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

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Change of Name of "Kaikora North" to "Otane."

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Board of the Town District of Kaikora North, in the County of Patangata, has, by resolution adopted at an ordinary meeting thereof, requested that the name of that town district be altered from "Kaikora North" to "Otane":

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

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

ERRATUM.—In Schedule to Proclamation dated 14th April, 1910, taking additional land at Avondale for the purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 36, of 21st April, 1910, page 1226, for "O.A. Or. 3'7P." read "O.A. Or. 8'7P."

Laying out and taking a Road in Native Reserve No. 875, Rapaki, Block IV, Halswell Survey District, Canterbury Land District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section three hundred and eighty-nine of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby lay out and take as a road the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 36	Native Reserve 875 (Rapaki)	IV	Halswell	L. 3279/40	Red.

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

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Situated in the Parish of
A. R. P. 0 1 11	8	XIV	Otahuhu ..	Papakura.
0 0 18	11	XIV	Otahuhu ..	Papakura.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 17786,

deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red, and yellow.

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 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.

J. G. WARD,
For Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land near Longburn taken for the Purposes of the Wellington-Manawatu Railway.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Wellington and Manawatu Railway to take further land near Longburn, in addition to land previously acquired for the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 2 25	64	XIV	Kairanga.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 17812, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured blue.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Post-office in the Township of Rangiwahia, Block IV, Apiti Survey District, Kaitiaki 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 post-office in the Rangiwahia Township, Block IV, Apiti Survey District:

And whereas an agreement has been entered into with the owner of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto to take such land for the public work hereinafter set forth:

And whereas plans have been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the land, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities in me vested by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every 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 the said post-office in Apiti Survey District; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Part of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 0	49, Rangiwahia Township	IV	Apiti	P.W.D. 25775	Green.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight 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 twelfth 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 XI, Orieri 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 lessees and of the mortgagee of the Crown land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, proclaim as a road the land in Orieri Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 18 1 33	4 and 5, S.G.R. 9	XI	Orieri ..	P.W.D. 26512	Red.
13 2 37	3, S.G.R. 19	"	" ..	Ditto	"
10 0 0	2, S.G.R. 8	"	" ..	"	"

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 twelfth 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, II, III, VII, and XI, Aohanga Survey District, Akitio 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 mortgagee of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Akitio County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Aohanga 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 Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Sections Nos.	Situated in Blocks	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 15 3 37	133, 129, and 211	VII	Aohanga	P.W.D. 25801	Red.
9 0 16	2	XI	"	Ditto	Purple.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Sections Nos.	Situated in Blocks	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 47 1 28	214, 119, 121, and 122	VI, II, III, & VII	Aohanga	P.W.D. 25801	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 twelfth 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, Onewhero Survey District, Raglan County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the licensee of the Crown land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Raglan County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Onewhero 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 1 13.2	4	XIV	Onewhero	P.W.D. 26137	Pink.
1 3 36	4	"	"	Ditto	"
0 2 2	1	"	"	"	Purple.

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 0.13	4	XIV	Onewhero	P.W.D. 26137	Green.
0 0 26.2	4	"	"	Ditto	"
7 0 9	1 and 4	"	"	"	"
0 2 37	1 and 4	"	"	"	"
0 0 0.01	1	"	"	"	"

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 twelfth 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!

Licensing John Knewstubb to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Carey's Bay, Otago Harbour, as a Site for a Boat-shed and Staging.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:
THE RIGHT HON. 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"), John Knewstubb (hereinafter called "the licensee") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore at Carey's Bay, Otago Harbour, in order to construct a boat-shed and staging thereon; 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. 3503 (two sheets), in duplicate, showing the area of foreshore intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to construct the said boat-shed and staging: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensee under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

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

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore necessary for the construction of the boat-shed and staging at Carey's Bay, as shown on sheet 2 of plans marked M.D. 3503.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee 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 ten shillings in advance, dating from the date hereof, the first of such annual payments to be made on the license being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

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

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

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

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

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

9. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee 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 licensee in New Zealand.

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

11. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said boat-shed or staging for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any Act for the time being relating to bankruptcy;
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause three of these conditions,

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensee 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 licensee, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

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

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

Licensing the Coromandel County Council to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Mercury Bay for an Extension to Wharf.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of May, 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 Amendment Act, 1883, the Coromandel County Council (hereinafter called "the Council") did, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three, apply to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark in Mercury Bay in order to erect a wharf thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of the Harbours Act, 1878, deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington (marked M.D. 2639), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark and the manner in which it was proposed to erect the said wharf: And whereas the Governor in Council did, on the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and three, approve of the purpose for which the said foreshore and land below low-water mark were to be occupied, and granted a license for the purpose aforesaid on the terms and conditions therein expressed: And whereas the Council has applied for authority to make certain additions to the said wharf at Mercury Bay described in the said Plan M.D. 2639; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the Harbours Act, 1908, (hereinafter called "the said Act"), has deposited a plan in the office of the said Marine Department, at Wellington (marked M.D. 3500), showing the additional foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be so occupied, and the nature and extent of the said additions intended to be made: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plans (marked M.D. 3500) have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the Council under the said Act for the purpose last aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the Council 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 Council to use and occupy those parts of the

foreshore and land below low-water mark on which the said wharf at Mercury Bay is to be erected, as shown on the Plan M.D. 3500 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said additions to the wharf at Mercury Bay, such license to be held and enjoyed by the Council upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, necessary for the additions to the said wharf, as shown on plan marked M.D. 3500.

3. All persons shall, at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf-extension, 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-extension without payment.

5. The Council shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf-extension 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-extension and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the Council in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf-extension, requiring it within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, it shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

7. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the Council 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-extension shall be taken away by the Council 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 from the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and three, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the Council 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 Council 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 Council in New Zealand.

11. The Council shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf-extension may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on its part.

12. In case the Council shall—

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

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the Council 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 Council, 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 said wharf-extension shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the Council of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Declaring Portion of the Waimata to Waiapu Inland (Todd's) Road, 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 road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

WAIMATA TO WAIAPU INLAND (TODD'S) ROAD.

ALL that portion of road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Cook County, commencing at a point about 5 chains north of the boundary between Small Grazing-run 43 and Lot 1, Small Grazing-run 43A, and extending generally in a north-westerly direction along the western boundary of Lot 1 of Small Grazing-run 43A, all in Blocks XI and XII, Waingaromai Survey District, for a distance of 1 mile 30 chains, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on a plan marked P.W.D. 26481, 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 Otorohanga to Pirongia Road, in the Waitomo County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

OTOROHANGA TO PIRONGIA ROAD.

ALL that road in the Auckland Land District, situated in the Waitomo County, commencing at Otorohanga Township; proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction across the Waipa River through Otorohanga A Block; thence northerly through Otorohanga Q No. 2 and Q No. 3 Blocks, Crown land, Puketarata No. 10 Block, Crown land, Puketarata 4G Section 2A, Block IV, Orahiri Survey District; thence proceeding northerly through Puketarata 4G Section 2A, along western boundaries of Sections 11, 15 (cemetery reserve), 4, and 17 (reserve), Block XVI, Pirongia Survey District, Sections 4 and 2, Takotokoraha No. 1 Block, Waiwhakaata 3E No. 3 Block, Parihoru 6116 Block, Pirongia Survey District, Block XII; thence proceeding westerly through Crown land and Parihoru 6116 Block to junction with Kawhia-Pirongia Road, Block XI, Pirongia Survey District; a distance of twelve miles or thereabouts: as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 26373, 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 Otumahana to Karamea Bridge Road Deviation, in the Buller County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

OTUMAHANA TO KARAMEA BRIDGE ROAD DEVIATION.

ALL that portion of road in the Nelson Land District, Buller County, known as Otumahana to Karamea Bridge Road, commencing at a point about 5 chains due south of the northern boundary of Section 2 (a reserve), Block XIII, Oparara Survey District, and proceeding thence in a northerly direction through Sections 2, 3, and 4, Block XIII, Oparara Survey District, and through Sections 83, 80, 79, and 78, Block XIV, Oparara Survey District, to a point on the northern boundary of the said Section 78; thence in an easterly direction fronting the said Section 78, and through Sections 74, 73, and 15, Block XIV, Oparara Survey District, and terminating at the Karamea Road Bridge, being a distance of 2 miles 54 chains, more or less: as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 26451, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Revoking an Order in Council taking Land for a Native School at Te Huruhi.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eleventh day of May, 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 an error in form and substance exists in an Order in Council dated the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* Nos. 21, 23, 26, 29, and 31, of the tenth, eighteenth, twenty-fourth, thirty-first March, and seventh April, one thousand nine hundred and ten, respectively, taking land in Block V, Waiheke Survey District, for a Native school at Te Huruhi: And whereas compensation in respect of the taking of the said land has not been paid or awarded:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and 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.

Boundaries of Borough of Green Island altered.

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 a petition has been presented to the Governor, under section one hundred and eighteen of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, praying the Governor to alter the boundaries of the Borough of Green Island by including therein the area described in the Schedule hereto, and to include the said area in the West Ward of the said borough : And whereas a notice showing the proposed alteration in boundaries of the said borough has been gazetted and publicly notified, and no objections in writing to, or petitions against, such alteration have been lodged :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Municipal Corporations 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 declare that, as from the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and ten, the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be included in the said Borough of Green Island and added to the West Ward of the said borough.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, being part of the Township of Abbotsford Extension, in Original Section No. 64, Block VI, Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the north-western boundaries of Allotments Nos. 15 and 16, Township of Abbotsford Extension, the abutment of Alexander Street, and part of the north-western boundary of Allotment No. 45 from North Taieri Road to the present north-western boundary of the Borough of Green Island ; thence towards the south-east by the present boundary of the Borough of Green Island to North Taieri Road ; and thence towards the south-west by the said North Taieri Road to the place of commencement.

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

Altering the Boundaries of Oroua and Manawatu Counties.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of May, 1910.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers conferred by section sixteen of the Counties Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), the Oroua County Council and the Manawatu County Council respectively did, by an instrument bearing date the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and ten, formally agree that the boundaries of the said counties should be altered to the extent set forth in the said instrument, and also in the Schedule hereto : And whereas it is expedient that such alteration of boundaries be approved by the Governor in Council, and that such altered boundaries be defined in terms of the said Act :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in 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 order and declare that, on and after the publication of these presents in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the boundaries of the Counties of Oroua and Manawatu respectively shall be those set forth under their respective headings in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

OROUA COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north-east by the Kiwitea County (as described in the Schedule to the Kiwitea County Act, 1893) from the middle of the Rangitikei River to the middle of the Oroua River ; thence by the Pohangina County (as de-

scribed in the Schedule to the Pohangina County Act, 1894) to the middle of the Manawatu River ; thence towards the south generally by the Kairanga County (as described in the Schedule to the Kairanga County Act, 1901) to the Oroua River ; thence across that river to the southernmost corner of the Borough of Feilding ; thence by that borough to the middle of Highfield Road ; thence by a line along the middle of Highfield Road to the south-eastern corner of Allotment No. 23 of Section No. 131 on Plan No. 1235, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington ; thence by the southern boundary of that allotment to its south-western corner ; thence by Sections Nos. 128, 127, 123, 122, and 117 in Block XIII, Oroua Survey District, and the northern boundary of the last-mentioned section produced to the middle of the road at its north-western corner ; thence by a line along the middle of the road forming the western and part of the northern boundaries of Section No. 116 in Block IX, Oroua Survey District, to the Mangaone Stream ; thence by that stream to the northern boundary of Section No. 112 in Block IX aforesaid ; thence by that section to its north-western corner ; thence by Section No. 111 in Block XII, Rangitoto Survey District, across a road, and by Section No. 101, Block XII aforesaid, the southern boundary of Section No. 144, Native reserve, to a public road ; thence across that road, and by its western side to the southern boundary of Section No. 99 ; thence by the southern boundary of that section and its production to the middle of the Rangitikei River ; and thence towards the west by a line along the middle of the Rangitikei River to the place of commencement.

MANAWATU COUNTY.

All that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north by the Oroua County, hereinbefore described, from the middle of the Rangitikei River to the Borough of Feilding ; thence towards the east generally by the Borough of Feilding to the Oroua River ; thence by a line along the middle of that river to its confluence with the Manawatu River ; thence towards the south-east and south generally by a line along the middle of the Manawatu River ; thence towards the south-east and south generally by a line along the middle of the Manawatu River to the sea ; thence towards the west by the sea to the mouth of the Rangitikei River ; and thence towards the north-west by a line along the middle of the Rangitikei River to the place of commencement : excluding the Borough of Foxton.

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

Validating the Public Notifications of the Notice of Intention to raise a Loan of £4,500 for a certain Public Work in the Borough of Onslow.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of May, 1910.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Onslow Borough Council lately proposed to raise a loan of four thousand five hundred pounds for the purpose of providing compensation for lands proposed to be taken under the Public Works Act, 1908, for the purpose of constructing and providing water-works within the meaning of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, in and for the benefit of a defined part of the borough, and for the legal and other costs and incidental expenses of and in connection with the raising of the loan and the taking of such land and for interest on the loan for the first year : And whereas the notice of intention to raise the loan was duly published once in each week for four successive weeks : And whereas the provisions of section eight of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908 (under which Act the proceedings were originally commenced), relating to notices of intention to raise loans, were not strictly complied with by the said Council, inasmuch as, although four public notices of the said notice of intention to raise the loan were given, such notices were published in three newspapers circulating in the district instead of one newspaper only : And whereas it appears that the rate-payers have not been misled by such irregularities, and it is expedient to validate the same :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section one hundred and twenty-one of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and acting by and with the advice and consent of

the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the said notice of intention to raise the loan shall be and be deemed to have been as good, valid, and effectual as if the said notice had been regularly made, and that the proceedings relative to the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularities aforesaid.

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

Exempting Adams Terrace and Portion of Aro Street, in the City of Wellington, from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of May, 1910.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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 twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and ten, the Wellington City Council, the local authority having control of the streets known as Adams Terrace and Aro 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 streets to the extent hereinafter described :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that street in the City of Wellington known as Adams Terrace, commencing at its junction with Aro Street, and running in a north-easterly direction generally for a distance of 5½ chains, more or less ; as the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan hereinafter mentioned, and thereon coloured purple.

Also all that portion of street in the City of Wellington, known as Aro Street, commencing at a point where it leaves the main road to Mitchellton, distant about 2 chains south of Adams Terrace, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly and north-westerly direction for a distance of 6½ chains, more or less ; as the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 26568, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Exempting Portion of Road through the South-eastern Corner of Section 47, Block IV, Wyndham Survey District, from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of May, 1910.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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 eleventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and ten, the Southland County Council, the local authority having control of the portion of road 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 portion of road :

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved :

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.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Southland Land District, Southland County, passing through the south-eastern corner of Section 47, Block IV, Wyndham Survey District, having a length of 29 chains, more or less ; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 26321, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red, and marked A.B.

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

Consenting to Land being taken for a Street in the Borough of Motueka.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of May, 1910.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the Public Works Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, in section fifteen (b) thereof, *inter alia*, enacted that there shall not be taken any land occupied by any building, yard, garden, orchard, or vineyard, or in *bona fide* occupation as an ornamental park or pleasure-ground, without the previous consent of the Governor in Council :

And whereas an application has been made by the Motueka Borough Council for the issue of an Order in Council under the said section consenting to the taking of a piece of land described in the Schedule hereto, which is occupied by buildings :

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, doth hereby consent to the land described in the Schedule hereto being taken by the said Borough Council for the purposes of a street.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land permitted to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 15.3	154, Borough of Motueka, Motueka Original District	IV	Motueka ..	P.W.D. 26571	Red.

In the Nelson Land District ; as the said piece of land 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.

Appointing Members of Assessment Courts under the Valuation of Land Act, 1908.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of May, 1910.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the Valuation of Land Act, 1906, 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 appoint, as from the 1st day of April, 1910, the persons mentioned in the Schedule hereto to be members of the Assessment Court for the special districts set opposite the name of each respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	Special District.
Thomas Maugham ..	Mangonui County.
Gerald Loftus Peacocke ..	Mount Eden Borough.
William A. Neale ..	Wairoa Borough.
Ewen A. Campbell ..	Normanby Town District, Kitea County.
Donald John Cameron ..	Martinborough Town District.
John Cudby ..	Petone Borough.
Joseph E. Bartlett ..	Richmond Borough.
William H. Randerson ..	Murchison County.
George Lyall ..	Geraldine County.
Donald Borrie ..	Oamaru Borough.

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

Otago Dock Trust Merger.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of May, 1910.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the Otago Dock Trust Merger Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that, on a day to be fixed for that purpose by an Order in Council which is thereby authorised to be issued, the Otago Dock Trust shall become and be dissolved, and that certain consequences more particularly set forth in the said Act shall thereupon ensue, but that such Order in Council shall not be issued unless and until both the Otago Harbour Board and the Otago Dock Trust have separately passed resolutions desiring that such Order in Council shall issue; and it is also provided that no such resolution shall be passed unless the holders of at least seventy-five per centum of the nominal value of the debentures of the Otago Dock Trust, issued in respect of the seventy-five thousand pounds loan referred to in the said Act, have signified to the Otago Harbour Board their consent in writing to accept Otago Harbour Board debentures in exchange under the provisions of the said Act:

And whereas the holders of more than seventy-five per centum of the nominal value of the debentures of the Otago Dock Trust, issued in respect of the said seventy-five thousand pounds loan, have signified to the Otago Harbour Board their consent in writing to accept Otago Harbour Board debentures in exchange under the provisions in the said Act contained:

And whereas the Otago Harbour Board and the Otago Dock Trust have separately passed resolutions desiring that an Order in Council be issued pursuant to section two of the said Act:

And whereas in further pursuance of the said Act a copy of each such resolution, bearing a certificate under the hand of the chairman of the meeting at which the resolution was passed, to the effect that the copy is a correct copy of the resolution and that the resolution was duly passed by a majority of the members present at such meeting, has been duly transmitted to the Minister of Marine:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby fix the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and ten, as the day to be fixed pursuant to section two of the said Act upon which the Otago Dock Trust shall become and be dissolved, and in the said Act referred to as the date of merger.

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

Regulations under the Government Railways Act, 1908.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of May, 1910.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Government Railways Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities 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 respective regulations made under the Government Railways Department Classification Act, 1901, and the Government Railways Department Classification Act, 1907, on the eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six, the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and gazetted respectively on the fifteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six, the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and the sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth hereby declare that this Order in Council and the regulations hereby made shall come into force on the nineteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

1. IN these regulations—"Department" means that branch of the public service employed in connection with the Government railways open for traffic; "Minister" means the Minister of Railways; "probationer" means any person who is included in the printed list of the staff of the Department, and who has not served three years required by Regulation 14; "member" means any person in the permanent employment of the Department who has been shown on the printed staff lists for more than three years; "master" means any member to whom any apprentice is indentured, and includes the successor in office of such member; "apprentice" means any male person who is apprenticed to learn or to be taught any trade.

Admission to the Service.

2. Every person who desires to enter the service of the Railway Department shall make application on the prescribed form, which can be obtained from the General Manager of the New Zealand Railways, Wellington, or from the officers in charge of the various districts throughout the Dominion. Every application must be in the handwriting of the applicant, and be forwarded to the General Manager of the New Zealand Railways, Wellington, accompanied by the following documents:—

- Registrar's certificate of birth, or, at the option of the General Manager, duly stamped statutory declaration of date of birth.
- Original of certificate of education.
- Two satisfactory testimonials as to character from well-known individuals.
- A satisfactory testimonial from last employer (if any) as to ability and character, or satisfactory explanation why such testimonial is not procurable.

3. Every person who is appointed to the permanent staff of the Department shall be appointed as a probationer, and shall join the Government Railways Superannuation Fund, and find such guarantee of fidelity as may be required.

4. Persons may be temporarily employed in any branch of the Department in cases where the Minister is satisfied that the exigencies of the Department so require.

5. No person shall become a member if three or more persons belonging to his family are already members.

"Family" shall be deemed to include father, mother, and their children, but shall not include the step-children.

6. No person shall become a member unless he possesses the educational qualification following, that is to say,—

- (a.) In the case of a cadet (other than engineering or drafting), the Sixth Standard of the Government schools;
- (b.) In the case of a civil or mechanical engineering or drafting cadet, the candidate must have (a) sat for and passed with credit the Junior Civil Service Examination, or (b) passed the Matriculation Examination of the University of New Zealand;
- (c.) In the case of a labourer (other than Traffic), surfaceman, or platelayer, the Third Standard of the Government schools;
- (d.) In every other case (including Traffic labourers), the Fifth Standard of the Government schools.

7. For the purpose of determining the educational qualifications in the case of Government school standards the certificate of the Education Department shall be accepted:

Provided that in the absence of such certificate it shall be sufficient if the applicant furnishes a satisfactory certificate from a person duly authorised by the Education Department that he has passed an equivalent examination elsewhere than in a Government school.

