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Resuming Land for the Purposes of a Gravel-pit in the Canterbury Land District.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being part of Rural Section 36447, situated in Block X, Westerfield Survey District. Bounded towards the south-east by the Road forming the southern boundary of Rural Section 36447, a distance of 200 links; towards the north-east by Rural Section 36448, a distance of 500 links; and towards the north-west and south-west by lines parallel to the south-eastern and north-eastern boundaries, distances of 200 links and 500 links respectively: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 48459/7, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

ERRATA.—In the Schedule to the Warrant permanently reserving lands for various purposes, dated the 22nd October, 1910, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 95, of the 27th October, 1910, page 3825, for "Section 130, Block III, Kawatiri Survey District," read "Part of Section 130, Block III, Kawatiri Survey District."

In the Schedule to the Proclamation dated the 31st October, 1910, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 96, of the 3rd November, 1910, page 3863, reserving lands in the Otago Land District for scenic purposes (Catlin's River Scenic Reserve), for "Section No. 21," in the description of the second parcel of land, containing 5 acres 3 roods, read "Section No. 22."

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks VI and VII, Otanewainuku Survey District, Tauranga 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 consents of the lessee of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Tauranga County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Otanewainuku Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Blocks	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 38	250, Te Papa Parish (Scenic Reserve)	VII	Otanewainuku	P.W.D. 27568	Pink.
2 0 24	251, Te Papa Parish		VI, VII	"	Yellow.
1 0 32	252, " "		VI	"	Blue.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining Sections Nos.	Situated in Blocks	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 3 11	251, 252, and 571, Te Papa Parish	VI and VII	Otanewainuku	P.W.D. 27568	Green.
0 1 33	251 and 252, Te Papa Parish	VI	"	"	"

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 fourth day of November, 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 Blocks II, Tahoraite, and XV, Norsewood Survey Districts.

(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 Blocks II, Tahoraite, and XV, Norsewood 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 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 declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twelfth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land taken:—

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. 1 1 25	Lot 4, Part Umutaoroa Block, D.P. 1840	II	Tahoraite	Red.
6 3 38	Lot 1, Part Umutaoroa Block, D.P. 859	II	Tahoraite	"
3 1 34	Lot 4, Part Umutaoroa Block, D.P. 1019	XV	Norsewood	"
0 3 35	Lot 2, Part Umutaoroa Block, D.P. 1019	XV	"	"

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 27107, and 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 third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Wanaka Islands Domain.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of October, 1910.

Present :
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the twenty-second day of October, one thousand nine hundred, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand nine hundred, powers were delegated to the Wanaka Islands Domain Board for a term of ten years :

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

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

ROBERT MCGREGOR TURNBULL,
THEODORE RUSSELL,
Rev. ALFRED DOUGLAS MITCHELL,
ROBERT MCDUGALL,
FRANK DAVID THOMSON,
ANDREW MCDUGALL,
JOHN FAULKS, and
PETER MCDUGALL,

as from the twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and ten, to be the Wanaka Islands Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Wednesday, the twenty-third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and ten, at three o'clock p.m., as the time when, and Pembroke as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

WANAKA ISLANDS DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 300 acres, more or less, and known as Manuka or Pigeon Island, Lake Wanaka. Bounded on all sides by Lake Wanaka.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 290 acres, more or less, known as Crescent or Rabbit Island, Lake Wanaka. Bounded on all sides by Lake Wanaka.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 113 acres, more or less, being an island in Stevenson's Arm, Lake Wanaka. Bounded on all sides by Lake Wanaka.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District, known as Merino or Roy's Island, in Lake Wanaka, situate about two miles from Pembroke.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 100 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block XIII, Lower Wanaka Survey District. Bounded towards the north by road-line, 2927 links; towards the east by a road-line, 3304.6 links; towards the

south by a road-line, 4656 links; and towards the west by Section No. 2 of same block, 2644 links.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 2 roods 17 perches, more or less, being Section No. 29, Block XIV, Lower Wanaka Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a road-line which bounds Lake Wanaka, 1967 links; towards the east by a road-line, 1185 links; towards the south-west by a road-line, 2163 links.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres and 13 perches, situate in the Town of Pembroke, and being Sections numbered respectively 1, 2, 3, 4 of Block XIV; and Sections 1, 2, and 3, Block XV; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, Block XVI; and Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, Block XVII, of said town. Bounded towards the north-west by Dunganon Street, 1581.5 links, also by Section 7 of Block XVI, 200 links; towards the north-east by Macdougall Street, 1000 links; towards the south-east by Brownstown Street, 1581.5 links, also by Section 7 of Block XVI, 200 links; towards the south-west by Stone Street, 875 links, also by Section 7, Block XVI, 125 links; and intersected by Dummore and Connor Streets, each 100 links wide.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 1172, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and three of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that the Native Land Court shall not proceed to exercise in respect of any land the jurisdiction conferred by Part V of that Act unless authorized by Order in Council so to exercise the same in respect of that land: And whereas it is expedient that the Court should be authorized to exercise jurisdiction in respect of the land described in the Schedule hereto :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorize the said Court to exercise in respect of the said land the jurisdiction conferred as aforesaid—that is to say, to determine whether or not the said land, or any part thereof, was, on ascertainment of the Native customary title thereto, intended by the Native Land Court, or by the nominal owner or owners, to be held in trust for persons not named in the title, and to determine who (if any) are the persons entitled beneficially to the land, and the relative interests of all persons so entitled; and to order the inclusion of those persons in the title, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners; and, if necessary or expedient, to partition the said land among the persons so found entitled; and for the purposes aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said land all the jurisdiction conferred upon the Native Land Court by Part V of the Native Land Act, 1909.

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.

Name of Block.	Approximate Area.	Provincial District.
Kawhia S or Paretao ..	A. R. P. 72 0 32	Auckland.

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

Declaring Portion of Bossu Road, Kinloch Settlement, in the Little River Road District, to be a District Road.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

PORTION OF BOSSU ROAD, KINLOCH SETTLEMENT.

ALL that portion of road in the Kinloch Settlement, in the Canterbury Land District, Little River Road District, Akaroa County, being part of the Bossu Road, commencing at its junction with the Gap Road, about 500 links to the eastward of the north-west corner of Section 21, Block VI, Akaroa Survey District, and extending generally in a north-easterly direction along the northern boundary of Section 11 and between Sections 2 and 7, Block II, and Section 11, Block VI, in the said survey district, and terminating at its junction with White's Road at the north-west corner of the said Section 12, being a distance of 1 mile 27 chains or thereabouts; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 24879, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Hutt River Board declared a Leasing Authority under the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS the Hutt River Board is a body of persons having power to lease land held in trust, reserved, or set apart for public purposes, and has requested the Governor in Council to declare it to be a leasing authority within the meaning of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908 :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in compliance with such request, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred by the above-mentioned Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the Hutt River Board is a leasing authority within the meaning of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

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

Internal Communication and Scenic Reserves in the Auckland Land District brought under the Tourist and Health Resorts Control Act, 1908.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of the Tourist and Health Resorts Control Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion

of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserves for internal communication and scenic purposes in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of the Tourist and Health Resorts Control Act, 1908; and such reserves shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act

SCHEDULE.

RESERVE FOR INTERNAL COMMUNICATION.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 97 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks XV and XVI, Tarawera Survey District, commencing at a point 287.5 links due south from the north-east corner of Section No. 1, Block XV, Tarawera Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west generally by lines through Run 79, bearing 85° 59', 524.8 links; 71° 59', 604.5 links; 20° 40', 831.5 links; 66° 51', 1002.5 links; 59° 8', 1821 links; 73° 13', 1398.4 links; 133° 26', 798.1 links; 46° 45', 1597.8 links; 78° 4', 1095.6 links; 67° 18', 1180.2 links; 62° 31', 2896.5 links; 54° 19', 620.9 links; and 10° 34', 889.2 links: towards the north-east by a line bearing 100° 34', 375 links, and by Rotomahana Lake: towards the south-east generally by lines through Run 79, bearing 190° 34', 1060 links; 234° 19', 808.6 links; 242° 31', 2958.8 links; 247° 18', 1170.7 links; 242° 47', 2136.2 links; 242° 38', 521.7 links; 264° 32', 914 links; 282° 30', 1000 links; 224° 10', 800 links; 241° 41', 1282.6 links; 260° 20', 680 links; 196° 19', 600 links; 106° 48', 450.9 links; 63° 58', 1049.6 links; 153° 45', 500 links; 243° 45', 1143 links; 286° 48', 1053.1 links; 251° 59', 412.7 links; and 265° 59', 611.5 links: and towards the west by Section I, Block XV, Tarawera Survey District, 360°, 451 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid bearings and linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 51799/104A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged brown.

SCENIC RESERVES.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 135 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section 2, Block XV, Tarawera Survey District, commencing at the north-east corner of Section 3, Block XV, Tarawera Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west generally by Run 79, bearing 50° 49', 6660.8 links; 329° 46', 637.3 links; 343° 2', 634.4 links; 25° 35', 4843.9 links; and 90°, 1000 links: towards the east generally by Rotomahana Lake: and towards the south-east generally by reserve for internal communication, bearing 280° 34', 375 links; 190° 34', 889.2 links; 234° 19', 620.9 links; 242° 31', 2896.5 links; 247° 18', 1180.2 links; and 258° 4', 1095.6 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid bearings and linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 51799/104B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 139 acres 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Section 4, Block XV, Tarawera Survey District, commencing at a point on the shore of Lake Rotomahana, such point being the north-eastermost extremity of the reserve for internal communication purposes hereinbefore described. Bounded towards the north-west by the said reserve for internal communication a total distance of 13932.6 links; towards the south-west (450.9 links), south-east (1049.6 links), and again towards the south-west (500 links) by the internal communication reserve aforesaid; again towards the south-east by lines through Run 79, bearing 77° 25', 3877.3 links, and 57° 25', 8079.3 links, to Lake Rotomahana; and again towards the north-east by the said lake to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid bearings and linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 51799/104C, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section 5A, Block XV, Tarawera Survey District, commencing at the north-east corner of Section 1, Block XV, Tarawera Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Run 79, bearing 63° 8', 1555.7 links; towards the south-east by reserve for internal communication bearing 200° 40', 831.5 links, 251° 59', 604.5 links, and 265° 59', 524.8 links respectively: and towards the west by Section 1, Block XV, Tarawera Survey District, bearing 360°, 287.5 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid bearings and linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the

plan marked L. 51799/104D, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 1 rood 12 perches, more or less, being Section 3, Block XV, Tarawera Survey District, commencing at the southernmost corner of Section 2, Block XV, Tarawera Survey District. Bounded towards the south-east and south-west by reserve for internal communication, bearing 226° 45', 1597.8 links, and 313° 26', 793.1 links respectively; and towards the north-west by Run 79, bearing 72° 28', 1824.5 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid bearings and linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 51799/104E, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

Licensing the Kauri Timber Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark on the Te Kopuru Creek, as a Site for Timber-booms.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, the Kauri Timber Company (Limited), of Auckland (hereinafter called "the company"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark on the Te Kopuru Creek, Wairoa River, in the Hobson County, in order to construct and maintain thereon timber-booms; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 3596), showing the place where it is intended to construct such timber-booms, the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose, and the manner in which it is proposed to carry out the work: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purposes aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the company on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

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

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the construction of the timber-booms, as shown on plan marked M.D. 3596.

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

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

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

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

7. The company shall maintain the above-mentioned timber-booms in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at its own cost, any lights that may be required by the Minister: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

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

9. The company shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in passing the timber-booms, or by contact therewith, and which may be occasioned by any default or neglect on the company's part.

10. In case the company shall—

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

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council, without any notice to the company or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the company, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined; and upon such revocation the Minister may cause the said timber-booms to be removed, and may recover the costs, incurred by any such removal from the company.

11. The construction of the timber-booms shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the company of the conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Validating the Public Notification of the Notice of Intention to raise a Special Loan of £12,500 for certain Public Works in the Borough of Devonport.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS the Devonport Borough Council lately proposed to raise a loan of twelve thousand five hundred pounds for the undertakings following: One thousand pounds with which to provide for the drainage of Stanley Bay, eight thousand pounds with which to provide for a larger and additional reservoir, two hundred pounds with which to provide for the erection of a morgue, three thousand pounds with which to provide for the drainage of Victoria Park and neighbourhood, and three hundred pounds towards the providing of a manual training school in the borough; and proposed out of the loan to pay the cost of raising the loan and the interest thereon for the

first year: And whereas the provisions of section eight of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, relating to notice of intention to raise loan, were not strictly complied with by the said Council, inasmuch as, although four public notices of the said notice of intention to raise the said loan were given, such notices were published in two newspapers circulating in the district instead of one newspaper only: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section one hundred and twenty-one of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the said notice of intention to raise the said loan shall be and be deemed to have been as good, valid, and effectual as if the said notices had been regularly made, and doth hereby validate the same accordingly; and doth hereby also declare that the proceedings relative to the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

Notice of Intention to define the Purpose of a Reserve in the Town of New Plymouth.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

WHEREAS by the fifth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, it is enacted that, in the case of any public reserve vested in His Majesty or the Governor, whether the same be granted or not, such reserve not being for one of the purposes comprised in Class I, if there shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be any doubt or uncertainty as to the purpose for which such reserve was set apart, the Governor may, by notice gazetted, define such purpose or purposes as to either the whole or any part of such reserve, subject to the action of Parliament as provided in the seventh section of the said Act:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto has been acquired as a reserve, but has never been dedicated to any particular purpose: And whereas it is expedient to define the specific purpose for which such land shall hereafter be set apart:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Reserves and Domains Act aforesaid, declare my intention to define the specific purpose of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto to be a site for a drill-shed.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 24'6 perches, more or less, being parts of Sections No. 845, 859, and 860, Town of New Plymouth. Bounded towards the north-west by part of Section No. 845 and part of Section No. 860, Town of New Plymouth, 99'1 links; towards the north-east by part of Section No. 860 aforesaid, 155'05 links; towards the south-east by Gill Street, 99'1 links; and towards the south-west by Kawau Street, 155'05 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 7425/11, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

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

ISLINGTON, Governor.

WHEREAS by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in His Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II of the Second Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and in the case of any reserve made under the authority of section three hundred and twenty-one of the Land Act, 1908, if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserve or any part thereof

from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more purposes named in the said Class II, the Governor may, by notice gazetted, make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the portion of the reserve described in the second column of the Schedule hereto from that named in the first column of the said Schedule to that named in the third column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.	Third Column.
Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Description of Portion of Reserve the Purpose of which it is intended to change.	Intended Purpose.
All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block I, Rimutaka Survey District (formerly portion of Section No. 96, Hutt District). Bounded towards the north-west by the main Hutt Road, 150 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 96, Hutt District, 250 links; towards the south-east by the Trentham Rifle Range Reserve, 150 links; and towards the south-west by a road, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5907/6A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered blue.	All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block I, Rimutaka Survey District (formerly portion of Section No. 96, Hutt District). Bounded towards the north-west by the main Hutt Road, 150 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 96, Hutt District, 250 links; towards the south-east by the Trentham Rifle Range Reserve, 150 links; and towards the south-west by a road, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5907/29, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.	For a site for a post-office.
Acquired by His Majesty as a public reserve for the purposes of a rifle range.	Acquired by His Majesty as a public reserve for the purposes of a rifle range.	

At witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of Portion of a Reserve in the Hawke's Bay Land District.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Reserves and

Domains Act, 1908, aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the portion of the reserve described in the second column of the Schedule hereto from that named in the first column of the said Schedule to that named in the third column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Second Column. Portion which it is intended to change.	Third Column. Intended Purpose.
<p>DESCRIPTION. All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres and 16 perches, more or less, being Section No. 210, Suburbs of Gisborne.</p> <p>PURPOSE. A reserve for a sheep and cattle quarantine ground.</p>	<p>All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Lot 2 of Section 210, Suburbs of Gisborne. Bounded towards the north-east by Childer's Road, 200.7 links; towards the south-east by other part of said Section 210, 498.26 links; towards the south-west by other part of Section 210, 200.7 links; and towards the north-west by Lot 1 of Section 210, 498.26 links: be all the aforesaid linkages, more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan L. 58628/31, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered green.</p>	<p>For an addition to a site for a maternity home and crèche.</p>

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Tutamoe 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 the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
<p>Sam Heath, Stanley Clifford Harling, Robert Johnstone, Griffiths Jones, and George Brock Smith.</p>	<p>TUTAMOE. All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres and 6 perches, more or less, being Section No. 26, Block VIII, Waipoua Survey District, Hokianga County. Commencing at the south-west corner of Section No. 24, Block VIII, Waipoua Survey District. Bounded towards the east by a line bearing 30°, 957.1 links; towards the north by a line at right angles to the last-mentioned boundary, 822.7 links; towards the west by a line due south to a public road, 1459.4 links; and towards the south-east by the said road to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1607/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.</p>

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Taranaki 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 by section one hundred and fifty-four of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Monday, the nineteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and ten; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Waitomo County.—Aria Survey District.

