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Lands taken for a Road through Block V., Wainuioru Survey District, Wairarapa South County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Part of	Situated in Block	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 21 2 35	Te-Wera-a-Waitiri A No. 2	V.	Wainuioru	R. 1088	Blue.
5 2 2	Te-Wera-a-Waitiri B	V.	"	"	Red.

In the Wellington 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 twentieth 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 Road in Block X., Pohangina Survey District, Pohangina County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Pohangina County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for roads the lands in Pohangina 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. 0 3 27 1 0 8	6 River-bed	X. "	Pohangina "	R. 5853 "	Red. Purple and red.

All in the Wellington 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 twenty-fifth 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 Block I., Kopuaranga Survey District, Mauriceville 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 and lessees of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Mauriceville 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 Kopuaranga 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 0 30·7	78	I.	Kopuaranga	R. 5795	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 twenty-fifth 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 Block IV., Glenkenich Survey District, Otago Land District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 16 0 0 0·5	4 21	IV. "	Glenkenich "	S.G. 51395 "	Red. Blue.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for Roads in Block VIII., Wainuioru Survey District, Wairarapa South County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Wairarapa South County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for roads the lands in Block VIII., Wainuioru 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 21·8 0 3 36·9 2 2 24·4 1 0 25 0 2 6 1 2 8·4 1 3 15 0 0 0·7 0 0 0·5 0 0 0·6 0 0 2·6 0 1 30·4	6 5 4 4 2 5 5 1	VIII. " " " " " "	Wainuioru " " " " " "	R. 2199 " " " " " "	Blue. Red. Brown. " Yellow. " Red. " Purple.

All in the Wellington 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 twenty-fifth 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 Street-widening in the Borough of Masterton.

(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 widening Bannister Street, within the Borough of Masterton, in pursuance of powers granted by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900":

And whereas agreements have been entered into with the owners of the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto to take such lands for the public work hereinafter set forth:

And whereas the Council of the Borough of Masterton has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, as required by "The Public Works Act, 1894":

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 this behalf, and being satisfied of the sufficiency of the agreements hereinbefore referred to, 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 street-widening, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Masterton,

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Part of Section	Situated in	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 7.95	5	Town of Masterton	R. 5654	Red.
0 0 3.2	6	M.F.S. Block . .	"	Blue.
0 0 3.2	6	Borough of Masterton	"	Red.

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 twenty-fifth 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!

Proclaiming Road as closed through Lands in Wainuioru Survey District, Wairarapa South County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Portion of Road closed.	Being through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 10.6	6B	VIII.	Wainuioru	R. 2199	Green.
0 3 35.1	4	"	"	"	"
0 3 30	5	"	"	"	"
0 2 30.7	2	"	"	"	"
0 1 0	4	"	"	"	"
0 2 14	2	"	"	"	"
2 3 20					
0 2 2.5	1	"	"	"	"
1 0 35					
0 0 0.7					
0 0 0.7					
0 2 32.5	5	"	"	"	"
0 0 0.2					

All in the Wellington 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 twenty-fifth 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 Wainuioru Survey District, Wairarapa South County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Portion of Road closed.	Being through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 3 21	Te-Wera-a-Waitiri A No. 2	V.	Wainuioru	R. 1088	Green.
5 3 32	Te-Wera-a-Waitiri B	"	"	"	"

In the Wellington 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 twentieth 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 I., Kopuaranga Survey District, Mauriceville 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 Kopuaranga Survey District hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road to be closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 21.4	78	1	Kopuaranga	R. 5795	Green.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth 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 in Pohangina Survey District, Pohangina County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Portion of Road closed.	Being through Sections numbered	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. B. P. 3 2 7	6 and 9	X.	Pohangina ..	R. 5853	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 twenty-fifth 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 Portion of a Road as closed in Block IV, Glenkenich Survey District, Otago Land District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Approximate Area of Road closed.	Bounding Sections Nos.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. B. P. 4 0 16	20, 21	IV.	Glenkenich	S.G.51395	Green.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Sections 27 and 28, Takaka Original District, Block X., Waitapu Survey District, Collingwood 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, do hereby, with the consent of the owners, lessee, and mortgagees of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Collingwood County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Block X., Waitapu Survey District, described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road first hereinbefore proclaimed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS ROAD.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as Road.	Through Section	Original District.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. B. P. 0 3 34	28	Takaka	X.	Waitapu	R.5880	} Red.
0 3 21	28	"	"	"	"	
0 2 25	Lots 1 and 2 of 27	"	"	"	"	
0 1 23	Lot 2 of 27	"	"	"	"	
0 2 7	Lot 3 of 27	"	"	"	"	

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Being Portion Section	Original District.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. B. P. 0 2 39	28	Takaka	X.	Waitapu	R.5880	} Green.
0 2 20	28	"	"	"	"	
0 1 39	Lots 1 and 2 of 27	"	"	"	"	
0 1 10	Lot 2 of 27	"	"	"	"	
0 1 16	Lot 3 of 27	"	"	"	"	

All in the Nelson 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 twenty-ninth 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 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.

Te Puhī Block (4,505 Acres, more or less).

Area.	Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.					
202 0 16	5	III.	Orahihi		
244 0 0	6	"	"		
201 0 0	6	IV.	"		
126 0 0	7	"	"		
181 3 0	8	"	"		
86 0 0	9	"	"		
16 3 24	10	"	"		
26 0 0	11	"	"		
20 0 32	12	"	"		
9 0 0	13	"	"		
9 0 0	14	"	"		
19 3 32	15	"	"		
8 2 16	16	"	"		
10 0 0	17	"	"		
17 0 0	Part 2	VII.	"		
250 0 0	7	"	"		
160 0 0	Part 9	"	"	S.G. 51721	Blue.
36 0 0	" 10	"	"		
49 0 0	" 13	"	"		
147 0 0	" 14	"	"		
47 0 0	" 15	"	"		
50 0 0	" 16	"	"		
318 0 0	18	"	"		
300 0 0	19	"	"		
277 0 0	20	"	"		
208 1 0	2A	VIII.	"		
222 2 0	3A	"	"		
174 0 0	Part 4A	"	"		
68 0 0	6A	"	"		
288 1 0	7A	"	"		
288 1 0	8A	"	"		
444 0 0	1	XI.	"		

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands set apart for Settlement.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Mangawhara Block (9,665 Acres, more or less).

Area.	Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.					
526 2 32	1	XVI.	Piako ..		
472 0 0	2	"	" ..		
518 0 0	3	"	" ..		
345 0 0	5	"	" ..		
336 2 0	6	"	" ..		
378 0 0	7	"	" ..		
436 2 0	8	"	" ..		
286 0 0	1	XIII.	Waihou ..		
274 0 0	2	"	" ..		
102 0 0	5	"	" ..		
364 2 0	2	I.	Waitoa ..		
365 0 0	3	"	" ..		
391 1 0	4	"	" ..		
512 0 0	5	"	" ..		
376 0 0	1	IV.	Hapuakohe		
518 0 0	2	"	" ..		
412 0 0	3	"	" ..		
472 0 0	5	"	" ..		
470 0 0	6	"	" ..		
520 2 0	7	"	" ..		
364 0 18	8	"	" ..		
446 2 20	3	VIII.	" ..		
391 0 9	4	"	" ..		
387 1 9	5	"	" ..		

S.G. 52664 Red.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands set apart for Settlement.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Kopua Block (4,263 Acres, more or less).

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing approximately 3,876 acres, situated in Blocks VI., VII., and VIII., Pirongia Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by a proposed bush reserve and by a proposed forest reserve in Block VI., Pirongia Survey District, by Sections Nos. 6, 1, and 3, Block VII., of said district, by the Whakairoiro Block, and by a public road; towards the east generally by public roads, by Kopua No. 1. Block, and by the Ngakoachia Stream; towards the south generally by the Kopua No. 1s Section No. 2 Block, by a proposed scenic reserve, by a public road, again by the said Kopua

No. 1s Section No. 2 Block, by a public road, and again by the Kopua No. 1s Section No. 2 Block aforesaid; and towards the west by the proposed bush reserve before mentioned: exclusive of Kopua No. 1E, Kopua No. 1o, and Kopua No. 1n Blocks, which are within the above-described boundaries.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing approximately 387 acres, situated in Block VII., Pirongia Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a proposed education reserve in Block III., Pirongia Survey District; towards the east by a Native reserve and by Sections Nos. 4 and 3 in Block VII. of said district; towards the south by Section No. 3A of the said Block VII.; and towards the west by the Mangauika No. 1B No. 2 Section No. 2 Block in Block VII. aforesaid.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51730, 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 twenty-ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Native Lands acquired by His Majesty declared to be Crown Lands.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and fifty of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that whenever the Governor is satisfied that any Native lands acquired by the Crown in any way, or purchased out of any sums authorised or to be authorised to be issued and expended in the purchase of lands in the North Island of New Zealand, are free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, he shall, by Proclamation, declare such lands to be Crown lands, subject to be sold and dealt with as in the said Act is more particularly mentioned: And whereas the lands hereinafter mentioned have been purchased out of sums so authorised to be issued and expended as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, being satisfied that the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are free from Native claims, and all difficulties in connection therewith, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, proclaim and declare the lands so enumerated as aforesaid to be Crown lands, subject to be sold and dealt with according to the provisions of the laws regulating the sale and disposal of Crown lands in force in the land districts in which they are respectively situated.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Blocks.	Area.	Survey Districts.	Number of Map, and District Lands and Survey Office in which deposited.		Deed.	
					Number.	Series.
Otarihau No. 2A ..	A. 195 0 0	Mangamuka ..	254	Auckland ..	3544	Auckland.
Whirinaki No. 2c No. 1 ..	R. 61 0 0	Waoku ..	5982	" ..	3545	"
Manukau A ..	P. 175 0 0	Russell ..	719	" ..	3546	"
Kaurinui No. 3A ..	2,193 0 0	" ..	5919	" ..	3547	"
Waiotahi A ..	94 3 29	Thames ..	2992	" ..	3548	"
Whangaingatakupu No. 2b No. 1	130 0 0	Pirongia ..	6275	" ..	3549	"
Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 46..	1,002 0 0	Pahi ..	6953	" ..	379	Taranaki.
" No. 47..	3,028 0 0	" ..	6881	" ..	380	"
" No. 49..	2,502 0 0	Mapara ..	6952	" ..	381	"
" No. 56..	1,988 0 0	Tuhua ..	6840	" ..	3550	Auckland.
" No. 63..	1,500 0 0	Pakaumanu ..	6877	" ..	3551	"
" No. 65..	5,000 0 0	Tangitu ..	6834	" ..	382	Taranaki.
Rangatira - Kapiti No. 4, Section 2	304 0 0	Kapiti ..	1069 over 1	Wellington ..	897	Wellington.
Rangatira - Kapiti No. 4, Section 3	6 0 0	" ..	"	" ..	898	"
Rangiwaera-Tarere No. 2A	11 3 18	Karioi ..	R.P. 553	" ..	908	"
Awarua No. 1Db No. 1 ..	354 0 0	Pukeokahu ..	R.P. 561	" ..	909	"
Awarua No. 4c No. 15A ..	221 0 0	Hautapu ..	R.P. 556	" ..	910	"

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands withdrawn from State Forests.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto are State forests under the control of the Commissioner of State Forests appointed under "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and the said lands are now no longer required for State-forest purposes: And whereas plans showing the extent and position of the said lands, and a statement of the reasons why they are no longer required for State-forest purposes, have been laid before both Houses of Parliament for a period of thirty days, and no resolution has been passed by either of such Houses objecting to the issue of this Proclamation:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The New Zealand State Forests Act Amendment Act, 1888," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the Proclamation specified in the second column of the Schedule hereto, so far as it relates to the lands

described in the first column of the Schedule hereto, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*; and doth hereby proclaim and declare that from and after such date the parcels of land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be no longer subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.

Second Column.

INVERCARGILL HUNDRED.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 211 acres 2 roods 36 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1, 2, 7 to 15 inclusive, and 67, all of Block XXIII., Invercargill Hundred, and Section No. 1, Block XXIV., Invercargill Hundred.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5,034 acres 3 roods 35 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 16 to 21 inclusive, 76, 77, 87, 100, 101, 102, 114, 115, 116, and parts of the following Sections—Nos. 38, 39, 75, 85, 86, 89, 93, 97, 98, 99, 112, 113, all of Block XXIII., Invercargill Hundred; also Sections Nos. 3, 4, 6 to 46 inclusive, and parts of Sections Nos. 2 and 5, Block XXIV., Invercargill Hundred; also Sections Nos. 43 to 49 inclusive, and bush reserve in Block X., Invercargill Hundred.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing 1,400 acres, more or less, being unsurveyed land in Block XXIV., Invercargill Hundred. Bounded towards the north by the Seaward Bush Railway Reserve and a public road; towards the east by Oteramika Hundred; towards the south-east by Oteramika Hundred; towards the south by Campbelltown Hundred; towards the west by a road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 116 and 102, Block XXIII., Invercargill Hundred, to the place of commencement.

