111	54	372	10	N.	105	..	..
15	29-991	67.8	52.0	59.9	81	45	500	7	N.E.	..	..	..
16	29-999	66.8	57.8	62.3	116	51	266	8	N.	..	..	..
17	29-963	66.6	55.0	60.8	116	50	360	7	S.	1	..	..
18	30-149	65.0	48.0	56.5	115	42	350	1	N.	..	..	..
19	30-055	65.0	52.0	58.5	115	44	368	1	N.E.	..	..	..
20	29-919	68.6	61.2	64.9	112	57	482	8	N.	18	..	..
21	29-949	67.6	52.0	59.8	106	50	472	10	S.	10	..	..
22	30-299	55.8	48.8	52.3	94	43	560	7	S.	..	..	..
23	30-329	59.0	48.0	53.5	109	41	372	8	S.	1	..	..
24	30-343	60.0	45.2	52.6	109	37	280	1	N.	..	..	..
25	30-049	68.0	58.0	63.0	107	53	468	4	N.	..	..	..
26	29-949	71.8	54.0	62.9	114	48	276	7	N.	..	..	..
27	29-969	67.0	60.4	63.7	111	54	490	8	N.W.	4	..	..
28	30-341	69.8	57.0	63.4	114	54	190	9	S.	..	..	..
29	30-183	66.0	53.2	59.6	112	47	160	9	Calm	1	..	..
30	29-909	68.0	55.0	61.5	101	52	478	10	S.	16	..	..
31	29-920	56.0	50.0	53.0	63	48	900	10	S.	14	..	..
*	30 087	67.9	56.5	62.2	109.4	51.8	398	7.5	..	..	239	..
†	30-010	..	..	60.5	..	..	†350	..	..	..	†363	..

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

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
13	2	..	1	12	..	..	1	2

NOTE.—Warmer and more humid than usual. Bright sunshine, 166 hours 26 minutes; and five sunless days. Earth-temperatures fell, at 1 ft. from 64.0° to 59.0°, and at 3 ft. from 64.0° to 61.0°, during the month; and the average temperatures at these depths were 62.7° and 62.5°, which is 2.0° higher than in 1909, although the sunshine was twelve hours less. Mean relative humidity was 75 per cent. Dew-point, 53.9°; and the mean elastic force of vapour, .416 in.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

March, 1910.

Altitude above Sea-level in Feet.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (4 Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
125	NORTH ISLAND. AUCKLAND .. T. F. Cheeseman	Deg. 67.1	Deg. 73.1	Deg. 61.1	Points. 761	Dys. 13
..	TE AROHA .. G. F. McGirr	60.9	74.3	47.5	844	16
925	ROTORUA .. J. F. Robieson	63.0	70.9	55.1	592	8
370	WAIHI .. H. B. Devereux	64.0	72.4	55.5	1944	25
130	RUAKURA .. C. Cussen	63.7	73.0	54.4	204	6
63	NEW PLYMOUTH .. W. D. Fletcher	66.6	74.5	58.7	369	15
250	MOUMAHAKI .. F. Gillanders	68.0	79.9	56.1	355	10
103	PALMERSTON NORTH .. Mrs. A. A. Martin	64.0	73.2	54.7	373	8
119	LEVIN .. D. M. Cole	62.0	72.4	52.5	203	8
377	MASTERTON .. A. G. Wise	62.1	74.0	50.2	247	13
..	GISBORNE .. C. H. Ferris	65.4	74.6	56.3	2016	14
14	MEEHANE, NAPIER .. Very Rev. Dean Smyth	63.0	71.4	54.6	827	12
110	WELLINGTON .. F. W. Simms	62.2	67.9	56.5	239	16
..	Averages ..	64.0	73.2	54.8	690	12.6
34	SOUTH ISLAND. NELSON .. J. Sharp and Rev. J. P. Kempthorne	Deg. 63.0	Deg. 72.0	Deg. 54.1	Points. 258	Dys. 11
490	MURCHISON ..	..	..	..	..	..
1218	HANMER SPA .. S. J. Collett	58.0	67.8	48.2	441	13
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. B. V. Pemberton	58.4	66.6	50.1	365	14
42	LINCOLN .. G. Gray	60.1	68.8	51.4	278	12
130	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	53.1	58.0	48.3	244	9
90	INGLEWOOD, WAIMATE .. W. M. Hamilton	57.4	67.0	48.0	118	13
300	LEITH VALLEY, DUNEDIN .. H. Skay	57.1	66.6	47.6	204	12
350	GORE .. Captain A. A. Scott	55.7	67.7	43.7	213	10
12	HOKITIKA .. A. D. Macfarlane	59.7	69.3	50.1	933	15
..	Averages ..	58.0	67.1	49.0	339	12.1

SUMMARY FOR MARCH, 1910.

THE rainfall was greatly above the usual in most parts of the North Island, except in Taranaki and the vicinity of Wellington, being three times the average for the month at Auckland and Napier, and five times the mean at Gisborne. Conditions were about the average in most parts of the South Island, and the excess in the North was owing to the passage of the southern half of a tropical cyclone in the Bay of Plenty during Easter week. This cyclone passed Fiji on Thursday night, 24th, Noumea on Sunday, and Norfolk Island on Tuesday, and raged in the north of New Zealand on Wednesday and Thursday, 30th and 31st. The lowest barometric pressure recorded was 29 in. The heaviest rainfall—12 in. in twelve hours—was recorded at Waihi, and upwards of 5 in. fell on all stations on the east coast northward of Castlepoint, and during the storm heavy floods were experienced in parts.

In the South four westerly areas of low pressure of small intensity passed during the month, and brought moderate rainfalls. Snow fell on higher levels in the South on 21st, and on Mount Egmont on the 31st.

The weather was on the whole warm and mild.

Meteorological Office, Wellington.

D. C. BATES, Director.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR MARCH, 1910.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui	A. C. Ballance	353	7	175 on 29th
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai	Nevill Ray	458	15	268 on 29th
Mount Eden, Auckland	C. Cooper	747	14	368 on 29th
Remuera, Auckland	Rev. H. Young	722	12	351 on 29th
Cuvier Island	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Mamaku	F. S. Ramson .. .. .	..	..	..
Matamata	H. J. Moore Jones .. .. .	..	..	..
Turua, Thames	L. J. Bagnall	487	16	152 on 30th
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	H. A. Goudie	566	18	335 on 29th
Waimangu	R. H. Ingle	697	15	432 on 29th
Waioapu	A. W. Roberts	525	8	378 on 29th
Athenree, Tauranga	Rev. W. Salter	1276	18	870 on 29th
Tauranga	C. J. Butcher	604	20	333 on 29th
Matakaoa	L. E. Brathwaite .. .. .	..	..	..
Tangihanga, Te Araroa	G. W. Heald	1780	24	633 on 29th
Te Kaha	Rev. C. W. Robinson	756	14	200 on 30th
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	211	4	157 on 29th
Wekaweka	E. J. Hawkings	850	21	363 on 29th
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	W. R. Coxhead	552	18	379 on 29th
Kohukohu	A. C. Yarborough	289	11	186 on 29th
Whangarei	R. Mair	680	20	314 on 29th
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	J. Mason	773	18	382 on 29th
Whangarei Heads	F. McKenzie	428	7	202 on 29th
Ruatangata Nursery	A. Gordon	575	20	248 on 29th
Bickerstaffe, Whakapirau	Manager of State Farm .. .. .	..	..	..
Helensville	A. J. Hill	496	15	214 on 29th
Onehunga	C. A. Senior	669	18	321 on 29th
Waiuku, Auckland	J. E. Makgill	604	16	312 on 29th
Kawhia	J. K. Newton .. .. .	..	..	..
Taupō	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	323	8	209 on 29th
Waitomo Caves, King-country	G. Wratten .. .. .	..	..	..
Te Kuiti	T. E. Foy	340	10	157 on 30th
Paterangi, Waikato	Cyril Jephson	247	6	87 on 31st
Hamilton, Waikato	Dr. H. Douglas	309	19	184 on 29th
State Farm, Waerenga	G. Mills	508	15	259 on 30th
Wairama Downs, Tuakau	A. R. Rutherford	449	5	269 on 29th
Mangaotaki (550 ft.)	W. J. Hill	632	15	278 on 29th
Paekaha, Paemako	N. A. Robison	442	7	260 on 29th
Paparahaia, Awakino	J. E. C. Harrison	272	5	112 on 29th
Ngatimaru, Tarata	R. Drummond	819	8	210 on 15th
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	Miss N. Trimble	679	15	905 on 14th and 29th
Inglewood	D. Gault, M.D.	643	14	187 on 29th
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	Mrs. J. Brown	813	20	180 on 29th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Mountain-house, North Mount Egmont (3,140 ft.)	T. R. Ryan	2326	9	582 on 15th
Opunake	A. H. Moore	588	11	174 on 29th
Eltham	L. N. Fairhall	445	13	214 on 29th
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	T. H. Penn	637	14	214 on 29th
Ohawe, Hawera	Guy Livingston	478	9	190 on 30th
Patea	H. E. Adams	434	8	170 on 29th
Oruamatua, Moawhango	R. M. Williamson	303	9	152 on 29th
Taumatatahi, Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton .. .. .	..	..	..
Whangamomona	S. Klee	736	9	246 on 13th
Raurimu (1,920 ft.)	E. Gould	552	10	152 on 14th
Manunui	W. M. C. Wilson	704	8	246 on 29th
Arranmore, Makirikiri	H. A. Lambert	455	10	155 on 29th
Ohakune	R. G. Slyfield .. .. .	..	..	..
Waiouru	A. Peters	327	7	175 on 29th
Marybank, Wanganui	R. Hughes	354	9	89 on 29th
Plymouth Street, Wanganui	John T. Stewart, C.E.	404	9	155 on 29th
Wanganui	M. C. Corliss	406	8	121 on 31st
Ruanui	E. Norris-Borlase	315	6	155 on 30th
Dalvey, Turakina	H. Y. Lethbridge	379	8	133 on 29th
Erehwon Station, Moawhango	Mrs. M. Caccia-Biroh	364	11	175 on 29th
Hiwi, Taihape	A. R. Fannin	291	9	145 on 29th
Hunterville	S. A. R. Mair	356	8	150 on 28th
Awakiltia, Hunterville (1,451 ft.)	P. R. Earle	246	10	80 on 11th
Waituna West, Feilding	E. S. Guylee	392	12	159 on 29th
Thorsby, Marton	W. J. Birch	348	9	133 on 29th
Halcombe	L. A. McDonald .. .. .	..	..	..
Raumai, Bull's	E. J. Keiller	449	8	124 on 29th
Waitatapia, Bull's	K. W. Dalrymple	440	8	107 on 29th
Glen Oroua	J. Sanson	299	7	105 on 30th
Feilding	W. Walpole	415	9	127 on 29th
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston N.	C. J. Monro	420	11	85 on 30th
Otaki	W. Burns-Smith	187	9	102 on 10th
Kapiti Island	R. Henry	214	14	108 on 10th
Waikanāe	S. Duncan	272	13	147 on 10th
Pukerua	Mrs. A. V. McDonald .. .. .	..	..	..
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	198	5	100 on 14th
Opau, North Makara	W. H. Wallace	127	10	53 on 14th

New Zealand Rainfall for March, 1910—continued.

