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Lands taken for a Road in Block VIII., Akaroa Survey District, Akaroa and Wainui Road District.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of a road in N.R. 886, Block VIII., Akaroa Survey District:

And whereas the Akaroa and Wainui Road Board has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the said road.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
▲ R. P. 0 3 13	N.R. 886	VIII.	Akaroa	R. 5735	Pink.
0 1 17.7	"	"	"	"	"
0 0 15.9	"	"	"	"	"
0 1 5.7	"	"	"	"	"
0 0 0.5	"	"	"	"	"

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

above noted, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister for Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Regulation under "The Industrial Schools Act, 1882," and under "The Private Industrial Schools Regulation and Industrial Schools Act Amendment Act, 1900."

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this second day of May, 1904.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Industrial Schools Act, 1882," and "The Private Industrial Schools Regulation and Industrial Schools Act Amendment Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth hereby, in respect of the regulations made by Order in Council under the Acts above named on the sixteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two, make the alteration set forth in the Schedule hereto; and with the like advice and consent doth provide that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

In the regulations for the inspection of industrial schools, clause 2, the words "two months" are substituted for the words "six months."

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

ERRATA.—In the Order in Council published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 48, of the 9th June, 1904, page 1484, delegating powers to the Sefton Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881," for "Harry Ashley" read "Harry Ashby."

In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 65, page 1817, of the 20th August, 1903, in the Schedule to Proclamation taking lands for streets in the Township of Blackball, for "1 acre 2 roods 30.9 perches" read "1 acre 2 roods 14.9 perches."

Consenting to closing Roads, Parish of Matakana, Matakana West Road District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of June, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twelve, subsection one, of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county or district road to be stopped, and such road shall not be deemed to be stopped, until the consent thereto of the Governor by Order in Council gazetted is obtained:

And whereas the Matakana West Road Board has applied for such consent in respect to the roads described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby consent to the Matakana West Road Board closing the roads mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Roads to be closed.	Adjoining or passing through Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 4	46	Pakiri S.D.	R. 4930	Green.
0 1 13	"	"	"	"
0 0 38	N.E. 59	"	"	Yellow.
0 1 18	46	"	"	Green.
0 1 23	N.E. 59	"	"	Yellow.
1 1 32	"	"	"	"
0 3 29	90	"	"	Green.
0 1 37	109	"	"	"
0 2 20	"	"	"	"
0 2 36	"	"	"	"
2 0 5	100	"	"	"

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 Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Part of Waipuna Ridge Road, Waimarino County, a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of June, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a county road.

SCHEDULE.

WAIPUNA RIDGE ROAD.

ALL that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District, Waimarino County, known as the Waipuna Ridge Road, commencing at its junction with the Pipiriki-Waiouru Road, and proceeding in a southerly direction along frontage of Section 2, through Section 3, and along frontage of Section 4, Block IX., Makotuku Survey District, terminating at the boundary between Sections 4 and 5, Block IX., Makotuku Survey District, being a distance of 2 miles 55 chains, or thereabouts: as the said road is delineated on the plan marked R. 3747, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, coloured red thereon, and marked A.B.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating Election of Board of Mount Roskill Road District, County of Eden.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of June, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the ratepayers of the Mount Roskill Road District failed to elect a Board within the time prescribed by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and such Board was not elected for the said district until the second week of May last, and it is expedient to validate such election:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers vested in him by the said "Road Boards Act, 1882," doth hereby validate the above-mentioned election, and doth declare that the persons elected during the second week of May last as the Board of the said Mount Roskill Road District shall be the Board of the said district, in the manner as if such election had been regularly held.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the St. Andrew's Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of June, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the twenty-fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and two, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the undermentioned persons, who shall be known as the St. Andrew's Domain Board, namely,—

DAVID STOWELL,
GEORGE LYALL,
ANDREW MARTIN,
THOMAS GALLETLY, and
The Rev. THOMAS FARLEY

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at eight o'clock p.m., at the Masonic Hotel, St. Andrew's, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and four.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the first Monday in February in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. The Board shall prepare and submit at each annual meeting a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of December, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

6. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present

shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

7. If, by resignation, death, incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

8. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

And with the like advice and consent as aforesaid doth hereby also order that this delegation shall take effect in respect of the parcel of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 24 acres and 12 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 634. Bounded towards the west by a line fronting on a public road, commencing at the north-western corner of Rural Section No. 6230, bearing 2° 54', and running a distance of 2511.4 links; towards the north and west by lines abutting on land in the occupation of the Waimate County Council as a site for a public pound, bearing respectively 100° 5' for a distance of 300 links, and 10° 5' for a distance of 330 links; again towards the north by a line bearing 100° 5' for a distance of 736.4 links; towards the east by a line abutting on the Railway Reserve, bearing 190° 5', for a distance of 2730 links; and towards the south by a line abutting on Rural Section No. 6230, bearing 272° 54', for a distance of 729 links, to the commencing-point: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amended Regulations as to Sea-fishing Boats.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of June, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section five of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," as amended by section two of "The Sea-fisheries Amendment Act, 1903," that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations, which shall have general force and effect throughout the colony, or particular force and effect only in any waters or places specified therein, for, amongst other things, providing for carrying out, enforcing, and giving effect to the registry of boats employed in fishing, and prescribing a system of registry, or lettering and numbering of boats, or distinguishing flags to be carried by boats, and the sails, nets, or other gear belonging to them and used in fishing, and defining the boats or classes of boats to which any regulations are to apply: And whereas by Order in Council dated the twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 19, of the third day of March following, certain regulations were made under the provisions of the Acts hereinbefore referred to, providing, amongst other things, for lettering and numbering of sea-fishing boats:

And whereas it is desirable to revoke regulations numbered 16, 17, 18, and 19 of the said regulations, and to make other regulations in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the hereinbefore-recited Acts, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the regulations numbered 16, 17, 18, and 19 so made as aforesaid, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations:—

REGULATIONS.

16. The name of each boat and that of the port or place of registry shall be painted in white oil colour on a black ground, or in black on a white ground, outside the stern of the boat, in letters which shall be not less than three inches in height and half an inch in breadth.

17. Every boat shall bear in the following manner the letter or letters and the number assigned to the boat in her register:—

- (a.) The letters shall precede the number.
- (b.) The letters and number shall be placed on each bow of the boat three or four inches below the gunwale, so as to be clearly visible.
- (c.) In the case of steamers the letters and number shall, in addition, be placed in a similar manner on each quarter, and on the funnel twelve inches from the top, of a conspicuous size, and as far as possible on the foremost half of the circumference.

(d.) The letters and number shall be painted in white oil colour on a black hull, and in black oil colour on a white hull.

Provided that in the cases where the hulls are painted an intermediate shade a black or white ground shall be provided for the letters and numbers, and the letters and numbers shall be of the opposite colour to the ground.

18. (1.) The same letters and number shall be painted in oil colour on each side of the centre cloth or cloths of the mainsail of the boat, immediately above the close reef, and in such a manner as to be plainly visible; or the same may be painted in oil colour on separate pieces of canvas or other suitable material, which shall be sewn on each side of the sail in the position herein described. They shall be painted on white sails in black and on black sails in white, and where the sails are of an intermediate shade the said letters and number shall be painted in black on sails of light shade and in white on sails of dark shade.

(2.) Provided that in the case of a lug-sail boat the letters and number shall be placed on the sail which is commonly used when the boat is engaged in fishing.

(3.) Whenever the Collector of the port or place of registry reports to the Marine Department that he is in doubt as to the effectiveness for the purposes of these regulations of the colour of the letters and number in the case of a boat having any sail of intermediate shade, or whenever any question arises as to the effectiveness for the purposes of these regulations of the colour of the letters and number for any sail of intermediate shade, the letters and number shall be painted in black or white, as the Marine Department may in each case direct.

19. (1.) The letters and numbers shall be on the hulls six inches at least in height and three-quarters of an inch at least in breadth, and on the sails one-third larger every way.

(2.) Provided that in boats which have a "bend-piece" or "rubbing-streak" the letters and numbers shall be as high as the space above it will admit. In boats where the space between the gunwale and water-line is not sufficient for the prescribed height the letters and numbers shall be as high as the space will admit.

(3.) In all cases a space equal to one-third of the height of the letters shall be left between every two letters and every two figures forming the number, and the letters shall be separated from the number by twice the same space.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Dunsandel Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of June, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the undermentioned persons, who shall be known as the Dunsandel Domain Board, namely,—

- John Henry,
- John McMillan,
- George Lill,
- James Brown,
- Samuel Sherrard,
- John Talbot Wright, and
- John Samuel Boag,

all of Dunsandel (herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Wednesday in each month, at four o'clock p.m., at Dunsandel, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and four.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days'

notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any five members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the second Wednesday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. The Board shall prepare and submit at each annual meeting a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of December, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

6. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

7. If, by resignation, death, incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

8. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

And with the like advice and consent as aforesaid doth hereby also order that this delegation shall take effect in respect of the parcel of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 316, situate in Block VIII., Selwyn Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a road-line; towards the south-east by Section No. 9064, 95.3 links; towards the south-west by the same section, 1000 links; and towards the north-west by the Great Southern Railway Reserve, 1060 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Naseby Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of June, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the undermentioned persons, who shall be known as the Naseby Domain Board, namely,—

John Weir,
James Richard Smith,
Robert Sheppard Franks Inder,
Thomas Stephens,
Ernest Cargill Cutten,
James Dawson, and
John Reid

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at Naseby, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall

be held on Monday, the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and four.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any five members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the first Monday in February in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. The Board shall prepare and submit at each annual meeting a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of December, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

6. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

7. If, by resignation, death, incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

8. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

And with the like advice and consent as aforesaid doth hereby also order that this delegation shall take effect in respect of the parcel of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in Otago Land District containing 120 acres, more or less, being Section No. 23, Block I., Naseby Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 7 and 26 of Block VI., Naseby Survey District, to a point distant 3399.8 links, more or less, measured along the southern side of the said road from the northernmost corner of Section No. 24 of the said Block VI.; thence towards the north-east by a line bearing 150° 54' for a distance of 3277.1 links, more or less; towards the east by a road-line; towards the south by Sections Nos. 25 and 24 of the said Block VI.; towards the west by the said Section No. 24 to the northernmost corner of the last-mentioned section, the place of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Excepting Land from the Operation of Section 117 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of June, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bona fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

And whereas the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Council has recommended that the block or parcel of land known as Kinohaku East No. 4g, Section No. 2, containing four hundred and eighty-six acres, more or less, situate in the Auckland Provincial District, be excepted from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, all that block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing four hundred and eighty-six acres, more or less, known as Kinohaku East No. 4g, Section No. 2, being the land comprised in an order of the Native Land Court dated the seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one, in favour of Netana Atutahi and others.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Excepting Land from the Operation of Section 117 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of June, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bona fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Council has recommended that the blocks or parcels of land mentioned and particularised in the Schedule hereto be excepted from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, the blocks or parcels of land mentioned and particularised in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that block or parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 100 acres, known as Rakautaua No. 4c No. 3, being the land contained in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 13th September, 1901, in favour of Wikimoa Ngamanako and others.

All that block or parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 50 acres, more or less, known as Rakautaua No. 4c No. 5, being the land contained in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 13th September, 1901, in favour of Te Waiti Takoto and others.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Excepting Land from the Operation of Section 117 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of June, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bona fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

And whereas the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Council has recommended that the block or parcel of land known as Te Kumi No. 3, containing seventy two acres, more or less, situate in the Auckland Provincial District, be excepted from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, all that block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing seventy-two acres, more or less, known as Te Kumi No. 3, being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, in favour of Maringi Whitinui and others.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Excepting Land from the Operation of Section 117 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of June, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bona fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

And whereas the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Council has recommended that the block or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto be excepted from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The

Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, except so far as regards the share or interest of Hiriaka Tanirau in the said described land:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, the block or parcel of land as described in the Schedule hereto, except as regards the share or interest of Hiriaka Tanirau in the land so described.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing 455 acres 1 rood 39 perches, more or less, known as Kinohaku East No. 4H, Section No. 4, held under partition order of the Native Land Court dated 19th April, 1901, in favour of Hakopa te Rarauhe and others.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Excepting Land from the Operation of Section 117 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of June, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bona fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

And whereas the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Council has recommended that the block or parcel of land known as Pirongia West No. 1 Section 2b, as the same is described in the Schedule hereto, situate in the Auckland Provincial District, be excepted from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, except in so far as regards the share or interest of Ihaia Whatihua, and twenty-five acres of the share or interest of Te No Kaora:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, all that block or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, except in so far as regards the share or interest of Ihaia Whatihua, and twenty-five acres of the share or interest of Te No Kaora, in the said land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that block or parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, and known as Pirongia West No. 1 Section 2b, containing 948 acres, more or less, and held under partition order of the Native Land Court dated the ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, in favour of Hone Kaora and others.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorising the Exchange of a Reserve in the Wellington Land District for other Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of June, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto forms the land which was permanently set apart for gravel purposes on the seventeenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said land for that described in the second column of the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that the said reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto may be exchanged for the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve intended to be exchanged.	Description of Land to be obtained in Exchange therefor.
All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being Section No. 42, Block X., Hautapu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the Mangarere Road; towards the south-east and south-west by Section No. 3, Block X., Hautapu Survey District; and towards the north-west by road reserve along the eastern bank of the Rangitikei River: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 43254, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.	All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3A, Block X., Hautapu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 3, Block X., Hautapu Survey District; and towards the east, south, and west by the Mangarere Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 43254, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land taken for a Native School at Te Kopua.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of June, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required for a certain public work, to wit, a Native school:

And whereas the Native owners have agreed to make a free gift of the said land to His Majesty the King, and it has been made to appear that such agreement is sufficient for the purposes intended to be effected thereby:

And whereas by an order of the Native Land Court, on investigation of title, bearing date the twenty-second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, certain aboriginal natives, as in the said order mentioned, were declared to be the owners of the Te Kopua Block, within which the said land is situated:

And whereas, as required by "The Public Works Act, 1894," a map has been prepared showing accurately the position and extent of the said land, and such map is hereto attached:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," and acting by and with the advice and consent

of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the land shown upon the said map and described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said Native school, and shall vest in His Majesty the King, as from the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and four.

SCHEDULE.

TE KOPUA NATIVE SCHOOL SITE.

Approximate Area.	Being	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P. 3 0 0	Section 15A, Te Kopua Block	I.	Karioi	E. 01/18&S. 404

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan as described above, deposited in the Education Department, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Trustee for Wharf at Kawhia.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of June, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 54, of the third day of July following, the management of a wharf at Kawhia was vested in Thomas Goodfellow, D'Arcy Hamilton, and George H. Buckeridge, as trustees for the inhabitants of the district:

And whereas the said Thomas Goodfellow resigned his trusteeship, and William Wilson McCardle, of Pirongia, was, by Order in Council dated the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 48, of the eighteenth day of the same month, appointed to act as trustee in his stead jointly with the said D'Arcy Hamilton and George H. Buckeridge:

And whereas the said George H. Buckeridge has resigned his trusteeship, and Thomas Oliver Turnbull, of Kawhia, is willing to act as trustee in his stead:

And whereas it is desirable to revoke the said Order in Council of the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine

hundred and two, as to the said George H. Buckeridge, and to substitute as trustee in his place the said Thomas Oliver Turnbull:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the said Order in Council of the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two, in so far as the same relates to the said George H. Buckeridge, and in his stead doth hereby appoint the said Thomas Oliver Turnbull to be a trustee under the said Order in Council jointly with the said D'Arcy Hamilton and William Wilson McCardle.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owner of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of the said land, contained in Crown grant bearing date the twenty-second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the fifty-second section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Land Court, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Crown grant on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the City of Wellington, containing 27 perches, more or less, known as Allotment No. 24, Te Aro Pa, being the land comprised in Crown grant dated the 22nd day of November, 1866, in favour of Ahipene Marangai, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and four.

J. CARROLL.

Rural Lands in Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and thirty-six of "The Land Act, 1892," and section two of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare and provide as follows, that is to say:—

1. The rural lands enumerated in the Schedules hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of sale or selection on and after the twenty-fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and four, at the respective prices specified in the said Schedules.

