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Lands taken for Roads in Block I., Newcastle Survey District, Raglan County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Raglan County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for roads the lands in Pepepe Parish, Newcastle Survey District, hereinafter described, that is to say,—

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 0 14	192	1	Newcastle	R. 5785	Pink.
4 3 28	Subsection 11 of Section 166	1	"	"	Blue.
5 2 25	Subsection 24 of Section 166	1	"	"	Yellow.
0 0 23					

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan and coloured as above mentioned, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable 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 first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road in Square 86, Block XI., Hawkeswood Survey District, Cheviot County.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for the purposes of a road in the Hawkeswood Survey District:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the land, 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 land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said road in Hawkeswood Survey District.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land required to be taken.	Being Part of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 21 3 0	31, 32, 33	Square 86, Block XI.	Hawkeswood	R. 2857	Red.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above noted, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable 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 first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road in Rodney County, Block XII., Pakiri Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners and of the mortgagees of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Rodney County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the lands in the Pakiri Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 0 38.4	32	XII.	Pakiri	R. 5778	Red.
3 3 11.2	33	"	"	"	"

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above noted, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable 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 fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road in Cromwell Survey District, Otago Land District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owner of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Vincent County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the lands in the Cromwell Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Bounding or intersecting Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 0	44	III.	Cromwell	S.G.52251	Blue.
1 0 33.5	68	"	"	"	Red.

In the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above noted, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Dunedin, in the Otago Land District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable 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 fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road in Block XI., Otamatea Survey District, Rodney County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owner of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Rodney County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the land in the Otamatea Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 15.5	130 Oruawharo Parish	XI.	Otamatea	R. 5783	Pink.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable 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 fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road through Te Rapa Parish, Block I., Hamilton Survey District, Waipa County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Waipa County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the land in Hamilton Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Section or Part of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 3 27	17, Te Rapa Parish	I.	Hamilton	R. 5790	Pink.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road in Block VI., Halswell Survey District, Canterbury Land District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the Tai Tapu Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the land in the Halswell Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Portion of Reserve No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 25	3520	VI.	Halswell S.G.41655	Red.	

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above noted, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Christchurch, in the Canterbury Land District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable 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 ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road in Block XI., Elephant Hill Survey District (Waikakahi Settlement), Canterbury Land District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the lessee of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Waimate County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the land in the Elephant Hill Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Portion of Section No.	Name of Settlement.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 16	5	Waikakahi	XI.	Elephant Hill	S.G. 19201	Red.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above noted, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Christchurch, in the Canterbury Land District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable 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 ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land at Petone taken for the Purposes of the Wellington-Napier Railway.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-eight and one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Situated in the Borough of
A. R. P. 0 0 3.87	Part of Section 1, Hutt	XIII.	Belmont	Petone.
0 0 1	Part of Lots 1 and 2 of Subdivision 1D of Subdivision 1A of Section 2, Hutt	XIII.	Belmont	Petone.
0 3.11	Part of Subdivision 1A of Section 2, Hutt	XIII.	Belmont	Petone.
0 0 20	1B of Subdivision 1A of Section 2, Hutt	XIII.	Belmont	Petone.
0 0 10.1	Part of Subdivision 11 of Section 3, Hutt	VIII.	Belmont	Petone.

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked 12677 and 12781, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow, brown, green, and blue.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable 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 fifth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Road as closed through Land in Block XI., Otamatea Survey District, Rodney County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in Otamatea Survey District hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road to be closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 14	130 Oruawharo Parish	XI.	Otamatea	R. 5783	Green.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable 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 fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Road as closed through Lands in Newcastle Survey District, Raglan County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in the Raglan County hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Portion of Road closed.	Being through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 8 1 18	Subsection 11 of Section 166 Pepepe Parish	I.	Newcastle	R. 5785	Green.
3 2 7	Subsection 24 of Section 166 Pepepe Parish	"	"	"	"

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable 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 first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Road as closed through Land in Block XII, Rodney County, Pakiri Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in Pakiri Survey District hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Being Part of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 1 20	32	XII.	Pakiri	R. 5778	Green.
3 3 26	33	"	"	"	"

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above noted, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable 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 fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Portion of Roads as closed in Cromwell Survey District, Otago Land District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the portion of roads in the Cromwell Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Road closed.	Bounding Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 13.5	68	III.	Cromwell	S.G. 52251	Green.
0 3 26.5	44	"	"	"	"

In the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above noted, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Dunedin, in the Otago Land District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable 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 fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Road as closed through Land in Block I, Hamilton Survey District, Waipa County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in Hamilton Survey District hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Portion of Road closed.	Being Part of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 0 37	17, Te Rapa Parish	I.	Hamilton	R. 5790	Green.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above noted, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Closing Portion of a Government Road through Block X.,
Mount Cerberus Survey District.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section twelve, subsection three, of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation publicly notified, stop or alter the course of any Government road, or any part thereof: And whereas that portion of the Government road described in the Schedule hereto is no longer required for the purposes of a road:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim as closed the road in Block X., Mount Cerberus Survey District, hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land contained in the Road.	Being through or on Frontage of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 0 39	12	X.	Mount Cerberus	R. 1030	Red.
1 0 25	12	"	Ditto	"	"

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable 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 fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands set apart for Settlement.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the seventy-third section of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the blocks of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Waikawa-Otara Block Extension (3,466 Acres).

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, situated in Blocks VIII. and XI., Waikawa Survey District, containing by admeasurement 1,726 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west generally by part of the southern boundary-line of the Waikawa-Otara Block, as described in the Schedule to the Proclamation setting apart lands for settlement under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891" (*New Zealand Gazette* No. 23, of the 30th March, 1893, pages 411 and 412), from the western boundary-line of Section No. 12, Block VIII., Waikawa Survey District, to the western boundary-line of Section No. 32, Block II., said Waikawa Survey District; towards the east by the said Section No. 32, the abutment of a road, and Sections Nos. 34 and 35, all of the said Block II., Waikawa Survey District; towards the south and again towards the east by Section No. 2 of Block VIII., Waikawa Survey District, to reserve for gold-mining purposes in said Block VIII., Waikawa Survey District; towards the south-east generally by said reserve for gold-mining, and public roads, to the road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 9, said Block VIII., Waikawa Survey District; thence by said road and the road along the coast to the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 1, Block IX., Waikawa Survey District; towards the west generally by said Section No. 1 of Block IX., Waikawa Survey District, and by mining reserve, Block VIII., Waikawa Survey District, to the southern boundary-line of the Waikawa-Otara Block before mentioned.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, situated in Blocks II. and VII., Otara Survey District, containing by admeasurement 1,740 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east generally by part of the southern boundary-line of the Waikawa-Otara Block, as described in the Schedule to the Proclamation setting apart lands for settlement under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891" (*New Zealand Gazette* No. 23, of the 30th March, 1893, pages 411 and 412), from the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 11, Block II., Otara Survey District, to the western boundary-line of Block IX., Waikawa Survey District; towards the east generally by the said Block IX., Waikawa Survey District, and by Section No. 10, Block VII., Otara Survey District, to the road reserve along the coast; towards the south by the said coast road; towards the south-west generally by road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 2, Block VII., Otara Survey District; thence by goldfield reserve (Section No. 9), reserve for dam (Section No. 13), again by said goldfield reserve (Section No. 9), by reserve for dam (Section No. 12), and again by said goldfield reserve (Section No. 9), all of Block VII., Otara Survey District, the crossing of a public road, and thence by goldfield reserve (Section No. 20), Block II., Otara Survey District, by Sections Nos. 22 and 21, and again by said goldfield reserve, to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 15, all of said Block II., Otara Survey District; towards the west generally by said Section No. 15, by road reserve along the shore of Lake Cook, by Section No. 7, by bush reserve, the crossing of a public road, and by Section No. 11, all of Block II., Otara Survey District, to the southern boundary-line of the Waikawa-Otara Block aforesaid: exclusive of Section No. 16, Block VIII., Waikawa Survey District, which is within the above-described boundaries.

As the same are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 49874, deposited in the Head Office, Lands and Survey Department, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable 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 fifth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for State Forest Purposes in the Land District of Wellington.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby set apart the forest land described in the Schedule hereto, forming part of the Crown lands in New Zealand, as and for a State forest within the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 4,817 acres, more or less, being part of Subdivision No. 12, Horowhenua Block, Blocks VII., VIII., and XI., Waiopahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 5, Block IV., Waiopahu Survey District; towards the south-east by State forest reserve in Blocks VIII., VII., and XI., Waiopahu Survey District; towards the south-west by the said State forest reserve in said Block XI., and by Section No. 53, Block X., Waiopahu Survey District; and towards the north-west generally by Subdivision No. 6A, Blocks XI. and VII., Waiopahu Survey District, by Subdivisions Nos. 3E No. 5B, 3E No. 5A, and 3E No. 5 of the Horowhenua Block, by Section No. 1, by Subdivisions Nos. 8 and 7 of the Horowhenua Block in said Block VII., and by Subdivisions Nos. 4 and 5 of the Horowhenua Block in Block III., Waiopahu Survey District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48337A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a State forest.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable 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 eighth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of August, 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 eighteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-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 Tokanui Domain Board, namely,—

GEORGE PATON,
GEORGE EARWAKER,
WILLIAM McWILLIAM,
SAMUEL MILLER, and
NEIL McEWAN

(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 Wednesday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at Tokanui, 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 seventh day of September, 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 Wednesday 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 Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 4 perches, more or less, being Section No. 15, Block II., Town of Tokanui. Bounded towards the north by a road reserve, 261, 301.9, and 335.8 links; towards the east by East Street, 217.8 links; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 9 to 14, Block II., 675.5 links; and on the west by a road reserve, 643.3 links; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of August, 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 fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred, 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 Raetihi Domain Board, namely,—

PETER BRASS,
GEORGE PIKE,
JOSEPH ALFRED FLETCHER,
ALFRED LIGGINS, and
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL HENDERSON

(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 third Monday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at Ingram's Hall, Raetihi, 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 nineteenth day of September, 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 third Monday 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 ordinary 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 parcels of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 2 roods 27 perches, more or less, being Section No. 211, Raetihi Township. Bounded towards the north by a public road; towards the east by the Makotuku Valley Road; towards the south by a public road; and towards the west by a public road. Also,—

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 21 perches, being Section No. 290, Raetihi Township. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 290a and the Makotuku Stream Reserve Road; towards the south-east by the Makotuku Stream Reserve Road; towards the south by a public road, 100 links wide; and towards the north-west and north-east by the Makotuku Valley Road, 150 links wide. Also,—

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 31 perches, more or less, being Section No. 251, Suburbs of Raetihi. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 250 and the Makotuku Valley Road; towards the south-west by a public road, 100 links wide; and towards the north-west by Section No. 250.

As the same are delineated on the plans deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of August, 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-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred, 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 Pohangina Domain Board, namely,—

JOHN SHADBOLT,
ARTHUR ALBERT WAGSTAFF,
WILLIAM LUCAS,
PETER SINCLAIR, and
WILLIAM ALFRED SPICER

(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 Friday in each month, at eight o'clock p.m., at the Public Hall at Pohangina, 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 Friday, the second day of September, 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 Friday 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 the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 34, Township of Pohangina. Bounded towards the north-east by Section 32; towards the south-east by Section 63; towards the south-west by a 50-link road; and towards the north-west by the Pohangina Road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated under "The Public Domains Act, 1881," to the Minister in Charge of the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts in respect of Pukaki Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of August, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time

delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons, for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule hereto, situate in Canterbury Land District, is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, which shall be known as Pukaki Domain, 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 Minister in Charge of the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 176 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 3701 (formerly part of Reserve No. 182), Block XIII., Pukaki Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Reserve No. 2927, Block XIII., Pukaki Survey District, the abutment of a public road, and by Run No. 217A of said block and survey district; towards the south-east by said Run No. 217A to a road reserve along the northern bank of the Pukaki River; and towards the west and north-west generally by said road reserve, by Reserve No. 2947 to the public road forming the eastern boundary of a reserve containing 20 acres, Block XIII., Pukaki Survey District, by said public road to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary-line of said reserve of 20 acres, across the said public road, and by the said north-eastern boundary-line to a road reserve along the southern shore of Pukaki Lake, and by the last-mentioned road reserve to the commencing-point: exclusive of a road 100 links wide which intersects the above-described boundary.

