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Resuming Land for Scenic Purposes in the Otago Land District.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and forty-four of the Land Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation, resume possession of any land leased under Part III of the said Act, or under any corresponding Part of the Land Act, 1892, which in his opinion is required for any public purpose:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land which is held under occupation-with-right-of-purchase license from His Majesty the King under Part III of the Land Act, 1892, dated the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required for a public purpose—that is to say, for scenic purposes:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities in any wise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby proclaim and declare that I hereby resume possession of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto for the public purpose hereinbefore mentioned, the same being part of the land held under occupation-with-right-of-purchase license as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 16 acres, more or less, being Section No. 25 (formerly portion of Section No. 1), Block IV, Woodland Survey District. Bounded towards the north, east, and

west by road reserve fronting Catlin's River, and towards the south generally by a public road; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 42/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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 twenty-second day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

J. G. WARD,
 Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands set apart for State Forest Purposes in the Nelson Land District.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the State Forests Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby set apart the forest lands

described in the Schedule hereto, forming part of the Crown lands in New Zealand, as and for a State forest within the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 656 acres, more or less, being Section No. 9, Block I, Tutaki Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 8 of the said block; towards the south-east by Section No. 7 of the said block and by Crown lands; towards the south-west by Section No. 8, Block IV, Maruia Survey District; towards the north-west by Section No. 7 of the last-mentioned block; and towards the north-east and again towards the north-west by a road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5416/1x, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 600 acres, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block III, Maruia Survey District. Commencing at Trig. Station G, thence bounded towards the north-west generally by Section No. 1 of the before-mentioned Block III; towards the north-east by part of Section No. 2 of the said block, by Section No. 4 of the said block, again by part of Section No. 2 aforesaid, by the south-western end of the road separating the last-mentioned section and Section No. 3 of the said block, and by the last-mentioned section; towards the south-east generally by Section No. 6, Block IV, Maruia Survey District; and towards the south-west generally by Sections Nos. 2 and 1 of Block VII, Maruia Survey District, and by Crown land to the commencing-point at Trig. Station G: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5416/1x, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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 twentieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

J. G. WARD,
Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking Part of a Proclamation taking Additional Land at Hastings for the Purposes of the Wellington-Napier Railway.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, it is enacted that, if at any time after the issue or making of any Proclamation taking land under the Public Works Act, 1908, and before the payment or award of any compensation in respect of the taking thereof, it is found that the land or any part thereof is not required for the purposes for which it was taken, the Governor may, by a subsequent Proclamation gazetted, revoke the former Proclamation, either wholly or so far as he thinks necessary:

And whereas it is found that part of the land at Hastings taken for the purposes of the Wellington-Napier Railway by a Proclamation made under the Public Works Act, 1908, dated the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nine (hereinafter termed "the said Proclamation"), and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 18, of the fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine, page 630, is not required for the purpose for which it was taken:

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

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in me by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909,

and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby revoke so much of the said Proclamation as is described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, containing 1 rood 0.5 perches, more or less, being portions of Sections 39, 53, and 52, Borough of Hastings, and being bounded as follows: On the north-east by the north-eastern boundary of the said Section 52, a distance of 97.72 links; on the south-east by the south-eastern boundaries of said Sections 52, 53, and 39, a distance of 461.2 links; on the south-west by the south-western boundary of said Section 39, a distance of 12.09 links; and on the north-west by a line at a bearing of 40° 18', a distance of 467.69 links: as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 16973, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon hatched in blue.

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 twenty-second day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Vesting Reserves in the Nelson City Council.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of August, 1910.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been permanently reserved as additions to a public recreation-ground:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserves in the Nelson City Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserves described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the City of Nelson, in trust as additions to a public recreation-ground.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the City of Nelson, containing by admeasurement 31 perches, more or less, being Section 1156 of the said city, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the south-east corner of Section 203, City of Nelson; towards the west by said Section 203, 170.9 links; towards the north-west by Reserve E, 131.3 links; towards the east partly by the Eel Pond and partly by Section 202; and towards the south by Section 202, 173.3 links.

Also all that area in the City of Nelson, containing by admeasurement 5.36 perches, more or less, being Section 1157 of the said city, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 204, City of Nelson; towards the east by Tasman Street, 27.5 links; towards the north by Reserve M, 115.8 links; towards the west by the Eel Pond, 30 links; and towards the south by said Section 204, 127.8 links.

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

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

Regulations under the Death Duties Act, 1909.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of August, 1910.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section 79 of the Death Duties Act, 1909, it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council, make regulations consistent with the said Act prescribing the duties of the Commissioner and all other officers acting under the said Act; and prescribing forms of statements and other documents required or authorised by the said Act; and prescribing the procedure to be adopted in the assessment and collection of any duty under the said Act; and making any other provisions which the Governor may deem necessary in order to give full effect to the said Act: And whereas regulations under the Deceased Persons' Estates Duties Act, 1881, have, by Order in Council of the twenty-sixth day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, been made and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-seventh day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-one: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the above-recited regulations, and in lieu thereof to make the regulations hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him as aforesaid, and of all other powers and authorities him thereunto enabling, doth hereby revoke the aforesaid regulations of the twenty-sixth day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulations following, for the purposes of the said Act, and doth hereby order and declare that such regulations shall come into force on and from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

1. An administrator, donor, beneficiary, or trustee delivering to the Commissioner the statement required by section 33, 52, or 54 of the said Act shall at the same time name in such statement a place to be called the address for service, where the administrator, donor, beneficiary, or trustee, or the solicitor of such administrator, donor, beneficiary, or trustee, may be served by the Commissioner with any notices which the Commissioner is by the said Act required or authorised to deliver to an administrator, donor, beneficiary, or trustee.

2. Such address for service shall be stated with due particularity respecting the number of the premises and name of the street, town, and locality.

3. Any notice may be given by the Commissioner to an administrator, donor, beneficiary, or trustee by sending the same through the post addressed to such administrator, donor, beneficiary, or trustee, or if a solicitor is acting for the said administrator, donor, beneficiary, or trustee to such solicitor at the address for service named as aforesaid.

4. Any notice sent through the post by the Commissioner as aforesaid shall be deemed to have been delivered to the administrator, donor, beneficiary, or trustee, as the case may be, on the day following the date of posting on which the letter containing the same would in the due course of post have reached the addressee; and in proving such delivery it shall be sufficient to prove that the letter containing the notice was properly addressed and put into the post-office.

5. The statement of dutiable estate and interest of successors of a deceased person required to be delivered by an administrator to the Commissioner of Stamps under section 33 of the said Act shall be in the form marked "L."

6. The statement of dutiable gifts required to be delivered by a donor, beneficiary, or trustee to the Commissioner of Stamps under sections 52 and 54 of the said Act shall be in the form marked "N."

7. The statutory declaration verifying the foregoing statement to be made by an administrator, donor, beneficiary, or trustee shall be in the form or to the effect set forth in the said forms "L" and "N."

8. Every administrator at the time of delivering such statement as aforesaid shall also deliver to the Commissioner particulars of the dutiable estate of a deceased person in schedules in the form or to the effect set out in forms numbered 1 to 27, as may be applicable to the nature of the estate of which he is such administrator.

9. Every such schedule shall, unless the Commissioner for good and sufficient reason otherwise allows, be verified by certificate or statutory declaration in the form or to the effect set out in forms numbered 28 to 32 as may be applicable to the nature of the estate.

10. The notice of assessment of death duties to be delivered by the Commissioner to the administrator under section 34 shall be in the form or to the effect set out in form marked "M."

11. In any case where the Commissioner certifies to the administrator under section 34 that no death duty is payable, the certificate shall be in the form or to the effect set out in form marked "P."

12. Where an administrator gives security by bond under section 36 (2), in order to obtain the administration before payment of duty, such bond shall be in the form marked "Q."

13. Notice of assessment of gift duty shall be given by the Commissioner to the person who has delivered the statement of a dutiable gift, and notice so given shall be deemed to have been duly given to any and every person interested in or liable for the payment of the duty upon the gift. Such notice shall be in the form or to the effect set out in form marked "O."

14. Where the Commissioner desires to file a memorandum of charge for death duty or gift duty against the title to any land liable to any such charge, such memorandum shall be in the form or to the effect set out in form marked "R" or "S," and a memorandum of satisfaction of any such charge shall be in the form or to the effect set out in form marked "T."

Form L.

Death Duties Act, 1909.

STATEMENT BY ADMINISTRATOR to be delivered to the Commissioner of Stamps within Six Months from the Grant of Administration pursuant to Section 33 of the above Act.

Register No.

191 .

Folio

Name of deceased : [Insert full name, last address, and occupation].

Name[s] of administrator[s] : [Insert full names, addresses, and occupations].

Name of solicitor (if any) filing statement : [Insert full name and address].

Address for service : [Insert full name and address].

Declaration.

[Insert full names, addresses, and occupations of administrators.]

New Zealand, do (severally) solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That I am [are] administrator[s] of the estate of _____, deceased, under probate [or letters of administration], granted on the _____ day of _____, 191 _____.

2. That the said deceased died on or about the _____ day of _____, 191 _____, at [Insert name of particular place of death], in the [Insert the word county, State, or Dominion] of _____.

3. That to the best of my [our] knowledge and belief the said deceased was at the time of his [her] death domiciled* in New Zealand [or out of New Zealand].

4. That to the best of my [our] knowledge and belief statement "A"† hereunder written is a true and complete statement of the nature and value of all real and personal estate of or to which the said deceased was possessed or entitled, or of or to which the said deceased‡ is deemed to have been possessed or entitled at the time of his [her] death, which was then situated in New Zealand or is deemed by virtue of the Death Duties Act, 1909, to have been then situated in New Zealand.

5. That to the best of my [our] knowledge and belief the said deceased did not at any time before his [her] death make any gift§ the value of which forms part of his [her] dutiable estate (other than the gifts, particulars of the nature and value of which are set out in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Schedules of Statement "A" hereunder written).

6. That to the best of my [our] knowledge and belief the debts|| of the deceased (including his funeral-expenses) in respect of which an allowance may be made under section 9 of the Death Duties Act, 1909, as set out in Statement B hereunder written were due and owing at the death of the deceased, and were incurred by the deceased for full consideration in money or money's worth, wholly for his [her] own use and benefit, and the deceased had no right of reimbursement from any other estate or person.

7. That to the best of my [our] knowledge and belief the said deceased had no foreign ¶ assets within the meaning of section 10 of the Death Duties Act, 1909 (other than the assets referred to in Statement C hereunder written).

8. That to the best of my [our] knowledge and belief the final balance of the dutiable estate of the said deceased amounts to** _____ pounds sterling (£ _____), computed as set out in Statement D hereunder written, and that the valuations of the property comprised in the dutiable estate of the said deceased are the just and saleable values at the several dates mentioned in the particulars in the schedules hereto annexed.

9. That to the best of my [our] knowledge and belief the successors†† of the deceased, and the degree of relationship of the said successors to the deceased, are truly set out in Statement E hereunder written.

And I [we] make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

Declared at _____, this _____ day
of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____,
before me— _____

.....
A Justice of the Peace for the Dominion of New Zealand.
A Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

* Particular care must be taken to ascertain the proper domicile of the deceased.

† If the deceased was domiciled in New Zealand all personal property wherever situated must be included in this statement. As to the situation of such property, see sections 7 and 8 of the Death Duties Act, 1909.

‡ See section 5 of the Death Duties Act, 1909.

§ See section 5 (a), (b), (c), of the Death Duties Act, 1909.

|| See section 9 of the Death Duties Act, 1909.

¶ See section 10 of the Death Duties Act, 1909.

** The amount must be written in words.

†† See section 15 of the Death Duties Act, 1909.

Statement A hereinbefore referred to.

Real and Personal Estate.							Value.	
Cash at bank (bank pass book must be produced)	..	..	..	..	As per	1st Schedule		
Cash in house	..	..	..	..	"	2nd "		
Furniture, goods, chattels, effects, plate, jewels and ornaments, wines, spirits, and liquors	..	..	..	..	"	3rd "		
Horses, carriages, farming stock and implements	..	..	..	..	"	4th "		
Stock-in-trade, book debts, goodwill of trade or business	..	..	..	..	"	5th "		
Leaseholds	..	..	..	..	"	6th "		
Life assurance policies	..	..	..	..	"	7th "		
Rents due at death of deceased	..	..	..	..	"	8th "		
Mortgages, bonds, bills, &c.	..	..	..	..	"	9th "		
Scrip, stock, shares of or in banks, companies, ships, societies, &c.	..	..	..	..	"	10th "		
All other personal property not comprised in the above	..	..	..	..	"	11th "		
Real property	..	..	..	..	"	12th "		
Property comprised in gifts of real estate	..	..	..	..	"	13th "		
Property comprised in gifts of personal estate	..	..	..	..	"	14th "		
Donationes mortis causa	..	..	..	..	"	15th "		
Property within paragraph (e) of section 5 of Death Duties Act, 1909	..	..	..	..	"	16th "		
Property within paragraph (f) of section 5 of Death Duties Act, 1909	..	..	..	..	"	17th "		
Property within paragraph (g) of section 5 of Death Duties Act, 1909	..	..	..	..	"	18th "		
Property within paragraph (h) of section 5 of Death Duties Act, 1909	..	..	..	..	"	19th "		
Property within paragraph (i) of section 5 of Death Duties Act, 1909	..	..	..	..	"	20th "		
Property within paragraph (j) of section 5 of Death Duties Act, 1909	..	..	..	..	"	21st "		
Total	..	..	..	..	£

Statement B hereinbefore referred to.

Debts and Charges.							Amount.	
Debts (ordinary unsecured)	..	..	..	..	As per	22nd Schedule		
Mortgages and charges on estate in New Zealand	..	..	..	..	"	23rd "		
Mortgages and charges on foreign assets	..	..	..	..	"	24th "		
Total	..	..	..	..	£

Statement C hereinbefore referred to.

Foreign Assets.							Value.	
Real estate	..	..	..	..	As per	25th Schedule		
Personal estate	..	..	..	..	"	26th "		
Total	..	..	..	..	£

Statement D hereinbefore referred to.

Dutiable Estate.							Amount.	
Total of real and personal property as shown in Statement A	£			
Proportion of debts allowed to be deducted				
Final balance of dutiable estate	£			

*Statement E hereinbefore referred to.
Successors of the Deceased.*

Name of Successor.	Degree of Relationship.	Value of Succession.	Rate per Cent.	Duty Payable.
Totals	..	£		£

Form M.

Death Duties Act, 1909.

In the estate of

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT OF DEATH DUTIES pursuant to Section 34 of the above Act.

I HEREBY give you notice that I have this day assessed the estate of the above deceased for death duties at £ as per particulars set out below.

Dated this day of , 191 .

To the administrator of the estate of the above deceased.

Deputy Commissioner of Stamps.

<i>Assessment of Estate Duty.</i>	
Final balance of estate	£
Less exemption under section 12	£
Less exemption under section 13	£
 Amount dutiable	 £
Duty on £ , at per cent.	£
Less balance gift duty as per Twenty-seventh Schedule not fully deducted from succession duty £	£
 Estate duty payable	 £

<i>Assessment of Succession Duty.</i>	
Sum of succession of wife, child, grandchild, and other descendants	£
Less exemption under section 16	£
Duty on such succession at two per cent. on £	£
Duty on succession of husband at per cent. on £	£
Duty on succession of other relatives at per cent. on £	£
Duty on succession of strangers at per cent. on £	£
 Total	 £
Succession duty as above	£
Less gift duty paid as per Twenty-seventh Schedule on any specified succession	£
 Succession duty payable	 £

<i>Summary of Death Duties.</i>	
Estate duty as above	£
Succession duty as above	£
 Total duties payable	 £

Receipt.

Received from the sum of for duty assessed as above. Stamp Office, , New Zealand, 191 .
Deputy Commissioner of Stamps.

Form N.

Death Duties Act, 1909, Part IV.

STATEMENT to be delivered to the Commissioner of Stamps by Donor within One Month (or by Beneficiary or Trustee within Fourteen Days after Default by Donor so to do) after the Making of any Gift subject to Gift Duty, pursuant to Sections 52 and 54 of the above Act.

Register No. . 191 . Folio .
Date of gift :
Name of donor :
Name of beneficiary :
Name of solicitor (if any) filing statement :
Address for service :

Declaration.

I, , the above-named donor [or beneficiary], do solemnly and sincerely declare :—
1. That the statement hereunder written contains true and full particulars of all property both real and personal comprised in the gift of the above-mentioned date made by the above-named donor to the above-named beneficiary ; and also of all property both real and personal comprised in any gift upon which no duty has been paid made by the above-named donor to the above-named beneficiary within the space of six months from the said date.
2. That the value of the property set forth in such particulars is to the best of my knowledge and belief the true and full value of the said property as at the time of the making of the gift of such property.

3. That to the best of my knowledge and belief the said beneficiary is not entitled as against the donor or any other person, or as against any other property, to any available right of indemnity or contribution in respect of the encumbrances affecting the said property as set out in such statement.

4. That herewith deposited with the Commissioner of Stamps, and marked "A," is a true copy of the instrument creating or evidencing the said gift made on the date first above mentioned.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

Declared at _____, by the said _____, this _____ day) of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____, before me— _____)

.....
A Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.
A Justice of the Peace for the Dominion of New Zealand.

Particulars and Value of Property comprised in the Gift or Gifts hereinbefore referred to.

[NOTE.—Schedules Nos. 1 to 26, as may be applicable, may be annexed hereto for the purpose of supplying full particulars.]

Date of Gift.	Particulars of Property.	Consideration (if any).	No. of Schedule (if any).	Value, irrespective of Consideration.
Total amount of consideration £			Total value £	

Particulars of Encumbrances existing upon the Property comprised in the Gift or Gifts hereinbefore referred to as to which there is no Right of Indemnity against the Donor or any other Person or Estate.

Date of Encumbrance.	Name of Person holding Encumbrance.	Nature of Encumbrance and Property charged therewith.	Amount secured.
			£

ASSESSMENT OF GIFT DUTY.

Total value of gifts	£
Less amount of encumbrances	£
Less amount of any consideration paid by beneficiary	£
Amount dutiable	£
Duty on £ _____, at £5 per centum	£

Form O.

Death Duties Act, 1909, Part IV.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT OF GIFT DUTY.

I HEREBY give you notice that I have assessed the above-mentioned gift [or gifts] for gift duty at £

Dated this _____ day of _____, 191 _____.

To the above-named donor [or beneficiary].

Deputy Commissioner of Stamps.

Receipt.

Received from _____, the sum of _____, for gift duty, assessed as above.

Stamp Office, _____, 191 _____

Deputy Commissioner of Stamps.

Form P.

Death Duties Act, 1909.

In the estate of

CERTIFICATE THAT NO DUTY PAYABLE.

I HEREBY certify that no duty is payable on the final balance of the estate of the above deceased.

Dated this day of , 191 .

Deputy Commissioner of Stamps.

Form Q.

Death Duties Act, 1909.

FORM OF BOND to be entered into by the Administrator and Sureties where the Administration is issued without Payment of Duty under Section 36 (2) of the above Act.

KNOW all men by these presents that we [*Name, occupation, and address of administrator*], principal, and [*Name, occupation, and address of first surety*] surety, and [*Name, occupation, and address of second surety*] surety, are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto His Majesty the King in the sum of [*Double the amount of estimated duty*] pounds sterling, to be paid to His said Majesty, for which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each and every of us for the whole of our and each and every of our heirs, executors, and administrators firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals, and dated this day of , nineteen hundred and .

Whereas the above-bounded [*Name of administrator*] is the administrator of the estate of [*Name of deceased*], late of , deceased: And whereas the said [*Name of administrator*] as such administrator, has applied to the Commissioner of Stamps to issue administration before payment of duty, as is authorised by section 36 of the Death Duties Act, 1909, which the Commissioner has agreed to do upon having payment of duty secured by these presents: Now the condition of the above-written obligation is such that if the said [*Name of administrator*] do and shall within six months from the date of the grant of administration, well and truly pay to the said Commissioner the full estate and succession duties payable in respect of the estate of the said deceased, then this obligation shall be void and of none effect, but otherwise shall remain in full force and effect.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the said [*Name of administrator*],
in the presence of—Signed, sealed, and delivered by the said [*Name of first surety*] in the
presence of—Signed, sealed, and delivered by the said [*Name of second surety*], in
the presence of—

Form R.

Death Duties Act, 1909.

MEMORANDUM OF CHARGE which may be filed by the Commissioner of Stamps with the District Land Registrar or Registrar of Deeds to secure Payment of Death Duty pursuant to Section 74 of the above Act.

In the estate of , deceased.

ALL the land described in the schedule hereunder written, being part of the dutiable estate of [*Name of deceased*], late of , deceased, stands charged with the payment of £ [*Estimated amount of duty*], being the amount for which the estate of the said deceased is or is likely to become liable for death duties.

Given under my hand, this day of , 191 .

, Commissioner of Stamps.

To District Land Registrar or Registrar of Deeds at .

Schedule of Land Charge.

All that piece of land, being [*Set out description of land, giving section numbers, survey district, acreage, volume and folio of Register, &c.*].

Form S.

Death Duties Act, 1909.

MEMORANDUM OF CHARGE which may be filed by the Commissioner of Stamps with the District Land Registrar or Registrar of Deeds, to secure Payment of Gift Duty pursuant to Section 74 of the above Act.

In the matter of a gift by [*Name, occupation, and address of donor*].

ALL the land described in the schedule hereunder written, being the land comprised in a certain gift made by the above-named donor, stands charged with the payment of the sum of £ , being the amount of gift duty payable in respect of the said gift.

Given under my hand, this day of , 191 .

, Commissioner of Stamps.

To the District Land Registrar or Registrar of Deeds at .

Schedule of Land charged.

All that piece of land, being [*Set out description of land, giving section numbers, survey district, acreage, volume and folio of Register, &c.*].

Form T.

Death Duties Act, 1909.

MEMORANDUM OF SATISFACTION OF CHARGE to be deposited with the District Land Registrar or Registrar of Deeds pursuant to Section 74 (3) of the above Act.

In the estate of [*Name of deceased*],
or In the matter of a gift by [*Name of donor*].

THE charge existing upon the land described in a certain memorandum of charge, dated the _____ day of _____, 191____, purporting to secure the payment of death [*or gift*] duty due in respect of the estate of the above-named deceased [*or a gift by the above-named donor*] is hereby released, the said death duty [*or gift duty*] having been duly paid.

Dated the _____ day of _____, 191____.

_____, Commissioner of Stamps.

To the District Land Registrar or Registrar of Deeds at _____.

Schedule of Land released.

Form No. 1.

Death Duties Act, 1909.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Bank of _____, 191____.

In the estate of _____

I HEREBY certify that the amount of money (including fixed deposits) to the credit of the deceased on the books of this branch at the date of his death was _____ pounds _____ shillings and _____ pence, and no more; and, further, that at that date bills amounting to _____ pounds _____ shillings and _____ pence in the aggregate were deposited at this bank for collection on his _____ account.

.....
This certificate must be signed by the Manager or Accountant of the bank and must be accompanied by the deceased's pass book.

Form No. 2.

Death Duties Act, 1909.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

In the estate of _____

I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the amount of money in the house and possession of the deceased on the day of his death was _____ pounds _____ shillings and _____ pence, and no more.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 191____, before me—

.....
A Justice of the Peace for the Dominion of New Zealand.
A Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

Form No. 3.

Death Duties Act, 1909.

THIS is the Third Schedule referred to in the annexed declaration of _____, of _____, made this _____ day of _____, 191____, before me—

.....
Justice of the Peace [*or Solicitor of the Supreme Court*].

THIRD SCHEDULE.

In the estate of _____

This schedule must be filled up under three separate headings.

(1.) Furniture, Goods, Chattels, and Effects.	Value.

(2.) Plate, Jewels, and Ornaments.	Value.
(3.) Wines, Spirits, and Liquors.	Value.

Form No. 4.

Death Duties Act, 1909.

This is the Fourth Schedule referred to in the annexed declaration of _____, of _____, made this _____ day of _____, 191____, before me—

Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor of the Supreme Court].

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

In the estate of

Horses, Carriages, Farming-stock, and Implements.	Value.

Form No. 5.

Death Duties Act, 1909.

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

This is the Fifth Schedule referred to in the annexed declaration of _____, of _____, made this _____ day of _____, 191____, before me—

Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor of the Supreme Court].

In the estate of

Stock-in-trade and Goodwill of Business and Book Debts.	Market Values.

Form No. 6.

Death Duties Act, 1909.

SIXTH SCHEDULE.

In the estate of

This is the Sixth Schedule referred to in the annexed declaration of _____, of _____, made this _____ day of _____, 191____, before me—

Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor of the Supreme Court].

LEASEHOLDS.

Particulars of Property leased, giving Nos. of Sections and Nature of Buildings, Particulars of Machinery, &c.	Date when Term commenced, and Term for which Premises were let.	Amount of Annual Rent, and Dates of Payment.	Consideration paid for Lease, Terms of Renewal, and Amount for which Premises are insured.	Value of the Lessee's Interest in the Premises.

Form No. 7.
Death Duties Act, 1909.
 SEVENTH SCHEDULE.

In the estate of

LIFE ASSURANCE POLICIES.

Name of Society or Company.	Name of Assured.	No. of Policy, and Sum secured.	Bonus due at Death.	Total of Policy, and Bonus.

I, _____, the _____ of the above-named society or company, do hereby certify that the above extracts contain full and true particulars of the policy effected on the life of the deceased, whether for his own benefit or for the benefit of his nominees or assignees, in this society or company, and that the same have been compared with the books of this office in my custody.

.....

 Secretary [or Manager].

Form No. 8.
Death Duties Act, 1909.

This is the Eighth Schedule referred to in the annexed declaration of _____, of _____, made this _____ day of _____, 191____, before me—

.....

 Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor of the Supreme Court].

EIGHTH SCHEDULE.

In the estate of

RENTS DUE AT THE DEATH OF DECEASED.

Particulars of Property leased, Nos. of Sections, Acreage, &c.	Name of Lessee, and Term of Lease.	Amount of Annual Rent.	Date up to which Payment has been made.	Amount due and accruing due to Date of Death.

Form No. 9.

Death Duties Act, 1909.

This is the Ninth Schedule referred to in the annexed declaration of _____, of _____, made this _____ day of _____, 191____, before me—

.....

 Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor of the Supreme Court].

NINTH SCHEDULE.

In the estate of

MORTGAGES, BONDS, BILLS, ETC., AND INTEREST THEREON TO DATE OF DEATH.

Nature and Date of Security, and Rate of Interest.	Names of Mortgagors or Payors.	Amount of Money secured.	Date up to which late Interest has been paid.	Amount of Interest due or accruing due to Date of Death.	Total.

Form No. 10.

Death Duties Act, 1909.

This is the Tenth Schedule referred to in the annexed declaration of _____, of _____, made this _____ day of _____, 191____, before me—

.....

 Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor of the Supreme Court].

TENTH SCHEDULE.

In the estate of

SCRIP, STOCK, SHARES OF AND IN BANKS, COMPANIES, SHIPS, SOCIETIES, ETC.

Names of Banks, Companies, Ships, Societies, &c.	Number of Shares.	Amount called up per Share.	Market Price per Share at Date of Death.	Total Value of Shares.

NOTE.—A certificate of the number of shares held by the deceased, under the hand of the manager, secretary, or other responsible officer of each bank, company, or society, must be attached.

Form No. 11.

Death Duties Act, 1909.

