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Union of Boroughs of City of Dunedin and North-east Valley.

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

WHEREAS the respective Councils of the City of Dunedin and of the Borough of North-east Valley, by petitions under the respective common seals of the Corporations of such city and borough, as provided by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, have prayed the Governor that such city and borough (forming one continuous area) be constituted one united borough:

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 said Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, do hereby proclaim that the said City of Dunedin and the said Borough of North-east Valley are hereby constituted one united borough, and also that the said borough so constituted is a city by the name of the City of Dunedin, and also that the said city so constituted and named is hereby divided into seven wards, with the names and boundaries set forth in the Schedule hereto:

And I do proclaim and direct that the number of councillors to be elected for each such ward shall be three:

And I do hereby appoint Richard Watkins Richards (the Town Clerk to the existing City of Dunedin) to be the Town Clerk and Returning Officer temporarily of the said united borough:

And I do also proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and from the fifteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

SCHEDULE.
VALLEY WARD.

ALL that area bounded towards the north-west by a line along the middle of the road forming the north-western boundary of Block XI, North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District, from a point in line with the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 68, Block XI aforesaid, to Section No. 61, Block VIII, North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District; thence to the north-western side of the said road and by Sections Nos. 47 and 51, Block VIII aforesaid, to the westernmost corner of Section No. 62; thence towards the north-east generally by Sections Nos. 62 and 48, Block VIII aforesaid, and Section No. 42, Block VII, North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District, to a public road; thence by that road to a point in line with the south-western boundary of Section No. 85, North-east

Valley Survey District; thence across the said road and by Section No. 85 aforesaid to the road at its south-western corner; thence by that road to a point in line with the south-western boundary of Section No. 84, North-east Valley Survey District; thence across the said road, by Section No. 84 aforesaid, and the production of the south-western boundary of that section to Section No. 2 of 4, Block IX, North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District, and thence by the last-mentioned section to Section No. 2 of 5; thence towards the south-east by a right line to Trig. Station E in Block IX, North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District; thence by a right line to the southern-most corner of Section No. 51, Block IX aforesaid; thence towards the south-west generally by Section No. 52 to Pelichet Bay; thence by Pelichet Bay to the Town Belt of Dunedin; thence by the said Town Belt and Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block VIII, Upper Kaikorai Survey District, to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 5, Block X, North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District; thence again towards the north-west by a right line to the south-western corner of the last-mentioned section, and by that section to its south-eastern corner; and thence towards the west generally by the said Section No. 5, Sections Nos. 69 and 67, Block XI, North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District, across a road, by Section No. 68, Block XI aforesaid, and the north-eastern boundary of that section produced to the place of commencement.

LEITH WARD.

Leith Ward comprises all that portion of the City of Dunedin and Town Belt of Dunedin bounded towards the north-east by Blocks IX and X, North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District and North-east Valley Survey District; towards the east generally by Block IX, North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District and Otago Harbour; towards the south generally by right lines from Otago Harbour along centre of Frederick Street, part of Pitt Street, Elder Street, and Argyle Street, and produced across the Town Belt; and towards the west generally by Blocks I and VIII, Upper Kaikorai Survey District.

BELL WARD.

Bell Ward comprises all that portion of the City of Dunedin and Town Belt of Dunedin bounded towards the north-east generally by Leith Ward hereinbefore described; towards the south-east by Otago Harbour; towards the south generally by right lines from Otago Harbour along centre of Stuart Street, part of York Place, and part of Rattray Street, and produced across the Town Belt; and towards the west generally by Blocks I and IV, Upper Kaikorai Survey District.

HIGH WARD.

High Ward comprises all that portion of the City of Dunedin and Town Belt of Dunedin bounded towards the north-east generally by Bell Ward hereinbefore described; towards the south-east generally by Otago Harbour; towards the south generally by right lines along centre of Jetty Street, and produced across railway land and right lines along centre of Manse Street, and up High Street, and produced across the Town Belt; and towards the west and north-west generally by Block VI, Town Survey District, and Block IV, Upper Kaikorai Survey District.

SOUTH WARD.

South Ward comprises all that portion of the City of Dunedin and Town Belt of Dunedin bounded towards the north generally by High Ward hereinbefore described; towards the south-east generally by Otago Harbour and by the south-east boundary of the Town Belt, and that boundary produced to Otago Harbour; and towards the south-west by Block VI, Town District.

CAVERSHAM WARD.

Caversham Ward comprises all that portion of the City of Dunedin bounded towards the north by South Ward hereinbefore described, from Anderson's Bay Road to the middle of the Main South Road; thence by the middle of the Main South Road, through Sections 13, 14, and 15, Block VII, Town District, to where the eastern boundary of Section 5, Block VI, Town District, cuts that road; thence along the eastern side of said Section 5, Block VI; and thence by the northern boundary-line of Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 18, 19, 22, 23, 26, 27, 30, 31, 33, 34, 37, 38, 41, and 42, Block VI, Town District; thence towards the west by Section 45, Block VI, Town District, to the middle of the Main South Road; thence by the middle of the Main South Road to district road in Section 39, Block VI, Town District; thence along middle of said district road to junction of another district road known as Corstorphine Road; thence along the middle of that other district road to where it intersects Section 78, Ocean Beach District; thence by the eastern boundary of Section 78 and western boundaries of Section part 20, Sections 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32, Ocean Beach District, and a right line produced to Southern Ocean; thence towards the south by the Southern Ocean; thence towards the east by the east boundary of Forbury Road from the ocean to its junction with Bay View Road: thence again towards the south by the southern boundary of Bay View Road to a point opposite boundary of Sections 36 and 37, Block VII, Town District; thence to and by east boundary of said Section 37: again towards the north by northern boundary of Sections 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, and part 46, to the Forbury Road: again towards the east by the east boundary of the Forbury Road, intersecting Sections 42, 43, 44, and 45: again towards the south by the northern side of district road forming the southern boundary of Sections 13, Block VI, and 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, and 12, and north part of Section 8, Block VII, Town District, and a line produced into Otago Harbour, 10 chains beyond west side of Anderson's Bay Road: thence again towards the east by a right line to a point in Otago Harbour on the production of the southern boundary-line of the Town Belt of the City of Dunedin, distant from the middle of Anderson's Bay Road 10 chains; and thence by a right line to the place of commencement: excepting out of the land herein described an area 1 chain wide being the Dunedin, Peninsula, and Ocean Beach Railroad.

SOUTH DUNEDIN WARD.

South Dunedin Ward comprises all that portion of the City of Dunedin bounded towards the north-west by the north-western side of Cargill and Caledonian Roads, commencing at the southernmost corner of Section No. 52, a subdivision of Original Section No. 13, and the production of the northern side of the last-mentioned road, a distance of 3000 links, to low-water mark in Otago Harbour: thence towards the north-east by the low-water mark of the said Otago Harbour, a distance of 4180 links: thence towards the south-east by a right line, 3600 links, to a point being the intersection of the middle of Bay View Road with the southern side of Anderson's Bay Road; thence by a line along the middle of Bay View Road and Kennedy Road to a point opposite the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 37: thence towards the south-west by a right line to the south-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; again towards the south-west by the north-eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section to its northernmost corner: again towards the south-east by the north-western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41, across Surrey Road, part of the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 46, to the eastern side of Forbury Road: again

towards the south-west by the eastern side of the said Forbury Road and its production across Cargill Road to place of commencement.

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 eighth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land at Kaiapoi taken for the Purposes of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in the Borough of
A. R. P. 0 0 5.4	Rural Section 321 ..	Kaipoi.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 18136, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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 eighth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land in Tauhoa Survey District taken for the Purposes of the Helensville Northwards Railway.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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 and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-nine and one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder :—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in the Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 3.5	Section No. 28 (15253, blue)	IV	Tauhoa	Yellow.
0 1 30	Ditto	"	"	Green.
1 0 32	Sections Nos. 29 and 30 (15253, blue)	"	"	Yellow.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 27462, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block II, Aohanga Survey District, Akitio County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 9.3	E.R. 1	II	Aohanga ..	P.W.D. 26662	Blue.
1 1 24.7	171	"	" ..	Ditto ..	Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 6.9	E.R. 1	II	Aohanga ..	P.W.D. 26662	Green.
0 3 35.7	171	"	" ..	Ditto ..	"

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and

coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks III and VII, Ohura Survey District, Ohura County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the lessees and licensee of the Crown land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Ohura County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Ohura Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consent as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 36	16	III	Ohura..	P.W.D. 27095	Red.
0 2 19	7	"	" ..	"	"
0 3 4	11	"	" ..	"	"
1 1 21	11	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 32	8	"	" ..	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 35	7	III	Ohura..	P.W.D. 27095	Green.
1 0 2	16	"	" ..	"	"
0 1 8	1	VII	" ..	"	"
1 2 19	1	"	" ..	"	"

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable 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 sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks IV, XIII, and I, Kawhia South, Pirongia, and Orahiri Survey Districts, Kawhia and Waitomo Counties.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the licensees and mortgagees of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Kawhia and Waitomo County Councils, being the local authorities in whose districts the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Kawhia South, Pirongia, and Orahira Survey Districts described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 36.4	1A	IV	Kawhia South	P.W.D. 26838	Pink.
0 0 4.9	1A	"	"	Ditto	"
0 0 1.4	1A	"	"	"	"
0 0 0.6	1A	"	"	"	"
0 3 2	1A	"	"	"	"
0 0 1.3	1A	"	"	"	"
0 2 37.5	1	"	"	"	"
1 2 7	1	"	"	"	"
0 1 4.5	1	"	"	"	"
1 3 5	1	"	"	"	"
0 0 38.7	6	XIII	Pirongia	"	Purple.
0 0 23	6	"	"	"	"
0 0 23.8	6	"	"	"	"
0 3 2.4	6	"	"	"	"
0 3 3	6	"	"	"	"
3 3 20	6	"	"	"	"
5 0 19	5	I	Orahiri	"	Pink.
0 0 12.8	5	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 20.4	6	XIII	Pirongia	P.W.D. 26838	Green.
2 2 20	6	"	"	Ditto	"
4 2 36	6	"	"	"	"
7 0 36	6	"	"	"	"
0 0 0.4	1A	IV	Kawhia South	"	"
0 3 22	1A	"	"	"	"
0 0 31	1A	"	"	"	"
0 0 3.2	1A	"	"	"	"
0 0 11	1A	"	"	"	"
0 0 0.3	1	"	"	"	"
0 0 26.6	1	"	"	"	"
1 0 22.5	1	"	"	"	"
7 2 27	5	I	Orahiri	"	"
0 1 36	5A	"	"	"	"

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and

coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable 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 sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Blocks II and V, Omona Survey District, Stratford County.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owner, lessee, and mortgagees of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and of the Stratford County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Omona Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 3 14	Section No. 1 ..	II	Omona	P.W.D. 27420	Pink.
3 2 6	Subdivision 1 of Section 1, Mateateonga Block	V	"	Ditto..	Purple.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable 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 sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block V, Wai-iti Survey District, Waimea County.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owner and mortgagees of the Crown land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and of the Waimea County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Wai-iti Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 1 9	65, Square 6	V	Wai-iti ..	P.W.D. 27425	Pink.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable 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 sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Blocks III, VI, and VII, Orieri Survey District, Sounds County.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners, lessee, and mortgagees of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, proclaim as a road the land in Orieri Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section or Square No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 13 2 13	3	VII	Orieri ..	P.W.D. 27399	Red.
16 0 31	2	III	" ..	Ditto	"
11 1 0	S.G.R. 26	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 16	"	"	" ..	"	"
1 2 16	"	"	" ..	"	"
0 1 14	166	"	" ..	"	"
3 1 18	166	"	" ..	"	"
1 0 24	5	"	" ..	"	"
5 1 29	1	"	" ..	"	"
1 2 13	167	"	" ..	"	"
5 0 0	1	"	" ..	"	"
1 1 3	1	VI	" ..	"	Yellow.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable 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 sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Laying out and taking a Road in Block V, Rotoiti Survey District, Rotorua County.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road laid out and taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 37.8	Mangorewa-Kaharoa No. 2 (5343, red; 15486B, blue)	V	Rotoiti	P.W.D. 27390	Red.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Road Purposes in Block I, Waipakura Survey District, Waitotara County.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the tenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land hereby taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 10 0 7	Kauarapaosa Block	I	Waipakura	P.W.D. 26979	Red.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as

above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block VII, Aohanga Survey District, Akitio County.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for the purposes of a road in Block VII, Aohanga Survey District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of this Parcel of Land taken.	Being Part of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 2 22	130	VII	Aohanga	P.W.D. 25801	Red.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road in Block XIV, Waimea Survey District, and II, Kanieri Survey District, Westland County.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work, to wit, for the purposes of a road in Block XIV, Waimea, and II, Kanieri Survey Districts:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land

for the purposes hereinbefore specified have been observed and performed:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 33.1	Section 53, N.R. No. 30	XIV	Waimea	Red.
0 1 18.25	" 54, "	"	Kanieri	Yellow.
0 1 5	" 76, "	II	Kanieri	Green.
1 0 27	Arahura River bed, N.R. No. 30	XIV II	Waimea Kanieri	Blue.

All in the Westland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 25263 and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Block IX, Reefton Survey District, taken for Road Purposes.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for road purposes:

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

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities in me vested by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for road purposes as aforesaid; and it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 32	Crown land (closed road)	IX	Reefton	Red.

In the Nelson Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 27428,

deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block XV, Kawakawa Survey District, Bay of Islands County.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities in me vested by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect from and after the tenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 0	Taumata-Maukuku Block (395, red; 14815A, blue)	XV	Kawakawa	P.W.D. 26478	Pink

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

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 sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road in Block XIII, Arapawa Survey District, Sounds County.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities

vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the tenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

SCHEDULE

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 12 2 7	4	XIII	Arapawa	Red.
8 1 18	4	"	"	"

All in the Land District of Marlborough; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 26932, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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 sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Portion of the Waimea-Switzers Railway.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a portion of the Waimea-Switzers Railway:

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

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 and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for a portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Sheet No. of Plan.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 35.4	Railway reserve	3	IV	Wendon	Red.

In the Land District of Southland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 25138, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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 sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purpose of a Reformatory Farm in Blocks XI, XII, XV, and XVI, Puniu Survey District.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work, to wit, for the purpose of a reformatory farm in Puniu Survey District:

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

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purpose of a reformatory farm, and shall vest in His Majesty the King; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Blocks	Situated in Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 501 3 25	Tokanui C No. 21B Block (15223, blue)	XI, XII, XV, and XVI	Puniu	Red border.
39 1 13	Tokanui C No. 20B Block (15223, blue)	XVI	"	Ditto.
742 0 0	Section 5 (15223, blue)	XV	"	"

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 25407, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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 sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking Part of a Proclamation taking Land for a Road in Blocks III, VII, and XI, Rangiriri Survey District, Raglan County.

(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 purpose for which it was taken, or that any error in form or substance exists in or in relation to that Proclamation, 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 two of the parcels of land taken for the purpose of a road in Blocks III, VII, and XI, Rangiriri Survey District, Raglan County, by a Proclamation made under the Public Works Act, 1908, dated the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and nine (hereinafter termed "the said Proclamation"), and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 100,

page 3070, of the second day of the following month, are incorrectly described: 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 affects the two parcels of land aforesaid—viz., 1 acre 3 roods 25'8 perches and 2 acres 3 roods 22'7 perches—incorrectly described as being portions of Sections 42 and 41 respectively, situated in Pepepe Parish, Block XI, Rangiriri Survey District (shown in pink colour on the plan marked P.W.D. 25309, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District), being part of the land taken by the said Proclamation.

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 sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping Government Road in Block I, Waipakura Survey District

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Land contained in the Road hereby proclaimed as stopped.	Passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 26	Kauarapaoa Block	I	Waipakura	P.W.D. 26979	Green.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 26979, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping a Government Road through Makirikiri Native Reserve, Block XIII, Mangaone Survey District, Mauriceville County.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road hereby stopped.	Passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 3 15	Makirikiri Native Reserve	XIII	Mangaone	P.W.D. 26286	Green.

In the Wellington 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.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Authorizing the Laying-off of a Street in Sections Nos. 424 and 425, City of Wellington, of a Width less than 66 ft., but not less than 40 ft.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of October, 1910.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and seventy-eight of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, it is, *inter alia*, provided that where the configuration of any borough is such as that within any particular area or areas thereof it is difficult or inexpedient to construct streets of the width of sixty-six feet as required by the said Act, the Governor may, by Order in Council defining the limits of such particular area or areas, authorize the Council to permit within such area or areas the construction of streets and private streets of a width less than sixty-six feet, but not less than forty feet:

And whereas the configuration of the City of Wellington is such that within the area described in the Schedule hereto it is inexpedient to construct a street of sixty-six feet:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by the Municipal Corporations 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 permit within the area described in the Schedule hereto the laying-off of a street within the said area of a width less than sixty-six feet, but not less than forty feet.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land in the Land District of Wellington, situated in the City of Wellington, comprising Sections 424 and 425 in the said city; as the said land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 27395, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon shown in green border.

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

Conferring Extended Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of October, 1910.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty-five of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, confer upon the Native Land Court, as effectually as if the same was conferred by this Act, jurisdiction in any matter or question affecting the rights of Natives in any real or personal property, and thereupon the Court shall have full jurisdiction and power to determine that matter or question according to law:

And whereas certain lands were set apart for Natives in the Parishes of Waihoekia, Matata, Waimana, Waiotahi, and Township of Opotiki: And whereas it is expedient that the Native Land Court should be empowered to inquire and ascertain who are the Natives entitled, and in what shares and proportions, to the lands more fully set out in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by subsection one of section twenty-five of the Native Land Act, 1909, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the investigation and determination of the matters aforesaid, and of any matter or question which may arise in relation thereto, or which it shall be necessary to determine for the purpose aforesaid, shall be and the same are hereby brought within the jurisdiction of the said Court; and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Native Land Act, 1909, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the proceedings hereby authorized.

SCHEDULE.

Parish.	Section.	Area.
Waihoekia	335	A. R. P. 150 0 0
"	338	..
Matata	39	121 0 0
"	60	..
"	77	10 0 0
"	78	20 0 0
"	103	100 0 0
"	104	100 0 0
Waimana	6	38 3 0
"	S. 215	..
Waiotahi	19	157 0 0
"	292	..
"	386	..
"	388	155 0 0
Opotiki Township	269 and 270	..
"	272 and 273	..

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

Declaring Land to be subject to Part XVI of the Native Land Act, 1909.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of October, 1910.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Commission referred to in section two hundred and ninety-five of the Native Land Act, 1909, has, before the commencement of that Act, reported to the Governor that certain Native land, to wit, the Native land described in the Schedule hereto, should be reserved for the use and occupation of the owners :

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon him by the aforesaid section two hundred and ninety-five, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby declare that the Native land described in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to Part XVI of the aforesaid Act, as from the date of this Order in Council.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situated in the Maungaharuru and Moeangiangi Survey Districts, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing 1,300 acres, more or less, being part of the Tutira Block, and being the land which is more particularly delineated on a plan lodged in the office of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board, at Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow.

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

Declaring Culverden Settlement Roads, in the Amuri County, to be County Roads.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of October, 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.

