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Cancelling Proclamation taking Land for a Further Portion of the Otago Central Railway, Manuherikia-Ophir Section, and for Road-diversions in connection therewith and Road-approaches thereto.

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

WHEREAS by the twenty-second section of "The Public Works Act, 1894," it is enacted that in any case where a Proclamation has been issued taking land for any public work, and where, before such Proclamation has been registered by the District Land Registrar, it is found that such Proclamation incorrectly describes the land purporting to be taken, the Governor may by a subsequent Proclamation cancel and annul such first-mentioned Proclamation, or any part thereof: And whereas a portion of the land mentioned in the Schedule to a Proclamation made under the said Act, dated the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and four, taking land for a further portion of the Otago Central Railway—viz., Manuherikia-Ophir Section—and for road-diversions in connection therewith and road-approaches thereto, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 33, of the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and four, is incorrectly described, and such Proclamation has not been registered by the District Land Registrar as provided by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Works Act, 1894," do by this Proclamation hereby cancel and annul the said Proclamation dated the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-first day of the month and year aforesaid, taking the land hereinbefore specified.

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 thirteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Land 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 land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Waiohiki Block, 6,050 Acres (more or less).

ALL that area in the Auckland District, containing approximately 6,050 acres, situated in the Parish of Waiohiki, Opotiki County. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 483, 399, and 393 of the Parish of Waiohiki, and by a road reserved along the left bank of the Waioeka River; towards the south-east generally by Sections Nos. 459 and 481 of the Parish of Waiohiki aforesaid, by a road reserve along the left bank of the Waioeka River, by Section No. 461 of the said parish, again by a road reserve along the left bank of the said Waioeka River, by the Ruahema Stream, and by Section No. 480 of the parish aforesaid; towards the south by Block II., Waioeka Survey District; towards the west generally by a public road; and towards the north-west by Section No. 479 of the Parish of Waiohiki aforesaid to the place of commencement: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 23337, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered 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 seventeenth 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!

Lands taken for a Road in Block IX., Waitohu Survey District, Otaki Road District.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 14.6	Parauaku No. 1A	IX.	Waitohu ..	R. 5800	Pink.
2 24.2	Pukehou No. 4B	"	" ..	"	"

All in the Wellington 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 eighteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road through Block IX., Otahoua Survey District, Masterton 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 Masterton 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 Otahoua 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. 1 1 33.7	16	IX.	Otahoua	R. 5796	Red.

In the Wellington 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 eighteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road in Wairio District, Wallace 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 Wallace 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 Wairio Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Section or Part of Section	Situated in	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 7 1 4	5	Wairio District	R. 5493	Red.

In the Southland 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 eighteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for Street Purposes in Sections 12 and 13, Block I., Upper Kaikorai Survey District, Borough of Maori Hill.

(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 mortgagees of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Council of the Borough of Maori Hill, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for streets the lands in the Upper Kaikorai Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 39.9	12	1	Upper Kaikorai..	R. 5635	Red.
0 0 11.5	13	1	" ..	"	Blue.

All in the Otago 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 eighteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Roads as closed through Lands in Awamoko, Oamaru, and Papakaio Survey Districts, Waitaki 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 roads in Awamoko, Oamaru, and Papakaio Survey Districts hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Roads to be closed.	Road between Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
4 2 10.4	35, 36, 37, 39, & 53, 52, 51, 50, 40, 101	I.	Papakaio	R. 5535	Green.
4 2 36	49 to 54 and 68 to 72	"	"	"	"
3 1 4	85 to 87 and 15, 16, 22	XIII.	Oamaru ..	"	"
3 2 21.3	41, 48, 73, and 72, 49, 40, 101	I.	Papakaio	"	"
2 3 30.5	73, 82, and 72, 83	"	"	"	"
0 0 17.7	48 and 73	"	"	"	"
0 1 23.5	72 and 83	"	"	"	"
0 1 2		"	"	"	"
2 3 25.2	44 to 48 and 73 to 77	"	"	"	"
5 2 32.9	43, 44, 77, 78 and 47 to 52	VIII.	Awamoko	"	"
5 1 31.9	52	"	"	"	"
	78 to 82 and 42, 43	I.	Papakaio	"	"
	1, 2, 11	XII.	Oamaru ..	"	"
0 0 5.3	82 and 83	XIII.	" ..	"	"
3 0 39.8	12, 15, 16, and	I.	Papakaio	"	"
0 0 5.9	11, 10, 13, 14	XIII.	Oamaru ..	"	"
1 3 10.5	16, 20, and 17, 19, 26	"	" ..	"	"
0 2 6.7	19 and 26	"	" ..	"	"
	Road through Sections				
0 2 35.2	43 and 42	I.	Papakaio	"	"
1 0 12.4	42 and 47	"	"	"	"
1 0 6	47 and 48	"	"	"	"
0 1 20.8	48	"	"	"	"
1 3 30	44, 45, 46	"	"	"	"
0 2 0		"	"	"	"
0 2 3	83	"	"	"	"
0 3 5	81 and 82	"	"	"	"

In the Otago 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 eighteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Road as closed through Land in Block IX., Otahoua Survey District, Masterton 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 Otahoua Survey District hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road 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	16	IX.	Otahoua	R. 5796	Green.

In the Wellington 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 eighteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

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 19 acres, more or less, being Section No. 24, Block VI., Hawksbury Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 23, Block VI., Hawksbury Survey District; towards the north-east by the shore of Waikouaiti Bay; and towards the south and south-west by the left bank of the Waikouaiti River to Section No. 23

aforsaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 37061, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a recreation reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Auckland 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 Auckland 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 Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 100 acres, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block VII., Mangamuka Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 12a of Block VII., Mangamuka Survey District; towards the east by a public road; towards the south by Section No. 4 of Block VII. aforesaid, by the abutment of a public road, and again by said Section No. 4; and towards the west by Section No. 11 of Block VII. aforesaid to the point of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52468, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple. For primary education.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods 7 perches, more or less, being Section No. 218 of the Parish of Paremoremo. Bounded towards the west by a public road bounding Sections Nos. 219 and 220 of the Parish of Paremoremo; and towards the east by a public road bounding Section No. 110 of the parish aforesaid: as the same is delineated on plan marked S.G. 52468A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a recreation reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Auckland 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 Auckland 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 Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 17 acres 2 roods 82 perches, more or less, being Section No. 70 of Block II., Whangape Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the Mangonui-

Hokianga Road; towards the south-east by a road along the right bank of the Mangonui-o-wae River; towards the west by Section No. 52 of Block II., Whangape Survey District; and towards the north-west by a public road to the Mangonui-Hokianga Road aforesaid: as the same is delineated on plan marked S.G. 52469, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For preservation of scenery.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Canterbury 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 Canterbury 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 Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 35 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3707 (in red), formerly Sections Nos. 59, 60, 61, and 62 in the Town of Chertsey. Bounded towards the north-west by High Street of the Town of Chertsey; towards the north-east by Section No. 2992 (in red) of the said town; towards the south-east by the water-race reserve forming the south-eastern boundary of said Section No. 2992 (in red), and by Rural Section No. 25872; and towards the south-west by Java Street of the town aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52446, 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.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this seventeenth 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 2 acres 1 rood 16 perches, more or less, being Section No. 19, Suburbs of the Town of Pongaroa. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 17, Suburbs of the Town of Pongaroa; towards the south-east by Section No. 2, Block IX., Mount Cerberus Survey District; and towards the south-west by Riverbank Road: as the same is delineated on

the plan marked S.G. 41851. deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a reserve for depositing refuse.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Auckland 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 Auckland 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 Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 57 acres and 13 perches, more or less, being Section No. 69 of Block II., Whangape Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a forest reserve, Block XV., Takahue Survey District; towards the north-east generally by a public road; towards the south by Section No. 68 of Block II., Whangape Survey District; and towards the west by Section No. 3 of Block XIV., Takahue Survey District: as the same is delineated on plan marked S.G. 52580, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple. For primary education.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 188 acres, more or less, being Section No. 19 of Block VIII., Opuawhanga Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west generally by a public road; towards the east by Section No. 20 of Block VIII., Opuawhanga Survey District, across a road, and again by said Section No. 20; and towards the south by Section No. 13 of the said Block VIII. to the public road aforesaid: excluding a road, 100 links wide, more or less, which intersects the above-described boundaries: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52580a, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple. For primary education.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to define the Purpose of a Reserve in the Otago Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by the fifth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that, if there shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be any doubt or uncertainty as to the purpose for which a reserve was set apart, he may by notice gazetted define such purpose or purposes as to either the whole or any part of such reserve, subject to the action of the General Assembly, as provided in the seventh section of the said Act:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto was reserved for sites for public buildings or other purposes of the General Government:

And whereas it is expedient to define the specific purpose for which such land shall hereafter be set apart:

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 define the specific purpose of the

reserve described in the Schedule hereto to be a reserve for Telegraph Department purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 3, 4, and 13 in Block XXIV., Township of Palmerston. Bounded towards the north by Auskerry Street, Township of Palmerston; towards the east by Sections Nos. 5 and 12 of Block XXIV. of said township; towards the south by Stronsa Street of said township; towards the west and again towards the south by Section No. 14 of the said Block XXIV.; and again towards the west by Sections Nos. 1 and 2 of Block XXIV. aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51553, 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 seventeenth 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 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 1800 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. Reserved for public utility on the 23rd September, 1861, in <i>Marlborough Provincial Gazette</i> , No. 25, of 4th October, 1861, page 66.	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.

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.

Trustees for the Geraldine 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

JOHN KENNEDY and
ANGUS McLACHLAN FYFE

to be Trustees, in the place of Kyran Brophy and Kenneth Mackenzie, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Geraldine 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 twentieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and four.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Livingstone 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

JOHN O'DONNELL and
ROBERT SOMERVILLE

to be Trustees, in the place of Thomas Gallagher, deceased, and John Mulholland, who has left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Livingstone Public Ceme-

tery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Palmerston 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

DAVID MAINLAND PHILIP

to be a Trustee, in the place of George Ross, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Palmerston 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 twentieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and four.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Post and Telegraph Officers to take Declarations under "The Post Office Act, 1900."

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by "The Post Office Act, 1900," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby authorise the undermentioned Post officers to take statutory declarations of Postmasters and other Post officers, as prescribed by subsection one, section ten, of the said Act, namely:—

POSTMASTERS.

First Grade.

Black, Robert Charles, Postmaster, Dannevirke.
Drake, Walter Clunie, Postmaster, Whangarei.
Norton, Charles James, Postmaster, Pahiatua.