Station	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Hauturu, Tokomaru Bay ..	L. E. Cotterill ..	1332	17	422 on 29th
Glenburn, Motu ..	W. W. Bridge ..	1384	20	500 on 29th
Waihau, Gisborne ..	F. H. Loisel ..	1429	14	586 on 31st
Mangataikapua, Whataatutu ..	L. G. Saxby ..	1466	..	..
Patutahi, Gisborne ..	J. C. Woodward ..	1738	10	755 on 30th
Strathblane, Hangarua ..	J. B. Graham ..	839	10	263 on 29th
Tahora, Gisborne ..	Vernon Mitford ..	869	15	278 on 29th
Tarawera ..	R. Cropp ..	605	12	269 on 29th
Tutira Lake ..	H. Guthrie-Smith ..	1684	12	836 on 31st
Eskdale, Petane, Napier ..	Thomas Clark ..	1275	14	553 on 31st
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier ..	J. Moore ..	1270	12	555 on 30th
Napier ..	L. Azzopardi ..	953	11	374 on 30th
Whanawhana, Hastings ..	G. R. Beamish ..	770	13	259 on 29th
Maraekakaho, Hastings ..	A. Lookie ..	568	12	215 on 29th
Poukawa ..	A. M. Smith ..	430	10	135 on 29th
Pukehou, Te Aute ..	J. B. Ludbrook ..	510	12	229 on 29th
Gwavas, Tikokino ..	H. Irwin ..	618	14	250 on 29th
Aramoana, Waipawa ..	J. G. Speedy ..	533	11	160 on 30th
Mount Vernon, Waipawa ..	J. W. Harding ..	327	15	172 on 29th
Wairamarama, Hawke's Bay ..	Miss Meinertzhagen ..	896	7	391 on 30th
Mangakuri ..	G. C. Williams ..	743	10	245 on 30th
Waipukurau ..	C. J. Cooke ..	392	10	191 on 29th
Makaretu ..	C. Lewis ..	806	13	276 on 29th
Oruawhoro, Takapau ..	J. W. Leithead ..	441	12	203 on 30th
Ormondville ..	F. B. Curd ..	447	16	200 on 29th
Dannevirke ^(*) ..	G. Harvey ..	482	13	194 on 29th
Porangahau ..	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox ..	533	7	266 on 30th
Pourerere ..	Mrs E. Nairn ..	557	13	206 on 29th
Woodbank, Wimbledon ..	W. H. Speedy ..	606	13	178 on 29th
Pine Grove, Dannevirke ..	Dr. J. E. Riddell ..	455	12	114 on 28th
Mokia, Woodville ..	W. Stainton ..	..	..	..
Mangatainoka ..	Edwin Ashby ..	389	9	115 on 29th
Pahiatua ..	W. Tosswill ..	356	9	120 on 30th
Oporae ..	A. D. Herrick ..	..	..	..
Eastry, Tane ..	F. White ..	..	..	..
Tawataia, Eketahuna ..	T. H. Groves ..	297	12	86 on 14th
Eketahuna ..	J. T. Quinn ..	373	10	155 on 14th
Hamua ..	J. Kay ..	..	..	..
Castlepoint ..	A. B. Nicholls ..	204	12	52 on 27th
Annedale, Te Nui ..	H. A. Nevins ..	230	14	49 on 14th
Ditton, Masterton ..	S. Mawley ..	195	15	56 on 14th
Bush Grove, Masterton ..	H. G. Groves ..	237	14	34 on 4th
Hikurangi College, Clareville ..	Rev. H. T. Stealey ..	234	10	90 on 13th
Waihakeke, Carterton ..	H. Peters ..	225	11	81 on 14th
Martinborough ..	C. W. Lee ..	238	13	72 on 14th
Featherston ..	D. McDonald ..	423	16	159 on 10th
Summit (1,144 ft.) ..	A. Douglas ..	734	13	215 on 15th
Waiwetu ..	H. M. Hayward ..	222	6	92 on 14th
Wainuiomata Reservoir ..	H. D. Drummond ..	301	14	146 on 14th
Bonnie Glen, Upper Hutt ..	A. J. McCurdy ..	452	3	252 on 14th
Silverstream ..	J. Gibson Stott ..	313	7	163 on 14th
Lower Hutt ..	Miss H. M. Heaton ..	236	9	109 on 14th
Karori Reservoir ..	E. K. Robinson ..	264	15	123 on 14th
Miramar ..	A. J. Palmer ..	223	12	135 on 14th
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Parapara ..	J. Bassett ..	886	13	264 on 20th
Motueka ..	G. S. Huffam ..	215	8	91 on 13th
Manu ..	G. G. Wilson ..	410	13	142 on 3rd
Tapawera, Nelson ..	Dr. Hudson ..	274	8	104 on 14th
Waterworks, Nelson ..	J. E. Stone ..	244	10	60 on 13th
Nelson North ..	N. A. McLaren ..	217	7	73 on 10th
Stephen Island ..	Lightkeeper ..	100	2	60 on 13th
The Brothers ..	Lightkeeper ..	107	6	52 on 14th
Cape Campbell ..	Lightkeeper ..	188	10	51 on 15th
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound ..	Mrs. M. C. Masefield ..	338	7	130 on 14th
Meadowbank, Blenheim ..	G. T. Seymour ..	..	..	..
Ugbrooke, Blenheim ..	H. D. Vavasour ..	169	14	78 on 15th
Robin Hood Bay ..	E. M. Stace ..	638	12	275 on 14th
Lynton Downs, Kaikoura ..	T. Harrison ..	483	12	91 on 14th
Timara Station, Renwicktown ..	R. F. Goulter ..	215	5	97 on 14th
Spring Creek, Blenheim ..	T. C. Prichard ..	101	8	55 on 13th
Avondale Station, Blenheim ..	C. G. Teschemaker-Shute ..	277	9	120 on 14th
Langridge St'n, Upper Awatere ..	G. Shipley ..	..	..	..
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit ..	Lightkeeper ..	161	5	69 on 14th
Pakawau ..	T. C. V. Field ..	381	11	101 on 21st
Denniston ..	J. Penman ..	825	12	201 on 13th
Westport ..	M. Furneaux ..	495	15	136 on 3rd
Reefton (643 ft.) ..	J. Henderson ..	..	..	..
Greymouth ..	J. Connor ..	1083	11	300 on 10th
Otira (1,255 ft.) ..	J. Manson ..	2009	13	650 on 9th
Ross, Westland ..	W. Winchester ..	1170	15	354 on 2nd
Okuru ..	J. Cuttance ..	1458	8	420 on 9th
Puysegur Point ..	Lightkeeper ..	1098	21	370 on 10th
Late return— (*) Dannevirke, February, 1910	G. Harvey ..	181	8	101 on 26th

New Zealand Rainfall for March, 1910—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Hanmer Springs Nursery ..	W. A. Morrison ..	536	14	140 on 14th
Highfield, Amuri ..	F. S. Northcote ..	373	13	105 on 14th
Mackenzie, Cheviot ..	A. C. Bellwood ..	447	18	91 on 14th
Waikari ..	C. Blake ..	331	15	75 on 4th
Oxford East ..	R. H. Gainsford ..	431	15	81 on 14th
Amberley, Christchurch ..	G. Lewton ..	339	16	86 on 3rd
Mount Somers ..	Rev. P. H. Pritchett ..	463	18	82 on 13th
Bealey ..	F. J. Rendle ..	800	9	270 on 9th
Port Hills, Rhodes Convalescent Home ..	The Matron (Miss Wood) ..	277	11	54 on 14th
Rangiora ..	Thomas Keir ..	403	11	104 on 27th
Otahuna, Tai Tapu ..	R. H. Rhodes, M.P. ..	344	13	76 on 14th
Hororata ..	D. Fraser ..	..	..	..
Akaroa ..	Miss M. Jacobson ..	214	8	72 on 21st
Southbridge ..	J. McMillan ..	217	13	71 on 14th
Mount Torlesse, Springfield ..	P. H. Johnson ..	462	12	98 on 4th
Methven ..	J. Carr ..	386	14	84 on 14th
Rakaia ..	Rev. H. H. Mathias ..	322	14	126 on 14th
Kyle ..	J. Lambie ..	263	11	71 on 15th
Winchmore, Ashburton ..	A. Curtis ..	295	13	90 on 14th
Porateko, Mayfield ..	Mrs. W. G. Gallagher ..	491	13	92 on 14th
Ashburton ..	J. Readhead ..	227	12	76 on 14th
Windermere ..	J. W. Dell ..	305	13	109 on 14th
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	Mrs. Livingstone ..	465	11	91 on 3rd
Peel Forest ..	W. E. Barker ..	622	15	158 on 3rd
Huntsham, Peel Forest ..	C. A. Dunn ..	521	13	97 on 14th
Kapunatiki, Rangitata ..	J. C. Rolleston ..	286	10	104 on 14th
The Heights, Geraldine ..	W. M. Moore ..	489	14	985 on 13th
Orari Gorge ..	Mrs. B. H. Tripp ..	810	14	142 on 3rd
Orari Estate, Orari ..	G. A. Macdonald ..	398	11	97 on 14th
Lambrook, Fairlie ..	R. E. Gillingham ..	225	7	129 on 13th
Gray's Hill St'n, Burke's Pass ..	J. W. Grant ..	118	6	59 on 14th
Waratah, Albury ..	F. H. Smith ..	..	..	..
Kakahu ..	Miss A. Thomson ..	309	13	102 on 13th
Pleasant Point ..	J. Bishop ..	244	10	66 on 14th
Timaru Reservoir ..	J. Courtney ..	305	13	76 on 13th
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.) ..	D. McDonald ..	1928	10	680 on 2nd
Benmore Station, Omarama ..	J. Sutherland ..	159	7	44 on 13th
Otekaike ..	G. Benstead ..	154	7	37 on 10th
Borton's Siding ..	H. A. Dovey ..	202	6	73 on 10th
Livingstone, Windsor ..	C. P. J. Blathwayt ..	154	6	98 on 2nd
Armore, Windsor ..	P. S. Shand ..	234	11	73 on 20th
Totara Station, near Oamaru ..	J. Macpherson ..	..	..	..
Oamaru ..	J. Patterson ..	53	4	30 on 19th
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove ..	W. S. D. Trotter ..	99	9	28 on 20th
Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	A. French ..	..	..	..
Bushey Park, Palmerston South ..	Mrs. J. McKenzie ..	62	8	27 on 6th
Orokonui Home, Waitati ..	Dr. R. Donald ..	24	4	11 on 1st
Opoho, Dunedin (333 ft.) ..	J. W. Paulin ..	108	8	50 on 9th
Fish-hatchery, Portobello ..	F. Anderton ..	630	9	160 on 6th and 19th
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Paerau ..	Miss Marion Kennedy ..	143	13	42 on 6th
Great Moss Swamp ..	A. J. McLeod ..	99	5	32 on 21st
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	A. W. Roberts ..	49	10	14 on 20th
Naseby ..	J. Reed ..	97	13	29 on 21st
Kokonga ..	R. W. Glendinning ..	62	13	22 on 20th
Gladbrook St'n, Middlemarch ..	A. McKinnon ..	59	8	15 on 3rd
Middlemarch ..	J. Hay ..	45	8	9 on 10th and 11th
Tarras ..	R. K. Smith ..	77	4	36 on 19th
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell ..	R. J. Hendrie ..	83	6	40 on 2nd
Queenstown ..	A. H. Hiddleston ..	220	7	89 on 3rd
Garston ..	W. S. Lea ..	..	..	..
Lower Crawford's, near Alexandra ..	J. C. Buchanan ..	63	4	44 on 1st
Galloway, Alexandra South ..	A. Gunn ..	66	4	34 on 10th
St. Bathans's, Otago ..	David Weir ..	127	16	27 on 20th
Clyde ..	J. S. Dickie ..	53	4	20 on 10th
Roxburgh ..	Dr. J. R. Gilmour ..	84	9	17 on 20th
Balclutha ..	J. W. Brame ..	124	6	48 on 9th
Tapanui Nursery ..	R. G. Robinson ..	230	11	76 on 9th
Waikawa Valley ..	J. H. Buckingham ..	..	..	..
Mataura ..	R. Winning ..	195	9	61 on 10th
Uplands, Waimahaka ..	Miss E. Middleton ..	419	13	98 on 10th
Roslin Estate, Woodlands ..	John D. Trotter ..	345	16	81 on 9th
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn ..	W. J. Anderson ..	344	7	96 on 2nd
Dipton ..	R. D. MacLachlan ..	299	8	96 on 9th
Nightcaps ..	James Ritchie ..	229	13	92 on 9th
Riverton ..	J. M. Geary ..	..	..	..
Orepuki ..	Rev. H. T. Blair ..	351	18	52 on 20th
(I.) ISLANDS.				
Centre Island ..	Lightkeeper ..	427	22	75 on 9th
Stewart Island ..	W. Traill ..	598	21	83 on 13th
Niue Island ..	A. House ..	..	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Is'ls ..	H. M. Connal ..	..	..	..
Chatham Islands ..	A. Shand ..	165	11	46 on 15th

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

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

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

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

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			General Tariff.	Preferential Surtax on Foreign Goods.
10/701	A. and m.s., viz.:— Coumarin crystals for flavouring confectionery	As a. & m.s. (485)	Free.	
10/630	Chain-adjusters or “take-ups” (claimed as parts of chains)	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
10/706	Electric appliances n.o.e., viz.:— Marconi disc condenser, used in wireless telegraphy	As electric appliances n.o.e. (190) ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
10/554	Force or suction cups for clearing waste-pipes of sinks, &c.	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
10/453	Insecticides for agricultural purposes, viz.:— Red oils denatured before importation by the addition of not less than 1½ lb. of resin to the gallon	As insecticides (283)	Free.	
10/644	Machines, printing, viz.:— Wood multiple typewriter—a duplicating-machine	As printing-machines (180)	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
10/629	Moulders' nails and sprigs	As iron nails n.o.e. (172)	2s. the cwt.	1s. the cwt.
10/629	Moulders' studs	As moulders' chaplets (412)	Free.	
10/676	Paper, “Fremont,” building	As n.o.e. (486)	Free.	
10/727	Scientific apparatus, viz.:— Gauges for testing pressure of gas in aerated-water bottles	As scientific appliances (288)	Free.	