8. Every application for employment shall be recorded in the General Manager's office.

9. Applications will lapse after being on hand for six months unless renewed before the expiration of that period, but if so renewed they shall continue to rank as on the date when they were first recorded.

10. No person shall become a member until and unless he passes a satisfactory medical examination by a medical officer named by the Department. The fee for such examination shall be paid by the Department, provided, however, that in cases where the candidate is deferred, and is required to undergo a second examination, the fee for the second examination shall be paid by him.

11. Sons of railway employees shall not be employed at stations, shops, or in offices under their fathers' charge.

12. The age of the applicant at the time of his becoming a member shall not be less than the minimum nor greater than the maximum following:—

In the First Division—	Age at Entry.
As a cadet ..	15 to 17 years last birthday.
In the Second Division—	
As an apprentice ..	15
As a rivet-boy ..	16
" junior porter ..	17 to 18
" surfaceman ..	17 to 18
" striker ..	17 to 18
" machinist ..	17 to 18
" labourer ..	17 to 18
" cleaner ..	17 to 18
" surfaceman ..	23 to 34
" labourer ..	23 to 34
" tradesman ..	21 to 34

Provided that in the case of the Traffic Branch the maximum age of a labourer shall be twenty-eight years, unless the applicant has had previous railway training in the Traffic Branch.

13. No person shall become a member without the approval of the Minister.

All appointments to Subdivision I, Classes 1 and 2, of the First Division shall be made by the Governor.

Probation.

14. Except in the case of apprentices, every person who enters the service of the Department shall be deemed to be on probation during the first three years, and will be forthwith dispensed with should he fail to give satisfaction in the discharge of his duties, or in any other way be found unsuitable for retention in the Railway service. No probationer shall be eligible for promotion or for transfer from one branch of the service to another. In no case shall casual service count as part of the probationary period.

15. Every such person shall, during the period of probation, be deemed to be employed temporarily; and in no case shall a probationer become a member after the expiration of that period unless at such expiration the General Manager, or, in his absence, the member acting for the General Manager, certifies that he is suitable and required.

16. Such certificate shall not be given—

- (a.) In the case of a cadet (other than engineering or drafting) unless he has passed an examination before a duly authorised officer, and obtained from him a certificate that he is qualified as a telegraph operator, and that he has a sufficient knowledge of telegraph connections;
- (b.) In the case of an engineering or drafting cadet of the Maintenance Branch unless he has passed the Senior Civil Service Examination, and in

doing so has qualified in arithmetic and algebra, geometry and trigonometry, theoretical mechanics, magnetism and electricity, and applied mechanics;

- (c.) In the case of an engineering or drafting cadet of the Locomotive Branch unless he has passed the Senior Civil Service Examination, and in doing so has qualified in arithmetic and algebra, theoretical mechanics, magnetism and electricity, and applied mechanics:

Provided that in any case where, on the report of the General Manager made before the expiration of the period of probation, the Minister is satisfied that the cadet has not had reasonable opportunity of qualifying for or passing any such examination, the period of probation may be extended for any period not exceeding twelve months:

Provided also that cadets in other than the Traffic Branch may, at their own request, and on the authority and at the option of the General Manager, be exempted from qualifying in telegraphy; but in such case they will not be eligible for transfer to the Traffic Branch.

Cadets who are appointed to the telegraph galleries shall pass the prescribed examination in operating and connections within four months. Cadets who are not attached to a telegraph gallery shall pass a similar examination within twelve months of their entering the service.

17. Every person who is selected for appointment as an apprentice shall be deemed to be on probation for the first three calendar months during which he is actually at work.

18. Every probationer apprentice shall during the period of probation be deemed to be employed temporarily, and in no case shall he be retained after the expiration of that period unless a satisfactory certificate is given by the master that the apprentice is suitable in every respect.

19. Upon satisfactory certificate being given by the master, the indenture shall be prepared by the General Manager binding the apprentice as from the commencement of his probationary period, and after the necessary signatures have been obtained it shall remain in the custody of the master until expiration of apprenticeship. Upon completion of apprenticeship the indenture, duly indorsed by the General Manager with the date of completion and period of service, shall become the property of the person who has completed such apprenticeship.

Duties and Discipline.

20. The duties to be performed by all persons in the service of the Department, whether members or not, and the discipline to be generally observed in the performance of such duties, shall be as specified in the rules, regulations, and instructions of the Department. Every such person shall hold his position conditional on his efficient performance of the duties allotted to him. He shall be subject to and strictly observe the rules and regulations and codes of instruction issued from time to time for his guidance, and whether the same are published with the general rules and regulations or otherwise; and shall consider and regard all rules of general application equally as binding upon him as those specially appertaining to his own particular position or duties. Any person in the employ of the Department who in respect of his duties addresses any communication to any person outside the Department, or seeks the influence or interest of any such person or persons, with a view to obtaining promotion, transfer, or any other advantage in the service, or communicates official information to the Press, will be liable to dismissal.

21. Apprentices shall be indentured to the Workshop Manager, or to the Foreman of Works, or Workshop Foreman in cases where there is no Workshop Manager, and the indenture and apprenticeship shall terminate when the apprentice attains twenty-one years of age in the case of those apprentices indentured under the Government Railways Department Classification Act, 1901, and in the case of apprentices indentured under the Government Railways Department Classification Act, 1907, and the Government Railways Act, 1908, when the apprentice has served the full period of five years and completed his indenture: Provided, however, that nothing in this clause contained shall affect the provisions of section 28 of the Master and Apprentice Act, 1908: Provided further that all apprentices indentured under the Government Railways Department Classification Act, 1901, shall on completion of their indentures retain their seniority in respect to apprentices indentured under the Government Railways Department Classification Act, 1907, and the Government Railways Act, 1908.

22. Apprentices will not be required to work overtime, but may be called upon to work when shops are closed for holidays.

23. Where from any cause other than shop holidays an apprentice has not served five years at his trade, he shall be called upon on completion of apprenticeship to work as a junior tradesman for the balance of the five years.

24. An apprentice who has served not less than five years' apprenticeship may on completion of his indenture, and subject to the departmental certificate, be appointed in the Second Division as follows: To Grade 2, Subclass 2, of Class 2; or to Grade 2, Subclass 5, of Class 3.

25. Members of the Traffic and Stores Branches who have served as juniors for the full probationary period, and have been certified as suitable for retention in terms of clause 15 of these regulations, may be rated and employed as guards, signalmen, storemen, and shunters, and when so employed may be paid as such.

26. Any cleaner may be employed from time to time as fireman, and when so employed may be paid as such: Provided always that no cleaner shall be so employed until he has served in the Department as cleaner for not less than two years and has passed the prescribed examination for firemen: Provided further that no cleaner shall be permanently appointed as fireman until he has served the full probationary period and has been certified as suitable for retention in accordance with clause 15 of these regulations.

27. Any fireman may be employed from time to time as engineman, and when so employed may be paid as such: Provided always that no fireman shall be so employed until he has passed the prescribed examination for enginemen.

Promotion.

28. Promotions from a lower to a higher class, subdivision, subclass, or grade shall in all cases be contingent on efficiency, suitability, good conduct, and merit. No promotion shall in any case be made until and unless the General Manager furnishes the certificate required under Regulation 40.

29. No engineering or drafting cadet of the Maintenance Branch shall be eligible for the position of Assistant Engineer until such time as he has qualified as an Associate Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers.

30. No engineering or drafting cadet of the Locomotive Branch shall be eligible for the position of Assistant Mechanical Engineer until he has qualified as an Associate Member of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers.

31. Cadets after five years' service, subject to the regulations, will be ranked as clerks or draftsmen, as the case may be, and receive the minimum pay for the 10th grade in the case of clerical cadets, and £135 per annum in the case of engineering cadets.

32. Cadets desirous of being examined in shorthand shall notify their superior officers of the fact, and submit themselves for examination by such shorthand expert as the General Manager may determine; the fee for first examination in each case to be paid by the Department, but the cadet concerned shall pay for all subsequent examinations.

33. Promotions may be made from the Second to the First Division in the following manner:—

Specially qualified members of the Second Division may be promoted to the First Division as Foremen and Inspectors of the Traffic, Locomotive, and Maintenance Branches respectively.

Members of the Second Division who produce Sixth Standard certificates, and have served not less than six years, may, subject to the provisions of clause 40 of these regulations and the following conditions, be promoted to the First Division as clerks and draftsmen of the 10th grade; and the date on which such members of the Second Division are transferred to Grade 10 of the First Division shall determine the order of further promotion:—

(1.) Members of the Second Division desirous of transfer to the Traffic Branch of the First Division must pass the examination provided in clause 16, subclause (a), of these regulations.

(2.) Members of the Second Division desirous of transfer to the Maintenance, Locomotive, or Stores Branches of the First Division must pass such examination as is prescribed by the General Manager.

(3.) Provided, however, that no transfer from the Second Division to the First Division shall be made unless two members of Subdivision II of the First Division nominated by the General Manager certify that the candidate is competent, by reason of merit, ability, and qualifications, to fulfil the duties of the position he seeks.

Members of the Second Division who have been permanently physically injured in the service, and who, in the opinion of the General Manager, are by reason of such injury incapacitated to such an extent as to be unfit to follow their ordinary avocation or take up other duties in the Second Division, may, at the discretion of the General Manager, be transferred to Subdivision II of the First Division, the provisions of subclauses (1), (2), and (3) of clause 33 notwithstanding.

34. Examinations for promotion shall be made by the persons, at the times, and in the subjects prescribed from time to time by the General Manager.

35. On the promotion of any member he shall be paid the initial rate of pay assigned to the subdivision, class, subclass, or grade to which he is promoted, as from the date on which he vacates his old position: Provided, however, that in no case shall he be paid less than the rate of pay he was receiving at the time of such promotion.

36. Members rated at two rates of pay will receive the annual increment in the higher grade only after having actually worked a full year in the higher grade.

37. Where two or more members of the Second Division are transferred to the First Division at the same time, their seniority in respect to each other shall be determined by length of service since date of last permanent appointment. Eligible members shall be transferred in order of seniority.

38. No promotion shall take effect until it has been confirmed by the Minister.

39. Any member who desires to be passed over in the event of promotion being offered to him, or to decline promotion, shall, if his request is acceded to, forfeit his right to future promotion for a period of two years: Provided always that, good and sufficient reasons having been given to the satisfaction of the General Manager, he may at his option restore such right to such member. No member who is absent on extended sick-leave shall be considered eligible for promotion during the period of such absence.

Vacancies.

40. (1.) Whenever a vacancy occurs, or a new position is to be made, the member who has been standing for the longest period at the nearest inferior rate of pay to that attached to such vacancy or position shall be appointed thereto if the General Manager certifies—

- (a.) That it is necessary in the interests of the Department to make the appointment;
- (b.) That the member named is suitable and qualified to fill it;
- (c.) That he has passed the prescribed examinations;
- (d.) That he is the member best entitled to the appointment.

(2.) If such member does not fulfil these conditions, then another member shall be selected in like manner, and so on, until the list is exhausted. Every member who has been promoted and who fails to efficiently perform the duties of his position shall be subject to reduction or such other punishment as may be determined.

41. In any case where the General Manager reports to the Minister that no available member is qualified to fill such vacancy or position, the Minister may appoint thereto any person in the temporary employ of the Department who possesses the requisite expert or technical knowledge or skill; and the person so appointed shall be deemed to be a member, and be subject to the regulations for the time being in force and the rules and discipline of the Department.

Travelling-allowances.

42. Members of the First Division when travelling on duty shall be paid the following travelling-allowances for personal expenses, but such allowances shall not be payable when members are travelling on transfer:—

Members whose salaries exceed £600 per annum, 15s. per day.

Members (not otherwise specified) receiving salaries over £400 but not exceeding £600, 12s. 6d. per day.

Members (not otherwise specified) in receipt of salaries not exceeding £400 per annum, 10s. per day.

Duly appointed Relieving-officers, in Grades 7, 8, 9, and 10, and members in same grades temporarily employed as Relieving-officers, will be paid 10s. per day in cases where the period at any one station does not exceed three days; for each additional day up to one week at each such station, 6s. Where the period exceeds seven days at any one station the allowance shall be at a uniform rate of 6s. per day for the whole period at such station.

Cadets, actual expenses, supported by vouchers, not exceeding such sum as the General Manager considers reasonable: Provided always that cadets who are entitled to lodging-allowance shall, in addition to actual expenses, continue to receive such lodging-allowance unless absent on duty from headquarters for periods exceeding one week.

For sea-travel the allowance shall be,—

	s.	d.
For first night	5	0
Each subsequent night	2	6

Provided that where a land journey has to be undertaken before joining vessel out-of-pocket expenses for meals and contingencies may be charged, full details being entered on claim voucher.

43. The allowances specified in Regulation 42 shall be paid only where the member is necessarily absent from his headquarters at night; but for all journeys where he is not obliged to be absent at night actual expenses will be paid, to an amount in no case exceeding the full daily rate above authorised for personal expenses, on production of a statement giving details of the nature of the charges, with dates, places, and to whom paid; but receipts for these items need not be produced.

44. To every member in the Second Division (not otherwise specified) absent on duty from his headquarters at night, night allowance shall be paid as follows: Where no sleeping-accommodation is provided, 4s. per night; where sleeping accommodation is provided, 2s. per night.

45. Guards, engine-drivers, and firemen when absent on duty from headquarters at night will be paid a night allowance of 5s. per night where no sleeping-accommodation is provided; and where sleeping-accommodation is provided, 3s. per night.

46. Members of the Maintenance Branch, if provided with sleeping-vans or huts, will be paid night allowance of 1s. per night.

47. When members are transferred to meet the exigencies of the Department, the cost of conveyance of members, their families, and effects by land or sea will, except as otherwise provided in clause 48, be paid by the Department, together with such actual personal contingent expenses as the General Manager may decide are fair and reasonable. Where the cost of transfer is paid by the member travelling, it will be recouped to him on production of receipts. No receipts will be required for sums of less than 5s.

The maximum period for which personal expenses are allowed on transfer shall be,—

At commencement of journey—

- (a.) For married members, two days.
- (b.) For single members, one day.

After arrival at destination—

- (a.) For members who are married, one week.
- (b.) For members who are single, two days.

The General Manager may, at his discretion, reduce this time as circumstances warrant.

48. When members are transferred at their own request, or by way of punishment, free passes by rail will be granted for themselves, their families, and effects, but all other expenses shall be paid by the members themselves. Members will not in such cases be paid for the time they are travelling.

49. When travelling by sea at the expense of the Department, saloon passages will be furnished to members.

Cost of transport by land will be paid by the Department whenever such is incurred at the authorised expense of the Department: Provided that in all cases where members of the Department occupy sleeping-berths on railways they must personally pay the cost thereof at tariff rates.

Other Allowances.

50. The Minister may grant any member of either division, for special work performed in the course of his duty, such allowance in respect to such work as he may deem proper.

51. Members of Second Division who ordinarily work under a leading hand may be temporarily placed in charge of a gang, and whilst so in charge may receive such allowance as the Minister may direct.

52. Overtime allowances will not be paid to members of First Division.

53. Overtime allowances will be paid to members of Second Division in accordance with departmental regulations now in force or issued from time to time.

54. (a.) No member who is married, or is a widower with child dependent on him, shall receive a salary of less than £130 per annum.

(b.) No member who is twenty-two years of age or upwards shall receive a salary of less than £100 per annum.

(c.) For the purpose of giving effect to the two last preceding subclauses, every such member shall receive by way of special family allowance such additional sum as will raise the salary to which he is entitled under the Schedule to the Government Railways Act, 1908, to the rate of £130 per annum in case (a) and £100 per annum in case (b).

(d.) Such additional sum shall, in the case of each such member, be paid in the same manner and subject to the same conditions as his salary under the aforesaid Schedule.

(e.) The right to such additional sum shall be deemed to commence on the date on which the member furnishes to the General Manager satisfactory evidence that he possesses the qualification entitling him thereto; and the first payment shall be made with the first payment of Schedule salary after that date.

Leave of Absence and Sick and Accident Pay.

55. The General Manager may, at such times as in his opinion are convenient, grant to members leave of absence on pay as follows:—

(a.) To each member in the First Division, for each continuous year's service, a total of two weeks in each calendar year, in addition to the four departmental holidays—Christmas Day, Good Friday, Labour Day, and Sovereign's birthday—or days in lieu of such departmental holidays:

Provided, however, that in all cases where sick-leave is granted on full pay to members of Division I the period covered by such leave shall be deducted from the ordinary leave specified herein.

(b.) To each member in the Second Division entitled to overtime, for each continuous year's service, seven working-days in each calendar year, such leave to include the four departmental holidays mentioned above:

(c.) To each member in the Second Division not entitled to overtime, for each continuous year's service, ten working-days in each calendar year, such leave to include the four departmental holidays mentioned above:

No member shall be entitled to claim leave of absence as a right. All such leave shall be granted at the option of the General Manager, and be subject to good behaviour and satisfactory conduct of the member, and may be refused in cases where the General Manager considers such action necessary.

Any member may, on application and at the discretion of the General Manager, be allowed to accumulate his annual leave for two years.

The Minister may, on the recommendation of the General Manager, grant to any member for special services, or under special circumstances, such additional leave as he may deem proper.

56. Subject to the production of a satisfactory certificate from a medical practitioner, or a copy of such certificate attested by an officer of a friendly society, any member in the First Division shall be entitled to full pay when absent from duty owing to illness for any period up to four weeks of such absence. No further payment shall be made without the authority of the Minister.

57. Any member in the Second Division (other than an apprentice) incapacitated through accident sustained in the execution of his duty will be paid in accordance with the Workers' Compensation Act, 1908, and its amendments.

Apprentices will be paid for shop holidays and when absent from duty with permission; they will also be paid during absence from duty through illness or accident, provided satisfactory medical certificate is supplied when required by the master.

Passes.

58. Every member granted leave of absence may receive once in each year a station-to-station free pass, available for the period of leave, in favour of himself and his family (meaning thereby his wife or housekeeper, and his children who are residing with him, and, if male, are not more than eighteen years old, or, if female, are unmarried): Provided that in lieu of such free pass each such person may receive, once in each year, a single-journey free pass from one station to another and return.

59. Where members are stationed at isolated places, privilege tickets, not exceeding one per week, will be granted to them and their wives or housekeepers to the nearest station at which stores can be purchased.

60. With the previous authority of the General Manager, any member, whilst living by direction at an isolated place along the line, may have his own household stores carried free by train from the nearest station at which stores can be purchased.

61. The provisions of clause 58 shall apply in the case of a person in the temporary employment of the Department, and the provisions of clauses 59 and 60 shall apply in the case of his wife or housekeeper, provided that in every case he has been so employed continuously for not less than twelve months; but those provisions shall cease to apply forthwith upon his ceasing to be employed by the Department.

62. First-class passes will be issued to members of the First Division, and second-class passes to members of the Second Division: Provided that persons holding second-class passes may be permitted to travel first-class on payment of the difference between first-class and second-class fares for either the single or return journey, as they may elect.

Privilege Tickets.

63. On presentation of an order signed by the proper authority, a member may receive a privilege season ticket to enable him to travel between his home and the station at which he is employed. In addition, each member shall be entitled to receive one privilege-ticket order per week, authorising him to obtain a ticket available for travel between specified stations at one-fourth of the ordinary rates.

64. The wife or housekeeper of such member may in like manner receive one privilege-ticket order per week, entitling her to obtain a ticket to travel between specified stations at one-fourth of the ordinary rates.

65. The provisions of clause 63 shall apply in the case of a person in the temporary employment of the Department, and the provisions of clause 64 shall apply in the case of his wife or housekeeper, provided that in every case he has been so employed continuously for not less than three months; but those provisions shall cease to apply forthwith upon his ceasing to be employed by the Department.

66. Privilege-ticket orders not presented within fourteen days will lapse.

House Accommodation.

67. Where houses are provided by the Department which, in the opinion of the General Manager, are suitable for the occupation of members, it will be a condition of employment that members reside in such houses, and shall quit them immediately they cease to be in the service of the Department.

68. Except as otherwise provided, members will be charged rental as assessed by the General Manager.

69. Where dwellings which, in the opinion of the General Manager, are suitable are supplied in lieu of lodging-allowance, or are used as camping-places, no rental will be charged.

Reduction of Staff.

70. Whenever the Minister decides that it is necessary to reduce the staff he may order that the services of a given number of members shall be dispensed with, and may make such equitable staff arrangements to give effect to this as he may deem proper.

71. The name, status, and New Zealand address of members so dispensed with shall be registered, and each such member shall, in order of seniority of service, have the offer of re-employment in any position in the service for which he is qualified sent to him at the registered address before any other candidate is admitted into the service.

72. Members so reappointed shall be credited with the period of former service: Provided, however, that such former service shall in no case count for the purpose of computing superannuation allowance.

73. In every case where a member of the Railway service is dismissed all privileges to which he was entitled shall be forfeited.

Complaints.