2. The said lands may be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on lease in perpetuity; provided that in the case of land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, it shall be selected on lease in perpetuity only and shall not be purchased for cash.

3. For the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be "heavy-bush land," the lands in the Second Schedule shall be deemed to be "light-bush land," and the lands in the Third Schedule shall be deemed to be "scrub land."

4. No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said lands for the period of four years in the case of heavy-bush land, three years in the case of light-bush land, and two years in the case of scrub land, from the date from which in each case respectively such land is disposed of, and no local authority shall have power to levy or collect any such rate from such land during such period.

5. After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of four years in the case of heavy-bush land, three years in the case of light-bush land, and two years in the case of scrub land shall not be demanded; provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULES.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Second-class Surveyed Heavy-bush Land.

				A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.								
Hokianga	Mangamuka	63	X.	84	1	16	12	6	52	10	0	0	7	1	6	3	0	6	1	1	0		
Broken forest land of fair quality, fronting main road, Kohukobu to Mangonui. About three miles from Kohukobu.																							
Mangonui	Takahue	21, 22, 23, 24, 25	VI.	234	1	0	7	6	87	15	0	0	4	5	2	3	11	0	3	6	1	15	2
Nearly all mixed forest land of fair quality, with about 50 acres flat near Oharae Stream. Situated about six miles from Kaitaia.																							
Mangonui	Whangape	64	VII.	46	0	22	12	6	28	15	0	0	7	5	0	14	5	0	6	0	11	6	0
Chiefly mixed forest land; soil good. Situated in Herekino Special Settlement.																							
Hokianga	Waoku	2	XII.	195	1	0	14	0	136	10	0	0	8	4	3	8	3	0	6	7	2	14	7
Broken and undulating forest land of fair quality; well watered. Situated from twenty-three to twenty-five miles from Opanake Railway-station. Section 2 fronts main road from Opanake to Hokianga.																							
Hokianga	Waoku	8	XV.	204	0	0	15	0	153	0	0	0	9	3	16	6	0	7	2	3	1	3	0
All mixed forest, except about 50 acres felled bush, now overgrown with fern. Land is broken and undulating, and well watered; soil of fair quality. About twenty-nine miles from Opanake and five miles from Wekaweka.																							
Hokianga	Waoku	19	XVI.	221	3	0	13	0	144	6	0	0	7	8	3	12	2	0	6	24	2	17	9
Forest land of fair quality, fronting main Opanake-Hokianga Road. About eighteen miles from Opanake Railway-station.																							
Hokianga	Tutamoe	11	V.	147	0	0	12	0	88	4	0	0	7	2	2	4	1	0	5	76	1	15	4
Forest land of fair quality, mostly undulating; well watered. Situated in Marlborough Special Settlement Block; from twelve to thirteen miles from Opanake Railway-station. Section 12 fronts main Opanake-Hokianga Road.																							
Hokianga	Waipoua	16	VIII.	195	0	0	12	0	117	0	0	0	7	2	2	18	6	0	5	76	2	6	10
Forest land of fair quality, undulating and broken. Situated within Marlborough Special Settlement Block, about thirteen miles from Opanake Railway-station.																							
Raglan	Pirongia*	138, 139, 140, 141	..	194	2	27	15	0	1,465	0	0	0	9	3	13	2	0	7	2	2	18	6	0
Undulating to broken land, covered with mixed forest, except a small patch of open land at north end; soil of semi-volcanic nature and good quality, and well watered. Situated about four miles from Harapepe and ten miles from Pirongia. There is a dairy factory within three miles of section.																							
Whangarei	Owhiwa*	S.W. 9	..	40	0	0	12	0	24	0	0	0	7	2	0	12	0	0	5	76	0	9	8
Somewhat broken land, covered with mixed forest; soil fair quality. Situated about four miles from Grahamtown.																							

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Second-class Surveyed Light bush Land.

Kawhia	Orahiri	13	IV.	466	0	0	15	0	349	10	0	0	9	8	14	9	0	7	2	6	19	10	0	
About 130 acres mixed forest of good quality, balance fern and tea-tree land; well watered; undulating to broken. Situated about seven miles from Otorohanga.																								
Raglan	Maramarua	2	XIII.	430	0	0	10	0	215	0	0	0	6	5	7	6	0	4	8	4	6	0	0	0
Broken and undulating land; about 100 acres forest and 20 acres swamp, balance fern and tea-tree; soil of medium quality. Situated about nine miles from Churchill and eleven miles from Mercer.																								
Rotorua	Rotoiti	2	V.	537	0	0	15	0	402	15	0	0	9	10	1	5	0	7	2	8	1	2	0	0
Nearly level land, covered with light mixed forest, except one small open patch. Situated eight miles from Ngongotaha Railway-station, by formed road.																								

THIRD SCHEDULE.

First-class Surveyed Scrub Land.

Waikato	Taupiri*	471	..	45	2	20	20	0	46	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	9	6	0	18	5	0	0
Open land of good quality, containing a few small clumps of mixed forest and a little swamp. Situated about three miles from Taupiri, and fronting Mangawara Stream.																								
Opotiki	Waiotahi*	312	..	9	3	0	30	0	14	12	6	1	6	0	7	4	1	2	4	0	5	10	0	0
"	"	321	..	5	3	13	30	0	9	0	0	1	6	0	4	6	1	2	4	0	3	7	0	0
"	"	325	..	4	3	33	30	0	7	10	0	1	6	0	3	9	1	2	4	0	3	0	0	0
Undulating fern land of good quality. Situated close to Ohiwa Harbour.																								
Opotiki	Waimana*	164	..	69	3	0	20	0	70	0	0	1	0	1	15	0	0	9	6	1	8	0	0	0
Open land, with patches of mixed forest and a little swamp. Situated on Ohiwa Harbour.																								

Second-class Surveyed Scrub Land.

Bay of Isl'ds	Hukerenui	48	VI.	101	2	32	10	0	51	0	0	0	6	1	5	6	0	4	8	1	0	5	0	0
All fern and tea-tree scrub; broken, and soil of inferior quality. Situated about five miles from Whakapara Railway-station and same distance from Hukerenui Railway-station.																								
Rodney	Mangawai*	83	..	71	0	19	10	0	35	10	0	0	6	0	17	9	0	4	8	0	14	3	0	0
Open undulating land, covered with tea-tree. Situated about one mile by water from Mangawai Wharf.																								
Rotorua	Maketu	2A	XVI.	500	0	0	9	6	237	10	0	0	5	7	5	18	9	0	4	56	4	15	0	0
"	"	3	"	517	0	0	9	6	245	11	6	0	5	7	6	2	10	0	4	56	4	18	3	0
"	"	4	"	505	0	0	9	6	239	17	6	0	5	7	5	19	11	0	4	56	4	15	11	0
"	"	6	"	504	0	0	9	6	239	8	0	0	5	7	5	19	9	0	4	56	4	15	9	0
Level to undulating land, covered with fern and scrub; sandy soil, which takes grass well; water scarce. Situated from fifteen to seventeen miles from Maketu Township.																								

* Parish.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Rotorua ..	Waihi South	4	IX.	A. R. P. 430 0 0	£ s. d. 9 6	£ s. d. 204 5 0	s. d. 0 5·7	£ s. d. 5 2 2	s. d. 0 4·56	£ s. d. 4 1 9
Level to undulating land, covered with fern and scrub; light soil; takes grass well; watered by Pongakawa Stream. Situated about eighteen miles from Maketu.										
Mangonui	Whangaroa..	3	II.	A. R. P. 76 3 20	£ s. d. 7 6	£ s. d. 28 17 6	s. d. 0 4·5	£ s. d. 0 14 5	s. d. 0 3·6	£ s. d. 0 11 7
Undulating land; inferior soil, covered with fern and scrub, and well watered. Situated about eleven miles from Mangonui.										
Otamatea	Hukatere ..	6	I.	A. R. P. 102 1 24	£ s. d. 7 6	£ s. d. 38 5 0	s. d. 0 4·5	£ s. d. 0 19 2	s. d. 0 3·6	£ s. d. 0 15 4
About 20 acres mixed forest, balance open land; inferior soil; about 5 acres rough grass. Situated seven miles from Matakoho.										
Whangarei	Ruatangata* [S.E.M. 8]	..	..	A. R. P. 34 1 30	£ s. d. 12 6	£ s. d. 21 5 0	s. d. 0 7·5	£ s. d. 0 10 8	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 0 8 6
Undulating fern and tea-tree land, with a little burnt bush. Situated about six miles from Kamo.										

* Parish.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and four.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in Taranaki Land District open for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the seventeenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and four; 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 lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; 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, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Patea ..	Opaku ..	4	X.	A. R. P. 1,104 0 0	£ s. d. 0 7 6	£ s. d. 414 0 0	s. d. 0 4·5	£ s. d. 10 7 0	s. d. 0 3·6	£ s. d. 8 5 7
Weighted with £2,127 10s., valuation for improvements, consisting of 1,104 acres felled and 440 acres grassed £1,987 10s.; underscrubbing, £50; tracks and roads, £36; 24 chains fencing, £24; and house, £30. Low hills, very broken; soil on frontage to Patea River good, on ridges poor, resting upon papa formation. Access by Maben Road, distant from Patea about eighteen miles—twelve miles formed dray-road, two miles metalled, remainder formed bridle-road, then across Patea River. The whole of the bush has been felled, but more than half has not been burned. The section is well watered. Elevation, 100 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level.										
Patea ..	Opaku ..	5	XI.	A. R. P. 1,806 0 0	£ s. d. 0 9 0	£ s. d. 812 14 0	s. d. 0 5·4	£ s. d. 20 6 4	s. d. 0 4·3	£ s. d. 16 5 1
Weighted with £1,463 15s., valuation for improvements, consisting of 551 acres felled, £826 10s.; 350 acres grassed, £262 10s.; 90 chains fencing, £52 10s.; well, £3; orchard, £16 5s.; shed, £3; logging-up, stumping, and clearing, £200; house, £100. Situate on Maben Road. Access from Patea, distant about sixteen miles—two miles metalled dray-road, ten miles formed dray-road, remainder formed bridle-road. Generally low hills; about 50 acres level and easy slopes on Patea River, remainder rough and broken; soil fair, on papa formation; forest fairly heavy, comprising tawa, rimu, rata, and black-birch, with thick undergrowth. The section is well watered. Elevation, 100 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level.										
Patea ..	Opaku ..	10	XIV.	A. R. P. 732 0 0	£ s. d. 0 12 6	£ s. d. 457 10 0	s. d. 0 7·5	£ s. d. 11 8 9	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 9 3 0
Weighted with £506 10s., valuation for improvements, consisting of 164 acres felled, £246; 84 acres grassed, £63; 10 chains fencing, £7 10s.; tracks and roads, £40; clearing and logging-up, £150. Situated on Maben Road. Access from Patea, distant about fourteen miles—two miles metalled dray-road, ten miles formed dray-road, remainder horse-road. Generally low hills, with a considerable area of level land and easy slopes on Patea River, remainder rough and broken; soil fair, on papa formation; well watered; the forest is fairly heavy, comprising tawa, rimu, rata, and black-birch, with thick undergrowth. Elevation, 100 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level.										
Patea ..	Opaku ..	11	XIV.	A. R. P. 1,038 0 0	£ s. d. 1 10 0	£ s. d. 1,557 0 0	s. d. 1 6	£ s. d. 38 18 6	s. d. 1 2·4	£ s. d. 31 2 10
Weighted with £4,306 17s. 6d., valuation for improvements, consisting of 1,000 acres felled, £1,500; 800 acres grassed, £600; 200 acres partly grassed, £50; 425 chains fencing, £371 17s. 6d.; house, £300; woolshed and other buildings, £310; yards and dip, £100; logging-up and clearing, £750; stumping and drainage, £150; roads and tracks, £100; orchard, £75. Situated on Maben and Kaharoa Roads. Access from Patea, distant about ten miles by formed and partly metalled dray-road. Generally low hills, about 100 acres nearly level, about 200 acres easy slopes, remainder steeper and more broken; soil good, on papa formation; forest nearly all cleared. The section is well watered. Elevation, 100 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level.										

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in the Town of Ranfurly, Otago Land District, for Sale by Public Auction.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and four, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.
Town of Ranfurly.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Town Lands.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
3	VI.	0 1 0	5 0 0
4	"	0 0 39	5 0 0
6	"	0 0 33	5 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
19	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
20	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
21	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
22	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
23	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
24	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
25	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
26	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
27	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
28	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
29	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
30	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
31	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
32	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
33	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
34	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
35	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
36	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
37	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
7	VII.	0 1 0	5 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
17	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
18	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
19	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
20	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
21	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
22	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
23	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
24	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
25	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
26	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
27	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
9	X.	0 1 0	7 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
14	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
15	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
16	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	XI.	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	XV.	0 1 0	5 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
17	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
21	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
22	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
23	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
24	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
25	"	0 1 28	10 0 0
1	XVI.	0 1 11	10 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	5 0 0

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
7	XVI.	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 5 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
16	"	0 1 30	10 0 0
<i>Suburban Lands.</i>			
5	I.	16 0 0	32 0 0
6	"	16 0 0	32 0 0
8	"	25 0 31	51 0 0
9	"	27 0 0	54 0 0
11	"	15 0 0	30 0 0
12	"	15 0 0	30 0 0
13	"	15 2 27	32 0 0
14	"	15 0 0	30 0 0
15	"	27 2 15	56 0 0
17	"	14 0 0	28 0 0
18	"	14 0 0	28 0 0
19	"	14 0 0	28 0 0
1	II.	12 3 23	26 0 0
3	"	9 3 3	20 0 0
4	"	10 0 29	21 0 0
6	"	5 3 39	12 0 0
8	"	13 1 27	27 0 0
9	"	13 1 5	27 0 0
13	"	4 0 0	8 0 0
14	"	4 0 0	8 0 0
15	"	2 1 15	5 0 0
16	"	3 3 13	8 0 0
17	"	4 0 0	8 0 0
18	"	4 0 0	8 0 0
19	"	4 0 0	8 0 0
25	"	4 0 0	8 0 0
26	"	4 0 0	8 0 0
27	"	4 0 0	8 0 0
28	"	4 0 0	8 0 0
29	"	4 0 0	8 0 0
8	III.	1 0 0	3 0 0
9	"	1 0 0	3 0 0
10	"	1 0 0	3 0 0
12	"	0 3 8	2 8 0
15	"	0 3 8	2 8 0
18	"	1 0 0	3 0 0
1	IV.	0 3 8	2 0 0
2	"	0 3 8	2 0 0
3	"	0 3 8	2 0 0
4	"	0 3 8	2 0 0
5	"	0 3 8	2 0 0
6	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
7	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
8	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
9	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
10	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
11	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
12	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
13	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
14	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
15	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
16	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
17	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
18	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
19	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
20	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
21	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
3	XIII.	0 2 33	2 0 0
10	"	1 1 25	3 0 0
13	"	1 0 17	3 0 0
14	"	1 2 11	4 0 0
15	"	1 2 1	4 0 0
5	XIV.	1 0 0	2 0 0
6	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
7	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
8	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
9	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
10	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
11	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
12	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
13	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
14	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
15	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
16	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
17	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
18	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
19	"	0 3 39	2 0 0
20	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
21	"	1 1 11	3 0 0
22	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
23	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
19	XVI.	8 2 16	18 0 0
21	"	3 3 6	8 0 0
22	"	4 0 5	9 0 0

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Legislative Councillor appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th June, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in His Majesty's name, summoned

The Honourable Sir GEORGE MAURICE O'ROKKE, Knight, of Auckland, to the Legislative Council of New Zealand, by writ of summons under the Seal of the said Colony of this day's date.

J. G. WARD.

Inspector of Clubs appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th June, 1904.

THE undermentioned person has been appointed, under "The Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act, 1893," to be an Inspector of clubs to which a charter has been or may hereafter be granted under "The Licensing Act, 1881."

ALFRED JAMES MITCHELL, Inspector of Police.