Also all that area in Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 180 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 3702 (formerly part of Reserve No. 183), Block XV., Pukaki West, and Block III., Strachey Survey Districts. Bounded towards the north-east by a road reserve along the southern shore of Pukaki Lake to the main road from Lake Pukaki to Ben Ohau Homestead, by said main road to a point in line with the south-western boundary-line of a reserve containing 20 acres, Block XV., Pukaki West, and Block III., Strachey Survey Districts, across the main road aforesaid, and by the said south-western boundary-line to Run No. 87, Block III., Strachey Survey District; towards the south-east by said Run No. 87; towards the south-west by Run No. 220, Block XV., Pukaki West, and Block III., Strachey Survey Districts, the abutment of the main road aforesaid, and again by the said Run No. 220; and towards the north-west by Run No. 219, Block XV., Pukaki West Survey District, to the commencing-point: exclusive of a road 100 links wide which intersects the above-described boundary.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50991, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of August, 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 seventh day of December, 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 Waihou Domain Board, namely,—

JAMES LAVERY,
FRANCIS PAVITT,
ALEXANDER WATSON EDWARDS,
WILLIAM HETHERINGTON,
HUGH ROSS,
ANDREW JOSEPH FARMER,
THOMAS MCINDOE, and
RALPH LAKE SOMERS

(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 Friday in each month, at three o'clock p.m., at Te Aroha, 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 Friday, the second day of September, 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 Friday 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 parcels of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 68 acres, more or less, being Section No. 113, Block IX., Te Aroha Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 91 and 112; towards the north-east by the road reserve along the Waihou River; towards the south-east by the road forming the north-western boundary of a railway reserve; towards the south-west by a road forming the north-eastern boundaries of a railway-station reserve and Sections Nos. 69, 70, and 71, Block IX., Te Aroha Survey District.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 39 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 8, Block XI., Te Aroha Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 13, Block IX.; towards the north-east by Section No. 90, Block XI.; towards the south-east by Section No. 6 of the said Block XI.; towards the south-west by a road forming the north-eastern boundary of Sections Nos. 7 and 5 of the said Block XI.; towards the north-west, again towards the south-west, and again towards the south-east by Section No. 8A, Block XI.; again towards the south-west by the last-mentioned road to the place of commencement.

As the same are delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of August, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons, for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such Order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule hereto, situate in Otago Land District, is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby, 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 Manuherikia Domain Board, namely,—

WILLIAM SANDERSON LAIDLAW,
THOMAS PETER BECK,
DUNCAN BRINGANS,
SAMUEL CAMERON,
LAURENCE RYAN,
CHARLES JOHN MCINTOSH, and
WILLIAM ALEXANDER TREYERS

(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 Friday in each month, at eight o'clock p.m., at the office of Mr. Laurence Ryan, Alexandra, 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 Friday, the second day of September, 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 Friday 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 by ad-measurement 96 acres 3 roods 5 perches, more or less,

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being Section No. 1, Block XXXVII., Town of Alexandra. Bounded towards the north-west by Town Belt; towards the north-east by railway reserve; towards the south-east by a road-line; towards the south by water reserve; and towards the south-west by Crookhaven Street: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 44881A, 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.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of August, 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 tenth day of January, 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 Tinwald Domain Board, namely,—

JAMES HESELTINE,
CHARLES DOHERTY,
MICHAEL LAGAN,
THOMAS SEALY, and
JAMES HAMPTON

(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 last Friday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Tinwald, 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 Friday, the twenty-sixth 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 last Friday 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 the Canterbury Land District, being portion of Reserve No. 350, situated in Block XVI., Westerfield Survey District, containing by admeasurement 230 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 3936; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 6022 and 6023, and also by Reserves Nos. 2064 and 2275, and by a road; towards the south-west by Reserve No. 350; and towards the north-west by the north-west boundary of Reserve No. 350: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Recreation Reserve in Otago Land District brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of August, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for public recreation in Otago Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 96 acres 3 roods 5 perches, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block XXXVII., Town of Alexandra. Bounded towards the north-west by Town Belt; towards the north-east by railway reserve; towards the south-east by a road-line; towards the south by water reserve; and towards the south-west by Crookhaven Street: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 44881A, 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.

Recreation Reserves in Canterbury Land District brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of August, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserves for public recreation in Canterbury Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 176 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 3701 (formerly part of Reserve No. 182), Block XIII., Pukaki Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Reserve No. 2927, Block XIII., Pukaki Survey District, the abutment of a public road, and by Run No. 217A of said block and survey district; towards the south-east by said Run No. 217A to a road reserve along the northern bank of

the Pukaki River; and towards the west and north-west generally by said road reserve, by Reserve No. 2947 to the public road forming the eastern boundary of a reserve containing 20 acres, Block XIII., Pukaki Survey District, by said public road to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary-line of said reserve of 20 acres, across the said public road, and by the said north-eastern boundary-line to a road reserve along the southern shore of Pukaki Lake, and by the last-mentioned road reserve to the commencing-point: exclusive of a road 100 links wide which intersects the above-described boundary.

Also all that area in Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 180 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 3702 (formerly part of Reserve No. 183), Block XV., Pukaki West, and Block III., Strachey Survey Districts. Bounded towards the north-east by a road reserve along the southern shore of Pukaki Lake to the main road from Lake Pukaki to Ben Ohau Homestead, by said main road to a point in line with the south-western boundary-line of a reserve containing 20 acres, Block XV., Pukaki West, and Block III., Strachey Survey Districts, across the main road aforesaid, and by the said south-western boundary-line to Run No. 87, Block III., Strachey Survey District; towards the south-east by said Run No. 87; towards the south-west by Run No. 220, Block XV., Pukaki West, and Block III., Strachey Survey Districts, the abutment of the main road aforesaid, and again by the said Run No. 220; and towards the north-west by Run No. 219, Block XV., Pukaki West Survey District, to the commencing-point: exclusive of a road 100 links wide which intersects the above-described boundary.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50991, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Hawke's Bay Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the respective descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 42, Block XIII., Maraekakaho Survey District. Commencing at a point on the north side of a public road, the said point being distant 2827 links along said road in an easterly direction from the intersection of said road with the east side of Humboldt Road, and bounded thence towards the north-west, north-east, and south-east by Section No. 25, Block XIII., Maraekakaho Survey District, to the public road aforesaid; and towards the south-west by said public road to the point of commencement: be the aforesaid linkage more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52358, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 35 perches, more or less, being Section No. 26, Block I., Waipukurau Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the Hampden Road; towards the south-west by the Tikokino Road; and towards the north-west by Section No. 22 of Block I., Waipukurau Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52358A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block II., Waipukurau Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the Onepu Road; towards the south and south-east by the Mangatahi Stream; and

towards the north-west by Section No. 8, Block II., Waipukurau Survey District, to Onepu Road aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52358b, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public school.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 10 perches, more or less, being Section No. 10, Block II., Waipukurau Survey District. Commencing at a point on the west side of Onepu Road, the said point being distant 77.6 links north and 2.5 links west of peg No. IX., in the middle of said road, and proceeding thence in a westerly direction along a line bearing N. 65° 35' W., a distance of 459.9 links; thence in a northerly direction along a line bearing N. 24° 25' E., a distance of 450 links; thence in an easterly direction along a line bearing S. 114° 25' E., a distance of 569.7 links, to Onepu Road aforesaid; and thence in a southerly direction along said road to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52358c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a cemetery reserve.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 8, Block VI., Waipukurau Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east by Section No. 3, Block VI., Waipukurau Survey District; towards the south-east by a public road; and towards the south-west by the Hampden-Waipawa Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52358d, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a creamery.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Nelson Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Nelson Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the respective descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, and 735, Town of Reefton. Bounded towards the north-east by a right-of-way, Town of Reefton; towards the south-east by Section No. 727, Town of Reefton; towards the south-west by Victory Street, Town of Reefton; and towards the north-west by Caples Street of the said town: exclusive of a drain reserve, 25 links wide, which intersects the above-described boundaries: be the aforesaid linkage more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52424a, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a site for a public school.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 492, Town of Westport. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 491, Town of Westport; towards the east by Russell Street, Town of Westport; towards the south by Section No. 493 of the said town; and towards the west by a right-of-way of the town aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52424b, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a site for a public school.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 493, Town of Westport. Bounded towards the north by Section

No. 492, Town of Westport; towards the east by Russell Street, Town of Westport; towards the south by Mill Street of the said town; and towards the west by a right-of-way of the town aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52424c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a site for a public school.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 507, Town of Westport. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 506, Town of Westport; towards the east by Section No. 528, Town of Westport; towards the south by Fonblanque Street of the said town; and towards the west by Russell Street of the town aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52424d, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a site for a public school.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Otago Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Otago Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified at the end of the description of the land so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 160 acres 2 roods 17 perches, more or less, being Town Belt, Town of Alexandra. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east by Block VII., Leaning Rock Survey District, 11920 and 7345 links, from the Clutha River to the Manuherikia River; thence towards the south-east by the said Manuherikia River, 1030 links; thence towards the south-west and south-east by the Town of Alexandra, 6570 links and 10330 links, from the said Manuherikia River to the said Clutha River; and thence towards the south by the said Clutha River, 1190 links, to the place of commencement: exclusive of cemetery reserve (10 acres), Section 2, Block XXXVIII., Town of Alexandra, part of Block XIX., Town of Alexandra (dam site), railway reserve, Crookhaven Street (150 links wide), and three other intersecting road-lines, each 100 links wide, which are within the above-described boundaries: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52295, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a public park.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Otago Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale

the land in the Otago Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified at the end of the description of the land so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block XXXVIII., Town of Alexandra. Bounded towards the north-west by cemetery reserve (10 acres), a distance of 500 links; thence towards the north-east by Block VII., Leaning Rock Survey District, a distance of 200 links; thence towards the south-east by a line at a right angle to the last-mentioned boundary-line, a distance of 500 links; and thence towards the south-west by a line at a right angle to the last-mentioned boundary, a distance of 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 45249, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a cemetery reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Wellington Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Wellington Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified at the end of the description of the land so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, more or less, being Section No. 68, Suburbs of Wanganui. Bounded towards the north-east by Churton Street, a distance of 660 links, from Churton's Creek to Ridgway Street; thence towards the south-east by Ridgway Street, a distance of 810 links; thence towards the south-west by right lines, a distance of 552.2 links; and thence towards the north-west by a right line in a northerly direction running parallel to Ridgway Street aforesaid, a distance of 787 links, to Churton's Creek; thence across and by the said Churton's Creek to the commencing-point: excepting the said Churton's Creek, which is within the above-described boundaries: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52141, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a gaol reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to change or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in His Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II. of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be

expedient to change the purpose of such reserve or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, the Governor may, by notice gazetted, declare his intention to make such change, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto from "public utility" to "municipal buildings."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 12 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 620, 621, 622, 623, and 624, Town of Picton. Bounded towards the north by Broadway; towards the east by Kent Street; towards the south by Section No. 625 of the Town of Picton; and towards the west by Sections Nos. 616, 617, and 1142 of the said town: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 38854, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to change or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in His Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II. of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserve or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, the Governor may, by notice gazetted, declare his intention to make such change, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto from "road purposes" to "preservation of scenery."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 26, Village of Tuamarina, in Block VII., Cloudy Bay Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road; towards the south-west by the Tuamarina River; and towards the north-west by Crown land: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51970, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and four.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to change or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in His Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II. of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted

or not; and if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserve or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, the Governor may, by notice gazetted, declare his intention to make such change, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the portion of the reserve described in the second column of the Schedule hereto from that named in the first column of the said Schedule to that named in the third column of the said Schedule respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Portion which it is intended to change.	Intended Purpose.
A block of land, situated in the Town of Picton aforesaid, bounded on the north-east by the sea; on the eastward by Market Reserve and by London Quay; on the south-east, 460 links, by the mud flat; on the southward by London Quay, the Market Reserve, and for 1300 links by Dublin Street; on the west by Shakespeare Road; and on the north-west by public road in continuation of Shakespeare Road: containing about 53 acres and 25 perches.	All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 39 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1160. Commencing at a point on the east side of Wellington Street, Town of Picton, the said point being distant 390 links in a northerly direction from the north side of Dublin Street, and proceeding thence in a northerly direction along the said Wellington Street, a distance of 270 links; thence in an easterly direction by a line at a right angle to said street, a distance of 90 links; thence in a southerly direction by a line at a right angle, a distance of 270 links; and thence in a westerly direction by a line at right angle, a distance of 90 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 38854A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.	Municipal buildings.
Reserved for public utility on the 23rd September, 1861, in <i>Marlborough Provincial Gazette</i> , No. 25, of 4th October, 1861, page 66.		