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

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Appointment of Vice-Consul for Belgium, at Wellington, recognised provisionally.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th August, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been instructed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies to recognise provisionally the appointment of

GUY FEATHERSTON JOHNSTON, Esq.,
as Vice-Consul for Belgium at Wellington.

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th August, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN FRANCIS CARR

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Hutt.

J. G. WARD.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1904.

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

Name.	District.
CONYERS PEACH (On and from 20th August, 1904.)	Featherston.
MICHAEL JOHN STAUNTON (On and from 18th August, 1904.)	Tokomairiro.

J. G. WARD.

Crown Prosecutor appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th August, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALBERT ALLAM WILSON, Esq.,

to be Crown Prosecutor at Westport and Reefton, *vice* C. E. Harden, Esq., resigned.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Port Health Officer appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 24th August, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HUGH WALTER PIGEON, Esq., M.D. M.S. McGill Univ., to be a Port Health Officer, under section 10 of "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the Chatham Islands.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Member of Marlborough Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 20th August, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

ARTHUR PENROSE SEYMOUR

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Marlborough, as from the 18th day of August, 1904.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Cadette in Lands and Survey Department appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JESSIE ESTHER WARREN

to be a clerical cadette in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from the 9th day of May, 1904.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Justices of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd August, 1904.

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

RICHARD AYRES, Esq., of Wellington, and
JOHN SMITH, Esq., of Tuapeka West,

of their appointments as Justices of the Peace for the colony.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Inspector and Grader of Dairy Produce resigned. — Notice No. 892.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1904.

IT is hereby notified for public information that

SAMUEL ALBERT DUMBLETON

has resigned, as from 14th August, 1904, the appointment held by him as Inspector and Grader for the purposes of "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898."

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Public-school Cadet Companies and Detachments recognised.

Education Department,
Wellington, 24th August, 1904.

THE undermentioned public-school cadet companies, battalions, and detachments are recognised under the regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 18th February, 1904:—

The Auckland Education District.

The Hikurangi and Marua Public Schools Cadet Detachment.

The Onehunga No. 2 Public School Cadet Company.
The Parnell No. 2 Company Public School Cadet Company.
The Te Aroha Public School Cadet Detachment.
The Waihou and Morrinsville Public Schools Cadet Detachment.

The Hawke's Bay Education District.

The No. 3 Company Gisborne District High School Cadet Company.

The Waerenga-a-Hiki and Te Arai Public Schools Cadet Detachment.

The Nelson Education District.

The Nelson No. 1 Public Schools Cadet Battalion, with the following officers:—

F. Neve, commanding the Westport District High School Cadets, to command the battalion; and
W. G. McDonald, commanding the Waimangaroa Public School Cadets, to be Adjutant; and
E. B. B. Boswell, of the Westport District High School Cadets, to be Quartermaster.

The Wanganui Education District.

The Feilding No. 2 Public School Cadet Company.

The Otago Education District.

The Maheno and Otepopo Public Schools Cadet Company.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Education.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th August, 1904.

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

No. 6 Company New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers (Petone Naval Artillery Volunteers).

Marmaduke Sedgwick to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st June, 1904.

Bruce Rifle Volunteers.

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Services of Defence Rifle Clubs accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th August, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 15, "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," the services of the

Blenheim Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Blenheim. Date of acceptance, 1st August, 1904.

Waitohi Gorge Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Hawarden. Date of acceptance, 1st August, 1904.

Hurleyville Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Hurleyville. Date of acceptance, 8th August, 1904.

Otaki Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Otaki. Date of acceptance, 8th August, 1904.

Scargill Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Scargill. Date of acceptance, 8th August, 1904.

Himatangi Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Himatangi. Date of acceptance, 8th August, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th August, 1904.

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

Surgeon-Major WILLIAM BEY, New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff,

he having, to 29th February, 1904, a total efficient service entitling him thereto of twenty-one years eleven months and nine days.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th August, 1904.

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

Surgeon-Major WILLIAM BEY, New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff,

he having, to 29th February, 1904, a total efficient service entitling him thereto of twenty-one years eleven months and nine days.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 20th August, 1904.

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

J. G. WARD,
For Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF AVENAL.*Special Order for making Special Rate.*

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Council of the Borough of Avenal, duly called, and held in the Council Chambers at Avenal on Tuesday, the 19th day of July, 1904, at 8 o'clock in the evening, the said Council, 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," passed the following resolution, that is to say: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,200, authorised to be raised by the Borough Council of Avenal, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of street improvements, as per Schedule already published, the said Council of Avenal hereby makes and levies a special rate of 4½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Borough of Avenal, being all that area comprised in the borough, being Section 28, Block I., Invercargill Hundred, commencing at the north-western corner of the said section: bounded on the north by a public road, 100 links; thence in an easterly direction by Section 29 of the same block to the railway-line, 950 links; by the railway-line, 150 links; thence to Main North Road, 1600 links; by Main North Road, 1600 links; thence to Kelvin Road, 1300 links; by Kelvin Road, 112 links, to north-eastern corner of said section; thence in a southerly direction by the public park, 1994 links, to south-eastern corner of said section; by Kelvin Road, 112 links; thence in an easterly direction by Section 27, 1300 links, to the Main North Road, 100 links; from Main North Road to railway-line, 1450 links; by railway-line, 100 links; thence to the south-western corner of the said Section 28, 1330 links; by a public road, 100 links; and on the west by the Waihopai Estuary: be the said ad-measurements a little more or less: 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 September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of fifteen years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

And public notice is hereby further given that a special meeting of the said Council of the Borough of Avenal will be held on Tuesday, the 16th day of August, 1904, at the Town Hall, Avenal, at 8 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of confirming the foregoing resolution, which is intended to operate as a special rate.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1904.

CHAS. W. BROWN,
Town Clerk, Borough of Avenal.

We hereby certify that the above resolution was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the Council held 16th August, 1904.

GEORGE CHALLIS,
Acting Mayor.
CHAS. W. BROWN,
Town Clerk.

Special Order made by the Waiwakaiho Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 20th August, 1904.

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

J. G. WARD,
For Colonial Treasurer.

WAIWAKAIHO ROAD BOARD.*Special Order.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Waiwakaiho Road Board do hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £400, authorised to be raised by the Waiwakaiho Road Board under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for metalling the Hill and Maude Roads, and erecting a bridge over the Mangakotukutuku Stream, on the Hill Road, and making a ford and approaches thereto on the same stream, the said Waiwakaiho Road Board do hereby make and levy a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Hill and Maude Roads Special-rating Districts, comprising Section 163, in Blocks III. and VII.; part Section 81, lying to the east of the Hill Road, and containing 9 acres; Sections 89, 90, 91, 92, 82, 83, and 113, all in Block III.; Sections 112, 124, 129, 130, and 132, all in Block VI.; Sections 121, 123, 133, 134, and 136, and those parts of Sections 122 (containing 35 acres) and 135 (containing 35 acres) lying between the Hill Road and the Kaiatai River, in Block VII.; all in the Egmont Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of September 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 certify that the above special order was proposed by the Waiwakaiho Road Board on the 24th day of June, 1904, and made by the said Board on the 29th day of July, 1904, in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

ARTHUR MORTON,
Clerk to the Board.

Special Order made by the Frankley Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 20th August, 1904.

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

J. G. WARD,
For Colonial Treasurer.

FRANKLEY ROAD BOARD.*Special Order making Special Rate.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf under "The Road Boards Act, 1882," "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments thereof, the Frankley Road Board hereby gives notice of intention to pass the following resolution by way of special order, viz.: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a further loan of £200, being 10 per cent. additional on previous loan of £2,000 authorised to be raised by the said Board by poll of ratepayers on 5th October, 1902, such further loan being for the purpose of completing works set forth in special order relating to original loan, and to be raised under subsection (c) of section 8 of "Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903," the said Frankley Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property comprised in the Frankley Road Rating District; and that such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate for a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is paid off, payable by half-yearly instalments on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during currency of such loan.

Such resolution will be considered for adoption at a meeting of the Frankley Road Board to be held on Saturday, 30th July, 1904.

H. OKBY,
Chairman.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 20th August, 1904.

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

J. G. WARD,
For Colonial Treasurer.

COUNTY OF BRUCE.*Special Orders.*

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the following special order was confirmed at a special meeting of the Council held at the

County Office, Milton, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of August, 1904:—

That on and after the 2nd day of August, 1904, Kaitangata Riding will be constituted a special-works district, to be known as the Kaitangata Flood Repairing District, as shown upon a map to be seen at the county office.

LEVYING SPECIAL RATES.

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Bruce County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £500, authorised to be raised by the Bruce County Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for repairing damages done by flood in March last, the said Bruce County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon all the rateable property of the Kaitangata Riding; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and to be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

PETER HAGGART,
Chairman, Bruce County Council.
ALEX. NELSON,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Papakura Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 22nd August, 1904.

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

J. G. WARD,
For Colonial Treasurer.

PAPAKURA ROAD DISTRICT.

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 Papakura Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £400, bearing interest at 4 per cent. per annum, authorised to be raised by Papakura Road Board under the above-mentioned Act for metalling Brookby end of district, the said Papakura Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound on the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property of the No. 1 Special-rating Division, comprising Sections 27, 41, 47, 48, 49, 50, 66, and 79, Parish of Wairoa, 27, 28, 39, 40, 41, 48, 50, 51, 52, 56, 67, and 68, Parish of Maraetai, 26, 27, 55, 65, 80, 134, 135, 136, 164, 189, and 190, Parish of Pakuranga; 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 August and the 1st day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

By order of the Papakura Road Board.

G. D. SMITH,
Chairman.
C. H. LUPTON,
Clerk.

Papakura Valley, 23rd July, 1904.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 22nd August, 1904.

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

J. G. WARD,
For Colonial Treasurer.

HOBSON COUNTY.

Section 5, Subsection (1), "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902."

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," the Hobson County Council hereby resolves as follows: That whereas a special loan of £6,108 18s. 6d. was inscribed in the year 1888, and secured by a special rate made over the whole of the Hobson County, and it is now desired to pay the interest and sinking fund out of the General Fund of the Hobson County Council: Now, therefore, it is resolved that the said interest and sinking fund be paid out of the General Fund of the said Council, and that this resolution, passed at a special meeting held on the

15th day of June, 1904, is hereby confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the said Council held the 20th day of July, 1904; public notice of the time and place of this said meeting and of the said resolution having been published in the *Wairoa Bell* on the 24th day of June, and the 1st, 8th, and 15th days of July, 1904.

EDWIN HARDING,
H. J. SLADE.