THIS is the Eleventh Schedule referred to in the annexed declaration of _____, of _____, made this _____ day of _____, 191____, before me—

.....
Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor of the Supreme Court].

ELEVENTH SCHEDULE.

In the estate of

Each article must be set out separately, and be so valued.	All other Personal Property not otherwise included.	Values.

Form No. 12.

Death Duties Act, 1909.

THIS is the Twelfth Schedule referred to in the annexed declaration of _____, of _____, made this _____ day of _____, 191____, before me—

.....
A Justice of the Peace [or a Solicitor of the Supreme Court].

TWELFTH SCHEDULE.

In the estate of

REAL PROPERTY.			
Particulars of Property, giving Acreage, Nos. of Sections, and General Information. State if leased, &c.	Nature of Buildings or Improvements.	Acreage in Grass or under Cultivation.	Value.

Form No. 13.

Death Duties Act, 1909.

THIS is the Thirteenth Schedule referred to in the annexed declaration of _____, of _____, made this _____ day of _____, 191____, before me—

.....
Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor of the Supreme Court].

THIRTEENTH SCHEDULE.

In the estate of

GIFTS OF REAL ESTATE LIABLE TO ESTATE DUTY.			
Date of Gift.	Name of Donee.	Particulars of Property in Gifts, giving Acreages, Section Nos., Buildings, Improvements, &c.	Value at Time of Gift.

Form No. 14.

Death Duties Act, 1909.

THIS is the Fourteenth Schedule referred to in the annexed declaration of _____, of _____, made this _____ day of _____, 191____, before me—

.....
Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor of the Supreme Court].

FOURTEENTH SCHEDULE.

In the estate of

GIFTS OF PERSONAL ESTATE LIABLE TO ESTATE DUTY.				
Date of Gift.	Local Situation of Property at Time of Gift if Donor at that Time domiciled in New Zealand.	Name of Donee.	Particulars of Property in Gifts.	Value at Time of Gift.

Form No. 15.

Death Duties Act, 1909.

THIS is the Fifteenth Schedule referred to in the annexed declaration of _____, of _____, made this _____ day of _____, 191____, before me—

.....
Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor of the Supreme Court].

FIFTEENTH SCHEDULE.

In the estate of

DONATIONES MORTIS CAUSA.			
Date of Gift.	Name of Donee.	Particulars of Property comprised in Gift.	Value at Time of Gift.

Form No. 16.

Death Duties Act, 1909.

THIS is the Sixteenth Schedule referred to in the annexed declaration of _____, of _____, made this _____ day of _____, 191____, before me—

.....
Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor of the Supreme Court].

SIXTEENTH SCHEDULE.

In the estate of

PROPERTY WITHIN PARAGRAPH (e) OF SECTION 5.

Date of Vesting upon the Joint Tenancy.	Name of Joint Tenant with the Deceased.	Situation of Personal Property at Time of Vesting if Deceased at that Time domiciled in New Zealand.	Particulars of Property. If Real Property, give Acreage, Section Nos., &c.; if Personal, shortly describe Nature.	Value at time of Vesting.

Form No. 17.

Death Duties Act, 1909.

SEVENTEENTH SCHEDULE.

In the estate of

PROPERTY WITHIN PARAGRAPH (f) OF SECTION 5.

Name of Society or Company.	Name of Beneficiary.	No. of Policy, and Sum secured.	Bonus due at Death.	Total of Policy and Bonus.

Form No. 18.

Death Duties Act, 1909.

EIGHTEENTH SCHEDULE.

In the estate of

PROPERTY WITHIN PARAGRAPH (g) OF SECTION 5.

Date of Purchase of Annuity or other Interest.	Name of Person to whom Benefit accrues by Survivorship or otherwise on Death of Deceased.	Particulars of Annuity or other Interest purchased by Deceased.	Value of Beneficial Interest accruing on Death.

Form No. 19.

Death Duties Act, 1909.

This is the Nineteenth Schedule referred to in the annexed declaration of _____, of _____, made this _____ day of _____, 191____, before me—

Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor of the Supreme Court].

NINETEENTH SCHEDULE.

In the estate of

PROPERTY WITHIN PARAGRAPH (h) OF SECTION 5.

Particulars of Property over which Deceased had General Power of Appointment. Give Acreage, Section Nos., &c.	Name of Donor of Power.	Particulars of Instrument creating Power.	Value of Property.

Form No. 20.

Death Duties Act, 1909.

THIS is the Twentieth Schedule referred to in the annexed declaration of _____, of _____, made this _____ day of _____, 191____, before me—

Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor of the Supreme Court].

TWENTIETH SCHEDULE.

In the estate of _____

PROPERTY WITHIN PARAGRAPH (i) OF SECTION 5.

Particulars of Land vested in Deceased in Estate Tail. Give Acreage, Section Nos., &c.	State Possession.	Particulars of Instrument creating Estate.	Value of Estate.

Form No. 21.

Death Duties Act, 1909.

THIS is the Twenty-first Schedule referred to in the annexed declaration of _____, of _____, made this _____ day of _____, 191____, before me—

Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor of the Supreme Court].

TWENTY-FIRST SCHEDULE.

In the estate of _____

PROPERTY WITHIN PARAGRAPH (j) OF SECTION 5.

Particulars of Property comprised in Settlement or Trust.	Particulars of Instrument creating Settlement or Trust.	Value of Property comprised in Settlement or Trust.

Form No. 22.

Death Duties Act, 1909.

TWENTY-SECOND SCHEDULE.

In the estate of _____

AMOUNT OF DEBTS DUE BY DECEASED.

To whom due.	Nature of Service or Supply.	Date when Account contracted.	No. of Voucher.	Amount.

Form No. 23.

Death Duties Act, 1909.

TWENTY-THIRD SCHEDULE.

In the estate of _____

AMOUNT OF MORTGAGES ON PROPERTY IN NEW ZEALAND TO BE DEDUCTED.

Particulars of Property mortgaged, to Whom, and Date of Advance.	Amount secured.	When Interest payable, and Rate per Cent.	Date up to which Interest has been paid.	Amount of Principal and Interest due or accruing due.

Form No. 24.

Death Duties Act, 1909.

TWENTY-FOURTH SCHEDULE.

In the estate of

AMOUNT OF MORTGAGES AND CHARGES ON FOREIGN ASSETS TO BE DEDUCTED.				
Particulars of Property charged, to Whom, and Date of Advance.	Amount secured.	When Interest payable, and Rate per Cent.	Date up to which Interest has been paid.	Amount due under the Charge or Mortgage.

Form No. 25.

Death Duties Act, 1909.

THIS is the Twenty-fifth Schedule referred to in the annexed declaration of _____, of _____, made this day of _____, 191____, before me—

.....
Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor of the Supreme Court].

TWENTY-FIFTH SCHEDULE.

In the estate of

REAL ESTATE OUT OF NEW ZEALAND, COMPRISING FOREIGN ASSETS.			
Particulars of Property, giving Acreage, Improvements, &c.	Where situate.	Nature of Title.	Value.

Form No. 26.

Death Duties Act, 1909.

THIS is the Twenty-sixth Schedule referred to in the annexed declaration of _____, of _____, made this day of _____, 191____, before me—

.....
Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor of the Supreme Court].

TWENTY-SIXTH SCHEDULE.

In the estate of

PERSONAL ESTATE OUT OF NEW ZEALAND COMPRISING FOREIGN ASSETS.			
Particulars of Property.	Where situate.	Nature of Title.	Value.

Form No. 27.

Death Duties Act, 1909.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SCHEDULE.

In the estate of

GIFT DUTY PAID IN RESPECT OF WHICH A DEDUCTION IS TO BE MADE UNDER SECTION 59.

Particulars of Property comprised in Gift.	Date of Gift, and Instrument creating Gift.	Name of Donee.	Duty paid.

Form No. 28.

Death Duties Act, 1909.

CERTIFICATE TO BE ANNEXED TO THE TENTH SCHEDULE.

In the estate of

I, _____, of _____, manager [or secretary] of the [Bank, company, or society], do hereby certify that the above deceased at the time of his death held _____ shares in the above-named [Bank, company, or society], and that there was paid up upon the said shares the sum of _____ per share.
 Dated this _____ day of _____, 191_____.

Secretary [or Manager].

Form No. 29.

Death Duties Act, 1909.

DECLARATION to be annexed to the Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Eleventh Schedules, and to the Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Nineteenth, and Twenty-first Schedules, in so far as Personal Property capable of Valuation, other than Scrip, Stock, Shares, Mortgages, and Bills, is comprised therein.

In the estate of

I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That I am not in any manner interested in the distribution of the estate and effects of the above-named deceased.
2. That I am well acquainted with the market value of personal property and effects of a similar nature to that specified in the [Insert the number of schedule] Schedule[s] hereto annexed, other than* scrip, stock, and shares.
3. That I have personally made a full and complete inspection and examination of all the various articles enumerated in the said schedule[s].
4. That to the best of my knowledge and belief the sums of money set opposite the various items comprised in the said schedule[s] represent and were the full and true market values of the various articles aforesaid at the date of [Insert death of the deceased, or gifts as set out in the said schedule, or vesting upon joint tenancy as set out in the said schedule, as the case may be].
5. That in the aggregate the full value of all the various articles enumerated in the said schedule[s] did not exceed the sum of _____ pounds _____ shillings and _____ pence at the date above mentioned.
6. That I am _____, and have carried on business at _____ for a period of _____ years.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

Declared at _____ by the said _____, this _____ day
 of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____, before }
 me—

.....
 A Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.
 A Justice of the Peace for the Dominion of New Zealand.

* Scrip, stock, and shares in banks and companies must be valued separately, and valuations verified by declaration as prescribed for Tenth Schedule.

Form No. 30.

Death Duties Act, 1909.

DECLARATION to be annexed to the Sixth, Twelfth, Thirteenth, and Twentieth Schedules, and to the Sixteenth, Nineteenth, and Twenty-first Schedules, in so far as the Real Property is comprised therein.

In the estate of

I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That the valuation set out in the [Insert the numbers of schedule(s)] schedule[s] hereto annexed is the valuation of the land described in such schedule[s] appearing in the general valuation roll as at the date of the [Insert death of

the deceased, or gifts as set out in the said schedule, or vesting upon joint tenancy as set out in the said schedule, as the case may be].

2. That to the best of my knowledge and belief no improvements had been effected on the said land between the date of such valuation which was made under the Valuation of Land Act, 1908, on the _____ day of _____, 191____, and the date referred to in paragraph 1 above other than improvements to the value of £ _____.

3. That I have estimated the above value for the purposes of this declaration.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

Declared at _____, by the said _____, this _____ day)
of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____, before _____)
me— _____)

.....
A Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.
A Justice of the Peace for the Dominion of New Zealand.

Form No. 31.

Death Duties Act, 1909.

DECLARATION to be annexed to the Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Schedules, and to the Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Nineteenth, and Twenty-first Schedules, in so far as Scrip, Stock, and Shares in Banks, Companies, or Societies, and Mortgages, Bonds, and Bills are comprised therein.

In the estate of

I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That I am not in any way interested in the distribution of the estate of the above-named deceased.

2. That I have examined the books and accounts of the deceased in respect of the property specified in the Eighth and Ninth Schedules hereto annexed, and that from information acquired by me I verily believe the particulars contained therein to be true, and to fully state the whole of the assets of the deceased of that nature.

3. That I am well acquainted with the market value of scrip, stock, and shares in banks and companies, similar to those mentioned in the [Insert the number of schedule] Schedule hereto annexed, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the sums of money set opposite the respective items of the property enumerated therein represent the full and true market value of such property at the date of [Insert death of deceased, or gifts as set out in the said Schedule, or vesting upon joint tenancy as set out in the said Schedule, as the case may be].

4. That the total amount of that part of the dutiable estate of the deceased so represented in such Schedule[s] did not exceed in the aggregate the sum of _____ pounds _____ shillings and _____ pence at the date mentioned.

5. That I am _____, and have carried on business at _____ for a period of _____ years.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

Declared at _____, by the said _____, this _____ day)
of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____, before _____)
me— _____)

.....
A Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.
A Justice of the Peace for the Dominion of New Zealand.

Form No. 32.

Death Duties Act, 1909.

DECLARATION to be annexed to the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Schedules.

In the estate of

I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That I am the administrator of the estate of the above deceased.

2. That to the best of my knowledge and belief the value of the real estate of the deceased situated out of New Zealand as set out in the Twenty-fifth Schedule annexed hereto is £ _____ and no more, and that the said sum of £ _____ represents the full saleable value of the said real estate in the country in which the said real estate is situated at the date of the death of the said deceased.

3. That to the best of my knowledge and belief the value of the personal estate of the deceased, situated out of New Zealand as set out in the Twenty-sixth Schedule hereto annexed is £ _____, and no more, and that the said sum of £ _____ represents the full saleable value of the said personal estate in the country within which the said personal estate is situated.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

Declared at _____, by the said _____, this _____ day)
of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____, before _____)
me— _____)

.....
A Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.
A Justice of the Peace for the Dominion of New Zealand.

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

Additional Regulation under the Rotorua Town Act, 1907.—Notice No. 1432.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of August, 1910.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Orders in Council dated respectively the eleventh day of April and the twenty-fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the sixteenth day of April and the twenty-seventh day of August then instant, certain regulations were made for the purposes of the Rotorua Town Act, 1907 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"): And whereas it is expedient to extend the said regulations in manner hereinafter appearing :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following additional regulation :—

1. Section 101 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, is hereby modified in its application to the Department, as follows : The Department may in every financial year out of the Rotorua Town Account expend for purposes not authorized by any Act or law for the time being in force any sum or sums not amounting in the whole to more than fifty pounds.

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

Consenting to an Order for Rehearing under Section 50 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of August, 1910.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court of New Zealand by Kerehi Manupiri, of Waiwhetu, of the Provincial District of Wellington, in the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of section fifty of the Native Land Act, 1909, for an order for the rehearing of the appeal by the said Kerehi Manupiri and others, in which a final order was made by the Native Appellate Court sitting at Wellington on the third day of July, one thousand nine hundred and six, in respect of the succession to the interests of Ngahuka Tungia, deceased, in the land called or known as Kenepuru 2A Block :

And whereas it is provided in the said section fifty that no such order for rehearing shall be made without the precedent consent of the Governor in Council: And whereas it is deemed expedient that such consent should be given :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred by the Native Land Act, 1909, and of all other powers in that behalf enabling, and acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to an order being made as provided by section fifty of the Native Land Act, 1909, for the rehearing of the appeal of the said Kerehi Manupiri, Hori Manupiri, and Nopera Manupiri, in which the final order of the Native Appellate Court was made as aforesaid on the third day of July, one thousand nine hundred and six, whereby the succession was determined to the interests of Ngahuka Tungia, deceased, in the land described in the Schedule herein.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that block or parcel of land, containing 24 acres 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, situate at Porirua, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and called or known by the name of Kenepuru No. 2A Block, and being the whole of the land affected by Division Order of the Native Land Court dated the second day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

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

Declaring Tram, Scandy, and Strachan Roads in the Carrington Estate, Wairarapa South County, to be County Roads.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of August, 1910.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Carrington Estate, Wairarapa South County, Wellington Land District, known as the Tram Road, commencing at the southernmost corner of Section 322, Block VI, Tiffin Survey District, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly and north-westerly direction along the eastern boundaries of Sections 322, 10, 8, 6, 4, and 3, Block VI, Tiffin Survey District, and through Section 21, Block II, Tiffin Survey District, to the western boundary of the said Section 21, a distance of two miles and a half, more or less.

Also all that road in the said estate, county, and land district, known as Scandy Road, situated between Sections 9 and 12, Block II, Tiffin Survey District, and having a length of 20 chains, more or less :

Also all that road in the said estate, county, and land district, known as Strachan Road, commencing at the southernmost corner of Section 18, Block II, Tiffin Survey District, and proceeding in a north-easterly direction generally through the said Section 18 and along the eastern frontages of Sections 16, 15, 13, and 11 to its junction with Mangatariri Road, all in Block II, Tiffin Survey District, being a distance of two miles, more or less.

As the said roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 27118, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red and lettered A B, C D, and E F respectively.

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

Declaring Pirongia West Road in the County of Kawhia to be a County Road.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of August, 1910.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

PIRONGIA WEST ROAD.

ALL that road in the Auckland Land District, Kawhia County, known as the Pirongia West Road, commencing at its junction with the Kawhia-Pirongia Road at the most northerly corner of Section 3, Block IX, Pirongia Survey District, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction generally along the eastern boundaries of Sections 16 and 15 through Pirongia West No. 2, 5 part 2, Block No. 6221; all of Block IX, Pirongia Survey District: again along the eastern boundaries of Sections 10, 9, and 8; thence in a north-westerly direction generally along the north-eastern boundary of Section 4; thence in an easterly direction generally along the northern boundaries of Sec-

tions 3, 2, and 1; thence in a south-westerly direction generally along the north-western boundary of the said Section 1; all of Block V, Pirongia Survey District: again along the north-western boundaries of Sections 3 and 2 through Pirongia West No. 3B Section 2c Block to its junction with the Okupata Road, all of Block VIII, Kawhia North Survey District, being a distance of fifteen miles and a half, more or less: as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 26912, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red and lettered A B.

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

Declaring Road in Block I, Piopotea Survey District, to be a Government Road, West Taupo County.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of August, 1910.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road declared a Government Road.	Adjoining or passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan.
A. R. P. 0 0 13-9	Part Ohura South G No. 3 Block (15214, blue)	I	Piopotea	P.W.D. 25723	Green.

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

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

Declaring the Kawhia to Pirongia Road, in the Kawhia and Waitomo Counties, to be a Government Road.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of August, 1910.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

KAWHIA TO PIRONGIA ROAD.

ALL that road known as the Kawhia-Pirongia Road, in the Auckland Land District, situated in the Kawhia and Waitomo Counties, commencing at the northern boundary

of Te Puru Native Township, and proceeding thence northward generally through or adjoining Blocks Kawhia O or Paetonga 6096/10 (G1) R No. 2, 6096/1b, 6096, and Crown land; thence through Kawhia T Block, 6096/22; thence in an easterly direction through or adjoining Blocks 6096 W No. 2c, 6086/4 (C2), and Crown land; thence in a southerly direction through 6096/1 A N2 and Crown land; thence easterly through Mangaroa Block, Kawaroa 6221 No. 3b, Section 2E No. 2, Waihohonu, Motukutuku 6827, Hapaiarae No. 1 Section 2, Waihinu No. 1 Section 2E, Pukekohe No. 2, Te Kauri 6273 No. 2b, scenic reserve, north-east corner of Section 5, Block XII, Kawhia North Survey District: thence along southern boundaries of Sections 1, education reserve, 13, 14, 16, to junction of roads at south-western corner of Section 17, Block IX, Pirongia Survey District: thence in a south-easterly direction along the boundaries of Sections 1, 2, 6, 7; thence through Sections 1, 3, 6; thence in an easterly direction generally through or adjoining Sections 4, 7, 8, Native reserve, 9, 19, 19a, and 17; thence in a north-easterly direction through or adjoining Blocks 6115 Waiwhakaata, 6116 Parihoro, part Kopua No. 1s, Section 2, Kopua No. 1L, Crown land, Kopua No. 6117 1E, 6121 Whakaroiro, Mangauika B No. 1 No. 2, Section 2, Mangauika No. 1b No. 3, 6118 Kaipiha, No. 2 Mangauika Block, and Mangauika Part B No. 6210 to county boundary in Block VIII, Pirongia Survey District, a distance of 35 miles, more or less: as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 25938, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red, and lettered A B C.

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

Incorporating the Nikau Grange Land Settlement Association.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of August, 1910.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section seven of the Land Settlement Finance Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided that, as soon as practicable after the complete execution of any agreement under the said Act, application in the prescribed form shall be made to the Governor by or on behalf of the purchasers for an Order in Council confirming the agreement in pursuance of the said Act: And whereas by sections eight and nine of the said Act it is further provided that upon receipt of such application the Minister of Finance shall refer the same, together with the agreement, to the Board of Land Purchase Commissioners for its report thereon, and if the Board reports that the agreement is fit and proper to be so confirmed, the Governor may, if he thinks fit, by Order in Council confirm the agreement accordingly: And whereas under the provisions of the said Act two agreements bearing dates respectively the eighteenth day of March and the twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and ten, have been entered into between Iona Ethel Fraser, William George Arthur Wilks, Alfred William Willis-croft, Frederick Willis-croft, and William Hovey Brookes, and Eric Richard Reynold Thessman as tenants in common, as purchasers of the one part, and James Alexander Fraser and Hugh Fraser, as vendors of the other part, for the purchase of the land therein described, and the said purchasers therein agreed to become incorporated as the Nikau Grange Land Settlement Association: And whereas application has been made in the prescribed form for the issue of an Order in Council confirming the said agreements: And whereas the said application, together with the said agreements, was referred to the Board of Land Purchase Commissioners for its report, and the Board has reported that no roading is required in respect of the said land, and that the said agreements are fit and proper to be so confirmed:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said Act, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby confirm the said agreements dated respectively the eighteenth day of March and the twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

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

Redefining certain Ridings in the County of Waiaapu.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven, made under the Counties Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1895, the boundaries of the Counties of Opotiki and Waiaapu were altered, and a certain area thereby added to the County of Waiaapu:

And whereas it is expedient to include the area so added to the County of Waiaapu in the Matakaoa and Piritarau Ridings of the said county:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the Counties Act, 1908, do hereby declare that the area added to the County of Waiaapu shall be included in the Matakaoa and Piritarau Ridings, and that the boundaries of the said ridings shall be those described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

MATAKAOA RIDING.

ALL that area in the Waiaapu County bounded towards the north and north-east generally by the sea from Cape Runaway to East Cape; thence towards the south-east generally by the Awanui Riding, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 61 of the 16th August, 1894, to the westernmost corner of that riding; thence by the Wairongomai Block and Section No. 1, Block VIII, Raukumara Survey District, to the western boundary of the said Waiaapu County; and thence towards the west generally by the western boundary of that county to Cape Runaway, the place of commencement.

PIRITARAU RIDING.

All that area in the Waiaapu County bounded towards the north generally by the Matakaoa Riding hereinbefore described from the western boundary of the said Waiaapu County to the westernmost corner of the Awanui Riding as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 61, of the 16th August, 1894; thence by the said Awanui Riding to the sea; thence towards the east by the sea to the north-eastern corner of Waipiro Riding as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 104, of the 12th December, 1901; thence towards the south generally by the said Waipiro Riding to Hikurangi Trig. Station; thence by a right line to Kapua Trig. Station on the county boundary; and thence towards the north-west by the western boundary of the said Waiaapu County to the place of commencement.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of Portion of a Reserve in the Hawke's Bay 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 portion of the reserve described in the second column of the Schedule hereto from that named in the first column of the said Schedule to that named in the third column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Portion which it is intended to change.	Intended Purpose.
All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 8, Block VI, Waipukurau Survey District, Argyll Settlement. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east by Section No. 8, Block VI, Waipukurau Survey District; towards the south-east by a public road; and towards the south-west by the Hampden-Waipawa Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 19265/465, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. Permanently reserved for a creamery-site in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 90, of the 10th November, 1904, page 2703.	All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 9 (formerly portion of Section No. 8), Block VI, Waipukurau Survey District, Argyll Settlement, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the south-east corner of Section No. 8, Block VI, Waipukurau Survey District, and proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction along the north-eastern boundary of the said section, a distance of 250 links; thence south-westerly along a line bearing 236° 22', a distance of 200 links; thence south-easterly along a line bearing 148° 23', a distance of 250 links, to a public road, and by the said road to the point of commencement; be all the aforesaid bearings and linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 19265/465, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.	For a site for a public library and hall.

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

D. BUDDO,
For 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

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in the Hawke's Bay Land District.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was heretofore duly set apart for public purposes, being a reserve within Class II of the Second Schedule of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and such land has not been vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustees:

And whereas it is expedient that such land shall be appropriated for a site for a hospital and charitable institution under the control of the Cook Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, being a reserve within Class III of the aforesaid Act:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the eleventh section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, do by this notification declare that the said land shall, from and after the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and ten, be appropriated for a site for a hospital and charitable institution under the control of the Cook Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, under Class III of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908; and I do hereby direct that this notification shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 3 roods 9 perches, more or less, being Suburban Section 96, Town of Gisborne. Bounded towards the south-east by a closed road, 597.9 links; towards the south-west by Aberdeen Road, 950 links; towards the north-west by Suburban Section 97, Town of Gisborne, 590 links; and towards the north-east by the Taruheru River: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1910/1132, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for the Preservation of Native Fauna and Flora in the Southland 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 Southland Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the preservation of Native fauna and flora.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by estimation 25,000 acres, being the southernmost of the Auckland Islands, and known as Adams Island; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, at Invercargill.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for a Public Recreation-ground in the Marlborough 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 Marlborough Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for a public recreation-ground.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Allotment No. 4 of Section 45, Opawa District, situated in Block XVI, Cloudy Bay Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Allotments 5 and 6 of the said Section 45, 1325 links; towards the north-east by Opawa Street, 755 links; towards the south-east by Stephen Street East, 1325 links; and towards the south-west by a public road known as Redwood Street, 755 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1284/6, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for a Site for a Public School in the Hawke's Bay 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 Hawke's Bay Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for a site for a public school.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 19, Block III, Mahanga Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 1, Block III, Mahanga Survey District; towards the south-east by a public road; and towards the south-west and west generally by a public road: as the same is delineated on

the plan marked L. 5434/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved 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 lands in the Nelson Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the respective descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 17, Block VI, Matakitaki Survey District. Bounded towards the south by the road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 14 of the said block, 125 links; towards the west by the same road at right angles to the south boundary, 200 links; towards the north by a line parallel to the first-mentioned boundary, 125 links; and towards the east by a line parallel to the western boundary, 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5416/1b, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public hall.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 1 rood 34 perches, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block XIV, Kaiteriteri Survey District. Bounded towards the south-west by Section No. 4 of the said block, 950 links; towards the north-west generally by the main Riwaka-Takaka Road; towards the north-east by a line parallel to the south-west boundary, 1092.1 links; and towards the south-east by a line at right angles to the last-mentioned boundary, 1000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5416/1c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a resting-place for travelling stock.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres and 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block III, Matiri Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the road forming the south-west boundary of Section No. 1, Block IV, of the before-mentioned survey district; towards the south-east by Section No. 6 of the first-mentioned block; towards the south-west generally by the west branch of Johnston's Creek; and towards the north-west by the road forming the south-east boundary of Section No. 1 of the before-mentioned Block III: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5416/1d, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public school.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block III, Matiri Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 5 of the same block; towards the north-east and south-east by the continuation of the road forming the north-east boundary of the last-mentioned section; and towards the south-west and west generally by the west branch of Johnston's Creek: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5416/1e, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 8, Block IV, Matiri Survey District.