J. G. WARD.

Shorthand-writer and Typist appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 18th June, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM THOMPSON GORDON

to be a shorthand-writer and typist in the Department of Justice.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 27th June, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM HENRY WALLIS

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Waiapu, *vice* J. Macfarlane, resigned.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 29th June, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES SHINER BOND

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Hamilton, *vice* W. Shanaghan. The appointment to date from the 1st day of July, 1904.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 29th June, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR GREY HESILRIGE BUCKBY, Esq., L.F.P.S. Glasg. 1876,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the Districts of Bay of Islands and Ohaeawai, *vice* Dr. P. W. Menzies, resigned. The appointment to date from the 1st day of June, 1904.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Port Health Officer appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 29th June, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM CAIRNS, Esq., M.B. Mast. Surg. Univ. Glasg. 1889,

to be a Health Officer, under section 10 of "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the Port of Whitianga.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Member of Hawke's Bay Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 28th June, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

THOMAS HYDE

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Hawke's Bay, as from the 12th day of June, 1904.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Nelson Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 28th June, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

ROBERT KERR

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Nelson, as from the 4th day of July, 1904.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Waimakariri Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 22nd June, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 40 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, appointed

EDWIN FELDWICK

to be a member of the Waimakariri Harbour Board, in the place of Alfred Pearce, resigned.

C. H. MILLS,
Acting Minister of Marine.

Member of Napier Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 26th June, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 40 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, appointed

JOHN HARKER

to be a member of the Napier Harbour Board, in place of Samuel Carnell, resigned.

C. H. MILLS,
Acting Minister of Marine.

Members of Greymouth Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 28th June, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 3 and 4 of "The Greymouth Harbour Board Act, 1884," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, appointed

JAMES ANDREW PETRIE, Mayor of Greymouth, and JOSEPH MANDEL, Mayor of Hokitika,

to be members of the Greymouth Harbour Board, in place of Jesse Steer and Henry Leslie Michel, resigned.

C. H. MILLS,
Acting Minister of Marine.

New Zealand Permanent Force: Resignation of Officer Commanding.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th June, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the appointment of

Major St. LEGER MONTGOMERY MOORE,

New Zealand Militia (Captain, Royal Garrison Artillery), as Officer Commanding New Zealand Permanent Force, and with effect from 31st May, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

New Zealand Permanent Force: Appointment of Officer Commanding.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th June, 1904.

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

Captain JOHN EDWARD HUME,
Royal New Zealand Artillery, as Officer Commanding New Zealand Permanent Force, and with effect from 1st June, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th June, 1904.

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

New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers Divisional Staff, Auckland District.

Captain (Acting-Major) George Warren Shaw Patterson to be Major. Date of commission, 2nd March, 1904.

B Battery New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant Harold Livingstone Tapley to be Captain. Date of commission, 2nd March, 1904.

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Surgeon-Captain Robert Valpy Fulton to be Surgeon-Major. Date of commission, 26th May, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th June, 1904.

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

No. 1 Company New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers (Auckland Naval Artillery Volunteers).

James Frank Percival Howden to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd March, 1904.

No. 8 Company New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers (Ponsonby Naval Artillery Volunteers).

Alexander William Baragwanath to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd March, 1904.

No. 5 Company New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers (Lyttelton Naval Artillery Volunteers).

Percy Richmond Fordham to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd March, 1904.

Marsden Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

George James Rastrick to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd March, 1904.

5th Battalion Wellington (Centre or Ruahine) Rifle Volunteers.

Walter Cairns to be Pay- and Quarter-master, with rank of Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd March, 1904.

Christchurch City Rifle Volunteers.

Walter Norman Bates to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd March, 1904.

Hastings Rifle Volunteers.

Allen Owen Bishop to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd March, 1904.

Sydenham Rifle Volunteers.

Archibald Stevens to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd March, 1904.

Brunner Ranger Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend Neville Selmes Barnett to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 12th March, 1904.

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

William McAra to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 26th March, 1904.

Charles Buchanan Snow to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 28th March, 1904.

Arthur Challinor Purchas to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 21st April, 1904.

William McKay to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 26th May, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and transferred to Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th June, 1904.

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

Captain ROBERT MATHISON ROBERTSON,
Palmerston South Rifle Volunteers, and to approve of his appointment as Pay- and Quarter-master to the 3rd Battalion Otago Rifle Volunteers, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 11th June, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1904.

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

Wakatipu Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Graham Dick Baird. Date of resignation, 26th May, 1904.

Feilding Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Finlaison Sutherland. Date of resignation, 16th May, 1904.

Gisborne Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant William George Yardley. Date of resignation, 20th May, 1904.

Nelson College Volunteer Cycle Corps.

Lieutenant William Westbrooke Squires. Date of resignation, 11th March, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and posted to Retired List, New Zealand Volunteers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th June, 1904.

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

Captain GEORGE HARPER,
Christ's College Rifle Volunteers, and to approve that he be posted to the Retired List, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 4th June, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1904.

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

Captain GEORGE HENRY FORBES
from the Union Rifle Volunteers to No. 1 Company New Zealand Native Rifle Volunteers, with the rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 16th May, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th June, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 57, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the transfer of

Lieutenant JOHN WILLIAM WALSH
from the Foxton Rifle Volunteers to No. 1 Company Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 16th April, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Name of Honorary Volunteer Officer removed from New Zealand Army List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th June, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 64, Volunteer Regulations, that the commission of

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend HENRY D. MAJOR, No. 2 Battalion Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers, be cancelled, he being absent from the colony without leave, and with effect from 31st May, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Imperial Service and Good-conduct Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th June, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under Warrant dated 22nd April, 1898, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 30, of the 28th April, 1898, of the award of the Imperial Long-service and Good-conduct Medal to

No. 271, Sergeant WILLIAM RANKIN, Royal New Zealand Engineers.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Imperial Service and Good-conduct Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th June, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under Warrant dated 22nd April, 1898, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 30, of the 28th April, 1898, of the award of the Imperial Long-service and Good-conduct Medal to

No. 272, Corporal GEORGE BUCK, Royal New Zealand Engineers.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 28th June, 1904.

THE following special order, made by the Kairanga County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

KAIRANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Kairanga County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest, at £4 per centum per annum, and other charges on the sum of £900, being the Kairanga County Council's portion of a joint loan of £1,700, under section 14 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," with the Pahiatua County Council, for the purpose of clearing, forming, and metalling the Range Road from a point 1 chain east of the eastern boundary of Section 1, Block II., Mangahao, to a point 1 chain west of the western boundary of Section 12, Block XIX., Mangahao, the said Kairanga County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Range Road Special-rating District, comprising the following—Sections 1, 3, 5, 7, and 8 of Block II., Mangahao Survey District; Sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of Block XIX., Mangahao Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. And the Kairanga County Council also pledges as security for the payment of interest on the said loan all deferred "thirds" accrued and to accrue on the said sections. Cost of raising loan to be paid out of loan.

I certify that the above special order was made at a special meeting of the Kairanga County Council on the 7th May, 1904, and was confirmed at a special meeting of the Council on the 4th June, 1904.

S. W. LUXFORD,
Chairman, Kairanga County Council.

Special Order made by the Waimate Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1904.

THE following special order, made by the Waimate Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Treasurer.

SPECIAL ORDER PASSED BY THE WAIMATE ROAD BOARD ON THE 14TH JUNE, 1904.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Waimate Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £800, authorised to be raised by the Waimate Road Board under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and metalling the unmetalled portions of the Glenn Road within the southern subdivision of the Waimate Road District, the said Waimate Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{16}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Glenn Road No. 2 Loan Special-rating District, comprising Sections 34 to 39 (all inclusive), Subsections 1 and 2 of Section 40, and Sections 5, 6, and 7 of Block II., the eastern portion of Section 56 (25 acres), and the western portion of Section 57 (21 acres 2 roods 20 perches) of Block VI., all in the Waimate Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I certify that the above special order was duly made in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

JAMES C. DATSON,
Clerk to the Waimate Road Board, Manaia.
Manaia, 14th June, 1904.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 28th June, 1904.

THE following special order, made by the Eketahuna County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

EKETAHUNA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Eketahuna County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing for the interest and other charges on a loan of £150, authorised to be raised by the Eketahuna County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of metalling about 25 chains of the Central Mangaone Road east from its junction with the Tawataia Road, extending in a westerly direction, the said Eketahuna County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of twenty-one eighths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Central Mangaone Road East Special-rating District, comprising the southern half of Section 27, the northern half of Section 40, and the eastern part (100 acres) of Section 39, all of Block VII., Mangaone Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, at 4 per centum per annum, or until the loan is fully paid off. The cost of raising the loan, and the interest for the first year, to be paid out of the loan.

The common seal of Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Eketahuna was hereunto affixed this 11th day of June, 1904, by the Chairman of the Eketahuna County Council.

F. C. TURNOR,
Chairman.
R. J. McLEAN,
County Clerk, Eketahuna.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was adopted by the Eketahuna County Council at a special meeting held on Saturday, the 14th day of May, 1904, and was confirmed at a special meeting held on Saturday, the 11th day of June, 1904.

R. J. McLEAN,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Kihikihi Town Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 28th June, 1904.

THE following special order, made by the Kihikihi Town Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

KIHIKIHI TOWN BOARD.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Kihikihi Town Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, by a resolution adopted at a special meeting of the said Board on the 16th day of May, 1904, and confirmed at a meeting of the said Board on the 15th day of June, 1904:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Kihikihi Town Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £700, authorised to be raised by the Kihikihi Town Board under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of purchasing part of Allotment 167 of the Town of Kihikihi as a site for a Town Hall, and to erect thereon a building to be used as the public office of the Board and a hall for the purpose of enjoyment and recreation, the said Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Kihikihi Town District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 5th day of May and the 5th day of November in each year and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of seventeen years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Kihikihi, 16th June, 1904.

R. MAINWARING,
Town Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1904.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Avenal, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF AVENAL.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Avenal duly held in the said borough on Monday, the 13th day of June, 1904, upon the proposal of the Council of the said borough hereinafter set forth, the number of votes recorded for and against the said proposal was as follows, that is to say:—

For the proposal, 39; against the proposal, 20: majority in favour of the proposal, 19.

And I, Henry Feldwick, the Mayor of the said borough, do hereby declare the said proposal to be carried.

The said proposal is as follows: (1.) Formation and metalting in North Road, Fox Street, Lowe Street, and Avenal Road; also asphaltting footpaths in same streets and in Kelvin Road; and also in making concrete kerb and asphalt channel on both sides of the North Road. (2.) The sum proposed to be borrowed is £1,200, at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per centum per annum. (3.) The proposed security is a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value of property within the borough. (4.) It is proposed to pay the cost of raising the loan and the first year's interest out of the loan. (5.) It is proposed to have twenty-four debentures of £50 each, having a currency of fifteen years, the interest and principal secured by such debentures to be made payable at the Bank of New Zealand, Invercargill.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1904.

By order of the Council.

CHAS. W. BROWN,
Town Clerk.
HENRY FELDWICK,
Mayor of the Borough of Avenal.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 28th June, 1904.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Opotiki Town Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

OPOTIKI TOWN BOARD.

RESULT of poll taken on the 15th day of June, 1904, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," on the proposal of the Opotiki Town Board to borrow the sum of £300 for the purpose of the erection of a wharf and grainshed on the Otara River:—

Number of valid votes recorded for the proposal, 65; number of valid votes recorded against the proposal, 10; informal vote, 1.

As the number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal is more than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded at the poll, I hereby declare the said proposal carried.

W. J. ADDIS,
Chairman.

Notice to Mariners No. 52 of 1904.

MINEFIELD, AUCKLAND HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 27th June, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that a submarine minefield has been laid down off North Head, Auckland Harbour, and mariners are cautioned therefore to give the enclosed area a wide berth.

The minefield is bounded by a line drawn east for two cables from eastern rocky point of North Head, a line S. 51° E. for two cables from south point of the Head, and a line joining the seaward extremities of above, S. 28° W.

This area is marked by four red buoys. It is notified in "New Zealand Pilot," 7th edition, 1901, Chap. ii., on page 51, and is practically the same as that shown on the Admiralty chart of Auckland Harbour No. 1970.

C. H. MILLS,
Acting Minister of Marine.

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the undermentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely,—

Port of Auckland.

Part of the fourth floor of a brick building, with iron roof, situate on north side of Custom Street East, on Harbour Board Sections Nos. 117 and 118, to be known as

THE "ANCO" MANUFACTURING BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and four.

C. H. MILLS,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 745.]

Examination-sheds appointed.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby appoint that the undermentioned buildings shall be places where goods may be deposited for examination on the landing thereof, namely,—

WHARF SHEDS, AUCKLAND.

Two situate on Hobson Street Wharf, Port of Auckland, marked K and O.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and four.

C. H. MILLS,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 746.]

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 15th June, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post and Telegraph Department.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Allan, Henry Richard	Letter-carrier	Christchurch	24 Sept., 1903.
Brabyn, John William	"	Kaitangata	23 Dec., "
Burgess, Elsie Constance	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Wanganui	21 " "
Bryant, Edgar Daniel	Letter-carrier	Waihi	17 " "
Byrne, Mary	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Dunedin	28 " "
Cook, William	Letter-carrier	Milton	6 Jan., 1904.
Cox, William James	"	Auckland	15 Dec., 1903.
Doggett, James Edward	Distributor	Christchurch	22 " "
Gilbert, Gordon McDonald	Cadet	Wellington South	28 " "
Henderson, Thomas Henry	Junior Exchange Clerk	Christchurch	29 " "
Hillmer, Adolph Rudolph Frank	Letter-carrier	Mangaweka	5 " "
Hunt, Alfred William Thomas	"	Auckland	6 Jan., 1904.
Ingham, Harold	"	"	7 " "
Jackson, William Ernest	Distributor	Dunedin	1 " "
Kear, Elias	Post-office Boy Messenger	Greymouth	10 Dec., 1903
Kerslake, Alfred Edward	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Palmerston North	1 Feb., 1904.
Lenihan, Bernard Patrick	Letter-carrier	Invercargill	12 May, 1903.
Lingard, Aileen Jessie	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Wellington	5 Nov., "
McCarthy, Eugene Dominic	Junior Exchange Clerk	Napier	29 Dec., "
McCurdy, Donald Archibald	Distributor	Wellington	1 Feb., 1904.
Meenan, Mary Theresa	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Christchurch	17 Dec., 1903.
Miller, Mabel Dawson	"	Napier	14 Sept., "
O'Brien, Clement James	Letter-carrier	Hutt	17 Dec., "
Onyon, Fanny	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Palmerston North	14 Dec., "
O'Sullivan, Margaret	"	Wellington	23 Nov., "
Paraone, Reihana Hone	Letter-carrier	Auckland	13 Jan., 1904.
Parker, John George Thompson	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Christchurch	1 " "
Revell, Stella Lucy	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Wellington	23 Nov., 1903
Robertson, Robert	Letter-carrier	Palmerston	6 Aug., "
Ross, Norman Victor	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Wanganui	1 Dec., "
Scully, John	Letter-carrier	Invercargill	2 Feb., "
Sneesby, Arthur Henry	Junior Exchange Clerk	Christchurch	29 Dec., "
Snell, Andrew	Cadet	Te Aroha	10 " "
Spiers, Edgar	Letter-carrier	Auckland	2 Nov., "
Steele, Thomas	"	Oamaru	1 Feb., 1904.
Strang, Archibald	Cadet	Invercargill	23 Dec., 1903.
Thomson, Alexander	Letter-carrier	Hamilton	13 Jan., 1904.
Velvin, John William	"	Invercargill	23 Dec., 1903.
Walker, Dorothy Jane	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Dunedin	21 " "
Wells, Claude Andrew	Letter-carrier	Feilding	15 " "
Whiting, Edward James Lister	Distributor	Wanganui	7 " "
Winstone, Herbert James King	Letter-carrier	Kaiapoi	1 Feb., 1904

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS.			
Allan, Alexander	Anama	Christchurch	1 April, 1904.
Bindon, James Crossley	Horeke	Auckland	26 " "
Fisher, Arthur Charles	Springbank	Christchurch	27 " "
McFarlane, Charles Thomas	Tangoio	Napier	21 " "
Rayner, Richard William*	Chatham Islands	Wellington	24 Mar., "
Riley, Harry Bolton	Golden Ridge	Nelson	1 April, "
Robertson, Alexander	Hunter	Timaru	1 May, "
Shaw, David	Pukekata	Wanganui	1 April, "
Smith, Joanna Cleland†	Glenomaru	Dunedin	10 Mar., "
Tocker, Alfred	Kanakanae	Gisborne	5 April, "
Wallace, Ernest Alfred	Orautoha	Wanganui	1 " "
Williams, Edward John	Wharekopae	Gisborne	16 " "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Coady, Catherine Ammelda	Kawhia	Auckland	1 April, 1904.
Gardener, William Charles Rooking	Paraparaumu	Wellington	1 May, "
Goodger, Frances	Roslyn	Dunedin	20 April, "
Horn, William James	Cheltenham	Wellington	1 May, "
Innes, Marion Bain	Pembroke	Dunedin	25 Mar., "
King, Zillah Mary Elizabeth	Whakapara	Auckland	1 April, "
Sadd, Leila	Pakawau	Nelson	9 April, "
Thompson, Lillian	Mangaituroa	Wanganui	1 May, "
Wilson, Sophie (Postmistress and Telegraphist)	Newmarket	Auckland	11 April, "
TELEPHONISTS.			
Bell, Honora	Long Gully	Invercargill	19 Feb., 1904.
Law, William	Kaiteratahi	Gisborne	25 Mar., "
McDonald, Adela Jane	Ngatira	Auckland	9 April, "
Waters, Arthur	Beckenham	Christchurch	1 " "
Wilson, Samuel Litherland	Waingaro	Auckland	13 " "

* Promoted from Assistant. † Name changed by marriage.

