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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!

ERRATA.—In the Schedule to the Order in Council dated the 27th April, 1910, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 65, page 1859, declaring Pieces of Road in Block XI, Orahiri Survey District, to be Government Roads, for "2a. 3r. 28p." read "2a. 3r. 38p."

In the Schedule to the Proclamation dated the 16th July, 1910, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 70, page 2007, closing a Government Road in Block XI, Orahiri Survey District, for "2a. 3r. 28p." read "2a. 3r. 38p."

Land set apart for Selection.

(L.s.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Hangaroa Block (3,147 Acres).

Area.	Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Edged on Plan
Acres. 3,147	{ XIV, XV II, III, IV	{ Ngatapa Hangaroa }	L. 4361/3	Green.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, 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 fifth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Maramara's Creek and its Tributaries, Auckland Land District, notified under the Timber-floating Act, 1908.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the second section of the Timber-floating Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the undermentioned creek and its tributaries may be used under license for the purposes of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

MARAMARA'S Creek and its tributaries, situated in Waitemata County.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Moutere Hills Public Cemetery appointed.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fourth section of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington,

the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

RICHARD TEECE and
HERBERT HEWETSON

to be Trustees, in place of Charles Teece and Joseph Hewetson, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Moutere Hills Public Cemetery, in conjunction with James Harvey, Sydney Cook, and William Drummond, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Dunsandel Public Cemetery appointed.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fourth section of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

GEORGE WILLIAM KIME

to be a Trustee, in the place of James Johnston, who has left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Dunsandel Public Cemetery, in conjunction with John Talbot Wright, George Lill, Samuel Sherrard, Parker Westenra, and Tom Wright Johnson, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

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

ISLINGTON, 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, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, 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 cemetery.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods, more or less, situated in Block IX, Reefton Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 99 of the said block, 75 links; towards the north-east and south-east by Section No. 100 of the said block, 1000 links and 75 links respectively; and towards the south-west by Section No. 7 of the before-mentioned Block IX, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 13th day of September, 1888, page 975: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1652/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for Police Purposes in the Town of Waimarino, Wellington Land District.

ISLINGTON, 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, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Wellington Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for police purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section 1, Block VI, Town of Waimarino. Bounded towards the north by Millar Street, 250 links; towards the east by Buddo Street, 400 links; and towards the south and west by the remaining portions of Block VI aforesaid, 250 links and 400 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5401/19, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Reserve in the Canterbury Land District.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

WHEREAS by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in His Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II of the Second Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and in the case of any reserve made under the authority of section three hundred and twenty-one of the Land Act, 1908, if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserve or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more purposes named in the said Class II, the Governor may, by notice gazetted, make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto from Government purposes to a river-conservation reserve.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 28 acres, more or less, being Reserve 1928 (in red), situated in Block VIII, Westerfield Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Reserve 1620 and Reserve 3822, towards the north-east and south-east by the high bank of the north branch of the River Ashburton, towards the south by Rural Section 32425, and towards the south-west by a road-line; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5403/5A, deposited at the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Town Lands in Westland Land District for Selection.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the town lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and ten, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF RUNANGA.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
14	XVII	0 1 22	80 0 0	2 0 0
Weighted with £130, valuation for clearing and buildings.				
6	XVIII	0 1 18	70 0 0	1 15 0
Weighted with £20, valuation for clearing and stumping.				
2	XXXIII	0 1 13	20 0 0	0 10 0
4	XXXIV	0 1 3	20 0 0	0 10 0
5	XXXVII	0 0 39	20 0 0	0 10 0

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Opening National Endowment Lands in Westland Land District for Selection.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the national endowment lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and ten, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF RUNANGA.

Town Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
12	XVIII	0 1 15	70 0 0	1 15 0
6*	XX	0 1 0	40 0 0	1 0 0

* Weighted with £3, valuation for clearing.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 4th August, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN JAMES FRANCIS KELLY

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 5th August, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DAVID ALEXANDER BAILLIE

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Mount Benger.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Vaccination Inspectors appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 4th August, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Vaccination Inspectors under the Public Health Act, 1908, namely:—

JOHN GEORGE BESWICK,

for the District of Picton, *vice* T. W. Le Cocq, as from the 27th day of June, 1910.

HENRY GEORGE HUNT,

for the District of Methven, *vice* N. MacLeod, as from the 7th day of July, 1910.

JOHN THOMAS WILLIAMS,

for the District of Mangonui, *vice* H. G. Hunt, as from the 27th day of June, 1910.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Public Health.

Cadet in the Treasury appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 8th August, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DOROTHY EMILY REX MASON

to be a cadette in the Treasury Department, under section 4 of the Civil Service Act, 1908, as from the 1st August, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 3rd August, 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.
Adam Brandigam ..	Farmer ..	Tapanui
Miroslav Garmaz ..	Gum-digger ..	Wharekawa.
Joseph Krzanich ..	Gum-digger ..	Dargaville.
Kaspar Lenthard ..	Farmer ..	Inglewood.
Augustine Le Petit ..	Roman Catholic Priest	Fairlie.
Ante Mastilica ..	Gum-digger ..	Maropiu.
Mate Matitovich ..	Gum-digger ..	Purerua.
Johann Heinrich Meincke	Farmer ..	Evansdale.
Reval Dezsó Herbert	Commercial Traveller	Auckland.
Roland		
Mate Seput ..	Gum-digger ..	Maropiu.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration in Boundaries of City of Christchurch.

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

PURSUANT to section 118 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a petition, in accordance with regulations, signed by not less than one-fourth of the electors of the area described in the Schedule hereto, has been presented to him, praying that the said area may be excluded from the Heathcote Road District, County of Selwyn, and included in the City of Christchurch, and added to the Linwood Ward of the said city. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written

objections to, or petitions against, the proposed alteration within one month from the first publication of this notice. Such objections or petitions are to be addressed and forwarded to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE HEATHCOTE ROAD DISTRICT AND TO BE INCLUDED IN THE CITY OF CHRISTCHURCH.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north by Woodham or Mile Road from the boundary of the City of Christchurch at the junction of the said Woodham or Mile Road with Linwood Avenue to the extension in a northerly direction of Buckley's Road; thence towards the east by the said northerly extension of Buckley's Road, and towards the south-east by Buckley's Road to the boundary of the City of Christchurch; and thence towards the south-west by the City of Christchurch to the place of commencement.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 4th August, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Horowhenua County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £700, authorized to be raised by the Horowhenua County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of constructing and metalling an extension of the Kara Road in the Kara Road Extension Special Rating District, and purchasing the necessary land for the construction of such road, the said Horowhenua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 30d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable properties in the Kara Road Extension Special Rating District, comprising Sections 7, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25, Block XII, Mount Robinson Survey District, as the same is shown on the plan and coloured red; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of June 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.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a special order passed at a special meeting of the Horowhenua County Council held on the 14th May, 1910, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 11th June, 1910.

H. E. LODGE,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 4th August, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

TE AROHA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order authorizing the raising of a Special Loan.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by section 15 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and with the consent of the ratepayers of the special rating area in the Te Aroha Borough hereinafter described, testified by a petition signed by not less than three-fourths of the ratepayers in the said special rating area, the rateable value of whose properties as appearing on the valuation roll of the said borough is collectively greater than the rateable values of the properties of the ratepayers who did not so consent, the Te Aroha Borough Council hereby resolves by way of special order as follows: For the purpose of constructing an underground sewer drain for the

efficient sanitary drainage of property within the area hereinafter described, the Te Aroha Borough Council hereby authorizes the raising of a loan of £200 from the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Office Superintendent, at £4 17s. 6d. per centum per annum, for a period of thirty-six years and a half, and declares that the cost of raising the said loan shall be paid thereout, but not the interest for the first year.

Special Order making a Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Te Aroha Borough Council hereby resolves, by way of special order, as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £200, authorized to be raised by the said Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of constructing an underground sewer drain for the efficient sanitary drainage of the property within the area hereinafter described, the Te Aroha Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 7d. in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of annual value) of all rateable property within the said special rating area; 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 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.

Special Rating Area.

All that piece of land lying to the north-west of the railway reserve, and comprising Sections 1 to 79, inclusive, of Edwards's Subdivision, and Blocks 50 and 51, all of the Te Aroha Township.

I hereby certify that the above special orders were duly adopted at a special meeting of the Te Aroha Borough Council held on the 29th day of June, 1910, and were duly confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the Council held on the 29th day of July, 1910.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1910.

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

Special Orders made by the Council of the County of Waikohu.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th August, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WAIKOHU COUNTY COUNCIL.

A SPECIAL order made by the Waikohu County Council at a special meeting held on the 28th day of May, 1909, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 25th day of June, 1909:—

Resolved, That the prayers of the petition of the rate-payers of the Mangahamia Special District be acceded to, and that the Council hereby authorizes the raising of a loan of £2,600 for the purpose of constructing a new road from the junction of the Mangahamia Road with Barron's Road to the south-eastern corner of Sections 19, 20, and 21, Mangatu No. 1.

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

W. D. S. MACDONALD,
Chairman.
E. M. HUTCHINSON,
Councillor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been made in accordance with law, and that all the provisions of the Counties Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof, and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof, have been complied with.

GEO. WARREN,
Clerk.

WAIKOHU COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order made on 25th Day of June, 1909; confirmed on 23rd Day of July, 1909.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the

Waikohu County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,600, authorized to be raised by the Waikohu County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for constructing a new road from the junction of the Mangahamia Road with Barron's Road to the south-eastern corner of Sections 19, 20, and 21, Mangatu No. 1, the said Waikohu County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Mangahamia Special Rating District, comprising part Subdivision 10, Mangatu No. 1, Mangatu Survey District, 1,000 acres; Section 16, Mangatu No. 1, Mangatu Survey District, 4,234 acres, Section 20 and part 21, Mangatu No. 1, Mangatu Survey District, 3,000 acres; Section 20A and part 21, Mangatu No. 1, Mangatu Survey District, 3,000 acres: 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 July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest to be 3½ per cent.

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

A. M. LEWIS,
Acting-Chairman.
GEO. WARREN,
Clerk.

I, George Warren, do hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been made in accordance with law, and that all the requirements of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, have been complied with.

GEO. WARREN,
Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th August, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

HOBSON COUNTY.