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that where there has been any error of description made in any notification of any intended reserve, or where there appears a great discrepancy in the area of any intended reserve after the same shall have been surveyed, the Governor may cancel any notification that may have been made in respect of such reserve, and issue fresh notifications in respect thereof, with amended particulars and descriptions: And whereas an error was made in the description of part of Allotment No. 100 of the Parish of Titirangi, Auckland Land District, which was wrongly stated in the notifications dated the twenty-third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and two, and the fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 1, of the eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and three, and No. 19, of the twelfth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three, reserving the land for a quarry; and it is expedient to cancel the said notifications in so far as they relate to part of Allotment No. 100 of the Parish of Titirangi, Auckland Land District, aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the notifications of the twenty-third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and two, and the fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three, in so far as they relate to part of Allotment No. 100 of the Parish of Titirangi, Auckland Land District, and do declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be the land set apart for railway quarry purposes intended by the said notifications.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 3 roods 17 perches, more or less, being part of Allotment No. 100 of the Parish of Titirangi. Bounded towards the north-east by the Mount Albert Road, commencing at the eastern angle of Allotment No. 97 of the aforesaid Parish of Titirangi, 100 links; thence towards the south-east by Lot No. 96 and other part of Lot No. 100 of the said Parish of Titirangi, 662 links; thence towards the north-east by part of the said Lot No. 100, 690 links; thence towards the south-east by part of Lot No. 100 aforesaid, 500 and 264 links respectively; thence towards the south-west generally by part of Lot No. 100 aforesaid, 329, 150, and 764 links respectively; thence towards the north-west generally by part of Lot No. 100 aforesaid and by Lot No. 97 of the Parish of Titirangi aforesaid, 362, 231, 434, and 658 links respectively, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47667, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in Marlborough 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 Schedule hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of sale or selection on and after the twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four, at the prices specified in the said Schedule.

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 lands containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, they 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 said Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be "heavy-bush land."

4. No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said lands for a period of four years from the date from which in each case respectively such lands are disposed of, and no local authority shall have power to levy or collect any such rate from such lands 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 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.

SCHEDULE.
MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Heavy-bush 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.
Marlborough	Heringa	2	IV.	A. R. P. 114 0 0	£ s. d. 0 15 0	£ s. d. 85 10 0	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 2 2 9	s. d. 0 7·2	£ s. d. 1 14 2
Broken hilly country, well watered; covered with birch bush; light soil, suitable for grazing purposes only; rises to an altitude of about 800 ft. About one mile from main coach-road, Blenheim to Nelson, and four miles from Rai Valley Accommodation-house.										
Marlborough	Heringa	51	V.	A. R. P. 95 0 0	£ s. d. 0 15 0	£ s. d. 71 5 0	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 1 15 7	s. d. 0 7·2	£ s. d. 1 8 6
Weighted with £2, valuation for improvements, consisting of grass-seed sowing. Broken hilly country, well watered; covered with birch bush; light soil, suitable for grazing purposes only; rises to an altitude of about 800 ft. About 40 chains from main coach-road, Blenheim to Nelson, and three miles from Rai Valley Accommodation-house.										

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Arapohue Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

GEORGE COVERHOUSE SILLS and
THOMAS RICHARD ATKINSON

to be Trustees, in the place of John Matthews and Henry Thornton Smith, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Arapohue Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Ararimu Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
The Kaukapakapa Road Board	ARARIMU. All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 2 roods 28 perches, more or less, being Section No. 25a of the Parish of Ararimu. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road forming part of the south-western boundary of Sections Nos. 9 and 10; towards the south generally by a public road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 25; and towards the north-west by a public road forming the south-east boundary of Section No. 24; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51292, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th August, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT CHARLES BLACK

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Danevirke, vice John Brown, transferred.

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th August, 1904.

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

Name.	District.
HENRY EDGAR MOORE	Whangarei.
JOHN STEVENS REID	Huntly.

J. G. WARD.

Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th August, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The WHIRITOA HALL, Taumarunui,

to be a place wherein sittings of the Magistrate's Court shall be held.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Clerks of Courts, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th August, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN FITZGERALD

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar at Whangarei, and also to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Marsden, on and from the 2nd day of August, 1904, vice T. Kirk, retired;

WILLIAM DRYBURGH WALLACE

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Lyttelton and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Lyttelton, on and from the 1st day of August, 1904, vice J. Fitzgerald, transferred;

FRANK BIRD, Jun.,

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar at Ahaura, on and from the 1st day of August, 1904, vice W. D. Wallace, transferred;

Constable ALFRED HAMMOND HYDE

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Taumarunui;

Constable WILLIAM DAVID LAWRENCE THOMPSON

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Picton, on and from the 27th day of July, 1904, *vice* Constable J. Nash, transferred; and

Constable JOHN NASH

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Upper Hutt, on and from the 28th day of July, 1904, *vice* Constable W. D. L. Thompson, transferred.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Inspector of Stock, &c., appointed.—Notice No. 887.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 9th August, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN GILBERT SCOTT

to be an Inspector of Stock in terms of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886"; an Inspector under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882"; and an Inspector of Stock and an Agent to sue for rates in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893": the appointments to date from 1st August, 1904.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Inspector under "The Orchard and Garden Pests Act, 1903," appointed.—Notice No. 888.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 9th August, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALBERT THOMAS POTTER

to be an Inspector for the purposes of "The Orchard and Garden Pests Act, 1903"; the appointment to date from 1st August, 1904.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Inspector under the Dairy Industry Act and the Slaughtering and Inspection Act appointed.—Notice No. 889.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 9th August, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS JAMES REAKES

to be an Inspector for the purposes of "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898," and for the purposes of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900"; the appointments to date from 1st August, 1904.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Inspector of Stock, &c., resigned.—Notice No. 890.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 9th August, 1904.

It is hereby notified for public information that

WALTER BLACK

has resigned, as from 30th June, 1904, the appointments held by him as Inspector of Stock under "The Stock Act, 1893"; Inspector under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882"; Inspector under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900"; and Inspector under "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900."

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Zealand Militia Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th August, 1904.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Lieutenant Ferdinand August Wood to be Captain. Date of commission, 12th March, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers promoted.

Defence Office.

Wellington, 5th August, 1904.

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

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

Captain (Acting Major) John Drummond to be Major. Date of commission, 16th January, 1904.

Chutha Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Wilson Turner to be Captain. Date of commission, 16th April, 1904.

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Surgeon-Major William Bey to be Brigade-Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel. Date of commission, 1st July, 1904.

Surgeon-Captain James Frederick Carolan to be Surgeon-Major. Date of commission, 12th July, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,

For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office.

Wellington, 5th August, 1904.

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

B Battery New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers.

Archie Stocker to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 16th April, 1904.

No. 2 Company New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers (Dunedin Naval Artillery Volunteers).

Peter Doull to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 16th April, 1904.

No. 2 Company New Zealand Garrison Engineer Volunteers (Dunedin Engineer Volunteers).

James Butler Flynn to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 16th April, 1904.

Feilding Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

James Murray Mackerras to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st June, 1904.

Zealandia Rifle Volunteers.

Albert Arthur Corrigan to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st June, 1904.

Geraldine Rifle Volunteers.

James Gresham to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st June, 1904.

Taranaki Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Thomas Mills to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st June, 1904.

Patea Rifle Volunteers.

Edward White to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st June, 1904.

Ranfurly Rifle Volunteers.

Charles John Smith to be Captain. Date of commission, 1st June, 1904.

Stratford Rifle Volunteers.

William Charles Whitlock to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 20th April, 1904.

James Arthur Thomas to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st June, 1904.

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Gilbert Thomas Smith to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 24th June, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,

For Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office.

Wellington, 5th August, 1904.

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

Owaka Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend John Chisholm to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 7th May, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,

For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th August, 1904.

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

Geraldine Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Kenneth Mackenzie. Date of resignation, 6th June, 1904.

Napier Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Graham. Date of resignation, 25th June, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and appointed to Divisional Staff (Lyttelton).

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th August, 1904.

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

Lieutenant CHARLES JAMES COOPER, No. 4 Company New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers (Wellington Naval Artillery Volunteers),

and to approve, under paragraph 63A, Amended Volunteer Regulations, of his appointment as Adjutant, with rank of Captain, to the Divisional Staff (Lyttelton District), New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers, and with effect from 1st July, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th August, 1904.

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

No. 65, Gunner CHARLES REED, No. 1 Company New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers (Auckland Naval Artillery Volunteers),

he having a total efficient service to 29th February, 1904, of twenty years and sixty days.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Services of Volunteer Rifle Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th August, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 39, (1), "The Defence Act, 1886," the services of the

King's Rifle Volunteers,

with headquarters at Oamaru, which are to be attached to No. 3 Battalion Otago Rifle Volunteers, and designated "I" Company, with effect from 20th July, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Services of Defence Rifle Cadet Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th August, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 17, (3), "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," the services of the undermentioned corps:—

No. 2 Company Christchurch High School Rifle Cadet Volunteers,

with headquarters at Christchurch. Date of acceptance, 21st July, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Additional Member of Central Board of Examination appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th August, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Lieutenant-Colonel GEORGE CECIL BURLEIGH WOLFE, New Zealand Militia,
as an additional member of the Central Board of Examination, and with effect from 6th July, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Member of Local Board of Military Examination (Wellington District) resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th August, 1904.

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

Captain ADAIR DOUGLAS BLYTHE

as a member of the Local Board of Military Examination (Wellington District), and with effect from 12th July, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Trustee of Invercargill Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th August, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888" and "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890," the resignation by

Mr. JOHN EWEN MACKENZIE

of his appointment as Trustee of the Invercargill Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve. Resignation to date from 22nd June, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Regulations, 1895: Addition to Paragraph 144.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th August, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the addition of the following words to paragraph 144, page 63, of Volunteer Regulations, 1895—viz.: After the word "diem," add "When mounted corps are ordered out for escort duty on both morning and afternoon of the same day, forage-allowance at the rate of 1s. 6d. per horse per day will be allowed."

[C.F. 04/A/460.]

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th August, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

COUNTY OF SELWYN.

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 Council of the County of Selwyn hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £70, authorised to be raised by the Selwyn County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the construction of water-races in the Waimakariri Water-supply District, the said Selwyn County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{100}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Waimakariri Water-supply District, constituted by special orders made on the 26th August, 1884; 7th April, 1886; 28th December, 1886; 7th September, 1887; and 28th August, 1888: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and 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 twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Made under the seal of the Council of the County of Selwyn, this 25th day of July, 1904.

WM. DUNLOP,
Chairman of the County.
W. JAMESON,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 8th August, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Cook County Council on the 27th day of May, and confirmed on the 25th day of June, 1904:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Cook County Council do hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £300, authorised to be raised by the Cook County Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for constructing a part of Mill Road and a bridge thereon, the said Cook County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Paremata Special District, comprising Sections Nos. 65, 42, 44, 45, 46, 47, 43, 62, 63, and 55, Paremata Block, Blocks XI., XII., XV., XVI., Uawa Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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

JOHN WARREN,
Clerk, Cook County Council.

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

JOHN WARREN,
Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 8th August, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Cook County Council on the 17th June, and confirmed on the 15th July, 1904:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Cook County Council do hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £250, authorised to be raised by the Cook County Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for metalling one mile of Mangatu Road, the said Cook County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of 4d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all the rateable property of the Mangatu Loan District No. 2, comprising the following lands: Sub. 6, Lot 2 of 3, Mangatu No. 1; Section 13, Block XIV., Arowhana Survey District; Section 14, Blocks X., XI., XIV., Arowhana Survey District; Sections 11, 12, Blocks II., III., Mangatu Survey District, and XIV., Arowhana Survey District; Section 15, Block II., Mangatu Survey District, and X., XIV., Arowhana Survey District; Section 10, Blocks II., III., IV., VII., Mangatu Survey District; Section 25, Blocks XI., XV., Arowhana Survey District; and Sub. 7, 1 and 2 of 4, 1 of 3, Mangatu Block; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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

JOHN WARREN,
Clerk.

I certify that the foregoing special order was made in accordance with law, and that all the requirements of the Counties Act and Local Bodies' Loans Act have been complied with.

JOHN WARREN,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Opotiki Town Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 8th August, 1904.

THE following special order, made by 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.

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 Opotiki Town Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest, at 5 per centum per annum, and other charges on a loan of £300, authorised to be raised by the Opotiki Town Board under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of erecting a wharf and shed on the Otara River, the said Opotiki Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 4d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Opotiki Town District, comprising all that area in the Provincial District of Auckland bounded towards the north and east by the Otara River; towards the south by a road, Sections Nos. 331, 17, 16, a road, Sections Nos. 15, 14, 13, a road, a cemetery reserve, and Sections Nos. 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1 to the Waioka River; and towards the west by that river; all the above-mentioned sections being in the Parish of Waioka; 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 June and the 1st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was adopted at a special meeting of the Opotiki Town Board held on the 27th June, 1904, and confirmed at a special meeting of the Board held on the 26th July, 1904, in accordance with the provisions of "The Town Districts Act, 1881."

F. W. L. KIRK,
Town Board Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 10th August, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

HAWERA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making and levying Special Rate.