The common seal of the body corporate called "The Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of Hobson County" was hereunto affixed by Edwin Harding and H. J. Slade, two members of the said Council, acting for and on behalf and by direction of the said Council, this 20th day of July, 1904, in the presence of—

M. G. LAMBERT,
County Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 22nd August, 1904.

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

J. G. WARD,
For Colonial Treasurer.

PAPAKURA ROAD BOARD.

THE following is the result of the poll taken at Brookby on the 16th July, 1904, on the proposal to raise a special loan of £400 for the term of forty-one years at 4 per cent.:—

For the above proposal, 20; against the above proposal, 2.

I therefore declare the above proposal duly carried.

G. D. SMITH,
Manurewa, 10th August, 1904. Chairman.

Notice to Mariners No. 61 of 1904.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 19th August, 1904.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

AFRICA.

East Coast.

PORT NATAL.—A red lt.-buoy, surm. by a cage, black and white vert., exh. a F. white lt., is est. on the S. side of the inner end of the Bluff Chan. Vessels should not pass this buoy on its S. side. June.

DELAGOA BAY.—Depths of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 3 fms. L.W. have been obtained in approx. 25° 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' S., 32° 48' E., on the 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -fm. shoal, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. 63° W. from Gibbon Pt. beacon. Also, the shoal on the nrn. side of the entr. to English River W. of Reuben Pt. has extended, a depth of 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ fms. having been obtained in approx. 25° 59' S., 32° 35' E., with Reuben Pt. Lt.-h. S. 80° E. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ cables, and Lorenzo Marques Hospital N. 5° E. July.

INDIAN OCEAN.

RANGOON RIVER ENTR.—Spit lt.-v., exh. a F. white lt., R. 12 miles, is replaced on her station (16° 27' N., 96° 22' E.). July.

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO, ETC.

RHIO STRAIT.—Two leading lts. are to be est. on Pulo Tunjuk for the nrn. entr. to the strait: The front lt. F. red, vis. from S. 3° W., through S., to S. 7° E., elev. 59 ft. above H.W., R. 13 miles, is to be exh. near the W. coast of the isl.; and the rear lt. fl. white, occasionally obsc. by trees from S. 6° W. to S. 85° W., elev. 72 ft. above H.W., R. 14 miles, is to be exh. in 0° 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., 104° 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E., on the S. part of the isl., 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ cables S. 2° E. from the front lt. July.

BANKA STRAIT.—Lt.-buoys, exh. occ. white lts. every 20 secs., vis. 10 secs., ecl. 10 secs., are to be est. in the following positions:—1. A white lt.-buoy will be moored in approx. 2° 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' S., 105° 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E., near Third Pt. 2. The black can buoy in Stanton Chan., 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles S. 85° W. from Tabo Ali Fort, to be replaced by a black lt.-buoy. July.

Pulo Dapur F. white lt., in 3° 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' S., 106° 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E., srn. entr. to the strait, is to be replaced by a fl. white lt. every 30 secs.—Fl. 5 secs.; ecl. 25 secs. July.

AUSTRALIA.

East Coast.

PORT JACKSON.—Two F. white leading lts., marking the centre of the fairway between Kirribilli Pt. and Goat Isl., are est. on Goat Isl.:—Front lt., elev. 12 ft. above H.W.,

exh. from a pile beacon, with a white diamond, off the ern. end of the isl., and rear lt., elev. 32 ft. above H.W., exh. from a pole with a black square on the ern. end of the jetty, 165 ft. N. 89° W. from the front lt. These two lts. are to be changed to elec. lts. Also an elec. F. lt. showing red from Dawes Pt. to S. 47° W., and white in other directions, is est. on the N.W. corner of the White Star Wharf, Miller's Pt. These lts. in conjunction show incoming vessels their proper side of the fairway, and also the approx. pt. to commence the turn into Darling Harb., thus avoiding a too close proximity to Miller's Pt. July.

INNER ROUTE TO TORRES STRAITS.—The area around the charted position of Scott Rk., in approx. 15° 34' S., 145° 23' E., has been closely exam., and the soundings obtained gave no indic. of danger; no breakers were seen, and though the water frequently appeared discoloured in patches, shoaler depths were not found than in the other parts of the locality not so discoloured. Scott Rk. has been expunged from the charts. July.

NEW ZEALAND.

- ADMIRALTY CHARTS that have received large corrections:—
No. 2591. New Zealand, South Isl., sheet XIV., River Waiau to Cape Foulwind; plan Greymouth Harb. added. June.
No. 1999. New Zealand, South Isl., Banks Penin. Ports Lyttelton and Levy, and Pigeon Bay. June.

PACIFIC OCEAN.

Hawaiian (Sandwich) Islands.

OAHU.—HONOLULU HARB.—No. 2 red conical buoy at the antr. to the harb. has been moved 50 yds. S. 56° E., and is now moored in approx. 21° 17' N., 157° 52' W., with the sewer pumping chimney N.E. 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ cables, and the ern. extr. of Quarantine Isl. N. 25° W. The red spar buoy prev. 100 yds. erd. of No. 2 buoy has been withdrawn. The newly-dredged chan. is completed and is 240 ft. wide, with a depth of 34 ft. over the bar. July.

- ADMIRALTY CHARTS that have received large corrections:—
No. 1570. S. Pacific, New Hebrides Isls., Halo Isl. to E. fate Isl. April.
No. 1913. New Hebrides Isl., Malekula (Mallicolo) Isl., Nrn. part. March.
No. 1579. New Hebrides Isl., Malekula (Mallicolo) Isl., Srn. part. March.
No. 936A. New Caledonia, N.W. part, Bélep Isls. to Port Muéo. April.
No. 731. Pacific, Gilbert Isls. (Kingsmill Group). April.
No. 732. N. Pacific, Gilbert Isls. (Kingsmill Group). April.
No. 782. Pacific Ocean, N.E. Sheet. April.
No. 1141. N. Pacific Isls. April.

ADMIRALTY PUBLICATIONS issued:—

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NORTH AMERICA.—WEST COAST.

Vancouver Island.

TRINCOMALI CHAN.—The s.-ern. extr. of Atkins Reef terminates in a rk. awash at L.W. springs, in approx. 48° 53' N., 123° 27' W., 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ cables S. 75° E. from Atkins Reef beacon. Between this rk. and the beacon there are depths of from 2 to 5 fms.; $\frac{1}{2}$ cable s.-erd. of the rk. there is a depth of 13 fms., and close to it, on its nrn. and srn. sides, are depths of 17 and 15 fms. respectively. July.

TELEGRAPH HARB.—A rk., carrying 4 ft. L.W. springs, exists in approx. 48° 58' N., 123° 39' W., in the harb., Kuper Isl., with the ern. extr. of Hudson Isl. S. 31° W. 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ cables, and Active Pt. S. 27° E. June.

SOUTH AMERICA.

UNIFORM SYSTEM OF BUOYAGE IN BRAZILIAN WATERS.—The following uniform system of buoyage is est. in Brazilian waters: 1. *Shoals or rks.*—Isolated shoals or rks. will be marked by conical buoys around the danger, those marked on the—a, nrn. side, coloured all black or all white; b, srn. side, red; c, ern. side, white and red vert.; d, wrn. side, white and black vert. 2. *Chans.*—a. Starb. hand buoys or beacons will be conical, red, and, if necessary, surm. by a ball as topmark. b. Port hand buoys or beacons, can, black, or black and white vert., and, if necessary, surm. by a triangle. c. Middle ground buoys or beacons will be conical, black and white, or red and white hor., or these colours may be combined in other ways. Buoys or beacons may be numbered, lettered, or named; when numbered or lettered it will be consecutively, commencing from seaward, but the marks on buoys or beacons will not be made so prominent as to interfere with their general appearance. The port hand denotes that side which is on the left hand of the mariner either going with the main stream of flood, or entering a harb., river, or estuary from seaward; the

starb. hand denotes the right hand of the mariner under similar circumstances. 3. *Wrks.*—Wrks. will be marked by a green conical buoy marked C.S.; or a portion of the wrk. painted in a similar manner may be used. July.

PARANAGUA BAY.—CASSUAL (BIXO) PT.—On 24th May, 1904, a F. white lt., vis. from S. 42° E., through S. and W., to about N. 30° W., elev. 54 ft. above H.W., R. 8 miles, was to be exh. from a white quadrangular stone structure, in 25° 30' S., 48° 20' W., on Cassual (Bixo) Pt., Ilha do Mel.; it has been charted about one mile N. 22° W. from the fort. July.

SAN SEBASTIAO ISL. LT.—On 2nd May, 1904, this fl. white lt. (23° 58' S., 45° 14' W.), on Boi Pt. was to be temp. altered to a F. white lt. during repairs to the apparatus. June.

Notice to Mariners No. 62 of 1904.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 19th August, 1904.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

WASHINGTON.

PUGET SOUND.—PULLY POINT.—POST LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—On 30th June, 1904, a fixed white post lantern light will be established at Pully Point, eastern side of Puget Sound. The light will be suspended 16 ft. above the water from an arm on an unpainted pile located on the south-eastern corner of the wharf on the outer end of the point, on the following bearings: Robinson Point post light. S. 6° 30' E. true (S.S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. mag.); Dolphin Point, right tangent, N. 40° W. true (N.W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. mag.). Approx. position: Lat. 47° 27' N., long. 122° 23' W.

JUAN DE FUCA STRAIT.—HEIN BANK.—BUOY CHANGED IN POSITION.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 25 (923) of 1904, further notice is given by the Lighthouse Inspector that Hein Bank Buoy, a red and black horizontally striped nun, was moved on 10th June, 1904, about 1,300 ft. to the southward, in 35 ft. of water, and is now (approximately) 50 ft. N. 16° E. true (N. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. mag.) from a pinnacle rock or boulder having but 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. over it at mean low water, on the following bearings: Smith Island Lighthouse, S. 75° E. true (E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. N'y. mag.); New Dungeness Lighthouse, S. 14° W. true (S. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. mag.); Discovery Island Lighthouse (Canadian), N. 60° W. true (W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. mag.).

SAN JUAN CHANNEL.—SALMON BANK BUOY NO. 1 CHANGED IN POSITION.—On 10th June the first-class spar buoy No. 1, marking Salmon Bank, south entrance to San Juan Channel, was moved 1,500 ft. to the southward of its former position, and moored in 41 ft. of water, on the following bearings: Cattle Point Post Light, N. 24° E. true (North mag.); Smith Island Lighthouse, S. 42° E. true (S.E. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. mag.); Discovery Island Lighthouse (Canadian), West true (S.W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. mag.).