Minister's Order No. 925.]

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Secretary of Customs.

Population of the Dominion.

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Dominion of New Zealand on the 31st March, 1910.

				Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (excluding Maoris and inhabitants of annexed Pacific islands) on 31st December, 1909				520,406	462,520	982,926
Increase during March quarter, 1910—						
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
By Births	3,261	3,080	6,341			
By Arrivals	5,919	3,456	9,375	9,180	6,536	15,716
Decrease during March quarter, 1910—						
By Deaths	1,355	1,009	2,364			
By Departures	5,311	3,487	8,798	6,666	4,496	11,162
Net increase during March quarter, 1910				2,514	2,040	4,554
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris, &c.) on 31st March, 1910				522,920	464,560	987,480
Maori population, Census, 1906				25,588	22,193	47,781
Population of Cook and other Pacific islands, Census, 1906				6,224	6,116	*12,340
Total estimated population of the Dominion on 31st March, 1910				554,682	492,869	1,047,551

* Excluding 776 Natives of South Sea Islands at labour abroad.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1910.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 April, 1910.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Anderson, Mary Jane	Christchurch	England	9 Oct., 1909	Relatives known.
2	Barnard, Henry	Hokitika .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Relatives known.
3	Barrett, Susan	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	17 Feb., 1910	Relatives known.
4	Bourke, Thomas	Sentry Hill, New Plymouth	.. ..	2 Feb., 1910	Relatives known.
5	Campbell, Neill William	Westport .. ..	.. ..	20 Jan., 1910	Probate.
6	Cassidy, Patrick	Caversham	Ireland	20 April, 1910	Relatives known.
7	Clark, Samuel	Longbush .. ..	.. ..	20 Jan., 1910	.. ..
8	Constable, J. T.	Masterton .. ..	.. ..	10 April, 1910	Probate.
9	Curtin, Thomas John	Christchurch	Ireland	9 April, 1910	Probate not applied for.
10	Dalziel, John	Balclutha	Scotland	27 Mar., 1910	Relatives known.
11	Davies, Rees	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	6 Mar., 1910	.. ..
12	Davis, Frederick Israel	Wellington	England	24 Mar., 1910	Relatives known.
13	Daw, William	Brunnerton	Adelaide, South Australia	19 Mar., 1910	Probate.
14	Dempsey, John	Kimbolton	Ireland	9 Mar., 1910	Relatives known.
15	Donnell, Patrick	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	11 April, 1910	Probate.
16	Dunmill, Thomas	Christchurch	England	17 April, 1910	Relatives known.
17	Fisher, George	Hornby, Canterbury .. ..	.. ..	9 April, 1910	Relatives known.
18	Fitzgerald, John	Tuapeka Flat	Victoria	23 Feb., 1910	Relatives known.
19	Fletcher, Frederick	Runanga, Greymouth .. ..	.. ..	12 Oct., 1909	Relatives known.
20	Gollan, David	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	16 Mar., 1910	Relatives known.
21	Hackett, Peter	Inglewood	Ireland	21 Mar., 1910	Probate.
22	Harper, James	Ashburton	Ireland	4 Mar., 1910	Relatives known.
23	Higgie, David	Wanganui .. ..	.. ..	8 Mar., 1910	Relatives known.
24	Holmes, James	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	17 April, 1910	Probate.
25	Houghton, William	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	10 April, 1910	Probate.
26	Hurren, Joseph	Kumara	England	15 Mar., 1910	Probate.
27	Johanson, Verner W. G.	Bluff	Sweden	2 Mar., 1910	Relatives known.
28	John, Albert	Reefton	Victoria	13 April, 1910	Relatives known.
29	Jordan, Edward	Christchurch	England	7 Dec., 1909	Relatives known.
30	Kalmanovsky, Unef	Hatuma	Russia	15 Mar., 1910	Relatives known.
31	Lidster, Samuel	Warkworth	Tasmania	9 Mar., 1910	.. ..
32	Maloney, Thomas	Westport .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
33	Meliab, John	Wade .. ..	.. ..	10 Dec., 1909	.. ..
34	Miller, Catherine	Hawera .. ..	.. ..	16 Mar., 1910	Relatives known.
35	McClure, Mary Jane	Rakaia, Christchurch	Ireland	9 Mar., 1910	Probate.
36	McGuire, John Patrick Hackett	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	14 April, 1910	Probate.
37	McKenzie, Alexander	Kawhatua	Scotland	26 Mar., 1910	Relatives known.
38	McKinnon, Hugh	Dargaville .. ..	.. ..	29 Jan., 1910	Relatives known.
39	Notman, Matthew Craven	Epsom, Auckland	Scotland	1 April, 1910	Probate.
40	O'Malley, John	Waihi	New South Wales	10 Mar., 1910	Relatives known.
41	Richards, John	Reefton	England	13 April, 1910	Relatives known.
42	Roberts, John	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	27 Nov., 1909	.. ..
43	Robertson, Rosa Julia	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	4 Dec., 1909	Probate.
44	Robinson, T. H.	Makara .. ..	.. ..	3 April, 1910	Probate.
45	Roy, John Harper	Timaru	Scotland	16 Jan., 1910	Relatives known.
46	Shanks, Charles Louis	Wanganui .. ..	.. ..	25 Aug., 1909	.. ..
47	Shannahan, John William	Blenheim	Australia	25 Jan., 1910	Relatives known.
48	Shepherd, John	Stirling	Scotland	10 April, 1910	Probate.
49	Solomon, Thomas	Auckland	New Zealand	7 Jan., 1910	Relatives known.
50	Thomas, Francis Albert	Auckland	New Zealand	1 April, 1910	Probate.
51	Van Steenvelt, Francis Meyer	Lower Hutt	England	12 Feb., 1910	Probate.
52	Veitch, Mary Jane	Wellington	New York	9 Mar., 1910	Relatives known.
53	Weatherston, A., or Watherston	Lake County	Scotland	4 Mar., 1910	Probate.
54	Whelan, J. T.	Christchurch	England	28 Jan., 1910	Relatives known.
55	Wilson, Thomas	Greymouth .. ..	.. ..	31 July, 1909	.. ..
56	Wigglesworth, Frederick	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	5 April, 1910	Probate.

Dated the 4th day of May, 1910.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

The Treasury, New Zealand,
Friendly Societies Office,
Wellington, 28th April, 1910.

THE Te Awha Lodge, No. 78, situated at Dargaville, is registered as a branch of the Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand of the United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 28th day of April, 1910.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Tender for Cartage of Parcels.

Railway Department (Head Office),
Wellington, 19th April, 1910.

THE following tender for cartage of parcels and small lots of perishable goods as required between the Auckland Station and the City of Auckland and its suburbs, for a period of three years, from 1st April, 1910, to 31st March, 1913, is published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

SCHEDULE.

ACCEPTED : CUNNINGHAM AND CO.

Rate for delivery of parcels and small lots of perishable goods (conveyed by passenger or mixed train) within the one-mile radius as described in clause 7 of specification, at per parcel or per consignment, as the case may be—	s. d.
28 lb. and under	0 3
Over 28 lb. and up to 112 lb.	0 4
Rate per mile or fraction of a mile for delivery of parcels and small lots of perishable goods (conveyed by passenger or mixed train) for distances beyond the one-mile radius as described in clause 7 of specification, at per parcel or per consignment, as the case may be, of 1 cwt. or under	0 6
Rate for collection of parcels (to be conveyed by passenger or mixed train) within the one-mile radius as described in clause 7 of specification, at per parcel—	
28 lb. and under	0 3
Over 28 lb. and up to 112 lb.	0 4
Rate per mile or fraction of a mile for collection of parcels (to be conveyed by passenger or mixed train) for distances beyond the one-mile radius as described in clause 7 of specification, at per parcel of 1 cwt. or under	0 4

Tender for Cartage of Parcels.

Railway Department (Head Office),
Wellington, 18th April, 1910.

THE following tender for cartage of parcels and small lots of perishable goods between the Christchurch Railway-station and the City of Christchurch, for a period of three years, terminating on 31st March, 1913, is published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

SCHEDULE.

ACCEPTED : WILLIAM DRINNAN.

Rate for delivery of parcels and small lots of perishable goods (conveyed by passenger or mixed train) within the limits described in clause 8 of specification, at per parcel or per consignment, as the case may be—	s. d.
28 lb. and under, rate not to exceed 2d.	0 1½
Over 28 lb. and up to 112 lb., rate not to exceed 3d.	0 2½
Rate per mile or fraction of a mile for delivery of parcels and small lots of perishable goods (conveyed by passenger or mixed train) for distances beyond the limits described in clause 8 of specification, at per parcel or per consignment, as the case may be, of 1 cwt. or under	0 2½
Rate for the collection of parcels (to be conveyed by passenger or mixed train) within the limits described in clause 8 of specification, at per parcel—	
28 lb. and under, rate not to exceed 2d.	0 1½
Over 28 lb. and up to 112 lb., rate not to exceed 3d.	0 2½
Rate per mile or fraction of a mile for the collection of parcels (to be conveyed by passenger or mixed train) for distances beyond the limits described in clause 8 of specification, at per parcel of 1 cwt. or under	0 2½

Tender for Cartage of Parcels.

Railway Department (Head Office),
Wellington, 2nd May, 1910.

THE following tender for cartage of parcels and small lots of perishable goods between the Dunedin Railway-station and the City of Dunedin, for a period of three years, terminating on 31st March, 1913, is published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

SCHEDULE I.

ACCEPTED : JAMES STEVENS.

Rate for delivery, as required, of parcels and small lots of perishable goods (conveyed by passenger or mixed train) within the limits described in clause 8 of specification, at per parcel or per consignment, as the case may be—	s. d.
28 lb. and under, rate not to exceed 2d.	0 2
Over 28 lb. and up to 112 lb., rate not to exceed 3d.	0 2

SCHEDULE II.

ACCEPTED : JAMES STEVENS.