74. All charges against members must be made in writing, signed by the complainant, and where the complainant is a member he shall make the complaint to his immediate superior officer within seven days after the subject-matter thereof came to his knowledge.

75. The officer to whom any formal complaint is made shall furnish the member complained of with a copy of the complaint, obtain his explanation, and shall forthwith forward the same to the General Manager, through the proper departmental channels, and the General Manager shall investigate and dispose of the same in such manner as he deems equitable.

76. If in the opinion of the General Manager any charge is of so serious a nature as to require a formal inquiry, he may direct such inquiry to be held by two or more persons.

77. At all such inquiries evidence must be taken on oath, or, if the witness so desires, on affirmation, reduced to writing, and signed by the witnesses in the presence of the accused, who may question the witnesses, and make any written statement.

78. The report on such inquiries, with evidence, shall be forwarded to the General Manager.

79. Whenever any member is punished he must be informed in writing by the District Officer of the punishment inflicted, and the offence for which he is punished.

80. Offences may be punished by caution, reprimand, fine, suspension, reduction in rank or pay, withholding annual increment of pay, or dismissal.

Appeal.

81. For the conduct of elections of the Appeal Boards the following provisions shall apply:—

(1.) There shall be prepared by the General Manager and retained at the Head Office in Wellington ten separate alphabetical voting-lists, to wit,—

- (a.) One of all members of the First Division resident in the North Island;
- (b.) One of all members of the Second Division (Traffic and Stores Branches) resident in the North Island;
- (c.) One of all members of the Second Division Workshops Branch (Locomotive and Maintenance) resident in the North Island;

(d.) One of all members of the Second Division Locomotive-running Branch resident in the North Island;

(e.) One of all members of the Second Division Maintenance Branch (exclusive of workshops) resident in the North Island;

(f.) One of all members of the First Division resident in the South Island;

(g.) One of all members of the Second Division (Traffic and Stores Branches) resident in the South Island;

(h.) One of all members of the Second Division Workshops Branch (Locomotive and Maintenance) resident in the South Island;

(i.) One of all members of the Second Division Locomotive-running Branch resident in the South Island;

(j.) One of all members of the Second Division Maintenance Branch (exclusive of workshops) resident in the South Island;

and all such lists may be inspected by members at all reasonable times.

(2.) If any member wishes to take any objection to any list, particulars of such objection must be communicated through his immediate superior officer to the General Manager, Wellington, who shall decide the same, and whose decision shall be final.

(3.) No objection shall be entertained unless it reaches the General Manager not later than the third day before the lists are closed. The lists shall be closed for the purposes of each election on the forty-second day before such election, and shall continue closed until the election is completed.

(4.) Ordinary elections shall be held on the first Monday in March in every third year, calculated from March, 1908.

(5.) Special elections shall be held on dates to be fixed by the General Manager, being in no case later than three months after the vacancy occurs, and he shall give to all members concerned not less than two months' previous notice of the date so fixed.

(6.) Nominations shall be made in writing, by not less than three members in the same list as the candidate, and shall be indorsed with the nominee's consent in the event of his being willing to become a candidate, and must reach the Returning Officer at Wellington not later than the twenty-eighth day before the election. Any nomination which fails to duly comply with this subclause shall be void.

(7.) All members registered in the respective lists shall be entitled to vote for one duly nominated member of their own division, branch, and Island, to be a member of the Appeal Board for such Island.

(8.) Should only one member be nominated for one elective seat on either Board, that member shall be declared to be duly elected.

(9.) Should there be more than one member nominated for any one seat on either Board, a ballot shall be taken.

(10.) The Returning Officer for the election shall be the Chief Clerk, New Zealand Railways, Wellington, or other person for the time being performing the duties of such Chief Clerk. The General Manager shall appoint two scrutineers for each election, one from each division.

(11.) As soon as possible after the date for receiving nominations is past the Returning Officer shall cause ballot-papers, in the form or to the effect following, to be printed and supplied to every member:—

ELECTION of a Member of Division to act as the
Representative of on the Board
of Appeal for the Island constituted under
the Government Railways Act, 1908.

Candidates for election:—

JONES, JOHN, Porter, Remuera.
ROBINSON, GEORGE, Guard, Auckland.
SMITH, WILLIAM, Shunter, Frankton.

Directions.—The voter can only vote for one candidate. The voter is to strike out with pen and ink or pencil the name of every candidate for whom he does not intend to vote. The voter must take care not to leave uncanceled the names of more than one candidate, or this paper will be invalid. The gummed corner containing the voter's number should be gummed down, and the ballot-paper forthwith transmitted to the Returning Officer on or before [Here insert date].

(12.) The voter's name must not be written on the voting-paper.

(13.) The ballot-paper shall contain a list of all the persons validly nominated in the division or branch and for the Island to which the voter to whom it is sent belongs (and of no other persons), arranged alphabetically in the order of their surnames. Each paper shall have a number corresponding with that on the list. The number shall be inserted in the bottom corner of the paper before being sent out by the Returning Officer.

(14.) The ballot-paper will be sent to each member whose name appears on the list, and each member shall, immediately on receiving the ballot-paper, sign the receipt-form provided for the purpose.

(15.) All ballot-papers shall be transmitted by post or otherwise to the Returning Officer at Wellington, in envelopes which will be provided for the purpose, and must reach him not later than the ordinary course of post computed from the day after the polling-day.

(16.) No member shall in any case be compelled to record his vote, and no member shall be canvassed for votes, nor shall any candidate or other person acting on behalf or in the interest of any candidate attempt to influence voters by circular or otherwise. Any breach of this regulation shall be met by the disqualification of the candidate in whose interest the canvass is made, unless such candidate proves that he did not instigate or in any way approve of or countenance such canvass.

(17.) In the event of the candidate on whose behalf any such canvass has been made being elected, his election shall be declared void, and a special election shall ensue in accordance with subclause (5) of clause 81, for which the lists prepared for the original election shall be deemed to be the list of voters for the special election.

(18.) Any candidate who is disqualified under subclause (16) shall be debarred from seeking re-election at the ensuing special election.

(19.) Immediately after the last day fixed for the receipt at Wellington of ballot-papers, the Returning Officer shall, in the presence of the scrutineers, proceed to ascertain the total number of votes recorded for each candidate; and the Returning Officer shall cause the result to be published in an official circular, and shall declare the candidates obtaining the majority of votes in the respective divisions or branches in the respective Islands duly elected. The voting-papers shall, after being counted, be enclosed in a sealed packet, and be retained by the Returning Officer. They shall not be opened unless a scrutiny be demanded, when such scrutiny shall be conducted by the Returning Officer and the two scrutineers. The papers shall remain in the Returning Officer's custody for two months, and will then be destroyed. If a scrutiny be demanded, application therefor must be made in writing to the Returning Officer by not less than seven voters within fourteen days after the publication of the results aforesaid.

(20.) Whenever there is an equality of votes at the election, and the addition of one vote will entitle any of the candidates to be elected, the Returning Officer shall himself record such additional vote.

(21.) In the event of any dispute or question arising as to the meaning of the regulations, or any portion thereof, for the conduct of elections of Appeal Boards, the same shall be referred to the Minister for determination, and his decision shall be final and conclusive.

82. (1.) Appeals shall be heard at such convenient times and places as the Board may determine.

(2.) Members of the Board shall be paid such reasonable travelling-expenses, and be accorded such facilities for attending the sittings of the Board, as the Minister may determine.

(3.) Where notice of appeal has been lodged, and a person, whether a party to such appeal or not, shall—

Be resident more than twenty miles from the place of the sittings of the Board where the hearing of the appeal is appointed to be held, or

Be about to go and remain beyond such distance until after the hearing—

the party desiring to use the evidence of himself or of such person at the hearing may give notice of such desire to the Minister. Such notice shall specify the name of every person intended to be examined.

(4.) Immediately upon receiving such notice the Minister may appoint a Stipendiary Magistrate to take such evidence, or may fix a time and place for such examination, and shall transmit a copy of such notice of appointment, with a memorandum of the time and place appointed for the taking of such examination, to the Stipendiary Magistrate.

(5.) Notice of the intention to hold such examination, and of the time and place of holding the same, shall forthwith be given to the party against whom such evidence is intended to be used.

(6.) Notices to witnesses to attend such examination, and to produce books, papers, documents, and writings, may issue, and the procedure of such examination shall be the same in all respects as if such examination were the hearing of an appeal, except as may be otherwise prescribed by regulations from time to time.

(7.) All evidence given at such examination shall be taken on oath, or, if the witness so desires, on affirmation, reduced to writing, and signed by the Magistrate before whom it is taken, and by the persons giving such evidence respectively, and such writing shall be forwarded by the Magistrate to the Chairman of the Appeal Board, together with all

books, documents, papers, writings, and things admitted in evidence, or copies thereof respectively.

(8.) The costs of such examination, together with the allowances for witnesses, shall be fixed by the Magistrate on the same scale as is allowed by the Appeal Board.

(9.) Such costs and allowances, as fixed by the Magistrate, will be dealt with by the Board as if the same had been incurred at the hearing.

(10.) Every person giving evidence at such examination shall be deemed to have given his evidence in such appeal; and in any appeal it shall be sufficient to allege that such examination was held under the provisions of the Government Railways Act, 1908, and the evidence of any person given at such examination, and having been signed by the Magistrate, shall be judicially noticed by the Appeal Board without any further proof.

General.

83. Nothing in these regulations contained shall affect the probationary conditions subject to which members or persons were admitted into the service of the Department prior to the date of these regulations.

84. All departmental regulations and instructions in force at the coming into operation of these regulations are hereby revoked or modified in so far as they are in conflict with these regulations.

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

Validating the Public Notifications of the Notice of Intention to raise a Loan of £1,500 for the Purpose of laying and constructing Additional Mains, Pipes, and other Waterworks within a certain Area of the Hamilton Borough.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of May, 1910.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Hamilton Borough Council lately proposed to raise a loan of one thousand five hundred pounds, under the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendment, for the purpose of laying and constructing additional mains, pipes, and other waterworks within the following area: All that part of the Borough of Hamilton to the west of the Waikato River, and all that part of the Borough of Hamilton, being part of the Town of Hamilton East, bounded—commencing at a point on the Waikato River by a line, being the south-eastern boundary-line of Allotment 219 of the Parish of Kirikiriroa, produced to the Waikato River; thence by the said Allotment 219, a line across Heaphy Terrace, Allotment 220 of the Parish of Kirikiriroa, and a line across a road one hundred links wide to the north-eastern corner of Allotment 413 of the Town of Hamilton East; thence by an education reserve to a point in Clyde Street opposite the north-western corner of Allotment 53 of the Town of Hamilton East; thence by a line across Clyde Street, Allotments 53, 52, and 51A of the Town of Hamilton East, a line across Cook Street, Allotments 54, 55, 56, 57, and 58 of the Town of Hamilton East, a line across Wellington Street and Allotments 153, 152, and 151 of the Town of Hamilton East to the north-west corner of Allotment 148 of the Town of Hamilton East; thence by Allotments 147, 146, and 145 of the Town of Hamilton East, a line across Nixon Street, Allotments 138, 137, 136, 135, 134, and 133 of the Town of Hamilton East, a line across Fifth Street, Allotments 129, 128, 127, and 124 of the Town of Hamilton East, a line across Heaphy Terrace and Allotments 112 and 107 of the Town of Hamilton East to the north-west corner of the said Allotment 107; thence by the said Allotment 107 to its southern corner; thence by a line across McFarlane Street and Allotment 100 of the Town of Hamilton East to the eastern corner of Allotment 102 of the Town of Hamilton East; thence by the said Allotment 102 to its northern corner; thence by the said Allotment 102 and Allotments 103 and 83 of the Town of Hamilton East to the north-west corner of the said Allotment 83; thence by Whitaker Street to the Waikato River; thence by the Waikato River to the commencing-point: And whereas the provisions of section eight of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, have not been complied with, inasmuch as the notice to raise the said loan required by that section, although published four times, was not published once in each week for four successive weeks: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section one hundred and twenty-one of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the said public notifications of intention to raise the loan shall be deemed to be as good and effectual as if they had been properly published, and that the said public notifications of intention to raise the loan shall not be called into question by reason only of such irregularity as aforesaid.

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

Validating the Public Notices in connection with a Loan of £300 authorised to be raised for the Purpose of Making and Graveling Footpaths in a Special Area of the Ohakune Town District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of May, 1910.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Ohakune Town Board lately took steps, under section fifteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, to borrow the sum of three hundred pounds for the purpose of forming and graveling footpaths within a special area of the Ohakune Town District: And whereas the special roll required by section twenty-two of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1908, was prepared, completed, and deposited at the office of the Ohakune Town Board for inspection, but no notification that the said special roll was open for inspection was given: And whereas the public notification of the proposed confirmation of the special order making the special rate as security for the said loan was advertised during four successive weeks, but no notice thereof was issued during the first week succeeding the first resolution of the Board authorising the loan and making the rate: And whereas all the ratepayers but one in the special rating area affected signed the consent required by subsection (d) of section fifteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, by reason whereof it appears that the ratepayers of the said town district have not been misled by the irregularities aforesaid, and it is expedient to validate the said proceedings and special order:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section one hundred and twenty-one of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby validate the public notices relative to the said special order so published as aforesaid with respect to the loan of three hundred pounds, and doth hereby declare that the said notification and special order shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularities above referred to.

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

Validating the Public Notifications of the Notices of Intention to raise a Loan of £2,100 for the Purpose of laying and constructing Pipes for the Supply of Water and other Waterworks within a certain Area of the Hamilton Borough.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of May, 1910.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Hamilton Borough Council lately proposed to raise a loan of two thousand one hundred pounds, under the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, for the purpose of laying and constructing pipes for the supply of water and other waterworks within the following area: All that part of the Borough of Hamilton, being part of the Town of Hamilton East, bounded—commencing at a point on the Waikato River

by a line, being the south-eastern boundary-line of Allotment 219 of the Parish of Kirikiriroa, produced to the Waikato River; thence by the said Allotment 219, a line across Heaphy Terrace, Allotment 220 of the Parish of Kirikiriroa, and a line across a road one hundred links wide to the north-east corner of Allotment 413 of the Town of Hamilton East; thence by an education reserve to a point in Clyde Street opposite the north-west corner of Allotment 53 of the Town of Hamilton East; thence by a line across Clyde Street, Allotments 53, 52, and 51A of the Town of Hamilton East, a line across Cook Street, Allotments 54, 55, 56, 57, and 58 of the Town of Hamilton East, a line across Wellington Street and Allotments 153, 152, and 151 of the Town of Hamilton East to the north-west corner of Allotment 148 of the Town of Hamilton East; thence by Allotments 147, 146, and 145 of the Town of Hamilton East, a line across Nixon Street, Allotments 138, 137, 136, 135, 134, and 133 of the Town of Hamilton East, a line across Fifth Street, Allotments 129, 128, 127, and 124 of the Town of Hamilton East, a line across Heaphy Terrace and Allotments 112 and 107 of the Town of Hamilton East to the north-west corner of the said Allotment 107; thence by the said Allotment 107 to its southern corner; thence by a line across McFarlane Street and Allotment 100 of the Town of Hamilton East to the eastern corner of Allotment 102 of the Town of Hamilton East; thence by the said Allotment 102 to its northern corner; thence by the said Allotment 102 and Allotments 103 and 83 of the Town of Hamilton East to the north-west corner of the said Allotment 83; thence by Whitaker Street to the Waikato River; thence by the Waikato River to the commencing-point: And whereas the provisions of section eight of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, have not been complied with, inasmuch as the notice to raise the said loan required by that section, although published four times, was not published once in each week for four successive weeks: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section one hundred and twenty-one of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the said public notifications of intention to raise the loan shall be deemed to be as good and effectual as if they had been properly published, and that the said public notifications of intention to raise the loan shall not be called into question by reason only of such irregularity as aforesaid.

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

Authorising Sale of Land under the Public Works Act, 1908.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

And whereas a memorial has been laid before the Governor by the Wellington City Council (hereinafter called "the said Council"), accompanied by a map, setting forth that certain land was acquired for tramway purposes:

And whereas the said land as described in the Schedule hereto is not now required by the said Council for the purposes aforesaid, and the said Council desires to sell the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers 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 authorise the land described in the Schedule hereto to be dealt

with and sold in the manner prescribed by and subject to the conditions of the thirtieth and following sections of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

Area of each of the Parcels of Land authorised to be sold.	Being Lot	Situated in	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 17.5	1 of Sections 735 and 736	City of Wellington	P.W.D. 26405	Edged green.
0 0 17.7	2 of Sections 735 and 736	Ditto ..	Ditto	Ditto.
0 0 7	3 of Section 736	" ..	"	"
0 0 7	4 of Section 736	" ..	"	"
0 0 7	5 of Section 736	" ..	"	"
0 0 10.1	6 of Sections 735 and 736	" ..	"	"
0 0 11	7 of Sections 735, 736, and 738	" ..	"	"
0 0 9	8 of Section 736	" ..	"	"
0 0 9	9 of Section 736	" ..	"	"
0 0 6.8	10 of Section 736	" ..	"	"
0 0 6.8	11 of Section 736	" ..	"	"
0 0 5.9	12 of Section 736	" ..	"	"
0 0 5.1	13 of Section 736	" ..	"	"
0 0 5.1	14 of Section 736	" ..	"	"
0 0 5.1	15 of Section 736	" ..	"	"
0 0 5.1	16 of Section 736	" ..	"	"
0 0 5.4	17 of Section 736	" ..	"	"
0 0 1.5	18 of Section 736	" ..	"	Blue.

All in the Land District of Wellington; 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.

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

Rule under the Judicature Act, 1908.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of May, 1910.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by the fifty-first section of the Judicature Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and with the concurrence of His Honour the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, and of His Honour Mr. Justice Chapman, a Judge of the said Court, doth hereby make the following rule, and declare that such rule shall take effect on and after the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

Closing of Court and Offices.

The Supreme Court and the offices thereof throughout the Dominion shall be closed on Friday, the twentieth day of May, 1910, on the occasion of the funeral of His late Majesty King Edward VII.

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

Special Shooting Season for Native Game, Chatham Islands.

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 Chatham Islands County, comprising the Chatham Islands; and do notify that the following native game—namely, grey duck—may be killed within the said Chatham Islands County from the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and ten, to the thirtieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and ten, both days inclusive.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Hamilton Domain Commission.

PLUNKET, Governor.

To all to whom these presents shall come, and to Eric Charles Gold Smith, Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland: Greeting.

WHEREAS the Hamilton Borough Council, acting as the Hamilton Domain Board, has had the administration and control of certain domain lands in the Town of Hamilton, in the Auckland Land District, vested in it by Order in Council dated the twentieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and other domain lands vested from time to time subsequently:

And whereas a petition has been received from residents of Hamilton complaining that the present administration of the said domain lands is not in their best interests, and that their administration should be placed in the hands of a Board separate from the said Borough Council:

And whereas it is advisable that inquiry should be made into the desirableness or otherwise of continuing the administration of the said domain lands by the Hamilton Borough Council, acting as the Hamilton Domain Board:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby constitute and appoint you, Eric Charles Gold Smith, Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Auckland, to be a Commission for the purpose of making inquiry into the several matters mentioned in these presents—that is to say, whether the said Hamilton Borough Council has efficiently administered the said domain lands during the period that it has had the control thereof; whether it is desirable that the Hamilton Borough Council, acting as the Hamilton Domain Board, should continue to administer the said domain lands; or whether such domain lands should be administered by a Domain Board separate from the Hamilton Borough Council.

And for the better enabling you, the said Commission, to carry these presents into effect you are hereby authorised and empowered to make and conduct any inquiry under these presents at such times and places in the said Dominion as you deem expedient, with power to adjourn from time to time and from place to place as you think fit, and to call before you and examine on oath or otherwise, as may be allowed by law, such person or persons as you think capable of affording you information in the premises; and you are also hereby empowered to call for and examine all such books, documents, plans, maps, or records as you deem likely to afford you the fullest information on the subject-matter of the inquiry hereby directed to be made, and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all lawful means whatsoever.

And, using all diligence, you are required to transmit to me, under your hand and seal, your report and recommendations in respect to the matter inquired into by you not later than the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

And it is hereby declared that these presents shall continue in full force and virtue although the inquiry be not regularly continued from time to time or from place to place by adjournment.

And, lastly, it is hereby further declared that these presents are issued under and subject to the provisions of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

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

Lands temporarily reserved for an Addition to a Site for a Public School in the Nelson Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, and being part of Section No. 91, Block XV, Mokihinui Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a road, 250 links; towards the south-east by a part of Section No. 92 (school-site reserve) of the said Block XV, 400 links; and towards the south-west and north-west by lines parallel to the north-east and south-east boundaries, 250 links and 400 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5404/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Oamaru Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SAMUEL MICHAEL HARDING GREENFELL

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

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

NOTE.—This Warrant is issued in lieu of that published in *New Zealand Gazette* of the 5th May, 1910, in which the name was erroneously given as Samuel Michael Harding.