	A.	B.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
15 II	217	0	0	500	0	0	12	10	0	10	0	0

Weighted with £76 18s., valuation for improvements consisting of 16 acres felled, 26 acres grassed, 44 chains fencing, and ware. Situated on the Kaeaea Road, about six miles and three-quarters from Aria Township. Access is from Te Kuiti, which is about thirty miles distant by dray-road. The section comprises undulating and steep spurs, with ploughable country on the frontage. The soil is of fair to good quality, on clay and papa formation. The forest is light, comprising rata, rimu, tawa, hinau, rewarewa, &c., with a fairly dense undergrowth. The section is well watered. Elevation ranges from about 400 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level.

Ohura County.—Heao Survey District.

2 | II	| 97	| 1	| 19	| 200	| 0	| 0	| 5	| 0	| 0	| 4	| 0	| 0
5 | "	| 151	| 2	| 0	| 270	| 0	| 0	| 6	| 15	| 0	| 5	| 8	| 0
6 | "	| 199	| 3	| 22	| 350	| 0	| 0	| 8	| 15	| 0	| 7	| 0	| 0

Situated on the Tokirima Road. Access is from Taumarunui, which is about twenty-two miles distant by pack-track, and from Mangaroa, which is about thirteen miles distant by dray-road via Mahorahora, Paorae, and Harvey Roads. A dray-road is open to within half a mile of the junction of Harvey and Tokirima Roads, the remainder being pack-track. The sections comprise easy to undulating country, the greater part of Section 2 being ploughable. The soil is of fair quality, on a papa formation. The forest is light, consisting of fern, manuka, tutu, &c. The sections are well watered.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Clifton County.—Upper Waitara Survey District.

8 XV	1,009	0	0	1,210	0	0	30	5	0	24	4	0
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Situated on the Tirangi Road. Access is from Purangi Township, which is about eight miles and a quarter distant via Junction and Matau Roads, formed for dray traffic. The section comprises rough hillsides and high ridges. The soil is of fair quality, on a papa and sandstone formation. The forest is heavy, consisting of tawa, rata, rimu, towhai, &c., with a heavy undergrowth. Well watered.

Patea County.—Kapara Survey District.

1 V	550	1	19	280	0	0	7	0	0	5	12	0
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Situated on the Waitotara Valley and Otaweta Roads. Access is from Waitotara, which is about thirty-five miles and a half distant by formed dray-road past the section. Comprises steep sidings and ridges with gorgy creeks. The soil is of inferior quality, on a papa formation. The forest is fairly heavy, consisting of tawa, rata, and rimu, with birch on ridges, and a medium undergrowth. Well watered.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Opening National Endowment Lands in Taranaki Land District for Selection.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Ohura County.—Heao Survey District.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
13	II	169	0	0	340	0	0	6	16	0

Ohura and Whangamomona Counties.—Heao Survey District.

15 | II | 249 0 0 | 690 0 0 | 13 16 0
 Situated on the Ohura River and Tokirima Road. Access is from Wanganui River, which is about four and a half to five and three-quarter miles distant by walking-track and canoe. Pack-horses can be taken to the ground from either Whangamomona about forty-five miles, Mangaroa about seventeen miles, or Taumarunui about twenty-seven miles distant. The last four or five miles of the horse-track are through Native land. Tokirima Road will be extended from its present terminus to connect with the north-western corner of the block. The sections comprise easy to steep slopes and spurs, with some flat land. A fair proportion of Section No. 15 is ploughable. The soil is of fair to very good quality, on a papa formation. The forest is light, consisting of rimu, tawa, tawhero, &c., with a fairly dense undergrowth. Well watered.

Ohura County.—Heao Survey District.

14	II	185	0	0	460	0	0	9	4	0
3	III	195	2	0	540	0	0	10	16	0

Ohura and Whangamomona Counties.—Heao Survey District.

2 | VI | 263 0 0 | 730 0 0 | 14 12 0
 1 | VII | 267 0 0 | 670 0 0 | 13 8 0
 2 | " | 204 0 0 | 510 0 0 | 10 4 0
 3 | " | 203 0 0 | 460 0 0 | 9 4 0
 Situated on the Tokirima, Opatu, and Koiro Roads. Access is from Wanganui River, which is from four to five miles and a half distant by walking-track and canoe. Access to Section No. 3, Block VII, can be obtained by horse-track from Otuiti Landing on Wanganui River, distant about three miles. Pack-horses can be taken to the ground from either Whangamomona about forty-five miles, Mangaroa about seventeen miles, or Taumarunui about twenty-seven miles distant. Several miles of the latter route are over Native lands. The Tokirima Road will be extended from its present terminus to connect with the north-western corner of the block. The sections comprise partly open flat land and easy to fairly steep slopes and spurs. The soil is of fair to good quality, on a papa formation. The forest varies from very light to fairly heavy, and consists of rata, rimu, white-pine, totara, tawa, &c., with a fairly dense undergrowth. Fairly well watered.

Ohura County.—Heao Survey District.

2 | III | 203 0 0 | 440 0 0 | 8 16 0
 Situated on the Koiro Road. Access is from the Wanganui River, which is about five miles distant by walking-track, canoe, and horse-track. Pack-horses can be taken to the ground from either Whangamomona about forty-five miles, Mangaroa about sixteen miles, or Taumarunui about twenty-six miles distant. The last three or four miles of this horse-track are over Native land. The section comprises easy to steep slopes, with some level ploughable land on the Koiro Road frontage. The soil is of very fair quality, on a papa formation. The forest is very light, consisting of tawa, manuka, tawhero, &c., with a fairly dense undergrowth. Well watered.

Whangamomona County.—Heao Survey District.

1 | VI | 259 0 0 | 680 0 0 | 13 12 0
 Situated on the Tokirima Road and Ohura River. Access is from the Wanganui River, which is about three miles dis-

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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tant by walking-track and canoe. Pack-horses can be taken to the ground from either Whangamomona about forty-seven miles, Mangaroa about eighteen miles, or Taumarunui about twenty-eight miles distant. The horse-track traverses several miles of Native land before this block is reached. The Tokirima Road will be extended from its present terminus to connect with the north-western corner of the block. The section comprises very easy to steeply sloping country. The soil is of very good quality, on a papa formation. The forest is practically all heavy, consisting of rata, rimu, matai, totara, &c., with a fairly dense undergrowth. Well watered.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
8	VII	184	0	0	460	0	0	9	4	0

Situated on the Tokirima and Opura Roads and Ohura River. Access is from the Wanganui River, which is one mile distant—about a quarter of a mile by walking-track to falls on the Ohura River, and the remainder by canoe. The Tokirima Road will be extended from its present terminus to connect with the north-western corner of the block. The section comprises flat to easy country, and steep slopes and spurs. The soil is of good quality, on a papa formation. The forest is fairly heavy, consisting of rata, rimu, totara, tawa, &c., with a fairly dense undergrowth. Well watered.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Ohura and Whangamomona Counties.—Heao Survey District.

4	VII	450	0	0	850	0	0	17	0	0
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Whangamomona County.—Heao Survey District.

6 | VII | 479 0 0 | 780 0 0 | 15 12 0
 Situated on Opura Road. Access is from Wanganui River, which is about two to three miles and a half distant. Pack-horses can be taken to the ground from either Whangamomona about forty-six miles, Mangaroa about eighteen miles, or Taumarunui about twenty-eight miles distant. Access can also be obtained from Otuiti Landing on the Wanganui River, about three miles and a half distant. The sections comprise easy to steep slopes and spurs. The soil is of fair to good quality, on a papa formation. The forest varies from fairly light to heavy, consisting of rata, rimu, totara, tawa, &c., with a fairly dense undergrowth. Well watered.

Whangamomona County.—Heao Survey District.

7 | VII | 509 0 0 | 960 0 0 | 19 4 0
 Situated on the Tokirima Road and Ohura River. Access is from Wanganui River, which is about one mile and a half distant via the Ohura River. A canoe can be taken to the section from above the falls, which are about a quarter of a mile from the Wanganui River by walking-track. The Tokirima Road will be extended from its present terminus to connect with the north-western corner of the block. The section comprises fairly steep slopes and spurs, with a fair building-site on the road-frontage. The soil is of fair to good quality, on a papa formation. The forest is fairly heavy, consisting of rata, rimu, matai, totara, &c., with a fairly dense undergrowth. Well watered.

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

J. G. WARD,
 Minister of Lands.

Authorizing Native Owners to lease Native Land.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by subsection (b) of section fifteen of the Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1908, and acting on the recommendation of the Wairiki District Maori Land Board, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby authorize the Native proprietors of the under-mentioned land to lease the same, subject to the conditions that the provisions of the Native Land Act, 1909, as to leasing are complied with.

UTANGA No. 4 (21 PERCHES).

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

J. CARROLL,
 Native Minister.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

Name.	District.
JOHN CALDER ALLAN	Patea.
EDWARD STEPHEN BRITTENDEN	Ellesmere.
THOMAS KEENAN	Ross.
VICTOR CHARLES LAWN	Ahaura.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Members of Fire Boards under Fire Brigades Act, 1908.

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

THE undermentioned persons have been appointed or elected to be members of the following Fire Boards constituted under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908 :—

New Plymouth Fire Board :

Appointed by the Governor—

Claude Horace Weston, *vice* C. E. Bellringer, resigned.

Dannevirke Fire Board :

Elected by insurance companies—

Herbert Marshall, *vice* H. E. Kempthorne, resigned.

Masterton Fire Board :

Elected by insurance companies—

Reginald Joseph White, *vice* H. E. Kempthorne, resigned.

Hawera Fire Board :

Elected by Hawera Borough Council—

Geoffrey Trevithick, *vice* H. W. Sutton, resigned.

Palmerston North Fire Board :

Elected by Palmerston North Borough Council—

Frederick Mowlem, *vice* Henry Haydon, resigned.

Maori Hill Fire Board :

Elected by Maori Hill Borough Council—

Albert John Butterfield, *vice* Peter Duncan, resigned.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Appointment of Vice-Consul of Norway at Invercargill recognized.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that, in accordance with instructions from His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, he has recognized the appointment of

MATHIAS ERIKSEN WIIG

as Vice-Consul of Norway at Invercargill.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Members of Kawakawa Domain Board appointed.

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

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

ARTHUR CLOUGH BLUNDELL and
FREDERICK WILLIAM GOODHUE

to be members of the Kawakawa Domain Board, in the place of David J. Kirkpatrick, deceased, and Albert Thomas Bennett, who has left the district.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Kurow Domain Board appointed.

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

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

ROBERT BRIMS

to be a member of the Kurow Domain Board, in the place of Henry Brice Gilmour, who has left the district.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Native Interpreters appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 8th November, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM RAUHINGA EDWARDS, of Kawhia,
FREDERICK FIELDER CHAPPELL, of Raupo, Northern Wairoa,

ROBERT CALLAWAY, of Taumarunui,
RICHARD ORMSBY, of Otorohanga,
HOREMONA KOKO, of Hastings,

to act as Licensed Native Interpreters of the First Grade; and

ERNEST EDWARD DAIN HOOPER, of Gisborne,

to act as a Licensed Interpreter of the Second Grade, under the provisions of the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations made thereunder.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Assessor of Native Land Court appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 8th November, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

TE WHETU PAERATA, of Ruatoki,

to be an Assessor of the Native Land Court under the provisions of the Native Land Act, 1909.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Appointment of Chairman, North Island Railway Board of Appeal.

New Zealand Government Railways,
Head Office, Wellington, 10th November, 1910.

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

ALEXANDER MCARTHUR,

Stipendiary Magistrate, to act as a member of the North Island Railway Board of Appeal, and to be Chairman of the said Board, *vice* William Reeve Haselden, resigned.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Railways.

Chairmen of Licensing Committees appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER MCARTHUR, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Wellington, Wellington South, Wellington Suburbs, and Hutt, *vice* W. R. Haselden, Esq., S.M.; and

WILLIAM REEVE HASELDEN, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Wanganui and Manawatu, *vice* W. Kerr, Esq., S.M.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th November, 1910.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

JOSEPH MICHAEL FOY, Esq.,

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Territorial Force Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th November, 1910.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointments:—

3rd Battalion, Wellington (East Coast) Rifles.

The Right Reverend Alfred Walter Averill, M.A., Anglican Bishop of Waiapu, to be Honorary Chaplain (supernumerary to the establishment), with rank of Chaplain Major (3rd Class). Date of commission, 5th October, 1910.

New Zealand Medical Corps.

Charles Campbell Jenkins to be Captain. Date of commission, 15th October, 1910.

Cyril Hocken Tewsley to be Captain. Date of commission, 19th October, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Territorial Force Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th November, 1910.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 118, General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, 1906, of the promotion of the undermentioned officer:—

New Zealand Medical Corps.

Major George Gore Gillon to be Lieut.-Colonel. Date of commission, 13th October, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Territorial Force Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th November, 1910.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 137 (a), General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, 1906, of the promotion of the

Reverend PERCY SCOTT SMALLFIELD (Honorary Chaplain 3rd Class)

to the rank of Lieut.-Colonel (Honorary Chaplain 2nd Class), and with effect from 22nd October, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Officer transferred from New Zealand Militia to Reserve of Medical Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th November, 1910.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer of

Surgeon-Captain CHARLES McBEATH DAWSON, M.B., from the New Zealand Militia to the Reserve of Medical Officers, New Zealand Medical Corps, with rank of Major, and with effect from 20th September, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Officer transferred from New Zealand Militia to Reserve of Medical Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th November, 1910.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer of

Surgeon-Captain HORACE DORSET ECCLES from the New Zealand Militia to the Reserve of Medical Officers, New Zealand Medical Corps, with rank of Major, and with effect from 20th September, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Officer transferred from New Zealand Militia to Reserve of Medical Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th November, 1910.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer of

Surgeon-Captain PERCIVAL CLENNELL FENWICK, M.B., from the New Zealand Militia to the Reserve of Medical Officers, New Zealand Medical Corps, with rank of Major, and with effect from 20th September, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Officer transferred from New Zealand Militia to Reserve of Medical Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th November, 1910.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer of

Surgeon-Captain GEORGE GABITES from the New Zealand Militia to the Reserve of Medical Officers, New Zealand Medical Corps, with rank of Major, and with effect from 20th September, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Officer transferred from New Zealand Militia to Reserve of Medical Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th November, 1910.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer of

Surgeon-Captain SIDNEY CHARLES GODFRAY from the New Zealand Militia to the Reserve of Medical Officers, New Zealand Medical Corps, with rank of Major, and with effect from 20th September, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Officer transferred from New Zealand Militia to Reserve of Medical Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th November, 1910.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer of

Surgeon-Captain JOHN SMITH PURDY from the New Zealand Militia to the Reserve of Medical Officers, New Zealand Medical Corps, with rank of Major, and with effect from 20th September, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Officer transferred from New Zealand Militia to Active List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th November, 1910.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer of the undermentioned officer from the New Zealand Militia to the Active List, with his present rank, and with effect from 20th September, 1910:—

Canterbury Military District.
Major George Crawshaw.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Officer transferred from New Zealand Militia to Active List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th November, 1910.

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

Lieutenant VICTOR ALBERT KELSALL

from the New Zealand Militia to the Active List, with his present rank, and with effect from 20th September, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Officers transferred from New Zealand Militia to Reserve of Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th November, 1910.

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

Canterbury Military District.

Lieut.-Colonel Thomas Jowsey, C.M.G., V.D.
 Captain Edmund Harper.
 „ Alfred Augustus Fooks.
 „ Percy John Overton.
 „ Alexander Herbert Wilkie (Quartermaster).
 Lieutenant John Henry Keddell.
 „ William Thomas Walker.
 „ Arthur John Dewar.
 „ Geoffrey Bailey.
 „ Vernon Montgomerie Hutton.
 „ William Horace Wilson.
 „ Dudley Alexander Byrne.
 „ Alexander William Roberts.
 „ Henry John Cracroft Harper.
 „ John de Putron Manson.
 „ Trevor Hugh Foster.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Officers transferred from New Zealand Militia to Reserve of Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th November, 1910.

