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Land taken for the Purposes of a Recreation-ground in Block IV, Thames Survey District, Borough of Thames.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for the purposes of a recreation-ground in Block IV, Thames Survey District, Borough of Thames, in pursuance of the powers granted by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908:

And whereas the Council of the Borough of Thames has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the Public Works Act, 1908:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities in me vested by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a recreation-ground, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Thames; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the sixteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Block No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Bordered on Plan
A. R. P.	Block 3, or part of Whakaupapa	IV	Thames	P.W.D. 26443	Prussian green.
0 2 4.5	Block 6, or part of Hangaruru	"	"	"	Yellow ochre.
0 1 11.7	Block 7, or part of Whakaharatau	"	"	"	Crimson lake.
0 1 0.9	Block 12, or part of Nokenoke	"	"	"	Sepia.
0 0 22.1	"A" Block	"	"	"	
0 0 12	Block 13, or part of Nokenoke	"	"	"	Mauve.
	"B" Block	"	"	"	

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Municipal Gasworks in the Borough of Waipawa.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and the Public Works Act, 1908, for the purposes of municipal gasworks in the Borough of Waipawa:

And whereas an agreement has been entered into with the owners of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto to take such land for the said gasworks:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, and being satisfied of the sufficiency of the agreement hereinbefore referred to, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of municipal gasworks, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Waipawa as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Block No.	Situated in	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 35.4	46, Patangata C.G. District	The Borough of Waipawa	P.W.D. 26272	Pink.

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

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

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road in Block I, Piopotea Survey District, West Taupo County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 38.6	Ohura South G No. 3 Block	I	Piopotea	P.W.D. 25723	Pink.
0 0 10.8	Ohura South G No. 1 Block	"	"	Ditto	Purple.

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

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

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Road and Drain in Block III, Cobden Survey District, Grey County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for certain public works, to wit, for the purposes of a road and drain in Cobden Survey District:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said road and drain; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the sixteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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 seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Closing a Government Road in Block IV, Kaitieke Survey District, Taupo West County.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the land contained in the Road hereby stopped.	Being on Frontage of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 6.6	North Island Main Trunk Railway (near Owahango Station)	IV	Kaitieke	P.W.D. 26101	Green.

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land in Mawheranui Survey District taken for the Purposes of the Ngahere-Blackball Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Ngahere-Blackball Railway to take further land in the Mawheranui Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in the Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 14.7	Section 14 (Crown land)	VII	Mawheranui	Purple
1 0 25.3	Section 53	"	Ditto ..	Green.
2 1 20.2	Section 53	"	" ..	"
0 1 37.4	Section 55 (Crown land)	"	" ..	Purple

All in the Land District of Westland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 26439, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VII, Cambridge Survey District, Matamata County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No. or Sub-division of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 37	Hinuera No. 2	VII	Cambridge	P.W.D. 26260	Blue.
5 2 4	38			Ditto	Yellow.
8 3 0	39, 40, and 41A			"	"	Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 1 15	38	VII	Cambridge	P.W.D. 26260	Green.
5 0 29	39, 40, and 41A			"	"

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block I, Tennyson Survey District, and Block IV, Wakamarina Survey District, Sounds County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owners of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, proclaim as a road the land in Tennyson and Wakamarina Survey Districts described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.
LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 19	102	I	Tennyson	P.W.D. 26428	Red.
0 1 14	103	"	"	Ditto	"
2 3 7	102	"	"	"	"
1 3 30	118	IV	Wakamarina	"	"
3 3 10	137	"	"	"	"
2 3 0	163	"	"	"	"
12 3 0	2	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 35	102	I	Tennyson	P.W.D. 26428	Green.
5 3 20	103	"	"	Ditto	"
2 1 18	118	IV	Wakamarina	"	"
2 1 0	137	"	"	"	"
1 2 8	163	"	"	"	"
7 3 20	2	"	"	"	"

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

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

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block III, Linkwater Survey District, Sounds County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, William

Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owner and mortgagees of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, proclaim as a road the land in Linkwater Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.
LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 16	15	III	Linkwater..	P.W.D. 26366	Red.
0 2 10	15	"	"	Ditto..	"
1 0 9	15	"	"	"	"
0 2 6	15	"	"	"	"
0 2 23	16	"	"	"	"
1 1 35	15 and 16	"	"	"	"
1 0 23	16	"	"	"	"
6 1 33	19	"	"	"	"
5 2 20	14	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 0	15	III	Linkwater..	P.W.D. 26366	Green.

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

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

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VII, Shotover Survey District, Lake County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 17.1	15	VII	Shotover	P.W.D. 26426	Blue.
1 3 14.2	51	"	"	"	Red.
0 0 22.4	45	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 18	47 and 51	VII	Shotover	P.W.D. 26426	Green.

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

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

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks VI and VII, Waipukurau Survey District, Waipawa County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Blocks	Situated in Blocks	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 7 2 34	134, 135, 144, and 179, Ruataniwha C.G. District	VI & VII	Waipukurau	P.W.D. 26288	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Blocks	Situated in Blocks	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 0.06	134, Ruataniwha C.G. District	VI	Waipukurau	P.W.D. 26288	Green.
1 1 8	135, ditto	"	Ditto	Ditto	"
4 2 3	135 and 144, ditto	VI & VII	"	"	"
0 1 30	144 and 179, "	VII	"	"	"

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

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

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XIV, Waipukurau Survey District, Otamatea County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 45	66, Kaiwaka Parish (14794, blue)	XIV	Waipukurau	P.W.D. 26417	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 23	67, Kaiwaka Parish (14794, blue)	XIV	Waipukurau	P.W.D. 26417	Green.

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XIII, Otahoua Survey District, Wairarapa South County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.
LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 7 3 19.37	Subdivisions 1 & 2 of 1b, Hinana Block (plan 773)	XIII	Otahoua ..	P.W.D. 26430	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road hereby closed.	Passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 3 24.3	Subdivision 1 of 1b, Hinana Block (plan 773)	XIII	Otahoua ..	P.W.D. 26430	Green.

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VIII, Waitemata Survey District, Waitemata County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.
LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 2 12	114, Takapuna Parish	VIII	Waitemata	P.W.D. 26498	Red.
6 1 2	116, 118, 119, Takapuna Parish (15485, blue)	"	"	Ditto	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 2 23	113, 114, 115, and 116, Takapuna Parish (15485, blue)	VIII	Waitemata	P.W.D. 26498	Green.

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VII, Okuku Survey District, Waipara Road District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owner and mortgagees of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Waipara Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Okuku Survey District described in the First

Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Rural Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 1 35	37089	VII	Okuku ..	P.W.D. 26410	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road hereby closed.	Passing through Rural Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 1 36	37089	VII	Okuku ..	P.W.D. 26410	Green.

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block IV, Makaretu Survey District, Waipawa County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Blocks	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 6.6	129 & 130, Makaretu Crown Grant District	IV	Makaretu	P.W.D. 25733	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road hereby closed.	Passing through Blocks	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 25.2	129 & 130, Makaretu Crown Grant District	IV	Makaretu	P.W.D. 25733	Green.

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XV, Pirongia Survey District, Waitomo County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 0 21	3 (14715A, blue)	XV	Pirongia	P.W.D. 26263	Red.

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan	
A. R. P. 0 0 0.27	Section No. 36 (14022, blue)	.. ..	I	Maungaru ..	P.W.D. 25826 ..	Red.
1 0 22.51	Section No. 35 " "	.. ..	"	" ..	" ..	"
0 0 10.3	Closed road " "	.. ..	"	" ..	" ..	Purple.
0 0 4	Section No. 36 " "	.. ..	"	" ..	" ..	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan	
A. R. P. 1 1 5.28	Sections Nos. 35 and 36 (14022, blue)	.. ..	I	Maungaru ..	P.W.D. 25826 ..	Green.
0 0 0.5	Section No. 36 " "	.. ..	"	" ..	" ..	"
0 0 0.33	Section No. 35 " "	.. ..	"	" ..	" ..	"

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

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

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan	
A. R. P. 0 1 37 2 3 12 0 2 4 0 3 0	Okahurewa Block, No. 4302 (red), 2792A, L.T. Ohungarere No. 1 Block, No. 3618 (red) Ohungarere No. 4 Block, No. 3740 (red)	13884 (blue) XII " " "	Waipu ..	P.W.D. 25778 ..	Red.	
	" ..		" ..	" ..	Blue.	
	" ..		" ..	" ..	" ..	Purple.
	" ..		" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 4 } 1 1 3 }	Okahurewa Block, No. 4302 (red), } 2792A, L.T. }	13884 (blue)	XII	Waipu .. P.W.D. 25778 ..	Green.

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

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

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amended Description of Hauraki Mining District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A P R O C L A M A T I O N .

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Mining Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke so much of the Proclamation constituting the Hauraki Mining District, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 31, of the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, as defines the boundaries of that district, and in lieu thereof do hereby proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the said district shall be those mentioned in the Schedule hereto. And I do hereby further proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect as from the date of gazetting hereof.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH ISLAND.—HAURAKI MINING DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-east generally by the sea and Tauranga Harbour, from Cape Colville to the Kaituna River; thence by the estuary of that river towards the south-east, by the road from Maketu to Rotorua to a point where a line drawn from Trig. Station No. 27 (Puwheua) over the trig. station on Te Taheke intersects the said road; thence towards the south-west by a right line over the said Te Taheke Trig. Station to the said Trig. Station No. 27 (Puwheua); thence by a right line to Weraiti Trig. Station; thence towards the south and south-west by Okauia No. 1B Block; and again towards the south-west generally by the left bank of the Waihou or Thames River, the Firth of Thames, and the Hauraki Gulf to Cape Colville, to place of commencement; save and excepting Sections Nos. 11 and 18, Block I; Section No. 19, Block VII; Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 20, and 26, Block XI; Sections Nos. 12, 13, 15, 16, and 22, Block XV, Hastings Survey District.

Also the Village of Atuaroa, and lands mentioned in the following *Gazettes*: 1899, p. 1974; 1900, p. 15; 1907, p. 572; and 1908, p. 2583.

Also all that area known as the Great Barrier Island.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by a right line from the source of the Waikoukou River to the northernmost corner of Section No. 97, Paremoremo Parish; thence by Pukeatua and Okura Parishes to the sea; thence towards the east generally by the sea to the mouth of the Wairau Stream; thence towards the south generally by the said Wairau Stream and its northern branch through Sections Nos. 105, 113, and 112, Parish of Takapuna, to its source; thence by a right line to the source of Hellyer's Creek; thence by the said Hellyer's Creek to Waitemata Harbour; thence by the waters of the said Waitemata Harbour, by Brigham's Creek and Wai-paireira Parish to the Kumeu River; and thence towards the west generally by that river and the Waikoukou River to the source of the latter river, the place of commencement.

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Also all that area in the Auckland and Hawke's Bay Land Districts, containing by admeasurement 656,000 acres, more or less, being the Urewera District Native Reserve Bounded towards the north by the confiscation-boundary line towards the east generally by the Waimana and Tahora No. 2 Blocks; towards the south-east by the Waipa a Block, the Waikaremoana Lake, by forest reserve, educational reserve, Block V, Waiau Survey District, and Section No. 1, Block VIII, Mangahopai Survey District; towards the south-west by the Waiau River to the northernmost corner of Maungataniwha Block, thence by a right line to the trig. station on Maungataniwha, and thence by Heruiwi No. 4 Block; and towards the west generally by Whirinaki, Kuhawaea No. 1, Waiohau Nos. 1B, 1A, and 2, and Tuararangaia Blocks to the confiscation-boundary line at Tapapa-kiekie.

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 seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Mines

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking Part of a Proclamation taking Land for widening Willis Street, in the City of Wellington.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A P R O C L A M A T I O N .

WHEREAS by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, it is enacted that if at any time after the issue or making of any Proclamation taking land under the Public Works Act, 1908, and before the payment or award of any compensation in respect of the taking thereof, it is found that the land or any part thereof is not required for the purpose for which it was taken, the Governor may, by a subsequent Proclamation gazetted, revoke the former Proclamation either wholly or so far as he thinks necessary: And whereas it is found that a part of certain land in Lot 6, part Section 205, City of Wellington, taken for the purposes of widening Willis Street, in the City of Wellington, by a Proclamation made under the Public Works Act, 1908, dated the twenty-sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and nine (hereinafter termed "the said Proclamation"), and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 72, page 2240, of the second day of the following month, is not required for the purpose for which the said land was taken: And whereas

compensation in respect of the taking of the said land has not been paid or awarded:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in me by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby revoke so much of the said Proclamation as affects five decimal forty-seven perches of land, being portion of Lot 6, part of Section 205, situated in the City of Wellington (shown by red border on the plan marked P.W.D. 26386, deposited at the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington), being part of the land taken by the said Proclamation.

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 seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Authorising the Exchange of a Reserve in Auckland Land District for other Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of April, 1910.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto was heretofore duly set apart for a site for a pound: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said land for that described in the second column of the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the twelfth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that the said land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto may be exchanged for the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. Description of Reserve authorised to be exchanged.	Second Column. Description of Land to be obtained in Exchange therefor.
All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 31 perches, more or less, being Section No. 50, Town of Woodside. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 185 links; towards the east by Shoal Bay; towards the south by Section No. 51, Town of Woodside, 208 links; and towards the west by a public road, 92 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5371/11A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.	All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 20 perches, more or less, being Lot 1 of subdivision of parts of Allotments 52 and 53, Parish of Takapuna. Bounded towards the north-east by Bay Road, 110 links; towards the east by Great North Road, 55.5 links; towards the south by Pearl Street, 130 links; towards the west and north-west by Lot 2 of subdivision of parts of Allotments 52 and 53, Parish of Takapuna, a distance of 77 links in each case: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5271/11B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

Exempting Portion of Corstorphine Road, Caversham, in the City of Dunedin, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1908," subject to certain Conditions as to the Building-line.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of April, 1910.

Present:

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

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

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

And whereas on the tenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and six, the Dunedin City Council, the local authority having control of the street described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said street and certain other streets:

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved to the extent and subject to the conditions hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said resolution in so far as it applies to the portion of the street described in the Schedule hereto, subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on either side of the said portion of street within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of such street.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of street in the Otago Land District and the City of Dunedin, being portion of the street known as Corstorphine Road, Caversham, commencing at the north-eastern boundary of Section 13, Ocean Beach District, and extending to the south-western boundary of Section 20 of the same district; as the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 25732, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green, and lettered A-B.

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

Extending Hour for closing Poll, Spreydon Road Board.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of April, 1910.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby extend the hour at which the poll for the election of members of the Spreydon Road Board, to be held and taken under the Road Boards Act, 1908, in the Spreydon Road District, on the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and ten, shall close, to seven o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

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

Extending Time for Preparation of Valuation List of Borough of Mount Eden.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of April, 1910.

Present:

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

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that the valuation list of the Borough of Mount Eden cannot be completed by or within the time mentioned in the Rating Act, 1908:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers vested in him by the said Rating Act, 1908, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby extend the time for completing the preparation of such valuation list until the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and ten; and doth also extend the time during which such valuation list shall be open for inspection, and during which objections thereto may be made, until the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

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

Licensing the Invercargill Shipping Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Murray River, Stewart Island, as a Wharf-site.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of April, 1910.

Present:

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

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Invercargill Shipping Company (Limited), of Dunedin (hereinafter called "the company"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and the land below low-water mark adjacent thereto in the Murray River, Stewart Island, in order to erect and maintain thereon a wharf; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington, marked M.D. 3493 (two sheets), showing the manner in which it is proposed to construct such wharf, the place where it is intended to erect the same, and the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council without modification or addition: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purposes aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the company on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous thereto which is particularly shown and delineated on sheet 2 of the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing such wharf, such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

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

of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of the wharf, as shown on sheet 2 of the plans marked M.D. 3493.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

11. The company shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on the company's part.

12. In case the company shall—

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

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

13. The erection of the wharf shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the company of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

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

Limitation of Interest-bearing Deposits in Post Office Savings-Bank not to apply to New Zealand Accountants' and Auditors' Association.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of April, 1910.

Present:

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

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

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

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

Vesting Management of Wharves in Turanga Creek in Turanga Road Board, and prescribing Dues.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of April, 1910.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may vest the management of any wharf the property of His Majesty in any local governing body or person, upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council thinks fit:

And whereas it is provided by section thirteen of the said Act that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council, prescribe what dues and rates shall be taken by the body or person in whom any such wharf shall be vested as aforesaid:

And whereas it is thought desirable to vest in the Turanga Road Board (hereinafter called "the Board") the management of two wharves in Turanga Creek, in the County of Manukau, in the positions shown on plan marked M.D. 3495, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington, and thereon numbered one and two respectively, on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, and to prescribe the dues and rates which shall be taken by the Board for the use of such wharves:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said eleventh and thirteenth sections of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby vest the management of the wharves in Turanga Creek aforesaid in the Board, subject to the conditions set forth in the First

Schedule hereto; and doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates set forth in the Second Schedule hereto shall be taken by the Board for the use of the said wharves.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS OF MANAGEMENT.

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine, as defined by the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.
2. That all His Majesty's subjects shall at all reasonable times, and upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the above-mentioned wharves, and rights of ingress and egress thereto and therefrom.
3. That His Majesty or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, over, and out of the wharves without payment.
4. That the Board shall maintain and keep the above-mentioned wharves, and all erections on or in connection with the wharves, in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at its own cost any lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no new light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved by the Minister.
5. That all dues and rates received on account of the said wharves by the Board shall be applied to keeping the said wharves and all erections on or in connection with such wharves in good order and repair.
6. That any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharves, and any buildings erected on the wharves or in connection therewith, and view the state of repair thereof; and that upon his leaving at or posting to the last known address of the Board a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharves or buildings, requiring the Board, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to make good or repair the same, the Board shall, with all convenient speed, cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.
7. That the Board shall not erect, or suffer to be erected, on the said wharves any building or structure whatever except with the consent of the Minister.
8. That the Board shall keep a separate account of the receipts and expenditure on account of such wharves and premises, and shall cause such account to be balanced to the thirty-first day of March in every year, and shall send a copy of such account when balanced to the Minister, and shall supply any particulars in reference thereto as may be required by the Minister.
9. That the Board shall appoint all officers necessary for the working and management of the wharves.
10. That nothing herein contained shall authorise the Board to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Minister of Customs, or with any provisions of the Harbours Act, 1908, or its amendments, or any regulations thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.
11. That the ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharves shall be taken away by the Board and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.
12. That the rights, powers, and privileges hereby conferred shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date of this Order in Council, unless in the meantime altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the Board shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.
13. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred under or by virtue of this Order in Council may be at any time resumed by the Governor on giving to the Council three calendar months' notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the Board. No compensation or allowance shall be payable in such case.
14. The Board shall be liable for any injury which may be caused at the said wharves to any vessel or boat through any default or neglect on the part of the Board.
15. In case the Board shall—
 - (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or
 - (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharves or either of them for a period of thirty consecutive days,
 then and in either of the said cases every right, power, or privilege hereby conferred may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without notice to the Board or other proceeding whatsoever, and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such

revocation shall be sufficient notice to the Board, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

BERTHAGE RATES.

	£	s.	d.
STEAMERS plying regularly for hire...	5	0	0
Motor-boats plying regularly for hire	2	10	0
All other vessels, for each time the said wharves, or either of them, are used	...	0	2 6

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Ashburton County Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of April, 1910.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for plantation purposes:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Ashburton County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Ashburton County, in trust, for plantation purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that strip of land, 200 links wide, containing by admeasurement 76 acres, more or less, being portion of the old 3-chain railway reserve now designated Section No. 3809 (in red), situated in Blocks III, VI, VII, Ashburton Survey District, Canterbury Land District, the south-eastern boundary-line of which commences at the south side of the Mitcham-Chertsey Road, and proceeds south-westerly along the south-eastern boundary of the said 3-chain railway reserve to the Main South Road: excepting from the above-described area all intersecting public roads: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5349/10, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Ohura County Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of April, 1910.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for a site for Council offices of the Ohura County Council:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Ohura County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Ohura County, in trust, for a site for Council offices of the Ohura County Council.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 10, Block IX, Town of Mangaroa. Bounded towards the north-east and south-east by Crown land, towards the south-west by the Ohura Road, and towards the north-west by Section No. 9, Block IX, Town of Mangaroa; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5383/1d, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

Regulations for recording Improvements.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of April, 1910.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section seventy-eight of the Land Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, make regulations for carrying into effect the provisions of the said section: And whereas it is desirable to make the regulations hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act, and doth hereby declare that such regulations shall come into force on the day of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*:-

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context,—
"Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the land district in which is situated the land to be dealt with:
"Lessee" means the lessee of the land to be dealt with.
2. Every application to have recorded the particulars of the nature and value of the improvements, and the state and condition of the land before the making of such improvements, shall be made in the form set forth in the First Schedule hereto, and shall be signed by the lessee.
3. Each application shall be accompanied by a deposit of the sum of five pounds five shillings as payment or part-payment, as the case may be, of the actual costs and expenses incurred in ascertaining the particulars to be recorded.
4. Should the expenses incurred not amount to the sum deposited by the lessee, he shall be entitled to a refund of such difference; and if the expenses incurred exceed the amount deposited, the lessee, on being notified thereof, shall pay the excess to the Commissioner.
5. On receipt of the application, and lease, and deposit, the Commissioner shall have the land inspected and a report supplied containing the required details.
6. Every report so supplied shall be made in the form set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, but the actual cost of inspection must be paid before the delivery of valuation to the lessee.
7. When the Commissioner has ascertained the particulars to be recorded, his decision on all matters affecting the facts to be recorded shall be final and conclusive.
8. Every record shall be printed or written on parchment, and shall be permanently preserved as an instrument of title, and a certified copy thereof shall be entered in the rent-ledger.
9. Every such record shall be in the form set forth in the Third Schedule hereto.
10. The Commissioner shall supply, on demand, to any person interested in and legally entitled to the same a copy of such record.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION TO HAVE NATURE AND VALUE OF IMPROVEMENTS AND STATE AND CONDITION OF LAND RECORDED.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands,

I, [Full name], of [Address], hereby apply to have particulars of the nature and value of the improvements effected on Section , Block , and of the state

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

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

Declaring Hangatiki-Waitomo Road, in the Waitomo County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 1910.

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HANGATIKI-WAITOMO ROAD.

ALL that road in the Auckland Land District, situated in the Waitomo County, commencing at a point on the western boundary of Hauturu East No. 1E and No. 1E Section 5, Block XI, Orahiri Survey District; thence proceeding generally in an easterly direction and adjoining Hauturu East No. 1E and No. 1E Section 5; thence north-easterly through Hauturu East No. 1E Section 3, Hauturu East No. 2 Section 3; thence in a south-easterly direction, adjoining Pukeroa-Hangatiki No. 1A and No. 1C, to Hangatiki Railway-station, Block XII, Orahiri Survey District, a distance of five miles or thereabouts: as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 26480, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red, and lettered A.B.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 1910.

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Taranaki Land District, Ohura County, known as the Ohura Road, commencing at the present end of metalled road about 20 chains north-east of junction with Waitawhena Road at 25 miles 29 chains from the junction with Poro-o-tarao-Taumarunui Road, and running in a southerly direction generally along the frontage of Native Block Mangaroa B, across the Mangaroa River, through the Township of Mangaroa, and along frontage of Section 7, Block V, and again through Native Block Mangaroa B, Block VI, Ohura Survey District, to a point at the present end of metalled road on Huhatahi Flat, at 28 miles 14 chains from junction with Poro-o-tarao-Taumarunui Road, a distance of 2 miles 65 chains, more or less; as the said portion of road is more particularly de-

lined on the plan marked P.W.D. 26409, coloured red, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

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

Declaring the Portion of the Mangapoike Valley Road (East End), in the Cook County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 1910.

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MANGAPOIKE VALLEY ROAD (EAST END).

ALL that portion of road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Cook County, known as the Mangapoike Valley Road (East End), commencing at a point about 54 chains east of the south-west boundary of 2A Section 3 of Maraetaha No. 2A Block, and running in a south-westerly direction generally to a point about 22 chains east of the said boundary, being a distance of 32 chains, more or less; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 26482, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red, and lettered A.B.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 1910.

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MANGARINO ROAD.

ALL that road in the Auckland Land District, situated in the Waitomo County, and known as the Mangarino Road, commencing at a point on the north-eastern boundary of Te Kuiti Town; thence proceeding generally in a northerly direction along the Mangaokewa River along eastern boundary of Allotment 7; thence proceeding in a north-easterly direction along southern boundary of Section 1, Block XV, Orahiri Survey District, south-east boundary of Sections 11, 8, Cemetery Reserve No. 7, through Pukeroa-Hangatiki No. 3B, and Sections 4, 3, 2, and 1, Block XVI, Orahiri Survey District; thence northerly through Sections 2 and 1, Mangarapa No. 4 Section 2B, and Pukeroa-Hangatiki No. 4D to junction with Otorohanga-Hangatiki Road, Block XII, Orahiri Survey District, a distance of seven miles or thereabouts: as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 26479, deposited in the office of the Minis-

ter of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red, and lettered A.B.

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

Revoking an Order in Council taking Land for a Cemetery in Block VIII, Tokomaru Survey District.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 1910.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, it is enacted that, if at any time after the issue or making of any Order in Council taking land under the Public Works Act, 1908, and before the payment or award of any compensation in respect of the taking thereof, it is found that any error in form or substance exists in or in relation to that Order in Council, the Governor may, by a subsequent Order in Council gazetted, revoke the former Order in Council either wholly or so far as he thinks necessary: And whereas it is found that the Order in Council taking land for a cemetery in Block VIII, Tokomaru Survey District, made under the Public Works Act, 1905, dated the twenty-ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven (hereinafter termed "the said Order in Council"), and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 67, page 2308, of the first day of the following month, contains an error both in form and in substance: And whereas compensation in respect of the taking of the said land has not been paid or awarded:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the said Order in Council.

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

Revising Telephone Exchange Regulations.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 1910.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, regulations were made under the authority of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), *inter alia*, prescribing the charges to be levied for connection with a telephone exchange: And whereas it is expedient to alter and amend such regulations in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulation numbered twenty, under the heading "Telephone Exchanges," in the Schedule to the above-recited Order in Council, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth order that such regulation shall be read as part of the regulations first herein mentioned, and shall have effect on and after the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

20. For connections over three miles in length the subscriber will be charged at ordinary rates on the first three miles. For the portion beyond that distance he will be required to pay the cost of erection of the line and an annual maintenance charge of £1 for each quarter of a mile

or fraction thereof if the line is on poles specially erected, or 10s. for each quarter of a mile or fraction thereof if the wire is on an existing line of poles, or if the wire is already in existence and the subscriber has not been required to pay the cost of erection the charge will be 15s. for each quarter of a mile or fraction thereof. After the expiration of three years the rate for the poles specially erected shall be 10s. per annum for every quarter of a mile or fraction thereof.

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

Varying Conditions as to setting back the Building-line of Portion of Eden Vale Road, in the Borough of Mount Eden, imposed by an Order in Council under Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1905.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 1910.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section three, subsection one, of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1908, it is, *inter alia*, enacted that when by any Order in Council issued in pursuance of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1905, as amended by section three of the Public Works Act Amendment Act, 1906, conditions have been imposed with respect to the building-line in the case of any street or road exempted from the provisions of those sections, the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council, on the application of the local authority having control of that road or street, amend the first-mentioned Order in Council by cancelling or varying the conditions imposed thereby, and any such cancellation or variation may extend to the whole or to any part or parts of the said road or street:

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the sixteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, page 2846, of the same month, exempting portion of the street described in the Schedule thereto, and known as Eden Vale Road, Mount Eden, from the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1905, a condition was imposed "that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on either side of the said portion of street within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street":

And whereas the Mount Eden Borough Council, the local authority having control of the said street, has made application that the said Order in Council may be amended by striking out the condition with regard to the building-line on the north side of the said portion of street, and it is desirable that such application should be granted:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend the said Order in Council by varying the said condition with regard to the building-line so that it shall only apply to the south side and not to the north side of the said portion of street known as Eden Vale Road.

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

Determining Powers and Functions of Commissioners of the Native Land Court.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 1910.

Present :

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

WHEREAS His Excellency the Governor has, by virtue of the powers and authorities vested in him by subsection one of section seven of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), by Warrants under his hand dated the fifth day of April,

one thousand nine hundred and ten, appointed Walter Harry Bowler, of Auckland, John Bain Jack, of Wanganui, Harold Carr, of Gisborne, and Helyar Wedderburn Bishop, of Christchurch, to be Commissioners of the Native Land Court: And whereas by subsection two of section seven of the said Act it is provided that a Commissioner so appointed shall possess and may exercise such of the powers and functions of a Judge (other than those vested exclusively in the Chief Judge or vested in a Judge as a member of the Native Appellate Court) as the Governor, by Order in Council, from time to time determines either generally or with respect to any particular Commissioner or Commissioners: And whereas it is desirable that the powers and functions of the aforementioned Commissioners should be determined:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities vested in him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby, for the purposes aforesaid, determine that the Commissioners heretofore appointed shall possess and may exercise the powers and functions of a Judge of the Native Land Court following, that is to say:—

- (1.) All the powers of a Judge under Part VI of the said Act (relating to partition);
- (2.) All the powers of a Judge under Part VII of the said Act (relating to exchange);
- (3.) All the powers of a Judge under Part IX of the said Act (relating to succession), except the power to grant probate or letters of administration;
- (4.) All the powers of a Judge under Part X of the said Act (relating to persons under disability);
- (5.) All the powers of a Judge under section three hundred and eighty-six of the said Act (relating to survey);
- (6.) All the powers of a Judge under section twenty-seven to amend any order, warrant, or other document made or issued by such Commissioner, or any record of the proceedings of such Commissioner;
- (7.) All the powers of a Judge under sections twenty-two, twenty-eight, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-nine, forty-one, three hundred and ninety-eight, and four hundred and twenty-eight of the said Act;
- (8.) All the powers of a Judge which are incidental to the exercise of any of the powers hereby conferred upon a Commissioner:

and doth hereby further determine that, in addition to such powers and functions, Helyar Wedderburn Bishop, one of the aforesaid Commissioners, shall possess and may exercise, in respect of Native land in the South Island, the powers and functions of a Judge following, that is to say:—

- (9.) The power to confirm any alienation of such land by a Native;
- (10.) To make a recommendation under section two hundred and thirty-two of the said Act;
- (11.) To make a recommendation under section four hundred and twenty-five of the said Act.

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

Authorising Acquisition of Native Land notwithstanding Provisions as to Limitation of Area.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of April, 1910.

Present:

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

WHEREAS Hira Parata, of Waikanae, aboriginal Native, is desirous of selling, and the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Limited) is desirous of purchasing, the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto: And whereas the said company is prevented by Part XII of the Native Land Act, 1909, from acquiring the said land: And whereas the said company proposes to establish saleyards for the sale of stock on the said parcel of land, and His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand deems it expedient in the public interest that the purchase of the said land by the said company from

the said Hira Parata should be authorised in manner provided by section two hundred and three of the Native Land Act, 1909:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and pursuant to the powers vested in him by section two hundred and three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and of every other power him thereunto enabling, doth hereby authorise the acquisition by the said company from the said Hira Parata of the said parcel of land, and of all the right, title, estate, and interest of the said Hira Parata therein and thereto; and doth hereby authorise and declare that the same may be acquired by the said company from the said Hira Parata notwithstanding any of the provisions of Part XII of the Native Land Act, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Kaitawa Survey District, containing 1 acre, more or less, being part of the land known as Ngarara West A Section 78, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point 333.5 links south from the Moana Road; on the east by the Main County Road on a bearing of 3° 33', 409.9 links; thence on the south by a line bearing 93° 33', 215.4 links; thence on the west by a line bearing 356° 21', 421.5 links; thence on the north to the point of commencement by a line bearing 95° 19', 268.4 links: the said parcel of land being part of the land described and comprised in certificate of title, Volume 185, folio 183, of the Register-book of the Wellington District.

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

Regulations as to Incorporated Owners under Part XVII of the Native Land Act, 1909.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 1910.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by Part XVII of the Native Land Act, 1909, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations with respect to the incorporation of the owners of Native lands in accordance with the provisions of the said Part XVII.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE.

1. At the meeting appointed by the Native Land Court under its rules in that behalf, for the purpose of electing a committee of management five incorporated owners present in person or by proxy shall constitute a quorum; but a quorum shall not be deemed to be constituted unless at least three incorporated owners are present in person. The incorporated owners present at the meeting shall appoint some person to be chairman, and the person so appointed shall preside at the meeting. The person so appointed as chairman need not be one of the incorporated owners, but unless he is one of those owners, or a proxy or trustee of one of those owners, he shall not be entitled to vote at the meeting.

2. At any time before the time appointed for the holding of such meeting, a Judge may postpone the same to some other time, or may appoint that the meeting be held at some other place, as he may deem expedient.

3. If at the time and place appointed for the meeting, or within one hour thereafter, there is not a quorum present, or if for any other reason the meeting cannot be held, it shall stand adjourned from day to day at the same hour and place for not longer than fourteen days till a quorum is present. If on the expiration of fourteen days there has not been a quorum present the meeting shall lapse. A quorum, if present, may by resolution adjourn the meeting to some other time and place.

4. The meeting shall before proceeding with the election determine the number of persons (not being less than five and not more than seven) to be elected.

5. The chairman shall then call for nominations of persons (who need not be owners) whom it is desired to elect. Each person so nominated shall be proposed by one member of the body corporate, and seconded by another member thereof.

6. If the number of persons nominated is not more than the number required to be elected, the chairman shall declare them elected.

7. If the number of persons nominated exceeds the number required to be elected, the chairman shall call upon the meeting to elect from the persons nominated the number required, and may appoint one or more scrutineers for the purpose of counting the votes recorded. The votes may be given by a show of hands, or in such other manner as the meeting determines.

8. In the case of equality of votes the chairman shall, if entitled to vote, have a casting-vote in addition to his ordinary vote.

9. The chairman shall declare those persons (not being more than the number of persons required to be elected) who have received the highest number of votes to be elected as the committee of management.

10. A list of the persons so elected shall forthwith be prepared by the chairman. The list shall be signed by him and countersigned by some member of the body corporate or person present at the meeting, and shall be forwarded to the Registrar of the Native Land Court.

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMITTEE.

11. The members of the committee of management so elected may meet together for the despatch of business, adjourn, and otherwise regulate their meetings as they think fit. The quorum shall be three.

12. At the first meeting after their appointment the members of the committee shall elect one of their number to be chairman, and shall determine the period for which he is to hold office.

13. All meetings of the committee shall be called by the chairman, but any two members may at any time require the chairman to summon a meeting. Not less than three days' notice of any meeting shall be given to every member of the committee.

14. If at any meeting the chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose one of their number to be chairman, and the person so chosen shall have and may exercise at that meeting all the powers of the chairman.

15. Questions arising at any meeting shall be decided by a majority of the members present, provided that three members at least shall concur in every act of the committee. In the case of an equality of votes, the chairman shall, in addition to his deliberative vote, have a casting-vote.

16. Minutes of the proceedings of the committee shall be recorded in a minute-book, and the minutes of any meeting shall be read and confirmed at the next succeeding meeting.

17. The committee may appoint a secretary, who shall be paid such remuneration as the committee thinks fit. The chairman or any member of the committee shall be eligible for appointment as secretary.

18. The books and records of the committee shall be in the custody of the secretary, or of the chairman if no secretary has been appointed.

19. The committee may appoint any place it thinks fit as the office of the body corporate, and may from time to time remove such office to some other place.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE.

20. The committee shall as far as practicable act in accordance with the directions of the incorporated owners, as embodied in any resolution passed by the incorporated owners in general meeting.

21. The committee shall keep a register containing the names of the incorporated owners and showing their respective interests. The register shall be open to inspection by any owner at all reasonable times. The committee may amend or add to the register from time to time as occasion may require.

22. The committee shall cause true and proper accounts to be kept of the sums of money received and expended by the body corporate, and the matters in respect of which such receipts and expenditure take place, and of the assets, credits, and liabilities of the corporate body.

23. The books of accounts shall be kept in the custody of the chairman or such other person as the committee may appoint, and shall be open to inspection by the owners at all reasonable times. The Court or a Judge thereof may direct that an owner or some one on his behalf shall be permitted to take copies of any account or accounts.

24. As soon as possible after the 31st day of March in each year the committee shall prepare a balance-sheet containing a summary of its transactions during the year ending on the 31st day of March previous, together with a statement of its assets and liabilities upon the said 31st day of March.