LONGWOOD SURVEY DISTRICT.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 766 acres and 15 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 15, 16, 17, 18, 29, 39, and 40, and the forest land within Sections Nos. 31, 32, 35, and 38, situated within Block I., Longwood Survey District.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 198 acres 1 rood 32 perches, more or less, situate in Block II., Longwood Survey District, and being Sections Nos. 87, 90, 91, 98, 101, 107, 112, and 120, and the forest lands within Sections Nos. 88, 92, 100, 110, 118, and 119 of the said Block II., Longwood Survey District.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 25 acres, more or less, being Section No. 35, Block VII., Longwood Survey District.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 21 acres, more or less, and being the forest land within Sections Nos. 7 and 8, Block III., Longwood Survey District.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,578 acres 1 rood 6 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 30 to 36 inclusive, Block IV., Longwood Survey District.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 549 acres 3 roods 29 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 22 to 27 inclusive, Block VI., Longwood Survey District.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 190 acres and 10 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1, 2, and 11, Block X., Longwood Survey District.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 40 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 20, Block XI., Longwood Survey District.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2,137 acres 1 rood 32 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 12 to 21 inclusive, Block XV., Longwood Survey District.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5,233 acres 2 roods 15 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1 to 14 inclusive, Block XVI., Longwood Survey District.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4,052 acres and 5 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1 to 17 inclusive, Block XVII., Longwood Survey District.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 663 acres, more or less, being the unsurveyed land situated in Block I., Longwood Survey District.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2,646 acres, more or less, situate in Longwood Survey District, and being the unsurveyed portions of Blocks II. and V.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2,650 acres, more or less, situate in Longwood Survey District, and being so much of the unsurveyed portions of Blocks VII. and X. as lie south of a line 170 chains south of the northern boundary of said Blocks VII. and X.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 30 acres, more or less, being the unsurveyed portion of Block XI., Longwood Survey District.

APARIMA HUNDRED.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 32 acres and 24 perches, more or less, and being Section No. 2, Block V., Aparima Hundred.

CAMPBELLTOWN HUNDRED.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 787 acres and 24 perches, more or less, and being Sections Nos. 19 to 21 inclusive, and 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 45, 46, 47, and 63, and parts of 50, 54 to 58 inclusive, and 66, Block VIII., Campbelltown Hundred.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,004 acres 3 roods 12 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 18, 22, 61, 62, 64, and 65, and parts of Sections Nos. 49, 51, 52, 53, and 60, and unsurveyed land, Block VIII., Campbelltown Hundred. Bounded towards the north by part of Section No. 60, Block VIII., of said Hundred; towards the east by the eastern boundary of said block; towards the south generally by the edge of the bush, and by parts of Sections Nos. 66, 54, 55, 56, 57, 50, 58, and 49; again towards the north by parts of Sections Nos. 49, 50, 51, 52, and 53; and towards the west by a public road.

CENTRE HILL SURVEY DISTRICT.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 60 acres, more or less, being the forest land within Section No. 1, Block XVI., Centre Hill Survey District.

EYRE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 92 acres, more or less, and being Section No. 121, and the forest land within Section No. 114, Eyre Survey District.

FOREST HILL HUNDRED.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4,267 acres, more or less, being surveyed Sections Nos. 334, 335, 339, 346, 347, 349, 352, 353, 355, 356, 358, 359, 363, 364, 365, 367, 373, 374, 385, and 389, and the forest land within Sections Nos. 336, 340, 341, 351, 354, 357, 362, 368, 369, and 370, Forest Hill Hundred.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 552 acres, more or less, situate in Forest Hill Hundred. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 277; towards the east by Section No. 107, the abutment of a road, Sections Nos. 10, 32, 22, the abutment of a road, Sections Nos. 29 and 309; towards the south generally by Settlers' Reserve and Sawmill Area No. 306a; and towards the west by a public road.

Proclamation dated the 24th February, 1886, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 11, of the 4th March, 1886.

First Column.

Second
Column.**HOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT.**

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3,084 acres 1 rood 2 perches, more or less, situated in Hokonui Survey District, and being Sections Nos. 745, 746, 749 to 774 inclusive, 775 to 779 inclusive, 780 to 787 inclusive, 803, 804, 805, 807 to 812 inclusive, 813, 814, 818, 820, 821, 829, 830, 843, and the forest land within Sections Nos. 793, 794, 799, 806, 822, 840, and 841.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 160 acres, more or less, situate in Hokonui Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 212; towards the east by Section No. 327; towards the south and west by Section No. 322.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 350 acres, more or less, situate in Hokonui Survey District, being part of Croydon Bush, about 25 chains wide, parallel to and adjoining Sections Nos. 134, 787, 786, 780, and 779.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 138 acres, more or less, situate in the Hokonui Survey District, being portion of Croydon Bush. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 118 (recreation reserve) and a road; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 773 and 774; towards the south-west by other part of Croydon Bush; and towards the north-west by Section No. 243.

JACOB'S RIVER HUNDRED.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 200 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 12 and 13, Block XVII., Jacob's River Hundred.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 44 acres and 13 perches, more or less, being Section No. 31, Block XIX., Jacob's River Hundred.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2,800 acres, more or less, situated in Jacob's River Hundred, and being the unsurveyed portion of Block XVIII., and so much of the unsurveyed portion of Block XVII. as lies east of a line 60 chains from the western boundary-line of said Block XVII.

MABEL HUNDRED.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 460 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks II. and V., Mabel Hundred. Bounded towards the north by a public road; towards the east generally by public roads and Sections Nos. 31 and 32 of Block V., and Section No. 8 of Block II.; towards the south by Sections Nos. 7 and 6, Block II. aforesaid; towards the west by Section No. 3; again towards the north by a public road; again towards the west generally, across said public road, by Sections Nos. 22 and 21, Block V. aforesaid.

NEW RIVER HUNDRED.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 330 acres, more or less, situated in Block XXI., New River Hundred. Bounded towards the north and east by public roads; towards the south by Section No. 48; and towards the west generally by the abutment of a road and Sections Nos. 50, 51, and 52.

OTERAMIKA HUNDRED.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 450 acres, more or less, being Section No. 43, Block VII., and Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Block X., and the forest land within Section No. 46, Block IX., Oteramika Hundred.

TAKITIMO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4,158 acres, more or less, being the forest land within Sections Nos. 113, 115, 116, 118, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, and 134, Takitimo Survey District.

TARINGATURA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,077 acres, more or less, situated in Taringatura Survey District, known as Hillend Bush. Bounded towards the east and south-east by Dipton Stream, the edge of the bush, a public road, and Section No. 63; towards the south-west generally by Section No. 92, the abutment of a public road, Sections Nos. 100 and 116, and a public road; and towards the north-west generally by Sections Nos. 124 and 255.

WAIKIO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 28 acres, more or less, situate in Waiario Survey District, and being the forest land within Section No. 204.

WINTON HUNDRED.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,098 acres 3 roods 22 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 51 and 58 inclusive, Block VIII., Winton Hundred.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 323 acres 3 roods 10 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 51 to 55 inclusive, Block III., Winton Hundred.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 80 acres, more or less, situated in Block II., Winton Hundred. Bounded toward the north and east by a public road; towards the south by Sawmill Area No. 306A; and towards the west by Sections Nos. 56 and 57.

WAIKIO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 34 acres, more or less, being the forest land within Sections Nos. 117, 118, 119, and 123, Block I., Waiario Survey District.

As the above-mentioned areas are delineated on the official maps deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, at Invercargill, in the Southland 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 twenty-ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclamation dated the 24th February, 1886, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 11, of the 4th March, 1886.

Altering Boundaries of Hawke's Bay and Rangitikei Counties.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of August, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers conferred by section three of "The Counties Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1895" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), the Hawke's Bay County Council and the Rangitikei County Council respectively did, by an instrument bearing date the eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and four, formally agree that the boundaries of the said counties should be altered to the extent set forth in the said instrument, and also in the Schedule hereto: And whereas it is expedient that such alteration of boundaries be approved by the Governor in Council, and that such altered boundaries be defined in terms of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that, on and after the publication of these presents in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the boundaries of the Counties of Hawke's Bay and Rangitikei respectively shall be those set forth under their respective headings in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District and the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north by a right line from Trig. Station No. 26 on Tawhaketewhango to Trig. Station No. 65A, Kaweka Survey District; thence towards the west by a line through Trig. Station No. 68A, and produced to the middle of the Mohaka River; thence towards the west generally by a line along the middle of the Mohaka and Taharua Rivers to the eastern boundary of the Tauhara South Block; thence by a right line to the Rangitikei River at the crossing of the main road from Napier to Tapuae-haruru; thence towards the north-east by a line along the middle of the said road to a point in line with the south-western boundary-line of Purahotangihia Block; thence by a right line to and by that block and the Pakuratahi Block to the ocean; towards the east by the ocean to Te Apiti Native Block; thence towards the south by that block to Section No. 6, Block III., Oero Survey District (Elsthorpe Settlement); thence towards the west by the said Section No. 6 and Sections Nos. 5 and 4, Block III., Oero Survey District, to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence again towards the south by the said Section No. 4; towards the south-east by the last-mentioned section and Section No. 3 to Block No. 91, Oero Survey District; thence again towards the west by the said Block No. 91 and a line along the middle of the Hawea Stream to the Tukituki River; thence again towards the south east by a line along the middle of the Tukituki River and the Papanui Stream to the road from Patangata to Te Aute; thence towards the south-west by a line along the middle of the last-mentioned road and of the Te Aute Road to a point in line with the northern boundary of the college land; thence by a right line to and by that boundary-line, and Section No. 1, Block XV., and Section No. 1, Block XIV., Maraekakahu Survey District (Argyll Settlement), to the northern-most corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by a right line to a point in the middle of the Manga-o-nuku River in line with the north-western boundary-line of Small Grazing-run No. 1, Block X., Maraekakahu Survey District (Argyll Settlement); thence again towards the south-west by a line along the middle of the Manga-o-nuku River to its source; thence again towards the south-east by Blocks Nos. 3 and 1, Maraekakahu and Wakarara Survey Districts, by Blocks Nos. 1 aforesaid and 5 to the Mangamauku River; thence again towards the south-west by a line along the middle of that river to its source; thence by a right line to the junction of the Makaroro River with the north branch of the Waipawa River; thence again towards the south west by a right line to Trig. Station No. 30 on Aorangi; thence again towards the south-east by a right line to a point in the middle of the Rangitikei River, being the intersection of a right line drawn from the said Trig. Station No. 30 to Trig. Station No. 32, with a line along the middle of the Rangitikei River; thence again towards the west by a line along the middle of the Rangitikei River to its intersection by a line drawn from Trig. Station No. 27, Mangamaire Survey District, to Trig. Station No. 26 on Tawhaketewhango; thence towards the north-west by the last-mentioned line to the said Trig. Station No. 26, the place of commencement.

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RANGITIKEI COUNTY.

All that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north-west, north-east, and again towards the north-west and towards the north by the Wanganui County, as described in the New Zealand Statutes, 1902, page 410, from the ocean to Trig. Station No. 32, Papaka, Oninewairua Survey District; thence towards the west by a right line to Trig. Station No. 16; by a right line thence to Trig. Station No. 17; by a right line thence to Trig. Station No. 24, on Te Rotete; and by a right line thence to Trig. Station No. 28, Kaimanawa Survey District; thence again towards the north by a right line to Trig. Station No. 27, Mangamaire Survey District; thence again towards the north-west by a right line to a point in the middle of the Rangitikei River, being the point of intersection by a line along the middle of the said Rangitikei River with a line drawn from the said Trig. Station No. 27 to Trig. Station No. 26 on Tawhaketewhango; thence towards the east generally by a line along the middle of the Rangitikei River to a point in the middle of the Rangitikei River, being the point of intersection by a right line drawn from Trig. Station No. 30 on Aorangi to Trig. Station No. 32 with a line along the middle of the Rangitikei River; thence again towards the north-west by a right line to the said Trig. Station No. 30; thence again towards the north-east by a right line to a point on the summit of the Ruahine Range, being a point in line with a line drawn from the said Trig. Station No. 30 to the junction of the Makaroro River with the north branch of the Waipawa River; thence again towards the east by a line along the summit of the said Ruahine Range to a point due east from the source of the Kawhatau branch of the Rangitikei River; thence towards the south by a right line to the said source of the Kawhatau branch; thence towards the south-west and again towards the south by a line along the middle of the Kawhatau branch aforesaid to its confluence with the Rangitikei River; thence towards the south-east generally by a line along the middle of the Rangitikei River to its mouth; thence again towards the south-west by the ocean to the mouth of the Wangaeahu River, the place of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.*Vesting certain Property in the New Zealand Institute.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of August, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the President of the New Zealand Institute has recommended that the property specified in the Schedule hereto, being part of the property vested in His Majesty the King by virtue of the provisions of section twelve of "The New Zealand Institute Act, 1903," be vested in the Board of Governors of the said New Zealand Institute, and it appears expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by "The New Zealand Institute Act, 1903," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that from and after the date hereof the property specified in the Schedule hereto shall be vested in the Board of Governors of the New Zealand Institute as constituted under the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

1. The books bequeathed to the New Zealand Institute by the late Charles Rooking Carter, of Carterton, as shown in the catalogue deposited in the Colonial Secretary's Office, at Wellington, and also the two bookcases containing the said books.
2. The right to claim and receive from the Public Trustee the residue of the bequest made by the said Charles Rooking Carter to the New Zealand Institute, amounting to two thousand two hundred and forty-seven pounds nine shillings and fivepence (£2,247 9s. 5d.), as on the 31st day of May, 1904, and at present in the hands of the Public Trustee, and all property and interest in such moneys.
3. The two hundred and forty-eight copies of the publication called "Maori Art," by Augustus Hamilton, together with the binding-cases and blocks relating thereto, at present deposited at the Colonial Museum, Wellington.
4. The books marked as belonging to the New Zealand Institute at present deposited in the Library of the Colonial Museum, Wellington, numbering three thousand volumes, or thereabouts.