RESOLUTION adopted at a special meeting of the Council held on Saturday, the 16th June, 1904:—

Mataiwhetu and Tahuri Roads Loan, £300.—That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Hawera County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

1. That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £300, authorised to be raised by the Hawera County Council under the above-mentioned Act for forming portions of the Mataiwhetu and Tahuri Roads—viz., the Mataiwhetu Road from the Rawhitiroa Road to the Tahuri Road, thence the Tahuri Road so far as funds will permit—the said Hawera County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of that portion of the Eltham Riding of the Hawera County comprising Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, Block X., Omona, and Section 4, Block XI., Omona; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 15th day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off; and that the interest to be paid is at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

2. That, so far as legally may be, all Land Fund in hand and to accrue from the said sections shall be utilised in lieu of or in reduction of the said special rate.

I hereby certify that the resolution initiating the above special order was adopted at a special meeting of the Council held on Saturday, the 16th June, 1904, and duly confirmed at a meeting held on Saturday, the 16th July, 1904.

C. A. BUDGE,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 10th August, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

HAWERA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making and levying Special Rate.

RESOLUTION adopted at a special meeting of the Council held on Saturday, the 16th June, 1904:—

Cornwall Road Loan, £253.—That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Hawera County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

1. That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £253 (being the Hawera County Council's share of a joint loan of £650), authorised to be raised by the Hawera County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for constructing the Cornwall Road from the Mountain Road to the Waingongoro River, the said Hawera County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of that portion of the Eltham Riding of the Hawera County comprising Sections 1, 2, 3, and the northern half of Section 4 of Block X., Ngaire; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 15th day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off; and that the interest to be paid is at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

2. That the Stratford County Council shall have the supervision and control of the proposed works, and authority to spend thereon within the Hawera County such part of the moneys raised as shall be required therein.

I hereby certify that the resolution initiating the above special order was adopted at a special meeting of the Council held on Saturday, the 16th June, 1904, and duly confirmed at a meeting held on Saturday, the 16th July, 1904.

C. A. BUDGE,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Alexandra South.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 10th August, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

ALEXANDRA SOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the Council of the Borough of Alexandra hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £700 (being 10 per cent. of original waterworks loan of £7,000), authorised to be raised by the Council of the Borough of Alexandra, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for and in connection with the completion of the waterworks of the said borough, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all properties in the Borough of Alexandra, comprising all that area bounded towards the north-west by Block VII., Leaning Rock District, 11919 links; towards the north-east by Block VII., Leaning Rock District, 7615 links; towards the east by the Manuherikia River, 8800 links; and towards the south by the Clutha River, 11000 links; 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 May and the 1st day of November in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until such loan is fully paid off. Further, that the said Council adopt the provisions of section 8 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903," in regard to the aforesaid loan, which shall have a currency of forty-one years at 4 per cent.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made on the 27th day of June, 1904, and confirmed on the 25th day of July, 1904.

FRANK YOUNG,
Town Clerk.

Alexandra, Otago, 29th July, 1904.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 10th August, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

WAIKOKOPU HARBOUR BOARD.

Result of Poll.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that at a poll of the ratepayers duly held at Morere on Thursday the 16th day of June, 1904, upon the proposal of the Waikokopu Harbour Board to borrow the sum of £12,000 for harbour-works at Waikokopu, the number of votes recorded for and against the said proposal was as follows, that is to say,—

For the proposal, 67; against the proposal, 4: majority in favour of the proposal, 63.

I, G. C. Ormond, Chairman of the Waikokopu Harbour Board, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all the proceedings required by law to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the electors to the proposal to borrow £12,000 for the purpose of constructing harbour-works at Waikokopu have been duly taken, and that the proposal has been duly carried; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

G. C. ORMOND,
Chairman.

Declared this 2nd day of August, 1904, before me—
M. J. Joblin, Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 10th August, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

In the matter of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901." I, DUGALD LOUIS POPPELWELL, Mayor of the Borough of Gore, do hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Gore was taken on Friday, the 29th day of July, 1904, on the following proposal: To raise a special loan of the sum of £20,800 for the following undertakings, that is to say,—

Particular Undertaking.	Sum proposed to be borrowed for each Purpose.
Drainage-works	£ 11,800
North and South Wards water-supply ..	6,000
East Ward water-supply	1,500
Extension of electric light	1,500
	£20,800

And to secure the above loan, and the repayment thereof and interest thereon, by the issue of debentures of £100 each, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, and a sinking fund of 1 per centum per annum, payable half-yearly, such debentures to have a currency of ten years from the date of issue thereof; and that the security for the repayment of the said debentures, interest, and sinking fund shall be the various undertakings enumerated above, and also a special rate on the whole of the rateable property of the Borough of Gore and, further, to pay out of any moneys realised by the said loan the cost of raising the same and the first year's interest and sinking fund thereon.

And I also give notice that there were 73 votes recorded for and 8 against the proposal. Now, therefore, I do hereby declare the said proposal carried.

Dated at Gore, this 30th day of July, 1904.

D. L. POPPELWELL,
Mayor.

W. F. Inder, Borough Solicitor.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds in the Borough of Marton, the Town District of Papakura, and the Road Districts of Katikati and Awitu.—Notice No. 886.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1904.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the undermentioned local governing bodies have by special order declared the plants enumerated opposite each to be noxious weeds within the meaning of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," in the district under the jurisdiction of each respectively:—

Local Bodies.	Plants.
Marton Borough Council ..	Gorse.
Papakura Town Board ..	Gorse.
Katikati Road Board ..	Bathurst burr, broom, giant burdock, gorse, and ragweed.
Awitu Road Board ..	Gorse.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Authorising the Laying-off of the Main Streets in the Town of Collingwood Extension No. 7, Canterbury Land District, of a Width of 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 8th August, 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 Rotheram and Peverel Streets in the Town of Collingwood Extension No. 7, Canterbury 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.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of July, 1904.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Barnes, Louisa	Ashhurst ..	England ..	11 July, 1904	28 May, 1904	Probate.
2	Bilton, Thomas Linel ..	Napier ..	England ..	11 July, 1904	18 June, 1904	Relatives known.
3	Black, Daniel	Taihape ..	Ireland ..	27 July, 1904	22 May, 1904	..
4	Brimicombe, Joseph ..	Palmerston N. ..	.. ..	28 July, 1904	4 July, 1904	Relatives known.
5	Briscoe, Thomas Eustace Fannin	Wellington ..	Ireland ..	30 July, 1904	15 July, 1904	Relatives known.
6	Burnett, Jessie	Palmerston N. ..	.. ..	28 July, 1904	18 May, 1904	Relatives known.
7	Burson, David	Shannon ..	.. ..	11 July, 1904	23 April, 1904	Relatives known.
8	Carr, James	Westport ..	.. ..	19 July, 1904	21 June, 1904	Probate.
9	Cleeton or Clayton, Ed. Downes	Balcairn ..	England ..	27 July, 1904	26 May, 1904	Relatives known.
10	Cowie, James	Greatford ..	Scotland ..	11 July, 1904	23 Aug., 1903	Relatives known.
11	Cullen, Catherine	Auckland ..	.. ..	30 July, 1904	5 July, 1904	..
12	David, Martha	Wellington ..	Ireland ..	11 July, 1904	21 June, 1904	Relatives known.
13	Davies, Thomas	Spreydon ..	England ..	2 Aug., 1904	18 June, 1904	Relatives known.
14	Donaldson, James	Napier ..	.. ..	12 July, 1904	10 June, 1904	Probate.
15	Downey, Patrick	Waitahuna West	Ireland ..	2 Aug., 1904	27 June, 1904	Relatives known.
16	Eaglesome, John	Palmerston N. ..	.. ..	7 July, 1904	10 June, 1904	Relatives known.
17	Everest, George	Springston ..	Kent, England ..	28 July, 1904	21 June, 1904	Relatives known.
18	Flanders, Charles Smith	Pareora ..	England ..	7 July, 1904	27 April, 1904	Relatives known.
19	Forster, George Edward ..	Napier (formerly Dunedin)	England ..	12 July, 1904	7 June, 1904	Probate.
20	Fraser, Daniel	Havelock ..	.. ..	25 July, 1904	..	Relatives known.
21	Gavin, Thomas	Dunedin ..	Australia ..	28 July, 1904	7 July, 1904	Relatives known.
22	Gledstones, Cecil Ambrose F. Hornidge	Katikati ..	Ireland ..	25 July, 1904	4 June, 1904	Relatives known.
23	Goodwin, John	Wellington ..	.. ..	15 July, 1904	— June, 1904	Probate.
24	Gray, Thomas	Omimi ..	Scotland ..	15 July, 1904	21 May, 1904	Will annexed.
25	Gregory, Emma Victoria	Dunedin ..	.. ..	7 July, 1904	1 Dec., 1903	Relatives known.
26	Gunn, Thomas Nevine ..	Cobden ..	Shetland Islands	7 July, 1904	30 Sept., 1902	Probate.
27	Hautrive, Marcean ..	Camberwell, Victoria	.. ..	27 July, 1904	25 Jan., 1904	Relatives known.
28	Impey, Hastings Ed. McKenzie	Christchurch ..	England ..	30 July, 1904	12 June, 1904	Relatives known.
29	Jones, Henry	Brunnerton ..	England ..	11 July, 1904	25 May, 1904	Relatives known.
30	Little, Andrew	Wellington ..	Scotland ..	28 July, 1904	16 June, 1904	Relatives known.
31	Matheson, Emily	Hastings ..	Scotland ..	30 July, 1904	16 Feb., 1904	Relatives known.
32	Moore, Albert Henry ..	Waipawa ..	.. ..	11 July, 1904	24 June, 1904	Relatives known.
33	Murphy, Edward	Charleston ..	Ireland ..	28 July, 1904	9 June, 1904	Relatives known.
34	Murphy, John	Masterton ..	Ireland ..	30 July, 1904	13 July, 1904	..
35	McCrea, James	Tokomairiro ..	Ayrshire, Scotland	28 July, 1904	26 June, 1904	..
36	McGovern, James Francis	Te Kapua, Mangahonoho	.. ..	27 July, 1904	— Jan., 1904	Relatives known.
37	Norton, Charles James ..	Woodend ..	Birmingham, England	7 July, 1904	19 May, 1904	Probate.
38	Player, Edward	Wellington ..	.. ..	11 July, 1904	28 Mar., 1904	Probate.
39	Phillips, John William ..	Dargaville ..	.. ..	29 July, 1904	28 June, 1904	Probate.
40	Radford, Christina	Kaponga ..	.. ..	11 July, 1904	15 July, 1903	Relatives known.
41	Robinson, William	Pakaraka, near Kawakawa	England ..	11 July, 1904	1 April, 1904	..
42	Rodgers, James John ..	Omata ..	.. ..	19 July, 1904	16 Nov., 1903	Relatives known.
43	Smith, Elsie	Milburn ..	England ..	30 July, 1904	13 June, 1904	Relatives known.
44	Spencer, Charlotte Eliz.	Maketu ..	.. ..	15 July, 1904	7 June, 1904	Relatives known.
45	Stickle, Magnus	Tokarahi ..	.. ..	2 Aug., 1904	26 June, 1904	..
46	Taylor, William	Henderson ..	.. ..	30 July, 1904	16 June, 1904	..
47	Tennant, Eliz. Stark ..	Balclutha ..	Scotland ..	29 July, 1904	6 July, 1904	Probate.
48	Thomson, William Murray	Kawhia ..	Scotland ..	27 July, 1904	7 June, 1904	Relatives known.
49	Turke, Stephen	Auckland ..	Ireland ..	27 July, 1904	30 June, 1904	Relatives known.
50	Turton, Hanson	Dunedin ..	Southampton, England	7 July, 1904	27 April, 1904	Probate.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Dated the 9th day of August, 1904

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1904 — continued.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christch'rch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1903.	Countries.	
Asia—																								Asia—	
China	£ 188	£	£ 10	£ 79	£ 284	£	£ 341	£ 46	£ 477	£	£	£ 453	£ 20	£ 71	£	£ 495	£ 143	£ 22	£ 78	£ 9	£	£ 1,978	£ 173	China	
Japan	5,683						3,549	477	530							2,733			3,136	465		17,681	19,253	Japan	
Philippine Islands							38	54	54							64			2,261			2,691	3,226	Philippine Islands	
Asia Minor	562						167	110	54							128			570			2,337	3,070	Asia Minor	
Pacific Islands—							905									732			163			2,337	610	Pacific Islands—	
Friendly	3,690						531		2							71						4,541	1,199	Friendly	
Navigators	16																					13	237	Navigators	
Society	2,311																					2,211	2,309	Society	
Sandwich	5																					8	17	Sandwich	
Surprise	1,147																					1,147		17	Surprise
Totals	568,617	910	244	9,979	14,988	4,638	33,063	997,290	50,037	2,823	1243	16,577	5,462	11,837	2,926	419,319	24,026	10,364	360,017	74,062	40,116	2,689,128*	...	Totals	
Corresp. Quarter, 1903...	558,284	594	490	13,175	17,909	4,107	29,693	972,792	39,505	3,112	742	22,651	7,926	20,078	2,559	416,976	22,998	8,015	453,930	53,016	39,291	2,697,734†	...	Corresp. Quarter, 1903	

* Includes specie, £200,156.