25. The committee shall submit the balance-sheet and statement to one or more auditors approved by a Judge, and such auditor or auditors shall examine the same, and shall certify, with such exceptions (if any) as he or they think fit,

to the correctness thereof. The balance-sheet and statement so certified shall be laid before the annual meeting of the incorporated owners hereinafter mentioned.

26. Where at the end of any year the revenues in the hands of the committee appear from the certified balance-sheet to be in excess of the liabilities to be provided for, the committee shall deal with such excess in accordance with the instructions embodied in any resolution passed at a meeting of the incorporated owners: Provided that where such excess is to be distributed amongst the owners, such distribution shall be made according to their respective shares or interests.

MANAGEMENT OF FARM.

27. Where the committee occupies and manages the land vested in the body corporate or any portion thereof as a farm, the committee may appoint a manager, and all such servants or agents as it deems necessary, at such remuneration as it may determine.

28. The manager shall have all such powers of control and management of the farm as the committee confers upon him, and he shall conform to the directions of the committee in that behalf.

MEETINGS OF INCORPORATED OWNERS.

29. An annual meeting of the incorporated owners shall be held in the month of April, or as soon thereafter as practicable, at a time and place to be fixed by the committee. At each annual meeting the certified balance-sheet and statement hereinafter mentioned for the year ending on the 31st day of March previous shall be submitted by the committee and considered in addition to any other business that may properly be brought forward.

30. (1.) A special meeting of the incorporated owners may be convened at any time by the committee, and shall be so convened upon the requisition in writing of not less than five of the incorporated owners.

(2.) Such requisition shall state the purpose for which the meeting is required, and shall be handed to the chairman or to the secretary of the committee, and it shall be the duty of the officer to whom the same is so handed to bring the same before the committee.

(3.) On receipt of any such requisition the committee shall forthwith proceed to convene a special meeting of the incorporated owners, and if the committee fails so to do the Court, on the application of any of the owners who signed the requisition, may convene a special meeting.

31. Seven days' notice at least shall be given to as many as practicable of the incorporated owners of the time and place at which any meeting of the incorporated owners is to be held, and such notice shall (in the case of a special meeting) state the business to be brought forward, but the non-receipt of such notice by any incorporated owner shall not invalidate the proceedings.

32. At every meeting of the incorporated owners the chairman of the committee, if present, shall preside, or, in his absence, the meeting shall appoint one of the incorporated owners present to be chairman of the meeting. The chairman of the meeting shall have a deliberative and a casting vote.

33. At every such meeting five incorporated owners present in person or by proxy shall constitute a quorum, but a quorum shall not be deemed to be constituted unless at least three incorporated owners are present in person.

34. At any time before the time fixed for the holding of any such meeting the chairman of the committee may postpone the same to some other time, or may appoint some other place of meeting, as he may deem expedient, and notice of such altered time or place shall be given.

35. (1.) If at the time and place appointed for any such meeting, or within one hour thereafter, there is not a quorum present, or if for any other reason the meeting cannot be held, it shall stand adjourned from day to day at the same time and place for not longer than fourteen days till a quorum is present. If on the expiration of fourteen days there has not been a quorum present it shall lapse.

(2.) Where any annual meeting lapses as aforesaid the certified balance-sheet and statement hereinafter mentioned shall forthwith be transmitted by the chairman to the Registrar.

36. The chairman may, with the consent of the meeting, adjourn any meeting from time to time and from place to place.

37. (1.) Every member of the body corporate and every trustee of any such member under disability shall have one vote and no more. Votes may be given either personally or by proxy.

(2.) An instrument appointing a proxy shall be in the form in the Schedule hereto, or to the like effect, and shall be signed in the presence either of a solicitor, a Justice of the Peace, a Stipendiary Magistrate, a registered medical practitioner, an Officiating Minister under the Marriage Act, 1908, a member of a Maori Land Board, a licensed

interpreter, a Postmaster, or a teacher of a Native school under the Education Act, 1908.

(3.) Every such instrument shall be lodged with the chairman of the meeting at any time before a vote is given under it.

38. Unless a poll is demanded by not less than two incorporated owners a declaration by the chairman that a resolution has been carried, and an entry to that effect in the minute-book of the body corporate, shall be sufficient evidence of the fact, without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution.

39. If a poll is demanded by two or more owners, it shall be taken in such manner as the chairman directs, and the result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the owners in general meeting.

40. The proceedings of every meeting of incorporated owners shall be recorded in a minute-book, which shall be kept in the custody of the chairman or secretary of the committee. The minutes of every meeting shall be read and confirmed at the next succeeding meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS.

41. (1.) The name of the body corporate, either in English or Maori, shall be engraved or impressed in legible characters on the seal of the body corporate.

(2.) The seal shall be kept in the custody of the secretary of the committee, or of the chairman if no secretary has been appointed.

SCHEDULE.

APPOINTMENT OF PROXY.

(Regulation No. 37)

The Native Land Act, 1909.

I, _____, being an owner, or trustee for _____, an owner of the land called _____, do hereby appoint _____, of _____, my proxy to attend and vote on my behalf at the meeting of owners of the said land, to be held at _____, on the _____ day of _____ next, and at any adjournment thereof.

As witness my hand, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

Witness to signature of the said _____

Solicitor.
Justice of the Peace.
Stipendiary Magistrate.
Registered Medical Practitioner.
Officiating Minister under the Marriage Act, 1908.
Member of Maori Land Board.
Licensed Interpreter.
Postmaster.
Teacher of a Native School under the Education Act, 1908.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Kumeroa Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this second day of May, 1910.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section forty of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, with respect to any public domain, appoint such persons (not exceeding nine) as he thinks fit to be a Domain Board having, subject to the said Act, control of such domain:

And whereas it appears expedient to appoint a Domain Board to control the Kumeroa Domain:

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

GEORGE WILLIAM WAREHAM,
JAMES DANIEL RAMSDEN,
JOHN GILMOUR LITTLE,
DAVID WILLIAM DUNFORD,
CHRISTOPHER LOUIS DRAGER,
WALTER DOBSON, and
BURFORD HEATLEY NORMAN

to be the Kumeroa Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and ten, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the School-room, Kumeroa, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

KUMEROA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block V, Kumeroa Village. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 1200 links; towards the east by a public road, 833.3 links; towards the south by Section No. 2, Block V, Kumeroa Village, 1200 links; and towards the west by a public road, 833.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1385, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Hastwell Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this second day of May, 1910.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section forty of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, with respect to any public domain, appoint such persons (not exceeding nine) as he thinks fit to be a Domain Board having, subject to the said Act, control of any public domain:

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twelfth day of April, one thousand nine hundred, powers were delegated to the Hastwell Domain Board in respect of the Hastwell Domain for a term of ten years:

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

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

JAMES FRANCIS HECKLER,
EDWARD BILBIE EVANS,
ROBERT CLIVE FOWLER,
HENRY TILDESLEY, and
PETER HALBERG,

as from the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and ten, to be the Hastwell Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Monday, the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and ten, at seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Public School, Hastwell, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

HASTWELL DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, being Section No. 64, Block XIV, Mangaone Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 62 and 63, towards the east by a public road, and towards the south and west by the Kopuaranga River; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1297, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this second day of May, 1910.

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 14 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 67, 68, 69, 82, and part 72, Town of Mugby Junction, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 73, folio 162, Wellington.

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

Special Shooting Season for Imported Game and Native Game, Tauranga Acclimatisation District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AREAS WHEREIN IMPORTED AND NATIVE GAME SHALL NOT BE KILLED.

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

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Native Pigeons may be taken or killed in the Native District of Taupo.

PLUNKET, Governor.

PURSUANT to the powers vested in him by the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and upon the recommendation of the Minister of Internal Affairs, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the Native district in the North Island described in the Schedule hereto shall be excluded from the operation of section twenty-six of

the Animals Protection Act, 1908, from the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and ten, until the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and ten, both days inclusive; and I do further notify that native pigeon may be taken or killed in the said district by any Maori or half-caste Maori during that period: Provided, however, that no sale of any such native game shall take place within such district as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District being part of the Counties of Taupo East and Taupo West and comprised within a line running parallel to and twenty miles distant from the margin of Lake Taupo.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Special Shooting Season for Native Game, Southland Acclimatisation District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby exempt from the operation of section twenty-six of the said Act the Southland Acclimatisation District; and do notify that the following native game—namely, black swan—may be killed within the said Southland Acclimatisation District, comprising so much of the County of Southland as lies to the westward of the Mataura River, together with the Counties of Fiord, Wallace, and Stewart Island (except in the areas mentioned in the Schedule hereto), from the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and ten, to the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and ten, both days inclusive.

SCHEDULE.

AREAS WHEREIN NATIVE GAME SHALL NOT BE KILLED.

1. RESOLUTION Island, off Dusky Sound.
2. Section 27, Block IV, Invercargill Hundred.
3. Sections 41 and 42, Block VII, Jacob's River Hundred.
4. Sections 3, 4, and 5, Block XIV, New River Hundred (of which Mr. Philip A. Vyner is the owner).
5. The following blocks of land on the west side of the Oreti River, situated south of Oporo—namely, Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, Block XVI, New River Hundred.
6. All that area in the Paterson Survey District, Stewart Island, containing about 120 acres, being a strip of land 10 chains in width, 5 chains on each side of Duck Creek, Paterson's Inlet, extending from the mouth of the stream to the western boundary of Paterson Survey District, a distance of about a mile and a half.
7. Sections 19, 20, 32, 37, 43, and parts 9 and 11, Block IV, Campbelltown Hundred (Mr. Thomas Maclean's property).
8. Sections 2 and 3, Block VI, Lillburn Survey District, containing about 2,429 acres (Mr. Arthur Struan Gardner's property).
9. All that area in the Southland Land District, containing 2,485,900 acres (approximately), and known as the Fiordland National Park.
10. All lands notified or set apart as sanctuaries or reserves for the preservation of imported or native game.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Land temporarily reserved for a Site for a Public School in the Auckland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for a site for a public school.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block X, Punakitere Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east, east, and south-east generally by a public road 100 links wide; towards the south by Section No. 11, Block X, Punakitere Survey District; and towards the west by Section No. 3 of the aforesaid block: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5402/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged purple.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved as Endowments for Primary Education in the Nelson Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Nelson Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, as endowments for primary education.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 939 acres, more or less, and being Sections Nos. 9, Block X, and 11, Block VI, Pakawau Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by the road along the left bank of Muddy Creek; towards the north-east by Section No. 12 of the before-mentioned Block VI; towards the south-east generally by the road forming part of the north-west boundaries of Sections Nos. 10 and 11 of the before-mentioned Block X; towards the south-west by the road forming part of the north-east boundary of Section No. 7 of the said Block X, and by part of the north-east boundary of Section No. 8 of the said block; and towards the west generally by the aforesaid Section No. 8 and Section No. 13 of the before-mentioned Block VI: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5390/1g, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 708 acres, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block IV, Howard Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the road, 1 chain wide, along the left bank of the Rainy River; towards the south-east by Section No. 8 of the said block, and a line running across the Main Rainy River Road from the north-western corner of the last-mentioned section to the opposite road-angle; again towards the north-east by the Main Rainy River Road aforesaid; towards the south-east, south, and south-west by Sections Nos. 9 and 10 of the said block; towards the west and north-west generally by Sections Nos. 5 and 3 of the said block, and by a prolongation in a north-easterly direction of the last traverse-line of the last-mentioned boundary to its intersection with the eastern side of the before-mentioned Main Rainy River Road; and towards the south-west by east side of the said road to its junction with the road, 1 chain wide, along the left bank of the Rainy River: excepting a portion of the Main Rainy River Road and Section No. 13 (gravel reserve) of the before-mentioned Block IV, which are included within the above-described boundaries: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5390/1h, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying the Proposed Exchange of Crown Land in the Hawke's Bay Land District for other Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column. Description of Crown Land authorised to be exchanged.	Second Column. Description of Land to be obtained in Exchange therefor.
All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block XI, Waimata Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 4, Block XI, Waimata Survey District; towards the north-east by Waimata West 1A Block; towards the south, south-west, and south-east generally by the Horoeka Stream; and again towards the south-west by said Section No. 4: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. 57146/45, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.	All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 3 roods 16 perches, more or less, being part of Lot 11, Block H, Whataupoko No. 9, situated in Block XI, Waimata Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west and south-west generally by the Horoeka Stream; towards the north-east by other part of Lot 11, Block H, Whataupoko No. 9, and a public road; and towards the south-east generally by a public road: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. 57146/45, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged green.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Taranaki Land District for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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STRATFORD AND PATEA COUNTIES.—TAURAKAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1	V	904	0	0	480	0	0	12	0	0	9	12	0
2	"	912	0	0	570	0	0	14	5	0	11	8	0
2	IX	1,520	0	0	800	0	0	20	0	0	16	0	0

All pastoral country, more or less broken; heavily timbered with tawa, rata, rimu, towai, and dense undergrowth. The soil is generally inferior, on a formation principally of papa, with shell-rock at intervals, and outcrops of sandstone. Streams are numerous, but run in deep gorges. Birch will be found on several of the spurs. The hills rise from 700 ft. to 1,200 ft. above the streams. Distance from Waitotara from forty-seven to fifty miles via the Waitotara Valley Road, which has been opened for dray traffic to within about five miles of the Koane Road running through the block. Access may also be obtained from Eltham via the Rawhitiroa Road, distance from thirty-eight to forty-four miles and a quarter; eleven miles of this road has been metalled, another nine miles opened for dray traffic, and the remainder has been opened as a bridle-road to its junction with the Waitotara Valley Road. The Koane and Moeawatea Roads have been opened for horse traffic to within a mile of the sections.

WAITOMO COUNTY.—TOTORO SURVEY DISTRICT.

8 | XI | 422 0 0 | 640 0 0 | 16 0 0 | 12 16 0
Sited on the Owen Road. Access is by Kohua Road, five miles from Aria, by a good dray-road. Comprises small flats, easy to steep slopes and spurs; soil of fair quality, on papa formation. The forest is light, comprising fern, manuka, and light tawa and tawhero bush, with a dense undergrowth. Fairly well watered by small streams.

CLIFTON COUNTY.—UPPER WAITARA SURVEY DISTRICT.

2 | X | 526 0 0 | 600 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 12 0 0
Sited on the Ngatoto Road, eight miles from Matau by dray-road, formed to section. Access is also from Urenui, about sixteen miles distant. Fair to steep ridges, with easy spurs running to small flats along road frontage. The soil is of papa formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising tawa, rimu, towhai, and rata, with a medium undergrowth. Well watered by streams.

CLIFTON COUNTY.—MIMI SURVEY DISTRICT.

2 | VII | 199 2 0 | 150 0 0 | 3 15 0 | 3 0 0
Weighted with £36, valuation for improvements, consisting of 18 acres felled and grassed.

Sited on the Gilbert Road, about two miles distant from Pukearuhe. Access from Uruti, five miles distant, by the Mokau Road for four miles and a half (dray-road) and the Gilbert Road for half a mile (bridle-track only). The section comprises a small quantity of flat land; the balance consists of very steep, broken, and precipitous spurs. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising tawa, rata, towhai, rewarewa, and birch on ridge-tops, with a heavy undergrowth. The soil is of good quality on the flat, and fair on spurs, on papa and sandstone formation. Well watered. Elevation varies from 200 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Opening National Endowment Land in Taranaki 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 national endowment land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth 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.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—CLIFTON COUNTY.—POUATU SURVEY DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
2	V	A. B. P. 733 0 0	£ s. d. 650 0 0	£ s. d. 13 0 0

Sited on the Maikai Road, about fourteen miles from Whangamomona. Access is from the Ohura Road, five miles and a half distant, between Whangamomona and Tahora, by the Mangaowatu Road, which is partly dray and partly bridle road to within half a mile of the section. Fairly steep country at the back, but easier towards the front; covered with heavy bush of a general nature; well watered. The formation is papa.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Otago Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—VINCENT COUNTY.—LAUDER SURVEY DISTRICT.—MATAKANUI SETTLEMENT.
First-class Land.

Section	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
1A	III	A. B. P. 276 3 0	£ s. d. 1,400 0 0	£ s. d. 31 10 0
2A	"	398 3 27	1,820 0 0	40 19 0
3A	"	499 0 16	1,080 0 0	24 6 0

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Appointing Selwyn County Council to have Authority for the Purposes of the Licensing Act in Riccarton Licensing District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the sixty-third section of the Licensing Act, 1908, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

THE SELWYN COUNTY COUNCIL

to have authority for the purposes of the Licensing Act throughout the Riccarton Licensing District, and to make all necessary appointments, and do all things required for the conduct of elections or the taking of a poll of electors, and to have the general administration of the Licensing Act within the said licensing district, in lieu of the Riccarton Road Board appointed by Warrant dated the second day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

A FIELD COMPANY OF ENGINEERS.

ESTABLISHMENT AND TRANSPORT.

Peace Establishment.

Detail.	Personnel.										Remarks.
	Officers.	Staff Sergeants and Sergeants.		Mounted Branch Artificer.	Trumpeter and Bugler.		Rank and File.		Total.		
		Mounted Branch.	Dismounted Branch.		Mounted Branch.	Dismounted Branch.	Mounted Branch.	Dismounted Branch.	Mounted Branch.	Dismounted Branch.	
Major	1	1	..	(a.) To be a Permanent Staff W.O. or N.C.C.
Captain	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Subalterns	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Company sergeant-major .. .. .	..	..	(a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Company Q.M. sergeant .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Sergeants .. .. .	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
Shoeing and carriage-smith .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Trumpeter and bugler .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1
Corporals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	1	6
Second corporals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	1	6
Sappers .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	138	8	138
Drivers (first line transport) { for vehicles for pack animals for spare horses spare .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	25	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..
Total Field Company	6	2	6	1	1	1	45	150	55	157	
		8			2		195		212		

Note.—This establishment includes 1 N.C.O. and 2 men trained in signalling for internal communications.

Transport.

Detail.	Vehicles.	Drivers.	Horses.		Remarks.
			Draught.	Pack.	
<i>Headquarters.</i>					
First line—					
Wagons { pontoon (a) trestle (b) G.S. for technical stores, baggage, and supplies	2 1 1	6 3 2	12 6 4	.. .. ..	(a.) Carrying 2 pontoons capable of constructing 15 yards of medium bridge. (b.) Carrying 2 trestles and 1 bay of super-structure, capable of constructing 5 yards of medium bridge.
Drivers { for spare draught horses spare .. .. .	.. ..	3 3	5 ..	.. ..
<i>Sections.</i>					
Carts { tool, double, R.E. (1 per section) forage, for technical stores, baggage, and supplies (1 per section)	4 4	8 4	10 8	.. ..
Drivers for pack animals (1 per section) .. .. .	..	4	..	4	
Total	12	33	51	4	

Note.—Bicycles: If, from the nature of the country in which operations are to be undertaken, bicycles can be possibly used, they will be supplied, on mobilisation, at the rate of 8 per section. The bicycles will be used for transporting men with tools and small stores as may be necessary, utilising for the latter sand-bags and straps.

HEADQUARTERS OF A MOUNTED BRIGADE.

Peace Establishment.

Detail.	Personnel.					Horses.			Remarks.
	Officers.	Staff Sergeants and Sergeants.	Rank and File.	Total.	Riding.	Draught.	Total.		
Colonel (temporary rank)	1	..	..	1	3	..	3	
Brigade major	1	..	..	1	2	..	2	
Clerk .. .. .	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	
Armourer .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Total headquarters	2	2	..	4	6	..	6		

A REGIMENT OF MOUNTED RIFLES.

Peace Establishment.

Detail.	Personnel.							Horses.				Remarks.
	Officers.	Warrant Officers.	Staff Sergeants and Sergeants.	Artificers.	Trumpeters.	Rank and File.	Total.	Riding.	Draught.	Pack.	Total.	
<i>Headquarters.</i>												
Lieutenant-colonel	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	3	
Major	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	2	
Adjutant	1(a)	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	2	(a.) The adjutant shall be an officer of the Permanent Staff.
Quartermaster	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	
Sergeant-major .. .. .	..	1(b)	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	(b.) Acting regimental sergeant-major, a staff sergeant or warrant officer of the Permanent Staff.
Regimental quartermaster-sergeant .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	
Transport sergeant .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	
Orderly-room clerk .. .. .	..	..	1(c)	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	(c.) The orderly-room clerk may be of the rank of corporal, in which case he will be deducted from the sergeants and added to the rank and file.
Sergeant-trumpeter .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	
Sergeant-cook .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Signalling-sergeant .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	
Farrier quartermaster-sergeant .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	
Saddler-sergeant .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	
Orderlies for medical officer .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2(d)	2	..	2	..	2	(d.) 2 men of the regiment (1 a lance-corporal) are trained for these duties, and are under the orders of the medical officer. The private drives the cart for medical stores.
Drivers (first line transport)— For vehicles .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	4	..	4	
For spare draught horses .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	
Total	4	1	6	2	..	5	18	16	7	..	23	
<i>Attached.</i>												
Medical officer	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	
Veterinary officer	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	2	
Total headquarters (including attached)	6	1	6	2	..	5	20	18	7	1	26	
<i>Machine-gun Section (1 Gun).</i>												
Subaltern	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	2	
Sergeant .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	
Corporal .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	
Privates .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	6	..	..	6	
Drivers (first line transport) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	8	..	8	
Total	1	..	1	..	..	11	13	10	8	..	18	
<i>Squadron (e).</i>												
Major	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	2	
Captain	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	2	
Subalterns	4(f)	..	..	..	..	..	4	8	..	..	8	(e.) 4 men in each squadron will be trained in "first aid"; 1 N.C.O. and 4 men in pioneer duties; and 1 N.C.O. and 8 men in sanitary duties.
Squadron sergeant-major .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	
Squadron quartermaster-sergeant .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	(f.) 1 subaltern of 1 squadron will act as assistant-adjutant in addition to squadron duties.
Sergeants .. .. .	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	4	
Farrier-sergeant .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	
Shoeing-smith corporal .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shoeing-smiths .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	
Saddler .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	
Trumpeters .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	..	..	2	
Corporals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	4	..	..	4	
Privates .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	44	44	44	..	2(g)	46	(g.) For scouts.
Signallers— Corporals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	
Privates .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	8	..	..	8	
Drivers (first line transport)— For vehicles .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	8	..	8	
For spare draught horses .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	2	
Total squadron	6	..	6	4	2	62	80	81	10	2	93	
<i>Recapitulation.</i>												
Headquarters (including attached)	6	1	6	2	..	5	20	18	7	1	26	
Machine-gun section	1	..	1	..	..	11	13	10	8	..	18	
4 squadrons	24	..	24	16	8	248	320	324	40	8	372	(h.) 1 N.C.O. and 8 men will be trained in sanitary duties. 1 lance-sergeant and 4 lance-corporals may be appointed per squadron, also 1 lance-corporal as orderly to medical officer, with headquarters.
Total regiment (h)	31	1	31	18	8	264	353	352	55	9	416	

A Regiment of Mounted Rifles—continued.
Transport.

	Vehicles.	Drivers.	Horses.		
			Draught.	Pack.	
<i>Headquarters.</i>					
First line—					
Cart, Maltese, for medical equipment	1	1(i)	2	..	(i.) Medical officer's orderly.
Wagon, limbered, G.S. for tools	1	2	4	..	
Driver, for spare draught horses .. ..	..	1	1	..	
Pack-animal, for veterinary equipment .. ..	..	1(j)	..	1	(j.) Man detailed from squadron.
<i>Machine-gun Section.</i>					
Wagons, limbered, G.S. for machine gun, tripod, ammunition, and one set of machine-gun pack-saddlery (3 pack-saddles)	2	4	8	..	
<i>Squadrons.</i>					
Wagons (for S.A.A. ; 1 per squadron)	4	8	16	..	
Limbered, G.S. (for tools and signalling equipment, 1 per squadron)	4	8	16(k)	..	(k.) The 2 lead horses of each wagon are provided with G.S. pack-saddlery.
Drivers (1 per squadron), for spare draught horses ..	..	3	8	..	
Packhorses, for scouts (2 per squadron) .. ..	..	..	..	8	
Total	12	28	55	9	

HEADQUARTERS OF AN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Peace Establishments.

Detail.	Personnel.					Horses.			Remarks.
	Officers.	Staff Sergeants and Sergeants.	Rank and File.	Total.	Riding.	Draught.	Total.		
Colonel (temporary rank)	1	..	..	1	2	..	2	
Brigade major	1	..	..	1	2	..	2	
Clerk .. ..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	
Armourer .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Total headquarters	2	2	..	4	5	..	5		

AN INFANTRY BATTALION.

Peace Establishment.

Detail.	Personnel.						Horses and Mules.				Remarks.
	Officers.	Warrant Officers.	Staff Sergeants and Sergeants.	Drummers or Buglers.	Rank and File.	Total.	Riding.	Draught.	Pack.	Total.	
<i>Headquarters.</i>											
Lieutenant-colonel	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	
Major	2	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	
Adjutant (a)	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	(a.) An officer of the Permanent Staff attached.
Quartermaster	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	(b.) A W.O. or N.C.O. of the Permanent Staff attached.
Sergeant-Major (b) .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	(c.) May be of rank of corporal, and will then be deducted from sergeants and added to rank and file.
Quartermaster-Sergeant .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Orderly-room clerk (c) .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Sergeant-drummer .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Pioneer-sergeant .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Sergeant-cook .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Transport-sergeant .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	
Signalling-sergeant .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Sergeant-shoemaker .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Drivers, first line (for vehicles) .. ..	..	..	..	..	7	7	..	14	..	14	
Transport (for spare animals) .. ..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	4	2	6	
Orderlies for medical officer (d) .. ..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	1	..	1	(d.) 2 men (1 a lance-corporal) trained for the duties, under orders of the medical officer. The private drives the cart for medical equipment.
Total	5	1	8	..	12	26	6	19	2	27	
<i>Attached.</i>											
Medical officer	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	
Total headquarters (including attached)	6	1	8	..	12	27	7	19	2	28	
<i>Machine-gun Section.</i>											
Subaltern	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	
Sergeant .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Corporal .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Privates .. ..	..	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	..
Drivers (first line transport) .. ..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	4	..	4	
Total, machine-gun section	1	..	1	..	9	11	1	4	..	5	

An Infantry Battalion—continued.
Peace Establishment—continued.

Detail.	Personnel.						Horses and Mules.				Remarks.	
	Officers.	Warrant Officers.	Staff Sergeants and Sergeants.	Drummers or Buglers.	Rank and File.	Total.	Riding.	Draught.	Pack.	Total.		
<i>Company.</i>												
Captain (e)	1	1	(e.) The 2 senior company commanders may be mounted if the O.C. Brigade considers it advisable.	
Subalterns	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Colour-sergeant .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Sergeants .. .. .	..	..	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..
Drummers or buglers .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
Corporals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	..
Pioneer .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Privates .. .. .	..	..	..	..	60	60	..	..	..	..
Signallers (ff) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..
Stretchers-bearers (bandsmen).. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..
Drivers for pack animals (first line transport)	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	2
Total company	3	..	5	2	74	84	2	2	(f.) 1 company per battalion will have 1 corporal and 3 privates. In the remaining companies one of the 4 signallers may be a lance-corporal.	
<i>Recapitulation.</i>												
Headquarters (including attached)	6	1	8	..	12	27	7	19	2	28		
Machine-gun section	1	..	1	..	9	11	1	4	..	5		
8 companies	24	..	40	16	592	672	..	..	16	16
Total battalion (g)	31	1	49	16	613	710	8	23	18	49		(g.) 1 N.C.O. and 8 men will be trained in sanitary duties.

Transport.

Detail.	Vehicles.	Horses and Mules.			Remarks.
		Drivers.	Draught.	Pack.	
<i>Headquarters.</i>					
First line—					
Bicycle, for intercommunication	1	..	..	..	(h.) Medical officers' orderly.
Carts {S.A.A.	5	5	10	..	
{Maltese, for medical equipment	1	1(h)	1	..	
Wagons, limbered, G.S. for tools	2	2	4	..	
Drivers, for spare animals .. .. .	..	3	4	2	
<i>Machine-gun Section.</i>					
Wagon, limbered, G.S. for machine-gun, tripod, and ammunition	1	1	2	..	
Cart, S.A.A.	1	1	2	..	
<i>Companies.</i>					
Bicycles, for intercommunication (1 per company)	8	..	..	..	(i.) On manoeuvres, if specially ordered, when 1 blanket per man is carried, 2 G.S. wagons complete with drivers and draught horses will be required. A water-cart will be supplied when specially ordered.
Pack animals {for ammunition (1 per company)	..	8	..	8	
{for tools (1 per company) .. .. .	..	8	..	8	
Total (i)	19	29	23	18	

A MOUNTED BRIGADE COMMUNICATION COMPANY.

Peace Establishment.

Detail.	Personnel.					Horses.				Remarks.
	Officers.	Staff Sergeants and Sergeants.	Artificers.	Rank and File.	Total.	Riding.	Draught.	Pack.	Total.	
Captain	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	
Subaltern	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	
Company sergeant-major .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	
Sergeant .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	
Shoeing and carriage-smith .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	
Corporal .. .. .	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	
Second corporal .. .. .	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	
Sappers .. .. .	..	..	..	13	13	5	..	..	5	
Drivers {for vehicles .. .. .	..	..	..	2	2	..	4	..	4	
{for pack animals .. .. .	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	3	5	
Total	2	2	1	19	24	14	4	3	21	

A Mounted Brigade Communication Company—continued.
Peace Establishment—continued.
Transport.

Detail.	Vehicles.	Drivers.	Horses.		Remarks.
			Draught.	Pack.	
<i>First line.</i>					
Wagon (light spring)	1	1	2	..	
Wagon (limbered)	1	1	2	..	
Pack animals	..	2	..	3	
Total	2	4	4	3	

AN INFANTRY BRIGADE COMMUNICATION COMPANY.
Peace Establishment.

Detail.	Personnel.				Horses.				Bicycles.	Remarks.
	Officers.	Staff Sergeants and Sergeants.	Rank and File.	Total.	Riding.	Draught.	Pack.	Total.		
<i>Infantry Brigade Section.</i>										
Subaltern	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	
<i>Two Telephone Detachments.</i>										
Sergeant	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Corporal	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Sappers	..	..	8	8	..	..	..	..	..
Drivers	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	
<i>For Signal-work and Despatch-riding.</i>										
Sergeant	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Corporal	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	8	(a.) Cyclists who, when specially ordered, will be mounted on horses. In this case 8 horses will be added, and the bicycles omitted.
Sappers	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	..	..
Spare sapper	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Driver for vehicle	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	2	..	
Total section	1	2	20	23	1	..	4	5	8	
<i>Brigade Troops Section.</i>										
Subaltern	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	
<i>One Telegraph-cable Detachment.</i>										
Sergeant	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	
Second corporal	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	
Sappers	..	..	8	8	4	..	..	4	..	
Drivers for vehicles	..	..	3	3	..	6	..	6	..	
<i>For Signal-work and Despatch-riding.</i>										
Corporal	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	2	3	(b.) Includes 3 cyclists who, when specially ordered, will be mounted on horses. In this case 3 horses will be added, and the bicycles omitted.
Sappers	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..
Total section	1	1	17	19	9	6	..	15	3	
Total company	2	3	37	42	10	6	4	20	11	

Transport.

Detail.	Vehicles.	Drivers.	Horses.			Remarks.
			Draught.	Riding.	Pack.	
<i>First line.</i>						
Brigade Infantry Section	light carts	1	1	..	..	2
	pack animals	..	2	..	..	2
Brigade Troops Section	cable-wagon	1	2	4	..	..
	light spring wagon	1	1	2	..	..
		3	6	6	..	4

A MOUNTED BRIGADE SUPPLY COLUMN (ONE COMPANY ARMY SERVICE CORPS).

Peace Establishment.

(1.) Personnel and Horses.

Detail.	Personnel.						Horses.		
	Officers.	Warrant Officers.	Staff Sergeants and Sergeants.	Trumpeters.	Rank and File.	Total.	Riding.	Draught.	Total.
<i>Transport Details.</i>									
Captain	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1
Subalterns	2	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	2
Warrant officers .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1
Company sergeant-major .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1
Company quartermaster-sergeant .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1
Sergeants .. .. .	..	..	3	..	..	3	3	..	3
Trumpeter .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1
Corporals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3	3	3	..	3
Second corporals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..
Drivers .. .. .	..	..	..	..	12	12	..	..	..
Total transport details	3	1	5	1	18	28	13	..	13
<i>Supply Details.</i>									
Captain	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1
Clerks { staff sergeant or sergeant .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
{ corporal or second corporal .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
{ privates .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..
Butchers { corporal .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
{ privates .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..
Issuers { corporal .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
{ privates .. .. .	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..
Total supply details	1	..	1	..	12	14	1	..	1
<i>Recapitulation.</i>									
Transport details	3	1	5	1	18	28	13	..	13
Supply details	1	..	1	..	12	14	1	..	1
Total supply column	4	1	6	1	30	42	14	..	14

A MIXED BRIGADE SUPPLY COLUMN (ONE COMPANY ARMY SERVICE CORPS).

Peace Establishment.

(1.) Personnel and Horses.

Detail.	Personnel.						Horses.		
	Officers.	Warrant Officers.	Staff Sergeants and Sergeants.	Trumpeters.	Rank and File.	Total.	Riding.	Draught.	Total.
<i>Transport Details.</i>									
Captain	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1
Subalterns	2	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	2
Warrant officer .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1
Company sergeant-major .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1
Company quartermaster-sergeant .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1
Sergeants .. .. .	..	..	3	..	..	3	3	..	3
Trumpeter .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1
Corporals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..
Second corporals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..
Drivers .. .. .	..	..	..	..	12	12	..	..	..
Total transport details	3	1	5	1	18	28	10	..	10
<i>Supply Details.</i>									
Captain	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1
Warrant officer .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Clerks { staff sergeant or sergeant .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
{ corporal or second corporal .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
{ privates .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Butchers { second corporal .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
{ privates .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..
Issuers { corporals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
{ second corporals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
{ privates .. .. .	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	..
Total supply details	1	1	1	..	12	15	1	..	1
<i>Recapitulation.</i>									
Transport details	3	1	5	1	18	28	10	..	10
Supply details	1	1	1	..	12	15	1	..	1
Total supply column	4	2	6	1	30	43	11	..	11

A MOUNTED BRIGADE FIELD AMBULANCE (TWO SECTIONS).

Peace Establishment.

(1.) Personnel and Horses.

Detail.	Personnel.					Horses.		
	Officers.	Staff Sergeants and Sergeants.	Bugler.	Rank and File.	Total.	Riding.	Draught.	Total.
<i>Bearer Division.</i>								
Captain	1	..	..	..	22	1	..	1
Bugler .. .. .	..	..	1	..		1	..	1
Corporals .. .. .	..	..	..	2		2	..	2
Privates .. .. .	..	..	..	18		18	..	18
<i>Tent Division (30 Patients).</i>								
Major	1	..	..	..	11	1	..	1
Sergeant-compounder .. .. .	..	2	..	..		..	..	..
Privates { nursing duties .. .. .	..	..	..	6		..	..	..
Privates { cooks .. .. .	..	..	..	2		..	..	..
<i>Transport Division.</i>								
Sergeants .. .. .	..	1	..	..	6	1	..	1
Drivers .. .. .	..	..	..	5		..	7	7
Total mounted brigade field ambulance	2	3	1	33	39	24	7	31

(2.) Transport.

Detail.	Vehicles.	Drivers.	Draught Horses.
Cart, water	1	1	1
Wagons { ambulance	1	2	2
Wagons { transport	2	2	4
Total	4	5	7

A FIELD AMBULANCE (THREE SECTIONS).

Peace Establishment.

(1.) Personnel and Horses.

Detail.	Personnel.							Horses.		
	Officers.	Warrant Officers.	Staff Sergeants and Sergeants.	Artificers.	Bugler.	Rank and File.	Total.	Riding.	Draught.	Total.
<i>Bearer Division.</i>										
Captains	3	..	..	..	..	..	30	3	..	3
Sergeant .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..		..	..	..
Bugler .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..		..	..	..
Corporals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3		..	..	..
Privates .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..
<i>Tent Division (90 Patients).</i>										
Major	1	..	..	..	..	..	26	1	..	1
Captains	2	..	..	..	..	..		1	..	1
Quartermaster	1	..	..	..	..	..		1	..	1
Sergeant-major .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..		1	..	1
Sergeants { nursing duties .. .. .	..	..	3	..	..	..	26	..	..	..
Sergeants { compounders .. .. .	..	..	3	..	..	..		..	..	..
Corporals { clerk .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1		..	..	..
Corporals { cook .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1		..	..	..
Privates { nursing duties .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	10	20	..	..	..
Privates { cooks .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3		..	..	..
<i>Transport Division.</i>										
Sergeant .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	20	1	..	1
Farrier-sergeant .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..
Saddler-sergeant .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..
Corporals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2		2	..	2
Drivers .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	25	25	
Total field ambulance	7	1	8	..	1	59	76	10	25	35

A Field Ambulance (Three Sections)—continued.
Peace Establishment—continued.
 (2.) Transport.