Special Order.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Hobson County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £550, authorized to be raised by the Hobson County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of completing the formation and metalling the following roads—from finger-post to Mognies, Mognies to top of Schwabe's Bush, Schwabe's Bush to Whittaker's, Toka Toka Flat to Whittaker's Hill, Whittaker's Hill to Sill's, Sill's to Okahu Bridge, Okahu Bridge to junction, Hoyle's Road metal, W. Simpkins to junction, school junction to Harding's gate, school junction to creamery, metal and grading Paton's Hill, deviation through reserve, and from Mititai outwards, all within the Okahu Special Rating District—the said Hobson Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ¼d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Okahu Special Rating District, comprising the Okahu Riding of the Hobson County; 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 February 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 body corporate called the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of Hobson County was hereunto affixed by direction of the Council of Hobson County this 21st day of July, 1910, by and in the presence of—

H. J. SLADE,
Chairman.
J. SEYMOUR,
THOMAS WEBB,
Councillors.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908.

J. HOGG,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 10th August, 1910.

THE following special order, made by the Waimea 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 OVER THE SPECIAL RATING DISTRICT, No. 3 LITTLE POKORORO.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Waimea County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,600, authorized to be raised by the Waimea County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of constructing a cart-bridge over the Motueka River a short distance above the mouth of the Orinoco River, the said Waimea County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the special rating district, No. 3 Little Pokororo—viz., starting at the Flora Saddle on the Mount Arthur Range; thence along the northern side of the Tableland Track to the western boundary of Section 80 of Block IX, Motueka Survey District; thence along the western boundary of the said Section 80 to the northern bank of the Graham River; thence along the northern bank of the Graham River to the Motueka River; thence along the western bank of the Motueka River to the intersection thereof with the production of the eastern boundary of Section 6, Block VI, Motueka Survey District; thence along the eastern boundary of the said Section 6 and the production thereof to the north-east corner of Section 28, Block VI, Motueka Survey District; thence along the northern boundary of the said Section 28 to the eastern corner of Section 12, Blocks V and VI, Motueka Survey District; thence along the eastern boundaries of the said Section 12 and Section 13 of Block V, Motueka Survey District, to the north-eastern corner of the said Section 13; thence generally in a north-westerly direction along the top of the leading ridge to the trig. station marked M.C. on the trigonometrical plan of the Motueka Survey District; thence generally in a westerly direction along the main ridge to the county boundary; thence generally in a south-westerly direction along the county boundary on the top of the Mount Arthur Range to the starting-point: as the same is more clearly delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Waimea County Council, at Nelson, and bordered red thereon: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a resolution passed by the Waimea County Council at a special meeting held on the 7th day of July, 1910, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 4th day of August, 1910.

S. BLOMFIELD,
Clerk, Waimea County Council.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 10th August, 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 £2,000, authorized to be raised by the Waimarino County Council, for the purpose of clearing, forming, and bridging the Mangoihe Road from its

junction with the Pipiriki-Waiouru main road southwards a distance of about four miles to a point where the eastern boundary of Section 18, Block XV, Rarete Survey District, joins the road, the said Waimarino County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 4½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Mangoihe No. 1 Special Rating District, comprising all the properties situated within the following boundaries—commencing at a point where the western boundary of Section 5, Block XII, Rarete Survey District, joins the Pipiriki-Waiouru Road; thence easterly to the Mangoihe Stream; thence southwards to the point where the northerly boundary of Section 15, Block XII, joins the Mangoihe Stream; thence easterly along the northern boundary of Section 15, Block XII, Rarete Survey District, to a point where it joins the Araimu Stream; thence in a south-westerly direction along the stream to where it joins the Matariki Stream; thence in a north-westerly direction to a point where the stream joins the western boundary of the Morikau Block; thence along the boundary of the Morikau Block in a northerly direction to the starting-point on the Pipiriki-Waiouru Road, and including all the following properties—Sections 5, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, Block XII, Rarete Survey District, and Sections 17, 18, and 19, Block XV, Rarete 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 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 12th day of February, 1910, and was duly confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the said Waimarino County Council held on the 9th day of April, 1910.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Waimarino County Council has been hereunto affixed, this 9th day of April, 1910.

PETER BRASS,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Waimarino was hereunto affixed on the 9th day of April, 1910, in the presence of—

H. W. CAMPBELL,
County Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th August, 1910.

THE following notice, received from the Wellington City Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll.

I HEREBY give notice that the number of votes recorded upon the taking of the poll on the 3rd instant for and against the proposal of the Council of the City of Wellington to borrow, by way of special loan (within the meaning of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908), the sum of £100,000 for the purposes hereunder set forth,—

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The work of duplication of the main from the Wainui Reservoir to the city, the provision of a distributing-reservoir, and the construction of bridges over the Wainui-o-mata River	80,000
The extension of the reticulation of the city and the diversion of the existing main to new Hutt River bridges	20,000
	<u>£100,000</u>

(including interest and charges for the first year) was as follows: For the proposal, 846; against the proposal, 749.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1910.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Mayor of Wellington.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 10th August, 1910.

THE following notice, received from the Chairmen of the Otahuhu Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

NOTICE OF RESULT OF POLL OR PROPOSAL TO RAISE A LOAN.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Road District of Otahuhu was taken on Wednesday, the 3rd day of August, 1910, on the proposal of the Otahuhu Road Board to borrow the sum of £15,000 for the purpose of providing a joint system of water-supply and sewerage for the Road District of Otahuhu, including the acquisition or erection of all lands, buildings, plant, reservoirs, and machinery as may be necessary for such undertaking.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 218; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 27.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1910.

JOHN TOOR,
Chairman, Otahuhu Road Board.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Claude Street, in the Town of Claudelands Extension No. 1, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 4th August, 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 authorize the laying-off of Claude Street, in the Town of Claudelands Extension No. 1, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the Laying-off of McNutt Street, in the Town of Waipukurau Extension No. 13, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 4th August, 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 authorize the laying-off of McNutt Street, in the Town of Waipukurau Extension No. 13, Hawke's Bay Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Perry Street, in the Town of Gisborne Extension No. 9, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 4th August, 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 authorize the laying-off of Perry Street, in the Town of Gisborne Extension No. 9, Hawke's Bay Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Meola Street in the Town of Meola, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 9th August, 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 authorize the laying-off of Meola Street, in the Town of Meola, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Kitchener, Mania, Hansen, Taumata, Warea Roads, and Duncan Avenue, in the Town of Edendale Extension No. 5, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 9th August, 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 authorize the laying-off of Kitchener, Mania, Hansen, Taumata, and Warea Roads, and Duncan Avenue, in the Town of Edendale Extension No. 5, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

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

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 4th August, 1910.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and its amendments, I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land, being the land known as the Ruapuna No. 2 Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Act, is subject to the said Act as from 30th June, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

RUAPUNA NO. 2 SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 4426 acres 2 roods 31 perches, being Rural Sections Nos. 30748, 30749, 32633, 33103, 33104, 35965, 36183, and part of 32222, situate in Blocks VI, VII, X, XI, XIV, XV, Shepherd's Bush Survey District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 19413, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Tenders for Manufacture of Haversacks.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th July, 1910.

THE following is a list of tenders received for the manufacture of haversacks for the Defence Department:—

No. of Tender.	Name of Tenderer.	Address.	Total Amount of Tender.
1	Donkin, H. ..	Wellington	4½d. each.*
2	Blake, L. ..	"	4½d. " *
3	Hutcheson, Wil- son, and Co.	"	6d. " "
4	Levy, A. ..	"	6d. " "
5	Bird, C. H. ..	"	5d. " "
6	Reid, F. G. ..	Petone ..	4s. 4½d. per doz.*

* Contract equally divided between Messrs. Donkin, Blake, and Reid.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Pardon to Deserters from the Imperial Army on Occasion of His Majesty King George V's Accession.

Defence Office,
Wellington, N.Z., 8th August, 1910.

THE following despatch and special Army Order, with reference to the pardon of deserters from the Imperial Army, on the occasion of His Majesty the King's

accession to the throne, are published for general information.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Downing Street, 3rd June, 1910.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of your Ministers, the accompanying copies of a special Army Order which has been issued relative to a pardon to deserters which His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to grant on the occasion of his accession to the throne.

I have, &c.,
CREWE.

Governor, the Right Hon. Lord Plunket,
G.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., &c.

ARMY ORDER.

Special.

War Office, 23rd May, 1910.

PARDON TO DESERTERS, ETC.

1. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased as an act of clemency, on the occasion of his accession to the Throne, to approve of the following remission of punishment to soldiers undergoing sentence in military prisons and detention barracks, and of pardons being granted to soldiers in a state of desertion, or who, since deserting, have enlisted in other corps:—

Soldiers undergoing detention by sentence of court-martial, or by award of commanding officers at the date of this Order.

Sentences up to 56 days—to be released.
Sentences exceeding 56 days—to be granted a remission of one-half of the unexpired portion of detention.

Men undergoing imprisonment in military prisons or detention barracks at the date of this Order.

All men—a remission of one-half of the unexpired portion of imprisonment.

The remissions will take effect from the date of this Order.

2. The following instructions are issued as regards the pardon of deserters, &c. :—

3. The pardon to deserters is extended to men who have—

- (a.) Deserted;
- (b.) Fraudulently enlisted, as defined in Section 13, Army Act;
- (c.) Absented themselves without leave from the Regular, Auxiliary, or Reserve Forces;
- (d.) Improperly enlisted into the Regular Forces, Special Reserve, or Territorial Force, while serving in the Army Reserve,

provided that they committed the offence before the date of this Army Order, and surrender themselves within 2 months after that date if at home, or within 4 months if abroad.

4. Deserters and absentees are required to report themselves in writing, giving full particulars, to one of the undermentioned officers, from whom they will receive instructions. If they are suffering from any physical disability which renders them unable to rejoin the Service, they should state so in their letter.

If they belonged to—	They should write to—
Household Cavalry	Officer Commanding regiment.
Dragoon Guards, Dragoons, and Lancers of the Line	Officer i/c Cavalry Records, Canterbury.
Hussars of the Line	Officer i/c Cavalry Records, York.
Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery	Officer i/c Records, Woolwich.
Royal Garrison Artillery	Officer i/c Records, Dover.
Royal Engineers	Officer i/c Records, Chatham.
Foot Guards	Officer Commanding regiment, Buckingham Gate, London S.W.
Infantry of the Line	Officer i/c Records concerned.
Royal Malta Artillery	Officer Commanding Corps.
West India Regiment	Officer i/c Records, Jamaica.
Army Service Corps	Officer i/c A.S.C. Records, Woolwich.
Army Ordnance Corps	Officer Commanding Corps, Woolwich.
Royal Army Medical Corps	Officer i/c R.A.M.C. Records, Aldershot.
Army Pay Corps	Officer i/c A.P.C. Records, War Office.
Army Veterinary Corps	Officer i/c A.V.C. Records, War Office.
Corps of Military Police	Officer Commanding Corps, Aldershot.
Military Provost Staff Corps	Officer i/c M.P.S.C. Records, War Office.
Army Reserve or Special Reserve	Officer i/c Records concerned.

They are not to report themselves in person.

5. Men who enlisted before the 24th May, 1900, or who have been in a state of desertion or absence for a period of 5 years, or who are physically unfit for service, will not be called upon to rejoin for service, but will be given protecting certificates on their reporting themselves in writing, as directed in paragraph 4.

6. The officer mentioned in paragraph 4, on receiving a report from a deserter or absentee, will verify the statements made therein by reference to his documents. If the man is exempt from further service under paragraph 5 he will at once send him a protecting certificate on Army Form B 129.

7. If the man is not exempt from further service and belonged to the Regular Forces, the officer will send him instructions to present himself at the nearest military station (in London at St. George's Barracks) for medical examination. He will at the same time notify his action to the officer commanding at the military station, specifying the station to which the man is to be sent for service if he is found to be medically fit.

8. The officer commanding at the military station will cause the man to be very strictly medically examined, and if he is reported unfit for the Service he will dismiss him with a protecting certificate. If he is found fit for service he will furnish him with railway and passage warrants and send him to join his corps at the station mentioned in the notification received in accordance with paragraph 7; a report of the disposal in each case being sent to the officer from whom the notification was received.