Offices opened and closed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 15th June, 1904.

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

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Horeke	Auckland	26 April, 1904.
Kanakanae (reopened)	Gisborne	5 " "
Oranotoha	Wanganui	1 " "
Pukekaka	"	1 " "
POST-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Whareponga	Gisborne	20 Jan., 1904.
MONEY-ORDER AND POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
Ballance	Wellington	24 May, 1904.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Maranui	Wellington	5 May, 1904.
Omarama	Oamaru	27 April, "
Te Wharau	Wellington	28 " "
Umutaoroa	Napier	26 " "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Ashley-Clinton	Napier	25 May, 1904.
Blackburn	"	25 " "
Elsthorpe	"	25 " "
Makaretu	"	25 " "
Maranui	Wellington	5 " "
Omarama	Oamaru	27 April, "
Ongaonga	Napier	25 May, "
Patangata	"	25 " "
Tamumu	"	25 " "
Te Wharau	Wellington	28 April, "
Tikokino	Napier	25 May, "
Umutaoroa	"	26 April, "
Waipawa	"	25 May, "
Wakarara	"	25 " "

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 22nd June, 1904.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister for Public Works.

REEFTON-INANGAHUA RAILWAY.—WAITAHU BRIDGE CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Fitzgerald and Bignell, Greymouth	5,488	5	0
Declined.				
Dillon, T., Hokitika	5,507	18	8
Sutherland and Son, Dunedin	5,584	0	0
O'Connor, M., Wellington	5,747	3	0
Woolf, W., Greymouth	5,791	14	11
Slowe, T., Westport	5,828	4	0
Anderson, J. and A., Christchurch	6,859	7	3
Fraser and Co., G. M., Whangarei	6,880	10	0

MIDLAND RAILWAY.—STEEL GIRDERS FOR TRUSCOTT BRIDGES CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Scott Bros. (Limited), Christchurch	1,261	1	10
Declined.				
Anderson, J. and A., Christchurch	1,293	15	0
Burt, A. and T. (Limited), Dunedin	1,310	14	5
Stevenson and Stevenson, Dunedin	1,428	2	6
Fraser and Sons (Limited), Auckland	1,499	18	6
Topliiss Bros., Addington	1,597	4	0

Authorising the Laying-off of the Main Streets in the Town of Worota Extension, Auckland Land District, of a Width of 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 29th June, 1904.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act,

1902," I, Thomas Young Duncan, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of the main streets in the Town of Worota Extension, Auckland Land District, of a width of 66 ft., instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

"Conscience-money" received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th June, 1904.

I AM directed by the Colonial Treasurer to acknowledge the receipt of four envelopes bearing the Invercargill postmark, each containing a bank-note for £5 (or £20 in all), and a half-sheet of notepaper with the words "To be paid into Public Account" written thereon.

JAS. B. HEYWOOD,
Receiver-General.

"The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900."—
Notice of Proposed Cancellation of Registry.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 28th June, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Auckland Shipwrights Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 158, situated at Auckland, the registration of that industrial union will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within the six weeks specified proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having some claim on the funds of the industrial union to set aside such cancellation, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 28th May, 1904, and for the corresponding period, 1903.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	61	36	97	47	18	65
2nd Class	177	204	381	150	164	314
Total	238	240	478	197	182	379
Season Tickets	..	..	6	..	..	4
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	55	..	..	29
Horses	..	..	4	..	..	6
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	18	..	..	7
Total	..	..	77	..	..	42
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	6	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	221	..	..	156
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	230	..	..	156
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	18	..	..	12
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	57	..	..	85
Grain	..	..	87	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	174	..	..	162
Minerals	..	..	316	..	..	257
Total	..	..	652	..	..	516
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	29 1 11	..	..	21 6 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	7 15 4	..	..	5 7 11
Goods	..	..	130 11 10	..	..	97 7 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	5 0 3	..	..	5 3 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 12 0	..	..	2 8 0
Total	..	..	£176 1 4	..	..	£131 13 0

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	502	330	832	615	376	991
2nd Class	1,873	2,322	4,195	1,983	2,232	4,215
Total	2,375	2,652	5,027	2,598	2,608	5,206
Season Tickets	..	..	25	..	..	18
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	113	..	..	101
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	3
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	7	..	..	18
Total	..	..	120	..	..	123
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	11	..	..	43
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	3
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	12
Total	..	..	13	..	..	58
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	36	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	90	..	..	48
Timber	..	..	2,386	..	..	2,398
Grain	..	..	117	..	..	164
Merchandise	..	..	187	..	..	323
Minerals	..	..	5,545	..	..	5,226
Total	..	..	8,361	..	..	8,159
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	260 16 8	..	..	244 18 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	16 0 5	..	..	14 1 10
Goods	..	..	1,442 11 3	..	..	1,399 8 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	10 0 0	..	..	14 12 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	14 2 7	..	..	13 3 11
Total	..	..	£1,743 10 11	..	..	£1,686 5 1

KAIHU SECTION.

	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	26	88	114	19	130	149
2nd Class	812	814	1,626	702	942	1,644
Total	838	902	1,740	721	1,072	1,793
Season Tickets	2	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	90	..	..	80
Horses	1	..	..	..
Carriages
Dogs	32	..	..	40
Total	125	..	..	120
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays
Cattle
Calves
Sheep
Pigs
Total
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.
Wool
Firewood	18	..	..	18
Timber	2,640	..	..	1,588
Grain	52	..	..	41
Merchandise	110	..	..	106
Minerals	10	..	..	10
Total	2,830	..	..	1,763
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	85 9 11	..	..	86 3 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	12 8 8	..	..	9 1 3
Goods	559 10 4	..	..	364 6 0
Miscellaneous	21 3 4	..	..	13 19 5
Rents and Commission	2 2 0	..	..	3 2 0
Total	£680 14 3	..	..	£476 12 5
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.
Wool
Firewood
Timber	2,640	1,588
Grain	52	41
Merchandise	110	106
Minerals	10	10
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Rents and Commission	2 2 0	3 2 0
Total	£680 14 3	£476 12 5

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	3,623	4,104	7,727	3,770	4,896	8,666
2nd Class	27,016	34,182	61,198	27,335	42,808	70,143
Total	30,644	38,286	68,930	31,105	47,704	78,809
Season Tickets	..	..	2,242	..	..	2,172
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	7,510	..	..	7,230
Horses	..	..	48	..	..	90
Carriages	..	..	7	..	..	4
Dogs	..	..	523	..	..	599
Total	..	..	8,088	..	..	7,923
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	29	..	..	44
Cattle	..	..	2,039	..	..	1,729
Calves	..	..	97	..	..	333
Sheep	..	..	17,716	..	..	16,952
Pigs	..	..	75	..	..	168
Total	..	..	19,956	..	..	19,226
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	1,788	..	..	2,026
Wool	..	..	15	..	..	30
Firewood	..	..	534	..	..	384
Timber	..	..	2,912	..	..	4,270
Grain	..	..	3,662	..	..	3,719
Merchandise	..	..	3,688	..	..	3,989
Minerals	..	..	17,238	..	..	12,993
Total	..	..	29,837	..	..	27,411
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	6,588 9 0	..	..	6,699 10 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	925 17 3	..	..	838 4 4
Goods	..	..	12,636 18 8	..	..	11,293 18 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	89 5 7	..	..	150 3 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	207 9 9	..	..	168 18 7
Total	..	..	£20,448 0 3	..	..	£19,150 15 11

GISBORNE-KARAKA SECTION.

		1904.		1903.	
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	Total.
1st Class	111	94	205	127	345
2nd Class	1,161	1,226	2,387	934	2,066
Total	1,272	1,320	2,592	1,061	2,411
Season Tickets	9	..	6
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.	
Parcels	121	166	
Horses	
Carriages	
Dogs	11	13	
Total	132	179	
GOODS,—			No.	No.	
Drays	
Cattle	
Calves	
Sheep	10	
Pigs	
Total	10	
			Tons.	Tons.	
Chaff, Lime, &c.	12	
Wool	1	1	
Firewood	66	12	
Timber	23	13	
Grain	40	7	
Merchandise	20	19	
Minerals	147	91	
Total	297	155	
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	123 16 3	115 2 7	
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	13 19 6	17 10 0	
Goods	40 16 10	30 19 8	
Miscellaneous	2 12 6	
Rents and Commission	4 4 0	4 4 0	
Total	£182 16 7	£170 8 9	

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

		1904.		1903.	
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	Total.
1st Class	9,545	23,104	32,649	8,654	28,238
2nd Class	46,735	92,794	139,529	43,393	83,788
Total	56,280	115,898	172,178	52,047	103,372
Season Tickets	3,196	..	2,656
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.	
Parcels	18,625	19,242	
Horses	384	401	
Carriages	62	52	
Dogs	1,311	1,231	
Total	20,382	20,926	
GOODS,—			No.	No.	
Drays	25	25	
Cattle	3,328	2,376	
Calves	576	524	
Sheep	93,027	161,091	
Pigs	3,844	2,756	
Total	100,800	166,772	
			Tons.	Tons.	
Chaff, Lime, &c.	2,416	2,316	
Wool	231	300	
Firewood	4,834	3,758	
Timber	12,125	10,974	
Grain	7,263	7,984	
Merchandise	12,218	13,338	
Minerals	15,867	11,854	
Total	54,954	50,524	
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	15,758 9 5	14,336 5 0	
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	2,615 16 5	2,251 10 5	
Goods	23,156 4 4	23,392 3 4	
Miscellaneous	607 6 5	537 10 5	
Rents and Commission	332 14 2	381 5 9	
Total	£42,470 10 9	£40,898 14 11	

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

		1904.		1903.	
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	Total.
1st Class	11,483	30,764	42,247	10,415	30,462
2nd Class	62,157	135,728	197,885	59,144	127,594
Total	73,640	166,492	240,132	69,559	158,056
Season Tickets	4,968	..	5,316
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.	
Parcels	33,928	33,771	
Horses	520	413	
Carriages	83	64	
Dogs	1,583	1,398	
Total	36,114	35,646	
GOODS,—			No.	No.	
Drays	85	77	
Cattle	2,372	2,632	
Calves	274	237	
Sheep	172,782	184,935	
Pigs	3,642	3,503	
Total	179,155	191,484	
			Tons.	Tons.	
Chaff, Lime, &c.	7,422	6,756	
Wool	3,003	3,798	
Firewood	3,714	2,712	
Timber	15,638	15,532	
Grain	66,322	86,139	
Merchandise	29,602	39,427	
Minerals	52,844	49,594	
Total	178,545	203,958	
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	22,186 6 2	20,634 11 1	
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	4,405 14 5	3,604 2 11	
Goods	56,779 0 11	64,908 13 3	
Miscellaneous	1,470 8 9	1,713 5 3	
Rents and Commission	985 11 6	1,108 18 6	
Total	£85,827 1 9	£91,969 11 0	

WESTLAND SECTION.

		1904.		1903.	
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	Total.
1st Class	687	1,454	2,141	698	1,218
2nd Class	6,230	9,424	15,654	5,313	8,856
Total	6,917	10,878	17,795	6,011	10,074
Season Tickets	35	..	47
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.	
Parcels	1,389	1,437	
Horses	36	5	
Carriages	5	2	
Dogs	66	79	
Total	1,496	1,523	
GOODS,—			No.	No.	
Drays	3	8	
Cattle	72	25	
Calves	3	19	
Sheep	494	912	
Pigs	12	5	
Total	584	969	
			Tons.	Tons.	
Chaff, Lime, &c.	432	294	
Wool	5	1	
Firewood	138	192	
Timber	4,357	3,943	
Grain	596	610	
Merchandise	959	1,269	
Minerals	14,299	15,580	
Total	20,786	21,889	
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	1,233 2 1	1,203 17 10	
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	178 5 11	130 0 3	
Goods	4,031 17 7	4,190 15 1	
Miscellaneous	102 12 6	173 3 8	
Rents and Commission	36 7 4	43 0 1	
Total	£5,582 5 5	£5,745 16 11	

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,						
1st Class	22	178	200	39	110	149
2nd Class	1,715	4,222	5,937	1,646	5,510	7,186
Total	1,737	4,400	6,137	1,685	5,650	7,335
Season Tickets	..	..	57	..	..	20
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	382	..	..	386
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	6
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	8	..	..	13
Total	..	..	390	..	..	406
GOODS,			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	5	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	77	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	85	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	72	..	..	60
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	282	..	..	330
Timber	..	..	277	..	..	255
Grain	..	..	211	..	..	207
Merchandise	..	..	371	..	..	316
Minerals	..	..	48,599	..	..	47,122
Total	..	..	49,812	..	..	48,290
REVENUE,			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	352 4 4	..	..	411 14 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	36 7 8	..	..	32 12 2
Goods	..	..	6,333 4 6	..	..	6,067 10 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	243 4 5	..	..	273 16 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	5 17 0	..	..	11 14 4
Total	..	..	£6,970 17 11	..	..	£6,797 8 7

NELSON SECTION.

	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,						
1st Class	176	118	294	122	268	390
2nd Class	2,123	3,346	5,469	2,020	3,674	5,694
Total	2,299	3,464	5,763	2,142	3,942	6,084
Season Tickets	..	..	45	..	..	30
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	424	..	..	396
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	45	..	..	19
Total	..	..	473	..	..	418
GOODS,			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	3
Calves	..	..	9	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	368	..	..	140
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	37
Total	..	..	377	..	..	182
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	114	..	..	90
Wool	..	..	3	..	..	3
Firewood	..	..	816	..	..	330
Timber	..	..	328	..	..	279
Grain	..	..	570	..	..	1,014
Merchandise	..	..	165	..	..	228
Minerals	..	..	502	..	..	416
Total	..	..	2,498	..	..	2,360
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	335 3 9	..	..	354 16 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	52 12 3	..	..	35 14 5
Goods	..	..	648 19 6	..	..	800 1 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	47 9 8	..	..	62 3 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	39 2 4	..	..	44 2 6
Total	..	..	£1,123 7 6	..	..	£1,296 17 11

PICTON SECTION.