Detail.	Vehicles.	Drivers.	Draught Horses
Carts, water	3	3	3
Wagons { ambulance	3	6	6
{ transport	8	8	16
Total	14	17	25

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

[D. 10/1319.]

J. G. WARD,
 Minister of Defence.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of clause sixteen of the Native Land Purchases Act, 1892, there was published in the *New Zealand Gazette* and *Kahiti* of the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, a "Notice of Entry into Negotiations" by His Majesty the King for the purchase of the Te Ahuaturanga Block, otherwise known as Section 200, Block VIII, Woodville Survey District, in the Hawke's Bay Land District:

Now, in pursuance of the provisions of the aforesaid clause sixteen, it is hereby notified that from and after the date hereof the said "Notice of Entry into Negotiations" by His Majesty, in so far as the interest of Albert Karaitiana in the said land is concerned, is withdrawn.

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

D. BUDDO,
 For Native Minister.

Authorising Natives to lease Land under the Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1908.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by subsection (b) of section fifteen of the Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1908, and acting on the recommendation of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby authorise the Native owners of the undermentioned land to lease the same, subject to the condition that the provisions of the Native Land Act, 1909, as to leasing are complied with:—

Rotomahana-Parekarangi No. 3A Section 3B No. 2.

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

J. CARROLL,
 Native Minister

Registrar of Electors and Returning Officer, Auckland Central Electoral District, appointed.

Chief Electoral Office,
 Wellington, 5th May, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD PERCY EARLE

to be Registrar of Electors and Returning Officer, under the Legislature Act, 1908, for the Electoral District of Auckland Central, *vice* A. G. Holland, resigned.

J. G. WARD,
 Prime Minister.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN McLAREN

to be the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Te Puke.

D. BUDDO,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
 Wellington, 6th May, 1910.

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

Name.	District.
WILFRID WULSTAN COOK	Palmerston North.
HARRIET ELIZABETH ASHWELL	Raetihi.
JOHN ALFRED LOUISON	Takaka.
FREDERICK BREBNER	Tapanui.

D. BUDDO,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

Public Vaccinators appointed.

Department of Public Health,
 Wellington, 2nd May, 1910.

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

Name.	District.
ERNEST HENRY HOWARD, Esq., M.B., Bach. Surg. (Univ. N.Z.)	Taumarunui.
GEORGE PHILLIPS, Esq., M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.)	Kumara.
WILLIAM SMITH SINCLAIR, Esq., M.B., C.M. (Glasg.), D.P.H. (Vict.)	Weber.

D. BUDDO,
 Minister of Public Health.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
 Wellington, 2nd May, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH WILLIAM JORDAN

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under the Public Health Act, 1908, for the District of Waiuku, *vice* A. Fitchett. The appointment to date from the 23rd day of February, 1910.

D. BUDDO,
 Minister of Public Health.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
 Wellington, 2nd May, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mrs. EMILY ADAMS

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under the Public Health Act, 1908, for the District of Kaeo, *vice* Mrs. L. Boardman. The appointment to date from the 5th day of February, 1910.

D. BUDDO,
 Minister of Public Health.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 6th May, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES PETER SPEID JAMIESON, Esq., M.B., Ch.B.,
to be a Public Vaccinator under the Public Health Act, 1908, for the District of Eketahuna.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Public Health.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 7th May, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PATRICK FRASER HOWDEN, Esq., Lic. Soc. Apoth. Lond.,
to be a Public Vaccinator under the Public Health Act, 1908, for the District of Palmerston South, *vice* Dr. W. Hislop.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Public Health.

Member of Cashmere Hills Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 27th April, 1910.

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

The CHAIRMAN of the Reserves Committee of the Christchurch City Council, *ex officio*,
to be a member of the Cashmere Hills Domain Board, in the place of John Thompson Brown, resigned.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands

Member of Glentunnel Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 27th April, 1910.

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

ROBERT JAMES LONGSTAFF
to be a member of the Glentunnel Domain Board, in the place of Charles Marsh, resigned.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Millerton Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 27th April, 1910.

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

JOSEPH O'BRIEN,
GEORGE LAWN, and
PETER MCKAY

to be members of the Millerton Domain Board, in the place of John Brown, Nicholas Power, and James Martin, resigned.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Rangataua Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 27th April, 1910.

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

JAMES QUINN

to be a member of the Rangataua Domain Board, in the place of Loftus Boyd, resigned.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Ohoka and Eyreton Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 27th April, 1910.

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

CHARLES MICHAEL THRELKELD

to be a member of the Ohoka and Eyreton Domain Board in the place of Robert William Chapman, resigned.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands

Members of Cave Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 27th April, 1910.

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

WILLIAM ALEXANDER LITTLE and
CHARLES EUSTACE KERR

to be members of the Cave Domain Board, in the place of William Little, deceased, and George Laurence Limbrick, left the district.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands

Member of Waitaki North Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 27th April, 1910.

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

GEORGE CLARK

to be a member of the Waitaki North Domain Board, in the place of Solomon Smart, resigned.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Member of the Wellington Land Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 2nd May, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES GEORGETTY

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Wellington.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Cadet in Department of Lands appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 2nd May, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR CHITTY RUSSELL ANDERSON

to be a clerical cadet in the Department of Lands, as from the 16th day of November, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Wyndham Recreation Reserve Trust appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 6th May, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 6 of the Wyndham Recreation Reserve Act, 1877, been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER BEANGE

to be a member of the Wyndham Recreation Reserve Trust, in place of James Milne, deceased.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 5th May, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable MICHAEL KEAN

to be an Inspector under the Factories Act, 1908. The appointment is dated the 29th day of April, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
For Minister of Labour.

Clerk of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th May, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable MICHAEL KEAN

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Black's, from the 17th day of April, 1910, *vice* Constable E. J. Jones.

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Justice.

Chairman of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th May, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM GEORGE KYFFYN KENRICK, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the Districts of Egmont, Stratford, and Patea, *vice* A. Greenfield, Esq., S.M.

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Justice.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th May, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DAVID ALEXANDER DE MAUS

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Chalmers, *vice* the Rev. J. Ward, resigned.

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Justice.

School Commissioner appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1910.

PURSUANT to section 20 of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD HENRY PENNY, Esq., J.P.,

to be a School Commissioner for the Provincial District of Marlborough, *vice* Mr. J. C. Chaytor, resigned.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Education.

Commandant of Junior Cadets appointed.

Office of the Minister of Education,
Wellington, 11th May, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Major THOMAS WILLIAM McDONALD

to be Commandant of the Junior Cadets of the Dominion of New Zealand. Appointment to date from the 10th February, 1910.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Education.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd May, 1910.

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

Wellington Post and Telegraph Rifle Volunteers.

Francis Evenson Beamish to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st December, 1909.

Edward James Hulbert to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st December, 1909.

The Dominion Scouts.

Charles Southwell Mahoney to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st December, 1909.

Dannevirke Rifle Volunteers.

Albert Nielson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st December, 1909.

Napier Guards Rifle Volunteers.

James Edward Rundle to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st September, 1909.

Greytown Rifle Volunteers.

Edward Heat Saunders to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st December, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th May, 1910.

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

Denniston Rifle Volunteers.

Albert Bottom to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd December, 1908.

Waitohi Rifle Volunteers.

Harry Hobson McIntosh to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd December, 1908.

Victoria College Officers' Training Corps.

Rawdon St. John Beere to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st September, 1909.

No. 3 Company, New Zealand Engineer Volunteers (Auckland Engineer Volunteers).

Ernest Albert Reardon to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st September, 1909.

Manawatu Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

William George Charles Smith to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st September, 1909.

Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

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

Victoria College Officers' Training Corps.

Samuel Arnold Atkinson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st December, 1909.

Canterbury Scouts Volunteers Reserve.

George William Braddell to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st December, 1909.

No. 3 Squadron, Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

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

No. 3 Company, Wellington Division, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers.

Albert Edward Brown to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st December, 1909.

No. 4 Company, New Zealand Engineer Volunteers (Wellington Engineer Volunteers).

Jack Chapple to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st December, 1909.

Wakatu Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Joseph Faulkner to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st December, 1909.

Pukekohe Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Richard Walter Johns to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st December, 1909.

Ashburton Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Eric Hamilton Orr to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st December, 1909.

Wakatu Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

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

Pukekohe Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Samuel Charles Schofield to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st December, 1909.

Victoria College Officers' Training Corps.

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

No. 2 Company, Auckland Division, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers.

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

Pukekohe Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Albert Edward Wilkinson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st December, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd May, 1910.

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

Wellington Division of New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers.

Captain (Acting-Major) Frederic John Courtney to be Major. Date of commission, 1st December, 1909.

No. 1 Company, New Zealand Engineers (Canterbury Engineers).

Captain Augustus William Jones to be Major. Date of commission, 25th February, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th May, 1910.

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

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

Major (Acting Lieutenant-Colonel) Robert Ward Tate to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Date of commission, 18th January, 1910.

Wakatu Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Charles Frederick Faulkner to be Captain. Date of commission, 1st September, 1909.

Green Island Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Ernest McLean to be Captain. Date of commission, 1st December, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Territorial Force Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd May, 1910

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

No. 1 Company, New Zealand Engineers (Canterbury Engineers).

Lieutenant Charles Eric Andrews to be Captain. Date of commission, 4th March, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Territorial Force Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd May, 1910.

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

Christchurch Cycle and Signalling Corps.

Lieutenant Leonard Peter White. Date of resignation, 1st March, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Territorial Force Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th May, 1910.

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

Greytown Rifles.

Lieutenant Herbert William King. Date of resignation, 4th April, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd May, 1910.

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

Major DAVID COSSGROVE, Active List (Unattached),

and to approve that he be posted to the Retired List, with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and with effect from 1st April, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd May, 1910.

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

Captain ALEXANDER JAMES HASTIE, Otago Hussars,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Captain, and with effect from 4th March, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd May, 1910.

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

Captain (Adjutant) CHARLES BARHAM MORRIS, 3rd Battalion, Otago Rifles,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Captain, and with effect from 23rd March, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd May, 1910.

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

Lieutenant GUSTAV THEODOR KRETSCHMAR, No. 3 Company, New Zealand Native Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 19th March, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Finance Member, Council of Defence, resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th May, 1910.

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

Colonel ROBERT JOSEPH COLLINS, I.S.O., V.D., N.Z.M., Active List (Unattached),

as Finance Member of the New Zealand Council of Defence, and with effect from 2nd February, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Principal Medical Officer, Otago Military District, appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th May, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

Lieutenant-Colonel WILLIAM JOHNSTON WILL, M.B., V.D., New Zealand Medical Corps,

as Principal Medical Officer to the Otago Military District, and with effect from 15th April, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalisation, under the Aliens Act, 1908, in favour of the undermentioned persons:—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Hans Andersen ..	Seaman ..	Auckland.
August Blomberg ..	Cook ..	Whitianga.
John George ..	Gold-miner ..	Merrijigs.
Christen Larsen ..	Gardener ..	Christchurch.
Edward Martin Lem- berg	Storeman ..	Hukanui.
Tony Pechar ..	Farmer ..	Tokatoka.
Bernard Raskin ..	Tailor ..	Wellington.
Arthur Reuther ..	Farmer ..	Waikino.
William Tablofski ..	Labourer ..	Masterton.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Approval of Fees for Licensing of Vehicles fixed by By law Waimarino County Council.

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

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 107 of the Counties Act, 1908, that so much of the by-laws made by the Waimarino County Council and sealed on the 12th day of March, 1910, as appoint the several sums to be paid to the Waimarino County funds for the licensing of vehicles have this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Government Offices not to be closed on 24th May.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 11th May, 1910.

THE *Gazette* notice, dated 3rd May, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 5th instant, declaring a public holiday in the Government offices throughout the Dominion on the 24th May instant is hereby cancelled.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Holiday to be observed on King's Birthday.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 11th May, 1910.

FRIDAY, the 3rd June next, being the anniversary of the birthday of His Majesty King George V, will be observed as a public holiday in the Government offices throughout the Dominion.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Special Order made by the Okato Road Board, County of Taranaki.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 11th May, 1910.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*OKATO ROAD BOARD.**Special Order making Special Rate.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, the Okato Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the

purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £500, authorised to be raised by the Okato Road Board, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of (a) deviating in part or parts the Oxford Road, in the Okato Road District, from its junction with the Saunders Road to the Carrington Road, and forming, grading, culverting, draining, and bridging such part of the Oxford Road when so deviated; and (b) after the construction and completion of the work aforesaid, gravelling or metalling the part of the Oxford Road aforesaid, or such parts thereof, commencing at the Saunders Road, as the balance of the said loan of £500, after payment of the cost of the work described in subparagraph (a) hereof will permit, the said Okato Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Upper Oxford Road Special Area, comprising Sections 6, 7, 8, 10, and 11, Block XI; Section 12, Block X; Sections 76, 77, 82, 87, 92, 96, 102, and 106, Block VI; and the north-eastern half abutting on the Upper Oxford Road of Sections 75, 86, and 91 of Block VI, and of Sections 13, 14, 95, 100, 101, and 105 of Block X, all Cape Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off, and it is intended to pay the first years' interest and the expenses of raising the said loan out of the loan-money.

C. ANDREWS,
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed in accordance with the Road Boards Act, 1908, at a special meeting of the Okato Road Board, held on Thursday, the 10th day of March, 1910, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the said Board held on Thursday, the 14th day of April, 1910.

A. J. TAYLOR,
Clerk.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 11th May, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

RANGITAIKI DRAINAGE BOARD.

Notice of Results of Polls on Proposals to Raise Loans.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that polls of the ratepayers of portions of the Rangitaiki Drainage District as follows were taken on the 21st day of February, 1910, on the proposals following:—

1. To borrow the sum of £2,800 for the construction of certain drains, embankments, and other works, and the repayment to settlers of sums totalling £1,219 15s. 8d. advanced by them in anticipation of this loan and already expended on similar works, all being within a special-rating area made in pursuance of section 3 of the above-named Act, and known as the "Eastern Area," being a portion of the Tarawera Subdivision of the said drainage district.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 9. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 5.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

2. To borrow the sum of £1,000 for the construction of certain drains and embankments, and the repayment to settlers of a sum of £359 17s. 2d. advanced by them in anticipation of this loan and already expended on similar works, all being within a special-rating area, made as aforesaid, and known as the "Island Area," being a portion of the Tarawera Subdivision of the said drainage district.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 4. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was nil.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

3. To borrow the sum of £500 for the construction of main drain within a special-rating area, made as aforesaid, and known as the "Matata Area," being a portion of the Matata Subdivision of the said drainage district.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 2. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was nil.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Also that a poll of the ratepayers of that portion of the said drainage district known as the "Outlet Area," being a special-rating area made as aforesaid, and comprising

portions of the Rangitaiki and Tarawera Subdivisions, was taken on the 28th day of February, 1910, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £5,000 for the diversion of the Rangitaiki River from Warbrick's Bond to the sea and works appertaining thereto.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 40. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was nil.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

The local authority proposing to borrow each of the above-named sums is the Rangitaiki Drainage Board.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1910.

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

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 9th May, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

GONVILLE TOWN BOARD.

Notice of Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Town District of Gonville was taken on the 28th day of April, 1910, on the proposal of the Gonville Town Board to borrow the sum of £10,000 for the purpose of providing extensions of the existing drainage system, and one-half the cost of constructing the main drain on the road adjoining the Borough of Wanganui, extensions of the existing water-supply, acquiring land for the construction of new streets and for the purpose of recreation, acquiring land for the erection of swimming-baths and the erection of such baths, acquiring land for the erection of a public hall and a fire-brigade station and the erection of such hall and fire-brigade station, forming new streets, and general improvements to the existing roads and streets in the Gonville Town District.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 85. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 14. Informal votes, nil. Total, 99.

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

Dated this 29th day of April, 1910.

A. G. BIGNELL,
Chairman, Gonville Town Board.

Notice to Mariners No. 42 of 1910.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 26th April, 1910.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Board of Victoria, Melbourne, is published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

CABLE BUOY.—FLINDERS (WESTERN PORT).

It has been reported that a buoy has been placed to mark the Flinders end of the submarine telegraph cable which connects this State with Tasmania. The position of such buoy is latitude 38° 43' 45" south, and longitude 145° 5' 30" east.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Melbourne, 1st April, 1910. Port Officer.

Notice to Mariners No. 43 of 1910.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 2nd May, 1910.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Acting Receiver-General, the Treasury, Suva, Fiji, is published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

KORO LIGHT, FIJI.—ALTERATION IN LIGHT.

NOTICE is hereby given that, from and after the 1st June, 1910, the fixed red light on Vunaku Point, Island of Koro, will be discontinued.

From the above date there will be shown on Aildin Point, Island of Koro, in latitude $17^{\circ} 23\frac{1}{2}'$ south, longitude $179^{\circ} 23'$ east, an all-round flashing white light, showing a double flash every ten seconds, being a Chance Bros.' fourth-order dioptric double-flash revolving light. Opens clear of Bluff Point south of Koro, south 64° west, and clear of north-west point of Koro, south 18° east. When south of north-west point, light visible right down west coast-line of Koro.

The structure in which the new light is placed is a white concrete tower 60 ft. high, the focal plane of the light being 194 ft. above high-water mark.

The light is visible in clear weather from a ship's deck seventeen miles.

Bearings magnetic.

Suva, 7th April, 1910.

G. V. MAXWELL,
Acting Receiver-General.

Notice to Mariners No. 44 of 1910.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 4th May, 1910.

THE following extracts from Notices to Mariners, received from the United States Hydrographic Office, at Washington, are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

CHINA SEA.

BANKA ISLAND.—EAST COAST.—REEFS REPORTED.—The commander of the Netherlands surveying-vessel "Lombok" gives the following information regarding reefs off the east coast of Banka Island, China Sea:—

A reef about 88 yards in extent, with a least depth of 4 fathoms over it, is located in (approximately) latitude $2^{\circ} 13' 37''$ S., longitude $106^{\circ} 28' 55''$ E.

A reef about 66 yards in extent, with a least depth of 4 fathoms over it, is located in (approximately) latitude $2^{\circ} 13' 36''$ S., longitude $106^{\circ} 29' 32''$ E.

A reef about 154 yards in extent, with a least depth of $2\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms over it, is located in (approximately) latitude $2^{\circ} 15' 13''$ S., longitude $106^{\circ} 30' 53''$ E.

A reef about 22 yards in extent, with a least depth of $3\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms over it, is located in (approximately) latitude $2^{\circ} 15' 54''$ S., longitude $106^{\circ} 30' 44''$ E.

A reef about 55 yards in extent, with a least depth of $2\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms over it, is located in (approximately) latitude $2^{\circ} 16' 34''$ S., longitude $106^{\circ} 31' 43''$ E.

General Elliot Reef, in (approximately) latitude $2^{\circ} 03' 45''$ S., longitude $106^{\circ} 18' 55''$ E., is about 385 yards long, in a north and south (magnetic) direction, and about 165 yards wide, and dries at low water. The black can buoy marking this reef is located 330 yards 183° from it.

A reef about 77 yards in extent, with a least depth of $\frac{1}{2}$ fathom over it, is located in (approximately) latitude $2^{\circ} 04' 44''$ S., longitude $106^{\circ} 18' 37''$ E.

A reef about 275 yards long, in a north and south (magnetic) direction and 110 yards wide, with a least depth of $1\frac{1}{4}$ fathoms over it, is located in (approximately) latitude $2^{\circ} 04' 10''$ S., longitude $106^{\circ} 25' 42''$ E.

The two last-mentioned reefs were previously reported in Notice to Mariners No. 7 (347) of 1910.

NOTE.—All of these reefs consist of coral and stone.

WASHINGTON.

PUGET SOUND.—EAGLE HARBOUR RANGE LIGHTS TO BE MOVED.—About 5th March, 1910, the range lights leading into Eagle Harbour, Puget Sound, Washington, will be changed in position. The front light will be moved about 850 ft. 130° and re-established on the edge of the high bank 52 ft. above the water.

The rear light will be moved and re-established 80 ft. above the water 275 ft. 341° from the front light.

Approximate position of front light: Lat. $47^{\circ} 37' 30''$ N., long. $122^{\circ} 29' 52''$ W.

NOTE.—After these lights have been moved they will be in the positions shown on C.S. Chart No. 6444.

(See Notice to Mariners No. 39 (1754) of 1907.)

GRAYS HARBOUR.—WHITCOMB FLATS.—BELL BUOY TO BE ESTABLISHED.—About 15th March, 1910, Whitcomb Flats bell buoy 2B will be established in the entrance to Grays Harbour, Washington, in place of Whitcomb Flats buoy 2B, a first-class nun, which will be discontinued.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—SAN PABLO BAY.—CARQUINEZ STRAIT.—MARE ISLAND STRAIT LIGHT DISCONTINUED.—On account of the establishment of Carquinez Strait light, Mare Island Strait light, Carquinez Strait, San Pablo Bay, California, was permanently discontinued on 15th February, 1910.

Approx. position: Lat. $38^{\circ} 04' 16''$ N., long. $122^{\circ} 14' 34''$ W.
(See Notice to Mariners Nos. 5 (194) and 7 (318) of 1910.)

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

NEW HEBRIDES ISLANDS.—EFATE (SANDWICH) ISLAND.—FILA HARBOUR.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—A fixed green light has been established at the foot of the white cliffs which border the north-west coast of Iririki Island, Fila Harbour, Efate (Sandwich) Island, New Hebrides Islands, 140 yards 241° from the cairn (tomb) at the northern end of the island.

The light is exhibited 16½ ft. above high water, from a white wooden pyramid, and is visible 3 miles.

Approx. position: Lat. $17^{\circ} 44' 30''$ S., long. $168^{\circ} 18' 37''$ E.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

LISIANSKY ISLAND.—BREAKERS REPORTED SOUTH-WESTWARD.—The commanding officer of the U.S. revenue-cutter "Thetis" reports that while anchored off Lisiansky Island, North Pacific Ocean, a break was observed, evidently over a submerged rock, on the following bearings:—

Lisiansky Island, north-west tangent, 47° .	} Bearings from the geographical meridian.
Lisiansky Island, south-east tangent, 68° .	
Observation-spot, 64° , distant $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles.	

Approximate position of observation-spot: Lat. $26^{\circ} 01' 22''$ N., long. $173^{\circ} 59' 15''$ W.

OAHU.—HONOLULU HARBOUR ENTRANCE.—BUOY REPLACED BY GAS BUOY.—On 15th February, 1910, entrance gas buoy 1, showing an intermittent white acetylene light every 8 seconds—thus, light 4 seconds, eclipsed 4 seconds—was established at the entrance to Honolulu Harbour, Hawaiian Islands, in place of entrance-buoy 1, a first-class tall-type can, which was discontinued.

(See Notice to Mariners No. 2 (87) of 1910.)

OAHU.—HONOLULU HARBOUR.—CHANGE IN LIGHT.—On 15th February, 1910, a fourth-order intermittent white light every 6 seconds—thus, light 4 seconds, eclipsed 2 seconds—was established in a structure recently erected on the eastern side of Sand Island, western side of the channel at the entrance to Honolulu Harbour, Hawaiian Islands.

This light, which will be known as Honolulu Harbour light, will be exhibited 43½ ft. above high water from a black cylindrical lantern surmounting a square concrete tower attached to a concrete keeper's dwelling with black roof. The light will illuminate the whole horizon, and will be visible twelve miles.

On the same date Honolulu range front light was permanently discontinued, and Honolulu range rear light replaced by a fixed red light, visible from all points within the harbour, to be known as Honolulu Fort Street light.

Notice to Mariners No. 46 of 1910.

BLACK BUOY, MOUTH OF WAIRAU RIVER.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 9th May, 1910.

THE Wairau Harbour Board has notified that the owners of the s.s. "Blenheim" have placed a large black buoy at the mouth of the Wairau River, a quarter of a mile from the Flag-station, bearing N.W. from Flagstaff.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2685; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chap. vi, pages 168 and 169.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice to Mariners No. 47 of 1910.

REMOVAL OF WRECK OFF NELSON HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 9th May, 1910.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 39 of 1910, notice is hereby given that the s.s. "Koi," which foundered on 13th March, 1910, off new entrance to Nelson

Harbour, has been removed from where she foundered and placed on the foreshore opposite to the Anchor Foundry.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart Plan No. 2185; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chap. vi, page 188; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1910, page 171.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice to Mariners No. 48 of 1910.

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

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Chief Harbourmaster, Fremantle, Western Australia, is published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 8th April, 1910.

THE following Notice to Mariners is published for general information.

F. D. NORTH,
Under-Secretary.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—WEST COAST.

Final Notice.

THE Government of Western Australia gives notice that on and after the 1st March, 1910, a dioptric, fixed, occulting light of the third order will be exhibited from a cement concrete tower of a natural grey colour, erected on Cape Inscription (Dirk Hartog Island), in latitude 25° 29' 30" south, longitude 112° 58' east.

The light will be occulting, showing an eclipse of 2½" every 7¼", as follows:—

Bright, 5".
Eclipse, 2½".
Total period, 7¼".

The focal plane of the light, above high water, will be 127 ft., and will be visible between the bearings of north 42° deg. east and north 54° west. (Bearings magnetic, and given from seaward.)

The light will be visible in clear weather from a distance of 18 nautical miles.

Charts affected: No. 1056, Cape Cuvier to Champion Bay; No. 518, Shark Bay.

C. J. IRVINE,
Chief Harbourmaster.

Department of Harbour and Lights,
Fremantle, 31st March, 1910.

Notice to Mariners No. 49 of 1910.

ALTERATION OF BAR AND CHANGE OF BEACONS AT KAWHIA HARBOUR.

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

NOTICE has been received from the Kawhia Harbour authorities that the channel on the Kawhia bar has shifted about two cables to the north. The depth of water on the line of beacons at present in use is about 8 ft. L.W.O.S., and the depth of water in the new channel is 12 ft. The beacons, therefore, to mark the channel will at once be altered, and for this purpose two beacons will be erected on Te Motu, or the mainland; the front beacon will be on the north-west extreme of Te Motu, and the rear one as far back as possible on the island, or on the mainland, bearing with one another when in line S. 55° E. (true) or S. 70½° E. (magnetic).

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2524 and 2535; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chap. vii, page 225.

J. A. MILLAR.

Varied Notice fixing Closing-hours of Fruiterers and Refreshment-room Keepers' Shops in the Town District of Otautau under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the fruiterers' and refreshment-room keepers' shops in the Otautau Town Dis-

trict, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops within the town district shall be closed at 11 p.m. on all week-days: And whereas the Otautau Town Board has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all such shops within the Town District of Otautau:

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that, from and after the 16th day of May, 1910, all fruiterers' and refreshment-room keepers' shops in the Town District of Otautau shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

The notice gazetted on the 22nd December, 1904, fixing the closing-hours of all shops, is hereby varied accordingly.

Dated at Wellington, this 11th day of May, 1910.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Minister of Customs, do by this order under my hand revoke and annul the appointment of the undermentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely:—

Port of Dunedin.

The warehouse known as

THE IVY MANUFACTURING BOND,

as appointed and described in Minister's Order No. 871, of the 20th day of March, 1908.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this 6th day of May, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Customs.

Minister's Order No. 926.

Notice of Taking and Laying-off of a Road through Hauturu East No. 1b Block, Block XVI, Kawhia South Survey District, Waitomo County.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, under authority of section 93 of the Public Works Act, 1908, that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 18th day of February, 1910, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated the 18th day of January, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 31	Hauturu East 1b, Section 2 (6430, red)	XVI	Kawhia South	P.W.D. 26285	Purple.
2 2 36	Hauturu East 1b, Section 3A (6430, red)	"	Ditto	Ditto	Pink.

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

Dated this 28th day of April, 1910.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of a Road through Pukeroa-Hangatiki Nos. 4b and 4d No. 2 Blocks, Block XII, Orahiri Survey District, Waitomo County.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 93 of the Public Works Act, 1908, that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 10th day of February, 1910, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated the 18th day of January, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Parcels of Land taken for Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block and Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 22	Pukeroa - Hangatiki No. 4b	XII, Orahiri	P.W.D. 26257	Red.
0 0 5.4	Pukeroa - Hangatiki 4d No. 2	" "	Ditto	"

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

Dated this 28th day of April, 1910.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of Roads through Hauturu East No. 2, Sections 2, 3, and 4, Block XI, Orahiri Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 93 of the Public Works Act, 1908, that the roads described in the Schedule hereto were, on the 14th day of February, 1910, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated the 18th day of January, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Parcels of Land taken for Roads.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block and Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 28	Hauturu East No. 2, Section 2, 7149	XI, Orahiri	P.W.D. 26396	Pink.
5 2 33	Hauturu East No. 2, Section 4, 6443 (red)	Ditto ..	Ditto	"
0 0 36	Hauturu East No. 2, Section 3, 6443 (red)	" ..	"	Purple

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

Dated this 25th day of April, 1910.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 14th February, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of four pence (4d.) per pound will be paid on the production of the first one hundred thousand pounds weight (100,000 lb.) of good marketable retorted quicksilver, free from all impurities,

from any mine in New Zealand, on the following conditions, that is to say:—

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

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Mines.

Bonus on Mineral Oil produced in New Zealand.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 1st June, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus will be paid for the production of mineral oil under the following conditions:—

1. A bonus of 3d. per gallon (£6,250) will be paid on the first 500,000 gallons of mineral oil produced in the Dominion of New Zealand. The mineral oil in the refined state to have a specific gravity of 0.814 to 0.830, and a flash point of not less than 83° Fahr. by the Abel closed test.

2. Notice of intention to claim the aforesaid bonus must be given in writing to the Minister of Mines not later than 31st March, 1912.

3. The claim must be made before 31st March, 1913.

4. The first claimant who proves to the satisfaction of the Government that he has fulfilled all the conditions to be the recipient of the bonus.

5. All conditions as to quantity, quality, priority, and value to be fulfilled to the satisfaction of an officer appointed for the purpose by the Government.

RODERICK MCKENZIE,
Minister of Mines.

Notice by the Public Trustee under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part II).

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 acre, more or less, being Allotment 17, Town of Greerton, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded on the north by Allotment 16, 500 links; on the east by a road, 200 links; on the south by Allotment 18, 500 links; and on the west by Allotment 52, 200 links. The registered owner of the land is Thomas Green, described as a sergeant of the 1st Waikato Militia, who cannot now be traced.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the Dominion:

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part II).

Dated this 11th day of May, 1910.

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

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

The Treasury, New Zealand,
Friendly Societies Office,
Wellington, 5th May, 1910.

THE Enterprise Tent, situated at Linwood, Christchurch, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand Central District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 5th day of May, 1910.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1910—continued.

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1909.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	3d. per gallon	£ 7,165	£ 3,403	£ 4,371	£ 8,902	£ 6,428	2,421,520 gallons..	£ 30,269	£ 29,696
Tobacco	1s. per lb.	..	145	..	..	..	2,900 lbs. ..	145	260
Cigars and Snuff	1s. 6d. "	33	..	..	..	..	440 " ..	33	43
Cigarettes, made by hand	1s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
" manufactured by machinery	2s. 6d. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Medicinal Preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	9d. "	67	10	106	149	..	8,854 lbs. ..	332	321
Ditto	12s. per gallon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
Culinary and Flavouring Essences	12s. "	54	11	68	124	8	442 gallons..	265	216
Toilet Preparations	12s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
"	6s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	..	7,319	3,569	4,545	9,175	6,436	..	31,044	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1909 .. .. .	..	7,011	3,719	4,513	9,068	6,273	..	..	30,584
Financial Year, 1909-10 .. .. .	..	27,544	14,231	18,171	36,242	24,088	..	120,276	..

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 17th April, 1910.