9. Absentees from the Auxiliary or Reserve Forces will not be ordered for medical examination, but will be at once taken on the strength on receipt of their applications if they are not otherwise exempt from further service under paragraph 5. If found to be serving in the Regular Forces they will be retained on Army service on their last attestation, notification being sent to the corps to which they formerly belonged.

10. Soldiers who, while serving, confess to desertion or fraudulent enlistment will be held to serve on their last attestations. Their confessions should be made to their present commanding officers.

11. Applications received from persons residing beyond the limits of the United Kingdom, and who are not exempt from further service, will, after verification in accordance with paragraph 6, be forwarded to the War Office, from which instructions will be issued in each case.

12. Deserters and men who have fraudulently enlisted will forfeit all previous service, but will not be subject to stoppages on account of free kits issued on fraudulent enlistment, or of articles lost or made away with at the time of desertion.

13. The fact of a soldier having claimed the benefit of the pardon will be entered on his record of service as follows:—

“ Claimed the benefit of the King's Pardon, having confessed to having.....”

By command of the Army Council,

E. W. D. WARD.

Exempting Danish Ships complying with Danish Provisions from the Provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, as to Life-saving Appliances.

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

THE following despatch, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, London, is published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

(New Zealand.—No.126.)

Received 26th July, 1910. Government House, N.Z.

Downing Street, 17th June, 1910.
SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of your Ministers, the accompanying copies of an Order in Council of the 22nd of April, 1910, made under section 4 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906, providing that Danish ships in ports of the United Kingdom shall be exempt from the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, relating to life-saving appliances, on proof that they have complied with the Danish regulations on the subject.

I have, &c.,

CREWE.

The Officer administering the Government
of New Zealand,

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1910.

(No. 475.)

MERCHANT SHIPPING.

(Prevention of Accidents—Life-saving Appliances.)

Order in Council exempting Danish Ships complying with Danish Provisions from the Provisions of Sections 427-431 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (57-8 V. c. 60) as to Life-saving Appliances.

At the Court at St. James's, the 22nd day of April, 1910.

Present :

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES.
LORD PRESIDENT, SIR FLEETWOOD EDWARDS.
LORD STEWARD, COLONEL SEELY.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased, by His Commission dated the 5th day of March, one thousand nine hundred and ten, to nominate and appoint His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, in His Majesty's absence from His Realm in Foreign Parts, to hold on His Majesty's behalf, His Privy Council, and to signify thereat His approval of any matter or thing whereunto His Royal Highness should be authorized by writing under His Majesty's Sign Manual, and to do further on His Majesty's behalf any matter or thing for the purposes of the said Commission whereunto His Royal Highness should be authorized in manner aforesaid :

And whereas by section 4 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906, it is provided that sections 427 to 431 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (hereinafter called the principal Act), relating to life-saving appliances shall, after the appointed day, apply to all foreign ships while they are within any port of the United Kingdom as they apply to British ships. Provided that His Majesty may by Order in Council direct that those provisions shall not apply to any ship of a foreign country in which the provisions in force relating to life-saving appliances appear to His Majesty to be as effective as the provisions of Part V of the principal Act, on proof that those provisions are complied with in the case of that ship :

And whereas by section 5 of the said Act it is provided that the said appointed day shall be the first day of January, 1909, or such other day, not being more than twelve months later, as the Board of Trade may appoint :

And whereas the Board of Trade appointed the first day of October, 1909, to be the day after which the provisions of the principal Act relating to life-saving appliances should apply to all foreign ships while they are within any port of the United Kingdom as they apply to British ships :

And whereas it appears to His Majesty that the provisions in force in Denmark relating to life-saving appliances are as effective as the provisions of Part V of the principal Act :

Now, therefore, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, being authorized thereto by writing under His Majesty's Sign Manual, doth, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, on behalf of His Majesty direct that the provisions of sections 427 to 431 of the principal Act shall not apply to any Danish ship while within any port of the United Kingdom, if it is proved that the aforesaid Danish provisions relating to life-saving appliances are complied with in the case of that ship.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

Notice to Mariners No. 81 of 1910.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 1st August, 1910.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

ST. VINCENT GULF.—EDITHBURGH—TROUBRIDGE TELEPHONE CABLE.

MASTERS of vessels and others are informed that the western end of the submarine telephone cable between the mainland and Troubridge Lighthouse has been removed to a point about half a mile south of Edithburgh Jetty.

The position of the shore end is marked by two posts, painted white, at the top of the cliff, bearing from each other due east and west, and the cable is laid for a distance of one mile in a line with these posts.

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Masters of vessels, fishermen, and others are cautioned against anchoring in the neighbourhood of the line of the cable as indicated above.

Approximate position of eastern post : Lat. 35° 6' S., long. 137° 44½' E.

This affects Admiralty Charts Nos. 2389A and 2152.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 2nd July, 1910.

Notice to Mariners No. 83 of 1910.

NEW BUOYS AND SHOALING OF NELSON HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 8th August, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that Captain W. F. Blunt, R.N., of H.M.S. "Pioneer," reports that three black buoys have been established in Nelson Harbour to mark the edge of the bank to the N.E. of the new entrance. The black buoy N. 62° W. (magnetic) 1¼ cables from Stafford's house has been withdrawn.

A red buoy has been established to the S.E. of the new entrance.

The dredged channel appears to be further to the southward than is shown on Admiralty Chart No. 2185, and has shoaled to 12½ ft.

The magazine is no longer painted red.

He also reports that, from information he received from the Harbourmaster, a bank is forming outside the new entrance, giving only 2 fathoms up to about ½ a cable south (true) of the fairway buoy, and about ¾ of a cable west of the line of leading lights.

Charts, &c., affected : Admiralty Plan No. 2185 ; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chap. vi, page 189 ; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," page 173.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice to Mariners No. 84 of 1910.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 8th August, 1910.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

CHINA.

WUSUNG RIVER.—CHANGE IN TIDE SIGNALS.—Information has been received from the Harbourmaster at Shanghai, China, that on or about 10th May, 1910, the depth of water in the Astræa Channel would be shown from the signal-mast near the Woosung Lighthouse and from a signal-mast at the upper side of the mouth of the Kajow Creek, and the signals now shown at the Woosung Inner Signal-station would be discontinued. The yardarms on the new signal-mast at the Kajow Signal-station will point east and west respectively. For signaling purposes the eastern yardarm will correspond with the present Woosung Signal-station's northern yardarm, and the western yardarm with that of the present southern yardarm.

The difference between the depth of water on what is known as the Woosung Outer Bar and that in the Astræa Channel will be shown, from below the parapet of the Woosung Lighthouse during daylight, by symbols, as under :—

Difference in feet : 1 2 3 4 5 6

Symbols : 

When the depth of water on the Woosung Outer Bar is more than in the Astræa Channel, the signals will be shown on the northern side of the Woosung Lighthouse, and when less on the southern side.

Also that on and after 1st July, 1910, the depth of water in the Astræa Channel will be indicated by spherical shapes by day and white lights by night at the signal-mast near the Woosung Lighthouse and at the Kajow Signal-mast, as follows :—

Depth of water in feet.	THE SIGNAL.		Depth of water in feet.	THE SIGNAL.	
	South yardarm.	North yardarm.		South yardarm.	North yardarm.
10	•	•	20	•	•
11	•	•	21	•	•
12	•	•	22	•	•
13	•	•	23	•	•
14	•	•	24	•	•
15	•	•	25	•	•
16	•	•	26	•	•
17	•	•	27	•	•
18	•	•	28	•	•
19	•	•	29	•	•
	•	•	30	•	•

The west and east yardarms of Kajow Signal-mast will correspond respectively with the south and north yardarms of the signal-mast near Woosung Lighthouse.

A spherical shape by day and a white light by night will be hoisted at the masthead when the tide is rising, and will be kept up as long as the tide continues to rise, and another at the gaff to show half feet.

NOTE.—It is assumed that Kajow Creek is identical with Kao Chiao Creek shown on the chart.

CHINA SEA.

BANKA ISLAND.—NORTH-EAST COAST.—LIAT BAY.—INFORMATION CONCERNING REEFS.—Information has been received that the rock reported 2,860 yards 72° from the mouth of the Rumutun River, Liat Bay, Banka Island, is about 16½ ft. in extent, and has a least depth of 1½ fathoms over it.

The red conical buoy with a ball topmark, marking this rock, is moored on its north-eastern side.

The rock reported 1,980 yards 55° from the mouth of the Rumutun River is about 10 ft. in extent, with a least depth of 1½ fathoms over it.

A rock about 6½ ft. in diameter, with a least depth of ½ fathom over it, is located on the following bearings:—

- Liut rock, 78°.
- Point Belaiar, 136°.

A coral shoal about 27 yards in extent, with a least depth of 8½ fathoms over it, is located on the following bearings:—

- Liut rock, 76°.
- Point Belaiar, 149°.

A coral shoal about 11 yards in extent, with a least depth of 8½ fathoms over it, is located on the following bearings:—

- Liut rock, 77°.
- Point Belaiar, 164°.

A small coral shoal, with a least depth of 4½ fathoms over it, is located on the following bearings:—

- Liut rock, 80°.
- Lajang Point, extremity, 317°.

A small coral shoal, with a least depth of 5½ fathoms over it, is located on the following bearings:—

- Liut rock, 12°.
- Lajang Point, extremity, 303°.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO LIGHT-VESSEL WITHDRAWN FROM STATION.—RELIEF LIGHT-VESSEL.—On 2nd June, 1910, San Francisco Light-vessel No. 70, moored off the bar at the entrance to San Francisco Bay, California, was temporarily withdrawn from her station, and the station was marked by Relief Light-vessel No. 76.

Relief Light-vessel No. 76 shows a light and sounds signals, having the same characteristics as those of Light-vessel No. 70, except that the light is fixed white instead of flashing white every 15 seconds.

Relief Light-vessel No. 76 is a flush-deck steam-vessel, with two masts, schooner-rigged, no bowsprit, and a black smokestack and steam-whistle between the masts, but differs from Light-vessel No. 70 in having all visible parts, from the bow to the middle of the foremast and from the middle of the mainmast aft, painted red; all visible parts between the fore and main masts, including the middle third of each lantern-mast, white.

The day-marks at the mastheads have five vertical stripes, three red and two white; and on the spring stay, midway between the two masts, there is an oval day-mark, with one white and two red vertical stripes.

The number 76 is in white on each bow and each quarter, and in black on each side of the spring stay day-mark. The

word "Relief" is painted in large black letters on the middle of each side.

Approx. position: Lat. 37° 45' 3" N., long. 122° 41' 30" W.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

STRAIT OF GEORGIA.—CORTES ISLAND.—REEF POINT BUOY REPLACED BY GAS-BUOY.—The red can buoy heretofore moored at the extremity of the ledge off Reef Point, Cortes Island, Georgia Strait, has been replaced by a gas-buoy exhibiting an intermittent white light, automatically eclipsed at short intervals.

The buoy is a steel cylindrical buoy, painted red, surmounted by a pyramidal steel frame supporting the lantern. The illuminant is acetylene, generated automatically.

Approx. position: Lat. 50° 0' 3" N., long. 125° 1' 52" W.

STRAIT OF GEORGIA.—BURBARD INLET.—SECOND NARROWS.—BUOY ESTABLISHED.—A steel can buoy, surmounted by a cage, the whole painted black, has been established on the south-eastern edge of the shoal on the northern side of the Second Narrows, Burrard Inlet, British Columbia, 3,050 yards 265° from Roche Point.