	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	501	1,482	1,983	341	782	1,123
2nd Class	1,993	4,098	6,091	1,717	2,668	4,385
Total	2,494	5,580	8,074	2,058	3,450	5,508
Season Tickets	..	..	24	..	..	19
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	86	..	..	211
Horses	..	..	32	..	..	3
Carriages	..	..	40	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	40	..	..	27
Total	..	..	158	..	..	243
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	24
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	6,102	..	..	8,853
Pigs	..	..	20	..	..	6
Total	..	..	6,126	..	..	8,884
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	690	..	..	594
Wool	..	..	42	..	..	29
Firewood	..	..	396	..	..	474
Timber	..	..	71	..	..	74
Grain	..	..	985	..	..	1,482
Merchandise	..	..	282	..	..	391
Minerals	..	..	123	..	..	277
Total	..	..	2,589	..	..	3,321
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	468 12 2	..	..	328 3 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	45 11 9	..	..	27 14 5
Goods	..	..	601 19 5	..	..	838 14 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	45 1 11	..	..	58 16 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	27 0 0	..	..	18 15 0
Total	..	..	£1,188 5 3	..	..	£1,272 3 10

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	147	128	275	340	38	378
2nd Class	261	100	361	325	40	365
Total	408	228	636	665	78	743
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	267	..	..	217
Horses	..	..	10	..	..	5
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	6	..	..	3
Total	..	..	286	..	..	227
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	6	..	..	12
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	1,674	..	..	161
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1,680	..	..	176
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	25	..	..	16
Firewood	..	..	24	..	..	12
Timber	..	..	48	..	..	75
Grain	..	..	119	..	..	387
Merchandise	..	..	245	..	..	297
Minerals	..	..	173	..	..	90
Total	..	..	634	..	..	877
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	112 6 4	..	..	127 10 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	40 13 7	..	..	55 13 10
Goods	..	..	288 14 8	..	..	353 14 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 18 4	..	..	11 14 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 15 0	..	..	17 15 0
Total	..	..	£444 7 11	..	..	£566 8 10

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1904-5.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 28th May, 1904 (58 days).

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 176 1 4	£ 326 10 10	£ 137 1 8	£ 289 12 9	88.70	£ 265 6 4	£ 235 6 8
Whangarei ..	23	1,743 10 11	3,770 8 1	820 12 11	1,659 2 3	44.00	1,065 11 0	468 17 7
Kaihu ..	17	680 14 3	1,491 9 4	326 12 6	767 7 3	51.45	570 5 4	293 8 1
Auckland ..	374	20,448 0 3	45,358 7 7	13,847 14 2	28,424 12 6	62.67	788 6 3	494 0 3
Gisborne-Karaka ..	13	182 16 7	380 16 0	171 17 5	353 14 9	92.89	190 8 0	176 17 5
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	466	42,470 10 9	95,605 13	130,061 12 7	61,709 5 0	64.55	1,333 11 1	860 15 0
Total ..	901	65,701 14 1	146,933 4 11	45,365 11 3	93,203 14 6	63.43		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,217	85,827 1 9	192,919 11 7	54,103 16 2	114,556 19 11	59.38	1,080 7 8	611 17 0
Westland ..	112	5,582 5 5	12,575 3 5	4,063 3 11	8,521 19 0	67.77	729 16 2	494 11 6
Westport ..	31	6,970 17 11	14,498 12 5	3,171 7 9	6,182 14 3	42.64	3,040 0 8	1,296 7 6
Nelson ..	33	1,123 7 6	2,677 5 2	963 5 11	2,092 15 11	78.17	527 6 9	412 4 4
Pictou ..	34	1,188 5 3	2,821 15 10	1,283 1 2	2,448 8 5	86.77	539 9 2	468 1 7
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	444 7 11	1,065 0 8	478 12 10	965 1 1	90.61		
Total ..	1,427	101,136 5 9	226,557 9 1	64,063 7 9	134,767 18 7	59.49		
Grand total ..	2,328	166,837 19 10	373,490 14 0	109,428 19 0	227,971 13 1	61.04		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR (53 DAYS).

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 131 13 0	£ 284 14 5	£ 196 17 9	£ 305 15 4	107.39	£ 231 6 8	£ 248 8 8
Whangarei ..	23	1,686 5 1	3,123 13 0	625 1 3	1,150 2 6	36.82	882 15 5	325 0 8
Kaihu ..	17	476 12 5	1,028 19 5	251 11 2	554 9 5	53.89	393 8 7	212 0 1
Auckland ..	341	19,150 15 11	39,325 10 7	13,624 1 0	23,432 7 8	59.59	749 12 2	446 13 2
Gisborne-Karaka ..	13	170 8 9	368 1 1	157 10 11	311 5 7	84.57	184 0 7	155 12 9
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	466	40,898 14 11	85,171 11	131,248 0 5	60,293 7 4	70.79	1,188 0 4	841 0 0
Total ..	868	62,514 10 1	129,302 9 7	46,103 2 6	86,047 7 10	66.55		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,213	91,969 11 0	182,504 11 4	58,419 19 2	105,718 4 3	57.93	977 19 5	566 10 1
Westland ..	112	5,745 16 11	11,527 13 0	5,037 9 9	8,337 13 8	72.33	669 0 4	483 17 8
Westport ..	31	6,797 8 7	12,776 5 5	2,775 2 4	5,304 11 8	41.52	2,673 17 11	1,112 5 0
Nelson ..	33	1,296 17 11	2,675 3 10	1,041 6 7	2,519 12 3	94.18	526 18 8	496 5 9
Pictou ..	34	1,272 3 10	2,808 13 1	908 15 2	1,665 11 8	59.30	536 19 0	318 8 5
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	566 8 10	1,103 19 1	410 5 11	783 18 9	71.01		
Total ..	1,423	107,648 7 1	213,396 5 9	68,592 13 11	124,329 12 3	58.26		
Grand total ..	2,291	170,162 17 2	342,698 15 4	114,696 1 5	210,377 0 1	61.39		

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Railway Department, 28th June, 1904.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1904, to 28th May, 1904.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
1904*	S. 61,007	R. 162,372	S. 331,450	R. 806,808	1,361,637	22,848	132,780	2,459	343	7,842	143,424	333	15,573	2,962	680,240	16,841	715,949
1903†	51,443	142,908	285,855	739,472	1,219,678	19,777	120,083	1,991	259	6,815	129,148	323	13,498	2,548	828,542	15,136	860,047
Inc.	9,564	19,464	45,595	67,336	141,959	3,071	12,697	468	84	1,027	14,276	10	2,075	414	..	1,705	..
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	148,302	..	144,098

Tons.

All Sections.	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1904*	26,814	0 0	8,085	8 0	20,648	0 0	87,142	1 0	173,585	6 0	104,714	7 0	316,733	5 0	737,722	7 0
1903†	20,068	0 0	10,039	12 0	14,936	0 0	71,750	1 0	177,691	11 0	112,619	4 0	260,682	19 0	667,787	7 0
Increase ..	6,746	0 0	..	..	5,712	0 0	15,392	0 0	..	..	..	..	56,050	6 0	69,935	0 0
Decrease ..	..	..	1,954	4 0	..	..	..	..	4,106	5 0	7,904	17 0	..	..	..	..

* Fifty-eight days.

† Fifty-three days.

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION, ALL LINES, to 31st March, 1904, as furnished by Public Works Department, and by Greymouth and Westport Harbour Boards respectively.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	94,204	0 0	40,384	0 0
Whangarei	176,322	0 0	12,236	0 0
Kaihu	69,644	0 0	..	..
Auckland	3,060,491	0 0	209,295	0 0
Gisborne-Karaka	76,062	0 0	18,745	0 0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	4,733,038	0 0	358,873	0 0
Wellington-Foxton (private line) .. .. .	..	..	42,116	0 0
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	23,914	0 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	5,169	0 0
Hurunui-Bluff	10,190,793	0 0	598,952	0 0
Westland	1,160,234	0 0	74,136	0 0
Westport	452,959	0 0	..	..
Nelson	366,843	0 0	42,263	0 0
Picton	348,571	0 0	..	..
Lake Wakatipu steamer service	15,612	0 0	..	..
Stock, Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	42,376	0 0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores	23,088	0 0	..	..
Surveys, Middle Island .. .. .	..	..	6,682	0 0
Miscellaneous	5,168	0 0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0 0
Total	20,692,911	0 0	1,480,309	0 0

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Vital Statistics.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of May, 1904:—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of May, 1904.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION JANUARY, 1904.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN MAY, 1904.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, May, 1904.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1903.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland	37,761	97	2	1	12	..	..	6	21	0.56	12.97
Birkenhead	1,305	3	1	..	1	1	..	1	4	3.07	19.06		
Devonport	4,753	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.21	9.16
Newmarket	2,149	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.47
Grey Lynn	5,493	20	1	..	1	..	..	2	4	0.73	7.66
Parnell	4,900	11	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.41	14.38
Other suburbs* .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs*	56,361	141	4	1	16	1	..	10	32	0.57	12.23		
Wellington	50,083	114	4	..	18	6	2	19	44	0.88	11.30		
Karori	1,680	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.60	5.76
Onslow	1,810	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.55	5.10
Totals Wellington and suburbs	53,573	121	4	..	14	6	2	20	46	0.86	10.93		
Christchurch	48,737	91	2	..	14	7	2	15	40	0.82	11.39		
Woolston	2,958	5	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	1.01	9.73
Other suburbs* .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and suburban borough*	51,695	96	3	..	14	7	2	17	43	0.83	11.29		
Dunedin	25,446	50	3	..	8	2	..	8	21	0.83	14.77		
Caversham	5,599	14	..	..	10	1	..	1	12	2.14	17.56
Maori Hill	1,752	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1.14	13.38
Mornington	4,360	7	..	..	1	1	..	2	4	0.92	10.83
North-east Valley	4,025	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.71
Roslyn	5,587	9	..	1	2	..	..	1	4	0.72	9.91
St. Kilda	2,270	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	0.88	11.41
South Dunedin	6,018	17	3	..	2	..	..	1	6	1.00	5.46
West Harbour	1,572	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.64	4.49
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	56,629	119	6	1	26	6	..	13	52	0.92	12.47		

* The remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics. The total population of Auckland and its suburbs was 37,226 persons, and that of Christchurch with its complete suburbs amounted to 57,041 persons, at the Census of March, 1901.

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 477, against 445 in April—an increase of 32. The deaths in May were 173, an increase of 2 on the number in April. Of the total deaths, males contributed 89, females 84. Forty-three of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 24.86 per cent. of the whole number; 37 of these were under one year of age.

There were forty-one deaths of persons of 65 years of age and upwards: Five men, 69, 72, 82 (two), 88, and four women, 73, 76, 83, 86, died at Auckland; two men, 77, 86, and four women, 65, 72, 77, 85, at Wellington; four men, 65, 67, 68, 86, and seven women, 66, 68, 69 (two), 72, 83, 87, at Christchurch; and twelve men, 65, 67 (two), 71, 73, 75, 77, 80 (two), 82, 84, 86, and three women, 71, 86, 92, at Dunedin.

THE following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportion per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs above given, registered during the Month of May, 1904.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	1	2	3	..	1	2	2	1	12	6.94
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.58
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	6	1	12	..	6	2	8	36	20.81
V.	Developmental Diseases	1	5	4	..	3	2	2	7	24	13.87
VI.	Local Diseases ..	1	11	4	19	5	20	..	22	82	47.40
VII.	Violence .. .. .	..	2	..	3	1	1	2	1	10	5.78
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	1	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	8	4.62
	Totals ..	6	26	12	34	12	31	13	39	173	100.00

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic.</i> —									
Bubonic Plague	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Influenza	1	1	2
Diphtheria	1	1	..	..	2
Enteric Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrheal.</i> —									
Diarrhœa	2	..	..	..	1	..	3
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Veneral.</i> —									
Syphilis (Hereditary)	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic.</i> —									
Erysipelas	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Puerperal Septicæmia	1	..	..	1
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Want of Breast-milk	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Rickets	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cancer	3	..	3	..	3	9
Tubercular Enteritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tubercular Peritonitis	1	..	1
Tubercular Meningitis	1	1	2
Phthisis	4	..	8	..	2	..	3	17
Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Anæmia	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
Diabetes Mellitus	1	1
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	1	..	3	..	3	..	2	..	9
Malformation (Congenital)	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Senile Decay	5	..	..	..	2	..	7	14
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System.</i> —									
Apoplexy	1	..	1	..	3	..	2	7
Cerebral Softening	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hemiplegia	1	..	..	1
Paralysis	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	4
Melancholia	2	..	..	..	..	2
Cerebral Congestion	1	1
Peripheral Neuritis	1	1
Cerebral Tumour	1	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System.</i> —									
Heart-disease	1	..	2	..	3	..	6	12
Fatty Degeneration of Heart	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Angina Pectoris	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Syncope	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
Aneurism	1	1
Embolism	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System.</i> —									
Bronchitis	1	..	3	..	2	..	1	7
Pneumonia	1	4	..	1	..	1	7
Pleurisy	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
Pulmonary Congestion	1	..	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System.</i>									
Hæmatemesis	1	1
Enteritis	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	5
Perforating Ulcer of Duodenum	1	..	..	..	1
Obstruction of Intestine	1	..	1	..	..	2
Peritonitis	1	..	..	1
Gallstones	1	..	..	..	..	1
Amyloid Disease	1	..	..	1
Abdominal Abscess	1	..	..	1
Abdominal Tumour	1	..	..	1
Appendicitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Pancreatitis	1	..	..	..	..	1

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES— <i>contd.</i>									
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Diseases of the Lymphatic System,—</i>									
Lymphadenoma	1	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Nephritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pyelitis	1	..	..	1
Bright's Disease	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	5
Cystitis	1	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Ovarian Cyst	1	..	..	1
Childbirth	1	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fracture of Skull	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Injury to Chest	1	1
Fall from Building	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fall of Tree	1	..	..	1
Scalds	1	..	1
Drowned	1	..	..	..	..	1
Asphyxia	1	..	1
Birth Accident	1	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Cutting Throat	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	1	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	8
Totals	6	26	12	34	12	31	13	39	173

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

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rate at Wellington, but raises it at Auckland, Christchurch, and Dunedin.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City	0.56
and five suburban boroughs	0.57
Wellington City	0.88
and two suburban boroughs	0.86
Christchurch City	0.82
and one suburban borough	0.83
Dunedin City	0.83
and eight suburban boroughs	0.92

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

Compared with May, 1903, the results are,—

	1903.	1904.
Auckland and suburbs	0.90	0.57
Wellington and suburbs	0.86	0.86
Christchurch and suburbs	0.85	0.83
Dunedin and suburbs	0.92	0.92

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—The mortality at the four chief centres, with their suburbs, from this class of disease during the month of May was very low, consisting of 12 deaths, or a proportion of 6.94 per cent. of the deaths from all causes. Among these deaths is found 1 at Auckland from bubonic plague, 2 at Dunedin from influenza, 2 at Christchurch from diphtheria, and 1 at Auckland from enteric fever. Deaths from diarrhoeal diseases numbered 3—2 at Wellington and 1 at Dunedin. From puerperal septicæmia there was 1 death, another from erysipelas, and 1 from specific disease.

Constitutional Diseases.—Of 36 deaths, 17 were from phthisis, 5 from other tubercular diseases, 9 from cancer, 3 from anæmia, 1 from diabetes, and 1 from rickets.

Local Diseases.—Out of a total number of 82 deaths, 18 were from diseases of the nervous system, including 4 from paralysis and 7 from apoplexy. There were 19 deaths from diseases of the circulatory system (heart-disease, &c.), 17 of the respiratory (pleurisy, pneumonia, bronchitis), 17 of the digestive, 1 of the lymphatic, 8 of the urinary (5 Bright's), and 2 of the reproductive systems.

Violent Deaths.—Nine were accidental and 1 suicidal. Of deaths by accident or negligence, 2 were from fracture, 1 from fall, 1 from a falling tree, and 1 from injury to chest. One death resulted from scalding, 1 from drowning, 1 from asphyxia, and 1 from birth accident. The suicide was by cutting throat.