RICHD. CARTER, Secretary and Inspector.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED
ORDINARY REVENUE

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MAR., 1909.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1910.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
299,614 15 11	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
	Cash in the Public Account	358,389 5 8	
	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
633,689 1 1	In the Dominion	417,089 8 6	
700 0 0	In London		
3,737 2 0	On account of other Governments	4,767 4 3	
	On account of Imperial Pensions	483 10 8	
937,740 19 0		780,729 9 1	
400,000 0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	600,000 0 0	180,729 9 1
537,740 19 0			
	Ordinary Revenue,—		
689,208 17 0	Customs	701,148 0 9	
371,122 4 2	Stamps	388,988 7 3	
57,284 2 8	Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts	40,307 15 3	
36,183 16 9	Land-tax	25,061 4 7	
307,542 18 3	Income-tax	296,460 9 9	
29,708 10 7	Beer Duty	30,268 15 11	
850,913 19 2	Railways	1,004,916 10 3	
41,230 6 7	Registration and other Fees	36,990 9 9	
12,142 10 1	Marine	11,674 2 10	
106,071 19 5	Miscellaneous	106,908 2 11	
2,501,399 4 8		2,642,723 19 3	
	Territorial Revenue,—		
8,527 0 2	Cash Land Sales	10,016 19 11	
489 17 10	Deferred-payment Land Sales	389 4 6	
69,740 12 8	Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous	72,677 12 2	
78,757 10 8		83,083 16 7	2,725,807 15 10
2,580,156 15 4			
	Debentures renewed,—		
165,000 0 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908 ("The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884")—		
	Debentures matured 4th January, 1909		
£3,282,897 14 4	Totals		£2,906,537 4 11

TREASURY BILLS

£ s. d.	Treasury Bills outstanding at beginning of Quarter	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
400,000 0 0			600,000 0 0
£400,000 0 0	Totals		£600,000 0 0

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1910 and 1909, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MAR., 1909.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1910.		
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£ s. d.
10,491	1 4	Permanent Appropriations,—	10,540	11 5	
288,029	8 7	Civil List	367,314	8 5	
182,518	1 11	Interest and Sinking Fund	228,380	8 4	
20,656	14 11	Under Special Acts of the Legislature	39,316	15 0	
		Subsidies paid to Local Bodies			
		Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts—			
12,608	12 11	Payments under the Land Acts	12,669	9 2	
1,541	6 10	Payments under the Timber and Flax Royalties Act	2,896	4 10	
		Endowments—			
390	12 0	New Plymouth Harbour Board	881	5 9	
3,500	6 3	Greymouth Harbour Board	7,890	3 6	
9,760	15 0	Westport Harbour Board	21,718	15 11	
		National Endowments	67,142	1 11	
114,966	18 0	Old-age Pensions	88,960	2 10	
594,463	17 9				847,150 7
		Annual Appropriations,—			
4,212	17 5	Class I.—Legislative Departments	9,780	14 9	
30,836	7 3	" II.—Department of Finance	16,706	1 5	
345,047	3 7	" III.—Post and Telegraph Department	338,147	4 11	
654,108	11 4	" IV.—Working Railways Department	615,138	11 10	
26,825	19 8	" V.—Public Buildings, Domains, and Maintenance of Roads	34,402	9 11	
8,654	13 5	" VI.—Native Department	5,650	19 4	
93,457	12 0	" VII.—Justice Department	98,881	7 10	
9,761	13 4	" VIII.—Mines Department	6,295	7 0	
110,115	1 3	" IX.—Department of Internal Affairs	69,662	3 3	
39,893	4 8	" X.—Defence Department	46,379	16 0	
		" XI.—Customs, Marine and Harbours, and Inspection of Machinery Departments	32,964	14 11	
34,992	7 2	" XII.—Department of Labour	5,899	16 9	
5,792	18 6	" XIII.—Department of Lands and Survey	79,278	17 2	
63,669	4 3	" XIV.—Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists	53,344	8 11	
66,926	14 5	" XV.—Education Department	218,778	2 9	
234,082	2 2	Services not provided for	10,554	19 6	
10,736	6 9				
1,739,112	17 2		1,641,865	16 3	
		Less Expenditure charged to "Unauthorised" during previous Quarters, now transferred to the respective appropriations	14,794	16 3	1,627,071 0 0
1,739,112	17 2				
600,000	0 0	Revenue transferred to Public Works Fund			
		Debentures renewed,—			
165,000	0 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908 ("The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884")—			
		Debentures matured 4th January, 1909			
		Balance at end of Quarter,—			
387,163	1 6	Cash in the Public Account	491,487	4 5	
42,287	4 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	85,441	7 0	
4,853	2 2	In the Dominion	4,926	16 9	
17	11 9	On account of other Governments	510	9 8	
		On account of Imperial Pensions			
434,320	19 5		532,315	17 10	
250,000	0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	100,000	0 0	432,315 17 10
184,320	19 5				
£3,282,897	14 4	Totals			£2,906,537 4 11

ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
150,000	0 0	Treasury Bills paid off during Quarter			500,000	0 0
250,000	0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at end of Quarter			100,000	0 0
£400,000	0 0	Totals			£600,000	0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED

STATE FORESTS

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MAR., 1909.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1910.	
£ s. d. 358 11 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 6,451 15 2	£ s. d.
511 0 3	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion	2,280 11 8	8,732 6 10
869 11 3			
1,132 4 6	Rents from Lands set apart	403 15 3	
18,596 13 11	Miscellaneous	3,980 14 0	4,384 9 3
19,728 18 5			
..	Contribution from the Consolidated Fund towards cost of forest-tree growing and planting .. .. .	..	10,000 0 0
£20,598 9 8	Totals .. .. .	..	£23,116 16 1

STATE COAL-

£ s. d. 27,009 16 2	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 269 17 11	£ s. d.
18,168 10 8	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion	14,549 16 5	14,819 14 4
45,178 6 10			
69,913 11 6	Proceeds of Sale of Coal .. .. .	..	69,739 9 3
..	The Appropriation Act, 1909, Section 22,— Amount transferred in respect of the cost of construction of the Greymouth and Point Elizabeth Railway	24,989 15 0	
..	Amount transferred in respect of interest on the cost of construction of the said railway	1,896 0 0	26,885 15 0
£115,091 18 4	Totals .. .. .	..	£111,444 18 7

SCENERY PRESERVATION

£ s. d. 3,402 5 6	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 8,604 4 2	£ s. d.
167 13 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion	72 1 4	8,676 5 6
3,569 18 6			
£3,569 18 6	Totals .. .. .	..	£8,676 5 6

ACCOUNTS OF

£ s. d. 21,609 15 5	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 6,646 12 1	£ s. d.
2,109 11 1	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion	2,149 15 1	8,796 7 2
23,719 6 6			
2,297 2 2	Revenue received for Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	2,403 9 0	
3,537 0 3	Endowments of Land, &c.	4,883 7 0	
5,727 6 2	Goldfields Revenue	5,600 1 0	
5,486 3 10	Gold Duty	6,431 15 11	19,318 12 11
17,047 12 5			
26 17 5	Counties Separate Account,— Revenues of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1908," is not in full operation .. .. .	..	62 17 10
10,124 7 6	Advance Accounts,— Amount repaid by Local Bodies	10,008 2 9	
49 16 1	Ditto on account of Unauthorised Expenditure of previous Years	63 12 5	10,071 15 2
10,174 3 7			
£50,967 19 11	Totals .. .. .	..	£38,249 13 1

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1910 and 1909, respectively—*continued.*

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MAR., 1909.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1910.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
6,061	16 1	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 117—State Forests Branch .. .. .	..	5,341 12 8
14,346	16 7	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	16,921	7 7
189	17 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion	853	15 10
14,536	13 7			17,775 3 5
£20,598	9 8	Totals .. .. .	..	£23,116 16 1

MINES ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
84,570	10 4	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 118—State Coal-mines .. .. .	..	47,954 13 4
3,500	0 0	Interest on Debentures .. .. .	..	1,931 4 8
17,950	8 11	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	54,348	5 5
9,070	19 1	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion	7,210	15 2
27,021	8 0			61,559 0 7
£115,091	18 4	Totals .. .. .	..	£111,444 18 7

ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
1,141	8 9	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 119—Scenery Preservation .. .. .	..	2,023 9 3
2,370	13 10	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	6,652	16 3
57	15 11	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion .. .. .	..	6,652 16 3
2,428	9 9			
£3,569	18 6	Totals .. .. .	..	£8,676 5 6

LOCAL BODIES.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
2,333	17 9	Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	2,300	8 8
16,574	14 1	Endowments of Land, &c.	15,592	0 7
4,908	0 1	Goldfields Revenue	4,826	4 5
7,954	11 10	Gold Duty	9,950	2 8
31,771	3 9			32,668 16 4
39	13 6	Counties Separate Account,— Amount distributed amongst Local Bodies where "The Counties Act, 1908," is not in full operation .. .. .	..	67 15 1
10,134	14 7	Advance Accounts,— Payments on behalf of Local Bodies	10,203	14 5
10,000	0 0	Payments on behalf of Local Bodies unauthorised .. .. .	..	10,203 14 5
20,134	14 7			
Dr. 979	0 1	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	Dr. 4,708	18 9
1	8 2	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion	18	6 0
Dr. 977	11 11			Dr. 4,690 12 9
£50,967	19 11	Totals .. .. .	..	£38,249 13 1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED
DEPOSIT

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MAR., 1909.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH 1910.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
269,660	16 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	204,926	17 2
3,634	10 4	Cash in the Public Account	651	10 0
273,295	6 4	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion		
				204,978 7 2
		Lodgments,—		
13,023	19 0	Emigrants' Deposits	862	0 0
11	9 9	Fisheries Act, 1908	2	5 5
1	18 7	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1908	0	9 9
		Land Act, 1908,—		
515	4 8	Mining Districts Land Occupation Account	504	3 7
34,641	9 8	National Endowments	83,164	15 3
43,844	4 9	Miscellaneous	48,145	17 1
565	3 7	Moiety of Rotorua Bath Fees		
1,169	18 6	Money-order Settlement Account	11,284	2 6
7	1 0	Native Township of Parata		
8	15 0	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	8	15 0
		New Zealand University Endowment, Taranaki	0	7 9
61	0 0	North Island Experimental Dairy School	61	0 0
		North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889	11,558	12 11
8,056	10 10	Permanent-way Material Account	24,286	12 4
		Public Trust Office Remittance Account	8,881	3 9
891	0 9	Railways	1,073	0 0
1,259	10 0	Rates on Workers' Dwellings	150	15 8
		Tauranga Educational Endowment Reserves Act, 1896	55	5 5
70	3 9	Thermal Springs Districts Act, 1908	88	5 3
106	11 3	Trustee Act, 1908	980	4 8
46	12 5	Westport Harbour Board Act, 1884,—		
		Special Coal Rate Account	557	1 5
672	17 7			
104,953	11 1			186,664 17 4
£378,248	17 5	Totals		£391,643 4 6

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1910 and 1909, respectively *continued.*

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MAR., 1909.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1910.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
18,878	10 9	Withdrawals,—	4,082	0 0
123	9 6	Emigrants' Deposits .. .. .	..	..
		Imperial Government—South Africa Contingents .. .. .	..	..
		Land Act, 1908,—		
2	11 0	Mining Districts Land Occupation Account	66	1 5
4,086	5 10	National Endowments	116,595	10 6
480	8 2	Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905	759	0 3
45,435	7 4	Miscellaneous	30,339	4 2
9,443	10 1	Moiety of Rotorua Bath Fees .. .. .	..	..
53,700	0 0	Money-order Settlement Account	85,961	9 2
47	9 0	Native Township of Hokio .. .. .	..	..
66	18 3	" Karewa .. .. .	..	..
47	4 0	" Parata .. .. .	..	..
196	3 0	" Parawai .. .. .	..	..
311	4 7	" Pipiriki .. .. .	..	..
138	6 3	" Potaka .. .. .	..	..
188	13 3	" Rotoiti .. .. .	..	..
559	8 9	" Te Araroa .. .. .	..	..
469	0 9	" Te Puia .. .. .	..	..
87	6 3	" Te Puru .. .. .	..	..
302	19 8	" Tokaanu .. .. .	..	..
585	17 5	" Tuatine .. .. .	..	..
352	19 3	" Waipiro .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	19	0 0
5	0 0	North Island Experimental Dairy School .. .. .	..	..
20,000	0 0	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889 .. .. .	..	..
24,286	12 4	Permanent-way Material Account .. .. .	..	..
1,635	8 6	Public Trust Office Remittance Account	4,505	7 10
3,992	19 10	Railways	2,485	0 0
11	0 1	Thermal Springs Districts Act, 1903 .. .. .	..	..
185,434	13 10			194,812 13 5
		Balance at end of Quarter,—		
191,601	12 5	Cash in the Public Account	196,816	11 1
1,212	11 2	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion	14	0 0
192,814	3 7			196,830 11 1
£378,248	17 5	Totals .. .. .	..	£391,643 4 6

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MAR., 1909.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1910.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
222,459	9 10	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account	374,646	4 1
243,430	13 2	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
160,000	0 0	In the Dominion	190,297	9 1
		Investment Account		
625,890	3 0			564,943 13 2
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1909,—		
		3½-per-cent. Stock created		400,000 0 0
		The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
		3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock created to cover expenses of raising part of		
		£1,000,000 loan authorised		12,000 0 0
72,700	0 0	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901—		
272	12 6	Debentures issued for redemption of Debentures matured 1st December, 1908..		
10,000	0 0	Premiums received		
32,900	0 0	Debentures matured 1st December, 1908, renewed		
		Debentures matured 1st January, 1909, renewed		
115,872	12 6			
222,475	0 0	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903,—		
118,165	0 0	Debentures matured 1st January, 1909, renewed		
95	15 0	Debentures issued for redemption of Debentures matured 1st January, 1909 ..		
200,000	0 0	Premium received on sale and renewal of Debentures		
		Debentures matured 1st February, 1909, renewed		
540,735	15 0			
1,875	0 0	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903,—		
		Debentures issued. Balance of £1,250,000 loan		
600,000	0 0	Revenue transferred from the Consolidated Fund in aid of Public Works ..		
738	3 8	Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation		
		and Akaroa Railway Trust Account		742 3 7
£1,885,111	14 2	Totals		£977,685 16 9

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1910 and 1909, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MAR., 1909.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH 1910.		
£ s. d.		£	s. d.	£ s. d.
12,946 0 10	Annual Appropriations,—	9,903	9 11	
435,836 11 5	Class XVI.—Public Works, Departmental	439,481	5 5	
70,073 17 4	" XVII.—Railways	79,050	0 4	
12,074 7 4	" XVIII.—Public Buildings	5,226	12 5	
4,641 7 10	" XIX.—Lighthouses, Harbour-works, and Harbour-defences	4,258	15 5	
14,763 16 1	" XX.—Tourist and Health Resorts	5,509	5 5	
217,517 17 1	" XXI.—Immigration	46,138	4 5	
5,327 4 11	" XXII.—Roads	2,211	1 8	
64,995 12 4	" XXIII.—Development of Goldfields	41,912	17 2	
1,082 18 2	" XXIV.—Telegraph Extension	2,364	8 6	
1,853 13 6	" XXV.—Contingent Defence	2,902	9 11	
Cr. 903 7 4	" XXVI.—Lands Improvements	3,909	16 7	
1 15 7	" XXVII.—Purchase of Native Lands	Cr. 20	10 3	
510 14 5	Rates on Native Lands	207	13 4	
	Services not provided for			
840,722 9 6		643,055	10 3	
..	Less expenditure charged to " Unauthorised " during previous quarters, now transferred to the respective Appropriations	15,352	0 1	627,703 10 2
840,722 9 6				
	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—			
	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901—			
72,400 0 0	Debentures matured 1st December, 1908, redeemed .. .. .	..	
10,000 0 0	Debentures matured 1st December, 1908, renewed .. .. .	..	
32,900 0 0	Debentures matured 1st January, 1909, renewed .. .. .	..	
115,300 0 0				
	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903—			
119,975 0 0	Debentures matured 1st January, 1909, redeemed .. .. .	..	
222,475 0 0	Debentures matured 1st January, 1909, renewed .. .. .	..	
200,000 0 0	Debentures matured 1st February, 1909, renewed .. .. .	..	
542,450 0 0				
	Charges and Expenses in respect of Loans raised under—			
108 7 0	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901 .. .. .	..	
315 0 3	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903 .. .. .	..	
2,506 7 9	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1908 .. .. .	..	
..	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1909	12,626	5 6	12,626 5 6
2,929 15 0				
	Transfer to State Coal-mines Account under Section 22 of " The Appropriation Act, 1909," in respect of the cost of construction of the Greymouth—Point Elizabeth Railway .. .. .	..		24,989 15 0
	Balance at end of Quarter,—			
223,211 13 8	Cash in the Public Account	304,741	1 11	
30,497 16 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	7,625	4 2	
130,000 0 0	In the Dominion .. .. .	..	
	Investment Account .. .. .	..	
383,709 9 8				312,366 6 1
£1,885,111 14 2	Totals .. .. .	..		£977,685 16 9

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

WELLINGTON-HUTT RAILWAY AND

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MAR., 1909.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1910.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
870	8 8	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	2,691 11 4
40,000	0 0	The Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Act, 1907,— Debentures issued .. .. .	..	27,590 0 0
£40,870	8 8	Totals .. .. .	..	£30,281 11 4

THE RAILWAYS

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
283	7 11	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	15,847 3 7
60,000	0 0	The Government Railways Act, 1908,— Scrip and Debentures issued .. .. .	..	1,600 0 0
..	..	The Finance Act, 1909,— The Government Railways Act, 1908,— Scrip and Debentures issued .. .. .	..	24,900 0 0
£60,283	7 11	Totals .. .. .	..	£42,347 3 7

WELLINGTON-MANAWATU

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
..	..	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	10,247 5 10
500,000	0 0	Wellington-Manawatu Railway Purchase Act, 1908,— Debentures issued for acquisition of the Wellington-Manawatu Railway .. .. .	..	..
2,500	0 0	Premiums received thereon .. .. .	..	..
502,500	0 0			
5,369	17 3	Interest recovered from Company under section 6 of "The Wellington-Manawatu Railway Purchase Act, 1908" .. .. .	..	..
£507,869	17 3	Totals .. .. .	..	£10,247 5 10

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CHEVIOT

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
5,022	15 11	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	27,503	5 10
47,000	0 0	Investment Account	25,000	0 0
52,022	15 11			52,503 5 10
5,825	17 5	Receipts under "The Land Act, 1908,"— Rents from Lands .. .. .	..	5,941 10 6
..	..	Other receipts— Interests on Securities held by Investment Account .. .. .	..	366 15 7
£57,848	13 4	Totals .. .. .	..	£58,811 11 11

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1910 and 1909, respectively—*continued.*

ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MAR., 1909.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH 1910.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
21,968	4 5	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 123—Hutt Railway and Road Improvement .. .. .	..	18,071 5 7
0	2 8	The Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Act, 1907,— Charges and Expenses authorised by "The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908" ..	..	..
18,902	1 7	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	12,210 5 9
£40,870	8 8	Totals .. .. .	..	£30,281 11 4

IMPROVEMENTS ACCOUNT.

£		s. d.		Annual Appropriation,—	£		s. d.		£	s. d.	
37,337	4 9	..	..	Vote 124—Railway Improvements .. .. .	..	..	..	..	24,138	14 7
..	..	..	..	The Finance Act, 1909,— The Government Railways Act, 1908,— Charges and expenses authorised by "The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908" ..	..	..	..	..	10	18 0
22,946	3 2	..	..	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..	18,197	11 0
£60,283	7 11	..	..	Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	£42,347	3 7

RAILWAY PURCHASE ACCOUNT.

£		s. d.		Annual Appropriation,—	£		s. d.		£	s. d.	
..	Vote 125—Wellington—Manawatu Railway Purchase	10,247	5 10	
415,000	0 0	..	..	The Wellington and Manawatu Railway Purchase Act, 1908,— Payment to Company on account of Acquisition of Railway .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
1,250	0 0	..	..	Charges and Expenses of raising £1,000,000 loan .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
3,594	10 5	..	..	Interest 7th December, 1908, to 27th February, 1909 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
15,164	10 0	..	..	Railway Stores taken over from Company .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
435,009	0 5	..	..	Improvements, Additions, and Alterations after Acquisition .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
32,869	15 6	..	..	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
39,991	1 4	Totals	£10,247	5 10	
£507,869	17 3			

ESTATE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1910 and 1909, respectively.

£		s. d.		Interest paid in respect of Debentures issued	£		s. d.		£	s. d.	
4,433	1 3	..	..	Surveys, Roding, &c. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	11 2
2	9 2	..	..	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..	58,810	0 9
4,435	10 5	..	..	Investment Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..	58,810	0 9
6,413	2 11	..	..	Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	£58,811	11 11
47,000	0 0	..	..		..	..	..	..
53,413	2 11	..	..		..	..	..	..
£57,848	13 4	..	..		..	..	..	..

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MAR., 1909.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1910.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
86,218	0 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account	287,875	14 8
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
8,486	18 7	In the Dominion	11,379	11 11
336,668	5 0	Investment Account		
431,373	4 2			299,255 6 7
		The Land for Settlements Act, 1908,—		
162,270	0 0	Scrip and Debentures issued	198,400	0 0
		Premiums received	7	10 0
		Debentures matured 1st January, 1910, renewed	400,000	0 0
		Debentures matured 1st February, 1910, renewed	135,000	0 0
75,075	0 0	Debentures matured 1st January, 1909, renewed		
237,345	0 0			733,407 10 0
		Receipts derived from Estates,—		
118,841	15 7	Rents, &c.		129,780 9 11
		Refunds on account of Capital Value of Land under "The Land Act, 1908,"—		
6,266	8 10	Section 177		1,953 16 4
		Credits in Reduction,—		
11	17 1	Bickerstaffe	2	13 2
		Eccleston No. 2	1	15 7
8	2 5	Heretaunga	5	3 11
		Makareao	7	17 9
1	3 4	Windle	4	2 8
21	2 10			21 13 1
		Recoveries on account of Estates,—		
8	8 6	Kauroo Hill		
		Receipts on account of capital value of land under section 69 of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908 "		
2,417	2 2			
		Other Receipts,—		
2,270	7 3	Interest on Securities held by the Land for Settlements Investment Account		
798,543	9 4	Carried forward		1,164,418 15 11

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1910 and 1909, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MAR., 1909.		EXPENDITURE.			QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1910.	
Total.		Estate.	Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses.	Total.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
		Acquirement of Estates and expenses incidental thereto—				
		Airedale		0 12 6	0 12 6	
6	5 6	Albury .. .. .		.. .. .	.. .. .
31	0 0	Annan		6 1 0	6 1 0	
0	13 0	Ardgowan .. .. .		.. .. .	.. .. .
49	6 8	Argyll		0 14 10	0 14 10	
..	..	Ashley-Gorge		2 0 0	2 0 0	
1	2 0	Barnego		4 0 0	4 0 0	
..	..	Beaumont		2 8 6	2 8 6	
19	9 8	Blind River		11 1 0	11 1 0	
0	2 0	Braco .. .. .		.. .. .	.. .. .
523	16 2	Braeburn		134 5 11	134 5 11	
..	..	Buddo		38 17 3	38 17 3	
..	..	Cadman		0 7 6	0 7 6	
39,473	10 5	Carrington		437 0 11	437 0 11	
..	..	Carroll		0 7 6	0 7 6	
2	19 6	Chamberlain		2 5 0	2 5 0	
..	..	Clandeboye		0 15 11	0 15 11	
..	..	Clydebank (Duff, A. R.)	43,803 0 0	381 19 8	44,184 19 8	
..	..	Craddock		0 6 2	0 6 2	
85	6 5	Culverden		257 7 2	257 7 2	
1	7 6	Duncan		1 6 0	1 6 0	
1,424	18 0	Dyer		9 12 0	9 12 0	
242	10 2	Edendale		58 18 2	58 18 2	
1	4 0	Elderslie		1 12 6	1 12 6	
..	..	Elsthorpe		0 2 2	0 2 2	
2	13 6	Epuni .. .. .		.. .. .	.. .. .
..	..	Ermedale (Thomas, D.)	11,647 5 8	323 10 4	11,970 16 0	
6	1 6	Fencourt .. .. .		.. .. .	.. .. .
150	16 2	Flaxbourne		74 11 8	74 11 8	
..	..	Forestgate		0 7 11	0 7 11	
..	..	Fyvie		384 8 2	384 8 2	
0	15 0	Glenham		3 4 0	3 4 0	
4	0 2	Greenfield		1 18 6	1 18 6	
1	15 6	Hall-Jones .. .. .		.. .. .	.. .. .
19	8 11	Hatuma		2 11 10	2 11 10	
176	19 6	Hawtrey .. .. .		.. .. .	.. .. .
0	13 6	Hekeao		3 7 0	3 7 0	
76	10 0	Hetana		8 4 8	8 4 8	
4	0 11	Highbank		4 15 0	4 15 0	
1	4 0	Hikawera .. .. .		.. .. .	.. .. .
..	..	Horsley Downs		3 15 6	3 15 6	
1	12 8	Huinga .. .. .		.. .. .	.. .. .
0	2 0	Kaimahi .. .. .		.. .. .	.. .. .
3	0 0	Kanakanaia		2 0 3	2 0 3	
..	..	Kapua		25 0 0	25 0 0	
58	16 0	Karapiro .. .. .		.. .. .	.. .. .
134,402	3 2	Kauroo Hill		9 16 0	9 16 0	
..	..	Kereta		0 4 0	0 4 0	
6	8 0	Kinloch .. .. .		.. .. .	.. .. .
..	..	Kitchener		0 6 2	0 6 2	
82	0 0	Kumeroa .. .. .		.. .. .	.. .. .
114	11 3	Kurow		7 1 6	7 1 6	
..	..	Ladbrook (Boag, P. D.)	11,262 1 3	12 10 0	11,274 11 3	
2	18 10	Langdale .. .. .		.. .. .	.. .. .
1	15 11	Lawry		3 10 0	3 10 0	
195	15 5	Lindsay		375 10 0	375 10 0	
2	18 10	Longbush		2 10 0	2 10 0	
4	4 0	Lyndon No. 1		3 7 6	3 7 6	
1	3 0	Lyndon No. 2		1 4 0	1 4 0	
1	5 0	Maerewhenua		2 2 0	2 2 0	
..	..	Mahora		0 14 7	0 14 7	
85	1 2	Mahupuku		2 10 0	2 10 0	
124	13 10	Makareao .. .. .		.. .. .	.. .. .
..	..	Manga-a-toro		2 4 11	2 4 11	
3	0 0	Mangapouri		4 15 9	4 15 9	
..	..	Mangatahi		3 14 4	3 14 4	
43	1 9	Mangawhata .. .. .		.. .. .	.. .. .
1	15 0	Mangawhero		3 1 10	3 1 10	
..	..	Marawiti		0 10 0	0 10 0	
26	9 0	Matamata		11 4 6	11 4 6	
..	..	Maungaraki		4 10 0	4 10 0	
..	..	Matakanui (Laidlaw, W., and Crawford, D.)	3,531 6 8	.. .. .	3,531 6 8	
..	..	Mead		0 11 6	0 11 6	
18	7 1	Meadowbank		30 10 0	30 10 0	
0	12 0	Melling		0 8 3	0 8 3	
9	18 10	Merrivale .. .. .		.. .. .	.. .. .
3	10 8	Methuen		3 1 7	3 1 7	
4	10 5	Mills		0 12 8	0 12 8	
5	0 6	Morice (White, H.)	51 4 2	2 5 0	53 9 2	
177,513	4 0	Carried forward	70,294 17 9	2,678 12 7	72,973 10 4	.. .. .

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1909.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1910.
<p>£ s. d. 798,543 9 4</p>	<p>Brought forward</p>	<p>£ s. d. £ s. d. .. 1,164,418 15 11</p>
<p>798,543 9 4</p>	<p>Carried forward</p>	<p>.. 1,164,418 15 11</p>

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1910 and 1909, respectively—continued.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1909.		EXPENDITURE.				QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1910.		
Total.		Estate.	Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses.	Total.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
177,513	4 0	Brought forward ..	70,294	17 9	2,678	12 7	72,973	10 4
		Acquirement of Estates and expenses incidental thereto—continued.						
		Ngatapa (Williamson, S.) ..	77,466	5 0	120	11 0	77,586	16 0
..		Northdale ..			20	18 2	20	18 2
1 5 0		Northbank ..			8	2 6	8	2 6
13 4 8		Okauia ..			1	5 6	1	5 6
7 14 0		Okaka ..			13	14 3	13	14 3
16 12 7		Opouriao ..						
8 4 1		Orakeipa ..			2	19 0	2	19 0
0 16 0		Otakeike ..			3	3 0	3	3 0
660 6 10		Paparangi ..			2	10 0	2	10 0
..		Pareora No. 1 ..			0	6 0	0	6 0
0 18 0		Pareora No. 2 ..			2	14 6	2	14 6
3 0 3		Patoa ..			1	0 0	1	0 0
..		Pawaho ..			0	1 11	0	1 11
0 7 4		Pitt ..			1	8 6	1	8 6
..		Plumer ..			40	0 0	40	0 0
0 11 0		Plunket ..			0	12 6	0	12 6
..		Poerua ..						
16 12 6		Pouparae ..			0	7 8	0	7 8
0 12 0		Pourerere ..						
11 13 0		Punaroa ..						
3 1 0		Puhipuhi ..			0	13 10	0	13 10
2 18 8		Puhuka ..						
0 7 0		Puketapu ..						
0 7 6		Rainford ..			3	13 7	3	13 7
11 16 4		Rakitairi ..			0	10 0	0	10 0
2 0 0		Rangiatea ..						
3 10 0		Rapuwai ..			2	9 0	2	9 0
2 1 6		Raureka ..			64	6 5	64	6 5
2,023 7 8		Rautawiri ..			1	7 11	1	7 11
..		Rewi ..						
0 9 0		Richmond Brook ..			12	0 0	12	0 0
13 7 4		Rosewill ..			8	5 6	8	5 6
16 3 10		Selwyn ..			53	15 6	53	15 6
219 6 3		Spotswood ..			40	17 0	40	17 0
24 19 8		Starborough ..			1	10 0	1	10 0
72 9 0		Steward ..			252	6 0	252	6 0
202 1 4		Tablelands ..			47	18 0	47	18 0
133 2 8		Takitu ..			3	10 0	3	10 0
1 4 0		Tamai ..			1	4 0	1	4 0
..		Tarawahi ..			0	2 2	0	2 2
3 10 11		Tautari ..			0	2 2	0	2 2
0 10 0		Tawaha ..						
1,567 11 10		Te Anaraki ..			144	4 4	144	4 4
1 4 0		Te Arai ..			3	0 0	3	0 0
0 14 0		Teasdale ..						
2,077 11 11		Te Mata ..			1,034	4 1	1,034	4 1
507 13 1		Tokarahi ..			359	12 10	359	12 10
10 18 11		Tomoana ..			33	8 0	33	8 0
1 2 0		Tongio (Mackersey, C. L.) ..			3	19 0	3	19 0
..		Totara ..			0	7 0	0	7 0
63 18 6		Tripp (Tripp, C. G.) ..	48,125	10 11	190	11 10	48,316	2 9
..		Waari ..			0	10 6	0	10 6
17 10 0		Waddington ..	52,411	5 8	177	6 11	52,588	12 7
20 11 10		Waiapi ..						
0 10 0		Waikakahi ..			3	0 0	3	0 0
2 3 0		Waimana ..			10	14 6	10	14 6
76 3 2		Waimarie ..			122	18 0	122	18 0
0 12 0		Waipapa ..						
10 2 11		Wangapeka ..			1	13 1	1	13 1
5 15 0		Whitehall ..			9	2 6	9	2 6
2 14 6		Wigan ..						
5 4 0		Willows ..			2	2 8	2	2 8
0 9 0		Windsor Park No. 1..			0	3 2	0	3 2
1 5 6					0	12 0	0	12 0
185,365	10 1	Totals ..	248,297	19 4	5,490	8 7	253,788	7 11
		Annual Appropriations,—						
589	17 5	Vote 120—Land for Settlement Expenses ..					855	8 3
3,403	13 9	Vote 121—Workers' Dwellings Expenses ..					121	6 6
3,993	11 2							976 14 9
		The Land for Settlements Act, 1908,—						
		Debentures redeemed—						
40,975	0 0	Matured 1st February, 1910 ..					52,800	0 0
		Matured 1st January, 1909 ..						
		Debentures renewed—						
		Matured 1st January, 1910 ..					400,000	0 0
75,075	0 0	Matured 1st February, 1910 ..					135,000	0 0
		Matured 1st January, 1909 ..						
116,050	0 0							587,800 0 0
305,409	1 3	Carried forward ..						842,565 2 8

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1910 and 1909, respectively—*continued.*

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1909.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1910.	
£ s. d. 305,409 1 3	Brought forward	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 842,565 2 8
	The Land for Settlements Act, 1908,—		
	Charges and expenses—		
11 19 4	On issue of debentures	636 8 8	
175 8 0	On renewal of debentures	2,548 2 2	
187 7 4			3,184 10 10
109,761 18 0	Interest paid to Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued .. .. .	..	57,338 13 3
57,963 1 7	Sinking Fund, £1 per cent. on amount issued .. .. .	..	58,778 17 7
1,401 1 3	Interest under subsection 8 of section 191 of "The Land Act, 1908" .. .. .	..	54 4 5
20,504 2 0	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
	Cash in the Public Account	202,385 9 10	
1,816 2 4	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
	In the Dominion	111 17 4	
301,500 15 7	Investment Account .. .. .	..	202,497 7 2
323,820 19 11			
£798,543 9 4	Totals .. .. .	..	£1,164,418 15 11

SETTLEMENT ACT ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1910 and 1909, respectively.

£ s. d. 277 1 2	Annual Appropriation,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Vote 122—Maori Land Settlement Expenses .. .. .	..	2 3 0
24 7 6	Acquirement of Land .. .. .	..	..
4,645 0 3	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
	Cash in the Public Account	4,299 19 8	
92 11 1	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
	In the Dominion .. .. .	..	4,299 19 8
4,737 11 4			
£5,039 0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£4,302 2 8

ADVANCES TO SETTLERS LOAN ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1910 and 1909, respectively.

£ s. d. 164,313 15 0	Amount paid over to Advances to Settlers Office Account	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..
550,000 0 0	Temporary Advances repaid .. .. .	..	..
£714,313 15 0	Totals .. .. .	..	..

TO WORKERS LOAN ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1910 and 1909, respectively.

£ s. d. 50,000 0 0	Temporary Advances repaid	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..
50,000 0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	..

CONSOLS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1910 and 1909, respectively.

£ s. d. ..	New Zealand Consols Act, 1908,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
..	Consols due 1st February, 1910, redeemed	77,527 0 2	
	Consols due 1st February, 1910, renewed	399,861 14 0	477,388 14 2
8 1 1	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
478,565 0 0	Cash in Deposit Account	7,359 0 11	
	Investment Account	402,765 0 0	410,124 0 11
£478,573 1 1	Totals .. .. .	..	£887,512 15 1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1909.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1910.	
£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£	s. d.
12,058	7 11	Cash in the Public Account	Dr. 5,113	7 1
1,656	12 7	Advances in the hands of the Stock Agents—	903	1 3
		Cash		
18,710	0 6			Dr. 4,810 5 10
698,005	0 0	8½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,—		
7,600	0 0	Issued for conversion of Debentures	10,000	0 0
645,605	0 0	Issued for expenses of conversion		
				10,000 0 0
£659,315	0 6	Totals		£5,189 14 2

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
13	2 11	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	8,404	15 6		
11,250	19 3	Cash in the Public Account	981	5 0	9,386	0 6
11,264	2 2	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—				
		In the Dominion				
70,000	0 0	The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908,—	75,000	0 0		
790,000	0 0	Debentures issued			75,000	0 0
860,000	0 0	Debentures matured 1st January, 1909, renewed				
109	7 2	Refunds under Section 64 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908,"—				
63	16 1	Pahiatua County				
		Stratford County				
		Woodville County	98	19 10		
		Akaroa Borough	74	11 10		
		Eltham Drainage Board	122	17 4	296	9 0
173	3 3					
871,497	5 5	Carried forward			84,682	9 6

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1910 and 1909, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1909.		EXPENDITURE.					QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1910.			
£	s. d.				Amount converted.	Rate per Cent.	Premium.	£	s. d.	
					£	£	£			
		Debtentures converted into 3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,—								
505	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1904					..	..	..
428,400	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1908					..	..	..
209,100	0 0	Wellington and Manawatu Railway Purchase Act, 1908					..	..	..
698,005	0 0	Totals .. .. .					..	..	..
										..
		Expenses Account,—								
6,250	0 0	Brokerage and Commission .. .. .					..	..	..	3,090 0 0
59	15 0	Discount .. .. .					..	..	..	225 1 0
4,513	5 0	Stamp Duty .. .. .					..	..	..	1,931 5 0
99	6 0	Rent and Office Expenses .. .. .					..	..	..	102 17 1
10,922	6 0									5,849 3 1
		Balance at end of Quarter,—								
9,943	12 11	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .					..	..	..	Dr. 859 13 1
444	1 7	Advances in the hands of Stock Agents—								
		Cash .. .. .					..	..	..	700 4 2
10,387	14 6									Dr. 159 8 11
£659,315	0 6	Totals .. .. .					..	..	..	£5,189 14 2

BODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1910 and 1909, respectively.