CULVERDEN SETTLEMENT ROADS.

ALL those six portions of roads in the Culverden Settlement and Township, Blocks V and VI, Culverden Survey District, in the Canterbury Land District, Amuri County, as described hereunder :—

That portion of road commencing at a point about 10 chains north-east of railway terminus on the Hanmer Road, and running generally in a north-westerly direction through Section 14 and terminating at Section 20; about 56 chains in length.

Also all that portion of road commencing at Cemetery Reserve between Sections 20 and 14, and running in a north-easterly direction between the said sections and terminating at Section 21; about 55 chains in length.

Also that portion of road commencing at the Avenue Road, and running in a south-easterly direction between Sections 20 and 21, and terminating at Section 14; about 92 chains in length.

Also that portion of road known as Avenue Road, commencing at Section 16 and running in a north-easterly direction between Sections 17 and 19 and Sections 15, 20, and 21, and terminating at Section 27; about 88 chains in length.

Also that portion of road commencing at the Avenue Road, and running generally in a south-westerly direction between Section 17 and Sections 19 and 18, and terminating at the Pahau River; about 154 chains in length.

Also that portion of road commencing at Section 17, and running in a north-westerly direction through Sections 18

and 28, and terminating at Section 29; about 123 chains in length.

As the said portions of roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 27459, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

Time for Destruction of Originals of Telegrams.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of October, 1910.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, regulations were made under the authority of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), *inter alia* fixing the period for which the originals of inland telegrams and cable messages are to be kept :

And whereas it is expedient to alter and amend such regulations in the manner hereinafter set forth :

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

SCHEDULE.

25. THE originals of inland telegrams and cable messages may be destroyed after the expiration of three months and twelve months respectively from the date hereof.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of Executive Council.

Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics.—Fixing the Date for the Taking of the Account under the Statistics Act, 1908.
—Notice No. 1445.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of October, 1910.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Statistics Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "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 order and direct that the account described in section twenty of the said Act shall be taken on the twentieth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

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

Amended Regulations for the Management of the Waikaka Commonage.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke clause 14 of the Regulations for the management of Waikaka Commonage, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the tenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and make the following regulation in lieu thereof :—

REGULATION.

14. The number of cattle to be depastured shall be mentioned in the license, and the rent to be paid in respect of such license shall be calculated upon the following scale, that is to say,—

	Per
	Annum.
The first head of great cattle run by each license-holder, provided it is a milch cow	s. d. 8 0
All other great cattle mentioned in the license	.. 10 0
For every head of small cattle	.. 5 0

Every such license shall be in the form or to the effect contained in the Second Schedule to the regulations, and shall expire on the 31st day of December in every year, when such license may be renewed in accordance with the foregoing provisions. Every license shall be granted subject to the conditions herein set forth, and shall be signed by the Chairman of the Committee.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Motu 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

OLIFFE RICHMOND

to be a Trustee, in the place of Christian Hansen, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Motu Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Richard Fearon Jackson and Edward Richardson, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Wyndham 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 MALCOLM MCKAY and
ALEXANDER BEANGE

to be Trustees, in the place of James Milne, deceased, and Donald Stalker, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Wyndham Public Cemetery, in conjunction with James Cushine, Christopher Finlayson, James Walker, and William John Winter, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Mauriceville 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

LARS MATTSON

to be a Trustee, in the place of John Anderson Roigard, who has left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Mauriceville Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Jorgen Nielsen and Charles Forsberg, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Land in Wellington Land District for Sale or Selection.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—RANGITIKEI COUNTY.—
MAUNGAKARETU SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.		Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
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As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Warrant vesting Control of the Waipa River Bridge in the Raglan County Council, and apportioning the Cost of Maintenance.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the nineteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred, the control of the bridge known as the Waipa River Bridge (which bridge is hereinafter termed "the said bridge") was vested in the Ngaruawahia Town Board in terms of section one hundred and fourteen of the Public Works Act, 1894, and the cost of maintenance of the said bridge was apportioned between the Councils of the Raglan and Waipa Counties and the Ngaruawahia Town Board in the manner set forth in the said Proclamation; but the Ngaruawahia Town Board has recently applied that the control of the said bridge should be changed by vesting the same in the Raglan County Council:

And whereas the Public Works Act, 1894, was repealed by the Public Works Act, 1905, which is one of the Acts mentioned in the First Schedule to the Public Works Act, 1908:

And whereas by subsection twelve of section one hundred and twenty of the Public Works Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided that any Proclamation or instrument heretofore issued or made under any of the compiled Acts or any Act repealed by any such enactment vesting the control of any bridge, ferry, or ford, and apportioning the cost of maintenance thereof, may be revoked, altered, or varied by the Governor from time to time as he may deem expedient, subject to the provisions of the said Act:

And whereas the Raglan County Council has consented to take over the control of the said bridge, and the Waipa County Council concurs therein:

And whereas it is considered expedient to revoke the said Proclamation and to make provision in lieu thereof, under the powers granted by section one hundred and twenty of the said Act, for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, and of all other

powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation, and in lieu thereof do hereby direct that the said bridge shall, from and after the date of this Warrant, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Raglan County Council; and, in further pursuance of the aforesaid powers and authorities, I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge shall be apportioned as follows: The Raglan County Council to pay fifty per centum, the Ngaruawahia Town Board to pay thirty per centum, and the Waipa County Council to pay twenty per centum of such cost respectively:

And I do also hereby further direct that the contributions hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Ngaruawahia Town Board and Waipa County Council for the purposes aforesaid shall be paid from time to time in the proportions hereinbefore prescribed out of the funds of the said Town Board and County Council respectively, within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Raglan County Council, and such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the Raglan County Council for and on account of such Town Board and the Waipa County Council.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Waipa River, known as the Waipa River Bridge, situated opposite the northern end of Herschel Street, in the Town of Ngaruawahia; as the site of the said bridge is indicated on the plan marked P.W.D. 27418, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red, and marked A-B.

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Arrangements for First Election, &c., Tauhei Drainage Board.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 30th September, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES CHEYNE, of Tauhei,

to be Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the first election of five members of the Board of Trustees of the Tauhei Drainage District, as constituted under the Land Drainage Act, 1908; also to appoint Monday, the 24th day of October, 1910, to be the date, and the residence of the manager of the Tauhei Creamery, at Tauhei, to be the place, for holding such election; also to appoint Wednesday, the 26th day of October, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to be the day and the hour, and the said residence of the manager of the Tauhei Creamery, at Tauhei, to be the place, at which the first meeting of trustees shall be held.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Registrar of Marriages &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 8th October, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK JOHN HANLON

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Cadets appointed.—Education Department.

Education Department,
Wellington, 6th October, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM MCMAHON and
LAWRENCE MICHAEL WALSH

to be cadets in the Education Department; the appointments to date from 19th September, 1910, and 28th September, 1910, respectively.

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Education.

Member of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 11th October, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES WILLIAM WALLACE SEYMOUR, Esq., of Te Kuiti, to be a member of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board, in the place of James Donaldson Steedman, Esq., resigned.

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

Harbourmaster for the Port of Puponga appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 6th October, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the power and authority in him vested by the tenth section of the Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled the Harbours Act, 1908, appointed

JOHN VERNON GILMER

to be Harbourmaster for the Port of Puponga, in the Dominion of New Zealand.

J. A. MILLAR.

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

Marine Department,
Wellington, 6th October, 1910.

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

HENRY ERNEST NEALE, of Ngahere, and
WILLIAM SMITH, of Greymouth,

to be officers for the purposes of Part II of that Act.

J. A. MILLAR.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 7th October, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable HANS PETER ANDERSON

to be an Inspector under the Factories Act, 1908. The appointment is dated the 5th day of October, 1910.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Inspectors of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 10th October, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constables FREDERICK JOHN HANLON and
TIMOTHY HICKEY

to be Inspectors under the Factories Act, 1908. The appointments are dated the 8th day of October, 1910.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 10th October, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WALTER TORR

to be an Inspector under the Factories Act, 1908. The appointment is dated the 7th day of October, 1910.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Clerk of Courts, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 11th October, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable HANS PETER ANDERSON

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar at Granity, from the 26th day of September, 1910, *vice* Constable J. F. Sweeney, transferred.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Cadets appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 11th October, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

STUART ROSS McDONALD

to be a cadet in the Magistrate's Court at Christchurch, from the 19th day of September, 1910;

CHARLES SIDNEY THORBURN

to be a cadet in the Magistrate's Court at Hawera, from the 14th day of September, 1910;

JOHN LEO DUGGAN

to be a cadet in the Supreme and Magistrate's Courts at Timaru, from the 22nd day of September, 1910; and

ARTHUR HAMILTON CRISP CAVELL

to be a cadet in the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts at Riverton, from the 16th day of September, 1910.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Official Visitor to Dunedin Prison appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th October, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Miss LAURA FRANCIS (Sister Francis)

to be a Female Official Visitor of H.M. Prison at Dunedin.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Visiting Justices appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th October, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HOWELL YOUNG WIDDOWSON, Esq., S.M., and
JAMES RANKIN BARTHOLOMEW, Esq., S.M.,

to be Visiting Justices of H.M. Prison at Dunedin.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Police Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 11th October, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN McDONNELL

to be Police Gaoler at Nelson, from the 1st day of October, 1910, *vice* Constable J. G. Mackey, retired.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th October, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

WILLIAM CALDER AIKEN, Esq.,

of Christchurch, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for New Zealand.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Members of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th October, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HAROLD L. FLOWER

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Hurunui, *vice* G. Renner, resigned, and

GEORGE BAYNTON STARKEY

to again be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Hurunui.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics.—Appointing Enumerators under the Statistics Act, 1908.—Notice No. 1447.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 10th October, 1910.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Statistics Act, 1908, I, Thomas Mackenzie, Minister of Agriculture, hereby appoint the following officers of the Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists to be Enumerators for the districts specified:—

ROSS, DAVID, Napier,

the Counties of Manukau, Waikato, Tauranga, Whakatane, Opotiki, Hawke's Bay, and Waipawa.

DEEM, JOHN WATT, Wanganui,

the County of Rangitikei.

BRITAIN, FRANCIS HENRY, Blenheim,

the County of Marlborough.

TURNER, HENRY THOMAS GEORGE, Christchurch,

the Counties of Ashley, Selwyn, Akaroa, Ashburton, Geraldine, Levels, Mackenzie, and Waimate.

BLUNDELL, ARTHUR KENNEDY, Dunedin,

the Counties of Waitaki, Taieri, Tuapeka, Bruce, Clutha, and Southland.

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister of Agriculture.

Territorial Force Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th October, 1910.

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

East Coast Mounted Rifles.

George Witters to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st June, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Territorial Force Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th October, 1910.

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

Kaiapoi Rifles.

Lieutenant Thomas Adkisson Gates to be Captain. Date of commission, 1st June, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Territorial Force Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th October, 1910.

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

Awarua Rifles.

Lieutenant John Thomas Hill. Date of resignation, 22nd August, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

New Zealand Militia Officers transferred to the Reserve of Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th October, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the undermentioned officers be transferred from the New Zealand Militia to the Reserve of Officers, with their present rank, and with effect from 20th September, 1910 :—

Wellington Military District.

Captain Alfred Hutson.
" John Cameron.
" James Eman Smith.
Honorary Captain (Quartermaster) Ernest Valentine Sanderson.
Honorary Captain (Quartermaster) Thomas John Gardiner.
Lieutenant James George Davis.
" William James Frederick Ross.
" William Eugene Whitely.
" James Osborne-Lilly.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

New Zealand Militia Officers transferred to the Retired List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th October, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the undermentioned officers be transferred from the New Zealand Militia to the Retired List, with their present rank, and with effect from 20th September, 1910 :—

Wellington Military District.

Colonel William Holden Webb.
Lieutenant-Colonel Lambert William Loveday, V.D.
Major Edwin Davy, V.D.
Captain James Horatio Ross.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Trustee, Petone Drill-shed Reserve, resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th October, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under Part V of the Defence Act, 1908, the resignation of

Captain OSCAR VINCENT ELLIS, No. 2 Company, Wellington Division of Garrison Artillery,

as a Trustee of the Petone Drill-shed Reserve. Date of resignation, 4th August, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Trustee, Petone Drill-shed Reserve, resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th October, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under Part V of the Defence Act, 1908, the resignation of

Lieutenant RICHARD PRICE, No. 2 Company, Wellington Division of Garrison Artillery,

as a Trustee of the Petone Drill-shed Reserve. Date of resignation, 23rd August, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Trustees, Petone Drill-shed Reserve appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th October, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under Part V of the Defence Act, 1908, of the appointment of

Acting-Captain EDGAR VERNON BEVAN, No. 2 Company, Wellington Division of Garrison Artillery, and Acting-Lieutenant ARTHUR HENRY HOLLIS, No. 2 Company, Wellington Division of Garrison Artillery,

as Trustees of the Petone Drill-shed Reserve, *vice* Captain Oscar Vincent Ellis and Lieutenant Richard Price, resigned.

Appointments to date from the 8th October, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th October, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to

No. 523, Quartermaster-Sergeant DAVID LEE, E Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery,

he having a total service to 15th September, 1910, entitling him thereto of twenty years three days.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 8th October, 1910.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Axel Leonard Albrecht	Gum-digger	.. Tangitiki.
D'Ascenzio Bernardino	Labourer	.. Temuka.
Ivan Scirkovich Bura	Gum-digger	.. Mangawhare.
Oscar Johnson	.. Gum-digger	.. Tangitiki.
Gustaf Willhalm Olander	Seaman	.. Wellington.
Nickolai Wülff	.. Labourer	.. Kirwee.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration in Boundaries of Borough of New Plymouth.

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

PURSUANT to section 118 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a petition, in accordance with regulations, signed by not less than one-fourth of the electors of the area described in the Schedule hereto, has been presented to him, praying that the said area may be excluded from the Mangorei Road District, County of Taranaki, and included in the Borough of New Plymouth, and added to the East Ward of the said borough. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to, or petitions against, the proposed alteration within one month from the first publication of this notice. Such objections or petitions are to be addressed and forwarded to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE MANGOREI ROAD DISTRICT AND TO BE INCLUDED IN THE BOROUGH OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District bounded towards the north-east and again towards the north by the present boundary of the Borough of New Plymouth from the north-eastern corner of Section No. 1791 to the Henui River; thence towards the north, south-east, and south by the said Henui River to the northern boundary of Section E, Town Belt; thence by the said northern boundary of Section E, 458.5 links, to the north-eastern corner of Subdivision 1 of the said Section E; thence towards the east and south generally by the eastern and southern boundaries of the said Subdivision 1, 2713.6 links, to Eliot Street; thence towards the west by Eliot Street to the south-western corner of Section No. 1944; and thence again towards the north and west generally by the present boundary of the Borough of New Plymouth to the place of commencement.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

By-laws made by Oamaru Fire Board.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 7th October, 1910.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

OAMARU FIRE BOARD BY-LAWS.

By virtue of the powers and authorities vested in it in that behalf by section 43 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, the Oamaru Fire Board hereby makes the following by-laws.

Interpretation Clauses.

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

“Board” means the Oamaru Fire Board elected and appointed under the provisions of the Fire Brigades Act:

“Brigade” means the Oamaru Fire Brigade established and enrolled under the provisions of these by-laws:

“Corps” means the Oamaru Fire Police and Salvage Corps established and enrolled under the provisions of these by-laws:

“District” means the Oamaru Fire District as defined in *New Zealand Gazette* of the 25th day of April, 1907:

“Secretary” means the Secretary appointed by the Oamaru Fire Board:

“Superintendent” and “Deputy Superintendent” mean respectively the Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent of the Oamaru Fire Brigade appointed by the Oamaru Fire Board:

“Street” means any public or private street, and includes public places:

“The Act” means the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, and any amendment thereof.

Establishment.

1. The brigade shall consist of Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent, and not less than twelve firemen, and such number of auxiliaries as the Board may from time to time determine.

Enrolment of Members.

2. Candidates for enrolment as members of the brigade must be physically strong men free from any defect in limb, hearing, or sight. They must be not less than twenty-one years of age nor more than thirty-two years, unless they have been previously and recently engaged as active and efficient firemen or are otherwise thoroughly competent. In such cases the limit may be extended to forty years. They must be able to read and write, and may be required to produce testimonials as to character and ability. They may also be required to produce certificate of birth or other satisfactory proof of age. They will be required to undergo a medical examination by such legally qualified medical practitioner as the Board may appoint. Members of the brigade acting in that capacity on the coming into force of this by-law to be exempt from these requirements.

Application for Enrolment.

3. Applications for enrolment must be made in form set out in Schedule A to these by-laws, and applicants shall only

be enrolled as members of the brigade on their application being approved by the Board.

Members to serve Term of Probation.

4. Candidates when approved will be accepted as members of the brigade on probation only, the term of which shall be three months. If at the end of such term the probationer shall have given satisfaction to the Superintendent, and have proved himself suitable, his acceptance as an enrolled member may be confirmed by the Board.

Period of Service.

5. Members of the brigade are subject to the provisions of clause 4 hereof, enrolled for service from year to year subject to three months' notice in writing on either side, except as hereinafter provided.

Appointment and Promotion of Officers.

6. The appointment of the Superintendent shall be made by the Board. The appointment of the Deputy Superintendent shall be made by the Board, due consideration being given to the recommendation of the Superintendent, either by the engagement of men not heretofore in the service of the Board or by promotion of officers or men in the Board's service.

Retiring-age.

7. The age at which members must retire from the brigade shall be as follows: Superintendent or Deputy Superintendent, sixty-five years; firemen, fifty years; but the Board may, if it thinks fit, in any special cases extend these limits for a further five years, but no more.

Care of Uniform and Equipment.

8. Uniforms and equipment of pattern and design approved by the Board will be issued to members of the brigade on enrolment, but shall remain the property of the Board; and each member of the brigade on resigning from or otherwise leaving the brigade shall return all articles on issue to him clean and in good order and condition, fair wear-and-tear only excepted, and in the event of his failing so to do the value of the articles not returned or returned in a damaged condition shall be deemed a debt due to the Board by the member of the Brigade and may be recovered by process of law.

The Superintendent.

9. The duties and powers of the Superintendent, in addition to those conferred by the Act, shall be as follows:—

- (1) He shall be responsible to the Board for the efficiency of the members of the brigade, and all gear used in its service.
- (2) He shall have the power to suspend any member for breach of discipline or misconduct of any description at any time, but must at once report such suspension to the Board. The member suspended may appeal to the Board, who will hold an inquiry into the alleged breach of discipline or misconduct. At such inquiry the suspended member may be present and have the right to speak in his defence, and, if he desires, bring witnesses in support of same.
- (3) He shall keep an order-book, in which from time to time all orders affecting the working of the brigade shall be entered. Such order-book, or a copy of the orders therein, shall be available for inspection by members of the brigade at all times.
- (4) He shall allot such duties to the members of the brigade as he shall deem necessary for insuring the efficiency thereof, and may withdraw any member from any special duty and allot him fresh duties at his (the Superintendent's) discretion.
- (5) He shall keep a store-book, in which shall be entered all property of the Fire Board, the date of purchase, and the date it was used or condemned.
- (6) He shall keep the service-record book, containing the names, occupations, places of birth, dates of birth, dates of joining and discharge from the brigade.
- (7) He shall perform any further duty in connection with his position which the Fire Board may from time to time assign to him.