The subjoined table shows the mortality for the last two months at each of the four centres from six principal specific febrile or zymotic diseases, and also the deaths from certain inflammatory diseases of the lungs. These causes of death have been distinguished from the others of the classes to which they belong as being the most important special diseases which give rise to sudden increases in the death-rates of towns, and the prevalence of which is closely connected with sanitary condition and climatic influence of the season on health.

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Influenza.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	2	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	3	..	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	3	..	2	..	5	..	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	..	..	1	3	1	..	
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	5	1	1	..	..	1	2	..	1
Totals	2	3	..	..	1	4	2	1	..	..	3	10	7	2	2	1	7	8	1	1

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of May, 1904.

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1904.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN MAY, 1904.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, May, 1904.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1903.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames	4,300	11	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.70	10.58
New Plymouth	5,158	20	..	1	2	..	..	2	5	0.97	13.54
Napier	9,422	31	1	..	5	1	..	2	9	0.96	11.49
Wanganui	7,796	23	1	..	..	..	..	4	5	0.64	9.51
Palmerston North	8,957	28	1	..	6	1	..	2	10	1.12	8.58
Blenheim	3,985	20	1	..	3	..	..	1	5	1.25	23.45
Nelson	7,766	18	..	1	4	..	..	3	8	1.03	15.84
Greymouth	4,436	18	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.45	11.79
Hokitika	2,100	6	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.95	24.72
Lyttelton	4,637	7	..	..	2	1	..	3	6	1.30	9.21
Timaru	6,758	17	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.15	10.27
Oamaru	5,380	14	..	..	2	..	..	3	5	0.93	10.78
Invercargill	6,514*	15	..	1	1	..	..	1	3	0.46	12.38

* At the census taken in March, 1901, the population of Invercargill and suburbs was 10,637 persons.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 28th June, 1904.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR MAY, 1904.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month*	56.0	52.9	49.6	48.5
Average same month previous years*..	57.0	52.0	48.0	47
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	66.0 on 24th & 26th	68.2 on 10th	77.0 on 16t	65.0 on 16th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	42.0 on 29th	38.9 on 4th	28.2 on 20th	37.0 on 19th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	122.0 on 12th	117.0 on 12th	116.8 on 16th	..
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	29.0 on 29th	34.0 on 1st	20.4 on 20th	..
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	72	74	66.4	79
Average same month previous years ...	80	76	80	76
Total Rainfall, in inches	1.01	4.590	1.925	3.542
Average same month previous years ...	4.083	4.886	2.233	3.640
Number of Days of Rain	10	15	10	15
Average same month previous years ...	20	14	9	13

* Fahrenheit.

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 24th June, 1904.

CUTHBERT FREYBERG,
Acting-Observer.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of MAY, 1904, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	122	73	22	7	224	102	70	13	10	195
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	298	96	26	25	440	252	127	12	9	400
New South Wales	896	388	85	80	1,449	829	351	33	25	1,238
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	118	44	14	12	188	99	50	3	5	157
Fiji	15	13	1	4	33	63	40	4	7	114
Other British possessions	46	16	5	2	69*	..	..	..	..	..
Pacific Islands	7	1	..	..	8†	9	7	1	..	17‡
Other foreign ports	33	8	1	1	43§	58	27	2	4	91||
Totals, May, 1904	1,530	639	154	131	2,454	1,412	672	68	60	2,212
Totals, May, 1903	1,149	472	126	131	1,878	1,349	598	91	73	2,111

* From India, 7; Calcutta, 32; Cape Colony, 13; Norfolk Island, 17. † From Samoa, 4; Friendly Islands, 4. ‡ For Samoa, 4; Friendly Islands, 13. § From San Francisco. || For San Francisco, 81; Rio de Janeiro, 1; Monte Video, 9.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara	2	1	..	3	3	2	1	2	1	3
Auckland	825	103	620	308	928	763	53	521	295	816
Wellington	794	104	615	283	898	763	42	573	232	805
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	29	4	19	14	33
Invercargill	548	77	449	176	625	527	28	365	190	555
Totals, May, 1904	2,169	285	1,684	770	2,454	2,084	128	1,480	732	2,212
Totals, May, 1903	1,621	257	1,275	603	1,878	1,947	164	1,440	671	2,111

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Auckland, 2; Wellington, 17. Departures—From Auckland, 8; Wellington, 15.

* It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the colony are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 28th June, 1904.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Canterbury Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, 27th June, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for sale or selection at this office, and at the Land Office, Timaru, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 24th day of August, 1904.

If more than one application is received for the section on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Surveyed Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Geraldine	Geraldine	13	III.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
				40 0 0	1 10 0	60 0 0	1 6	1 10 0	1 2 4	1 4 0

Weighted with £17 15s., valuation for boundary fencing.

Situated about one mile south-west of the Rangitata Railway-station. Open level land of light quality.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Maungaraki Settlement, Wellington Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 20th June, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 31st day of August, 1904, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

If more than one application is received for the same section on the same day the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.—
MAUNGARAKI SETTLEMENT.

Classified as Ordinary Farms.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.

HUTT COUNTY.

Subdivision A.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
31 | VIII.	25 2 28	0 9 0	5 15 6

Situated on the hills to the north of Petone. The access is from Petone Railway-station, which is about two miles and a half distant, *via* the Maungaraki Road, which is formed and metalled for one mile and a half; the remaining mile is formed but not metalled. The section comprises hilly land, falling from the front to the Korokoro Stream at the back; about half an acre is in grass and the remainder is covered with light native bush. There is some fairly easy land and a good building-site in front. The soil is of fair quality but shallow in places, resting on clay and rock formation. The forest is fairly light, and contains some good firewood, comprising hinau, rata, miro, tawa, pukatea, tawhero, kohekohe, matipo, rawarewa, &c., and a few matai and rimu trees, with a thick undergrowth of the usual variety. The section is fairly well watered by small streams.

Subdivision B.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
38 | VIII.	7 3 39	0 12 0	2 8 0

Weighted with £8 10s., valuation for improvements. Situated in the middle of the Maungaraki Settlement, on the hills to the north of Petone, and fronts the Maungaraki Road. The access is from the Petone Railway-station, which is about one mile and three-quarters distant, *via* the Maungaraki Road, which is formed and metalled to within about a quarter of a mile from the section; the remainder is formed but not metalled. The section comprises hilly land, about 6 acres of which is under light native bush, the remainder being in English and native grasses. The soil is of fair quality, resting on clay and rock formation. The forest is light, comprising tawa, mahoe, kohekohe, hinau, tawhero, &c., with an undergrowth of karamu, makomako, and supplejack, &c. There is no permanent water-supply. The improvements consist of 5 chains of fencing, and a rough whare built of timber and galvanized iron, with iron roof.

PETONE BOROUGH.

Subdivision C.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
117 | XIII.	3 1 14	1 9 0	2 8 5

Situated on the hills to the north of Petone, and adjacent to the Korokoro Settlement. The access is from Petone Railway-station, which is about one mile and three-quarters distant by the Maungaraki Road, which is all formed, and is metalled to within a few chains of the section, which comprises mostly hilly land, falling from the front to the back, and contains about half an acre of light native bush. The remainder of the section is in grass, but is overgrown with gorse in places. There is a good building-site on the front of the section. The soil is of fair quality, resting on clay and rock formation. The bush is very light, and comprises tawa, mahoe, kohekohe, hinau, with light undergrowth. There is no permanent water, but it can be obtained by sinking.

Subdivision D.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
122 | XIII.	15 0 32	1 6 0	9 17 7

Situated on the hills overlooking Lower Hutt, Petone, and Wellington Harbour. The access is from Petone Railway-station, by about one mile and a half of metalled road, and half a mile formed but not metalled. The section comprises hilly land, divided into two parts by the Akatea Road. The northern portion contains 13½ acres, and the

southern about 1½ acres. About 11½ acres is clear grass land, overgrown with gorse in places; the remaining area is in light native bush, comprising tawa, mahoe, kohekohe, hinau, &c., with thick undergrowth. The soil is of fair quality, resting on clay and rock formation. There is no permanent water. The improvements which go with the land comprise 11½ acres cleared and grassed, fencing, and a house, 20 ft. by 25 ft. (four rooms), out of repair.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 18th June, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 19th August, 1904, at 11 a.m., under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TAURANGA COUNTY.—KATIKATI PARISH.

SECTION 101A: 20 acres 3 roods; upset annual rental, £3 3s. Weighted with £10, valuation for house and 2 acres of clearing.
SECTION 101B: 34 acres 2 roods; upset annual rental, £1 10s.
SECTION 101C: 28 acres 3 roods; upset annual rental, £1 4s.
SECTION 101D: 13 acres; upset annual rental, 12s.

These sections are situated on the Waiau River, and are accessible by a partially formed road about two miles from the Waihi-Tauranga Road. They are chiefly swamplands covered with burnt tea-tree, scrub, and rushes. Section 101A has 12 acres old Native clearing in self-sown grass.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

The leases will be for a term of twenty-one years from the 1st January, 1905, with the right of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years, subject to revaluation of lands, without buildings or fencing, to be made in such manner as the Land Board may direct.

The lessee shall not at any time during the term of the said lease assign, sublet, or part with the possession of the land, or any portion thereof, without the previous consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

The lessee will from time to time during the said term pay the said rent on the 1st January and 1st July in every year, and also will from time to time pay and discharge all rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever now or hereafter to become payable upon or in respect of the land.

The leases will be subject to the general conditions applicable to leases of Crown lands under "The Land Act, 1892."

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Barnego Settlement, Otago Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 20th June, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Monday, the 8th day of August, 1904, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

If more than one application is received for the section on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—BRUCE COUNTY.—HILLENDALE SURVEY DISTRICT.—BARNEGO SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
16A	II.	A. R. P. 550 2 14	s. d. 1 10-5	£ s. d. 25 16 2

Weighted with £50, valuation for improvements. Mixed agricultural and pastoral land, at an altitude varying from 50 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level; ridges and steep gullies. This section is distant from Balclutha Railway-station about four miles along a formed road. The improvements which are included in the price of the land consist of half value of 54 chains of gorse and briar hedge

on the northern boundary fronting Section 13A, full value of 26 chains of gorse and briar hedge along the road-frontage (part of north boundary), half value of 56 chains of wire fencing on the eastern boundary, half value of 88 chains of wire fencing on the south-eastern boundary fronting Section 17A, and the gate at the north-eastern corner, all valued at £32 12s. The improvements which are not included in price of the land, and which must be paid for by the selector, consist of stable and cowshed, dip and yards, two-roomed house with brick chimney, 39 chains of fencing on road-line boundary, and 20 chains of subdivisional fencing, the whole being valued at £50.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run in Otago Land District open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 20th June, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Tuesday, the 9th day of August, 1904, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892."

If more than one application is received for the run on the same day the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TAIERI COUNTY.—NENTHORN* AND HUMMOCK† SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
15	IV.* VII.†	2,028 0 0	0 4½	19 0 3
1				

Weighted with £150 16s. 6d., valuation for improvements. This run comprises rather cold and poor land, the back portion being intersected by deep, swampy gullies; situated about sixteen miles from Middlemarch Railway-station. The improvements consist of hut, sheep-yards, and 352 chains of boundary-fencing.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotment, Wellington Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 14th June, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotment will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office on Wednesday, the 27th day of July, 1904, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

If more than one application is received for the section on the same day the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HUTT COUNTY.—BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.—KOROKORO VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
86	..	8 3 33	17 7-2	3 18 10

This allotment is situated on the hills to the north of Petone Railway-station, from which there is access to the section by about one mile and a half of the Maungaraki Road, which is metalled. The section comprises hilly land, falling from the front towards the back. There is a fair building-site near the front. There is about 2 acres of clearing, mostly overgrown with gorse; the remainder is covered by light native bush. The soil is of fair quality and depth, resting on clay-and-rock formation. The bush is light, and comprises tawa, mahoe, kohekohe, karaka, hinau, and rewarea, with some rimu and maire, and light undergrowth of karamu, makomako, supplejack, &c. The section is fairly well watered by a small stream.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Potaka Township, Wellington Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 14th June, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for lease by public auction at the Assembly Rooms, Mangaweka, on Wednesday, the 10th day of August, 1904, for a term of twenty-one years, with the right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, under the provisions of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," and amendments, and the regulations made thereunder.

Sections not disposed of at auction may be taken up at any time within six months from the date of such auction, at the upset annual rentals stated below.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—RANGITIKEI COUNTY.—POTAKA TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	II.	0 2 9	0 17 6
2	"	0 2 0	0 17 6
3	"	0 2 0	0 17 6
4	"	0 2 0	0 17 6
5	"	0 2 0	0 17 6
8	"	3 1 8	2 10 0
9	"	3 1 24	2 10 0
*14	III.	0 1 2	2 5 0
* Weighted with £17, valuation for improvements.			
15	III.	0 0 23	2 0 0
16	"	0 0 31	2 5 0
17	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
19	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
20	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
21	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
22	"	0 1 0	2 12 6
23	"	0 1 0	2 15 0
29	"	0 1 0	1 15 0
30	"	0 1 0	1 15 0
*31	"	0 1 25	1 15 0
* Weighted with £15, valuation for improvements.			
2	IV.	0 1 0	1 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	1 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	1 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	1 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	1 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
*9	"	0 1 14	1 15 0
* Weighted with £15, valuation for improvements.			
11	IV.	1 0 0	1 0 0
12	"	1 0 0	1 0 0
16	"	0 3 19	1 0 0
17	"	0 3 19	1 0 0
1	V.	0 1 13	1 15 0
2	"	0 1 0	1 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	1 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	1 10 0
7	"	0 1 11	2 0 0
3	VI.	0 2 0	2 5 0
5	"	0 2 0	2 5 0
6	"	0 2 0	2 5 0
7	"	0 2 0	2 5 0
8	"	0 2 0	2 5 0
9	"	0 2 0	2 5 0
10	"	0 2 0	2 5 0

Potaka Township is situated on the main coach-road and on the North Island Main Trunk Railway, which both pass through it. Mangaweka, which is the present railway terminus, is about eleven miles distant to the south; and Taihape, to which the railway will shortly be completed, is situated about six miles to the north. The sections offered comprise open, flat, and undulating land laid down in English grasses. Remnants of the forest stumps and logs still remain. The soil is of good quality, capable of producing garden and farm produce freely. The township has a few stores, accommodation-houses, public school, post and telegraph office, and a daily coach and mail service. The climate is healthy, the district is being rapidly settled, and the township affords an opportunity to business-people, labourers, and small settlers to establish homes on reasonable and advantageous terms.

Plans and full particulars may be obtained at this office.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Rotoiti Township, Auckland Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 8th April, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for lease by public auction for a term of twenty one years, with the right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, at the Courthouse, Rotorua, on Thursday, the 14th day of July, 1904, at 11 a.m., under the provisions of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—ROTORUA COUNTY.—ROTOITI TOWNSHIP.

Lot	Block	Area.	Annual Rent.	Lot	Block	Area.	Annual Rent.
1	V.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	4	VIII.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
2	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	5	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	6	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	7	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	8	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	9	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	10	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	11	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	12	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	15	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	10	XI.	0 1 0	2 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	11	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	13	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	10	XIV.	0 1 0	2 0 0
18	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	11	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
19	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	12	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
1	VIII.	0 1 0	2 0 0	13	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	15	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	2 0 0				

Rotoiti Township is situated at the east end of Lake Rotoiti, having an elevation of 910ft. above sea-level. Access by the new main road, Rotorua to Te Teko and Whakatane, about nineteen miles from Rotorua.

Plans and full particulars may be obtained at this office.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Epuni Hamlet, Wellington Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 26th day of July, 1904, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

In the event of more than one application being received for the allotment on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.—HUTT COUNTY.—EPUNI HAMLET.
Workman's Home Allotment.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
86	XIV.	A. R. P. 1 1 7	£ s. d. 10 0 0	£ s. d. 6 9 5

Weighted with 15s., valuation for improvements.