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

GILBERT ISLANDS.—NANOUTI (NONUTI).—POSITION OF BEACON CHANGED.—CAUTION.—Information, dated 27th April, 1904, has been received from the Commander in Chief, Australia, that the master of the steamer "Titus" reports that the stone beacon on Tipurao Sandbank, in the approach to Nonuti, having been washed away, another beacon has been erected on the southern point of the bank. This beacon in its new position must not be used as a leading mark, as in line with the conspicuous gap it would take a vessel amongst the shoal heads to the southward of the track recommended. Approximate position on H.O. chart No. 121, latitude 0° 39' S., longitude 174° 23' E.

Authorising the Laying-off of the Main Street in the Village of Kohanga, Wellington Land District, of a Width of 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 22nd 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 the Main Street in the Village of Kohanga, Wellington 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.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 23rd July, 1904, and for the corresponding period, 1903.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	38	26	64	52	30	82
2nd Class	223	388	611	288	268	556
Total	261	414	675	340	298	638
Season Tickets	..	..	6	..	..	4
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	49	..	..	25
Horses	..	..	7	..	..	10
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	3	..	..	5
Total	..	..	60	..	..	40
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	264
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	264
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	6	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	14	..	..	5
Grain	..	..	98	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	147	..	..	167
Minerals	..	..	209	..	..	203
Total	..	..	474	..	..	375
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	33 16 7	..	..	40 1 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	8 7 1	..	..	7 4 8
Goods	..	..	97 15 10	..	..	75 5 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	1 3 5	..	..	6 7 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 12 0	..	..	2 8 0
Total	..	..	£144 14 11	..	..	£131 6 3

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	446	404	850	346	292	638
2nd Class	1,920	2,308	4,228	1,762	2,296	4,058
Total	2,366	2,712	5,078	2,108	2,588	4,696
Season Tickets	..	..	22	..	..	10
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	95	..	..	119
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	14	..	..	13
Total	..	..	110	..	..	132
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	8	..	..	14
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	49
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	6
Total	..	..	8	..	..	72
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	18	..	..	12
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	42	..	..	54
Grain	..	..	2,679	..	..	2,957
Merchandise	..	..	177	..	..	124
Minerals	..	..	184	..	..	220
Total	..	..	6,409	..	..	5,830
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	237 13 6	..	..	231 19 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	16 6 10	..	..	12 2 3
Goods	..	..	1,652 17 8	..	..	1,612 6 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	21 16 9	..	..	20 9 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	34 17 8	..	..	31 4 0
Total	..	..	£1,963 12 5	..	..	£1,908 1 8

KAIHU SECTION.

	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	28	66	94	29	82	111
2nd Class	672	628	1,300	678	738	1,416
Total	700	694	1,394	707	820	1,527
Season Tickets	..	..	36	..	..	34
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	132	..	..	59
Horses	..	..	4	..	..	6
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	20	..	..	15
Total	..	..	156	..	..	80
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	3	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	3	..	..	..
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	30
Timber	..	..	564	..	..	1,046
Grain	..	..	64	..	..	36
Merchandise	..	..	112	..	..	94
Minerals	..	..	..	..	..	8
Total	..	..	740	..	..	1,214
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	69 2 6	..	..	108 7 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	14 15 5	..	..	8 11 9
Goods	..	..	160 0 10	..	..	253 11 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	4 8 0	..	..	9 2 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	24 2 0	..	..	16 2 0
Total	..	..	£272 8 9	..	..	£395 15 1

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	3,182	3,532	6,714	3,080	4,100	7,180
2nd Class	27,577	34,414	61,991	27,582	38,886	66,468
Total	30,759	37,946	68,705	30,662	42,986	73,648
Season Tickets	..	..	2,801	..	..	2,321
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	5,742	..	..	5,777
Horses	..	..	77	..	..	74
Carriages	..	..	11	..	..	9
Dogs	..	..	403	..	..	425
Total	..	..	6,233	..	..	6,285
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	34	..	..	34
Cattle	..	..	2,765	..	..	1,277
Calves	..	..	244	..	..	82
Sheep	..	..	26,789	..	..	8,056
Pigs	..	..	26	..	..	25
Total	..	..	29,858	..	..	9,474
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	1,470	..	..	1,806
Firewood	..	..	2	..	..	20
Timber	..	..	844	..	..	436
Grain	..	..	2,657	..	..	3,616
Merchandise	..	..	3,568	..	..	3,139
Minerals	..	..	3,720	..	..	3,364
Total	..	..	15,211	..	..	12,141
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	7,260 17 4	..	..	6,308 15 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	1,131 1 10	..	..	766 19 7
Goods	..	..	12,454 7 4	..	..	9,845 4 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	95 10 0	..	..	213 16 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	481 15 0	..	..	427 18 5
Total	..	..	£21,423 11 6	..	..	£17,562 14 9

GISBORNE-KARAKA SECTION.

1904.			1903.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	96	480	576	139	230	369
2nd Class	1,395	2,060	3,455	1,506	2,354	3,860
Total	1,491	2,540	4,031	1,645	2,584	4,229
Season Tickets	18	..	..	8
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	115	..	..	130
Horses
Carriages
Dogs	18	..	..	11
Total	133	..	..	141
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays
Cattle
Calves
Sheep
Pigs
Total
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.	Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	24
Wool
Firewood	66	..	..	72
Timber	60	..	..	333
Grain	3	..	..	5
Merchandise	397	..	..	33
Minerals	223	..	..	4
Total	749	..	..	471
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	153 19 9	..	..	180 17 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	14 0 8	..	..	15 14 7
Goods	90 15 1	..	..	125 14 5
Miscellaneous	0 0 10	..	..	0 0 6
Rents and Commission	4 8 10	..	..	4 4 0
Total	£263 5 2	..	..	£326 11 5

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

1904.			1903.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	7,936	21,316	29,252	8,343	21,488	29,831
2nd Class	44,061	86,960	131,021	47,594	86,518	134,112
Total	51,997	108,276	160,273	55,937	108,006	163,943
Season Tickets	3,723	..	..	3,220
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	16,196	..	..	15,814
Horses	305	..	..	290
Carriages	41	..	..	57
Dogs	1,116	..	..	1,147
Total	17,658	..	..	17,308
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays	19	..	..	28
Cattle	2,345	..	..	3,109
Calves	199	..	..	179
Sheep	64,781	..	..	72,985
Pigs	1,241	..	..	1,070
Total	68,585	..	..	77,371
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.	Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	2,022	..	..	2,004
Wool	266	..	..	205
Firewood	4,766	..	..	3,812
Timber	10,333	..	..	9,735
Grain	5,637	..	..	6,292
Merchandise	12,034	..	..	9,787
Minerals	14,590	..	..	10,015
Total	49,648	..	..	41,850
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	16,061 9 2	..	..	14,899 4 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	2,361 4 9	..	..	1,892 11 9
Goods	20,231 5 0	..	..	18,678 14 6
Miscellaneous	622 9 8	..	..	388 9 3
Rents and Commission	1,429 11 4	..	..	1,370 13 7
Total	£40,705 19 11	..	..	£37,229 13 8

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

1904.			1903.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	9,182	26,286	35,468	9,122	25,704	34,826
2nd Class	54,719	122,060	176,779	56,994	118,570	175,564
Total	63,901	148,346	212,247	66,116	144,274	210,390
Season Tickets	5,907	..	..	5,528
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	29,331	..	..	28,316
Horses	349	..	..	383
Carriages	52	..	..	79
Dogs	1,282	..	..	1,195
Total	31,014	..	..	29,973
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays	85	..	..	68
Cattle	2,596	..	..	2,623
Calves	253	..	..	107
Sheep	105,841	..	..	152,421
Pigs	2,251	..	..	2,185
Total	111,026	..	..	157,404
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.	Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	7,356	..	..	8,584
Wool	1,804	..	..	2,615
Firewood	2,836	..	..	2,850
Timber	14,726	..	..	14,190
Grain	42,399	..	..	50,016
Merchandise	27,716	..	..	33,260
Minerals	54,754	..	..	52,256
Total	151,591	..	..	163,721
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	19,998 19 5	..	..	19,468 10 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	3,901 3 7	..	..	2,973 13 3
Goods	46,504 19 1	..	..	52,103 10 1
Miscellaneous	1,381 6 11	..	..	1,461 11 7
Rents and Commission	2,335 18 5	..	..	2,231 18 5
Total	£74,122 7 5	..	..	£78,239 3 4

WESTLAND SECTION.

1904.			1903.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	644	1,174	1,818	632	1,052	1,684
2nd Class	6,251	8,792	15,043	5,270	8,654	13,924
Total	6,895	9,966	16,861	5,902	9,706	15,608
Season Tickets	115	..	..	122
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	1,328	..	..	1,236
Horses	21	..	..	4
Carriages	1	..	..	1
Dogs	64	..	..	58
Total	1,414	..	..	1,294
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays	7	..	..	5
Cattle	93	..	..	14
Calves	2	..	..	..
Sheep	1,195	..	..	878
Pigs	70	..	..	5
Total	1,367	..	..	902
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.	Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	228	..	..	312
Wool	5	..	..	..
Firewood	222	..	..	178
Timber	5,245	..	..	4,549
Grain	633	..	..	603
Merchandise	1,023	..	..	989
Minerals	17,478	..	..	15,628
Total	24,834	..	..	22,259
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	1,320 6 2	..	..	1,185 14 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	182 11 9	..	..	109 12 11
Goods	4,618 19 5	..	..	4,335 0 5
Miscellaneous	265 1 10	..	..	173 5 9
Rents and Commission	119 19 4	..	..	141 16 4
Total	£6,506 18 6	..	..	£5,945 9 6

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	29	172	201	10	110	120
2nd Class	1,586	4,640	6,226	1,480	4,562	6,042
Total	1,615	4,812	6,427	1,490	4,672	6,162
Season Tickets	28	..	..	14
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	409	..	..	429
Horses	1	..	..	1
Carriages
Dogs	7	..	..	19
Total	417	..	..	449
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	1	..	..	..
Cattle	3	..	..	..
Calves
Sheep	76	..	..	99
Pigs
Total	80	..	..	39
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons. 36	..	..	Tons. 42
Wool
Firewood	396	..	..	354
Timber	364	..	..	326
Grain	178	..	..	195
Merchandise	317	..	..	267
Minerals	48,757	..	..	44,793
Total	50,048	..	..	45,977
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	367 14 11	..	..	385 4 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	31 16 6	..	..	32 15 5
Goods	6,518 19 11	..	..	5,744 16 1
Miscellaneous	382 17 9	..	..	218 10 9
Rents and Commission	71 15 9	..	..	72 7 9
Total	£7,373 4 10	..	..	£6,453 14 6