Discipline.

10. A member of the brigade guilty of any of the following offences whilst on the premises of the Board, or going to, present at, or returning from any drill practice, false alarm, or fire shall be liable to suspension from duty by the Superintendent:—

- (a.) Being in an intoxicated condition:
- (b.) Disobeying any lawful order of his superior officer:

- (c.) Using abusive or insubordinate language to his superior officer ;
 (d.) Striking his superior officer ;
 (e.) Using obscene language.

A member of the brigade committing either of the following offences shall be reported to the Board by the Superintendent :—

- (a.) Wilfully damaging any portion of the brigade premises or other the property of the Board ;
 (b.) Absenting himself without sufficient excuse from any drill or practice ordered by the Superintendent, or from any false alarm or fire.

Leave of Absence.

11. Leave of absence for any period not exceeding fourteen days may, on the application of any member of the brigade, be granted by the Superintendent, who shall record same in his occurrence-book. Any member of the brigade desiring leave of absence for a longer period than fourteen days shall apply in writing addressed to the Superintendent, who shall forward such application to the Secretary of the Board with such recommendation as he may think fit, and leave of absence for such longer period shall only be granted by the Board.

Brigade may make Rules.

12. Subject to the approval of the Board, and provided they in no way conflict with any provision of these by-laws, the brigade may make rules and regulations for its own government.

Brigade Premises not to be abused.

13. Betting or gambling shall not be permitted on any part of the brigade premises, nor shall any noisy recreation be indulged in therein or thereabout on Sundays.

Members to salute Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent.

14. Firemen shall at all times salute the Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent when addressing or being addressed by them whilst on duty.

Purchase of Stores or Effecting of Repairs to be sanctioned by Board.

15. Stores required for use of the brigade, and repairs required to any of the premises or gear, shall only be obtained or carried out by direction of the Board on requisition signed by the Superintendent. Neither the Superintendent nor other officer for the time being in control of the brigade shall have any authority to purchase on behalf of the Board nor to in any way pledge the Board's credit for repairs or material.

Members of Brigade not to write to the Press on Fire-brigade Matters.

16. No member of the brigade shall under any circumstances write any letters or furnish information to the Press on matters connected with the Board or brigade, save that in the event of no superior officer being present the senior on duty may give particulars regarding any fire which has been attended.

Fire Police and Salvage Corps.

17. The members of the force established by the Board under the authority of section 44 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, for the purpose of attending at fires and saving properties shall be enrolled by the Secretary as a fire police and salvage corps. The control of such corps shall vest in and be exercised by the officer elected to be captain by the members and approved by the Board. The duty of such fire police shall be to attend at any fire to aid and assist the regular Police Force, to watch over any properties saved, to preserve order, and carry out any instructions which may be given by the Superintendent or Deputy Superintendent or such other officer of the fire brigade in command on the spot. Such instructions to be conveyed as far as possible through the captain or officer in charge of the fire police.

Gratuities for Volunteer or other Services.

18. For the performance of any volunteer or special services rendered by any person, whether a member of any brigade or not, in respect of any fire there may be paid out of the funds of the Board such sum as the Board or any committee authorized by the Board may direct.

Electric Fire-alarm Circuits.

19. The Board may establish or contract with any person or corporation for the establishment of an electric fire-alarm circuit, or may take over any such circuit now or hereafter

established by the Oamaru Borough Council, and may from time to time extend such circuit and provide for the connection therewith of street alarms and public and private buildings and premises. All connections of alarms installed in public or private buildings or premises, and alterations to the same, shall be carried out to the approval of the Board at the cost of the owner of the property to be connected, and the cost of maintenance and of the periodical examination and testing of such connections shall be borne by the owner of the property connected, and all such connections shall be efficiently maintained to the satisfaction of the Board or the officer appointed by the Board for that purpose. With the consent of the owner such cost may be commuted to the payment of such annual sum as may be agreed on between the Board and the owner.

In respect of Fires on Board any Ship or Vessel.

20. If any brigade or any portion of any brigade established and maintained by the Board attends and performs any services at a fire taking place on board any ship or vessel, then the owner of such ship or vessel shall pay to the Board for such attendance and service the undermentioned rates as fixed by the Board not exceeding :—

Superintendent or officer in charge of brigade : First hour, £1 1s. ; each succeeding hour, 10s. 6d.

Each fireman : First hour, 5s. ; each succeeding hour 2s. 6d.

Each fire appliance, £2 10s.

The said charges to be reckoned as from the time the brigade leaves the station until it returns to the station.

In respect of the Maintenance of Discipline and the Insuring of Good Conduct on the Part of the Officers and Members of the Brigade.

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

22. No person shall aid, abet, or encourage any member of a brigade in any act of disobedience of orders, or insubordination, or in the use of a abusive or obscene language while such member is on duty.

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

24. No person other than the members of the Fire Board and its Secretary, or members of a brigade, shall enter any station unless they shall first have received permission to do so from the officer in charge.

25. No person other than an officer or member, or the wife or child of any officer or member, of a brigade shall sleep in or on any station or in or on any of the Board's premises without the written permission of the Superintendent.

For the purposes of the preceding paragraphs of this part numbered 21, 22, and 23 the words "officer or member of a brigade" shall be deemed to include officer or member of a volunteer fire brigade or volunteer fire police.

Penalty Clause.

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

The foregoing by-laws were made by the Oamaru Fire Board at a duly constituted meeting of the said Board held on the 13th day of June, 1910.

The common seal of the Oamaru Fire Board was affixed hereto by order of the Board this 13th day of June, 1910, in the presence of—

ROBERT MILLIGAN,
 Chairman.
 THOS. CHALMER,
 Member.
 E. PIPER,
 Secretary.

(L.S.)

SCHEDULE A.

To the Superintendent, Oamaru Volunteer Fire Brigade.

I HEREBY apply to be enrolled as a member of the Oamaru Volunteer Fire Brigade, and if accepted agree to serve under the conditions set forth in the by-laws of the Oamaru Fire Board and to obey all lawful orders given by the Superintendent or other officer for the time being in charge of the brigade. I further agree to serve three months, or until I shall be lawfully discharged ; and I declare that the answers

given to the questions below are true and correct in every particular.

Oamaru, this day of , 19 . [Signature of Applicant.]

- Witness : 1. Name in full : 2. Residence : 3. Occupation : 4. Date of birth : 5. Height, without boots : feet inches. 6. Chest-measurement :

Superintendent's Recommendation.

I recommend that the above-named be accepted [or not accepted] as a probationer.

Oamaru, , 19 . Superintendent.

[Back of form.]

Medical Officer's Certificate.

I certify that I have examined the within-named ; that he is free from any serious defect in limb, hearing, or sight ; and that he is, in my opinion, physically qualified to fulfil the duties of a fireman.

(Remarks, if any.) [Signature.]

Oamaru, , 19 .

Board's Decision.

Enrolment of as a probationer approved [or not approved].

Oamaru, , 19 . Chairman.

Member's Record.

[Under this heading shall be recorded particulars of any breach of discipline by or complaint concerning the conduct of the member, with the Board's decision regarding same ; also particulars of any meritorious conduct on the part of the member during his period of service, the date of his discharge and reason for same.]

The foregoing by-laws are hereby approved this seventh day of October, 1910.

D. BUDDO, Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

The Treasury, Wellington, 1st October, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD, Minister of Finance.

WAIMAIRI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

NOTICE is hereby given that a special meeting of the Waimairi County Council will be held at the Council Chambers, 160 Hereford Street, Christchurch, on Thursday, the 22nd day of September, 1910, at the hour of 7 p.m., for the purpose of confirming as a special order the undermentioned resolution passed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 23rd day of August, 1910 :-

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and amendments thereto, the Waimairi County Council hereby resolves (by way of a special order) as follows : That, for the purpose of providing the interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per centum per annum, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £4,800, authorized to be raised by the Waimairi County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the following purposes—namely, channelling, regrading, and asphaltting the footpaths in a special area of the said Council's district hereinafter described—the said Waimairi County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in that part of the Waimairi County District comprising Rural Sections 7, 80, 102, 697, 12161, 12162, and part of 143. Bounded towards the south by the River Avon and Waimairi Stream, from Boundary Road

to Straven Road ; thence towards the west by Straven Road and Idris Road to Wairarapa Stream ; thence towards the north-west and east by the Wairarapa Stream to the road forming the north-west boundary of Rural Section 7 ; thence towards the north-west and north-east by the last-mentioned road and the boundary road to the River Avon, the place of commencement : and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of November and 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.

S. A. STAPLES, Chairman.

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

The Treasury, Wellington, 6th October, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD, Minister of Finance.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Taranaki County Council hereby resolves as follows : That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £100, being 10 per cent. on the original loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised by the Elliot Road Board (the road district now being merged into the Taranaki County), under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, for the purpose of completing the forming, kerbing, and metalling of the footpath on the northern side of Elliot Road to the western boundary of Soleville, and completing the grading, formation, and metalling of the Elliot Road through to its junction with the Frankley Road at the Frankley Road School, the said Taranaki County hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/40d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property of the Elliot Road District, comprising the whole of the area of the late Elliot Road District ; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 15th 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.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Taranaki was affixed hereto by the Chairman, duly authorized by resolution of the said Council passed on the 3rd day of October, 1910.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Council.

J. BROWN, Chairman. ROBT. STEVENS, Councillor.

In the presence of—

ROBERT ELLIS, County Clerk, New Plymouth.

I certify that the above special order has been duly made.

ROBERT ELLIS, County Clerk, New Plymouth.

Special Order made by the Waverley Town Board.

The Treasury, Wellington, 7th October, 1910.

THE following special order, made by the Waverley Town Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908.

J. G. WARD, Minister of Finance.

WAVERLEY TOWN BOARD.

Special Order making Special Rate.

THAT the special resolution passed at the special meeting of the Waverley Town Board on 19th day of August, 1910, be and the same is hereby confirmed as a special order :-

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Waverley Town Board hereby resolves as follows : That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of £750, authorized to be raised,

by the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of erecting Town Board offices and public library and reading-rooms, the said Waverley Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 27/128d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property of the Waverley Town Board District, comprising all that area in the Provincial District of Wellington bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 86, 3710 links; by a road-line, 100 links; by Section No. 104, 1554 links; by Section No. 42, 700 links; again by a road-line, 550 links; and by Section No. 87, 721 links: towards the north-east by Section No. 87, 1645 links; by a road-line, 105 links; by part Section 88, 1746 links, 1571 links; by Section No. 89, 1661 links; again by a road-line, 100 links; and by Section 319, 1686 links: towards the south-east by Section No. 329, 3535 links; by Section No. 328, 1085 links; by a road-line, 120 links; and by Section No. 336, 2945 links: towards the south-west by Section No. 337, 1689 links; by a road-line, 100 links: by Section No. 84, 2540 links; by Section No. 85, 1510 links; and by Section No. 86, 580 links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office at Wellington: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable at the Board's office at Waverley on the 3rd day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Waverley Town Board was affixed hereto by resolution of the Board this 26th day of September, 1910, in the presence of—

JAS. DALTON,
Chairman.
JOHN E. PALMER,
Acting Clerk.

I, James Dalton, Chairman of the Waverley Town Board, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Waverley Town Board on 19th August, 1910, and confirmed on the 26th day of September, 1910.

JAS. DALTON.

[NOTE.—The above order is in lieu of a special order published on page 3128 of the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1910, No. 75.]

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 10th October, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF THAMES.

Special Order making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1908, and the Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908, the Thames Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £355, authorized to be raised by the said Council, under the aforesaid Acts, from the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Office Superintendent, for a period of thirty-six years and a half, at £2 8s. 9d. per cent. per half-year, for the purpose of providing the amount necessary to enable the Thames Borough Council to liquidate the cost of completing the erection of the Thames Borough abattoirs, the said Thames Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ¼d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation (on the basis of the annual rent value) of all rateable property within the Borough of Thames (comprising all lands within the boundaries thereof, gazetted on page 207 of the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1884); and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable annually on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Passed at a special meeting of the Thames Borough Council on the 8th September, 1910, and confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the said Council held on the 6th October, 1910.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Thames was affixed hereto in the presence of—

HENRY LOWE,
Mayor.
W. H. LUCAS,
JOHN ROWE,
Councillors.
ARTHUR CHAPMAN,
Town Clerk.

We certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made.

HENRY LOWE,
Mayor.
ARTHUR CHAPMAN,
Town Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 11th October, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WAIPAWA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Waipawa County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,000, authorized to be raised by the Waipawa County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the construction of a tunnel at the intake of the Ashcott Water-race, and for the repairing of the said water-race, the said Waipawa County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ¼d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Ashcott Water-race Special Rating Area, comprising Blocks 53, 202, 62, 263, 55, 264, 265, 266, 204, 203, 61, 47, 262, 48, 49, 56, 57, 281, 205, 64, 50, 206, 51, 52, and 261, and parts Blocks 46 and 58 of the Ashcott Estate, Ruataniwha Survey District, and bounded as follows—commencing at the point where the Tuki Tuki River is intersected by the eastern boundary of Block 46, thence by the said eastern boundary of Block 46 in a southerly direction to its intersection with the Ashcott-Waipukurau Road, thence in a westerly direction along the Ashcott-Waipukurau Road for a distance of 70 chains, thence by a line due south to the Tukipo River, thence by the Tukipo River in a westerly direction to the point where it is intersected by the western boundary of Block 51, thence by the said western boundary of Block 51 to its intersection with the northern boundary of the said Block 51, thence by a line due north to the Tuki Tuki River, thence by the Tuki Tuki River in an easterly direction to the place of commencement; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off; and that the rate of interest on the said loan shall be ¾ per centum per annum.

The above special order was duly made at a special meeting of the Waipawa County Council held on the 9th day of September, 1910, and duly confirmed at a meeting of the said County Council held on the 7th day of October, 1910.

A. E. JULL,
Chairman.
JOHN DICK,
Acting County Clerk.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 6th October, 1910.

THE following notices, received from the Chairman of the Council of the County of Tauranga, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

NOTICE OF RESULT OF POLL.

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

I HEREBY give notice that on the 24th day of September, 1910, a proposal was submitted by the Tauranga County Council to the ratepayers of the County of Tauranga that such Council proposes to make and levy an annual-recurring special rate, to be called a bridge rate, of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound on the unimproved rateable value of all the rateable property in the County of Tauranga, for the purpose of providing funds for the reconstruction of bridges on roads under the jurisdiction of the Council, and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 190 votes; against, 8 votes.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated the 27th day of September, 1910.

J. A. M. DAVIDSON,
Chairman.
J. H. GRIFFITHS,
Returning Officer.

NOTICE OF RESULT OF POLL.

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

I HEREBY give notice that on the 24th day of September, 1910, a proposal was submitted by the Tauranga County Council to the ratepayers of the Te Puna Riding of the County of Tauranga that such Council proposes to raise a special loan of £1,000 for the purpose of forming, grading, and metalling by-roads in the Te Puna Riding of the County of Tauranga, and to make an annual-recurring special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling on the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property in the said riding as security for the interest in connection with such loan. The whole of the loan is to be repayable at the expiration of thirty-six years and a half from the raising of the loan, and the interest to be paid is at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per centum per annum. It is proposed to pay out of the loan-moneys the cost of raising the loan and the first year's interest on the loan. And that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 46 votes; against, 1 vote.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated the 27th day of September, 1910.

J. A. M. DAVIDSON,
Chairman.
J. H. GRIFFITHS,
Returning Officer.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 7th October, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF FEILDING.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan of £7,500.

I HEREBY give notice that at a poll taken this day upon the proposal of the Council of the Borough of Feilding to raise a special loan of £7,500 for the purpose of erecting a municipal town hall, furnishing the same, and the acquisition of the necessary land, the number of votes recorded respectively is as follows: For the proposal, 168; against the proposal, 297; informal, 15.

As the number of votes recorded against the proposal exceeds the number of votes recorded for the proposal, I hereby declare the proposal to be lost.

Feilding, 5th October, 1910.

EDMD. GOODBEHERE,
Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 10th October, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

CHRISTCHURCH DRAINAGE BOARD.

In the matter of the Christchurch District Drainage Act, 1907, and of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and of the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, and the Acts amending the same respectively.

We hereby give notice that on the 22nd day of September, 1910, proposals were submitted by the Christchurch Drainage Board to a poll of ratepayers of the Fitzgerald Avenue-Falsgrave Street Drainage Loan Special Rating Area for raising a special loan of £7,500 for the purpose of constructing storm-water sewers along Fitzgerald Avenue to the River Avon and along Falsgrave Street to the River Heathcote, for the more efficient drainage of the above-named subdivision of the Christchurch Drainage District for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of the above-mentioned drainage district; and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 62; against, 143; informal, 6.

We therefore declare the proposal not carried.

Dated at Christchurch, this 29th day of September, 1910.

WALTER HILL,
Chairman of the Christchurch Drainage Board.
GEORGE W. HULME,
Returning Officer.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 10th October, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Foxton was taken on the 6th day of October, 1910, on the proposal of the Foxton Borough Council to borrow the sum of £9,000 for the purchase of the Foxton Gasworks, and £2,000 for additions to and extension of same; in all, £11,000.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 107; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 8; informal, 2.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1910.

GEO. H. STILES,
Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 11th October, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

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

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Green Island taken on the 6th day of October, 1910, on the proposal of the Green Island Borough Council to borrow the sum of £6,500 for a water-supply for the borough, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 209, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 44.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried by a majority of 165 votes.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1910.

WILLIAM GEDDES,
Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 11th October, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WAIAPU COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the County of Waiapu taken on the 24th day of September, 1910, on the proposal of the Waiapu County Council to borrow the sum of £75,000 for works as follows:—

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| (a.) Widening and metalling fifty miles of the main county road between Mangatuna and Te Araroa | £ 65,000 |
| (b.) The construction of a traffic-bridge over the Waiapu River at Tikitiki | 5,000 |
| (c.) The formation of twenty-two miles of dray-road between the Kopuapounamu Valley and Whangaparaoa | 5,000 |

the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 138, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was nil. I therefore declare that the proposal was carried. Dated this 30th day of September, 1910.

K. S. WILLIAMS,
Chairman of the County.

Authorizing the Laying-off of McLean, Chambers, Knox, Campbell, and Gillean Streets, in the Town of Havelock Extension No. 8, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 5th October, 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 McLean, Chambers, Knox, Campbell, and Gillean Streets, in the Town of Havelock Extension No. 8, 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 Willock Street, in the Town of Kaiapoi Extension No. 1, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 4th October, 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 Willock Street, in the Town of Kaiapoi Extension No. 1, Canterbury 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. 105 of 1910.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 5th October, 1910.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

STRAIT OF GEORGIA.—BURRARD INLET.—SECOND NARROWS.—BEACONS ESTABLISHED.—The Canadian Government has given notice that two wooden pile beacons, each consisting of five piles surmounted by a latticework drum, painted white, have been established to mark the edge of the shoal ground at Seymour Creek, Second Narrows, Burrard Inlet. The eastern beacon stands in 3 ft. of water on the edge of the bank, 650 yards 85° from the east shoulder of Seymour Creek. The western beacon stands in 3 ft. of water on the edge of the bank, 550 yards 275° from the west shoulder of Seymour Creek.