5. The following number of copies of the "Transactions of the New Zealand Institute," at present deposited in the cellar of the Parliamentary Library, and in the Colonial Museum, namely: Vol. i. (1868), (second edition), 325 copies; Vol. v. (1872), 41 copies; Vol. vi. (1873), 32 copies; Vol. vii. (1874), 154 copies; Vol. ix. (1876), 226 copies; Vol. x. (1877), 147 copies; Vol. xi. (1878), 402 copies; Vol. xii. (1879), 315 copies; Vol. xiii. (1880), 152 copies; Vol. xiv. (1881), 117 copies; Vol. xv. (1882), 290 copies; Vol. xvi. (1883), 280 copies; Vol. xvii. (1884), 549 copies; Vol. xviii. (1885), 319 copies; Vol. xix. (1886), 565 copies; Vol. xx. (1887), 463 copies; Vol. xxi. (1888), 466 copies; Vol. xxii. (1889), 572 copies; Vol. xxiii. (1890), 581 copies; Vol. xxiv. (1891), 682 copies; Vol. xxv. (1892), 638 copies; Vol. xxvi. (1893), 626 copies; Vol. xxvii. (1894), 618 copies; Vol. xxviii. (1895), 702 copies; Vol. xxix. (1896), 605 copies; Vol. xxx. (1897), 699 copies; Vol. xxxi. (1898), 710 copies; Vol. xxxii. (1899), 533 copies; Vol. xxxiii. (1900), 626 copies; Vol. xxxiv. (1901), 579 copies; Vol. xxxv. (1902), 954 copies.

6. The moneys at the Bank of New Zealand, Wellington, to credit of the New Zealand Institute on the 21st day of January, 1904, amounting to four hundred and eighteen pounds three shillings (£418 3s.).

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extension of Time for Preparation of Valuation-roll, Borough of Gisborne.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council made under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," dated the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and four, certain lands were included in the Borough of Gisborne as from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and four:

And whereas it is expedient that a valuation-roll of the rateable property in the area so included should be prepared under "The Rating Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Rating Act, 1894," and "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for completing the preparation of the valuation-list of the rateable property in the said included area until the fifteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four, and doth also extend the time during which such valuation-list shall be open for inspection, and during which objections thereto may be made, until the thirty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Spreydon and Halswell Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

JOHN FERGUSON,
CHARLES LEWIS, M.H.R.,
JOSEPH BARNARD FLEETE,
FREDERICK WILLIAM QUATFE, and
ISAAC NEWTON

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the fourth Wednesday in each month, at half-past twelve o'clock p.m., at the office of the Canterbury Sale-yards Company, Addington, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 20 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 110, Christchurch Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Lower Lincoln Road; towards the north-east by Section No. 379; and towards the south by Section No. 1072 and Reserve No. 128: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

under the said Act), to the undermentioned persons, who shall be known as the Tarata Domain Board, namely,—

LEONARD FRANCOI LAURENT,
ROBERT PATERSON,
EDMOND THOMAS GOVENLOCK,
STEPHEN JOHN KENNINGTON, and
FRANK MORRIS STANDISH

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 58, Tarata Village. Bounded towards the north by the Waitara River; towards the east by the Waitara River; towards the south by the Junction Road and Ngatimaru Terrace, 1840 links; and towards the west by the Waitara River: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

JAMES ALLAN,
DANIEL BAMFORD,
THOMAS EDWARD HARRIS,
WILLIAM HENRY RADCLIFFE,
WILLIAM CARPENTER,
THOMAS FOX, and
ROBERT ALLAN

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Monday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at Governor's Bay, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the nineteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 2 roods 3 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3060 (in red), formerly part Rural Section 232, Block VII., Halswell Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the road along high-water mark, Governor's Bay, Port Lyttelton; towards the south-east by Rural Sections Nos. 1649, 1649x, and again by 1649, 1564 links; towards the south-west by a road-line, 1517 links; and towards the north-west by the creek passing through Rural Section No. 232 into Governor's Bay: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five

and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the undermentioned persons, who shall be known as the Hirstfield Domain Board, namely,—

JOHN FORBES,
LEONARD CROSS,
FREDERICK HERMAN WILSON,
WALTER CROWTHER, and
JAMES ADAMSON

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Saturday in each month, at noon, at Hirstfield, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Saturday, the seventeenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres 3 roods 21 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block X., Township of Hirstfield. Bounded towards the north-east by Denbigh Street, 528.1 links; towards the east by Frome Street, 858.5 links; towards the south-east by Aurum Street, 1122.7 links; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 6 and 7 of said block, 1100 links; and towards the north-west by tramway reserve, 1392.5 links: excepting from the above-described area a water-race intersecting: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of August, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land

hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the undermentioned persons, who shall be known as the Rangiwahia Domain Board, namely,—

MURDOCH MARTIN,
CHARLES MCKINNON,
ERNEST WILLIAM PEMBERTON,
JOSEPH CAREY, and
JOHN KINKEAD

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Thursday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at Rangiwahia, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Thursday, the fifteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 61, Township of Rangiwahia. Bounded towards the north by Wairaki Street; towards the east by Kawhatau Street; towards the south by Otamakapua Street; and towards the west by Maungawharariki Street: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to Land being taken for Extension of Drain through Block X., Kairanga Survey District, Kairanga County.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of August, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, in section fourteen, subsection two, thereof, *inter alia*, enacted that there shall not be taken any land occupied by any building, yard, garden, orchard, or vineyard, or any *bona fide* occupation as an ornamental park or pleasure-ground, without the previous consent of the Governor in Council:

And whereas an application has been made by the Manawatu Land Drainage Board for the issue of an Order in Council under the said section, consenting to the taking of land for the widening, deepening, and reconstructing of the

existing drain along the public road, through the land described in the Schedule hereto, a portion of which is occupied by a building and a garden :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby consent to the land described in the Schedule hereto being taken by the said Drainage Board for the purpose of widening, deepening, and reconstructing the existing drain.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Land required for widening Drain.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 29 6	361	X.	Kairanga	R. 5736	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.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Roads in Halswell Survey District, Little River Road District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twelve, subsection one, of "The Public Works Act 1894 Amendment Act, 1900," it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county or district road to be stopped, and such road shall not be deemed to be stopped, until the consent thereto of the Governor by Order in Council gazetted is obtained :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Roads to be closed.	Intersecting or abutting on	Situated in Block	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 0 0	R.S. 2533, 4522, 2514	XVI.	Halswell	R.5817	Green.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Road through Section 3, Block XV., Hautapu Survey District, Kīwitea County, a Government Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excel-

lency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a Government road.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land contained in Road.	Being through or on Frontage of Section	Situated in Block and Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 2 36	3	XV., Hautapu	R. 5847	Green.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Changing the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve in the Canterbury Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of a reserve heretofore duly set apart for municipal purposes, being a reserve within Class I. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881" :

And whereas it is expedient that such land shall be appropriated for a site for a mechanics' institute and athenæum, being a reserve within the said Class I. :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that the said land shall, from and after the date hereof, be appropriated for a site for a mechanics' institute and athenæum under Class I. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 2 perches, more or less, being Section No. 17, Block VI., Town of Morven.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring the Approach Road to Kanohi Railway-station, in the Kaipara Survey District, to be a District Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the road known as the Approach Road to the Kanohi Station, on the railway from Kaukapakapa northwards (portion of Kaukapakapa Section), situated in the Kaukapakapa Road District, and described in the Schedule hereto, and which said road has hitherto been a Government road within the meaning of the said Act, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a district road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing 1 acre 3 roods 16 3 perches, more or less, situated at Kanohi Station, on the railway from Kaukapakapa north-

wards (portion of Kaukapakapa Section), being portion of Section 90, in Block VII., Kaipara Survey District, and being bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the southern boundary of said Section 90, distant 719.1 links westerly from the south-easternmost corner of said Section 90; thence northerly, at a bearing of 14° 42', a distance of 1865.2 links; thence westerly, at a bearing of 263° 9', a distance of 107.5 links; thence southerly, at a bearing of 194° 42', a distance of 1838.8 links; and thence easterly, at a bearing of 97° 13', a distance of 100.9 links, to the commencing-point: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked 12891, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, and thereon coloured purple.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land proposed to be taken for a Gravel-pit, and for the Use, Convenience, and Enjoyment of the Tologa Bay-Tokomaru Road, in Anaura Block, Block XV., Tokomaru Survey District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, for the purpose of a gravel-pit, and for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Tologa Bay-Tokomaru Road, in Anaura Block, Block XV., Tokomaru Survey District:

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners under a title which is not derived from the Crown: And whereas a map in duplicate has been prepared of the said land, as required by the eighty-eighth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the eighty-eighth section of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purpose of the said gravel-pit, and for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Tologa Bay-Tokomaru Road, and the said land shall vest in the Chairman, Councillors, and Rate-payers of the Waiapu County, as from the twentieth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 43 0 0	Anaura Block	XV.	Tokomaru	R. 5690	Pink edge.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land proposed to be taken for the Construction of Beacons and Leading-lights near Gisborne.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work authorised to be constructed by the Gisborne Harbour

Board, to wit, for the purpose of the construction of beacons on which leading-lights are to be erected:

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners under a title which is not derived from the Crown:

And whereas a map in duplicate has been prepared of the said land, as required by the eighty-eighth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by the eighty-eighth section of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purposes of the said beacons and leading-lights, and the said land shall vest in the Gisborne Harbour Board, as from the twentieth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 28	Waiohiorore	Block 1c, Borough of Gisborne	R. 5797	Pink.
0 2 6	"	Block 1b, Borough of Gisborne	"	"

All in the Hawke's Bay 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.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Empowering Native Appellate Court to hear Appeal under Section 62 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act 1895."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section sixty-two of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is provided that in any case in which application has been or shall be made to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, under section thirty-nine of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in respect of any order of the Court determining the succession to the estate of any Native deceased, the Governor, on being certified by the Chief Judge as in the said section is provided, may, by Order in Council, empower the Native Appellate Court to deal with such application as a valid appeal under "The Native Land Court Act, 1894": And whereas the Chief Judge has, in respect of the application of Te Iwi Hekenui Huingapaura under section thirty-nine aforesaid, certified as by the said section sixty-two is required: And whereas the said application in all other respects complies with the requirements of the last-mentioned section:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby empower the Native Appellate Court to deal with the said application as an appeal, under the provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," from the order of Court hereinafter specified, that is to say,—

The order of the Court, dated the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and two, appointing Hone Hawhe and others to succeed to the interest of Huingapaura, deceased, in Ngatitu Block.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Lands permanently reserved.

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:

And whereas by the two-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazette* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Auckland ..	Town of Mercer ..	10A	III.	A. R. P. 0 0 13	Railway	1904. 20 April	No. 34, 28 April.
	" .. Otama S.D.* ..	6	II.	11 3 30	Recreation	"	"
	" .. Tarawera S.D.* ..	6	I.	68 0 0	Recreation	20 May	No. 47, 2 June.
	"	7	I.	112 2 7	Recreation	"	"
	" .. Piopotea S.D.* ..	1	I.	4 2 21	Cemetery	"	"
	" .. Te Papa Parish ..	244 to 250 inclusive	..	341 2 0	Preservation of scenery	"	"
	" .. Kaiwaka Parish ..	125	..	6 1 13	Recreation	"	"
	" .. Town of Rotorua ..	7	XLIX.	0 3 30	Site for baths ..	7 July	No. 60, 14 July.
	" .. Taupiri Parish ..	181	..	48 2 0	Agricultural and Pastoral Association purposes	"	"
	Wellington	Pukeokahu S.D.* ..	17A	IX.	8 2 7	Public-school site ..	20 April
"	" ..	17B	IX.	6 2 35	Recreation	"	"
" .. Mowhanau Village	18	..	1 1 5	Recreation	2 June	No. 48, 9 June.	
"	66	..	7 0 21	Recreation	"	"	
"	70	..	3 3 17	Recreation	"	"	
" .. Waiopahu S.D.* ..	61	VI.	1 0 22	Gravel	16 June	No. 52, 23 June.	
"	55	VI.	66 1 0	Forest	"	"	
"	76	V.	40 1 0	Forest	"	"	
"	56	VI.	8 3 7	Public-school site ..	"	"	
"	58A	VI.	8 2 0	Forest	"	"	
" .. Ngamatea S.D.* ..	4A	XIII.	2 3 0	Quarry	2 July	No. 58, 7 July.	
Nelson	Kawatiri S.D.* ..	8	III.	7 1 29	Quarantine	16 June	No. 52, 23 June.
Marlborough	Gore S.D.* ..	Inner Chetwode Island	XXVI.	600 0 0	Preservation of scenery	2 July	No. 58, 7 July.
Westland ..	Mahinapua S.D.* ..	Res. 355	IV.	17 0 20	Agricultural Department	20 April	No. 34, 28 April.
" ..	Waimea S.D.* ..	Res. 158A	XII.	1 0 19	General Government buildings	7 July	No. 60, 14 July.
Canterbury	Otaio S.D.* ..	3700 (in red), formerly part of Reserve No. 1204	IV.	23 0 11	Public-school site ..	20 April	No. 34, 28 April.
" ..	Ellesmere S.D.* ..	3704 (in red), formerly part of Section No. 1A, Block VII., Subdiv. of Reserve No. 959	III.	1 0 0	Public-school site ..	7 July	No. 60, 14 July.
" ..	" ..	3705 (in red), formerly part of Section No. 1A, Block VII., Subdiv. of Reserve No. 959	III.	5 3 39	Recreation	"	"
Otago ..	Town of Clinton ..	21A	XXV.	0 0 16 ² / ₁₀	Railway	2 June	No. 48, 9 June.
" ..	Tiger Hill S.D.* ..	Part 21	II.	4 2 35	Public-school site ..	16 June	No. 52, 23 June.
" ..	Otokia S.D.* ..	8A, formerly part of Section No. 1A, Duncan Settlement	I.	0 3 14	Gravel	"	"

* Survey District.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Warrant exempting Crown Lands from the Operation of
"The Mining Act, 1898."