£	s. d.	Loans under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908,"—					£	s. d.	£	s. d.
		Counties—								
2,000	0 0	Akitio .. .. .					..	..	1,000	0 0
2,500	0 0	Amuri .. .. .					..	..	2,500	0 0
..	..	Castlepoint .. .. .					..	..	600	0 0
1,000	0 0	Clifton .. .. .					..	..	..	..
3,000	0 0	Eltham .. .. .					..	..	..	..
3,000	0 0	Geraldine .. .. .					..	..	..	..
350	0 0	Hawke's Bay .. .. .					..	..	1,000	0 0
2,000	0 0	Kaikoura .. .. .					..	..	..	..
50	0 0	Kawhia .. .. .					..	..	..	..
1,044	0 0	Kiwitea .. .. .					..	..	..	..
..	..	Levels .. .. .					..	..	1,500	0 0
450	0 0	Masterton .. .. .					..	..	2,010	0 0
2,000	0 0	Opotiki .. .. .					..	..	1,000	0 0
..	..	Pahiatua .. .. .					..	..	150	0 0
1,500	0 0	Patangata .. .. .					..	..	..	..
3,000	0 0	Piako .. .. .					..	..	1,000	0 0
1,250	0 0	Raglan .. .. .					..	..	1,000	0 0
1,570	0 0	Rangitikei .. .. .					..	..	2,757	0 0
..	..	Selwyn .. .. .					..	..	1,000	0 0
400	0 0	Southland .. .. .					..	..	..	..
..	..	Stratford .. .. .					..	..	1,061	0 0
800	0 0	Taranaki .. .. .					..	..	..	..
500	0 0	Walapu .. .. .					..	..	..	..
..	..	Waikohu .. .. .					..	..	800	0 0
..	..	Waimarino .. .. .					..	..	300	0 0
..	..	Waimate West .. .. .					..	..	680	0 0
2,175	0 0	Wairoa .. .. .					..	..	100	0 0
2,000	0 0	Waitomo .. .. .					..	..	..	..
..	..	Whangamomona .. .. .					..	..	300	0 0
..	..	Whakatane .. .. .					..	..	2,871	0 0
1,150	0 0	Woodville .. .. .					..	..	355	0 0
31,739	0 0									21,984 0 0
		City Council—								
..	..	Christchurch .. .. .					..	..	..	1,000 0 0
31,739	0 0	Carried forward .. .. .					..	..	..	22,984 0 0

BODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1910 and 1909, respectively—*continued.*

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1909.		EXPENDITURE.		QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1910.	
£	s. d.			£	s. d.
31,739	0 0	Brought forward	.. .. .		22,984 0 0
Loans under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908"— <i>continued.</i>					
Boroughs—					
2,500	0 0	Eketahuna	.. .. .	250	0 0
500	0 0	Eltham	.. .. .	418	0 0
1,900	0 0	Feilding	.. .. .	900	0 0
4,000	0 0	Kaipoi	.. .. .	550	0 0
..	..	Levin	.. .. .	2,000	0 0
..	..	Lyttelton	.. .. .	500	0 0
..	..	Maori Hill	.. .. .	300	0 0
..	..	Newmarket	.. .. .	750	0 0
1,000	0 0	Petone	.. .. .	10,000	0 0
..	..	Te Aroha	.. .. .	1,400	0 0
..	..	Temuka	.. .. .	
..	..	Thames	.. .. .	
1,500	0 0	Whangarei	.. .. .	
..	..	Woodville	.. .. .	
11,400	0 0				17,068 0 0
Town Boards—					
..	..	Lethbridge	.. .. .	291	0 0
300	0 0	Ohakune	.. .. .	200	0 0
300	0 0	Opotiki	.. .. .	..	..
600	0 0				491 0 0
Road Boards—					
500	0 0	Hunua	.. .. .	1,500	0 0
..	..	Kirikiri	.. .. .	500	0 0
..	..	Mangawhero	.. .. .	600	0 0
250	0 0	Mataongaonga	.. .. .	750	0 0
850	0 0	Moa	.. .. .	56	0 0
900	0 0	Okato	.. .. .	50	0 0
..	..	Omaka	.. .. .	1,722	0 0
1,000	0 0	Parihaka	.. .. .	..	..
770	0 0	Paparoa	.. .. .	500	0 0
140	0 0	Picton	.. .. .	300	0 0
..	..	Pukekohe East	.. .. .	500	0 0
250	0 0	Point Chevalier	.. .. .	500	0 0
500	0 0	Riccarton	.. .. .	100	0 0
100	0 0	Tamahere	.. .. .	..	..
500	0 0	Turanga	.. .. .	1,000	0 0
500	0 0	Waipipi	.. .. .	..	..
100	0 0	Waitara West	.. .. .	..	..
500	0 0	Waitotara-Momohaki	.. .. .	..	..
..	..	Waiuku	.. .. .	..	..
97	0 0	Waiwakaiho	.. .. .	..	..
5,857	0 0				7,578 0 0
Drainage Boards—					
200	0 0	Eltham	.. .. .	..	..
250	0 0	Hopelands	.. .. .	1,000	0 0
..	..	Hungahunga	.. .. .	1,500	0 0
..	..	Makerua	.. .. .	300	0 0
500	0 0	Moutoa	.. .. .	2,715	0 0
..	..	Sluggish River	.. .. .	
950	0 0				5,515 0 0
50,546	0 0	Total Loans	.. .. .		53,636 0 0
Annual Appropriation—					
20,939	18 2	Vote 126—Roads to open up Crown Lands	.. .. .	7,078	6 7
..	..	Less Expenditure charged to "Unauthorised" during previous quarters, now transferred	.. .. .	907	17 1
20,939	18 2				6,170 9 6
Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908,—					
790,000	0 0	Debentures matured 1st January, 1909, renewed	.. .. .	..	..
Amount transferred to Hauraki Plains Settlement Account under section 4 of "The Hauraki Plains Act, 1908"					
7,000	0 0		.. .. .	..	..
..	..	Refund under Section 64 of "The Local Bodies Loans Act, 1908"	.. .. .	..	1,000 0 0
Balance at end of Quarter—					
2,406	9 10	Cash in the Public Account	.. .. .	23,876	0 0
544	17 5	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	.. .. .	..	..
..	..	In the Dominion	.. .. .	..	..
2,951	7 3				23,876 0 0
£871,437	5 5	Totals	.. .. .	..	£84,682 9 6

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the HAURAKI

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MAR., 1909.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1910.	
£ s. d. 707 19 8	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 1,658 16 5	£ s. d.
2,174 17 8	Advances in hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion	3,887 6 4	5,546 2 9
2,882 17 4			
..	Advances made by New Zealand State Guaranteed Advances Office .. .. .	..	10,000 0 0
7,000 0 0	Amount transferred from Loans to Local Bodies Account under clause 4 of "The Hauraki Plains Act, 1908" .. .. .	..	..
£9,882 17 4	Totals .. .. .	..	£15,546 2 9

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NATIONAL

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
..	Rents, &c., from National Endowment Lands .. .. .	..	146,469 9 8
..	Totals .. .. .	..	£146,469 9 8

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the RESERVE

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
800,000 0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Investment Account .. .. .	..	800,000 0 0
£800,000 0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£800,000 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the BANK OF NEW

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
£500,000 0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Investment Account .. .. .	..	500,000 0 0
£500,000 0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£500,000 0 0

PLAINS SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1910 and 1909, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MAR., 1909.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1910.	
£ s. d. 9,555 2 10	Expenditure under the Act	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 8,453 11 2
327 14 6	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	5,987 6 1	
..	Advances in hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion	1,705 5 6	7,092 11 7
327 14 6			
£9,882 17 4	Totals .. .. .	..	£15,546 2 9

ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT for the Quarter ended 31st MARCH, 1910.

£ s. d. ..	Annual Appropriation— Vote 127—Roads to open up National Endowment Lands	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 4,974 19 9
..	Expenditure under "The Land Act, 1908" .. .. .	..	85,632 17 9
..	Balance at end of Quarter— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	55,861 12 2
..	Total .. .. .	..	£146,469 9 8

FUND ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1910 and 1909, respectively.

£ s. d. 800,000 0 0	Balance at end of Quarter,— Investment Account	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 800,000 0 0
£800,000 0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£800,000 0 0

ZEALAND ACT 1903 ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1910 and 1909, respectively.

£ s. d. £500,000 0 0	Balance at end of Quarter,— Investment Account	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 500,000 0 0
£500,000 0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£500,000 0 0

J. W. POYNTON,
Secretary to the Treasury.

R. B. VINCENT,
Assistant Secretary and Accountant.

Examined and found correct.

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Controller and Auditor-General.

SUMMARY of BALANCES on 31st MARCH, 1910.

		BALANCES.				CASH.	ADVANCES.	INVESTMENTS.	TOTAL.
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—						CONSOLIDATED FUND:—			
Ordinary Revenue Account* ..	582,315 17 10			Ordinary Revenue Account* ..	491,487 4 5	40,878 13 5		582,315 17 10	
State Forests Account ..	17,775 3 5			State Forests Account ..	16,921 7 7	853 15 10		17,775 3 5	
State Coal-mines Account ..	61,559 0 7			State Coal-mines Account ..	54,348 5 5	7,210 15 2		61,559 0 7	
Scenery Preservation Account ..	6,652 16 3			Scenery Preservation Account ..	6,652 16 3			6,652 16 3	
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	Dr. 4,690 12 9			Accounts of Local Bodies ..	Cr. 4,708 18 9	18 6 0		Cr. 4,690 12 9	
Deposit Accounts ..	196,890 11 1			Deposit Accounts ..	196,816 11 1	14 0 0		196,890 11 1	
		810,442	16 5						
					761,467	6 0	48,975	10 5	810,442
									16 5
PUBLIC WORKS FUND ..		312,366	6 1	PUBLIC WORKS FUND ..	304,741	1 11	7,625	4 2	312,366
WELLINGTON-HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT ..		12,210	5 9	WELLINGTON-HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT ..	12,210	5 9			12,210
THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS ACCOUNT ..		18,197	11 0	THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS ACCOUNT ..	18,197	11 0			18,197
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT ..		202,497	7 2	LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT ..	202,385	9 10	111	17 4	202,497
MAORI LAND SETTLEMENT ACT ACCOUNT ..		4,299	19 8	MAORI LAND SETTLEMENT ACT ACCOUNT ..	4,299	19 8			4,299
CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT ..		58,810	0 9	CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT ..	58,810	0 9			58,810
LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT ..		23,876	0 0	LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT ..	23,876	0 0			23,876
HAURAKI PLAINS SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT ..		7,092	11 7	HAURAKI PLAINS SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT ..	5,387	6 1	1,705	5 6	7,092
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT ..		55,861	12 2	NATIONAL ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT ..	55,861	12 2			55,861
CONVERSION ACCOUNT ..	Dr. 159 8 11			CONVERSION ACCOUNT ..	Cr. 859 13 1	700 4 2			Cr. 159 8 11
NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT ..	410,124 0 11			NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT ..	7,359 0 11		402,765 0 0		410,124 0 11
RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT ..	800,000 0 0			RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT ..			800,000 0 0		800,000 0 0
BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ACT, 1903, ACCOUNT ..	500,000 0 0			BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ACT, 1903, ACCOUNT ..			500,000 0		500,000 0 0
				GENERAL SERVICES ACCOUNT ..	Cr. 52,078 2 9	52,078 2 9			
Totals ..		3,215,619	2 7	Totals ..	1,401,657	18 3	111,196	4 4	3,215,619
							1,702,765	0 0	2 7

* Against this Treasury Bills amounting to £100,000 are outstanding.

Additional Rules and Regulations under the Law Practitioners Act, 1908.

BY virtue of the powers vested in us by law, it is ordered by us, Judges of the Supreme Court, that the following rules and regulations under the Law Practitioners Act, 1908, shall come into force on and after the 1st day of June, 1910.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1910.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.
JOSHUA S. WILLIAMS, J.
W. B. EDWARDS, J.
THEO. COOPER, J.
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN, J.
W. A. SIM, J.

THE RULES AND REGULATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

1. RULE 3 of the rules and regulations made by the Judges of the Supreme Court on the 21st October, 1908, is hereby modified to the extent herein appearing.

2. The examination of candidates presenting themselves for examination under the said rule will be confined to the following statutes:—

Procedure.

- (1.) The Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908.
- (2.) The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.
- (3.) The Judicature Act, 1908.
- (4.) Procedure only under the Bankruptcy Act, 1908.
- (5.) The Mining Act, 1908, Part IX.
- (6.) The Evidence Act, 1908.

Property Law.

- (7.) The Land Transfer Act, 1908.
- (8.) The Property Law Act, 1908.
- (9.) The Administration Act, 1908.
- (10.) The Family Protection Act, 1908.
- (11.) The Deeds Registration Act, 1908.

General.

- (12.) The Wages Protection and Contractors' Lien Act, 1908.
- (13.) The Divorce Act, 1908.
- (14.) The Destitute Persons Act, 1908.
- (15.) The Mercantile Act, 1908 (sections 1-20).
- (16.) The Partnership Act, 1908.
- (17.) The Mining Act, 1908, Part VIII.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1910.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.
JOSHUA S. WILLIAMS, J.
W. B. EDWARDS, J.
THEO. COOPER, J.
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN, J.
W. A. SIM, J.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

The Treasury, New Zealand,
Friendly Societies Office,
Wellington, 5th May, 1910.

THE Sobriety Tent, situated at North-east Valley, Dunedin, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand Central District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 5th day of May, 1910.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

The Treasury, New Zealand,
Friendly Societies Office,
Wellington, 5th May, 1910.

THE Triumph Tent, No. 67, situated at Timaru, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand Central District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 5th day of May, 1910.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

The Treasury, New Zealand,
Friendly Societies Office,
Wellington, 5th May, 1910.

THE Hope of the Bluff Tent, No. 70, situated at Campbelltown, Southland, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand Central District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 5th day of May, 1910.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Officiating Ministers for 1910.—Notice No. 16.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 11th May, 1910.

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

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend George Rawson Ffrench Nobbs.

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

Mr. John Johnston.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Elder Oliver Humphries.

[*Erratum.*—Notice No. 1, *New Zealand Gazette* of 27th January, 1910, under heading "Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand," on page 323, for "Kirkwood, W.," read "Kirkwood, George."]

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1910.—Notice No. 17.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 11th May, 1910.

AT the request of the Ecclesiastical Head of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, the undermentioned name has been removed from the list of Officiating Ministers under the Marriage Act, 1908, for the year 1910:—

Elder Ormus M. Bates.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Land in Hawke's Bay Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 11th May, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the lease of the undermentioned land having been forfeited by resolution of the Hawke's Bay Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Lease No.	Tenure.	Section.	Block.	Locality.	Formerly held by
110	R.L., L. for S.	32	I	Motuotaria Survey District, Hātuma Settlement	Harry Jones.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED
ORDINARY REVENUE

1908-1909.		RECEIPTS.	1909-1910.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
1,080,094	0 1	Balance at beginning of Year,—		
		Cash in the Public Account	387,163	1 6
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
13,080	16 6	In the Dominion	42,287	4 0
69,609	18 0	In London .. .. .	..	..
619	5 7	On account of Imperial Pensions	17	11 9
4,445	6 3	On account of other Governments	4,853	2 2
1,167,849	6 5		434,320	19 5
400,000	0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	250,000	0 0
767,849	6 5			184,320 19 5
		Ordinary Revenue,—		
2,801,248	7 3	Customs	2,671,120	12 8
1,591,327	9 11	Stamps, including Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts	1,537,352	7 2
604,900	13 1	Land-tax	642,270	1 11
321,044	0 11	Income-tax	316,835	3 11
116,214	1 3	Beer Duty	115,368	11 4
2,918,507	6 0	Railways	3,258,262	11 5
117,061	6 7	Registration and other Fees	88,304	14 7
43,815	3 10	Marine	42,918	9 7
264,209	16 7	Miscellaneous	296,099	1 10
8,778,328	5 5		8,968,531	14 5
		Territorial Revenue,—		
55,379	15 11	Cash Land Sales	34,516	3 0
1,782	4 2	Deferred-payment Land Sales	895	15 3
165,694	19 7	Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous	167,175	10 0
222,856	19 8		202,587	8 3
..	..	National Endowment Revenue	67,142	1 11
9,001,185	5 1			9,238,261 4 7
		Debentures renewed,—		
165,000	0 0	"New Zealand Loans Act, 1908" ("The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884"),—		
		Debentures matured 4th January, 1909 .. .. .	..	..
		"The Dairy Industry Act, 1908,"—		
438	0 0	Debentures matured 1st August, 1908 .. .. .	..	..
		Recoveries on account of Expenditure of previous Years,—		
..	..	"The Civil Service Act, 1866"	654	5 5
..	..	Unauthorised	1	13 9
443	1 6	In respect of payments made on account of Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
356	15 5	In respect of payments made on account of Niue Island .. .. .	..	..
799	16 11			655 19 2
£9,935,272	8 5	Totals .. .. .	..	£9,423,238 3 2

FUND for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1910, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1909.
ACCOUNT.

1908-1909.		EXPENDITURE.	1909-1910.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
		Permanent Appropriations,—		
33,953	6 11	Civil List	33,729	14 8
2,258,364	15 9	Interest and Sinking Fund	2,397,461	10 7
369,837	14 8	Under Special Acts of the Legislature	452,491	1 6
95,060	17 4	Subsidies paid to Local Bodies	94,207	18 1
		Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts—		
29,315	14 5	Payments under the Land Acts	29,657	11 5
9,307	10 11	Payments under the Timber and Flax Royalties Act	6,741	19 6
		Endowments—		
3,262	19 4	New Plymouth Harbour Board	3,399	16 0
18,204	9 1	Greymouth Harbour Board	21,509	0 1
56,190	13 11	Westport Harbour Board	66,015	6 6
..		National Endowment Residue	67,142	1 11
336,532	1 7	Old-age Pensions	342,053	3 5
3,210,030	3 11			3,514,409 3 8
		Annual Appropriations,—		
29,280	19 8	Class I.—Legislative Departments	28,633	13 8
96,456	14 0	" II.—Department of Finance	73,757	2 6
814,635	15 7	" III.—Post and Telegraph Department	855,861	11 4
2,120,308	4 10	" IV.—Working Railways Department	2,168,188	19 9
85,595	14 0	" V.—Public Buildings, Domains, and Maintenance of Roads	86,728	19 2
30,839	19 11	" VI.—Native Department	18,874	9 2
350,840	4 8	" VII.—Justice Department	357,140	18 7
31,457	2 7	" VIII.—Mines Department	24,704	5 3
344,565	19 7	" IX.—Department of Internal Affairs	256,466	5 0
195,685	3 0	" X.—Defence Department	190,346	9 11
131,321	5 1	" XI.—Customs, Marine and Harbours, and Inspection of Machinery Departments	122,782	1 2
30,277	1 6	" XII.—Department of Labour	24,212	8 10
232,167	4 11	" XIII.—Department of Lands and Survey	205,538	0 6
219,690	3 6	" XIV.—Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists	189,913	15 7
848,234	4 2	" XV.—Education Department	862,945	19 8
14,127	8 1	Services not provided for	10,418	1 7
5,575,483	5 1			5,476,513 1 8
800,000	0 0	Revenue transferred to the Public Works Fund .. .. .	..	..
165,000	0 0	Debentures renewed,—		
		"New Zealand Loans Act, 1908" ("The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884"),—		
		Debentures matured 4th January, 1909 .. .. .	..	..
438	0 0	"The Dairy Industry Act, 1908,"—		
		Debentures matured 1st August, 1908 .. .. .	..	..
387,163	1 6	Balance at end of Year,—		
42,287	4 0	Cash in the Public Account	491,437	4 5
17	11 9	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
4,853	2 2	In the Dominion	35,441	7 0
		On account of Imperial Pensions	510	9 8
		On account of other Governments	4,926	16 9
434,320	19 5		532,315	17 10
250,000	0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	100,000	0 0
184,320	19 5			432,315 17 10
£9,935,272	8 5	Totals .. .. .	..	£9,423,238 3 2

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **CONSOLIDATED****TREASURY BILLS**

1908-1909.		RECEIPTS.				1909-1910.							
£	s.	d.						£	s.	d.			
400,000	0	0	Treasury Bills outstanding at beginning of Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	250,000	0	0
200,000	0	0	Treasury Bills issued during Year	..	..	..	..	700,000	0	0		
400,000	0	0	Treasury Bills renewed during Year	200,000	0	0	900,000	0	0
600,000	0	0											
£1,000,000	0	0	Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	£1,150,000	0	0

STATE FORESTS

£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
8,487	9	4	Balance at beginning of Year,—				14,346	16	7			
			Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..			
391	18	6	Advances in hands of Officers of the Government—				189	17	0	14,536	13	7
			In the Dominion	..	..	..			
8,879	7	10										
3,891	0	6	Rents from Lands set apart	..	..	..	2,533	5	0			
28,728	5	3	Miscellaneous	..	..	..	12,892	5	4	15,425	10	4
32,619	5	9										
..			Contribution from the Consolidated Fund towards cost of forest-tree growing and planting	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,000	0	0
£41,498	13	7	Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	£39,962	3	11

STATE COAL-

£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
44,060	14	6	Balance at beginning of Year,—				17,950	8	11			
			Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..			
7	1	4	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—				9,070	19	1	27,021	8	0
			In the Dominion	..	..	..			
44,067	15	10										
..			"The Coal-mines Act, 1908,"—				..	..	..	30,000	0	0
			Debentures issued	..	..	..			
253,528	5	2	Proceeds of Sale of Coal	..	..	..	..	..	..	241,883	9	7
..			"The Appropriation Act, 1909," Section 22,—				24,989	15	0			
			Amount transferred in respect of the cost of construction of the Greymouth and Point Elizabeth Railway	..	..	..	1,896	0	0	26,885	15	0
..			Amount transferred in respect of interest on the cost of construction of the said railway	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	1	0	Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	£325,790	12	7

SCENERY PRESERVATION

£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
8,182	18	11	Balance at beginning of Year,—				2,370	13	10			
			Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..			
10	16	0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—				57	15	11	2,428	9	9
			In the Dominion	..	..	..			
8,193	14	11										
..			"The Scenery Preservation Act, 1908,"—				..	..	..	10,000	0	0
			Debentures issued	..	..	..			
£8,193	14	11	Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	£12,428	9	9

FUND for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1910, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1909—continued.

ACCOUNT.

1908-1909.		EXPENDITURE.						1909-1910.			
£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
400,000	0 0	Treasury Bills renewed during Year	..	..	..	..	..	200,000	0 0	1,050,000	0 0
350,000	0 0	Treasury Bills paid off during Year	..	..	..	..	..	850,000	0 0		
750,000	0 0										
250,000	0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at end of Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100,000	0 0
£1,000,000	0 0	Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£1,150,000	0 0

ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
26,962	0 0	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 117—State Forests Branch	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22,187	0 6
14,346	16 7	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	..	..	16,921	7 7	17,775	3 5
189	17 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion	..	..	..	..	..	853	15 10		
14,536	13 7										
£41,498	13 7	Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£39,962	3 11

MINES ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
267,074	13 0	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 118—State Coal-mines	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	260,550	7 4
3,500	0 0	Interest on Debentures	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,681	4 8
17,950	8 11	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	..	..	54,348	5 5	61,559	0 7
9,070	19 1	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion	..	..	..	..	..	7,210	15 2		
27,021	8 0										
£297,596	1 0	Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£325,790	12 7

ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
5,765	5 2	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 119—Scenery Preservation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,775	13 6
2,370	13 10	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	..	..	6,652	16 3	6,652	16 3
57	15 11	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2,428	9 9										
£8,193	14 11	Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£12,428	9 9

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNTS OF

1908-1909.		RECEIPTS.	1909-1910.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
15,194	2 3	Balance at beginning of Year,—	Dr. 979	0 1
		Cash in the Public Account		
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
		In the Dominion	1	8 2
15,194	2 3			Dr. 977 11 11
		Revenue received for Local Bodies,—		
9,473	0 8	Fees, Fines, &c.	9,861	1 7
20,777	7 7	Endowments of Land, &c... .. .	18,840	15 2
17,399	14 0	Goldfields Revenue	17,636	15 5
27,722	1 5	Gold Duty	29,806	17 8
75,372	3 8			76,145 9 10
		Counties Separate Account,—		
164	3 6	Revenue of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1908," is not in full operation		129 6 8
		Advance Accounts,—		
48,804	4 5	Amount repaid by Local Bodies	20,148	10 1
51	18 1	Ditto on account of Unauthorised Expenditure of previous years	68	16 5
48,856	2 6			20,217 6 6
		Totals		£95,514 11 1
£139,586	11 11			

DEPOSIT

1908-1909.		DEPOSIT	1909-1910.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
244,909	13 2	Balance at beginning of Year,—	191,601	12 5
		Cash in the Public Account		
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
		In the Dominion	1,212	11 2
		In London		
40	11 11			192,814 3 7
2,898	6 4			
247,848	11 5			
		Lodgments,—		
48,235	17 8	Emigrants' Deposits	11,659	10 0
14	19 10	Fisheries Act, 1908	8	17 7
50	0 0	General Assembly Library	145	0 0
3	13 7	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Acts, 1908	2	14 2
2,192	3 0	Imperial Government (South Africa Contingents)	94	9 7
		Land Act, 1908—		
1,487	6 0	Mining Districts Land Occupation Account	1,531	11 2
76,222	11 9	National Endowments	129,682	17 11
177,979	13 4	Miscellaneous	505,355	0 8
42,081	19 9	Money-order Settlement Account	154,471	5 6
1,348	12 3	Moiety of Rotorua Bath Fees		
4	4 0	Native Township of Hokio		
5	10 0	Karewa		
54	5 0	Parata		
12	5 6	Parawai		
98	12 6	Pipiriki		
138	12 3	Potaka		
15	3 9	Rotoiti		
41	16 3	Te Ararua		
142	1 0	Te Puia		
9	6 11	Te Puru		
88	8 6	Tokaanu		
63	7 3	Tuatine		
126	1 9	Waipiro		
43	19 0	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	35	12 6
0	15 6	New Zealand University Endowment, Taranaki	0	15 6
197	0 0	North Island Experimental Dairy School	234	5 0
		North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889	20,481	17 3
17,934	0 5	Permanent-way Material Account	24,286	12 4
11,616	4 0	Public Trust Office Remittance Account	13,172	9 4
3,695	12 6	Railways	1,278	0 0
		Rates on Workers' Dwellings	150	15 3
70	3 9	Tauranga Educational Endowment Reserves Act, 1896	55	5 5
249	4 9	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1908	230	2 6
333	13 10	Trustee Act, 1908	980	4 8
1,782	1 10	Westport Harbour Board Act, 1884, Special Coal Rate Account	2,186	13 1
386,334	7 5			866,043 19 5
£634,182	18 10	Totals		£1,058,858 3 0

FUND for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1910, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1909—continued.

LOCAL BODIES.

1908-1909.		EXPENDITURE.	1909-1910.	
£	s. d.	Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,—	£	s. d.
9,357	3 1	Fees, Fines, &c.	9,866	19 0
22,095	17 6	Endowments of Land, &c.	17,689	19 5
16,710	5 11	Goldfields Revenue	18,695	1 1
28,554	6 5	Gold Duty	30,208	12 0
76,717	12 11			76,460 11 6
		Counties Separate Account,—		
171	14 1	Amount distributed amongst Local Bodies where "The Counties Act, 1908," is not in full operation .. .. .	..	140 16 11
		Advance Accounts,—		
53,674	16 10	Payments on behalf of Local Bodies	20,303	15 5
10,000	0 0	Payments on behalf of Local Bodies, unauthorised	3,300	0 0
63,674	16 10			23,603 15 5
		Balance at end of Year,—		
Dr. 979	0 1	Cash in the Public Account	Dr. 4,708	18 9
1	8 2	Advances in hands of Officers of the Government—	18	6 0
		In the Dominion		
Dr. 977	11 11			Dr. 4,690 12 9
£139,586	11 11	Totals	£95,514	11 1

ACCOUNTS.

£	s. d.	Withdrawals,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
45,546	7 8	Emigrants' Deposits	14,839	10 0		
7	15 3	Fisheries Act, 1908				
..		General Assembly Library	50	0 0		
..		Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Acts, 1908	10	6 2		
431	5 6	Imperial Government (South Africa Contingents)				
45	0 0	Land Transfer Act, 1908				
		Land Act, 1908—				
504	10 7	Mining Districts Land Occupation Account	835	6 6		
9,080	9 10	National Endowments	196,824	19 10		
3,355	4 1	Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905	973	4 2		
170,529	17 5	Miscellaneous	488,551	3 0		
9,443	10 1	Moiety, Rotorua Bath Fees				
117,462	1 3	Money-order Settlement Account	142,557	1 6		
47	9 0	Native Township, Hokio				
66	18 3	" Karewa				
291	6 8	" Parata				
196	3 0	" Parawai				
423	15 10	" Pipiriki				
224	17 0	" Potaka				
188	13 3	" Rotciti				
559	8 9	" Te Ararua				
469	0 9	" Te Puia				
87	6 3	" Te Puru				
358	3 0	" Tokaanu				
585	17 5	" Tuatime				
376	15 1	" Waipiro				
..		Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	67	11 2		
37,617	5 8	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889	1,008	13 0		
8	10 0	North Island Experimental Dairy School				
24,286	12 4	Permanent-way Material Account				
13,556	6 7	Public Trust Office Remittance Account	11,424	7 6		
5,483	19 10	Railways	4,214	12 8		
134	4 11	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1908	7	17 10		
..		Trustee Act, 1908	662	18 7		
441,368	15 3					862,027 11 11
		Balance at end of Year,—				
191,601	12 5	Cash in the Public Account	196,816	11 1		
1,212	11 2	Advances in hands of Officers of the Government—	14	0 0		
		In the Dominion				
192,814	3 7					196,830 11 1
£634,182	18 10	Totals	£1,058,858	3 0		

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC WORKS

1908-1909.		RECEIPTS.	1909-1910.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
124,769	0 0	Balance at beginning of Year,—		
		Cash in Public Account	223,211	13 8
13,654	4 8	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
14,139	14 2	In the Dominion	30,497	16 0
..	..	In London .. .. .	..	..
		Investment Account	130,000	0 0
162,562	18 10			383,709 9 8
		The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900,—		
..	..	Debentures issued for redemption of Debentures matured 1st April, 1909 ..	200,000	0 0
..	..	Debentures issued for redemption of Debentures matured 1st May, 1909 ..	54,300	0 0
..	..	Debentures matured 1st May, 1909, renewed ..	95,300	0 0
380,000	0 0	Debentures issued for redemption of Debentures matured 1st February and 1st April, 1908 ..	..	..
380,000	0 0			349,600 0 0
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901,—		
142,700	0 0	Debentures issued for redemption of Debentures matured 1st April, 1909 ..	45,000	0 0
10,000	0 0	Debentures issued for redemption of Debentures matured 1st December, 1908 ..	..	..
32,900	0 0	Debentures matured 1st December, 1908, renewed ..	..	..
272	12 6	Debentures matured 1st January, 1909, renewed ..	..	..
185,872	12 6	Premiums received .. .. .	..	..
				45,000 0 0
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903—		
222,475	0 0	Debentures issued for redemption of Debentures	225	0 0
119,665	0 0	Debentures matured 1st January, 1909, renewed	25	0 0
95	15 0	Debentures issued for redemption of Debentures matured 1st January, 1909 ..	..	..
200,000	0 0	Premium received on sale and renewal of Debentures .. .. .	..	..
542,235	15 0	Debentures matured 1st February, 1909, renewed .. .. .	..	..
				250 0 0
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1902—		
3,000	0 0	Debentures matured 1st December, 1906, renewed .. .. .	..	..
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1907,—		
191,800	0 0	Debentures issued in respect of £1,000,000 loan authorised .. .. .	..	..
3,836	0 0	Premiums received .. .. .	..	..
195,636	0 0			..
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1908,—		
1,200,000	0 0	Debentures issued in respect of £1,250,000 loan authorised	50,000	0 0
..	..	Debentures issued for redemption of Debentures matured 1st April, 1909 ..	100,000	0 0
500	0 0	Premiums received .. .. .	..	..
1,200,500	0 0			150,000 0 0
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1909,—		
..	..	Debentures issued	500,000	0 0
..	..	3½-per-cent. stock created	400,000	0 0
				900,000 0 0
		The Finance Act, 1909,—		
..	..	Temporary advance on the security of Debentures .. .. .	..	..
				1,000,000 0 0
		The District Railways Purchasing Act 1885 Extension and Amendment Act, 1886,—		
..	..	Debentures matured 1st July, 1909, renewed .. .. .	..	..
				40,000 0 0
		The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
..	..	3½-per-cent. inscribed stock created to cover expenses of raising part £1,000,000 loan authorised .. .. .	..	..
				12,000 0 0
400,000	0 0	The Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894,—		
		Debentures matured 30th September, 1908, renewed .. .. .	..	..
200,000	0 0	The Post and Telegraph Act, 1908,—		
		Debentures issued .. .. .	..	..
800,000	0 0	Revenue transferred from the Consolidated Fund in aid of Public Works ..	..	..
		Recoveries on Account of Expenditure of Previous Years,—		
..	..	Muddy Terrace Sluicing Company, reduction of mortgage under the Mining Act, 1908 .. .. .	..	..
				1,000 0 0
1,610	4 9	Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Account .. .. .	..	..
£4,061,417	11 1	Totals .. .. .	..	..
				£2,883,166 19 5

FUND for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1910, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1909.

1908-1909.		EXPENDITURE.	1909-1910	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
47,277	19 5	Annual Appropriations,—		
1,102,792	18 8	Class XVI.—Public Works, Departmental	41,175	14 3
285,385	7 11	" XVII.—Railways	1,103,410	6 8
19,217	6 1	" XVIII.—Public Buildings	276,948	19 9
23,910	10 2	" XIX.—Lighthouses, Harbour-works, and Harbour Defences	16,682	13 1
15,076	10 5	" XX.—Tourist and Health Resorts	14,507	10 0
446,781	16 10	" XXI.—Immigration	17,002	8 10
32,859	3 7	" XXII.—Roads	388,762	9 11
163,032	14 2	" XXIII.—Development of Goldfields	18,597	14 3
10,765	11 4	" XXIV.—Telegraph Extension	123,421	17 1
19,541	18 7	" XXV.—Contingent Defence	4,977	0 3
2,098	14 5	" XXVI.—Lands Improvement	6,909	13 7
27	1 0	" XXVII.—Purchase of Native Lands	30,566	10 11
510	14 5	Rates on Native Lands	207	13 4
		Services not provided for		
2,169,278	7 0			1,993,170 11 11
		The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900—		
		Debentures matured 1st April, 1909, redeemed	200,000	0 0
		Debentures matured 1st May, 1909, redeemed	54,300	0 0
372,400	0 0	Debentures matured 1st May, 1909, renewed	95,300	0 0
		Debentures matured 1st April, 1908, redeemed		
372,400	0 0			349,600 0 0
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901—		
142,400	0 0	Debentures matured 1st April, 1909, redeemed	45,000	0 0
32,900	0 0	Debentures matured 1st December, 1908, redeemed	300	0 0
10,000	0 0	Debentures matured 1st January, 1909, renewed		
		Debentures matured 1st December, 1908, renewed		
185,300	0 0			45,300 0 0
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1908—		
222,475	0 0	Debentures matured 1st January, 1909, renewed	25	0 0
119,975	0 0	Debentures matured 1st January, 1909, redeemed		
200,000	0 0	Debentures matured 1st February, 1909, renewed		
542,450	0 0			25 0 0
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1902—		
3,000	0 0	Debentures matured 1st December, 1906, renewed		
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1908—		
		Debentures matured 1st April, 1909, redeemed		
				100,000 0 0
		The District Railways Purchasing Act 1885 Extension and Amendment Act, 1886—		
		Debentures matured 1st July, 1909, renewed		
				40,000 0 0
400,000	0 0	Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894,—		
		Debentures matured 30th September, 1908, renewed		
		Charges and Expenses, in respect of loans raised under—		
801	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900	2,479	4 7
255	17 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901	397	7 4
315	0 3	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903	84	7 2
1,389	10 8	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1907		
2,518	6 6	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1908	876	14 4
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1909	13,876	5 6
		Finance Act, 1909.. .. .	1	7 6
5,279	14 5			17,715 6 5
		Transfer to State Coal-mines Account under section 22 of the Appropriation Act, 1909, in respect of the cost of construction of the Greymouth and Point Elizabeth Railway		
				24,989 15 0
		Balance at end of Year,—		
223,211	13 8	Cash in the Public Account	304,741	1 11
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
30,497	16 0	In the Dominion	7,625	4 2
130,000	0 0	Investment Account		
383,709	9 8			312,366 6 1
£4,061,417	11 1	Totals		£2,883,166 19 5

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC WORKS

WELLINGTON-HUTT RAILWAY AND

1908-1909.		RECEIPTS.				1909-1910.					
£	s.	d.						£	s.	d.	
15,853	8	6	Balance at beginning of Year,—								
			Cash in the Public Account						18,902	1	7
			The Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Act, 1907,—								
69,300	0	0	Debentures issued				52,590	0	0		
266	0	0	Premium								
69,566	0	0							52,590	0	0
£85,419	8	6	Totals						£71,492	1	7

THE RAILWAYS

£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
19,965	4	0	Balance at beginning of Year,—										
			Cash in the Public Account						22,946	3	2		
145,100	0	0	The Government Railways Act, 1908,—										
30	0	0	Scrip and Debentures issued				1,600	0	0				
			Premiums received								1,600	0	0
145,130	0	0											
			The Finance Act, 1909,—										
			The Government Railways Act, 1908,—										
			Scrip and Debentures issued								74,900	0	0
£164,495	4	0	Totals								£99,446	3	2

WELLINGTON-MANAWATU

£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
			Balance at beginning of Year,—										
			Cash in the Public Account						39,991	1	4		
1,000,000	0	0	The Wellington and Manawatu Railway Purchase Act, 1908,—										
2,500	0	0	Debentures issued for Acquisition of the Wellington and Manawatu Railway										
			Premium received thereon										
1,002,500	0	0											
5,369	17	3	Interest recovered from Company under section 6 of "The Wellington-Manawatu Railway Purchase Act, 1908"										
£1,007,869	17	3	Totals								£39,991	1	4

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT

£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
48,314	5	7	Balance at beginning of Year,—										
			Cash in Public Account				6,413	2	11				
			Investment Account				47,000	0	0				
48,314	5	7									53,413	2	11
13,492	17	7	Receipts under "The Land Act, 1908,"—										
			Rents from Lands								13,212	9	4
487	2	5	Other Receipts,—										
			Interest on Securities held by Investment Account								1,135	18	2
£62,294	5	7	Totals								£67,761	10	5

FUND for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1910, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1909—continued.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.

1908-1909.		EXPENDITURE.	1909-1910.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
66,407	16 11	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 123—Hutt Railway and Road Improvement .. .. .	..	59,281 15 10
109	10 0	The Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Act, 1907,— Charges and expenses authorised by "The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908" ..	..	..
18,902	1 7	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	12,210 5 9
£85,419	8 6	Totals .. .. .	..	£71,492 1 7

IMPROVEMENTS ACCOUNT.

1908-1909.		EXPENDITURE.	1909-1910.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
141,534	1 6	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 124—Railway Improvements .. .. .	..	81,237 14 2
14	19 4	The Finance Act, 1909,— The Government Railways Act, 1908,— Charges and Expenses authorised by "The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908" ..	..	10 18 0
22,946	3 2	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	18,197 11 0
£164,495	4 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£99,446 3 2

RAILWAY PURCHASE ACCOUNT.