Both beacons show 14 ft. at high water.

BAY OF BENGAL.

HUGLI RIVER.—WIRELESS-TELEGRAPH STATION DISCONTINUED.—LONG SAND LIGHT-VESSEL REPLACED BY NEW LIGHT-VESSEL.—The wireless-telegraph station at Saugor Lighthouse, Hugli River, has been discontinued, and wireless communication has been established direct between Calcutta and the pilot-vessel at the Sandheads.

The pilot-vessel, according to a recent survey, is located about 1 mile southward of the position shown on the charts in (approximately) latitude 20° 59' 30" N., longitude 88° 11' 45" E.

Long Sand Light-vessel has been replaced by a new unwatched light-vessel known as *Middleton* Light-vessel, exhibiting, 30 ft. above the sea, a *flashing white* light every 18 seconds—thus, light 7 seconds, eclipsed 11 seconds—visible 10 miles. The vessel is painted red and has no masts.

A bell, rung by the motion of the vessel on the waves, is installed on the new light-vessel.

Approx. position: Lat. 21° 36' N., long. 88° 1' 15" E.

GULF OF MARTABAN.—KRISHNA SHOAL LIGHT-VESSEL.—POSITION.—The surveyor in charge of the Marine Survey of India has given notice that Krishna Shoal Light-vessel, Gulf of Martaban, is moored in 6 fathoms of water in (approximately) latitude 15° 36' 23" N., longitude 95° 37' 12" E.

The watch-buoy marking the station is moored in (approximately) latitude 15° 36' 32" N., longitude 95° 36' 56" E.

[Notice to Mariners No. 20 M, R.I.M. Dockyard, Bombay, 27th April, 1910.]

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—OAKLAND HARBOUR (TIDAL BASIN).—BUOYS TO BE ESTABLISHED.—About 20th August, 1910, the following buoys will be established in the tidal basin, above the bridges, in San Antonio Creek, San Francisco Bay, California:—

Tidal Basin, West End Buoy, a horizontally striped third-class spar, to mark the western end of the middle ground.

Tidal Basin, East End Buoy, a horizontally striped third-class spar, to mark the eastern end of the middle ground.

POINT REYES LIGHT-STATION.—INTENDED CHANGE IN FOG-SIGNAL.—About 1st September, 1910, the 12-inch steam-whistle at Point Reyes Light-station, sea-coast of California, will be replaced by a first-class compressed-air siren, which will sound 1 blast of 2½ seconds duration every 37½ seconds—thus, blast 2½ seconds, silent interval 35 seconds.

Should the 12-inch steam-whistle become disabled at any time before 1st September, the siren will sound the present characteristic of the fog-signal at this station—thus, blast 5 seconds, silent interval 70 seconds.

Approx. position: Lat. 37° 59' 39" N., long. 123° 1' 21" W.

INDIAN OCEAN.

REUNION ISLAND.—ST. PAUL BAY.—LIGHT DISCONTINUED.—The French Government has given notice that about 1st June, 1910, the *fixed red* light exhibited near the landing-place in St. Paul Bay, Réunion Island, South Pacific Ocean, would be permanently discontinued.

Approx. position: Lat. 20° 59' 45" S., long. 55° 16' 35" E.

AUSTRALIA.

SOUTH COAST.—OLDFIELD RIVER AND DUKE OF ORLEANS BAY.—BREAKERS REPORTED.—Breakers have been reported southward of the Oldfield River, south coast of Australia, in (approximately) latitude 34° 1' S., longitude 120° 44' E.

Breakers have been reported in the approach to Duke of Orleans Bay, in (approximately) latitude 33° 57' S., longitude 122° 41' E.

SUMATRA.

SUNDA STRAIT.—KRAKATOA ISLAND.—ISLAND AND ROCKS NORTH-WESTWARD DISAPPEARED.—The commander of the Netherlands man-of-war "Siboga" reports that the small island and the rocks above water off the north-western shore of Krakatoa Island, Sunda Strait, are no longer visible.

WEST COAST.—PULO NIAS.—SHOAL TO WESTWARD.—The commander of the German man-of-war "Scharnhorst" reports that a shoal, noticeable by discolouration and surf, has been discovered off the western shore of Pulo Nias, west coast of Sumatra, in (approximately) latitude 1° 11' 30" N., longitude 97° 2' 30" E.

Notice to Mariners No. 106 of 1910.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 5th October, 1910.

THE following extracts from Notices to Mariners, received from the Board of Trade, London, are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

AFRICA.

ALGOA BAY.—BIRD ISL. LT.—About 3rd Aug., 1910, this gp. fl. *white* lt. (33° 50' S., 26° 17' E.) is to be increased in power. Aug.

HOOD Pt. LT.—About 13th Aug., 1910, this gp. fl. *white* lt. (33° 2' S., 27° 54' E.) is to be increased in power, without alteration of char. A F. *green* elec. lt., R. 2 miles, is exh. from an iron frame 30 ft. high, on the outer end of the ern. breakwater, Buffalo River entr., for the use of small vessels entering the river. Aug.

MAURITIUS.

PORT LOUIS AND APPROACH.—1. (a.) About 1st Oct., 1910, a main lt., gp. fl. *white*, with a gp. of 2 fls. every 10 secs.: Fl. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec., ecl. $1\frac{1}{2}$ secs.; fl. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec., ecl. 8 secs.; elev. 146 ft., R. 18 miles, is to be exh. from a *cement* lt.-h. 97 ft. high, in 20° 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' S., 57° 24 $\frac{3}{4}$ ' E., on Caves Pt. (b.) A subsidiary lt., F. *red*. vis. from S.W. to the land nrd. of the lt., over the anchorage in Port Louis, elev. 100 ft., R. 10 miles, is to be exh. on n.-ern. side of the lt.-h. Vessels should anchor well within the wrn. limits of this lt. or they will not be in soundings. 2. The *red* bell buoy, in 20° 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' S., 57° 29' E., on nrn. side of entr. to harb., is to be replaced by a lt.-buoy, *black* and *white* vert., exh. an occ. *white* lt. 3. The lt.-v. exh. a fl. *white* lt., on nrn. side of entr. to harb., is to be withdrawn. Aug.

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO, ETC.

SINGAPORE MAIN STRAIT.—The occ. *white* lt. (U), vis. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs. ecl. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs., R. 10 miles, is exh. from a beacon in 1° 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ ' W., 103° 53' E., on the wrn. of the 2 reefs known as Batu Beranti 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ cables N. 88° W. from its present charted position; and the *white* lt.-buoy, exh. an occ. *white* lt., about 2 cables nrd. from Batu Beranti lt., has been withdrawn. Aug.

BANKA ISL.—LIAT BAY APPROACH.—A reef, carrying 3 fms., exists with the N.E. extr. of Tanjong Batu (1° 45 $\frac{1}{4}$ ' S., 106° 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ' E.), N. 54° W., 3 $\frac{1}{10}$ miles, and the S.E. extr. of Tanjong Liajang, S. 16° W. Aug.

(a.) Karang Pedis Utara Reef is about 8 cables N. 73° W. from its present charted position, and lies with Gunung Raja (1° 54' S., 106° 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E.), S. 67° W., 4 $\frac{1}{10}$ miles. (b.) Karang Pedis Selata shoal and buoy are 5 cables N. 24° E. from their present charted position, and lie with Gunung Raja, S. 83° W., 4 miles. The name "Muntok" charted against this reef should be erased. The depth over the reef has altered to 2 fms. Aug.

CHINA SEA, ETC.

MACAO APPROACH.—Soundings recently obtained in Great West Chan., erd. of Apomi Pt. (22° 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ' N., 113° 33' E.), indic. that the depths have decreased by about 2 fms. for a dist. of nearly 4 miles from the pt. A note to this effect has been charted. Aug.

YANG TSE KIANG ENTR.—The colour of Drinkwater Pt. Lt.-buoy has been altered from *white* to *red*, the buoy has been moved 6 cables S., and now lies in 31° 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., 121° 59 $\frac{3}{8}$ ' E., marking the nrn. side of the chan. Aug.

TSUNG MING CROSSING.—The colour of the second crossing lt.-buoy has been altered from *black* to *red*, and the buoy lies in 31° 27 $\frac{3}{8}$ ' N., 121° 31 $\frac{3}{8}$ ' E., marking the starboard side of the chan. for inward-bound vessels. To obtain the best water vessels should pass the first crossing-buoy at a dist. of 2 cables and the second crossing-buoy at a dist. of 1 cable. On this route the least depth at present is 12 ft. [NOTE.—A new edition of Charts Nos. 3585 and 2809, which are affected by this notice, are shortly to be issued showing the above-mentioned alteration.] Aug.

WUSUNG RIVER.—The tidal sigs. at the Customs Sig-station to indic. the depths on the Wusung inner bar have been disc., and the depth of water in Astræa Chan. is now shown from a sig. mast near Wusung Lt.-h. (31° 23 $\frac{1}{4}$ ' N., 121° 30' E.), and from a sig. mast on the srn. side of the entr. to Kao Chiao Creek. The yard at Kao Chiao Sig-station points E. and W., and the sigs. made from the ern. and wrn. yardarms respectively correspond with those made from the nrn. and srn. yardarms respectively of the Wusung Sig.-mast. Sigs.—(a.) The depth of water in Astræa

Chan. is indic. from the above-mentioned sig-station by spher. shapes by day and *white* lts. by night, as follows:—

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

A spher. shape by day and a *white* lt. by night will be hoisted at the masthead when the tide is rising, and will be kept up so long as the tide continues to rise, and another shape or lt. at the gaff will indic. an additional depth of 6 inches. (b.) The difference between the depth of the water in Astræa Chan. and on the Wusung outer bar is shown below the parapet of Wusung Lt.-h., during the daytime, by means of symbols, as follows:—

Difference in ft.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
Symbols	•	•	•	•	•	•

When the depth of water on Wusung outer bar is more than that in Astræa Chan. the sigs. are shown on the wrn. side of the lt.-h., and when less on the srn. side. A new edition of Charts Nos. 1601 and 3585, which are affected by this notice, will shortly be issued, showing the alteration in the sig-stations. Aug.

WEI HAI WEI ANCHORAGE.—The *black* can buoy, exh. an occasional *green* lt., marking 19 ft. patch over a wrk., 2 cables S. 14° W. from the outer end of Cowan pier (37° 30' N., 122° 14 $\frac{1}{4}$ ' E.) has been withdrawn. Aug.

Buoys withdrawn: (a) *Black* and *red* conical, 5 $\frac{2}{10}$ miles S. 47° E.; (b) *black* conical, 3 miles S. 47° E.; (c) *red* conical, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. 27° E.; and (d) *red* conical, 1 $\frac{1}{10}$ miles S. 23° E. from north fort lt.-h. (38° 59 $\frac{3}{8}$ ' N., 117° 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E.). The use of the old chan. across the bar has been disc., and the Ferguson Chan. will be maintained in the future. The bar lt.-boat has been moved, and now lies about 1 cable nrd. of the intersection of the leading-marks for Ferguson Chan. and the next reach of the river entr., about 2 $\frac{1}{10}$ miles S. 50° E. from north fort lt.-h. [NOTE.—The 2 notes "Marks for *Red* buoys" and "Marks for *Black* buoy," shown on the chart near the coast svd. of the river entr., should be expunged.] Aug.

SULU SEA.—VALPARAISO SHOAL.—The s.s. "Shantung," drawing 19 ft., touched on, or in the vicinity of, Valparaiso shoal (7° 52' N., 118° 27' E.). The depth on this bank is therefore assumed to be about 3 fms. instead of 6 fms. as at present charted. Aug.

AUSTRALIA.

ADMIRALTY PUBLICATIONS ISSUED.—Supplement, 1910, relating to the Australia Directory, 6th edition, 1907. Corrected to 28th June, 1910. Aug.

Notice to Mariners No. 107 of 1910.

MANUKAU HARBOUR.—BEACON RE-ERECTED.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 7th October, 1910.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 13 of the 21st February, 1910, notice is hereby given that a new beacon, painted red, has been erected off the Railway Wharf, in Manukau Harbour, to replace the old one which collapsed. The red buoy which was temporarily laid to mark the position has been removed.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2726; "New Zealand Pilot," 8th edition, 1908, Chap. vii, page 218.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice to Mariners No. 108 of 1910.

SANDBANK FORMING IN THE SUMNER ESTUARY.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 10th October, 1910.

THE Lyttelton Harbour Board have notified that a sandbank has formed on the south side of the estuary at Sumner between the Tramway Bridge and Cave Rock. To avoid the bank vessels entering Sumner will, after crossing the bar, pass a black buoy on their port side situated off the above-mentioned position.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Plan 1999; "New Zealand Pilot," 8th edition, 1908, Chap. viii, page 236.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Drapery and Clothing Shops in the Borough of Greymouth under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops wherein is carried on the trade of a seller of drapery and clothing in the Borough of Greymouth, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 6 p.m.; Wednesday at 1 p.m.; Saturday at 9 p.m.: And whereas the Greymouth Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops wherein is carried on the trade of a seller of drapery and clothing in the Borough of Greymouth:

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 17th day of October, 1910, all such shops in the Borough of Greymouth shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of Road in Block V, Rotoiti Survey District, Rotorua County.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 93 of the Public Works Act, 1908, that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 24th day of January, 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 4th day of December, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 30.2	Mangorewa-Kaharoa No. 7 (No. 5343, red; 15486A, blue)	V	Rotoiti..	P.W.D. 27390	Red.

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

Dated this fifth day of October, 1910.

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land in the Town of Silverton for a Post-office.

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land required to be taken:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 28.5	Lot 39 (part of Original Section 2), Township of Silverton	II	Anderson's Bay Survey District	Red.

In the Land District of Otago; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 27543, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works

Tenders.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 8th October, 1910.

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

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Mines.

EARTHEN DAM CONTRACT, KUMARA WATER-RACE EXTENSION.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
O'Flaherty, F. and J., Dillmanstown..	..	559	14	2
<i>Declined.</i>				
O'Donnell, T., Cobden	987	3	0
McMahon, J., and party, Kumara	798	5	0
Gilbert, J. and J., Kumara	768	8	0
Steel, J., Kumara	684	16	0

Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics.—Prescribing the Manner in which the Account under the Statistics Act, 1908, shall be taken.—Notice No. 1446.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 10th October, 1910.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Statistics Act, 1908, I, Thomas Mackenzie, Minister of Agriculture, hereby prescribe that the collection of the returns in connection with the account referred to in section 20 of the said Act shall be carried out by post or by Sub-Enumerators, and shall commence on the 20th day of October, and continue from day to day until the 31st day of the same month, unless sooner completed.

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister of Agriculture.

Vital Statistics.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of September, 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 September, 1910.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION JANUARY, 1910.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN SEPTEMBER, 1910.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, September, 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	104	2	..	18	1	..	10	31	0.72	11.25		
Birkenhead	1,659	1	1	..	1	..	..	2	2	1.20	8.17
Devonport	6,818	12	..	..	1	..	1	3	3	0.44	6.25
Newmarket	2,691	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.74	7.84
Grey Lynn	7,465	15	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.27	6.90
Parnell	5,700	9	..	..	1	1	..	2	4	0.70	8.71
Mount Eden	9,889	15	1	..	1	1	..	3	6	0.61	5.29		
Northcote	1,832	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.89
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	78,849	159	4	..	24	3	1	18	50	0.63	9.30		
Population of other suburbs (estimated)*	19,080												
Total population of Greater Auckland	97,929												
Wellington	71,553	129	5	1	20	5	..	17	48	0.67	9.35		
Karori	1,974	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.18
Onslow	1,715	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.58	3.21
Miramar	1,748	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.57	5.34
Total population of Greater Wellington	76,390	140	5	1	21	6	..	17	50	0.65	9.11		
Christchurch	56,769	127	9	1	20	2	1	25	58	1.02	9.48		
Woolston	3,436	5	..	1	1	..	..	2	4	1.16	11.22
New Brighton	1,600	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.62	7.64
Sunmer	1,650	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.61	1.87
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	63,455	135	9	2	21	3	1	28	64	1.01	9.33		
Population of other suburbs (estimated)*	15,150												
Total population of Greater Christchurch	78,605												
Dunedin	38,857	106	4	1	17	2	..	13	37	0.95	11.55		
Maori Hill	2,803	3	..	..	1	2	..	3	6	2.61	8.34
Mornington	4,633	9	1	..	1	..	..	2	4	0.43	9.87
North-east Valley	5,300	9	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	0.75	6.61
Roslyn	6,299	14	1	..	..	1	..	1	3	0.48	5.81
St. Kilda	3,400	16	1	..	2	..	..	2	5	1.47	7.08
West Harbour	1,742	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.51
Total population of Greater Dunedin	62,584	159	7	1	23	5	..	21	57	0.91	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 centres.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City	0.72	0.68
and seven suburban boroughs		
Wellington City	0.67	0.65
and three suburban boroughs		
Christchurch City	1.02	1.01
and three suburban boroughs		
Dunedin City	0.95	0.91
and six suburban boroughs		

Including the suburbs, the rate at Christchurch is the highest, and at Auckland the lowest.

Compared with September, 1909, the results are,—

	1909.	1910.
Auckland and suburbs	0.69	0.68
Wellington and suburbs	0.95	0.65
Christchurch and suburbs	0.77	1.01
Dunedin and suburbs	0.75	0.91

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 593, against 651 in August—a decrease of 58. The deaths in September were 221—a decrease of 85 on the number in August. Of the total deaths, males contributed 118, females 103. Forty-eight of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 21.72 per cent. of the whole number; 42 of these were under one year of age.

There were seventy-two deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Eight men, 65, 75, 76 (three), 77, 82, 84, and five women, 65, 73, 79, 83, 84, died at Auckland; eight men, 66 (three), 68, 69, 72, 80, 82, and five women, 65, 67, 73, 79, 85, at Wellington; twelve men, 66 (two), 68, 69, 70, 74, 76, 78, 81, 82, 83, 84, and fourteen women, 65, 66, 68 (two), 71, 77, 78 (two), 80, 82, 84 (two), 87, 88 at Christchurch; and thirteen men, 66, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77 (two), 80 (two), 83, and seven women, 65, 74, 75, 79, 80, 85, 88, at Dunedin.