The buoy is moored in 6 fathoms of water.

AUSTRALIA.

SOUTH-WEST COAST.—CAPE LEEUWIN.—ROCK TO SOUTHWARD.—WRECK.—Information has been received that the steamer "Pericles" struck an uncharted rock, with a least depth of 24 ft. over it, 7 miles 178° from Cape Leeuwin Light, south-west coast of Australia.

Approx. position: Lat. 34° 28' 50" S., long. 115° 9' 5" E.

The wreck of the steamer lies in 16 fathoms of water, with from 2 to 3 fathoms over her masts, 2.7 miles 178° from the lighthouse.

Approx. position: Lat. 34° 24' 35" S., long. 115° 8' 10" E.

ALASKA.

WRANGELL STRAIT.—TURN POINT.—SHOAL REPORTED.—CAUTION.—A dangerous shoal of small extent, awash at about 3 ft. below the mean of lower low waters, composed of sand and shells, is reported to have recently formed about in mid-channel between Turn and Bayou Points, northern part of Wrangell Strait, Alaska, on the following bearings:—

- Prowley Rock Light, 51° 45', distant 1½ miles.
- First wharf south of Petersburg Cannery, 76° 25', distant ½ mile.

CAUTION.—Owing to the fact that the sand-bars in the vicinity of Turn Point are reported to be subject to frequent changes, vessels are advised to exercise great care when navigating in this region.

INDIAN OCEAN.

SEYCHELLES ISLANDS.—DENNIS ISLAND LIGHT.—INTENDED CHANGE IN CHARACTERISTIC.—About 1st June, 1910, the fixed white light on Dennis Island, Seychelles Islands, will be replaced by a 3rd-order, dioptric, flashing white light every 5 seconds.

The new light will be shown 85 ft. above the sea from a grey iron tower 90 ft. high, and will be visible 14 miles.

Approx. position: Lat. 3° 48' S., long. 55° 39' 45" E.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

ADMIRALTY ISLANDS.—REEF REPORTED TO SOUTHWARD.—The master of the German steamer "Korat" reports having observed a reef southward of the Admiralty Islands, South Pacific Ocean, the southern end of which is located in (approximately) lat. 3° 28' S., long. 147° 46' E.

This reef is presumed to be identical with Circular Reef, shown on the charts north-westward of the above-mentioned position, and until an examination of the locality can be made both reefs will be carried on the charts.

Notice to Mariners No. 86 of 1910.

LIGHT ON PETONE WHARF.

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

THE Wellington Harbour Board have notified that on and after the 12th August, 1910, a white light, visible all round the horizon from a height of 32 ft. above high water, will be shown from the seaward end of Petone Wharf.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Plan No. 1423; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chap. v, page 149.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Booksellers', Stationers', and Fancy-goods' Shops in the Borough of Palmerston North under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the Borough of Palmerston North wherein is carried on the trade of a seller of books, stationery, or fancy goods, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, at 6 o'clock p.m.; Wednesdays, at 1 o'clock p.m.; Saturdays, at 9.15 o'clock p.m.; and on the eve of New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, the birthday of the reigning Sovereign, and the five working-days immediately preceding Christmas Day, at 9.15 o'clock p.m.: And whereas the Palmerston North Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops wherein is carried on the trade of a seller of books, stationery, or fancy goods in the Borough of Palmerston North:

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that, from and after the 15th day of August, 1910, all such shops in the Borough of Palmerston North shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Varied Notice fixing Closing-hours of Retail Grocers' and General Storekeepers' Shops in the Borough of Timaru under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the retail grocers' and general storekeepers' shops in the Borough of Timaru, has been forwarded to me, desiring that the hours of closing for all such shops in the borough shall be 7 p.m. on four days of the week—viz., Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; at 1 p.m. on Thursdays (being the statutory half-holiday), and 9 p.m. on Saturdays: And whereas the Timaru Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the retail grocers' and general storekeepers' shops within the Borough of Timaru:

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that, from and after the 15th day of August, 1910, all grocers' and general storekeepers' shops in the Borough of Timaru shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

The notice gazetted the 18th January, 1906, fixing the closing-hours of all retail grocers' shops in the borough, is hereby varied accordingly.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Research Scholarships.

Education Department,
Wellington, 15th June, 1910.

THE following regulations governing the award and tenure of New Zealand Research Scholarships are published for general information.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Education.

REGULATIONS FOR RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS.

1. ONE Research Scholarship shall be offered each year for each of the four University Colleges affiliated with the University of New Zealand.

2. Any holder of the degree of Bachelor of Science, or Bachelor of Engineering, or Bachelor of Agriculture, or Bachelor of Medicine, or Bachelor of Veterinary Science, or any other graduate of the University of New Zealand who has satisfied the requirements for a certificate of proficiency in physics, chemistry, biology, geology, or physiology, shall be eligible for the scholarship, provided in any case that he has given evidence of his power to carry on original work.

3. The Research Scholarship Board (hereinafter called "the Board") for each University College shall consist of the Professors of Natural Science and Applied Science at such College. As soon as any person is elected to a Research Scholarship, the Minister of Education (hereinafter called "the Minister") shall nominate an expert

in the particular branch of research concerned to be a member of the Board for the purpose of assisting in its supervision of the work of the scholar.

4. Between the 1st November and the 31st May following the Board shall forward to the Minister the name of the candidate (if any) whom it recommends for election to the scholarship, together with the proposed subject of research; and, as soon as the Minister has signified his approval of such recommendation, the said candidate shall be deemed to be elected.

5. At its first meeting in each year the Board shall elect a Chairman, who shall keep the minutes of the business of the Board, and shall communicate with the Minister of Education as occasion may arise. The number that is to form a quorum at its meetings shall be fixed by each Board.

6. Each scholarship shall be of the value of £100 per annum, together with the College Laboratory fees, the cost of special apparatus or special books required for the purpose of the research, and the actual travelling-fares or cost of transit while the holder is engaged on the work of research. All such expenditure in addition to the allowance of £100 per annum must be previously approved by the Board and the Minister.

7. Each scholarship shall be tenable for two years if the holder shall so long fulfil the prescribed conditions, but the tenure of the scholarship may be extended to a third year on the recommendation of the Board, approved by the Minister.

8. The holder of the scholarship shall enrol his name at the College in connection with which the scholarship is held, and shall begin his work within a period to be named by the Board, but in no case later than six months after his election to the scholarship except with the approval of the Minister.

9. With such exceptions as may be previously approved by the Board and the Minister, the holder shall be required to devote his whole time during the tenure of the scholarship to the work of research in a subject or subjects to be selected by him at the time of application from an approved list of subjects in which research is likely to be of economic value to the industries of the Dominion. The research shall be conducted under the supervision of the Board, which, however, may delegate its powers of supervision to one or more of its members.

10. The Minister shall pay the amount of the scholarship to the holder in quarterly instalments, each instalment being paid at the end of the quarter on the receipt of a satisfactory report from the Board signed by the Chairman and one other member of the Board. The scholarship shall be payable from the date on which the holder begins his work.

11. The holder shall each year send to the Board a report on the progress of the research being carried on by him, and the Board shall forward the report to the Minister, with any comments it may see fit to make thereon.

12. (a.) All the results of the research carried on by any holder of the scholarship in accordance with the terms of his scholarship shall be the property of the Government of New Zealand: Provided, however, that if the results of the research prove to be of such economic importance as to warrant protection by letters patent, only the New Zealand rights shall be reserved to the Government, and the discoverer shall be permitted to reap any pecuniary benefit to be derived from patent rights elsewhere.

(b.) The holder shall embody an account of the results of his research in a detailed report which shall be sent to the Board, and by it to the Minister, who shall, if he sees fit, cause it to be published in suitable form.

(c.) No publication of the results of the research shall be made by the candidate unless the Minister gives his consent thereto.

(d.) The final instalment of the scholarship shall not be payable until the detailed report of the result has been made in a form approved by the Board and the Minister.

Provisional List of Subjects of Research.

(i.) *Economic Entomology.*—Some one definite branch of the subject—as the life-history of a useful or of a harmful insect, with indications based on exact experiment of the proper time and circumstances for intervention.

(ii.) *Plant-diseases* (such as are not included above).—Definite investigation into the origin and course of diseases of a given disease group, or of the various diseases affecting any important plant or group of plants, with indications of the means of prevention and cure. The detailed chemistry of fungicides and blight sprays; their effects.

(iii.) *Diseases of Farm Animals and Domestic Animals* (so far as these are not included above).—Definite investigation into the origin and course of diseases of a given disease group, or of the various diseases affecting any

important animal or group of animals, with indications of the means of prevention and cure.

(iv.) *Researches in New Zealand Economic Botany.*—(a.) Properties of New Zealand timbers (strength, durability, &c.), and mode of treating timbers. (b.) Histological and other characteristics that serve to differentiate economic timbers used in New Zealand. (c.) Products of New Zealand plants, whether fibre, bark, oils, drugs, dyes, resins, sawdust, or other products; wood pulp, and the paper-making industry. (d.) Definite experiments as to plants suitable as fodder plants for the different qualities of lands in New Zealand.

(v.) *The Flax Industry.*

(vi.) *Butter, Milk, and Cheese Industry.*—(a.) Definite investigation in one or more branches of dairy bacteriology. (b.) Improvement in analytical methods in dairy-work. (c.) Utilization of dairy waste products.

(vii.) *Food Fishes of New Zealand.*—Definite investigation into the life-history of some given fish or group of fishes used as food in New Zealand.

(viii.) *Chemistry of Soils.*—Some definite branch of the subject—e.g., the best method of fertilizing light pumice lands.

(ix.) *New Zealand Mineral Oils.*—Systematic examination of.

(x.) *Fat Industry.*

(xi.) *Fossil Resins* (including kauri-gum and ambrite).

(xii.) *Minerals.*—(a.) Improvement in rapid method of analysis of minerals. (b.) Chemistry and mechanical characters of New Zealand brown coals. (c.) Chemistry and mechanical characters of New Zealand clays. (d.) Chemistry of New Zealand iron-deposits, especially of titanic sands and hæmatites.

(xiii.) *Any other subject approved by the Minister.*

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Education.

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by the Customs Law Act, 1908, I, the Minister of Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the undermentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely:—

Port of New Plymouth.

A building of wood and iron, situate at West Quay, Waitara, to be known as

HATRICK'S BONDED WAREHOUSE.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this ninth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Customs.

Minister's Order No. 933.]

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

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

Port of Dunedin.

The warehouse known as

P. HAYMAN AND Co.'s BOND,

as appointed and described in Minister's Order No. 86, of the 22nd day of October, 1875.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Customs.

Minister's Order No. 934.]

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 6th August, 1910.

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

ERECTOR OF POST-OFFICE AT RARAIKA.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Calvert, C., Christchurch	1,627	5	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
White, G., Christchurch	1,839	0	0
Paynter and Hamilton, Christchurch	1,995	15	0
Nightingale Bros., Christchurch	2,004	5	0

Result of Election of a Trustee of a Drainage District.

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

THE following result of the election of a trustee of the Hungahunga Drainage District has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1908.

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Hungahunga Drainage District, County of Piako:
Elijah Brokenshire.