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

Nelson Military District.

Captain William Scott Canavan.
 Lieutenant Adam Samuel Cunningham.
 „ John Martin.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Officer transferred from New Zealand Militia to Retired List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th November, 1910.

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

Canterbury Military District.

Captain Kindersley Camillo Montague Lewin.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Officers transferred from Active List to Reserve of Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th November, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer of the undermentioned officers from the Active List to the Reserve of Officers, with their present rank, and with effect from 21st September, 1910 :—

Nelson Military District.

Captain Edward Stone Parker.
 „ Edward Giles Morgan Courtenay Kenny.
 Lieutenant Alfred Allport.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Officers transferred from Active List to Reserve of Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th November, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer of the undermentioned officers from the Active List to the Reserve of Officers, with their present rank, and with effect from 21st September, 1910 :—

Canterbury Military District.

Lieut.-Colonel Walter Montagu Moore, V.D.
 Major Frederick Thomas Stronach.
 Captain William Coltman.
 „ Ynyr William Donald.
 „ Charles Frank d'Auvergne.
 „ Alfred Garland.
 „ Edward Cutten.
 „ William J. A. Schwartz.
 „ John Rogerson Montgomery.
 „ Charles Wood.
 „ Charles Herbert Mathias.
 „ Bruce Gillies.
 „ John Hopere Uru.
 „ Henry Clifford Percy.
 „ Arthur Fostyn Drayton.
 „ Malcolm Dixon.
 „ William Ferguson Paterson.
 „ Joseph Harold Moore.
 Lieutenant Edwin James Paul.
 „ Robert Brook Hurst.
 „ Carlisle Studholme.
 „ Geoffrey Nelson Feilden.
 „ Arthur Gore Campbell.
 „ Ernest James Ralph Smith.
 „ Arthur Wrangham Collins.
 „ Robert Rose Bowie.
 „ Sidney Arthur Edinger.
 „ Herbert Henry Cook.
 „ Charles Steere.
 „ Walter Cuthbert Colee.
 Honorary Lieutenant Sidney William Moffett (Quartermaster).

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Officer posted to Retired List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th November, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 69 (1) of the General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, 1906, that the name of

Honorary Major (Quartermaster) WILLIAM COLEMAN, V.D.,

be struck off the Active List, and that he be posted to the Retired List, with rank of Honorary Lieut.-Colonel, and with effect from 21st September, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Officers posted to Retired List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th November, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 69 (1) of the General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, 1906, that the names of the undermentioned officers be struck off the Active List, and that they be posted to the Retired List, with their present rank, and with effect from 21st September, 1910 :—

Canterbury Military District.

Captain Thomas Millar.
 „ John Joseph Dougall, V.D.
 „ George Harry Merton.
 „ Andrew McCartney Loasby.
 „ Joseph Thomas Brice.
 Lieutenant John George Elliot Winsloe.
 „ George Henry Judd.
 „ William Gilmore.
 „ Simon Keir Martin.
 J. G. WARD,
 Minister of Defence.

Officers posted to Retired List.

Defence Office,
 Wellington, 4th November, 1910.
 HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 69 (1) of the General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, 1906, that the names of the undermentioned officers be struck off the Active List, and that they be posted to the Retired List, with their present rank, and with effect from 21st September, 1910 :—

Nelson Military District.

Major Alfred Rogers, V.D.
 Captain William Simpson, V.D.
 Lieutenant Percy Baker Ricketts, V.D.
 J. G. WARD,
 Minister of Defence.

Services of a Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Defence Office,
 Wellington, 3rd November, 1910.
 HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under section 43 (1) and (2) of the Defence Act, 1909, the services of
The Gebbies Valley Defence Rifle Club,
 with headquarters at Gebbies Valley, Canterbury Military District. Date of acceptance, 31st October, 1910.
 J. G. WARD,
 Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
 Wellington, 4th November, 1910.
 HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to
 Lieut.-Colonel ARTHUR STONEHAM, 1st Battalion Otago Rifles,
 he having a total rank and commissioned service to 20th October, 1910, entitling him thereto of twenty years two hundred and eighty-five days.
 J. G. WARD,
 Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
 Wellington, 2nd November, 1910.
 HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to
 Lieut.-Colonel JAMES FREDERICK CAROLAN, New Zealand Medical Corps,
 he having a total commissioned service to 13th October, 1910, entitling him thereto of twenty years one hundred and fifty days.
 J. G. WARD,
 Minister of Defence.

Trustee of a Drill-shed Reserve appointed.

Defence Office,
 Wellington, 3rd November, 1910.
 HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under Part V of the Defence Act, 1908, of the appointment of
 Captain CHARLES HELLIER DAVIS EVANS, East Coast Mounted Rifles,
 as a Trustee of the Gisborne Drill-shed Reserve, vice Captain John Tombleson, resigned; appointment to date from the 3rd day of November, 1910.
 J. G. WARD,
 Minister of Defence.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
 General Post Office, Wellington, 29th October, 1910.
 HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post and Telegraph Department.
 JOHN G. FINDLAY,
 For Postmaster-General and Minister of Telegraphs.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Abernethy, Norman Creighton ..	Telegraph Message Boy ..	Roslyn ..	9 May, 1910.
Aldridge, Milton Rowley ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Auckland ..	3 " "
Andrews, Victor Claude ..	Telegraph Message Boy ..	Wellington ..	1 April, "
Blake, Monica Gertrude ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	" ..	11 " "
Cunliffe, Ruby Spottiswood ..	" ..	Greymouth ..	4 " "
Dunstall, Francis Albert ..	Telegraph Message Boy ..	Eketahuna ..	2 May, "
Fownes, Mabel Beatrice ..	Assistant ..	Ongarue ..	12 April, "
Graham, Christina Finlayson ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Masterton ..	25 " "
Graydon, Wilfrid Wesley ..	Telegraph Message Boy ..	Onehunga ..	9 " "
Hamilton, Eric Malcolm ..	" ..	Auckland ..	1 May, "
Hovell, Mary Lillian ..	Postmistress ..	Urenui ..	10 April, "
Howie, William Edwin Holden ..	Telegraph Message Boy ..	Newton ..	16 May, "
Hunt, Percy Warren ..	" ..	Rongotea ..	1 " "
Jackson, Edith Annis Franklin ..	Assistant ..	Linwood ..	6 " "
Kennedy, William ..	Telegraph Message Boy ..	Masterton ..	2 " "
Laurenson, David William ..	" ..	Christchurch ..	28 April, "
Maddock, Percival ..	" ..	Tolaga Bay ..	6 May, "
Mason, William Henry ..	" ..	Balclutha ..	9 " "
Palmer, Joseph Sampson ..	" ..	Auckland ..	1 Feb, "
Shaw, Philip Henry ..	" ..	Masterton ..	6 May, "
Sherson, George Aubrey ..	" ..	Feilding ..	11 " "
Tasker, Guy Richard Roser ..	" ..	Palmerston North ..	1 " "
Walsh, Thomas Dermot ..	" ..	New Plymouth ..	1 " "
Ward, John James ..	" ..	Auckland ..	22 Aug., "
White, Doy Llewellyn ..	" ..	" ..	1 May, "
White, Fanny Emily ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Rotorua ..	6 April, "
Williams, Stella Margaret Mabel ..	" ..	Masterton ..	25 " "
Wright, Stanley Aslin ..	Basket-maker ..	P. and T. Stores, Wellington ..	1 July, "
Wyatt, Joseph ..	Storeman ..	Ditto ..	16 Jan., "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTER.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Porter, Frederick	Mina	Christchurch	1 Aug., 1910.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Couch, Herbert Carver	Halcombe	Wellington	23 Aug., 1910.
Crampton, Frederick George	Coalgate	Christchurch	25 July, "
POSTMASTER AND TELEPHONIST.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Griffiths, Ronald MacDonald	Dunback	Dunedin	27 July, 1910.
TELEGRAPHISTS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Appleby, John Thomas	Woodville Railway	Wellington	17 Nov., 1909.
Falla, George	Masterton Railway	"	26 " "
TELEPHONIST.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Porter, Frederick	Mina	Christchurch	2 Aug., 1910.
POSTMASTERS.			
Andrews, Frederick Young	Huirangi	New Plymouth	1 July, 1910.
Ascott, Charles John	Rowsell's	Auckland	1 Aug., "
Curtis, Emily	The Reefs	Dunedin	8 " "
Finn, Annie	Pleasant Valley	Timaru	1 " "
Frew, Helen	Kamahi	Invercargill	18 July, "
Gibbons, Percy	Maruia	Westport	15 " "
Guilford, Ernest Albert	Tangitu	Auckland	22 " "
McCulloch, John	Aitutaki	"	21 May, "
McLaren, James Alexander Johnson	Tarakohe	Nelson	1 Aug., "
McNaul, Ethel	Harapepe	Auckland	22 July, "
Macdonald, John	Ruapuke Island	Invercargill	15 " "
Moffitt, John Philip	Hurworth	New Plymouth	26 Aug., "
Murray, George Alexander	Timatanga	Blenheim	12 " "
Payne, Margaret	Tangiwai	Wanganui	1 Sept., "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Angel, Alfred Colin	Globe Mine	Greymouth	20 July, 1910.
Arnott, Nellie	Petane, H.B.	Napier	6 Aug., "
Barr, John	Portage	Blenheim	1 " "
Bentley, Richard William	Mangatangi	Auckland	17 " "
Borck, Charles August	Maori Bay	Blenheim	17 " "
Bridge, Henry Walter	Tawataia	Wellington	1 " "
Corbett, William	Mangamutu	"	26 July, "
Costall, Christopher Samuel	Wardville	Auckland	1 Aug., "
Going, Thomas	Halswell	Christchurch	26 " "
Gooding, Mary Agnes	Huiakama	New Plymouth	1 " "
Hay, Herbert Bailey	Hapuku	Blenheim	1 July, "
Hines, Robert Benjamin	Te Aroha West	Thames	17 Aug., "
King, Mary Helen	Aorere	Nelson	18 " "
Longley, Arthur William Sharland	Wimbleton	Napier	1 " "
Lyll, Barbara	Waiorongomai	Thames	18 July, "
Mabey, William George	Maramarua	Auckland	17 Aug., "
Marshall, John Taylor	Tawataia	Wellington	9 " "
Pounds, Frederick	Waiotahi	Thames	9 " "
Pratt, Herbert William	Totaranui	Nelson	22 " "
Ray, Robert Roger Middleton	Arapito	Westport	9 " "
Scorgie, Jean	East Tamaki	Auckland	1 July, "
Shadbolt, Mary Ann	Ararimu	"	24 " "
Stewart, Rachel Matson	Te Rauamoia	"	27 " "
Sullivan, Alfred Thomas	Domett	Christchurch	1 Aug., "
Thorburn, George Edward Muncaster	Rowan	New Plymouth	25 July, "
Wade, William	Paru	Invercargill	20 " "
Wallen, Thomas	Taipa	Auckland	1 " "
Wood, Peter Henry	Roa	Greymouth	1 " "
TELEPHONISTS.			
Burt, Arthur	The Lake	Nelson	1 July, 1910.
Eagle, Ernest Athol	Kaiuma	Blenheim	11 Aug., "
Harwood, Robert	Cape Saunders	Dunedin	11 July, "
Lambie, William	Awapoto	Invercargill	23 " "
Mansill, Charles Henry	Oranua	Auckland	2 Aug., "
Passau, John Fredrick Owen	Kaiuma	Blenheim	8 " "
Renfree, Annie	Te Tatua	Auckland	14 " "

Offices opened and closed; Designation changed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 29th October, 1910.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed and of a designation changed are published for general information.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Postmaster-General and Minister of Telegraphs.

OFFICES.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Kamahi	Invercargill	18 July, 1910.
Mangatangi	Auckland	17 August, "
Mina	Christchurch	1 " "
Ruapuke Island (reopened)	Invercargill	15 July, "
Tangitu	Auckland	22 " "
Tangiwai	Wanganui	1 September, "
Tarakohe	Nelson	1 August, "
The Reefs	Dunedin	8 " "
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Meade	Christchurch	30 June, 1910.
Reporua	New Plymouth	29 July, "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Bealey Flat	Christchurch	29 August, 1910.
Globe Mine	Greymouth	16 September, "
Horoeaka	Napier	16 " "
Konini	Wellington	8 " "
Ohiwa	Thames	8 " "
Te Wera	New Plymouth	1 " "
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Kaitara	Auckland	7 September, 1910.
Kamahi	Invercargill	31 August, "
Kumeu	Auckland	5 September, "
Moumahaki	Wanganui	18 August, "
Rangitukia	Gisborne	5 September, "
Te Wera	New Plymouth	6 " "
Tiroiti	Dunedin	5 " "
TELEPHONE-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Moumahaki Farm	Wanganui	17 August, 1910.
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Kaitara	Auckland	7 September, 1910.
Kamahi	Invercargill	31 August, "
Kumeu	Auckland	5 September, "
Moumahaki	Wanganui	18 August, "
Onekeneke*	Auckland	13 " "
Rangitukia	Gisborne	5 September, "
Te Wera	New Plymouth	6 " "
Tiroiti	Dunedin	5 " "
Tokaanu*	Auckland	13 August, "
Waitahanui*	"	13 " "
TELEPHONE BUREAU CLOSED.		
Moumahaki Farm	Wanganui	17 August, 1910.
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE OPENED.		
Tangowahine	Auckland	19 August, 1910.

* Correcting entry in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 89, of 6th October, 1910.

DESIGNATION CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post, telephone, and bureau	Taurangaarere Rail- way	Hihitahi	Wanganui	1 Sept., 1910.

Subsidies to Public Libraries.

Education Department,
Wellington, 26th October, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sum of £3,000 has been voted by Parliament for distribution to public libraries.

The distribution will take place on the 3rd February, 1911, and no claim will be entitled to consideration that shall not have been sent in in due form and received by the Secretary for Education, Wellington, on or before the 27th January, 1911.

1. A library to be entitled to a subsidy must be public in the sense of belonging to the public, and of not being under the control of an association, society, or club whose membership is composed of a section of the community only, and if within a borough it must be open to the public free of charge. The receipts for the year from subscriptions and donations must not have been less than £2, exclusive of moneys received from endowments, or from Government, or from Borough or County Councils, or for special building purposes, or as rent, hire, or consideration for the use of any room, or building, or land belonging to the institution, in respect of none of which will subsidy be allowed. The *net* proceeds of concerts, lectures, or other entertainments on behalf of the current expenses of the library will be regarded as voluntary contributions. A subsidy will not be given to more than one library in the same town.

2. In the division of the vote a nominal addition of £25 will be made to the amount of the income of each library derived from subscriptions, donations, and rates, and the vote will be divided according to the amounts thus augmented; but no library will receive credit for a larger income than £75—that is, in no case will the augmented amount on which distribution is based exceed £100.

3. The whole of the subsidy must be expended without delay in the purchase of books for the library.

4. Application to share in the distribution must be by means of a statutory declaration by the Chairman, or Secretary, or Treasurer of the institution on behalf of which it is made, and must be accompanied by a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1910; and such declaration must be on the form provided for the purpose, which form shall be as follows:—

DECLARATION.

I, [Name], of [Place of abode], [Occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am Chairman [or Secretary, or Treasurer] of the [Name of institution]; that during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1910, the receipts of the aforesaid institution for the maintenance of the library only were as follows: From rates levied by a local governing body under Part I of the Libraries and Mechanics' Institutes Act, 1908, or the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, pounds shillings and pence; from the subscriptions of members, pounds shillings and pence; and from voluntary contributions other than members' subscriptions, pounds shillings and pence; that the library is public in the sense of belonging to the public, and is not under the control of an association, society, or club whose membership is composed of a section of the community only; that the information hereinafter furnished by me in the appendix hereto is correct in every particular; that the abstract of accounts is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year herein specified; that the whole of the subsidy received during the year was expended in the purchase of books for the library; and that by the rules of the library it is open to the public free of charge.

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

Declared at this day of 1911, before me Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor, or Notary Public].

[Here affix and cancel a stamp at 2s. 6d.]

[NOTE.—The words relating to last year's subsidy and to free admission may be struck out if they are not applicable. The words in brackets are not part of the form, but indicate matter to be inserted or substituted.]

Copies of the form of application may be obtained from the Secretary for Education, Wellington, and from the Secretary of any Education Board.