Trustees for the Rahotu Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

PAUL WILLCOX,
THOMAS HENRY PHILLIPS, and
WILLIAM HODSON

to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the Rahotu Public Cemetery, in conjunction with William Ralston Wright, John Guy, Thomas Pole Hughson, John Abrams Colmer, and Frederick West, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Newman Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fourth section of the Ceme-

teries Act, 1908, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

WALTER DOWSETT,
AXEL SYVÆRSEN, and
RICHARD GYDE

to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the Newman Public Cemetery, in conjunction with James Cooper and Frederick Dowsett, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Gillespie's Beach Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

HENRY MORRISON,
JAMES QUINLAN,
JAMES WALSH,
JOHN WALSH, and
MICHAEL CARROLL

to be Trustees, in the place of Lawrence Sullivan, Michael Carroll, Jacob Scease, and Alfred Andrews, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Gillespie's Beach Public Cemetery, in conjunction with John Quinlan, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Appointing Representative of Clutha County Council to the Otago Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fifteenth section of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

CHARLES EDWARD KEAST

as representative of the Clutha County Council to the Otago Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

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

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Hospitals and Charitable Aid.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.	Contributory District.	Representative.
Waikato ..	Taupo East and Taupo West County	George Kay.
Waikato ..	Waitomo County ..	James Boddie.
Wanganui ..	Waimarino County ..	John Punch.

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

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Hospitals and Charitable Aid.

Lands permanently reserved.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Auckland ..	Suburbs of Ngaruawahia North (Newcastle S.D.,* Block VII)	168	..	A. R. P. 5 3 38	Police purposes ..	1910. 19 Mar.	1910. No. 26, 24 Mar.
" ..	Urutawa S.D.* ..	2A	III	13 0 32	Resting-places for travelling stock	"	" "
" ..	Town of Rotorua ..	3	V	0 1 0	Addition to Rotorua Domain	"	" "
" ..	Town of Paeroa ..	1, 2, 3	XX	1 0 11	Addition to a site for a public school	21 Mar.	" "
Wellington	Town of Ohakune ..	1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14	VII	5 1 28	Public recreation ..	19 Mar.	" "
"	" ..	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10	X				
Nelson ..	Takaka S.D.* ..	13	XV	1 3 34	Metal ..	"	" "
" ..	Maruia S.D.* ..	14	VIII	3 1 32	Site for a public cemetery	"	" "
" ..	" ..	17	"	3 0 25	Metal ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	18	"	1 0 0	" ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	4	XII	0 2 20	Quarry ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	12	"	3 2 21	Public utility ..	"	" "
" ..	Motupiko S.D.* ..	11	VI	8 0 39	Site for a public cemetery	"	" "
" ..	" ..	12	"	1 0 0	Gravel ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	13	"	1 0 0	" ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	5	X	1 0 0	" ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	17	"	2 0 0	" ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	18	"	2 0 0	" ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	21	"	1 2 0	" ..	"	" "
" ..	Waitahu S.D.* ..	1	II	3 3 39	Public recreation-ground	21 Mar.	" "
Southland..	Oteramika Hundred	53	VII	0 1 0	Site for a public hall..	18 Feb.	No. 16, 24 Feb.

* Survey District.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Probation Officers appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by the First Offenders' Probation Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time appoint such police officers or other persons as he thinks fit to be Probation Officers under the said Act, and may assign to any such officer a district wherein he may exercise his functions:

Now, therefore, I, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the First Offenders' Probation Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities in this behalf enabling me, do hereby appoint the officers mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Probation Officers under the said Act, and do hereby assign to such officers respectively the parts of the Dominion mentioned in the second column of the said Schedule and set opposite to their respective names therein as districts wherein to exercise their functions as such Probation Officers respectively.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. Officer.	Second Column. District.
The Gaoler at Mount Eden, Auckland	The City of Auckland, and the Boroughs of Parnell, Mount Eden, Newmarket, Grey Lynn, Devonport, Northcote, and Birkenhead.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Russell	The Riding of Russell, Co. Bay of Islands.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Kaitaia	The Riding of Kaitaia, Co. Mangonui.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Whangarei	The Riding of Whangarei, Co. Hokianga.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Dargaville	The Borough of Whangarei.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Helensville	The Borough of Dargaville.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Onehunga	The Town District of Helensville.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Papakura	The Borough of Onehunga.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Ngaruawahia	The Town District of Papakura.
The Gaoler at Raglan	The Town District of Ngaruawahia.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Hamilton	The Town District of Raglan.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Cambridge	The Borough of Hamilton.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Te Awamutu	The Borough of Cambridge.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Te Kuiti	The Town District of Te Awamutu.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Taumarunui	The Riding of Te Kuiti, Co. Waitomo.
The Gaoler at Thames	The Township of Taumarunui.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Waihi	The Borough of Thames.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Te Aroha	The Borough of Waihi.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Morrinsville	The Borough of Te Aroha.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Coromandel	The Town District of Morrinsville.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Rotorua	The Riding of Coromandel, Co. Coromandel.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Tauranga	The Town of Rotorua.
The Gaoler at Opotiki	The Borough of Tauranga.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Gisborne	The Town District of Opotiki.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Wairoa	The Borough of Gisborne.
The Gaoler at Napier	The Borough of Wairoa.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Hastings	The Borough of Napier.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Waipawa	The Borough of Hastings.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Waipukurau	The Borough of Waipawa.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Ormondville	The Town District of Waipukurau.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Dannevirke	The Town District of Ormondville.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Woodville	The Borough of Dannevirke.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Pahiatua	The Borough of Woodville.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Eketahuna	The Borough of Pahiatua.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Masterton	The Borough of Eketahuna.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Carterton	The Borough of Masterton.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Greytown	The Borough of Carterton.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Featherston	The Borough of Greytown.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Martinborough	The Town District of Featherston.
The Gaoler at New Plymouth	The Town District of Martinborough.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Waitara	The Borough of New Plymouth.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Inglewood	The Borough of Waitara.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Stratford	The Borough of Inglewood.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Opunake	The Borough of Stratford.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Eltham	The Town District of Opunake.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Manaia	The Borough of Eltham.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Normanby	The Town District of Manaia.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Hawera	The Town District of Normanby.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Patea	The Borough of Hawera.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Waverley	The Borough of Patea.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Ohakune	The Town District of Waverley.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Taihape	The Town District of Ohakune.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Hunterville	The Borough of Taihape.
The Gaoler at Wanganui	The Town District of Hunterville.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Marton	The Borough of Wanganui.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Bull's	The Borough of Marton.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Feilding	The Town District of Bull's.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Palmerston North	The Borough of Feilding.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Foxton	The Borough of Palmerston North.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Levin	The Borough of Foxton.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Otaki	The Borough of Levin.
The Gaoler at Wellington	The Riding of Otaki, Co. Horowhenua.
	The City of Wellington, and the Boroughs of Miramar, Karori, and Onslow, and the Town District of Johnsonville.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Lower Hutt	The Boroughs of Lower Hutt and Eastbourne.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Petone	The Borough of Petone.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Blenheim	The Borough of Blenheim.
The Gaoler at Picton	The Borough of Picton.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Havelock	The Town District of Havelock.
The Gaoler at Kaikoura	The Riding of Peninsula, Co. Kaikoura.
The Gaoler at Nelson	The City of Nelson.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Motueka	The Borough of Motueka.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Richmond	The Borough of Richmond.
The Gaoler at Westport	The Borough of Westport.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Greymouth	The Borough of Greymouth.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Reefton	The Riding of Reefton, Co. Inangahua.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Brunner	The Borough of Brunner.
The Gaoler at Hokitika	The Borough of Hokitika.

<i>First Column.</i> Officer.	<i>Second Column.</i> District.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Ross	The Borough of Ross.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Kumara	The Borough of Kumara.
Sergeant James Johnston at Christchurch	The City of Christchurch, and the Boroughs of New Brighton, Sumner, and Woolston.
The Gaoler at Lyttelton	The Borough of Lyttelton.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Mackenzie	The Town District of Mackenzie.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Amberley	The Town District of Amberley.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Rangiora	The Borough of Rangiora.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Kaiapoi	The Borough of Kaiapoi.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Akaroa	The Borough of Akaroa.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Southbridge	The Town District of Southbridge.
The Gaoler at Ashburton	The Borough of Ashburton.
The Gaoler at Timaru	The Borough of Timaru.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Geraldine	The Borough of Geraldine.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Temuka	The Borough of Temuka.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Waimate	The Borough of Waimate.
The Gaoler at Oamaru	The Borough of Oamaru.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Hampden	The Borough of Hampden.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Palmerston	The Borough of Palmerston.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Waikouaiti	The Borough of Waikouaiti.
The Gaoler at Dunedin	The City of Dunedin, and the Boroughs of Maori Hill, West Harbour, North-east Valley, Green Island, Mornington, Roslyn, and St. Kilda.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Port Chalmers	The Borough of Port Chalmers.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Outram	The Town District of Outram.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Mosgiel	The Borough of Mosgiel.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Naseby	The Borough of Naseby.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Alexandra	The Borough of Alexandra.
The Gaoler at Clyde	The Township of Clyde.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Cromwell	The Borough of Cromwell.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Queenstown	The Borough of Queenstown.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Roxburgh	The Borough of Roxburgh.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Lawrence	The Borough of Lawrence.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Tapanui	The Borough of Tapanui.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Clinton	The Town District of Clinton.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Balclutha	The Borough of Balclutha.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Kaitangata	The Borough of Kaitangata.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Milton	The Borough of Milton.
The Gaoler at Invercargill	The Boroughs of Invercargill and South Invercargill.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Campbelltown	The Borough of Campbelltown.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Wyndham	The Town District of Wyndham.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Matura	The Borough of Matura.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Gore	The Borough of Gore.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Winton	The Borough of Winton.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Otautau	The Town District of Otautau.
The senior officer or member of the Police Force at Riverton	The Borough of Riverton.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY

Cadet appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM JOSEPH McMILLAN

to be a cadet in the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages at Dunedin. Appointment to date from the 28th day of April, 1910.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 13th May, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES EDWARD SHORTT

to be the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Palmerston North.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

District Health Officer appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 14th May, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SYDNEY TAYLOR CHAMPTALOUP, Esq., M.B., B.S., B.Sc.,
D.P.H.,

to be a District Health Officer for the purposes of the Public Health Act, 1908.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Public Health.

Member of Taranaki Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 12th May, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

JAMES RATTENBURY

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Taranaki, as from the 10th day of May, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Dunrobin Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 16th May, 1910.

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

MALCOLM CARMICHAEL and
WILLIAM MCKENZIE

to be members of the Dunrobin Domain Board, in the place of Alexander Haugh and Angus Gillies McKenzie.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Tarata Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 16th May, 1910.

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

RALPH JUDD MOREY

to be a member of the Tarata Domain Board, in the place of Stephen John Kennington, resigned.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Victoria Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 16th May, 1910.

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

JOHN SAMUEL NELSON

to be a member of the Victoria Domain Board, in the place of Stephen Hutching, resigned.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands

Members of Taupo Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 16th May, 1910.

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

GEORGE REID and
The Rev. HENRY JAMES FLETCHER

to be members of the Taupo Domain Board, in the place of John Coutts and Finch Owen Farmer, resigned.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, licensed.

The Treasury, New Zealand,
Friendly Societies Office,
Wellington, 6th May, 1910.

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

PAUL VERSCHAFFELT,

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

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Finance.

Officers appointed.

Government Insurance Department,
Wellington, 11th May, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE JAMES ROBERTSON

to be a Clerk, and

HENRY EDWARD PATRICK QUINN and
ROBERT GREENLEAS BLAIKIE

to be cadets, in the Government Insurance Department, the appointments to date from 9th February, 1910, 21st February, 1910, and 31st March, 1910, respectively.

J. CARROLL,
Minister in Charge of Government
Insurance Department.

Officer for the Purposes of Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 6th May, 1910.

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

THOMAS HARVEY JAMES,

of Wanganui, to be an Officer for the purposes of Part II of that Act.

J. A. MILLAR.

Official Visitor of Prisons appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Brigadier JAMES H. BRAY

to be an Official Visitor of all the prisons in the Dominion.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Chairman of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th May, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LEONARD GREENWELL REID, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Taranaki and Taumarunui, vice H. S. Fitzherbert, Esq., S.M.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Licensing Officer under the Arms Act, 1908, appointed.

Department of Justice (Police),
Wellington, 12th May, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant JOHN JAMES HOGAN,

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th May, 1910.

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

Kaipoi Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

Harry Oram to be Captain. Date of commission, 1st September, 1909.

Amuri Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Theodore Arthur Izard to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st December, 1909.

Imperial Rifle Volunteers.

Robert Amos Row to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st December, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th May, 1910.

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

No. 2 Company, New Zealand Engineer Volunteers (Dunedin Engineer Volunteers).

Captain George Douglas Ross to be Major. Date of commission, 23rd December, 1909.

Victoria College Officers' Training Corps.

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

Canterbury Native Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Cecil Lyttelton Hawkins to be Captain. Date of commission, 1st December, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Territorial Force Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th May, 1910.

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

2nd Battalion Otago Rifles.

The Reverend Robert Middleton Ryburn to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 9th April, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Territorial Force Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th May, 1910.

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

Reverend FRANK DUNNAGE (Honorary Chaplain, Fourth Class) to the rank of Major (Honorary Chaplain, Third Class),

and with effect from 1st March, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Territorial Force Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th May, 1910.

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

Reverend GEORGE MACMURRAY (Honorary Chaplain, Fourth Class) to the rank of Major (Honorary Chaplain, Third Class),

and with effect from 1st March, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Territorial Force Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th May, 1910.

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

Reverend HARRY STOCKER (Honorary Chaplain, Fourth Class) to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel (Honorary Chaplain, Second Class),

and with effect from 1st March, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Territorial Force Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th May, 1910.

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

New Zealand Medical Corps.

Captain William Allan Chapple. Date of resignation, 11th March, 1910.

Carterton Rifles.

Lieutenant William Toomath. Date of resignation, 1st April, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Territorial Force Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th May, 1910.

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

Geraldine Mounted Rifles.

Lieutenant John Christopher Rolleston. Date of resignation, 20th April, 1910.

Lieutenant William Henry Orbell. Date of resignation, 25th April, 1910.

Zealandia Rifles.

Lieutenant Frederick William Fallows. Date of resignation, 26th April, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th May, 1910.

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

Lieutenant FRANCIS DOMINICK GAFFANEY, Irish Rifles,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 1st March, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th May, 1910.

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

Captain (Adjutant) JOHN PETER OAKES, Canterbury Division, New Zealand Garrison Artillery,

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

New Zealand Militia Officers posted to the Retired List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th May, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the names of the undermentioned officers, whose ages exceed sixty-five years, be struck off the List of Officers for the New Zealand Militia, and that they be posted to the Retired List, with their present rank, with effect from 11th May, 1910.

New Zealand Militia.

Major SAMUEL CHARLES SCHOFIELD.
Major WILLIAM NORRIS FRANKLYN.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Territorial Unit Disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th May, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with section 6 (b) of the Defence Act, 1908, of the disbandment of the undermentioned corps:—

North Dunedin Rifles.

With headquarters at Dunedin. Date of disbandment, 27th April, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 6th 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.
Margaret Beck ..	Widow ..	Wellington.
Theodore René Stanislas de Vidts	Artist ..	Devonport.
Lennart Engelbert Hogbacka	Engineer ..	Kaikoura.
Charles Johnson ..	Labourer ..	Port Ahuriri.
Elias Naseef Keeami..	Clerk ..	Auckland.
Angelo Majocchi ..	Cabinetmaker ..	Greymouth.
John Peterson ..	Chainman ..	Dunedin.
Nicholas Zambetas ..	Painter ..	Dannevirke.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Red Deer, Virginian Deer, Mallard Ducks, Pheasants, and Quail turned at Large in Southland Acclimatisation Society's District declared to be vested in that Society.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that the Southland Acclimatisation Society have turned at large a number of red deer, Virginian deer, mallard ducks, pheasants, and quail in the Southland Acclimatisation District, and that the property in such red deer, Virginian deer, mallard ducks, pheasants, and quail, and their offspring, and in every bird and animal of a like species at large in that acclimatisation district, is deemed to be absolutely vested in the said Southland Acclimatisation Society for a period of three years from the date hereof, as provided by section 56 of the Animals Protection Act, 1908.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Special Order made by the Remuera Road Board, County of Eden, making By-laws.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 17th May, 1910.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

BY-LAWS OF THE REMUERA ROAD DISTRICT.

THE Remuera Road Board, in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon it by the Road Boards Act, 1908, the Public Health Act, 1908, the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following by-laws:—

1. In these by-laws, if not inconsistent with the context, the following words and expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say:—

"The Board" means the Remuera Road Board:

"The Clerk" means the Clerk for the time being of the Board:

"The district" means the Remuera Road District:

"House" includes hotel, boardinghouse, and any building in which human beings dwell or are intended to dwell, and includes shops with dwelling-rooms attached:

"Sewer" means every sewer or drain vested in the Board or under the control of the Board:

"Drain" means every drain or sewer neither vested in the Board nor maintained by the Board:

"Inspector" means any Inspector appointed by the Board for the purposes of these by-laws or any of them.

Words importing the singular number shall include the plural, and words importing the masculine gender shall include the feminine, and words importing a person or persons shall include a company or companies and a corporation or corporations.

PART I.

WITH RESPECT TO THE ERECTION, CONSTRUCTION, AND REPAIR OF BUILDINGS.

2. No person shall erect a new house within the district except in conformity with the following provisions:—

Definition of Site.

(a.) The ground upon which any house is erected, together with the whole curtilage thereof enclosed within the boundary-fences, walls, or lines of the premises, shall be deemed to be the site of such house within the meaning of these by-laws.

Definition of New House.

(b.) The erection of a house upon vacant land or upon a site previously occupied by any building, or the re-erection of any house pulled down to within 5 ft. of the ground, or the conversion into a house of any building not originally constructed for human habitation, or the conversion into more than one house of a building originally constructed as one house only, or an addition to or raising of a house (so far as such addition or raising is concerned), or the procuring of an existing house or of any other building or part of a building intended to be re-erected and used as a house or part of a house and placing the same upon a site in the district, shall be deemed to be the erection of a new house within the meaning of these by-laws.

Plans to be provided.

(c.) The erection of a new house shall not be commenced or proceeded with until the person who purposes to carry out such work shall have made application to the Clerk in the form set forth in the First Schedule of this by-law. Such person shall at the same time lodge with the Clerk complete plans in duplicate showing the block-plan and sections of the said site, the measurement of the area thereof, and the measurements of the height and distance from the boundaries of such house as required by the provisions of this by-law. Such plan and sections shall be in ink on drawing-paper or tracing-cloth, and shall be to a scale not less than one-eighth of an inch to the foot. The Board shall be entitled to retain one copy of the said plans.

Provided always that if the work proposed to be done is of such a trivial nature as in the opinion of the Board not to require the preparation of such plans and sections, the Board may dispense with the production of such plans. If all conditions required by this by-law are or can be fulfilled by the proposed works as described in such plans, a permit for the erection of the house shall be issued by the Board; and such erection shall not be commenced or proceeded with until such permit shall have been issued, and then not otherwise than in accordance and conformity with the said plans.

Building-site Area.

(d.) No person shall erect a new house in the district upon a site of less area than 3,800 square feet, and unless such site shall have a frontage of at least 38 ft. to a public road; and such area and frontage shall not be thereafter reduced, but shall be maintained as part of the curtilage and as exclusively belonging and appropriated to such house while the same shall be standing.

Provided that this subclause shall not apply to prevent the erection of one new house on an allotment, lot, or section which does not comply with the requirements thereof, but which is shown as a separate and distinct area on any public plan or on any plan lodged or deposited in the Deeds Register Office or District Land Registry Office, at Auckland, prior to the date of the passing of these by-laws, or on a site owned at such time by a person not owning any adjoining land.

Site Formation.

(e.) The ground on which any new house is to be erected, and the ground immediately adjoining any such new house, shall be so formed and graded by the person erecting the same that no water can lodge thereon or under such house or run under any such house; and no person shall commence the erection of any building upon any site which shall have been filled up, or which shall have thereon any material impregnated with faecal matter or impregnated with any animal or vegetable matter, or upon which any such matter may have been deposited, unless and until such matter shall have been properly removed by excavation or otherwise from such site.

Air-spaces.

(f.) No person shall erect a new house in the district unless he provide at the side or in the rear thereof an open space exclusively belonging to such dwellinghouse

and of an extent of not less than 400 square feet superficial. Such open space shall extend throughout the entire width or, in the alternative, throughout the entire depth of the site, and shall be free from any erection thereon above the level of the ground, and shall be so maintained while the site is occupied by the house. The minimum distance across such open space from every part of the house and from any part of any wash-house, shed, convenience, or other erection added thereto shall be as follows:—

- (a) If the height of the house does not exceed 15 ft.—15 ft. :
- (b) If the height exceeds 15 ft. but does not exceed 25 ft.—20 ft. :
- (c) If the height exceeds 25 ft. but does not exceed 35 ft.—25 ft. :
- (d) If the height exceeds 35 ft.—30 ft.