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		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.									
<i>A.—Epidemic Diseases.</i>									
1. Typhoid Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
8. Whooping Cough	2	..	1	..	3
9. Diphtheria	1	1	..	..	..	2
10. Influenza	3	..	..	1	1	..	1	6
18. Erysipelas	1	..	..	..	..	1
<i>B.—Other General Diseases.</i>									
20. Septicæmia	1	..	..	1
28. Phthisis	4	..	4	..	3	..	6	17
28. Tuberculosis	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
29. Acute Miliary Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
30. Tubercular Meningitis	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3
31. Tubercular Enteritis	1	..	..	..	..	1
35. General Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	1
37. Syphilis, Congenital	1	..	..	..	..	1
40. Cancer of Liver, Stomach	2	..	3	..	..	5
41. " Rectum, Intestines	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	4
42. " Uterus	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
44. " Face	1	..	..	..	..	1
45. " other Organs	1	..	..	..	1	2
50. Diabetes	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
54. Anæmia	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	5
55. Purpura Hæmorrhagica	1	..	..	1	2
55. Hæmophilia	1	..	..	..	1
II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.									
60. Encephalitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
61. Meningitis	1	..	..	1
63. Lateral Sclerosis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
64. Apoplexy, Cerebral Hæmorrhage	4	..	3	..	4	..	3	14
69. Epilepsy	1	..	..	1
71. Convulsions (children under 5 years)	1	..	..	1	..	2
74. Cerebral Tumour	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.									
79. Heart-disease	6	..	2	..	13	..	6	27
80. Angina Pectoris	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.									
87. Laryngitis	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	3
89. Acute Bronchitis	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
90. Chronic Bronchitis	2	..	..	..	2	..	3	7
91. Broncho-pneumonia	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	4
92. Pneumonia	1	..	2	..	4	2	1	10
93. Empyema	1	..	..	..	1
94. Pulmonary Congestion	1	..	..	1
98. Lung disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
98. Miners' Tuberculosis	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.	
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.									
103. Gastritis	1	..	..	..	..	1
104. Enteritis (children under 2 years of age)	1	..	2	..	1	..	4
108. Appendicitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
109. Intestinal Obstruction	1	..	1	2
110. Paralysis of Bowels	1	1
112. Hydatids of Liver	1	..	..	..	..	1
113. Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	1	..	..	2
117. Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
VI.—DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ADNEXA.									
120. Bright's Disease	1	..	1	2
124. Cystitis	2	2
125. Stricture of Urethra	1	1
VII.—PUERPERAL CONDITION.									
137. Puerperal Septicæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
X.—MALFORMATIONS.									
150. Spina Bifida	1	..	1
150. Hare Lip, Cleft Palate	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
150. Maldevelopment of Heart	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
150. Congenital Stenosis of Pylorus	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
XI.—INFANCY.									
151. Marasmus, &c.	1	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	6
151A. Premature Birth	1	..	3	..	2	..	4	..	10
152. Atelectasis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
XII.—OLD AGE.									
154. Senility	4	..	1	..	5	..	2	12
XIII.—VIOLENCE.									
155. Suicide by Poison	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
158. " Drowning	1	..	..	1
159. " Shooting	1	..	..	..	..	1
168. Accident—Burns	1	..	..	1
168. " Administration of Ether	1	1
169. " Drowned	3	..	..	1	..	4
172. " Fall from Ladder	1	..	..	..	..	1
175. " Run over by Motor-car	1	..	..	1
185. " Fractures	2	..	..	..	..	2
186. " Accident at Birth	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
186. " Suffocation	1	1
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.									
188. Syncope	1	1
189. Cardiac-failure	1	..	2	3
Totals	7	43	12	38	15	49	13	44	221

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 September, 1910.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1910.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN SEPTEMBER, 1910.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, September, 1910.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1908.
			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	6	3	..	1	..	..	..	4	1.05	9.26
New Plymouth	5,414	22	..	..	3	..	2	..	8	1.48	14.12
Napier	10,788	26	..	..	3	..	..	4	7	0.65	10.54
Gisborne	7,500	46	..	..	2	..	3	2	7	0.93	..
Wanganui	*10,000	18	2	..	2	..	1	3	8	0.80	8.98
Palmerston North	12,000	38	1	..	3	..	1	3	8	0.67	8.71
Masterton	5,500	17	..	..	2	..	..	3	5	0.91	9.64
Petone	7,313	18	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.27	4.82
Blenheim	3,520	15	1	..	1	..	..	2	4	1.14	11.11
Nelson	8,800	13	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	0.45	10.54
Greymouth	5,300	18	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.19	11.95
Hokitika	2,504	8	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	1.20	12.21
Lyttelton	4,150	12	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	0.72	8.34
Timaru	8,300	23	2	..	4	1	1	..	8	0.96	10.37
Oamaru	5,310	11	3	..	2	..	..	1	6	1.11	14.91
Invercargill	12,444	42	1	..	1	1	..	3	6	0.48	7.02
Invercargill South	2,360	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	4	1.70	..

* Approximate.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Aldridge, Thomas Alfred ..	Auckland ..	Victoria ..	13 Aug., 1910	Probate.
2	Barry, Michael ..	Auckland ..	..	5 July, 1910	..
3	Bettle, Joseph ..	Kaiapoi ..	England ..	28 Aug., 1910	Probate.
4	Brough, William David ..	Huntly ..	Australia ..	1 Aug., 1910	Relatives known.
5	Bullock, John ..	Waihi ..	..	6 April, 1910	..
6	Clark, Robert ..	Kokakanui ..	Victoria ..	9 July, 1910	Relatives known.
7	Clymer, John ..	Glenore, Dunedin ..	England ..	18 Aug., 1910	Relatives known.
8	Cochrane, David ..	Lawrence ..	Scotland ..	18 Aug., 1910	Relatives known.
9	Codlin, Anne ..	Onehunga ..	..	16 Sept., 1910	Probate.
10	Collier, Arthur ..	Otaki ..	..	6 Sept., 1910	Relatives known.
11	Corboy, Maria Jane ..	Loburn ..	Ireland ..	7 Aug., 1910	Probate.
12	Darby, Thomas Joseph ..	Wellington ..	Scotland ..	20 Mar., 1908	Probate.
13	Dowgray, Andrew ..	Westport ..	..	23 Sept., 1910	Probate.
14	Fallon, Patrick ..	Wade ..	..	31 Aug., 1910	..
15	Filewood, Anne ..	Dannevirke ..	England ..	25 July, 1910	Probate.
16	Gillies, John Lawson ..	Dunedin ..	Scotland ..	1 July, 1910	Relatives known.
17	Gordon, Albert James Peck ..	Kohokohe ..	England ..	11 June, 1910	..
18	Goss, Stephen ..	Tauranga ..	England ..	31 July, 1910	Relatives known.
19	Gosston, Fredrick ..	Lyall Bay ..	Norway ..	31 Aug., 1910	Relatives known.
20	Gould, Samuel ..	Hurleyville ..	Ireland ..	30 June, 1910	Probate.
21	Gower, Joseph ..	Utakuru ..	England ..	29 Aug., 1910	Probate.
22	Gruchy, C. W. ..	Nelson ..	..	22 Aug., 1910	Relatives known.
23	Harris, Charles Lawrence ..	Raupo ..	..	24 July, 1910	Relatives known.
24	Hill, Henry ..	Fairlie ..	Ireland ..	28 July, 1910	..
25	Honeybun, James ..	Hamilton ..	England ..	4 Sept., 1910	..
26	Hutchings, William ..	Wellington ..	England ..	16 July, 1910	Relatives known.
27	Hutchison, Elizabeth ..	Georgetown ..	Scotland ..	21 Aug., 1910	Relatives known.
28	Jacobsen, Jacob Christian ..	Mauriceville ..	..	28 May, 1910	Relatives known.
29	Jamieson, Charles ..	Dunedin ..	..	7 Aug., 1910	Probate.
30	Jeffcoat, Thomas ..	Napier ..	..	14 Aug., 1910	Probate.
31	Kitto, Ann ..	Dunedin ..	England ..	17 Aug., 1910	Relatives known.
32	Lafferty, Grace ..	Christchurch ..	Ireland ..	5 Nov., 1891	Relatives known.
33	Lenne, Edward G. ..	Denniston ..	..	..	..
34	Libean, Joseph ..	Akaroa ..	..	28 Nov., 1883	Probate.
35	Lock, Albert James ..	Auckland ..	England ..	12 Aug., 1910	Relatives known.
36	Logan, Thomas ..	Coolgardie ..	..	— Jan., 1899	Relatives known.
37	Lynn, James ..	Wellington ..	Ireland ..	27 Aug., 1910	Probate.
38	Marshall, David ..	Auckland ..	..	3 Jan., 1910	Relatives known.
39	Martin, Alexander Gordon ..	Upper Hutt ..	..	30 Aug., 1910	Probate.
40	Millward, William ..	Westport ..	England ..	12 Aug., 1910	Relatives known.
41	Morton, James ..	Collingwood ..	..	..	..
42	McKay, Hugh ..	Broomfield ..	..	8 Aug., 1910	Probate.
43	McNaught, Christina ..	Amberley ..	Scotland ..	11 July, 1897	Relatives known.
44	McPharlin, Archibald John ..	Ohura ..	South Australia ..	12 Aug., 1910	Relatives known.
45	O'Malley, John ..	Towai ..	Ireland ..	3 July, 1910	..
46	Paine, Frank Leslie ..	Lytelton ..	England ..	21 Aug., 1910	Relatives known.
47	Pollock, John William ..	Dunedin ..	..	13 Sept., 1910	Relatives known.
48	Quance, Mary ..	Wellington ..	England ..	22 Sept., 1910	..
49	Reade, Lawrence Edward ..	Foxton ..	India ..	17 Aug., 1910	Relatives known.
50	Reid, Andrew Dick ..	Gibston, Lake Co. ..	Scotland ..	29 April, 1910	Relatives known.
51	Riddell, Andrew ..	Petone ..	..	29 July, 1910	Relatives known.
52	Robb, James ..	Palmerston South ..	Scotland ..	24 Aug., 1910	..
53	Ross, William H. H. L. ..	Balclutha ..	Scotland ..	22 Aug., 1910	..
54	Ross, Janet ..	Dunedin ..	Ireland ..	10 Aug., 1910	..
55	Scarrott, Emanuel ..	Tikokino ..	England ..	30 Aug., 1910	Probate.
56	Scott, Mary ..	Karangahake ..	..	6 May, 1910	Relatives known.
57	Searle, Sophia ..	Queenstown ..	..	18 Sept., 1910	Probate.
58	Sherlock, William ..	Reefton ..	England ..	..	Probate.
59	Snell, John Walter ..	Henley ..	..	28 April, 1910	Relatives known.
60	Spick, Oliva ..	North Waioa ..	..	11 Aug., 1910	Relatives known.
61	Steele, William ..	Hamilton ..	..	20 Sept., 1898	Relatives known.
62	Stringer, Joseph ..	Karamu, Waikato ..	England ..	20 Aug., 1910	..
63	Watts, Reginald ..	Reefton ..	..	4 June, 1910	Relatives known.
64	Webb, Harry ..	Hokianga ..	England ..	10 May, 1910	Relatives known.
65	White, John Thomas ..	Wellington ..	England ..	26 July, 1910	Relatives known.
66	Wright, Richard ..	Makikihi ..	..	12 Aug., 1906	Probate.
67	Wyatt, Thomas ..	Mangahao ..	..	22 July, 1907	Probate.
68	Yull, William ..	Dunedin ..	Scotland ..	23 Aug., 1910	..

Dated the 7th day of October, 1910.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

The Treasury, New Zealand,
Friendly Societies Office,
Wellington, 10th October, 1910.

THE Star of Clutha Tent, situated at Balclutha, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand Central District of the Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 10th day of October, 1910.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908.—
Notice of Cancellation of Registry.Department of Labour,
Wellington, 11th October, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Marton Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 669, situated at Marton, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDW. TREGGAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 3rd October, 1910.

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

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

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			General Tariff.	Preferential Surtax on Foreign Goods.
10/1494 10/1530	A. & m.s., viz.:— Brass cord knot holders for blinds .. Wood splints, impregnated, for the manufacture of matches	As a. & m.s. (485)	Free.	
10/1585	Axle-greasers, patent automatic	As machinery n.o.e. (196)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
10/1560	Calico, with designs of cats, dogs, &c., printed thereon, to be cut out and made into toys	As drapery n.o.e. (G.O. 184)	20 per cent.	
10/1473	Cartons or boxes, of light cardboard, printed (claimed as printed wrappers, item 154)	As cardboard, cut or shaped for boxes (163)	25 per cent.	12½ per cent.
10/1480	Conforming press, an appliance for altering the shape of straw hats to fit the head	As machinery n.o.e. (196)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
10/1568	Hats, wire shapes for	As millinery (103)	25 per cent.	
10/1526	Heels, air, of indiarubber and leather, for wearing inside boots	As leather manufactures n.o.e. (111)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
10/1558	Lamps, viz.: "Petrolia" laboratory and motor lamp (claimed free as artificer's tool)	As lamps n.o.e. (134)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
10/1436	Lubricators or grease-cups for ploughs ..	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
10/1585	Rollers, steel, for facilitating haulage of coal-trucks (claimed as mining machinery)	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
10/1513	Water waste detectors, Rodda's, made of vulcanite, for detecting leaks in water-mains	As n.o.e. (486)	Free.	

Minister's Order No. 939.]

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Secretary of Customs.

Te Makarini Scholarships, held at Te Aute College, Hawke's Bay.

THREE scholarships of the yearly value of £35, tenable for two years, are offered for competition. One of these scholarships, to be called the senior scholarship, is open to all Maori boys not over sixteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination; the other two scholarships are junior scholarships, one of which is open to all Maori boys under fourteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination who have attended a Native school or schools under the control of the Education Department, and whose attendance at school during the previous year is considered by the Inspector of Native Schools to have been satisfactory; the other is open on similar conditions to Maori boys whose attendance at any school other than Te Aute and St. Stephen's during the previous year has been satisfactory. The scholarships are open to Maori boys on the conditions laid down in the regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Appendix to the Native Schools Code, 1908, and in amended regulations thereto, as contained in the Department's circular memorandum of 25th April, 1910. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 5th and 6th of December, 1910.

Candidates must, either directly or through their teachers, send notice to the Inspector of Native Schools, Education Department, Wellington, of their intention to present themselves for examination. Such notice must be posted so as to reach the Department not later than the 26th of October, 1910.

Copies of the regulations and forms of notice may be obtained from teachers of Native schools and boarding institutions, the Secretaries to Education Boards, or the Secretary for Education, Wellington.

W. W. BIRD,
Inspector of Native Schools,
Education Department,
Wellington, 15th September, 1910.

Officiating Ministers for 1910.—Notice No. 33.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 11th October, 1910.

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

Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand.

Mr. F. B. Lawrence.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—ROBERT G. BALL, Esq., of 450 Little Collins Street, Melbourne, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria, has this day been appointed by His Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in Victoria, under the 47th section of the Judicature Act, 1908, for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 7th day of October, 1910.

EUSTACE STOCKER,
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Auckland Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 10th October, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that, surrenders of the leases of the undermentioned lands having been accepted by resolution of the Auckland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by
H.P.L. ..	126	..	I	Coromandel ..	R. L. Fraser.
R.L. ..	144	61	V.S.	Naumai ..	G. C. Entwistle.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 10th October, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the leases and licenses of the undermentioned lands having been forfeited by resolution of the Auckland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by	Reason for Forfeiture.
R.L.	279	5	X	Hetana Hamlet ..	W. Moxon ..	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
"	408	5	XII	" ..	W. H. Eaves ..	Selector's request.
O.R.P.	3656	25	V	Hukerenui ..	C. A. Walker ..	"
"	3514	8	V	Waitoa ..	H. Coppins ..	"
"	3639	4	I	Tutamoe ..	C. Hiscox ..	"
"	3419	5	I	" ..	J. W. Hiscox ..	"
"	3740	193	Parish	Waiotahi ..	J. Johnston ..	"
"	3090	11	X	Punakitere ..	J. Keville ..	"
"	3244	1	XIV	" ..	A. Roderick ..	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
"	3261	9	XII	Waoku ..	W. L. Shergold ..	"
"	3052	128	Parish	Matata ..	O. Olsen ..	Abandoned.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Lands in Westland Land District forfeited and surrendered.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 11th October, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the leases of the undermentioned lands having been forfeited or surrendered thereof accepted by resolution of the Westland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lease No.	Section.	Block.	Locality.	Formerly held by
L.P. 574 ..	2487	XI	Hohonu Survey District	Edward Martyn.
L.P. 564 ..	2486	X	" "	John Christopher Harrington.
Past. Lic. 657 ..	2816	VIII	Wataroa "	Arthur Thomas Cooper.
R.L. 153 ..	..	II, VI	Toaroa "	Archibald Little.
Past. Lic. 493a ..	2582	XI	Kopara "	George Mallinson.
Past. Lic. 513 ..	2583	VIII	" "	Thomas Mallinson.
L.P. 512 ..	516	XIV	Okuru "	George Koeti.
L.P. 358 ..	2368	XII	Wataroa "	Robert Shearer.
L.P. 601 ..	2463	I	" "	Thomas Richard Elcock.
L.P. 605 ..	2249	IV	" "	Thomas Matthew Staines.
L.P. 485 ..	2456	IV	Mount Bonar Survey District	John McIntosh McGowan.
R.L. 170 ..	2814	I	Waitangitaoa "	Alban Joseph Rosenbaum.
R.L. 165 ..	2498	III	Waimea "	John Keller.
R.L. 162 ..	6	XX	Runanga Township ..	Oliver James Davis.
M.D.L.O. 4 ..	2392	XVI	Greymouth Survey District	William Goard.
Past. Lic. 704 ..	Run 32	..	Wainihinihi "	Francis James Bissett.
Past. Lic. 656 ..	2817	VIII	Wataroa "	Charles Peter Glass.
Past. Lic. 628 ..	2821	XV	Mawheraiti "	Cornelius Francis Sexton.
Past. Lic. 547 ..	2525	XI	Totara "	Patrick Gribben.
Past. Lic. 572 ..	2580	VI	Hauptiri "	John McAuley.
Past. Lic. 371 ..	Run 84	..	Kelly's Range "	Thomas Whilliam Bruce.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 6th October, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at the Survey Office, Hamilton, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Friday, the 20th day of January, 1911.

SCHEDULE.

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

Rural Land.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
37	36 3 2	150 0 0
361	50 0 0	50 0 0

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 5th September, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned lands will be disposed of, under section 128 of the said Act, on or after Thursday, the 8th day of December, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
			Acres.
5	X	Mikimiki.. ..	237
7	XI	"	300

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District open for Sale or Selection.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for sale or selection, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 21st day of December, 1910, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—RANGITIKEI COUNTY.—MAUNGAKARETU SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
12, 12A	XIV	79 1 34	120 0 0	3 0 0	2 8 0

Situated on Okaka Road, in the Hunterville No. 1 Block, the distance from Mataroa being about sixteen miles. Comprises hilly land, with a few flats at the front. The soil is of fair quality on papa formation. The forest is light, comprising rimu, matai, tawa, &c., with undergrowth of usual kind. Fairly well watered.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 3rd October, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land is open for sale or selection, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 23rd day of January, 1911.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HOKIANGA COUNTY.—WHANGAIE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
67	11	570 1 0	200 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 11th July, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land is open for sale or selection, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 24th day of October, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—MANGONUI COUNTY.—MAUNGATANIWA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4	II	237 2 0	270 0 0	6 15 0	5 8 0

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Invercargill, 3rd October, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given 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 Monday, the 21st day of November, 1910, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

The ballot for the allotments for which there is more than one applicant will be held at this office at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 22nd day of November, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—INVERCARGILL HUNDRED.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
109	XX	15 3 1	25 0 0	0 10 0
113*	"	15 3 1	25 0 0	0 10 0

Weighted with £30 6s., valuation for improvements, consisting of hut, shed, clearing, fencing, and ditching.