† Includes specie, £337,083.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 9th August, 1904.

T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1904.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland	Kaipara	Tauranga	Poverty Bay	New Plymouth	Wairara	Patea	Wanganui	Wellington	Napier	Wairau and Pictou	Nelson	Westport	Greymouth	Hokitika	Lytelton and Christchurch	Timaru	Oamaru	Dunedin	Invercargill and Bluff	Parcels Post	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1903
<i>British Possessions.</i>																							
United Kingdom ..	420,737	2,259	..	143,808	66,780	46,523	50,326	96,730	534,715	147,729	47,764	7,246	..	41,466	45	618,503	232,411	58,635	126,426	199,002	2,506	2,843,611	3,069,887
<i>Australia—</i>																							
Victoria ..	5,182	13,666	..	..	346	..	..	1	9,266	458	111	4,866	480	46,912	387	5,747	..	72	164,133	20,524	614	272,765	338,576
New South Wales ..	17,153	16,107	..	721	1,411	..	55	16	11,165	1,535	6,398	6,121	7,928	36,076	10,892	12,628	652	81	13,839	3,582	1,206	147,566	238,088
Queensland ..	..	700	..	..	9	..	..	..	1,014	..	..	541	..	..	..	249	..	..	208	84	83	2,930	18,759
South Australia ..	3,581	..	..	..	2,817	..	..	..	2,817	..	183	43	..	..	..	662	..	..	625	520	49	8,430	9,514
Western Australia ..	125	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	2,301	2,086	23	346	..	..	..	1,678	141	..	1,092	2,340	50	10,149	40,260
Tasmania ..	280	..	..	..	155	..	..	..	375	10	..	..	..	..	..	637	..	..	1,739	474	65	3,785	9,153
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																							
Norfolk ..	498	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	988	19	..	962	163	44	163	17	61	498	71
Fiji ..	10,493	..	..	..	211	..	..	..	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,936	16,348
Fanning ..	1,310	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,310	915
<i>Africa—</i>																							
Cape Colony ..	513	..	..	..	247	..	..	..	665	1,459	2,456	..	..	..	..	2,984	2,720	2,799	349	2,542	43	12,882	36,496
Natal ..	643	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14,717	1,459	2,456	..	..	..	..	3,258	2,590	548	10,505	6,290	29	42,495	97,447
Orange River Colony ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	11	136
Transvaal Colony ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	262	27	289	3
Rhodesia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	7
Uganda ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	213	4	217	..
<i>Asia—</i>																							
Hongkong ..	1,945	..	..	..	566	..	..	..	544	..	..	..	7,304	..	..	..	..	..	862	..	21	11,242	16,318
Bengal ..	179	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	442	..	40	661	430
Bombay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4
Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	5
Burma ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	14	..
Ceylon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	45	397
Singapore ..	625	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	630	145
<i>America—</i>																							
Canada ..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	910	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	939	163
British Columbia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	78
<i>Foreign Countries and Possessions.</i>																							
<i>Europe—</i>																							
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,227	..	..	..	..	..	..	752	..	..	122	..	15	3,116	20
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2
Switzerland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	58	17
Germany ..	5,382	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	742	..	..	1	..	180	6,255	5,273
Sweden ..	374	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	274	176
Denmark ..	67	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	71	2,873
Belgium ..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	296	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	346	438
Holland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,400	360

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1904—continued.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Waikato and Patea.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lytelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1903.	
America—																								
U.S., East Coast..	76,275	..	..	1,752	..	..	..	21,546	5,472	..	..	..	..	..	..	39,984	1,288	373	2,034	11,521	202	160,447	104,475
U.S., West Coast..	11,551	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,635	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	164	..	..	743	..	19	15,112	41,428
Brazil ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	694	..	..	..	..	..	694	41,491
Argentina ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	115	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	..	..	..	..	5	165	127
Uruguay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	130	..	..	..	..	..	130	415
Asia—																								
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	612	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	261
Japan ..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	636	252
Philippine Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	198
Java ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35
Pacific Islands—																								
New Caledonia	1,786	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	123	..	..	7	..	..	1,916	804
New Hebrides	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	10	1,056
Friendly	7,785	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	7,787	10,360
Navigators	8,866	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	9,099	8,082
Society ..	6,748	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	6,774	5,888
Sandwich	510	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	532	390
Solomon	601	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	601	..
Totals	588,142	32,732	..	146,281	69,742	46,523	50,381	96,747	606,199	158,699	56,885	19,169	16,650	124,473	11,324	691,416	239,965	62,552	323,361	247,371	5,376	3,588,988	..	
Corresponding Quarter, 1903	552,282	28,801	..	156,724	87,410	48,284	50,558	136,257	713,337	192,910	76,137	34,436	25,222	59,924	17,832	802,171	318,927	108,849	396,462	260,286	5,752	4,066,561	..	

* Includes specie, £2,789.

† Includes specie, £2,792.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 9th August, 1904.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1934—continued.

ARTICLES	AUCKLAND		KAIPARA		TAURANGA		POVERTY BAY		NEW PLYMOUTH		WAITARA		PATEA		WANGANUI		WELLINGTON		NAPIER		WAIKATO AND PICTON		NELSON		ARTICLES	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		
Manufactures,—																										
Apparel	188	148	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Apparel
Leather	..	978	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Leather
Phormium	1648	45291	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Phormium
Woolleins	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Woolleins
Other kinds	..	9589	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Other kinds
Miscellaneous	..	56033	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Miscellaneous
Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures	..	7292	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Specific	..	566594	..	32732	..	..	..	148104	..	69485	..	46523	..	50381	..	98746	..	598723	..	158624	..	56885	..	19127	..	Specific
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures	..	1979	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTALS	..	14569	..	..	..	..	..	177	..	257	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7471	..	75	..	..	..	..	..	TOTALS
	..	583142	..	32732	..	..	..	146231	..	69742	..	46523	..	50381	..	98747	..	606139	..	158689	..	56856	..	19169	..	

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1904—continued.

ARTICLES	WESTPORT		GREYMOUTH		HOKITIKA		LYTTELTON		TIMARU		OAMARU		DUNEDIN		INVERCARGILL		PAROELS POST	TOTALS		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1903	ARTICLES	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		Quantity	Value			Value
Manufactures,—		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£	Manufactures,—	
Apparel	4	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	335	587	Apparel	
Leather	2789	19430	...	...	...	...	177	836	...	...	...	3961	25009	27234	Leather	
Phormium	50	...	...	149	3694	...	41	1230	...	...	149	3765	1338	35227	...	7478	197661	Phormium	
Woollens	583	783	681	Woollens
Other kinds	1889	1	6399	...	774	21146	35186	Other kinds
	60	...	...	...	25800	...	...	...	...	...	11178	...	38001	...	...	244934	228764		
Miscellaneous ... value	910	...	...	...	...	...	285	...	26	5376	...	14602	8233	Miscellaneous	
Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures	16650	...	124465	...	11324	...	688092	...	239932	...	62484	...	317699	...	247091	5376	...	3555042	4023671		
Specie	810	2789	2792	
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures	8	...	...	...	3324	...	33	...	68	...	4652	...	280	...	...	31157	40098		
TOTALS	16650	...	124473	...	11324	...	691416	...	239965	...	62552	...	323361	...	247371	5376	...	3588988	4066561		

The values of wool, meat (frozen), grain (oats and wheat), tallow, hemp, butter, and cheese have been approved by the various Chambers of Commerce.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 9th August, 1904.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1904.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1903.					
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.								
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
Auckland	Sailing Steam	10	..	23	1	3	..	19	6852	172	1	453	12	20	7310	184	1	2100	24	8	30948	1297	1	2100	24	20	8952	196	1	458	12	21	9410	208	14	6655	153
Totals ..	..	11	..	39	2	12	..	53	89878	2192	2	553	29	55	90431	2221	9	33048	1321	..	..	..	9	33048	1321	62	122926	3513	2	558	29	64	123479	3542	55	112741	3383
Kaipara	Sailing	..	..	2	1	..	1	2	753	19	1	530	12	3	1233	31	..	..	..	1	647	12	1	647	12	2	753	19	2	1177	24	4	1930	43	4	1073	36
Poverty Bay	Sailing Steam	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	385	17	..	..	..	2	385	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	385	17	..	..	..	2	385	17	2	480	19
Totals ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	385	17	..	..	..	2	385	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	385	17	..	..	..	2	385	17	4	1234	49
Wanganui	Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	377	15
Wellington	Sailing Steam	3	..	2	..	1	..	5	4355	78	..	..	..	5	4355	78	1	763	13	..	..	..	1	763	13	6	5118	91	..	..	..	6	5118	91	5	2439	58
Totals ..	..	6	..	15	1	..	..	21	63692	1769	1	50	8	22	63742	1777	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	63692	1769	1	50	8	22	63742	1777	24	73113	1902
Napier	Sailing Steam	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	1078	36	..	..	..	4	1078	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1078	36	..	..	..	4	1078	36	3	767	28
Totals ..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	5	1271	54	1	3636	62	6	4907	116	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1271	54	1	3636	62	6	4907	116	4	1941	52
Picton	Steam	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	3802	80	..	..	..	2	3802	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3802	80	..	..	..	2	3802	80	..	..	..
Nelson	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	94	7
Westport	Steam	2	2	5162	91	2	5162	91	2	5162	91	2	5162	91	2	5162	91	3	8630	128		
Greymouth	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	94	5	..	..	..	1	94	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	94	5	..	..	..	1	94	5	4	997	35
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	690	14	..	..	..	1	690	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	690	14	..	..	..	1	690	14	10	5757	126
Totals ..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	5314	109	..	..	..	4	5314	109	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	5314	109	..	..	..	4	5314	109	4	9255	210
Timaru	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	250	8	..	..	..	1	250	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	250	8	..	..	..	1	250	8	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	716	22	..	..	..	1	716	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	716	22	..	..	..	1	716	22	4	13936	239
Totals ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	966	30	..	..	..	2	966	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	966	30	..	..	..	2	966	30	4	13936	239

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1904.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1903.											
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.														
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.						
Auckland	Sailing Steam	1	..	14	..	2	..	13	4696	126	..	..	..	13	4696	126	4	1611	39	..	..	..	4	1611	39	17	6307	165	..	..	..	17	6307	165	16	6412	162
		2	..	22	3	8	..	24	39726	1435	3	5083	100	27	44809	1535	8	30948	1300	..	..	..	8	30948	1300	32	70674	2735	3	5083	100	35	75757	2835	31	71144	2839
Totals ..	..	3	..	36	3	10	..	37	44422	1561	3	5083	100	40	49505	1661	12	32559	1339	..	..	..	12	32559	1339	49	76981	2900	3	5083	100	52	82064	3000	47	77556	3001
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	1	..	21	..	..	..	21	7344	195	..	..	..	21	7344	195	1	647	12	..	..	..	1	647	12	22	7991	207	..	..	..	22	7991	207	19	6479	175
		..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1432	44	..	..	..	2	1432	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1432	44	..	..	..	2	1432	44	3	1927	50
Totals ..	..	1	..	23	..	..	..	23	8776	239	..	..	..	23	8776	239	1	647	12	..	..	..	1	647	12	24	9423	251	..	..	..	24	9423	251	22	8406	225
New Plymouth	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	396	11	..	..	..	1	396	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	396	11	..	..	..	1	396	11	..	..	..
Wellington	Sailing Steam	1	..	1	2	..	..	2	2356	40	1	1247	26	3	3603	66	..	..	..	1	939	14	1	939	14	2	2356	40	2	2186	40	4	4542	80	5	5704	90
		10	..	16	3	..	..	26	94372	2210	3	7398	109	29	101770	2319	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	94372	2210	3	7398	109	29	101770	2319	39	117961	2624
Totals ..	..	11	..	17	5	..	..	28	96728	2250	4	8645	135	32	105373	2385	..	..	..	1	939	14	1	939	14	28	96728	2250	5	9584	149	33	106312	2399	44	123665	2714
Napier ..	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	275	9	..	..	..	1	275	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	275	9	..	..	..	1	275	9	2	1395	27	
Picton ..	Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3684	50	
Nelson ..	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	94	7	
Westport	Sailing Steam	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	1701	39	..	..	3	1701	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1701	39	..	..	..	3	1701	39	..	..	..
		..	..	3	..	..	..	3	4002	87	..	..	3	4002	87	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4002	87	..	..	..	3	4002	87	1	1393	29	
Totals ..	..	..	..	6	..	..	6	5703	126	..	..	6	5703	126	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	5703	126	..	..	..	6	5703	126	1	1393	29		
Greymouth ..	Sailing	..	..	3	..	..	3	595	20	..	..	3	595	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	595	20	..	..	..	3	595	20	3	792	25			
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	938	14	..	..	..	1	938	14	1	938	14	..	..	..	1	938	14	4	3324	57	
		3	..	..	1	..	..	3	12712	259	1	1572	30	4	14284	289	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	12712	259	1	1572	30	4	14284	289	5	16518	343		
Totals ..	..	4	..	..	1	..	3	12712	259	1	1572	30	4	14284	289	1	938	14	..	..	..	1	938	14	4	13650	273	1	1572	30	5	15222	303	9	19842	400	