For the purposes of these by-laws, where the side boundaries of any site are not of the same length, the mean length of such side boundaries shall be taken as the depth of the site for the purposes of defining the distance across such open space; and the height of a house shall for the purposes of these by-laws be measured from the average level of the ground immediately adjoining the side or the rear of such house, as the case may be, to the level of half the vertical height of the roof or to the top of the parapet, whichever is the higher.

Preventing Reduction of Space.

(g.) No person shall make any alteration or addition to any house (whether erected before the coming into operation of these by-laws or not) whereby the open space attached to such house shall be diminished by such alteration or addition so as to leave less open space than is required by these by-laws to be provided, or whereby the open space existing at the time these by-laws come into force, being less (computed as aforesaid) than that provided for in these by-laws, shall be diminished or reduced.

Foundations of Concrete, &c.

(h.) In any foundation wall either of concrete, or bricks, or stone, either separate or conjoined, a proper damp-proof course of sheet 4 lb. lead, asphalt, or slates, laid in cement, or other durable material impervious to moisture, shall be laid beneath the level of the lowest timbers and at a height of not less than 6 in. above the surface of the ground adjoining such wall.

Plates and Joists above Ground.

(i.) No part of any plate or joist of any house shall be at a less distance in the case of a plate than 3 in., and in the case of a joist than 6 in., from any portion of the ground below or immediately adjoining such plate or joist, as the case may be. The space between the lowest joist and the ground shall in all cases have sufficient and proper communication with the external air for the purposes of ventilation.

Walls of Living-rooms.

(j.) No room in any house (other than a bath-room, closet, or storeroom) where the ceiling is not equidistant from the floor throughout shall have a less average height than 9 ft. between the floor and the ceiling over an area at least equal to at least two-thirds of the floor-space.

Ventilation and Lighting.

(k.) Every room other than a bath-room, or closet, or storeroom shall be provided with at least one window other than a skylight opening directly into the external air. At least one-half of such window shall be movable or made to open, and the opening must extend to the top of the window, and the total glazed surface of such window shall be equal in area to at least one-tenth of the floor-space of such room.

Walls of Bath-rooms and Closets.

(l.) A portion of one wall of every bath-room or water-closet shall be in contact with the external air.

Insanitary Material.

(m.) No person shall use any materials in the erection, re-erection, or repair of any dwellinghouse which are unsound, insanitary, or improper to be used for their intended purpose, and no person shall bring or cause to be brought any such materials on the site whereon any building is being built, added to, altered, or repaired, until such building, addition, alteration, or repair shall have been completed.

PART II.

WITH RESPECT TO THE CONSERVATION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SAFETY AND CONVENIENCE AND ABATEMENT OF NUISANCES AND THE REGULATION AND SANITATION.

3. The owner and occupier of any property within the district upon which at the date of the coming into operation of these by-laws there shall be a dwellinghouse, factory, shop, office, or other building erected, and which shall be situated within 150 ft. of a sewer measured from the nearest point thereof, shall within three calendar months after the date these by-laws come into operation cause the said dwellinghouse, factory, shop, office, or other building to be provided with sufficient and efficient drains to carry away the whole of the sewage and household waste water to a sewer, and shall cause the provisions of Part II of these by-laws to be complied with in relation to such dwellinghouse, factory, shop, office, or other building. And the owner and occupier of any property within the district upon which after the date of the coming into operation of these by-laws a dwellinghouse, factory, shop, office, or other building shall be erected, and which shall be situate within 150 ft. of a sewer, shall, before the said dwellinghouse, factory, shop, or other building shall be occupied, cause the same to be provided with sufficient and efficient drains to carry off the sewage and household waste water to a sewer, and shall cause the provisions of Part II of these by-laws to be complied with in relation to such dwellinghouse, factory, shop, office, or other building.

4. The owner and occupier of any dwellinghouse, shop, office, factory, or other building within the district to which the provisions of clause 3 of these by-laws shall not apply at the time these by-laws shall come into operation shall, after such dwellinghouse, shop, office, factory, or other building shall become situate within 150 ft. of a sewer, and within a period of two calendar months after the service upon him of a notice under the common seal of the Board requiring him so to do, cause the said dwellinghouse, factory, shop, or other building to be provided with sufficient and efficient drains to carry off the sewage and household waste water to a sewer, and shall cause the provisions of Part II of these by-laws to be complied with in relation to such dwellinghouse, factory, shop, or other building.

5. Every person on whose behalf any earth or water closet, urinal, bath, sink, lavatory, or sanitary convenience or appliance has been or shall be established, erected, or set up shall cause all the provisions of this by-law in any way affecting the same to be complied with both as regards the establishing, erecting, and setting-up thereof, and the providing, constructing, laying, erecting, setting-up, or affixing every drain, trap, article, or thing appertaining or which should appertain thereto; and in default thereof such person shall be deemed guilty of an offence, notwithstanding that some licensed drain-connector or licensed plumber or other person may also be liable to a penalty in respect to the same matter.

6. The owner or occupier of any property desiring to have the same connected with a sewer shall make application at the Clerk's office in Form A in the Schedule hereto, and pay a fee of 2s. 6d., in advance, towards cost of inspection, &c., such fee to be paid for each dwelling or property to be drained.

7. On receipt of such application and payment of the fee the Inspector shall visit and inspect the applicant's property and point out the position and line in which the connection shall be made.

8. The Board only may make connections with sewers and lay drainpipes beneath public streets and footpaths. In the event of its being necessary to construct any portion of a drain on the property of some person other than the owner of the property to be drained, the Board only may undertake the construction of such portion. Any person requiring such connection shall pay, in advance, to the Board the reasonable cost of making the same as estimated by the Board, and if the same shall be found to be insufficient shall pay the balance on demand by the Board.

9. As soon as possible after the receipt of an application the Board will, where practicable, and provided a sewer is within 600 ft. of the property to be drained, at its own cost, lay down a drainpipe from such sewer to within 150 ft. of that portion of the applicant's property nearest to the sewer.

10. The expense of keeping in repair the drainpipes mentioned in section 8 may be borne by the Board, but if any of such pipes shall be choked by the placing or allowing to remain therein of any substance other than ordinary sewage the owner or occupier of the property drained by such pipes shall defray the cost incurred by the Board of clearing the pipe so choked. Where two or

more properties are drained by one pipe the Board shall determine by whom and in what proportion the cost of removing such obstruction shall be paid.

11. No person shall cause, suffer, or permit two or more premises to be drained by one common pipe.

12. All drainpipes, traps, and other fittings provided by the Board, and all drainpipes beneath public streets and footpaths, shall be the property of the Board.

13. No person shall connect any drainpipe, urinal, trap, cesspool, or other fitting with any drainpipe communicating or intending to communicate with any sewer unless he shall have previously obtained a permit from the Board.

14. No person shall remove or make any alteration in any drainpipe, urinal, trap, or other fitting communicating with any sewer unless he shall have previously given the Clerk three days' notice in writing of his intention to do so. Such notice to be given on Form B in the Schedule hereto.

15. No person shall do any plumbing-work in connection with the drainage of any property unless he shall have been previously licensed by the Board as an "authorised plumber," and shall have engaged to conform to and comply with these regulations.

16. No person shall lay any drains or remove or alter or make any connection with the drains of any property unless he shall have been previously licensed by the Board as an "authorised drain layer and connector," shall have obtained the necessary permit, and shall have engaged to conform to and comply with these regulations.

17. All drainage-work shall be carried out expeditiously and with as little inconvenience to traffic as possible.

18. The Clerk shall keep a register of all licenses of drain-connectors and plumbers issued under these by-laws. Any such license may be revoked by the Board for any breach of the provisions of Part II of these by-laws.

Provided that before revoking any such license the Board shall submit to the licensee a statement in writing of any charge or charges made against him, and shall afford him and his witnesses (if any) a reasonable opportunity of being heard in answer to any such charge or charges.

19. The licensed plumbers or drain-connectors employed on any work shall carry their licenses with them, and shall produce the same when required to do so by the person for whom the work is being performed or by the Inspector. In the event of any license being defaced, lost, or destroyed, a fresh license may be obtained from the Clerk on payment to him of a fee of 1s.

All work undertaken by licensed drain-connectors or licensed plumbers under or in connection with this by-law shall be done by them personally or by some other licensed drain-connector or plumber, but the licensed drain-connector or plumber undertaking the work shall at all times be liable to make good any defects which may arise through the carelessness or incompetence of the person actually performing the work.

No person shall make use of a license which does not belong to him or allow his license to be used by any one else.

20. It shall not be lawful for any person other than a licensed drain-connector duly licensed under this by-law to execute any of the work hereinafter specified:—

- (a.) To lay any private drain:
- (b.) To alter, reconstruct, extend, repair, open up, or remove any private drain:
- (c.) To connect any private drain with another private drain or sewer:
- (d.) To disconnect any private drain from another private drain or sewer:
- (e.) To affix, repair, or remove any disconnecting trap or gully-trap or other trap in connection with a private drain.

21. It shall not be lawful for any person other than a licensed plumber duly licensed under this by-law to execute any of the works hereinafter specified:—

- (a.) Any work in connection with the laying-on of the water to and the trapping and ventilating of the traps of urinals and water-closets:
- (b.) The affixing, repairing, or removing of lead and other safes under baths, sinks, and other conveniences:
- (c.) The affixing, repairing, or removal of overflow or waste pipes connected with baths, sinks, and sanitary conveniences or appliances of any description:
- (d.) The affixing, setting-up, repairing, or removal of the ventilation-shafts required under this by-law, and the caps or cowls thereof, and the connection of the said shafts with their disconnection from drains:

(e.) Any plumbing-work in connection with any sanitary convenience or appliance required to be provided, affixed, or set up by virtue of this part of the by-law.

22. Any footpath, road, channel, kerb, or other property under the control of the Board cut or opened up or removed by a drainlayer shall be repaired and put in a thoroughly satisfactory condition without delay by such drainlayer; otherwise the work will be done by the Board, and the drainlayer will be charged with the expense; and the same may be recovered by the Board as a debt.

23. Any person doing or causing to be done any work connected in any way with the drainage of any premises shall execute the same in every respect in accordance with these by-laws. All such work shall be inspected by the Inspector, and every facility shall be offered for such inspection. No underground or enclosed work shall on any account be covered up or concealed from view until the same has been duly inspected and passed by the Inspector. The owner or his authorised agent shall give notice in writing to the Clerk when any work is ready for inspection, and such inspection shall be commenced within forty-eight hours of such notification being received at the office of the Board, except when the notice is given on Friday or Saturday, when seventy-two hours' notice must be allowed. The Inspector may apply any fair and good test to prove the thoroughness of the work done. The owner or his authorised agent shall remove or repair any defective material or work when so ordered by the Inspector. The owner or his authorised agent shall on the completion of the work file in the office of the Board a ground-plan of the work done under the permit of the Board issued for the same.

24. Any drainpipe, trap, urinal, water-closet, sink, or other fitting laid, used, or constructed otherwise than in accordance with these regulations, or which shall in the opinion of the Board or the Inspector be or become of bad or defective quality, shall upon notice in writing from the Board be removed or repaired in the manner and within the time fixed by the Board; and the Board may, should it think fit, on failure by the person liable to perform such removal or repair, remove or repair the said defective fitting, and the owner or occupier of the premises shall pay the cost incurred in such removal or repair to the Board.

25. The drain outside a house or building shall be constructed of stoneware pipes unless laid less than 2 ft. deep from surface to top of pipe in places liable to heavy traffic, when it shall be of cast or wrought iron. Heavy cast- or wrought-iron pipes must be used if the ground has been made up or filled in or adjoin a cellar.

26. No right-angled junction shall be permitted in any drain. All junctions of pipe drains shall be effected with Y junction pipes of their respective diameters. Every branch drain shall join a main drain, and a main drain the sewer, obliquely in the direction of its flow.

27. Trenches for drains shall be dug so as to meet the public sewers at the position of the Y branches indicated by the Board. The material thrown from the trench shall be placed so as not to obstruct and so as to cause the least inconvenience to the public. Proper barriers and lights shall be maintained on the banks of the trench to guard the public against accident during the progress of the work. In refilling the trench the earth shall be carefully rammed so as to keep the pipe in position and avoid settling. No stone shall be used in refilling until there has been a depth of at least 2 ft. of earth placed over the pipes.

28. As far as possible all pipe lines shall be perfectly straight. Where changes of direction or grade occur these shall be made by open manholes or by bend pipes and inspection openings, as directed by the Inspector.

29. The pipes must be laid with true gradients, the inclination being not flatter than 1 in 40 for 4 in. pipes and 1 in 60 for 6 in. pipes.

30. Pipe trenches must be carefully cut in the solid ground, and must be evenly graded before the pipes are laid. They shall be of such widths as to allow of the pipes being properly jointed and to permit of thorough inspection.

31. All 4 in. stoneware pipes shall be laid on a bed of concrete composed of one part hydraulic lime and four parts of fine scoria ash. The concrete to extend the full width of trench, be 3 in. in depth below the bottom of pipes, and be brought up on each side to the centre-line of pipes. All 6 in. pipes shall be similarly bedded in concrete, but where the grade for 6 in. pipes is steeper than 1 in 10 the concrete shall extend 4 in. below the bottoms of the pipes and be brought up on each side to the centre-line of pipes. All traps in the ground to have at least 4 in. of concrete under them.

32. The ends of all private drains not immediately connected with the plumbing fixtures, also all access openings,

shall be securely closed with removable watertight imperishable materials. If lead pipe the end must be soldered, if wrought-iron pipe a plug must be screwed on the end, if cast-iron pipe a cast-iron plug must be caulked in with lead.

33. Where roots exist their ingress to the pipes must be prevented by surrounding the pipes with 4 in. thick of cement concrete.

34. It shall not be lawful for any person to plant, keep, or continue any tree or scrub on or near any sewer or public drain in the district which will destroy or damage such sewer or public drain.

35. The diameter of pipes shall mean the internal diameter.

36. All stoneware pipes shall be double-glazed, truly cylindrical, and of uniform bore and thickness. They shall be thoroughly sound, well burnt, and glazed, and free from blisters, scabs, cracks, and other imperfections. Taper pipes shall be used in all cases where different sizes are connected. No bend pipe shall have a smaller radius than 2 ft. at centre-line.

37. All drainpipes shall be at least 4 in. in diameter.

38. All cast-iron pipes shall be sound, free from holes or cracks, and coated with tar or asphaltum. The following weights of cast-iron pipes will be accepted as standards: 4 in. diameter, 13 lb. per lineal foot; 5 in. diameter, 17 lb. per lineal foot; 6 in. diameter, 20 lb. per lineal foot.

39. All wrought-iron pipes shall be of approved standard and quality, and galvanised or coated to the satisfaction of the Inspector.

40. All fittings used in connection with such pipes shall correspond with them in weight and quality.

41. Where lead pipe is used for waste or vent pipes such pipes shall not be lighter than 6 lb. lead. Where in the opinion of the Board a heavier weight may be required, its instructions shall be complied with. Lead pipes shall be seamless.

42. The arrangement of waste pipes shall be as direct as possible. The following are the minimum sizes of waste and vent pipes, and weights of lead, to be used throughout unless otherwise specially ordered in writing by the Inspector:—

Fitting.	Diameter of Waste-pipe.	Minimum Weight of Lead Waste-pipe.	Diameter of Vent-pipe.	Minimum Weight of Lead Vent-pipe.
	Inches.	Lb.	Inches.	Lb.
One wash-basin ..	1½ to 1½	6	1½	6
Row of wash-basins	1½ to 2	6	1½ to 1½	6
Wash-basin overflow	1½ to 1½	6	..	..
One bath ..	1½ to 2	6	1½	6
Combined waste for baths	2 to 3	6	2	6
Bath overflow ..	1½ to 2	6	..	..
Wash-tub ..	1½ to 2	6	1½	6
Set of tubs ..	2	6	1½	6
Kitchen-sink ..	1½ to 2	6	1½	6
Pantry-sink ..	1½ to 2	6	1½	6
Slop-sink ..	2½ to 3	7	1½ to 2½	7
One urinal ..	1½ to 1½	7	1½ to 1½	7
Row of urinals ..	1½ to 2	7	1½	7

43. Vent-pipes shall not be less than two-thirds the diameter of the waste they ventilate, and no vent-pipe is to be less than the sizes given above. In the case of water-closets the diameter of vent-pipes shall not be less than 2 in. The vent-pipes for sewers shall not be less than 3 in. in diameter.

44. External vent-pipes and waste-pipes of galvanised iron shall not be of less than 24 gauge.

45. Stoneware pipes shall be jointed with freshly mixed mortar composed of one part Portland cement and two parts of clean, sharp, coarse sand. The spigot end of pipe shall be right home in the socket, and the faucet space shall be concentric and thoroughly well filled with fresh mortar. After a joint is made a scraper must be used to remove from the inside any mortar that may have squeezed in, and the joint be left perfectly even.

46. All joints in cast-iron pipes shall be so filled with gasket and lead as to make them perfectly gas-tight. Joints between lead and cast iron to be made in a similar manner, the lead pipe being first provided at end with a brass sleeve or ferrule of similar diameter attached by a wiped joint. All lead to lead joints to be wiped-soldered. Joints with white-lead to be used for wrought iron.

47. As far as possible no drainpipe shall pass beneath any building. Where, however, this is unavoidable, the pipe must be of cast iron, lead-jointed, or if of stoneware the pipe must be bedded in and surrounded with good cement concrete 4 in. in thickness. In every case the pipe shall be properly ventilated by a suitable shaft or opening at each end.

48. A boundary or disconnector trap shall be placed in the line of every house drain at a point on the sewer side of the first branch drain at or as near as possible to the boundary of the premises. Such trap shall be of stoneware of approved pattern and quality (the pattern known as the Buchan trap is admissible). Such trap shall have situated on the side furthest from the sewer an air-inlet which shall be carried up to surface of ground and fitted with an iron grating.

49. Every drain constructed so as to be capable of carrying off water or any liquid from any private premises in the district, and connecting with any main sewer or public drain in the district, shall have proper and efficient and at all times well and sufficiently repaired stench-traps with properly and efficiently constructed watertight receiving pits or basins attached above the drain of earthenware, stone, concrete, brickwork, or metal.

50. Every owner or occupier of any such private premises the drain from which shall connect with any main sewer or public drain, and which shall be without such appliances as are mentioned in the last preceding clause, shall provide and properly and efficiently construct such stench-trap with watertight receiving pits or basins as aforesaid, and shall, in the case of stench-traps, receiving-pits, or basins out of repair, well and sufficiently repair the same.

51. Traps of three classes may be used, viz. :—

(a.) Traps for intercepting gases only to be of round section and self-cleansing form, but not so easy as to empty by momentum or suction.

(b.) Silt-traps for intercepting both gases and solids to have slightly tapered sides, flat bottoms, and rounded (not sharp) angles, and provided with trays fitted with handles for catching or removing solids.

(c.) "Grease-traps" for solidifying and collecting grease or other semi-fluid matter liable to foul the pipes must be of such form as may be approved by the Board.

52. The term "gully" will be applied to traps (a) and (b) in cases where they are to be used externally and fitted with dished tops and gratings. In such cases the dish must be in one piece with the trap, or jointed thereto spigot and faucet, and the depth of the dish from the top to the grating must be not less than half the diameter of the pipe, and the grating must be removable.

53. The term "disconnector" will be applied to the traps in cases where provision has to be made for the inlet ventilation for the pipe or pipes discharging therein.

54. All traps shall have a water-seal of at least half the diameter of the outlet-pipe, but in no case less than 2½ in.

55. Every urinal, lavatory, slop-sink, kitchen-sink, bath, and every tub or set of tubs must be separately trapped by an efficient trap placed on the waste-pipe as close to fixture as possible. The trap must be of equal bore with the waste-pipe, and be provided with an access-cap for inspection. Wastes to wash-tubs in detached wash-houses need not be trapped if less than 6 ft. in length.

56. Sinks in all butchers' shops, hotels, restaurants, and boardinghouses shall be provided with suitable approved grease-traps. Wash-rooms for vehicles must have silt-traps provided, with proper means of intercepting mud, grit, and rubbish.

57. Stables, cab-stands, and paved backyards for which drainage permits have been granted must be provided with suitable and efficient silt-traps.