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	83	268	351	85	242	327
2nd Class	1,986	3,504	5,490	1,788	3,104	4,892
Total	2,069	3,772	5,841	1,873	3,346	5,219
Season Tickets	14	..	..	9
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	409	..	..	356
Horses
Carriages	1	..	..	1
Dogs	26	..	..	14
Total	436	..	..	371
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays
Cattle	1
Calves
Sheep
Pigs	10	..	..	29
Total	10	..	..	30
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons. 150	..	..	Tons. 102
Wool	3	..	..	1
Firewood	348	..	..	432
Timber	388	..	..	157
Grain	450	..	..	309
Merchandise	199	..	..	205
Minerals	740	..	..	573
Total	2,218	..	..	1,779
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	320 3 5	..	..	319 8 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	46 6 9	..	..	33 2 7
Goods	637 17 3	..	..	526 13 7
Miscellaneous	61 10 8	..	..	51 13 2
Rents and Commission	106 6 10	..	..	113 4 0
Total	£1,172 4 11	..	..	£1,044 1 7

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	458	840	1,298	283	666	949
2nd Class	1,660	2,726	4,386	1,589	2,518	4,107
Total	2,118	3,566	5,684	1,872	3,184	5,056
Season Tickets	7	..	..	4
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	41	..	..	205
Horses	12	..	..	3
Carriages	1	..	..	1
Dogs	40	..	..	24
Total	94	..	..	233
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	5	..	..	2
Cattle	7	..	..	2
Calves
Sheep	2,397	..	..	1,947
Pigs	10
Total	2,409	..	..	1,961
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons. 786	..	..	Tons. 450
Wool	13	..	..	7
Firewood	282	..	..	450
Timber	45	..	..	60
Grain	724	..	..	451
Merchandise	387	..	..	244
Minerals	629	..	..	482
Total	2,866	..	..	2,144
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	353 9 8	..	..	330 13 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	42 5 10	..	..	19 12 4
Goods	680 4 5	..	..	469 11 9
Miscellaneous	52 12 0	..	..	38 5 11
Rents and Commission	48 19 5	..	..	58 9 2
Total	£1,177 11 4	..	..	£916 17 0

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

PASSENGERS,—	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	104	44	148	164	16	180
2nd Class	203	134	337	290	20	310
Total	307	178	485	454	36	490
Season Tickets	3	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	231	..	..	184
Horses	4	..	..	1
Carriages
Dogs	5	..	..	4
Total	240	..	..	189
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	1
Cattle	8	..	..	7
Calves
Sheep	290	..	..	..
Pigs
Total	298	..	..	8
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons. 12	..	..	Tons. 2
Wool	12
Firewood	76
Timber	31	..	..	91
Grain	91	..	..	338
Merchandise	175	..	..	152
Minerals	172	..	..	209
Total	481	..	..	789
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	73 9 10	..	..	91 9 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	35 10 7	..	..	52 9 9
Goods	183 4 11	..	..	261 1 5
Miscellaneous	1 2 10	..	..	..
Rents and Commission
Total	£293 8 2	..	..	£405 0 5

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1904-5.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 23rd July, 1904 (114 days).

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	144 14 11	607 16 4	138 14 11	571 19 9	94·11	246 18 6	232 7 5
Whangarei ..	23	1,963 12 5	7,572 19 1	811 12 0	3,128 13 10	41·31	1,070 1 10	442 2 0
Kaihu ..	17	272 8 9	2,100 2 9	315 16 7	1,413 10 8	67·31	401 9 11	270 4 8
Auckland ..	374	21,423 11 6	86,759 13 7	13,394 15 10	54,896 11 3	63·27	753 18 7	477 0 10
Gisborne-Karaka ..	13	263 5 2	883 14 0	173 3 6	709 10 4	80·29	220 18 6	177 7 7
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	466	40,705 19 11	174,041 14 11	31,071 9 2	121,785 9 8	69·97	1,213 16 2	849 7 3
Total ..	901	64,773 12 8	271,966 0 8	45,905 12 0	182,505 15 6	67·11		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,217	74,122 7 5	344,856 3 0	54,122 2 1	223,173 8 11	64·71	920 18 9	595 19 8
Westland ..	112	6,506 18 6	24,955 13 1	4,575 12 10	17,445 18 9	69·91	724 3 2	506 4 10
Westport ..	31	7,373 4 10	28,337 16 7	3,293 11 9	12,979 5 2	45·80	2,970 18 0	1,360 14 7
Nelson ..	33	1,172 4 11	4,899 14 11	1,290 11 11	4,541 7 9	92·69	482 11 0	447 5 2
Picton ..	34	1,177 11 4	5,032 0 4	998 3 0	4,637 5 1	92·16	481 0 0	443 5 4
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	293 8 2	1,685 16 0	142 0 4	1,526 3 1	90·53		
Total ..	1,427	90,645 15 2	409,767 3 11	64,422 1 11	264,303 8 9	64·50		
Grand total ..	2,328	155,419 7 10	681,733 4 7	110,327 13 11	446,809 4 3	65·54		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR (109 DAYS).

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.			
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	131 6 3	543 3 10	196 16 4	708 16 0	130·49	220 13 5	287 19 0
Whangarei ..	23	1,908 1 8	6,823 10 3	761 6 2	2,584 18 8	37·85	964 18 0	365 5 3
Kaihu ..	17	395 15 1	1,778 19 7	363 4 10	1,207 11 7	67·88	340 2 0	230 17 2
Auckland ..	341	17,562 14 9	75,568 6 6	11,687 10 8	46,012 15 2	60·89	720 4 6	438 10 9
Gisborne-Karaka ..	13	326 11 5	948 11 7	283 11 9	842 16 2	88·85	237 2 11	210 14 0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	466	37,229 13 8	161,650 13 0	29,181 17 3	121,875 8 8	75·39	1,127 7 10	849 19 10
Total ..	868	57,554 2 10	247,318 4 9	42,474 7 0	173,232 6 3	70·04		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,213	78,239 3 4	344,898 15 8	57,289 11 2	218,784 3 7	63·43	924 1 10	586 3 10
Westland ..	112	5,945 9 6	24,369 1 4	4,582 6 11	17,137 9 0	70·32	707 2 9	497 5 10
Westport ..	31	6,453 14 6	26,521 9 7	2,887 0 7	11,236 14 9	42·37	2,780 9 6	1,178 0 11
Nelson ..	33	1,044 1 7	4,728 19 10	1,300 5 7	4,660 8 0	98·55	465 14 8	458 19 7
Picton ..	34	916 17 0	4,945 3 2	1,042 2 8	3,467 6 2	70·12	472 14 0	331 8 8
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	405 0 5	1,951 1 4	389 6 4	1,323 9 7	67·83		
Total ..	1,423	93,004 6 4	407,414 10 11	67,490 13 3	256,609 11 1	62·98		
Grand total ..	2,291	150,558 9 2	654,732 15 8	109,965 0 3	429,841 17 4	65·65		

H. DAVIDSON,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 23rd August, 1904.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1904, to 23rd July, 1904.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1904*	107,304	292,378	609,837	1,419,740	2,429,259	45,841	244,334	4,240	636	14,066	263,276	616	30,548	4,417	1,154,968	25,580	1,216,129	
1903†	96,026	260,374	569,602	1,338,142	2,264,144	40,921	229,504	3,761	554	12,968	246,787	614	28,236	3,922	1,413,627	23,860	1,470,259	
Inc.	11,278	32,004	40,235	81,598	165,115	4,920	14,830	479	82	1,098	16,489	2	2,312	495	..	1,720	..	
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	256,659	..	254,190

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1904*	48,788	0 0	12,870	8 0	39,142	0 0	157,081	16 0	285,999	17 0	201,179	14 0	614,370	12 0	1,359,432	7 0
1903†	45,846	0 0	16,198	4 0	32,462	0 0	144,896	7 0	324,443	0 0	208,964	5 0	549,336	16 0	1,322,146	12 0
Increase ..	2,942	0 0	..	..	6,680	0 0	12,185	9 0	..	..	..	..	65,033	16 0	37,285	15 0
Decrease ..	..	..	3,327	16 0	..	..	..	..	38,443	3 0	7,784	11 0	..	..	..	..

* 114 days.

† 109 days.

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	94	204	0 0	40,334	0	0
Whangarei	176	322	0 0	12,236	0	0
Kaihu	69	644	0 0	18,745	0	0
Auckland	3,060	491	0 0	209,295	0	0
Gisborne-Karaka	76	062	0 0	18,745	0	0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	4,733	038	0 0	358,873	0	0
Wellington-Foxton (private line) .. .. .	..	..	..	42,116	0	0
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	23,914	0	0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Hurunui-Bluff	10,190	793	0 0	598,952	0	0
Westland	1,160	284	0 0	74,136	0	0
Westport	452	959	0 0	..	..	..
Nelson	266	843	0 0	42,263	0	0
Picton	348	571	0 0	..	..	..
Lake Wakatipu steamer service	15	612	0 0	..	..	..
Stock, Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	..	42,376	0	0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores	23	088	0 0	..	..	..
Surveys, Middle Island .. .. .	..	..	..	6,682	0	0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	5,168	0	0
Stock in suspense	25	000	0 0	..	..	..
Total	20,692	911	0 0	1,480,309	0	0

H. DAVIDSON,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 23rd August, 1904.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	181	98	32	39	350	64	28	5	..	97
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	173	63	16	19	271	187	63	15	8	273
New South Wales	543	230	46	44	863	736	293	39	33	1,101
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	72	29	7	7	115	46	13	3	2	64
Fiji	13	14	..	3	30	24	9	..	..	33
Other British possessions	23	12	6	1	42*	..	..	..	..	..
Pacific Islands	30	15	7	7	59†	20	14	1	..	35‡
Other foreign ports	31	8	6	2	47§	62	17	7	3	89||
Totals, July, 1904	1,066	469	120	122	1,777	1,139	437	70	46	1,692
Totals, July, 1903	893	469	96	115	1,573	956	350	40	29	1,375

* From Cape Town.

† From Tahiti, 39; Tonga, 30.

‡ For Tonga.