Rate for daily delivery of parcels and small lots of perishable goods (conveyed by passenger or mixed train) beyond the limits described in clause 8 of specification, at per parcel or per consignment, as the case may be, of 1 cwt. or under, as follows :—	
(a.) To places within the City of Dunedin, but outside the limits described in clause 8 of specification. (City of Dunedin includes the amalgamated Boroughs of Caversham and South Dunedin)	0 2
(b.) To places within the Borough of St. Kilda	0 2
(c.) To places within the Borough of Mornington	0 2
(d.) To places within the Borough of Roslyn	0 2
(e.) To places within the Borough of Maori Hill	0 2
(f.) To places within the Borough of North-east Valley	0 2

NOTE.—The rates specified in Schedule II shall be collected and retained by the contractor, and shall be in addition to the charges in Schedule I.

Tenders for Cartage of Goods and Parcels.

Railway Department (Head Office),
Wellington, 18th April, 1910.

THE following tender for cartage of goods and parcels between the Invercargill Railway-station and the Town of Invercargill, for three years, terminating on the 31st March, 1913, is published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

SCHEDULE.

ACCEPTED : WILLIAM MARTIN, SEN., INVERCARGILL.

Rate per ton for delivery of goods within the limits described in clause 9 of specification—minimum charge as for 2 cwt.	s. d.
Rate per ton per mile or fraction of a mile for delivery of goods for distances beyond the limits described in clause 9 of specification—minimum charge as for 2 cwt.	0 9
Rate for delivery of parcels, conveyed by passenger or mixed train, within the limits described in clause 9 of specification—	
At per parcel, 28 lb. and under, rate not to exceed 2d.	0 2
Over 28 lb., rate not to exceed 3d.	0 3
Rate for delivery of parcels, conveyed by passenger or mixed train, at per mile or fraction of a mile, for distances beyond the limits described in clause 9 of specification—at per parcel of 1 cwt. or under	0 6
Rate for delivery of outside goods, at per ton, within the limits described in clause 9 of specification	1 4
Rate for delivery of outside goods, at per ton per mile or fraction of a mile, for distances beyond the limits described in clause 9 of specification	1 0
Rate per ton for collection of goods within the limits described in clause 9 of specification—minimum charge as for 2 cwt.	1 4
Rate per ton per mile or fraction of a mile for collection of goods for distances beyond the limits described in clause 9 of specification—minimum charge as for 2 cwt.	1 0
Rate for the collection of parcels, to be conveyed by passenger or mixed train, within the limits described in clause 9 of specification—	
At per parcel, 28 lb. and under, rate not to exceed 2d.	0 2
Over 28 lb., rate not to exceed 3d.	0 3
Rate for the collection of parcels, to be conveyed by passenger or mixed train, at per mile or fraction of a mile, for distances beyond the limits described in clause 9 of specification—at per parcel of 1 cwt. or under	0 6
Rate for collection of outside goods, at per ton, within the limits described in clause 9 of specification	1 6
Rate for collection of outside goods, at per ton per mile or fraction of a mile, for distances beyond the limits described in clause 9 of specification	0 9
Rate per day—eight hours, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.—for each horse and man, proportional charge being allowed for overtime. Where the time worked between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. is not more than four hours, it will be counted as half a day; where the time worked between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. is more than four hours, it will be counted as a full day	12 0

Hawke's Bay Education Board.—Extraordinary Election.

I HEREBY declare that Mr. GEORGE F. ROACH, the only duly nominated candidate, has been elected a member of the Hawke's Bay Education Board, *vice* Sir William Russell, resigned.

G. CRAWSHAW,
Education Office, Napier, 21st April, 1910. Returning Officer.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

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

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 July, 1910, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908." The ballot for the section, if there is more than one applicant, will be held on Friday, the 29th day of July, 1910, at 11 o'clock a.m., at this office.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—MATAMATA COUNTY.—MATAMATA SETTLEMENT.—WAHAROA TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
1 to 14	VI	A. R. P. 3 2 0	£ s. d. 40 0 0	£ s. d. 0 18 0

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.

Lands in Ladbroke Settlement, Canterbury Land District, open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands Office,
Christchurch, 4th April, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for selection on renewable lease, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 11th day of May, 1910, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SELWYN COUNTY.—HALSWELL SURVEY DISTRICT.—LADBROOK SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
1	I	A. R. P. 20 0 22	£ s. d. 1,010 0 0	£ s. d. 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 5 0 ²

¹ Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £100, payable in cash or in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £5 1s. 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.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

The property to be known as Ladbroke Settlement, recently purchased by the Government under the Land for Settlements Act, is situated on the Christchurch-Southbridge branch railway, the nearest railway station thereto being Ladbroke's, which is three-quarters of a mile from the property and eleven miles from the City of Christchurch. The settlement is one mile and a quarter from Lincoln Junction, whence the railway proceeds to Little River.

The settlement comprises twelve agricultural allotments, suitable for dairy farms. Three of the allotments are ring-fenced, while others are partly fenced. The soil is excellent throughout, level, and suitable for cropping, with the exception of two or three low-lying portions, which are rather wet during winter months, albeit good grazing-land. The property is at present in stubble and grass. Water can be procured for each allotment by boring, and most of the paddock-drains carry spring water throughout the year.

The settlement is approached by good metalled roads from Lincoln, Ladbroke's, and Christchurch. Ten of the sections have frontages to good metalled roads, while a branch road has been laid off to give access to two sections. This road is at present unformed, but provision has been made for its construction.

There is a creamery within a few chains of the settlement, and a school at Lincoln, distant one mile.

The improvements on the allotments consist of fencing, and the values thereof are included in the prices of the allotments. The buildings on Allotments 11 and 12 are not included in the prices of those allotments, but are to be paid for separately by instalments. They are as follows: On Allotment 11, cottage of two rooms, and a combined granary and implement-shed, the whole being valued at £100. On Allotment 12, two-story dwellinghouse of eleven rooms, detached wash-house and dairy, one stable (containing three double stalls, feed, harness, and grain rooms), one stable (containing two loose-boxes and two stalls), cow-shed, tool-shed, and fowl-house, the whole being valued at £500. All the above-described buildings may be paid for by instalments extending over a period of fourteen years.

The improvements which are included in the prices of the allotments are as follows:—

Allotment 1: Half value of 32 chains of gorse boundary-fencing, and the whole value of 9 chains of gorse road-fencing; total value, £12 10s. Allotment 2: Half value of 9 chains of gorse boundary-fencing, and the whole value of 31 chains of road-boundary and subdivision gorse fencing; total value, £17 15s. Allotment 3: Half value of 29 chains of gorse boundary-fencing, and the whole value of 10 chains of road-boundary gorse fencing; total value, £12 5s. Allotment 4: Half value of 30½ chains of gorse boundary-fencing, and the whole value of 29 chains of road-boundary gorse fencing; total value, £22 2s. 6d. Allotment 5: Half value of 34 chains of gorse boundary-fencing, and the whole value of 8 chains of road-boundary gorse fencing; total value, £12 10s. Allotment 6: Half value of 8 chains of gorse boundary-fencing, and the whole value of 8 chains of road-boundary gorse fencing; total value, £6. Allotment 7: The whole value of 45½ chains of gorse boundary and subdivision fencing; total value, £22 15s. Allotment 8: Half value of 62 chains of gorse boundary-fencing, and the whole value of 1 chain of gorse fencing; total value, £16. Allot-

ment 9: Half value of 48 chains of gorse boundary-fencing, and the whole value of 10½ chains of gorse subdivision-fencing; total value, £17 5s. Allotment 10: Half value of 6½ chains of gorse boundary-fencing, and the whole value of 45 chains of gorse boundary and subdivision fencing; total value, £24 2s. 6d. Allotment 11: Half value of 30 chains of gorse boundary-fencing, and the whole value of 20 chains of gorse boundary and subdivision fencing; total value, £17 10s. Allotment 12: Half value of 32 chains of gorse boundary-fencing, and the whole value of 44 chains of gorse boundary and subdivision fencing, and half value of 23 chains of post-and-wire fencing; total value, £35 15s.

F. W. FLANAGAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Matakau Settlement, Otago Land District, open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for selection on renewable lease, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 13th day of June, 1910, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—VINCENT COUNTY.—LAUDER SURVEY DISTRICT.—MATAKANUI SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1A	III	276 3 0	1,400 0 0	31 10 0	

Open agricultural land at an elevation of about 1,150 ft. above sea-level. The land consists of a low-lying flat of 180 acres, which provides good grazing on the western side, and a terrace on the eastern side of about 99 acres at a slightly higher elevation. The land holds the grass well, as the pasture is now sixteen years old. The allotment is ring-fenced and subdivided into three paddocks, and is well watered by two streams and numerous springs. The distance to Omakau Railway-station is about four miles by a good road. The improvements, which are included in the price of the land, consist of 187½ chains of boundary-fences and 74 chains subdivisional fences, all valued at £68 10s. 10d.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2A	III	398 3 27	1,820 0 0	40 19 0	

Open agricultural land at an elevation of about 1,150 ft. above sea-level. The northern portion consists of a low-lying flat of 200 acres, half of which has been cultivated and sown in grass, which is about thirteen years old and requires renewing. The southern portion of about 199 acres is at a slightly higher elevation, and the pasture is about eleven years old.

The allotment is watered by two streams and numerous springs, and is ring-fenced and subdivided into three paddocks.

The distance to Omakau Railway-station is two miles and a half by a good road. The improvements, which are included in the price of the land, consist of 268½ chains of boundary-fences and 40½ chains of subdivisional fences, all valued at £96 2s. 1d.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
3A	III	499 0 16	1,080 0 0	24 6 0	

Open agricultural land at an elevation of about 1,150 ft. above sea-level. The land is flat and undulating, and the soil is light. About 200 acres on the eastern side has been cultivated and sown in grass, which is nine years old. About 100 acres on the west of the main road is in tussock. The allotment is ring-fenced and subdivided into four paddocks. The distance to Omakau Railway-station is one mile by a good dray-road. The improvements, which are included in the price of the land, consist of 289 chains of boundary-fences and 137 chains of subdivisional fences, all valued at £149 16s. 8d.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Matakau Settlement lies in the valley of the Manuherikia River. Good metalled roads connect it with the railway-stations at Omakau and Lauder. The distance to Omakau, the nearest railway-station, is about two miles from the centre of the settlement.

The country is at an altitude of about 1,000 ft. above sea-level, and is dry and healthy.

There is a very good water-supply on two of the allotments from springs, and a water-race runs through the settlement, one-third of the water being available for the use of the settlers. At Omakau there is a post and telegraph office, and across the river at Black's there are stores and a school. There is a daily service to and from Dunedin, 120 miles distant from Omakau. The whole of the land is suitable for agriculture and dairying. On the terraces the soil is light and gravelly.

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.	£	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.

Lands in Otago Land District open for Sale or Selection.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.		Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1	V	A. R. P. 187 0 0	100	0 0	2	10 0	2	0 0
2	"	287 3 24	150	0 0	3	15 0	3	0 0
3	"	233 0 24	120	0 0	3	0 0	2	8 0
4	"	243 0 16	130	0 0	3	5 0	2	12 0
5	"	184 2 0	100	0 0	2	10 0	2	0 0
8	"	182 3 0	100	0 0	2	10 0	2	0 0
9	"	172 0 10	90	0 0	2	5 0	1	16 0
10	"	265 1 24	140	0 0	3	10 0	2	16 0
11	"	220 2 16	120	0 0	3	0 0	2	8 0
3	VII	299 3 20	150	0 0	3	15 0	3	0 0
4	"	272 2 0	140	0 0	3	10 0	2	16 0
4A & 17	"	175 0 16	110	0 0	2	15 0	2	4 0
6	"	105 3 0	60	0 0	1	10 0	1	4 0
7	"	248 3 16	220	0 0	5	10 0	4	8 0
11	"	194 2 20	100	0 0	2	10 0	2	0 0
12	"	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	"	236 2 32	150	0 0	3	15 0	3	0 0
16	"	236 1 24	120	0 0	3	0 0	2	8 0
18	"	287 1 0	150	0 0	3	15 0	3	0 0
19	"	266 1 0	140	0 0	3	10 0	2	16 0
20	"	205 0 0	110	0 0	2	15 0	2	4 0

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

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Southland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Invercargill, 13th April, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at this office, on Wednesday, the 20th day of July, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—NEW RIVER HUNDRED.