Tenders for Parcel-post Hampers, &c.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1910.

TENDERS will be received, until 5 p.m. on Monday, the 12th September, for the supply of such parcel-post hampers and baskets as may be required for the Post and Telegraph Department for a period of three years from the 1st November, 1910, to the 31st October, 1913.

Specifications and samples may be seen at the Chief Post-offices, Auckland, Christchurch, and Dunedin, and at the office of the Controller of Stores, Wellington.

Tenders to be addressed to the Controller of Stores, Post and Telegraph Department, General Post Office, Wellington, marked "Tender for Parcel-post Hampers, &c.," and accompanied by a cheque for £50, marked by a banker "Good for thirty days," payable to the Secretary of the Public Works Tenders Board, Wellington.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

By order.

D. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

Officiating Ministers for 1910.—Notice No. 26.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 10th August, 1910.

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

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend Charles John Merton.

Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand.

The Reverend C. H. Olds.

Primitive Methodist Connexion.

The Reverend Archer O. Harris.

[*Erratum.*—In Notice No. 16, on page 1463 of *New Zealand Gazette* of 12th May, 1910, under heading "Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints," for "Elder Oliver Humphries" read "Elder Oliver Humpherys."]

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1910.—Notice No. 27.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 10th August, 1910.

AT the request of the Ecclesiastical Head of the Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand the undermentioned name has been removed from the list of Officiating Ministers under the Marriage Act, 1908, for the year 1910:—

The Reverend Charles Porter.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Bodley, Elizabeth	St. Clair, Dunedin ..	Devonshire, Eng-land	18 July, 1910	Probate.
2	Bourneville, Eugene Ernest ..	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	10 June, 1910	Relatives known.
3	Brennan, James	Thames .. ..	.. ..	1 May, 1910	.. ..
4	Carey, William Henry Hutchinson	Mornington, Dunedin	.. ..	23 June, 1910	Probate.
5	Clifford, Richardson	Pukekohe .. ..	.. ..	17 April, 1910	Probate.
6	Coates, Alfred Richard	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	11 July, 1910	Relatives known.
7	Conn, James	Mangapiko .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
8	Conroy, John	Karori .. ..	.. ..	14 June, 1910	Probate.
9	Curtis, Arthur George	Ohakune .. ..	.. ..	17 July, 1910	Relatives known.
10	Deverall, Mary or Mary Maria ..	Mount Roskill, Auckland	Cambridge, Eng-land	22 July, 1910	Probate.
11	Dimock, Charles John	Auckland	England	11 July, 1910	.. ..
12	Fox, Frank George	Woolston	England	21 June, 1910	Relatives known.
13	Geary, H. V. J.	Masterton .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Relatives known.
14	Gee, Samuel	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	9 July, 1909	.. ..
15	Gauld, James	Taihape	Scotland	22 July, 1910	Relatives known.
16	Grace, Martin	Karioi	Victoria	28 June, 1910	Relatives known.
17	Greville, Emma Mary Morice ..	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	18 July, 1910	Probate.
18	Groth, Henry	Ashburton	Denmark	28 April, 1910	.. ..
19	Hale, Marion Beatrice	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	12 Feb., 1909	Relatives known.
20	Hancox, Henry Herbert	Okarito .. ..	.. ..	22 June, 1910	Relatives known.
21	Hawkins, Henry William	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	29 June, 1910	Relatives known.
22	Higgs, Eleanor	Auckland	England	24 June, 1910	Relatives known.
23	Hitchings, James Giles	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Probate.
24	Holland, Alfred George	Thames	Leicestershire, England	8 June, 1910	O/A, with will annexed.
25	Hooper, Rosetta Emily	St. Albans .. ..	.. ..	29 June, 1910	Probate.
26	Jackson, George (junior)	Barrytown .. ..	.. ..	26 Nov., 1909	Relatives known.
27	Johnson, William	Hokoura .. ..	.. ..	18 May, 1910	.. ..
28	Jones, Mary Ann	Palmerston North ..	Scotland	15 June, 1910	Relatives known.
29	Keary, John James	Abaura, Grey	Ireland	19 June, 1910	Relatives known.
30	Lavender, Mary	Waikoikoi .. ..	.. ..	5 May, 1909	Relatives known.
31	Lowe, Frederick Henry	Wellington	England	29 Dec., 1909	Relatives known.
32	Ludford, John	Wellington	England	22 June, 1910	Will not proved.
33	Lyford, Colin	Whalesback, Waiau ..	.. ..	23 June, 1910	Relatives known.
34	Maber, Susannah	Kaiapoi .. ..	.. ..	30 May, 1910	Probate.
35	Maher, Patrick	Loburn	Ireland	16 June, 1910	.. ..
36	May, Margaret	Mauriceville.. ..	Portland, Oregon, U.S.A.	22 April, 1902	Relatives known.
37	Moase, Henry	Waihi	England	27 June, 1910	Relatives known.
38	Mutter, John	Southbridge .. ..	.. ..	21 June, 1910	Probate.
39	McDonough, Joseph	Lumsden	Ireland	22 June, 1910	.. ..
40	McKay, John	Geraldine	Scotland	6 April, 1910	Relatives known.
41	Nicholl, David	Fordell	Scotland	4 June, 1910	Relatives known.
42	O'Brien, John	Makarewa	Ireland	10 June, 1910	Relatives known.
43	O'Connor or O'Connell, Felix ..	Christchurch	Ireland	30 May, 1910	Relatives known.
44	Parker, Samuel Charles	Huia, Auckland	America	16 July, 1910	.. ..
45	Peters, William	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	24 May, 1910	.. ..
46	Plunkett-Cole, William	West Beach Island ..	Isle of Wight, England	12 July, 1910	Probate.
47	Pryde, Alexander	Mireaha .. ..	.. ..	24 June, 1910	Probate.
48	Restall, John	Palmerston North ..	Stratford-on-Avon, England	20 July, 1910	Probate.
49	Richards, Phillip	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	14 Nov., 1866	Relatives known.
50	Rixon, Thomas	Spreydon, Christchurch	England	25 May, 1910	Probate.
51	Scully, Cornelius	Wyndham	England	3 June, 1910	Relatives known.
52	Serjeant, Elizabeth Alice	Stratford .. ..	.. ..	2 June, 1910	Probate.
53	Shillito, William Henry	Tinwald	England	21 May, 1910	Relatives known.
54	Shute, Thomas	Pakaroa, Auckland ..	Ireland	24 June, 1910	.. ..
55	Silcock, Robert Hooker	Mangatu .. ..	.. ..	5 June, 1910	Relatives known.
56	Sill, Maria	Leamington, Waikato	London, England	9 June, 1910	Probate.
57	Staddon, Thomas	Roxburgh	England	8 July, 1910	.. ..
58	Stevens, Henry Charles	Maraetai, Auckland ..	England	30 May, 1910	Relatives known.
59	Thompson, William Henry	Reefton .. ..	.. ..	3 July, 1910	.. ..
60	Thompson, George	Nelson .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Probate.
61	Tucker, James	Ladbrooks .. ..	.. ..	12 June, 1910	Relatives known.
62	Webster, Ellen Madeline	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	7 July, 1910	Relatives known.
63	Wood, Joseph	Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	18 July, 1910	Probate.
64	Woodcock, Harry	Te Hana, Auckland ..	.. ..	30 May, 1910	Relatives known.

Dated the 4th day of August, 1910.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Population of the Dominion.

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Dominion of New Zealand on the 30th June, 1910.

	Males.	Females.	Total
Estimated population (excluding Maoris and inhabitants of annexed Pacific islands) on 31st March, 1910	522,920	464,560	987,480
Increase during June quarter, 1910—			
By Births	3,373	3,221	6,594
Arrivals	4,100	2,545	6,645
Decrease during June quarter, 1910—			
By Deaths	1,377	991	2,368
Departures	6,396	3,679	10,075
Net increase during June quarter, 1910	— 300	1,096	796
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris, &c.) on 30th June, 1910	522,620	465,656	988,276
Maori population, Census, 1906	25,538	22,193	47,731
Population of Cook and other Pacific islands, Census, 1906	6,224	6,116	*12,340
Total estimated population of the Dominion on 30th June, 1910	554,382	493,965	1,048,347

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 4th August, 1910.F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Appointment of Reserves Agent and District Manager of the Public Trust Office at New Plymouth.

IT is hereby notified for general information that
CHARLES ZACHARIAH, Esq.,
has been appointed Reserves Agent and District Manager of the Public Trust Office at New Plymouth, from the 1st July, 1910, vice John Bain Jack, Esq., resigned.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 9th August, 1910.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at the Survey Office, Hamilton, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Friday, the 7th day of October, 1910, under the provisions of section 132 of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAIPA COUNTY.—HOROTIU PARISH.

Rural Land.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
40	48 1 7	75 0 0
169	12 3 7	25 0 0

Altitude, from 140 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. About 30 acres of Section 40 and 8 acres of Section 169 undulating land; some level and swampy land; soil of second-class quality, on sandy clay; indifferent quality on Section 40, fair on Section 169; well watered by springs. Situated about four miles from Whatawhata by formed road, good in summer.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotments in Wellington Land District open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 18th July, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned village-homestead allotments are open for selection on renewable lease, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 25th day of October, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—PAHIATUA COUNTY.—MANGA-HAO SURVEY DISTRICT.—MAKARETU VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Village-homestead Allotments.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
136	III	58 2 20	1,170 0 0	23 8 0
137	"	58 3 23	1,270 0 0	25 8 0
138	"	58 3 14	1,250 0 0	25 0 0

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Otago Land District for Disposal under Section 129 of the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 14th June, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under the renewable-lease system to James Enright, of St. Bathans, farmer and coal-miner, under section 129 of the said Act, on or after Friday, the 16th September, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

AN estimated area of 129 acres, being part of Section 6, Block IX, Blackstone Survey District.

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Otago Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 8th August, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the lease of the undermentioned land having been forfeited by resolution of the Otago Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Formerly held by	Reason for Forfeiture.
Coal lease	185°	29	VI	Akatore	.. Anthony Young ..	Non-payment of rent.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 11th July, 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 24th day of October, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—MANGONUI COUNTY.—MAUNGA-TANIWAHA 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.
4	II	A. R. P. 237 2 0	£ s. d. 270 0 0	£ s. d. 6 15 0	£ s. d. 5 8 0

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District for Disposal under Section 129 of the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 18th July, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of to the holders of adjoining land, under section 129 of the said Act, on or after Thursday, the 27th day of October, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 103, Parish of Ngaroto, containing 14 acres 3 roods, more or less.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 11th July, 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 Monday, the 22nd day of August, 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 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the 25th August, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—OTAMATEA COUNTY.—TOKATORA SURVEY DISTRICT.
Naumai Village Settlement.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
58	XI	A. R. P. 5 0 0	£ s. d. 75 0 0	£ s. d. 1 10 0

Altitude, 5 ft. to 6 ft. above sea-level. All level reclaimed swamp of first-class quality, covered with scrub, rushes, and raupo. Situated one mile from Naumai Wharf by good road.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- The land enumerated above is first-class land, and is a village-homestead allotment, open for selection on renewable lease for periods of sixty-six years under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
- The rental stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.
- 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, Auckland; and a lease shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I aforesaid.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- No lessee shall 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.
- 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.
- 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.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands

Land in Southland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Invercargill, 2nd August, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at this office, at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, the 7th day of September, 1910, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—TUTURAU SURVEY DISTRICT.—RURAL LAND.
Education Reserve.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
Part 16 ..	I	A. R. P. 8 1 3	£ s. d. 66 10 0

Weighted with £1,766, valuation for improvements, comprising a seven-roomed house, stable, storehouse, fish-ponds, and other enclosures and fencing in connection with the hatchery-site of the Southland Acclimatisation Society.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fifth of the purchase-money and valuation for improvements to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance within thirty days thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

The title is under the Land Transfer Act, 1908. Purchaser must pay cost of transfer. Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District for Disposal under Section 128 of the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 19th July, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of, under section 128 of the said Act, on or after Wednesday, the 26th day of October, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
22	XV	Manganui ..	A. R. P. 26 2 23

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run in Otago Land District for License by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 19th July, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for license by public auction, at this office, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Wednesday, the 21st day of September, 1910, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 1, 2, 4, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 22, Block I, Tuapeka West District, Tuapeka County: Area, 1,522 acres 3 roods 29 perches. Term, fourteen years. Upset annual rental, £8.