§ From San Francisco.

|| For San Francisco, 88; Rio de Janeiro, 1.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland	470	70	348	192	540	514	46	393	167	560
Wellington	732	124	573	283	856	717	40	536	221	757
Lyttelton	1	1	1	1	2	36	2	29	9	38
Dunedin	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	331	47	263	115	378	309	28	251	86	337
Totals, July, 1904	1,535	242	1,186	591	1,777	1,576	116	1,209	483	1,692
Totals, July, 1903	1,362	211	939	584	1,573	1,306	69	996	379	1,375

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Auckland, 2; Wellington, 16. Departures—From Wellington, 3.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1904.E. J. VON DAELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

"Conscience Money" received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 24th August, 1904.

THE Colonial Treasurer directs me to acknowledge the receipt of 10s. from "Duty," enclosed in a letter to the Collector of Customs, Christchurch.

JAS. B. HEYWOOD,
Receiver-General.

Notice published pursuant to the Provisions of Section 15 of
"The Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894."

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 24th August, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed in the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the several intestate estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations, so far as known, are hereunder respectively set forth, their gross properties being estimated not to exceed £250 in each case.

Bindo Paolo Luigi Giacomo Bacchi, late of Picton, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, fisherman. Filed on the 17th day of August, 1904.

Walter James Herbert Sharp, late of Taihape, in the Provincial District of Wellington, settler. Filed on the 17th day of August, 1904.

Bernard Leissing (otherwise known as Bennett Lissing), late of Timaru, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, cook. Filed on the 17th day of August, 1904.

Allan Lindsay Milne, late of Cambridge, in the Provincial District of Auckland, gentleman. Filed on the 17th day of August, 1904.

James Brown, late of Scargill, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed on the 17th day of August, 1904.

Hans Olsen, late of Ngapaeruru, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, farmer. Filed on the 17th day of August, 1904.

Emily Matheson (otherwise named Emily Macdonald Matheson), late of Hastings, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, married woman. Filed on the 19th day of August, 1904.

Helena Grace Richards, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, spinster. Filed on the 19th day of August, 1904.

Alfred Leslie Sutton, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, carter. Filed on the 19th day of August, 1904.

Ernest Sydle, late of Waimapu, Tauranga, in the Provincial District of Auckland, settler. Filed on the 19th day of August, 1904.

Maria Mitcheson, late of West Oxford, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, widow. Filed on the 19th day of August, 1904.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act; the value of the land for the purposes of section 5 of the said Act being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of August, 1904.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing 2 roods (more or less), and being Sections numbered 12 and 13, Block 32, in the Township of Hampden and Provincial District of Otago.

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of July, 1904. Altitude above the sea, 140 ft. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.			Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles, 0 to 10.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.						
1	30.303	43.2	Fah. 38.4	Fah. 40.8	70	35	.16	96	10	Calm
2	30.417	45.0	39.0	42.0	73	37	.02	82	10	S.E.
3	30.373	44.0	32.0	38.0	64	29	..	33	6	Calm
4	30.292	47.0	34.0	40.5	66	30	..	82	10	Calm
5	30.274	48.3	33.0	40.6	65	30	..	37	0	Calm
6	30.424	51.6	38.2	44.9	76	41	..	95	6	S.E.
7	30.349	51.8	37.2	44.5	88	34	..	61	10	Calm
8	30.095	52.8	42.7	47.7	83	44	..	365	1	N.W.
9	30.092	55.4	44.0	49.7	93	39	..	358	10	Calm
10	30.203	53.4	39.3	46.3	76	36	.13	107	4	N.W.
11	30.218	55.0	41.6	48.3	80	37	..	190	10	Calm
12	30.063	52.3	46.5	49.4	58	43	.15	102	10	E.
13	29.851	49.8	46.0	47.9	63	45	.92	58	10	Calm
14	29.959	50.9	45.1	48.0	68	42	.13	143	10	S.W.
15	30.003	50.0	37.0	43.5	77	34	..	91	10	N.E.
16	29.989	53.6	47.1	50.3	74	42	..	251	10	N.
17	30.013	55.8	43.4	49.6	70	48	.31	315	10	N.W.
18	29.928	55.3	40.4	47.8	71	37	.88	74	1	N.
19	29.744	54.8	48.2	51.5	97	46	.01	385	4	N.W.
20	30.245	57.9	41.8	49.8	95	38	.05	249	6	S.
21	30.246	51.6	41.0	46.8	89	37	..	149	9	S.
22	30.450	51.6	41.0	46.8	91	38	.17	255	8	S.
23	30.442	46.8	40.0	43.4	82	38	.57	285	10	S.
24	30.585	49.8	42.0	45.9	70	42	.13	304	9	S.E.
25	30.734	50.1	46.3	48.2	66	43	..	25	10	S.E.
26	30.593	49.2	34.5	41.8	69	31	..	108	7	Calm
27	30.450	48.8	42.7	45.7	62	38	..	108	10	N.E.
28	30.205	55.6	48.2	51.9	87	46	..	350	4	Calm
29	30.073	56.8	48.0	52.4	80	46	.53	481	10	N.W.
30	30.316	56.7	42.5	49.6	84	39	..	152	0	Calm
31	30.059	56.5	46.4	51.4	80	44	.13	28	10	Calm
*	30.225	51.7	41.5	46.6	76.0	39.0	4.290	174.8	7.6	..
†	..	..	..	47.6	..	..	5.860	184.9	..	..

* Means, &c. † Same month previous years.

NOTE.—A fine month, the rainfall being over an inch below the average. The winds were light and variable, and on twelve mornings it was calm at the moment of observation. The average daily velocity of the wind was below the average by 10.1 miles. The month as a whole was

clear, and not quite so overcast as the observations taken at 9.30 a.m. tend to show. Dew was recorded on the 3rd, .02; 4th, .01; and 14th, .01. Maximum temperature in the shade, 57.9°; minimum, 32.0°; mean temperature of dew point, 40.6°; mean humidity, 79.

CUTHBERT FREYBERG,
Acting Observer.

Notice of Election of Member of the Board of Conciliation for the Canterbury Industrial District.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900," I, Edward Tregear, Registrar of Industrial Unions under the Act, do hereby notify that

GEORGE BURSTON CHICK, Builder, Dean Street, St. Albans, representing the employers,

has been duly elected a member of the Board of Conciliation in and for the Canterbury Industrial District, for the residue of the term of the late Albert Palmer.

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of August, 1904.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

The Education Board of the District of Nelson.—Extraordinary Vacancy on Board.

IN accordance with the provisions of "The Education Boards Election Act, 1900," it is hereby publicly notified that the election of a member of the Education Board of the District of Nelson to fill the extraordinary vacancy caused by the death of Mr. J. H. Boundy resulted as follows:—

Phillips, William Henry	152
Everett, Horatio	71
Turner, Russell Hubert	39
Hout, Edward Samuel	28
Win, John William	21

The number of valid votes recorded was 311. The number of votes rejected as informal was 5.

I therefore hereby declare the said WILLIAM HENRY PHILLIPS to be duly elected member of the Education Board of the District of Nelson.

STEAD ELLIS,
Nelson, 13th August, 1904. Returning Officer.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Small Grazing-run in Otago Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 18th August, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the lease of the under mentioned small grazing-run having been forfeited by resolution of the Otago Land Board, the said run has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SMALL grazing-run, Sections Nos. 11, 14, and 14A, Block VII., Waihemo Survey District, formerly held by John Walsh.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 22nd August, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotment will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Monday, the 10th day of October, 1904, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TUAPEKA COUNTY.—RANKLEBURN SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.		
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	
11	IX.	A. R. P. 22 3 34	s. d. 0 9 6	£ s. d. 0 9 2	

Weighted with £95 10s., valuation for improvements.

A level section, with soil of very fair quality; well watered; originally covered with bush, most of which has been cleared. Situated about three miles from the Town of Tapanui.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 22nd August, 1904.

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

at this office, on Monday, the 10th day of October, 1904, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAITAKI COUNTY.—AWAMOKO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Maerewhenua Settlement.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.		
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	
63	II.	A. R. P. 2 2 33	s. d. 3 0	s. d. 4 1	

Level land; soil somewhat shingly; water may be obtained by sinking. Adjacent to Blank Point Railway-station, and three miles and a quarter from Georgetown Post-office.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands in Southland Land District forfeited or surrendered.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 20th August, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the leases or licenses of the undermentioned lands having been forfeited or a surrender accepted by resolution of the Southland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	Locality.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
256	65	VIII.	Winton Hundred ..	Patrick Cahill	O.R.P.
430 V.H. ..	11	XXIII.	Invercargill Hundred ..	John Harper	L.I.P. V.H.
692 V.H. ..	9				"
717 V.H. ..	67, 68, 77, 78	III.	Seaward Bush Township ..	George W. Phillipson ..	"
260	48 and 49	II.	Waikawa Survey District ..	Joseph McDonald	L.I.P.
712 V.H. ..	35 and 56	III.	Seaward Bush Township ..	John Henry Wilkes	L.I.P. V.H.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of 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.	
3	7	A. R. P. 1 0 0	s. d. 30 0	£ s. d. 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.

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.

88 VIII.	7 3 39	0 12 0	2 8 0
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Weighted with £8 10s., valuation for improvements.

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

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.

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.

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.
31	XII.	A. R. P. 0 2 0	£ s. d. 4 16 0	£ s. d. 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.

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.
120	XII.	A. R. P. 231 0 0	s. d. 12 2-7	£ s. d. 70 12 0

Rosewill Settlement.

Levels County.—Pareora Survey District.

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.	A. R. P. 231 3 30	s. d. 8 4-8	£ s. d. 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 subdivisional 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 subdivisional fencing, and one small dam, are included in the price of the section.

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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, AUCKLAND, 17th August, 1904.
 NOTICE is hereby given that 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.
 [Auckland, Sec. 55, 1904-14.] JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
20	Transfer (C.A. 1904-45) ..	26th May, 1904 ..	Sections 1, 8, and 9, Block 26, Town of Taupo	Mere Hapi, of Taupo, to Alexander Marshall, also of Taupo.

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

LAND REFERRED TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT FOR INQUIRY UNDER SUBSECTION (10) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."
 (344-4, 1/145)

WHEREAS, in pursuance of an Order in Council dated the 8th day of June, 1904, the Native Land Court is authorised, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to exercise in respect of the lands known as Kaikou and Marumauku Blocks, containing respectively 4,844 acres and 4,428 acres, more or less, jurisdiction to determine who are the Natives entitled beneficially to such lands by virtue of the trust expressed in the Crown grants thereof, or other documentary title, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the titles, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them, and for the purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grants or other instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said lands the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by the said subsection (10) of the section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, so far as the same may be necessary or applicable for the purpose aforesaid.