1908-1909.		EXPENDITURE.	1909-1910.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
..	..	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 125—Wellington-Manawatu Railway Purchase .. .. .	..	39,355 0 4
915,000	0 0	The Wellington and Manawatu Railway Purchase Act, 1908,— Payment to Company for Purchase of Railway .. .. .	..	..
3,594	10 5	Interest, 7th December, 1908, to 27th February, 1909.. .. .	..	..
15,164	10 0	Railway stores taken over from Company .. .. .	..	..
1,250	0 0	Charges and Expenses of raising £1,000,000 loan	636 1 0	636 1 0
935,009	0 5			
32,869	15 6	Improvements, additions, and alterations after acquisition .. .. .	..	..
39,991	1 4	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..
£1,007,869	17 3	Total .. .. .	..	£39,991 1 4

for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1910, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1909.

1908-1909.		EXPENDITURE.	1909-1910.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
8,866	2 6	Interest paid in respect of Debentures issued	8,866 2 6	..
15	0 2	Surveys, Roading, &c.	85 7 2	8,951 9 8
8,881	2 8			
6,413	2 11	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	58,810 0 9	..
47,000	0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	..	58,810 0 9
53,413	2 11			
£62,294	5 7	Totals .. .. .	..	£67,761 10 5

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS

1908-1909.		RECEIPTS.	1909-1910.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
89,645	17 11	Balance at beginning of Year,—		
		Cash in the Public Account	20,504	2 0
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
1,415	8 1	In London	1,816	2 4
1,001	6 4	In the Dominion	301,500	15 7
400,000	0 0	Investment Account		
492,062	12 4			323,820 19 11
		The Land for Settlements Act, 1908,—		
566,020	0 0	Scrip and Debentures issued	915,735	0 0
226	0 0	Premiums received	385	7 6
75,075	0 0	Debentures matured 1st January, 1909, renewed	400	0 0
		Debentures matured 1st April, 1909, renewed	239,500	0 0
		Debentures matured 1st May, 1909, renewed	181,800	0 0
		Debentures matured 30th September, 1909, renewed	128,300	0 0
		Debentures matured 1st January, 1910, renewed	400,000	0 0
		Debentures matured 1st February, 1910, renewed	135,000	0 0
200	0 0	Debentures matured 1st February, 1908, renewed		
172,600	0 0	Debentures matured 1st August, 1908, renewed		
814,121	0 0			2,001,120 7 6
		Receipts on account of capital value of land under "The Land Act, 1908,"—		
2,467	18 0	Section 191	1,437	5 4
12,162	6 6	Section 177	10,216	12 1
14,630	4 6			11,653 17 5
		Receipts derived from Estates,—		
237,881	8 3	Rents, &c.		257,684 14 8
		Other Receipts,—		
12,792	0 1	Interest on Securities held by the Investment Account	2,708	0 5
		Profits on sale of Securities held by the Investment Account	8,771	12 5
12,792	0 1			11,479 12 10
		Credits in reduction,—		
0	5 0	Aorangi		
		Ecoleston No. 2	2	18 9
40	13 0	Heretaunga	31	4 6
		Huinga	1	13 4
		Makareao	98	13 8
		Walker	0	10 2
6	8 6	Windle	20	3 11
47	6 6			155 4 4
		Recoveries,—		
8	8 6	Kauroo Hill		
8,247	19 6	Otekaike		
1	7 2	Plunket		
278	8 9	Tautari		
8,536	3 11			
		Receipts on account of capital value of land under section 69 of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908"		
2,417	2 2			
1,582,437	17 9	Carried forward		2,605,914 16 8

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1910, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1909.

1908-1909.		EXPENDITURE.				1909-1910.				
£	s. d.	Annual Appropriations.—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
2,399	9 2	Vote 120—Land for Settlements Expenses ..	..	..	..	..	3,002	0 6	..	..
6,851	18 4	Vote 121—Workers' Dwellings Expenses ..	..	..	..	..	4,295	12 9	..	..
9,251	7 6								7,297	13 3
		Acquirement of Estates, and expenses incidental thereto,—								
		Name of Estate.	Purchase-money		Incidental Expenses.		Total.			
0	18 0	Airedale .. .. .	..	..	391 5 5	..	391 5 5	..	..	..
12	4 0	Albury .. .. .	..	..	6 13 6	..	6 13 6	..	..	..
55	9 3	Annan .. .. .	..	..	27 2 6	..	27 2 6	..	..	..
3	18 0	Ardgowan .. .. .	..	..	3 4 0	..	3 4 0	..	..	..
58	5 6	Argyll .. .. .	..	..	92 19 9	..	92 19 9	..	..	..
2	19 6	Ashley Gorge .. .. .	..	..	2 0 0	..	2 0 0	..	..	..
6	16 5	Barnego .. .. .	..	..	34 7 0	..	34 7 0	..	..	..
6	18 4	Beaumont .. .. .	..	..	2 8 6	..	2 8 6	..	..	..
21	2 8	Bickerstaffe .. .. .	..	..	88 5 10	..	88 5 10	..	..	..
32	12 2	Blind River .. .. .	..	..	32 3 5	..	32 3 5	..	..	..
0	2 0	Braco .. .. .	..	..	0 1 0	..	0 1 0	..	..	..
14,676	15 10	Braeburn .. .. .	..	..	840 3 4	..	840 3 4	..	..	..
..	..	Buddo (Sloane, A.)	3,022	12 8	38 17 3	..	3,061	9 11	..	..
6	15 0	Cadman .. .. .	..	..	1 6 3	..	1 6 3	..	..	..
40,208	11 1	Carrington (Anderson, J.)	58	15 0	1,692 0 10	..	1,750	15 10	..	..
6	15 0	Carroll .. .. .	..	..	1 6 3	..	1 6 3	..	..	..
2	19 6	Chamberlain .. .. .	..	..	5 5 6	..	5 5 6	..	..	..
..	..	Clandeboye .. .. .	..	..	0 15 11	..	0 15 11	..	..	..
..	..	Clydebank (Duff, A. R.)	43,803	0 0	410 6 8	..	44,213	6 8	..	..
4	3 1	Craddock .. .. .	..	..	0 6 2	..	0 6 2	..	..	..
123,015	10 5	Culverden .. .. .	..	..	1,001 5 9	..	1,001	5 9	..	..
8	10 0	Duncan .. .. .	..	..	5 13 11	..	5 13 11	..	..	..
2,940	16 4	Dyer .. .. .	..	..	368 18 1	..	368	18 1	..	..
1	4 0	Earnsclough .. .. .	..	..	18 16 11	..	18 16 11	..	..	..
0	11 8	Eccleston No. 1 .. .. .	..	..	0 4 0	..	0 4 0	..	..	..
4	8 0	Eccleston No. 2 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
601	3 9	Edendale .. .. .	..	..	174 17 7	..	174	17 7	..	..
1	11 0	Elderslie .. .. .	..	..	2 17 0	..	2 17 0	..	..	..
0	0 3	Elsthorpe .. .. .	..	..	27 1 0	..	27 1 0	..	..	..
2	4 10	Epuni .. .. .	..	..	102 0 0	..	102	0 0	..	..
..	..	Ermedale (Thomas, D.)	11,647	5 8	323 10 4	..	11,970	16 0	..	..
21	4 11	Fencourt .. .. .	..	..	4 9 3	..	4 9 3	..	..	..
239	19 1	Flaxbourne .. .. .	..	..	190 8 5	..	190	8 5	..	..
3	5 4	Forestgate .. .. .	..	..	38 7 11	..	38 7 11	..	..	..
..	..	Fyvie (Westerra, A. H. and G. W., and Cotterill, H.)	7,925	0 0	402 3 6	..	8,327	3 6	..	..
8	15 3	Glenham .. .. .	..	..	13 2 9	..	13 2 9	..	..	..
705	2 0	Greenfield .. .. .	..	..	2 8 6	..	2 8 6	..	..	..
44	17 8	Hall-Jones .. .. .	..	..	1 13 0	..	1 13 0	..	..	..
37	1 6	Hatuma .. .. .	..	..	107 2 9	..	107	2 9	..	..
837	12 11	Hawtrey .. .. .	..	..	1 16 1	..	1 16 1	..	..	..
4	2 6	Hekeao .. .. .	..	..	4 7 0	..	4 7 0	..	..	..
114	3 8	Hetana .. .. .	..	..	21 13 6	..	21	13 6	..	..
17	2 11	Highbank .. .. .	..	..	17 4 4	..	17 4 4	..	..	..
1	14 0	Hikawera .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	1 6	Horsley Downs .. .. .	..	..	4 13 0	..	4 13 0	..	..	..
3	12 9	Huinga .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
0	2 0	Kaimahi .. .. .	..	..	0 1 10	..	0 1 10	..	..	..
82	14 9	Kanakanaia .. .. .	..	..	30 15 10	..	30	15 10	..	..
1	10 6	Kapua .. .. .	..	..	30 13 6	..	30	13 6	..	..
41	12 9	Kaputohe .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
64	1 1	Karapiro .. .. .	..	..	145 0 9	..	145	0 9	..	..
134,435	13 4	Kauroo Hill .. .. .	..	..	135 13 10	..	135	13 10	..	..
0	5 0	Kereta .. .. .	..	..	0 4 0	..	0 4 0	..	..	..
6	17 10	Kinloch .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	0 8	Kitchener .. .. .	..	..	0 6 2	..	0 6 2	..	..	..
1	19 6	Kohika .. .. .	..	..	2 5 10	..	2 5 10	..	..	..
82	0 0	Kumeroa .. .. .	..	..	31 9 7	..	31	9 7	..	..
123	3 8	Kurow .. .. .	..	..	60 0 9	..	60	0 9	..	..
..	..	Ladbrook (Boag, P. D.)	11,262	1 3	12 10 0	..	11,274	11 3	..	..
2	18 10	Langdale .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
290	4 0	Lawry (Ferguson, S. and W.)	100	0 0	132 9 4	..	232	9 4	..	..
238	6 6	Lindsay .. .. .	..	..	699 17 3	..	699	17 3	..	..
2	18 10	Longbush .. .. .	..	..	2 10 0	..	2 10 0	..	..	..
4	4 0	Lyndon No. 1 .. .. .	..	..	3 7 6	..	3 7 6	..	..	..
1	3 0	Lyndon No. 2 .. .. .	..	..	1 4 0	..	1 4 0	..	..	..
5	5 8	Maerewhenua .. .. .	..	..	3 8 0	..	3 8 0	..	..	..
0	11 0	Mahora .. .. .	..	..	22 8 2	..	22	8 2	..	..
411	12 9	Mahupuku .. .. .	..	..	2 16 6	..	2 16 6	..	..	..
108	5 7	Makareao .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
247	0 0	Manga-a-toro .. .. .	..	..	63 4 7	..	63	4 7	..	..
2	5 3	Mangapouri .. .. .	..	..	30 11 0	..	30	11 0	..	..
30	19 6	Mangatahi .. .. .	..	..	68 7 0	..	68	7 0	..	..
213	15 6	Mangawhata .. .. .	..	..	27 5 0	..	27	5 0	..	..
7	8 1	Mangawhero .. .. .	..	..	3 1 10	..	3	1 10	..	..
2	6 6	Marawiti .. .. .	..	..	2 0 0	..	2 0 0	..	..	..
78	13 10	Matamata .. .. .	..	..	17 16 6	..	17	16 6	..	..
..	..	Maungaraki .. .. .	..	..	4 10 0	..	4 10 0	..	..	..
0	12 6	Maytown .. .. .	..	..	1 7 6	..	1 7 6	..	..	..
5	9 6	Mead .. .. .	..	..	6 12 6	..	6 12 6	..	..	..
15,715	13 7	Meadowbank .. .. .	..	..	348 2 0	..	348	2 0	..	..
..	..	Matakanui (Laidlaw, W., and Crawford, D.)	3,531	6 8	..	..	3,531	6 8	..	..
58	9 10	Melling .. .. .	..	..	19 2 11	..	19	2 11	..	..
11	9 8	Merrivale .. .. .	..	..	1 14 0	..	1 14 0	..	..	..
335,948	16 7	Carried forward	81,350	1 3	8,416	11 4	89,766	12 7	7,297	13 3

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS

1908-1909.	RECEIPTS.	1909-1910.	
£ s. d. 1,582,437 17 9	Brought forward	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 2,605,914 16 8
1,582,437 17 9	Carried forward .. .. .	..	2,605,914 16 8

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1910, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1909—continued.

1908-1909.		EXPENDITURE.						1909-1910.			
£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
381,496	7 11	Brought forward .. .. .						..	..	286,535	16 3
The Land for Settlements Act, 1908,—											
Debentures redeemed—											
..	..	Matured 1st May, 1909						418,950	0 0		
..	..	Matured 1st April, 1909 (1894-97)						210,000	0 0		
..	..	Matured 1st July, 1909						7,000	0 0		
..	..	Matured 30th September, 1909						57,500	0 0		
..	..	Matured 1st February, 1910						52,800	0 0		
58,050	0 0	Matured 1st August, 1908 .. .. .						..	..
5,500	0 0	Matured 1st February, 1908 .. .. .						..	..
250,000	0 0	Matured 1st April, 1908 .. .. .						..	..
40,975	0 0	Matured 1st January, 1909 .. .. .						..	..
Debentures renewed—											
..	..	Matured 1st April, 1909 (1894-97)						201,000	0 0		
..	..	Matured 1st April, 1909						38,500	0 0		
..	..	Matured 1st May, 1909						181,800	0 0		
..	..	Matured 30th September, 1909						128,300	0 0		
..	..	Matured 1st January 1910						400,000	0 0		
..	..	Matured 1st February, 1910						135,000	0 0		
75,075	0 0	Matured 1st January, 1909						400	0 0		
200	0 0	Matured 1st February, 1908 .. .. .						..	..
172,600	0 0	Matured 1st August, 1908 .. .. .						..	..
602,400	0 0									1,831,250	0 0
Charges and Expenses,—											
208	4 8	On issue of Debentures						2,725	2 2		
488	16 10	On renewal of Debentures						4,133	9 5		
232	6 1	On redemption of Debentures						2,830	0 0		
929	7 7									9,688	11 7
215,535	4 3	Interest paid to Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued .. .. .						..	..	217,068	15 9
..	..	Interest under subsection 8 of section 191 of "The Land Act, 1908" .. .. .						..	..	95	8 4
57,963	1 7	Sinking Fund £1 per cent. on amount issued .. .. .						..	..	58,778	17 7
292	16 6	Interest on advances .. .. .						..	..	..	..
Balance at end of Year,—											
20,504	2 0	Cash in the Public Account						202,385	9 10		
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—											
1,816	2 4	In the Dominion						111	17 4		
301,500	15 7	Investment Account .. .. .						..	..
323,820	19 11									202,497	7 2
£1,582,437	17 9	Totals .. .. .						..	..	£2,605,914	16 8

ACT ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1910, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1909.

£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
832	6 2	Annual Appropriation—									
Vote 122—Maori Land Settlement Expenses											
615	7 1	Acquirement of Land .. .. .						..	..	144	18 11
Balance at end of Year,—											
4,645	0 3	Cash in the Public Account						4,299	19 8		
Advances in the hands of officers of the Government—											
92	11 1	In the Dominion .. .. .						..	..	4,299	19 8
4,737	11 4										
£6,185	4 7	Totals .. .. .						..	..	£4,737	11 4

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION

1908-1909.		RECEIPTS.						1909-1910.			
£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
..	..	Balance at beginning of Year.—						9,943	12 11	..	..
188	9 11	Cash in the Public Account						444	1 7	..	..
50,000	0 0	Advances in the hands of Stock Agents—						..	..	..	..
50,188	9 11	Cash						10,387	14 6	..	..
30,074	4 8	In the hands of the High Commissioner—						..	..	10,387	14 6
20,114	5 3	3½-per-cent. Stock for sale .. .. .						..	..	..	..
..	..	Less cash overdrawn .. .. .						..	..	..	..
1,226,328	0 0	3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,—						772,500	0 0	..	..
12,900	0 0	Issued for redemption of Debentures						129,560	0 0	..	..
1,239,728	0 0	Issued for conversion of Debentures						10,000	0 0	912,060	0 0
..	..	Issued for expenses of conversion .. .. .						..	..	..	..
£1,259,842	5 3	Totals .. .. .						..	..	£922,447	14 6

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1910, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1909.

1908-1909.		EXPENDITURE.				1909-1910.	
£	s. d.					£	s. d.
		Debitures redeemed—					
..		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1908 ..	..	..	..	520,000	0 0
..		Wellington and Manawatu Railway Purchase Act, 1908 ..	..	..	..	230,000	0 0
							750,000 0 0
		Debitures converted into 3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,—					
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1908 ..	60,000	102	1,200		
428,400	0 0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908 ..	2,000	103	60		
255,000	0 0	Wellington-Manawatu Railway Purchase Act, 1908 ..	65,000	102	1,300		
209,100	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900 ..	..	..	..
306,000	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901 ..	..	..	..
25,500	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1904 ..	..	..	..
2,828	0 0						
1,226,828	0 0		127,000	..	2,560	129,560	0 0
		Expenses Account,—					
12,500	0 0	Brokerage and Commission ..	..	..	..	12,348	5 0
70	15 0	Discount ..	..	..	..	22,725	1 0
8,454	15 0	Stamp Duty ..	..	..	..	7,569	2 6
394	14 10	Rent and Office Expenses ..	..	..	..	404	14 11
1,206	5 11	Interest ..	..	..	..	..	..
22,626	10 9						43,047 3 5
		Balance at end of Year,—					
9,948	12 11	Cash in the Public Account ..	..	..	..	Dr. 859	13 1
444	1 7	Advances in the hands of Stock Agents—					
		Cash ..	..	..	..	700	4 2
10,387	14 6						Dr. 159 8 11
£1,259,842	5 3	Totals ..	..	..	..	..	£922,447 14 6

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES

1908-1909.		RECEIPTS.	1909-1910.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
11,271	0 5	Balance at beginning of Year,—		
		Cash in the Public Account	2,406	9 10
		Advances in hands of Officers of the Government,—		
		In the Dominion	544	17 5
11,271	0 5			2,951 7 3
		The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908,—		
250,000	0 0	Debentures issued	325,000	0 0
790,000	0 0	Debentures matured 1st January, 1909, renewed		
1,040,000	0 0			325,000 0 0
		Refunds under sections 64 and 72 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908,"—		
		Counties—		
14	8 11	Kairanga		
23	6 11	Levels		
100	0 0	Masterton		
109	7 2	Pahiatua		
		Patangata	400	0 0
63	16 1	Stratford		
		Woodville	98	19 10
		Boroughs—		
		Akaroa	74	11 10
35	12 4	Carterton		
		Foxton	36	6 9
182	9 1	Whangarei	187	10 0
		Road Board—		
		Heathcote	42	12 7
		Drainage Board—		
		Eltham	273	4 0
529	0 6			1,113 5 0
£1,051,800	0 11	Carried forward		329,064 12 3

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1910, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1909.

1908-1909.		EXPENDITURE.						1909-1910.		1909-1910.		
£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
		Loans under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908,"--										
		Counties--										
		Akaroa	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	0 0		
3,100	0 0	Akitio	..	..	..	..	..	3,000	0 0		
5,000	0 0	Amuri	..	..	..	..	..	5,000	0 0		
850	0 0	Bruce	..	..	..	..	..	300	0 0		
800	0 0	Castlepoint	..	..	..	..	..	1,600	0 0		
1,330	0 0	Clifton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,959	0 0	Collingwood	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6,000	0 0	Cook	..	..	..	..	..	6,000	0 0		
2,910	0 0	Dannevirke	..	..	..	..	..	600	0 0		
400	0 0	Egmont	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
585	0 0	Eketahuna	..	..	..	..	..	600	0 0		
4,500	0 0	Eltham	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
200	0 0	Featherston	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4,000	0 0	Geraldine	..	..	..	..	..	3,000	0 0		
1,850	0 0	Hawke's Bay	..	..	..	..	..	5,100	0 0		
2,500	0 0	Hobson	..	..	..	..	..	1,500	0 0		
4,950	0 0	Horowhenua	..	..	..	..	..	2,550	0 0		
..	..	Hokianga	..	..	..	..	..	500	0 0		
1,500	0 0	Inangahua	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5,000	0 0	Kaikoura	..	..	..	..	..	3,000	0 0		
225	0 0	Kairanga	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
300	0 0	Kawhia	..	..	..	..	..	2,450	0 0		
2,319	0 0	Kiwitea	..	..	..	..	..	3,163	0 0		
..	..	Lake	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	0 0		
..	..	Levels	..	..	..	..	..	4,284	0 0		
..	..	Mackenzie	..	..	..	..	..	550	0 0		
1,400	0 0	Manawatu	..	..	..	..	..	200	0 0		
2,225	0 0	Masterton	..	..	..	..	..	6,300	0 0		
2,000	0 0	Opotiki	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	0 0		
3,624	0 0	Oroua	..	..	..	..	..	750	0 0		
1,570	0 0	Pahiatua	..	..	..	..	..	986	0 0		
5,500	0 0	Patangata	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3,000	0 0	Piako	..	..	..	..	..	3,500	0 0		
1,115	0 0	Pohangina	..	..	..	..	..	662	0 0		
3,650	0 0	Raglan	..	..	..	..	..	5,550	0 0		
4,670	0 0	Rangitikei	..	..	..	..	..	6,000	0 0		
..	..	Selwyn	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	0 0		
400	0 0	Southland	..	..	..	..	..	1,250	0 0		
4,100	0 0	Stratford	..	..	..	..	..	3,753	0 0		
2,500	0 0	Taranaki	..	..	..	..	..	720	0 0		
3,000	0 0	Tauranga	..	..	..	..	..	2,500	0 0		
500	0 0	Waipapu	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	0 0		
..	..	Waikohu	..	..	..	..	..	900	0 0		
837	0 0	Waikato	..	..	..	..	..	4,000	0 0		
..	..	Waimarino	..	..	..	..	..	1,200	0 0		
2,000	0 0	Waimate West	..	..	..	..	..	2,680	0 0		
..	..	Waipa	..	..	..	..	..	6,385	0 0		
..	..	Waipawa	..	..	..	..	..	3,000	0 0		
3,375	0 0	Wairoa	..	..	..	..	..	2,109	0 0		
2,000	0 0	Waitomo	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	0 0		
..	..	Whangamomona	..	..	..	..	..	1,690	0 0		
553	0 0	Weber	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,500	0 0	Whangarei	..	..	..	..	..	1,100	0 0		
..	..	Whakatane	..	..	..	..	..	2,871	0 0		
1,900	0 0	Woodville	..	..	..	..	..	3,122	0 0		
101,697	0 0									115,425	0 0	
5,500	0 0	City Council--										
		Christchurch									3,000	0 0
1,200	0 0	Boroughs--										
700	0 0	Alexandra	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3,000	0 0	Birkenhead	..	..	..	..	..	350	0 0		
..	..	Campbelltown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Carterton	..	..	..	..	..	200	0 0		
2,000	0 0	Cromwell	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,000	0 0	Dannevirke	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	0 0		
1,500	0 0	Eketahuna	..	..	..	..	..	895	0 0		
2,500	0 0	Eltham	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	0 0		
6,800	0 0	Feilding	..	..	..	..	..	10,718	0 0		
18,700	0 0											
107,197	0 0	Carried forward						15,163	0 0	118,425	0 0	

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1910, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1909—continued.

1908-1909.		EXPENDITURE.				1909-1910.			
£	s. d.					£	s. d.	£	s. d.
107,197	0 0	Brought forward .. .. .				..	..	118,425	0 0
Loans under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908"—continued.									
18,700	0 0	Boroughs—continued				15,163	0 0		
..	..	Foxton				665	0 0		
2,000	0 0	Hamilton .. .. .				..	..
..	..	Hokitika				1,500	0 0		
1,000	0 0	Kaiapoi				2,000	0 0		
..	..	Kumara				50	0 0		
4,400	0 0	Levin				2,600	0 0		
10,000	0 0	Lyttelton				10,000	0 0		
360	0 0	Maori Hill				1,040	0 0		
..	..	Mataura				1,300	0 0		
..	..	Newmarket				3,000	0 0		
..	..	Northcote				2,000	0 0		
700	0 0	Onslow				400	0 0		
..	..	Palmerston				2,000	0 0		
..	..	Petone				1,000	0 0		
4,000	0 0	Picton				2,500	0 0		
2,000	0 0	Stratford				2,000	0 0		
..	..	Sumner				2,000	0 0		
..	..	Temuka				1,800	0 0		
..	..	Thames				3,000	0 0		
..	..	Waipawa				10,900	0 0		
..	..	Whangarei				10,000	0 0		
1,025	0 0	Taihape .. .. .				..	..
3,000	0 0	Te Aroha .. .. .				..	..
1,500	0 0	Woodville				2,654	0 0		
48,685	0 0							77,572	0 0
Road Boards—									
..	..	Aroha				500	0 0		
1,000	0 0	Awatere .. .. .				..	..
500	0 0	Carrington .. .. .				..	..
825	0 0	Heathcote .. .. .				..	..
1,000	0 0	Huntly				3,000	0 0		
500	0 0	Hunua				1,638	0 0		
3,000	0 0	Kirikiriroa				3,000	0 0		
300	0 0	Manganui .. .. .				..	..
..	..	Mangawhero				500	0 0		
..	..	Mataongaonga				1,200	0 0		
1,960	0 0	Moa				1,150	0 0		
..	..	Oero				450	0 0		
..	..	Okato				750	0 0		
..	..	Okotuku				250	0 0		
3,000	0 0	Omaka .. .. .				..	..
..	..	Otaki				200	0 0		
100	0 0	Papakura				50	0 0		
1,350	0 0	Parihaka				556	0 0		
..	..	Paparua				100	0 0		
..	..	Pelorus				550	0 0		
..	..	Picton				1,722	0 0		
770	0 0	Point Chevalier .. .. .				..	..
2,000	0 0	Pukekohe East				1,000	0 0		
..	..	Pukekohe West				2,575	0 0		
251	0 0	Riocardon				3,090	0 0		
..	..	Tamahere				550	0 0		
250	0 0	Turanga				1,500	0 0		
1,100	0 0	Waikohu .. .. .				..	..
2,426	0 0	Waipipi				895	0 0		
500	0 0	Waitotara Momahaki .. .. .				..	..
100	0 0	Waitara West				100	0 0		
..	..	Waiuku				2,200	0 0		
97	0 0	Waiwakaiho .. .. .				..	..
..	..	Werekino				300	0 0		
21,029	0 0							27,826	0 0
Town Boards—									
300	0 0	Bull's .. .. .				..	..
800	0 0	Featherston				100	0 0		
..	..	Frankton				149	0 0		
..	..	Hunterville				300	0 0		
..	..	Lethbridge				291	0 0		
300	0 0	Ohakune				200	0 0		
300	0 0	Opotiki .. .. .				..	..
..	..	Te Awamutu				300	0 0		
1,700	0 0							1,340	0 0
178,611	0 0	Carried forward .. .. .				..	..	225,163	0 0

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1910, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1909—continued.

1908-1909.		EXPENDITURE.				1909-1910.			
£	s. d.					£	s. d.	£	s. d.
178,611	0 0	Brought forward	..	..	..	..	..	225,163	0 0
5,000	0 0	River Board— Hutt	..	..	..	..	..	1,500	0 0
..	..	Drainage Boards—							
800	0 0	Ellesmere Lands	..	..	..	3,000	0 0		
2,500	0 0	Eltham	..	..	..	500	0 0		
250	0 0	Hautapu	..	..	..	2,500	0 0		
..	..	Hopelands	..	..	..	..	..
3,000	0 0	Hunga Hunga	..	..	..	3,000	0 0		
1,100	0 0	Makerua	..	..	..	2,100	0 0		
225	0 0	Moutoa	..	..	..	2,100	0 0		
..	..	Pukekohe	..	..	..	75	0 0		
300	0 0	Sefton-Ashley	..	..	..	1,579	0 0		
350	0 0	Sluggish River	..	..	..	2,715	0 0		
..	..	South Hautapu	..	..	..	150	0 0		
..	..	Te Rapa	..	..	..	150	0 0		
..	..	Tumu-Kaituna	..	..	..	825	0 0		
8,525	0 0							18,694	0 0
192,136	0 0	Total Loans	..	..	..	..	..	245,357	0 0
54,712	13 8	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 126—Roads to open up Crown Lands	..	..	..	..	..	40,307	0 2
..	..	Unauthorised	..	..	..	..	..	200	7 0
..	..	Repayment to Manganui Road Board of Loan erroneously refunded	..	..	..	..	..	324	5 1
12,000	0 0	Amount transferred to Hauraki Plains Settlement Account under section 4 of "The Hauraki Plains Act, 1908"	..	..	..	..	..	19,000	0 0
790,000	0 0	The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908,— Debentures matured 1st January, 1909, renewed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2,406	9 10	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	23,876	0 0		
544	17 5	Advances in hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion	..	..	..	..	..	23,876	0 0
2,951	7 3								
£1,051,800	0 11	Totals	..	..	..	..	..	£329,064	12 3

SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1910, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1909.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
11,672	5 6	Expenditure under the Act	..	..	22,235	2 11
327	14 6	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	..	..	5,387	6 1
..	..	Advances in hands of officers of the Government,— In the Dominion	..	..	1,705	5 6
327	14 6				7,092	11 7
£12,000	0 0	Total	..	..	£29,327	14 6

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NATIONAL

1908-1909.		RECEIPTS.	1909-1910.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
..
		Rents, &c., from National Endowment Lands			146,469 9 8
..	..	Total .. .. .	..	..	£146,469 9 8

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO SETTLERS

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1,094,700	0	0	The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1908, —	384,000	0	0			
3,013	15	0	Debentures issued .. .. .	..	..	..
..	..	..	Premium on same	342,100	0	0			
80,000	0	0	Debentures issued for the redemption of Debentures and the repayment of Advances .. .. .	..	..	..	676,100	0	0
1,177,713	15	0	Debentures matured 5th June, 1908, renewed under "New Zealand Loans Act, 1904" .. .. .	..	..	..
..	..	..	Temporary advances on security of Debentures issued .. .. .	..	..	..	250,000	0	0
954,100	0	0	Temporary advances obtained pending issue of Debentures .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
£2,181,813	15	0	Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	£926,100	0	0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO WORKERS

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
73,500	0	0	The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1908 (Part III, Workers),—	50,000	0	0			
..	..	..	Debentures issued	83,500	0	0			
73,500	0	0	Debentures issued for the redemption of Debentures and the repayment of Advances .. .. .	..	..	..	138,500	0	0
150,000	0	0	Temporary advances on the security of Debentures issued .. .. .	..	..	..	250,000	0	0
..	..	..	Temporary advances obtained pending issue of Debentures .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
£223,500	0	0	Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	£388,500	0	0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ACT,

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
500,000	0	0	Balance at beginning of Year,—	..	..	..	500,000	0	0
..	..	..	Investment Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
£500,000	0	0	Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	£500,000	0	0

ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1910.

1908-1909.		EXPENDITURE.	1909-1910.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
..	..	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 127.—Roads to open up National Endowment Lands .. .. .	..	4,974 19 9
..	..	Expenditure under "The Land Act, 1908" .. .. .	..	85,632 17 9
..	..	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	55,861 12 2
..	..	Total .. .. .	..	£146,469 9 8

OFFICE LOAN ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1910, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1909.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1,051,813	15 0	Amount paid over to Advances to Settlers Office Account .. .. .	..	..	579,929	5 0
80,000	0 0	The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1908,— Debentures matured 5th June, 1908, renewed .. .. .	..	..	..	..
..	..	Debentures matured 1st April, 1909, redeemed	237,000	0 0	..	..
..	..	Charges and expenses	5,070	15 0	242,070	15 0
80,000	0 0		..	..	..	..
1,000,000	0 0	Temporary advances repaid .. .. .	..	..	104,100	0 0
£2,131,813	15 0	Total .. .. .	..	..	£926,100	0 0

LOAN ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1910, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1909.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
123,500	0 0	Amount paid over to Advances to Workers Office Account .. .. .	..	..	298,998	15 0
..	..	The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1908 (Part III, Workers),— Debentures matured 1st April, 1909, redeemed	33,500	0 0	..	..
..	..	Charges and expenses	1,001	5 0	34,501	5 0
..
100,000	0 0	Temporary advances repaid .. .. .	..	..	50,000	0 0
£223,500	0 0	Total .. .. .	..	..	£383,500	0 0

1903, ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1910, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1909.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
500,000	0 0	Balance at end of Year,— Investment Account .. .. .	..	..	500,000	0 0
£500,000	0 0	Total .. .. .	..	..	£500,000	0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the RESERVE

1908-1909.		RECEIPTS.	1909-1910.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
800,000	0 0	Balance at beginning of Year,— Investment Account .. .. .	..	..	800,000	0 0
£800,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£800,000	0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
74	1 1	Balance at beginning of Year,— Cash in Deposit Account	8	1 1		
478,375	0 0	Investment Account	478,565	0 0	478,573	1 1
478,449	1 1					
..		New Zealand Consols Act, 1908— Consols due 1st February, 1910, renewed	399,861	14 0
124	0 0	Deposits inscribed	9,078	0 0
£478,573	1 1	Totals	£887,512	15 1

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FUND ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1910, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1909.

1908-1909.		EXPENDITURE.	1909-1910.								
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
800,000	0	0	Balance at end of Year,— Investment Account .. .. .			..	..	..	800,000	0	0
£800,000	0	0	Totals .. .. .			..	..	..	£800,000	0	0

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1910, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1909.

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
..	..	..	New Zealand Consols Act, 1908—			399,861	14	0	..	..	..
..	..	..	Consols due 1st February, 1910, renewed			77,527	0	2	..	..	..
..	..	..	Consols due 1st February, 1910, redeemed .. .. .			..	..	..	477,388	14	2
..	..	..	Balance at end of Year,—			7,359	0	11	..	..	..
8	1	1	Cash in Deposit Account			402,765	0	0	410,124	0	11
478,565	0	0	Investment Account .. .. .			..	..	..	..	..	..
478,573	1	1	Totals .. .. .			..	..	..	£887,512	15	1
£478,573	1	1				..	..	..

J. W. POYNTON,
Secretary to the Treasury.

R. B. VINCENT,
Assistant-Secretary and Accountant.

Examined and found correct.

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Controller and Auditor-General.

SUMMARY of BALANCES on 31st MARCH, 1910.

	BALANCES.			CASH.	ADVANCES.	INVESTMENTS.	TOTAL.					
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.				
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—												
Ordinary Revenue Account* ..	532,315	17 10		491,437	4 5	40,878	13 5	532,315	17 10			
State Forests Account ..	17,775	3 5		16,921	7 7	853	15 10	17,775	3 5			
State Coal-mines Account ..	61,559	0 7		54,348	5 5	7,210	15 2	61,559	0 7			
Scenery Preservation Account ..	6,652	16 3		6,652	16 3	..	..	6,652	16 3	
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	<i>Dr.</i> 4,690	12 9		<i>Cr.</i> 4,708	18 9	18	6 0	<i>Cr.</i> 4,690	12 9			
Deposit Accounts ..	196,890	11 1		196,816	11 1	14	0 0	196,830	11 1			
			810,442	16 5								
					761,467	6 0	48,975	10 5	810,442	16 5		
PUBLIC WORKS FUND			312,366	6 1	304,741	1 11	7,625	4 2	312,366	6 1		
WELLINGTON-HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT ..			12,210	5 9	12,210	5 9	..	..	12,210	5 9
THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS ACCOUNT			18,197	11 0	18,197	11 0	..	..	18,197	11 0
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT..			202,497	7 2	202,335	9 10	111	17 4	202,497	7 2		
MAORI LAND SETTLEMENT ACT ACCOUNT			4,299	19 8	4,299	19 8	..	..	4,299	19 8
CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT			58,810	0 9	58,810	0 9	..	..	58,810	0 9
LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT ..			23,876	0 0	23,876	0 0	..	..	23,876	0 0
Hauraki Plains Settlement Account			7,092	11 7	5,337	6 1	1,705	5 6	7,092	11 7		
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT ..			55,861	12 2	55,861	12 2	..	..	55,861	12 2
CONVERSION ACCOUNT			<i>Dr.</i> 159	8 11	<i>Cr.</i> 859	13 1	700	4 2	<i>Cr.</i> 159	8 11		
NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT..			410,124	0 11	7,359	0 11	..	402,765	0 0	410,124	0 11	
RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT..			800,000	0 0	800,000	0 0	800,000	0 0	
BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ACT, 1903, ACCOUNT			500,000	0 0	500,000	0 0	500,000	0 0	
GENERAL SERVICES ACCOUNT ..			..	..	<i>Cr.</i> 52,078	2 9	52,078	2 9	..	..
Totals			3,215,619	2 7	1,401,657	18 3	111,196	4 4	1,702,765	0 0	3,215,619	2 7

* Against this Treasury Bills amounting to £100,000 are outstanding.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 31st March, 1910, and for the corresponding period, 1909:—

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1910.			1909.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	34	10	44	66	14	80
2nd Class	254	404	658	386	432	818
Total	288	414	702	452	446	898
Season Tickets			1			2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			18			22
Horses			3			5
Carriages			1			1
Dogs			1			5
Total			22			33
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			..			..
Cattle			..			..
Calves			..			..
Sheep			360			559
Pigs			..			..
Total			360			559
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			42			..
Wool			..			..
Firewood			..			12
Timber			6			15
Grain			63			123
Merchandise			104			169
Minerals			122			..
Total			337			319
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			34 15 6			52 15 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			8 6 9			10 14 11
Goods			81 1 8			106 1 4
Miscellaneous			420 16 5			0 0 4
Rents and Commission			3 2 6			1 18 3
Total			£548 2 10			£171 9 10

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1910.			1909.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	950	468	1,418	1,001	606	1,607
2nd Class	2,802	2,394	5,196	2,588	2,536	5,124
Total	3,752	2,862	6,614	3,589	3,142	6,731
Season Tickets			9			41
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			268			209
Horses			..			..
Carriages			..			..
Dogs			14			4
Total			282			213
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			1			5
Cattle			14			16
Calves			..			..
Sheep			..			561
Pigs			..			12
Total			15			594
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			72			30
Wool			..			..
Firewood			150			156
Timber			1,633			3,079
Grain			217			374
Merchandise			296			372
Minerals			7,269			9,659
Total			9,637			13,670
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			304 3 6			342 12 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			40 3 8			34 11 7
Goods			1,518 8 1			2,225 10 0
Miscellaneous			56 10 3			23 12 2
Rents and Commission			18 3 4			15 7 4
Total			£1,937 8 10			£2,641 13 9

KAIHU SECTION.