Bounded towards the west generally by the road forming part of the eastern boundary of Section No. 1, Block III, Matiri Survey District; and towards the north-east and south-east by the east branch of Johnston's Creek: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5416/1f, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 3 perches, more or less, being Section No. 10, Block XIV, Matiri Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the road along the left bank of Hudson's Creek; towards the north-east and south-east by Section No. 17, Block XIV, Matiri Survey District; and towards the south-west by Section No. 9 of the said block and part of the road along the left bank of the Buller River: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5416/1g, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a resting-place for travelling stock.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 63 acres 1 rood 14 perches, more or less, being Section No. 11, Block IV, Maruia Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 114 of Square No. 138, Block III, Maruia Survey District; towards the north-east by Section No. 113 of Square 138, Block IV, before mentioned; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 1 and 2 of the said Block IV; and towards the south-west by the road along the bank of the Maruia River: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5416/1h, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a resting-place for travelling stock.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres, more or less, being Section No. 16, Block XII, Maruia Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a portion of Section No. 17 of the before-mentioned Block XII; towards the south-east by the main Maruia Valley Road; and towards the north-west by the road reserve along the right bank of the Maruia River: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5416/1i, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For metal purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 17, Block III, Kongahu Survey District. Bounded towards the east generally by Spence's Road; towards the south by Section No. 18 of the said Block III; and towards the west and north by Section No. 16 of the said block: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5416/1j, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public cemetery.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 18, Block III, Kongahu Survey District. Bounded generally towards the north-east, south-east, south, and south-west by Spence's Road; towards the west by Section No. 16 of the said Block III; and towards the north by Section No. 17 of the said block: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5416/1k, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For metal purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block VII, Kongahu Survey District. Commencing at the angle on the north-west side of Spence's Road opposite to the north-west corner of Section No. 2 of the before-mentioned Block VII; thence bounded towards the south-east by the said road, 707.2 links, and extending back in a square block bounded on all other sides by Section No. 9 of the said Block VII: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5416/1l, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public cemetery.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 12 perches, more or less, being Section No. 13, Block XVI, Lyell Survey District. Commencing at the first angle on the north-west side of the Buller Road north-east of the southernmost corner of Section No. 2 of the said Block XVI; thence bounded towards the south-east by the aforesaid road, 370.3 links and 114.2 links; and towards the north-east (201.3 links) and north-west (289.6 and 145.3 links) by Section No. 2 aforesaid: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5416/1m, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 14, Block XVI, Lyell Survey District. Bounded

towards the north-east by the road along the left bank of the Buller River; towards the south-east and south-west by Section No. 3 of the before-mentioned Block XVI; and towards the north-west by Section No. 15 of the said block: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5416/1N, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For metal purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 13, Block X, Motupiko Survey District. Commencing at a point on the Big Bush Main Road, distant 1757.2 links, in a northerly direction along the east side of the said road from its intersection with the southern boundary of Section No. 4, Block X, Motupiko Survey District; thence bounded towards the north-west by the said road, 609 links; towards the north-east by a line at right angles to the last-mentioned boundary, 328.4 links; towards the south-east by a line parallel to the north-west boundary, 609 links; and towards the south-west by a line parallel to the north-east boundary, 328.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5416/1O, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 2 perches, more or less, being Section No. 15, Block X, Motupiko Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 1 of the said block; towards the north-east by Section No. 11 of the said block; and towards the south-west and west by the Big Bush Main Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5416/1P, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 16, Block X, Motupiko Survey District. Bounded towards the south-east by Section No. 2 of the said block; towards the west by the Big Bush Main Road; and towards the north-west and north-east by Section No. 11 of the before-mentioned Block X: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5416/1Q, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 15, Block XIV, Motupiko Survey District. Commencing at a point on the north-western side of the Big Bush Main Road distant 799.4 links, in a south-westerly direction along the said roadside, from the first bend in the said road south of the intersection of the said roadside with the south-western side of the road intersecting Section No. 8, Block XIV, Motupiko Survey District, near the north-eastern corner; thence bounded towards the south-east by the said Big Bush Main Road, 666.6 links; towards the south-west by a line at right angles to the south-eastern boundary, 175 links; towards the north-west by a line parallel to the south-eastern boundary, 666.6 links; and towards the north-east by a line parallel to the south-western boundary, 175 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5416/1R, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 16, Block XIV, Motupiko Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Roundell Road; towards the north-east and south-east by Section No. 10 of the before-mentioned block; and towards the south-west by the continuation of the road forming part of the south-west boundary of the last-mentioned section: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5416/1S, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 17, Block XIV, Motupiko Survey District. Commencing at the third bend in the eastern side of the Roundell Road, reckoned in a northerly direction along the said roadside from its intersection with the prolongation in a north-easterly direction of the north-west boundary of Section No. 76, Square 46, in the said Block XIV; thence bounded towards the south-west by the before-mentioned road, 500 links; towards the north-west by a line at right angles to the south-west boundary, 200 links; towards the north-east by a line parallel to the south-west boundary, 500 links; and towards the south-east by a line parallel to the north-west boundary, 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5416/1T, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at

Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being a portion of Section No. 130, Block III, Kawatiri Survey District. Commencing at a point on the south-west side of the road forming part of the north-east boundary of the said section, and distant 300.6 links along the said roadside, bearing $318^{\circ} 21' 30''$ from the easternmost corner of the said section: thence bounded on three sides by another part of the said section along lines bearing as follows— $247^{\circ} 56'$, 1061.3 links; $318^{\circ} 21' 30''$, 1000 links; and $67^{\circ} 56'$, 1061.3 links respectively: and thence towards the north-east by a road bearing $138^{\circ} 21' 30''$, 1000 links: be all the aforesaid bearings and linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5416/1U, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 34 perches, more or less, being Section No. 137, Town of Hector. Bounded towards the north-west by the Mokihinui Railway; towards the north-east and south-east by Sections Nos. 128 and 138 respectively of the said township; and towards the south-west by Corbett Street: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5416/1V, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For police purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 5 perches, more or less, being Section No. 147, Town of Hector. Bounded towards the north-west by the road along high-water mark of Tasman Sea; towards the north-east by Field Street; towards the south-east by Mokihinui Road; and towards the south-west by Section No. 148, Township of Hector: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5416/1W, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for the deposit of rubbish.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Amending the Description of a Reserve in the Nelson Land District.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

WHEREAS by the three-hundred-and-twenty-fifth section of the Land Act, 1908, it is enacted that where there has been any error of description made in any notification of any intended reserve, or where there appears a great discrepancy in the area of any intended reserve after the same shall have been surveyed, the Governor may cancel any notification that may have been made in respect of such reserve, and issue fresh notification in respect thereof, with amended particulars and description:

And whereas an error was made in the description of Section 2, Block II, Matakītaki Survey District, Nelson Land District, in the Warrants of the twenty-fifth day of February and the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17, of the fifth day of March, and No. 39, of the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three, respectively, reserving the land for a site for a public school, the same having been described as Section No. 1, Block VI, Matakītaki Survey District; and it is expedient to cancel the said Warrants in so far as they relate to Section No. 1, Block VI, Matakītaki Survey District, Nelson Land District aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Warrants of the twenty-fifth day of February and the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three, in so far as they relate to Section No. 1, Block VI, Matakītaki Survey District, and do declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be the land set apart for a site for a public school intended by the said Warrants.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods 12 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block II, Matakītaki Survey District,

Bounded towards the north-east by a road, 583 links; towards the south-east by Crown lands, 876·7 links; towards the south-west by a road, 322·6 links and 285·1 links; and towards the north-west by Crown lands, 967·8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5416/1A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Appointing Commissioners to classify Pastoral Runs in Southland Land District.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

HARRY MAY SKEET,
JAMES KING, and
JOHN McLEAN

Commissioners to classify and report to me upon Pastoral Runs Nos. 150B, 491B, 323, 529, 323A, 257, 135 and 135A, and 424, Southland Land District, as provided by section two hundred and twenty-five of the Land Act, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands

Trustees for the Tarata 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

ROBERT PATERSON,
JAMES SERVICE WILSON,
RALF JAMES SWAN, and
GEORGE SMITH

to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the Tarata Public Cemetery, in conjunction with John Prosser, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Landing-place appointed.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by the Customs Law Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint that, from and after the date hereof, the wharf known as

CLYDE QUAY WHARF

shall be deemed and taken to be a legal landing-place at the Port of Wellington for the lading and unloading of goods under the Customs Law Act, 1908.

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

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Customs.

Governor's Order No. 195.]

Postmasters appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the persons set out in the Schedule hereto, being persons holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at the places set opposite their names in the said Schedule, are authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

THEODORE FREDERICK GIBBONS	..	Kawhia.
MARY ANN HEATH	..	Tutamoe.

As witness my hand, this thirtieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

Trustee of Makerua Drainage District appointed.

Office of Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 25th August, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of section 10 of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, to appoint

JOHN WILLIAM BATCHELAR

to be a Trustee of the Makerua Drainage District.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 25th August, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ISAAC WILLIAM TURNER

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Little River.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 30th August, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT CARVER COUCH

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under the Public Health Act, 1908, for the District of Halcombe, *vice* James Purkiss. The appointment dates from the 1st day of September, 1910.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Public Health.

Member of Glentunnel Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 29th August, 1910.

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

DANIEL MILNE

to be a member of the Glentunnel Domain Board, in the place of Frank Benjamin, who has left the district.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Toko Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 29th August, 1910.

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

GEORGE MORRISON and
ARTHUR GOLDIE RUTHERFORD

to be members of the Toko Domain Board, in the place of David Bain and Edgar Hine, resigned.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Morven Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 29th August, 1910.

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

JOHN TAYLOR HAY

to be a member of the Morven Domain Board, in the place of Alexander Forsyth, resigned.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Hampden Bush (Hawke's Bay) Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 29th August, 1910.

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

DONALD CAMPBELL and
WILLIAM PARKINSON

to be members of the Hampden Bush (Hawke's Bay) Domain Board, in the place of Charles Gardner and William Chalmers Clark, resigned.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Cadet in Department of Lands appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 24th August, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD GEORGE ROBINSON

to be a clerical cadet in the Department of Lands, as from the 14th day of May, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Registrar of Supreme Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 25th August, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LEONARD GREENWELL REID, Esq., S.M.

to be Registrar of the Supreme Court at Masterton, from the 19th day of August, 1910.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Chairman of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 27th August, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY SAMUEL FITZHERBERT, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Taranaki and Taumarunui, vice L. G. Reid, Esq., S.M.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Inspector of Stock appointed.—Notice No. 1429.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 30th August, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE FORD

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Stock Act, 1908; the appointment to date from 6th August, 1910.

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister of Agriculture and of Industries
and Commerce.

Registrars of Brands appointed.—Notice No. 1428.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 30th August, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE BROOM

to be Registrar of Brands for the Wellington Branding Registration District, in terms of the Stock Act, 1908, vice J. Halligan, transferred; the appointment to date from 10th August, 1910.

JAMES HALLIGAN

to be Registrar of Brands for the Stratford Branding Registration District, in terms of the Stock Act, 1908, vice J. W. Otway; the appointment to date from 10th August, 1910.

GEORGE FORD

to be Registrar of Brands for the Hawera Branding Registration District, in terms of the Stock Act, 1908, vice D. Elliot; the appointment to date from 6th August, 1910.

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister of Agriculture and of Industries
and Commerce.

Territorial Force Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th August, 1910.

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

Scottish Horse Mounted Rifles.

The Reverend William Thompson to be Honorary Chaplain.
Date of commission, 16th July, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th August, 1910.

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

Lieutenant FREDERICK WILLIAM HETHERINGTON, Hauraki Rifles,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (unattached), with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 29th July, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th August, 1910.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel GEORGE ALEXANDER HARKNESS,
First Battalion Nelson Infantry,

he having a total commissioned service to 10th August, 1910, entitling him thereto, of twenty-one years sixty-six days.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

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

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

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

HEATHCOTE ROAD BOARD.

Special Order made the 5th Day of August, 1910.

THAT the Board hereby resolves, by way of special order, under the Road Boards Act, 1908, and the Counties Act, 1908,—

(1.) That that portion of the Heathcote Road District known as St. Martin's Subdivision or Ward be divided, and that a new subdivision or ward be constituted and known as the Cashmere Subdivision or Ward, the boundaries of which shall be as follows: Commencing at the intersection of Colombo Street and the Heathcote River, thence southerly along Colombo Street to the foot of Dyer's Pass Road, thence along Dyer's Pass Road to the southern point of the triangular section called "Sugar Loaf," thence along the southern boundary of the Heathcote Road District to a point immediately opposite the road between Sections 12607 and 11549, thence northerly to the north-east corner of Rural Section 2135, thence westerly along the northern boundary of that section to the south-west corner of Rural Section 11465, thence north-westerly along the north-eastern boundary of Rural Section 2115 in a direct line to River Heathcote, thence by that river to the commencing-point.

(2.) That from and after the time when the proposed subdivision shall take legal effect the total number of members of the Heathcote Road Board be increased to seven by the addition of one member, who shall be elected to the Board by the ratepayers of the said proposed Cashmere Subdivision or Ward, in pursuance of the Road Boards Act, 1908, and the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908.

(3.) That the election of a member of the said proposed Cashmere Subdivision or Ward shall be held in the first week of May, 1911, and such election shall be conducted in the manner directed by section 48 of the Road Boards Act, 1908.

I hereby certify a special order, of which the foregoing is a true copy, has been passed by the Heathcote Road Board in accordance with law.

JNO. C. CAMERON,
Clerk of the Heathcote Road Board.

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

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

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

Special Order in re £60 Loan, being 10 per Cent. additional on £600 Loan for Egmont Road North.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, the Moa Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £60, being 10 per cent. additional on a loan of £600 authorized to be raised by consent of the ratepayers interested, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and metalling the Egmont Road North from the Junction Road northwards, the said Moa Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 10d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Egmont Road North Special Rating District, comprising Sections 46, 47 (in two subdivisions), part 50, 58, 59, part 60 (subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4), part of part Subdivision 5 of Section 61, Block X, Paritutu Survey District (Hua and Waiwaikaho Hundred); 1-5, 11-15, 21-25, 31-35, 41-45, 51-55, 63-65, 73-75, 90, 91, 97, 98, 104, 105, 88, 89, 95, 96, 6-10, 16-20, 26-30, 36-40, 46-50,

56-60, 66-70, 76-80, 92, 93, 99, 100, 106, 107, 102, 103 of Section 62, Block III, Egmont Survey District (Hua and Waiwaikaho Hundred), Egmont Village: 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 January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, and the interest to be paid at the rate of 4½ per centum per annum, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed, in accordance with the Road Boards Act, 1908, at a special meeting of the Moa Road Board held on the 2nd day of July, 1910, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 20th day of August, 1910.

W. OGIER,
Clerk to the Moa Road Board.

Special Order made by the Heathcote Road Board, County of Selwyn, making By-laws.

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

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

HEATHCOTE ROAD BOARD.

By-law relating to Drainage and Sanitation.

In pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in them by the Public Health Act, 1908, and the Road Boards Act, 1908, and the Acts amending the same respectively, and of all and each and every other power and authority thereunto in that behalf enabling them, the Heathcote Road Board, acting on behalf of the inhabitants of the Heathcote Road District, make and ordain this by-law.

SHORT TITLE.

The short title of this by-law shall be "The Heathcote Drainage and Sanitation By-law No. 1."

This by-law shall come into force on Monday, the 8th day of August, 1910.

INTERPRETATION.

In the interpretation of this by-law, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings herein assigned to them, unless there is something in the subject-matter or the context inconsistent with such meaning:—

- "Heathcote Road District" or "road district" means the Heathcote Road District constituted under the Road Boards Act, 1908;
- "Road Board" or "Board" means the Heathcote Road Board;
- "Inspector" means any person appointed by the Road Board as an Inspector for the time being under the Public Health Act, 1908, within the said road district;
- "Office" means the office of the Board;
- "Clerk of the Board" means the Clerk of the Heathcote Road Board;
- "Owner" shall mean the person for the time being entitled to the rack-rent of any premises;
- "Occupier" includes the person for the time being in charge or occupation of any premises;
- "Sewer" and "public drain" shall mean every sewer or drain vested in the Board or under the control of or maintained by the Board.
- "Drain" or "private drain" shall mean any drain neither vested in the Board nor under the control of nor maintained by the Board.

PERSON ON WHOSE BEHALF BUILDING IS ERECTED RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THIS BY-LAW.

1. It shall be the duty of every person on whose premises any building or erection may have been or shall be erected, added to, or altered, or repaired, to cause the provisions of this part of this by-law to be complied with as regards such buildings, erection, addition, alteration, or repair, and also as regards every drain, gutter, spout, fallpipe, trap, waste-pipe, gully-grating, ventilation-shaft, and other sanitary or other convenience or appliance of or appertaining to such building, erection, addition, alteration, or repair; and every failure on the part of any such person as aforesaid to cause any such provision to be complied with as aforesaid shall be deemed as an offence by such person, notwithstanding that under this or any other

by-law any licensed drain-connector, licensed plumber, or any other person may also be liable to a penalty in respect to the same matter.

PERSON ON WHOSE BEHALF SANITARY APPLIANCE IS ERECTED RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THIS BY-LAW.

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

LICENSING DRAIN-CONNECTORS AND PLUMBERS.

3. The Board, on application, will issue licenses to drain-connectors and plumbers; but no person shall be licensed to act as drain-connectors or plumbers under this by-law unless they hold certificates or licenses approved by the Board. The following will be approved:—

CHRISTCHURCH DRAINAGE BOARD LICENSES. CERTIFICATE OF ANY TECHNICAL SCHOOL UNDER THE NEW ZEALAND MANUAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION ACT.

4. All plumbers and drain-connectors shall be licensed annually under this by-law by the Clerk of the Board. (Forms 2 and 3.)

5. For every license issued to drain-connectors or plumbers there shall be paid to the Clerk of the Board the sum of 5s. per year ending the 31st day of December in each year, unless the license shall be applied for after the 30th day of June, in which case the fee shall be 2s. 6d. for the period ending on the 31st day of December next ensuing.

6. In case there shall, in the opinion of the Sanitary Inspector, be any breach or non-observance by any licensed plumber or drain-connector of any provision of this part of this by-law, or if in the like opinion any work done by any licensed plumber or drain-connector, or of any work done by him in reference to anything affected by this part of this by-law contrary to or otherwise than thereby provided, it shall be lawful for the Sanitary Inspector to cancel the license of such licensed drain-connector or licensed plumber. The licensed plumbers or drain-connectors employed on any work shall carry their licenses with them, and shall produce the same when required to do so by the person for whom the work is being performed, or by the Sanitary Inspector.

ONLY LICENSED DRAIN-CONNECTORS OR PLUMBERS TO DO THE WORK.

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

PERMITS TO LAY OR CONNECT DRAINS OR FIT SANITARY FITTINGS.

8. It shall not be lawful for any person, either directly or indirectly, to lay any drain to carry storm or waste water and connect the same with any sewer or public or existing drain, or to fix any water-closet, urinal, bath, lavatory, sink, trap, ventilator, or other sanitary appliances or work without first obtaining a permit to do so. Such permit will be issued upon application (Form 4), signed by the owner of the premises in which the drain for sanitary fittings is intended to be erected, and upon a certificate or form being given by the Sanitary Inspector, after inspection of the premises, that all the conditions required by the by-law can be fulfilled.

WRITTEN NOTICE BEFORE BEGINNING WORK.

9. Before laying any new drain, or altering, reconstructing, extending, removing, or cleansing any existing drain, or connecting any drain with or disconnecting any drain from any sewer (or any drain connected therewith), or erecting any water-closet, urinal, bath, lavatory, sink, or other sanitary fitting, or connecting any water-closet with any drain or removing any drain, water-closet, or con-

nection therewith, the licensed drain-connector or licensed plumber respectively shall give notice in writing to the Sanitary Inspector of his intention to carry out the work.

WRITTEN NOTICE BEFORE COVERING UP WORK.

10. Every licensed drain-connector shall give twenty-four hours' notice in writing to the Sanitary Inspector that the underground work in connection with the laying, alteration of, opening-up, cleansing, or removal of drains will be open and ready for inspection, and no such work shall be covered up until it shall have been inspected, tested, and approved by the Sanitary Inspector; and every licensed plumber and drain-connector shall give twenty-four hours' notice in writing to the Sanitary Inspector that the work in connection with the fitting-up of closets, fixing vents, or other sanitary appliances is ready for final inspection.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR DAMAGE TO BOARD'S PROPERTY.

11. Every licensed drain-connector and every licensed plumber shall be responsible to the Board for all damage that may be done or caused by him or his work to any Corporation sewer, road, or footpath, machinery (if any), covered watercourse, ventilating shaft, trap, manhole, grating, and other appliances and works respectively, or any other Corporation property, including any breakage, letting-in of sand, earth or subsoil, water, loosening joints, or disturbing foundations; and, in particular, he shall pay to the Board the cost of repairing any such damage.

SAFETY OF PUBLIC.

12. The licensed drain-connector or licensed plumber undertaking work under these by-laws shall be responsible for the safety of the public and traffic during the entire period of his operations. He shall provide and maintain sufficient lights, and take all such other precautions as may be necessary to prevent accidents, to the satisfaction of the Inspector. He shall indemnify the Board against any loss or damage it may suffer or be put to on account of any negligence on his part by reason of his failure to comply with the terms of this by-law. He shall make good all defective work which may arise through his carelessness or inadvertence. When an asphalt, concrete, or other permanent pavement is cut through, or otherwise disturbed, the same shall be reinstated and made good by the Corporation at the expense of the licensed drain-connector.

WORK TO BE EXECUTED IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS OF BY-LAW.

13. Whenever a licensed drain-connector or a licensed plumber shall execute any work affected by the provisions of this part of this by-law, it shall be unlawful for him not only to execute such work contrary in any particular to any such provisions, but also to execute such work without there being provided in connection therewith every sanitary or other appliance required by such provisions, or by any other by-law for the time being in force, or without every such appliance being constructed, laid, erected, set up, or affixed (as the case may be) in accordance with the same provisions, and with any other by-laws for the time being in force bearing on the subject; and for every breach or non-observance of this present section the licensed drain-connector or licensed plumber so offending shall be deemed guilty of an offence, notwithstanding that the person on whose behalf such work shall have been executed, or any other person, may also be liable to a penalty in respect of the same matter, and notwithstanding that the Board or the Sanitary Inspector may have some other remedy against such licensed plumber or licensed drain-connector in respect of such offence.

HOUSE-DRAINAGE.

Works to be executed by Licensed Drain-connectors.

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

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

The licensed drain-connector shall lay the private drain to the point where the connection is to be made with the soil-pipe of a water-closet. The connection shall be made by the licensed plumber. The licensed drain-connector

shall put in the junction and lay all stoneware pipes for the ventilation-shaft referred to in section 36 of this part of this by-law, and the plumber shall make the connection.

DEPOSIT OF PLANS.

15. There shall be deposited with the Sanitary Inspector, in the case of new buildings, a block-plan showing, to a scale of not less than 8 ft. to the inch, the positions of all closets, urinals, sinks, lavatories, downpipes, traps, and other appliances connected therewith, and the position, levels, and grade of all drains. Such plan shall be in ink, on drawing-paper or tracing-cloth.

Where no building is to be erected, added to, altered, or repaired, there shall, prior to the commencement of any drainage or other work affected by this present by-law, be deposited with the Sanitary Inspector such a block-plan as aforesaid showing the work to be executed, and no person shall commence any such work prior to such deposit being made.

BUILDINGS TO BE PROVIDED WITH SUITABLE DRAIN.

16. All buildings shall be provided with suitable and sufficient drains to carry away the whole of the sewerage and household waste-water to the sewers. No disinfectants or acids will be permitted to be discharged into sewers. Buildings occupied or intended to be used for other than household purposes shall be provided with suitable and sufficient drains to carry away all refuse and drainage water to such sewers or street-channels as may in each case be approved by the Sanitary Inspector.

SEPARATE AND COMBINED DRAINAGE.

17. The drainage from each premises is to be arranged for separately, unless in cases of properties belonging to the same owner, or where special reasons exist in the Sanitary Inspector's opinion for combined drainage.

STORM-WATER DRAINS.

18. Where provision is not made for the retention of storm-water from the roof of buildings in tanks or other fresh-water receptacles, suitable and sufficient drains to carry all storm-water to the street-channels or other position as may in each case be determined by the Sanitary Inspector must in all cases be provided.

SANITARY FITTINGS TO BE ERECTED AT SUITABLE LEVELS.

19. No water-closet, urinal, bath, sink, lavatory, wash-house, or other appliance for domestic trade or manufacturing purposes necessitating drainage therefrom shall be constructed or erected in any cellar or basement except at such level as will enable the waste refuse or overflow from such appliances to be carried off to such sewer or channel as may be approved by the Sanitary Inspector.

PERMIT TO ERECT SEPTIC TANK.

20. No person shall construct or provide a septic tank on private property without permission in writing under the hand of the Sanitary Inspector. The Sanitary Inspector may, at the time of giving such permission, impose any conditions for the purpose of providing that no nuisance shall be caused by the existence or working of the septic tank, such conditions to be stated in writing under his hand. No person shall act in contravention of any condition so imposed.

MATERIALS OF DRAINS AND CHANNELS.

21. All drains, including portions of air inlets or vents underground, shall be constructed of pipes made of glazed stoneware, or of cast iron, or of other equally suitable materials, which shall be of the quality and form specified in the schedule hereto. Channels and traps shall also be constructed of similar materials as required for drain-pipes.

SIZES OF DRAINS.

22. All drains shall be 4 in. internal diameter, except in cases where in the opinion of the Sanitary Inspector a larger size is necessary.

GRADIENT OF DRAINS.

23. The flattest gradients at which pipes may be laid are for 4 in. pipes, 1 in 60; for 6 in. pipes, 1 in 100, unless special permission shall be granted by the Sanitary Inspector in writing for a less steep gradient, and this shall only be given in cases where provision will be made for approved flushing arrangements. Where possible, a gradient of 1 in 40 for 4 in. pipes, and 1 in 60 for 6 in. pipes, must be given.

DIRECTION OF DRAINS.

24. As far as possible all drains shall be laid in straight lines, and where changes of direction occur they shall be made by curved pipes of a radius not less than five times the diameter of the pipe, or in chambers.

INSPECTION PIPES AND CHAMBERS.

25. Inspection-pipes of approved form, or inspection-chambers constructed as specified in the schedule hereto, shall be provided, at the option of the Sanitary Inspector, at such parts of the drain that will give control over all changes of direction, junctions, water-closet and soil-pipe connections, and at distances of not less than 50 ft. in length of drain in line.

PROHIBITION OF RIGHT-ANGLED JUNCTIONS.

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

VERTICAL CONNECTIONS.

27. For connecting vertical vent or soil pipes, or water-closets with a drain, bends of a radius specified in clause 24, and supported by a bedding of concrete shall be used, or foot bends.

NO INLETS TO DRAINS TO BE MADE INSIDE BUILDINGS.

28. No inlets to a drain shall be made within a building except such inlet as may be necessary for any water-closet. No drain shall have an opening, either trapped or otherwise, inside any dwelling except aforesaid. When it is impossible to fix a gully-trap outside any building owing to the whole area of the property being built over, the Sanitary Inspector may allow the gully to be placed inside the building in such position as he may deem best, and subject to such provisions for ventilation as he may consider necessary.

COVERS FOR DRAINS.

29. Subject to the provisions in the case of drains passing under buildings, every drain shall have at least 12 in. covering of earth. Where this is not obtainable, provision must be made for protecting the pipe by a covering of concrete or other suitable method, to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Inspector.

DRAINS UNDER BUILDING.