Now, therefore, it is hereby notified that at a sitting to be held at Russell, Bay of Islands, on the 8th day of September, 1904, and succeeding days, the said Court will proceed to inquire into the above case, in accordance with the terms of the said Order in Council.

Dated at Auckland, this 15th day of August, 1904.
 [Auckland, 1904-44.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, AUCKLAND, 15th August, 1904.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at the Native Land Court Office at Auckland, on the 19th 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.
 [Auckland, 1904-46.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
27	Charles R. Walker, solicitor for the Public Trustee (1577- , 2/18)	Morehu te Putu.

Adjournment of Sitting of the Native Land Court at Helensville, Kaipara.

NATIVE LAND COURT OFFICE, AUCKLAND, 12th August, 1904.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court which was notified to be held at Helensville, Kaipara, on the 23rd day of August, 1904, has been adjourned to the 11th day of October, 1904.
 [Auckland, 1904-42.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Port Awanui.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, GISBORNE, 18th August, 1904.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Port Awanui on the 8th day of September, 1904, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Gisborne, 1904-37.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1440	Mere Inoi (18-147)	Taumatapatiti No. 1.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 20th 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, 1904-38.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1441	Transfer	1st June, 1904 ..	Sections 30, 31, and 32, Township of Mahia	Maria Morris to Edward Noy, otherwise George Robinson.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 23rd August, 1904.

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

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1904-146) ..	9th August, 1904 ..	Polhill Gully Native Reserve, Subdivision 2, Section 2	Hana te Awhitu to Kirk and Wilson.
2	Transfer (1904-147) ..	16th August, 1904 ..	Ngarara West A, Sections 12, 67, 68, 69, and parts of Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, and 72, and part of Muau-poko A No. 1	Hannah Field to Charles Edward Field.
3	Mortgage (1904-149) ..	15th August, 1904 ..	Turanganui, part Section 23, Sections 25 and 90	Hui te Miha to the Public Trustee.
4	Assignment of rents (1904-150)	15th August, 1904 ..	Kawakawa No. 2 and Matakitaki No. 2	Hui te Miha to the Public Trustee.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Palmerston North.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 22nd August, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Palmerston North on the 6th day of September, 1904, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1904-24.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties
241	Lease (1900-125) ..	12th May, 1900 ..	Sandon, Subdivision 153, Section 8	Metapere Kahuhui to Duncan Takana Whisker.

*Notice of Appointment of Committee for Incorporated Block.*IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
GISBORNE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has appointed the following persons to be members of the Committee for the purpose of administering the land set opposite their names.

Dated at Gisborne, this 12th day of August, 1904.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Names of Members of Committee.
Kopuatarakihi No. 2A	Mikaera Pewhairangi, Hare Matenga, Paku Rahia, Wi Kooro, and Watarawi Rangi.

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Dated at Gisborne, this 12th day of August, 1904.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Names of Members of Committee.
Kopuatarakihi No. 2c	Epiniha Ratapu, Watarawi Rangi, Awherata Ahunuku, Hone Paerata, Hapi Kahu, and Hemi Tutapu.

Notice of Appointment of Committee for Incorporated Block.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has appointed the following persons to be members of the Committee for the purpose of administering the land set opposite their names.

Dated at Gisborne, this 12th day of August, 1904.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Names of Members of Committee.
Kaiaua No. 1	Wiremu Potae, Hone Paerata, Wiremu Karaka, Taare te Rapu, and Karini Muhu.

Notice of Appointment of Committee for Incorporated Block.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has appointed the following persons to be members of the Committee for the purpose of administering the land set opposite their names.

Dated at Gisborne, this 12th day of August, 1904.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Names of Members of Committee.
Kaiaua No. 2B	Hare Hautapu, Moana Tautau, Mere Rangiua, Taare Wherehi, Mauhana Turoa, and Tamati Tautau.

Notice of Appointment of Committee for Incorporated Block.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has appointed the following persons to be members of the Committee for the purpose of administering the land set opposite their names.

Dated at Gisborne, this 12th day of August, 1904.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Names of Members of Committee.
Tauwhareparae No. 1F	Watarawi Rangi, Paku Rahia, Wi Koro, Hapi Kahu, and Mikaera Pewhairangi.

Notice of Appointment of Committee for Incorporated Block.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has appointed the following persons to be members of the Committee for the purpose of administering the land set opposite their names.

Dated at Gisborne, this 12th day of August, 1904.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Names of Members of Committee.
Kopuatarakihi No. 1A	Hone Paerata, Wiremu Potae, Wiremu Karaka, Tamati Wehi, and Taare Wherehi (Te Rapu).

Notice of Appointment of Committee for Incorporated Block.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has appointed the following persons to be members of the Committee for the purpose of administering the land set opposite their names.

Dated at Gisborne, this 12th day of August, 1904.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Names of Members of Committee.
Mangatuna No. 2c	Mikaera Pewhairangi, Mereaira Koro, Wiremu te Au, Arapeta te Hau, and Hare Manawapau.

Notice of Appointment of Committee for Incorporated Block.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has appointed the following persons to be members of the Committee for the purpose of administering the land set opposite their names.

Dated at Gisborne, this 12th day of August, 1904.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Names of Members of Committee.
Kopaatuaki No. 2	Matenga Taihuka, Mika Rore, Oriwia Tawhiao, Peka Kerekere, Kani Pere, Hariata Ahua, and Himiona Katipa.

Notice of Appointment of Committee for Incorporated Block.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has appointed the following persons to be members of the Committee for the purpose of administering the land set opposite their names.

Dated at Gisborne, this 12th day of August, 1904.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Names of Members of Committee.
Waimata North No. 1B	Hapi Kutia, Tiopira Potango, Karepa Kautuku, Hataraka Rangi, and Kamariara Kahure.

Notice of Appointment of Committee for Incorporated Block.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has appointed the following persons to be members of the Committee for the purpose of administering the land set opposite their names.

Dated at Gisborne, this 12th day of August, 1904.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Names of Members of Committee.
Tauwhareparae No. 1A	Hira Perenara Paea, Wi te Rure (or Turehu), Peta Toto, Himiona te Awani, and Horiata te Rure.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Waikato and Thames, holden at Thames.

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT ALEXANDER LAW, of Kaueranga, near Thames, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the office of Mr. R. R. McGregor, Thames, on Friday, the 26th day of August, 1904, at 11 o'clock.

Auckland, 16th August, 1904. E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Waikato and Thames, holden at Hamilton.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM GEORGE CATE, of Cambridge, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the office of Messrs. W. Souter and Co., Cambridge, on Monday, the 29th day of August, 1904, at 3 o'clock.

Auckland, 17th August, 1904. E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

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

In the matter of ROBERT JAMES HUNTER, of Dannevirke, Livery-stable Keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that the public examination of the above-named bankrupt is fixed for the 29th day of August, 1904, at 10.30 a.m., at the sitting of the above-named Court in Bankruptcy, at the Courthouse, Napier. Dated at Napier, this 20th day of August, 1904.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wairarapa, holden at Masterton.

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK ALEX. HARCUMBE (trading as "Coulter, Harcombe, and Co.") of Masterton, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Courthouse, Masterton, on Friday, the 26th day of August, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon.

Masterton, 16th August, 1904. W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

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

A SUPPLEMENTARY dividend, of 1½d. in the pound, on all proved and admitted claims in the above estate is now payable at my office.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE HUGH McLEOD, of Willis Street, Wellington, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 26th day of August, 1904, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Wellington, 23rd August, 1904. JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EMILY GOWLAND, of Medbury, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 31st day of August, 1904, at 11 o'clock.

23rd August, 1904. G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

MINING NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Progress Mines of New Zealand (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 8th December, 1896.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Head office, London; colonial office, Reefton, New Zealand. Ernest William Spencer and Smith Laughton Patrick Free.

Where mine is situate: Reefton.

Nominal capital: £275,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £275,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £200,000.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up: Nil.

(c.) In cash: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 275,000.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 4,186.

Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): £1.

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 15.

Number of men employed by company in colony: 295.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: 27,346 oz. 4 dwt. 6 gr.; £108,120 10s. 3d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: 131,897 oz. 3 dwt. 5 gr.; £535,363 10s. 1d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £60,934 17s. 7d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £394,982 14s. 1d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: £2,827 1s. 6d.

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: £481 5s. 11d.

Amount of such debts considered good: £481 5s. 11d.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £264.

Amount of debts owing by company in colony: £1,948 8s. 4d.

I, Smith Laughton Patrick Free, of Reefton, one of the Attorneys of the Progress Mines of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of December, 1903 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

S. L. P. FREE.

Declared at Reefton, this 15th day of August, 1904, before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 870

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Consolidated Goldfields of New Zealand (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 22nd January, 1896.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Head office, London; colonial office, Reefton, New Zealand. Ernest William Spencer and Smith Laughton Patrick Free.

Where mine is situate: Reefton, New Zealand.

Nominal capital: £225,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £225,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: Nil.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up: Nil.

(c.) In cash: £43,416 13s. 4d.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 225,000.
 Number of shares on Colonial Register: 100.
 Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): £1.
 Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 1.
 Number of men employed by company in colony: 227.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: 11,203 oz. 18 dwt. 3 gr.; £47,249 8s.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: 42,335 oz. 2 dwt. 16 gr.; £174,110 5s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £45,070 12s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £342,060 8s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends paid in colony: £10.
 Amount of cash at banker's in colony: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand in colony: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: £905 16s. 10d.
 Amount of such debts considered good: £905 16s. 10d.
 Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £258.
 Amount of debts owing by company in colony: £4,120 12s. 9d.

I, Smith Laughton Patrick Free, of Reefton, one of the Attorneys of the Consolidated Goldfields of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1903 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

S. L. P. FREE.

Declared at Reefton, this 15th day of August, 1904, before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 869

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the NEW SHERIDAN 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 22nd 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 9th day of August, 1904, the following resolution was duly confirmed: "That the New Sheridan 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 11th day of August, 1904.

873 MAURICE CASEY, Chairman.
 J. W. NICHOL, Secretary.

In the matter of the CAIRNTRODLIE GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the said company, Mersey Street, Gore, Otago, New Zealand, on the 22nd day of July, 1904, the following special resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 12th day of August, 1904, the said special resolution was duly confirmed, viz., "That the company be wound up voluntarily"; and at such last-mentioned meeting JOHN LATHAM, of Gore aforesaid, Accountant, and JAMES ALEXANDER YULE, of Gore aforesaid, Commission Agent, were appointed Liquidators for the purposes of the winding-up.