The run is situated about seven miles from the Town of Lawrence by a good road. The land is rough and broken, the intersecting gullies being deep and steep. Most of the area is covered with fern.

Possession will be given on the day of sale.

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Ruapuna No. 2 Settlement, Canterbury Land District, open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for selection on renewable lease, and applications will be received at this office and at the local Lands Office, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 16th day of August, 1910, up to 4 o'clock p.m., under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—ASHBURTON COUNTY.—SHEPHERD'S BUSH SURVEY DISTRICT.—RUAPUNA No. 2 SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	VI	171 1 14	1,740 0 0	39 3 0
2	"	182 1 21	1,850 0 0	41 12 6
3	"	123 3 36	1,260 0 0	23 7 0
4	"	123 0 38	1,250 0 0	23 2 6
5	"	399 1 2	3,830 0 0	86 3 6
6	"	385 2 33	3,870 0 0	87 1 6
7	X	394 3 33	4,000 0 0	11 17 5 ^a
8	"	408 0 35	4,140 0 0	90 0 0
9	XI	335 0 27	3,480 0 0	93 3 0
10	X	354 2 30	3,690 0 0	78 6 0
11	XI	331 0 34	3,330 0 0	83 0 6
12	X	385 0 34	3,940 0 0	74 18 6
				88 13 0
13	"	353 1 0	3,600 0 9	19 10 0 ^b
				8 12 10 ^c
14	XI	477 2 14	4,880 0 0	81 0 0
				109 16 0
				7 16 0 ^d
				17 0 6 ^e

^a Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £235, payable in cash or in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £11 17s. 5d. Total half-yearly payment, £98 18s. 11d.

^b Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £500, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £19 10s.

^c Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £100, payable in cash or in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £8 12s. 10d. The total half-yearly payment will therefore be £116 15s. 10d.

^d Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £200, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £7 16s.

^e Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £197, payable in cash or in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £17 0s. 6d. The total half-yearly payment will therefore be £134 12s. 6d.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Ruapuna No. 2 Settlement is situated between the Rangitata River and the south branch of the Ashburton River. The south-easternmost corner of the settlement is about twenty miles in a north-westerly direction from Ashburton. The same point on the settlement is about fifteen miles and a half in a north-westerly direction from Hinds Railway-station, the latter being on the Main Trunk Railway line, Christchurch to Dunedin, about sixty-four miles from Christchurch, or thirty-six miles from the port of Timaru. The settlement may also be approached from the railway-station at South Rangitata (seventy-five miles from Christchurch), a distance of about sixteen miles across the Upper Rangitata traffic-bridge at Arundel, or from the flag-station at Ealing (seventy-two miles from Christchurch) a distance of about twelve miles. The roads leading to the settlement are level, and the main roads are formed and metalled.

The settlement lies at an elevation of about 1,000 ft. above sea-level. It consists of agricultural and pastoral land of good light quality, with soil varying from 5 in. to 10 in. on clay. The land is capable of growing excellent grass and root crops, and has been used almost entirely for sheep-farming and lamb-fattening. Crops of turnips and rape have recently been fed off parts of Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14. The remainder of the settlement is in cultivated pasture, with the exception of Sections 5 and 6, the whole of which, exclusive of the areas recently cultivated, are in the original native pasture. All the sections are watered by county water-races. There is a good rainfall, and the climate is generally mild, owing to the prevalence of north-west rains.

A right is reserved in favour of the owner of certain stacks on the property of removing the same, and the successful applicants for the sections on which the stacks stand will take subject to this right.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The buildings on Sections 6, 12, and 14 are not included in the price of those sections, but are to be paid for separately. They are as follow: On Section 6, cottage of five rooms and outbuildings, and stable with twelve stalls combined with granary; the whole of these improvements are valued at £235, and may be paid in cash or by instalments extending over a period of fourteen years. On Section 12, dwellinghouse of seven rooms and conveniences, valued at £500, which may be paid in cash or by instalments extending over twenty-one years. On this section there are also a four-roomed cottage and shed and stable, these buildings being valued at £100, which may be paid in cash or by instalments extending over a period of seven years. On Section 14 there are a cottage of seven rooms, stable, harness and chaff room, blacksmith's shop and tool-shed, cart-shed, men's hut of two rooms, and swaggers' hut; the whole of these buildings are valued at £197, which may be paid in cash or by instalments extending over a period of seven years. On this section there is also a large wool-shed and grain-store, valued at £200, which may be paid in cash or by instalments extending over a period of twenty-one years.

The selectors of Sections 12 and 14 may (upon payment of the capital value of any such building) apply to the Land Board for permission to dispose of any of the smaller buildings for removal.

The improvements which are included in the prices of the sections are as follow: On Section 1, 50 chains of road-boundary fencing, and half-value of 134 chains of boundary-fencing; total value, £46 10s. 6d. Section 2, 86½ chains of road-boundary fencing, and half-value of 92½ chains of boundary-fencing; total value, £51 0s. 8d. Section 3, 22 chains of road-boundary fencing, half-value of 78½ chains of boundary-fencing, and 21½ chains of subdivision-fencing; total value, £30 19s. Section 4, 22½ chains of road-boundary fencing, half-value of 77 chains of boundary-fencing, and 22 chains of subdivision-fencing; total value, £30 19s. 6d. Section 5, 125½ chains of road-boundary fencing, and half-value of 129½ chains of boundary-fencing; total value, £73 10s. Section 6, 132½ chains of road-boundary fencing, half-value of 95½ chains of boundary-fencing, and 101 chains of subdivision-fencing; total value, £115 10s. 4d. Section 7, 44 chains of road-boundary fencing, half-value of 149 chains of boundary-fencing, and 69 chains of subdivision-fencing; total value, £90 12s. 1d. Section 8, 147 chains of road-boundary fencing, half-value of 109½ chains of boundary-fencing, and 83 chains of subdivision-fencing; total value, £104 1s. Section 9, 109 chains of road-boundary fencing, and 191 chains of subdivision-fencing; total value, £90 1s. Section 10, 128 chains of road-boundary fencing, and 204 chains of subdivision-fencing; total value, £112. Section 11, 171 chains of road-boundary fencing, and 82 chains of subdivision-fencing; total value, £54 9s. Section 12, 185½ chains of road-boundary fencing, half-value of 36 chains of boundary-fencing, and 240 chains of subdivision-fencing; total value, £112 5s. 6d. Section 13, 40 chains of road-boundary fencing, half-value of 58½ chains of boundary-fencing, and 190½ chains of subdivision-fencing; total value, £89 0s. 6d. Section 14, 47 chains of road-boundary fencing, half-value of 174 chains of boundary-fencing, and 228 chains of subdivision-fencing; total value, £148 10s. 6d.

F. W. FLANAGAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Lands in Hauraki Mining District open for License.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 21st June, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral 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 p.m. on Monday, the 22nd day of August, 1910.

If more than one application is received for the same area or part of the same area on the same day, the order of selection will be decided by ballot on Thursday, the 25th day of August, 1910, at 2.30 p.m.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—THAMES COUNTY.

2,622 ACRES (unsurveyed), Blocks XIII and XIV, Tairua Survey District, and Blocks I and II, Ohinemuri Survey District. Forest land and old kauri workings, situated on the head-waters of the Tairua River, eight to twelve miles from Puriri.

Term of Lease.—Twenty-one years, with conditional right of renewal.

The minimum area that can be selected is 25 acres. On approval of applications survey fees will require to be deposited in accordance with the scale of fees for the survey of Crown lands. Survey fee is credited to the lessee as rent paid in advance.

All applications are subject to the approval of the Land Board, and applicants who are landless within the meaning of the Land Act shall have preference in the ballot.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Kohika No. 2 Settlement, Canterbury Land District, open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for selection on renewable lease, and applications will be received at this office and at the local Lands Office, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of August, 1910, up to 4 o'clock p.m., under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMATE COUNTY.—WAIMATE SURVEY DISTRICT.—KOHIKA NO. 2 SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block	Area.			Capital Value.		Half-yearly Rental.			
		A	R.	P.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
1	II	158	1	3	2,090	0	0	47	0	6
2	"	145	2	31	1,920	0	0	43	4	0
3	"	138	0	8	1,830	0	0	41	3	6
4	I	142	2	35	1,880	0	0	42	6	0

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Kohika No. 2 Settlement is situated on the downs which rise to the eastern slopes of the Hunter's Hills Range. The point where the road crosses the Makikihi River and enters the settlement is about six miles in a north-westerly direction from the railway-station at Makikihi. The latter is on the Main Trunk Railway line, Christchurch to Dunedin, about one hundred and eighteen miles from Christchurch and eighteen miles from the Port of Timaru. The main road leading down the Makikihi Valley is well formed and metalled. The original Kohika Settlement, formerly part of Mr. T. J. Teschmaker's Otaio Estate, which was established in 1901 and is now a prosperous settlement, lies about three-quarters of a mile in a direct line eastward from the Kohika No. 2 Settlement.

The settlement lies at an elevation of about 500 ft. above sea-level. It comprises open undulating arable downs land, intersected by broken watercourse channels and by a creek. The soil is of good quality on clay subsoil. About 49 acres on Section 3 and 41 acres on Section 4 have been ploughed; the remainder of the settlement is all in old cultivated grass pasture, with the exception of the terrace faces, which are in tussock.

A new road has been laid out through the settlement in order to give suitable access to each section, and this road will be constructed by the Government in due course. Provision has also been made for the erection of a light footbridge across the Makikihi River at the entrance to the settlement.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements on the sections consist of fencing only, the value of which is included in the prices of the sections. Particulars of the improvements are as follow: Section 1, half-value of 131 chains of boundary-fencing, £40 18s. 9d. Section 2, half-value of 76 chains of boundary-fencing, £12 1s. 9d. Section 3, half-value of 75 chains of boundary-fencing, £12 14s. 3d. Section 4, half-value of 111 chains of boundary-fencing, £34 13s. 9d.

F. W. FLANAGAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tokomaru Bay.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 6th August, 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 Tokomaru Bay on the 22nd day of August, 1910, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1910-19.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSOLIDATION OF INTERESTS.