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Education.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration in Boundaries of Borough of New Plymouth by including therein the Area comprised in Fitzroy Town District.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 4th November, 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 included in the Borough of New Plymouth as a separate ward, to be known as the Fitzroy Ward. 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 INCLUDED IN THE BOROUGH OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, situated in Paritutu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 159 (Te Puia Native Reserve) from the southern boundary-line of Section No. 17 to the Waiwakaiho River; thence towards the east generally by the Waiwakaiho River to Allotment No. 46, Puketotara Native Reserve; thence towards the south-east generally by the said Allotment No. 46 to a point on the eastern side of Mangorei Road in line with the northern boundary-line of Allotment No. 43; thence by a right line across the said road, and by the said Allotment No. 43 to its western-most corner; thence towards the west generally by Allotments Nos. 41, 40, 36, 23, 32, 29, 24, 21, 11, 4, 3, and 1 of the said Puketotara Native Reserve to the Te Henui Stream; thence by the Te Henui Stream to the Borough of New Plymouth; thence by the Borough of New Plymouth and again by the Te Henui Stream to the sea; thence towards the north by the sea to the western-most corner of Section No. 97; thence by that section to its south-eastern corner; thence across a public road, and by Section No. 17 (Pukeweka Native Reserve) to Section No. 159 aforesaid, the place of commencement.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Special Order made by the Hokianga County Council altering Ridings and fixing Representation.

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

THE following special order, made by the Hokianga County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Counties Act, 1908.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

COUNTY OF HOKIANGA.

Special Order.

THAT on and after the 1st day of December, 1910, the Taheke Riding be divided into two ridings, each to be represented by one member. Ridings to be named and constituted as follows:—

1. *Taheke Riding.*

Bounded on the north as follows: Starting from the mouth of the Otautu River, Block XV, Mangamuka; proceeding eastwards along the southern boundaries of Blocks XV and XVI, Mangamuka, and Blocks XIII, part XIV, Omapere, to the south-eastern boundary of Section 1, Block XIV, Omapere aforesaid. On the east by the eastern boundaries of Nos. 2b and 2a, 3415, Punakitere, Blocks II and III, Punakitere; thence by the boundary with the Bay of Islands County in Blocks VI, III, IV, VIII, and XII, Punakitere. On the south by the southern boundaries of Blocks XII, XI, X, and IX, Punakitere; along the northern boundary of Section 3, Blocks XIII, Punakitere, and XII, Waoku. On the west by the eastern boundaries of Sections 24, 9, 7, Forest Reserve, and 357, Manawakaiaia, Block XII, Waoku; by the boundary of 357, Manawakaiaia, Block VIII, Waoku, to the intersection of the northern boundary of 358, Te Aute, Block VII, Waoku, to the intersection of road by the eastern boundary of the said road in Blocks VII, III, and IV, Waoku, to

the Waima River; along the northern boundary of the said Waima River, Blocks IV and III, Waoku, to the starting-point at the mouth of the Otautu River.

2. Tutamoe Riding.

Bounded on the north by the Taheke Riding, proceeding eastwards from Section 24, Block XII, Waoku. On the east by the road boundary with the Bay of Islands County, Blocks XVI, Punakitere, IV and VIII, Tutamoe, and part Block V, Mangakahia, to the intersection with 3590, Pareotane, Block V, Mangakahia, aforesaid. On the south by a straight line from Pareotane to Tutamoe Trig. No. 43. On the west by a straight line from the aforesaid Tutamoe Trig. to intersection with the Taheke Riding at the starting-point south-eastern boundary of Section 24, Block XII, Waoku.

The above resolution was duly passed as a special order at a special meeting of the Hokianga County Council held on Thursday, the 14th day of July, 1910, and confirmed at a subsequent ordinary meeting of the said Council held on Tuesday, the 6th day of September, 1910.

The common seal of the body corporate called the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Hokianga was hereunto affixed in the presence of—

GEORGE T. CLENDON,
County Chairman.

E. MCLEOD,
County Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a special order duly passed by the Hokianga County Council.

GEORGE T. CLENDON,
County Chairman.

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

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

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

SPECIAL ORDER LEVYING SPECIAL RATE.

RESOLVED that, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Oakura Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £600, authorized to be raised by the Oakura Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the Kiri River and approaches, the said Oakura Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Kiri Road Special Rating District, comprising Sections Lot 4, part 170, Block I, Egmont; Lot 2, part 170, Block I, Egmont; Lot 1, part 170, Block I, Egmont; Lot 5, part 170, Block I, Egmont; Lot 6, part 170, Block I, Egmont; Lot 7, part 170, Block I, Egmont; and in the Survey District of Taranaki: 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 January and the 1st July of each year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly passed.

Dated 31st October, 1910.

FREDK. MORRIS,
Chairman, Oakura Road Board.

ARTHUR HENRY GOOD,
Clerk.

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

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

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

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

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, the Moa Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £60, being 10 per cent. additional on a loan of £600 authorized to be raised by consent of the ratepayers interested, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of forming and metalling the Egmont Road north from the Junction Road northwards, the said Moa Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/10 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Egmont Road North Special Rating District, comprising Sections 46, 47 (in two subdivisions), part 50, 58, 59, part 60, Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, part of part Subdivision 5, of Section 61, Block X, Paritutu Survey District (Hua and Waiwaikaho Hundred); 1-5, 11-15, 21-25, 31-35, 41-45, 51-55, 63-65, 73-75, 90, 91, 97, 98, 104, 105, 88, 89, 95, 96, 6-10, 16-20, 26-30, 36-40, 46-50, 56-60, 66-70, 76-80, 92, 93, 99, 100, 106, 107, 102, 103, of Section 62, Block III, Egmont Survey District (Hua and Waiwaikaho Hundred), Egmont Village: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, and the interest to be paid at the rate of 4½ per centum per annum, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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

W. OGIER,
Clerk to the Moa Road Board.

[NOTE.—The above special order is published in substitution for that published in *Gazette* No. 81, of 1st September, 1910, page 3307.]

Special Order made by the Waitoa Drainage Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WAITOA DRAINAGE BOARD.

Special Order No. 1.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by section 15 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and with the consent of the ratepayers of the western subdivision of the Waitoa Drainage District, testified by a petition signed by not less than three-fourths of the ratepayers in the said subdivision, the capital values of whose properties as appearing on the valuation roll of the said subdivision is collectively greater than the capital values of the properties of the ratepayers who do not so consent, the Waitoa Drainage Board hereby resolves by way of special order as follows: That, for the purpose of construction of drainage-works in the western subdivision of the Waitoa Drainage District, the said Board hereby authorizes the raising from the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Office Superintendent of a loan of £3,000 at 3½ per cent., being with prescribed half-yearly instalments £4 17s. 6d. per annum, for a period of thirty-six years and a half; and declares that the cost of raising the loan and the interest for the first year shall be paid thereout.

Special Order No. 2.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Waitoa Drainage Board hereby resolves by way of special order 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 said Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of construction of drainage-works in the western subdivision of the Waitoa Drainage District, the Waitoa Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the western subdivision of the

Waitoa Drainage District, comprising the whole of such western subdivision, being all that area to the south-west of the centre-line of No. 7 road, being the original subdivisional sections of the Waitoa Estate, Nos. 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 37A, 38A, 38, 39, 40, 41, and 42, together with the Westport Village site, the block Waihongi Tatuahaua, and parts of Te Kahia and Tatua Hana No. 1; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolutions were duly adopted as and for special orders at a special meeting of the Waitoa Drainage Board held on the 10th day of September, 1910, and were duly confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the said Board held on the 15th day of October, 1910.

HUGH MAGILL,
Chairman, Waitoa Drainage Board.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th November, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF GREYMOUTH.

Special Order making Special Rate for Repayment of Loan of £23,610.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Greymouth Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £23,610, authorized to be raised by the Greymouth Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the following purposes, viz. :—

Description.

<i>Description.</i>	£	s.	d.
Gasworks: Holder, retorts, and extension of mains, &c. ...	6,000	0	0
Waterworks: Additions to pumping-station and main extensions ...	2,000	0	0
Drainage: Extension of sewer-pipes, &c. ...	1,500	0	0
Tidal Creek: Extension of culvert ...	1,000	0	0
New streets: Shakespeare Street South, £630; Marlborough Street East, £450; Milton Road, £600; Nelson Street, £300 ...	1,980	0	0
Blaketown: Reid Street, £270; Blake Street, £270; Merrick Street, £60 ...	600	0	0
Blaketown footpaths ...	300	0	0
Preston Road and footpaths south of Lake Street ...	500	0	0
Cowper Street ...	500	0	0
Shakespeare Street, from Thompson Street to Marlborough Street ...	300	0	0
Alexander Street and Murray Street ...	1,200	0	0
Footpaths where required ...	1,000	0	0
Cemetery improvements ...	600	0	0
Town Hall: Fencing, channelling, kerbing, &c. ...	300	0	0
Marsden Road and bridges ...	1,000	0	0
Tainui Street to Sawyer's Creek Bridge ...	500	0	0
High Street, from Sawyer's Creek to Hospital Creek ...	700	0	0
Paroa Road, from Hospital Creek to cemetery ...	500	0	0
Chapel Street West, from Tanui Street ...	375	0	0
Leonard Street ...	375	0	0
William and Frederick Streets ...	350	0	0
Swainson Street ...	200	0	0
Channelling inner area ...	300	0	0
Contingencies ...	200	0	0
Interest for first year and flotation expenses ...	1,330	0	0
	£23,610	0	0

the said Greymouth Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough

of Greymouth; 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 April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Made by special order passed at a special meeting of the Council of the Borough of Greymouth held on the 29th day of September, 1910; and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the said Council held on the 27th day of October, 1910; and sealed with the common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Greymouth in the presence of—

ALFRED C. RUSSELL,
Mayor.
EDWARD IVEAGH LORD,
Town Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 8th November, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF ROXBURGH.

Special Order making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, public notice is hereby given that the Roxburgh Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £600, authorized to be raised by the Roxburgh Borough Council, under the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, for the purpose of increasing the water-supply and bringing in water from Laurel Creek, the said Roxburgh Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 6d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the borough; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 31st day of March in each and every year until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Roxburgh Borough Council on the 6th day of October, 1910, and confirmed at a special meeting of the Roxburgh Borough Council held on the 3rd day of November, 1910.

J. R. GILMOUR,
Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th November, 1910.

THE following notice, received from the Secretary to the Hutt Valley Tramway Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

HUTT VALLEY TRAMWAY BOARD.

Results of Polls.

In the matter of the Hutt Valley Tramway District Act, 1908, and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908.

Proposal to borrow £85,000 for the purposes of making tramways and acting under the Board's powers.

THE following are the number of votes recorded for and against the proposal at the poll held and taken on Wednesday, the 2nd day of November, 1910 :—

1. In the Hutt Subdistrict—	
For the proposal ...	378
Against the proposal ...	443
Informal ...	11

I hereby therefore declare the proposal not carried in the Hutt Subdistrict.

2. In the Petone Subdistrict—	
For the proposal	359
Against the proposal	443
Informal	18

I hereby therefore declare the proposal not carried in the Petone Subdistrict.

The proposal being not carried in the Hutt Subdistrict and not carried in the Petone Subdistrict I hereby declare the proposal not carried.

Dated at Petone, the 3rd day of November, 1910.

W. SAUNDERSON COOPER,
Returning Officer.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 7th November, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

RESULT OF POLL FOR PROPOSED LOAN.

I HEREBY notify that at the poll of ratepayers taken on the 29th day of October, 1910, over the whole of the Wairoa Harbour Rating District, on the proposal to borrow £78,000 to carry out harbour-improvement works at the Port of Wairoa, the following votes were recorded: For the proposal, 608; against the proposal, 160; informal, 2.

And as the number of valid votes recorded for the proposal is more than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded at the poll, I therefore declare the proposal carried.

JOSEPH CORKILL,
Chairman, Wairoa Harbour Board.

Notice to Mariners No. 111 of 1910.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 3rd November, 1910.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, Victoria, is published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

DREDGING SOUTH CHANNEL, PORT PHILLIP.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 69, dated 11th July, 1910, it is hereby notified that the dredger "John Nimmo" will resume dredging operations at the northern edge of the artificial cut of the south channel about Thursday next. The conditions which have been previously observed as to marking the alignment of the work of the dredge by two red-can buoys, and as to the exhibition of two balls by day and two red lights by night to indicate the side of the dredger on which vessels are to pass, also the two white mast-head anchor lights, one near the stem and one near the stern of the dredger, as well as the anchor light on the anchor punt which will be moored in the vicinity of the dredger, will be continued.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 19th September, 1910.

Notice to Mariners No. 127 of 1910.

DREDGING IN LYTTELTON HARBOUR.

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

THE Lyttelton Harbour Board have notified that dredging operations will shortly be started in Lyttelton Harbour. The dredging wire is laid on a line from the middle of No. 3 jetty through the middle of the entrance between the mole across the turning basin.

The dredge will start working 500 ft. out from No. 3 jetty forthwith.

Chart, &c., affected: Admiralty Plan No. 1999; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chap. viii, p. 239.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice to Mariners No. 128 of 1910.

OTAGO LOWER HARBOUR.—MAIN CHANNEL HARRINGTON POINT TO PORT CHALMERS.—NEW LIGHTS ESTABLISHED.

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

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 79 of the 25th July, 1910, it is hereby notified that the seven beacons mentioned therein have been erected, and that on and after the 17th November, 1910, lights will be exhibited therefrom. The starboard beacons will show red lights and the port beacons will show white lights.

Dowling Bay light will be discontinued, and the white lights in the bend south of Harrington Point will be changed to red.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2411; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chap. viii, page 253; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1910, page 202.

J. A. MILLAR.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 14th February, 1910.

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

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

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Mines.

Bonus on Mineral Oil produced in New Zealand.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 1st June, 1909.

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

1. A bonus of 3d. per gallon (£6,250) will be paid on the first 500,000 gallons of mineral oil produced in the Dominion of New Zealand. The mineral oil in the refined state to have a specific gravity of 0.814 to 0.830, and a flash point of not less than 85° Fahr. by the Abel closed test.

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

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

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

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

RODERICK MCKENZIE,
Minister of Mines.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of Road in Block VII, Otanake Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 93 of the Public Works Act, 1908, that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 23rd day of August, 1909, 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 9th day of July, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Road taken.	Being Portion of Block No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 15 2 4	Maraetana No. 10	VII 15194, blue	Otanake	P.W.D. 27656	Pink.
6 2 0	Maraetana No. 9		"	Ditto ..	Yellow.

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

Dated this 4th day of November, 1910.

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of a Road in Blocks VII and VIII, Whangarei Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 93 of the Public Works Act, 1908, that the road described in the Schedule hereto was 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 11th day of August, 1904.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Blocks	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 11 0 30	Horahora No. 1B	VII and VIII 13681, blue	Whangarei	P.W.D. 27657	Pink.
5 3 33	Horahora No. 1A		VIII	"	Ditto	Purple.
14 0 21	Horahora No. 2B	"	"	"	Yellow.

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

Dated this 4th day of November, 1910.

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block V, Rotoiti Survey District, Rotorua County, for Road Purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road in Block V, Rotoiti Survey District, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Te Ngae, 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 Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 9.5	Mangorewa-Kaharoa No. 7 (5343, red; 15486c, blue)	V	Rotoiti ..	P.W.D. 27269	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.

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

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Tenders.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 7th November, 1910.

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

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Mines.

HYDRAULIC BRAKES FOR POINT ELIZABETH STATE COLLIERY No. 2.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Dispatch Foundry Company, Greymouth	...	3,900	8	6

	Declined.	£	s.	d.
Andersons Limited, Christchurch	...	6,132	0	0
Griffiths, G., and Co., Birchfield	...	5,400	0	0
Luke, S., and Co. (Limited), Wellington	...	5,024	0	0
Stevenson and Cook, Port Chalmers	...	4,957	0	0
Cable and Co., Wellington	...	4,773	0	0
Crabtree, W., and Sons, Wellington	...	4,763	17	4
Anchor Shipping and Foundry Company (Limited), Nelson	...	4,005	0	0
Burt, A. and T. (Limited), Dunedin	...	3,934	9	0

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds by the Waitara Borough Council and the St. Aubyn Town Board.—Notice No. 1451.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 8th November, 1910.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the undermentioned local authorities have, by special order, declared the plants enumerated opposite each to be noxious weeds within the meaning of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, in the districts under the jurisdiction of each respectively:—

Local Authority.	Plants.
Waitara Borough Council	Gorse and ragwort.
St. Aubyn Town Board	Gorse, ragwort, ox-eye daisy, pennyroyal, and broom.

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister of Agriculture.

Officiating Ministers for 1910.—Notice No. 36.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 9th November, 1910.