30. No drain shall be laid so as to pass under any building or portion thereof, except where any other mode of construction may be impracticable, and in which case the following provisions shall be observed, namely:—

- (1.) Such drain shall be laid in a direct line for the whole distance beneath the building;
- (2.) Such drain shall be laid in the ground at such a depth that there shall be in every part not less than 6 in. of cover;
- (3.) Such drain shall, if constructed of glazed-stoneware pipes, be imbedded in and surrounded with concrete at least 4 in. thick all round every portion of the pipe, every precaution being taken that the drain shall not be broken or rendered leaky by the settlement of walls or of the earth on which it is laid, but where such drains shall be constructed of iron no concrete covering shall be required; but if the drain be carried above ground, then sufficient supports, constructed of iron, or piers of stone, brick, or concrete, shall be provided at least at each joint;
- (4.) The opening in a wall through which a pipe passes shall be of an ample size, leaving a space of not less than 2 in. in the clear all round;
- (5.) Whenever practicable, adequate means of access to such drains shall be provided at each end of such portion thereof as is beneath such building by the construction of chambers or inspection-pipes as in the opinion of the Sanitary Inspector will provide adequate means of access.

CLEARING STOPPAGES.

31. Owners of premises are responsible for clearing stoppages in drains within or between their premises and the sewers or public drains with which the drains are connected.

ALL DRAINS TO BE LAID IN STRICT ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIFICATIONS.

32. All drains shall be laid in strict accordance with the specifications set out in the schedule hereto. The

breach or non-observance of any such condition as aforesaid shall be an offence.

TRAPS.—DRAINAGE.

33. Traps of four (4) classes shall be used :—

(A.) *Boundary or Disconnecting Traps.*

On every connecting branch drain with the sewers at or near the boundary of the premises a boundary or disconnecting trap shall be fixed, with or without a chamber, as may be ordered by the Sanitary Inspector.

The traps shall be of round section and self-cleansing form, and of a diameter similar to the drain to which they are connected. They shall have an inspection-cap on the sewer side of the trap and an opening for the admission of fresh air and inspection purposes on the drain side of the trap, and a water-seal of $2\frac{1}{2}$ in.

The openings shall be of the same diameter as the trap. They shall have a suitable base for level setting.

(B.) *Gully-traps.*

At the end of every branch or main drain receiving waste water other than is provided for in the two following clauses, a round section self-cleansing form of gully-trap must be fixed, having a 6 in. tapering inlet with a 4 in. outlet, a water-seal of not less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ in., and provided with a base for level setting. The top of the trap shall be finished with a dish-block or curb fitted with a removable cast-iron bar grating having openings of suitable outlet-capacity. If dish-blocks are used, they shall have a spigot outlet for joining with the trap, and shall be 6 in. in depth from the top to the grating. If curbs are used, they shall be constructed of brick or concrete 4 in. thick, 6 in. deep, and not less than 12 in. square internally, plastered with cement mortar, and finished in such manner as to prevent water lodging in them. When it is desired to discharge waste-pipes below the grating, gully-traps, with side and back inlets of cast iron or earthenware hoppers, approved by the Sanitary Inspector, may be used.

(C.) *Silt-traps.*

On the terminals of branch drains receiving drainage from stables, manure-receptacles, yard, or other surfaces, or rain-water pipes, silt-traps shall be fixed. They shall be round in section, flat bottom, sealed $2\frac{1}{2}$ in., and provided with trays fitted with handles for catching and removing silt. Similar provision of dish-blocks, curbs, and gratings shall be made for silt-traps as is specified for gully-traps.

(D.) *Grease-traps.*

On the terminals of branch drains receiving the discharges from kitchen and scullery sinks of hotels, boarding-houses, restaurants, clubs, or other buildings where, in the opinion of the Sanitary Inspector, such is necessary, approved grease-traps shall be fixed. These traps shall possess the following provisions :—

- (1.) Constructed of impervious materials.
- (2.) Of sufficient capacity.
- (3.) Fitted with a tray with a handle for the removal of the silt and grease.
- (4.) Provided with suitable covers and protective curbs.

SETTING OF TRAPS.

34. Where in the opinion of the Sanitary Inspector it is required, brick, stone, or concrete foundations shall be put in on which to set the traps.

VENTILATION OF DRAINS.

Fresh-air Inlets.

35. From the opening on the house side of the disconnecting-trap a shaft for the admission of air to the drains shall be carried to a point above ground and to the position which, in the opinion of the Sanitary Inspector, is the best suited to the conditions existing.

Where no special circumstances exist requiring other arrangements than those hereafter stated, fresh-air inlets shall be arranged to provide access to the disconnecting trap in the following manner: From the inlet opening on the trap a shaft shall be carried to a point at least 9 in. above ground-level; the terminating 18 in. of the shaft shall be a piece of 4 in. cast-iron pipe, $\frac{3}{16}$ in. thick, fitted with a removable cast-iron dome top, having a diameter of 6 in., provided with support brackets and gun-metal set-screws for fixing. This cast-iron terminal pipe shall be connected with a cement joint to the earthenware pipe, and shall be surrounded at ground-level with a layer of concrete 4 in. thick and 4 in. wide, the surface to be cement plastered.

When it is necessary to fix the air-inlet at a distance from the trap, a junction pipe shall be inserted in the vertical access-shaft off the trap, and the air-inlet pipe carried from the junction branch to the required position, and the access-shaft shall be continued to a point 9 in. below or up to the ground-level as directed by the Sanitary Inspector, the end of the shaft being provided with a suitable stopper. When the access-shaft terminates at ground-level, the end shall be encased in a suitable cast-iron box or brick or concrete chamber provided with an iron plate, stone, or reinforced-concrete cover.

For chambers the fresh-air inlet shall be taken through the wall below the cover, and treated in a similar manner above ground as specified in preceding clause.

When it is necessary to carry the fresh-air inlet above head height the shaft above ground shall be continued in cast-iron pipe and provided with an approved terminal. Where necessary to prevent back rush of air through air-inlets, approved flap-valves shall be fixed.

Air-inlets shall be of similar size as the drain to which they are connected.

VENT-PIPES.

36. At or near the end of every main drain and branch drain 12 ft. or more in length a terminal ventilation-pipe shall be fixed.

Provided that where a soil-pipe can be utilized for drain-ventilation no other vent-pipe will be required on that portion of the drain. Such ventilation-pipes shall be not less in size than the diameter of the drain they ventilate, and shall be constructed of the materials and jointed in accordance with the specification hereto, except in cases where, in the opinion of the Sanitary Inspector, it is necessary the pipe, for the height of 6 ft. above ground-level, shall be of cast-iron pipe. In cartways or passages the ventilation-pipe shall, at the option of the Sanitary Inspector, be let into the wall or otherwise protected from likely damage by vehicular traffic.

Such vent-pipes shall be carried to a height 3 ft. above the eaves of the building to which they are attached, but in no case to a less height than 12 ft., unless affected by the following requirements :—

- (1.) The outlet of the ventilation-shaft shall be placed as far as possible from chimneys, windows, or doors;
- (2.) When the distance from a chimney is 6 ft. or under, the vent-pipe must terminate 2 ft. below the chimney opening;
- (3.) When the outlet of the vent-pipe is less than 20 ft. from a window or door, then it must be carried up 6 ft. higher than the window or door opening within that radius, and have sufficient stays to support it.

Such vent-pipes shall be carried as direct as possible on the outside walls of a building, and where it is impracticable to fix them in line throughout their length, segment or lobster back bends or obtuse angles shall be used at each change of direction.

Such vent-pipes shall be properly supported and constructed, and all joints shall be airtight.

Such vent-pipes shall be provided with a galvanized-ware guard or cowl of approved pattern on the top thereof.

When cast-iron pipes are used for the construction of vent-pipes, an approved rust-pocket shall be fixed at the foot of such pipes. The joint between the vent-pipe and drain shall be made by the licensed plumber.

NOTICE TO ALTER OR REMOVE VENT-SHAFTS.

37. If after a ventilation shaft has been erected, the same shall by reason of the erection of any new building or buildings, or the addition to or alteration of any building (including any building in respect whereof such shaft may have been furnished), or by reason of any other matter or thing, become or be in a position or in any other respect not in accordance with the foregoing section, it shall be lawful for the Sanitary Inspector, by notice in writing, signed by him, to require the owner of the premises upon which such shaft shall be erected to do within a stated time any reasonable acts or things to be specified or indicated in such notice, so as to cause such shaft to be in accordance with the foregoing section, or with any of the provisions of that section that may be referred to in that behalf in such notice; or by like notice to require such owner, within a stated time, to remove or alter the position of such vent-shaft in such manner and subject to such stipulations as may be set out in such notice. The Sanitary Inspector may from time to time renew any notice given under this section.

PLUMBERS' WORK.

Works to be executed by Licensed Plumbers only.

38. It shall not be lawful for any person other than a licensed plumber, duly licensed under this part of this

by-law, to execute any of the works hereinafter specified :—

- (a.) To affix or repair any cistern in connection with a water-closet ;
- (b.) To connect any cistern with, or disconnect any cistern from, any water-closet ;
- (c.) To affix or repair or remove any basin or pan of or belonging to any water-closet ;
- (d.) To affix, repair, or remove any ventilation-pipe in connection with a water-closet, or do any work relating to the ventilation of traps in connection with water-closets ;
- (e.) To connect a water-closet with, or disconnect a water-closet from, the soil-pipe thereof ;
- (f.) To lay or set up, or repair, or remove the soil-pipe of or belonging to any water-closet ;
- (g.) The trapping or any work in connection with trapping water-closets ;
- (h.) Any work in connection with the laying-on of the water to, and the trapping and ventilating the traps of urinals ;
- (i.) The affixing, repairing, or removing of lead and other safes under closets, baths, sinks, and other conveniences ;
- (j.) The affixing, repairing, or removal of overflow or waste pipes connected with baths, sinks, and sanitary conveniences or appliances of any description ;
- (k.) The affixing, setting-up, repairing, or removal of the ventilation-shafts required by this by-law ;
- (l.) Any plumbing-work in connection with any sanitary convenience or appliance required to be provided, affixed, or set up by virtue of this by-law.

WATER-CLOSETS.

39. All closets and other sanitary appliances affected by this part of this by-law shall be equal in quality and efficiency to the models deposited for the purpose in the custody of the Sanitary Inspector.

Every detached building used for the purpose of a water-closet shall be either a new building or shall be in a clean and sound condition, and shall not be less than the following internal dimensions :—

Length	...	...	4 ft. 6 in.
Width	...	...	3 ft. 6 in.
Height	...	...	7 ft. 6 in.

(Measured from floor to top plate.)

The floor, if of wood, shall have 6 in. air-space above ground-level ; if of concrete, it shall be 4 in. thick, finished on the surface with cement-mortar, trowelled smooth.

POSITION OF WATER-CLOSET APARTMENTS.

40. Every water-closet apartment in a building shall be in such a position that one of its sides at least shall be an external wall, which external wall or walls shall abut immediately upon the street or upon a yard or garden or open space of not less than 100 square feet of superficial area, measured horizontally at a point below the floor of such closet. Such water-closet apartment shall not be constructed so that it is entered directly from any room used for any purpose of human habitation, or used for the manufacture, preparation, or storing of food for man, or used as a factory, workshop, or work-place.

Such water-closet apartment shall be constructed so that on any side on which it would abut a room intended for human habitation, or used for the manufacture, preparation, or storage of food for man, or used as a factory, workshop, or work-place, it shall be enclosed by an airtight partition of brick or other approved material, extending the entire height from floor to ceiling.

WATER-CLOSET APARTMENTS IN EXISTING BUILDINGS.

41. In existing buildings any water-closet apartments shall be subject to the provisions of the foregoing clause, except that if the Sanitary Inspector shall be satisfied that compliance with such provisions is impracticable, he shall certify to that effect, and in such cases it shall not be necessary to so comply.

VENTILATION OF CLOSET APARTMENTS.

42. The external wall of every water-closet apartment inside a building shall be provided with a window having an area, exclusive of frame, of not less than 2 square feet, opening directly to the external air, and shall also be provided with an approved air-outlet near or in the ceiling, having an area of not less than 60 square inches.

In the case of a fully detached closet building, or one attached to an outhouse, light and ventilation shall be provided for as above or by shortening the door from the top so as to leave an opening of not less than 2 square feet.

FORM OF WATER-CLOSETS.

43. Water-closets shall be made of glazed stoneware or fireclay, and for general use shall be pedestal wash-down closets of a pattern approved by the Sanitary Inspector.

Siphonic or valve closets of approved forms may be used if preferred to wash-down closets.

Latrines for schools and factories shall be made of approved materials, and shall be constructed on the siphonic discharge principle with separately trapped basins.

WATER-CLOSET SEATS.

44. Pedestal water-closet seats shall be of polished wood, hinged to lift up, and provided with rubber buffers to prevent any damage to closet basins. Such seats shall be securely fixed to the wall by brackets or other means to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Inspector.

Latrine closet seats shall be of dressed wood, so constructed as to give ready access to all external parts of the closets.

WATER-SUPPLY TO CLOSETS.

45. No water-closet shall be connected with any water-supply directly, but shall be provided with a separate cistern for flushing purposes. Such cistern shall be made of approved materials, and of a capacity to contain and deliver at each flush not less than three gallons or more than three and a half gallons. The water connection to such cistern shall be provided with a high-pressure stop-cock to govern the supply, which shall be fixed in a convenient position for access.

Such cistern shall be fitted with an approved ball cock, which shall be properly and firmly connected to the cistern. The water connection between the ball tap and galvanized-iron water-pipe shall be made with brass caps and linings wiped to a piece of 6-lb.-lead water-pipe. The flushing arrangement shall be of an approved siphonic waste-preventing form, and the lever and chain pull and handle in connection therewith shall be strong and securely attached to the cistern and lever.

When cisterns are fixed outside they shall be provided with an approved metal lid, with suitable catches to secure it to the cistern.

Closet cisterns shall be fitted with an overflow-pipe $\frac{3}{4}$ in. diameter, which shall be carried to discharge in the open air.

The cistern shall be fixed so that the bottom shall not be less than 5 ft. above the closet seat.

Cisterns shall be supported by strong brackets, or by other approved methods.

The flush-pipe from the cistern to the closet shall be of lead or galvanized wrought-iron piping, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. diameter, connected to the cistern by means of a brass cap and lining, and to the closet basin by means of a lead cap joint as set forth in the specification hereto. Flush-pipes when of lead shall have an approved buffer clip fixed to prevent crushing by the closet seat when thrown back. Flush-pipes shall be properly and securely fixed to the wall. For latrine closets approved automatic flushing-cisterns shall be used, of adequate capacity, and timed to discharge at least every four hours.

WATER-CLOSET SAFES.

46. A 4 lb. sheet-lead safe extending at least 1 ft. in front of the base of the closet, and turned up at least 2 in. high on the sides, shall be provided under all closets fixed inside buildings. Such safes shall be provided with a waste-pipe of lead not less than $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. in diameter, properly grated, and discharging into the open air through the nearest external wall. The end of this waste-pipe shall be covered with an approved hinged metal flap.

SOIL-PIPES.

47. The soil-pipe of every closet shall be fixed on the outside of the building, and shall be 4 in. internal diameter, made of drawn-lead pipe, 6 lb. to the square foot, with properly wiped plumbing joints, and shall be secured with strong lead tacks or bands as nearly as possible at 5 ft. centres for vertical pipes and 2 ft. 6 in. centres for horizontal pipes, or of cast-iron socketed pipes, $\frac{3}{16}$ in. thick, properly coated to prevent oxidation, and shall be jointed with spun yarn and molten lead, caulked at least $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. deep. The soil-pipe shall be connected direct to the drain, and there shall be no trap or obstruction between the boundary disconnecting trap in the drain and the terminal of the soil-pipe ventilator.

No waste-pipe from any bath, lavatory, safe, or rain-water pipe shall be connected with a soil-pipe, or the waste from any sink other than those fixed for the reception of bedroom slops.

VENTILATION OF SOIL-PIPES.

48. Main soil-pipes and branch soil-pipes 12 ft. or more in length shall be extended from the highest branch closet

connection as a ventilation-pipe to a point at least 3 ft. above the eaves of the building, undiminished in size.

The extension shall be made of the materials, jointed and fixed as specified for drain ventilating-pipes, and shall be subject to the same requirements regarding the position of the outlet.

VENTILATION OF CLOSET TRAPS.

49. For single closets on a stack of soil-pipe the trap shall be ventilated, at the option of the Sanitary Inspector, by an airtight pipe of not less than 2 in. diameter, made of the materials and jointed as set forth in the specification hereto. This ventilation-pipe shall be carried upwards to a point 3 ft. above the eaves of the building, or connected to the soil-pipe ventilator at a distance of 3 ft. above the closet branch.

When two or more closets are connected to the same soil-pipe, vent-pipes shall be taken from their traps.

If the number of closets does not exceed four, the branch vent-pipes shall be connected to a main vent-pipe 2 in. in diameter; when the number of closets exceeds four, the branch vent-pipes from the traps shall be connected to a main vent-pipe 3 in. in diameter. The main vent-pipes shall be carried upwards to a point 3 ft. above the eaves of the building, or be connected to the soil-pipe ventilator 3 ft. above the highest branch soil-pipe.

For closets erected in detached buildings trap ventilation will only be required if no drain-ventilator is situated within 6 ft. of the closet-connection with the drain. Such vent-pipes shall be carried upwards and terminate 2 ft. above the ridge of the roof, or in such positions as the Sanitary Inspector directs. Trap vent-pipes shall be carried upwards as direct as possible, without avoidable bend, and shall be securely fixed and made of the materials, and jointed as set forth in the specifications hereto. The outlet of soil and trap vent-pipes shall be provided with a galvanized wire guard or approved cowl.

The connection between the trap ventilation-pipe and the vent-horn on the closet shall be made as set forth in the specifications hereto.

CONNECTION OF WATER-CLOSETS WITH SOIL-PIPES.

50. All water-closets shall be connected with the soil-pipe when of cast iron by means of a lead branch into a cast-iron Y junction. The joint between the lead branch and cast-iron junction shall be made by wiping a brass ferrule on the branch pipe and caulking the same with spun-yarn and molten lead. The joint between the earthenware basin and the lead branch shall be made as follows: A cast brass or lead socket shall be wiped on to the lead branch to receive the end of the closet basin, the joint being made with spun yarn and bitumen, painted with Brunswick black.

When the soil-pipe is of lead, branch pipes shall be connected by wiped branch joints.

CONNECTION OF W.C.S WITH DRAINS.

51. Water-closets connecting direct with drains shall be jointed above the floor-line of the closet apartment into the drainpipe-socket with a joint made of spun-yarn and bitumen, painted with a thick coat of Brunswick black.

EXISTING WATER-CLOSETS TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS OF BY-LAW.

52. In every case in which there shall be on any premises a water-closet which shall have been erected contrary to the provisions of any by-law in force at the time of such erection, or which in the opinion of the Sanitary Inspector is insanitary or insufficient, it shall be lawful for the Sanitary Inspector to serve a written notice upon the owner of such premises, or upon the occupier, as he (the Sanitary Inspector) shall think fit, calling upon the person or persons served either to cause such water-closet to conform in every respect with the provision of this part of this by-law, and to have connected therewith all the appliances required by this part of this by-law, within one calendar month from the time of such service, or within the same time to completely disconnect and remove the basin, soil, flush-pipe, and other appliances and fittings of such water-closet, and all drains and parts of drains used exclusively in connection with such closet. If any notice is not complied with, every person therewith as aforesaid shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

POSITION OF SANITARY FITTINGS.

52A. All sanitary fittings shall be placed wherever possible against external walls, and adequate light and ventilation to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Inspector shall be provided to the rooms in which they are fixed.

WASTE-PIPES.

53. Waste-pipes from baths, lavatories, sinks, wash-tubs, or other fittings shall be separately trapped directly under-

neath the fitting with approved drawn-lead traps having a seal of not less than 2 in., and provided with cleansing-screw, which shall be securely attached to the trap with a wiped solder joint. Such traps shall be of similar size as the waste-pipes to which they are connected, except in cases when they are likely to be unsealed by momentum; then, to prevent this action, the trap shall be of a size larger than the waste-pipe, or shall have a flat crown outgo. When wash-tubs or other fittings are situated in detached outhouses and the waste-pipes therefrom do not exceed 6 ft. in length, such waste-pipes need not be trapped. Waste-pipes shall discharge over trapped drain inlets, and shall so terminate as to cause a minimum amount of splashing. Waste-pipes from sinks in such premises as hotels, restaurants, boardinghouses, butchers' shops, or other premises which in the opinion of the Sanitary Inspector it is necessary so to treat, shall discharge into suitable approved grease-traps, which shall in all cases be situated outside the premises and placed to be easy of access. Waste-pipes shall have an approved fall, and shall, as far as possible, be run externally. They shall be properly supported and securely fixed. Where, in the opinion of the Sanitary Inspector, cleaning-screws are necessary, these shall be inserted as directed. All waste-pipes and traps shall, wherever practicable, be exposed to view for ready inspection and for convenience in repairing, and whenever placed within walls or otherwise not exposed to view they shall be enclosed with wood casings fastened with brass screws, to permit of easy removal.

VENTILATION OF WASTE-PIPES.

55. When a main waste receives the discharge from two or more branch wastes situated on different floors, such main waste-pipe shall be carried upwards, undiminished in size, to a point 2 ft. above the eaves of the building. Branch waste-pipes connecting with such main waste-pipe shall be ventilated near the trap by a pipe of a size in accordance with the specification hereto. Such vent-pipes shall be carried upwards to a point 2 ft. above the eaves of the building, or connected with the main waste-pipe at a point not less than 3 ft. above the highest branch waste.

Single waste-pipes which do not exceed 12 ft. in length need not be ventilated.

Single waste-pipes exceeding 12 ft. in length, or a waste-pipe from a lavatory-basin combined with a bath waste, shall, at the option of the Sanitary Inspector, be ventilated by a pipe carried 2 ft. above the eaves of the building, or by a pipe taken through an external wall and finished with a knuckle bend and grating. These vent-pipes must be taken off the waste-pipe as near the trap as possible. Vent-pipes terminating above the roof shall be provided with a galvanized-wire guard or approved cowl.

Waste-pipe vents shall be carried in as direct a manner as possible, and, if necessary, through the eaves of the roof. Vents passing through a roof shall be properly flashed.

Branch vent-pipes shall have a distinct rise from the waste-pipe trap to their outlet, and shall be connected with a bend in the direction of the flow.

Waste-pipe vents shall be of the materials and jointed and fixed as set forth in the specifications hereto.

OVERFLOW-PIPES.

56. Overflows from baths shall be connected to the waste-pipe trap on the fitting side at a point above the level of the water-seal, or shall be carried through an external wall and discharged into the open air, the end of the overflow to be provided with a hinged metal flap to prevent draught through the pipe.

Overflows from sinks and lavatories shall be connected with the waste-pipe trap on the fitting side at a point above the level of the water-seal.

Overflows shall be of lead or galvanized wrought-iron piping of the strengths and sizes set forth in specifications hereto, and shall be properly supported and fixed.

BATH SAFES AND WASTES.

57. When safes are laid in bath-rooms, a waste-pipe shall be provided therefrom, which shall be fixed as specified for water-closet safes.

WASTES FROM SLOP SINKS AND HOPPERS.

58. Waste-pipes from slop sinks and hoppers shall be constructed of similar materials and treated in like manner as specified for soil-pipes, provided that when a slop sink or hopper is fixed contiguous to a water-closet the soil and ventilation pipes provided for the latter may be utilized for the former. Draining-boards and tops fitted to slop-sinks shall be covered with 4 lb. sheet lead or other suitable material, properly secured thereto, and having a stand-up at least 2 in. high against the wall or walls.

Slop-sinks shall be provided with an adequate water-supply. Slop-hoppers shall be provided with a flushing-cistern as specified for water-closets, and the flush-pipe connection therewith shall be treated similarly.

Slop-hoppers shall be provided with a safe as specified herein for water-closets.

URINALS.

59. Urinals erected within a building used or partly used as a dwellinghouse, shop, office, factory, or workshop shall be basin urinals, constructed of glazed fireclay or other impervious materials, of approved form, and provided with a flushing-rim.

The waste-pipe shall be of lead or other approved materials, trapped and ventilated as provided for water-closets.

Such wastes shall discharge over a gully-trap, provided that where a urinal is contiguous to a water-closet the soil and ventilating pipes provided for the latter may be used for the former.

The walls and floor under basin urinals must be covered with a non-absorbent material; the floor being provided with a trapped waste to receive drippings.

Urinals erected outside a building or in a building open to the air may discharge into open channels without further trapping except that provided for the open channels.

Urinals for public use in hotels, theatres, and other public places shall be stall or trough urinals, approved by the Sanitary Inspector. The floors, walls, and screens of such urinals shall be constructed of approved impervious materials. The floor of such urinals must be laid with a fall to a channel against the wall or under the trough. This channel shall discharge over a gully-trap.

The screens shall also be clear of the floor for a portion of their width; they shall project at least 18 in., and be not less than 2 ft. apart, and of suitable height.

Waste-pipes from urinals shall be as short and direct as possible, and when discharged into a channel shall be bent on the end to direct the water in the direction of the flow.

Urinals shall not be erected unless water is laid on thereto, and shall not be directly connected with any water-supply, but shall be provided with a flushing-cistern of approved material and construction, with a capacity of one gallon for each basin or stall to be flushed.

The water-service to such cistern shall be governed by a ball cock and independent stop-cock.

Automatic flushing-cisterns shall be fixed on public urinals, and timed to discharge at least every twenty minutes.

In connection with other urinals, pull-and-let-go siphon cisterns shall be used.

Flush-pipes for ranges of urinals must be arranged to give even distribution of the flushing water, and shall be of the following sizes:—

1-gallon cistern, $\frac{3}{4}$ in. diameter.

2-gallon cistern, 1 in. diameter.

3-gallon cistern, $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. diameter, with branches as directed by the Sanitary Inspector.

Under all basin-urinals erected inside a building where the floors are of wood, safes of 4 lb. sheet-lead, as specified for water-closets, shall be provided.

SANITARY FITTINGS AND CONNECTIONS TO BE KEPT IN CLEANLY CONDITION.

60. It shall be the duty of the occupier and owner of any premises in which any water-closet, urinal, bath, lavatory, sink, wash-tub, or other sanitary appliances are erected to keep the same, and all soil, waste, and vent pipes, and drains and drain-traps in connection therewith, in good and substantial repair, and efficient working-order; and it shall be the duty of the occupier or owner of any such premises to keep all sanitary fittings and their connections as aforesaid clean (save as to vent-pipes) properly flushed with water.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

61. Every owner of premises shall cause to be executed, provided, and done, all such works, structures, appliances, materials, and things whatsoever as shall be necessary to cause such premises to conform in every respect with all the provisions of this part of this by-law: Provided that where, in the opinion of the Sanitary Inspector, the public health shall not in any particular case be endangered by the postponement of the compliance (in whole or in part) with this section, he may from time to time, by writing under his hand, authorize any such postponement for the period on each occasion not exceeding three calendar months.

62. Any owner who shall not comply with the preceding section shall, within one calendar month after being required so to do by the Sanitary Inspector by notice in writing under his hand, cause to be executed, provided, and done all such

works, structures, appliances, materials, and things for the purpose aforesaid as may be specified in such notice, and any such notice may be removed from time to time; but neither this section or any notice given thereunder shall relieve any owner from the consequence of any breach of the preceding section.