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section twenty of "The Mining Act, 1898," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by notice in the *Gazette*, exempt any Crown lands from mining, or from any specified mining purpose, or from that Act or any specified provisions of that Act; and that the lands to which any such notice relates shall be specified therein by words of particular description:

And whereas it is desirable that the lands specified in the Schedule hereto should be exempted from mining, or from any specified mining purpose, or from "The Mining Act, 1898," or from any specified provisions of that Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the hereinbefore-in-part-recited Act, and of all powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby exempt the lands particularly described in the Schedule hereto from mining, or from any specified mining purpose, or from the operation of "The Mining Act, 1898," or from any specified provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL the Crown lands included within that area in the Kanieri Survey District, Westland Land District, known as part of the Borough of Hokitika. Bounded towards the north-west by the Tasman Sea; towards the north-east by the north-eastern side of Hokitika Town Belt North and its production to the sea; towards the south-east by the south-eastern side of Hokitika Town Belt East and its production to the Hokitika River; and towards the south-west by the said Hokitika River to the Tasman Sea aforesaid (exclusive of Residence Areas Nos. 1119, 1120, 1121, 1129, 1239, 1267, 1268, 1282, 1283, 1315, and 1318, which are within the above-described boundaries): as the same are delineated on the plans marked S.G. 52087a and S.G. 52087b, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Land temporarily reserved in the Westland 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 Westland 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 Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 27 perches, more or less, being Section No. 824, in red (Sections Nos. 815 to 825 inclusive), Town of Kumara. Bounded towards the north-east by Reserve No. 221, Town of Kumara; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, and 845 of the said town; towards the south-west by E.B. road of the said town; and towards the north-west by Cashman Street of the town aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52502, 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 twenty-sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and four.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

River and its Tributaries, Auckland Land District, notified under "The Timber-floating Act, 1884."

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the second section of "The Timber-floating Act, 1884," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the undermentioned river and its tributary streams and branches within the colony may be used under license for the purposes of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

THE Piako River and its branches or tributary streams, situated in Piako, Ohinemuri, and Thames Counties.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Wairio 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 OSBORNE CLAPP

to be a Trustee, in the place of James Ritchie, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Wairio 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 twenty-sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and four.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Dunsandel 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

JAMES JOHNSTON

to be a Trustee, in the place of John Irvine, who has left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Dunsandel 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 twenty-ninth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and four.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Laing's Creek and its Tributaries, Auckland Land District, notified under "The Timber-floating Act, 1884."

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the second section of "The Timber-floating Act, 1884," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the undermentioned stream and its tributary branches within the colony may be used under license for the purposes of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

LAING'S Creek and its tributaries: situated in the Parish of Waipu.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

3. For the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the lands enumerated in the said Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be "scrub land."

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Scrub Land.

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

Bay of Isl'ds	Omapere	..	1	III.	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
					413	0	0	0	10	0	206	10	0	0	6	5	3	3	0	4	8			
					349	0	0	0	12	6	218	2	6	0	7	5	9	1	0	6	4	7	3	
					318	1	0	0	12	6	198	15	0	0	7	5	4	19	5	0	6	3	19	6
"	"	"	3	"	272	1	0	0	12	6	170	0	0	0	7	5	4	5	0	0	6	3	8	0

Altitude, 1,100 ft. above sea-level. Fern and manuka land; undulating; clay soil on ridges, with fair soil on lower slopes; pastoral and agricultural land; well watered. Section 1 has half an acre of bush (firewood); Sections 2 and 4, about 6 acres of bush on each; and Section 3, 10 acres of bush, of no value except for firewood. These sections are accessible by track along a surveyed unformed road, ten miles to a formed road; fifteen miles from Ohaewai, and twelve miles from Waipapa Post-office.

Bay of Isl'ds	Omapere	..	5	III.	286	2	30	0	12	6	179	7	6	0	7	5	4	9	8	0	6	3	11	9
					334	0	0	0	10	0	167	0	0	0	6	4	3	6	0	4	8	3	6	10

These sections comprise fern and manuka land; fair soil on lower slopes, inferior clay soil on ridges; agricultural and pastoral land; well watered. Section 5 contains 14 acres of bush. Access by track along surveyed unformed road; fifteen miles from Ohaewai, and twelve miles from Waipapa Post-office.

Bay of Isl'ds	Omapere	..	8	III.	310	1	0	0	10	0	155	0	0	0	6	3	17	6	0	4	8	3	2	0
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Fern and manuka land; 2 acres of bush (firewood); broken and undulating land, agricultural and pastoral; well watered; fair soil on slopes and in gullies. Altitude, 1,100 ft. Twelve miles from Waipapa and fifteen miles from Ohaewai.

Bay of Isl'ds	Omapere	..	3	IV.	309	1	0	0	12	6	193	2	6	0	7	5	4	16	7	0	6	3	17	3
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Fern and manuka land; 10 acres bush; broken and undulating; fair soil in gullies and lower slopes, clay soil on ridges; agricultural and pastoral land; well watered. Altitude, 1,000 ft. to 1,100 ft. above sea-level. Situated eight miles from Waipapa and thirteen miles from Ohaewai.

Bay of Isl'ds	Omapere	..	6	IV.	317	0	30	0	10	0	158	10	0	0	6	3	19	3	0	4	8	3	3	5
					332	0	0	0	10	0	166	0	0	0	6	4	3	0	0	4	8	3	6	5
					316	3	30	0	10	0	158	10	0	0	6	3	19	3	0	4	8	3	3	5

Fern and manuka land; undulating and broken; clay soil on ridges, fair soil in gullies; pastoral land; well watered. Access by track along surveyed unformed road, five miles to formed road; eight miles from Waipapa and thirteen miles from Ohaewai.

Bay of Isl'ds	Omapere	..	10	IV.	277	1	0	0	10	0	138	10	0	0	6	3	9	3	0	4	8	2	15	5
					288	1	0	0	10	0	144	0	0	0	6	3	12	0	0	4	8	2	17	8
					245	2	0	0	10	0	123	0	0	0	6	3	1	6	0	4	8	2	9	3
					259	2	0	0	10	0	130	0	0	0	6	3	5	0	0	4	8	2	12	0
					224	1	0	0	10	0	112	0	0	0	6	2	16	0	0	4	8	2	4	10

Fern and manuka land; broken pastoral and agricultural land; fair soil in gullies, clay soil on ridges; well watered. Access by track along surveyed unformed road, four miles to formed road; seven miles from Waipapa and thirteen miles from Ohaewai.

Bay of Isl'ds	Omapere	..	15	IV.	75	1	0	0	10	0	37	10	0	0	6	0	18	9	0	4	8	0	15	0
					65	0	0	0	10	0	32	10	0	0	6	0	16	3	0	4	8	0	13	0

Broken pastoral land; fern and manuka; fair soil on slopes, clay soil on ridges; well watered. Access by track along surveyed road (unformed), four miles to formed road; seven miles from Waipapa and thirteen miles from Ohaewai.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-ninth 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 Southland 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 make, change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in His Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II. of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and in the case of any reserve made under the authority of section one hundred and forty-four of "The Land Act, 1877," if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserve or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more purposes named in the said Class II., the Governor may, by notice gazetted, make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, 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 first column of the Schedule hereto from that named to the purpose named in the second column of the said Schedule respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Intended Purpose.
All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 18 acres 1 rood 16 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 38, 38A, and 39, Block IV., Campbelltown Hundred. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road along the shore of Bluff Harbour, and by the Invercargill-Bluff Railway Reserve; towards the south by Section No. 51 in the said block; and towards the south-west generally by public roads: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50329A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. Reserved by warrant published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> of the 29th October, 1908, for railway purposes.	For the use of the Department of Agriculture.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-seventh 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.

Rural Land in Otago Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the tenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four; and also that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-one of the said Act, as it contains, or is supposed to contain, metals, minerals, or valuable stone; and I do hereby also fix the price at which the said land shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—MANIOTOTO COUNTY.—MANIOTOTO SURVEY DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half yearly Rent.
13, 22	I.	A. R. P. 130 3 11	s. d. 0 8 4	£ s. d. 2 5 10

Weighted with £43 13s. 6d., valuation for fencing.

These sections are situated on the Otago Central Railway-line, about five miles from the Township of Ranfurly. Altitude, about 1,800 ft. above sea-level. The land is of good quality, and is in its natural state. The sections are somewhat dry, there being no permanent water. The land is level, and is suitable for general farming.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Changing the Purpose of Reserves in Wellington.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto were heretofore duly set apart for reserves for municipal purposes, being reserves within Class I. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and such lands have not been vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustees:

And whereas it is expedient that such reserves shall be appropriated for the purposes of a public recreation-ground, being a reserve in Class III. of the aforesaid 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 second section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," do by this notification declare that the said reserves shall,

from and after the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four, be appropriated for the purposes of a public recreation-ground under Class III. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881"; and I do hereby direct that this notification shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 1 rood 19·9 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, and 178, Town of Hunterville.

Also all that area of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 14·7 perches, more or less, being Section No. 163, Town of Hunterville.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Mangare Rail (Chatham Islands) protected.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act 1880 Amendment Act, 1886," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notification prohibit absolutely the taking or killing of the Mangare rail (*Cabalus modestus*), a bird indigenous to the said Colony of New Zealand; and I do hereby declare that this notification shall take effect on the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

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

J. G. WARD.

Constituting Borough of Waitara, County of Taranaki.

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PLUNKET, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the area described in the Schedule hereto to be a borough under the said Act on and from the sixth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four; that the name of such borough shall be the Borough of Waitara; that the said borough shall be an undivided borough; and that the number of Councillors to be elected thereto shall be seven, exclusive of the Mayor.

And I do further proclaim and declare that Thomas Buchanan, of Waitara, shall be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of Mayor and Councillors of the said borough, and also the Town Clerk and the person to prepare the district electors roll for the purposes of the said first election.

And, lastly, I do proclaim and declare that the first election of Mayor of the said borough shall be held on Tuesday, the twentieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four; and the first election of Councillors on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four; and that the first meeting of the Council of the said borough shall be held on Monday, the third day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening, at the office of Thomas Buchanan, West Quay, Waitara.

SCHEDULE.

BOROUGH OF WAITARA.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, situated in Waitara and Paritutu Survey Districts, containing about 2,080 acres. Bounded towards the north-east by Puketapu Road from the easternmost corner of Section No. 4, Waitara East District, to the northernmost corner of Section No. 23, Waitara East District; thence towards the south-east by the said Section No. 23 to the westernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence again towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 23, 28, and 33, all of the said Waitara East District, to the Waipapa Road; thence again towards the south-east by the north-western side of the said Waipapa Road, the abutment of Karaka Road, Section No. 48 Waitara East District, and the north-western boundary-line of the last-mentioned section produced in a south-westerly direction to the right bank of the Waitara River;

thence towards the south-west by the said right bank of the Waitara River to a point due east of the confluence of the Mangahinau Stream with the Waitara River; thence again towards the south by a right line to the said confluence of the Mangahinau Stream with the Waitara River; thence by the said Mangahinau Stream to the western side of Nelson Road; thence towards the west by the said western side of Nelson Road to the easternmost corner of Section No. 28, Waitara West; thence again towards the south-east by part of Section No. 29, Waitara West, and the north-western boundary-line of that section produced across the railway reserve; again by part of Section No. 29 to the southernmost corner of Section No. 20, Waitara West; thence towards the south-west by the north-eastern side of a road forming the north-eastern boundary-line of Sections Nos. 55, 54, and 51, Waitara West, to the westernmost corner of Section No. 5, Waitara West; thence towards the west generally by the western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 5 and 6, the abutment of a road, the western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 3 and 2 to the southern side of Brown Road; thence towards the north-west by the southern side of Brown Road and the southern side of Battiscombe Terrace, and by the production of the last-mentioned line in a north-easterly direction to the sea at high-water mark; thence towards the north-east by the sea by a line at high-water mark to a point in line with the southern side of Waihi Road; thence again towards the north generally by a right line to the southern side of Waihi Road; thence by the said side of the Waihi Road to the north-western corner of Section No. 1, Waitara East District; thence again towards the north-east by the last-mentioned section; and again towards the north-west by the said Section No. 1, by Section No. 2 to the westernmost corner of Section No. 4; thence again towards the north-east by the last-mentioned section; again towards the north-west by the said Section No. 4 to Puketapu Road aforesaid, the place of commencement.