This section is situated in the Waiwetu portion of the Hutt Valley, known as Epuni Hamlet. The access is from the Lower Hutt Railway, which is about two miles and a quarter distant, *via* the Main Hutt Road for about three-quarters of a mile, thence by the Middle Waiwetu and Wi Tako Roads, which are formed and metalled. The section comprises first-class level agricultural or building land, all laid down in English grasses. The soil is of first-class quality, of good depth, resting on clay-and-gravel formation. The section is not permanently watered, but water can be had by sinking. The improvements with which the section is weighted comprise 2½ chains of fencing, valued at 15s.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs in Otago Land District open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 16th May, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be opened for lease on application, at this office, on Monday, the 4th day of July, 1904, under the provisions of Part V. "The Land Act, 1892."

If more than one application is received for the same run on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—MANIOTOTO COUNTY.—UPPER TAIEBI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Pastoral Country.

No. of Run.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rental.	Valuation for Improvements.
	Acres.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
248E	4,090	0 6	51 2 6	226 2 6
248F	3,370	0 7	49 2 11	136 16 6

Small Grazing-run 248E: Open pastoral land, at an elevation of from 1,400 ft. to 3,300 ft. above sea-level. About 700 acres fronting the main road is easy sloping ridges; the western side is steep and precipitous, near the Taieri River. The Taieri River is the principal water-supply, and in most of the larger creeks water can generally be found. The soil is light. The pasture consists of tussock, which covers the whole run. The access is by a good dray-road, the distance from Waipata Railway-station being about thirteen miles. Improvements: Half of 374 chains of fencing on east boundary, at 7s. 6d. per chain, £70 2s. 6d.; 416 chains of subdivisional fencing, at 7s. 6d. per chain, £156—total valuation for fencing, £226 2s. 6d.

Small Grazing-run No. 248F: Open pastoral land, at an elevation of from 1,400 ft. to 3,300 ft. above sea-level. About 500 acres fronting the main road is easy sloping ridges; the balance of the run is steep, but has a good aspect, and is sheltered from the prevailing winds. The Sowburn Creek is the principal water-supply, which is permanent. The soil is light. The run is well covered with tussock and natural grasses. The access is by good dray-road to Waipata Railway-station, the distance being about eleven miles. Improvements: Half of 374 chains of fencing on west boundary, at 6s. 6d. per chain, £60 15s. 6d.; half of 56 chains of fencing on south boundary, at 6s. 6d. per chain, £9 2s.; half of 112 chains of fencing on east boundary, at 6s. 6d. per chain, £18 4s.; 130 chains of subdivisional fencing, at 7s. 6d. per chain, £48 15s.—total valuation for fencing, £136 16s. 6d.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run in Marlborough Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 6th June, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 27th day of July, 1904, under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—ONAMALUTU AND CLOUDY BAY SURVEY DISTRICTS.

RUN No. 155: Area, 1,143 acres; term of lease, ten years; upset annual rental, £5. Altitude, from 300 ft. to 1,400 ft. 250 acres of birch bush, with a few rimu and small totara trees; remainder covered with fern and scrub. Broken pastoral country; well watered. About fifteen miles from Blenheim.

HENRY TRENT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Sections in Waiootapu Township, Rural and Suburban Sections and Small Grazing-runs at Waiootapu and Whakarewarewa, for Lease by Public Auction under "The Maori Land Administration Act, 1900," and its Amendments.

Office of the Waiariki Maori Land Council, Rotorua, 6th June, 1904.

It is hereby notified that the undermentioned township, suburban, and rural sections and small grazing-runs at Waiootapu and Whakarewarewa, Paeroa and Tarawera Survey Districts, will be offered for lease by public auction at the Courthouse, Rotorua, on Thursday, 28th July, 1904, at 10 a.m., at the upset annual rentals noted below. Term of lease of the township lots will be twenty-one years, with right of renewal for four further terms of twenty-one years. Term of lease of the suburban, rural, and small grazing-runs will be twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years.

Sections not leased on the day of sale will remain open for application at the upset annual rentals until further notice.

H. F. EDGER,
President, Waiariki District Maori Land Council.

SCHEDULE.

WAIOTAPU TOWNSHIP.

Part of Rotomahana-Parekarangi Block 3A Section 1A, Blocks II. and III., Paeroa Survey District.)

Section.	Block.	Area.		Upset Annual Rental.	
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
14	I.	1 2 15	3 5 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
15	"	2 2 12	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
16	"	3 1 37	2 10 0	2 15 0	2 15 0
17	"	2 1 25	2 10 0	2 15 0	2 15 0
18	"	3 3 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	2 15 0
19	"	3 2 0	2 15 0	15 0 0	15 0 0
27	"	1 1 0	15 0 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
2	II.	1 0 19	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
3	"	1 0 23	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
4	"	1 0 28	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
5	"	1 1 4	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
6	"	1 0 18	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
7	"	1 0 2	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
8	"	0 3 26	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
9	"	0 3 22	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
10	"	0 3 18	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
11	"	0 3 19	2 10 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
12	"	0 3 21	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
44	"	1 2 4	3 0 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
45	"	1 1 23	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
46	"	1 1 7	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
47	"	1 0 29	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
48	"	1 0 12	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
49	"	1 0 12	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
50	"	1 0 12	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
51	"	1 0 24	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
52	"	1 0 12	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
53	"	1 0 12	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
54	"	1 0 12	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
55	"	1 2 18	2 10 0	3 2 6	3 2 6
5	III.	1 0 28	3 2 6	2 10 0	2 10 0
6	"	1 0 4	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
7	"	0 3 20	2 10 0	3 5 0	3 5 0
8	"	0 2 35	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 5 0
10	"	1 1 4	3 5 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
11	"	1 2 37	2 10 0	3 2 6	3 2 6
12	"	0 3 20	3 2 6	2 10 0	2 10 0
13	"	1 0 4	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
14	"	1 0 28	2 10 0	3 5 0	3 5 0
15	"	1 1 7	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 5 0
16	"	0 3 26	3 5 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
17	"	1 0 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
17A	"	0 3 35	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
18	"	1 0 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
19	"	1 0 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
20	"	1 0 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
21	"	1 0 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
22	"	1 0 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
23	"	1 0 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
24	"	1 0 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
25	"	1 0 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
26	"	0 3 35	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
27	"	1 0 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
28	"	1 0 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
29	"	1 0 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
30	"	1 0 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
31	"	1 0 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
32	"	1 0 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
33	"	1 0 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
34	"	1 0 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
35	"	1 0 0	2 10 0	2 15 0	2 15 0
36	"	1 1 1	2 15 0	2 15 0	2 15 0
37	"	1 0 24	2 15 0	3 10 0	3 10 0
38	"	1 1 12	3 10 0	2 15 0	2 15 0
39	"	1 0 29	2 15 0	2 15 0	2 15 0
40	"	1 0 24	2 15 0	2 15 0	2 15 0
41	"	1 0 24	2 15 0	2 15 0	2 15 0
42	"	1 1 2	2 15 0	3 10 0	3 10 0
43	"	1 1 15	3 10 0		

Locality and Description of Waiootapu Township.

Waiootapu Township is situated twenty miles from Rotorua, on the main road to Taupo; it is within a mile of the boiling springs and other natural wonders at Waiootapu, and adjoins that portion of the land containing thermal action which is owned by Government, and which has been largely improved by the laying-out of paths and the planting of trees. It is also close to Maungakakamea or Rainbow Hill, and about seven miles from Waimangu Geysers. There are many points of thermal action on the land itself. The principal of these have been cut out as reserves for the use of the public, as also has the piece of native forest on the slopes of the mountain Maungaongaonga and Lake Ngapouri.

The township sections mostly abut on the main Taupo Road, which has been widened to a width of 2 chains, all other roads being 1½ chains wide.

Part of the township is situated at the junction of the Taupo and Galatea main roads, where an accommodation-house or hotel will soon be necessary owing to the increasing tourist traffic.

The climate is clear and bracing, the general altitude of the land being about 1,500 ft. above sea-level. There is good shooting and fishing in the neighbourhood. Lake Ngapouri contains trout.

WAIOTAPU SUBURBAN AND RURAL SECTIONS.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Description of Section.
1*	10 2 13	10 0 0	This is a fairly good section on account of being close to Galatea Road and near to Section 27, Block I., Waiootapu Township. Land is punice, fern, and scrub. No water on the section, but there is good water on the road within 3 chains distance.
2*	34 0 30	4 0 0	Situated on Maroaero Road. Fern and scrub hills; poor land; a little water.
3*	57 0 0	6 0 0	Situated on Maroaero Road. Poor fern and scrub hills; no water.
4*	67 1 27	6 5 0	Situated on Maroaero Road. Steep broken hills; fern and scrub; no water.
5†	147 2 38	10 0 0	Has frontages to Maroaero Road and Ruru Road. Very steep broken hills; fern and scrub; no water.
6†	97 1 10	12 0 0	Has frontages to Maroaero Road and Ruru Road. Fairly easy sloping country; water on section; fern and scrub.

* Suburban. † Rural.

SMALL GRAZING-RUNS AT WAIOTAPU

(Part of Rotomahana-Parekarangi Block 3A Section 1B), Paeroa Survey District.

Run.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Description.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
No. 1	900 2 0	17 10 0	All rough broken country except northern end; well watered.
No. 2	1,068 0 0	17 10 0	Rough broken country; fern and scrub; well watered; poor soil.

SMALL GRAZING-RUN NEAR WHAKAREWAREWA

(Part of Rotomahana-Parekarangi Block 6A Section 2 No. 6B),

Block V., Tarawera Survey District.

Run.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Description.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
No. 3	667 0 0	25 0 0	Undulating open land; well watered; soil poor to medium. Situated on main road to Waiootapu.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. The respective lots will be offered for lease by public auction, at the Courthouse, Rotorua, on Thursday, the 28th day of July, 1904, at 10 a.m.

The bidder of the highest rent shall be declared to be the lessee, and if any dispute arises as to the last or highest

bidding at the auction for any lot, the lot in dispute shall be put up again at the last preceding bidding.

The highest bidder for any lot shall, upon the fall of the hammer, pay to the auctioneer the first half-year's rent in advance by way of deposit, or that proportion which shall represent the rent up to the 1st January, 1905. The second half-year's rent shall become payable on the 1st January, 1905, and thenceforth the rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance.

As soon as may be after the highest bidder is ascertained a lease will be prepared, for which there will be a charge of £1, to be paid by the lessee. Such lease will be for the term of twenty-one years, commencing from the 1st July, 1904, and the lessee shall execute the same in triplicate at the office of the Council whenever requested so to do.

The lease will, in the case of rural and suburban sections and small grazing-runs, provide for a renewal for a period of twenty-one years, at a rent to be fixed by valuation or by arbitration; and it will also provide for the payment by the incoming tenant for improvements made by the outgoing tenant; the value of such improvements to be ascertained by arbitration at the end of the initial or of the final term.

In the case of township sections, the lease will provide for four renewals for periods of twenty-one years each, at a rent to be fixed by valuation or by arbitration, and it will also provide for the payment by the incoming tenant for improvements made by the outgoing tenant, the value of such improvements to be ascertained by arbitration, at the end of an initial, intermediate, or final term.

Should the highest bidder neglect or fail to comply with any of the conditions, his deposit-money shall thereupon be forfeited to the Council, who shall be at full liberty to enforce the letting or to relet the premises, at such time and place and in such manner as it thinks fit.

Every lease will be prepared by the Council, and, as regards township sections, will be in the following form, with such modification as the circumstances may require:—

THIS deed, made the _____ day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____, under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments, between the _____ District Maori Land Council (hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessor"), of the one part, and _____, of _____, in the Colony of New Zealand (who, with his executors, administrators, and permitted assigns, is hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessee"), of the other part, witnesseth that, in consideration of the rent hereinafter reserved, and of the covenants, conditions, and agreements herein contained and implied, and on the part of the lessee to be paid, observed, and performed, the lessor hereby demises and leases unto the lessee all that piece of land, containing by admeasurement _____ acres _____ roods _____ perches, a little more or less, situate in the Native Township of _____, and being allotment numbered _____, Block _____, on the plan of that township, as the same is more particularly delineated and described in the plan drawn hereon, and therein coloured red in outline; together with all ways, rights, easements, and appurtenances to the same belonging: To hold the demised premises unto the lessee for the term of twenty-one years, commencing on the first day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____; yielding and paying therefor the annual rent of _____, payable half-yearly in advance on the first day of January and the first day of July in each year during the said term, free from all deductions whatsoever, the first half-yearly payment of such rent having been already made, and the next payment to become due and be made on the first day of _____ thereafter.

And the lessee hereby covenants with the lessor as follows, namely:—

(1.) The lessee shall not nor will at any time during the said term assign, underlet, or part with the possession of the demised premises, or any part thereof, without the previous consent in writing of the lessor.

(2.) The lessee will from time to time during the said term pay unto the lessor the said rent on the days and in manner aforesaid, and also will from time to time pay and discharge all rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever now or hereafter to become payable upon or in respect of the demised premises, or any part thereof.

(3.) The lessee will during the said term well and sufficiently repair, maintain, and keep the demised premises, and all buildings, fences, and erections from time to time built or erected thereon, in good and substantial repair and condition (reasonable wear-and-tear and damage by fire, storm, earthquake, or tempest only excepted). In the erection of any buildings from time to time the lessee will abide by and conform to the alignment of streets and roads, and also to all the by-laws and regulations from time to time in force, or made or passed by the local authority for the time being intrusted with the administration of the local affairs of the said township, by whatever name or designation such local authority may for the time being be called, but hereinafter referred to as "the local authority."

(4.) The lessee will from time to time construct, maintain, and keep all such privies, ashpits, and other works of a similar character as may be ordered or directed by the local authority; and, in cutting and laying of drains and channels

for the conveyance of water or waste material or refuse of any kind, and in maintaining and providing for the sanitary state and condition of the demised premises, will at all times act in accordance with the direction of the local authority or the requirements of any laws, by-laws, rules, or regulations for the time being in force providing for the sanitary state and condition of the said township.

(5.) The lessee will not at any time during the said term, without the previous consent in writing of the local authority, carry on or permit to be carried on upon the said demised premises, or any part thereof, the trade or business of a soap-boiler, tallow-chandler, tanner, slaughterman, meat curer or preserver, or any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture of any kind whatever.

(6.) The lessee will permit the lessors, or any person on their behalf duly authorised as hereinafter provided, from time to time to enter upon the demised premises at all reasonable times to view the state and condition thereof, and upon notice of any defect or want of repair being given to the lessee, or left for him on the premises, the lessee will, within one month thereafter, make good any such defect or want of repair:

Provided always that whenever the rent hereby reserved, or any part thereof, is in arrear for twenty-one days the same may be levied by distress without any previous demand of payment or notice of any kind: Provided, further, that if the lessee makes default of thirty days in the full and punctual payment of any of the said rent, or if he makes default in the faithful performance or observance of any other covenant or condition on his part herein contained or implied, or if the lessor is satisfied that the land comprised in this lease is being held unused and to the hindrance of the trade and progress of the said township, then and in any such case, and without any notice or demand whatsoever, it shall be lawful for the lessor to re-enter upon the demised premises and thereby determine this lease, and that without releasing the lessee from any liability in respect of any rent due or of any preceding breach of covenant.

And it is hereby declared and agreed as follows, that is to say:—

(1.) The rent hereby reserved may be paid to the President of the _____ District Maori Land Council, or to any officer who may be authorised by a notice under the hand and seal of the lessor, and duly published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to receive the same, and the receipt of the President or such person so appointed shall be a good discharge to the lessee.

(2.) Any power which may be exercisable under these presents by or on behalf of the lessor may from time to time be exercised by any person whom he from time to time appoints for that purpose.

(3.) Service on the lessee of any notice under this lease may be effected either personally or by posting the same in a registered letter addressed to him, either at his last known place of business or abode in the colony or at the demised land.

(4.) The lessee, faithfully observing and performing all the covenants, conditions, and agreements on his part herein contained or implied, shall, on the expiration by effluxion of time of the term hereby granted, have the right to a renewal of the lease, or to valuation for all substantial improvements of a permanent character made or owned by him and then existing on the demised land: Provided that such right shall exist only to the extent and subject to the conditions following, that is to say:—

(1.) Not sooner than nine nor later than six months before the expiration of the said term by effluxion of time two separate valuations shall be made in manner prescribed (*mutatis mutandis*) by sections 79 and 80 of "The Land Act, 1892," of

(a.) All such improvements as aforesaid; and

(b.) The annual ground-rent of the land (exclusive of such improvements as aforesaid) for a fresh term of twenty-one years.