63. Wherever there shall be a sewer within 100 ft. from any dwellinghouse, factory, shop, office, or other building erected on private premises, and in which building any persons dwell or are employed, or which building is constructed or being adapted for human habitation, or with a view to persons being employed therein, then and in every such case it shall be lawful (if the Board shall decide on a general course of action to that effect, or in any individual case) for the Sanitary Inspector, by notice in writing under his hand, to require the owner of such building to provide and affix a water-closet for the same. An owner served with a notice as aforesaid shall cause a water-closet to be provided and affixed in such building or outside the same (but on the private premises whereon such building is erected or being erected), such water-closet to be constructed in accordance in every respect with the provisions of this part of this by-law relating to water-closets; and to have all works, fixtures, and appliances of every kind required by the said part of this by-law, and to be connected with the said sewer by a drain, and in every respect as required by the said part of this by-law.

64. If the building is erected the said notice shall be complied with within one calendar month from service thereof; but if the building is in course of erection, then within such reasonable time as shall be stated in that behalf in such notice.

65. Within the time within which any water-closet is required to be provided and affixed as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the owner of the private premises to cause to be removed from the said private premises every privy, or earth, or other such closet being thereon. After a water-closet shall have been provided for any building erected on private premises (whether already or to be hereinafter provided) it shall be unlawful for the owner of such private premises, or any other person to construct, erect, set up, or provide any privy, or earth, or other such closet on the said private premises; and, in addition, the owner of such private premises shall be held guilty of a breach of this part of this by-law on every day for which any such privy, earth, or other closet remains upon such private premises contrary to this part of this by-law, after such owner shall have been served with a notice in writing under the hand of the Sanitary Inspector of the existence of such closet.

66. No occupier of any private premises shall prevent or attempt to prevent, or in any manner obstruct the owner thereof from or in complying with any such notice given under, or performing any duty or obligation imposed by, this by-law.

67. It shall be lawful for the Sanitary Inspector and for the Inspector of Nuisances at any time between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on any day except Sundays to enter into and inspect any land or building for the purpose of ascertaining whether such premises or any water-closet, earth-closet, urinal, drain, sink, lavatory, overflow, or waste-pipe receptacle, or other sanitary appliances or thing contained therein complies with this part of this by-law, or whether an breach of this part of this by-law has been committed in any respect whatever; and every person who shall wilfully obstruct or hinder such officer or other person as aforesaid in the exercise of such power shall be guilty of an offence.

68. It shall be lawful for the person inspecting any premises as aforesaid to dig up and open any part of the ground, or remove any part of any building on such premises for the purpose of examining any drain, or pipe, or trap, or other appliances: Provided always that the person inspecting as aforesaid shall not dig up or open any ground or remove any part of any building as aforesaid without having given to the occupier of the said premises, or the owner thereof, or his agent, at least twenty-four hours' previous notice of his intention in that behalf; nor in any case, unless such Inspector shall have any reason to suspect that some nuisance exists upon the premises in question or any premises in the vicinity thereof, and he shall not have been able to discover the cause of the nuisance upon any ordinary inspection of such premises, nor unless he shall have any reason to believe that the drain, or pipe, or trap, or other appliance he desires to inspect, under, or behind, or in the immediate vicinity of the ground, or part of building intended to be interfered with as aforesaid, and is probably defective, and also the probable cause of the nuisance existing, or suspected to exist, upon the said premises, or any premises in the vicinity thereof: Provided also that in digging up and opening such ground, or removing such part of building as aforesaid, as little ground and as small a part of the building as reasonably can be shall be dug up or opened or removed (as the case may be),

and as little damage done to the premises as can be; and unless such defect or nuisance shall be found requiring attention, such ground or building shall forthwith be reinstated in a good and workmanlike manner by or at the expense of the Board.

DISPOSAL OF NIGHTSOIL.

(Sections 69 and 70: This part of this by-law shall apply to and shall be in force only in those parts of the Heathcote Road District described in the Schedule in clause 71.)

NIGHTSOIL, CLOSETS, AND PRIVIES.

69. From and after the date upon which this by-law comes into operation no person shall make, build, or erect, or permit, or suffer to be built or erected any cesspool or cesspit or any like receptacle for nightsoil on any land situated within the area to which this by-law applies, or cover with earth, or permit or suffer to be covered with earth, or buried any nightsoil on any such land, or place, conduct, or drain, or continue to place, conduct, or drain any nightsoil in or into any cesspit or cesspool erected and being on any such land, or deposit or place any nightsoil in any place or receptacle on such land, except in a nightsoil-pan placed in a privy or closet on such land.

70. No person shall remove, cart away, or permit to be removed or carted away any nightsoil from any land situated within such areas, or from any building, closet, or privy being thereon without authority in writing from the Road Board.

SCHEDULE OF AREA.

71. (1.) All that area of land comprised in the boundaries of Rural Sections No. 125 and 326 in the Avon Ward of the Heathcote Road District.

(2.) All that area of land comprised within the boundaries of the Opawa Ward of the Heathcote Road District.

(3.) All that area of land comprised within the boundaries of Rural Section No. 49 in the St. Martin's Ward of the Heathcote Road District.

72. No person shall drain nightsoil or permit the same to be drained or flow into any channel, ditch, or drain, or into any river, stream, or watercourse on or adjoining any such land, or into any ditch upon the line or within the limits of any roads, streets, or ways.

73. No person shall spill or cast or permit or suffer any nightsoil to be spilt or cast upon any land, street, or roadway.

74. From and after the date upon which these by-laws shall come into operation, if, in the opinion of the Road Board, any privy or closet or other building or other receptacle for the deposit of nightsoil, or any nightsoil-pan erected or being erected upon any land with such areas (except where such privy, closet, or other building is connected within the public sewers) is a nuisance, or likely to become a nuisance, or injurious to health, the Road Board may order the owner or occupier of any such land—

- (a.) To abolish such privy, closet, or other building, receptacle, or nightsoil-pan;
- (b.) To amend, alter, construct, or reconstruct the same or any part thereof, and to furnish the same so as to make the same conform with this by-law as hereinafter mentioned, and to satisfy the requirements thereof;
- (c.) To remove such privy, closet, or other building, receptacle, or nightsoil-pan to any prescribed position on such land.

STRUCTURE OF PRIVIES.

75. Every person who shall construct a pan privy in connection with a building shall construct such privy in such manner and in such position as to afford ready means of access to such privy for the purpose of cleansing such privy and of removing filth therefrom, and in such manner and in such position as to admit of all filth being removed from such privy and from the premises to which such privy may belong without being carried through any dwelling-house or public building in which any person may or may be intended to be employed in any manufacture, trade, or business.

76. Every pan privy shall in all respects be well and substantially erected. It shall be provided with a sufficient opening for ventilation as near the top as practicable, and communicating directly with the external air. It shall be enclosed on all sides, and be provided with a door placed in the position best adapted to conceal its interior. If the floor of any privy be of wood, it shall be so constructed that the under-surface of the place or joists supporting such floor shall be at least 3 in. above the level of the ground underlying; or the floor of such privy shall be flagged or paved with hard tiles, concrete, asphalt, or other non-absorbent materials, and shall be constructed so that it shall be in every part thereof at a height not less than 3 in. above the

level of the surface of the ground adjoining such privy, and so that such floor shall have a fall or inclination towards the door of such privy of $\frac{1}{4}$ in. to the foot. The whole area of the floor below the seat of a pan privy shall be constructed of asphalt, concrete, or such other impervious material as the Board may direct.

77. The seat of the pan privy, the aperture in such seat, and the space beneath such seat shall be of such dimensions as to admit of a movable receptacle for night-soil of a capacity not less than 1 cub. ft., being placed and fitted beneath such seat in such manner and such a position as may effectually prevent the deposit upon the floor or sides of the space beneath such seat or elsewhere than in such receptacle, or any filth which may from time to time fall or be cast through the aperture in such seat. The seat of such pan privy shall be so constructed that the whole of such seat or a sufficient part thereof may be readily removed or adjusted in such manner as to afford adequate access to the space beneath such seat for the purpose of cleansing such space or removing therefrom or placing and fitting therein the approximate receptacle. Such receptacle shall be constructed of such material or materials and in such manner as to prevent any absorption by any part of such receptacle of any filth deposited therein, or any escape by leakage or otherwise of any part of the contents of such receptacle.

78. The occupier of the premises on which any earth-closet is situated shall keep such closet, building, and appurtenances in a good state of repair, and in a thoroughly clean and sanitary condition, to the satisfaction of the Board. Where premises are unoccupied, the owner shall be in all cases liable and responsible for the repair and cleanliness of the closet, building, and appurtenances.

79. All pan privies within the said district shall be provided with a movable, watertight, metal receptacle, of a size and pattern approved by the Board, and if at any time hereafter there shall be upon any premises within the said district any receptacle for nightsoil not in accordance with these by-laws, the owner or occupier of such premises shall be deemed guilty of an offence against these by-laws.

NIGHT-CARTS.

80. No person shall convey any nightsoil along any street or road within such areas between the hours of 5 a.m. and 9 p.m.

NUISANCES.

81. No person shall lay or construct a drain under any public or private street or road, footpath, or right of way, except such as shall be made or built of iron, stone, brick, glazed pipes, or concrete, and except with the consent in writing of the Road Board being first obtained.

82. Neither the owner nor the occupier of any land or other person for the time being in charge of any premises thereon shall cause or permit or suffer any offensive matter or liquid whatever to be discharged from such land or premises into or upon any street, road, or right of way or public place or into any ditch or drain being within the limits of such street, road, or right of way, and any such owner or occupier or other person who, after receiving notice that offensive matter or liquid has been or is being discharged, fails to remove the same or to prevent and put an end to such discharge, shall be deemed to be guilty of a breach of this by-law.

83. No person shall permit any land or any premises thereon to become a nuisance by reason of injurious smells arising therefrom or by the accumulation of offensive matter thereon or therein.

84. All drains, yards, outhouses, dog-kennels, fowl-houses, and ash-pits, on any premises or land shall be maintained and kept by the owner, occupier, or agent of such premises and land so as not to be a nuisance or injurious to health, and so that there shall be no soakage or overflow therefrom.

85. No person shall carry pig-swill or other offensive matter or liquid along any street or road unless in airtight receptacles between the hours of 9 a.m. and 10 p.m.

RESPECTING STABLES.

86. Every person who shall hereafter erect or alter a stable shall cause the floors of such stable to be properly paved with blocks of hard stone, hard clinker bricks laid on edge or other impervious material, to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Inspector. He shall lay such floors with proper falls to surface channels, which shall deliver into a trapped gully, and which gully-trap shall be connected by glazed stoneware pipes with such public drain as the Sanitary Inspector may determine.

87. The occupier of every stable, whether erected before or after the coming into operation of this by-law, shall from time to time maintain and keep in good condition all floors, channels, gullies, and drains in connection therewith.

88. Every owner of a building or premises wherein and whereon any horse or other beast of burden or draught or any cattle may be kept shall provide in connection with such building or premises a suitable receptacle for dung, manure, soil, filth, or other offensive or noxious matter which may from time to time be produced in the keeping of any such animal. The occupier of any such building or premises shall cause such premises to be kept in such a state in respect to cleanliness as not to be a nuisance or injurious to health, and shall cause all such dung, manure, or other offensive or noxious matter to be removed from time to time, as often as the quantity of the same so produced or accumulated shall amount to 1 cubic yard, or once at least in each week, should the quantity not amount in that time to 1 cubic yard.

89. Should any stable, whether existing at the coming into operation of this by-law, or erected hereafter, cause a nuisance or be injurious to health owing to its mode of construction or to the absence of any structural convenience therein or thereto, or by reason of the undue proximity of such stable to any adjoining premises, or by reason of any other matter or thing whatsoever, then and in every such case it shall be the duty of the owner of such stable, upon notice being served upon him by the Sanitary Inspector so to do, and within a time by such notice limited, to execute and do such works and things as may be necessary to abate such nuisance as may be specified in such notice.

NOTICES.

90. Any notice or other document which is hereby required to be given or sent by or on behalf of the Board, its Inspectors or agents, to any person shall be deemed to have been duly given or sent, if delivered to such person personally or to his attorney, solicitor, or agent, or left at his residence or place of business, or posted at a post-office in the city, addressed to such person as his or her last known place of abode, or to the last known place of abode of such attorney, solicitor or agent.

PENALTIES.

91. Every person who shall offend against any of the foregoing by-laws shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty of £5, and in the case of a continuing offence to a further penalty of £5 for each day after written notice of the offence from the Board.

Provided, nevertheless, that the Justices or Court before whom any complaint may be made or any proceedings may be taken in respect of any such offence may, if they think fit, adjudge the payment as a penalty of any sum less than the full amount of the penalty imposed by this by-law.

92. If any work to which any of these by-laws relating to buildings, premises, sewers, or drains may apply be begun or done in contravention of any such by-law, the person by whom such work shall be so begun or done, by a notice in writing which shall be signed by the Sanitary Inspector, and shall be duly served upon or delivered to such person, shall be required on or before such day as shall be specified in such notice by a statement in writing under his hand or under the hand of an agent duly authorized in that behalf, and addressed to and duly served upon the Board, to show sufficient cause why such work shall not be removed, altered, or pulled down; or shall be required on such day and at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice to attend personally or by an agent duly authorized in that behalf before the Board and show sufficient cause why such work shall not be removed, altered, or pulled down.

If such person shall fail to show sufficient cause why such work shall not be removed, altered, or pulled down, the Board shall be empowered, subject to any statutory provision in that behalf, to remove, alter, or pull down such work.

The seal of the inhabitants of the Heathcote Road District was affixed to this special order this 5th day of August, 1910.

GEORGE SCOTT,
Chairman.

I hereby certify that a special order, of which the foregoing is a true copy, has been duly passed by the Heathcote Road Board in accordance with law.

J. C. CAMERON,
Clerk of the Heathcote Road Board.

Approved: 10th June, 1910—H. E. Finch, District Health Officer.

Health Department, Christchurch.

SPECIFICATIONS.

DRAINAGE.

The manner in which the work is to be done in pipe-laying and the materials to be used for drainage-works under this part of this by-law shall be hereinafter set out in this specifica-

tion, and any breach or non-observance of any requirements thereof shall be an offence.‡

The specification for such work and materials is as follows:—
Stoneware Pipes.—Stoneware or earthenware pipes shall be double glazed, socketed, truly cylindrical, and of uniform bore and thickness. They shall be thoroughly sound, well burnt and glazed, straight in line, and provided with sockets 2 in. deep and of a diameter to give at least $\frac{3}{8}$ in. jointing space.

Cast-iron Pipes.—Cast-iron pipes shall be free from air blisters or holes, true in bore, thickness, and line, smooth inside, with strong and deep sockets with adequate jointing space, and coated inside and out with an approved preservative coating. The following weights will be accepted as standards for cast-iron drainage-pipes:—

4 in. diameter, 16 lb. per lineal foot.

5 in. diameter, 20 lb. per lineal foot.

6 in. diameter, 23½ lb. per lineal foot.

Other Pipes.—Pipes of other materials than stoneware or cast-iron for drainage-work shall be equal in quality and durability with them, and shall be approved by the Sanitary Inspector.

Taper Pipes.—Taper pipes shall in all cases be used where different sized pipes are connected.

Bends.—Bends shall not have a less radius than five times the diameter of the drainpipe, and the forming of sweeps or changes of direction by cutting straight pipes will not be permitted. For vertical connections foot bends shall be used.

Junctions.—Junctions used shall be Y junctions.‡

Inspection-pipes.—Inspection-pipes shall have a rectangular opening at least 9 in. by 3½ in., this opening to be socketed to receive the cover. All inspection-openings in the drain or trap shall have covers or plugs set in with a bedding of clay and pointing of mortar, and shall be left watertight.

Chamber-walls.—The walls of chambers shall be built of brickwork 9 in. thick or concrete 6 in. thick. Brickwork shall be set in cement mortar, and the interior face properly pointed. Concrete work shall be plastered with cement mortar, finished smooth.

Step Irons.—Step irons shall be built in the walls as required for purpose of access.

Floors.—Floors of chambers with their channels shall be formed in concrete, cement plastered, or of stoneware channelling, combined with concrete benching, cement plastered. Branch channels shall be well curved in the direction of the flow, and shall join the main channel at least 2 in. above the invert of the main channel. All channels shall be of sufficient depth to prevent overflow of discharges, and have adequate fall. Benching shall be formed with an inclination to prevent the lodgment of solids thereon.

Covers.—Chamber-covers shall be of impervious materials, so formed as to be airtight, easy of removal, and of adequate strength to carry all traffic passing over them.

Size.—Chambers shall be of such dimensions as to give adequate space for inspection and cleaning purposes.

Trenches.—Trenches for pipes shall be cut straight and true, and shall be evenly graded before the pipes are laid. They shall be of such widths as to allow of the pipes being properly jointed all around, and to permit of a thorough inspection.

Where trenches are made in streets, the surface of the roadways and footpaths shall be left in a condition satisfactory to the Sanitary Inspector.

Pipe-laying.—The pipes shall be laid in the trenches so as to have a uniform and solid bearing throughout the length of the barrels. This may be effected by grooving the bottom of the trench to receive the sockets of the pipes or by bedding the pipes on a layer of concrete, well rammed thereunder. The pipes shall be laid straight and true to line and grade.

Pipe-jointing.—The spigots shall in every case be fitted close home in the socket, and the space between the spigot and the socket shall be concentric, and for stoneware pipes well filled with cement mortar and pointed off smoothly all round the joint to a suitable angle. Cast-iron pipe-joints shall be made by caulking with spun yarn and molten lead. The lead shall be at least 2 in. in depth.

Cleaning Pipes.—After each stoneware pipe is jointed the interior shall be thoroughly cleaned out before another length is laid by means of an approved badger.

Protection from Roots.—Where roots exist, their ingress into the pipes must be prevented by surrounding the joints with 3 in. of concrete.

Wet or Soft Ground.—In wet or soft ground a layer of concrete, broken metal, or gravel must be spread under the pipes, of sufficient thickness to insure a good and sound foundation.

Filling.—The filling round the pipes shall be carefully packed and consolidated. The filling over the pipes shall be in

served in layers not exceeding 12 in. in thickness, and each layer shall be carefully rammed.

Concrete.—Concrete shall be composed of not less than one part of Portland or other cement to three parts of gravel and two parts of sand. These materials must be thoroughly mixed whilst dry, and shall be turned over three times whilst being wetted from the rose of a watering-can. The smallest quantity of water possible shall be used in mixing.

Sand.—Sand shall be sharp, coarse, and entirely free from all impurities and dirt, and shall be washed if necessary.

Gravel.—Gravel for concrete shall be perfectly clean and free from soil, clay, dust, or other impurities, must be screened, and shall be washed if necessary, none shall be used that cannot be passed in any direction through a $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. ring.

Cement.—Cement of approved brands and quality only shall be used.

Mortar.—Mortar shall consist of equal parts of Portland cement and sand. It shall be thoroughly mixed with as much clean water as is necessary to form a thick paste, and none but freshly made mortar shall be used.

Water-test.—The water-test is to be applied to all drains and underground vent-shafts by the drain-connector in the presence of the Sanitary Inspector, and the drain shall not be filled in before such test is applied and the drain approved by the Sanitary Inspector. The Sanitary Inspector may, at his option, require the drain to remain filled with water whilst it is covered in, to prove that no fracture or leak has occurred.

Smoke-test.—Where, owing to likely excessive pressure on the pipes and joints, it is found impracticable to use the water-test, the smoke-test shall be applied.

PLUMBING.

The manner in which the setting-up, jointing, and fixing of sanitary appliances and their connection, and the quality and strength of materials to be used in connection therewith, under this part of this by-law, shall be as hereinafter set out in this specification, and any breach or non-observance of any requirement thereof shall be an offence.

The specification for such works and materials is as follows:—

Drain Vent-pipes.—Drain vent-pipes may be of lead, cast iron, or galvanized sheet iron, as follows:—

Lead pipes shall be drawn lead equal in thickness to $\frac{1}{8}$ 6 lb. sheet lead.

Cast-iron pipes shall be of not less than $\frac{3}{16}$ in. thick, and sound in every particular, and coated inside and outside with an approved protective coating.

Galvanized sheet-iron pipes shall be 22 B.W.G. The pipes shall be made with double-lapped seams, and be socketed 2 in. and the joint soldered.

The entire internal surface of these pipes shall be painted with two coats of hot tar as a protective coating.

Soil-pipes.—Soil-pipes shall be drawn lead pipes, not less than 6 lb. to the square foot, or of cast-iron pipes $\frac{3}{16}$ in. thick, properly coated inside and outside with an approved protective coating.

Flush Pipes.—Flush pipes shall be drawn lead pipe 6 lb. to the square foot, or of galvanized wrought-iron pipe $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. diameter.

Soil-pipe Vent-pipe.—Soil-pipe vent-pipe shall when run inside a building be of 6 lb. drawn lead pipe, when fixed outside they may be of 6 lb. drawn lead pipe or $\frac{1}{16}$ in. cast-iron pipe, or 22 B.W.G. galvanized sheet-iron pipe with double-lapped and soldered seams, painted internally with two coats of hot tar, as specified for drain-vents.

Waste-pipes.—Waste-pipes shall be of lead, cast iron, or galvanized wrought iron.

Weights of Lead and Cast-iron Waste and Vent Pipes.—Lead waste and vent pipes shall be of lead pipe, 6 lb. to the square foot. Cast-iron waste and vent pipes shall be as follows:—

2 in. ..	..	34 lb. per 6 ft. length.
2½ in. ..	..	40 lb. per 6 ft. length.
3 in. ..	..	48 lb. per 6 ft. length.
3½ in. ..	..	54 lb. per 6 ft. length.
4 in. ..	..	60 lb. per 6 ft. length.

Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipes.—Galvanized wrought-iron pipes, wastes, and vents shall be of standard strengths, well galvanized, and clear in bore. Special socketed curved Y tees and bends, provided with access screws shall be used for connecting branches and change of direction. All joints must butt, which shall be done by threading the pipes of sufficient length, or, as an alternative in the case of coupling joints, by using short sockets.

Size of Waste and Waste-vent Pipes.—The following are the minimum sizes of waste and waste-vent pipes which shall be used, unless otherwise directed by the Sanitary Inspector:—

Fitting.	Diameter of Waste-pipe.	Diameter of Vent-pipe.
One wash-basin ..	1½ in. to 1½ in. ..	1½ in.
Row of wash-basins	1½ in. to 1½ in. ..	1½ in. to 1½ in.
Wash-basin overflows	1½ in. to 1½ in. ..	..
One bath ..	1½ in. to 2 in. ..	1½ in. to 2 in.
Combined waste for baths	2 in. to 3 in. ..	2 in.
Bath overflows ..	1½ in to 2 in. ..	..
Wash-tub ..	2 in. ..	1½ in. to 2 in.
Set of tubs ..	2 in. ..	1½ in. to 2 in.
Kitchen sink ..	1½ in. to 2 in. ..	1½ in. to 2 in.
Pantry sink ..	1½ in. to 2 in. ..	1½ in. to 2 in.
Slop sink ..	2 in. to 3 in. ..	1½ in. to 2 in.
Slop hopper ..	3½ in. to 4 in. ..	2 in.
One urinal ..	1½ in. to 1½ in. ..	1½ in. to 1½ in.
Row of urinals ..	1½ in. to 2 in. ..	1½ in. to 2 in.
Safes ..	1½ in.	..

Traps.—Lead traps shall be drawn lead, 6 lb. to the square foot. Brass traps shall be of approved strength and finish. Cast-iron traps shall be of approved strength, and properly coated or enamelled inside and outside to prevent oxidation.

Fixing Pipes.—All lead vent, soil, and waste pipes fixed to the face of walls shall be fixed by means of strong lead tacks or bands wiped to the pipe and spaced as nearly as possible at 5 ft. centres for vertical pipes, and 2 ft. 6 in. for inclined pipes. If approved grounds are used for support, bands or tacks shall not be required for inclined pipes.

For pipes run in chases, block joints, tacks, or bands may be used.

Cast-iron pipes with lugs shall be secured with suitable nails or screws and washers. If without cast lugs, 1 in. by $\frac{1}{2}$ in. wrought-iron clips shall be used.

Galvanized wrought-iron pipes shall be secured with clips of malleable or strong galvanized hoop-iron.

Galvanized sheet-iron pipes shall be secured with bands of 20 B.W.G. sheet iron, spaced at 6 ft. centres for vertical pipes, and 3 ft. centres for inclined pipes, as nearly as possible.

When stays are required for vent-pipes these shall be of $\frac{3}{8}$ -in. piping or rod iron, properly secured to a galvanized hoop-iron band round the pipe and to the roof or parapet wall. All vent-pipes passing round or set over gutters and eaves shall have a galvanized hoop-iron clip fixed to the roof above the gutter or eave. For fixing purposes, preference shall be given to round head screws and washers where practicable.

Cisterns.—Water-closet or urinal cisterns may be of copper, cast iron, or galvanized sheet iron, 22 B.W.G. The seams of sheet-iron cisterns shall be double-welded and properly soldered, the top edge being beaded $\frac{1}{4}$ in. Cast-iron and galvanized sheet-iron cisterns shall be painted inside and outside with three coats of oil paint.

JOINTS.—Cast-iron-to-cast-iron joints to be made with a ring or two of spunyarn, then run with soft lead to a depth of $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. and caulked; lead wool may be used instead of molten lead, if preferred.

Cast-iron-to-lead joints to be made by wiping a brass ferrule on the end of the lead pipe, and then caulked with spunyarn and lead as for cast-iron joints.

Lead-to-lead, lead-to-brass, or lead-to-copper joints to be wiped underhand or branch solder joints.

Lead-to-wrought-iron connections shall be made either by wiping a brass cap and lining on the lead pipe, or by wiping a socket thereon, care being taken to form a butt-joint between the ends of the lead and iron pipes, in the socket.

Lead to galvanized iron. — The lead pipe shall be socketed 2 in., and the joint properly sweated with solder.

Galvanized sheet iron to cast iron.—The galvanized sheet-iron pipe shall be strengthened on the end by a band 3 in. wide of the same material soldered to it, then jointed as for cast-iron pipes.

Galvanized sheet-iron-pipes joints shall be socketed 2 in. and soldered.

Joints between a closet-trap and a lead soil-pipe to be made by wiping a brass or strong cast-lead socket to the lead pipe, then jointed with spunyarn and bitumen. Sockets for this purpose shall have at least $\frac{1}{4}$ in. jointing space.

Joints between a closet-trap and a drain to be made with spunyarn and bitumen.

Joints between the closet-vent and flushing-nozzle shall be made by means of a lead cap worked to fit over the nozzles, the space between being filled with red-lead

putty, and the edge of the cap then dressed close round the bead on the nozzle.

Vent-pipe caps shall be soldered to the vent-pipe.

Lead waste-pipes receiving hot-water discharge shall be provided with approved expansion-joints, spaced as nearly as possible at 6 ft. apart.

Joints between a cast-iron soil-pipe and a stoneware drain to be made with spunyarn and cement mortar.

Joints between a lead soil-pipe and a stoneware drain to be made as directed by the Sanitary Inspector, either by wiping a brass ferrule on the lead pipe or by wiping a lead flange on the lead pipe to rest on the socket of the drainpipe, the joint being made with spunyarn and cement mortar or bitumen.

All bitumen joints shall be painted after making with a coat of Brunswick black.

Washers for traps or cleaning-screws, or other purposes, shall be of leather or insertion, and such screws shall not be jointed with lead or other paints.

Tests.—All soil- and waste-pipes and vent-pipes connected therewith shall be so constructed as to satisfactorily withstand a smoke-test.

THE SCHEDULE.

Form 1.