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1904—continued.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1903.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.						
Timaru	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1306	28		
Totals ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	11768	209			
Oamaru	Sailing	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	287	9	1	287	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	287	9	1	287	9	1	1130	21				
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1142	19	1	1142	19	..	..	..	1	1080	15	1	1080	15	..	..	..	2	2222	34	2	2222	34	3	1531	34	
Totals ..	..	..	..	1	4	..	1	1	1901	29	4	7107	110	5	9008	139	..	..	..	1	1080	15	1	1080	15	1	1901	29	5	8187	125	6	10088	154	5	8560	139
Bluff Harbo'r	Sailing Steam	..	4	..	13	..	..	..	..	17	45711	1340	..	..	..	17	45711	1340	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	45711	1340	..	..	..	17	45711	1340	15	37921	1149	
Totals ..	..	4	..	13	..	..	..	17	45711	1340	..	..	..	17	45711	1340	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	45711	1340	..	..	..	17	45711	1340	17	39565	1183	
Total Ship'ng outwards	Sailing Steam	4	..	44	4	2	1	44	17363	440	3	2676	54	47	20039	494	6	3196	65	2	2019	29	8	5215	94	50	20559	505	5	4695	83	55	25254	588	..	..
Totals ..	..	19	..	57	10	8	..	76	199856	5404	10	20018	330	86	219874	5734	8	30948	1300	..	..	..	8	30948	1300	84	230804	6704	10	20018	330	94	250822	7034	..	..
Correspndng. Quar., 1903	Sailing Steam	7	..	36	10	3	1	44	21360	503	7	3781	79	51	25141	582	2	1619	27	4	3051	51	6	4670	78	46	22979	530	11	6832	130	..	..	..	57	29811	660
Totals ..	..	20	..	68	7	7	..	86	222086	5704	6	7611	181	92	229697	5885	9	35064	1449	1	3278	36	10	38342	1485	95	257150	7153	7	10889	217	..	..	..	102	268039	7370
Totals ..	..	27	..	104	17	10	1	130	243446	6207	13	11392	260	143	254838	6467	11	36683	1476	5	6329	87	16	43012	1563	141	280129	7683	18	17721	347	..	..	..	159	297850	8030

Customs Department, Wellington, 9th August, 1904.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Order by the Controller and Auditor-General fixing Rates under Section 15 of "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896."

Audit Office,
Wellington, 28th July, 1904.

UNDER the authority of section 15 of "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," I, the Controller and Auditor-General, being satisfied that the change in the mode of levying rates by the Council of the Borough of North Invercargill will, in consequence of the adoption of "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," within the district of the said borough, have the effect of diminishing the security for the loans raised by the Council of £5,700 under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and £1,300 under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," hereby fix the following rates in the pound on the unimproved value as the security for the said loans, such being the rates which will, as nearly as may be, produce respectively the same amounts as the rates levied before the change was made:—

A rate of 3½d. in the pound as the security for the loan of £5,700.

A rate of 1½d. in the pound as the security for the loan of £1,300.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Controller and Auditor-General.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 9th August, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Auckland Shipwrights' Industrial Union of Workers, No. 158, situated at Auckland, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 10th August, 1904.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Commissioner of Trade and Customs has decided to interpret the Customs and Excise Duties Acts in relation to the undermentioned articles as follows:—

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
04/1276. Badges, Navy League; as n.o.e.	Free.
04/1354. Fire-grates; as hardware	20 per cent.
04/1153. Iron, bar, bent into circular form for wheel-tires; as manufactures n.o.e. of metal	20 per cent.
04/1385. Leather-tanning compound, a mixture of extract of oak or other tanning bark and molasses; as a. & m.s.	Free.
04/1419. Machine, slate-holing; as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
04/1362. Malt, Liebig's peptonised extract of (this is a liquid resembling porter); as ale, beer of all sorts, porter, &c.	2s. the gallon.
04/1316. Paper rolls for ammeter; as machinery, electric, and appliances	10 per cent.
04/1237. "Pentane," a highly refined liquid product of petroleum; as oil, mineral, n.o.e.	6d. the gallon.
04/658. Purses, pocket-books, wallets, and leather covers for pocket-books; as fancy goods	20 per cent.
04/1301. Plumbers' pans; as hollow-ware	20 per cent.
*04/1228. Seat-slides, Champion (these are brass-cased, not brass as described in C.O. 709); as iron fittings for carriages	Free.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 749.]

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Notice of Sitting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Council at Ahipara.

Tokerau District Maori Lands Administration Office,
Auckland, 2nd August, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Tokerau District Maori Lands Council will be held at Ahipara on Monday, the 26th September, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by me, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

H. F. EDGER, President.

SCHEDULE.

CONSIDERATION OF BLOCK COMMITTEE'S REPORTS.

No.	Name of Block.
1	Ahipara.
2	Manukau.
3	Pukepoto.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Grazing License in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 9th August, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the right to occupy, for grazing purposes only, the felled and grassed portions of the undermentioned sections will be offered for sale by public auction, at the local Lands Office, Wanganui, on Tuesday, the 27th day of September, 1904, at 2 o'clock p.m., under the provisions of section 116 of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMARINO COUNTY.—MANGANUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

PORTIONS of Sections Nos. 2, 3, 9, Block XII.; 74 acres. Upset annual rent, £9 5s.

Portions of Sections Nos. 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, Block XII.; 96 acres. Upset annual rent, £12.

Term, year to year.

Terms and Conditions of License.

1. Possession will be given on day of sale.
2. The license shall be for occupation from year to year, in terms of section 116 of "The Land Act, 1892," and the licensee shall have the right to use the felled and grassed lands comprised in license for grazing purposes only.
3. The licensee shall have no right to remove from the land any live or dead trees or timber, whether standing or lying on the ground, and shall not use the standing bush for his stock.
4. The licensee shall keep in repair and prevent from destruction all existing improvements, such as fencing and buildings, on the lands comprised in the license.
5. The licensee shall have no right to compensation, either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land or for any other cause.
6. The licensee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land during the term of the license, without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first obtained.
7. The licensee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase and spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
8. The licensee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious weeds or plants on the land comprised in the license; and shall with all reasonable despatch remove or cause to be removed all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
9. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.
10. The license shall be liable to forfeiture in case the licensee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said license within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
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.

38	VIII.	7 3 39	0	12	0	2	8	0
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Weighted with £3 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 galvanised iron, with iron roof.

PETONE BOROUGH.

Subdivision C.

117	XIII.	3 1 14	1	9	0	2	8	5
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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.

122	XIII.	15 0 32	1	6	0	9	17	7
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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 Waiju River, and are accessible by a partially formed road about two miles from the Waihi-Tauranga Road. They are chiefly swamp lands 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 Wellington Land District for Sale under Section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 11th July, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be offered to the holder of adjoining land, under section 114 of the said Act, on and after Friday, the 14th day of October, 1904.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
47	XII.	Mount Cerberus	374 acres.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Tamai Hamlet, Canterbury Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 19th July, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land 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 section on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SELWYN COUNTY.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.—TAMAI HAMLET.
Workman's Home Allotment.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
31	XII.	0 2 0	4 16 0	1 4 0

This section is situated on the eastern side of the Tamai Hamlet, Woolston, fronting upon Smith's Road, about two miles and a quarter south-east of Christchurch Post-office. It comprises flat and somewhat low-lying agricultural land; stiff black soil on clay subsoil.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 5th July, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at this office, and at the Land Office, Kaikoura, on Wednesday, the 24th 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.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—KAIKOURA COUNTY.—WHERNSIDE SURVEY DISTRICT.

SMALL GRAZING-RUN 107, 18,212 acres. Rent per acre per annum, 2 75d.; half-yearly rent, £104 6s. 10d.

Altitude, 200ft. to 4,100ft. About 60 acres river-flats; 5,000 acres mixed bush, consisting of manuka, mahoe, and kowhai, with a little pine and totara on the lower slopes, and birch on the higher spurs; about 1,200 acres easy forest slopes and terraces capable of improvement; remainder rough broken country, covered with tussock, fern, and scrub. The high spurs are rock and shingle, and are subject to snow in winter. Well watered.

The improvements, which go with the land, consist of about 65 chains interior fence (wire), and half-value of about two miles and a half boundary fencing; homestead-site at the McLean River, about nine miles from the Clarence Bridge. A dray-road has been formed for seven miles and three-quarters from main road, and the balance of the road to the homestead-site is in process of formation. The distance from the homestead-site to the main road at Clarence Bridge is about nine miles; thence twenty-five miles to Kaikoura by main coach-road.

HENRY TRENT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Karapiro Settlement, Auckland Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 20th July, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at

this office, on Thursday, the 25th 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—KARAPIRO SETTLEMENT.

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

Waikato County.—Cambridge Survey District.

	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
15	IX.	64 1 15	4 3 6 16 9

About 6 or 7 acres flat land on top of terrace, good soil, in grass; there are flats of some extent along creek now carrying good feed, and would make good grazing land in summer, and carry a fair amount of stock; balance of section fern and tea-tree, chiefly steep and precipitous banks of little value. About 25 chains of the boundary has been fenced. The section is accessible for horses and cattle, but access for wheeled traffic is impracticable: for this reason the Land Board will be prepared to waive personal residence on the section until access is provided for vehicles. Situated four miles from Cambridge.

Waikato and Piako Counties.—Cambridge Survey District.

	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
6	IX.	19 3 10	7 0 3 9 5

Weighted with £20 valuation for improvements, fencing and grassing.

About 5½ acres of the section consists of flat land in good grass; there is 4 acres in surface sown grass, ½ acre wattle, the balance being gully and river-flat which can be surface-sown; well watered by the Karapiro Stream. Has a frontage of 5 chains to Thornton Road which is fenced; in addition to the 5 chains, there are 41 chains of other fencing on the land. Situated about half a mile from Cambridge.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Morven Township, Waikakahi Settlement, Canterbury Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 20th July, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land 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 section on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMATE COUNTY.—WAITAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Morven Township.—Waikakahi Settlement.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
3	7	1 0 0	30 0	0 15 0

This section is situated on the eastern side of the main south line of railway, close to the Morven Railway-station.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands,

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 19th July, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Thursday, the 8th day of September, 1904, for a term of twenty-one years (with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years), under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIPAWA COUNTY.—
MANGA-A-TORO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Manga-a-toro Settlement.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease for Twenty-one Years.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
4	XIV.	A. R. P. 1,177 0 0	s. d. 3 0	£ s. d. 88 5 6

This small grazing-run, which is situated in the Manga-a-toro Settlement, is distant sixteen miles from Dannevirke by a good metalled road. The land is mixed agricultural and pastoral, varying in altitude from 550 ft. to 890 ft. above sea-level. Nearly the whole of the section is ploughable. About 200 acres are adapted for light agriculture. The whole section is well watered by the Mangapuka and other streams. The improvements (which are included in the price of the land) consist of 138 chains of western boundary fence, valued at £41 8s. 2d.; half value of 312 chains of northern, eastern, and southern boundary fencing, valued at £45 16s.; and sheep-yards, valued at £5; total, £92 4s. 2d.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 19th July, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Thursday, the 8th day of September, 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.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
34	XV.	A. R. P. 17 2 18	£ s. d. 1 8 7	£ s. d. 12 11 8

HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY.—HERETAUNGA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Mahora Settlement.

34	XV.	A. R. P. 17 2 18	£ s. d. 1 8 7	£ s. d. 12 11 8
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This section is situated about two miles from Hastings. It is laid down in English grasses, chiefly rape, and well watered. A few acres of shingle, but the balance suitable for cropping, market-gardening, or fruit-growing. Altitude, 40 ft. to 50 ft. above sea-level.

PATANGATA COUNTY.—ELSTHORPE VILLAGE.

Elsthorpe Settlement.

18	..	A. R. P. 0 2 16	£ s. d. 0 16 8	£ s. d. 0 5 0
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ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotments in Otago Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 19th July, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotments will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 6th September, 1904, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—MANIATOTO COUNTY.

Village-homestead Allotments.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half yearly Rent.