No	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
445	The Native Minister	Tutuwhinau Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4; Totaranui Nos. 1, 2B, 3B, 4, 5B, 6B; Waiorongomai-Waikohu No. 1; Whareponga Nos. 1, 2, 3.
446	The Native Minister	Waipiro Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5; Kaupeka-a-Haumia-Rangikohua No. 4.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE TOKOMARU FREEZING-WORKS SITE ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
447	The Public Trustee	Tawhiti Nos. 1A and 1F ..	For directions to enable applicant to distribute preference shares in the Tokomaru Sheep-farmers Freezing Company (Limited).

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 8th August, 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 Hastings on the 19th day of August, 1910, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1910-16.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
408	Wiremu Ponatahuri	Matatuowhiro.
409	Whakahihi Paki	Ngatarawa No. 2A.
410	Wiremu Ponatahuri and others	Ngapaeruru No. 10.
411	Wiremu Ponatahuri	Whakawiringa.
412	Wiremu Ponatahuri	Te Aute No. 3 (Waipapa).
413	Maraea Apatu and others	Rakautatahi No. 1G.
414	Tangatake Hapuku	Pukerowhitu.
415	Tangatake Hapuku	Te Aute No. 5 (Whangapou).
416	Karanema te Nahu	Raukawa No. 2.
417	Rangi Parahi (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Te Awaateatua No. 2.
418	Rangi Parahi (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Te Awaateatua No. 3.
419	Rangi Parahi (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Te Awaateatua No. 7.
420	Hami Pera	Koparakore A No. 1.
421	T. W. Lewis	Whakakoro A No. 2.
422	Ahere Hobeapa and others (by their solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Omahu Nos. 1 and 1B.
423	T. W. Lewis	Omahu No. 3D.
424	T. W. Lewis	Omahu No. 3CB.
425	T. W. Lewis	Omahu No. 4A.
426	M. A. T. Perry (by her solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Omahu 3B No. 2.
427	Hiria Pirika and others (by their solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Papaarube No. 3.
428	M. A. T. Perry (by her solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Pukehomoamoamo F No. 3.
429	M. A. T. Perry (by her solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Ohiti Waitio No. 5A.
430	T. W. Lewis	Waiohiki No. 1C.
431	T. W. Lewis	Waipuka No. 2G.
432	Wi Rangirangi (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Waipuka 3C No. 2.
433	Aritaku Maaka (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Waipuka 3A No. 1.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
456	Kennedy Bros. and Morgan	Waikopiro Nos. 3B, 2A, 2B, 2C, and 2D ..	£ s. d. 111 6 6

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE OF LAND.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
457	Roka Tukotahi Whakahihi Paki	Otamakapua No. 1H. Ohiti Waitio 1E No. 3. Ngatarawa No. 2E. Ngatarawa No. 1A.

REFERENCE UNDER SECTION 49 OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1895.

No.	By whom referred.	Name of Land.	Nature of Reference.
458	Chief Judge, Native Land Court	Whakawiringa and Poukawa No. 9	For inquiry and report as to whether any amendment is required in the orders appointing successors to Te Rohe Pangopango and Te Wharehuhui, deceased, herein.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Greytown.

Registrar's Office, Wellington. 9th August, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Greytown on the 30th day of August, 1910, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1910-17.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Heni te Rangiotu	Pahiatua No. 4.
2	Pirihira Matarau	Waiotetuta No. 2.
3	Ani Waaka	Motuwaireka No. 1.
4	Ani Anaru and others	Maipi No. 7.
5	Eruera Piripi	Okoura No. 5c.
6	Ani Pirika	Okurupatu A3 No. 2A, No. 2.
7	Waata Paraone	Te Oreore No. 1.
8	Takana Kingi and another	Papawai No. 17.
9	Takana Kingi and another	Papawai No. 3.
10	Takana Kingi	Uruokakite North No. 2.
11	Manihera Ruka	Waiotetuta No. 2.
12	Arete Mahupuku and others	Te Ununu No. 1.
13	Henare Pouhiki and others	Awaawaroa No. 1.
14	Hera Mita Tuhokairangi	Pahaoa No. 3A.
15	Pou Manihera and others	Pukengaki No. 3.
16	Hiu te Miha and others	Tauanui.
17	Erina Nini	Te Oreore No. 2, Subdivision 2B.
18	Te Whaiti and Sinclair	Te Kawakawa No. 1c.
19	Erina te Korou and others	Te Oreore No. 2, Subdivision 2B.
20	Iriatara Kingi and another	Papawai No. 3.
21	Pirihira Karena	Hutt Section 20 (Momi) Subdivision 2, Section 1c.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
229	James Russell	Ruharei Kingi.
230	Te Hiwa Paku	Paraone Pahoro.

REFERENCES UNDER SECTION 49 OF THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895.

No.	By whom referred.	Name of Land.	Nature of Reference.
231	Chief Judge, Native Land Court	Ngapuketurua and Maipi	For inquiry and report as to proposed alteration of boundaries of subdivisions.
232	Chief Judge, Native Land Court	Te Whiti South No. 2 ..	For inquiry and report as to who are the persons entitled to the 100 acres at present in the names of Makere Waito and Wirihita Pinea.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 34 OF THE MAORI LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1903, FOR ORDER VESTING LAND IN DISCHARGE OF SURVEY LIEN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount of Survey Lien.
233	T. M. Drummond	Hinewaka No. 3A	£ s. d. 11 17 0
234	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Mangatainoka 1bc No. 2c2	28 12 0
235	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Mangatainoka 1bc No. 2b	21 11 3
236	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Mangatainoka 2BH No. 2D and 2E	17 13 0
237	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Mangatainoka K No. 2A	80 5 6
238	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Mangatainoka 1A No. 1 East	18 14 5
239	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Mangatainoka 1A No. 1 West	59 5 7
240	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Rangataua No. 2B2	22 10 0
241	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Parahaki	7 10 0
242	Mason and Richmond	Pirinoa	26 12 0

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Adopted Child.	Particulars of Adoption.
243	Rukarei Kingi	James Russell	Adoption by Rukarei Kingi, of Papawai, of James Russell, the child of John Russell and Horo Russell.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 9th August, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board to be held at Wellington, on Tuesday, the 20th day of August, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow. At the conclusion of local business the Board will adjourn to Masterton and Hastings.

J. B. JACK, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS UNDER THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	I. 1910/134	Transfer	4th July, 1910	Makuratawhiti No. 11c	Hoani Hapeta to Charles Bell (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers).
2	I. 1910/177	Transfer		Ngatarawa No. 2c	Noho Apirana to Eliza H. Blake (D. Scannell).
3	I. 1910/178	Lease		Ngatarawa No. 2A	Puteruha Paki and another to Eliza H. Blake (D. Scannell).
4	I. 1910/179	Lease		Ngatarawa 2E No. 6	Pineaha Mokihi and others to Arthur Wellwood (D. Scannell).
5	I. 1910/180	Lease		Waipuka 3A No. 2	Terina Maaka to Alexander J. Tawse (D. Scannell).
6	I. 1910/181	Transfer		Mangamaire A No. 2B	Tipene Matua to John E. White (D. Scannell).
7	I. 1910/182	Lease		Ohiti-Waitio 1E No. 3 (interest in)	Whakahihi Paki to Hinekatorangi te Ua (D. Scannell).
8	I. 1910/183	Lease		Ohiti-Waitio 1E No. 3 (interest in)	Puteruha Paki to Hinekatorangi te Ua (D. Scannell).
9	I. 1910/184	Transfer		Ngarara West A, Section 78, Lots 29 and 44	Hira Parata to Michael Cronon (Moorhouse and Hadfield).

Notice of Meeting of Owners Opoho 4E No. 1 Block under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Opoho 4E No. 1 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tahaenui, on Saturday, the 27th day of August, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“For a lease of the said Opoho 4E No. 1 Block, containing 52 acres 1 rood 31 perches, more or less, in favour of Fred Vaughan, of Tahaenui, near Wairoa, sheep-farmer, for the term of twenty-one years at the yearly rental of 5s. per acre, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental of not less than 5 per cent. per acre on the then unimproved Government valuation of the said block.”

Dated at Gisborne, this 4th day of August, 1910.

ALEX. KEEFER,
President.

Notice of Meeting of Owners Hereheretau 2A No. 3 Block under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Hereheretau 2A No. 3 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Iwitea, Tuhara, on Monday, the 29th day of August, 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a lease of the said block of land be granted to one of the owners of the said block for a term, at a rental, and on such conditions as such meeting may decide.”

Dated at Gisborne, this 4th day of August, 1910.

ALEX. KEEFER,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.

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

Andrew, H. and B. (Limited), (in liquidation), of Pukekohe and Te Awamutu, Storekeepers: First dividend, 4s. in the pound.

Sapsford, Hubert, of Auckland, Coal-merchant: First and final, 3s. 5d. in the pound.

Wright, William, of Auckland, Baker: First and final, 3s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound.

Bourke, D. H. A. (Kino), of Auckland and Hamilton, Tailor: Supplementary, 2s. in the pound (making 5s. 6d.).

Cooper, F. A., of Auckland, Acetylene Expert: First and final, 1s. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound.

Maxwell, P. J., of Thames, Music and Stationery Dealer: First and final, 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound.

Modrich, Michael C. (otherwise known as Modrich, Matthew), of Auckland, Grocer: First and final, 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound.

Warren, P. H. (Young and Co.), of Newmarket, Auctioneer, &c.: First and final, 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound.

White, E. G. (trading as "L. and D. White"), of Panmure, Storekeeper: Supplementary, 2d. in the pound (making 14s. 1d.).

Assigned Estates.

Retford, C. H., of New Plymouth, Draper: First and final, 20s. in the pound.

Evinson, F. R., of Te Karaka, Storekeeper: First dividend, 10s. in the pound.

Swift, Frank, of Ponsonby Road, Auckland, Storekeeper: First dividend, 6s. 8d. in the pound.

Carey and Adams, of Ngunguru, Storekeepers: Second dividend, 3s. 4d. in the pound (making 6s. 8d.).

E. GERARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 30th July, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM THOMSON, of Dargaville, Hotel Porter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 11th day of August, 1910, at 11 a.m.

E. GERARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 3rd August, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER COUTTS, of Auckland, lately of Tauranga, Brewer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 16th day of August, 1910, at 2.30 p.m.

E. GERARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 4th August, 1910.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of E. C. THOMAS, Tobacconist, Palmerston North. NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 1s. 1d. in the pound is now payable at my office on all proved accepted claims. Promissory notes must be produced for indorsement.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 22nd July, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARY AUDELIN CAVE, of Rongotea, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on Monday, the 8th day of August, 1910, at 1 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 27th July, 1910.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of J. G. B. MILLEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend of 19s. 9d. in the pound (making 20s. in all) is now payable at my office on all proved accepted claims. Promissory notes must be produced for indorsement.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 5th August, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS CARSWELL, of Putara, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Courthouse, Eketahuna, on Friday, the 12th day of August, 1910, at 1.30 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 4th August, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES JOHN OLIVERONA, of Lower Hutt, late Wool-merchant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Public Trust Building, on Wednesday, the 10th day of August, 1910, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ALEXR. SIMPSON,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 3rd August, 1910.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend on all accepted proved claims in the undermentioned estate is now payable at my office, Hereford Street, Christchurch. Promissory notes (if any) must be produced for indorsement prior to receiving dividend.