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

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
The Reverend James Henry George Chapple.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Agnew, Patrick	Cricklewood .. ..	.. ..	10 Aug., 1910	Relatives known.
2	Ambler, James	Dunollie	England	17 Sept., 1910	Relatives known.
3	Angove, Joseph Henry	Wellington	England	14 Oct., 1910	Probate.
4	Ani, Hutana or Hiko	Martinborough .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
5	Aston, Catherine	Gisborne .. ..	.. ..	28 Aug., 1908	Probate.
6	Baird, James	Wellington	Scotland	3 April, 1907	Relatives known.
7	Baker, James Allsop	Runanga	England	27 Sept., 1910	Relatives known.
8	Blair, Robert Hunter	Little Barrier Island	Scotland	22 Sept., 1910	Relatives known.
9	Brotchie, James Rainy	Sydney	Scotland	15 Aug., 1910	Relatives known.
10	Brown, Selina	Wakefield .. ..	.. ..	18 Sept., 1910	Probate.
11	Buchanan, John Henry	Henly .. ..	.. ..	31 Aug., 1910	Probate.
12	Cave-Brown-Cave, Elizabeth	Wellington	England	9 April, 1910	Probate.
13	Clements, Elizabeth	Gisborne	Ireland	31 Aug., 1910	Relatives known.
14	Clements, William	Wellington	Scotland	23 Aug., 1910	Relatives known.
15	Collins, Patrick	Porirua	Ireland	7 Oct., 1910	Relatives known.
16	Commins, James	Arrowtown	Ireland	10 Sept., 1910	Relatives known.
17	Connell, Michael	Napier	Ireland	7 Sept., 1910	Relatives known.
18	Cook, Ann	Halcombe	England	18 Aug., 1897	.. ..
19	Cook, Thomas	Halcombe .. ..	.. ..	23 April, 1910	Probate.
20	Culligan, Patrick	Kaikoura	Ireland	3 Sept., 1910	Relatives known.
21	Cundy, Simeon	Greymouth	England	16 June, 1910	Probate.
22	Daw, Annie Johan	Greymouth .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
23	Dawson, Maria Louisa	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	10 Oct., 1910	Probate.
24	Donovan, Patrick	Raunui .. ..	.. ..	11 Oct., 1910	Relatives known.
25	Duncan, Charles	Enfield	Scotland	5 Oct., 1910	Probate.
26	Duss, Leonz Anton	Kapuni	Switzerland	29 Sept., 1910	Relatives known.
27	Edwards, William Davis	Napier	Wales	17 Oct., 1910	Probate.
28	Ewen, Bayldon	Wellington	England	15 Oct., 1910	Relatives known.
29	Eyton, Ethlinda	Linwood, Christchurch	New South Wales	30 Sept., 1910	Relatives known.
30	Fieckin, Frederick	Greenpark	Hanover	20 Oct., 1910	Probate.
31	Finn, Richard	Wairoa	Ireland	12 Sept., 1910	Relatives known.
32	Flett, James Peace	Matiera	Orkney Islands	30 Aug., 1910	Relatives known.
33	Gardner, Thomas	Dunganville .. ..	.. ..	30 Aug., 1910	.. ..
34	Hamuera, Ihaia	Gladstone .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Relatives known.
35	Hansen, Steffen Mekal	Moss's Siding, Westland	Norway	4 Aug., 1910	Relatives known.
36	Hare, Joseph	Rotherham	Ireland	22 Sept., 1910	Relatives known.
37	Harty, Henry Kew	Hawera	England	6 July, 1910	Probate.
38	Hatch, Robert	Patumahoe .. ..	.. ..	26 Aug., 1910	Relatives known.
39	Hendy, Edwin	Ngahere	England	9 Aug., 1910	Relatives known.
40	Henry, Thomas	Blenheim .. ..	.. ..	27 Oct., 1910	Probate.
41	Hewson, Mary Ann E.	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	2 Oct., 1910	Relatives known.
42	Huddleston, Horace P.	Thames	England	27 May, 1910	Relatives known.
43	James, Agnes McPherson	Wellington	Scotland	14 April, 1910	Relatives known.
44	Jones (or Phillips), James	Miramar .. ..	.. ..	6 June, 1910	Relatives known.
45	Krause, Alexander Henry	Wellington	Germany	21 Sept., 1910	Probate.
46	Manson, William August .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
47	Mason, Augustus Philip	Wellington	England	31 Aug., 1910	Probate.
48	Morrison, Donald	Eltham	Scotland	24 Sept., 1910	.. ..
49	Murphy, John James	Auckland	Nova Scotia	4 Oct., 1910	Probate.
50	McBreen, James	Hikurangi .. ..	.. ..	25 July, 1910	Relatives known.
51	McConnell, James	Bannockburn	Ireland	14 July, 1910	Relatives known.
52	Penny, Jane	Christchurch	Scotland	14 Aug., 1910	Relatives known.
53	Perry, John Arthur	Tokomaru Bay .. ..	.. ..	7 Oct., 1910	Relatives known.
54	Robinson, William	Auckland	England	30 Aug., 1910	Relatives known.
55	Sainsbury, Edwin	Waita .. ..	.. ..	20 July, 1910	Relatives known.
56	Saunders, John	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Relatives known.
57	Schormann, Louise	Pleekville .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Relatives known.
58	Schwebe, Friedrich W. E.	Christchurch	Germany	13 Sept., 1910	.. ..
59	Scott, John	Otamatea .. ..	.. ..	29 Aug., 1910	Relatives known.
60	Sinclair, Michael Clarence	Pukehou .. ..	.. ..	27 July, 1910	Relatives known.
61	Sloan, James	Wanganui .. ..	.. ..	15 Aug., 1910	Relatives known.
62	Smith, Elizabeth J.	Purakanui .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Relatives known.
63	Smith, Elizabeth Lucy	Greymouth	Ireland	26 Sept., 1910	Probate.
64	Sorrell, Matthew	Snowdon	England	26 Sept., 1910	Relatives known.
65	Startup, George Henry	Normanby .. ..	.. ..	16 June, 1910	Relatives known.
66	Stephen, Alexander	Waverley .. ..	.. ..	8 Sept., 1910	Relatives known.
67	Stewart, Hugh	Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Relatives known.
68	Stevenson, Edward Jones A.	Wellington	Ireland	5 Sept., 1910	Probate.
69	Sutherland, George	Wanganui .. ..	.. ..	1 Oct., 1910	.. ..
70	Wills, John	Greenstone, Kumara	England	5 Aug., 1910	.. ..
71	Wood, Archibald	Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Relatives known.
72	Wright, Cornelius	Papakura .. ..	.. ..	12 Oct., 1910	Probate.

Dated the 8th day of November, 1910.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Population of the Dominion.

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

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (excluding Maoris and inhabitants of annexed Pacific islands) on 30th June, 1910	522,620	465,656	988,276
Increase during September quarter, 1910—			
	Males.	Females.	Total.
By Births	3,514	3,096	6,610
By Arrivals	4,500	2,649	7,149
			8,014
			5,745
			13,759
Decrease during September quarter, 1910—			
By Deaths	1,581	1,120	2,701
By Departures	4,647	2,318	6,965
			6,228
			3,438
			9,666
Net increase during September quarter, 1910	1,786	2,307	4,093
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris, &c.) on 30th September, 1910	524,406	467,963	992,369
Maori population, Census, 1906	25,538	22,198	47,731
Population of Cook and other Pacific islands, Census, 1906	6,224	6,116	*12,340
Total estimated population of the Dominion on 30th September, 1910	556,168	496,272	1,052,440

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1910.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—HUGH WINFIELD ROLL, Esq., of Eastbourne, England, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature, England, has this day been appointed by His Honour Mr. Justice Williams a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in England 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 4th day of November, 1910.

D. G. A. COOPER,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Pastoral Run in Hawke's Bay Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 7th November, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that, a surrender of the license of the undermentioned pastoral run having been accepted, the said run has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Run No.	Survey District.	Tenure.	Lease No.	Formerly held by
11	Kaweka and Pohui	Pastoral Run	32	Herman Crass.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Reserves in Marlborough Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Blenheim, 8th November, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at this office at noon on Wednesday, the 21st December, 1910, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
			Acres.	£ s. d.
Gore ..	116	XV	185 (about)	35 0 0

Situated in Queen Charlotte Sound, about twenty-one miles from Picton, and known as Motuanauru Island.

For some time this island was used by the Department of Agriculture as a breeding-ground for Angora goats, and substantial improvements have been erected upon it, consisting of yards, fencing, dip and reservoir, cottage and outbuildings, in addition to 65 acres cleared and improved land. The total value of the improvements is £283, which is included in the capital value on which the rental is calculated.

Linkwater .. | 111 | IV | 26 | 6 0 0
Situated at the head of Torea Moua Bay in Queen Charlotte Sound, about six miles from Picton by boat. Pastoral hillside land rising in altitude to between 300 ft. to 400 ft.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Possession will be given on 1st of January, 1911.
2. The lease shall be for a term of fourteen years from the 1st January, 1911 (subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government).
3. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.
4. The lessee shall not be entitled to any compensation or allowance whatsoever by reason of such resumption, or in respect of any improvements effected by him upon the said lands, but he may, on the expiration or sooner determination of the lease, remove all buildings and fences erected by him, but not otherwise.
5. The lessee shall not sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of his interest in the land comprised in the lease, except with the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
6. The land shall not be cropped or broken up except with the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
7. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds on the land comprised in the lease, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

9. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to have been fulfilled.

Additional Conditions as to Motuanauru Island.

10. The lessee will keep and yield up the buildings and fences at present erected upon the island in good and tenantable condition and repair, excepting depreciation from fair wear and tear, weather, or natural causes, without neglect of the lessee.

11. The right is reserved to enter upon and erect at the most suitable spot on the said land a monument to the memory of Captain Cook, and for that purpose to have performed any quarrying or other operations or such acts generally as may be necessary in the erection of such a structure, and when completed to enclose the same with a fence, railing, or wall.

12. The lessee will insure and keep insured all buildings and erections at present existing on the land, in the name of His Majesty the King, during the term of the lease in some insurance office approved by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, such insurance to be the amount of the full insurable value, and he will produce and deliver to the said Commissioner of Crown Lands the policies of such insurance and the receipts for the renewal premiums.

13. The lessee shall not cut or destroy any tree of a diameter of 9 in. or more at a distance of 1½ ft. from the ground, and in clearing, scrubbing, or burning any vegetation of a lesser size shall take all reasonable precautions to prevent damage or destruction of any trees left standing.

F. STEPHENSON SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Marlborough Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Blenheim, 7th November, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at this office, at noon on Wednesday, the 21st day of December, 1910, under the provisions of section 132 of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Rural Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
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MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—WAKAMARINA SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
5, 21, 28, 29	I	37	2	2	300	0

Weighted with £7,558, valuation for improvements comprising large band sawmill, thirty-five dwellings, store, fencing, and grassing.

Situated about twenty miles from Havelock by good metalled road. Blenheim-Nelson coach passes daily within a distance of a mile. Good land, about 100 ft. above sea-level. Originally bush, now cleared.

MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—CLOUDY BAY SURVEY DISTRICT.

Part 44 (Wairau West)	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
XI	4	0	0

Rich land, in the Spring Creek District, distant about four miles and a quarter from Blenheim.

F. STEPHENSON SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Taranaki Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands Office,
New Plymouth, 8th November, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or selection, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 19th day of December, 1910, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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Whangamomona County.—Mahoe Survey District.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	X	529	0	0	470	0	0	11	15	0	9	8

Situated on the Whangamomona Road. Access is from Whangamomona, which is about eight miles and three-quarters distant—three miles and a half by dray-road, and the remainder by 6 ft. track past section. Comprises fairly steep country at the back, but easier on frontage. The soil is of fair quality, on a papa formation. The forest is heavy, consisting of tawa, rata, towhai, rimu, with birch on high ridges, and a heavy undergrowth. Well watered.

2	X	580	0	0	300	0	0	7	10	0	6	0
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Situated on the Tirohanga Road. Access is from Whangamomona, which is about fifteen miles distant—three miles and a half by dray-road, ten miles by track, and the balance unformed road. Comprises steep hillsides flattening off towards streams, with fairly good ridges. The formation of the section is sandstone and papa. The forest is fairly heavy, and consists of towhai, tawa, hinau, &c., with a dense undergrowth. Well watered.

7	X	366	0	0	230	0	0	5	15	0	4	12
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Situated on the Tirohanga Road. Access is from Whangamomona, which is about fifteen miles distant—three miles and a half by dray-road, ten miles by formed track, and remainder by unformed road. Comprises steep spurs along the frontage, with better country towards the back. There is sufficient easy ground for homestead site. The soil is of fair quality, on a sandstone and papa formation. The forest is heavy, consisting of tawa, rata, towhai, rimu, &c., with a heavy undergrowth. Well watered.

4	III	1,209	0	0	850	0	0	21	5	0	17	0
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Situated on the Okara Road. Access is from Whangamomona, which is about seventeen miles and three-quarters distant—three miles and a half by dray-road, thirteen miles by formed track, and the remainder by unformed road. Comprises medium to rough country, with high ridges and fairly steep spurs. The soil is of fairly good quality, on a papa formation. The forest is heavy, consisting of tawa, rata, rimu, &c., with a heavy undergrowth. Well watered.

Clifton County.—Upper Waitara Survey District.

4	III	700	0	0	880	0	0	22	0	0	17	12
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Situated on the May Road. Access is from Uruti, which is about seven miles and a half distant, four miles of which is formed dray-road, the balance being formed track. Comprises easy to rough slopes and ridges, with a small portion of undulating country at the north end. The soil is of good quality, on a papa and sandstone formation. The forest is fairly heavy, consisting of tawa, rata, rimu, towhai, &c., with a medium undergrowth. Well watered.

FRANCIS SIMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Hokitika, 7th November, 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, to the holder of adjoining land, on or after Friday, the 10th day of February, 1911.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

GRAVEL Reserve adjoining Section 959, Block XIII, Kanieri Survey District. Area, 2 roods.

G. H. M. McCLURE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Hokitika, 8th November, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of on renewable lease under section 129 of the said Act, on or after Friday, the 10th day of February, 1911.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

PART Reserve 243, Block III, Kanieri Survey District. Area, 76 acres.

G. H. M. McCLURE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Southland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or selection, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 22nd day of February, 1911.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—FOREST HILL HUNDRED.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.		Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
383,384	XVI	166 1 20	150	0 0	2	15 0	3	0 0
386,387	XV	240 0 10	180	0 0	4	10 0	3	12 0

H. M. SKEET,
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.
5	X	Mikimiki..	Acres. 237
7	XI	" ..	300

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Hawke's Bay Land District for Disposal under Section 140 of the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands Office,
Napier, 25th October, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 3, Block VII, Nuhaka Survey District, Wairoa County, containing 1 acre 2 roods 17 perches, will be disposed of as a cheese-factory site, under section 140 of the Land Act, 1908, to the Nuhaka Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited), on or after Friday, the 27th day of January, 1911.

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in the City of Nelson for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands Office,
Nelson, 18th October, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the lease of the undermentioned reserves, in two separate lots, will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 7th day of December, 1910, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—CITY OF NELSON.

Section.	Area.	Minimum Annual Rental.		Term.
		£	s. d.	
746	1 0 2	10	0 0	Fourteen years.
Asphalt tennis-court on this section, remainder in grass About a quarter flat, balance steep slope.				
747 and part 748	1 0 23	10	0 0	Fourteen years.
All in grass; about a quarter flat, remainder steep slope, with a few fruit-trees.				

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.
- There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
- Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
- The leases shall be for the terms specified, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
- The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
- The lessee will have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
- The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The lease will be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

R. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Southland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands Office,
Invercargill, 1st November, 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 Wednesday, the 22nd day of February, 1911.

SCHEDULE.

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

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.
8 and 9	XII	107 0 32	200	0 0	5	0 0	4	0 0

H. M. SKEET,
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.
TOWN LAND.			
Town of Ranfurly.			
10	XI	0 1 4.7	£ s. d. 35 0 0
Weighted with £730, valuation for improvements consisting of building containing twenty-five rooms, windmill, tower, and tank.			
SUBURBAN LAND.			
Town of Alexandra.			
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 Southland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands Office,
Invercargill, 25th 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 Wednesday, the 22nd day of February, 1911.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—TARANGATURA 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.
1	XLI	A. R. P. 88 0 5	£ s. d. 180 0 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 3 15 0
Weighted with £40, valuation for improvements consisting of fencing and grassing.					
H. M. SKEET, Commissioner of Crown Lands.					