Rural Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
33	II	15	2	16	16	0	0

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Clandeboye Settlement, Canterbury Land District, open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands Office,
Christchurch, 4th April, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for selection on renewable lease, and applications will be received at this office and at the local Lands Office, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 17th day of May, 1910, up to 4 o'clock p.m., under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908."

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	33	6	0
6	"	95	3	0	3,000	0	0	67	10	0
7	"	43	0	0	1,290	0	0	19	3	10 ²
8	"	30	0	0	880	0	0	29	0	6
9	"	60	3	0	1,870	0	0	2	10	6 ³
10	"	51	0	0	1,490	0	0	19	16	0
11	"	47	0	0	1,270	0	0	42	1	6
12	"	75	1	0	2,090	0	0	33	10	6
13	"	56	0	31	1,250	0	0	28	11	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.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Clandeboye Settlement has a frontage of nearly two miles, extending along the left bank of the Orari River to a point distant about a mile in a direct line from the sea. The westernmost corner of the settlement is about six miles in a north-easterly direction from the railway-station at Temuka, the latter being on the Main Trunk Railway line, Christchurch to Dunedin, about eighty-nine miles from Christchurch, or eleven miles from the seaport town of Timaru. Winchester Railway-station, which is four miles northward from Temuka, is about six miles and a half from the western end of the settlement. The main roads leading to both Temuka and Winchester are well formed and metalled.

The land included in the settlement is flat; the soil generally is a rich, deep alluvial loam. The lower river-flats along the bank of the Orari River are of lighter quality.

There is a river-protective embankment along the frontage of Sections 9, 10, and 11, and other portions of the frontage are protected by willow and other plantations.

The sections, with the exception of Nos. 4, 5, and 13, have water frontage to the Orari River. Sections 4 and 5 are intersected by a good permanent stream of water, which also serves Sections 6 and 7 before flowing into the Orari River. There is a water-hole on the south-eastern road frontage of Section 13.

On Section 7 there is 9½ acres of turnips, and 29 acres has had a crop of rape recently fed off. On Section 8 there is 7½ acres of turnips, and 20 acres has had a crop of rape recently fed off. On Section 9 there is 23½ acres in turnips, and 4½ acres in mangolds, and about 31 acres has had a crop of rape recently fed off. On Section 10 there is 6 acres in fallow after a crop of rape. On Section 12 there is 20 acres of wheat-stubble, and on Section 13 about 54 acres of wheat and oat stubble. The remainder of the settlement generally is in good grass and clover.

The allotments are excellently adapted for use as dairy farms. There is a creamery in the neighbourhood of the settlement, worked in conjunction with the dairy factory at Timaru. The creamery referred to is situated about half a mile from the north-eastern corner of Allotment 4. The Clandeboye Public School is situated a few chains distant from the creamery.

The road forming the north-eastern boundary of the settlement will be formed and metalled by the Government in due course.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The buildings on Sections 4, 6, and 7 are not included in the prices of those sections, but are to be paid for separately by instalments. They are as follow:—

On Section 4, cottage of four rooms, valued at £180. On Section 6, dwellinghouse of six rooms, detached wash-house and store-room, men's whare of two rooms, and concrete barn, with implement-shed, trap-shed, eight-stalled stable, and loose-box, the whole of these improvements being valued at £380. On Section 7, woolshed and yards, with concrete foot-rot trough, valued at £50. All the above-described buildings may be paid for by instalments extending over a period of fourteen years.

The improvements which are included in the prices of the sections are as follow:—

Section 4, 31½ chains of road-boundary fencing; total value, £3 17s. 6d. Section 5, half value of 16½ chains of boundary-fencing; total value, £2 2s. Section 6, half value of 15 chains of boundary-fencing, and the whole value of 24 chains of road-boundary fencing, and 60 chains of subdivision-fencing; total value, £22 17s. 6d. Section 7, half value of 32 chains of boundary-fencing, and the whole value of 10 chains of subdivision-fencing; total value, £5 5s. Section 8, half value of 34½ chains of boundary-fencing, and the whole value of 8 chains of subdivision-fencing; total value, £5 6s. 3d. Section 9, half value of 66 chains of boundary-fencing, and the whole value of 37 chains of subdivision-fencing; total value, £20 9s. Section 10, half value of 31½ chains of boundary-fencing, and the whole value of 15½ chains of subdivision-fencing; total value, £11 12s. 6d. Section 11, half value of 21 chains of boundary-fencing, and the whole value of 37 chains of subdivision-fencing; total value, £13 6s. 6d. Section 12, half value of 27½ chains of boundary-fencing, and the whole value of 26 chains of boundary-fencing, and 65 chains of subdivision-fencing; total value, £20 5s. 6d. Section 13, half value of 48½ chains of boundary-fencing, and the whole value of 19 chains of boundary-fencing; total value, £14 5s.

F. W. FLANAGAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 23rd 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 Gisborne on the 11th day of May, 1910, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

Gisborne, 1910-8.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
731	Teira Ranginui and another	Pubatikutiko No. 2c.
732	Wirihana Kaimoana	Tarewauru A2A.
733	Hape Pereki and others	Aohuna E.

APPLICATIONS FOR INCORPORATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
734	Atareta te Kawe and others	Kahotea West C.
735	Rutu Tawhiao and others	Waihora No. 1F.

APPLICATION FOR ORDERS REVESTING TITLES AFFECTED BY DECREES OF THE VALIDATION COURT.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
736	Takao Tamakoha	Tahora No. 2A E1, Section 2.

APPLICATION TO ASCERTAIN AND DETERMINE THE NATIVE BENEFICIARIES AND THEIR RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
737	Chrisp and Coleman	Whaitiri No. 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
738	Chief Surveyor, Napier	Waipaoa No. 5	£ s. d. 64 15 0
739	George John Winter	Ahirau No. 2d2	30 17 9
740	George John Winter	Hauomatuku No. 2	5 5 0
741	George John Winter	Hauomatuku No. 8A	6 15 2
742	George John Winter	Hauomatuku No. 9B	8 18 8
743	George John Winter	Hauomatuku No. 9c	7 6 2
744	George John Winter	Kaiti No. 300B	4 14 0
745	George John Winter	Kaiaua No. 1	39 11 6
746	George John Winter	Kaiaua No. 2D	34 7 6
747	George John Winter	Kaiaua No. 2E	4 6 0
748	George John Winter	Kopuatarakihi No. 1A	25 18 0
749	George John Winter	Kopuatarakihi No. 1B	26 14 0
750	George John Winter	Kopuatarakihi No. 1c	26 14 0
751	George John Winter	Kopuatarakihi No. 1D	57 8 0
752	George John Winter	Kopuatarakihi No. 2B	37 14 6
753	George John Winter	Kopuatarakihi No. 2c	26 14 0
754	George John Winter	Mahene	6 6 0
755	George John Winter	Manukawhitikitiki No. 1B2	29 0 4
756	George John Winter	Papatu A6	25 15 0
757	George John Winter	Papatu A6A	1 10 0
758	George John Winter	Papatu A6B	2 10 0
759	George John Winter	Papatu A6C	6 0 0
760	George John Winter	Papatu A6D	1 10 0
761	George John Winter	Papatu A6E	2 10 0
762	George John Winter	Papakorokoro No. 5	26 16 3
763	George John Winter	Puninga No. 1	49 12 3
764	George John Winter	Puninga No. 3	51 2 3
765	George John Winter	Puninga No. 4	28 8 6
766	George John Winter	Puninga No. 5	39 19 6
767	George John Winter	Puninga No. 6	48 14 1
768	George John Winter	Puninga No. 7	43 16 6
769	George John Winter	Puninga No. 8	24 18 11
770	George John Winter	Puninga No. 9	26 8 11
771	George John Winter	Puninga No. 10	26 8 6

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS—*continued.*

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
772	George John Winter	Puninga No. 11	£ s. d. 58 4 0
773	George John Winter	Puninga No. 12A	4 10 0
774	George John Winter	Puninga No. 12B	50 6 0
775	George John Winter	Rangatira No. 3A1	38 8 3
776	George John Winter	Rangatira No 3E3	31 7 3
777	George John Winter	Tokomaru G1	19 0 0
778	George John Winter	Tokomaru G2	33 18 1
779	George John Winter	Tokomaru G3	58 2 6
780	George John Winter	Tokomaru H	17 13 6
781	George John Winter	Waihora C	22 13 3
782	George John Winter	Waihora E	65 13 8
783	George John Winter	Whatatuna No. 3A	3 14 0
784	George John Winter	Whatatuna No. 3B	4 3 6
785	George John Winter	Whatatuna No. 3C	4 3 6
786	George John Winter	Whatatuna No. 6A	7 2 0
787	George John Winter	Whatatuna No. 6B	10 18 6
788	George John Winter	Whatatuna No. 7A	8 5 0
789	George John Winter	Whatatuna No. 7A1	10 3 6
790	George John Winter	Whatatuna No. 7B2	10 12 0
791	George John Winter	Whatatuna No. 8B	5 19 0
792	George John Winter	Whatatuna No. 8C	6 4 0
793	George John Winter	Whatatuna No. 9A	9 8 6
794	George John Winter	Whatatuna No. 9B	5 10 6
795	George John Winter	Whatatuna No. 9C	7 16 0
796	George John Winter	Whatatuna No. 10B	6 10 6
797	George John Winter	Whatatutu No. 2	25 5 0

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Children.
798	Ereti Matete	Araimatawai	Pootihinga Apatu, Hoana Rihara, Tairawhiti Rihara, and Te Ure Herewini.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
799	Mere Paku Bartlett	Hirini Nui.
800	William Howarth and another	Kataraina te Reo.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 39 OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894.

No.	Applicant.	Nature of Application.
801	Erena Whakirangi and another	Application for cancellation of succession order to interest of Te Amotahi, deceased, in Pipiwahakao No. 1B Block.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Otaki.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 3rd May, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Otaki on the 19th day of May, 1910, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1910-6.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer	7th February, 1910	Section 4, Block 9, Arapawa (Te Iro)	Heni Keepa and others to James Jackson.
2	Transfer	27th April, 1910	Ruakaka 2A No. 2	Mere Whitikau and others to John Conolly.
3	Lease	4th December, 1909	Oamaru No. 2A	Pirihira Tahuaroa and others to Karira Tahuaroa.
4	Sale	21st April, 1910	Rangitoto No. 1 (undivided interests in)	Takawai Kautewi and Hora Kautewi to Emma Louisa Morrison.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
5	Merehira Akapita	Pukehou 4G No. 11.
6	Roka Hanita	Horowhenua 11B No. 41.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 39 OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
11	Hokinga te Whena	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4C No. 5A	For amendment of order appointing successors to the interest of Hingaia Raika, deceased.
12	Whata Hakaraia	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4B No. 2	For amendment of order appointing successors to the interest of Hingaia Raika, deceased.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 50 OF THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1901, FOR INQUIRY INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE ADOPTIONS MENTIONED BELOW.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Names of Adopted Children.	Particulars of Adoption.
13	Tamihana te Aweawe and Waitokorau te Aweawe.	Atareta te Mataku and Marore Horomona	Adoption by Tamihana te Aweawe and Waitokorau te Aweawe of Atareta te Mataku and Marore Horomona.

In the matter of the Validation Court Empowering Act, 1908, and subsection (2) of section 437 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Land Court will make further inquiry respecting the orders of the Native Land Court on the partition of the blocks mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and to deal with such orders in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 2.
Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 7D, Section 2D.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 4th May, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington on the 12th day of May, 1910, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

Wellington, 1910-7.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
154	Manutekura Panapa	Hori Parana.

Notice of Appointment of Committee for Incorporated Block.

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 committee for the purpose of administering the land set opposite their names.

Dated at Gisborne, this 26th day of April, 1910.

H. CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Names of Members of Committee.
Kahaatureia No. 2c ..	Tere Waerea. Rapata te Waha. Niwa Waerea. Wi Pani. Tepora te Manu.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.