58. In no case shall traps known as D traps or Bell traps be used.

59. All lead traps shall be drawn or worked.

60. From the highest point of every drain connected with a sewer a ventilation-shaft shall be furnished, having a diameter of not less than 3 in., or the soil-pipe shall be carried up full width as an air-shaft. No part of such shaft shall be placed inside any building. Such shaft shall be carried to a height not less than 3 ft. vertically above the ridge of the building. An efficient cap or cowl shall be fixed on the top thereof. No connection other than with the drain shall be made to any main ventilation-shaft. Where underground, every such ventilation-shaft shall be of stoneware drainpipes, or of cast-iron pipe with lead or rust joints, and completed in either case in an efficient and workmanlike manner. To a height of 6 ft. above the surface of the ground the shaft shall be of cast iron not less than ¼ in. in thickness, similarly

jointed, or of screwed wrought-iron piping; thence to its outlet it may be made of cast-iron, screwed wrought-iron pipe, 6 lb. lead, or galvanised iron of not less than 24 B.W.G. The connection between the stoneware and the vertical pipe shall be made with cement, which together with all other joints shall be perfectly airtight. If galvanised iron is used, the pipes shall be made with double-lapped and soldered longitudinal joints in long lengths, and the transverse joints shall not be less than 2 in. in length, slipped, or socketed, and soldered. The connection between the galvanised-iron pipe and the cast-iron portion of the shaft shall be of lead run in and caulked, the portion of the galvanised-iron pipe inside the socket of the cast-iron pipe being strengthened by a galvanised-iron band 3 in. wide of 24 B.W.G. soldered to it. Putty shall not under any circumstances be used for jointing any ventilation-pipes. No angular joints or elbows shall be used below the eaves-level. This shaft shall be properly constructed and supported, and carried in as direct a manner as possible.

61. If after a ventilation-shaft shall have been erected, the same shall by reason of the erection of any new building or buildings, or the addition to or alteration of any building (including any building in respect whereof such shaft may have been furnished), or by reason of any other matter or thing, become or be in a position or in any other respect not in accordance with the foregoing section, the owner of the premises upon which such shaft shall be erected shall cause such shaft to be in accordance with the said foregoing section or with such of the provisions of such section as may be applicable.

62. Disconnected bath, sink, and lavatory vents need not extend more than 3 ft. above the eaves, unless otherwise ordered by the Inspector. Every vent-pipe must be of undiminished size without return bend, with suitable and efficient educt or induct cowls, and it must not open near a window or chimney, nor an air-shaft which ventilates a living-room.

63. All vent-pipes in an extension of a main building shall be extended to such a height as may be necessary above the roof of the main building, and so that they will not open within 30 ft. of the windows of the main house or of the adjoining house.

64. Branch drains need not be ventilated if the gully-traps are less than 15 ft. from the main house drain.

65. Traps subject to siphonage shall have the waste-pipe leading therefrom vented by a special pipe taken from such a position that its entrance will not be fouled by the discharge of the traps. The vents shall be not less than two-thirds of the diameter of the pipe they ventilate.

66. Vent-pipes shall be of cast iron, wrought iron, or lead inside a building; dipped and folded galvanised iron may be used where they are entirely outside a building, and all shall be connected with the traps they ventilate by brass or lead ferrules.

67. The various vent-pipes may be branched into a waste-pipe of the same class above the inlet from the highest fixture. They may be combined by branching together those which serve several traps of the same class. These vents must always have a continuous slope, and be as nearly vertical as possible to avoid collecting water by condensation.

68. No vent-pipe shall be used as a waste-pipe. Rain-water pipes shall not be used as ventilators. As far as possible all vent-pipes shall be placed outside buildings. No brick, earthenware, or house chimney-flue shall be used as a sewer ventilator nor to ventilate any drain or waste pipe.

69. All inlets to drains or openings for ventilation shall be efficiently protected by proper gratings of ample area. The aggregate area of the apertures in any grating covering a ventilation opening shall be not less than the sectional area of the pipe or drain to which such grating is fitted.

70. All bath, lavatory, sink, wash-tub, or other waste-pipes shall discharge into the open air, either directly over a trapped gully, at a height of not less than 6 in. nor more than 12 in. above the grating thereof, or over (and at a height of 3 in. above) a watertight channel led to a gully-trap and not being distant therefrom more than 6 ft. The effective area of the intake shall not be less than that of the pipe.

71. Where a safe is provided under any bath, sink, or other convenience it shall be provided with an overflow-pipe of lead not less than 1½ in. in diameter, discharging into the open air through the nearest external wall.

72. Wastes from disconnected fittings (except urinals and slop-sinks) need not be ventilated unless they exceed 12 ft. inclined or 18 ft. vertical in length, and branch wastes to such fittings if connected with a ventilated main waste may be 12 ft. in length without being ventilated, unless siphonage occurs in a trap, in which case air must be supplied to the waste of that trap.

73. Waste-pipes shall have an efficient fall, and shall be as free from bends and as short as possible.

74. Separate internal wastes shall be provided for each of the following classes of polluted waters, viz. :—

(1.) Dirty water from baths, pantry, and china, closet, sinks, lavatories, and wash-troughs, and other waters with a small proportion of soap and dirt :

(2.) Greasy water from kitchen and scullery sinks where grease-traps are required :

(3.) Sludge-water from factories, stables, cow-houses, cab-stands, and other specially polluted surfaces :

(4.) Discharge from housemaid slop-sinks, public or private urinals.

75. A main waste-pipe into which lavatories, baths, or kitchen-sinks discharge shall be at least 2 in. in diameter, with at least 1½ in. branches, except for single lavatories and urinals, which may be 1¼ in.

76. Wastes in outhouses entirely disconnected from living-rooms and kitchens may be 24-gauge galvanised iron for baths and wash-troughs.

77. No steam-exhaust, blow-off, or drip-pipe shall be connected with a drain or sewer, or with any soil or waste pipe connected with any drain or sewer.

78. No waste liquids or refuse products of any manufacturing process shall be admitted into any sewer.

Hot liquids shall not be allowed to flow directly into the sewers, but shall be retained in properly constructed and approved cooling-tanks until the temperature is reduced to below 100° Fahr.

79. The entrance to exit-pipes from all fixtures shall be furnished with suitable fixed strainers. The perforations in strainers shall be small, but sufficient in number to enable a good scour of the waste-pipes.

80. Internal basin urinals must be small and of non-absorbent materials; the waste-pipe shall be of pottery-ware, lead, or glass-enamelled cast iron. The urinal must be provided with an efficient flushing-apparatus. The floor under urinals shall be covered with non-absorbent material.

In hotels, public buildings, and other public places enamelled slate or other efficient water-troughs shall be provided, either raised above the floor or sunk in an impervious floor, and kept full of flowing water by some efficient apparatus. The walls behind the screens between urinals must be of non-absorbent material. The screens must be free from the floor for a portion of the width of divisions.

81. The waste-pipe from a slop-sink must be of lead or glass-enamelled cast iron, and be carried independently out to the open air with a quick fall, and into a full-bore ventilated 2½ in. downpipe to the ground, where a gully-trap must take the waste to the drain. The trap or waste-pipe must be well opened out to receive the sink-basin, and trap must be fitted with a 1½ in. vent-pipe. The sink must be of suitable and efficient material. Draw-off taps must not be used directly over slop-sinks unless at least 2 ft. above the sink. Efficient flushing arrangements must be used.

82. Every drain shall be so arranged as to be self-cleansing, in order that it may remain at all times free from deposit. Where this cannot be effected without flushing, proper flushing-apparatus shall be provided.

83. Rain-water from roofs shall not communicate directly with any drainpipe, but must discharge over an open gully provided with proper trap and ventilator, or into an open channel leading to such trap and ventilator.

Rain-water conductors shall not be connected with the sewers. All stables, dairies, paved yards, cab-stands, or other places connected with the sewers or drains shall be properly graded, cemented, tar-paved, flagged, or well paved and properly drained, and must be trapped with an efficient gully-trap.

84. No pipes leading from the district water-mains or from any service pipes connected therewith shall on any pretext whatever be connected directly with any urinal, trap, drain, or sewer. Where water-supply is required, the water-pipe must in all cases deliver with a free outfall into an open cistern above the highest water-level of such cistern.

85. All openings for ventilation made in accordance with these regulations shall at all times be kept open and free from obstruction. Every occupier shall at all times insure that all openings to the drains on his premises, whether for ventilation or otherwise, and all traps and other fittings are at all times in good order, clean, and free from obstruction.

86. No person shall throw or deposit in any drain or sewer, or any drain or sewer accessory, any garbage, offal, dead animals, vegetable parings, ashes, cinders, rags, or any other matter or thing which may injuriously affect or impair the working or efficiency of any sewer.

87. The owner of any premises in which any water-closet, urinal, drain, trap, sink, gully, waste-pipe, ventilation-shaft, or other sanitary appliances are erected shall keep the same and all appliances connected therewith in good and efficient working-order; and the occupier of any such premises shall keep all such things as aforesaid clean and (save as to ventilation-shafts) properly flushed with water; and if and when necessary to effectually disinfect the same; and when any drains are opened up either on private ground or in public streets proper disinfectants shall be used in such drain by the person causing such drains to be so opened up.

**PART III.
GENERAL.**

88. If any work to which Part I or Part II of the foregoing by-laws may apply be begun or done in contravention of any such by-law, the person by whom such work shall be so begun or done, by a notice in writing which shall be signed by the Clerk of the Board and shall be duly served upon or delivered to such person, shall be required, on or before such day as shall be specified in such notice, by a statement in writing under his hand or under the hand of an agent duly authorised in that behalf, and addressed to him and duly served upon the Board, to show sufficient cause why such work shall not be removed, altered, or pulled down, or shall be required on such day and at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice to attend personally or by an agent duly authorised in that behalf before the Board and show sufficient cause why such work shall not be removed, altered, or pulled down.

If such person shall fail to show sufficient cause why such work shall not be removed, altered, or pulled down he shall proceed, within forty-eight hours, to remove, alter, or pull down, and shall remove, alter, or pull down the same.

89. In every case where a person who shall erect a building, or shall execute any other work to which these by-laws or any of them may apply, shall at any reasonable time during the progress or after the completion of such building or the execution of such work receive from the Inspector notice in writing specifying any matters in respect of which the erection of such building or the execution of such work may be in contravention of these by-laws or any of them, and requiring such person within a reasonable time which shall be specified in such notice to cause anything done contrary to these by-laws or any of them to be amended, or to do anything which by these by-laws or any of them may be required to be done but which has been omitted to be done, such person shall within the time specified in such notice comply with the several requirements thereof so far as such requirements relate to matters in respect of which the erection of such building or the execution of such work may be in contravention of these by-laws or any of them.

90. Every person who shall erect a building, or shall execute any other work to which Part I or Part II of these by-laws shall apply, shall at all reasonable times during and after the erection of such building or the execution of such work afford the Board's Inspector free access to such work for the purpose of inspection.

91. These by-laws shall apply to the whole district.

92. These by-laws shall come into force upon their being gazetted.

93. If any person shall commit a breach of any of these by-laws he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5, and in the case of a continuous breach to an additional fine not exceeding £5 for every day on which the breach is continued after the first day. The continued existence in a state contrary to any by-law of any work or thing shall be deemed a continuous breach within the meaning of this clause.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

The Clerk, Remuera Road Board.
I BEG to make application for a permit for the erection of a building for Mr. _____, on Lot No. _____ of Subdivision No. _____ of Section No. _____, having a frontage of _____ feet to Road (or Street), by a depth of _____ feet, and in accordance with plans now lodged.

The contract price is £ _____, Builder.

Date: _____, Address: _____

SECOND SCHEDULE.

THIS permit is granted to Mr. _____ authorising him to erect a building for Mr. _____ on Lot No. _____ of Subdivision No. _____ of Section No. _____, having

a frontage of _____ feet to Road (or Street) by a depth of _____ feet, in accordance with the plans lodged.
For the Remuera Road Board.
_____, Clerk.

Date:

**THIRD SCHEDULE.
Form A.
REMUERA DRAINAGE.**

Application for a Connection with the Sewers.

To the Clerk, Remuera Road District.

SIR,—I hereby apply for a permit to drain the under-mentioned premises. I undertake to conform to the regulations made by the Board, and to pay the sums required in accordance with the said regulations.

Street or place: _____
Description of premises: _____
Name of owner: _____
Name of occupier: _____

Signature: _____
Address: _____

Indorsement.

I have this day received a copy of the regulations made by the Remuera Road Board under the Road Boards Act, 1908, and its amendments, and the Public Health Act, 1908.

Date: _____, 19 _____

Signature: _____

Form B.

REMUERA DRAINAGE.

Notice of Intention to alter House Drain.

To the Clerk, Remuera Road District.

SIR,—I hereby apply for a permit to alter the drains upon the undermentioned premises. I undertake to conform to the regulations made by the Board, and to pay the sums required in accordance with the said regulations.

Street or place: _____
Description of premises: _____
Name of owner: _____
Name of occupier: _____
Nature of work to be done: _____

Signature: _____
Address: _____

NOTE.—The nature of the proposed alteration must be stated on this notice.

Indorsement.

Received at Clerk's office, _____ 19 _____
Inspector's visit, _____, 19 _____
Work completed and passed, _____, 19 _____
_____, Inspector.

The above by-laws were made by a special order of the Remuera Road Board, the resolution to make them having been passed at a special meeting of the Board held on the 7th day of March, 1910, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting thereof held on the 28th day of April, 1910.

The common seal of the inhabitants of the Remuera Road District was affixed hereto at a meeting and by order of the Remuera Road Board held on the 28th day of April, 1910, in the presence of—

J. DEMPSEY,
Chairman.

C. A. CAWKWELL,
ART. GEO. PILKINGTON,
ERNI BOND,
Members.

WM. J. DINNISON,
Clerk.

I, Robert Haldane Makgill, the District Health Officer for the District of Auckland, hereby approve of the foregoing by-laws.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1910.

R. H. MAKGILL.

I hereby certify that the foregoing by-laws were made by special order duly passed in accordance with the Road Boards Act, 1908.

WM. J. DINNISON,
Clerk to Remuera Road Board.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th May, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF ONEHUNGA.

Special Order striking Special Annual-recurring Rate of 1s. 10d. in the Pound for Drainage.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1908, and all other powers thereto enabling it, the Onehunga Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £42,500, authorised to be raised by the Onehunga Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of draining certain portions of the Borough of Onehunga, the said Onehunga Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special annual-recurring rate of 1s. 10d. in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property in the Special Drainage Area of the borough, comprising all that portion of the Borough of Onehunga bounded—commencing at the intersection of the western boundary-line of the said borough with Mount Albert Road—towards the north by Mount Albert, Mount Smart, and Mays Road to a point in such last-mentioned road, distant 100 ft. from the eastern boundary-line of Alfred Street, on a line drawn eastwards from and at right angles to such last-mentioned street; thence towards the east by a line drawn in a southerly direction parallel to and 100 ft. distant from the eastern boundary-line of Alfred Street aforesaid to its intersection with the southern boundary-line of Grey Street; thence towards the south by the southern boundary-line of Grey Street to a point where such last-mentioned line is intersected by the boundary-line between Allotment 17 of Section 46 and Allotment 2 of Section 46 of the Town of Onehunga; thence towards the east by the boundary-line between Allotments 17 and 16 of the said section and Lots 2 and 8 of the said section to the point where it intersects the northern boundary-line of Willow Street; thence towards the north by such last-mentioned street to a point in the northern boundary-line thereof distant 100 ft. from the eastern boundary-line of Alfred Street aforesaid, by a line drawn at right angles to and in an easterly direction from the eastern boundary-line of Alfred Street aforesaid; thence towards the east by a line drawn parallel to the eastern boundary-line of Alfred Street aforesaid to its intersection with a point in farm, Section 19, formed by the intersection of the aforesaid line with a line formed by the continuation of the southern boundary-line of Allotment 8, Section 16, in an easterly direction; thence bounded towards the south by the aforesaid line to its intersection with the eastern boundary-line of Allotment 9, Section 16; thence bounded towards the east by the eastern boundary-line of Allotment 9, Section 16; thence towards the south by the northern boundary-line of Princes Street as far as a point formed by the intersection of the eastern and southern boundary-lines of Allotment 10, Section 14; thence towards the east by a line drawn from the aforesaid point in a southerly direction along the eastern boundary-lines of Allotments 2 and 21 of Section 27, and a prolongation thereof to the Manukau Harbour; thence by the Manukau Harbour to the point where the western boundary-line of the said borough impinges upon the said harbour; and thence by such western boundary-line to the point of commencement: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July 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.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Onehunga was set and affixed hereto at a meeting of the Council held on the 9th day of May, 1910, and by order of the said Council, in the presence of—

JOHN ROWE,
Mayor.

C. CHRIS. DAVIS,
ISAAC LOMAS,
Councillors.

HOBACE A. YOCKNEY,
Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order is a correct copy of the special order made by the Onehunga Borough Council on the 11th day of April, 1910, and confirmed on the 9th day of May, 1910.

H. A. YOCKNEY,
Town Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 18th May, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

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, the Waimarino County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,300, authorised to be raised by the Waimarino County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming the Karioi-Oruakukuru Road into a 12-ft. dray-road, from its junction with the Parapara Road to its junction with the Otiranui Road, the said Waimarino County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1¼d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable properties of the Ohotu No. 1 Special Rating District, comprising all the properties situated within the following boundaries—commencing at a point where the west boundary of Section 1 of Block XI of the Makotuku Survey District touches the Karioi-Oruakukuru Road; thence generally north and north-east by the west and north-west boundaries of that section to Section 2, Block XI, Makotuku Survey District; thence north-east and east by the north boundaries of Sections 2 and 4, Block XI, Makotuku Survey District, to the Otiranui Road; thence south by the Otiranui Road to the Karioi-Oruakukuru Road; thence north-east by the Karioi-Oruakukuru Road to the east boundary of Section 4, Block XVI, Makotuku Survey District; thence south and west by the east and south boundaries of Section 4, Block XVI, Makotuku Survey District, to Section 3, Block XVI, Makotuku Survey District; thence west and north-westerly by south and west boundaries of Section 3, Block XVI, Makotuku Survey District, to the south boundary of Section 13, Block XV, Makotuku Survey District; thence west by the south boundaries of Sections 9 and 13, Block XV, Makotuku Survey District, to the west boundary of Section 9, Block XV, Makotuku Survey District; thence north by the west boundary of Section 9, Block XV, Makotuku Survey District, to Section VIII, Block XV, Makotuku Survey District; thence west and north by the south and west boundaries of Section 8, Block XV, Makotuku Survey District, to Section 2, Block XV, Makotuku Survey District; thence west and north by the south and west boundaries of Section 2, Block XV, Makotuku Survey District, to the Karioi-Oruakukuru Road; thence north-east by the north side of the Karioi-Oruakukuru Road to the starting-point; and including all the following properties—Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in Block I, Sections 8, 9, 11, 12, 13 in Block XV, and Sections 2, 3, and 4 in Block XVI, all in the Makotuku 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 October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, Peter Brass, Chairman of the Waimarino County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Waimarino County Council held on the 30th day of October, 1909, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Waimarino County Council held on the 11th day of December, 1909.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Waimarino County Council has been hereunto affixed.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1909.

PETER BRASS,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Waimarino was hereunto affixed on the 11th day of December, 1909, in the presence of—

HENRY WILSON CAMPBELL,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Frankton Town Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 18th May, 1910.
THE following special order, made by the Frankton Town Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

FRANKTON TOWN DISTRICT.

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 Public Works Act, 1908, the Frankton Town Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorised to be raised by the Frankton Town Board, under the above-mentioned Acts for the purpose of paying 5 per cent. of the cost of constructing a bridge over the Waikato River, at Hamilton, known as the Hamilton Traffic Bridge, directed to be paid by Warrant under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1905, and the Public Works Act, 1908, signed by His Excellency the Governor, the said Frankton Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the whole of the Frankton Town District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 31st day of March and the 30th day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid.

FRANK B. JOLLY,
Chairman.
WM. A. GOSLING,
Clerk.

This is to certify that the foregoing special order was adopted at a special meeting of the Frankton Town Board held 16th December, 1908, and confirmed at a special meeting of the Frankton Town Board held 22nd January, 1909.

FRANK B. JOLLY,
Chairman.
WM. A. GOSLING,
Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th May, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WAVERLEY TOWN BOARD.

A POLL of the ratepayers of the Waverley Town Board District was taken on the 29th day of April, 1910, upon the proposal of the Waverley Town Board to borrow the sum of £750 for the purpose of erecting Town Board offices, public library, and reading-rooms. The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 68. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 15. Informal, 1.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

WM. DICKLE,
Chairman, Waverley Town Board.
Waverley, 2nd May, 1910.

Notifying Land in the Canterbury Land District subject to the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 12th May, 1910.

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

SCHEDULE.

CLANDEBOYE SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 573 acres 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, situated in Block XVI, Geraldine Survey District, and Blocks III and IV, Arowhenua Survey District, comprised in

certificate of title, Vol. 245, folio 269, and as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 19412, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of Ethel Street, in the Town of Morningside Extension No. 3, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 13th May, 1910.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I, Joseph George Ward, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Ethel Street, in the Town of Morningside Extension No. 3, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft., instead of 99 ft.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

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

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 13th May, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Notice to Mariners No. 45 of 1910.

WAITARA HARBOUR.—NIGHT SIGNALLING.