Flat bush land, from which large timber has been removed; soil light. Distance two miles from terminus of Otatara Tram line, and about nine miles from Invercargill.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. The lands enumerated above are second-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, open for selection on renewable lease for periods of sixty-six years under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

2. The rentals stated above shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for selection.

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

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

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

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

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

8. No lessee shall divide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I of the said Act.

9. No lessee shall apply for or hold more than 65 acres, and such area shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever.

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

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown 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.

Pastoral Runs in Marlborough Land District for License by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Blenheim, 6th September, 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 Wednesday, the 30th day of October, 1910, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Class A.

Run No.	Area.	Term.	Upset Annual Rent.
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MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—ONAMALUTU AND CLOUDY BAY SURVEY DISTRICTS.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
134	1,407	0	0	25	0	0

Situated to the north side of Kaituna Valley, about sixteen miles by good road from Blenheim, and varies in altitude from 200 ft. to 2,000 ft. It consists of hillsides of inferior to fairly good quality; and upon which the native grasses are increasing. It is covered generally on the south with short manuka and fern, with a sprinkling of flax and scrub, and on the north generally with fern and patches of bush in the gullies; fairly well watered. The run is fenced only along portions of the boundary, and, as in addition to partly adjoining it is also intersected by freehold land, there is an expensive contingent liability in regard to the balance of the fencing.

135	1,768	0	0	50	0	0
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Situated on south side of Kennington's Creek, about eighteen miles from Blenheim. Access from Waikakaho Valley. Clayey soil; good warm aspect; covered generally with light scrub and fern, with patches of native grasses. Altitude, from 200 ft. to 2,500 ft.

MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—LINKWATER SURVEY DISTRICT.

160	879	0	0	8	0	0
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Clay soil; broken country; originally covered with birch bush and mixed forest, the greater portion of which has been burnt. Distant about seven miles from Havelock. Altitude, from 200 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level.

SOUNDS COUNTY.—GORE SURVEY DISTRICT.

94	1,590	0	0	160	0	0
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Known as the Cape Jackson Run; all hill country, most of which is covered by kohikohi and other light bush and scrub, mixed with a dense growth of kiekie in places. The soil is fairly good, and good healthy sheep-country, and will carry grass well. The north-western end is high and rough, but there is a fair proportion of native and exotic grasses towards the Cape where the scrub has been burnt off. Altitude from sea-level to about 900 ft. There is little or no flat land. The access is by sea; landing can generally be effected in calm weather, or on the lee side in almost any weather.

KAIKOURA COUNTY.—GREENBURN SURVEY DISTRICT.

127	12,300	0	0	150	0	0
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Situated about twelve miles from the Town of Kaikoura, at the back of the Lynton Downs freehold; high broken country, extending to the summit of the Inland Kaikoura Range. It is accessible up the Crib Creek.

Possession of Run 127 will be given on the 1st March, 1911; the remainder on the day of sale.

F. STEPHENSON SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Milling-timber in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Tender.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 23rd September, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Land Act, 1908, and the State Forests Act, 1908, and regulations thereunder, that written tenders will be received at this office, from the proprietors of existing sawmills and logging contractors, up till 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, 23rd November, 1910, for the purchase of the kauri and other milling-timber standing on the undermentioned lots.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
MONGONUI COUNTY.

Lot 1.

Part Blocks VIII, Ahipara, XIII, Takahue, and VII, Whangape Survey Districts.

(State Forest and National Endowment.)

2,216 GREEN and 10 dry kauri-trees, containing approximately 3,988,341 sup. feet (standing measurement)

Distinguishing brands, thus: ∇ I, II, and III.

Time for removal: Three years.

Upset price: 2s. per 100 sup. feet.

Terms: One-fifth in cash within fourteen days after acceptance of tender, one fifth in seven months, one-fifth in fourteen months, one-fifth in twenty-one months, and one-fifth in twenty-eight months thereafter.

95 faulty trees, branded $F^{\wedge}R$, not included in this sale.

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.

Lot 2.

Part Blocks I and II, Omapere Survey District.—Lot 1, Puketi Forest.

(National Endowment.)

532 green kauri-trees, containing approximately 1,132,432 sup. feet (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brand, thus: I.

Time for removal: Two years.

Upset price: 2s. 6d. per 100 sup. feet.

Terms: One-third in cash within fourteen days after acceptance of tender, one-third in eight months, and one-third in sixteen months thereafter.

18 faulty and undersized trees, branded $F^{\wedge}R$, not included in this sale.

Lot 3.

Part Block I, Omapere Survey District.—Lot 2, Puketi Forest.

(National Endowment.)

973 green kauri-trees, containing approximately 1,866,608 sup. feet (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brand, thus: II.

Time for removal: Two years.

Upset price: 2s. 6d. per 100 sup. feet.

Terms: One-third in cash within fourteen days after acceptance of tender, one-third in eight months, and one-third in sixteen months thereafter.

30 faulty and undersized trees, branded $F^{\wedge}R$, not included in this sale.

HOKIANGA COUNTY.

Lot 4.

Part Block XIII, Kaeo Survey District.—Lot 3, Puketi Forest.

(National Endowment.)

1,621 green and 27 dry kauri-trees, containing approximately 3,797,862 sup. feet (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brand, thus: III.

Time for removal: Three years.

Upset price: 2s. 6d. per 100 sup. feet.

Terms: One-fifth in cash within fourteen days after acceptance of tender, one-fifth in seven months, one-fifth in fourteen months, one-fifth in twenty-one months, and one-fifth in twenty-eight months thereafter.

30 faulty and undersized trees, branded $F^{\wedge}R$, not included in this sale.

Lot 5.

Part Block XIII, Kaeo Survey District.—Lot 18, Omahuta Forest.

(State Forest.)

874 green kauri-trees, containing approximately 1,612,500 sup. feet (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brand, thus: I.

Time for removal: Two years.

Upset price: 2s. 6d. per 100 sup. ft.

Terms: One-third in cash within fourteen days after acceptance of tender, one-third in eight months, and one-third in sixteen months thereafter.

24 faulty and undersized trees, branded $F^{\wedge}R$, not included in this sale.

HOBSON COUNTY.

Lot 6.

Crown Land, Part Block III, Kaihu Survey District.

(Kaihu Watershed.)

93 green and 7 dry kauri-trees, containing approximately 382,698 sup. feet (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brand, thus: X.

Time for removal: One year.

Upset price: 2s. per 100 sup. feet.

Terms: Cash within fourteen days after acceptance of tender.

Lot 7.

Crown Land, Part Block IV, Kaihu Survey District.

8 kauri-trees, containing approximately 6,332 sup. feet (standing measurement); 723 rimu-trees, containing approximately 525,987 sup. feet (standing measurement); 2,898 kahikatea-trees, containing approximately 3,743,656 sup. feet (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brands, thus: I, II, and V F^{\wedge} .

Time for removal: Three years.

Upset prices: Kauri, 1s.; rimu and kahikatea, 6d. per 100 sup. feet.

Terms: One-fifth in cash within fourteen days after acceptance of tender, one-fifth in seven months, one-fifth in fourteen months, one-fifth in twenty-one months, and one-fifth in twenty-eight months thereafter.

19 rimu and 97 kahikatea trees (defective), branded F.R., not included in this sale; also 374 totara and 169 matai trees, branded F.R., reserved for settlement purposes.

Lot 8.

Crown Land, Part Block XVI, Tutamoe Survey District, and Block IV, Kaihu Survey District.

(Tangowahine Watershed.)

169 green and dry kauri-trees, containing approximately 429,936 sup. feet (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brand, thus: V.

Time for removal: One year.

Upset price: 2s. per 100 sup. feet.

Terms: Cash within fourteen days after acceptance of tender.

20 faulty and undersized trees, branded F.R., not included in this sale.

CONDITIONS.

1. Intending tenderers are expected to visit the locality and to satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relating to their tenders.

2. The aforementioned quantities, qualities, and kind as to the said timber shall be taken as sufficiently accurate for the purpose of this sale, and no contract for purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the successful tenderer be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being in less quantity, quality, and kind than as stated herein or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber, nor shall any extra sum be claimed by the Crown if for any reason the quantity of timber is found to be in excess of that stated herein.

3. No tender will be considered wherein a less royalty is offered than the upset prices as stated in terms of each lot.

4. All timber on each lot, whether standing, felled, or in logs, shall remain the property of the Crown until all the instalments are paid.

5. Offers from the successful tenderers will be considered for the purchase of the undersized and defective timber mentioned herein.

6. In all lots the quantities stated are standing measurements, and only those trees bearing the special distinguishing brand shown in each lot are included in this sale.

7. Should any dispute arise as to boundaries, the decision of the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall be final.

8. In the event of any of the above lots not being disposed of, applications may be received and dealt with at any time within six months from the above date of closing of tenders (unless previously formally withdrawn), providing, however, that the amount offered is not less than the upset prices stated herein.

9. No extension of time for removal of timber will be allowed successful tenderers who bleed, or permit bleeding of, kauri-trees included in this sale, unless full payment of purchase-money is first made.

10. All tenders must be submitted on forms which will be supplied on application to the above office, and envelopes enclosing same to be marked "Tender for Timber," and addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.

11. In lots where terms of payment may have been arranged, any breach of the foregoing conditions of sale will render the "on demand" promissory notes liable to be presented for immediate payment.

12. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TERMS.

Separate tenders for the various lots of timber must be accompanied by a deposit of 5 per cent. on the amount of tender, in cash, marked cheque, or post-office order; the balance to be paid, if tender accepted, as specified in the terms of each lot, together with the timber-cutting license fee of £1 ls.

All such instalment payments shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum as from the date of acceptance of tender, and, with the interest added, shall be secured by "on demand" promissory notes made and indorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead 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.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
136	III	A. R. P. 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.

Lands in Otago Land District for Sale by Public Auction for Cash.

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 6th September, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned lands

will be offered for sale by public auction for cash, at this office, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, the 8th day of December, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
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TOWN LAND.

Town of Ranfurly.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.	
			£	s. d.
10	XI	A. R. P. 0 1 4.7	35	0 0

Weighted with £780, valuation for improvements consisting of building containing twenty-five rooms, windmill, tower, and tank.

SUBURBAN LAND.

Town of Alexandra.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.	
			£	s. d.
5	XXVII	1 1 19	5	0 0

Weighted with £5 11s. 4d., valuation for fencing.

E. H. WILMOT,
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.
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22	XV	Manganui ..	A. R. P. 26 2 23
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JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run in Hawke's Bay Land District open for Lease.

District Lands Office,
Napier, 6th September, 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 Thursday, the 10th day of November, 1910, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIPAWA COUNTY.—WAKARARA AND MAKARETU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Pastoral Land.

Run No.	Area.	Half-yearly Rental.
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101	A. R. P. 1,718 0 0	£ s. d. 26 0 0
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Situated about seven miles by road from Wakarara Post-office, and about twenty-two miles from Ongaonga. High, broken, pastoral country, all in bush, consisting principally of red and black birch and stunted rimu. Altitude, 2,200 ft. to 3,500 ft. Soil fair; well watered by several streams, many of which are difficult to cross owing to their precipitous sides.

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Russell, Bay of Islands.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 4th October, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Russell, Bay of Islands, on the 3rd day of November, 1910, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1910-43.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
12	Iriwai Onio, Taura Whatarau, and others	Ruapekapeka No. 1.
13	Mita Wepiha and others	Otara.
14	Hapurona Ruatara, Meri Wire Pihī, Tapioka, Ruatara, and Mihi-terina Waka	Te Karawa.
15	Hori Rakete	Punakitere No. 2.
16	Rawiri te Ruru, Hirini Katene, and Hapurona Ruatara	Porotaka No. 3.
17	Hane Paratene and Waitapu Pokai	Motatau No. 2.
18	Murupaenga Winiana and others	Ruapekapeka No. 7E.
19	Tau Henare	Motatau No. 2.
20	Kipa Roera, Ngahuia Reene, Hara K. Roera, and others	Rawhiti No. 2 and Urupukapuka Island.
21	Puke te Awa, Erana Wi Hongi, and Paratene Wi Hongi	Te Wawa.
22	Rawiri te Ruru (for Hone Pairama, Wiremu Karaka, and others)	Te Mania No. 2.
23	Pene Rameka, Hori Herena, and others	Ngaiotonga Nos. 1 and 2.
24	Kereama H. Tauī and Tuihana Rauhi	Taumatamaukuuku.
25	Wiri Herengitanga, Tao Makoare, Ngaurupa, Merepeka Kiwikiwi, Hamene Puanaki, and others	Ngaiotonga No. 1B1.
26	Puru Pita, Te Awhi P. Whareumu, Hohepa Pita, Waitai H. Pita, Iritana Reiha Pene, Reihana Pene, Ruiha H. Matenga, Harata Ngere, Hera Mohi, and others	Tutaematai A.
27	Te Kohe Tahere	Maungakawakawa.
28	Hetaraka Manihera, Rameka Kerepeia, Hirini Tauī, Marara Hirini, Akuhata Haki, and Hori Poi	Motatau No. 2.
29	Rewiri Hirini and Ngahune Potaka	Ipurua.
30	Re Irimana and others	Punakitere No. 2A.
31	Hauraki Niha, Hoterene Toeke, Hori Rewi, Hoapa Niha, and others	Motatau No. 2.
32	Maraea Akarana, Kake Akarana, and others	Ruapekapeka No. 4.
33	Pou Werekake, Wiremu Hori, Henare Hori, Kereama Hori, Riripeti Roo Kopa, Hurikino Hetaraka, Hone Puiaiti, Wiri Herengitana, Rewi Werekake, Henare Hemara, Raiha Pekama, Maata Herengitana, and others	Waikare.
34	Hori Rewi, Matiu Pakira, Patira te Taka, Mate Komene, and others	Maungakohatu (Maungapohatu).
35	Marara Hirini, Hoki P. te Manuriki, and others	Mangakohara No. 2.
36	Katerina Taiaki and Peti Watihana Hau	Otetao.
37	Ringi Tauaru Dalton	Punakitere 2B No. 8.
38	Hone Nehua, Rehutai Nehua, and others	Pubipuhi No. 5.
39	Maata Hamo, otherwise Maata Hamiora Hau (by her solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Ngawhitu.
40	Nau Paraone, Hori Reweti, and others	Motatau No. 1.
41	Tamati Rapana	Parahaki.
42	Hone Hau	Te Rawhiti.
43	Herepete Pure, Hare Pure, Pekaua Hau, Ngapea Wiremu, Tohu Nopere, Kaipo Hoterene, and Rika Hau	Taraire No. 1.
44	Himiona Maaka, Puke Maaka, and Ane Tupe	Kaingapiwai No. 1C.
45	Raiha E. Mihaka and others	Pakonga No. 2.
46	Te Hira Hohai and others	Taraire Nos. 1 and 2.
47	Putoto Kereopa, Mate Putote, and Naera Wii	Hauwai (Te Rawhiti Nama 3).
48	Mate Wi Tangata, Peti Wi Tangata, and Ani Wi Tangata	Waihapa 3B No. 1.
49	Hemi Riwhi, Pere Hiwa, and Noki Tuauru	Pupuke No. 1.
50	Waata Aporo, Manu Keri, Maata Keri, and others	Taraire No. 2.
51	Tareha Hoterene, Herepete Pure, Hare Pure, Pekana Hau, Ngapea Wiremu, Tohu Nopere, Kaipo Hoterene, Rika Hau, and others	"
52	Pihī Rawahi, Taki Rawahi, Ema Pihī, Tangiwai, Toko Tutua, and others	Kotuku A No. 1.
53	Hemi Wi Hongi, Matiu Wi Hongi, and Paratene Wi Hongi	Taraire Nos. 1 and 2.
54	Atirina Matenga and Hare Matenga	Motatau No. 1.
55	Pahihi te Maru	Ruatahi.
56	Taiapo Whare	Takou.
57	Hiramai Hiripo, Marama Hirmai, and others	Wakataha No. 3B.
58	Hori Matenga and others	Otara.
59	Ngapea Wepiha (Mita Wepiha, for applicant)	Pikiparia Aotea (Moutaerehe-Kawa).

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION—*continued.*

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
NEW APPLICATIONS		
60	Hirini Tamihana and others	Whangaruru.
61	Tio Pepene, Tuihana Pepene, and others	Tainga No. 3.
62	Mature Mete, Riwia Waiomio, and others	Ruapekapeka No. 5.
63	Heremaia Hepi Kingi and Taniora Rihari	Kaingapokeno No. 2.
64	Haata Renata and Hemi Riwhi (Tana Kingi for Hapeta Renata)	Kaingapokeno No. 4.
65	Putete Heke	Waihapa No. 2.
66	Hemi Riwhi, Hukaatai Taka, and Hapeta Renata	Taupo.
67	Toka Whati	Otara.
68	Pukeatua te Awa and others	Taraire N. 1.
69	Mita Wepiha, Mihi Reo Wepiha, and Hone Wiremu Huoneke	Waikare ((Wheronui).
70	Henare Tamihana (by Mita Wepiha)	Whangaroa Ngaioitonga No. 4.
71	Te Wairangi Wiki	Motatau No. 4.
72	Hau Tautari and Erana Ngakoti	Mohinui.
73	Mere Riwhi, Erana Riwhi, Hana Riwhi, and Harata Riwhi	Taupo.
74	Hokino Paraone	Orauta (Motatau No. 3N).
75	"	Kopura (Motatau No. 4M).
76	Ngawati Reihana and others	Punakitere 2B Nos. 3, 4, and 7.
77	Eruera Karena and Hira Karena	Whakataha No. 2.
78	Paramena Wetini (by his solicitors and agents, Earl and Kent)..	Taumatamaukuku.
79	Walter Davids	Ipurua (Epurua).
80	Hori Whiu, Heta Timoko, Kori Ngapua, Ani te Waha, and Ienu te Tuhi	Tawata, Section 4.
81	Pere Wi Hongi, Rakena Wi Hongi, and Matiu Wi Hongi	Taraire No. 1.
82	Ihaperu Ngawiki	Oakura F.
83	Hau Eru, Meri Kotene, Marara Wire, and Eruera Tare	Kaingapokeno No. 2.
84	Tarawhete (by his solicitors, Reed and Miller)	Whakaparapara.
85	Hori P. Tane and Hirini P. Tane	Oromahoe.
86	Reihana Netana and Ngahinu Netana	Maungakawakawa.
87	Paki Erueti and Reihana Netana	Tuhuna.
88	Piri Kihī and Mingo Kihī	"
89	Matiu Wi Hongi and Mingo Kihī	Maungakawakawa.
90	Manihera E. Kauwhata (for Arapera Manihera)	Maungaturoto H.
91	Hone Tautahi Pita and others	Whangaroa Ngaioitonga No. 4A.
92	Marara Pita, Waitai Hohepa Pita, and others	Whangaruru-Whakaturia No. 1B.
93	Henare Wata and Te Wairuku Patira	Ruatahi No. 2C.
94	Hemo Pera Kouka and others	Te Wawa No. 9A.
95	Akaripa Pou and Makarita Rikihana	Punakitere 2B No. 8.
96	Akaripa Pou	Tawapuku.
97	Hemo Manihera and Hohepa Watene	Waikare (Te Rangakahoro).
98	Maere Kuaō, Hori Whiu, Wiremu Peehikuru, and others	Motatau No. 5.
99	Hori Whiu, Heta Timoko, Eramiha Neho, and others	Mataraua.
100	Rapana te Titaha, Whetoi te Titaha, and Nepia te Titaha	Ruapekapeka 6B No. 2.
101	Ngapua Piripi and others	Whakataha No. 3B.
102	Wiremu Tuwhai	Kohewhata.
103	Taura Whatarau, Hiraina te Popo, and others	Ruapekapeka No. 5B, Section 2.
104	Paewhenua Hei and Nore Hei	Maungakohatu.
105	Takena Wi Hongi	Taraire No. 1.
106	Rangi Karaka	Urupa.
107	Penetekowha and others	Tapapanui A, Section 4.
108	Te Hira Hohaia	Te Reretiti.
109	Wiremu Pita, Pie Tawhe, Pera Pera, Te Rua Pene, and Pahihi Pene	Motatau No. 5.
110	Eruini Maihi and Hirini Tane	Kohewhata.
111	Epere Kauwere and Ihipera Epere	Kohatutaka.
112	Wiremu Manihera, Hunia Manihera, and others	Kohewhata.
113	Erana Wiremu Paki	Tuhuna.
114	Rangi Karaka	"
115	Pita Puru, Hori Ngere, Harata Ngere, and others	Whangaruru-Whakaturia No. 2B.
116	Haora A. Whareumu, Kahawai Tamu, and others	Whangaroa-Ngaioitonga No. 4C.
117	Manihera Kauwhata	Motatau No. 5.
118	Putoto Kereopa	Wharepoke.
119	Tutanekai Pokaihau and Wi Toi	Kohatutaka.
120	Putoto Kereopa and Marama Tahere	Maungakawakawa.
121	Pahi Puru and Mate Riwhi	Pupuke C No. 2.
122	Manihera Kauwhata and Hini Tuwhai	Kohewhata.
123	Hira Homiana and another	"
124	Putoto Kereopa	Mataraua.
125	Wiremu Tuwhai	Taraire No. 1.
126	W. Hooro Tipa, Mate Monoa, and others	Otuhi No. 1.
127	Kato Whakaaita, Ere Kingi, Pencha Kingi, Ina Merengi, and Erueti Kingi	Kohewhata (Houtaewa).
128	W. Hooro Tipa, Mate Monoa, and others	Tuhuna.
129	Hori Paraone and Hare Paraone	Waipapa.
130	Waiheke Hui	Maungakawakawa.
131	Raiha Reweti, Hariata Reweti, Tame Reweti, Pahi Puru, Mate Hemi, and others	Omaunu No. 2.
132	Paki Hohaia, Tawaka Hohaia, and Ani Hohaia	Waihapa No. 3.
133	Wara Para, Whetu Para, and Arapeta Pia	Maungakawakawa or Kirioko.
134	"	Tuhuna.
135	Pae Wara, Rui Wara	Te Taraire No. 2.
136	Pae Wara, Wara Paea	Kohewhata.