Dated at Gore, this 16th day of August, 1904.

875 JAMES A. YULE,
 Chairman.

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.

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

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.

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

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.

4091. MATTHEW FRIAR.—Allotment 12 and part of Allotment 13, Section 34, Village of Onehunga, containing 6 acres and 22 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4113. EDWARD OWEN.—Lot 114 of the subdivision by John Hall of part of Old Land Claim No. 269a, of William Thomas Fairburn, situated at Otahuhu, containing 12½ perches. Occupied by William Henry Harrison.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 20th day of August, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

878 EDWIN BAMFORD,
 District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 26th day of September, 1904.

3546. SIMON SCOTT.—11½ perches, part Reserve No. 8 and part Section 204, City of Wellington. Occupied by Robert Scott.

3549. WALTER JAMES HELYER.—11½ perches, part Reserve No. 8 and part Sections 202 and 204, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

3551. ALEXANDER JAMES McTAVISH.—3 roods 38½ perches, Section 1008, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 24th day of August, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

885 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 within one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

9835. ELIZA COOKSON.—9½ perches, part of Lot 160, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Mrs. Clisby.

9865. LEONARD PERCY SCOTT.—104 acres 1 rood, Rural Section 934, and parts of Rural Sections 1207, 1208, and 6578, Blocks VII., Orari, and XVI., Four Peaks Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicant.

9873. WILLIAM THOMAS TURNER.—22 perches, part of Section 26, Town of Geraldine. Occupied by Applicant and tenants.

9876. JAMES TOWNLEY.—3 roods, Lots 92, 93, and 95, Plan 816, parts of Rural Sections 1834 and 1946, Block I., Patiti Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9877. ROBERT ROSS TAYLOR.—39½ perches, Lot 4, Plan 964, part of Rural Section 1547, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Applicant.

9878. THOMAS EDWARD HOLDGATE.—2 roods, Lot 40, Plan 816, part of Rural Section 1834, Block I., Patiti Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9879. ROBERT WAUGH.—3 roods 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, Lots 89 and 97, Plan 816, part of Rural Section 1946, Block I., Patiti Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9880. WILLIAM WEBSTER.—1 acre 1 rood 3 perches, Lot 2, Plan 1601, part of Rural Section 76, Block XV., Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 23rd day of August, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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APPPLICATION having been made to me to register notice of the death of MARJORY MOWAT, late of Altimarloch, widow, deceased, upon certificates of title, Vol. 5, folios 143 and 145, for estates for the life of the said Marjory Mowat in part of Section 6, and Allotments 20 to 23 and 30 to 33 of Section 26, District of Omaka, and a declaration having been lodged of the loss of the outstanding duplicates of the said certificates, I hereby give notice that I intend to register such notice of death and to cancel the said certificates of title, and dispense with the production of the said outstanding duplicates thereof, unless caveat be lodged in this office forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim, the 18th day of August, 1904.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

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

Part of Sections 138 and 140, Waikari District.—JEMIMA CARRODUS, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4619.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 22nd day of August, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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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.

No. 2853. AGNES QUINN and JAMES HUNTER.—Allotments 6 to 19 inclusive, Block II., and parts of Allotments 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, Block I., of subdivision of Section 25, Block I., Invercargill Hundred; 8 acres 3 roods 25 perches. Occupied by Agnes Quinn, Alexander Robert Wallis, Joseph John Hiskens, and Mrs. Morton.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 13th day of August, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

R. W. DYER,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE UNDER "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894," AND "THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ACT, 1900."

TAKE notice that the three parcels of land hereinafter mentioned are required to be taken by the Council of the Borough of Blenheim, by reason that the same have, in the opinion of the said Council, become in an insanitary condition, and for the improvement of the same, and converting them into a sanitary condition by the placing along the hollows of the said lands permanent culverts and filling in the said hollows; and take notice that plans of the said lands have been deposited in the office of the Town Clerk of the said borough, in the Government Buildings at Blenheim aforesaid, and that the same are open to inspection by all persons at all reasonable hours; and

Take further notice that all persons affected by the proposed taking of the said lands are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection to the execution of the said works to be undertaken by the Council for the purpose of improving the said lands, and causing the same to be converted into a sanitary condition by the placing along

the hollows of the said lands permanent culverts, and filling in the said hollows, or the taking of the said lands; and to send such writing within forty (40) days from the 20th day of August, 1904 (being the first publication of this notice), to the said Council of the Borough of Blenheim, or David Patrick Sinclair, the said Town Clerk of the said borough.

The lands required to be taken as aforesaid are,—

Firstly: All that parcel of land, containing 1 rood and 22 perches, more or less, situated in the said Town of Blenheim, and being part of Section Number 1, Omaka, lying between Allotments 39, 40, 41, and Alfred Street on the plan of the said town on the northern side, and Allotments 36, 35, 34, and 33 on the plan of the said town on the southern side: as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on plan marked R 121, deposited as aforesaid, and thereon coloured purple.

Secondly: All that parcel of land, containing 2 roods and 1 perch, more or less, situated in the said town, and being part of said Section Number 1, Omaka, lying along the western bank of the Omaka River, and situated between Alfred Street on the northern side and Symons Quay or High Street on the southern side on the plan of the said town: as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on said plan marked R 121, deposited as aforesaid, and thereon coloured pink.

Thirdly: All that parcel of land, containing 1 acre, more or less, situated in the said Town of Blenheim, being part of Section Number 1, Omaka, lying between Allotments 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and Wynen Street or Bradford Quay on the plan of the said town on the northern side, and Sections 4 and 7 on the said plan of the said town on the northern and eastern side, and Halifax Street and Allotments 8 to 15 (inclusive) on the said plan on the southern side: as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on plan marked R 122, deposited as aforesaid, and thereon coloured pink.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1904.

D. P. SINCLAIR,
Town Clerk.

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BOROUGH OF GREY LYNN.

SPECIAL ORDER.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," public notice is hereby given of the following resolution, passed at a special meeting of the Grey Lynn Borough Council held on Monday, the 18th day of July, 1904, and confirmed at a special meeting of the Council held on Monday, the 15th day of August, 1904:—

"That this meeting, by special resolution intended to operate as a special order, resolves to accept the dedication of a public street of the Borough of Grey Lynn—the street named Tutanekei Road, off Richmond Avenue, being the eastern street in the Grey Lynn Park Estate and part of Allotment 45, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland—the same having been formed to a width of 66 ft., metalled, and drained according to the direction of the Council and to the satisfaction of the Borough Engineer." 874

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned FRANK SKIPSEY WATERHOUSE and WILLIAM ALFRED FITZHERBERT, carrying on business as Sheep-farmers at Mangawhare, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, under the style or firm of "Waterhouse and Fitzherbert," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 30th day of June, 1904. All moneys owing to the late firm will be received by the said Frank Skipsey Waterhouse, by whom all the liabilities of the said firm will be discharged.

Dated this 16th day of August, 1904.

F. S. WATERHOUSE.

Witness to the signature of Frank Skipsey Waterhouse—
H. A. Cornford, Solicitor, Napier.

W. A. FITZHERBERT.

Witness to the signature of William Alfred Fitzherbert—
A. K. S. Mackenzie, Solicitor, Wellington. 888

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between JAMES DUDSON and JAMES GERAGHTY, of Te Puke and Maketu, Flaxmillers, trading as "Dudson and Geraghty," has been dissolved as from the 2nd day of August, 1904.

As witness our hands, this 2nd day of August, 1904.

JAMES DUDSON.
JAMES GERAGHTY.

Witness—H. Geraghty.

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

TAKE notice that the companies enumerated in the Schedule hereto have been struck off the Register, and the companies have been dissolved.

SCHEDULE.

- The Lewthwaite's Patent Cable Breakwater Syndicate Company (Limited). 90/6.
- The Bedell Patents Company (Limited). 91/3.
- The New Zealand Traders' Association (Limited). 93/7.
- The Wanganui Fruit Evaporating and Preserving Company (Limited). 95/18.
- The Shannon I.X.L. Co-operative Creamery Company (Limited). 99/16.
- The Kangaroo Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited). 00/21.
- The City Advance and Deposit Company of Wellington (Limited). 81/2.
- The Woodville Cheese and Bacon Factory Company (Limited). 83/3.
- The Foxton Public Hall Company (Limited). 37.
- The Island Bay Park Racing and Coursing Company (Limited). 85/4.
- The Wanganui River Steam Navigation Company (Limited). 85/5.
- The Warrigate Flour-mill and Steam Threshing Company (Limited). 42.
- The Wanganui Dairy Factory Company (Limited). 83/6.

Dated at Wellington, this 24th day of August, 1904.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903," and of AUSTIN WALSH AND CO. (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of Austin Walsh and Co. (Limited), duly convened, and held at the office of the company, situate at Wyndham Street, Auckland, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of August, 1904, the following resolution was passed as an extraordinary resolution:—

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

Messrs. JOHN JESSE ODLUM and WILLIAM BEAMISH AUSTIN MORRISON were appointed Liquidators for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the company.

Dated at Auckland, this 17th day of August, 1904.

AUSTIN WALSH,
Chairman.

Witness—A. W. Blair, Solicitor, Auckland. 872

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

TAKE notice that the office or place of business in New Zealand of the NEW ZEALAND OIL-WELLS PROPRIETARY (NO LIABILITY), where legal process of any kind may be served upon it, and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered, is the office of Messieurs Govett and Quilliam, Solicitors, Devon Street, New Plymouth.

Dated this 22nd of August, 1904.

CLEMENT W. GOVETT,
Attorney for the New Zealand Oil-wells
Proprietary (No Liability).

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ORPWOOD AND CO. (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a special resolution was passed at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders held on the 1st August, 1904, and confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders held on the 19th August, 1904, to the effect that "The company be wound up voluntarily."

G. C. W. MORRIS,
Liquidator.

Auckland, 20th August, 1904. 880

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903," SECTION 266, (3).

Re the Canterbury Book Company (Limited).

TAKE notice that the name of the above-mentioned company will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated at Christchurch, this 22nd day of August, 1904.

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the NATIONAL GLASS COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was, on the sixteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and four, presented to His Honour Worley Bassett Edwards, Esquire, a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, at Auckland, by William Elkin Hutchison, of the City of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in New Zealand, Builder and Contractor, a creditor of the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Supreme Court on Tuesday, the sixth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose, and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated this sixteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and four.

WILLIAM THORNE,
Blackstone Chambers,
Wyndham Street, Auckland,
Solicitor for the Petitioner.

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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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