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

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 25th October, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of on occupation with right of purchase, under section 128 of the said Act, on or after Friday, the 27th day of January, 1911.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
10	XIV	Punui	A. R. P. 51 2 0

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Meadows Settlement, Canterbury Land District, open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands Office,
Christchurch, 17th October, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for selection on renewable lease, and applications will be received at this office, and at the local Lands Office, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of November, 1910, up to 4 o'clock p.m., under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—LEVELS COUNTY.—AROWHENUA SURVEY DISTRICT.—MEADOWS SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	IX	73 3 12	2,640 0 0	59 8 0
2	"	13 1 13	470 0 0	10 11 6
3	"	13 0 2	460 0 0	10 7 0
4	"	52 0 11	1,890 0 0	42 10 6
5	"	52 2 6	1,890 0 0	42 10 6
6	"	74 1 37	2,420 0 0	54 9 0
7	"	65 2 9	2,170 0 0	48 16 6
8	"	36 1 34	1,290 0 0	29 0 6
9	"	11 0 0	390 0 0	8 15 6
10	"	12 0 0	430 0 0	9 13 6
11	"	11 0 0	380 0 0	8 11 0
12	"	10 0 0	330 0 0	7 8 6
13	"	10 1 32	340 0 0	7 13 0
14	"	13 1 36	450 0 0	10 2 6
				4 4 2 ^a

^a Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £695, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £27 2s. 2d. Total half-yearly payment, £66 10s. 2d.

^b Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £65, payable in cash or in ten years by half-yearly instalments of £4 4s. 2d. Total half-yearly payment, £14 6s. 8d.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

The Meadows Settlement is situated between the Christchurch-Dunedin Main Trunk Railway line and the well-known Washdyke Lagoon, the south-western corner of the settlement being distant about half a mile from the Washdyke Junction Railway-station, at the junction of the branch line to Fairlie with the main line. The distance from the business portion of the Town of Timaru to the settlement is about four miles, and the Washdyke school lies within a distance of one mile.

The settlement consists of flat agricultural land of good quality, on subsoil of clay and gravel. The quality of the land and its situation, together with the proximity of the dairy factory at Timaru, render it admirably adapted for small-farming and dairying purposes. The road leading through the settlement and giving access to the various sections will be constructed by the Government in due course.

The buildings on the homestead section are in particularly good order, the dwellinghouse being built of brick; there is a good garden, and the grounds are well laid out.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements which are not included in the price of the sections, but which have to be paid for separately by the selectors, are the buildings on Sections 1 and 14, as follows:—

On Section 1: Dwellinghouse built of brick, containing seven rooms, with conveniences; detached washhouse and dairy; barn containing store-rooms, trap-sheds, stalls, &c.; draught stables; implement-shed; sheep-yards; windmill and tank. The whole of these improvements are valued at £695, to be paid for in cash or by half-yearly instalments of £27 2s. 2d. for a period of twenty-one years.

On Section 14: Five-roomed cottage built of wood, with iron roof. Valued at £65, to be paid for in cash or by half-yearly instalments of £4 4s. 2d. for a period of ten years.

The improvements included in the price of the sections are as follows:—

Section 1: Half-value of 88½ chains of boundary-fencing and whole value of 30 chains of subdivision-fencing, £55 13s. 9d.

Section 2 : Half-value of 23½ chains of boundary-fencing, £8 16s. 3d.

Section 3 : Half-value of 23½ chains of boundary-fencing, £8 16s. 3d.

Section 4 : Half-value of 77½ chains of boundary-fencing and whole value of 17 chains of subdivision-fencing, £41 16s. 3d.

Section 5 : Half-value of 66½ chains of boundary-fencing and whole value of 16 chains of subdivision-fencing, £33 15s.

Section 6 : Half-value of 68 chains of boundary-fencing and whole value of 33½ chains of boundary and subdivision fencing, £30 10s. 6d.

Section 7 : Half-value of 90½ chains of boundary-fencing and whole value of 26½ chains of boundary and subdivision fencing, £26 13s. 6d.

Section 8 : Half-value of 71½ chains of boundary-fencing and whole value of 12½ chains of boundary-fencing, £25 8s. 2d.

Section 9 : Half-value of 18 chains of boundary-fencing and whole value of 5½ chains of boundary-fencing, £8 16s. 3d.

Section 10 : Whole value of 27½ chains of boundary-fencing, £20 12s. 6d.

Section 11 : Whole value of 6½ chains of boundary-fencing, £2 7s.

Section 12 : Whole value of 6½ chains of boundary-fencing, £4 17s. 6d.

Section 13 : Whole value of 5½ chains of boundary-fencing and half-value of 5 chains of boundary-fencing, £5 7s. 6d.

Section 14 : Whole value of 7½ chains of boundary-fencing and half-value of 25 chains of boundary-fencing, £14 2s. 6d.

T. N. BRODRICK,
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.

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5. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee (£1 1s.) 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.

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[^]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[^]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 $F \hat{R}$, 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 $F \hat{R}$, 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 $F \hat{R}$, 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 $V \hat{F}$.

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 1s.
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 open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—COROMANDEL COUNTY.—HARATAUNGA SURVEY DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.			Half-yearly Rental.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2	III	436 0 0	220	0	0	4	8	0

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Opotiki, Bay of Plenty.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 4th November, 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 Opotiki, Bay of Plenty, on the 26th day of November, 1910, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Auckland, 1910-46.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
855	Annie Moore, <i>nee</i> Stewart (by her solicitor, J. G. Haddow)	Waimana, Lot 6B.
855A	Wiremu Hape, Ngara Haare, and others	Tunapahore North No. 1B.
855B	Taina Haweti, Hairama Haweti, and others	Houputo-Whituare.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1094	Clara Walker (by her solicitor, R. M. Tolhurst)	Isaac Walker.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 46 OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894, FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1095	Clara Walker (by her solicitor, R. M. Tolhurst)	Isaac Walker.

MATTER REFERRED BY THE CHIEF JUDGE FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 49 OF THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895.

No.	Name of Land.	Matter for Inquiry and Report.
1096	Te Whaiti	Application for inclusion of certain names in the title to the said land.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SUBSECTION (1) OF SECTION 25 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Parish.	Sections.	Area.
1097	Waiouka	335	A. R. P. 150 0 0
1098	"	338	"
1099	Waiotahi	19	157 0 0
1100	"	292	"
1101	"	386	"
1102	"	388	155 0 0
1103	Opotiki Township	269 and 270	"
1104	"	272 and 273	"

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 24 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
1105	Hoera Katipo and others	Kapuarangi	£ s. d. 95 0 0

Order under Section 39 of the Native Land Court Act, 1894.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
WANGANUI DISTRICT.

In the matter of an application under section 39 of the said Act by Takarakau Mane Tukokiri for inclusion of his name in the orders of the Native Land Court appointing successors to the interests of Mane, *alias* Mane Tukokiri, deceased, in Ngatihaupoto and Ngatitamarongo Blocks.

WHEREAS the above application has been referred to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly reported on: And whereas it has been found that the said orders were made in error: Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said error, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me by section 39 aforesaid, and by section 433 of the Native Land Act, 1909, I hereby order that the said appli-

cant be admitted as successor to the said interests in equal shares with Wharepuni, M.

At witness my hand and the seal of the Court, this 3rd day of October, 1910.

JACKSON PALMER,
Chief Judge.

Application under Section 39 of the Native Land Court Act, 1894, dismissed.

Native Land Court Office,
Rotorua, 27th October, 1910.

IT is hereby notified that the application of Rauwhero Pakanae, under section 39 of the Native Land Court Act, 1894, for amendment of the order of the Native Land Court appointing successors to the interests of Panate Koi, deceased, in Lots 153 and 65, Parish of Pepepe, has been dismissed.

JACKSON PALMER,
Chief Judge.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 5th November, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board will sit at Te Kuiti on Tuesday, the 22nd day of November, 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and such other matter as may be lawfully brought before it.

It is hereby notified, for the general information of parties, that, unless reason is shown to the contrary, the Board will dismiss, on the ground of non-prosecution, any of the applications hereinafter referred to as "Adjourned Applications" which are not brought on for consideration at the meeting.

W. H. BOWLER, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 26 OF THE MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907, FOR THE APPROVAL OF AGREEMENTS FOR THE ALIENATION OF TIMBER, FLAX, ETC., ON NATIVE LAND.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Agreement.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
1	M.T. 08/23	Earl and Kent (solicitors for the Puke-tapu Sawmilling Company)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 2	Timber-cutting rights.
2	M.T. 08/36	Ditto	" No. 2A	"
3	M.T. 08/45	"	" No. 1	"

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Application.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.					
4	M.T. 10/214	Sale .. .. .	.. .. .	Te Kuiti 2B No. 1G, No. 1 or A	Te Ratutonu Taiamai to Edward Charles Falwasser.
5	M.T. 10/218	"	20th May, 1910	Kinohaku East No. 2, Sections 11 and 11B	Te Rangikatukua Tohiariki and others to Daniel Henderson Lusk.
6	M.T. 10/220	" .. .. .	.. .. .	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 3C	Riria te Wehenga and others to Constance Lydia Fullerton-Smith.
7	M.T. 10/227	Transfer	12th April, 1910	Ohura South G No. 4B	Mahuri te Rauroha and others to Gustav Ludwig Winger.
8	M.T. 10/229	Lease	4th May, 1910	Kinohaku East No. 5B, Section 3B	Miromiro Tawhaki and others to Ratima Pekamu.
9	M.T. 10/234	Transfer	27th May, 1910	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 64J (part)	Taonui Hikaka to J. F. D. Tam-madge.
10	M.T. 10/240	" .. .. .	.. .. .	Pokuru No. 3K	Pahata te Kiore Kuti to Kate Tanner.
11	W. 1910/241	" .. .. .	.. .. .	Hauturu East No. 1B, Section 3B	Rangimiria Toi and another to Galbraith Wratten.
12	W. 1910/249	Lease .. .. .	.. .. .	Rangitoto-Tuhua 68L No. 2	Amohaere Rangitahi and others to Ellis and Burnand.
13	W. 1910/250	" .. .. .	.. .. .	" No. 1	Te Kehu Waikohika and others to Ellis and Burnand.
14	W. 1910/251	" .. .. .	.. .. .	" No. 4	Herena Tangahoe and others to Ellis and Burnand.
15	W. 1910/269	" .. .. .	.. .. .	Hauturu East B, Section 2E	Natives to John T. Mowat.
16	W. 1910/271	Sale	26th April, 1910	Mangawhero 2A No. 2	Toheriri Tawhana to H. Issac.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—continued.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Application.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS—continued.					
17	W. 1910/273	Lease	3rd January, 1910	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 77L	Hohepa Petera and another to James Penniall.
18	W. 1910/277	Transfer	..	Rangitoto-Tuhua 77N (Sections 5 and 16, Block II)	Paretekorae Poutama to William Standish.
19	W. 1910/278	..	..	Rangitoto - Tuhua 77N (part)	Kahutopuni Waata to William Standish.
20	W. 1910/281	Lease	..	Ohura South K No. 2, Section 2c No. 3B	Te Huia Pikikotuku and others to W. J. B. Dougherty.
21	W. 1910/324	..	8th August, 1910	Ohura South N, Section 2c	Kurareia te Rauna and others to Alithia Barbara Gertrude Cook.
22	W. 1910/347	Transfer	12th July, 1910	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 3c, Section 2	Miriam Kahukarewao and another to Edward Gardiner.
23	W. 1910/351	Lease	27th August, 1910	Te Kuiti 2B No. 1f (part)	Ngarau Hinewai to John Gray.
24	W. 1910/352	..	27th .. 1910	..	..
25	W. 1910/354	..	..	Kinohaku East No. 2A, Section 2c	Tairawhiti Mahuki and others to Robert Butler Lusk.
26	W. 1910/360	..	..	Ohura South M No. 3B, Section 2	Pita Keremete and others to Henry Thomas Reynolds.
27	W. 1910/361	..	25th August, 1910	Pokuru No. 3g	Tere Keeti and others to R. C. D. S. Campbell and J. M. B. de L. Campbell.
28	W. 1910/369	Transfer	..	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 52c	Tutahanga te Wano and others to John McKinnon.
29	W. 1910/370	..	23rd June, 1910	Kinohaku West P, Section 2B No. 1	Te Waamu Tanahira to W. B. Parker, R. H. Small, H. L. Jackson, and R. W. Jenkins.
30	W. 1910/373	..	23rd .. 1910	Kinohaku West P, Section 2B No. 4	Iha'a Tanahira and another to W. B. Parker, R. H. Small, H. L. Jackson, and R. W. Jenkins.
31	W. 1910/377	Lease	29th August, 1910	Ohura South M No. 3D, Section 1	Irihapeti Tarewa and others to Leonard Fisher and John Jeffrey Pendray.
32	W. 1910/381	Sale	13th .. 1910	Te Pukentui No. 2E	Akati Tikaokao to Robert Cashel.
33	W. 1910/384	Lease	1st March, 1910	Ouruwhero 3y, Section 2A	Te Hoko Tapeka (as trustee) to John Burgess Teasdale.
34	W. 1910/387	..	..	Ohura South G No. 4D, Lot 3	Konge Ngatai and others to Martin O'Meagher.
35	W. 1910/388	..	..	Ohura South G No. 4D, Lot 2	Ditto.
36	W. 1910/392	..	..	Ohura South G No. 4D, Sections 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	Natives to William Mooney.
37	W. 1910/395	..	..	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 77N (part), (Lot 6, Block II, Ongarue Township)	Te Hinurewa Ngahiwi to William Standish.
38	W. 1910/396	..	..	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 77N (part), (Lot 15, Block II, Ongarue Township)	Ditto.
39	W. 1910/399	..	..	Rangitoto-Tuhua 26f No. 2A	Te Tapuke Powhiri and others to Arnold Buddle Shannon.
40	W. 1910/401	..	..	Rangitoto A No. 49B	Atama te Ruruku and others to Cecil Stanley Brittan.
41	W. 1910/403	..	..	.. No. 30B (part)	Hoana Karewa and others to Rowland Philip Hill.
42	W. 1910/404	..	..	.. No. 30B	Ditto.
43	W. 1910/406	Sale	31st August, 1910	Pirongia West 3B, Section 2c No. 4 (part)	Rautahi Rukutai to Bridget Agnes Scott.
44	W. 1910/408	Lease	24th .. 1910	Ohura South K No. 2, Section 2c No. 3B	Pita Keremete and others to Neil Joseph Benedict Dougherty.
45	W. 1910/409	Sale	24th April, 1910	Rangitoto A No. 67B	Te Oneroa Tapeka and others to Charles Bruce.
46	W. 1910/363	Transfer	..	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 64T	Taonui Hikaka and others to Frederick Bernard Hardy.
47	W. 1910/365	..	..	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 68i, Section 2B No. 5	Kehi te Ringitanga and others to John Patrick Gordon.
48	W. 1910/366	..	..	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 64G	Te Ata Hoani and others to Frederick Bernard Hardy.
49	W. 1910/416	..	..	Te Iakau No. 1	Rangi Hineoma and others to William Henry Short.
50	W. 1910/421	Lease	27th July, 1910	Ouruwhero 3o, Section 4	Wairoa Piripi to David Ormsby.
51	W. 1910/422	..	..	Pukeroa-Hangatiki No. 1A	Koroheke Rangihacata to Arthur Board.
52	W. 1910/423	..	13th August, 1910	Hauturu East No. 1E, Section 5c No. 2D No. 1	Koroheke Rangihacata and another to John Charles Davis.
53	W. 1910/425	..	..	Wharepuhunga No. 5c	Ara te Heke to Kenneth John Ballance McCardle.
54	W. 1910/427	..	10th March, 1910	Waikowhitiwhiti H	Hinurewa Ngahiwi to John Ormsby.
55	W. 1910/428	Transfer	..	Ouruwhero No. 3M	Pareheke Mihikorama to Preston Chambers.
56	W. 1910/430	..	..	Kakepuku 9B, Section 6.	Heta Ngatuihi to the Kawa Land and Drainage Board.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—continued.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Application.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATIONS.					
57	W. 1910/462	Transfer	9th September, 1910	Rangioto-Tuhua 3B, Section 2B	Kino Tohengaroa and others to Edwin Mossman.
58	W. 1910/466	Lease	.. ..	Wharepungu No. 5C	Ara te Heke to K. J. B. McCardle.
59	W. 1910/467	"	26th October, 1908	" No. 5F	Te Hoko Tapeka and others to K. J. B. McCardle.
60	W. 1910/468	"	.. ..	Rangitoto-Tuhua 35A, Section 2 (part)	Arahang Enoka and others to D. H. Milburn.
61	W. 1910/471	Transfer	15th October, 1910	Rangitoto A No. 2B No. 2	Manaia te Huia to P. J. O'Sullivan.
62	W. 1910/475	Lease	.. ..	Ohura South G No. 3 (part)	Katarina te Waihana and others to E. Gardiner.
63	W. 1910/476	"	.. ..	Ditto	Ditto.
64	W. 1910/477	"	.. ..	"	Katarina te Waihana and others to William Gardiner.
65	W. 1910/478	"	.. ..	"	Ditto.
66	W. 1910/479	"	.. ..	"	Katarina te Waihana and others to Edward Edlington.
67	W. 1910/480	"	4th May, 1910	Otorohanga 1F No. 3	Totorewa Nuitone to James Holden.
68	W. 1910/481	"	.. ..	Pirongia West 3B 2C No. 2	Anipoata Rukutai to Whakarau Tau.
69	W. 1910/492	"	.. ..	Pukeroa Hangatiki No. 1B (part)	Huiao te Tahuti to M. D. Dunning.
70	W. 1910/495	"	.. ..	Ohura South G No. 4L, Section 2A	Te Whango te Oi to Henry Tracey Guildford.
71	W. 1910/496	"	.. ..	Rangitoto A No. 48B, Section 2A	Te Hemana Eruera and others to I. L. McLuckie.
72	W. 1910/497	"	.. ..	Rangitoto A No. 48B, Section 2C	Tene Karewa and others to C. F. Turner and R. Fenton.
73	W. 1910/498	Transfer	28th October, 1910	Rangitoto-Tuhua 3G, Section 3	Hori Kingi te Mawae and others to E. J. Brown.
74	W. 1910/499	Lease	.. ..	Rangitoto-Tuhua 52B No. 5	Kina te Rore and another to T. W. Cook.
75	W. 1910/500	"	3rd October, 1910	Otorohanga E No. 3C	Ruruhira Ponui to M. D. Dunning.
76	W. 1910/501	"	28th September, 1910	Mangawhero 2A, Section 3A	"
77	W. 1910/511	"	.. ..	Rangitoto-Tuhua 35I, Section 1	Hera te Whare and another to N. W. Albrechtsen.
78	W. 1910/513	Transfer	.. ..	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 21B No. 2A	Te Ketetahi Tapuhia to Henry T. Whale.
79	W. 1910/514	"	.. ..	Te Kumi No. 3B	Te Niko Mauritu and others to W. Gadsby.
80	W. 1910/516	"	27th October, 1910	Rangitoto-Tuhua 35I, Section 3B No. 1	Maria Hoponi and another to H. R. MacDonald.
81	W. 1910/517	Lease	.. ..	Kakepuku No. 9B, Section 4	Meri Kahu Kawhera and others to H. S. Wright.
82	W. 1910/518	"	.. ..	Kakepuku No. 9B, Section 2C	Hakaraia Waiwera and others to H. S. Wright.
83	W. 1910/526	"	28th October, 1910	Ohura South K No. 4, Section 2B No. 3D	Hakaraia te Katoa and others to H. E. Lewis and R. P. Coburn.
84	W. 1910/527	Transfer	.. ..	Hauturu East 1C No. 2	Okewhare Tanetinorau and others to T. Kilmister.
85	W. 1910/528	Lease	.. ..	Rangitoto-Tuhua 68I, Section 2B No. 3	Hiriwetera Kereti and others to John Gray.
86	W. 1910/529	Transfer	.. ..	Otorohanga 1F No. 5D	Mata Irihinia and others to T. Tomlins.
87	W. 1910/530	"	3rd October, 1910	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 77N (part)	Tutahanga te Wano to Charles Otto.
88	W. 1910/531	Lease	20th .. 1910	Otorohanga 1F No. 5F	Hara Omeka and others to T. Tomlins.
89	W. 1910/532	"	.. ..	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 1	Te Araroa Huiao and others to W. W. B. Lusk.
90	W. 1910/533	"	.. ..	Rangitoto A No. 48B, Section 2B (part)	Riria Riwai and others to Thomas Ovens.
91	W. 1910/534	"	.. ..	Ditto	Te Kairangatira Ngaheke to Thomas Ovens.
92	W. 1910/536	"	.. ..	Ohura South G No. 4D (part)	Konge Ngatai and others to C. McC. Dunster.
93	W. 1910/537	"	.. ..	Pehitawa 2B No. 1B	Natives to J. C. Davis.
94	W. 1910/538	Transfer	15th October, 1910	Lots 340, 341, and 350, Parish of Pirongia	Natives to Garnet Arrowsmith.
95	W. 1910/539	"	15th .. 1910	Lot 349, Parish of Pirongia	"
96	W. 1910/541	"	31st .. 1910	Waiwhakaata 3E No. 1	Hone Omipi and others to Elizabeth Potts.
97	W. 1910/542	"	22nd .. 1910	Kinohaku West T, Section 2A	Te Moerua Natanahira and another to Stanley Norman Vicary.
98	W. 1910/543	Lease	26th .. 1910	Otorohanga E No. 2	Rangiwhakarewa Paraone to William Ormsby.
99	W. 1910/544	"	24th .. 1910	Kohitane No. 1	Tuwahakaririka te Uira to Lewis H. Reinhardt.
100	W. 1910/547	"	3rd .. 1910	Maraetaua 2B, Section 1	Tekapa Wahanui and others to E. W. T. Burnell.
101	W. 1910/548	"	10th .. 1910	" Section 2	Koroheke Kaahu to E. W. T. Burnell.