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

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th August, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER CLUNIE DRAKE

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Whangarei, *vice* Abraham Absolum, on and from the 25th August, 1904.

J. G. WARD.

Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SCOTT'S HALL, at Kawhia,

to be a place wherein a Magistrate's Court shall be held under the provisions of "The Magistrates' Courts Act, 1893."

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Assessor of Native Land Court appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ERUERA NEKITINI,

of Weraroa, to be an Assessor of the Native Land Court.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Chief Judge of the Native Land Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 31st August, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HUGH GARDEN SETH SMITH, Esq.,

to be Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, on and from the 1st day of September, 1904, *vice* G. B. Davy, Esq., retired.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Cadet appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 31st August, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY HERBERT WILSON

to be a cadet in the District, Magistrate's, and Warden's Courts at Queenstown, from the 22nd instant.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Clerk of Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 31st August, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable PATRICK CASSIDY

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Kurow, from the 17th instant, *vice* Constable R. Miller, transferred.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Vaccination Inspectors appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 31st August, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Vaccination Inspectors, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," namely:—

CONYERS PEACH

for the District of Featherston, *vice* P. E. Bean, transferred, as from the 20th day of August, 1904;

JOHN BROWN

for the District of Carterton, *vice* W. C. Drake, as from the 8th day of August, 1904;

WILLIAM DRYBURGH WALLACE

for the District of Lyttelton, *vice* John Fitzgerald, as from the 1st day of August, 1904;

JAMES SHENNAN KIRKPATRICK

for the District of Huntly, *vice* G. H. Cottam, as from the 10th day of August, 1904;

MICHAEL JOHN STAUNTON

for the District of Tokomairiro, *vice* R. C. Black, transferred, as from the 18th day of August, 1904.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Crown Lands Ranger appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER MEHARRY

to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land District of Westland.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land Transfer Officer appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 26th August, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MEACHAM BATHAM, Esq.,

to be Registrar-General of Land for the Colony of New Zealand, as from the 1st day of September, 1904.

J. CARROLL,
Commissioner of Stamps.

Trustee for Hurunui Rabbit District appointed. — Notice No. 893.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 30th August, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CROSLUGH DAMPIER CROSSLEY

to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Hurunui District constituted in terms of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1886," *vice* M. J. Burke, resigned; the appointment to date from 26th August, 1904.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Inspector and Grader of Dairy Produce appointed. — Notice No. 894.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 30th August, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM GRANT

to be an Inspector and Grader for the purposes of "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898"; the appointment to date from 22nd August, 1904.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Inspector under "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," appointed. — Notice No. 895.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 30th August, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

BENJAMIN WILLY BAYLY

to be an Inspector for the purposes of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900"; the appointment to date from 1st August, 1904.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Justices of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 31st August, 1904.

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

FREDERICK ELWOOD, Esq., of Woodville;
WALTER ALEXANDER MILNE, Esq., of Manakau; and
JAMES BUCHAN SIM, Esq., of Sydenham,

of their appointments as Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th August, 1904.

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

Wallace Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

James Morrison Taylor to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd December, 1903

Alfred Edward Blatch to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd March, 1904.

Waitohi Rifle Volunteers.

Samuel Swanwick to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st June, 1904.

Denniston Rifle Volunteers.

John Henry Levy to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd September, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th August, 1904.

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

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

Captain and Adjutant Adair Douglas Blythe. Date of resignation, 11th August, 1904.

Blenheim Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Grey Hall Baillie. Date of resignation, 22nd July, 1904.

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Surgeon-Captain Charles Franklin Garcia Webster. Date of resignation, 3rd August, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th August, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 56, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the transfer of

Lieutenant ALBERT ARTHUR CORRIGAN from the Zealandia Rifle Volunteers to the Wellington City Rifle Volunteers, with his present rank, and with effect from 18th July, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted to Honorary Rank.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th August, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the rank of Honorary Major be granted Quartermaster WILLIAM COLEMAN (Nelson Militia and Volunteer District), Active List, New Zealand, Volunteers, and with effect from 28th July, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th August, 1904.

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

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

The Reverend William Curzon-Siggers to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 19th April, 1897.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned and reappointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th August, 1904.

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

Captain CHARLES BARHAM MORRIS from the Duntroon Rifle Volunteers, and to approve of his appointment as Captain to the King's Rifle Volunteers, and with effect from 28th July, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned and posted to Retired List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th August, 1904.

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

Lieutenant PETER MACLAURIN, of the East Taieri Rifle Volunteers, and approve that he be posted to the Retired List, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 21st July, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th August, 1904.

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

Major FRANK BENJAMIN CRESSWELL, 1st North Canterbury Battalion of Infantry Volunteers, he having a total efficient service to 29th February, 1904, of twenty years and one hundred and twenty-four days.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th August, 1904.

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

No. 611, Gunner JOSEPH WILLIAM LEIGH, No. 1 Company New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers (Auckland Naval Artillery Volunteers), he having, to 29th February, 1904, a total efficient service entitling him thereto of twenty-one years and fifty-two days.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Club disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th August, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the undermentioned Defence Rifle Club:—

Colyton Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Colyton. Date of disbandment, 22nd August, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 27th August, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

*EKETAHUNA COUNTY COUNCIL.**Special Order making and levying a Rate for Cullen Street Special-rating District Loan of £125.*

In pursuance of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Eketahuna County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing for the interest and other charges on a loan of £125, authorised to be raised by the Eketahuna County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and metalling 10 chains of road in Cullen Street, in the Township of Parkville (Block V., Mangaone Survey District), the work to start from the junction of High and Cullen Streets, and to continue along Cullen Street to its junction with Stanley Street, the width of the formation to be 16 ft. and the metalling 14 ft., the said Eketahuna County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1s. 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Cullen Street Special-rating District, comprising Sections 76, 75, 165, 166, and 167, all of Block V., Mangaone Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, at 4 per centum per annum, or until the loan is fully paid off. The cost of raising the loan, and the interest for the first year, to be paid out of the loan.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made by resolution of the Council at a special meeting held on the

9th day of July, 1904, and was confirmed at a special meeting postponed from the 13th to the 15th day of August, 1904.

F. C. TURNOR,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Council was impressed hereon by Francis Collison Turnor, Chairman of the Eketahuna County Council, in my presence—

R. J. McLEAN,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 31st August, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and "The Counties Act, 1886," the Stratford County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £150, authorised to be raised by the Stratford County Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing a portion of the Tahora Road, the Stratford County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Tahora Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and the south-western third of Section 13, of Block VI., Pouatu Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of February 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; the rate of interest to be 5 per cent. per annum.

The above special order was instituted at a special meeting held on the 20th day of July, 1904, and confirmed at a meeting held on the 24th day of August, 1904.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 31st August, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and "The Counties Act, 1886," the Stratford County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £397, authorised to be raised by the Stratford County Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing the Cornwall Road from the Mountain Road to the Waingongoro River, the Stratford County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Cornwall Road No. 2 Special-rating District, comprising Sections 36 and 37 of Block V., and Sections 67, 68, 69, and the south-western half of Section 70, of Block VI., Ngaire Survey District; and that such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan,

being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off; the rate of interest to be 5 per cent. per annum.

The above special order was instituted at a special meeting held on the 20th day of July, 1904, and confirmed at a meeting held on the 24th day of August, 1904.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 31st August, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

HAWERA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan of £394 at 4 per Cent. for Forty-one Years.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Hawera Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £394 (being 10 per cent. additional on a loan of £3,948 already borrowed), authorised to be raised by the Hawera Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of drainage-extension, the said Hawera Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the Borough of Hawera; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of June and the 1st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted at a special meeting of the Hawera Borough Council held on Monday, the 25th July, 1904, and confirmed at a meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, the 24th August, 1904.

B. A. MEEK,
Town Clerk.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalisation, under "The Aliens Act, 1880," in favour of the undermentioned persons:—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Alexander John Antony	Miner ..	Komata.
James Ngan Bing ..	Fruiterer ..	Wanganui.
Afonso Manuel Coelho	Labourer ..	Hokitika.
Michael David Heinrich Koehler, commonly known as Henry Kayler	Miner ..	Rutherglen.
Thomas Diedrich Marcussen	Labourer ..	Bluff.
Domenico Merlino ..	Fishmonger ..	Nelson.
John Müller ..	Carpenter ..	Picton.
Ernest Schafer ..	Engineer ..	Greymouth.
Johan Wilhelm Synnerholm	Gum-digger ..	Matakana.

J. G. WARD.

Approval of Fees fixed by By-law of Local Body for Licensing of Vehicles.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th August, 1904.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 311 of "The Counties Act, 1886," that so much of the by-law made by the Taranaki County Council on the 18th July, 1904, as appoints the several sums to be paid to the Taranaki County funds for the licensing of vehicles has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor.

J. G. WARD.

Rainfall for July, 1904.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui	H. G. Hunt	6.00	8	3.25 on 4th
Pakaraka	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	5.19	11	2.64 on 4th
Whangamata	F. H. Whalley .. ..	..	..	..
Waihi (Thames)	H. B. Devereux	8.13	10	4.44 on 12th
Turua	L. J. Bagnall	4.51	10	2.15 on 12th
Auckland	Government Observer	2.24	11	0.74 on 13th
Waioapu	J. Scanlon	5.71	10	2.15 on 11th
Cuvier Island	Lightkeeper	1.32	8	0.48 on 12th
Tauranga	A. E. Hammond .. ..	..	..	..
Omaio	H. Young	5.86	9	1.55 on 29th
Athenree (Tauranga)	Captain Stewart	12.25	12	8.10 on 12th
Waimangu	S. C. Allen	4.13	6	2.25 on 13th
Rotorua	Dr. Wohlmann	4.96	9	2.76 on 12th
Rotorua (State Forest)	H. A. Goudie	4.97	8	2.48 on 12th
Te Aroha	Wm. Hill .. ..	..	..	..
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	5.75	10	1.05 on 31st
Rangiahua (Hokianga)	W. R. Coxhead	6.16	16	2.48 on 4th
Awakino	N. A. Robison	5.59	15	1.43 on 11th
Hamilton	Thomas Walter	6.14	10	..
Cambridge (Sanatorium)	Miss A. S. Rochfort	4.55	12	2.31 on 12th
Te Awamutu	Miss I. M. Vause	5.81	7	2.90 on 12th
Raglan	H. V. Rutherford .. ..	..	..	..
Taiapu	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	3.73	6	1.70 on 11th
Piriaka	H. Mason	4.30	10	2.34 on 13th
New Plymouth	G. W. Palmer	6.67	18	1.95 on 12th
Mangorei—Korito Road	Mrs. J. Brown	11.11	16	2.73 on 13th
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	9.07	16	2.35 on 12th
Ngatimaru	R. Drummond	5.71	9	1.65 on 12th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	3.90	15	1.26 on 12th
Stratford	J. H. Penn	6.69	13	1.40 on 13th
Opunake	A. H. Moore	3.94	15	1.25 on 12th
Mania	G. M. Limbrick .. ..	..	..	..
Hawera	J. Livingston	5.15	15	1.65 on 12th
Oruamatua (Patea)	G. E. Keith	2.41	15	0.88 on 12th
Kapara (Waverley)	F. T. Field .. ..	..	..	..
Aramoho (Wanganui)	J. T. Stewart	3.23	16	0.97 on 12th
Wanganui	H. Hemus	2.80	13	0.76 on 12th
Kaitoke (Wanganui)	Miss K. Brennan	3.24	12	0.86 on 13th
No. 2 Line (Wanganui)	H. I. Jones	2.75	7	0.80 on 18th
Raetihi (Wanganui)	J. A. Rutherford	5.73	9	1.29 on 12th
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	3.33	9	0.90 on 19th
Thoresby (Marton)	W. J. Birch	2.84	10	0.70 on 18th
Feilding	Miss E. M. Goodbehere	2.44	11	0.56 on 18th
Halcombe	L. A. McDonald	2.99	13	1.24 on 19th
Hunterville	S. A. R. Mair	2.57	11	0.74 on 18th
Erewhon	Mrs. Caccia-Birch	2.94	8	1.17 on 13th
Ruanui	E. M. Borlase	3.20	11	1.07 on 12th
Taihape	G. L. Cook	3.20	17	1.12 on 12th
West Waitapu	J. Guylee	2.86	16	0.65 on 13th
Kimbolton	Dr. W. C. Greig	2.56	6	0.65 on 12th
Ashhurst	H. Barnes .. ..	..	..	..
Bull's	E. J. Keiller	3.13	11	0.94 on 18th
Waitatapia (Bull's)	K. W. Dalrymple .. ..	..	..	..
Palmerston North	C. J. Monro	3.14	18	0.76 on 13th and 18th
Palmerston North	W. Welch	3.14	17	0.70 on 13th
State Farm (Levin)	D. M. Cole	2.53	11	0.56 on 13th
Otaki	W. B. Smith	3.16	10	1.03 on 13th
Kereru	C. A. Muggleton .. ..	..	..	..
Pukerua	W. Bell	2.76	15	0.64 on 12th
Pahautani	J. Pearce	2.56	13	0.51 on 13th
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Matahiia	K. S. Williams .. ..	..	..	..
Hauturu (Tokomaru Bay)	L. E. Cotterill	4.95	13	1.69 on 12th
Tolago Bay	E. M. Reeves	5.45	10	1.43 on 12th
Portland Island	A. Hansen .. ..	..	..	..
Gisborne	Rev. H. W. Williams	4.34	17	1.24 on 12th
Waerenga-a-hika	J. C. McLean	3.52	19	1.10 on 12th
Patutahi	H. N. Watson .. ..	..	..	..
Takapau	J. W. Leithead	2.43	12	1.05 on 12th
Waikaremoana	Fenton Lambert .. ..	..	..	..
Wairoa	T. E. Foy	4.28	14	1.25 on 12th

Rainfall for July, 1904—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
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NORTH ISLAND—continued.