Whanganui, 30th April, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board to be held at Wanganui on Tuesday, the 17th day of May, 1910, at 10.30 a.m. Applications relating to lands situated south of Palmerston North will be adjourned to be heard at Wellington on a date to be hereafter notified.

J. B. JACK, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors
1	A. 1910/55	Marshall and Hutton (for Victoria A. Bennett and Mateahua Herewini and others)	Awarua No. 10 ..	Mateahua Herewini and others.
2	A. 1910/56	Marshall and Hutton (for Elizabeth Perham)	Rangiwaia 4F No. 11 ..	Merania Tataua and others.
3	A. 1910/57	Marshall and Hutton (for Elizabeth Perham)	Rangiwaia 4F No. 12 ..	Merania Tataua and others.
4	A. 1910/58	Marshall and Hutton (for Sarah A. Birch)	Pakaraka No. 1L ..	Rahera Hautukua.
5	A. 1910/59	Marshall and Hutton (for Bessie Taylor Borlase)	Ruanui No. 1, Subdivision 3 ..	Teoti Kikirau Pohe and others.
6	A. 1910/60	Marshall and Hutton (for Eliza Hersey Studholme)	Ruanui No. 1, Subdivision 4 ..	Winiata te Puhaki.
7	A. 1910/61	Marshall and Hutton (for Edward Morris Borlase)	Ruanui No. 1, Subdivision 5 ..	Te Whango te Kooro.
8	A. 1910/62	Marshall and Hutton (for Roy James Champion)	Kapakapa No. 1 ..	Henare Taku and others.
9	A. 1910/63	Marshall and Hutton (for Roy James Champion)	Kapakapa No. 2 ..	Miriana Keirangi.
10	A. 1910/64	Marshall and Hutton (for Roy James Champion)	Kapakapa No. 4B ..	Timoti Raniera.
11	A. 1910/65	Marshall and Hutton (for Roy James Champion)	Kapakapa No. 5 ..	Eruera Whakaahu.
12	A. 1910/66	Marshall and Hutton (for Roy James Champion)	Kapakapa 6B No. 2 ..	Hoani Pita and others.
13	A. 1910/67	Marshall and Hutton (for Leo Champion)	Kumuiti No. 1A ..	Wiki Pene Wiremu and others.
14	A. 1910/68	Marshall and Hutton (for Leo Champion)	Kumuiti No. 1B ..	Henare Tamehana and others.
15	A. 1910/69	Marshall and Hutton (for Leo Champion)	Kumuiti No. 2 ..	Hoani Maaka and others.
16	A. 1910/70	Marshall and Hutton (for Leo Champion)	Kumuiti No. 3 ..	Miriama Hirangi and others.
17	A. 1910/71	Marshall and Hutton (for Leo Champion)	Kumuiti No. 4 ..	Eruera Whakaahu and others.
18	A. 1910/72	Marshall and Hutton (for Leo Champion)	Kaungaroa No. 2 ..	Mita Tapa Karaka and others.
19	A. 1910/73	Marshall and Hutton (for Cameron J. Champion)	Matatera No. 1 (part) ..	Hoani Maaka and others.
20	A. 1910/74	Marshall and Hutton (for Cameron J. Champion)	Matatera No. 2A ..	Mita Karaka Tapa and others.
21	A. 1910/75	Marshall and Hutton (for Cameron J. Champion)	Matatera No. 2B ..	Eruera Whakaahu and others.
22	A. 1910/76	Marshall and Hutton (for Cameron J. Champion)	Matatera No. 2C ..	Mohi Ruatea and others.
23	A. 1910/77	Marshall and Hutton (for Cameron J. Champion)	Matatera No. 2D ..	Te Puta Erua and others.
24	A. 1910/85	Armstrong and Craig (for Teo Tipene)	Belmont, Block XI, Section 8, Subdivision 27A No. 1	Wi Tako.
25	A. 1910/86	Armstrong and Craig (for Teo Tipene)	Belmont, Block XI, Section 8, Subdivision 3B No. 2	Wi Tako.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPROVAL OF ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE MAORI LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1908, AND THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
26	A. 1910/51	Transfer ..	26th February, 1910	Hua, part Section 86 ..	R. C. Hughes (for Ema Tini Puta-puta and W. J. Smith).
27	A. 1910/53	Mortgage ..	19th March, 1910 ..	Hutt, part Subdivision 3 of Section 36	Travers, Campbell and Peacock (for A. Pitt Porutu and John C. Peacock).
28	A. 1910/54	Transfer ..	31st March, 1910 ..	Maputahi No. 1D1 ..	Armstrong and Craig (for Aperahama Tahunuiarangi and Flora McGregor).
29	A. 1910/78	Transfer ..	7th April, 1910 ..	Matawheroia Block (part)	Marshall and Hutton (for Wiki Keepa and Katherine Hatrick).

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties
30	A. 1910/79	Transfer ..	9th April, 1910 ..	Maputahi 1D No. 1 ..	Barnicoat and Treadwell (for Aperahama Tahuniarangi and Edith May McGregor).
31	A. 1910/80	Transfer ..	29th April, 1910 ..	Parapara 2B No. 2M ..	Barnicoat and Treadwell (for Mata Rautahi and Harry W Waldo Collier).
32	A. 1910/81	Lease ..	Not stated ..	Rakautaua No. 3A ..	Armstrong and Craig (for Rua-hoata te Iho-o-te-rangi and James Dempsey).
33	A. 1910/82	Lease ..	Not stated ..	Rakautaua No. 3B ..	Armstrong and Craig (for Aporo Karakura and James Dempsey).
34	A. 1910/83	Lease ..	Not stated ..	Rakautaua No. 3C ..	Armstrong and Craig (for Rua-hoata te Iho-o-te-rangi and James Dempsey).
35	A. 1910/84	Transfer ..	Not stated ..	Mangawhero West No. 1C ..	Armstrong and Craig (for Weraroa Kingi and Janet Campbell Polson).
36	A. 1910/87	Transfer ..	29th April, 1910 ..	Hutt, Subdivision 6 of Section 16	O. and R. Beere (for Manumataka and Alick Lee).

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."

ROTOHOKAHOKA 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 Ahipukahū 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 hangihangi, 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 960 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level.

ROTOMAHANA-PAREKARANGI 3A SECTION 3B No. 5.—EAST TAUPO COUNTY.—PAEROA 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 manoa, 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.
*11A	A. R. P. 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, PUKETAWHERO, 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—

- Within one year from the date of his lease, not less than one-twentieth of the land;
- Within two years, not less than one-tenth;
- 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—

- In the case of sections of 75 acres and under, the sum of £150;
- 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 Auckland.

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR LAWRIE PHILLIPS, of One, near Hokianga, Settler and Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 9th day of May, 1910, at 2.30 p.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 25th April, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARY JANE PHILLIS, late of Rotorua, Boardinghouse-keeper, now residing in Auckland, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 5th day of May, 1910, at 11 a.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 27th April, 1910.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable in the undermentioned estates on all proved claims. Promissory notes (if any) must be produced for indorsement prior to receiving dividend.

Aitwood, William J. M.: First and final, of 1s. 5½d. in the pound.

Christopulo, Charles E.: First and final, of 5s. 4½d. in the pound.

Pool, William H.: First and final, of 5s. 4½d. in the pound.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Assignee.

Gisborne, 26th April, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WONG HONG, carrying on business as "W. Wah Kee," of Woodville, Fruiterer and Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Monday, the 9th day of May, 1910, at 11 o'clock a.m.

NORMAN L. GURR,
Deputy Official Assignee.

28th April, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WHATUIAPI TI RENATA, of Te Aute, Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Thursday, the 5th day of May, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock.

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

Napier, 29th April, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM PINCHES, of Wanganui, Flax-miller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Wanganui, at my office, on Wednesday, the 4th day of May, 1910, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

26th April, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE MCGREGOR, of Wanganui, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Wanganui, at my office, on Thursday, the 5th day of May, 1910, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

27th April, 1910.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of M. Anso, of Taihape, Fishmonger.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 3s. 7d. in the pound, is now payable on all proved and accepted claims.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

28th April, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 23rd day of May, 1910, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Peter C. Mickleson, Mangaweka, Contractor.

James Wilkie, Levin, Butcher.

R. W. Beadnell, Palmerston North, Picture-framer.

H. W. Vaughan, Apiti, Farmer.

I. St. V. N. Ranger, Levin, Blacksmith.

W. G. Speedy, Palmerston North, Farmer.

W. T. Richards, Manakau, Butcher.

Mary McDonald, Palmerston North, Phonograph-dealer.

W. M. Whishaw, Feilding, Land Agent.

C. E. Levin, Palmerston North, Clerk.

J. M. Croucher, Bull's, Cabinetmaker.

Spark Philp, Foxton, Hotelkeeper.

W. T. Cotton, Palmerston North, Baker.

W. J. Davis, Rongotea, Farmer.

H. P. Mortensen, Palmerston North, Factory-manager.

J. G. Weightman, Bull's, Painter.

John George, Manakau, Labourer.

W. G. A. Wilks, Ashhurst, Labourer.

Owen McWilliams, Palmerston North, Commission Agent.

Andrew Wynd, Foxton, Engine-driver.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1910.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR JOHN HAYWARD, of Newman, Eketahuna, Engineer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Eketahuna, on Friday, the 6th day of May, 1910, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

27th April, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD JOHN FALKNER, of Wellington, Telegraphist, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Public Trust Building, on Tuesday, the 10th day of May, 1910, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ALEXR. SIMPSON,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 29th April, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD GRIFFIN, of Ashburton, Horse-trainer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 9th day of May, 1910, at 11 o'clock a.m.

2nd May, 1910. JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES WILLIAMS, of Dunedin, Fireman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of May, 1910, at 2.30 o'clock.

Dunedin, 27th April, 1910. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS on all accepted proved claims in the following estates are now payable at my office, Stuart Street:—

Albert George Taylor, of Dunedin, Pastrycook: First and final, of 2s. 9d. in the pound.

Eustace Linden Macassey, of Dunedin, Auctioneer: First and final, of 1s. 8½d. in the pound.

Dunedin, 27th April, 1910. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

Estate administered at Gore.

NOTICE is hereby given that HUGH FRASER MUNROE, of Mataura, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Mersey Street, Gore, on Monday, the 9th day of May, 1910, at 2 o'clock.

28th April, 1910. JOHN LATHAM,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER SINCLAIR WATERSON, of Invercargill, Coal-merchant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 10th day of May, 1910, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Invercargill, 27th April, 1910. CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

MINING NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Manuka Mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 26th May, 1904.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Acting Legal Manager: Lawrence, Otago; Thomas Pilling.
Nominal capital: £500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £200.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £200.
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: 500.

Number of shares allotted: 200.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
Present number of shareholders: 7.
Number of men employed by company: 3.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 25 oz. 11 dwt. 14 gr.; £98 19s. 8d.
Total quantity and value produced since registration: 420 oz. 13 dwt. 18 gr.; £1,631 7s. 8d. Value of gravel sold, £132 13s. 4d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £429 17s.
Total expenditure since registration: £1,784 3s. 11d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash in bank: £84.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £158 9s.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Thomas Pilling, of Lawrence, Otago, the Acting-Manager of the Manuka 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.

THOS. PILLING,
Acting-Manager.

Declared at Lawrence, this 11th day of April, 1910, before me—B. W. Winn, J.P. 367

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tokatea Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 28th January, 1908.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 5 Hobson Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland; Henry James Lee.
Nominal capital: £6,250.
Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,600 8s. 4d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 40,000 considered paid up to 6d., £1,000; £166 13s. 4d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 125,000.
Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
Amount paid per share: 7d. on 60,000.
Amount called up per share: 7d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £261 5s.
Number of shares forfeited: 15,600.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 9,250; 8s.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 40.
Present number of shareholders: 78.
Number of men employed by company: 4.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 8 oz. 7 dwt.; £21 8s.
Total quantity and value produced since registration: 25 oz. 16 dwt.; £65 18s.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £494 15s. 6d.
Total expenditure since registration: £1,616 18s. 10d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash in bank: £49 15s. 6d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £261 5s.
Amount of debts considered good: £261 5s.
Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Henry James Lee, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Tokatea 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.