(2.) After the making and publishing of the aforesaid valuations, which shall be effected by serving a copy thereof on the lessee and another copy on the lessor, but not later than one month before the date of such expiration as aforesaid, the lessee shall, by notice in writing served on the lessor, elect whether he will accept a new lease of the demised land (including the aforesaid improvements) for a fresh term of twenty-one years computed from the date of such expiration as aforesaid, at the annual ground-rent ascertained by valuation as aforesaid, and subject in all other respects to the same covenants and conditions as those of this present lease.

(3.) If for any reason the lessee does not duly elect in manner aforesaid to accept such new lease, or if, having duly elected, he for any reason does not execute such new lease when requested by the lessor so to do, his right to a new lease shall be and be deemed to be abandoned, and the land shall be disposed of by lease at such time, in such manner, and subject to such conditions not inconsistent with the said Act and its amendments and the regulations for the time being in force there-

under as the lessor thinks fit: Provided that it shall be one of the conditions of the new lease that the new lessee pays to the lessor the amount at which the improvements (if then existing) have been valued as aforesaid, or such less amount as the lessor thinks just, having regard to the extent to which such improvements have deteriorated since the date of the said valuation; and all moneys actually received by the lessor in respect of such valuation shall be paid over to the lessee under this present lease as soon as the lessor is satisfied that the new lessee has been admitted into full and quiet possession of the premises. The lessee shall have the right to three other similar renewals of the lease, upon the same conditions, and a similar right to payment for improvements at the end of the final term: Provided, further, that in no case shall the lessee under this present lease have any claim against the lessor in respect of any such improvements, or of the value thereof, save to the extent of the moneys which are actually received as aforesaid from the new lessee, and available for payment, and which the lessee under this present lease becomes actually entitled to.

In witness whereof the seal of the District Maori Land Council has been hereunto affixed, and we have hereunto subscribed our names, the day and year first above written.

, President.
 } Members of Council.
 , Lessee.

Sealed and signed as aforesaid in the presence of—

The leases of rural and suburban sections and small grazing-runs will be in similar form or to similar effect to those of the township sections, except that the latter part of clause 3 and clauses 4 and 5 (of the form of lease) will be omitted, as not applicable; and the lessee will have the right to one renewal only, and to payment for improvements at the end of the initial or final term.

The following additional conditions will be included in the leases of rural and suburban sections:—

No lessee or person, by himself or by or jointly with any other person on his behalf, shall hold at one time, whether as occupier, lessee, assignee, sub-lessee, or otherwise, more than 2,000 acres, inclusive of not more than 640 acres of first-class land, except in the case of small grazing-runs and pastoral leases; and every lessee shall, prior to entering into possession, sign a declaration to the effect of Form K in the Schedule hereto. Any occupation license, lease, assignment, sub-lease, or other instrument in contravention of this section shall be illegal and void from the commencement:

Provided always that this section shall not apply to any person who acquires an interest in any lease by bankruptcy, or under an intestacy, or by virtue of a will.

The demise shall reserve unto the lessor all mines, metals, minerals, coal, lignite, slate, or freestone in or upon or under the land, with power to work, win, use, possess, sell, and dispose of the same, or any part thereof respectively, except such as may be required by the lessee for the lessee's own use, but not for sale or disposal; with power also to the lessor to make roads through the demised lands, and for such purposes or any of them to erect or build houses and other convenient buildings thereon, on paying compensation for damage done to the surface only, the amount of such compensation in case of disagreement to be ascertained and determined by arbitration.

No lessee shall transfer the possession or occupation of the land leased to or occupied by him, or any part thereof, by sale, under-lease, or other disposition, except the Council shall sanction the proposed transfer, and until such lessee has been twelve months in possession or occupation of the demised land.

When a statutory declaration is required from any lessee, no transferee, and no purchaser of any lease under any power of sale vested in any mortgagee, assignee, or trustee in bankruptcy, shall be admitted into possession or occupation of the land comprised in such lease until he has deposited with the Council a statutory declaration in the same form or to the same effect.

Every lawful transferee of any lease, or purchaser as aforesaid of any lease, shall have all the rights and privileges, and be subject to the same obligations, as the original lessee: Provided that the transferor shall be liable for the instalment of rent which shall become due next after such transfer.

No transfer of any lease shall be valid unless all the conditions upon which the lease was granted have been complied with as to payment of rent or otherwise up to the date of such transfer.

If any lessee or licensee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of his lease within sixty days after the day on which the same ought to be fulfilled, his lease shall be liable to be forfeited, and he shall be deemed, upon such forfeiture, to be in illegal occupation of the land comprised in the lease, and the Council may proceed for recovery of possession thereof without prejudice to the right of the lessor to recover any

rent then due or payable, or any right of distress, action, or suit that may have arisen prior to such re-entry.

The foregoing conditions as regards leases shall operate and shall be deemed to bind the Council and the lessee as fully and effectually as if they were set forth in every lease.

Every lessee shall, within twelve months of the commencement of his term, and thereafter for a period of six consecutive years, reside on some portion of the lands leased by him.

This condition shall not apply to any person who has acquired an interest in any lease under an intestacy or by virtue of a will.

The Council may dispense with the necessity of such residence, in the case of bush or swamp lands, during the first four years of the term, and altogether as to all lands if the lessee resides on lands contiguous to the lands leased, or with the concurrence of the Minister for any other sufficient reason. Lands shall be deemed to be contiguous to each other if only separated by a road or stream, or by such interval of space as the Council may in each case determine.

In cases of youths who may become lessees, and who are living within the Maori land district and are residing with their parents or near relatives, the Council may dispense with residence until four years after the commencement of the term.

When any two lessees shall lawfully intermarry, the Council may dispense with residence by either of such lessees on the lands comprised in one of the leases.

Every lessee shall bring into cultivation or clear from scrub and sow with grass-seed—

- (a.) Within one year from the date of his lease, not less than one-twentieth of the land leased by him;
- (b.) Within two years from the date of his lease, not less than one-tenth of the land leased by him;
- (c.) Within four years from the date of his lease, not less than one-fifth of the land leased by him;

and shall, within six years from the date of his lease, in addition to the cultivation or clearing and sowing with grass-seed of one-fifth of the land, have put substantial improvements of a permanent character on the land to the value of 5s. for every acre.

The terms "improvements," "substantial improvements," and "substantial improvements of a permanent character" mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of bush, gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or scrub, cultivation, planting with trees or live hedges, the laying-out and cultivating of gardens, fencing, draining, making roads, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, sheep-dips, making embankments or protective works of any kind, in any way improving the character and fertility of the soil, or the erection of any building.

FORM K.—STATUTORY DECLARATION TO ACCOMPANY APPLICATION FROM PERSON DESIROUS TO BECOME PURCHASER, TRANSFEREE, OR SUB-LESSEE OF A LEASE.

In the matter of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments; and in the matter of a proposed *sale or lease to , of , of †

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

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. That I am the person or one of the persons jointly applying for the purchase or lease of the above-mentioned land solely for my own use and benefit, or for the exclusive use and benefit of myself and co-purchaser or co-lessee—namely, , and for the purposes of cultivation, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.
3. That, including the land now applied for, but exclusive of leases of Maori land held by me at the date of the passing of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900" (20th October, 1900), I am not the holder or owner, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person, of any land anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole 2,000 acres of freehold land, inclusive of not more than 640 acres of first-class land.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

(Signature.)

Declared at , this day of , 190 , before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

* Erase any words in italics which are inapplicable.
 † Specify name and area of the land, and the conditions of the proposed alienation.
 ‡ Each proposed purchaser or lessee must make this declaration.

Maps and full particulars may be obtained on application at the office of the Waiariki District Maori Land Council Courthouse, Rotorua, and at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

H. F. EDGER,
 President, Waiariki District Maori Land Council.
 Office of the Waiariki District Maori Land Council,
 Rotorua, 6th June, 1904.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, AUCKLAND, 25th JUNE, 1904.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, at Auckland, on the 2nd day of July, 1904, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Auckland, 1904-32.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
7	Ani Tuhiao te Putu (390-2, 2/49)	Lot 122, Parish of Waiuku West.
8	Parani te Whakaheke (304-1, 2/50)	Lot 123, Parish of Waiuku West.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, WELLINGTON, 29th JUNE, 1904.
 NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.
 [Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1904-109) ..	15th June, 1904 ..	Tiriraukawa, Block VIII., Section 24	Wi Neera Peneta, alias Wi Neera te Kanae, to Rawiri Hohua Puaha.
2	Transfer (1904-111) ..	24th June, 1904 ..	Horowhenua 3A No. 5	Makers Rangimairehau to Mary McDonald.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN THOMAS NELSON, of Whangarei, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 30th day of June, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock.

Auckland, 23rd June, 1904. E. GÉRARD, Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Hawera.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES WILLIAM HAWKE, of Eltham, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Eltham, on Wednesday, the 6th day of July, 1904, at 3 o'clock p.m.

C. A. BUDGE, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST EDWARD MARSHALL, of Wanganui, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 5th day of July, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

25th June, 1904. W. RODWELL, Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN BLAMFORD, of Raven Street, Newtown, Wellington, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 1st day of July, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock.

Wellington, 25th June, 1904. JAMES ASHCROFT, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN WINDELER, of Wera-roa, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 1st day of July, 1904, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Wellington, 24th June, 1904. JAMES ASHCROFT, Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of the Otago Goldfields District, holden at Naseby.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM SWINNEY, of Cambrians, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 8th day of July, 1904, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Naseby, 23rd June, 1904. N. P. HJORRING, Deputy Official Assignee.

MINING NOTICES.

TUAPEKA DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Tuapeka Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the above-named company, held at the registered office of the company, Lawrence, on Monday, 27th June, 1904, the following resolutions were carried:—

1. That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that a Liquidator be appointed for the purpose of such winding-up.

2. That John Joseph Woods, of Lawrence, Otago, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Lawrence, 27th June, 1904.

B. HART, Chairman.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Argyle Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th December, 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Waikaka Valley; Alexander Mutch.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £6,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 8.
 Present number of shareholders: 12.
 Number of men employed by company: 11.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 926 oz. 3 dwt. at £3 17s. per oz.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 926 z. 3 dwt.; £3,566 4s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,985 3s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,985 3s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £300.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £300.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £279 18s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 3s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £500.
 Amount of debts directly due by company: Nil.

I, Alexander Mutch, the Manager of the Argyle Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1903; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ALEX. MUTCH,
 Manager.

Declared at Gore, this 20th day of January, 1904, before me—Andrew Martin, J.P. 715

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the TOKA-TEA CONSOLIDATED (LIMITED), where legal process may be served upon it and notices may be addressed or delivered, is situate at National Bank Buildings, Coromandel.

C. R. WALKER,
 Attorney for the Company. 703

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within three months from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Application 893. WALTER HENRY SCOTT, Applicant.—1 rood 1 perch, being Section 1486, New Plymouth Town. In occupation of Applicant. Plan 1705.

Application 1409. THE SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS FOR THE TARANAKI PROVINCIAL DISTRICT, Applicants.—25.9 perches, part of Section 1083, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by Christopher Carter as tenant of the Applicants. Plan 2012.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

T. HUTCHISON,
 District Land Registrar. 720

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4057. MARY STEWART.—Allotments 64, 65, and 66, Section 6, Suburbs of Auckland, containing together 5 acres and 9 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4074. THE ASSETS REALISATION BOARD.—Allotments 5, 9, 17, 23, 25, 26, S.W. 50, N.W. 51, Mid. 51, N.W. 52, S.E. 52, N.E. 53, S.E. Mid. 53, S.E. 54, 57, N.E. 58, S.W. 60, Mid. 60, N.E. 60, S.W. 61, Mid. 61, S.W. 64, 67, 92, W. 93, 100, W. 101 and 102, in the Parish of Karangahape, containing together 3,679 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

4080. JAMES AIKIN.—Lots 3 and 4 of Allotments 5 and 18, Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland, containing together 1 rood 26 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4092. THOMAS CAMERON.—Part of the Taikawiwi Block, situated near Whangarei, containing 33 acres 3 roods 34 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4118. ANN MARIA ROUTLY and JOHN ROUTLY.—Allotment 46, Parish of Pukekohe, containing 109 acres 1 rood. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
 District Land Registrar. 719

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

1355. WILLIAM MOOREHOUSE, of Nelson, Dairyman.—1 acre, Section 607, City of Nelson. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of June, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

W. W. DE CASTRO,
 Assistant District Land Registrar. 721

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

DAVID EDWARD THEOMIN.—Sections 35A, 36, and 37, Block XIX., Town of Dunedin. In occupation of James Collins and Mrs. Boot. No. 4614.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of June, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
 District Land Registrar. 727

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, WILLIAM HOUSTON-LOW, Licentiate Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 25th July next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar at Auckland.

W. H. LOW.

Dated at Auckland,
 23rd June, 1904. 718

I, WILLIAM ARTHUR WHEELER, M.D., B.Ch., B.A.O. (Royal University of Ireland), now residing at Hanmer Springs, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 25th day of July next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Christchurch.

W. A. WHEELER, M.D., &c.

Dated at Christchurch, 24th June, 1904. 717

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, ARTHUR LEONARD ANDERSON, M.B. Mast. Surg. 1898, M.D. 1903, Univ. Edin., now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 30th day of July next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

ARTHUR LEONARD ANDERSON.
Dated at Wellington, 27th June, 1904. 716

BOROUGH OF DEVONPORT.

RESULT of Poll taken on 6th June, 1904, in pursuance of sections 5 and 6 of "The Rating on Unimproved Values Act, 1896," and under "The Local Government Reform Act, 1899," upon a proposal that "The Rating on Unimproved Values Act, 1896," be rescinded in the Borough of Devonport, and that henceforth property be rated upon the basis of the annual value:—

Number of freeholders and ratepayers on the roll	1,240
Number of votes on the roll	1,240
Votes for the proposal	176
Votes against the proposal	415
Informal votes	6

As the total number of votes recorded against the proposal exceeds those for the proposal, I declare the proposal defeated.

E. W. ALISON,
723 Mayor.

THE WAITARA FREEZING AND COOL-STORAGE COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

A GENERAL Meeting of the shareholders of the Waitara Freezing and Cool-storage Company (Limited), (in liquidation), will be held at the office of Messrs. Malone, McVeagh, and Anderson, Brougham Street, New Plymouth, on Friday, the 22nd day of July, 1904, at 11.15 a.m., for the purpose of considering the Liquidator's account showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of, and also for the purpose of transacting any other business which may be found necessary for the final dissolution of the company.

JAMES HINE,
New Plymouth, 22nd June, 1904. 714
Liquidator.

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903," SECTION 266.

IT having been reported to me that the New Zealand Co-operative Printing Company (Limited) has ceased to carry on business, I hereby give notice that at the expiration of three months from this date the name of such company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated this 29th day of June, 1904, at the Registrar of Companies Office, Wellington.
C. H. WALTER DIXON,
724 Assistant Registrar.

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903," SUBSECTION (4) OF SECTION 266.

TAKE notice that, in pursuance of the provisions contained in subsection (4) of section 266 of "The Companies Act, 1903," the names of the undermentioned companies have now been struck off the Register, and the said companies are dissolved:—

NAMES OF COMPANIES.

- The Masterton Flax Company (Limited).
- The Murchison Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
- The Terawhiti Welcome Gold-mining Company (Limited).

Dated this 29th day of June, 1904, at the Companies Office, Wellington.
C. H. WALTER DIXON,
725 Assistant Registrar.

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903," SECTION 266 (4).

Re The Crown Ironworks Company (Limited), 91/12.

TAKE notice that the name of the above-mentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved.

Dated at Christchurch, this 24th day of June, 1904.
P. G. WITHERS,
722 Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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