	1910.			1909.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	28	74	102	33	78	111
2nd Class	1,400	2,030	3,430	1,370	1,072	2,442
Total	1,428	2,104	3,532	1,403	1,150	2,553
Season Tickets			0			0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			266			225
Horses			20			21
Carriages			..			..
Dogs			12			25
Total			298			271
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			..			..
Cattle			..			..
Calves			..			..
Sheep			13			17
Pigs			18			..
Total			31			17
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			48			..
Wool			2			..
Firewood			6			48
Timber			306			482
Grain			102			56
Merchandise			229			215
Minerals			..			40
Total			693			841
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			169 10 8			129 16 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			38 3 10			31 16 1
Goods			167 4 2			191 14 1
Miscellaneous			0 19 4			2 16 4
Rents and Commission			4 17 10			6 3 8
Total			£380 15 10			£362 6 11

	1910.			1909.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	298	376	674	416	324	740
2nd Class	1,975	3,534	5,509	3,047	3,140	6,187
Total	2,273	3,910	6,183	3,463	3,464	6,927
Season Tickets			2			39
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			273			271
Horses			4			..
Carriages			..			..
Dogs			20			45
Total			297			316
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			..			5
Cattle			1			..
Calves			1			..
Sheep			15,835			13,018
Pigs			6			..
Total			15,843			13,023
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			42			72
Wool			22			28
Firewood			..			300
Timber			422			249
Grain			169			275
Merchandise			154			226
Minerals			953			699
Total			1,762			1,849
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			380 11 4			457 5 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			113 9 8			35 18 11
Goods			529 10 3			564 1 10
Miscellaneous			349 5 0			129 10 7
Rents and Commission			31 1 8			14 8 6
Total			£1,403 17 11			£1,201 5 9

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

	1910.			1909.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS.—						
1st Class	17,395	49,894	67,289	23,344	47,116	70,460
2nd Class	92,708	325,804	418,512	123,552	275,334	398,886
Total	110,103	375,698	485,801	146,896	322,450	469,346
Season Tickets		8,648			10,206	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.		
Parcels		33,229		40,654		
Horses		906		943		
Carriages		72		118		
Dogs		2,324		2,225		
Total		36,531		43,940		
GOODS,—		No.		No.		
Drays		61		120		
Cattle		8,320		6,484		
Calves		734		517		
Sheep		382,383		518,022		
Pigs		10,814		12,734		
Total		402,312		537,877		
Chaff, Lime, &c.		Tons.		Tons.		
Wool		6,972		7,122		
Firewood		578		1,313		
Timber		3,566		4,838		
Grain		16,141		18,682		
Merchandise		20,588		22,933		
Minerals		22,721		29,501		
Total		36,749		41,938		
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
Passengers		62,236 0 2		58,252 1 10		
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails		11,565 6 2		10,173 1 1		
Goods		59,870 0 4		73,521 1 11		
Miscellaneous		1,295 10 11		1,333 12 4		
Rents and Commission		1,281 16 0		1,546 17 0		
Total		£136,243 13 7		£144,826 14 2		

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

	1910.			1909.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS.—						
1st Class	13,637	51,344	64,981	15,580	48,392	63,972
2nd Class	60,681	274,778	335,459	77,414	232,058	309,472
Total	74,318	326,122	400,440	92,994	280,450	373,444
Season Tickets		5,531			7,202	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.		
Parcels		43,084		50,728		
Horses		690		577		
Carriages		89		99		
Dogs		1,999		2,153		
Total		45,862		53,557		
GOODS,—		No.		No.		
Drays		97		133		
Cattle		2,619		4,097		
Calves		612		1,908		
Sheep		396,715		418,856		
Pigs		3,673		3,691		
Total		403,716		428,685		
Chaff, Lime, &c.		Tons.		Tons.		
Wool		6,246		6,762		
Firewood		5,586		7,652		
Timber		1,650		2,460		
Grain		11,511		16,386		
Merchandise		66,347		72,063		
Minerals		34,777		36,927		
Total		43,934		51,774		
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
Passengers		40,873 4 0		36,126 8 5		
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails		6,461 15 8		8,062 8 11		
Goods		62,817 4 1		69,880 15 11		
Miscellaneous		1,876 1 6		1,900 18 3		
Rents and Commission		997 9 8		1,110 9 10		
Total		£113,025 14 11		£117,081 1 4		

WESTLAND SECTION.

	1910.			1909.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS.—						
1st Class	898	2,392	3,290	1,157	1,834	2,991
2nd Class	8,649	25,000	33,649	10,609	18,034	28,643
Total	9,547	27,392	36,939	11,766	19,868	31,634
Season Tickets		290			442	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.		
Parcels		2,146		2,096		
Horses		117		18		
Carriages		4		6		
Dogs		116		80		
Total		2,383		2,200		
GOODS,—		No.		No.		
Drays		5		14		
Cattle		178		328		
Calves		1		5		
Sheep		1,702		2,238		
Pigs		..		6		
Total		1,886		2,591		
Chaff, Lime, &c.		Tons.		Tons.		
Wool		162		318		
Firewood		7		20		
Timber		396		234		
Grain		7,093		7,731		
Merchandise		718		789		
Minerals		1,501		2,010		
Total		32,075		37,368		
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
Passengers		2,238 17 9		2,148 2 6		
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails		597 2 1		335 12 8		
Goods		7,092 11 9		8,381 2 8		
Miscellaneous		259 19 3		349 17 6		
Rents and Commission		64 13 2		60 1 5		
Total		£10,253 4 0		£11,274 16 9		

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1910.			1909.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS.—						
1st Class	65	226	291	97	170	267
2nd Class	2,696	10,220	12,916	2,727	8,526	11,253
Total	2,761	10,446	13,207	2,824	8,696	11,520
Season Tickets		34			41	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.		
Parcels		455		558		
Horses		2		4		
Carriages		..		..
Dogs		18		21		
Total		475		583		
GOODS,—		No.		No.		
Drays		..		1		
Cattle		..		1		
Calves		..		..
Sheep		284		115		
Pigs		62		..		
Total		346		117		
Chaff, Lime, &c.		Tons.		Tons.		
Wool		90		36		
Firewood		..		..
Timber		432		324		
Grain		156		265		
Merchandise		203		156		
Minerals		356		553		
Total		62,243		47,120		
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
Passengers		679 11 6		600 18 3		
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails		65 4 3		73 16 7		
Goods		8,065 19 2		6,321 16 11		
Miscellaneous		348 17 10		321 1 5		
Rents and Commission		27 18 8		38 6 11		
Total		£9,187 11 5		£7,356 0 1		

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1910.			1909.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	192	336	528	226	390	616
2nd Class	2,525	4,822	7,347	2,970	6,008	8,978
Total	2,717	5,158	7,875	3,196	6,398	9,594
Season Tickets	22	..	..	51
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	367	..	..	459
Horses	2	..	..	3
Carriages	4	..	..	3
Dogs	48	..	..	52
Total	421	..	..	517
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	1
Cattle	2
Calves	1	..	..	70
Sheep	3,780	..	..	4,290
Pigs
Total	3,781	..	..	4,363
Chaff, Lime, &c.	150	..	..	306
Wool	19	..	..	29
Firewood	114	..	..	372
Timber	306	..	..	474
Grain	531	..	..	1,033
Merchandise	615	..	..	379
Minerals	533	..	..	758
Total	2,268	..	..	3,351
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	509 2 4	..	..	647 19 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	174 6 7	..	..	106 10 6
Goods	1,033 1 5	..	..	1,217 4 9
Miscellaneous	66 14 2	..	..	57 3 6
Rents and Commission	45 14 3	..	..	30 1 1
Total	£1,828 18 9	..	..	£2,058 19 2

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1910.			1909.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	650	2,004	2,654	691	1,768	2,459
2nd Class	2,232	6,452	8,684	2,481	6,892	9,373
Total	2,882	8,456	11,338	3,172	8,660	11,832
Season Tickets	..	..	26	..	..	63
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	215	..	..	245
Horses	..	..	8	..	..	22
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	66	..	..	74
Total	..	..	290	..	..	344
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	10	..	..	13
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	13,774	..	..	24,585
Pigs	..	..	21	..	..	..
Total	..	..	13,809	..	..	24,601

PICTON SECTION—continued.

GOODS—continued.	1910.		1909.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	738	1,482
Wool	132	269
Firewood	132	258
Timber	130	26
Grain	2,791	2,713
Merchandise	443	545
Minerals	620	927
Total	4,986	6,220
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Passengers	731 5 9	778 16 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	68 14 1	77 7 1
Goods	1,410 16 3	1,788 2 7
Miscellaneous	257 11 1	760 12 8
Rents and Commission	9 9 3	17 6 9
Total	£2,477 16 5	£3,422 5 2

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

PASSENGERS,—	1910.			1909.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	194	1,374	1,568	222	1,354	1,576
2nd Class	236	852	1,088	342	592	934
Total	430	2,226	2,656	564	1,946	2,510
Season Tickets	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	649	..	..	719
Horses	12	..	..	12
Carriages	1	..	..	3
Dogs	22	..	..	21
Total	684	..	..	755
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	1	..	..	..
Cattle	4	..	..	15
Calves
Sheep	6,098	..	..	786
Pigs
Total	6,103	..	..	801
Chaff, Lime, &c.	210	..	..	162
Wool	36	..	..	62
Firewood
Timber	38	..	..	84
Grain	79	..	..	56
Merchandise	115	..	..	168
Minerals	37	..	..	63
Total	515	..	..	595
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	495 3 5	..	..	431 8 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	72 19 8	..	..	74 19 7
Goods	268 2 5	..	..	259 0 7
Miscellaneous	0 8 9	..	..	0 6 0
Rents and Commission
Total	£836 14 3	£765 14 6

Railway Department, 10th May, 1910.

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N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1909-10.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 31st March, 1910.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 548 2 10	£ 2,932 8 7	£ 396 14 4	£ 5,890 13 8	200.88	£ 366 11 1	£ 736 6 8
Whangarei ..	23	1,937 8 10	28,886 0 10	629 18 6	11,817 13 1	41.63	1,234 3 6	513 16 3
Kaihu ..	17	380 15 10	4,348 17 5	352 0 6	4,293 15 3	98.73	255 16 4	252 11 6
Gisborne ..	23	1,403 17 11	12,955 17 3	504 2 10	8,234 11 3	63.56	563 6 0	358 0 6
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,064	136,248 13 7	1,566,251 2 6	64,579 3 7	1,038,070 1 0	66.28	1,472 0 10	975 12 7
Total ..	1,135	140,518 19 0	1,614,874 6 7	66,461 19 9	1,068,306 14 3	66.15		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,323	118,025 14 11	1,380,563 5 4	77,340 16 7	927,839 17 1	69.73	1,015 8 3	708 1 6
Westland ..	138	10,253 4 0	129,648 11 6	5,104 5 6	77,849 16 0	60.05	939 9 8	564 2 6
Westport ..	31	9,187 11 5	116,027 16 6	3,390 3 4	48,039 6 9	41.40	3,742 16 8	1,549 13 1
Nelson ..	48	1,828 18 9	23,359 1 4	986 18 11	18,147 10 10	77.69	486 12 11	378 1 5
Picton ..	34	2,477 16 5	28,553 13 1	1,814 5 6	24,150 19 9	84.58	839 16 3	710 6 5
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	896 14 3	6,762 17 8	386 12 2	5,139 6 3	75.99		
Total ..	1,574	137,609 19 9	1,634,915 5 5	89,023 2 0	1,101,166 16 8	67.35		
Grand total ..	2,709	278,128 18 9	3,249,789 12 0	155,485 1 9	2,169,473 10 11	66.76		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	REVENUE PER MILE OF RAILWAY.		EXPENDITURE PER MILE OF RAILWAY.	
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.		Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.		
NORTH ISLAND—										
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 171 9 10	£ 1,989 17 2	£ 222 4 9	£ 3,398 4 10	170.78	£ 248 14 8	£ 424 15 7		
Whangarei ..	23	2,641 13 9	30,485 15 6	1,132 13 8	12,657 13 1	41.52	1,325 9 4	550 6 8		
Kaihu ..	17	362 6 11	4,303 8 4	478 0 11	4,613 8 1	107.20	253 2 10	271 7 6		
Gisborne ..	23	1,201 5 9	11,091 12 6	756 16 9	7,882 13 4	66.56	493 7 8	328 8 0		
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,061	144,826 14 2	1,361,018 18 5	96,752 1 8	960,806 15 7	70.59	1,434 5 6	1,012 10 5		
Total ..	1,132	149,203 10 5	1,408,889 11 11	99,341 17 9	988,858 14 11	70.19				
SOUTH ISLAND,—										
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,299	117,081 1 4	1,241,021 3 5	84,681 12 2	957,096 5 3	77.12	961 16 11	741 15 10		
Westland ..	130	11,274 16 9	123,588 18 1	5,489 10 6	80,616 8 2	65.23	966 8 2	630 7 8		
Westport ..	31	7,356 0 1	102,463 0 5	2,934 2 6	43,097 6 2	42.06	3,305 5 2	1,390 4 8		
Nelson ..	48	2,058 19 2	21,110 15 3	2,905 0 1	17,702 10 4	83.86	476 0 11	399 3 9		
Picton ..	34	3,422 5 2	26,014 10 0	2,064 1 6	22,386 3 7	86.05	765 2 8	658 8 4		
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	765 14 6	6,437 11 10	371 5 2	5,057 13 3	78.56				
Total ..	1,542	141,958 17 0	1,520,635 19 0	98,445 11 11	1,125,956 6 9	74.05				
Grand total ..	2,674	291,162 7 5	2,929,525 10 11	197,787 9 8	2,114,815 1 8	72.19				

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Railway Department, 10th May, 1910.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1909, to 31st March, 1910.

All Sections.	Passengers.			Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.							
	First Class.	Second Class.	Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.	
1910	S. 431,064	R. 1,333,936	2,354,218	7,021,924	11,141,142	199,371	1,047,806	20,571	2,532	51,235	1,122,144	2490	163,731	12,681	5,126,762	126,930	5,432,594
1909	456,521	1,237,316	2,397,743	6,365,564	10,457,144	192,547	961,293	19,124	2,550	50,798	1,033,765	2427	145,275	14,609	5,211,489	117,626	5,491,426
Inc.	..	96,620	..	656,360	683,998	6,824	86,513	1,447	..	437	88,379	63	18,456	..	..	9,304	..
Dec.	25,457	..	43,525	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	1,928	84,727	..	58,832

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1910 ..	179,902	0 0	151,051	4 0	98,360	0 0	523,845	2 0	1,044,468	8 0	739,666	10 0	2,486,120	19 0	5,223,414	3 0
1909 ..	182,666	0 0	137,916	8 0	102,620	0 0	582,859	12 0	793,793	6 0	729,970	13 0	2,342,048	8 0	4,871,874	7 0
Increase ..	..	..	13,134	16 0	..	..	..	..	250,675	2 0	9,695	17 0	144,072	11 0	351,539	16 0
Decrease ..	2,764	0 0	..	..	4,260	0 0	59,014	10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION of RAILWAYS, ROLLING-STOCK, &c., to 31st March, 1909, as furnished by Public Works Department and by Greymouth and Westport Harbour Boards respectively.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	92,773	0	0	75,852	0	0
Whangarei	177,996	0	0	63,187	0	0
Kaihu	67,918	0	0	..	..	..
Gisborne	186,421	0	0	32,102	0	0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	12,219,646	0	0	124,717	0	0
South Island Main Lines and Branches	12,233,165	0	0	397,052	0	0
Westland	1,462,921	0	0	310,408	0	0
Westport	500,718	0	0	34,248	0	0
Nelson	381,275	0	0	31,219	0	0
Picton	367,630	0	0	82,914	0	0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service	16,436	0	0	..	..	..
In Suspense—						
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	31,141	0	0
Miscellaneous, North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Surveys, South Island .. .. .	..	..	..	8,039	0	0
Miscellaneous, South Island .. .. .	..	..	..	5,168	0	0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	..	88,624	0	0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. Stores	30,693	0	0	..	..	..
W.R.D. Deposit Account for Permanent-way Material	25,000	0	0	..	..	..
Totals	27,762,592	0	0	1,289,840	0	0

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 10th May, 1910.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Reserve in Auckland Land District withdrawn from Lease.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Section 4, Block XII, Omapere Survey District, Auckland Land District, has been withdrawn from lease.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Marlborough Land District for Sale by Public Auction for Cash.

District Lands Office,
Blenheim, 9th May, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at this office, at noon on Thursday, the 30th day of June, 1910, under the provisions of section 192 of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—SOUNDS COUNTY.—WAKAMARINA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
7	IV	A. R. P. 159 0 0	£ s. d. 100 0 0

Weighted with £213 15s., valuation for about 95 acres felling, clearing, and grassing.

Rising in altitude to about 1,600 ft. About 95 acres cleared and sown; remainder is fairly heavy bush, chiefly birch; soil is inferior to fair, stony in parts. Access from Nydia Bay by formed road one mile and a half, and then by unformed road a quarter of a mile.

F. STEPHENSON SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Marlborough Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Blenheim, 9th May, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, at noon on Thursday, the 30th day of June, 1910, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
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CLIFFORD BAY SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
11	X	9 3 20	30 0 0

There are on the land a good, nearly new dwelling of five rooms, with necessary outhouses, cooking-range, &c., and over 50 chains of ring and subdivisional fencing. Fairly good soil; in grass; generally flat. Access to formed road.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
14	XIV	12 1 12	7 0 0

Mostly flat land, in grass; fenced on two sides; frontages to Main South Road and Blind River. Distant four miles and a half by main road from Seddon.

TOWN OF WARD.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	XIII	3 0 0	4 10 0

Flat land; well watered by Needles Creek; within 3 chains of site of new railway-station at Ward.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Possession will be given on the day of the sale.
2. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever, on the 1st January and 1st July in each year.

3. The lease shall be for a term of fourteen years from the 1st July, 1910, but subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government, except in the case of Section 1, Block XIII, Town of Ward.

4. The lessee shall have no right to compensation, either for improvements he has put upon the land, or on account of the aforesaid resumption, or for any other cause; but he may, on the expiration or sooner determination of the lease, remove all buildings and fences erected by him, but not otherwise. This clause does not apply to Section 1, Block XIII, Town of Ward.

5. The lessee shall not sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of his interest in the land comprised in his lease, except with the consent of the lessor.

6. The land shall not be cropped or broken up except with the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

7. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

10. The lessee of Section 1, Block XIII, Town of Ward, shall, within the first twelve months of the term of the lease, erect and maintain an accommodation-house of the value of at least £500.

F. STEPHENSON SMITH,
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.
6	II	A. R. P. 474 0 0	£ s. d. 2,500 0 0	£ s. d. 62 10 0	£ s. d. 50 0 0

F. STEPHENSON SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Lands in Auckland Land District open for License.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 27th April, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for license under the regulations for the occupation of pastoral lands in Hauraki Mining District, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 27th day of June, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—COROMANDEL COUNTY.—HAURAKI MINING DISTRICT.

1,280 ACRES (unsurveyed), Block II, Colville Survey District.
466 acres 3 roods 31 perches, Block II, Moehau Survey District.

Term of lease: Twenty-one years, with conditional right of renewal.

The minimum area that can be selected is 25 acres. On approval of applications survey fees will require to be deposited in accordance with the scale of fees for the survey of Crown lands. Survey fee is credited to the lessee as rent paid in advance.

All applications are subject to the approval of the Land Board, and applicants who are landless within the meaning of the Land Act shall have preference in the ballot.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Otago Land District open for Sale or Selection.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Cash Purchase: Total Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.		Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.	
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	V	187	0	0	100	0	0	2	10	0
2	"	287	3	24	150	0	0	3	15	0
3	"	233	0	24	120	0	0	3	0	0
4	"	245	0	16	130	0	0	3	5	0
5	"	184	2	0	100	0	0	2	10	0
8	"	182	3	0	100	0	0	2	10	0
9	"	172	0	10	90	0	0	2	5	0
10	"	265	1	24	140	0	0	3	10	0
11	"	220	2	16	120	0	0	3	0	0
3	VII	299	3	20	150	0	0	3	15	0
4	"	272	2	0	140	0	0	3	10	0
4A & 17	"	175	0	16	110	0	0	2	15	0
6	"	105	3	0	60	0	0	1	10	0
7	"	248	3	16	220	0	0	5	10	0
11	"	194	2	20	100	0	0	2	10	0
12	"	223	1	10	120	0	0	3	0	0
13	"	251	3	10	130	0	0	3	5	0
14	"	172	1	30	90	0	0	2	5	0
15	"	286	2	32	150	0	0	3	15	0
16	"	236	1	24	120	0	0	3	0	0
18	"	287	1	0	150	0	0	3	15	0
19	"	266	1	0	140	0	0	3	10	0
20	"	205	0	0	110	0	0	2	15	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.

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.
4	IV	51	2	20	1,670	0	0	37	11
5	"	49	3	12	1,480	0	0	9	1
6	"	95	3	0	3,000	0	0	33	6
7	"	43	0	0	1,290	0	0	67	10
8	"	30	0	0	880	0	0	19	3
9	"	60	3	0	1,870	0	0	29	0
10	"	51	0	0	1,490	0	0	2	10
11	"	47	0	0	1,270	0	0	6 ³	19
12	"	75	1	0	2,090	0	0	28	11
13	"	56	0	31	1,250	0	0	47	0

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 15½ 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.

Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at the Miners' Hall, Thames, at 3 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 18th day of May, 1910, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

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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GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

The Town of Pipiroa is situate in Hauraki Plains, on the west bank of the Piako River. The nearest access is by launch or steamer, &c., from Thames, which is distant about seven miles. Through-access roads from Pokeno and Waereenga Railway-stations pass directly through the town to Pipiroa Wharf, and then continue from the Kopuarahi Wharf to Turua and Kerepeehi, these roads being now under construction.

The town lands are partly drained alluvial clay-deposit, and covered with native grass, manuka, and some mangrove. Some of the sections have small, dried-up watercourses through them, which can, however, be readily filled in.

The suburban lands are also partly drained alluvial clay-deposit, and the vegetation consists of light and heavy manuka in places, raupo, cabbage-trees, native grasses, &c. There are a few dried-up watercourses passing through some of the sections, which can, however, be readily filled in.

The rural lands are similar in character to the suburban sections.

The roads will be duly formed and stopbank and other protective works maintained for a period of two years by the Department.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run in Southland Land District open for Lease.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run is open for lease, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednes-

day, the 22nd day of June, 1910, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—WAIRAKI* AND WAIAU† SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Second-class Pastoral Land.

Run No.	Block.	Area.			Half-yearly Rental.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
47	{ XVIII* II† }	2,080	0	0	13	0	0

Weighted with £49 17s. 6d., valuation for fencing.

Grazing country. Fairly good tussock feed on Wairaki Flat and on eastern slope towards Sharpridge Creek; remainder ridgy ground more or less covered with manuka scrub. Well watered. Situated about twenty miles from Nightcaps Railway-station.

H. M. SKEET,
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.

Reserve in Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease: Seven years, without right of renewal.
2. One half-year's rental, together with lease fee £1 ls., shall be deposited immediately on fall of the hammer.

3. Possession will be given on the day of sale.
4. The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land or for any other cause.

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

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

7. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Auckland, free from all deductions whatsoever.

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

Full particulars may be ascertained on application at this office.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 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.	
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	£	s.
1 to 14	VI	3	2	0	40	0	0	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.	
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	£	s.
32	XIII	106	0	0	100	0	0	2 0 0
33	XIII	113	2	0	100	0	0	2 0 0

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Taumarunui.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Taumarunui on the 25th day of May, 1910, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1910-17.]

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 9th May, 1910.

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.		
1041	J. Ormsby (agent for Miria Peehi)	Mahoenui 3B No. 5.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
1042	Taonui Hikaka	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 64.
1043	Te Ahiwaka te Taniwha, Kawenui Herewini, Reihana Manukorihi, and others	Mangawhero No. 2A.
1044	Kiore Hautapu (by her agent, John Ormsby)	Kinohaku East 5B, Section 3B.
1045	Raureti te Huia	Wharepuhunga No. 9c.
1046	E. C. Falwasser (for Hamiora Pani)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 68 (Te Ahoroa).
1047	Ngapawa Ngaamo (by her agent, John Ormsby)	Rangitoto A No. 62.
1048	Hone Hohepa, Manihera Hone, Patupatu Hone, Pango Hone, Te Rore Hone, Te Amoroa Hone (by their solicitors, Broadfoot and Finlay)	Kinohaku East 4B No. 3.
1049	Parehuia Tawhana, Te Kaharoa Tawhana, Ngahuia Tawhana (by their solicitors, Broadfoot and Finlay)	Pukenui 2d No. 3.
1050	E. C. Falwasser (for Te Rui Manawaiti, Tomika Manawaiti, Te Poa Manawaiti, and Moihi Manawaiti)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 681, Section 2B.
1051	Miromiro Tauhaki	Kinohaku East 5B No. 3B.
1052	Tauhaki Takiaho and Makawe Takiaho	Kinohaku East 5B, Section 2.
1053	Mere te Rongo (John Ormsby, agent)	Kinohaku West E.
1054	Kahutopuni Waata (by her agent, John Ormsby)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 77E, Section 3.
1055	Tutahanga te Wano, Ngatokowha te Rangi, Hurinui te Wano, Ngaparuru te Whakaki (John Ormsby, agent)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 76B.
1056	Rangitahi Putangaroa (by her agent, John Ormsby)	Puketarata No. 2d.
1057	Hurinui te Wano (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 79H, Section 1.
1058	Kahukete te Rauna (by her solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Ohura South M No. 3A, Section 1.
1059	Earl and Kent (solicitors for applicant, Warahi te Whiutahi)	Ohura South C No. 1, Section 2.
1060	Earl and Kent (solicitor for applicant, Te Reti Rangitia)	Orahiri No. 2, Section 8B.
1061	Rangiwhenua Ngahuia (by her solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 79F.
1062	Kahui Tangaroa Hohepa (John Ormsby, agent)	Pukeroa-Hangatiki 2c No. 3.
1063	Rangiwhakarewa Paraone and Poto Huia (by their agent, John Ormsby)	Hauturu East No. 1B, Section 5c No. 2A.
1064	Te Riri Moerua (agent for Huahua te Wanu)	Kinohaku West (S) No. 1.
1065	Wiki Tohengaroa	Waimarino Reserve C.
1066	Walter Thorp for Wiremu Manuauate, Turaki, and Taruke	Waimarino C.
1067	Rangiwhiua Wiremu (by her agent, John Ormsby)	Kaingapi No. 6.
1068	Tewi te Aureere	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 36B (Te Tiroa).
1069	Ngaparuru te Whakaki, Ngatokowha, and others	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 78.
1070	Taare Omipi	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 60E.
1071	Taare Omipi	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 61I, Section 2.
1072	Broadfoot and Finlay (for Tutahanga te Wano)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 79E (Tapuwae).
1073	Broadfoot and Finlay (for Ngaparuru te Whakaki)	Rangitoto-Tuhua 79H No. 1 (Tapuwae).
1074	Broadfoot and Finlay (for Ngaparuru te Whakaki)	Rangitoto-Tuhua 79H No. 2.
1075	Broadfoot and Finlay (for Pukeiti Poaka)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 64D.
1076	Broadfoot and Finlay (for Te Ata Hoani)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 64E.
1077	Broadfoot and Finlay (for Manawaiti Tachua)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 70A.
1078	Tiripa Huia and others	Kakepuku No. 1D, Section 2.
1079	Tiripa Huia and others	Kakepuku No. 9B, Section 5.
1080	Kaahu Huatare (by his agent, Walter Thorp)	Mahoenui 3B No. 5.
1081	Tiripa Huia and others	Pokuru No. 1.
1082	Te Whare Hohi (for Ngaturu Iraia)	Kinohaku West H, Section 2B No. 2A.
1083	Ratima Pekamu	Aorangi B3.
1084	Ingoa Tukemata (by John Ormsby, agent)	Te Awaroa B4, Section 8B.
1085	Wiri Taumaihi, Noka Hukanui, and others	Mangaora.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 46 OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894, FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1215	Ariana Ormsby and John Frederick Draper Lammadge	Jeremiah Ormsby.

This application to be dealt with on or after the 13th day of June, 1910.

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 14 OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894, FOR EXCHANGE OF LANDS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Names of Land proposed to be exchanged.
1216	{ Kereama Anihana Haurangi Komanga	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 35i, Section 2. Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 35f.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 40 OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894, FOR AMENDMENT OF BOUNDARIES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1217	A. W. Cheal	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 68, Section 2a	For a definition of the boundaries.

MATTERS REFERRED BY THE CHIEF JUDGE FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 49 OF THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895.

No.	Name of Land.	Matter for Inquiry and Report.
1218	Ohura South C2, Section 3D	Application for inclusion of Rangiwahiria te Puru in the title to the said land.
1219	Waimarino Reserve C ..	Application to annul the succession order made in respect of Rangitotohu, deceased, and make a new order therein.
1220	Waimarino Reserves C and D	For a definition of the boundaries.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount due.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1221	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Takepuku 9B No. 2c	114 2 15	2 2 0
1222	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Takepuku 9B No. 2B	4 0 0	1 1 0
1223	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Ouruwhero No. 3N, Section 1 ..	15 0 0	2 2 0
1224	John William Harrison	Rangitoto A No. 15	999 2 12	34 19 3

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 65 OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894, THAT A DEFINED PORTION OF LAND MAY BE VESTED IN APPLICANT, IN LIEU OF SURVEY COSTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due.
			£ s. d.
1225	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District ..	Rangitoto A No. 54	19 1 11
1226	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District ..	Rangitoto A No. 3	62 14 1

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 69 OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894, FOR GRANT OF RIGHTS OF PRIVATE ROAD.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land to which Access by Road is required.
1227	Edwin Mossman	Rangitoto-Tuhua No 3B (Taraunui).

APPLICATIONS TO DEFINE INTERESTS ACQUIRED BY CROWN UNDER SECTION 78 OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
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ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.

1228	Hon. Robert McNab, Minister for Lands	Hurakia B.
1229	Hon. Robert McNab, Minister for Lands	Maraeroa A, Section 3.
1230	Hon. Robert McNab, Minister for Lands	Maraeroa B, Section 3.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

1231	Sir J. G. Ward, Minister of Lands	Hikurangi.
1232	Sir J. G. Ward, Minister of Lands	Tapuwahounuku B No. 1.
1233	Sir J. G. Ward, Minister of Lands	Tapuwahounuku B No. 2.
1234	Sir J. G. Ward, Minister of Lands	Tapuwahounuku B No. 3.
1235	Sir J. G. Ward, Minister of Lands	Te Awaroa A No. 3B.
1236	Sir J. G. Ward, Minister of Lands	Turoto C No. 2B.
1237	Sir J. G. Ward, Minister of Lands	Rangitoto A No. 18A, Section 2.
1238	Sir J. G. Ward, Minister of Lands	Rangitoto A No. 3B.
1239	Sir J. G. Ward, Minister of Lands	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 35i, Section 3B.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1896, FOR PAYMENT OF MONEYS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due.
1240	Tukere Pareaute	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 48	£ s. d. 499 8 7
1241	Te Para Komanga and others	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 48	499 8 7
1242	Tukere Hone Teanga	Rangitoto-Tuhua Nos. 48 and 49	and 18 7 5

APPLICATIONS TO CONSTITUTE OWNERS A BODY CORPORATE AND APPOINT A COMMITTEE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 122, 123, AND 124 OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894, AND SECTION 28 OF THE MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area	District.
1243	Ngarongo te Huia and others	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 74B, Section 6	A. R. P. 8984 2 30	Rohepotae.
1244	Ngarongo te Huia and others	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 75B	6129 2 0	Rohepotae.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Opononi.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 6th May, 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 Opononi on the 23rd day of May, 1910, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1910-16.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
587	Iroriana Ngakaraihe (by Hone Wepiha)	Motukaraka East B No. 2.
588	Hone Pairama, Nui Hare, and others (by Hone Wepiha)	Tautehiki No. 2A.
589	Kahu Naera to Ngaru	Wairau North No. 1.
590	Tiopira Kahu Naera	Waimamaku B No. 2C.
591	Karu Kamira	Paibia No. 1.
592	Aperahama Reupene and Mere Reihana	Waipoua No. 2B.
593	Tohu Karaka, Pairama Karaka, and others	Pikiparia.
594	Tohu Karaka, Pairama Karaka, and others	Horeke.
595	Maru Papita, Wiremu Rikihana (by Hone Wepiha)	Whirinaki No. 4.
596	Pene Korako	Whakakoro.
597	Rekene Pehi (agent for Tiria Rekene, Tuia Namihana, Hone Mete Rewi, Riki Neho, Hera Price, Ruihi Tetere, Harata Rewi, Heni Tukaru, Hone Piri, and others)	Whakatere-Manawakiaia.
598	Rekene Pehi (agent for Hone Mete Rewi and others)	Pukehuia No. 2.
599	Rekene Pehi (agent for Hone Mete Rewi and others)	Mangapupu.
600	Rewi Werekake and others	Te Tapuwae (No. 2 and 3?).
601	Topia Makiha (agent for Te Paea Makiha and others)	Whawharu C.
602	Pita Ruma, Rewi Werekake, Makere Tawhai, Nene Puru, and Horomona Heta	Papua.
603	Hoori Harimana	Hauauru.

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
633	Ngakuru Pene Haare and Erana Hipiriona	Tairutu.

MATTER REFERRED BY THE CHIEF JUDGE FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 49 OF THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Matter for Inquiry and Report.
634	Hori Hare and others	Utakura Nos. 1 and 2	Application for inquiry as to alleged error in survey (which does not conform with decision of Appellate Court).

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 69 OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894, TO ORDER AND DECLARE LAND TO BE SUBJECT TO RIGHT OF PRIVATE ROAD.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
635	Hone Pairama	Utakura 1B No. 2E and Utakura 1B No. 2L.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, GISBORNE, 30th April, 1910.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 18th day of May, 1910, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Gisborne, 1910-9.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION TO THE COURT FOR DIRECTIONS AS TO THE ASCERTAINMENT OF THE AMOUNT PAYABLE BY THE EAST COAST COMMISSIONER TO THE BENEFICIARIES OF THE UNDERMENTIONED BLOCK.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
886	George Hutchinson.. .. .	Maraetaba No. 2A, Sections 2 and 3.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Te Araroa.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, GISBORNE, 3rd May, 1910.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Te Araroa on the 18th day of May, 1910, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said appeals are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.
 [Gisborne, 1910-10.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEALS AGAINST DECISIONS OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made
36	Hira Rangiwaha	Ahikouka No. 2B ..	Decision, dated the 8th day of December, 1909, defining relative interests.
37	Pahoe Morete	Ahikouka No. 2B ..	Decision, dated the 8th day of December, 1909, defining relative interests.
38	Pene Heibi	Ahikouka No. 2B ..	Decision, dated the 8th day of December, 1909, defining relative interests.
39	Wi Pei	Ahikouka No. 2B ..	Decision, dated the 8th day of December, 1909, defining relative interests.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, WELLINGTON, 12th May, 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 Wellington on the 16th day of May, 1910, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 Wellington, 1910-8.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
155	Mohi Karena	Hutt (Momi), Section 20, Subdivision 2, Section 1.
156	Arthur Pitt	Wellington, Sections 542A and 544B; Pipitea Pa, part Section 20; Pipitea Pa, Section 19, Subdivision 1 and 2.
157	Mere Haimona and others	Ruakaka No. 2A.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Person under disability,
159	A. L. D. Fraser	Moteo Hapua te Pirau Nos. 3 and 3A	Whaiatua Hiha (a minor).