HEATHCOTE ROAD BOARD.—DRAINAGE AND SANITARY BY-LAW.

Appointment of Person to perform Duties of Sanitary Inspector.

THE Board of the Heathcote Road District, in exercise of the power given to it by the above-mentioned by-law, do hereby appoint _____ to exercise, perform, and use the powers, duties, and discretions by such by-law reposed in and given to the Sanitary Inspector.

Given under the common seal of the Board of the Heathcote Road District this _____ day of _____, 19____, in the presence of—

_____, Chairman.
_____, Clerk.

Form 2.

TO THE HEATHCOTE ROAD BOARD.

Application for a _____ License.

I, _____, do hereby apply under the provisions of the Heathcote Drainage and Sanitary By-law No. 1, of the Heathcote Road Board, for a license as a _____, and I agree to carry out the provisions of the said by-law, and conform with all requirements thereof.

My house, surname, and place of abode are truly specified at the foot of this application.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19____.

Signature : _____
Address : _____

No. 3.

HEATHCOTE ROAD BOARD.

License.

M _____, of _____, is hereby appointed a licensed _____ for the purposes of the Heathcote Drainage and Sanitary By-law No. 1, of the Heathcote Road Board.

This license shall remain in force until the _____, provided it be not cancelled in the meantime for non-compliance with the provisions of the said by-law.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19____.
_____, Clerk to the Board.

No. 4.

HEATHCOTE ROAD BOARD.

Application for Drainage-connection.

I HEREBY apply for a permit, under the Heathcote Drainage and Sanitary By-law No. 1, to have my premises connected with the Board's sewer in _____ Street. Such connection to take the drainage from the following fittings:

The work will be done strictly in accordance with the provisions of the said by-law, and Mr. _____ is the licensed plumber and Mr. _____ is the licensed drain-connector who will be employed by me to make the said connection.

Signature : _____
Address : _____
Date : _____

No. 5.

HEATHCOTE ROAD BOARD.

Form of Permit for Drainage-connection.

To _____, 19____.
PERMISSION is hereby given to make connection with sewer in _____ Street in the terms of your application.
Dated this _____ day of _____, 19____.
_____, Clerk to the Board.

No. 6.

HEATHCOTE ROAD BOARD.

Application for Permit to erect a Water-closet.

I HEREBY apply for a permit, under the Heathcote Drainage and Sanitary By-law No. 1, authorizing me to erect a water-closet in my premises, situate _____; such water-closet shall be fitted up strictly in compliance with the provisions of the said by-law, and Mr. _____ is the licensed plumber and Mr. _____ is the licensed drain-connector who will be employed by me to erect and connect such water-closet.

Signature : _____
Address : _____
Date : _____

No. 7.

HEATHCOTE ROAD BOARD.

Form of Permit to erect a Water-closet.

To _____, 19____.
PERMISSION is hereby given to erect a water-closet on your premises in the terms of your application dated the _____ day of _____, 19____.
_____, Clerk to the Board.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 25th August, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan of £1,000.—Station Street Footpath.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Rangitikei County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of constructing a footpath along Station Street from the Tutaenui Bridge to the Marton Junction Railway-station, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Station Street Special Rating District, comprising all that area situate in the County of Rangitikei, and bounded as follows—commencing at a point on the Tutaenui Stream where intersected by the south side of Hawkestone Road on the plan of the Town and Suburbs of Marton Junction; thence in an easterly direction by the said road and by the north boundaries of Sections 183 and 181 on the said plan to the Golding's line of road; thence in a southerly direction by the said line of road to the south-west corner of Section 12, Block III, Rangitoto Survey District; thence by the south and by the east boundaries of the said Section 12 to the Wing's line of road; thence by the said line of road in an easterly direction to the south-east corner of Section 13 (racecourse); thence by the east and again by the north boundaries of the said Section 13 to the south-east corner of Section 3, Block XXIII, on the plan of the Marton Extension; thence in a northerly direction by the east boundary of the said Block XXIII, and again in a westerly direction by its north boundary and the north boundaries of Blocks XXII, XVI, XV, and XIV, Marton Extension, across roads and railway to Main Street, Marton Extension; thence in a northerly direction by the continuation of Main Street (Nga Tawa Road) to the north boundary of the Misses Jean D. and Nancy

Wilson's property (Section part 8); thence in a westerly direction by the line of the north boundary of such property and its continuation to the Tutaenui Stream; thence in a southerly direction by the said stream to the point of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Rangitikei County Council, at Marton, and thereon bordered red: 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 May 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, Robert Kirkpatrick Simpson, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 25th day of July, 1910, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Rangitikei County Council held on the 22nd day of August, 1910.

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

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1910.

R. K. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed on the 22nd day of August, 1910, in the presence of—

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 26th August, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

PATEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and amendments, the Patea County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,800, authorized to be raised by the Patea County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of re-erecting old bridges, erecting new bridges, and replacing others with fillings on road in Kapara Riding known as Waitotara Valley Road, the said Patea County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property of the Ngamatapouri Special Rating District; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off, such rate to be payable on the 1st day of October in each year. The rateable properties liable to the rate are as follows: Sections 1, 2, 3, Block I, Kapara Survey District; part 3, part 4, Section 5, part 6, part 7, Block II, Kapara Survey District; part 2, part 3, part 4, part 6, part 7, part 8, part 9, Block III, Kapara; part 8, part 9, part 2, Mangaporau Block, Block IV, Kapara; 1, 2, Block V, Kapara; Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, Mokowhai Reserve, part 3, and part 4, Mangapapa No. 2, Block VI, Kapara; 1A, 1B, 2, part 3, part 9, Mangapapa No. 2, Block VII, Kapara; part 9, Mangapapa No. 2, and part 2, Mangaporau, Block VIII, Kapara; part 10, Mangapapa No. 2, part 2, Mangaporau, part 3, Mangapapa No. 1c Block, Block II, Momahaki Survey District; part 1 and part 2, Mangaporau, Block III, Momahaki Survey District; part 1, Mangaporau Block, Block IV, Momahaki Survey District; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Block V, Momahaki Survey District; part 1A, part 3, Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, part 10, Native Reserve 1A, Native Reserve 1D, Native Reserve 1c No. 2B, Mangapapa No. 1c, and Omaunu Native Reserve, Block VI, Momahaki; part 1 and part 10, Mangapapa No. 1c, part 1, part 2, Mangaporau Block, Block VII, Momahaki; Mangapapa 1B, Blocks 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, Momahaki; and all closed roads in Blocks 2 and 3, Momahaki Survey District.

The seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Patea was hereunto affixed this 20th day of August, 1910, in the presence of—

G. V. PEARCE,
Chairman.
E. C. HORNER,
Clerk.

Witness—B. A. Horner, Clerk, Patea.

The above special order was duly made at a special meeting of the Patea County Council held on Tuesday, 12th July, 1910, and duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council on Monday, 15th August, 1910.

G. V. PEARCE,
Chairman.
E. C. HORNER,
Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 30th 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 17th day of September, 1909, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 15th day of October, 1909:—

Resolved, That the prayers of the petition of the rate-payers of the Mangahamia No. 2 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 end of formation in No. 10, Mangatu No. 1 to the Waitangirua Stream.

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

E. M. HUTCHINSON,
Chairman.

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 the 15th day of October, 1909; confirmed on the 24th day of November, 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 end of formation in No. 10 Mangatu No. 1 to the Waitangirua Stream, the said Waikohu County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 4d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Mangahamia Special Rating District No. 2, comprising part Mangatu No. 1, being Sections 18, 20A, and Section 21 (9,880 acres), £4,940; part of Sections 20 and 21, Mangatu No. 1 (3,084 acres), £1,554; 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 $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

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.

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 Waipa.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 30th August, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WAIPA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.—£1,500 Loan, Share of Cost of Construction of Cambridge High-level Bridge.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Waipa County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,500, authorized to be raised by the Waipa County Council for the payment of the contribution towards the cost of the construction of the high-level bridge across the Waikato River at Cambridge, ordered to be paid by a Warrant of His Excellency the Governor dated 7th May, 1906, the said Waipa County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 7½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the whole of the County of Waipa; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August 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 above special order was made on the 14th day of June, 1910, at a special meeting of the Waipa County Council, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the said Council held on the 9th day of August, 1910.

CHAS. BOWDEN,
County Clerk.

Te Awamutu, 26th August, 1910.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 26th August, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

GREYMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Result of Poll for Special Loan.

I HEREBY give notice that the number of votes recorded upon the taking of the poll on the 18th day of August, 1910, for and against the proposal of the Council of the Borough of Greymouth to borrow by way of special loan (within the meaning of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908) the sum of £23,610, for the purposes hereunder set forth,—

Description.

Gasworks: Holder, retorts, extension of mains, &c., £8,000. Waterworks: Additions to pumping-station and main extensions, £2,000. Drainage: Extension of sewer-pipes, &c., £1,500. Tidal Creek: Extension of culvert, £1,000. New streets: Shakespeare Street South, £630; Marlborough Street East, £450; Milton Road, £600; Nelson Street, £300: £1,980. Blaketown: Reid Street, £270; Blake Street, £270; Merrick Street, £60: £600. Blaketown footpaths, £300; Preston Road and footpaths south of Lake Street, £500; Cowper Street, £500; Shakespeare Street from Thompson Street to Marlborough Street, £300; Alexander Street and Murray Street, £1,200; footpaths where required, £1,000; cemetery improvements, £600; Town Hall, fencing, channelling, kerbing, &c., £300; Marsden Road and bridges, £1,000; Tainui Street to Sawyer's Creek bridge, £500; High Street from Sawyer's Creek to Hospital Creek, £700; Paroa Road from Hospital Creek to cemetery, £500; Chapel Street West from Tainui Street, £375; Leonard Street, £375; William and Frederick Streets, £350; Swainson Street, £200; channelling inner area, £300; contingencies, £200; interest for first year and flotation expenses, £1,330. Total, £23,610.

The Council to pledge a special rate of 1½d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property within the Borough of Greymouth as security for the said loan of £23,610, and the interest and sinking fund (if any) thereon.

The whole loan shall be repayable at the expiration of a term of thirty-six years and a half from the date of issue thereof.

It is proposed to issue the said loan at the rate of £11,610 for the first year, and then at the rate of £4,000 per year for three years or until the whole loan of £23,610 is inscribed.

It is proposed to pay out of the loan the cost of raising same and the interest thereon for the first year,—

was as follows: For the proposal, 208 votes; against the proposal, 151 votes; majority for proposal, 57 votes.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1910.

ALFRED C. RUSSELL,
Mayor of Greymouth.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 30th August, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

COUNTY OF BRUCE.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, and the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the outlying district of the Matau Riding, being a legal subdivision of the County of Bruce, was taken on Wednesday, the 17th day of August, 1910, on the proposal to raise a special loan of £1,000 for the purpose of forming and metalling the Stirling to Benhar Road.

The result of the said poll was as follows: Number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 94; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 1; majority of votes in favour, 93.

And I therefore declare the said proposal to be carried. Dated this 18th day of August, 1910.

H. M. DRIVER,
Chairman, Bruce County Council.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of a Road in Section 4, Block I, Waipawa Survey District, Dyer Settlement, Wellington Land District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 14 of the Land Act, 1908, that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 15th day of February, 1910, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated the 29th day of November, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken for Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block and Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 34	4	I, Waipawa (Dyer Settlement)	L.1910/322	Red

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

Dated this 20th day of August, 1910.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Warden, Guild, Slater, Chancellor Streets, and Harper Terrace, in the Town of North Richmond Extension No. 2, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 25th 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 Warden, Guild, Slater, Chancellor Streets, and Harper Terrace, in the Town of North Richmond Extension No. 2, Canterbury 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 Daphne, Kara, and Tui Streets, in the Town of Brixton Extension No. 2, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 30th 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 Daphne, Kara, and Tui Streets, in the Town of Brixton Extension No. 2, 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 Hill Street, in the Town of Kirktown Extension No. 3, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 30th 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 Hill Street, in the Town of Kirktown Extension No. 3, 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 Kennedy Street, in the Town of Gisborne Extension No. 10, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 30th 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 Kennedy Street, in the Town of Gisborne Extension No. 10, Hawke's Bay Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Notice to Mariners No. 93 of 1910.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 24th August, 1910.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Department, Brisbane, Queensland, is published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

SUBMARINE CABLE BETWEEN MACKAY AND FLAT TOP ISLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after 1st September next, the two yellow buoys which at present mark the line of the submarine cable between Mackay and Flat Top Island will be removed, and two white triangular beacons with a red stripe painted down the centre of each will be substituted therefor. These beacons will be erected on the slope of the hill at the south-west end of Flat Top Island.

Masters of vessels are hereby cautioned not to anchor to the southward of the line of beacons.

Chart affected: No. 347; "Australia Directory," Vol. 2.

V. FORRESTER,
Acting Portmaster.

Marine Department,
Brisbane, 29th July, 1910.

Notice to Mariners No. 94 of 1910.

SHOALING OF NELSON HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 31st August, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that Commander W. F. Blunt, R.N., of H.M.S. "Pioneer," reports that from a recent survey made, under his direction, by Lieutenant G. G. H. Cooke, R.N., he found a general decline of depth in the harbour, showing patches of only 12 ft. on the line of leading beacons, and one patch of only 8 ft. on the edge of the fairway, 2.1 cables N. 57° W. magnetic from the front red leading light situated on the shore northwards of Stafford's house.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

Load-lines and Life-saving Appliances of Netherlands Ships.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 30th August, 1910.

THE following despatch and its enclosures are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

(New Zealand.—No. 148.)

Downing Street, 14th July, 1910.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of your Ministers, the accompanying copies of Orders in Council of the 11th June, 1910, made under section 445 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and section 4 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906, respectively, exempting on certain conditions Dutch ships in ports of the United Kingdom from the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Acts relating to load-line and life-saving appliances, on proof that they have complied with the Dutch regulations on these subjects.

I am informed by the Board of Trade that the provisions of Netherlands law permit of the issue of special freeboard certificates for timber-laden vessels, but that the Netherlands Government have been informed that under no circumstances at present can these certificates be recognized in this country.

I have, &c.,
CREWE.

Governor, the Right Honourable Lord Islington,
D.S.O., &c.

FOR OFFICIAL USE.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1910.

(No. 671.)

MERCHANT SHIPPING.

(Prevention of Accidents.—Load-line.)

Order in Council exempting Netherlands Ships, complying with Netherlands Regulations, from Detention for Non-compliance with the Provisions of the Merchant Shipping Acts as to Overloading.

At the Court of St. James's, the 11th day of June, 1910.

Present:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section 445 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, it is enacted that where the Board of Trade certify that the laws and regulations for the time being in force in any foreign country, and relating to overloading and improper loading, are equally effective with the provisions of that Act relating thereto, His Majesty in Council may direct that on proof of a ship of that country having complied with those laws and regulations, she shall not, when in a port of the United Kingdom, be liable to detention for non-compliance with the said provisions of that Act, nor shall there arise any liability to any fine or penalty which would otherwise arise for non-compliance with those provisions:

And whereas by section 1 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1906, provision, as is more particularly therein mentioned, is made for applying to foreign ships when in ports in the United Kingdom certain sections of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, which relate to load-line, without prejudice to any direction of His Majesty in Council given under the said section 445 of the last-mentioned Act:

And whereas the Board of Trade have certified that certain statutory regulations which have been approved by the Government of the Netherlands relating to overloading, so far as regards the assignment of load-lines to ships belonging to the Netherlands on and after the 1st January

1909, are equally effective with the corresponding regulations in force in this country respecting the assignment of load-lines to British merchant ships :

Now therefore, His Majesty in Council doth direct that on proof that ships belonging to the Netherlands have complied with the aforesaid regulations of the Government of the Netherlands, such ships shall not, when in ports of the United Kingdom, be liable to detention for non-compliance with the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Acts relating to overloading, nor shall there arise any liability to any fine or penalty which would otherwise arise for non-compliance with those provisions.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

FOR OFFICIAL USE.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1910.
(No. 670.)

MERCHANT SHIPPING.

(Prevention of Accidents—Life-saving Appliances.)

Order in Council exempting Netherlands Ships, complying with Netherlands Provisions, from the Provisions of Sections 427-431 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (57-58 Vict. c. 60), as to Life-saving Appliances.

At the Court at St. James's, the 11th day of June, 1910.

Present :

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

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 have 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 the Netherlands relating to life-saving appliances are as effective as the provisions of Part V of the principal Act :

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to direct that the provisions of Sections 427 to 431 of the principal Act shall not apply to any ship of the Netherlands while within any port of the United Kingdom, if it is proved that the aforesaid provisions in force in the Netherlands relating to life-saving appliances are complied with in the case of that ship.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

Varied Notice (No. 2) fixing Closing-hours of Chemists' and Druggists' Shops in the City of Nelson under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' and druggists' shops in the City of Nelson, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops within the city shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, at 8 p.m.; on Wednesdays, being the statutory half-holiday, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturdays, at 10 p.m.; all day on Sundays, except from 8 to 9 p.m.: And whereas the Nelson City Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represents a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' and druggists' shops within the City of Nelson :

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 5th day of September, 1910, all chemists' and druggists' shops in the City of Nelson shall be closed on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 8 p.m.; on Wednesdays (the statutory half-holiday) at 1 p.m., opening again on that day from 7 p.m. till 8 p.m. only for the sale of medicines and surgical appliances; and on Saturdays at 10 p.m.

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The notice gazetted the 18th day of February, 1909, fixing the closing-hours of all such shops in the city is hereby varied accordingly.

Dated at Wellington, this 30th day of August, 1910.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Bonus on Mineral Oil produced in New Zealand.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 1st June, 1909.

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

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

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

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

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

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

RODERICK MCKENZIE,
Minister of Mines.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 14th February, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of four pence (4d.) per pound will be paid on the production of the first one hundred thousand pounds weight (100,000 lb.) of good marketable retorted quicksilver, free from all impurities, from any mine in New Zealand, on the following conditions, that is to say:—

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

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Mines.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 25th August, 1910.

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

ERECTION OF POST-OFFICE AT GREENMEADOWS.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Cairns and Paton, Havelock North	656	0	0	
<i>Declined.</i>				
Davis, A. B., Greenmeadows	738	4	11	
Bailey, T. W., Napier	751	5	2	
Cole Bros., Ongaonga	780	12	3	
Bull Bros., Port Ahuriri	848	0	0	

CONSTRUCTION OF SUSPENSION BRIDGE, TANGARAKAU RIVER.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Grayling, F. M., New Plymouth	1,553	0	0	
<i>Declined.</i>				
Christie, A. H., Wanganui	1,589	18	3	
Sangster, G., Stratford	1,594	0	0	
Kensington, H., Stratford	1,798	5	10	

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of Roads in Blocks I, III, IV, VI, VIII, IX, XII, and XV, Mohaka and Waihua Survey Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 93 of the Public Works Act, 1908, that the roads described in the Schedule hereto were on the 11th day of April, 1910, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated the 19th day of March, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road taken and laid off.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 16 1 2	Mohaka Block	III and VIII	Mohaka	P.W.D. 27180	Red.
3 2 22.2	Ditto ..	VIII	"	"	"
1 0 4.5	" ..	"	"	"	"
3 1 29.1	" ..	"	"	"	"
0 3 0	" ..	"	"	"	"
0 0 30.9	" ..	"	"	"	"
0 3 5.8	" ..	"	"	"	"
3 0 1.7	" ..	"	"	"	"
0 0 26.1	" ..	"	"	"	"
5 2 24	" ..	VIII and IV	"	"	"
0 2 10.4	" ..	IV	"	"	"
0 0 39.9	" ..	"	"	"	"
1 3 6	" ..	"	"	"	"
1 3 2	" ..	"	"	"	"
2 1 16	" ..	III	"	"	"
0 2 1.5	" ..	"	"	"	"
0 1 17	" ..	"	"	"	"
1 0 3.4	" ..	"	"	"	"
0 1 38.6	Pihauui No. 2	"	"	"	Blue
75 3 30	Mohaka Block	IV	Mohaka	27180	Red.
1 2 0.6	Ditto ..	I, VI, and IX	Waihua	27181	"
0 2 37.4	" ..	"	"	27182	"
0 0 11.3	" ..	"	"	"	"
3 0 5	" ..	"	"	"	"
0 0 35.3	" ..	"	"	"	"
4 1 11.4	" ..	"	"	"	"
5 0 5.4	" ..	"	"	"	"
1 2 16	" ..	"	"	"	"
1 1 13.2	" ..	"	"	"	"
6 1 26	" ..	"	"	"	"
3 0 38	" ..	"	"	"	"
16 3 28	" ..	VI and XV	"	"	"
7 3 8	" ..	VI and IX	"	"	"
7 3 35	" ..	IX	"	"	"
7 1 0	" ..	"	"	"	"
1 2 25	" ..	"	"	"	"
1 3 15	" ..	"	"	"	"
4 1 16	" ..	"	"	"	"
0 3 20.1	" ..	VIII	Mohaka	27182	"
0 0 34.5	" ..	"	"	"	"
1 0 31.3	" ..	"	"	"	"
9 0 3	" ..	VI	Waihua	"	"
7 0 16.8	" ..	"	"	"	"
3 1 20	" ..	VIII	Mohaka	"	"
23 3 20	" ..	IV and VIII	"	"	"
8 2 6.4	" ..	IX	Waihua	27183	"
0 1 27.2	" ..	XII	Mohaka	"	"
2 0 16	" ..	XII	Mohaka	"	"
4 2 31.4	" ..	VIII and XII	"	"	"

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.
Dated this 25th day of August, 1910.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works

Pennyroyal declared to be a Noxious Weed by the Palmerston North Borough Council.—Notice No. 1430.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 31st August, 1910.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Palmerston North Borough Council has by special

order declared pennyroyal to be a noxious weed within the meaning of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, in the Palmerston North Borough.

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister of Agriculture

Plants declared by the Minister of Agriculture to be Noxious Weeds within the Awakino and Sounds Counties.—Notice No. 1431.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 31st August, 1910.

IN virtue of the power conferred upon me by the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, I hereby declare the plants ragwort and foxglove to be noxious weeds within the meaning of the above-mentioned Act in the Awakino and Sounds Counties respectively, being counties where the Counties Act, 1908, has never been in operation.

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister of Agriculture.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

The Treasury, New Zealand,
Friendly Societies Office,
Wellington, 26th August, 1910.

THE Sacred Heart Branch, No. 511, situated at Thorndon, Wellington, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand District Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 26th day of August, 1910.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

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

To the owner of a parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section 9, Block XXX, in the Town of Oamaru, in the Provincial District of Otago. Bounded towards the north, north-east, by Test Street, 100 links; towards the east, south-east, by Section 8, 250 links; towards the south, south-west, by Section 14, 100 links; and towards the west, north-west, by Section 10, 250 links. The last registered owners are Walter Peacock Simpson, of Dunedin, butcher, and William Iles, of the same place, settler.

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

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

Dated this 30th day of August, 1910.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Tenders for Hard-drawn Copper Wire.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 16th August, 1910.

TENDERS will be received until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the 18th October, 1910, for the supply and delivery of twenty-five (25) tons of hard-drawn copper wire, 200 lb. to the mile.

Quotations are to be C.I.F.E. Wellington, and are to stand good until the 21st October, 1910.

Specifications may be seen at the telegraph offices at Auckland, Christchurch, and Dunedin, and at the office of the Controller of Stores at Wellington.

Tenders are to be addressed to the Controller of Stores, Post and Telegraph Department, Wellington, marked on the outside "Tender for Copper Wire," and must be accompanied by a cheque for fifty pounds (£50), marked by a banker "Good for thirty days," payable to the Secretary of the Public Works Tenders Board, Wellington.

The whole of the wire is to be delivered within six months from the date of the order, and acceptance of the same is to be subject to satisfactory tests and inspection.

Tenderers are to state whether the wire is of British or foreign manufacture.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

By order.

J. K. LOGAN,
Superintendent of Electric Lines.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Altitude of new observatory, 110 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.							Direction of Wind.	Rainfall, in points (100 to 1 inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Meas. Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.		
1	29.600	50.2	40.6	45.4	87	34	90	9	Calm	6
2	29.404	56.8	44.4	50.6	94	46	270	10	N.E.	6
3	29.410	53.0	50.6	51.8	57	48	460	10	S.E.	6
4	29.442	52.2	50.4	51.3	61	48	460	10	S.E.	..
5	29.579	53.2	41.0	47.1	68	32	178	10	N.	1
6	29.330	53.0	43.6	48.3	77	46	468	6	N.	..
7	29.360	56.8	41.8	49.3	94	32	266	8	Calm	1
8	29.509	54.2	43.4	48.8	94	35	186	8	S.	..
9	29.713	49.0	37.0	43.0	87	38	284	4	N.	..
10	29.580	50.2	41.0	45.6	85	33	382	6	N.	11
11	30.009	52.0	38.8	45.4	86	30	80	8	N.	..
12	29.989	52.8	41.2	47.0	93	36	178	8	N.E.	74
13	29.761	55.0	46.0	50.5	87	39	188	8	S.	8
14	29.741	53.2	43.8	50.6	65	43	166	9	S.	20
15	29.609	52.0	49.0	50.5	66	46	368	10	Calm	24
16	29.541	58.8	47.6	53.2	92	41	180	10	S.	2
17	29.719	50.2	43.8	47.0	81	35	160	7	N.	..
18	29.932	55.0	41.6	48.3	95	32	90	6	N.	..
19	30.029	57.8	42.8	50.3	92	32	170	1	N.	..
20	30.029	56.0	42.2	49.1	89	36	182	10	W.	20
21	29.913	49.8	44.0	46.9	61	43	204	10	S.	11
22	29.919	50.0	44.2	47.1	68	42	560	10	S.	44
23	29.600	47.0	41.6	44.3	60	38	596	10	S.	20
24	29.686	45.0	39.2	42.1	74	36	670	7	S.	1
25	29.610	46.8	36.0	41.4	93	29	160	6	S.	20
26	29.772	49.8	39.0	44.4	87	30	196	7	S.	..
27	29.889	47.0	36.2	41.6	85	28	272	7	S.	..
28	30.019	47.0	40.2	43.6	86	34	382	8	W.	..
29	30.019	52.0	36.0	44.0	88	27	160	8	N.	..
30	30.159	51.0	37.8	44.4	89	29	258	7	N.	..
31	30.152	51.0	42.8	46.9	89	40	380	8	N.	1
*	29.742	51.8	42.3	47.1	81.6	36.7	279	8.0	..	276
†	29.906	..	..	47.7	..	..	336	..	..	1596

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

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
11	2	..	2	11	..	2	..	3

NOTE.—The weather during the month has been dull and showery, but the total rainfall was considerably below the average. Total bright sunshine, 116 hours 40 minutes. There were 9 sunless days. Ten frosts occurred, and fogs were reported on 10 mornings. The mean earth-temperature at 1 ft. was 48.4°, and 50.5° at 3 ft., which was lower than last year's record, and it may be noted that the growth of grass, &c., was very small indeed compared with last year. Mean relative humidity, 69 per cent. Dew-point, 37.4°; and mean elastic force of vapour, 0.224 in.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

July, 1910.