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
224	Hirini T. Heremaia, Tutu Heremaia, Heremaia Hiku, Meri Hare, and others	Tuataranui.
225	Marara Pita and others, Hone Tautahi Pita (agent for Waata te Wharau and others)	Punaruku.
226	Hone Tautahi Pita (agent for Marara Hone Pita), Morere Kaupeka, Takirihī Kaupeka, Mihiterina Kereopa (for Pouaka Wehiwehi and others)	..
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
227	Hone Tautahi Pita (agent for Kaha Pene te Kauwhata and Reihana Pene and others)	Takou East.
228	Hone Tuhitangi and others	Marino No. 2.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 46 OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894, FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
229	Kaka Porowini (by his solicitor, Vernon H. Reed)	Ruatara Tauramoko.
230	Hapurona Ruatara	"
NEW APPLICATION.		
231	Ani Kingi	Tohu Nopere.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 144 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
232	Y. T. Yates, A. R. Crane, and J. C. Davis	Annie Yates.
233	Walter Davis	Hera Paora Ngai.

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (9) OF SECTION 14 OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894, FOR ISSUE OF AN INJUNCTION AGAINST CUTTING, WORKING, SALE, ETC., OF TIMBER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
234	Wiremu Kingi Rapata and Himiona Rapata	Wairahi No. 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount due.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
235	Hugh Munro Wilson	Waikokopu	A. R. P. 1,255 3 32	£ s. d. 67 14 0
236	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District	Hoahoahina	76 2 32	2 0 0
237	Joseph K. Patrick	Ngaiotonga No. 4	4,404 1 0	131 18 1

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 65 OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894, THAT A DEFINED PORTION OF LAND MAY BE VESTED IN APPLICANT, IN SUBSTITUTION FOR EXISTING SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date on which Charging Order made.	Amount for which Charging Order made.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.				
238	Alfred Langham Foster	Tutaematai	17th October, 1899	£ s. d. 110 16 0
NEW APPLICATION.				
239	Joseph Kedward Patrick	Ngaiotonga No. 4	14th January, 1905	131 18 1

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 65 OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894, THAT A DEFINED PORTION OF LAND MAY BE VESTED IN APPLICANT, IN LIEU OF SURVEY COSTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due.
240	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Ahuahu	£ s. d. 1 1 0
241	"	Huiarau	6 0 0
242	"	Karaka-Huarua	29 3 0
243	"	Kaurinui No. 2	1 9 2
244	"	" No. 3	87 3 9
245	"	Kiripaka	6 2 0
246	"	Mangatawai No. 2	19 6 0
247	"	Manurewa North No. 1	7 12 0
248	"	Manurewa No. 2	0 15 1
249	"	Manurewa South B No. 1	1 7 0
250	"	" No. 2	1 0 9
251	"	" No. 3	0 17 11
252	"	" No. 4	1 1 0
253	"	" No. 5	1 2 8
254	"	" No. 6	0 19 3
255	"	" No. 7	0 14 9
256	"	Matapouri	3 3 0
257	"	Ngaiotonga	79 15 8
258	"	Ngaiotonga Nos. 1 and 2	87 8 0
259	"	Ngamahanga	4 0 0
260	"	Papakura No. 2	6 0 0
261	"	Papakauri A No. 1.	0 2 8
262	"	" A No. 2.	0 2 8
263	"	" A No. 3.	1 1 5
264	"	" B	11 4 7
265	"	" C	11 4 7
266	"	" D	21 9 5
267	"	Poike	37 10 0
268	"	Porotaka	2 2 0
269	"	Poukai A	0 10 6
270	"	Te Putahoihoi	5 5 0
271	"	Waimahe	1 0 0
272	"	Waimimiti B	32 15 11
273	"	Horotiu A No. 1	5 12 1
274	"	" A No. 2	5 12 1
275	"	" A No. 3	3 1 8
276	"	" A No. 4	2 10 6
277	"	" B No. 1	5 12 1
278	"	" B No. 2	4 9 9
279	"	" B No. 3	2 4 10
280	"	" B No. 3A	2 4 10
281	"	" B No. 4	3 7 3
282	"	" B No. 5	5 0 11
283	"	" B No. 6	5 12 1
284	"	" B No. 7	5 12 1

APPLICATIONS TO ASSESS THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAYABLE TO OWNERS OF NATIVE LAND TAKEN BY PROCLAMATION UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908, FOR THE KAWAKAWA-GRAHAMTOWN RAILWAY AND ROAD-APPROACH.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.	Purpose for which taken.
		FOR RAILWAY.	A. R. P.	
		Section 52, Motatau	0 1 0	
		" 52, "	3 2 32	
		" 54, "	4 1 35	
		" 48, "	3 1 28	
		" 54, "	0 3 38	
		" 48, "	11 0 37	
		" 54, "	0 2 32	
		" 49, "	4 2 6	
		" 49, "	0 0 0.5	
		" 49, "	0 0 0.1	
		" 49, "	0 1 16	
		" 49, "	0 0 11	
		" 49, "	0 0 30	
285	The Minister of Public Works	" Road, Motatau	0 0 0.2	For railway and road-approach.
		" 31, Motatau	0 0 25	
		" 31, "	0 0 2	
		" 31, "	2 1 30	
		" 31, "	0 0 20	
		" 31, "	0 0 19	
		" 31, "	0 0 5	
		" 31, "	0 0 16	
		" 31, "	0 0 3	
		" 29, "	0 1 16	
		" 29, "	0 0 8	
		" 29, "	0 0 5	
		FOR ROAD-APPROACH.		
		Section 49, Motatau	0 1 29	

APPLICATION TO ASSESS THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAYABLE TO OWNERS OF NATIVE LAND TAKEN BY PROCLAMATION UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908, FOR SCHOOL-SITE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	Purpose for which taken.
286	The Minister of Public Works ..	Motatau No. 4L ..	A. R. P. 5 0 2	School-site.

APPLICATIONS TO CONSTITUTE OWNERS A BODY CORPORATE AND APPOINT A COMMITTEE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 122, 123, AND 124 OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	District.
287	Mita Hepi Wepiha, Wepiha Reo, Mihi Wepiha Reo, Ngapera Taiawa, and Watihana Hau	Tutaematai B ..	A. R. P. 1,100 0 0	Bay of Islands.
288	Tamati Mocaraka, Morere Kaupeka, Takirihi Kaupeka, Merata Himiona, Kahawai Tana, Hori Ngere, Harata Ngere, and others	.. A ..	..	Ditto.
289	Takirihi Kaupeka, Morere Kaupeka, Merata Himiona, Tamati Mocaraka, Taupiri Mihaka, Hori Ngere, Harata Ngere, and others	Karaka-Huarua A ..	..	..
290	Tamati Mocaraka, Taupiri Mihaka, Kahawai Tana, Hori Ngere, Harata Ngere, Waitai Pita, Pita Puru, and others	Waikokopu No. 3 ..	..	..
291	Ngapera Taiawa, Peti Hau Wepiha, Mihi Reo, Mita Hepi Wepiha, Remo Wetere, and W. Mahanga	Karaka-Huarua B ..	..	..
292	Watihana Hau, Peti Wepiha Hau, Mihi Reo, Ngapera Taiawa, Hohepa Watene, Hare Ngaika, Remo Wetere, and others	Tutaematai B ..	..	..
293	Hone Tautahi Pita and others ..	Whangaroa-Ngaiotonga No. 4 ..	4,000 0 0	..
294	Noa Pakaraka and others ..	Whangaruru-Whakaturia No. 1 ..	..	..
295	Ngapera Mita Wepiha and others ..	Whangaroa-Ngaiotonga No. 4 ..	4,000 0 0	..
296	Makere Werengitanga and others ..	Kirikiri-Pawhaoa A ..	262 0 17	..
297	Karipa Wi Patene and others ..	Muriwhenuatika No. 1 ..	2,984 0 0	Mangonui.
298	Kereama Hoori and others ..	Ngaiotonga Nos. 1b1 and 2b1 ..	..	Bay of Islands.
299	Keita Hunia and others ..	Whangaruru ..	3,000 0 0	Ditto.
300	Huhana Pama and others ..	Te Ruatahi No. 2 ..	720 0 0	..
301	Hohepa Watene and others ..	Otetao ..	566 0 0	..
302	Kereama Hoori and others ..	Waihaha No. 2 ..	200 0 0	..
303	Noa Pakaraka and others ..	Waikaramihi A ..	110 0 0	..
304	.. ..	Te Ramaroa ..	160 0 0	..
305	Mita Wepiha and others ..	Maungakohatu ..	3,400 0 0	..

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 2 OF CLAUSE 9 OF THE MINING REGULATIONS OF THE 28TH DECEMBER, 1907.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
306	George Howe Cook ..	Maunganui No. 2 ..	Applying for prospecting license over 1,400 acres of Native land in Maunganui No. 2 Block.
307	Himi te Nana ..	Hauwai ..	Applying for prospecting license over the Hauwai Block.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
308	Lease ..	15th February, 1904 ..	Kamore No. 552N ..	Peri Wi Hongi, of Bay of Islands, to Robert Bruce Baker Willis, of Te Ahuahu, Bay of Islands, and Frederick Earl, of Auckland.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 5th October, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 31st day of October, 1910, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1910-22.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
986	Te Amo Mete	Aohuna D No. 1.
987	Pirinihi te Eke	Awapuni No. A1.
988	Katarina Takawhaki	Kaiti No. 135.
989	Harawira Karauria	Puhatikotiko No. 1B2B.
990	Atareta te Kawe	Putere A.
991	Peti Toka	Rangalohinehau No. 4B3A.
992	Harawira Karauria and others	Tapuihikitia C.
993	Eruera Paraone and others	Taruheru G.
994	Himiona Katipa	Waituhi No. 2B.

APPLICATION TO WIND UP A BODY CORPORATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
995	Harawira Karauria, Henare Ruru, and Himiona Katipa	Tapuihikitia C.

APPLICATION BY THE REGISTRAR FOR DISMISSAL OF APPEAL FOR NON-PAYMENT OF AMOUNT ORDERED TO BE DEPOSITED AS SECURITY FOR COSTS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
996	Hone Paerata and others	Kopuni	Report dated 18th June, 1910, under section 34, Act No. 76 of 1907.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF RECEIVERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
997	The Native Minister	Manukawhitikitiki No. 2F	To enforce a charge of £28 1s. and interest, being amount payable to A. Teesdale on survey charging order.
998	"	"	To enforce a charge of £12 8s. and interest, being amount payable to A. Teesdale on survey charging order.

APPLICATIONS FOR INCORPORATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
999	Rutene te Eke and others	Waihirere (Parihimauihi).
1000	"	Waihirere No. 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1001	{ Himiona Katipa	Waituhi No. 2D.
	{ Patoromu Noti	Puhatikotiko Nos. 3B2D and 1B2C.
1002	{ Himiona Katipa	Waituhi No. 2D.
	{ Heni te Auraki Tawhaitiri	Puhatikotiko No. 3B2D.
1003	{ Pineamine Matuakore (James Poynter)	Hauomatuku No. 8B.
	{ Hone Morete	Ahirau No. 2B.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Picton.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 11th October, 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 Picton on the 27th day of October, 1910, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1910-31.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
235	Sale	1st September, 1910 ..	Waikawa West B ..	Parete Teira and others to Julia Beatrice Kenny.
236	"	21st May, 1910 ..	Waikawa Village, Section 37	Wiremu Keepa and another to Henrietta Mabel Watkins.
237	Lease	20th September, 1909	Whangarae, Section 18, Square 91, Subdivision 3B	Makarini te Tahua and others to Wataraubi Nohorua and Kere Pitini.
238	Sale	October, 1910 ..	Waikawa West No. 1B	Maikara Parete Teira to Julia Beatrice Kenny.
239	"	" " ..	Te Iro	Mere Hare Rore to James Jackson.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
240	Henry Heberley (by his solicitor, W. G. H. Baillie)	Yellaton Run.
241	" " " " " "	Waikawa West No. 3.
242	Te Pata Taituha (per W. G. H. Baillie)	Oamaru No. 2A.
243	Hare O'Donnell	Oruapuputa No. 20.
244	Hama Hamuera	Mataiawa, Section 25.
245	Ngarongoa Arapata	Kairepirepi.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 29 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
257	Hemi Enoka and Ani Enoka ..	Toreamona No. 3 (Kumutoto)	For order directing Public Trustee to pay the share of compensation-money.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
258	Andrew Hegarty	Rangitoto No. 6 ..	For recommendation of issue of Order in Council authorizing acquisition of within land.

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 Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Pukaingataru B No. 14 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Maketu, on Monday, the 31st day of October, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be leased to Robert John Ware, of Maketu, hotelkeeper, for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of two shillings and sixpence per acre for the first seven years, three shillings per acre for the next seven years, and four shillings per acre for the remaining seven years of the said period.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 6th day of October, 1910.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Paengaroa North A No. 3 Section 2 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Maketu, on Monday, the 31st day of October, 1910, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be leased (with the right of purchase) to Kiharoa Tapihana and Hira te Wawahanga Tapihana, of Maketu, farmers, for a period of twenty-one years, at an annual rental of five pounds per centum of the unimproved value of the said land according to Government valuation, but in no case shall the said rental be less than two shillings per acre per annum.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 6th day of October, 1910.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ohuia No. 1 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wairoa, on Thursday, the 10th day of November, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

"1. That all that parcel of land, containing 1,074 acres, more or less, known as Ohuia No. 1 Block, excepting thereout all that portion of the said block which is at present under flax, to be leased to William Lyon Pratt Hamlin, of Wairoa, settler, for the term of twenty-one years, with a right of renewal, at a rental equal to 5 per cent. on the Government valuation.

"2. That a lease of Ohuia No. 1 Block be granted to Michael Francis Bourke, of Napier, merchant, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental of not less than 5 per cent. on the Government capital value of the land, with a right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per cent. on the then unimproved Government valuation.

"3. That flax-cutting rights be granted to Michael Francis Bourke over the Ohuia No. 1 Block for a term of twenty-one years, with a right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, at royalties to be agreed upon between the said Michael Francis Bourke and the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board.

"4. To lease to David Daniel Reichelt and Alexander Charles Firth, of Wairoa, flax-millers, as tenants in common in equal shares, all that portion of Ohuia No. 1 Block which includes only the swamp, mill-site, and drying paddocks, and comprises about 250 acres, for a term of twenty-one years, at a rental of 5 per cent. on the Government capital valuation."

Dated at Gisborne, this 7th day of October, 1910.

ALEX. KEEFER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waihua No. 1 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wairoa, on Friday, the 11th day of November, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"1. That a portion of Waihua No. 1 Block be vested in the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board, under Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909, for sale by public auction."

Or, in the alternative—

"2. That a portion of Waihua No. 1 Block be offered for sale by public auction to the highest bidder at an upset price of not less than the Government capital valuation."

Dated at Gisborne, this 7th day of October, 1910.

ALEX. KEEFER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waihua No. 2 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wairoa, on Friday, the 11th day of November, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"1. That a portion of Waihua No. 2 Block be vested in the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board under Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909, for sale by public auction."

Or, in the alternative—

"2. That a portion of Waihua No. 2 Block be offered for sale by public auction to the highest bidder at an upset price of not less than the Government capital valuation."

Dated at Gisborne, this 7th day of October, 1910.

ALEX. KEEFER,
President.

Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Land Act, 1009.

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kahaatūreia No. 2 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wairoa, on Monday, the 14th day of November, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"1. That the Kahaatūreia No. 2 Block be sold to Myra Powdrell at the present Government capital value of the same."

Or, in the alternative—

"2. That 994 acres of the said land, comprising Subdivisions Nos. 2c, 2d, 2e, and 2f, be sold to Myra Powdrell at the present Government valuation of the same.

"3. That 198 acres, comprising Subdivision No. 2b, be sold to Lucy Powdrell at the present Government valuation thereof."

Dated at Gisborne, this 7th day of October, 1910.

ALEX. KEEFER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Nuhaka No. 2D2f and No. 2D2H Blocks will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wairoa, on Tuesday, the 15th day of November, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"1. That a timber lease of the said lands be granted to Frank Sloan and John Sloan for a period of ten years, on the following royalties:—

Totara, 2s. per 100 superficial feet sawn.

Rimu, 1s. per 100 superficial feet sawn.

Matai, 1s. per 100 superficial feet sawn.