(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.

Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Hangaroa	H. W. Guthrie-Smith	9.30	17	1.47 on 20th
Poukawa	A. M. Smith	2.64	10	0.97 on 12th
Rakamoana (Napier)	Messrs. Tait and Mills	3.63	9	1.70 on 12th
Petane	Thos. Clark .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Napier	E. Lyndon	2.80	8	1.20 on 11th
Hastings	J. N. Williams	2.73	7	1.16 on 12th
Waimarama	Thomas R. Moore	3.49	13	0.79 on 12th and 20th
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	4.62	16	1.20 on 13th
Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	3.24	14	1.29 on 13th
Maraekakaho (Hastings)	A. Lookie	2.78	9	1.51 on 13th
Gwavas	J. Nicoll	3.03	19	1.24 on 12th
Mount Vernon	J. W. Harding	2.45	11	0.96 on 13th
Ormondville	Frank B. Curd	2.57	11	0.90 on 12th
Dannevirke	G. Harvey	2.64	10	1.11 on 13th
Porangahau	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox	6.15	11	2.17 on 13th
Wimbledon	J. G. Speedy	4.98	19	1.30 on 13th
Woodville	W. Stainton	2.81	16	1.05 on 13th
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	3.68	19	1.62 on 14th
Herbertville	J. E. Riddell	4.68	16	1.62 on 13th
Tane (Pahiatua)	H. A. Lambert	3.18	13	1.44 on 13th
Eketahuna	J. T. Quin	4.38	13	2.04 on 12th
Mauriceville W.	W. C. Davies	3.74	9	0.31 on 29th
Annedale (Tinui)	H. A. Nevins	3.19	16	1.13 on 13th
Castlepoint	H. Belliss	2.71	11	1.10 on 13th
Otahua	C. Bennett .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Masterton	J. Payton	2.85	18	1.39 on 13th
Carterton	H. Peters	2.29	11	1.22 on 13th
Featherston	P. E. Bean	3.33	15	1.45 on 13th
Summit	W. G. Ingram	5.26	15	0.84 on 12th
Waiwetu	G. M. Mason	2.54	14	0.60 on 12th
Wainuiomata	J. Quaintance	3.51	12	0.68 on 13th
Lower Hutt	Miss Heaton	3.57	10	1.02 on 13th
Petone	Sir J. Hector	3.58	16	0.96 on 13th
Wellington	Government Observer	4.29	15	0.92 on 13th
Karori	W. Edmonds	4.05	16	1.08 on 13th

SOUTH ISLAND.

(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.

Nelson	Dr. Hudson	3.43	9	1.54 on 31st
Motueka	G. S. Huffam	3.62	10	1.55 on 31st
Takaka	Rev. A. H. Heron	4.86	6	2.07 on 29th
Stephens Island	Lightkeeper .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
The Brothers(a)	Lightkeeper	1.98	10	1.03 on 13th
Avondale Station (Blenheim)	C. de V. Teschemaker	1.25	5	0.49 on 29th
Timara	R. F. Goulter	1.93	4	0.96 on 29th
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds)	M. C. Masefield	3.30	5	1.00 on 29th
Meadow Banks (Blenheim)	G. T. Seymour	1.62	5	0.72 on 29th
Blenheim	N. T. Prichard	1.60	3	0.70 on 13th
Seddon	N. Craig	1.85	5	1.34 on 13th
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	1.84	4	0.82 on 13th
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	3.10	3	1.60 on 13th
Langridge Station (Upper Awatere)	E. J. Thompson	1.04	8	0.29 on 29th
Kekerangu	W. J. White	3.36	7	1.79 on 13th
Kaikoura	Dr. J. St. C. Gunn	3.78	5	1.85 on 13th
Hermitage	A. Ross .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..

(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.

Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	2.40	7	0.83 on 31st
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	3.73	10	1.18 on 31st
Denniston	J. Dixon	3.71	9	0.80 on 31st
Westport	A. S. Ewan	1.88	14	0.85 on 29th
Reefton	R. Irving	4.04	11	1.60 on 29th
Greymouth	J. Conner	7.36	12	1.40 on 13th
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	7.43	16	1.70 on 29th
Dusky Sound	R. Henry
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper

Late return— (a) June	4.04	16	0.92 on 1st
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Rainfall for July, 1904—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Cheviot	A. C. Bellwood	4.77	9	2.72 on 13th
Waiau	F. S. Northcote	2.52	7	0.95 on 13th
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	3.25	6	2.50 on 13th
Oxford	R. H. Gainsford	2.45	10	1.32 on 13th
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss M. L. Higgins	1.73	9	0.75 on 13th
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	2.21	9	1.40 on 13th
Linwood	J. A. Biltcliff	1.94	9	0.95 on 13th
Lincoln	G. Gray	1.56	11	0.82 on 13th
Southbridge	D. McMillan	1.49	6	0.86 on 13th
Kyle	J. Lambie	1.34	9	0.80 on 13th
Hororata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	1.79	9	1.32 on 13th
Kapunatiki	J. C. Rolleston	1.23	3	0.99 on 13th
Orari	G. A. M. Macdonald	1.44	6	1.06 on 13th
Bealey	A. Hodgen	3.64	12	1.24 on 23th
Mount Peel	Miss Acland	1.26	5	1.00 on 13th
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	1.43	5	0.97 on 13th
Methven	H. G. Baker .. .. .	..	..	..
Rakaia	Rev. H. H. Mathias	1.77	12	1.12 on 13th
Winchmore (Ashburton)	A. Curtis	2.01	5	1.48 on 13th
Windermere	Miss F. J. M. Wright .. .. .	..	..	..
Pleasant Point	J. Bishop	1.28	6	0.82 on 13th
Timaru	R. Fergusson	1.18	5	0.83 on 13th
Timaru Reservoir	J. Courtney	1.09	4	0.84 on 13th
Fairlie	D. H. Gillingham .. .. .	..	..	..
Waimate	W. M. Hamilton	1.30	5	0.70 on 13th
Geraldine	E. F. Temple	1.35	4	0.95 on 13th
Orari Gorge (Woodbury)	Mrs. B. E. H. Tripp	1.92	6	1.35 on 13th
Windsor Park (Oamaru)	E. Menlove	0.66	2	0.50 on 13th
Maheno (Oamaru)	R. J. Hendrie	0.50	2	0.30 on 13th
Palmerston (South)	B. Galloway .. .. .	..	..	..
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO POYSEGUR POINT.				
Otekaike (Oamaru)	John Tait	0.53	4	0.28 on 13th
Queenstown	L. Hotop	0.60	3	0.30 on 31st
St. Bathans	J. Ewing .. .. .	..	..	..
Gladbrook Station	F. R. Jeffreys	0.45	4	0.21 on 24th
Roxburgh	Dr. W. J. Mullin	0.29	6	0.12 on 20th
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning	0.34	5	0.20 on 24th
Tarras	T. McWhirter	0.67	2	0.60 on 18th
Orokouui Home, Waitati	Dr. Gault	1.11	6	0.55 on 31st
Dunedin	Government Observer	1.28	11	0.43 on 13th
Caversham	G. M. Burlinson .. .. .	..	..	..
Blackmount (Clifden)	Mrs. R. McKenzie	2.37	8	0.91 on 19th
Ranfurly (Eweburn)	A. W. Roberts	0.10	1	0.10 on 9th
Tapanui	R. G. Robinson	1.97	9	0.79 on 31st
Balclutha	J. W. Brame	0.25	3	0.12 on 19th
Galloway (Alexandra South)	A. Gunn .. .. .	..	..	..
Clyde	J. S. Dickie	0.20	2	0.15 on 19th
Woodlands	J. Mehaffey	2.40	11	0.81 on 19th
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	1.13	6	0.56 on 29th
Ratanui	J. Frazer .. .. .	..	..	..
Otautau	N. A. McLaren	1.96	8	1.10 on 19th
Nightcaps	J. Ritchie	1.32	9	0.59 on 19th
Waikawa Valley	J. H. Buckingham	2.71	12	1.07 on 19th
Invercargill	F. W. Hilgendorf	2.99	15	0.79 on 19th
Chatham Islands (a)	A. Shand	6.93	21	2.00 on 23rd
Stewart Island	W. Traill	3.41	19	1.07 on 18th
Late return— (a) June .. .. .	.. .. .	5.65	23	0.70 on 28th

CUTHBERT FREYBERG,
Acting-Observer.

Meteorological Office, Museum, Wellington, New Zealand.

Officiating Ministers for 1904.—Notice No. 24.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 29th August, 1904.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand passed in the forty-fourth year of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, and intituled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend William Augustus Marsden Cockerill.

Christchurch Spiritualistic Association.

Pastor John Thomas Craig.

F. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Reserve in Marlborough Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 29th August, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction, at the Courthouse, Kaikoura, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of November, 1904, at 2 o'clock p.m., under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 266, Block XI., Mount Fyffe Survey District: Area, 20 acres; term of lease, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £5.

Weighted with £23 16s., value of improvements, consisting of 68 chains of fencing.

The land is limestone loam upon limestone subsoil; it is all in grass, and has a permanent spring of water. Situated on South Coast Road, about one mile from Kaikoura Post-office.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Possession will be given on 1st January, 1905.
2. The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land or for any other cause.
3. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land during the term of the lease without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first obtained.
4. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
5. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious weeds or plants on the land comprised in the lease; 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.
6. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.
7. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

HENRY TRENT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotments will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the

6th September, 1904, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—MANIATOTO COUNTY.

Village-homestead Allotments.

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

TOWN OF KOMAKO.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	s.	d.
30	12	1	20	1	0	6	0

This section is situated within a quarter of a mile of Waipiata Railway-station. It is dry, and there is no permanent water on it. The soil is of a sandy nature, and not very good.

NASEBY SURVEY DISTRICT.

14	XI.	24	1	12	0	9	6	9	7
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Weighted with £18 14s. 3d. valuation for improvements.

This section is situated within half a mile of Wedderburn Railway-station. It is permanently watered by the Wedderburn Creek. The soil is of a very fair quality. There are two strips of light shingly soil running across the section, but they are not of great extent.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Wednesday, the 14th day of September, 1904, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.		Half-yearly Rent.
			s.	d.	
54	XIII.	1,275	0	0	19 18 6

Weighted with £395 valuation for improvements.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
11	IX.	22 3 34	0 9 6	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.
		A. R. P.	s. d.	s. d.
63	II.	2 2 33	3 0	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.

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.
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
4	XIV.	1,177 0 0	3 0	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.

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.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

277 Sections in Township of Taumarunui for Lease by Public Auction under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its Amendments.

Office of Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa
District Maori Land Council,
Otorohanga, 1st September, 1904.

THE undermentioned sections in the Township of Taumarunui will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewals for further terms of twenty-one years, at Hakiaha's Hall, Taumarunui, on Wednesday, the 12th October, 1904, at 10 o'clock a.m.

GEO. T. WILKINSON,
President, Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District
Maori Land Council.

SCHEDULE.