Altitude above Sea-level in Feet.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.			Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (1 Point or more).
		Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.		
125	NORTH ISLAND. AUCKLAND.. T. F. Cheeseman	52.2	57.5	46.9	52.2	57.5	632	30
..	TE AROHA G. F. McGirr	50.8	57.7	43.9	50.8	57.7	883	16
925	ROTORUA.. J. F. Robieson	51.8	55.9	47.6	51.8	55.9	611	14
370	WAIHI.. H. B. Devereux	46.8	56.3	37.2	46.8	56.3	1,297	26
130	RUAKURA.. C. Cussen	47.7	54.7	40.8	47.7	54.7	738	23
63	NEW PLYMOUTH.. W. D. Fletcher	53.2	62.6	43.8	53.2	62.6	499	25
250	MOUMAHAKI.. F. Gillanders	..	..	..	..	..	420	20
103	PALMERSTON NORTH.. Mrs. A. A. Martin	..	..	..	..	..	229	20
119	LEVIN.. D. M. Cole	46.7	54.6	38.9	46.7	54.6	299	17
377	MASTERTON.. A. G. Wise	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	GISBORNE.. C. H. Ferris	49.1	58.2	40.0	49.1	58.2	1,415	20
14	MEANEE, NAPIER.. Very Rev. Dean Smyth	46.6	54.6	38.7	46.6	54.6	1,021	18
110	WELLINGTON.. F. W. Simms	47.1	51.8	42.3	47.1	51.8	276	18
..	Averages	49.2	56.3	42.0	49.2	56.3	693	20.5
34	SOUTH ISLAND. NELSON.. J. Sharp and Rev. J. P. Kempthorne	45.8	53.1	38.5	45.8	53.1	238	15
1218	HANMER SPA.. S. J. Collett	38.4	45.3	31.5	38.4	45.3	532	16
25	CHRISTCHURCH.. B. V. Pemberton	41.8	48.5	35.1	41.8	48.5	604	20
42	LINCOLN.. G. Gray	42.4	49.6	35.3	42.4	49.6	397	16
130	TIMARU.. Caretaker of Domain	..	..	..	..	..	227	18
90	INGLEWOOD, WAIMATE.. W. M. Hamilton	41.5	48.3	34.8	41.5	48.3	288	14
300	LEITH VALLEY, DUNEDIN.. H. Skeay	40.2	44.8	35.7	40.2	44.8	325	15
350	GORE.. Captain A. A. Scott	36.4	42.4	30.4	36.4	42.4	185	16
12	HOKITIKA.. A. D. Macfarlane	46.0	55.5	36.5	46.0	55.5	341	15
..	INVERCARGILL.. L. Lennie	39.7	45.5	34.0	39.7	45.5	309	17
..	Averages	41.3	48.1	34.6	41.3	48.1	344	15.7

SUMMARY FOR JULY, 1910.

THE rainfall was considerably above the average on the eastern aspects of both Islands northward of Timaru, but generally below the average further south and on the western aspects southward of Kawhia. Snowfalls were frequent and heavy at times on higher levels in the south.

Barometric pressure was below the normal during the greater part of the month, and especially in the North Island.

The weather was generally wet and squally between the 1st and the 10th. There were floods on the East Coast southward of East Cape and in Marlborough and Canterbury on the 3rd and 4th, and again on the 12th and 13th. A cyclonic disturbance passed over the North Island on the 23rd, and heavy rain fell. Cold and damp weather succeeded generally until the end of the month.

D. C. BATES, Director.

Meteorological Office, Wellington.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR JULY, 1910.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui ..	A. C. Ballance ..	917	10	225 on 2nd
Pakarakā, Ohaeawai ..	Nevill Ray ..	830	25	120 on 20th
Mount Eden, Auckland ..	C. Cooper ..	692	30	99 on 1st
Remuera, Auckland ..	Rev. H. Young ..	622	22	95 on 4th
Cuvier Island (*) ..	Lightkeeper ..	528	17	81 on 25th
Mamaku ..	F. S. Ramson ..	..	..	..
Matamata ..	H. J. Moore Jones ..	..	..	..
Turua, Thames ..	L. J. Bagnall ..	518	16	105 on 1st
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua ..	H. A. Goudie ..	540	16	148 on 21st
Waimangu ..	R. H. Ingle ..	521	17	145 on 21st
Waiotapu ..	A. W. Roberts ..	454	19	81 on 21st
Tauranga ..	C. J. Butcher ..	750	15	175 on 1st
Athenree, Tauranga ..	Rev. W. Salter ..	1035	16	183 on 11th
Matakaoa ..	L. E. Brathwaite ..	..	..	..
Tangihanga, Te Araroa ..	G. W. Heald ..	1691	22	365 on 1st
Te Kaha ..	Rev. C. W. Robinson ..	669	15	120 on 2nd
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitiaki ..	W. G. Puckey ..	950	15	210 on 1st
Wekaweka ..	E. J. Hawkings ..	2334	30	761 on 2nd
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour ..	W. R. Coxhead ..	1014	30	277 on 2nd
Kohukohu ..	A. C. Yarborough ..	1231	24	335 on 2nd
Whangarei ..	R. Mair ..	1059	26	320 on 1st
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei ..	J. Mason ..	1303	25	186 on 2nd
Whangarei Heads ..	F. McKenzie ..	818	18	119 on 9th
Ruatangata Nursery ..	A. Gordon ..	1124	25	227 on 2nd
Helensville ..	A. J. Hill ..	643	28	90 on 1st
Onehunga ..	C. A. Senior ..	635	27	75 on 1st
Waiuku, Auckland ..	J. E. Makgill ..	651	25	173 on 21st
Kawhia ..	J. K. Newton ..	626	21	81 on 9th and 21st
Taupo ..	Rev. H. J. Fletcher ..	357	9	73 on 20th
Waitomo Caves, King-country ..	G. Wratten ..	..	..	..
Paterangi, Waikato ..	Cyril Jephson ..	610	14	87 on 1st
Te Kuiti ..	T. E. Foy ..	740	19	120 on 2nd
Hamilton, Waikato ..	Dr. H. Douglas ..	632	26	121 on 1st
State Farm, Waerenga ..	G. Mills ..	931	21	154 on 22nd
Glen Murray ..	P. G. Arnaboldi ..	692	23	127 on 21st
Mangaotaki (550 ft.) ..	M. M. L. Symonds ..	880	25	130 on 7th
Paekaha, Paemako ..	N. A. Robison ..	774	19	106 on 1st
Paparaha, Awakino ..	J. E. O. Harrison ..	570	21	92 on 7th
Ngatimaru, Tarata ..	R. Drummond ..	645	19	110 on 21st
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.) ..	Miss N. Trimble ..	570	22	105 on 20th and 22nd
Inglewood ..	D. Gault, M.D. ..	549	22	115 on 22nd
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.) ..	Mrs. J. Brown ..	725	28	140 on 22nd
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Mountain-house, North Mount Egmont (3,140 ft.) ..	T. R. Ryan ..	1740	27	347 on 24th
Opunake ..	A. H. Moore ..	447	20	84 on 20th
Eltham ..	L. N. Fairhall ..	604	21	103 on 4th
Stratford (1,020 ft.) ..	T. H. Penn ..	714	20	99 on 20th
Ohawe, Hawera ..	Guy Livingston ..	501	21	76 on 20th
Patea ..	H. E. Adams ..	485	20	87 on 20th
Oruamatua, Moawhango ..	R. M. Williamson ..	413	21	120 on 14th
Taumatatahi, Upper Waitotara ..	E. F. Liffiton ..	432	21	60 on 23rd
Whangamomona ..	S. Klee ..	457	13	133 on 4th
Manunui ..	W. M. C. Wilson ..	569	12	94 on 2nd
Raurimu (1,920 ft.) ..	E. Gould ..	530	16	91 on 6th
Arranmore, Makirikiri ..	H. A. Lambert ..	303	22	65 on 20th
Ohakune ..	R. G. Slyfield ..	384	18	50 on 14th
Waiouru ..	A. Peters ..	431	16	115 on 14th
Marybank, Wanganui ..	R. Hughes ..	305	20	73 on 20th
Plymouth Street, Wanganui ..	John T. Stewart, C.E. ..	337	22	73 on 20th
Wanganui ..	M. C. Corliss ..	314	18	70 on 20th
Ruanui ..	E. Norris-Borlase ..	447	17	88 on 15th
Dalvey, Turakina ..	H. Y. Lethbridge ..	244	15	67 on 20th
Erehwon Station, Moawhango ..	..	625	24	120 on 14th
Hiwi, Taihape ..	A. R. Fannin ..	377	21	100 on 14th
Hunterville ..	S. A. R. Mair ..	295	17	53 on 20th
Awakita, Hunterville (1,451 ft.) ..	P. E. Earle ..	284	19	48 on 14th
Waituna West, Feilding ..	E. S. Guylee ..	296	20	67 on 14th
Thoresby, Marton ..	W. J. Birch ..	229	15	60 on 20th
Halcombe ..	L. A. MacDonald ..	..	..	..
Raumai, Bull's ..	E. J. Keiller ..	..	..	..
Waitatapia, Bull's ..	K. W. Dalrymple ..	310	15	84 on 20th
Glen Oroua ..	J. Sanson ..	275	13	86 on 20th
Feilding ..	W. Walpole ..	344	15	75 on 6th
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston N. ..	C. J. Monro ..	384	20	84 on 20th
Otaki ..	W. Burns-Smith ..	175	18	46 on 12th
Kapiti Island ..	R. Henry ..	131	16	37 on 20th
Waikanae ..	S. Duncan ..	155	14	45 on 12th
Pahautanui ..	J. Pearce ..	190	14	70 on 12th
Opau, North Makara ..	W. H. Wallace ..	285	14	54 on 12th
Late return— (*) Cuvier Island, June, 1910 ..	Lightkeeper ..	371	8	105 on 5th

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NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Hauturu, Tokomaru Bay ..	L. E. Cotterill ..	1299	17	325 on 1st
Tologa Bay ..	W. E. Holder ..	1400	21	362 on 12th
Glenburn, Motu ..	W. W. Bridge ..	677	21	120 on 1st
Waihau, Gisborne ..	F. H. Loisel ..	1362	20	316 on 13th
Mangatakapua, Whatatutu ..	L. G. Saxby ..	..	..	..
Patutahi, Gisborne ..	J. C. Woodward ..	866	13	270 on 12th
Strathblane, Hangaroa ..	J. B. Graham ..	..	..	..
Tahora, Gisborne ..	Vernon Mitford ..	708	19	155 on 13th
Tarawera ..	R. Cropp ..	738	21	165 on 13th
Tutira Lake ..	H. Guthrie-Smith ..	1366	19	273 on 13th
Eskdale, Hedgeley ..	Thomas Clark ..	1124	18	246 on 13th
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier ..	J. Moore ..	1427	19	311 on 2nd
Napier ..	L. Azzopardi ..	1051	16	306 on 21st
Whanawhana, Hastings ..	G. R. Beamish ..	1237	19	243 on 13th
Maraekakaho, Hastings ..	A. Lockie ..	1210	19	232 on 13th
Poukawa ..	A. M. Smith ..	1053	17	201 on 14th
Pukehou, Te Aute ..	S. B. Ludbrook ..	1011	18	207 on 12th
Gwavas, Tikokino ..	H. Irwin ..	1221	20	208 on 12th
Aramoana, Waipawa ..	J. G. Speedy ..	1346	20	317 on 22nd
Mount Vernon, Waipawa ..	J. W. Harding ..	888	23	246 on 12th
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay ..	Miss Meinertzhagen ..	1064	18	192 on 12th
Mangakuri ..	G. C. Williams ..	1525	21	260 on 22nd
Waipukurau ..	C. J. Cooke ..	988	19	266 on 12th
Makaretu ..	C. Lewis ..	1466	19	230 on 2nd
Oruawhoro, Takapau ..	J. W. Leithead ..	957	24	208 on 12th
Ormondville ..	F. B. Curd ..	1376	25	244 on 2nd
Dannevirke ..	G. Harvey ..	..	..	..
Oporae, Waipatiki ..	E. J. Herrick ..	1152	20	175 on 2nd
Porangahau ..	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox ..	1035	14	225 on 13th
Pourerere ..	Mrs. E. Nairn ..	1335	23	256 on 12th
Woodbank, Wimbledon ..	W. H. Speedy ..	1420	21	310 on 12th
Pine Grove, Dannevirke ..	Dr. J. E. Riddell ..	1423	20	303 on 12th
Mokia, Woodville ..	W. Stainton ..	..	..	..
Mangatainoka ..	Edwin Ashby ..	566	20	135 on 7th
Pahiataua ..	W. Tosswill ..	540	18	172 on 8th
Eastry, Tane ..	F. White ..	665	19	138 on 14th
Tawataia, Eketahuna ..	T. H. Groves ..	652	17	92 on 11th
Eketahuna ..	J. T. Quinn ..	718	21	100 on 7th
Hamua ..	J. Kay ..	..	..	..
Dreyer's Rock, Mauriceville ..	A. Dawson ..	783	23	187 on 13th
Castlepoint ..	A. B. Nicholls ..	729	17	124 on 12th
Annedale, Te Nui ..	H. A. Nevins ..	1296	18	281 on 13th
Ditton, Masterton ..	S. Mawley ..	946	21	180 on 12th
Bush Grove, Masterton ..	H. G. Groves ..	1585	22	315 on 3rd
Hikurangi College, Clarendon ..	Rev. H. T. Stealey ..	612	17	72 on 19th
Waihakeke, Carterton ..	A. Peters ..	583	16	215 on 12th
Martinborough ..	C. W. Lee ..	485	24	171 on 12th
Featherston ..	D. MacDonal ..	732	23	192 on 12th
Summit (1,144 ft.) ..	A. Douglas ..	..	..	..
Waiwetu ..	H. M. Hayward ..	203	12	72 on 12th
Wainuiomata Reservoir ..	H. D. Drummond ..	507	18	104 on 23rd
Bonnie Glen, Upper Hutt ..	A. J. McCurdy ..	179	9	41 on 12th
Lower Hutt ..	Miss H. M. Heaton ..	220	16	73 on 12th
Karori Reservoir ..	E. K. Robinson ..	324	18	80 on 12th
Miramar ..	Mr. Palmer ..	..	..	..
Silverstream ..	J. Gibson Stott ..	246	13	48 on 12th
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Parapara ..	J. Bassett ..	951	15	125 on 12th
Motueka ..	G. S. Huffam ..	523	18	103 on 1st
Manu ..	G. G. Wilson ..	339	16	67 on 1st
Tapawera, Nelson ..	Dr. Hudson ..	505	12	130 on 12th
Waterworks, Nelson ..	J. E. Stone ..	..	..	..
Nelson North ..	N. A. McLaren ..	172	14	30 on 15th
Stephen Island ..	Lightkeeper ..	294	18	60 on 1st
The Brothers ..	Lightkeeper ..	371	13	68 on 2nd
Cape Campbell ..	Lightkeeper ..	769	11	145 on 13th
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound ..	Mrs. M. C. Masefield ..	1055	12	265 on 3rd and 4th
Meadowbank, Blenheim ..	G. T. Seymour ..	660	12	184 on 4th
Ugbrooke, Blenheim ..	H. D. Vavasour ..	787	17	195 on 3rd
Robin Hood Bay ..	E. M. Stace ..	988	13	248 on 1st
Lynton Downs, Kaikoura ..	T. Harrison ..	1349	15	293 on 12th
Timara Station, Renwicktown ..	R. F. Goulter ..	..	..	..
Spring Creek, Blenheim ..	T. C. Prichard ..	654	15	150 on 3rd and 12th
Avondale Station, Blenheim ..	C. G. Teschemaker-Shute ..	319	12	72 on 12th
Langridge St'n, Upper Awatere ..	G. Shipley ..	420	8	170 on 28th
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit ..	Lightkeeper ..	650	15	156 on 1st
Pakawau ..	T. C. V. Field ..	1032	18	201 on 11th
Denniston ..	J. Penman ..	635	10	150 on 6th
Westport ..	M. Furneaux ..	420	19	99 on 4th
Reefton (648 ft.) ..	J. Henderson ..	270	13	81 on 5th
Greymouth ..	J. Connor ..	528	9	300 on 6th
Otira (1,255 ft.) ..	J. Manson ..	394	10	204 on 5th
Ross, Westland ..	W. Winchester ..	452	9	300 on 5th
Okuru ..	J. Cuttance ..	506	9	140 on 5th
Puysegur Point ..	Lightkeeper ..	998	25	97 on 4th

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(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Hanmer Springs Nursery ..	W. A. Morrison ..	567	16	100 on 12th
Highfield, Amuri ..	F. S. Northcote ..	705	12	170 on 12th
Mackenzie, Cheviot ..	A. C. Bellwood ..	1216	14	297 on 11th
Waikari ..	C. Blake ..	830	17	260 on 12th
Oxford East ..	R. H. Gainsford ..	664	14	121 on 12th
Amberley, Christchurch ..	G. Lewton ..	727	14	210 on 11th
Mount Somers ..	Rev. P. H. Pritchett ..	656	13	127 on 11th
Bealey ..	F. J. Rendle ..	270	10	60 on 4th and 5th
Port Hills, Rhodes Convalescent Home ..	The Matron (Miss Wood) ..	456	22	190 on 13th
Rangiora ..	Thomas Keir ..	839	14	237 on 11th
Otahuna, Tai Tapu ..	R. H. Rhodes, M.P. ..	529	18	164 on 12th
Hororata ..	D. Fraser ..	..	..	..
Akaroa ..	Miss M. Jacobson ..	1015	21	164 on 14th
Southbridge ..	J. McMillan ..	315	12	92 on 10th
Mount Torlesse, Springfield ..	P. H. Johnson ..	535	10	88 on 12th
Methven ..	J. Carr ..	687	13	135 on 2nd
Rakaia ..	Rev. H. H. Mathias ..	452	17	155 on 10th
Kyle ..	J. Lambie ..	220	12	50 on 16th
Winchmore, Ashburton ..	A. Curtis ..	495	12	124 on 10th
Porateko, Mayfield ..	Mrs. W. G. Gallagher ..	663	10	128 on 2nd
Ashburton ..	J. Readhead ..	322	15	74 on 11th
Windermere ..	J. W. Dell ..	394	15	127 on 10th
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	Mrs. Livingstone ..	530	10	110 on 10th
Peel Forest ..	W. E. Barker ..	696	9	191 on 10th
Huntsham, Peel Forest ..	C. A. Dunn ..	614	11	145 on 10th
Kapuni, Rangitata ..	J. C. Rolleston ..	386	10	146 on 10th
The Heights, Geraldine ..	W. M. Moore ..	652	14	208 on 10th
Orari Gorge ..	Mrs. B. H. Tripp ..	871	10	243 on 10th
Orari Estate, Orari ..	G. A. Macdonald ..	519	11	177 on 10th
Lambrook, Fairlie ..	R. E. Gillingham ..	543	8	298 on 11th
Gray's Hill St'n, Burke's Pass ..	J. W. Grant ..	..	..	..
Waratah, Albury ..	F. H. Smith ..	806	9	193 on 3rd
Kakahu ..	Miss A. Thomson ..	589	11	188 on 10th
Pleasant Point ..	J. Bishop ..	404	10	75 on 11th
Timaru Reservoir ..	J. Courtney ..	255	9	65 on 12th
Hermitage, Mt. Cook (2,510 ft.) ^(a) ..	D. McDonald ..	524	15	138 on 6th
Benmore Station, Omarama ..	J. Sutherland ..	100	10	26 on 11th
Otekaike ..	G. Benstead ..	108	7	47 on 12th
Borton's Siding ..	H. A. Dovey ..	341	9	100 on 12th
Livingstone, Windsor ..	C. P. J. Blathwayt ..	414	9	95 on 2nd
Armore, Windsor ..	P. S. Shand ..	297	9	126 on 12th
Totara Station, near Oamaru ..	J. Macpherson ..	249	15	55 on 2nd
Oamaru ..	J. Patterson ..	191	13	40 on 12th
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove ..	W. S. D. Trotter ..	123	16	31 on 11th
Bushey Park, Palmerston South ..	Mrs. J. McKenzie ..	135	17	30 on 10th
Orokonui Home, Waitati ..	Dr. R. Donald ..	146	10	35 on 2nd
Opoho, Dunedin (388 ft.) ..	J. W. Paulin ..	370	16	113 on 2nd
Fish-hatchery, Portobello ..	F. Anderton ..	125	17	25 on 9th
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Paerau ..	Miss Marion Kennedy ..	132	11	48 on 23th
Great Moss Swamp ..	A. J. McLeod ..	281	16	42 on 11th
Eweshorn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	A. W. Roberts ..	62	8	35 on 10th
Naseby ..	J. Reed ..	90	12	37 on 11th
Kokonga ..	R. W. Glendinning ..	74	21	21 on 10th
Gladbrook St'n, Middlemarch ..	A. McKinnon ..	100	11	30 on 10th
Middlemarch ..	J. Hay ..	86	10	28 on 10th
Tarras ..	R. K. Smith ..	..	..	..
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell ..	R. J. Hendrie ..	17	2	14 on 2nd
Queenstown ..	A. H. Hiddleston ..	31	3	19 on 11th
Garston ..	W. S. Lea ..	..	..	..
Lower Crawfords, near Alexandra ..	J. C. Buchanan ..	65	4	54 on 10th
Galloway, Alexandra South ..	A. Gunn ..	52	4	28 on 10th
St. Bathans, Otago ..	David Weir ..	107	8	52 on 10th
Olyde ..	J. S. Dickie ..	32	2	25 on 11th
Roxburgh ..	Dr. J. R. Gilmour ..	36	3	14 on 10th
Balclutha ..	J. W. Brame ..	96	8	26 on 10th
Tapanui Nursery ..	R. G. Robinson ..	252	18	54 on 10th
Waikawa Valley ..	J. H. Buckingham ..	425	21	54 on 7th and 25th
Mataura ..	R. Winning ..	..	..	..
Uplands, Waimahaka ..	Miss E. Middleton ..	312	15	66 on 17th
Roslin Estate, Woodlands ..	J. D. Trotter ..	281	19	55 on 5th
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn ..	W. J. Anderson ..	171	6	89 on 29th
Dipton ..	R. D. MacLachlan ..	146	9	64 on 9th
Nightcaps ^(b) ..	James Ritchie ..	214	16	46 on 9th
Riverton ..	J. M. Geary ..	483	15	93 on 9th
Orepuki ..	Rev. H. T. Blair ..	395	16	90 on 7th
(I.) ISLANDS.				
Centre Island ..	Lightkeeper ..	413	22	83 on 9th
Stewart Island ..	W. Traill ..	265	21	46 on 17th
Niue Island ^(c) ..	A. House ..	..	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Is'ds ^(e) ..	H. M. Connal ..	..	..	..
Chatham Islands ..	A. Shand ..	349	19	112 on 11th
Late return—				
^(a) Hermitage, Mt. Cook, June ..	D. McDonald ..	1109	15	279 on 27th
^(b) Nightcaps, June ..	James Ritchie ..	242	16	42 on 4th
^(c) Niue Island, June, 1910 ..	A. House ..	294	10	100 on 18th
^(d) Niue Island, May, 1910 ..	A. House ..	1367	14	878 on 12th
^(e) Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Is'ds ..	H. M. Connal ..	586	17	130 on 2nd

Vital Statistics.

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

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION JANUARY, 1910.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN JULY, 1910.								Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, July, 1910.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1909.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.			
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland	43,295	102	5	2	19	3	..	15	44	1.02	11.25	
Birkenhead	1,659	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.17
Devonport	6,818	20	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	0.44	6.25
Newmarket	2,691	4	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	0.74	7.84
Grey Lynn	7,465	18	1	..	..	1	..	2	4	0.54	6.90
Parnell	5,700	13	1	..	2	..	..	2	5	0.88	8.71
Mount Eden	9,889	13	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.30	5.29
Northcote	1,332	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.39
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	78,849	175	8	2	26	5	..	20	61	0.77	9.30	
Population of other suburbs (estimated)*	19,080											
Total population of Greater Auckland	97,929											
Wellington	71,553	131	8	1	29	3	3	16	60	0.84	9.35	
Karori	1,374	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.18
Onslow	1,715	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.21
Miramar	1,748	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.34
Total population of Greater Wellington	76,390	140	8	1	29	3	3	16	60	0.79	9.11	
Christchurch	56,769	140	8	3	21	4	..	22	58	1.02	9.48	
Woolston	3,436	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.58	11.22
New Brighton	1,600	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.64
Sumner	1,650	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.61	1.87
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	63,455	149	8	3	21	4	..	25	61	0.96	9.33	
Population of other suburbs (estimated)*	15,150											
Total population of Greater Christchurch	78,605											
Dunedin	38,857	77	4	1	21	1	1	14	42	1.08	11.55	
Maori Hill	2,303	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.34
Mornington	4,683	6	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	0.85	9.87
North-east Valley	5,300	10	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	0.57	6.61
Roslyn	6,299	11	1	..	1	..	..	2	4	0.64	5.81
St. Kilda	3,400	16	2	..	1	..	..	1	4	1.19	7.08
West Harbour	1,742	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1.15	6.51
Total population of Greater Dunedin	62,584	126	7	1	27	1	1	22	59	0.94	9.95	

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

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

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

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

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City	1.02	
" and seven suburban boroughs		0.77
Wellington City	0.84	
" and three suburban boroughs		0.79
Christchurch City	1.02	
" and three suburban boroughs		0.96
Dunedin City	1.08	
" and six suburban boroughs		0.94

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

Compared with July, 1909, the results are,—

	1909.	1910.
Auckland and suburbs	0.89	0.77
Wellington and suburbs	0.92	0.79
Christchurch and suburbs	1.01	0.96
Dunedin and suburbs	0.93	0.94

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 590, against 614 in June—a decrease of 24. The deaths in July were 241—a decrease of 14 on the number in June. Of the total deaths, males contributed 141, females 100. Fifty-five of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 22.82 per cent. of the whole number; 44 of these were under one year of age.

There were eighty-eight deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Nine men, 69, 73, 74, 77, 78 (two), 80, 81, 87, and eight women, 67, 68, 69, 70, 76, 84, 89, 95, died at Auckland; eleven men, 66, 70, 71, 72, 75, 77, 78, 79, 80, 84, 85, and six women, 67, 70, 72, 80, 83 (two), at Wellington; fifteen men, 65, 66, 68, 70, 71, 72, 73 (two), 75 (two), 77, 78, 80 (two), 83, and ten women, 66, 68 (two), 73 (two), 77, 78, 84, 88, 93 at Christchurch; and seventeen men, 65, 68 (two), 69 (two), 70, 72, 73, 74, 76, 77, 78 (two), 79, 80 (two), 83, and twelve women, 65, 66, 69, 71, 75, 76 (two), 77, 80 (two), 86, 90, at Dunedin.