Other milling-timber, 6d. per 100 superficial feet sawn.

All firewood, 1s. per cord.

House-blocks, 1d. per lineal foot.

Posts, 5s. per 100.

Seconds and scrap sawn timber to bear half royalty rates."

Dated at Gisborne, this 7th day of October, 1910.

ALEX. KEEFER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tutuotekaha No. 1B Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wairoa, on Tuesday, the 15th day of November, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a timber lease of the said lands be granted to Frank Sloan and John Sloan for a period of ten years, on the following royalties:—

Totara, 1s. 6d. per 100 superficial feet sawn.

Rimu, 9d. per 100 superficial feet sawn.

Matai, 9d. per 100 superficial feet sawn.

Other milling-timber, 4d. per 100 superficial feet sawn.

All firewood, 9d. per cord.

Battens, 9d. per 100.

House-blocks, 5s. per 100 lineal feet.

Posts, 5s. per 100."

Dated at Gisborne, this 7th day of October, 1910.

ALEX. KEEFER,
President.

Native Lands for Lease by Public Tender.—988 Acres.

Office of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board,
Gisborne, 7th October, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations made thereunder, that written tenders will be received by the President at Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, up till 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 16th day of November, 1910, for leases of the several lands named in the Schedule hereto, for a term of twenty-one years, with a right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years.

SCHEDULE.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
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RUARAKAIPUTARA No. 1 BLOCK.—BLOCK II, CLYDE SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1	71	0	23	26	13	6

About 25 acres of rich well-grassed flat; balance low ridges, mixed scrub and grass. Soil good, well watered. About one mile and a half from Wairoa Dairy Factory. There is a road laid off through the block connecting with the main Wairoa-Nuhaka Road.

KOPUA D BLOCK.—BLOCK II, CLYDE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

2	47	1	13	10	13	0
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This block is bounded by the Kairangi No. 2, Tukemokihī No. 2, Ohuia No. 1, and Kapua B Blocks. It is suitable for grazing purposes only. There is no road access to the block. It is subject to a lease for flax-cutting rights for the term of twenty-one years from 1st July, 1908.

KAHAATUREIA A BLOCK.—BLOCKS I AND IV, NUHAKA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

3	196	3	0	17	4	6
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Steep hilly land; soil fair; covered with light bush and scrub. Access by road not guaranteed. It adjoins Section 2, Block 20, Opoiti Survey District.

4	280	0	0	31	10	0
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About 10 acres of flat; balance low hills, covered with fern, grass, and scrub. Soil good. Access by road not guaranteed. It adjoins Kahaatureia Nos. 2 and 7 Blocks.

MATAKUHIA BLOCK.—BLOCK XIV, TUAHU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Third-class Land.

5	393	1	0	19	14	0
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High hilly land covered with light bush scrub. Situated between S.G.R. 80 and 81. It has an altitude of about 1,500 ft. above sea-level. About thirty-three miles from Wairoa—twenty-two miles by coach-road, balance graded bridle-track.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS.

1. Term of lease: Twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years.
2. The rental shall not be less than the given upset rental for the first twenty-one years, and shall be computed at the rate of 5 per cent. on the then unimproved value for the second term of twenty-one years.
3. Every tender shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the President, and marked on the outside as follows: "Tender for lease of Lot No. , as advertised in the newspaper of the day of , 19 , " and shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration in the prescribed form.
4. If any person desires to tender for more than one lot a separate tender for each lot must be made. Each tender must be accompanied by a separate declaration, as required by the last preceding condition.
5. Each tender must be accompanied by six months' rent, lease fee (£3 3s.), an amount sufficient to cover stamp duty and registration fee, and the value of the improvements (if any).
6. Term of lease commences on the 1st January, 1911. Lessee may enter into possession immediately upon acceptance of tender, and shall be entitled to a rebate of rent for the period from the 1st January to date of acceptance of tender.
7. Rental to be paid half-yearly, in advance, on 1st January and 1st July in each year.

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8. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments (land-tax excepted).

9. Lessee not to transfer, sublet, or mortgage without the prior consent of the Board. Transfer not allowed until lessee has been one year in possession.

10. Including all other land already owned, held, or occupied under a tenure of more than one year's duration, no person may hold more than 3,000 acres; every acre of first-class land being reckoned as 7½ acres, and every acre of second-class land being reckoned as 2½ acres.

11. Lessee to execute lease within thirty days after being notified that it is ready for signature.

12. Lessee has no right to minerals without license, but he may use on the land any minerals for any agricultural, pastoral, household, road-making, or building purpose.

13. On expiry of term of lease, lessee's improvements will be valued and protected.

14. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

15. All leases shall conform to the requirements of the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations made thereunder; and the lessees shall be deemed to be acquainted with the provisions thereof, and to be bound thereby as effectually as if such provisions were embodied herein.

Full particulars may be obtained at the office of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board, Gisborne.

ALEX. KEEFER,

President, Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.

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

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Lennox, J. M., of Auckland, Sharebroker: First and final, 20s. in the pound.

Jones, R. O., and Gibson, Mary, of Auckland, Private Hospital Proprietors: First and final, 20s. in the pound.

Jones, Robert Orford, of Auckland, Medical Practitioner: First and final, 20s. in the pound.

Corbett, W. H., of Rotorua, Wheelwright and Blacksmith: First and final, 20s. in the pound.

Young, W. H., of Rotorua, Grain-merchant: Second and final (making 17s. 9d.), 7s. 9d. in the pound.

Thomson, A. and D., of Mount Eden, Grocers: First and final, 7s. 8d. in the pound.

Phillips and Co., of Te Kuiti, Painters and Paper-hangers: First and final, 5s. 7½d. in the pound.

Waaka, Ned, of Waiharara, Gum-digger: First and final, 5s. 3d. in the pound.

Darby, W. F., of Auckland, Merchant: First dividend, 5s. in the pound.

Creamer, Stanley, of Green Lane, Wood and Coal Merchant: First and final, 4s. 9d. in the pound.

Streeter, A. S., of Auckland, Tailor: First and final, 3s. 8½d. in the pound.

Phillis, Mary Jane, of Rotorua, Boardinghouse-keeper: First and final, 3s. 7½d. in the pound.

Steele, A. H., of Waihi, Fruiterer: First and final, 2s. 0½d. in the pound.

Dunstan, Robert, of Thames, Miner: First and final, 1s. 6¾d. in the pound.

Ellis, David, of Whangarei, Pork-butcher: First and final, 1s. 5½d. in the pound.

Lloyd, C. E. M., of Whangarei, Bush Contractor: First and final, 1s. 4¾d. in the pound.

Garratt, H. T., of Auckland, Caterer: First and final, 9¾d. in the pound.

Wilson, George, of Waihi, Restaurant-keeper: First and final, 6½d. in the pound.

Crawford, Benjamin, of Ponsonby Road, Plumber: First and final, 3½d. in the pound.

Graham, C. J. A., of Waihi, Sharebroker: First and final, 1¾d. in the pound.

Modrich, M. C., of Auckland, Grocer: Supplementary (making 8¼d.), 1½d. in the pound.

ASSIGNED ESTATES.

Donovan, Thomas, of Te Aroha, Saddler: First dividend, 7s. 6d. in the pound.

Long and Langmuir (Limited), (in liquidation), of Taurarunui, General Storekeepers: Second dividend, 6s. 8d. in the pound.

Powell, H. C., of Herekino, Contractor: First and final, 5s. in the pound.

Heron, T. P., of Karangahake, Storekeeper: Supplementary (making 5s. 3d.), 3d. in the pound.

E. GERARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 30th September, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM GALVIN, of Rotorua, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the office of Mr. W. A. Carter, Rotorua, on Friday, the 14th day of October, 1910, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GERARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 3rd October, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS SHARPS, of Onehunga, near Auckland, Fisherman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 17th day of October, 1910, at 11 o'clock.

E. GERARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 10th October, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES WOODLEY, of Carterton, Engine-driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Carterton, on Tuesday, the 18th day of October, 1910, at 2 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

10th October, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK MORGAN, of Greytown, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Greytown, on Tuesday, the 18th day of October, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

11th October, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER EMERSON RAMSAY, of Christchurch, Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office on Friday, the 14th day of October, 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

J. EVANS,
Official Assignee.

7th October, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANDREW SUTHERLAND, of South Hillend, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 18th day of October, 1910, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 6th October, 1910.

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.

4701. THOMAS WATTS.—Lots 9, 10, 13, 14, and part of Lot 8, Section 8, of Allotment 1, Parish of Whangarei, containing together 1 rood 8-2 perches. Occupied by James Hammond, Joseph William James, and Smith and Woodman.

4923. ALFRED JOHN GALLAGHER.—Allotments 147, 148, Parish of Horotiu, containing together 100 acres 3 roods 22 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4924. JAMES GEORGE GALLAGHER.—Allotments 138, 140, 145, Parish of Horotiu, containing 148 acres 3 roods 4 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 8th day of October, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of JOHN DRUMMOND, of Masterton, Settler, for Lots 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 181, 182, 183, on D.P. 83, being part of Section 231, Township of Sandon, and all the land in Vol. 15, folio 172, of the Wellington Registry, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 27th day of October, 1910.

Dated this 11th day of October, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

E. BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of WI PARATA WAIPUNAHAU, an Aboriginal Native of New Zealand, for Section 79, Ngarara West A Block, Kaitawa Survey District, and being all the land in Vol. 105, folio 94, of the Wellington Registry, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 27th day of October, 1910.

Dated this 11th day of October, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

E. BAMFORD,
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 14th day of November, 1910.

Application 4325 (Plan A/2709). THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—19 $\frac{3}{10}$ perches, part Section 534, City of Wellington. Occupied by weekly tenants.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 11th day of October, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

E. BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

1455. FREDERICK WILLIAM LARSEN, of Westport, Plumber.—20 perches, part of Section 52, Town of Westport. Occupied by Louis De Vere.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 10th day of October, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

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

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for part of Section 328 on the plan of the City of Nelson, Vol. 1c, folio 522, and evidence having been lodged with me as to the loss of the original certificate, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate as required at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

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

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

11281. JOSEPH JOHN DEARSLEY and HENRY JOHN FREDERICK TAYLOR.—35 $\frac{1}{10}$ perches, part of Lot 6 of the Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicants.

11308. HERBERT EDWIN LINDSAY.—3 roods 23 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, Lots 193, 194, and 195, Plan 2912, part of Rural Section 325, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

JOSEPH DOUGLAS WILSON.—Part of Section 2 of 34, Block VII, Dunedin and East Taieri District. Unoccupied. No. 4972.

SIDNEY ALFRED MILLS.—Allotment 329, Glen Estate. Occupied by John Fleming and Applicant. No. 4973.

THOMAS AITKEN.—Part of Section 4, Block VII, East Taieri District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4974.

ANDREW TODD.—Part of Section 4, Block VII, East Taieri District. Occupied by William Kirk. No. 4975.

JESSIE THOMSON.—Sections 2 of 1, 3, 43, part of 1 of 1, Block II, Dunedin and East Taieri District; part of Section 54, Irregular Block, and part of Section 11, Block XV, East Taieri District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4976.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

MINING NOTICES.

THE SLAB HUT CREEK GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE OF FINAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the company's office, Mackay Street, Greymouth, on the 24th day of October, 1910, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which 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 this 6th day of October, 1910.

E. TAYLOR,
Liquidator.

ROSS GOLDFIELDS (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

IN pursuance of section 223 of the Companies Act, 1908, notice is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company held at Wellington on the 22nd day of September, 1910, the following resolutions were duly passed, and confirmed as special resolutions at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company also duly convened and held at Wellington on the 10th day of October, 1910:—

“That it is desirable to reconstruct the company, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily.

“That the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized, in accordance with section 259 of the Companies Act, 1908, to transfer and sell the whole or any part of this company's business and property to any other company, and to receive in compensation or part compensation for such transfer or sale shares in such company, or to enter into any other arrangement whereby the members of this company may, in lieu of receiving cash shares or other like interests, or in addition thereto, participate in the profits of or receive any other benefit from such other company.”

And HERBERT DOUGLAS VICKERY, Public Accountant, of Wellington, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of winding up and reconstructing the company.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1910.

672 C. PRENDERGAST KNIGHT, Chairman.

In the matter of the Moewai Consolidated Gold-mining Company (Limited), (in voluntary liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened and held at the office of the company, Nos. 11 and 12 New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, on the 21st day of September, 1910, the following resolution was passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of members of the said company, also duly convened and held at the said office on the 6th day of October, 1910, the said resolution was duly confirmed, namely:—

“That the Moewai Consolidated Gold-mining Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. J. B. SHEATH, of Auckland, Company Manager, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.”

Dated this 11th day of October, 1910.

675 F. L. DAVIS,
Chairman.
J. B. SHEATH,
Secretary.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (3)

TAKE notice that the companies enumerated in the Schedule hereunder will (unless cause to the contrary be shown within three months from this date) be struck off the Registers, and the said companies dissolved.

Schedule.

- 1900/6. Waihi Consolidated (Limited).
- 1903/23. Sunbeam Gold and Silver Mining Company (Limited).
- 1903/38. New Una Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1904/39. New Marototo Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1905/45. New Dart Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1906/47. Temple Bar Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1906/59. Maharahara Copper-mines (Limited).
- 1907/2. Whangaroa Amalgamated Copper Company (Limited).
- 1907/3. Tairua Triumph Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1907/55. Waihi Paeroa Gold-extraction Company (Limited).
- 1908/51. Rough Rider Clothing Company (Limited).
- 1908/61. Tairua Monarch (Limited).
- 1909/67. Sentinel Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1906/29. New Zealand Spherical Anti-vibrator Company (Limited).

Given under my hand this fourth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

WM. G. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

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

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

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1910.

C. J. HEWLETT, Deputy Registrar.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of section 302 of the Companies Act, 1908, that the office or place of business within New Zealand of J. C. WILLIAMSON (LIMITED), a company incorporated outside New Zealand, is situated in Morrah's Buildings, No. 63 Willis Street, in the City of Wellington.

BERT ROYLE,

Attorney in New Zealand for J. C. Williamson (Limited).

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NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Beach Chair Company (Limited), (in liquidation) will be held at the registered office of the company, 55 Cathedral Square, Christchurch, on Monday, the 24th day of October, 1910, at 4 p.m., to consider the final account of the Liquidator of the company in compliance with section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908.

T. SYDNEY DACRE, Liquidator.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, STANISLAO SILVIO BERNARDI, M.D., Ch.D. Univ. Genoa 1901, D.P.H. Univ. Turin 1902, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 5th November, 1910, 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 of Births and Deaths at Auckland.

S. S. BERNARDI,

Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, 5th October, 1910.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned in the business of Hotelkeepers, in the Ferry Hotel, under the style or firm of "Crarer and Summerfield," was dissolved.

The business will in future be carried on by Mr. PHILIP HENRY SUMMERFIELD alone, who will receive all moneys due to and who will pay all debts and liabilities due by the late firm.

PETER CRARER.

P. H. SUMMERFIELD.

Witness to both signatures—Norman W. Crarer, Law Clerk, Wairoa, H.B. 665

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special resolution was passed at a general meeting of the members of the Whangapo Development (Limited) held on 12th September, and confirmed at a general meeting held on 28th September, 1910:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily."

Dated at Auckland, the 3rd day of October, 1910.

C. A. CHURTON,

Liquidator.

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THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES SPICER AND SONS (LIMITED), a company duly incorporated in England, proposes to commence and carry on business in New Zealand; and that the said company's office in New Zealand, where legal process of any kind may be served upon the company and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered, is situated in Hannah's Buildings, No. 262 Lambton Quay, in the City of Wellington.

W. W. BRUCE,

Attorney for James Spicer and Sons (Limited).

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WAIAPU COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Counties Act, 1908, and the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Waiapu County Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts to undertake certain public works, namely, to construct a public road and to provide a paddock for driven cattle and for the purposes of such public works the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Clerk to the said Council, situate at Waipiro Bay, and is open for inspection without fee by all persons during ordinary office hours.

All persons affected by the execution of the said public works or by the taking of the said lands, who have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public works or to the taking of the said lands, must state their objections in writing and sent the same, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the County Clerk at the Council Chambers.

Schedule.

The several parcels of land mentioned in the list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan	Purpose.	Situated in the Survey District or Township.
A. R. P. 20 1 0	Waipiro No. 1 ..	XI, XV, and XVI	618 (brown)	Pink	For road	Mata Survey District.
6 2 30	" No. 1 ..	XVI	"	"	"	Te Puia Native Township,
3 2 0	Section 133 ..	"	"	Purple	"	Mata Survey District.
4 0 25.7	" 133 ..	"	"	Yellow	For travelling stock	Ditto.
0 0 36.5	" 115 ..	"	"	Brown	For road	"
4 3 17	" 134 ..	"	"	Pink	"	"
10 0 33	" 134 ..	"	"	Green	For travelling stock	"

Dated this 14th day of September, 1910.

A. P. DURRANT,
Clerk, Waiapu County Council.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between ROBERT CALLAWAY and HUGH MAWHINNEY GORDON, trading together as "Callaway and Gordon," as Land and Commission Agents at Taumarunui, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 15th day of September, 1910. The assets of the firm will be payable to the said Hugh Mawhinney Gordon, who will discharge all liabilities due and owing by the firm.

Dated at Taumarunui, this 3rd day of October, 1910.

ROBERT CALLAWAY.
HUGH MAWHINNEY GORDON.

Witness—W. R. Franklin, Solicitor, Te Kuiti. 669

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is hereby notified that the Horowhenua County Council requires the land described hereunder for the purposes of a public road.

A plan marked "A," showing the position of same, will be open for inspection at the Waikanae Co-operative Store, Waikanae, during business hours for a period of forty days from date hereof.

All persons affected by the taking of the land are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections thereto, and to serve the same upon the County Clerk, at Levin, before the expiration of forty days from date hereof.

Description of Land.

All that piece of land situated in Block V, Kaitawa Survey District, being part of Kukutauaki 1b No. 1, 2 acres 3 roods 12 perches, coloured blue; part Kukutauaki 1b No. 2, 3 acres 1 rood 7 perches, coloured yellow; part Kukutauaki 1b No. 3, 2 roods 27 perches, coloured yellow; part Section 77, Ngarara West A, 3 acres 1 rood 24 perches, coloured red; and part Section 45, Ngarara West A, 2 acres 1 rood 5'8 perches, coloured brown.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1910.

670 H. E. LODGE, County Clerk.

TAURANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tauranga County Council, on behalf of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Tauranga, intends to acquire and take for a public work, to wit, a quarry, the lands described in the Schedule hereto. All persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing to the Tauranga County Council within forty days from the 7th day of October, 1910, being the day of the first publication of this notice. A plan of the lands to be taken is to be deposited at King's Store, Te Puke, and is open to inspection during ordinary business hours.

Schedule.

All that piece of land containing 1 rood 32 perches, being portion of Pukaingataru "B" Block, situated in Block No. III shown on plan marked 15299, coloured pink on plan, and situated in the Maketu Survey District, County of Tauranga.

Dated at Tauranga, this 7th day of October, 1910.

JOHN HOLLINGS GRIFFITHS,
County Clerk.

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