TAUMARUNUI TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.	Value of Improvements.
		A.	R.	P.		
1	I.	0	1	0	6 0 0	£250, Hunt's boardinghouse and three butchers' shops. This building is partly on Section 1 and partly on Section 3.
2	"	0	1	8	6 0 0	£285, Langmuir's cottage.
3	"	0	1	0	5 0 0	Hunt's boardinghouse partly on this and partly on Section 1 (£250).
4	"	0	1	8	4 0 0	
5	"	0	1	0	5 0 0	
6	"	0	1	8	4 0 0	
7	"	0	1	0	5 0 0	£40, butcher's shop.
8	"	0	1	8	4 0 0	
9	"	0	1	12	7 10 0	£50, dwellinghouse.
10	"	0	1	18	5 0 0	
11	"	0	1	20	6 0 0	£500, Meredith's boardinghouse.
1	II.	0	1	0	6 0 0	
2	"	0	1	0	4 0 0	£90, O'Donahoo's cottage.
3	"	0	1	0	4 0 0	
4	"	0	1	0	4 0 0	
5	"	0	1	0	4 0 0	
6	"	0	0	32	5 0 0	
7	"	0	0	35	3 15 0	
1	III.	0	1	17	7 10 0	£60, Simmond's boardinghouse; £30, Shop.
2	"	0	1	14	5 0 0	
3	"	0	1	9	6 0 0	
4	"	0	1	0	5 0 0	£5, small building.
5	"	0	1	8	4 0 0	
6	"	0	1	0	5 0 0	
7	"	0	1	8	4 0 0	
8	"	0	1	0	5 0 0	£100, White's store and boardinghouse.
9	"	0	1	8	4 0 0	
10	"	0	1	0	5 0 0	£270, Baker's billiard-room, shop, and bakehouse.
11	"	0	1	8	4 0 0	
12	"	0	1	0	5 0 0	
13	"	0	1	8	4 0 0	
14	"	0	1	8	7 10 0	£135, Dallas's store.
15	"	0	1	17	6 10 0	£310, Hakiaha's house, hall, store, and office.
1	IV.	0	1	10	6 0 0	
2	"	0	1	18	4 0 0	
3	"	0	1	19	5 0 0	
4	"	0	1	0	4 0 0	
5	"	0	1	0	3 10 0	
6	"	0	1	0	4 0 0	
7	"	0	1	0	3 10 0	
8	"	0	1	0	4 0 0	
9	"	0	1	0	3 10 0	
10	"	0	1	0	4 0 0	

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.	Value of Improvements.
		A.	R.	P.		
11	IV.	0	1	0	6 10 0	
12	"	0	1	0	3 10 0	
13	"	0	1	0	5 0 0	£10, Native house, partly on road.
1	V.	0	1	16	5 0 0	
2	"	0	1	0	3 10 0	
3	"	0	1	31	4 0 0	
4	"	0	1	0	3 10 0	
6	"	0	1	0	3 10 0	
7	"	0	1	0	3 0 0	
8	"	0	1	0	3 10 0	
9	"	0	1	0	3 0 0	
10	"	0	1	0	5 0 0	
11	"	0	1	0	4 0 0	
1	VI.	0	1	0	5 0 0	
2	"	0	1	0	4 0 0	
4	"	0	1	0	2 10 0	
6	"	0	1	0	2 10 0	
8	"	0	1	0	2 10 0	
10	"	0	1	16	3 0 0	
11	"	0	1	2	4 0 0	
1	VII.	0	1	0	6 10 0	
2	"	0	1	0	4 0 0	
3	"	0	1	0	3 10 0	
5	"	0	1	0	4 0 0	
6	"	0	1	0	3 10 0	
8	"	0	1	0	3 10 0	
10	"	0	1	0	3 10 0	
12	"	0	1	0	3 10 0	
13	"	0	1	0	4 0 0	
15	"	0	1	0	4 0 0	£40, house.
16	"	0	1	14	5 0 0	
1	VIII.	0	1	0	7 10 0	£90, Gaffey's boardinghouse.
2	"	0	1	8	6 10 0	£30, billiard-room and two small buildings
3	"	0	1	0	5 0 0	£10, old stable (to be removed), partly on No. 5.
4	"	0	1	8	4 0 0	
5	"	0	1	0	5 0 0	£50 blacksmith's shop and office.
6	"	0	1	8	4 0 0	
7	"	0	1	0	5 0 0	
8	"	0	1	8	4 0 0	£75, two shops.
9	"	0	1	0	5 0 0	
10	"	0	1	8	4 0 0	
11	"	0	1	0	5 0 0	
12	"	0	1	8	4 0 0	
13	"	0	1	0	5 0 0	
14	"	0	1	8	4 0 0	
15	"	0	1	0	5 0 0	
16	"	0	1	8	4 0 0	
17	"	0	1	0	5 0 0	
18	"	0	1	8	4 0 0	
19	"	0	1	0	7 0 0	
20	"	0	1	8	6 0 0	
1	IX.	0	1	0	7 0 0	
2	"	0	1	8	6 0 0	
3	"	0	1	0	4 10 0	
4	"	0	1	20	4 0 0	
5	"	0	0	39	4 10 0	
6	"	0	1	2	3 10 0	
7	"	0	0	37	4 10 0	
8	"	0	1	0	3 10 0	
9	"	0	0	35	4 10 0	
10	"	0	0	38	3 10 0	
11	"	0	0	33	4 10 0	
12	"	0	1	22	5 0 0	
13	"	0	0	32	6 10 0	
2	XIII.	1	0	0	1 10 0	
3	"	1	0	0	1 10 0	
4	"	1	0	0	1 10 0	
5	"	1	0	0	1 10 0	
6	"	1	0	0	1 10 0	
7	"	0	3	35	1 10 0	
8	"	1	0	21	1 13 0	
9	"	1	0	17	1 12 0	
10	"	1	0	17	1 12 0	
11	"	1	0	17	1 13 0	
3	XIV.	0	3	21	1 6 0	
4	"	1	0	4	1 10 0	
5	"	0	3	5	1 4 0	
6	"	0	3	20	1 6 0	
7	"	0	3	8	1 6 0	

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Value of Improvements.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
8	XIV.	0 3 20	1 6 0	
9	"	0 3 27	1 6 0	
10	"	0 3 28	1 6 0	
2	XIVA.	0 1 19	3 0 0	
3	"	0 1 20	3 0 0	
4	"	0 1 32	3 10 0	
5	"	0 2 23	2 10 0	
6	"	0 2 22	1 0 0	
7	"	0 2 13	1 0 0	
8	"	0 2 15	1 0 0	
1	XV.	0 1 16	2 10 0	
2	"	0 1 16	2 10 0	
3	"	0 1 21	2 10 0	
4	"	0 1 21	1 10 0	
1	XVI.	1 0 0	3 15 0	
2	"	1 0 0	4 0 0	
3	"	0 3 31	2 10 0	
4	"	0 3 20	1 10 0	
6	"	1 0 0	1 10 0	
7	"	1 0 0	1 10 0	
1	XVII.	1 0 0	1 10 0	
2	"	1 0 0	1 10 0	
3	"	1 0 0	1 10 0	
4	"	1 0 0	1 10 0	
5	"	1 0 0	1 10 0	
6	"	0 3 27	1 4 0	
7	"	1 0 6	1 10 0	
8	"	1 0 0	1 10 0	
9	"	1 0 0	1 10 0	
10	"	1 1 18	1 15 0	
1	XX.	1 2 7	1 10 0	
2	"	0 3 19	2 10 0	
3	"	1 0 0	2 10 0	
4	"	1 0 0	2 10 0	
5	"	1 0 0	2 10 0	
6	"	1 0 0	2 10 0	
7	"	1 0 0	2 10 0	
8	"	1 0 0	2 10 0	
9	"	1 0 0	2 10 0	
10	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
11	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
12	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
13	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
14	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
1	XXI.	0 1 31	1 10 0	
2	"	0 2 21	2 0 0	£40, old dwelling-house (Campbell's), partly on road.
3	"	0 3 39	2 10 0	
4	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
5	"	1 0 1	3 0 0	
6	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
7	"	1 0 2	3 0 0	
8	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
9	"	1 0 3	3 0 0	
10	"	1 0 0	2 10 0	
11	"	0 3 18	2 10 0	
12	"	0 3 19	2 10 0	
13	"	1 0 0	2 15 0	
14	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
1	XXII.	0 2 36	2 0 0	
2	"	1 0 19	3 0 0	
3	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
4	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
5	"	1 0 2	3 0 0	
6	"	1 0 30	3 10 0	
7	"	1 2 12	2 10 0	
1	XXIII.	0 2 31	1 10 0	
2	"	0 2 31	1 10 0	
3	"	1 0 16	2 5 0	
4	"	0 3 33	2 0 0	
5	"	0 3 33	2 0 0	
6	"	1 0 3	3 0 0	
1	XXIV.	1 0 37	3 0 0	
2	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
3	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
4	"	1 0 0	2 10 0	
5	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
6	"	1 0 0	2 10 0	
7	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
8	"	1 0 0	2 10 0	
9	"	1 0 4	3 0 0	
10	"	1 1 1	3 0 0	
1	XXV.	0 3 39	3 0 0	
2	"	0 3 39	3 0 0	

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Value of Improvements.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
3	XXV.	1 0 0	3 0 0	
4	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
5	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
6	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
7	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
8	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
9	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
10	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
11	"	0 3 39	3 0 0	
12	"	0 3 39	3 0 0	
1	XXVI.	1 0 0	3 0 0	
2	"	1 0 0	2 10 0	
3	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
4	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
5	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
6	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
7	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
8	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
10	"	1 0 3	3 0 0	
11	"	1 0 3	3 10 0	
1	XXVII.	0 3 34	2 10 0	
2	"	0 3 34	3 0 0	
3	"	1 0 30	3 10 0	
4	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
5	"	1 0 5	2 10 0	
6	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
7	"	1 0 5	2 10 0	
8	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
9	"	0 3 20	3 0 0	
10	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
1	XXVIII.	0 3 5	2 10 0	
2	"	0 3 24	2 10 0	
3	"	0 3 5	2 5 0	
4	"	0 3 24	2 5 0	
6	"	0 3 12	2 0 0	
8	"	0 3 12	2 0 0	
9	"	0 3 12	2 10 0	
10	"	0 3 12	2 0 0	
11	"	0 3 12	2 10 0	
12	"	0 3 12	2 0 0	
13	"	0 3 12	2 10 0	
14	"	0 3 12	2 5 0	
1	XXIX.	0 3 33	2 10 0	
2	"	1 0 5	2 10 0	
3	"	0 3 33	2 5 0	
4	"	1 1 2	2 10 0	
5	"	0 3 33	2 5 0	
6	"	0 3 17	2 0 0	
7	"	0 3 14	2 5 0	
8	"	0 3 14	2 10 0	
1	XXX.	1 0 0	3 0 0	
2	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
3	"	1 0 19	2 10 0	
4	"	0 3 0	2 10 0	
5	"	0 3 0	2 10 0	
6	"	0 3 0	2 10 0	
7	"	0 2 38	2 10 0	
8	"	0 1 24	2 10 0	
9	"	0 1 25	3 0 0	
1	XXXI.	0 3 32	3 0 0	
2	"	0 3 32	3 0 0	
3	"	1 0 35	3 0 0	
4	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
5	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
6	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
7	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
8	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
9	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
10	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
11	"	0 3 5	3 0 0	
12	"	0 2 13	3 0 0	£15, small house, partly on road.

Locality and Description of Taumarunui Township.

Taumarunui Township is picturesquely situated at the junction of the Ongarue River with the Whanganui River, and on the right or northern bank of the latter. It is level land, situated on a terrace sufficiently elevated to make it out of danger from the highest floods, and also to enable the necessary drainage-works to be carried out. It is 175 miles from Auckland, and is at present the terminus of the North Island Main Trunk Railway. The large station-area acquired there by the Public Works Department, and the large engine-

sheds and other buildings that have been erected there by the Department, point to it being a most important railway station and depot in the near future when the railway connection between Auckland and Wellington is complete. Another cause that is certain to make Taumarunui an important place is the fact that it is from there that tourists and others can take steamer and proceed down the Whanganui River (justly called the Rhine of New Zealand) to Pipiriki and on to the Town of Wanganni. Now that the railway has reached Taumarunui, the traffic by steamer on the river is expected to reach large dimensions, especially in the summer-time. There are large and valuable totara bushes in the vicinity of Taumarunui, which are being acquired by Europeans, and arrangements are in progress for the erection of sawmills, at which, and in the timber bushes, a large number of hands will be employed for many years. Everything points to Taumarunui becoming an important and flourishing township. There are a number of Europeans already located there, also a considerable Native population. It possesses a school, public hall, library, and several boarding-houses. The township extends up the Whanganui River from the confluence of the Ongarue River with the Wanganni River to the railway-bridge across the latter, some two miles higher up the river.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The respective lots shall be offered by public auction on the 12th day of October, 1904.
 2. The bidder of the highest rent shall be declared to be the lessee, and, if any dispute arises as to the last or highest bid at the auction for any lot, the lot in dispute shall be put up again at the last preceding bid.
 3. The highest bidder for any lot shall, upon the fall of the hammer, pay to the auctioneer the first half-year's rent in advance by way of deposit, which shall represent the half-year's rent as from the 1st January, 1905. The second half-year's rent shall become payable on the 1st July, 1905, and thenceforth the rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance.
 4. As soon as may be after the highest bidder is ascertained, a lease will be prepared, for which there will be a charge of £1, to be paid by the lessee. Such lease shall be for the term of twenty-one years, commencing from the 1st January, 1905, and the lessee shall execute the same in triplicate at the office of the Council whenever requested to do so.
 5. The lease may provide for renewals from time to time for a period not exceeding twenty-one years at a rent to be fixed by valuation or by arbitration, and it may also provide for payment by the incoming tenant for improvements made by the outgoing tenant, the value of such improvements to be ascertained by arbitration at the end of the initial or final term.
 6. In cases where any of the allotments are subject to the payment of the value of the improvements by the provisions of an expiring lease or otherwise, the respective amounts thereof shall be specified in the conditions, and such value shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as the deposit heretofore mentioned.
 7. Should the highest bidder neglect or fail to comply with any of the conditions, his deposit-money shall thereupon be forfeited to the Council, who shall be at full liberty either to enforce the letting or to relet the premises at such time and place and in such manner as it thinks fit, unless some other arrangement is assented to, in writing, by the outgoing lessee or person interested.
 8. Every lease shall be in the following form, with such modification as the circumstances may require:—
- THIS deed, made the _____ day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____, under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments, between the _____ District Maori Land Council, (hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessor") of the one part, and _____, of _____, in the Land District of _____, in the Colony of New Zealand (who, with his _____ executors, administrators, and permitted assigns, is hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessee"), of the other part, witnesseth that, in consideration of the rent hereinafter reserved, and of the covenants, conditions, and agreements herein contained and implied, and on the part of the lessee to be paid, observed, and performed, the lessor hereby demises and leases unto the lessee all that piece of land, containing by admeasurement _____ acres _____ roods _____ perches, a little more or less, situate in the Native Township of _____, and being allotment numbered _____, Block _____, on the plan of that township, as the same is more particularly delineated and described in the plan drawn hereon, and therein coloured red in outline; together with all ways, rights, easements, and appurtenances to the same belonging: To hold the demised premises unto the lessee for the term of twenty-one years, commencing on the 1st day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____; yielding and paying therefor the annual rent of _____, payable half-yearly in advance on

the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year during the said term, free from all deductions whatsoever, the first half-yearly payment of such rent having been already made, and the next payment to become due and be made on the 1st day of _____ thereafter.