TOWN OF KOMAKO.

30	..	A. R. P. 12 1 20	s. d. 1 0	s. d. 6 0
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This section is situated within a quarter of a mile of Waipiata Railway-station. It is dry, and there is no permanent water on it. The soil is of a sandy nature, and not very good.

NASEBY SURVEY DISTRICT.

14	XI.	A. R. P. 24 1 12	s. d. 0 9 6	s. d. 9 7
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Weighted with £18 14s. 3d. valuation for improvements. This section is situated within half a mile of Wedderburn Railway-station. It is permanently watered by the Wedderburn Creek. The soil is of a very fair quality. There are two strips of light shingly soil running across the section, but they are not of great extent.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Wednesday, the 14th day of September, 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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—MASTERTON COUNTY.—REWA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.		Half-yearly Rent.
			s. d.	£ s. d.	
54	XIII.	A. R. P. 1,275 0 0	s. d. 0 7 5	£ s. d. 19 18 6	

Weighted with £395 valuation for improvements.

The run is situated at the head of the Waipapa and Te Maire Streams, and adjoins Stronvar. The access is from Masterton, which is about twenty-seven miles distant via Brancepeth and Fernyhurst Roads, which are mostly metalled. The run comprises hilly land, intersected with deep gullies. The soil is of a clayey nature, resting on rotten rock and papa formation. The forest is nearly all burned; the remainder comprises dry and green rimu, miro, matai, maire, hinau, rewarewa, with usual undergrowth. The run is well watered by springs and small creeks. The elevation ranges from about 600 ft. to 1,300 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise about 27 acres felled, about 895 acres surface-sown, about 120 chains of fencing, and whare 8 ft. by 8 ft. by 5 ft.; the whole valued at £395.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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. 40 0 0	£ s. d. 1 10 0	£ s. d. 60 0 0	s. d. 1 6	£ s. d. 1 10 0	s. d. 1 2.4	£ s. d. 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 Canterbury Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 20th July, 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.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

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

Rosewill Settlement.

Levels County.—Pareora Survey District.

120	XII.	A. R. P. 231 0 0	s. d. 12 2.7	£ s. d. 70 12 0
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This section is situated in the south-eastern portion of the Rosewill Settlement, formerly known as the Levels Estate; it has frontage on the Rolling Ridges Road, and is distant about three miles westward from Levels Railway-station, with which there is connection by formed and gravelled roads. The section consists of agricultural land, between 200 ft. and 380 ft. above sea-level, comprising 229 acres of agricultural downs land (in wheat last season), and 2 acres of unploughable land along the streams. The improvements, which are included in the price of the section, consist of 123½ chains of boundary-fencing, valued at £46.

The crop taken off this section during the past season having been a second consecutive grain-crop, no more than half the area may be put in grain next season, and grass must be sown with the crop. The balance may be put in green crop, to be followed next year by grain.

Eccleston Settlement.

Waimate County.—Otaio Survey District.

4	XV.	231 3 30	8 4.8	48 14 2
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This section comprises the south-eastern end of the Eccleston Settlement, formerly known as the Hafton Estate, and is situated about five miles and a half from Otaio Railway-station, to which there is access by a good metalled road. The land lies at an altitude varying from 230 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level, and consists of flats and low flat-topped gently sloping downs, the whole being capable of cultivation, and comprising good black soil on a clay subsoil. There is

no permanent water on the section, although a supply is generally to be found in the Kohika Creek, which touches the northern end of the section.

The section is divided into four paddocks, of which the upper or western paddock, of 88 acres, is in new grass after two grain crops, and must be left in grass for at least three years before being again broken up or cropped. The middle eastern paddock, of about 70 acres, is in stubble after two grain crops, and the incoming tenant may take a green or root crop, either sown with or immediately followed by grass, off this paddock during the coming season, after which the paddock must be left in grass for at least three years. The other two small paddocks are in old grass, and are available for cropping.

The improvements on the section which have been made by the outgoing tenant consist of dwellinghouse, 32 ft. by 14 ft., on stone piles, with iron roof and double brick chimney; also about 74 chains of stake-and-wire subdivisinal fencing: the whole of these improvements are valued at £141 7s., which sum must be paid by the incoming tenant before being admitted into possession of the section. The other improvements, consisting of 267 chains of gorse, sod, and wire boundary and subdivisinal fencing, and one small dam, are included in the price of the section.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in the Town of Kaikoura, Marlborough Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 19th July, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for lease by public auction, at the Courthouse, Kaikoura, on Wednesday, the 24th day of August, 1904, for a term of fourteen years, at the upset annual rentals stated, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF KAIKOURA.

SECTIONS 121 to 127 (grouped): Area, 1 acre 3 roods; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £3 10s. Weighted with £10 3s. 6d., valuation for improvements, consisting of 14½ chains of fencing.

Sections 129 to 139 (grouped): Area, 2 acres 3 roods; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £5 10s. Weighted with £20 8s., valuation for improvements, consisting of 30 chains of fencing.

One half-year's rent, and £1 1s. lease-fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer. Possession will be given on the 1st January, 1905.

HENRY TRENT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Helensville, Kaipara.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 28th July, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Helensville, Kaipara, on the 23rd day of August, 1904, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1904-40.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
17	Wi Apo, Heta Paikoa, and others (615-5, 1/215)	Nukuroa No. 1, Wiroa.
18	Mihaka Makoare (230-1, 1/272)	Lots 1 and 2, Block II., Te Kuri Survey District.
19	Reihana Kena for Ihapera Kena (664-44, 1/282)	Poutu No. 2E, Section 4.
20	Reihana Kena and Pita Kena (664-45, 1/290)	Poutu No. 2E, Section 6.
21	Meinata Arapeti (800-6, 1/291)	North-east part of Lot 54 of Section 3, Parish of Matakohē.
22	Aperahama Mohi (659-39, 1/295)	Te Komiti No. 2.
23	Paora Kawharu (685-24, 1/296)	Makarau No. 2.
24	Keihaia Waiti, Rhipeti Waiti, and others (859-40, 1/297)	Waiako (Te Komiti No. 2A).
25	Hemi Parata Pomare (664-46, 2/4)	Ripiro No. 3 (Poutu No. 2E No. 3).
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
26	Pepa Kirkwood for Mere Paora and Hori te Paerimu (686-9, 2/16)	Ururua No. 1.
27	Hikiera Taierua and Hori Winiata Nopera (686-10, 2/17)	Ururua No. 2.
28	Perana Moetarau (662-17, 2/18)	Kaitara No. 2A.
29	Eramiha Tepene, Atareria Erueti, and Miriama Pene (662-18, 2/21)	Kaitara No. 2B.
30	P. T. Uruamo, Eruena Tahana, and Mere Reweti Paora (368-2, 2/22)	Te Keeti.

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
71	Remana Nutana for Hori Kingi (685-21, 1/293)	Makarau.
72	Hori Kingi te Pua (685-22, 1/294)	Makarau.

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR EXCHANGE OF LANDS.

No.	Names of Applicants.	Names of Lands to be exchanged.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.		
74	Hori Winiata Hoete (686-7, 1/288) Te Rangi Taierua (684-6, 1/288)	Ururua. Ongarahu, or Maramatawhana.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
75	Kerei Mu and Naiti Wiapo (859-33, 2/76)	Te Komiti	Application for the inclusion of their names in the order for the said land.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.				
76	The Chief Surveyor of the District of Auckland (947-1, 5/34)	Oruawharo	A. R. P. 2,244 2 0	£ s. d. 3 0 0
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
77	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (763-9, 5/61)	Karamuramu	854 0 0	1 0 0
78	Percy Holt (594-25, 5/87)	Paparoa No. 2	2,314 3 0	49 12 0

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date on which Charging Order made.	Amount for which Charging Order made.
79	H. Munro Wilson (745-6, 2/46)	Kakaraea	16th August, 1895	£56 9s. 4d.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 1st August, 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 Gisborne on the 22nd day of August, 1904, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Gisborne, 1904-85.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1434	Heriata te Ua	Puhatikotiko No. 2A.
1435	Nohopapa te Whui and others	Puhatikotiko No. 2A.
1436	Apora Paerata and others	Puhatikotiko No. 2A.

HANGAROA-MATAWAI B.

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APPLICATION FOR APPORTIONMENT OF SURVEY LIEN.

WHEREAS on the 27th day of November, 1901, an order was made charging the above-named land with the sum of £15 in favour of the Surveyor-General, on behalf of His Majesty: And whereas the said land has been partitioned into four parcels, namely:—

Hangaroa-Matawai B1, 156 acres.
Hangaroa-Matawai B2, 829 acres.

Hangaroa-Matawai B3, 504 acres.
Hangaroa-Matawai B4, 2988 acres.

Notice is hereby given that at the sitting of the Court herein notified the Court will proceed to apportion among the above-named parcels the amount secured by the above-mentioned order.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1438	Lease	21st May, 1902	Mangaheia No. 2M	Hana Kaara, Hapata Maitai, Timoti Maitai, and Hana Kaara (as trustee for Tutangiao Maitai, Teketeke Maitai, and Hautonga Matai) to J. H. Martin.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 3rd August, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

[Gisborne, Sec. 55, 1904-86.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1439	Surrender of lease (No. 2073)	21st July, 1903	Puhatikotiko No. 6A	Ioapa te Hau to Teira Ranginui.

Notice of Appeal withdrawn. — Winara Matakatea, Deceased. — "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE APPELLATE COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of Winara Matakatea, deceased, and of an appeal by Roka Hanita from the decision of the Native Land Court, dated the 4th day of November, 1903, on succession to personalty.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by notice to the Registrar, and with the approval of the Chief Judge, the said appeal has been withdrawn.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of August, 1904.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 5th August, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Hastings, on the 8th day of September, 1904, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1904-22.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1	Charles William Reardon	Wi Matua.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whanganui.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 8th August, 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 Whanganui on the 19th day of September, 1904, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1904-22.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
998	Lease (1904-105) ..	9th June, 1903 ..	Waitahanui (part Block 3)	Waata Wiremu Hipango to William Craig.
999	Lease (1904-113) ..	17th June, 1904 ..	Paranuiamata No. 2..	Wikitoria Keepa to Arthur Harrison.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1003	Puketohe Patumoana	Waimarino No. 5.
1004	Ripeka Ngahina, Tamehana Kohiti, Te Rou Raniera (by their solicitors, Borlase and Son)	Matatera No. 2.
1005	Ripeka Ngahina, Tamehana Kohiti, Te Rou Raniera..	Matatera No. 1.
1006	Rip-ka Ngahina, Tamehana Kohiti, Te Rou Raniera..	Kumuti No. 4.
1007	Heni Haimona and others	Ruatangata 1E No. 1.
1008	Reone te Maungaroa	Whatarangi No. 6.
1009	Te Huna Itemoa	Nukumaru 1A.
1010	W. McDonnell (agent for Monika Ruke)	Rangiwea 4E No. 2 (part of).
1011	Waitere Rangitauru	Rangitatau 1D No. 5.
1012	Poria Kerei and Haitana te Kurukanga	Manganuiateao No. 4.
1013	Te Ngahoa te Wuaaro	Awarua 3B No. 2J.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1127	Eliza Hastings Blake and Conrad Bryan Heatley	Hiraani te Hei.
1128	Pineaha Uuku	Hone te Whata.
1129	Hori Kerei Paipai	Hone te Whata.
1130	Hori Pukehika	Hone te Whata.
1131	Munu Haimona	Heni Haimona.
1132	Ratana Ngahia	Ereni Ratana.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1894," AND ITS AMENDMENTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1133	Aropeta Tamumu	Rangitatau 1D No. 2 ..	That the partition order dated 16th May, 1899, which included the name of Hera Tamaiti in error, be amended by substituting the name of the applicant, and that subsequent orders made in the same interest be also amended in the same way.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR EXCHANGE OF LANDS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1134	Hakopa te Ahunga	Awarua 2c No. 19.
	Kuripapango Hakopa	Awarua 2c No. 12A.
1135	Ngawaiata Kahungunu	Awarua 3B No. 2G.
	Ratima Hakopa	Awarua 2c No. 12A.
1136	Tutunui Rora	Motukawa No. 2B No. 17.
	Wharawhara Rora	Awarua No. 3B No. 3, Section 19.
1137	Whakataki Rora	Motukawa 2B No. 17.
	Wharawhara Rora	Awarua No. 3A No. 2.
1138	Ngawaiata Kahungunu	Awarua No. 4c No. 13.
	Ratima Hakapa, Mangere Ratima	Awarua No. 2c No. 19.
1139	Tutunui Rora	Awarua No. 3A No. 2I.
	Whakatihi Rora	Awarua No. 3D No. 3, Section 6.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 90 OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894," AND "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1903."