HENRY J. LEE,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of April, 1910, before me—John Rountree, J.P. 368

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ready Bullion Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 12th February, 1908.
Whether in active operation or not: Protected.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 5 Hobson Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland; Henry James Lee.
Nominal capital: £13,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £5,395.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,180 8s. 4d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for the same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: 35,000 shares considered paid up to 1s. each: £1,750.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 135,000.
Number of shares allotted: 53,950.
Amount paid per share: 4d. on 76,000, less unpaid on forfeited shares.
Amount called up per share: 1s. on 35,000; 4d. on 70,000.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £86 5s.
Number of shares forfeited: 57,050.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 25.
Present number of shareholders: 24.
Number of men employed by company: None.
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: £333 16s. 1d.
Total expenditure since registration: £1,182 17s.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash in bank: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £86 5s.
Amount of debts considered good: £81 11s. 8d.
Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Henry James Lee, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Ready Bullion 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.

HENRY J. LEE,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 26th day of April, 1910, before me—Geo. Roberts, J.P. 369

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Union Hauraki Gold-mines (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 9th October, 1909.
Whether in active operation or not: Protected.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 5 Hobson Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland; Henry James Lee.
Nominal capital: £15,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £14,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,867 10s.
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: £855.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 120,000.
Number of shares allotted: Nil.

Amount paid per share: 6d.
Amount called up per share: 6d.
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: 93.
Present number of shareholders: 93.
Number of men employed by company: 3.
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: Nil.
Total expenditure since registration: Nil.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash in bank: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: £1,867 10s.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Henry James Lee, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Union Hauraki Gold-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.

HENRY J. LEE,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of April, 1910, before me—John Rountree, J.P. 370

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Southern Queen Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 8th February, 1906.
Whether in active operation or not: Partly protected.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 5 Hobson Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland; Henry James Lee.
Nominal capital: £5,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £4,250.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,980 16s. 9½d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 25,000 shares considered paid up to 6d. each, £625.
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: 49,325.
Amount paid per share: 11½d.
Amount called up per share: 11½d.
Number and amount of calls in arrears: 1; £206 8s. 4d.
Number of shares forfeited: 38,975.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 3,300; £11 13s. 4d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 92.
Present number of shareholders: 90.
Number of men employed by company: 2.
Quantity and value produced since last statement: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 397 oz. 17 dwt.; £1,087 6s.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £494 10s. 9d.
Total expenditure since registration: £3,997 17s. 4d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash in bank: £10 13s. 9d.
Amount of cash in hand: £9 11s. 8½d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £206 8s. 4d.
Amount of debts considered good: £206 8s. 4d.
Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Henry James Lee, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Southern Queen Gold-mining Company (No Liability), 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 con-

scientifically believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

HENRY J. LEE,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of April, 1910, before me—John Rountree, J.P. 371

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 31st July, 1906.

Whether in active operation or not: Partly protected.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:
No. 5 Hobson Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland;
Henry James Lee.

Nominal capital: £5,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,888 1s. 5d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 20,000 considered paid up to 6d. each, £500; £250.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.

Number of shares allotted: 100,000.

Amount paid per share: 3d. on 20,000; 9d. on 80,000, less unpaid on forfeited share.

Amount called up per share: 9d. on 100,000.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 154.

Present number of shareholders: 110.

Number of men employed by company: 4.

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: £639 4s. 3d.

Total expenditure since registration: £2,737 1s.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: £151 0s. 5d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

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

I, Henry James Lee, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Halcyon 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.

HENRY J. LEE,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of April, 1910, before me—John Rountree, J.P. 372

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Occidental Consolidated Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

When formed, and date of registration: 3rd August, 1909.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:
No. 5 Hobson Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland;
Henry James Lee.

Nominal capital: £5,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £5,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,000.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: 15,000 shares considered paid up to 6d. each, and 15,000 considered paid up to 3d. each, £562 10s.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 110,000.

Number of shares allotted: 110,000.

Amount paid per share: 3d. on 80,000.

Amount called up per share: 3d. on 95,000; 6d. on 15,000.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 51.

Present number of shareholders: 75.

Number of men employed by company: 8.

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: First statement.

Total expenditure since registration: £758 0s. 10d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: £241 19s. 2d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

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

I, Henry James Lee, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Occidental Consolidated Gold-mining Company (No Liability) do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 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.

HENRY J. LEE,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of April, 1910, before me—John Rountree, J.P. 373

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi Beach Mines (No Liability).

When formed, and date of registration: 3rd August, 1909.

Whether in active operation or not: Partly protected.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:
No. 5 Hobson Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland;
Henry James Lee.

Nominal capital: £105,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £75,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,368 5s. 3d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 150,000 considered paid up to 3s., £22,500; £2,368 5s. 3d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 210,000.

Number of shares allotted: 150,000 paid up to 3s.

Amount paid per share: 6d.

Amount called up per share: 3s. 6d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £752 18s. 4d.

Number of shares forfeited: 1,300.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 1,300; £1 1s. 11d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 213.

Present number of shareholders: 214.

Number of men employed by company: 12.

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: £2,302 3s. 7d.

Total expenditure since registration: £2,302 3s. 7d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: £67 3s. 7d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £752 18s. 4d.

Amount of debts considered good: £752 18s. 4d.

Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

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

I, Henry James Lee, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Waihi Beach Mines (No Liability), 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.

HENRY J. LEE,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of April, 1910, before me—John Rountree, J.P. 374

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Bonanza Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd October, 1906.
 Whether in active operation or not: Partly protected.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 5 Hobson Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland; Henry James Lee.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,179 4s. 5d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 20,000 shares considered paid up to 6d., £500; and 1d. per share paid, £83 6s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
 Amount paid per share: 7d. on 100,000, less 1d. unpaid on forfeited shares.
 Amount called up per share: 7d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 3,900.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 3,900; £12 14s. 3d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 105.
 Present number of shareholders: 125.
 Number of men employed by company: 4.
 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: £511 16s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,174 18s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £4 5s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Henry James Lee, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Bonanza Gold-mining Company (No Liability), 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.

HENRY J. LEE,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of April, 1910, before me—John Rountree, J.P. 375

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waitangi Consolidated Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd October, 1908.
 Whether in active operation or not: Partly protected.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 5 Hobson Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland; Henry James Lee.
 Nominal capital: £172,916 13s. 4d.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £146,979 3s. 4d.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,770 16s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 85,000 shares considered paid up to 5s., £21,250; £1,770 16s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 200,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 85,000.
 Amount paid per share: 5d. on 85,000.
 Amount called up per share: 5s. 5d. on 85,000.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 135.
 Present number of shareholders: 186.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: £1,368 18s. 6d.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: £1,368 18s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,767 12s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,090 0s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £108 10s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Henry James Lee, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Waitangi Consolidated Gold-mining Company (No Liability), 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.

HENRY J. LEE,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of April, 1910, before me—John Rountree, J.P. 376

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Lord Plunket Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th June, 1905.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Hobson Buildings, Auckland; Seering H. Matthews.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,100.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £352 17s. 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: £1,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 30,900.
 Amount paid per share:
 Amount called up per share: 8½.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 100.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 2,600; £8 14s. 1d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 19.
 Present number of shareholders: 44.
 Number of men employed by company: None at present.
 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: £37 2s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £408 7s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £16 10s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £6 0s. 1d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good:
 Amount of debts owing by company: £53 1s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Seering Hall Matthews, the Secretary of the Lord Plunket Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

SEERING H. MATTHEWS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 26th day of April, 1910, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 377

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Phoenix Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th March, 1908.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Swanson Street, Auckland; J. Stevenson.
Nominal capital: £12,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £9,670.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,874 2s. 11d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: 80,000 paid up to 1s. each.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 125,000.
Number of shares allotted: 96,700.
Amount paid per share: 1s. 2d.
Amount called up per share: On 30,000, 2d.; and on 66,700, 1s. 2d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: £266 5s. 5d.
Number of shares forfeited: 3,600.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 3,600; £33 15s.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 76.
Present number of shareholders: 121.
Number of men employed by company: 4.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,431 0s. 1d.
Total expenditure since registration: £3,727 2s. 11d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash in bank: £141 16s. 3d.
Amount of cash in hand: £5 3s. 9d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £266 5s. 5d.
Amount of debts considered good: £266 5s. 5d.
Amount of debts owing by company: £42 8s.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Stevenson, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Phoenix 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. STEVENSON,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 23rd day of April, 1910, before me—John H. Gregory, J.P., a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 378

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tairua Dreadnought (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 21st September, 1908.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Swanson Street, Auckland; J. Stevenson.
Nominal capital: £12,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £7,045.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £488 10s. 10j.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 125,000.
Number of shares allotted: 70,450.
Amount paid per share: 30,450 at 4d.; 40,000 at 6d.—70,450.
Amount called up per share: 4d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1 call; £13 15s.
Number of shares forfeited: 3,300.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 3,300; £1 2s. 6d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 45.
Present number of shareholders: 43.
Number of men employed by company: 3.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £512 3s. 5d.
Total expenditure since registration: £512 3s. 5d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash in bank: £24 13s. 6d.

Amount of cash in hand: £6 9s.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £16 17s. 6d.
Amount of debts considered good: £13 15s.
Amount of debts owing by company: £23 12s. 6d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Stevenson, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Tairua Dreadnought (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. STEVENSON,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of April, 1910, before me—John H. Gregory, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 379

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Parapara Hydraulic Sluicing and Mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 18th June, 1892.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Wellington; Aubrey Gaultier, Secretary.
Nominal capital: £55,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £50,600.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £26,210.
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: £20,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 55,000 shares of £1 each.
Number of shares allotted: 40,600.
Amount paid per share: 39,800 B and C shares, each £1 paid up; 200 B shares, each 5s. paid up; 10,600 A shares, each 12s. paid up.
Amount called up per share: On A shares, 12s. per share; on B and C shares, £1 per share.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 7; £150.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
Present number of shareholders: 60.
Number of men employed by company: 11.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 819 oz. 11 dwt. 9 gr. (gold standard); £3,139 19s. 4d.
Total quantity and value of produced since registration: 11,285 oz. 15 dwt. 1 gr. (gold standard); £43,406 2s. 5d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,180 17s. 6d.
Total expenditure since registration: £65,350 10s. 7d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash in bank: £140 16s. 8d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £4,400.
Amount of debts considered good: £4,400.
Amount of debts owing by company:
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,000.

I, Aubrey Gaultier, the Secretary of the Parapara Hydraulic Sluicing and 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.

AUBREY GAULTIER,
Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 29th day of April, 1910, before me—Chas. W. Nielsen, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 380

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company: New Zealand Crown Mines Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration of office of company in New Zealand: 27th June, 1896.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Shortland Street, Auckland; Charles Rhodes.
Where mine is situate: Karangahake.
Nominal capital: £200,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £200,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in New Zealand: Nil.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £100,000.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up: Nil.

(c.) In cash: £50,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 200,000.

Number of shares on New Zealand Register: 97,251.

Amount paid per share (New Zealand Register): £1.

Amount called up per share (New Zealand Register): £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrears (New Zealand Register): Nil.

Number of forfeited shares on New Zealand Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders on New Zealand Register: 334.

Number of men employed by company in New Zealand: 44.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: 860 oz. gold, 826 oz. silver; £3,426 Os. 3d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in New Zealand: 156,322 oz. gold, 130,141 oz. silver; £683,548 14s. 7d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in New Zealand during period since last statement: £25,399 17s. 3d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in New Zealand: £671,574 13s. 6d.

Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand: £12,224 3s.

Amount of cash in bank in New Zealand: £212 10s. 5d.

Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand: £10.

Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand: Nil.

Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in New Zealand: £111 11s. 10d.