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

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

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

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

(4.) The lessee will from time to time construct, maintain, and keep all such privies, ashpits, and other works of a similar character as may be ordered or directed by the local authority; and, in cutting and laying of drains and channels for the conveyance of water or waste material or refuse of any kind, and in maintaining or providing for the sanitary state and condition of the demised premises, will at all times act in accordance with the direction of the local authority or the requirements of any laws, by-laws, rules, or regulations for the time being in force providing for the sanitary state and condition of the said township.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(4.) The lessee, faithfully observing and performing all the covenants, conditions, and agreements on his part herein

contained or implied, shall, on the expiration by effluxion of time of the original and every renewed term, have a recurrent right of renewal of the lease, or to valuation for all substantial improvements of a permanent character made or owned by him and then existing on the demised land: Provided that such right shall exist only to the extent and subject to the conditions following, that is to say:—

- (1.) Not sooner than nine nor later than six months before the expiration of any term by effluxion of time two separate valuations shall be made in manner prescribed (*mutatis mutandis*) by sections 79 and 80 of "The Land Act, 1892," of
 - (a.) All such improvements as aforesaid; and of
 - (b.) The annual ground-rent of the land (exclusive of such improvements as aforesaid) for a fresh term of twenty-one years.
- (2.) After the making and publishing of the aforesaid valuations, which shall be effected by serving a copy thereof on the lessee and another copy on the lessor, but not later than one month before the date of such expiration as aforesaid, the lessee shall, by notice in writing served on the lessor, elect whether he will accept a new lease of the demised land (including the aforesaid improvements) for a fresh term of twenty-one years, computed from the date of such expiration as aforesaid, at the annual ground-rent ascertained by valuation as aforesaid, and subject in all other respects to the same covenants and conditions as those of this present lease.
- (3.) If for any reason the lessee does not duly elect in manner aforesaid to accept such new lease, or if, having duly elected, he for any reason does not execute such new lease when requested by the lessor so to do, his right to a new lease shall be and be deemed to be abandoned, and the land shall be disposed of by lease, at such time, in such manner, and subject to such conditions, not inconsistent with the said Act and its amendments, and the regulations for the time being in force thereunder, as the lessor thinks fit: Provided that it shall be one of the conditions of the new lease that the new lessee pays to the lessor the amount at which the improvements (if then existing) have been valued as aforesaid, or such less amount as the lessor thinks just, having regard to the extent to which such improvements have deteriorated since the date of the said valuation; and all moneys actually received by the lessor in respect of such valuation shall be paid over to the lessee under this present lease as soon as the lessor is satisfied that the new lessee has been admitted into full and quiet possession of the premises: Provided further that in no case shall the lessee under this present lease have any claim against the lessor in respect of any such improvements, or of the value thereof, save to the extent of the moneys which are actually received as aforesaid from the new lessee, and available for payment, and which the lessee under this present lease becomes actually entitled to.
- (4.) When no valid bid or tender is received for any allotment heretofore or hereafter advertised for

disposal under the provisions of the said Act, such allotment may at any time within six months from the date of the auction, or opening of tenders, be taken up, subject to all the other provisions of the said Act and these regulations, at the upset price or rental.

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

, President.
} Members of Council.
, Lessee.

Sealed and signed as aforesaid, in the presence of—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Maps and full particulars may be obtained on application to the President of the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Council, at Otorohanga, and at the Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

GEO. T. WILKINSON,†
President, Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District,
Maori Land Council.

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

Tokerau District Maori Lands Administration Office, Auckland, 26th August, 1904.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Tokerau District Maori Lands Council will be held at Helensville, on the 13th October, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by me, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

H. F. EDGER, President.

SCHEDULE.

CONSIDERATION OF BLOCK COMMITTEE'S REPORTS.

No.	Name of Block.	No.	Name of Block.
1	Te Kawau.	3	Aotearoa.
2	Kaitara No. 3.	4	Otamatea-Hanerau.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
5	Hobson County Council	Te Kohekohe.
6	Bamford and Brown (solicitors for the applicants)	Opanaki 2m3.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT OF COUNCIL TO LEASE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
7	Pouaka te Awha (by his solicitor, E. T. Field)	Kaihu No. 2b.
8	Perana Moetara (by his solicitor, J. W. Gittos)	Kaitara No. 2.
9	Heremia Topia (by his solicitors, Bamford and Brown)	Manginahae No. 2.
10	Edith Fenton (per R. E. Fenton)	Paparoa No. 2.
11	Robert Ferrall	Paparoa No. 2.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 29th 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.

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (1904-154)	19th July, 1904	Ngakaroro 1A, Section 8; Ngakaroro 3D No. 1, Section 7 A and B; Waitohu 11C and 11D	Hakaraia te Whena to Francis Archer.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Palmerston North.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 29th August, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Palmerston North on the 8th day of September, 1904, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1904-25.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
266	Transfer (1904-148)	11th August, 1904	Wakapuaka, Block III., Section 1	Huria Matenga to William Rayner.
267	Mortgage (1904-139)	8th August, 1904	Ohau No. 3A No. 2, part Subdivision 7	Heremia te Tiihi to Edmund Thomas Costello.
268	Transfer (1904-138)	28th July, 1904	Harakeke A No. 2	Heera Ranapiri to Edward Ahern.
269	Release of covenant (1904-158)	21st July, 1904	Kaitoki No. 3	Rora Wirihana, and Karaitiana Wirihana with William Frederick Knight, and Frederick George Cowper.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
270	Inia te Rangi (by her solicitor, P. E. Baldwin)	Aorangi 3D No. 2A.
271	Hare Rakena te Aweawe	Aorangi 3G No. 2.
272	Te Manumataka, Tiati Warana, and Roka Warana	Hutt, Section 3, part Subdivision 12.
273	E. C. Riddiford (by her solicitors, Bell, Gully, and Cooper)	Taonui Ahuaturanga No. 6D No. 2.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
274	Huria Matenga	Tukurua T, part Subdivision 1 (Takaka).

Further Adjournment of Sitting of the Native Land Court at Dunedin.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 30th August, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court which was notified to be held at Dunedin on the 9th day of August, 1904, and adjourned to the 9th day of September, 1904, has been further adjourned to the 15th day of September, 1904, at the same place.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

Native Land Court Agent licensed.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a license has been issued to the undermentioned person authorising him to appear as an agent in the Native Land Court for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1904, subject to the provisions of section 20 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," viz.:-

PEPENE ERKOTONE.

Dated at Wellington, this 30th day of August, 1904.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Auckland.*

NOTICE is hereby given that LUI BAKALICH, of Lake Ohia, near Mongonui, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 1st day of September, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.
Auckland, 22nd August, 1904.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PHILLIP JOHN DUDSON, of Mangaiti, Te Aroha, Flaxmillier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 6th day of September, 1904, at 11 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.
Auckland, 24th August, 1904.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL PANKHURST, of Patea, Farrier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Patea, on Wednesday, the 24th day of August, 1904, at 11 o'clock a.m.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Hawera, 24th August, 1904.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that STEPHEN DILLON, of St. Bathans, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Naseby, on Monday, the 29th day of August, 1904, at 2 o'clock p.m.

F. R. SMITH,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Naseby, 15th August, 1904.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED WALTER BROWN, of Dunedin, Commercial Traveller, 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 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.
Dunedin, 24th August, 1904.

MINING NOTICES.*In the matter of the GARRYOWEN COMPANY (LIMITED).*

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, Holland's Chambers, Main Street, Gore, on the 19th day of August, 1904, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

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

And at the same meeting HERBERT GOWLAND HORN, of Gore, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 23rd day of August, 1904.

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JAMES HOLLAND,
Chairman.

In the matter of the GARRYOWEN COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 30th day of September, 1904, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to the undersigned, HERBERT GOWLAND HORN, of Gore, the Liquidator of the said company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts and claims, at such time and place as

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shall be specified in such notice, or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 23rd day of August, 1904.

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H. G. HORN,
Liquidator.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named company are required, on or before the 30th day of September, 1904, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to JOHN LATHAM and JAMES ALEXANDER YULE, of Gore, the Liquidators of the said company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidators, are, by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts and claims, at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1904.

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E. R. BOWLER,
Solicitor for the Liquidator.

THE ARROW FALLS GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE OF INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

I THE undersigned, Manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named company was, on the 16th day of August, 1904, resolved on. The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing 1,000 new preference shares of £1 each, in addition to the 30,000 shares now existing in the company, with preference to receive dividends.

R. F. CUTHBERTSON,
Manager of the above-named Company.
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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.

4115. WILLIAM OAKES.—Lot 1 of the western portion of Allotment 62, Parish of Waioeka, containing 14 acres 3 roods 38 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4116. ISAAC WALKER.—Lot 2 of the western portion of Allotment 62, Parish of Waioeka, containing 14 acres 3 roods 38 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 27th day of August, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

Application 1057. CHARLOTTE MARY BRADSHAW DE BURGH and ROBERT BRADSHAW OLIVER TODMAN, of Adelaide, S.A.—Section No. 656, Town of New Plymouth. Unoccupied.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 24th day of August, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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T. HUTCHISON,
District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of FRANK WALPOLE EVANS, late of Bull's, Rangitikei, Hotelkeeper, for Allotment 157 of Section 165, Deposited Plan 96, of the Township of Sandon, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Register-book Vol. 26, folio 216, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 15th day of September, 1904.

Dated this 31st day of August, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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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 three months of the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

633. JOHN MAUNDER.—2 roods, Sections 1487, 1488, 1489, and 1490, Town of Hokitika. Occupied by Applicant. Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

VICTOR GRACE DAY,
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificates of title, Volume 7, folio 54, and Volume 8, folio 34, comprising parts of Sections 82, 83, and 84, Town of Greymouth, whereof PETER BELL CAMERON is registered proprietor of part of Section 84, and JOHN GRIFFITHS THOMAS and JOHN JAMES BLACKMORE are registered proprietors as executors of the will of the said Peter Bell Cameron of parts of Sections 82, 83, and 84, and application having been made to me to issue provisional certificates of title in lieu thereof, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificates at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

VICTOR GRACE DAY,
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.

1354. WILLIAM EVANS, of Wellington, Insurance Manager.—1 rood, Section 2, Town of Westport. Occupied by G. Lamplough and others.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of August, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

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

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

9624. JOHN NOTT.—29 perches, part of Rural Section 252, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by George Phillips.

9839. LESLIE ALFRED BIGGINS.—3 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Town Section 149, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

9875. HENRY SMART ELGAR HOBDAY.—36 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Rural Section 79, Sydenham Ward, City of Christchurch.

9882. WALTER MARTIN.—10 acres and 2 perches, part of Rural Section 88, Linwood Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by John Alexander Redpath.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the 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.

Diagrams 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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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.

No. 2854.—GEORGE COMPTON TOTHILL.—Parts of pre-emptive right under Applications Nos. 1792 and 2933, and part of Section 3, Block VIII., Wyndham District; 8 acres 2 roods 2 perches. Occupied by Thomas Oliver and James Hamilton.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

R. W. DYER,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the ATLAS ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED) to commence business in the Colony of New Zealand as a Fire Insurance Company. The following are the situations and localities of the places of business of the said company:—

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In Wanganui, at the office of J. L. Stevenson, Esq., Wicksteed Street.

In Wellington, at the offices of Messrs. J. G. Ward and Co., Customhouse Quay.

In Westland, at the offices of Messrs. Mark Sprot and Co., Mackay Street, Greymouth.

L. ROSE JAGGAR,
Attorney for Australasia (including Tasmania
and New Zealand).

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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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THE NEW ZEALAND TRADERS' PROTECTION COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named company will be held at the registered office of the company, New Zealand Times Buildings, Lambton Quay, Wellington, on the 19th day of September, 1904, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of having the accounts in the liquidation laid before the members and hearing my report thereon.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1904.

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WILLIAM NIDD, Liquidator.

THE SOUTHLAND TOTARA COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Dunedin on the 22nd day of August, 1904, the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily; and that William Thomas Monkman, of Jetty Street, Dunedin, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

Dated at Dunedin, this 27th day of August, 1904.

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A. J. PARK, Chairman.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership of WOOLF AND VOGEL, carrying on business at Willis Street, Wellington, as Tailors, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 26th day of August, 1904.

The business will from that date be carried on by Mendel Julius Woolf solely, to whom all accounts owing to the late firm must be paid, and by whom all the debts and liabilities of the late firm will be discharged.

Dated at Wellington, this 26th day of August, 1904.

M. J. WOOLF.
J. VOGEL.

Witness to signatures—R. C. Hamerton, Solicitor, Wellington. 889

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