APPLICATIONS FOR PRECEDENT CONSENT TO PROPOSED ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 209 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
102	W. 1910/375	Lease ..	Kinohaku East No. 5E ..	Natives to Ratima Pekamu.
103	W. 1910/382	" ..	Rangitoto-Tuhua 67B No. 1 ..	Natives to Mabel Standish.
104	W. 1910/393	Sale ..	" 60D No. 2 ..	Natives to James Russell.
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
105	W. 1910/463	Lease ..	Otorohanga 3B No. 2 ..	Natives to Jack Sanderson.
106	W. 1910/484	" ..	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 31B ..	Arahanga Enoka and others to George Richards.
107	W. 1910/485	" ..	" 76B No. 6 ..	Hinetiria Pouaka and others to Edith A. Baldwin.
108	W. 1910/486	" ..	" 76B No. 8B ..	Hurinui te Waro and others to Edith A. Baldwin.
109	W. 1910/502	" ..	Mangawhero No. 1F ..	Aporo Rerenga and others to Robert Edgar.
110	W. 1910/512	" ..	Pukenui No. 2L No. 4 ..	Te Hika Poutama to Norman V. Shannon.
111	W. 1910/519	" ..	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 25, Section 5B ..	Natives to Edward Charles Falwasser.
112	W. 1910/520	" ..	" No. 66A (part) ..	Ani te Manu and others to Ida Mary Baldwin.
113	W. 1910/521	" ..	" " " ..	Ani te Manu and others to Percy Edwin Baldwin.
114	W. 1910/522	" ..	" No. 66B ..	Hotukopa te Kanawa and others to H. F. Johnston.
115	W. 1910/523	" ..	" No. 66A (part) ..	Ani te Manu and others to George F. Graham.
116	W. 1910/535	" ..	Otorohanga 1F No. 5E ..	Hemohaere Rangitotohu and others to Thomas Tomlins.
117	W. 1910/546	" ..	Rangitoto-Tuhua 77N, Section 1 ..	Natives to Michael McNamara.
118	W. 1910/549	" ..	Pehitawa 2B No. 2 ..	Natives to John Charles Davis.

APPLICATIONS TO SUMMON MEETINGS OF OWNERS UNDER PART XVIII OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
119	W. 1910/474	H. R. Cooke ..	Pouarua-Pipiroa No. 3B ..	Sale or lease.
120	W. 1910/482	J. F. D. Tammadge ..	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 64M ..	Sale.
121	W. 1910/483	F. A. Barker ..	" No. 25, Section 5B ..	Lease.
122	W. 1910/487	A. G. B. Price ..	Rangitoto A No. 43B ..	"
123	W. 1910/488	W. Lorigan ..	Puketarata No. 3B, Section 2 ..	Sale.
124	W. 1910/493	Eva Lewis ..	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 610, Section 2 ..	Lease.
125	W. 1910/494	Robert Edgar ..	" 29C No. 2H ..	"
126	W. 1910/515	N. W. Albrechtsen ..	" No. 25, Section 5B ..	"
127	W. 1910/524	H. F. Johnston ..	" No. 66B ..	"
128	W. 1910/525	I. J. Broadfoot and C. J. Barker ..	" No. 67A ..	"
129	W. 1910/540	Thomas Alexander Cooper ..	Tarakiwhati No. 2B ..	"
130	W. 1910/545	William Irvine ..	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 21B, Section 1 ..	"
131	W. 1910/561	Henry Valder ..	Ohura South C No. 2, Section 3D ..	"
132	W. 1910/562	Ernest Hood ..	Lots 111 and 1130, Parish of Pepepe ..	Sale.

APPLICATION TO RECOMMEND HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TO ISSUE AN ORDER IN COUNCIL AUTHORIZING SALE BY BOARD.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Transaction.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
133	W. 1910/288	Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block XI, Town of Te Kuiti	Proposed sale from the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board to James Alexander Matthew.

Sitting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board at Opotiki.

Waiariki Maori Land Board Office, Rotorua, 4th November, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board to be held at Opotiki on Wednesday, the 30th day of November, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 218 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Application.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
27	W. 1910/98	Transfer ..	3rd September, 1910 ..	Rautehuia B No. 3 ..	William Rogers to Robert King.
28	W. 1910/106	" ..	4th October, 1910 ..	Allotments 259, 262, and 294, Parish of Waimana	Wharekohuru Romana and Inipera Peka to R. H. Hooper.
29	W. 1910/116	Conveyance ..	..	Allotments 124 and 125, Section 1, Town of Opotiki	Peterihi Kingi and others to Edward Duand.
30	W. 1910/117	Transfer ..	8th October, 1910 ..	Section 2, Allotment 143, Parish of Waioeka	Rangi Haerepo to A. A. Reid.
31	W. 1910/118	Conveyance ..	..	Allotments 121, 122, and 123, Section 1, Town of Opotiki	Peterihi Kingi and others to A. Young.
32	W. 1910/119	Transfer ..	1st October, 1910 ..	Section 3, Allotment 143, Parish of Waioeka	Tairua Apanui to A. A. Reid.
33	W. 1910/124	" ..	7th September, 1910 ..	Lot 305, Parish of Waioetahi	Taitimu Kitua to W. A. Carter.
34	W. 1910/125	Conveyance ..	5th .. 1910 ..	Lot 101, Town of Richmond	Rewi Tereanuku Tapihana to H. W. Burt.

APPLICATIONS FOR PRECEDENT CONSENT TO ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 209 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
35	W. 1910/120	Lease ..	Houpoto-Whituare ..	Natives to Constance Margaret Saxby.
36	W. 1910/121	" ..	Tunapahore No. 1b ..	" ..

APPLICATION FOR RECOMMENDATION TO HON. NATIVE MINISTER UNDER SECTION 298 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
37	W. 1910/108	Sale ..	Mangatawa No. 11 ..	Pioi to Colin McNaughton.

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 Rangiuru Native Reserve No. 1, Section A, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua, on Thursday, the 8th day of December, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Thomas Henry Tanner, of Te Puke, farmer, at a price equal to the Government valuation of the said land, but in any case the said price shall not be less than £4 per acre."

Dated at Rotorua, this 1st day of November, 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 Rangiuru Native Reserve No. 1, Section C, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua, on Thursday, the 8th day of December, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Thomas Henry Tanner, of Te Puke, farmer, at a price equal to the Government valuation of the said land, but in any case the said price shall not be less than £4 per acre."

Dated at Rotorua, this 1st day of November, 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 Rangiuru Native Reserve No. 1, Section B, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua, on Thursday, the 8th day of December, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Thomas Henry Tanner, of Te Puke, farmer, at a price equal to the Government valuation of the said land, but in any case the said price shall not be less than £4 per acre."

Dated at Rotorua, this 1st day of November, 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 Rangiuru Native Reserve No. 1, Section E, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua, on Thursday, the 8th day of December, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Thomas Henry Tanner, of Te Puke, farmer, at a price equal to the Government valuation of the said land, but in any case the said price shall not be less than £4 per acre."

Dated at Rotorua, this 1st day of November, 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 Lot 5, Parish of Matata, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua, on Thursday, the 8th day of December, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be leased to Harry Robert Burt, of Matata, farmer, for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of £25; or, in the alternative, that the said land be sold to the said Harry Robert Burt.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 1st day of November, 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 Papahaoa Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Raukokore, Opotiki, on Saturday, the 3rd day of December, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be leased to J. H. D. Rutledge for a period of thirty years, with the right of renewal for a further period of twenty years, at an annual rental of 1s. 6d. per acre for the first twenty years, and 2s. per acre for the next ten years; and for the renewal term of £5 per centum of the unimproved value of the said land at the end of the said first term of thirty years.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 1st day of November, 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 Orete No. 2 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Raukokore, Opotiki, on Saturday, the 3rd day of December, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That portion of the said block be leased to J. H. D. Rutledge, and that a further portion of the said block be leased to William R. Rutledge: both leases to be for a period of thirty years, with the right of renewal for a further period of twenty years, at an annual rental of 1s. per acre for the first ten years, 1s. 6d. per acre for the second ten years, and 2s. per acre for the third ten years; and for the renewal term of £5 per centum per annum of the unimproved value of the said land at the end of the first term of thirty years.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 1st day of November, 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 Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tokitoki Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Russell, on Thursday, the 1st day of December, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to Walter Birch, of Whangaruru, for the sum of sixty-five pounds (£65).”

Dated at Auckland, this 7th day of November, 1910.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tutaemata A Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Russell, on Thursday, the 1st day of December, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to George Joseph Picken, of Whangaruru, for the sum of £1 per acre.”

Dated at Auckland, this 7th day of November, 1910.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Manukarere B No. 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kawakawa, on Saturday, the 3rd day of December, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to Horace Dorset Eccles, of Kawakawa, Medical Practitioner, at a price equal to the present Government valuation of the land.”

Dated at Auckland, this 7th day of November, 1910.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Motatau No. 4K will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kawakawa, on Saturday, the 3rd day of December, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be leased to John Alexander Lindesey Hall, of Kawakawa, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental of £111 per annum.”

Dated at Auckland, this 7th day of November, 1910.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Te Karawa No. 3G will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe, on Monday, the 5th day of December, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to Arthur Thayer Close, of Te Ahuahu, Farmer, for the sum of £9 per acre.”

Dated at Auckland, this 7th day of November, 1910.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whakarongarua No. 2A Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe, on Monday, the 5th day of December, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to Ralph Davison, of Kaikohe, at a price equal to the present Government valuation of the land.”

Dated at Auckland, this 7th day of November, 1910.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Te Awaroa No. 1A No. 2B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kohukohu, Hokianga, on Wednesday, the 7th day of December, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to Randal C. Yarborough at a price equal to the present Government valuation of the land.”

Dated at Auckland, this 7th day of November, 1910.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Wairere No. 2F Section 3 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kohukohu, Hokianga, on Wednesday, the 7th day of December, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be leased to the Union Box and Packing-case Company (Limited) for a term of seven years, with a right to fell and remove timber at a royalty of 6d. per 100 superficial feet.”

Dated at Auckland, this 7th day of November, 1910.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Wairere No. 2F Section 5 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kohukohu, Hokianga, on Wednesday, the 7th day of December, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be leased to the Union Box and Packing-case Company (Limited) for a term of seven years, with a right to fell and remove timber at a royalty of 6d. per 100 superficial feet.”

Dated at Auckland, this 7th day of November, 1910.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Wairere No. 2F Section 7 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kohukohu, Hokianga, on Friday, the 7th day of December, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be leased to the Union Box and Packing-case Company (Limited) for a term of seven years, with a right to fell and remove timber at a royalty of 6d. per 100 superficial feet.”

Dated at Auckland, this 7th day of November, 1910.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tauhei No. 7B Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at the Courthouse, Ngaruawahia, on Thursday, the 1st day of December, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to C. Pilkington, of Orini, for the amount of the present Government valuation, for the purpose of paying survey liens owing by the Native owners thereof on other portions of the Tauhei Block owned by them.”