I, Charles Rhodes, of Auckland, the Attorney of the New Zealand Crown Mines Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st August, 1910 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

CHAS. RHODES,
Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 29th day of April, 1910, before me—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court. 381

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.

3644. ERNEST EDWARD BECK.—Part of Lot 6 of Allotment 190, Parish of Takapuna, containing 43 acres 2 roods 11 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4877. ALBERT CHURCHOUSE.—Eastern part of Allotment 17, Parish of Paremōre, containing 63 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

4943. ELIZABETH JANE PUDNEY.—Part of Allotments 5 and 6, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 3 roods 13 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 30th day of April, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by ANNIE ELLA SMITH, of New Plymouth, as lessor under Memorandum of Lease No. 7702, affecting Section 21, Block XV, Upper Waitara Survey District, of which CHARLES VALENTINE JENKINS, of Petone, Builder, is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register the re-entry as requested unless caveat

be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 6th day of June, 1910.

Dated this 5th day of May, 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, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 6th day of June, 1910.

Application 4349. LOUIS McFARLANE.—2 roods 31 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part of Section 11, Porirua (Township of Johnsonville). Occupied by George Parson and John Richards.

Application 4361. STELLA MARGARET IZARD.—20 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part Section 486, City of Wellington. Occupied by Henry Frederick Davis and Arthur Bartholomew Clater.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 4th day of May, 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 names of WILLIAM HENRY GUNNING and ERNEST GEORGE KIDDLE, of Shannon, Storekeepers, for Section 195, Township of Shannon, D.P. 368, and all the land in Vol. 61, folio 265, 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 19th day of May, 1910.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

E. BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

1441. FREDERICK WILLIAM GIBBS.—52 acres 3 roods, Section 6, Square 6, Tadmor. Occupied by Applicant.

1442. The PUBLIC TRUSTEE and the TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED).—101 acres 2 roods 24 perches, Section 1 of 147, Square 11, Takaka. Unoccupied.

1443. CHARLES FRANCIS GOULTER and others.—Section 163, Waimea West, 20 acres. Unoccupied.

1444. ALMA SLOANE.—Section 1, Township of Hampden, 1 acre 2 roods. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 2nd day of May, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

W. W. DE CASTRO,
Assistant District Land Registrar.

IN the matter of a lease, No. 428, FRANCES EMILY KING HARVEY and IVY FRANCES MABEL KELLOR to THOMAS DALTON McMANAWAY, of Sections 2 and 5 of Block X, French Pass Survey District: Notice of re-entry and determination of above lease on the ground of non-payment of rent will be entered on the Register unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged on or before the 6th day of June, 1910.

Dated at Nelson, this 2nd May, 1910.

W. W. DE CASTRO,
Assistant District Land Registrar.

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

9944. JOHN KERMODE.—60 acres 1 rood 16 perches, part of Rural Section 7540, Block XII, Waipara Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10078. THOMAS LOUGHLIN.—4 acres 3 roods 37 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part of Rural Section 7540, Block XII, Waipara Survey District. Occupied by Bridget Horgan.

10179. JOHN DRON.—14 acres 1 rood 35 perches, part of Rural Section 7540, Block XII, Waipara Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11076. GEORGE COCK.—1 rood 26 $\frac{1}{10}$ perches, Town Section 255, Timaru. Unoccupied.

11095. CHARLES STORY.—39 perches, Section 103, Town of Arowhenua. Occupied by Applicant.

11104. ELIZABETH HOCKEN CAMBRIDGE.—1 rood, Town Section 82, Ashburton. Unoccupied.

11105. RICHARD JACKSON HUGHES.—1 rood, Town Section 14, Ashburton. Unoccupied.

11135. THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—21 perches, part of Rural Section 145, Block XIV, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by W. Castle.

11147. WILLIAM CHRYSAL.—3 acres 1 rood 15 $\frac{3}{10}$ perches, Lots 4 to 11, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 22, 27, 28, and 30, Plan 2701, parts of Rural Section 325, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

11148. FREDERICK WILLIAM CRAWFORD.—3 roods 38 $\frac{4}{10}$ perches, Lots 19, 20, 58, and 59, Plan 2740, parts of Rural Section 325, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11149. NORMAN VIVIAN SMITH.—1 rood 4 $\frac{4}{10}$ perches, Lot 123, Plan 2374, part of Rural Section 243r, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 2nd day of May, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

BENJAMIN ISIDORE SHAW.—Part of Section 14, Block XXIX, City of Dunedin. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4953.

ARCHIBALD DUNLOP.—Part of Sections 1 and 2, Block VII, South Tuarakitoto District. Occupied by Christopher Robinson. No. 4954.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 3rd day of May, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266, SUB-SECTION (4).

TAKE notice that the companies enumerated in the Schedule hereunder have been struck off the Register, and the said companies dissolved.

Schedule.

- 1899/27. The Kiripaka Coal Company (Limited).
1903/18. The Te Kuiti Co-operative Dairy Factory Company (Limited).
1903/30. The Waitemata and Manukau Canal Promotion Company (Limited).
1905/28. The Huanui Gold-mining Company (Limited).
1907/53. The Kauaeranga Valley Dairy Company (Limited).
1908/41. The New Zealand Exchange and Mart Company (Limited).
1908/48. The Devonport Transport Company (Limited).
1907/57. B. E. Williams (Limited).

Dated at Auckland, this 28th day of April, 1910.

WM. G. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE FERRO-CONCRETE COMPANY OF AUSTRAL-ASIA (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that all or any persons having claims against the above-named company are hereby required to render the same to the undersigned not later than Monday, 16th May, 1910.

J. K. SAMUEL,
E. W. ELLIS,
W. A. ROBERTSON,
PERCY BUTLER, } Liquidators.

209 Victoria Arcade, or P.O. Box 433.

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THE FERRO-CONCRETE COMPANY OF AUSTRAL-ASIA (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of this company, at the expiration of three months from this date, to discontinue carrying on business within the Dominion of New Zealand.

J. K. SAMUEL,
E. W. ELLIS,
W. A. ROBERTSON,
PERCY BUTLER, } Liquidators.

Auckland, 25th April, 1910.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business in New Zealand of the CENTRAL AGENCY (LIMITED), of Glasgow, a company incorporated in Scotland, is at 35 Victoria Street, Wellington, where legal process of any kind may be served on the company and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered.

Dated at Wellington, this 29th day of April, 1910.

JAMES W. HENDERSON,
Attorney for the Company.

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PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE PASSING OF A PRIVATE BILL TO BE CALLED THE CHRIST'S COLLEGE (CANTERBURY) ACT, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Orders of the General Assembly of New Zealand relating to Private Bills, that application will be made to the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, at its next session, on behalf of Christ's College, for leave to introduce a Private Bill to be called the Christ's College (Canterbury) Act, 1910.

The objects of the said proposed Bill are to give extended powers of alienation in respect of all real and personal property which now is or may at any time hereafter be vested in the said College in trust for or for the benefit of the said College by sale, lease, mortgage, partition, dedication, or any other means, and to give power to purchase or take on lease any land; to expend money on buildings or other improvements; to establish sinking funds; to borrow money by mortgage or other means; to apportion blended trusts; and generally to settle all questions arising in connection with the administration of the lands and funds of Christ's College.

A copy of the said proposed Bill will be deposited at the Examiner's Office, Wellington, on the 1st day of June, 1910.

BESWICK AND HARRIS,
Solicitors for the Bill.

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WAIREWA COUNTY COUNCIL.

At an election held on the 14th April, 1910, the following persons were declared duly elected members of the said Council:—

- For Kinloch Riding—
Messrs. JOHN F. BUCHANAN and
THOMAS FEATHER.
For Little River Riding—
Messrs. MORRISON BARCLAY,
FRANK G. BIRDLING, and
THOMAS THOMPSON.
For Kaituna Riding—
Messrs. JOHN C. C. GEBBIE and
WALTER F. PARKINSON.

And I declare the said seven to be members of the said Wairewa County Council.

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T. QUEALY, Returning Officer.

NOTICE is hereby given—

1. That the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, JOSHEF LOUIS DIAMOND, HARRY ARON VISBORD, and NATHAN GOLDSTEIN, carrying on business at Dowling Street, Dunedin, under the style or firm of "The Australian Assets Company," has been dissolved by mutual consent from the 28th day of April, 1910.

2. That the said business will be carried on at the said address by the said Joshef Louis Diamond under the said style or firm of "The Australian Assets Company," and that the said Joshef Louis Diamond will pay and discharge all

debts and liabilities of the said late firm and receive all moneys due thereto.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1910.

HARRY A. VISBORD.
N. GOLDSTEIN.
J. L. DIAMOND.

Witnessed by—J. McRae Gallaway, Solicitor, Dunedin.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EASTWELL SYNDICATE OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED), a company duly incorporated in England, proposes to carry on business at Reefton (and its vicinity), in New Zealand, and that the Office or place of business of the company where legal process of any kind may be served upon it and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered is the office of Messieurs Hannan and Phillips, Solicitors, situate in Central Broadway, Reefton aforesaid.

Dated this eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

J. J. ROGERS,
Attorney for the Company.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the principal New Zealand office of KEMSLEY AND Co. PROPRIETARY (LIMITED) will in future be at 147 Lichfield Street, Christchurch.

H. A. BOWN,
Attorney.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and Horton's Magic Cleanser Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

IN accordance with section 230, subsection (2), of the Companies Act, 1908, notice is hereby given that a General Meeting of shareholders in the above-named company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, Australasia Chambers, Wellington, on Friday, the 13th day of May, 1910, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving a statement of transactions in the liquidation of the above-mentioned company.

Dated at Wellington, this 29th day of April, 1910.

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W. G. TALBOT, Liquidator.

AUCKLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Auckland Grammar School Act, 1899, it is hereby notified that the Honourable J. A. TOLE, B.A., LL.B., has been re-appointed a Senate's Member of the Auckland Grammar School Board.

W. WALLACE KIDD,
Returning Officer.
Auckland, 29th April, 1910.

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AUCKLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Auckland Grammar School Act, 1899, it is hereby notified that the Honourable Sir G. M. O'RORKE, M.A., LL.D., has been re-elected a member of the Auckland Grammar School Board by the members of the General Assembly of the Provincial District of Auckland.

W. WALLACE KIDD,
Returning Officer.
Auckland, 29th April, 1910.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some years past been carried on by WILLIAM BROWN and WALTER LOUIS KERR, under the firm of "Brown and Kerr," at the City of Nelson, Motueka, Takaka, and Collingwood, in the trade or business of Jewellers and Watchmakers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business will in future be carried on by the said Walter Louis Kerr in his own name.

All moneys owing to the late firm will be payable to the said Walter Louis Kerr, and all moneys owing by the late firm will be paid by the said Walter Louis Kerr.

As witness our hands, this second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

WM. BROWN.
W. LOUIS KERR.

Witness—Philip Moore, Solicitor, Nelson.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as Wholesale Jewellers, under the style or firm of "J. Ashwin and Sons," is hereby dissolved by mutual consent as and from 30th April, 1910.

Auckland, 30th April 1910.

JOHN ASHWIN.
F. H. B. ASHWIN.

Witness—S. Hesketh, Solicitor, Auckland.

The business of the late firm will be carried on in the same name in future at the same premises, No. 17 Security Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, by Mr. Frank Harold Bowen Ashwin, who will receive all moneys due to, and will discharge all liabilities of, the late firm.

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F. H. B. ASHWIN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between ARTHUR PAULL and RALPH BERNHARD SNOWDON, carrying on business as Plumbers at Morrinsville, has been dissolved as from the 1st day of April, 1910. Creditors are requested to send in their accounts to S. S. Allen, Solicitor, Morrinsville, to whom also all accounts due to the firm must be paid.

Dated at Morrinsville, this 29th day of April, 1910.

ARTHUR PAULL.
R. B. SNOWDON.

Signed in the presence of—H. M. Fleming, Solicitor's Clerk, Morrinsville.

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