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES.									
A.—Epidemic Diseases.									
7. Scarlet Fever		1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
8. Pertussis .. .. .		..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
9. Diphtheria		1	1	2	1	1	..	..	6
10. Influenza .. .. .		..	1	..	..	..	3	..	4
B.—Other General Diseases.									
28. Phthisis		4	..	3	..	3	..	2	12
28. Tuberculosis .. .. .		..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
29. Acute Pulmonary Tuberculosis		1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
30. Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .		..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
31. Tuberculosis, Abdominal .. .. .		..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
31. Tubercular Peritonitis .. .. .		..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
37. Syphilis .. .. .		..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
40. Cancer of Stomach and Liver		1	..	2	..	..	4	..	7
41. " Intestines, Rectum .. .. .		..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
42. " Uterus, Ovary .. .. .		..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
43. " Breast		1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " other Organs		2	..	3	..	1	..	..	6
47. Rheumatic Fever .. .. .		..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
50. Diabetes		2	..	1	..	1	..	1	5
51. Grave's Disease .. .. .		..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
52. Addison's Disease		2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
53. Leucæmia		1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
54. Anæmia, Pernicious .. .. .		..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.									
61. Meningitis .. .. .		..	1	1	1	1	..	1	5
64. Apoplexy, Cerebral Hæmorrhage		2	..	6	..	1	..	2	11
65. Softening of Brain .. .. .		..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
66. Hemiplegia .. .. .		..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
71. Convulsions (children under 5 years) .. .. .		..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
73. General Neuritis .. .. .		..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.									
78. Endocarditis .. .. .		..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
79. Heart-disease	1	10	..	6	..	9	..	8	34
80. Angina Pectoris .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
81. Arterio Sclerosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
81. Aneurism .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.									
89. Acute Bronchitis	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	3
90. Chronic Bronchitis	1	..	1	..	1	3
91. Broncho-pneumonia	1	..	..	1	..	1	3
92. Pneumonia	2	2	..	..	1	3	1	2	11
93. Pleurisy	1	..	..	1	..	2
94. Congestion of Lungs	2	..	..	..	2
96. Asthma	2	..	..	2
98. Hypertrophy of Thymus Gland	1	..	..	..	1
98. Hemoptysis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.									
100. Tonsillitis, Acute	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
102. Gastric Ulcer	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
103. Hæmatemesis	1	..	..	1
104. Enteritis (children under 2 years of age)	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3
105. Diarrhœa (children under 2 years of age, and adults)	1	..	..	1
105. Enteritis (children over 2 years, and adults)	1	1
108. Appendicitis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
109. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	1	..	..	..	1	2
113. Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	..	1
114. Galls Stones	1	1
115. Jaundice	1	..	..	1
117. Peri-Sigmoiditis	1	..	..	..	..	1
VI.—DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ADNEXA.									
119. Acute Nephritis..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
120. Bright's Disease	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	3
120. Interstitial Nephritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
126. Enlarged Prostate	2	2
129. Fibroid Tumour of Womb	1	..	..	..	..	1
VII.—PUERPERAL CONDITION.									
138. Nephritis of Pregnancy	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
138. Puerperal Eclampsia	1	..	..	..	..	1
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND CELLULAR TISSUE.									
142. Senile Gangrene	1	..	1	2
142. Raynaud's Disease	1	..	..	1
144. Abscesses	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
IX.—DISEASES OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.									
147. Arthritis	1	1
X.—MALFORMATIONS.									
150. Congenital Stenosis of Pylorus	1	..	1
XI.—INFANCY.									
151. Marasmus, &c.	4	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	10
151A. Premature Birth	3	..	3	..	4	..	2	..	12
152. Umbilical Hemorrhage	1	..	..	..	1
XII.—OLD AGE.									
154. Senile Decay	3	..	3	..	6	..	5	17
XIII.—VIOLENCE.									
155. Suicide by Poison	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Firearms	1	1
160. " Cutting-instruments	1	..	..	1
168. Anæsthetic (Operation)	1	1
172. Accident—Fall from Bicycle	1	..	..	..	..	1
175. " Collision with Trap	1	1
175. " Railway	2	2
185. " Fractured Pelvis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
186. " At Birth	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
186. Murder	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.									
188. Syncope	1	1
189. Found Dead	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	15	46	15	45	15	46	10	49	241

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

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1910.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN JULY, 1910.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, July, 1910.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1909.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames	3,807	19	..	..	4	1	..	..	5	1.31	9.26
New Plymouth	5,414	21	1	..	1	..	..	2	4	0.74	14.12
Napier	10,788	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.54
Gisborne	7,500	55	..	1	2	1	..	5	9	1.20	..
Wanganui	*10,000	31	1	..	6	..	..	..	7	0.70	8.98
Palmerston North	12,000	19	1	..	3	..	..	1	5	0.42	8.71
Masterton	5,500	21	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	0.73	9.64
Petone	7,313	16	1	..	1	..	..	2	4	0.55	4.82
Blenheim	3,520	16	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	0.85	11.11
Nelson	8,800	20	1	..	6	..	..	1	8	0.91	10.54
Greymouth	5,300	16	1	..	3	1	..	3	8	1.52	11.95
Hokitika	2,504	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.21
Lyttelton	4,150	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.24	8.34
Timaru	8,300	19	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	0.48	10.37
Oamaru	5,310	12	2	..	5	1	1	2	11	2.07	14.91
Invercargill	12,444	38	..	1	2	1	..	4	8	0.64	7.02
Invercargill South	2,360	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Approximate.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 30th August, 1910.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION and EMIGRATION from the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of JULY, 1910, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	249	153	29	39	470	44	30	6	4	84
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	113	70	12	11	206	227	70	12	12	321
New South Wales	727	347	57	40	1,171	1,036	493	55	46	1,630
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	42	21	3	2	68	41	18	6	3	68
Fiji	16	18	1	5	40	27	29	2	2	60
Other British possessions	8	11	1	1	21*	43	19	4	1	67†
Pacific Islands	53	22	5	3	83‡	42	26	1	2	71§
Other foreign ports .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1||	60	15	2	2	79¶
Totals, July, 1910	1,208	643	108	101	2,060	1,520	700	88	72	2,380
Totals, July, 1909	1,190	749	154	139	2,232	1,910	729	102	98	2,839

* From Norfolk Island, 12; Canada, 3; Cape Town, 6. † For British Columbia. ‡ From Society Islands, 70; Friendly Islands, 10; Navigator Islands, 3. § For Society Islands, 57; Friendly Islands, 10; Navigator Islands, 4. || From Portland (Oregon). ¶ For San Francisco, 37; Monte Video, 42.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland	699	70	492	277	769	725	49	500	274	774
Wellington	907	111	654	364	1,018	1,128	76	814	390	1,204
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	11	2	8	5	13
Dunedin	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	244	28	170	102	272	356	33	286	103	389
Totals, July, 1910	1,851	209	1,316	744	2,060	2,220	160	1,608	772	2,880
Totals, July, 1909	1,939	293	1,344	888	2,232	2,639	200	2,012	827	2,839

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Auckland, 17; Wellington, 9. Departures—From Auckland, 8; Wellington, 19.

* It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the Dominion are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 30th August, 1910.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Marlborough Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 29th August, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the leases of the undermentioned lands having been forfeited by resolution of the Marlborough Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

MALBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease No.	Section.	Block.	Town.	Formerly held by	Reason for Forfeiture.
L.I.P. ..	119	11	IX	Seddon ..	F. D. McLea ..	Abandoned.
R.L. ..	9	4	V	Ward ..	C. Andrews ..	Non-completion of lease.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Southland Land District for License by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Invercargill, 30th August, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for license by public auction, at this office, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Thursday, the 27th day of October, 1910, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

RUN 501 (Class A), being northern portion of the Auckland Islands. Area, 38,600 acres. Term, twenty-one years. Upset rental, £10 per annum.

Run 502 (Class A), being southern portion of the Auckland Islands. Area, 75,600 acres. Term, twenty-one years. Upset rental, £7 10s. per annum.

Run 514 (Class A), being the Enderby and Rose Islands. Area, 1,995 acres. Term, twenty-one years. Upset rental, £5 5s. per annum.

Possession will be given on date of sale.

Description of Runs.

Runs Nos. 501, 502, and 514 are all high broken country, ranging from 600 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level. The western side of the Main Island forms an almost unbroken line of precipitous cliffs about 1,400 ft. high, but which sink to a much lower elevation in the north of the group. The eastern side is cut up into many deep inlets, forming excellent harbours, some of them advancing to within a few miles of the western coast. The whole island is hilly. The lower part of the island, especially on the eastern side, is mainly covered with forest; the upper portion is composed of open meadow or tussock. A Government steamer makes periodical visits to the depots which have been established on the islands for shipwrecked sailors.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run in Canterbury Land District open for Lease.

District Lands Office,
Christchurch, 30th August, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run is open for lease, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, the 5th day of October, 1910, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT. — ASHLEY COUNTY. — MOUNT THOMAS SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Pastoral Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Half-yearly Rental.
36715	IX, X, XIII, XIV	988 0 0	£ s. d. 50 0 0

This run is situated to the south-west of Mount Thomas, on the upper course of the Garry River. Access may be

obtained either from Cust Railway-station, a distance of about eight miles and a half in a southerly direction from the run, or from the West Oxford Railway-station, a distance of about ten miles in a south-westerly direction across the Ashley Gorge Bridge.

The run comprises generally hilly land, ranging in altitude from about 500 ft. to about 1,500 ft. above sea-level, with an easterly aspect. The area is divided into two portions by the Garry River, the portion lying on the western side of that river being well grassed, while the eastern portion carries some manuka scrub and fern. The soil on the lower slopes is good and of a clayey nature, but the higher portions are more stony. The run is well watered by the Garry River, Wooded Gully Creek, and several small streams.

T. N. BRODRICK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands Office,
New Plymouth, 30th August, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for leases of the undermentioned lands will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, the 26th day of October, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Minimum Annual Rental.
<i>Block XI, Omona Survey District.</i>		
*25	A. R. P. 9 0 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0
<i>Town of Lepperton.</i>		
*114	0 1 0	0 5 0
<i>Block XI, Upper Waitara Survey District.</i>		
*12	36 0 0	3 0 0
<i>Block XXIX, Town of Waitara East.</i>		
*11	0 1 0	1 0 0
<i>Opunake Railway Reserve, Opunake Survey District.</i>		
*Subdivisions 1, 2, 3	19 0 0	19 0 0
<i>Village of Puniwhakau, Block III, Omona Survey District.</i>		
*22	0 1 0	0 5 0
†23	1 3 6	1 0 0
<i>Village of Tongaporutu, Block I, Mimi Survey District.</i>		
†23	4 1 24	1 10 0
<i>Village of Mangaehu, Block II, Omona Survey District.</i>		
†43	6 2 34	1 0 0
<i>Block 99, Town of Waitara West.</i>		
1 to 12	3 0 0	4 10 0

* Reserves.

† Domains.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease: Fourteen years.
2. Six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 1s. lease fee, must accompany each tender.
3. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence is not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
4. Possession will be given on the date of acceptance of tender, except in the case of Section 25, Block XI, Omona Survey District, which will be 1st January, 1911.
5. The lease shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
6. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
7. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease without consent.
8. The lessee shall not fell nor destroy any of the native bush now growing on the land comprised in his lease without consent, and shall securely enclose with a fence such natural bush as the Commissioner of Crown Lands may direct.
9. The land shall not be cropped nor broken up, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
10. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
11. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture if the lessee fails to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

FRANCIS SIMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Southland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, under the provisions of section 132 of the Land Act, 1908, at this office, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of November, 1910, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—CAMPBELLTOWN HUNDRED.

Rural Lands.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.	
			£	s. d.
83	V	A. R. P. 253 0 17	190	0 0
*84	"	228 3 0	175	0 0

* Weighted with £11 11s., valuation for fencing near south boundary.

Nearly all open land, mostly level, chiefly swamp, with some sandhills towards the north and north-west. Soil sandy loam, and in the swamp dark loam and peaty. Accessible by road, but a railway-crossing is necessary. Distant 1 mile and 50 chains from Awarua Railway-station; two miles from Greenhills Railway-station.

H. M. SKEET,
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 Selwyn Settlement, Auckland Land District, open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 27th day of September, 1910, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—MATAMATA COUNTY.—PATE TERE NORTH* AND PATETERE NORTH-EAST SURVEY DISTRICTS.—SELWYN SETTLEMENT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.		Half-yearly Rental.
			£	s. d.	
75	{ IV* I }	A. R. P. 2,357 0 0	3,300	0 0	£ s. d. 74 5 0

Weighted with £768 10s., valuation for improvements, consisting of 200 acres grassing, 310 chains fencing, and well-built modern house, buggy-house, shed, stable and three small rooms; stock-yard. Of this amount, £590 may remain on mortgage, the balance, £178 10s., to be paid immediately on approval of application.

Altitude varies from 500 ft. to 950 ft. above sea-level. Distant about ten miles from Okoroire Railway-station by good formed road; Okoroire Post-office and hotel about seven miles from the section. Agricultural and pastoral land of inferior to very good light loam, on decomposed rhyolite formation; undulating to broken. About 400 acres bush, 1,600 acres fern; balance once sown and in good grass, but now gone back considerably; well watered.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotment is open for selection on renewable lease, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 12th day of September, 1910.

The ballot for the allotment, if there is more than one applicant, will be held at this office at 11 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, the 13th day of September, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—CLUTHA COUNTY.—CLUTHA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.		Half-yearly Rental.
			£	s. d.	
20	XIX	A. R. P. 7 2 0	15	0 0	£ s. d. 0 6 0

Weighted with £14, valuation for improvements, consisting of clearing, grassing, and fencing.

The section was originally covered with bush, but about 4 acres has been cleared and sown in grass. The aspect is good; the soil is light. The distance from a school is about two miles, and from Romahapa Railway-station about two miles and a half.

E. H. WILMOT,
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.

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.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Part 16 ..	I	8 1 3	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.
			A. R. P.
22	XV	Manganui ..	26 2 23

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run in Hawke's Bay Land District for License by Public Auction.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for license by public auction, at the local Lands Office, Gisborne, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 28th day of September, 1910, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIAPU COUNTY.—TOKOMARU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Class B.—National Endowment.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
4	I	186 0 0	12 0 0	21 years.

Situated on the inland Waiapu Road, about sixty miles north of Gisborne and fifteen miles from Tokomaru Bay. There is no flat land on the section, which comprises ridges with good wide sloping sides. The soil is fair on a subsoil of inferior clay, with patches of pumice here and there; covered with fern and tutu; well watered.

C. R. POLLEN,
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.—MANGAHAO 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 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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Taihape.

Registrar's Office, Whanganui, 30th 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 Taihape on the 20th day of September, 1910, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Whanganui, 1910-14.]

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
124	Te Peehi te Opetini	Raetihi 2B No. 3.
125	Tukino Pauro	Urewera No. 1.
126	Wi Teneti, Taipoto Huatare, and others	Waimarino No. 3L.
127	Te Oro Kairakau	Waimarino No. 4.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 34 OF THE MAORI LANDS ADMINISTRATION ACT, 1903, TO CUT OFF PORTIONS OF LAND TO SATISFY UNPAID SURVEY LIENS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due.
153	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Waimarino A	£ s. d. 247 10 0
154	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Waimarino No. 3	305 16 8
155	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Waimarino No. 4	115 0 0

APPLICATION TO CONSTITUTE OWNERS A BODY CORPORATE AND APPOINT A COMMITTEE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 122, 123, AND 124 OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	District.
156	Porokoru Patapu and others	Waimarino A No. 12	1,225 acres ..	Whanganui.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Greytown.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 30th 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 Greytown on the 9th day of September, 1910, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1910-22.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
274	Conveyance	22nd August, 1904	Ahitainga No. 1	Taiawhio te Tau to Puhara te Tau.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
275	Arapata Piripi and another	Te Ununu Native Reserve No. 1.
276	Arapata Piripi and another	Pahaoa 1x No. 2.
277	Arapata Piripi and another	Waikakeno Native Reserve.
278	Ihipera Patuwai	Whakataki No. 10B.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Poukai will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe, on Friday, the 16th day of September, 1910, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to Arthur Thayer Close, of Pakaraka, for the sum of £3 per acre.”

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of August, 1910.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whitingamarama Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at the Court-house, Whangarei, on Tuesday, the 4th day of October, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to William Hayes at a price equal to the present Government valuation of the land.”

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of August, 1910.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Hauhaupounamu will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe, on Friday, the 16th day of September, 1910, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to Arthur Thayer Close, of Pakaraka, for the sum of £3 per acre.”

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of August, 1910.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rarotonga A No. 2A and 2B Blocks will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Opononi, Hokianga, on Friday, the 23rd day of September, 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to William Vickers, of Herekino, flax-miller, for the sum of 15s. per acre.”

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of August, 1910.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Pikipiria No. 1A Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kohukohu,

on Tuesday, the 20th day of September, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to Alfred Cooke Yarrow, of Kohukohu, at a price equal to the present Government valuation of the land.”

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of August, 1910.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waimimiti will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe, on Friday, the 16th day of September, 1910, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That portions of the said land be sold to Leonie Dickeson for the sum of £2 per acre.”

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of August, 1910.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kaiwhakairi Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe, on Friday, the 16th day of September, 1910, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That portions of the said land be sold to Arthur Thayer Close, of Pakaraka, for the sum of £3 per acre.”

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of August, 1910.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Te Ahuahu Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe, on Friday, the 16th day of September, 1910, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to Arthur Thayer Close for the sum of £3 per acre.”

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of August, 1910.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Herepoho will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe, on Friday, the 16th day of September, 1910, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to Arthur Thayer Close, of Pakaraka, for the sum of £3 per acre.”

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of August, 1910.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of the Kapurahoru Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe, on Friday, the 16th day of September, 1910, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That portions of the said land be sold to Louie Dickeson for the sum of £3 per acre."

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of August, 1910.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Maungakawakawa No. 1 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe, on Friday, the 16th day of September, 1910, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That portions of the said land be sold to Arthur Thayer Close, Pakaraka, for the sum of £3 per acre."

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of August, 1910.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tutaematai A Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe, on Friday, the 16th day of September, 1910, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Henry Dean Dickeson, of Kaikohe, for the sum of £7 per acre."

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of August, 1910.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tutaematai A Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at the Magistrate's Courthouse, Whangarei, on Wednesday, the 5th day of October, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land shall be vested in the Board for leasing under Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909."

Dated at Auckland, this 29th day of August, 1910.

W. DINNIE,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that OSCAR JOACHIM MANSNER, of Port Ahuriri, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 26th day of August, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock.

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

Napier, 20th August, 1910.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of WILLIAM BAIN WATSON, of Hunterville, Baker.

NOTICE is hereby given that a supplementary dividend of 6d. in the pound is now payable on all proved and accepted claims.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 27th August, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARGARET TERESA SLIGHT, of Palmerston North, Boardinghouse-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 26th day of August, 1910, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 15th August, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DEIGHTON WALDEN, of Palmerston North, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 26th day of August, 1910, at 11.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 16th August, 1910.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of LEVI W. JEFFRIES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 11s. 4d. 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, 24th August, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES ALOYSIUS WALSH, of Pahiatua, Commission Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 2nd day of September, 1910, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

J. D. WILSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Pahiatua, 27th August, 1910.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS as under are now payable at my office, Perry Street, Masterton, on all proved accepted claims:—

John Grieve Ball, of Masterton, Stock Agent: 1s. 3d. in the pound (second and final).

Wm. Walter Powerley Dunn, of Masterton, Baker: 1s. in the pound (first and final).

Thomas Peters, of Masterton, Dealer: 2s. 8d. in the pound (first and final).

John Alfred Leahy, of Masterton, Cabman: 15s. in the pound (first).

George Tiffin Stewart, of Featherston, Motor Engineer: 10s. in the pound (first).

Promissory notes must be produced for indorsement of dividend.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 26th August, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED FRANK HIGGINS, of Wellington, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Public Trust Buildings, on Friday, the 2nd day of August, 1910, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ALEXR. SIMPSON,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 29th August, 1910.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of JOHN SAMUEL CUTHBERT WARBURTON, of Timaru, Watchmaker and Jeweller.

AFIRST and final dividend of 6s. in the pound on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Arcade.

Promissory notes, if any, must be produced for indorsement.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 29th August, 1910.

MINING NOTICES.**THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.**

NOTICE is hereby given that THE WESTLAND GOLD-MINING SYNDICATE (LIMITED), a mining company duly incorporated in London, United Kingdom, proposes to commence and to carry on business in New Zealand, and that its registered office in New Zealand is at Palmerston Street, Westport.

Dated at Westport, this 19th August, 1910.

A. W. MILLS,
Attorney for the Westland Gold-mining
Syndicate (Limited).

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THE WAIKAKA QUEEN GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the office of the undersigned Liquidator, Mersey Street, Gore, on Tuesday, the 11th day of October, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which

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the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated the 23rd day of August, 1910.

603 JOHN LATHAM,
Liquidator.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

4645. WILLIAM BRAMWELL SCOTT.—Part of Allotment 28, Section 2, Town of Opotiki, containing 21.3 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4891. CATHERINE ISABELLA ROBSON.—Part of Allotment 62, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 2 acres and 35 perches. Unoccupied.

4921. LOUISA ANN WILLIAMSON.—Part of Lot 3 of Allotment 5, Section 47, City of Auckland, containing 5.57 perches. Occupied by Tenant.

4922. ALEXANDER JAMES BOOTH.—Part of Lots 9 and 19 of Allotment 21, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 20.7 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4935. WILLIAM SMITH.—Lot 4 of Allotment 51, Parish of Takapuna, containing 32 perches. Occupied by Tenant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th 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 3rd day of October, 1910.

1398. JOHN DAVIES ORMOND.—1,058 acres 2 roods 2 perches, parts Blocks 32, 52, 54, 67, and 68, Porangahau Crown Grant District. Occupied by William Hope Smith and Charles Cowper Smith.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of August, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

L. PAULING,
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 1st day of October, 1910.

Application 4389 (Plan A/2804). EMILY MARIANNE LINGARD.—6.2 perches, Part Section 163, City of Wellington. Occupied by Weekly Tenant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of August, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

E. BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the Australian Alliance Assurance Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Australian Alliance Assurance Company, which is incorporated in the State of Victoria but which carries on business in New Zealand, has changed the situation or locality of its office or place of business in New Zealand from Customhouse Quay, Wellington, to the offices of Johnston and Company (Limited), Featherston Street, Wellington, at which said offices legal process of any kind may be served upon the company or notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered to it.

Dated at Wellington, the 22nd day of August, 1910.

G. F. JOHNSTON,
Attorney of the Company.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of Taruna Estate (Limited), (Private).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of members of the above-named company, held at its registered office, Hereford Street, Christchurch, on the 17th day of August, 1910, the following resolution was duly passed:—

“That the company be wound up voluntarily.”

And that at the same meeting a resolution was passed appointing **ARTHUR EDGAR GRAVENOR RHODES**, of Christchurch, Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

ARTHUR E. G. RHODES,
Chairman.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between **WALTER ERNEST HALL** and **ALFRED HENRY HALL**, carrying on business as Dairy Farmers at Pukehiki, Otago Peninsula, under the style of “Hall Bros.” has been dissolved by the retirement by mutual consent of the said Walter Ernest Hall, as from the 19th August, 1910.

The business will be carried on by Mr. Alfred Henry Hall, who will receive and discharge all moneys owing to and by the late firm.

Dated this 22nd day of August 1910.

A. H. HALL.
W. E. HALL.

Witness to both signatures—Arthur C. Smith, Solicitor,
Dunedin. 601

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership heretofore carried on by us under the name of the **PASTEURIZED MILK AND ICE SUPPLY COMPANY** has been, by mutual consent, dissolved as from the 1st day of August, 1910. The business will in future be carried on by **W. G. Broad**, who will discharge any liabilities of the firm, and to whom all accounts due to the firm must be paid.

Dated the 19th day of August, 1910.

WM. G. BROAD.
ALFRED COOPER.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, **ARTHUR HARPER KITTO** and **WILLIAM NELSON MCLEAN**, carrying on business as Land Agents at Dunedin under the name or style of “McLean and Co.,” has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and that the said business will henceforth be carried on by the said William Nelson McLean solely.

As witness our hands, this 9th day of May, 1910.

ARTHUR H. KITTO.
W. N. MCLEAN.

Witness—F. M. Kitto. 606

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of the taking under the said Act of certain land within the District of Poverty Bay for the purpose of a reservoir.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Gisborne, for and on behalf of the Gisborne Borough Council, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, intend to take by Proclamation the following land, namely:—

All those pieces or parcels of land situate in the District of Poverty Bay, containing by admeasurement in the aggregate twelve acres and one perch and nine-tenths of a perch (12 a. 0 r. 1 9 p.), being the whole of Section 342, of the Kaiti Block, and part of Sections 337¹, 340, and 341, Kaiti Block, Block VII, Turanganui Survey District.

A plan of the said lands proposed to be taken is by direction of the Gisborne Borough Council deposited at the office of the Gisborne Borough Council, Read's Quay, Gisborne, where the same may be inspected free at all reasonable hours.

It is proposed to execute a certain work on the said land in connection with the Gisborne—Te Arai Water-works—namely, a reservoir.

The description of the lands is as shown on the said plan.

All persons having any objections to the execution of such work, or to the taking of such lands, are hereby required to send such objection, in writing, to the Gisborne Borough Council on or before the 19th day of October, 1910.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1910.

R. D. B. ROBINSON,
Town Clerk.

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NGARUAWAHIA TOWN DISTRICT.

SPECIAL ORDER ALTERING BY-LAWS.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in it on that behalf by the Town Boards Act, 1908, and the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and all other Acts in that behalf enabling, the Ngaruawahia Town Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That paragraph 4 of Part I (interpretation) of the By-laws of the Ngaruawahia Town District be deleted and the following new paragraph be inserted therefor:—

“House” includes hotel, boardinghouse, school, public hall, store, shed, office, or any other building in which human beings dwell or intend to dwell, occupy, or use for any purpose, and includes a shop with dwelling-rooms attached.

This by-law to come into force forthwith.

The above resolution was duly passed as a special order at a special meeting of the Ngaruawahia Town Board held on the 20th July, 1910, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Board held on the 25th August, 1910.

The common seal of the Ngaruawahia Town District has hereto been affixed, this 26th day of August, 1910, in the presence of—

H. MARSLAND,
Chairman.

T. PATERSON,
Clerk.

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I, **JOHN YOUNG BARTHOLOMEW, M.D.**, College of Physicians and Surgeons, San Francisco, 1909, now residing in Feilding, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 1st October next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

JOHN YOUNG BARTHOLOMEW.

Dated at Wellington, 31st August, 1910. 609

MASTERTON COUNTY.

THE MOTOR REGULATION ACT, 1908.—REGISTRATION OF MOTORS.

IN pursuance of the provisions of Part II of the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, public notice is hereby given that the Masterton County Council did, at a duly constituted and convened meeting held on the 9th day of August, 1910, decide by resolution that Part II of the said Act should be brought into force in the County of Masterton on the 14th day of September, 1910.

Dated this 29th day of August, 1910.

F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk, Masterton County Council.

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APPPLICATION having been made to the Westland Land Board for the issue of a copy of lease in perpetuity of Section 7, Block XVIII, Runanga Township, whereof **JAMES SHANNON** is the registered lessee, and evidence of the loss of the original lease having been lodged, I hereby give notice that I will issue a new lease unless objection be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days after the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

G. H. W. McCLURE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

District Lands Office,
Hokitika, 23rd August, 1910.

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OHINEMURI COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Ohinemuri County Council to execute a certain public work, to wit, a road through the block of land called the "Waitoki Block," in the County of Ohinemuri, and for the purpose of such public work to take, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof, the land described in the Schedule hereto.

And notice is hereby given that a copy of the plan of the said land so required to be taken is deposited at the offices of the Ohinemuri County Council, at Paeroa, in the said county, and is there open for public inspection.

And notice is hereby further given that all persons affected shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Ohinemuri County Council, at its office in Belmont Road, Paeroa.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan	Situated in the County of
A. R. P. 10 1 7	Waitoki Block.. ..	VIII	Waitoa ..	15553	Red ..	Ohinemuri.

Dated this 16th day of August, 1910.

R. W. EVANS,
Clerk of the Ohinemuri County Council.

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