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Meeting of the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 7th May, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Board will be held at Te Kuiti on Monday, the 23rd day of May, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it. It is hereby notified, for the general information of parties, that, unless reason is shown to the contrary, the Board will dismiss, on the ground of non-prosecution, any of the applications hereinafter referred to as "Adjourned Applications" which are not brought on for consideration at the meeting.

W. H. BOWLER, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
1	M. 1907/111	Edwin Henry Hardy	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 64L ..	Mahuri Tawhana and others.
2	M. 1907/147	Edwin Henry Hardy	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 64Q ..	Hintrewa Ngahiwi and others
3	M. 1907/148	Edwin Henry Hardy	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 64R ..	Hineari Tawhana and others.
4	M. 1908/49	Edwin Henry Hardy	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 64O ..	Pukeiti Pouaka.
5	M. 1908/237	H. R. Cooke	Te Kuiti 2B No. 10 ..	Pohe Tawhana and others.
6	M. 1909/84	Pepene Eketone (agent for Phillip Tarrant)	Karuotewhenua B5c No. 5 ..	Awhitia Wharo and others.
7	M. 1910/9	Falwasser, Thorp, and Co. (agents for L. Le Gallais)	Te Kumi No. 7 ..	
8	M. 1910/11	Falwasser, Thorp, and Co. (agents for Frank Dodd)	Kakepuku No. 1B ..	Paeroa Waaka and others.
9	M. 1910/13	Falwasser, Thorp, and Co. (agents for W. Alexander)	Kakepuku No. 2, Section 2 ..	Hariwhenua Herangi and others.
10	M. 1910/30	Earl and Kent (solicitors for H. Hunt)	Waimarino No. 5c ..	..
11	M. 1910/31	Earl and Kent (solicitors for Warahi te Whiutahi)	Ohura South C No. 1 ..	..
12	M. 1910/34	Earl and Kent (solicitors for F. H. G. Lincoln)	Ohura South C No. 2, Section 3E No. 2 ..	..
13	M. 1910/36	Earl and Kent (solicitors for MacLaren)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 58 ..	..
14	M. 1910/55	Galbraith Wratten (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Hauturu East No. 1B, Section 2 ..	..
15	M. 1907/124	Mary St. George King (by her solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Kinohaku West G, Section 1B ..	..
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
16	M. 1910/81	May Harcourt Laird	Ohura South G No. 3 (part) ..	Katarina te Waihana and others.
17	M. 1910/82	May Harcourt Laird	Ohura South G No. 3 (part) ..	Katarina te Waihana and others.
18	M. 1910/83	Thomas Hilland	Ohura South G No. 3 (part) ..	Katarina te Waihana and others.
19	M. 1910/84	Alfred John Langmuir	Ohura South G No. 3 (part) ..	Katarina te Waihana and others.
20	M. 1910/85	Patrick Gavin	Ohura South G No. 3 (part) ..	Katarina te Waihana and others.
21	M. 1910/86	Edward Gardiner	Ohura South G No. 3 (part) ..	Katarina te Waihana and others.
22	M. 1910/87	Edward Gardiner	Ohura South G No. 3 (part) ..	Katarina te Waihana and others.
23	M. 1910/88	Elizabeth Mary Long	Ohura South G No. 3 (part) ..	Katarina te Waihana and others.
24	M. 1910/89	Elizabeth Mary Long	Ohura South G No. 3 (part) ..	Katarina te Waihana and others.
25	M. 1910/90	Elizabeth Mary Long]	Ohura South G No. 3 (part) ..	Katarina te Waihana and others.
26	M. 1910/91	Bella Maud Steadman	Ohura South G No. 3 (part) ..	Katarina te Waihana and others.
27	M. 1910/92	Bella Maud Steadman	Ohura South G No. 3 (part) ..	Katarina te Waihana and others.
28	M. 1910/93	Michael Joseph Burke	Ohura South G No. 3 (part) ..	Katarina te Waihana and others.
29	M. 1910/94	Michael Joseph Burke	Ohura South G No. 3 (part) ..	Katarina te Waihana and others.
30	M. 1910/95	Martha Stevenson	Ohura South G No. 3 (part) ..	Katarina te Waihana and others.
31	M. 1910/96	Edwin Gardiner	Ohura South G No. 3 (part) ..	Katarina te Waihana and others.
32	M. 1910/97	James John Hogan	Ohura South G No. 3 (part) ..	Katarina te Waihana and others.
33	M. 1910/98	Martha Stevenson	Ohura South G No. 3 (part) ..	Katarina te Waihana and others.
34	M. 1910/99	Vincent Walter Meyenberg	Ohura South G No. 3 (part) ..	Katarina te Waihana and others.
35	M. 1910/100	Vincent Walter Meyenberg	Ohura South G No. 3 (part) ..	Katarina te Waihana and others.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
NEW APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i>				
36	M. 1910/101	Metrie Bosarb	Ohura South G No. 3 (part) ..	Katarina te Waihanea and others.
37	M. 1910/102	Martha Stevenson	Ohura South G No. 3 (part) ..	Katarina te Waihanea and others.
38	M. 1910/103	Vincent Walter Meyenberg ..	Ohura South G No. 3 (part) ..	Katarina te Waihanea and others.
39	M. 1910/104	Edward Gardiner	Ohura South G No. 3 (part) ..	Katarina te Waihanea and others.
40	M. 1910/105	Bella Maud Steadman	Ohura South G No. 3 (part) ..	Katarina te Waihanea and others.
41	M. 1910/106	Vincent Walter Meyenberg ..	Ohura South G No. 3 (part) ..	Katarina te Waihanea and others.
42	M. 1910/107	Edward Edlington	Ohura South G No. 3 (part) ..	Katarina te Waihanea and others.
43	M. 1910/108	Patrick Gavin	Ohura South G No. 3 (part) ..	Katarina te Waihanea and others.
44	M. 1910/109	Reubena Dickson	Ohura South G No. 3 (part) ..	Katarina te Waihanea and others.
45	M. 1910/110	Bella Maud Steadman	Ohura South G No. 3 (part) ..	Katarina te Waihanea and others.
46	M. 1910/111	Vincent Walter Meyenberg ..	Ohura South G No. 3 (part) ..	Katarina te Waihanea and others.
47	M. 1910/112	James Henry Claridge	Ohura South G No. 3 (part) ..	Katarina te Waihanea and others.
48	M. 1910/113	Reubena Dickson	Ohura South G No. 3 (part) ..	Katarina te Waihanea and others.
49	M. 1910/114	Patrick Gavin	Ohura South G No. 3 (part) ..	Katarina te Waihanea and others.
50	M. 1910/115	Patrick Joseph Kerr	Ohura South G No. 3 (part) ..	Katarina te Waihanea and others.
51	M. 1910/116	Vincent Walter Meyenberg ..	Ohura South G No. 3 (part) ..	Katarina te Waihanea and others.
52	M. 1910/117	Walter Gardiner	Ohura South G No. 3 (part) ..	Katarina te Waihanea and others.
53	M. 1910/118	Walter Gardiner	Ohura South G No. 3 (part) ..	Katarina te Waihanea and others.
54	M. 1910/119	Earl and Kent (solicitors for T. U. Cox)	Ohura South M No. 3D No. 3 ..	..
55	M. 1910/123	Louisa Mary Claridge	Ohura South G No. 3 (part) ..	Katarina te Waihanea and others.
56	M. 1910/124	Alice Langmuir]	Ohura South G No. 3 (part) ..	Katarina te Waihanea and others.
57	M. 1910/125	John Robert Pratt	Pehitawa No. 2B, Section 1B ..	Ngawharau te Mura and others.
58	M. 1910/158	A. E. Wright and J. Rutherford ..	Maraetaua 5D No. 1 ..	..

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
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ADJOURNED APPLICATION.

59	M. 1910/20	Falwasser, Thorp, and Co. (agents for A. W. Fullerton-Smith)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 3C ..	Sale.
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NEW APPLICATIONS

60	M. 1910/120	Earl and Kent	Ohura South G No. 4D	Transfer.
61	M. 1910/121	Hone Kaora	Mangauika No. 3B	Sale.
62	M. 1910/122	Earl and Kent (solicitors for Alfred Julian)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 77E, Section 1	Sale.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Agreement.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
63	M. 1908/23	Earl and Kent (solicitors for the Puketapu Sawmilling Company)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 2 ..	Timber-cutting rights.
64	M. 1908/36	Earl and Kent (solicitors for the Puketapu Sawmilling Company)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 2A ..	Timber-cutting rights.
65	M. 1908/45	Earl and Kent (solicitors for the Puketapu Sawmilling Company)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 1 ..	Timber-cutting rights.
66	M. 1909/64	J. Black	Taurewa	Transfer of interests.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Application.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
67	M. 1910/126	Lease ..	..	Ohura South G No. 3 ..	Katarina te Waihanes and others to Vincent Walter Meyenberg.
68	M. 1910/127	Lease ..	..	Rangitoto A No. 2B ..	Mahuta Tawhiao to Patrick John Sullivan.
69	M. 1910/128	Lease ..	..	Kinohaku East No. 1B, Section 1B	Mihinga to S. N. Whale.
70	M. 1910/129	Lease ..	..	Te Kuiti 2B No. 9B ..	Te Aomarama Tokihaua and others to Francis Cecil McAdam.
71	M. 1910/130	Lease ..	..	Motukawa 2B No. 4 ..	Erana te Aotuhi and others to Henry Dargaville Bennett.
72	M. 1910/131	Lease ..	..	Te Kuiti 2B No. 6 ..	Ara Ropata to R. H. Cowern.
73	M. 1910/133	Lease ..	..	Mangaohane No. 1A ..	Natives to Thomas Walter Williams.
74	M. 1910/134	Lease ..	..	Pirongia West No. 1, Section 2B Nos. 1 and 3	Hone Kaora and others to F. Fitchett.
75	M. 1910/135	Lease ..	..	Rangitoto-Tuhua 67B No. 2	Natives to John Malone.
76	M. 1910/136	Lease ..	..	Pirongia West No. 1A ..	Ahurei Hikario and others to L. V. Fitchett.
77	M. 1910/137	Sale ..	27th April, 1910 ..	Section 4, Block IV, Ohura Survey District	Whareaitu Katarina to Goler Phillips.
78	M. 1910/138	Lease ..	..	Rangitoto A No. 28 ..	Mahuta Tawhiao to A. J. Westmacott.
79	M. 1910/139	Lease ..	..	Rangitoto A No. 28 ..	Mahuta Tawhiao to H. H. S. Westmacott.
80	M. 1910/140	Lease ..	..	Rangitoto A No. 28 ..	Mahuta Tawhiao to H. H. S. Westmacott.
81	M. 1910/141	Lease ..	..	Rangitoto A No. 28 ..	Mahuta Tawhiao to H. H. S. Westmacott.
82	M. 1910/142	Sale ..	25th April, 1910 ..	Mangauika No. 3B ..	Hone Kaora and another to A. L. Higgins.
83	M. 1910/143	Sale ..	..	Pokuru No. 3K ..	Pakata te Kiore Keeti to Kate Tanner.
84	M. 1910/144	Lease ..	..	Section 1, Block XIII, Tuhua Survey District	Miriama Kahukarewao and others to G. L. Winger and F. Smith.
85	M. 1910/145	Sale ..	April, 1910 ..	Pukenui 2D No. 7B ..	H. M. Ruihi to E. J. O'Regan.
86	M. 1910/146	Sale ..	..	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 79G	Natives to Edwin Henry Hardy.
87	M. 1910/147	Sale ..	..	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 79H	Ngapera and others to E. H. Hardy.
88	M. 1910/148	Sale ..	..	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 77N	Tutahanga te Waro to Charles Otto.
89	M. 1910/149	Sale ..	..	Rangitoto A No. 67B No. 1	Natives to Charles Bruce.
90	M. 1910/150	Sale ..	..	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 3G, Section 1	Hori Kingi te Mawae to E. Z. Hyde.
91	M. 1910/151	Sale ..	..	Kinohaku East 3D No. 8A, Section 1	Riri Moerua to H. F. Ellison.
92	M. 1910/152	Sale ..	..	Kinohaku East 3D No. 8A, Section 2	Te Taha Pukeroa and others to H. F. Ellison.
93	M. 1910/153	Lease ..	..	Kinohaku East 3D No. 8A, Section 5	Puangihau Hotu and others to H. F. Ellison.
94	M. 1910/154	Sale ..	April, 1910 ..	Te Kuiti 2B No. 10 ..	Ngaparu te Whakaki and others to W. Thorp.
95	M. 1910/155	Sale ..	April, 1910 ..	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 61C, Section 2	Natives to F. B. Hardy.
96	M. 1910/156	Lease ..	4th May, 1910 ..	Te Ngarara No. 2B ..	Ngahirakau Tawhaki and another to Ratima Pekamu.
97	M. 1910/157	Transfer ..	4th May, 1910 ..	Te Kuiti 2B No. 1C No. 2	Toheriri Tawhana to Puku te Rehia.
98	M. 1910/159	Transfer ..	26th April, 1910 ..	Ouruwhero No. 30, Section 2A	Hone te Anga to W. H. Grace.
99	M. 1910/160	Transfer ..	6th April, 1910 ..	Umukaimata No. 5B, Section 2	Matehaere te Reme and others to Charles Schmitt.
100	M. 1910/161	Lease ..	..	Hauturu East B No. 2, Section 2B No. 3	Mehana Tuhoro and others to Thomas Baillie.
101	M. 1910/162	Lease ..	..	Hauturu East B No. 2, Section 2B No. 4	Te Heuheu Tawhiao to Thomas Baillie.
102	M. 1910/163	Lease ..	..	Hauturu East B No. 2, Section 2B No. 5	Topeora te Kare and others to Thomas Baillie.
103	M. 1910/164	Lease ..	..	Otorohanga Q No. 2C ..	Mahuta Tapahia to David Ormsby.
104	M. 1910/165	Lease ..	..	Hauturu East No. 1E, Section 4B No. 2	Tokoroa te Poihipi to C. Board.
105	M. 1910/166	Lease ..	..	Hauturu East No. 1E, Section 5C No. 2A No. 2	Poto Huiao to Arthur Board.
106	M. 1910/167	Lease ..	..	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 24B	Pareaute Komanga to Green and Colebrook.
107	M. 1910/168	Lease ..	..	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 31D	Pareaute Komanga to J. F. Day.
108	M. 1910/169	Sale ..	..	Otorohanga No. 1D ..	Paapu te Huetu to John Ormsby.
109	M. 1910/170	Sale ..	..	Orahiri No. 2B, Section 1	Mahuta Tapahia to C. Cater.
110	M. 1910/171	Sale ..	..	Kaingapipi No. 6 ..	Kiwa Whanonga to A. J. Rowstrom.
111	M. 1910/172	Sale ..	..	Ouruwhero No. 3 ..	Te Wairoa Piripi to David Ormsby.
112	M. 1910/173	Lease ..	..	Otorohanga E No. 3 ..	Natives to Ernest Kerr.
113	M. 1910/174	Lease ..	..	Rangitoto-Tuhua 29C No. 2B	Natives to E. Gotty.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
114	M. 1910/175	Sale ..	26th April, 1910 ..	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 3c, Section 5A	Rangipare Poihipi to W. F. De Malmanche.
115	M. 1910/176	Sale ..	..	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 64J	Natives to F. B. Hardy.
116	M. 1910/177	Transfer ..	..	Ohura South C No. 2, Section 3E	Rangipare Poihipi to G. Lousley and F. H. G. Lincoln.
117	M. 1910/178	Sale ..	..	Lot 349, Parish of Pirongia	Natives to Daniel O'Shea.
118	M. 1910/179	Sale ..	..	Lot 340, Parish of Pirongia	Natives to Daniel O'Shea.
119	M. 1910/180	Sale ..	..	Lot 341, Parish of Pirongia	Natives to Daniel O'Shea.
120	M. 1910/181	Sale ..	..	Lot 350, Parish of Pirongia	Natives to Daniel O'Shea.
121	M. 1910/183	Sale ..	..	Awarua 2c No. 1 ¹ ..	Kewa Pine and another to Maude and Lottie McKinnon.
122	M. 1910/184	Transfer ..	3rd May, 1910 ..	Rangitoto-Tuhua 29c No. 2 ^F	Tamati Huihi to H. Isaac.
123	M. 1910/185	Sale ..	..	Ouruwhero No. 3T ..	Ngahiraka Rangianini to J. B. Teasdale.
124	M. 1910/187	Transfer ..	7th May, 1910 ..	Kakepuku No. 2, Section 5	Piripi Pene to Walter Alexander.
125	M. 1910/188	Transfer ..	7th May, 1910 ..	Kakepuku No. 5B ..	Waata Herangi to Walter Alexander.

APPLICATIONS FOR PRECEDENT CONSENT TO ALIENATION UNDER SECTION 209 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
126	M. 1910/182	Lease	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 77B, Section 2B	Te Aue Haeata and others to Mair and Bacon.
127	M. 1910/186	Lease	Kinoahaku East No. 2, Section 4B No. 2	Hone Hohepa and others to Vincent Stephen Hattaway.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LEWIS ALEXANDER GRANT, of Taumarunui, Sawmiller and Boardinghouse-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt on the petition of Briscoe and Co. (Limited); and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 17th day of May, 1910, at 11 a.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 5th May, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MICHAEL PERRY, of 25 Federal Street, Auckland, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 18th day of May, 1910, at 11 a.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 6th May, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY HAROLD GARRY, of Opotiki, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the office of Mr. H. T. Torrens, of Opotiki, Storekeeper, on Friday, the 20th day of May, 1910, at 11 a.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 9th May, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARCHIBALD McPHERSON, of Taihape, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Courthouse, Taihape, on Wednesday, the 11th day of May, 1910, at 1.45 o'clock p.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

4th May, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT WAHLE, of Rangataua, Sawmill Hand, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Courthouse, Taihape, on Monday, the 16th day of May, 1910, at 1.45 o'clock p.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

5th May, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANDREW MURRAY BOGGS, of Marton, Club Steward, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Courthouse, Marton, on Tuesday, the 17th day of May, 1910, at 10 o'clock a.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

6th May, 1910.

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

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 Tuesday, the 7th day of June, 1910, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1910.

18/1908. Delilah Hallam, Hunterville, Boardinghouse-keeper.

15/1908. Phillip John Willcocks, Raetihi, Storekeeper.

17/1909. George Darling Ker, Rangiwahia, Settler.

26/1909. Francis Joseph Bourke, Wanganui, Labourer.

25/1909. Thomas Irwin, Wanganui, Driver.

21/1909. William Dais, Mangawhero, Shepherd.

6/1909. Albert James Saywell Tarrant, Wanganui, Carpenter.

13/1909. Henry James Reid, Marton, Coach-driver.

15/1909. Sarah Jane Howden, Wanganui, Boardinghouse-keeper.

1/1909. Henry Edward Powell, Ramatuku, Labourer.

27/1908. William Charles Hodgson, Wanganui, Agent.

19/1908. Frederick Walter Popham, Eastbrook, Drover.

3/1909. James Neilson, Wanganui, Baker.

20/1908. Lewis Richmond Batkin, Wanganui, Telegraph Linesman.

4/1908. John Murray Nicol, Marton, Storekeeper.

26/1908. William McFadzen, Wanganui, Grocer.

23/1908. Sarah Ann Currie, Maxwelltown, Storekeeper.

17/1908. Charles Pynson Wilmot Longdill, Taihape, Land Agent.

16/1907. Edward Diffey and Henry Field, Raetihi, Contractors.

5/1909. Harry Frits Fraser, Ohakune, Hairdresser.

1/1908. William Hirst, Ohakune, Carter.

24/1909. James William Coombes and Ernest Lines, Westmere, Farmers.

4/1909. Arthur Shafton Richards, Wanganui, Fruiterer.

31/1908. George Henry Watson, Waitangi, Flax-miller.

37/1909. Henry Ernest Gardiner, Marton, Labourer.

W. RODWELL,

Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HEIGHT, of Awahuri, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on Tuesday, the 17th day of May, 1910, at 1 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,

Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 7th May, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES WALTER BRATHWAITE, of Wellington, Auctioneer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Public Trust Buildings, on Wednesday, the 11th day of May, 1910, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ALEXR. SIMPSON,

Official Assignee.

Wellington, 4th May, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID ROSSBOROUGH, of Petone, Motor-proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Public Trust Buildings, on Thursday, the 12th day of May, 1910, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ALEXR. SIMPSON,

Official Assignee.

Wellington, 5th May, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL MOORE, of Ashburton, Picture-framer, 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 11.30 o'clock a.m.

JOHN DAVISON,

Deputy Official Assignee.

3rd May, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT WASHINGTON, of Rangitata, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Thursday, the 19th day of May, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,

Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 7th May, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL DUNCAN, of Timaru, Nightwatchman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Monday, the 16th day of May, 1910, at 2.30 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,

Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 9th May, 1910.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER SMYLLIE, of Reidston, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Tyne Street, Oamaru, on Tuesday, the 17th day of May, 1910, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

C. W. COOKE,

Deputy Official Assignee.

Oamaru, 10th May, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER DENNISTON, of Scott's Gap, Bushman, 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 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,

Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 3rd May, 1910.

MINING NOTICES.

WAIHI - PAEROA GOLD-EXTRACTION COMPANY (LIMITED), (OLD COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above company will be held at the office of W. W. Bruce, Swanson Street, Auckland, on Friday, the 13th May, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of laying the Liquidators' final accounts before such meeting.

P. N. KINGSWELL, } Liquidators.
W. W. BRUCE, }

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Last Chance Mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 17th October, 1907.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Alexandra; George Rivers, Secretary.
Nominal capital: £1,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £1,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £560.
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: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,000.
Number of shares allotted: 800.
Amount paid per share: 7s.
Amount called up per share: 7s.
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: 16.
 Present number of shareholders: 15.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 183 oz. 16 dwt.; £723 8s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 581 oz. 19 dwt. 12 gr.; £2,273 4s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,109 19s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,740 9s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: Nil; £10 in Post-Office Savings-Bank.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £30.
 Amount of debts considered good: £30.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £338 17s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £150.

I, George Rivers, of Alexandra South, the Secretary of the Last Chance 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 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.

GEORGE RIVERS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Alexandra, this 26th day of April, 1910, before me—George Spencer, J.P. 398

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Cardrona Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th May, 1909.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Alexandra; George Rivers, Secretary.
 Nominal capital: £2,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,400.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1 per share on 1,250; 12s. per share on 250.
 Amount called up per share: £1 per share on 1,250; 12s. per share on 250.
 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: 19.
 Present number of shareholders: 18.
 Number of men employed by company: 10.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 88 oz. 16 dwt. 13 gr.; £345 3s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 88 oz. 16 dwt. 13 gr.; £345 3s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,251 13s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,251 13s. 5d.
 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: £15.
 Amount of debts considered good: £15.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £671 1s. 2d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, George Rivers, of Alexandra South, the Secretary of the Cardrona Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1909; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

GEORGE RIVERS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Alexandra, this 29th day of April, 1910, before me—George Spencer, J.P. 399

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Coromandel (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd July, 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: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,079 0s. 9d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £625.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
 Amount paid per share: 6d. on 25,000, and 4d. on 75,000.
 Amount called up per share: 4d. on 75,000.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: First call; £192 7s. 2d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 30,550.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 30,550; 15s. 2d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 53.
 Present number of shareholders: 56.
 Number of men employed by company: 2.
 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: £363 19s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,073 3s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £11 3s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £132 7s. 2d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £132 7s. 2d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £150 17s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Stevenson, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Coromandel (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 26th day of April, 1910, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 400

UNDER THE MINING ACT, 1908.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A FLOOD-RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Roxburgh.

PURSUANT to the Mining Act, 1908, the undersigned, the Teviot-Molyneux Gold-mining Company (Limited), of Dunedin, hereby applies for a license for a flood-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 21st April, 1910; No. 76439.

Address for service: Care of Messrs. Hutton and McKean, Solicitors, Clyde.

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

Schedule.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Above Hercules Flat, near Roxburgh, starting in Cockburn's Gully about 6 chains above the crossing of the old Perseverance Company's fluming, crossing the freehold and leasehold lands occupied by George Cockburn and the land occupied by Thomas Rae, and terminating in flood-race held in trust for Applicant, under License No. 1268r, at a point just above the culvert across the Miller's Flat Road.

Pegs marked ^E_X.
 Length and intended course of race: 30 chains; north to south.

Points of intake: Commencing-point.
 Estimated time and cost of construction: Twelve months; £150.

Mean depth and breadth: 2 ft. 6 in. by 5 ft.

Purpose for which race is to be used: To convey by-wash and storm-water to Molyneux River.
Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

THE TEVIOT-MOLYNEUX GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED)
(By its Solicitors, HUTTON AND MCKEAN),
Applicant.

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: 4 p.m., 21st April, 1910.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Thursday, 9th June, 1910, at 10 a.m., at Warden's Court, Roxburgh.

Objections must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least three days before the time so appointed.

F. JEFFERY,
Mining Registrar.

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UNDER THE MINING ACT, 1908.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A BY-WASH.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Roxburgh.

PURSUANT to the Mining Act, 1908, the undersigned, the Teviot-Molyneux Gold-mining Company (Limited), of Dunedin, hereby applies for a license for a by-wash as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 21st April, 1910; No. 76439.

Address for service: Care of Messrs. Hutton and McKean, Solicitors, Clyde.

Dated at Clyde, this 27th day of April, 1910.

Schedule.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Commencing in the freehold lands of John Avis Pannett, at Peg 4/64-50 on water-race held in trust for Applicant under License No. 1192r, 15/10/08, extending through the said lands for 30 chains, thence following Bloxham's Gully to an abandoned water-race known as White's, thence following the said abandoned race and crossing an abandoned dam, also known as White's, to a gully called McDonald's, thence by the said gully to the Molyneux River.

Pegs marked ^E_X.

Length and intended course of race: 1 mile 50 chains; first 30 chains east to west, thence north to south.

Points of intake: Commencing-point.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Twelve months; £120.

Mean depth and breadth: 2 ft. 6 in. by 6 ft.

Purpose for which race is to be used: To carry the overflow from White's Flat pipe-line to the Molyneux River.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

THE TEVIOT-MOLYNEUX GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED)
(By its Solicitors, HUTTON AND MCKEAN),
Applicant.

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: 4 p.m., 21st April, 1910.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Thursday, 9th June, 1910, at 10 a.m., at Warden's Court, Roxburgh.

Objections must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least three days before the time so appointed.

F. JEFFERY,
Mining Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 128, folio 106, in favour of LOUIS LYNCH, of Waikino, Battery Hand, for Lot 69 of the subdivision of the Owharoa Block having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated the 6th day of May, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, at Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

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

4914. JOEL STUBBS and MARGARET EVA STUBBS.—Lot 26, Section 2, of Allotment 23, Section 11, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 27·7 perches. Occupied by Mary Eliza Lovie.

4939. WILLIAM JOHN MCKINSTRY.—Allotments 6 and 7, Suburban Section 1, Parish of Opaheke, containing 20 acres 2 roods 28 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for Rural Section 64, Woodville, whereof JOHN MACKENZIE CAMPBELL is the registered proprietor, being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 15, folio 21, and evidence of the loss of the original certificate having been lodged with me, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such provisional certificate unless caveat be entered forbidding such issue on or before the 26th day of May next.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Napier, this 5th day of May, 1910.

L. PAULING,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 13th day of June, 1910.

1388. JOHN WALDEN HARDING.—78 acres, part Block 83, Ruataniwha Crown Grant District. Occupied by Ernest Wilson.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

L. PAULING,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by JAMES BURNS GREEN, of Lower Hutt (formerly of Waterfalls), Farmer, as lessor under Memorandum of Lease No. 7470, affecting Sections 66, 67, 68, 69, and part Section 48, Tiraumea Block, and Section 71, Block VIII, and Section 70, Block XII, Puketoi Survey District, and all the lands in Vol. 28, folio 171; Vol. 31, folios 263, 264; Vol. 35, folio 105; Vol. 96, folio 48, of the Wellington Registry, of which STANLEY WALLACE GREEN, of Waterfalls, Farmer, 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 13th day of June, 1910.

Dated this 11th 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 on or before the 13th day of June, 1910.

Application 4359. GEORGE PAIN.—7,445 acres, Sections 421, 422, 475 to 479 (inclusive), 481, 482, 483, 486, 487, 488, 491, 492, and parts Sections 411, 416, 417, 420, 423, 426, 432, 433, 434, 435, 472, 473, 474, 480, 484, 485, and 490, Whareama Block. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th 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.

No. 642. JAMES BRYDON and JOAN MILLS. — 431 acres 2 roods 27 perches, parts of Sections 131, 132, and 133, District of Omaka. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 10th day of May, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

R. STONE FLORANCE,
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.

1445. FRANCIS REDWOOD and GEORGE AUGUSTINE MAHONY. — 254 acres, more or less, Section 53, Rural Section XVI, and part of Section VI, Suburban South. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 9th day of May, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

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

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

11059. JAMES INKSTER. — 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Lot 125, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

11140. DAVID JOHN McCORMICK. — 251 acres 2 roods 10 perches, Rural Sections 3942, 9266, and 9330, and part of Rural Section 9267, Block IX, Southbridge Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11150. JOHN JOYCE. — 40 acres, Rural Section 7576, Block XIII, Gray Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11151. THOMAS SALT TANKARD. — 2 roods 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, Lots 130 and 131, Plan 2374, part of Rural Section 243F, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

11152. HENRY BEAUMONT. — 20 perches, part of Town Section 148, Lyttelton. Occupied by Applicant.
Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

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

Schedule.

The Shellback Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
Kerr, Arnott, and Company (Limited).
Jamieson's Reward Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
Dated at Hokitika, this 30th day of April, 1910.

J. GEORGE L. HEWITT,
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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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 SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

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

BY an order made in the above matter by His Honour Mr. Justice Cooper, dated the 3rd day of May, 1910, upon the petition of David John Macdonald, of Wellington, Storekeeper, a creditor of the above-named company, Hudson and Marriott (Limited), praying that an order might be made for the winding-up by the Court of the above-named Hudson and Marriott (Limited), it was ordered, by consent, that the said company, Hudson and Marriott (Limited), be wound up by the Supreme Court of New Zealand under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908; and that the said order should be served upon the said company by delivering the same to the secretary of the said company, at its registered office at Levin; and that the question of the costs of and incidental to the said petition and to the said order be and the same was thereby reserved.

Dated the 6th day of May, 1910.

MEEK AND VON HAAST,
Solicitors for the Petitioner.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 302 of the above-mentioned Act, that JOHN EDWARD BUTLER (LIMITED), a company duly incorporated in England, proposes to carry on business in the Dominion of New Zealand, and that the Offices or places of business of the company in the Dominion where legal process of any kind may be served upon it and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered are situate at the following places, viz. :—

The corner of Vogel and Water Streets, in the City of Dunedin.

No. 147 Lichfield Street, in the City of Christchurch.

The corner of Ballance and Stout Streets, in the City of Wellington.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1910.

R. VANES,
Attorney for the Company.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between OWEN THOMAS PARRY and JOHN WILSON KENYON, carrying on business as Farmers at Kaupokonui, under the style or firm of "Parry and Kenyon," has been dissolved as from the 12th day of April, 1910.

Dated the 5th day of May, 1910.

O. T. PARRY.
J. W. KENYON.

Witness to both signatures—A. G. Bennett, Solicitor,
Mania. 395

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned at Eltham, in the business of Auctioneers and Commission Agents, has been dissolved as from the 28th day of April, 1910, and the business will henceforth be carried on by the undersigned HENRY DUNCAN MORTON alone, who will pay and discharge all the debts and liabilities of, and receive all moneys payable to, the late firm.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1910.

HENRY D. MORTON.

Witness to the signature of Henry Duncan Morton—
George D. Gow, Solicitor, Eltham.

PERCY G. BUDD.

Witness to the signature of Percy George Budd—F. L.
Norton Thompson, Solicitor, Stratford. 396

NOTICE.

AT an election held on Friday, 15th April, 1910, of the Te Puke Land Drainage Board, Mr. DAVID WILSON, Farmer, Papamoa, was elected a Trustee.

R. G. MUTTON,
Clerk.

Te Puke, 2nd May, 1910. 397

I, NOEL JOHN HAY GAVIN, Bachelor of Medicine, and Bachelor in Surgery, Edinburgh, 1904, and now residing at Dunedin, Otago, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply on the 6th day of June, 1910, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification at the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

Dated at Dunedin, 6th May, 1910.

NOEL JOHN HAY GAVIN,
M.B., Ch.B., Edin.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between SAMUEL PEDLOW and JAMES McDUGALL, carrying on business as Saddlers at Gore, under the style or firm of "Pedlow and McDougall," has been dissolved as from the 31st day of March, 1910, so far as concerns the said Samuel Pedlow, who retires from the said firm.

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

SAMUEL PEDLOW.
JAMES McDUGALL.

Witness to both signatures—D. M. Cochrane, Solicitor,
Gore. 402

PRIVATE BILL.

In the matter of a proposed Bill or Act intituled an Act declaring Sections 166, 167, 168, and 169 in the Town of Wanganui to be vested in the Wellington Diocesan Board of Trustees upon trust and for the use and benefit of the Parish of Wanganui and the Parochial Districts of Wanganui and Aramoho-Waitotara, subject to the control of the General Synod of the Church of the Province of New Zealand commonly called the Church of England, and to enable the said Wellington Diocesan Board of Trustees to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of the said sections or any part thereof, and also to borrow money on the security of the sections or of the rents therefrom accruing, and to make other provisions relative to the said sections.

PURSUANT to the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives relating to private Bills, the Wellington Diocesan Board of Trustees (hereinafter called "the said Board") hereby give notice that, within fourteen days of the meeting of the General Assembly of New Zealand to be held next after the date of this notice, a Petition will be presented to the said General Assembly by the said Board praying for leave to bring in a private Bill to be called the

Wanganui Church Acre Act, 1910. The objects of the said Petition and Bill are as follows:—

- (1.) To declare that the said sections are vested in the said Board in fee-simple upon trust and for the use and benefit of the Parish of Wanganui and the Parochial Districts of Wanganui and Aramoho-Waitotara, subject to the control of the said General Synod.
- (2.) To enable the said Board, with the consent of the said General Synod, to sell, exchange, mortgage, or lease the said sections, and accept surrenders of any such leases, and to subdivide and grant rights of way over all or any of the said sections.
- (3.) To enable the said Board to lease Sections 168 and 169 for a term or terms which with any new leases granted in pursuance of such lease shall not exceed forty-two years, and to accept surrenders of any such leases, and for the purpose of such leases to subdivide and grant rights of way over the said Sections 168 and 169.
- (4.) To enable the said Board to borrow on mortgage of the rents accruing from any such lease or leases.
- (5.) To provide that the rents accruing from any such leases and the moneys borrowed on the security thereof shall be applied, in the first place, towards (a) removing the present building on the said sections and erecting on Sections 166 and 167 a new church, or (b) removing the church at St. Johns and erecting in its place a new church, or (c) acquiring lands in the Gonville Town District and erecting thereon a church; and, in the second place, towards such other purposes for the benefit of the Parish of Wanganui and the Parochial Districts of Wanganui and Aramoho-Waitotara as the Diocesan Synod may from time to time direct, all such churches to be in connection with the Church of the Province of New Zealand commonly called the Church of England.
- (6.) To authorise and require the said Board to disinter all bodies buried in any part of the said sections before leasing such part or erecting buildings thereon, and to bury such bodies elsewhere on the said sections.

A copy of the said Petition and Bill will be deposited in the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders either before or within fourteen days after the commencement of the said session.

Dated the 10th day of May, 1910.

MARSHALL AND HUTTON,
Solicitors to the Promoters of the said Bill. 405

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