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

THE Waitara Harbour Board have notified that the Morse Code has been installed at the signal-station for night signalling.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2535; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter vii, page 227.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notification of Closing of Customhouses.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 13th May, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the Customhouses throughout New Zealand shall be closed on Friday, 20th May, being the day appointed for the funeral of His Most Gracious Majesty King Edward VII.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Customs.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 13th May, 1910.

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

ERECTION OF DEPARTMENTAL BUILDINGS, INVERCARGILL.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Shields and Andrews, Invercargill	..	12,380	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Orr, R., Dunedin	..	12,662	0	0
Walker Bros., Invercargill	..	12,903	2	9
Walker, J., Invercargill	..	12,960	18	9
Birss, William, Invercargill	..	13,848	19	5
Lyders, P. A., Dunedin	..	13,913	15	0
Howie, J. C., Invercargill	..	13,972	11	8
Henshall, T., Christchurch	..	14,995	0	0
Lyders, H., Dunedin	..	14,995	10	6
Rhodes, W., and Son, Dunedin	..	15,466	18	2

Notice of Intention to take Land in the Township of Dunollie, Block III, Cobden Survey District, for the Purposes of a Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a road in Block III, Cobden Survey District—and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the road so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Runanga, and is there open for inspection. And notice is also hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land required to be taken :—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 21.5	4, Square 124, Township of Dunollie	III	Cobden	Red.

In the Land District of Westland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 26435, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

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.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

The Treasury, New Zealand,
Friendly Societies Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1910.

THE Port Chalmers Tent, situated at Port Chalmers, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand Central District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 13th day of May, 1910.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Notice to make Returns of Income under the Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908.

Land and Income Tax Department,
Wellington, 14th May, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the above Act and the regulations made thereunder, every person and company, within the meaning of the said Act, having derived income during the year ending 31st March, 1910, from any source or by any means which is made the subject of taxation under the said Act is hereby required to duly make and furnish to me, in the prescribed form, returns of such income on or before the 1st June, 1910.

And, further, notice is hereby given that such returns shall in all cases be delivered at or forwarded to the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, in the Government Buildings at Wellington.

P. HEYES,
Commissioner of Taxes.
By J. H. RICHARDSON,
Deputy Commissioner of Taxes.

NOTE.—Persons who have not received forms of return from this office may obtain them at any postal money-order office.

SPECIAL NOTE.—Any person failing to furnish a return at the prescribed time is liable to a penalty of not less than £2 nor more than £100.

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

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

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

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

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			General Tariff.	Preferential Surtax on Foreign Goods.
10/268	Oil, refined mineral, item 440, to mean :— Oil not exceeding in specific gravity .870 at 60° F., and which in addition conforms to the following test :— When ten volumes of oil are shaken with four volumes of sulphuric acid of sp. gravity 1.73 in a stoppered glass vessel for two minutes and allowed to settle, the oil shall not impart to the sulphuric acid a colour darker than that produced by dissolving .10 gram of Bismarck brown in 1,000 cubic centimeters of water.	Refined mineral oils (440)	Free.	

NOTE.—This test will easily admit all the kerosenes and clear burning oils and benzines, &c., as at present, but will stop the light spindle oils, which were never intended to be free.

Minister's Order No. 927.]

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Secretary of Customs.

Vital Statistics.

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

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION JANUARY, 1910.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN APRIL, 1910.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, April, 1910.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population, in the Year 1909.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland	43,295	113	6	2	25	4	1	6	44	1.02	11.25		
Birkenhead	1,659	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.17
Devonport	6,818	13	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	0.44	6.25
Newmarket	2,691	7	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	0.74	7.84
Grey Lynn	7,465	13	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	0.27	6.90
Parnell	5,700	11	1	..	3	2	..	1	7	1.23	8.71		
Mount Eden	9,889	22	1	..	2	1	..	3	7	0.71	5.29		
Northcote	1,332	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.75	8.39
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	78,849	193	10	2	32	9	1	12	66	0.84	9.30		
Population of other suburbs (estimated)*	19,080												
Total population of Greater Auckland	97,929												
Wellington	71,553	155	9	2	24	3	1	13	51	0.71	9.25		
Karori	1,374	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.73	8.18
Onslow	1,715	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.21
Miramar	1,748	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.34
Total population of Greater Wellington	76,390	166	9	2	24	3	1	13	52	0.68	9.11		
Christchurch	56,769	130	4	1	18	6	3	21	53	0.93	9.48		
Woolston	3,436	1	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	1.16	11.22
New Brighton	1,600	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.62	7.64
Sumner	1,650	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.61	1.87
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	63,455	134	4	1	21	7	3	23	59	0.93	9.33		
Population of other suburbs (estimated)*	15,150												
Total population of Greater Christchurch	78,605												
Dunedin	38,857	91	8	..	22	5	1	24	60	1.54	11.55		
Maori Hill	2,303	1	..	..	3	1	..	1	5	2.17	8.34
Mornington	4,683	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.21	9.87
North-east Valley	5,300	5	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	0.57	6.61
Roslyn	6,299	11	1	..	..	1	..	2	4	0.64	5.81
St. Kilda	3,400	10	1	..	2	2	..	1	6	1.76	7.08		
West Harbour	1,742	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.57	6.51
Total population of Greater Dunedin	62,584	127	11	..	28	9	1	31	80	1.28	9.95		

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

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

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

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

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City	1.02	
and seven suburban boroughs		0.84
Wellington City	0.71	
and three suburban boroughs		0.68
Christchurch City	0.98	
and three suburban boroughs		0.98
Dunedin City	1.54	
and six suburban boroughs		1.28

Including the suburbs, the rate at Dunedin is the highest, and at Wellington the lowest.

Compared with April, 1909, the results are,—

	1909.	1910.
Auckland and suburbs	0.81	0.84
Wellington and suburbs	0.71	0.68
Christchurch and suburbs	0.77	0.98
Dunedin and suburbs	0.77	1.28

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 620, against 602 in March—an increase of 18. The deaths in April were 257—an increase of 22 on the number in March. Of the total deaths, males contributed 144, females 113. Seventy-three of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 28.40 per cent. of the whole number; 62 of these were under one year of age.

There were one hundred and one deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Fourteen men, 65 (three), 66, 70, 71, 73 (two), 75, 76, 78, 81, 82, 83, and six women, 65 (two), 67, 68, 75, 76, died at Auckland; eleven men, 65 (two), 68, 72 (two), 74, 75 (two), 80, 83, 87, and five women, 69, 72, 77 (two), 95, at Wellington; eight men, 66, 67, 71, 72 (three), 86 (two), and eleven women, 66, 67, 68, 70, 73, 75, 76, 79, 83, 86, 87, at Christchurch; and twenty-four men, 65, 66, 67 (two), 69, 72, 73, 74 (three), 75 (two), 77, 78, 80 (four), 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 93, and twenty-two women, 66, 67, 70 (three), 71, 73, 75 (two), 78 (three), 79 (two), 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86 (two), 87, at Dunedin.

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES.									
A.—Epidemic Diseases.									
1. Typhoid Fever	2	..	1	..	3	..	1	7
8. Whooping-cough	1	..	..	..	2	..	3
9A. Diphtheria	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	4
10. Influenza	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
B.—Other General Diseases.									
20. Blood Poisoning	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
27. Phthisis	1	..	6	..	5	..	5	17
28. Tubercular Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
29. " Peritonitis	1	..	..	1
33. " Pharyngitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
33. Tuberculosis of Spine	1	1
36. Syphilis, Congenital	1	..	..	..	1
39. Cancer of Tongue	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	4
40. " Stomach and Liver	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	5
41. " Peritoneum, Intestines	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	4
42. " Uterus	1	..	..	1
43. " Breast	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
45. " Other Organs	3	..	2	..	2	7
48. Chronic Rheumatism	1	..	..	..	1	2
49. Scurvy	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
50. Diabetes	1	..	1	..	5	..	1	8
54. Anæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.									
60. Cerebritis, Encephalitis	1	..	1	..	..	2
61. Meningitis	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
62. Locomotor Ataxia	1	..	..	..	..	1
63. Poliomyelitis	1	..	..	..	1
63. Paralysis Agitans	1	1
64. Apoplexy, Cerebral Hæmorrhage	1	..	5	..	1	..	4	11
65. Cerebral Softening	1	1
66. Hemiplegia	1	1
66. Paralysis	2	2
70. Eclampsia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
71. Convulsions (children under 5 years)	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
74C. Cerebral Tumour	1	..	1	2

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.									
79. Heart-disease	1	6	1	7	..	7	..	8	30
80. Angina Pectoris	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
81. Atheroma	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
81. Aneurism	1	..	..	..	..	1
82. Embolism, Thrombosis	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
83. Pylephlebitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
85. Hæmophilia	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.									
88. Laryngitis	1	..	..	..	1
89. Pressure on Trachea	1	1
90. Acute Bronchitis	1	..	1	2
91. Chronic Bronchitis	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	4
92. Broncho-pneumonia	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
93. Pneumonia	1	..	2	3
97. Asthma	1	1
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.									
104. Dyspepsia	1	..	1	2
104. Chronic Gastric Catarrh	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
105. Diarrhoea (children under 2 years of age)	3	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	10
105. Enteritis (children under 2 years of age)	5	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	10
106. Diarrhoea (children over 2 years of age and adults)	1	1	2
106. Enteritis (children over 2 years of age and adults)	1	..	..	..	..	1	2
109. Constipation	1	1
112. Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	..	..	1	2
116. Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
VI.—DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ADNEXA.									
119. Nephritis	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
120. Bright's Disease	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	6
120. Uræmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
121. Renal Disease	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
123. Cystitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
132. Pyosalpinx	1	..	..	1
VII.—PUERPERAL CONDITION.									
134. Ectopic Gestation	1	..	..	1
136. Post-partum Hæmorrhage	1	1
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.									
142. Gangrene	1	..	..	1
XI.—INFANCY.									
151. Icterus of the Newly Born	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
151. Marasmus	4	..	3	..	4	..	2	..	13
151A. Premature Birth	4	..	4	..	6	..	3	..	17
XII.—OLD AGE.									
154. Senile Debility	2	..	1	..	3	..	7	13
XIII.—VIOLENCE.									
155. Suicide—By Poison	1	..	..	1
159. " By Firearms	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
164. Accident—Fracture of Skull	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
166. " Crushed by Truck	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
167. " Burns	1	..	..	1
166. Compression during Birth	1	..	1
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.									
179. Debility	1	..	..	1
Totals	22	44	15	37	15	44	21	59	257

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1910.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN APRIL, 1910.						Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, April, 1910.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1909.
			Males.			Females.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Thames	3,807	18	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.26	9.26
New Plymouth	5,414	28	..	2	3	2	..	8	1.48	14.12
Napier	10,788	35	..	..	4	1	..	10	0.93	10.54
Wanganui	8,857	23	..	..	3	1	..	7	0.79	8.98
Palmerston North	12,000	33	1	1	7	..	..	12	1.00	8.71
Masterton	5,500	13	2	..	1	..	..	3	0.55	9.64
Petone	7,313	29	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.14	4.82
Blenheim	3,520	13	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.28	11.11
Nelson	8,800	18	1	..	9	..	..	18	2.05	10.54
Greymouth	5,300	18	..	1	2	1	..	5	0.94	11.95
Hokitika	2,504	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.21
Lytelton	4,150	15	..	1	1	1	..	4	0.96	8.34
Timaru	8,300	25	..	..	2	3	..	7	0.84	10.37
Oamaru	5,310	11	1	..	1	2	..	6	1.13	14.91
Invercargill	12,444	41	3	..	3	3	..	12	0.96	7.02
Invercargill South	2,360	10	..	..	1	..	..	2	0.85	..

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 12th May, 1910.

F. W. MANSFIELD, Registrar-General.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Village-homestead Allotment in Nelson Land District open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands Office, Nelson, 17th May, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotment is open for selection on renewable lease, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 13th day of July, 1910, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

The ballot for the allotment, if there is more than one applicant, will be held at this office at 11 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, the 14th day of July, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—MURCHISON COUNTY.—TUTAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.—MURCHISON VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
18	I	A. R. P. 5 0 7	£ s. d. 55 0 0	£ s. d. 1 2 0

Situated in the Murchison Village Settlement, one mile and a quarter distant from the Town of Murchison by a good metalled road, with the exception of 23 chains, 13 chains of which is a formed road and the balance unformed; all flat land; covered with native mixed bush.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The land enumerated above is first-class land, and is a village-homestead allotment, open for selection on renewable lease for the period of sixty-six years under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

2. The rental stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.

3. Applications for lease shall be made in manner as provided in Part I of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Nelson; and a lease shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I aforesaid.

4. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the prescribed declaration.

5. The successful applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee (£1 ls.), immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot; also the rent for the period elapsing between the date of the lease and the due date of such half-yearly payment.

6. All rent must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 180 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.

7. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in the lease shall be as provided in Part III of the said Act. The provisions of section 162, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 159, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

8. The lessee shall not divide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I of the said Act.

9. No lessee shall apply for or hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever.

10. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

R. T. SADD, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned lands are open for selection on renewable lease, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 22nd day of June, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—WAIAU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

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

H. M. SKEET, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1 to 14	VI	A. R. P. 3 2 0	40	0	0	0	18	0

ERIC C. GOLD 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.		
			£	s.	d.

CLIFFORD BAY SURVEY DISTRICT.

11	X	A. R. P. 9 3 20	£	s.	d.
			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.

14	XIV	12 1 12	7	0	0
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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.

1	XIII	3 0 0	4	10	0
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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.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for selection on renewable lease, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 18th day of June, 1910, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.			Half-yearly Rental.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.

1A	III	A. R. P. 276 3 0	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			1,400	0	0	31	10	0

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

2A	III	398 3 27	1,820	0	0	40	19	0
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Open agricultural land at an elevation of about 1,150 ft. above sea-level. The northern portion consists of a low-lying flat of 200 acres, half of which has been cultivated and sown in grass, which is about thirteen years old and requires renewing. The southern portion of about 199 acres is at a slightly higher elevation, and the pasture is about eleven years old.

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

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

3A	III	499 0 16	1,080	0	0	24	6	0
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Open agricultural land at an elevation of about 1,150 ft. above sea-level. The land is flat and undulating, and the soil is light. About 200 acres on the eastern side has been cultivated and sown in grass, which is nine years old. About 100 acres on the west of the main road is in tussock. The allotment is ring-fenced and subdivided into four paddocks. The distance to Omakau Railway-station is one mile by a good dray-road. The improvements, which are included in the price of the land, consist of 289 chains of boundary-fences and 137 chains of subdivisional fences, all valued at £149 16s. 8d.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

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

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

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

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Marlborough Land District open for Sale or Selection.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—
HERINGA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.		Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
6	II	A. R. P. 474 0 0	2,500	0 0	62	10 0	50	0 0

F. STEPHENSON SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

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.
33	II	A. R. P. 15 2 16	£ s. d. 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 1s., shall be deposited immediately on fall of the hammer.
3. Possession will be given on the day of sale.
4. The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land or for any other cause.
5. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
6. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of all noxious weeds or plants on the land comprised in the lease, and shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all such noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
7. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Auckland, free from all deductions whatsoever.
8. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

Full particulars may be ascertained on application at this office.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Gisborne.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, GISBORNE, 11th May, 1910.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Gisborne on the 13th day of June, 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, 1910-12.]

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.
1	M. Mullooly	Paremata Nos. 3, 4, 64, 73, 78A, and 48	Decision, dated 8th February, 1909, determining beneficiaries.
2	Te Kani Pere and others	Okahuatū No. 1A ..	Decision, dated 30th November, 1902, partitioning the land.
3	Kate Sigley	Waihoa No. 2, Mangahauini No. 16, and Tokomaru G1	Decision, dated 28th April, 1909, appointing successors to the interests of Renata Mua.
4	The Public Trustees and Henry Willoughby	Pukepapa E, Hauomatuku No. 9A, Karaka No. 3, Mangatu Nos. 3 and 4, Puhatikotiko No. 1B2D, Poututu A4A and B4A, Tangutuhanui No. 2 and Waituhi No. 1B	Decision, dated 2nd March, 1910, appointing successors to the interests of Henri Willoughby, <i>alias</i> Henri te Ete, <i>alias</i> Henri Whakaatenga.

WAIBOA APPLICATIONS.

5	Makere te Ua	Waipapa	Decision, dated 24th September, 1906, dividing the land.
6	Karena Rawhi	Hereheretau B ..	Decision, dated 5th June, 1909, appointing successors to interest of Raniera te Rito.
7	Hariata Puaha	Hereheretau B ..	Decision, dated 13th October, 1908, partitioning the land.
8	Pora Hira	Hereheretau B ..	Decision, dated 13th October, 1908, partitioning the land.
9	Hekera Ponga	Paeroa No. 1E9 ..	Decision, dated 22nd October, 1907, confirming the transfer of interest of Riria Puharakeke to Mere Teputene.
10	Haenga Paretipua	Papatu A3, Koha No. 2F and 2C, Haehaenga-Puketapu H1, Takopa No. 1A (Te Tuhi), and Waihoru No. 1	Decision, dated 3rd September, 1908, appointing successors to interests of Hariata Wahapeka.
11	Lemuel te Urupu and others (by their agent, A. L. D. Fraser)	Waihua Nos. 1 and 2 ..	Decision, given 24th September, 1908, on ascertainment of ownership and definition of relative interests.
12	Arapata Takahi	Waihua Nos. 1 and 2 ..	Decision, given 24th September, 1908, on ascertainment of ownership.
13	Mihi te Rina and others	Waihua Nos. 1 and 2 ..	Decision, given 9th September, 1908, on definition of relative interests.
14	Rewi Poukupenga	Waihua Nos. 1 and 2 ..	Decision, given 9th September, 1908, on definition of relative interests.
15	Materita Rapihana	Waihua Nos. 1 and 2 ..	Decision, given 9th September, 1908, on definition of relative interests.
16	Miini Turetahi and others	Waihua Nos. 1 and 2 ..	Decision, given 24th September, 1908, on definition of relative interests.
17	Mrs. T. Carroll and others	Waihua Nos. 1 and 2 ..	Decision, given 24th September, 1908, on definition of relative interests.
18	Reupena Tumataroa and Ite-reama Kupa	Waihua No. 1 ..	Decision, given 30th November, 1908, appointing successors to interest of Harata Roaroa, deceased.
19	Ruihi Karanama	Waihua No. 1 ..	Decision, given 30th November, 1908, appointing successors to interest of Harata Roaroa, deceased.
20	Reupena Tumataroa and Ite-reama Kupa	Waihua No 1 ..	Decision, given 30th November, 1908, appointing successors to interest of Wi Tahana te Pohe, deceased.

[The Court will adjourn to Wairoa to hear the applications of the Wairoa District.]

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Taumarunui.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, AUCKLAND, 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 Taumarunui on the 25th day of May, 1910, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Auckland, 1910-18.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1245	Remana Nūtana (for Meri te Rohe, <i>alias</i> Ngamere)	Te Awaroa A No. 3.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.		Amount due.	
			A.	R. P.	£	s. d.
1246	C. W. H. Thompson	Mangaroa B No. 2A	616	2 29	31	1 1
1247	C. W. H. Thompson	Mangaroa B No. 2B	616	2 29	28	10 7
1248	C. W. H. Thompson	Mangaroa B No. 2C	616	2 29	20	2 6
1249	C. W. H. Thompson	Mangaroa B No. 2D	616	2 29	35	2 10
1250	C. W. H. Thompson	Mangaroa B No. 2E	513	1 22	40	14 1

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 16th May, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Board, to be held at Te Kuiti on Friday, the 27th day of May, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

W. H. BOWLER, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
137	M. 1910/189	Sale .. .. .	.. .. .	Orouamata No. 1L	Waikari Karaitiana and others to Maud Elizabeth Caccia Birch.
138	M. 1910/190	Sale .. .. .	.. .. .	Awarua 2c No. 11	Kewa Pine and another to Lottie McKinnon.
139	M. 1910/191	Lease .. .. .	.. .. .	Ohura South G No. 3 (part)	Katarina te Waihanea and others to Patrick Joseph Kerr.
140	M. 1910/192	Lease .. .. .	.. .. .	Ohura South G No. 3 (part)	Katarina te Waihanea and others to Patrick Joseph Kerr.
141	M. 1910/193	Lease .. .. .	.. .. .	Ohura South G No. 3 (part)	Katarina te Waihanea and others to Henry Tracy Guildford and Mary Walker.
142	M. 1910/194	Lease .. .. .	.. .. .	Ohura South G No. 3 (part)	Katarina te Waihanea and others to Henry Tracy Guildford and Mary Walker.
143	M. 1910/195	Lease .. .. .	.. .. .	Ohura South G No. 3 (part)	Katarina te Waihanea and others to C. B. Irvine.

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.
144	M. 1910/196	Sale	Mokau-Mohakatino No. 1E, Section 2B	Mahora te Teira and others to William Angus Gordon.
145	M. 1910/197	Lease	Otuhounga	Hira Matine and others to S. R. Palmer.

Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Pukaingataru B No. 16 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at the Hall, Maketu, on Friday, the 27th day of May, 1910, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land shall be leased to Thomas Walker, of Paengaroa, farmer, for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental, payable in advance,—

“(1.) For the first seven years of the said term, of 5 per centum on the unimproved value of the said land according to Government valuation, but in no case shall the said rental be less than 2s. 6d. per acre per annum;

“(2.) For the second seven years of the said term, of 3s. per acre per annum; and

“(3.) For the balance of the said term, of 4s. per acre per annum.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 21st day of April, 1910.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of the Pukaingataru B No. 10 Section 1 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at the Hall, Maketu, on Friday, the 27th day of May, 1910, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land shall be leased to Edward George Cruikshank, of Maketu, farmer, for a period of twenty-one years, at an annual rental, payable in advance, of 5 per centum on the unimproved value of the said land according to Government valuation, but in no case shall the said rental be less than 2s. 6d. per acre per annum.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 21st day of April, 1910.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of the Pukaingataru B No. 10 Section 2 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at the Hall, Maketu, on Friday, the 27th day of May, 1910, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be leased to Edward George Cruikshank, of Maketu, farmer, for a period of twenty-one years, at an annual rental, payable in advance, of 5 per centum on the unimproved value of the said land according to Government valuation, but in no case shall the said rental be less than 2s. 6d. per acre per annum."

Dated at Rotorua, this 21st day of April, 1910.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of the Pukaingataru B No. 7 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at the Hall, Maketu, on Friday, the 27th day of May, 1910, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land shall be leased to James Paterson, of Te Puke, farmer, for a period of twenty-one years, at an annual rental, payable in advance, of 5 per centum on the unimproved value of the said land according to Government valuation, but in no case shall the said rental be less than 2s. 6d. per acre per annum."

Dated at Rotorua, this 21st day of April, 1910.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of the Karanga A Section 1 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at the Hall, Maketu, on Friday, the 27th day of May, 1910, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land shall be leased to James Paterson, of Te Puke, farmer, for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental payable in advance of 5 per centum on the unimproved value of the said land according to Government valuation, but in no case shall the said rental be less than 2s. 6d. per acre per annum."

Dated at Rotorua, this 21st day of April, 1910.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Te Karamuramu Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at the Courthouse, Tauranga, on Saturday, the 28th day of May, 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land shall be sold to Daniel James MacEwen, of Te Puke, farmer, at its unimproved value according to Government valuation, but in no case shall the price be less than £1 10s. per acre."

Dated at Rotorua, this 21st day of April, 1910.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Hikutawatawa No. 3 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at the Courthouse, Tauranga, on Saturday, the 28th day of May, 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land shall be sold to Daniel James MacEwen, of Te Puke, farmer, at its unimproved value according to Government valuation, but in no case shall the price be less than £1 10s. per acre."

Dated at Rotorua, this 21st day of April, 1910.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that J. NICHOLSON, of Manukau Road, Epsom, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt, upon the petition of the Kauri Timber Company (Limited); and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 19th day of May, 1910, at 11 a.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 10th May, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HARRY DYMCK, of Hamilton, Bootmaker, 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 2.45 p.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 12th May, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED MARTIN MATTHEWS, of Hobson Street, Auckland, Drain Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 25th day of May, 1910, at 11 a.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 13th May, 1910.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY URBIN COLES, of Hawera, Labourer, has this day filed a petition to be adjudged a bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be held at my office, Princes Street, Hawera, on Tuesday, the 31st day of May, 1910, at 2 p.m.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee for Northern District, at Hawera.

Hawera, 17th May, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES HARGREAVES, of Karioi, Flax-miller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Taihape, on Monday, the 23rd day of May, 1910, at 1.45 o'clock p.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

14th May, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HIGHT, 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 Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANK McCARTHY, of Palmerston North, Canvasser, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 19th day of May, 1910, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 13th May, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK WILLIAM KLEIN, of Palmerston North, Restaurant-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 16th day of May, 1910, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 11th May, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GUY HOMLOCK (KINGDON), of Otaki, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 27th day of May, 1910, at noon.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 16th May, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES HENRY CARTER, of Palmerston North, Engine-driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 27th day of May, 1910, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 16th May, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE TIFFIN STEWART, of Featherston, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Featherston, on Thursday, the 19th day of May, 1910, at 1.30 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Masterton, 11th May, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANK FREITAS, of Three-mile, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Saturday, the 14th day of May, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

J. BEVAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
10th May, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LOUIS PETER CHARLETT, of Cheviot, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 23rd day of May, 1910, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD THOMAS STODDART, of Willowby, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office on Monday, the 23rd day of May, 1910, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.
16th May, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HERBERT HENRY LEATHWICK, of Timaru, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, on Monday, the 23rd day of May, 1910, at 2 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Timaru, 13th May, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM DAVID LEPPER, of Limehills, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 16th day of May, 1910, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Invercargill, 4th May, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT LONGLEY, of North Invercargill, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 17th day of May, 1910, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Invercargill, 10th May, 1910.

MINING NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Taihoa Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 17th September, 1906; 11th October, 1906.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 99 Queen Street, Auckland; Alfred Lovell White.
Nominal capital: £2,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,483 6s. 8d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
Amount paid per share: 6d.
Amount called up per share: 6d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £16 13s. 4d.
Number of shares forfeited: 7,400.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 7,400; 12s. 3d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
Present number of shareholders: 60.
Number of men employed by company: Nil.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £9 11s. 2d.
Total expenditure since registration: £2,549 5s. 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: On forfeited shares, £16 13s. 4d.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £65 6s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

A. L. WHITE,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 12th day of May, 1910, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 411

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Crown Royal Mines (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th August, 1909.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Herald Buildings, Auckland; W. R. Holmes.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,250.
 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: £2,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 150,000.
 Amount paid per share: 3d. on 100,000; 6d. on 50,000.
 Amount called up per share: 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 86.
 Present number of shareholders: 87.
 Number of men employed by company: 5.
 Quantity and value produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £467 18s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £467 18s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £682 7s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Richard Holmes, the Secretary of the Crown Royal Mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1909; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

W. R. HOLMES,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of January, 1910, before me—T. N. Baxter, a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 412

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Handsworth United Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th July, 1909.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Herald Buildings, Auckland; W. R. Holmes.
 Nominal capital: £14,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £14,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 140,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 140,000.
 Amount paid per share: 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 78.
 Present number of shareholders: 154.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 257 oz. 4 dwt.; £620 9s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 257 oz. 4 dwt.; £620 9s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £894 13s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £894 13s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £1,685 1s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

W. R. HOLMES,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of January, 1910, before me—T. N. Baxter, a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 413

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Comstock Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd November, 1909.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Herald Buildings, Auckland; W. R. Holmes.
 Nominal capital: £37,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £28,750.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £196 16s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 2s. 5d.; £196 16s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,745 16s. 8d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 97,225.
 Amount paid per share: 3s. on 35,000; 2s. 5d. on 80,000.
 Amount called up per share: 3s. on 35,000; 2s. 5d. on 80,000.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 78.
 Present number of shareholders: 78.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £409 3s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £409 3s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: Dr. £73 13s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

W. R. HOLMES,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of January, 1910, before me—T. N. Baxter, a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 414

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Waitaia Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th February, 1909.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Herald Buildings, Auckland; W. R. Holmes.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,333 6s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 150,000.
 Amount paid per share: 1s. on 50,000; 8d. on 100,000.
 Amount called up per share: 8d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 1; £301 5s.
 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: 70.
 Present number of shareholders: 156.
 Number of men employed by company: 20.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 150 oz. 6 dwt.; £362 5s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 150 oz. 6 dwt.; £362 5s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,515 3s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,515 3s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: Dr. £76 14s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

W. R. HOLMES,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of January, 1910, before me—T. N. Baxter, Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 415

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the Maharabara Copper-mines (Limited), held on the 25th day of April, 1910, a special resolution was passed that the said company be wound up voluntarily, and that such special resolution was confirmed at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting held on the 11th day of May, 1910.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1910.

A. J. DENNISTON,
 Liquidator.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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 be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 27th day of June, 1910.
 GEORGE PERCY HOBY.—Section 209, Huirangi District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1196.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 16th day of May, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
 Assistant Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of WILLIAM EDWARD TAYLOR, of Inglewood, Settler, for Sections 213 and 214, Moa District, all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 20, folio 28, Taranaki Registry, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 11th day of June, 1910.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
 Assistant Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by the SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS FOR THE WELLINGTON PROVINCIAL DISTRICT as Lessor under Memorandum of Lease No. 5644, affecting Section 14, Block V, Township of Mangaweka, being all the land in Vol. 121, folio 232, of the Wellington Registry, of which THOMAS CLARKE SHERSON, of Mangaweka, Carter, 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 20th day of June, 1910.

Dated this 18th 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 20th day of June, 1910.

Application 4292. JOSEPH IORNS.—532 acres 1 rood 5 perches, part Section 56, Opaki Block, Blocks XII and XVI, Miki Miki Survey District, and Blocks IX and XIII, Kopuaranga Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Application 4323. OLIVE WINCHESTER.—37 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, Sections 182 and 190, Township of Otaki. Occupied by Amy Dixon.

Application 4365. JOHN McPHERSON.—1 rood 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, parts Sections 6, 7, 8, Wadestown. Occupied by A. A. Wiffen and others.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 18th 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.

11139. CHARLOTTE ELIZA CHAMBERS.—36 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Rural Section 79, Sydenham Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Samuel-Alfred Gough.

11153. WILLIAM CHARLES SATCHELL.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 188, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Eli Hewinson.

11154. JOSEPH OWEN AMYES.—75 acres and 26 perches, Rural Sections 1047 and 1199, Block XIII, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

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

G. G. BRIDGES,
 District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SUBSECTION (8) OF SECTION 266.

IT having been reported to me that the RANGITIKEI BRICK AND TILE COMPANY (LIMITED) has ceased to carry on business, I hereby give notice that at the expiration of three months from this date the name of such company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1910, at the office of the Registrar of Companies, at Wellington.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,
Assistant Registrar.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 266.

IT having been reported to me that the ELLIS MOTOR COMPANY (LIMITED) has ceased to carry on business, I hereby give notice that at the expiration of three months from this date the name of such company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1910, at the office of the Registrar of Companies, at Wellington.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,
Assistant Registrar.

NOTICE.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.

Re The Howland Window-fastening Company (Limited).

TAKE notice that the name of the above-mentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved.

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

TAURANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tauranga County Council, on behalf of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Tauranga, intends to acquire and take for a public work—to wit, a quarry—the lands described in the Schedule hereto. All persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing to the Tauranga County Council within forty days from the twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and ten, being the day of the first publication of this notice. A plan of the lands to be taken together with a list of the names of the owners and occupiers of such lands, so far as can be ascertained, is deposited at King's Store, Te Puke, and is open to inspection during ordinary business hours.

Schedule.

All those pieces of land, containing respectively 2 roods 13 perches and 3 roods 31 perches, being portions of Rangiruru No. 2a Block, situated in Block No. 2, shown on plan marked 15001, coloured pink on plan, and situated in the Maketu Survey District.

Dated at Tauranga, this twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

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JNO. H. GRIFFITHS,
County Clerk.

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 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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In the matter of the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Instrument of Dissolution has been registered in my office, by the EQUITY CO-OPERATIVE BOOT SOCIETY (LIMITED), and that, unless proceedings to set aside such dissolution be instituted within three months from the date of the Gazette containing this notice, and such dissolution is set aside accordingly, the said society will be legally dissolved.

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

C. H. WALTER DIXON,
Registrar of Industrial and Provident Societies.
Stamp Office, Wellington, 13th May, 1910.

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PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the New Zealand Portland Cement Company (Limited) to present a Petition to Parliament during the ensuing session thereof to obtain leave to introduce a private Bill under the title of the New Zealand Portland Cement Company (Limited) Reclamation and Empowering Bill, 1910.

The object of the said Bill is to enable the New Zealand Portland Cement Company (Limited) to at any time erect and from time to time extend, upon a line between high-water mark and low-water mark on the southern and eastern sides of the freehold of the property belonging to the company situate near Whangarei, in the Provincial District of Auckland, and Dominion of New Zealand, and called or known by the name of Matakoho or Limestone Island, as shown on the plan to be deposited with the Commissioner of Crown Lands as hereinafter mentioned, a retaining-wall, and from time to time to fill up and reclaim from the sea the land within such retaining-wall and the present foreshore of the said island, with surface soil, ashes, and other debris resulting from the operations of the said company, and to vest in the company as and for an estate in fee-simple the land so reclaimed.

And notice is hereby also given that copies of the said proposed Bill will, in accordance with the Standing Orders, be deposited in the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders in Wellington not less than thirty days before the commencement of the said ensuing session of Parliament.

And notice is hereby further given that a copy of the plan and sections showing the said proposed reclamation has been deposited for public inspection at the office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, at Auckland, being the principal town in the Provincial District of Auckland; and that a copy of the Government Gazette containing this notice will be deposited at the said office at least thirty days before the commencement of the said ensuing session.

The said Petition and Bill will be introduced into Parliament by or on behalf of the New Zealand Portland Cement Company (Limited).

Dated at Auckland, this 10th day of May, 1910.

A. HANNA,
Solicitor for the New Zealand Portland
Cement Company (Limited).

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NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between JONAS DUMBLETON and DANIEL OLDHAM, carrying on business at Pyramid as Dairy-factory Proprietors, under the style or firm of "D. Oldham and Co.," has been dissolved as from the 14th day of April, 1910, so far as concerns the said Jonas Dumbleton, who retires from the said firm.

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

J. DUMBLETON.
D. OLDHAM.

Witness to both signatures—W. F. Inder, Solicitor, Gore.
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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of Perrin and Baker (Limited).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Waiuku on the 4th day of May, 1910, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that accordingly the company be wound up voluntarily; and that JAMES BENJAMIN ELLIOTT be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

STEPHEN PERRIN,
Chairman.

Witness—J. B. Elliott, Accountant, Waiuku. 409

I, JAMES ALEXANDER PARK, Manager of the Perpetual Trustees Estate and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the liability of members is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £106,250, divided into 25,000 shares of £4 5s.
3. That the number of shares issued is 25,000.
4. That calls to the amount of 7s. 6d. have been made per share, under which the sum of £9,375 has been received.
5. That the amount of all moneys received on account of estates under administration during the half-year ending 30th day of April, 1910, is £26,618 7s. 6d.
6. That the amount of all moneys paid on account of estates under administration during the half-year ending 30th day of April, 1910, is £27,100 7s. 8d.
7. That the amount of the balance held to the credit of estates under administration during the half-year ending 30th day of April, 1910, is £4,169 19s. 2d.
8. That the liabilities of the company on the 1st day of May last were debts owing to sundry persons by the company, viz.: On judgment, nil; on specialty, nil; on notes or bills, nil; on simple contracts, £15,360 8s. 9d.; on estimated liabilities, nil.
9. That the assets of the company on that date were: Government securities, £2,500; bills of exchange and promissory notes, nil; other securities, £31,592 13s. 6d.; cash at banker's and on deposit, £3,873 13s. 9d.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

JAS. A. PARK.

Declared by the said James Alexander Park, at Dunedin, this 11th day of May, 1910, before me—Eardly C. Reynolds, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Dominion of New Zealand.

Stamp.
JAS. A. PARK.
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11/5/10.
E. C. R.

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THE KAIAPOI CO-OPERATIVE BUTCHERY COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a general meeting of the shareholders of the Kaiapoi Co-operative Butchery Company (Limited), duly held on Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1910, at the Odd Fellows' Hall, situated in Hilton Street, Kaiapoi, an extraordinary resolution—

"That it is proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same; and that Messrs. PAPPRIILL and COULAN be appointed Liquidators for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the company by paying its debts so far as its assets will permit, and by distributing any balance of its assets there may be"—

was duly passed as an extraordinary resolution.

PAPPRIILL AND COULAN,
Liquidators.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between ALEXANDER MURRAY SWHAN and JOSEPH INKSTER BRASS, under the firm of "Schwan and Brass," in the Township of Otautau, Southland, New Zealand, in the trade or business of Engineers and Blacksmiths, was duly dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business will in future be carried on by the said JOSEPH INKSTER BRASS under his own name.

All moneys owing to the late firm will be payable to the said JOSEPH INKSTER BRASS, and all moneys owing by the late firm will be payable by the said JOSEPH INKSTER BRASS.

As witness our hands, this 11th day of May, 1910.

ALEXANDER MURRAY SWHAN.
JOSEPH INKSTER BRASS.

Witness—John Fisher, Accountant, Otautau. 417

A GENERAL Meeting of shareholders in the Cheltenham Blacksmithing Company will be held in the Cheltenham Public Hall on Saturday, the 4th June, 1910, at 2 p.m. Business: To lay the account before the shareholders, and to hear the Liquidator's explanation.

H. R. FISHER,
Liquidator.

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In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the powers vested in local authorities by and of the provisions contained in the Public Works Act, 1908, the Makerua Drainage Board, a Drainage Board incorporated under the Land Drainage Act, 1908, and having its registered office in the buildings situate at the corner of Rangitikei and Cuba Streets, Palmerston North, intends to take, under the Public Works Act, 1908, that piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereunder written, and to carry out the works hereinafter mentioned. And take notice that plans of the said land are deposited in the office of the Makerua Drainage Board, at Palmerston North, and at Mr. Gunning's store, at Tokomaru, where the same are open for inspection by all persons at all reasonable hours. The works proposed to be executed by the said Board are the construction of a drain or channel of a width at the bottom of 25 ft., a depth of 5 ft., and of a width at the top of 35 ft., for the purpose of connecting the boundary drain between Manawatu-Kukutuaki Nos. 4 and 5, and the Tokomaru Stream.

And take notice that all persons affected by the construction of the said work or the taking of the said land are required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such works or the taking of such lands, and to send such writing, within forty days from the 19th day of May, 1910, to the Makerua Drainage Board.

The Schedule referred to.

THAT piece or parcel of land starting from a point along the south-western boundary of Subdivisions 12 and 4, Block VIII, Mount Robinson Survey District, 5756.4 links from the railway, and bearing 314° 3'; thence along the above-mentioned boundary for a distance of 476.5 links, to the Tokomaru Cut; thence along the centre of the Tokomaru Cut for a distance of 1161.1 links; thence for a distance of 1136.3 links, bearing 53° 8', to the point on the south-western boundary of Subdivision 4, and containing 2 acres 2 roods 29.8 perches. 420

In the matter of the Standing Orders of the General Assembly relating to Private Bills; and in the matter of a Private Estate Bill intituled the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Wellington Empowering Act, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition for leave to introduce the above-named Bill is to be presented to the General Assembly of New Zealand by the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Wellington in the next ensuing session of Parliament.

The objects of the Bill are,—

- (1.) To vest in the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Wellington his successors and assigns (a) Lot M and part of Lot L of Suburban Section Number 76 on the Government plan of the Town of Napier, (b) Subdivisions Numbers 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of Suburban Section Number 77 of the said Government plan, (c) Subdivisions Numbers 18, 20, and 21 of the said Suburban Section Number 77 on the said Government plan, (d) portion of Subdivision K of the said Suburban Section Number 76 on the said Government plan, (e) Lot 21A portion of the said Suburban Section Number 77 on the said Government plan, (f) that portion of the private road or way on the east and north-east of the said Lot Number 21A which abuts on the said Lot Number 21A, (g) Town Section Number 431 on the Government plan of the Town of Napier: So far as the above-mentioned lands are not already vested in the said Roman Catholic Archbishop of Wellington.
- (2.) To enable the said Roman Catholic Archbishop of Wellington to sell all or any of the above-mentioned lands, and to apply the proceeds towards paying off liabilities, the erection of a church, school, and teachers' residence, and the general purposes of the Roman Catholic Church in Napier.
- (3.) To enable the said Roman Catholic Archbishop of Wellington to sell (a) Town Section Number 127 on the plan of the Township of Clyde, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, (b) Suburban Sections Numbers 2 and 3, Class Number 1, on the said plan of the Township of Clyde, and to apply the proceeds in erecting a school at Wairoa, and the balance, if any, towards the general purposes of the Roman Catholic Church in Wairoa.

Notice is further given that copies of the said Bill will be deposited in the Office at Wellington of the Examiner of Standing Orders on or before the first day of June, 1910, as provided by the Standing Orders.

Dated at Napier, this 13th day of May, 1910.

CARLILE, McLEAN, and WOOD,
Solicitors for the Promoter.

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UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.—THE MITCHELLSON TIMBER COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the company, held at the company's registered office, at Auckland, in New Zealand, on the 25th April, 1910, it was resolved:—

That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908, and that LEWIS BRIGHT be appointed Liquidator.

The above resolutions were duly confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting held on 11th day of May, 1910.

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

F. W. MATTHEWS,
Secretary.

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