No.	Applicant.	Name of Block Portion of which has been taken.	Area of Land taken.	Particulars of Application.
1140	The Under-Secretary, Public Works	Whakapaki No. 2 .. Whakapaki No. 1 .. Parauiamata No. 10 .. Onetere No. 3 .. Onetere No. 2 .. Onetere No. 4 .. Onetere No. 1 ..	A. R. P. 6 1 32 0 0 32 0 0 18 8 2 28 3 3 24 2 3 8 38 0 18	To ascertain what amount of compensation ought to be paid to the owners of and other persons interested in the said lands, and to decide who are the persons entitled to receive the compensation so awarded.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF A NEW TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
1142	Hakopa te Ahunga (by his agent, J. M. Fraser)	Awarua 2c No. 12A and 19, 3B No. 2G, 4c No. 13; Motukawa No. 2A, No. 2, and No. 6	Ngawaiata Kahungunu.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due.
1143	Charles W. Reardon	Aramoho Native Reserve, Section 1 ..	£ s. d. 5 14 6
		Aramoho Native Reserve, Section 2 ..	2 18 6
		Aramoho Native Reserve, Section 3 ..	2 14 6
		Aramoho Native Reserve, Section 4 ..	1 10 6
		Aramoho Native Reserve, Section 5 ..	5 16 6
		Aramoho Native Reserve, Section 6 ..	5 2 6
		Aramoho Native Reserve, Section 7 ..	2 18 6
		Aramoho Native Reserve, Section 8 ..	23 5 0
1144	Charles W. Reardon	Horowhenua 3A, Section 1 ..	11 11 10
		Horowhenua 3A, Section 2 ..	11 18 10
		Horowhenua 3A, Section 3 ..	9 18 1
		Horowhenua 3A, Section 4 ..	8 1 4
		Horowhenua 3A, Section 5 ..	13 9 10

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Adopted Child.	Particulars of Adoption.
1145	Parata Matiu (by his solicitor, David Hutchen)	Rangi te Hinga, alias William Pratt	Adoption by Parata Matiu of Rangi te Hinga, alias William Pratt, the child of his wife Kareko Wi Karewa.

Adjournment of Sitting of Native Land Court at Dunedin.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 5th August, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court which was notified to be held at Dunedin on the 9th day of August, 1904, has been adjourned to the 9th day of September, 1904, at the same place.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT GOLDSMITH, of Ormond, Shepherd, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 10th day of August, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 1st August, 1904.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE GILBERT, of New Plymouth, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 12th day of August, 1904, at 11 o'clock a.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

4th August, 1904.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST ALBERT AMOS, of Stratford, Market-gardener, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 15th day of August, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

C. H. ARNDT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

6th August, 1904.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT HILLS, of Egmont Village, near Inglewood, Dairy-farmer, lately of Hawera, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 16th day of August, 1904, at 2 o'clock p.m.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 4th August, 1904.

In Bankruptcy.

TAKE notice that dividends in the following estates are now payable at my office on all proved accepted claims:—

Estate of D. A. Macpherson: First and final dividend, of 5s. 11d. in the pound.

Estate of A. H. Arbon: First and final dividend, of 2s. 2d. in the pound.

Promissory notes held must be forwarded for indorsement.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 6th August, 1904.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates have now been paid on all proved claims:—

McInnes, William: First and final dividend, of 12s. 6d. in the pound.

Cochrane, Robert Mitchell: First dividend, of 6s. in the pound.

Pool, Philip Marcus (deceased): First and final dividend, of 3s. 10d. in the pound.

Dividends in the undermentioned estates are now payable at my office (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) on all proved claims, and upon production of promissory notes (if any) for indorsement:—

Stephens, Peter: First and final dividend, of 2s. 1d. in the pound.

Christie, Walter: First and final dividend, of 2s. 4½d. in the pound.

Hayne, A. R. N.: Third dividend, of 2s. 3d. in the pound, making in all 10s. 6d. in the pound paid.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Wellington, 5th August, 1904. Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of WILLIAM WARING TAYLOR, late of Wellington, Merchant.

A SUPPLEMENTARY dividend, of 17s. 8d. in the pound, on all proved and admitted claims in the above estate is now payable at my office.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Wellington, 9th August, 1904. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES MACDONALD, of Christchurch, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 12th day of August, 1904, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
5th August, 1904. Official Assignee.

MINING NOTICES.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the THAMES TALISMAN GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the company's office, No. 205, Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland, on the 5th day of July, 1904, the following resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent general meeting of the shareholders of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 21st day of July, 1904, the following resolution was duly confirmed: "That the Thames Talisman Gold-mining Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily."

And at the last-named general meeting THOMAS BENJAMIN CLAY, of His Majesty's Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland, Land Agent, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated at Auckland, this 28th day of July, 1904.

THOMAS B. CLAY,
Liquidator.

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In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884"; and in the matter of the TALISMAN CONSOLIDATED (LIMITED), a company incorporated in England on the 8th day of April, 1904, under the English Companies Acts.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-mentioned company has commenced to carry on business in the Colony of New Zealand, and that its registered office for the said colony is the office of the company situated at Karangahake, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the said colony.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1904.

H. GLANSFIELD,
Attorney in New Zealand of the Talisman Consolidated (Limited).

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In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884"; and in the matter of the TALISMAN CONSOLIDATED (LIMITED), (in liquidation), a company incorporated in England on the 19th day of December, 1899, under the English Companies Acts.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-mentioned company has ceased to carry on business in New Zealand.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1904.

H. GLANSFIELD,
Attorney in New Zealand of the Talisman Consolidated (Limited), (in Liquidation).

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THE NEW FEDDERSEN GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above-named company is situated at Bridge Street, Reefton, County of Inangahua, and the name of the manager is Joseph Steele.

S. L. P. FREE } Directors.
WM. NOONAN }

Reefton, 30th July, 1904.

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THE MAWHERA GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY
(LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the company's office, Midland Chambers, Greymouth, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of August, 1904, the following special resolution was passed: "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 the company be wound up voluntarily; and that Thomas William Ponsonby be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

840 T. W. PONSONBY,
Liquidator.

THE EMPIRE GOLD - DREDGING COMPANY
(LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the members of this company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, Ross Place, Lawrence, on the 30th day of July, 1904, the following extraordinary resolution was passed: "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 at the same meeting RICHARD PILLING, Jun., of Lawrence, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1904.
847 RICHARD PILLING,
Chairman.

THE WESTLAND DREDGING AND SLUICING
COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in conformity with section 7, subsection (3), of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," that the office of the said Westland Dredging and Sluicing Company has been changed, and that the business of the said company will in future be carried on at the offices of Messrs. Pollock and Bevan, Auctioneers, &c., situate at Wharf Street, Hokitika.

CHAS. J. PONSONBY,
Attorney for the said Company
(By his Agents, POLLOCK AND BEVAN).
Hokitika, 18th July, 1904. 818

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Pūpunga Coal and Gold Mining Company, New Zealand (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business in New Zealand of the Pūpunga Coal and Gold-Mining Company, New Zealand (Limited), where legal process of any kind may be served, and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered, has this day been moved to the Norwich Union Chambers, in Hardy Street, in the City of Nelson, in the said colony.

Dated at Collingwood Street, in the City of Nelson, this 20th day of July, 1904.
799 SYDNEY G. HAYWARD,
Attorney and Managing Director.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the GOLDEN HORSESHOE DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, 13, Crawford Street, Dunedin, on the 23rd day of July, 1904, the following resolutions were duly passed:—

1. "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the 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."

2. "That Gordon James Reid be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

Dated at Dunedin, this 2nd day of August, 1904.

33 JNO. WRIGHT,
Chairman.

In the matter of the GOLDEN HORSESHOE DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE Creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 30th day of August, 1904, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to GORDON JAMES REID, 13, Crawford Street, Dunedin, the Liquidator of the said company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1904.
834 GORDON J. REID,
Liquidator.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

4055. ROBERT ERNEST LESTER.—Part of old land claim of William Russell, situated near Kohukohu, Hokianga, containing 109 acres 3 roods 28 perches. Unoccupied.

4103. JOHN BROWN, ALEXANDER ROGER MORRISON, and JOHN FRATER.—Allotments 10 and 11, Section 1, Parish of Takapuna, containing together 77 acres 1 rood. Occupied by James Frederick O'Neill.

4132. EDWARD THOMAS WOODFORD MACLAURIN.—South part of Lot 12 of Allotment 9, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 rood 6 perches. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 6th day of August, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

836 EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

1229. KARAITIANA RURU AND OTHERS.—30 acres, Ngakaroa B Block. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 6th day of August, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

835 R. N. JONES,
District Land Registrar.

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

Application 1050. Applicant, JOE WARD.—1 rood 2½ perches, being Section No. 1 of Block 52 on the public map of the Town of Waitara West. Occupied by the Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 2143).
Dated this 8th day of August, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

837 T. HUTCHISON,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by ALEXANDER DICKIE, of Waverley, Farmer, as lessor, under memorandum of lease No. 4542, of Rural Section 14, Whenuakura Block, and being the land in Crown Grant Register-book, Vol. 14, folio 11, of which James Ford Hathaway is registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register the re-entry as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 8th September, 1904.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

844 J. M. BATHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 11th day of September, 1904.

3539. ALEXANDER McNEILL.—366 acres 2 roods 25 perches, part Sections 29, 30, 31, 32, 50, 51, and 52, Right Bank Wanganui River. Occupied by John Wheeler and Thomas Carter as tenants.

3543. EDWARD MORRIS.—13 $\frac{5}{10}$ perches, part Section 4, Hutt District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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540. JOHN JAMES WINSBURY WHITE.—1 acre and 7 perches, Allotment 624, Town of Blenheim. Occupied by James Gleeson.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of August, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

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9858. ALFRED JOHN WHITE.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 41, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

9859. STEPHEN EARLY.—1 acre and 3 perches, part of Rural Section 3764, Block VII., Mairaki Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9861. BENJAMIN GILES.—325 acres 2 roods, Lot 35, Plan 1703, part of Rural Section 7538, Blocks XVII., Waikari, and II., Teviotdale Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicant.

9863. JOHN BOON.—3 acres 2 roods, part of Rural Section 189A, Block VII., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9864. PATRICK McGETRICK and ELLEN McGETRICK.—3 acres 2 roods 32 perches, Lot 1, Plan 1687, part of Rural Section 76, Blocks XIV. and XV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9866. WILLIAM FREDERICK BURNS.—1 rood, part of Lot 166, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

9871. ROBERT WALLACE.—42 acres, Rural Sections 2348 and 2722, Block XVI., Grey Survey District. Occupied by Frederick William Burson.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of August, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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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 one calendar month from the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

GEORGE MALCOLM THOMSON.—Allotment 6, Township of Newington. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4617.

DELIA SHEPHARD.—Allotment 35, Block II., Township of Richmond Hill. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4618.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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No. 2852. ORLOFF EDWARD JOHNSTON.—Section 1, Block XXII., Town of Invercargill; 1 rood. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

R. W. DYER,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

I, YOUSUF ABOSAMRA, of Epsom, near the City of Auckland, in New Zealand, Jeweller, do hereby give notice that on and after the 1st day of August, 1904, on behalf of myself and AMY ABOSAMRA, my wife, and my present and any future born children, the Christian name of DAVID and the surname of SILK will be assumed, taken, and adopted in lieu of the name of Yousuf Abosamra, by which I have been heretofore called and known; and that at all times hereafter the said name of DAVID SILK will alone be used and adopted by me and them in all transactions, documents, and writings, and all legal and other proceedings and matters. And I further give notice that a duplicate of this notice has been filed in the Supreme Court Office at Auckland, New Zealand.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1904.

YOUSUF ABOSAMRA.

Witness—A. Devore, Solicitor. Auckland.

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THE TEVIOT AND ALEXANDRA FRUIT-GROWERS' COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the Teviot and Alexandra Fruit-growers' Company (Limited) was held at the Athenæum, Roxburgh, on the 30th day of July, 1904, when the following special resolution was adopted: "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its position, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily."

A further resolution was adopted immediately thereafter appointing JOHN TAMBLYN, of Coal Creek Flat, to be the Liquidator of the above company.

J. BENNETTS,
Chairman of Directors.

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THOMSON FRASER RAMSAY PROPRIETARY (LIMITED).

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903."

I, ROBERT ERNEST SINCLAIR, of Wellington, Attorney of Thomson Fraser Ramsay Proprietary (Limited), a company duly incorporated and registered under an Act of the Parliament of Victoria ("The Companies Act, 1890"), do hereby give notice, pursuant to the above-mentioned Act, that the above-named company has fixed the situation and locality of its office or place of business, at which service of legal proceedings may be made in accordance with the provisions of the above Act, as at 39, Featherston Street.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of August, 1904.

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R. E. SINCLAIR, Attorney.

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