Dated at Auckland, this 4th day of November, 1910.

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Allotment 471, Parish of Whangamarino, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at the Courthouse, Ngaruawahia, on Thursday, the 1st day of December, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That 170 acres of the said land be sold to Frank Storey for the sum of £3 5s. per acre.”

Dated at Auckland, this 4th day of November, 1910.

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Te Akau B No. 9 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at the Courthouse, Ngaruawahia, on Thursday, the 1st day of December, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That 600 acres of the said land be sold to Mere Wetere, and a similar area to Hera Kingi, for the sum of £4 10s. per acre in each case.”

Dated at Auckland, this 4th day of November, 1910.

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS EDMUND WHALER, of Taihape, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Taihape, on Friday, the 11th day of November, 1910, at 1.15 o'clock p.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

2nd November, 1910.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of A. G. STEWARD, of Feilding, Tailor.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend of 2s. 4½d. in the pound is now payable at my office on all proved accepted claims. Promissory notes must be produced for indorsement.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 26th October, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN HOLMAN KINGDON, of Lower Hutt, Gentleman, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Public Trust Buildings, on Wednesday, the 16th day of November, 1910, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ALEXANDER SIMPSON,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 4th November, 1910.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS in the following estates, on all accepted proved claims, are now payable at my office:—

Taylor and Moore: First and final, of 4s. 11d. in the pound.

Charles William Bird: First and final, of 1s. 3d. in the pound.

Angus McCartney: First and final, of 1s. 1d. in the pound.

Alfred Wellington Dillon: First and final, of 2s. 2d. in the pound.

W. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Nelson, 4th November, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN JOHNSTON MCKAY, of Westport, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 14th day of November, 1910, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. THOS. SLEE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

2nd November, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JAMES BELL, of Edievale, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 15th day of November, 1910, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 2nd November, 1910.

MINING NOTICES.**NOTICE OF SPECIAL RESOLUTION TO WIND UP.**

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1903, and the Mining Companies Act, 1904; and in the matter of the Golden Arch Gold-mining Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company duly convened and held at Stevenson's Hotel, Reefton, on the 22nd September, 1910, at 8 o'clock p.m., the following special resolutions were duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company duly convened and held at Stevenson's Hotel, 7th October, 1910, at 8 o'clock p.m., the following resolutions were duly confirmed, viz. :—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily; it having been proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders that the company, by reason of its liabilities, cannot continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up accordingly.

"That Mr. JOHN DICK be appointed Liquidator, and that his remuneration be £45."

Reefton, 15th October, 1910.

J. HENDERSON,
Chairman.

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UNDER THE MINING ACT, 1908.**APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A BRANCH RACE.**

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Black's.

PURSUANT to the Mining Act, 1908, the undersigned, John Sharp Booth, of Black's, Gardener, hereby applies for a license for a branch race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 16th February, 1910; No. 80452.

Address for service: The office of Charles E. Davey, Solicitor, Naseby.

Dated at Naseby, this 29th day of October, 1910.

Schedule.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Commencing at a point in boundary-line of Section 1, Block II, Tiger Hill District, where race held under License 574b intersects the said boundary-line, and running thence through said Section 1 into the property of applicant, and through portion of it. The said race to be used as a branch or extension of race held under License 574b, and being the race till recently used by applicant under agreement dated 26th September, 1907, between Daniel Stafford and applicant. Pegs marked "B," and trenches cut.

Length and intended course of race: 39 chains; north to south.

Points of intake: One.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Already constructed.

Mean depth and breadth: 1 ft. 3 in. by 3 ft.

Number of heads to be carried: Five heads.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Irrigation, domestic, and industrial purposes.
Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

JOHN SHARP BOOTH
(By his Solicitor, CHAS. E. DAVEY),
Applicant.

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: Commenced 7.30 a.m., finished 8.15 a.m., on 26th October, 1910.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Wednesday, 14th December, 1910, at 11 a.m., in the Warden's Court, Black's.

Objections must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least three days before the time so appointed.

F. JEFFERY,
Mining Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

WHEREAS a dealing has been presented for registration affecting Lease No. 1509, from ERANA NEHUA to JOHN FINLAYSON and DUNCAN FINLAYSON, of the land comprised in Vol. 82, folio 94, of the Register-book, being part of the Pukepoto C No. 1 Block, and evidence adduced of the loss of the duplicate of the duplicate of the said lease, now notice is hereby given of my intention to register such dealing at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice without requiring the production of the duplicate lease.

Dated the 4th November, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, at Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

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

4996. THOMAS MORTON SANDERS and CHARLES FRANKLIN SANDERS.—Part of Lot 4 of Allotment 14, Section 1, Parish of Takapuna, containing 7 acres 1 rood 21 perches. Unoccupied.

5001. JOHN PEGLER.—Allotments 36, 37, Parish of Waiheke, containing 139 acres 2 roods 28.7 perches. Occupied by Thomas Day.

5011. ALFRED STURGES.—Portions of land at Otahuhu originally granted to William Thomas Fairburn, and locally known as Fort Richard, Foley's Township, and others, containing together 129 acres 3 roods 15 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

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

1400. JAMES PORTEOUS THOMSON.—19 $\frac{1}{4}$ perches, part Town Section 127, Napier. Occupied by Applicant.

1401. GUY ROCHFORD.—39 $\frac{1}{4}$ perches, Section 125, Block 3, East Hastings, Heretaunga Block. Unoccupied.

1403. JOHN EDWARD LANE.—9 acres 3 roods 16 perches, accretion or land reclaimed from the Ngaruroro River, Waipiropiro Block. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

L. PAULING,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same, on or before the 5th day of December, 1910.

JAMES RILEY.—Section 1095, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by R. J. Shield. No. 1210.

WILLIAM GEORGE WHITE.—Parts of Sections 268 and 270, Patea District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1217.

JAMES COWPER.—Sections 170 and 171, Patea District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1218.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
Assistant Land Registrar.

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

ALFRED SMITH.—Sections 9, 12, 13, and 14, Block XIV, Waitara Survey District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1216.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
Assistant Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of JULIETTE ANGELE RENE BARADEUX (now Juliette Angele Rene Bendall, wife of OSMOND RUSSELL BENDALL, of Wellington, Insurance Manager) for Lots 58 and 59 on D.P. 1690, being part of Section 96, Hutt District, 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 24th day of November, 1910.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

E. BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

BENJAMIN PRICE and CATHERINE CAMPBELL.—Section 21, Block XIII, Glenkenich District. Occupied by Applicants and William Quin. No. 4971.

SARAH KILPATRICK and ALICE WALKER.—Section 15, Block IV, Town of Arrowtown. Unoccupied. No. 4980.

ARCHIBALD GARDINER.—Parts of Sections 43 and 44, Block I, Waikouaiti District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4981.

FREDERICK JOHN DALGETY, ALGERNON FAWKES, and EDMUND THEODORE DOXAT.—Section 5, Block IX, Lindis District. Occupied by Malvern Downs (Limited). No. 4982.

ALICE ROBB and MARY MULLINS.—Sections 15, 16, and 47, Township of Woodend. Occupied by Applicants. No. 4983.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 31st day of October, 1910.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of provisional certificates of title as set forth in the first part of the Schedule hereunder appearing, and provisional leases as set forth in the second part of the said Schedule, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the originals, I hereby give notice that I shall issue provisional certificates of title and leases, as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

Names and Descriptions of Registered Proprietors.	Description of Land.	Register-book.	
		Vol.	Fol.
<i>First Part.</i>			
Thomas James Flanagan, of Invercargill, Carpenter	Lot 1, Plan 76s, part of Section 12, Block XIV, Town of Invercargill	77	297
John Fisher, Accountant, and James Armstead, Solicitor, both of Riverton	Lots 12, 15, and 16, Plan 903, parts of Section 55, Block I, Town of Otautau	84	76
John Thomas Guise, of Wild Bush, Farmer	Parts Sections 6, 7, and 8, Block III, Jacob's River Hundred	30	109
John Hart, of Ruahine, Labourer	Section 52, Block V, Longwood District	34	190
James Carmichael the Younger, of Edendale, Farmer	Part Section 11, Block XIII, Jacob's River Hundred	75	88
Jean Ann Armstead, wife of James Armstead, Riverton	Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, and parts 1 and 2, Block II, Plan 123, part Section 8, Block I, Jacob's River Hundred	60	59
John Craigie Robertson, of Gummie's Bush, Farmer	Section 4, Block III, Jacob's River Hundred	53	26
Ditto	Section 30, Block III, Jacob's River Hundred	9	86
John Edward Olsen, of Riverton, Jockey	Section 9, Block V, Town of Riverton	25	80
George Osborne Cassels, of Riverton, Commission Agent	Section 13, Block XI, Town of Riverton	1	158
James Taylor Agnew, of Invercargill, Groom	Lots 68 and 69, Plan 120, parts of Sections 3 and 4, Block II, Aparima Hundred	38 35	284 273
Frank Thomas Bookham Walker, of Orepuki, Watchmaker	Section 19, Block II, Town of Hirstfield	63	19
Sophronia Belinda Slingo Smith, wife of William Henry Smith, of Riverton	Sections 15 and 16, Block XIV, Town of Riverton	34	20
<i>Second Part.—Leases in Perpetuity.</i>			
John Hart, of Ruahine, Labourer	Sections 9, 58, and 59, Block V, Longwood District	61 74	103 50

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, the 2nd day of November, 1910.

C. E. NALDER,
720 District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

Under the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the Kotuku Oil Fields Syndicate (Limited).

PUBLIC notice is hereby given, under and in accordance with section 302 of the above-named Act, that the New Zealand office or place of business of the said Kotuku Oil Fields Syndicate (Limited), (a company registered under the English Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, having its registered office at Nos. 24 to 28 St. Mary Axe, in the City of London), is situated at Bridge Street, Reefton, in the Provincial District of Nelson, in the Dominion of New Zealand, and that the local secretary of the said company is HENRY SAMUEL CASTLE, of Reefton aforesaid, Accountant.

Dated this seventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

DAVID ZIMAN,
Attorney for the said company in New Zealand.

M. Hannan,
Solicitor for the said company in New Zealand.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the Kakaramea Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited).

ALL creditors and others having claims against the company are hereby required to send them to the undersigned not later than 30th November, 1910. Accounts not rendered by the date named may be rejected.

ED. GILSHNAN,
Liquidator.

Kakaramea, 25th October, 1910. 713

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, JOHN GILMOUR and JAMES M' AUSLIN, carrying on business as Butchers at Maclaggan Street, Dunedin, under the style or firm of "Gilmour and M' Auslin," was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said John Gilmour, who will continue the said business in his own name.

Dunedin, 27th October, 1910.

JOHN GILMOUR,
JAMES M' AUSLIN.

Signed by the said John Gilmour in the presence of J. M' Rae Gallaway, Solicitor, Dunedin.

Signed by the said James M' Auslin in the presence of Geo. Mondy, Solicitor, Dunedin.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned HERBERT ALEXANDER MACDONALD and ARNOLD MORELL MACDONALD, as Barristers and Solicitors, under the style of "T. M. Macdonald and Sons," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The said Herbert Alexander Macdonald will carry on business on his own account (in the premises lately occupied by the firm in Esk Street, Invercargill) under the style of "T. M. Macdonald and Son," and the said Arnold Morell Macdonald will carry on business on his own account in separate premises.

Dated at Invercargill, this 31st day of October, 1910.

HERBERT A. MACDONALD.
A. MORELL MACDONALD.

Witness to both signatures—John Corbet, Law Clerk, Invercargill. 717

THE ONGA ONGA CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY FACTORY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of shareholders in this company will be held at the offices of John W. Findlay, Accountant, Herschell Street, Napier, on Thursday, the 1st day of December, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's accounts, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and of passing a resolution as to the disposal of the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof.

Dated at Napier, this 1st day of November, 1910.

JOHN W. FINDLAY,
Liquidator.

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WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, the Wellington City Empowering Act, 1897, the Wellington City Empowering Act, 1899, the Wellington City Empowering Act, 1908, and the Public Works Act, 1908, and their amendments.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wellington proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, and all other Acts enabling it in that behalf, to execute a certain public work—namely, the widening of Bowen Street in the said city—and for the purpose of such public work the land described in Part I of the Schedule hereto is required to be taken subject to the lease or limited estate mentioned in Part II of the Schedule hereto. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Town Clerk to the

said Council, in the Town Hall, Cuba Street, in the said city, and is there open for inspection, without fee, by all persons during ordinary office hours; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or the taking of such land should, if they have well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Wellington City Council, addressed to the Town Clerk at his said office.

Schedule.
Part I.

Approximate Area of Parcel of Land to be taken.	Being Part of Section	Coloured on Plan	Situate in
1.9 perches	491 on the map of the City of Wellington	Purple	The City of Wellington.

In the Land District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan above mentioned.

Part II.

An estate for a term of five years from the 11th day of September, 1908, the residue of which term is vested in William Thomas Quinton, of Wellington, Draper, created by a memorandum of agreement dated the 21st day of August, 1910, made between Joseph Henrys, of Wellington, of the one part, and the said William Thomas Quinton, of Wellington, of the other part, whereby the said Joseph Henrys agreed to lease and the said William Thomas Quinton agreed to take the above-described land for the said term at the rent and upon and subject to the agreements, provisions, and conditions in the said memorandum contained.

As witness my hand at Wellington, this 5th day of November, 1910.

JNO. R. PALMER,
Town Clerk.

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IN LIQUIDATION.

THE CLAPHAM GAS LIGHT MANUFACTURING AND AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED).

HAVING been appointed Liquidator at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the company held on the 31st day of October, 1910, I hereby request the creditors, both secured and unsecured, of the above company to lodge their claims with me forthwith.

Claims not received by me on or before the 31st day of December, 1910, will not be recognized.

Address now 64 Queen Street, Auckland.

E. GERARD,
Liquidator.

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RAGLAN COUNTY COUNCIL.

WHANGAROA HARBOUR BOARD.—RESULT OF POLL.

WE hereby give notice that the following is the result of the poll of ratepayers (taken by way of a referendum) held on the 4th day of November, 1910, over the defined Whangaroa Harbour Board District of the Raglan County, on the question as to whether the ratepayers were satisfied with the present control of the Whangaroa Harbour by the Raglan County Council (duly appointed as a Harbour Board under an Order in Council), or as to whether the ratepayers desired that a separate and elective Harbour Board should be constituted by special Act of Parliament.

Total number of valid votes recorded 280, representing properties valued at £208,656.

In favour of present control by Raglan County, 163 votes, representing properties valued at £143,610.

In favour of separate and elective Board, 117 votes, representing properties valued at £65,046.

The decision of the ratepayers is that they are satisfied with the present system of control by Raglan County Council.

CAMPBELL JOHNSTONE,
Chairman.
H. MARSLAND,
Returning Officer.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of J. D. Cruickshank and Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was, on the 4th day of November, 1910, presented to His Honour Sir Robert Stout, K.C.M.G., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, by Johnston and Company (Limited), a contributory of the said company. And the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on the 18th day of November, 1910, at the Supreme Court House, Wellington, at 10.30 a.m., and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

H. F. JOHNSTON,
Panama Street, Wellington,
Solicitor for Johnston and Company (Limited),
the petitioning Company.

W. G. BEARD, Masterton,
Agent for the said H. F. Johnston.

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THE SAMOA SHIPPING AND TRADING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held at the office of the Honourable Joseph Augustus Tole, Solicitor, Government Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, on Friday, 2nd December, 1910, at 10.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's account and report of the winding-up.

Dated this seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

WILLIAM BLACKLOCK,
Liquidator.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the Kakaramea Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at the annual general meeting of the shareholders in the above-named company held in the Public Hall, at Kakaramea, on Friday, the 7th day of October, 1910, the following special resolution, notice whereof had been duly given to each shareholder, was duly passed:—

“That the Kakaramea Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily.”

That at a special meeting of the shareholders in the above-named company duly convened and held on Monday, the 24th day of October, 1910, in the Town Hall, at Kakaramea aforesaid, for the purpose of confirming the said resolution, the same was duly confirmed; and at the same meeting EDWARD GILSHNAN, of Kakaramea aforesaid, Storekeeper, was duly appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up, and his appointment was duly confirmed.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1910.

F. FOREMAN, Chairman.

Witness to signature—W. C. Besky, Postmaster, Alton.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the Kakaramea Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited), (in Liquidation).

THE creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 1st day of December next, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to EDWARD GILSHNAN, of Kakaramea aforesaid, the liquidator of the said company, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

ED. GILSHNAN,
Liquidator.

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