Chapman, E. A.: First and final dividend of 7s. 3d. in pound.

J. EVANS,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 2nd August, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL HUMM, of Whitecliffs, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 15th day of August, 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

J. EVANS,
Official Assignee.

4th August, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN COOK, of Levels, near Timaru, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 9th day of August, 1910, at 2.15 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 27th July, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CARL HENRIK MATSON, of Timaru, Fisherman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 9th day of August, 1910, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 2nd August, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT MCGREGOR, of Lawrence, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 9th day of August, 1910, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 2nd August, 1910.

MINING NOTICES.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that THE CROWN AND GOLDEN CROWN GOLD-MINES (LIMITED), a mining company duly incorporated in Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, proposes to commence and to carry on business in New Zealand; and that the office or place of business in New Zealand where legal process of any kind may be served upon the company, and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered, is at Albert Street, Thames.

Dated at Thames, this 26th day of July, 1910.

MILLER AND SON,
Solicitors for the Company.

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THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

THE NEW ZEALAND CROWN MINES COMPANY (LIMITED), a company incorporated in the year 1896 in Great Britain, and having its registered office in New Zealand, at Shortland Street, Auckland, hereby gives notice that it is the intention of the company, after the expiration of three months from this date, to cease carrying on business in the Dominion of New Zealand, the property of the company having been transferred to a new company of the same name.

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

CHARLES RHODES,
Attorney for the N.Z. Crown Mines Coy. (Ltd.).

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company: Waibi Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration of office of company in New Zealand: 7th December, 1887.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney: Auckland; Charles Rhodes.

Where the mine is situated: Waibi.

Nominal capital: £500,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £495,907.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand: £19,212.

Price paid to the vendors of the mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £53,333.

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

(c.) In cash: £48,637.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 500,000.

Number of shares on the New Zealand Register: 140,647.

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

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

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

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

Number of shareholders on the New Zealand Register: 1,967.

Number of men employed by company in New Zealand: 1,471.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: £959,594; 1,658,387 oz. bullion.

Total quantity and value produced since registration of the office of the company in New Zealand: 10,297,422 oz. bullion; £8,180,218.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in New Zealand since last statement: £440,781 15s. 8d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in New Zealand: £4,308,679 11s.

Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand: £413,599 6s. 6d.

Amount of cash in bank in New Zealand: £5,545 19s. 3d.

Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand: £262 10s. 6d.

Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand: £2,633 1s. 6d.

Amount of such debts considered good: £2,633 1s. 6d.

Amount of liabilities of company in New Zealand: £38,120 14s. 11d.

I, Charles Rhodes, the Attorney of the Waibi Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of December, 1909, being the date of the last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

CHARLES RHODES,
Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 1st day of August, 1910, before me—Thornton Jackson, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 569

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 13, folio 245, in favour of WILLIAM COLEMAN, of Auckland, Solicitor, for Lot 55 of Allotment 64 of Section 1 of the Suburbs of Auckland, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated the 1st day of August, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

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

4920. ROSE THOMPSON.—Lot 12 of Allotment 9, Section 2, Parish of Takapuna, containing 19.1 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4949. JANE CAMPBELL and PETER DIGNAN.—Part of Allotment 47, Section 6, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 acre and 35.5 perches. Occupied by Tenants.

4977. ALFRED SEYMOUR BANKART.—Allotment 74, Parish of Titirangi, containing 67 acres 2 roods 15 perches. Unoccupied.

4992. EDWIN HARKINS.—Part of Lot 1, Section 5, of Allotment 10, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 28.7 perches. Occupied by Tenant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 13th September, 1910.

GEORGE GIBSON ANDREWS.—Section 9 and part of Section 7, Block 92, Town of Waitara West. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1203.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
Assistant Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 12th day of September, 1910.

Application 4374 (A/2800). EDWARD JOHN REID.—37.7 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 478, City of Wellington. Occupied by Walter Scott Reid and Mrs. Archibald Smith.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of August, 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 1st day of September, 1910.

No. 649. ALEXANDER DUNCAN McLAUCHLAN, LEWIS GRIFFITHS, and GRAHAM GRIFFITHS.—1 rood 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Allotments 241, 242, and 406 of Section 46, District of Opawa. Partly occupied by Amelia Cowley and partly unoccupied.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

R. STONE FLORANCE,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 3, folio 119, for Sections 147, 148, and 149, District of Queen Charlotte Sound, whereof HARRIET AUGUSTA BEAUCHAMP (described in the said certificate of title as Harriet Beauchamp, wife of Craddock Beauchamp, of Anikiwa. Farmer) is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said land, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim, this 9th day of August, 1910.

R. STONE FLORANCE,
District Land Registrar.

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

11173. BOY PETER BUNDESEN.—22 $\frac{5}{10}$ perches, part of Rural Section 29, Linwood Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by a Weekly Tenant.

11181. WILLIAM MOIR.—89 acres 2 roods 33 perches, part of Rural Section 243, Block VII, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11203. ANNIE QUAYLE TOWNEND.—63 acres 2 roods 12 perches, parts of Rural Section 7540, Blocks VII, VIII, and XII, Waipara Survey District. For dedication as public roads.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

NOBLE McMILLIN.—Part of Section 5, Block XV, Town of Tapanui. Occupied by Frank Lischner and Patrick McCann. No. 4967.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by HENRY HURRING, as Lessor under Memorandum of Lease No. 3341, of Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, and 1 of 9, Block I, Glenomaru District, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 84, folio 267, of which David Heenan is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register such re-entry unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, the 8th August, 1910.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.

Re the Timaru Motor Omnibus Company (Limited), the Terawera Sawmill Company (Limited), Carr and Company (Limited).

TAKE notice that the names of the above-mentioned companies will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the companies will be dissolved.

Given under my hand at Christchurch, this fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, WELLINGTON DISTRICT, PALMERSTON NORTH REGISTRY:

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the Palmerston North Sash and Door and Timber Company (Limited), now being wound up voluntarily.

THE creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 31st day of October, 1910, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any) to WALTER RUTHERFORD and FREDERICK WILLIAM CONNELL, of Palmerston North, Accountants, the Liquidators of the said company, at their office, Rangi-tikei Street, Palmerston North; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidators, are, by their solicitors or personally, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Registrar's Office, in the Supreme Court House at Palmerston North, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Monday, the 14th day of November, 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Registrar's said office, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1910.

C. J. HEWLETT, Deputy Registrar.

Frank H. Cooke, Liquidators' Solicitor, Palmerston North. 506

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Northern Assurance Company (Limited) has appointed ALLAN HOPKINS, of Cathedral Square, in the City of Christchurch, an Attorney and Agent of the company for the Provincial District of Canterbury, on whom legal process of any kind may be served on the said company, and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered.

Dated the 12th day of July, 1910.

543 ALLAN HOPKINS.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

ESTABLISHED 1836.—ACCUMULATED FUNDS, £7,198,000.

THE Chief Agents in Christchurch representing the above company are respectively HARMAN AND STEVENS (Limited), 220 Hereford Street; and ALLAN HOPKINS, Cathedral Square and Hereford Street, next Bank of N.Z.

544 A. F. RATTRAY,
Inspector for New Zealand.

TRUST AND AGENCY COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA (LIMITED).—INCORPORATED 1861.

CAPITAL: AUTHORISED, £2,000,000; SUBSCRIBED, £175,000; RESERVE FUND, £160,000.

Removal Notice.

FROM and after 1st August the office of the above company will be situated in Messrs. Dalgety's new building, Featherston Street, on second floor (take the lift). Dated Wellington, 27th July, 1910.

545 CHARLES BATESON,
Manager.

THE RONEO COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above company, having its registered office in Great Britain, has commenced business in Wellesley Street East, Auckland, New Zealand, where all communications should be addressed.

562 THE RONEO COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.
Per GASS AND WALKER, Agents.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that McDONALD AND COMPANY (LIMITED), a company incorporated in the State of New South Wales, proposes to carry on business in New Zealand; and that the office or place of business in New Zealand where legal process of any kind may be served upon the company, and where notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered, will be situate at No. 90 Victoria Street, Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of August, 1910.

CASEY & MORAN,
Solicitors for the Company, and for its Attorney Francis Charles Renouf.

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WAITOTARA COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Waitotara County Council to execute a certain public work—to wit, a road—through Sections 143 and 186 on the plan of the Right Bank of the Wanganui River, in the County of Waitotara, and for the purposes of such public work to take, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, the lands described in the Schedule hereto.

And notice is hereby also given that a copy of the plan of the said lands so required to be taken is deposited at the storehouse of John Murray, at Brunswick, in the said county, and is there open for public inspection.

And notice is hereby further given that all persons affected thereby shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Waitotara County Council, at its office in Ridgway Street, in the Borough of Wanganui.

Schedule.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Coloured on Plan	Shown on Plan marked	Situated in the County of
A. R. P. 1 1 1.9	143	XIII	Waipakura	Pink ..	834	Waitotara.
1 0 14.6	186	XIII	Waipakura	Blue ..	834	Waitotara.

Dated this 9th day of August, 1910.

H. E. DYMOCK,
Clerk of the Waitotara County Council.

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NOTICE is hereby given that all Partnerships heretofore existing between the undersigned DAVID JOHN BARRY, of Gisborne, Brewer, and FREDERICK HALL, of Gisborne, Sheep-farmer, have been dissolved as from the 13th day of July, 1910.

The said David John Barry will receive all moneys due to the late partnership and discharge all the liabilities thereof.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1910.

D. J. BARRY.
F. HALL.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, WALTER BENDALL CUTLER and EDGAR WILLIAM WILSON, trading at Dunedin as Manufacturers' Agents and General Importers, under the firm name of "Cutler, Wilson, and Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of August, 1910. The business will in future be carried on by the said Walter Bendall Cutler alone, and all accounts due to or by the late firm will be received and paid respectively by him.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 1910.

Witness to the signature of WALTER BENDALL CUTLER—
McRae Gallaway, Solicitor, Dunedin.

Witness to the signature of EDGAR WILLIAM WILSON—
A. H. Tonkinson, Solicitor, Dunedin. 568

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, carrying on business as Farmers at Mandeville, under the style or firm of "Morris Bros.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 30th day of July instant.

Dated the 30th day of July, 1910.

GEORGE A. MORRIS.
WILLIAM A. MORRIS.

Witness to signature—
D. M. Cochrane, Solicitor, Gore. 570

I, VINCENT DENIS TRIFFEN, Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, 1910, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, 1910, Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow, 1910, and now residing at Dunedin, Otago, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply on the 4th day of September, 1910, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification at the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

Dated at Dunedin, 5th day of August, 1910.

VINCENT DENIS TRIFFEN,
L.R.C.S. Ed., L.R.C.P. Ed., L.F.P. & S. G.I.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the King-country Timber Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was on the 3rd day of August, 1910, presented to His Honour Worley Bassett Edwards, Esq., a Judge of the Supreme Court, by James Andrew Gorrie, of Auck-

land, in New Zealand, Company Secretary, a creditor of the said company. And the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on the 24th day of August, 1910; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous of opposing the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

EARL AND KENT,
Bank of New Zealand Buildings,
Swanson Street, Auckland,
Solicitors for the Petitioner.

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