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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.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Aorangi Block (3,807 Acres, approximately).

Area.	Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.					
680 0 0	1	XI.	Totoro	S.G. 52689	Red.
609 0 0	2	"	"		
605 0 0	6	"	"		
226 0 0	7	"	"		
430 0 0	8	"	"		
370 0 0	10	"	"		
565 0 0	11	"	"		
322 0 0	12	"	"		

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 thirty-first 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.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Kuri Block (13,659 Acres, approximately).

Area.	Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.					
627 0 0	7	V.	Mahoe ..	S.G. 52685	Red.
730 0 0	8	"	"		
907 0 0	9	"	"		
755 0 0	11	"	"		
1,688 0 0	1	VI.	"		
340 0 0	2	"	"		
940 0 0	3	"	"		
766 0 0	5	"	"		
734 0 0	8	"	"		
550 0 0	1	X.	"		
570 0 0	2	"	"		
670 0 0	3	"	"		
348 0 0	4	"	"		
512 0 0	5	"	"		
360 0 0	7	"	"		
670 0 0	8	"	"		
580 0 0	9	"	"		
730 0 0	10	"	"		
500 0 0	1	XIV.	"		
682 0 0	8 & 9	"	"		

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of

ERRATA.—In Schedule to Proclamation dated 15th August, 1904, taking land for a road through Section 2, Block I., Ngamatea Survey District, Wanganui County, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 68, page 1960, for "Ngamatea Survey District" read "Mangawhero Survey District."

In Proclamation closing road through land in Block I., Kopuaranga Survey District, Mauriceville County, published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 73, page 2107, of 1st September, 1904, for "Auckland Land District" read "Wellington Land District."

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 thirty-first 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.

Omawhake Block (5,094 Acres 2 Rods 10 Perches).

Area.	Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.					
413 0 0	1	III.	Omapere	S.G. 52528	Red.
349 3 0	2	"	"		
318 1 0	3	"	"		
272 1 0	4	"	"		
286 2 30	5	"	"		
334 0 0	7	"	"		
310 1 0	8	"	"		
100 0 0	2	IV.	"		
309 1 0	3	"	"		
317 0 30	6	"	"		
332 0 0	7	"	"		
316 3 30	8	"	"		
277 1 0	10	"	"		
288 1 0	11	"	"		
245 2 0	12	"	"		
259 2 0	13	"	"		
224 1 0	14	"	"		
75 1 0	15	"	"		
65 0 0	16	"	"		

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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.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands withdrawn from Waikawa Improved-farm Settlement, Southland Land District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the one-hundred-and-sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket,

the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby revoke a Proclamation dated the third day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 58, dated the eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, setting apart land for a special settlement, in so far as it relates to the lands described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAIKAWA IMPROVED-FARM SETTLEMENT.

SECTIONS Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16, 17, Block VII., Waikawa Survey 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 third day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block X., Huiroa Survey District, Manganui Road District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners, lessee, and mortgagees of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Manganui Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Huiroa 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.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
0 3 26	30	X.	Huiroa	R. 5860	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Passing through or abutting upon Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
0 3 37	33	X.	Huiroa	R. 5860	Green.

All in the Taranaki 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 thirty-first 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 proclaimed as a Road in Blocks V. and VI., and Road closed in Block VI., Opaheke Survey District, Opaheke Road District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners and mortgagees of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Opaheke Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Opaheke 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 a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 16	97	VI.	Opaheke ..	R. 5300	Pink.
3 1 16	97	"	" ..	"	"
1 1 37	159	V.	" ..	R. 5300A	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 13	98	VI.	Opaheke ..	R. 5300	Green.
1 1 27	98	"	" ..	"	"

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans 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 third day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping Road through Forest Reserve, Block VII., Pohangina Survey District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim as stopped the road in Forest Reserve 48, Block VII., Pohangina Survey District, hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land contained in Road.	Being through	Situated in Block and Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 16 0 0	Forest Reserve 48	VII., Pohangina	R. 882	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 thirty-first 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!

Lands taken for a Road in Block VIII., Rangitoto Survey District, Orakei Road District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 24	1	VIII.	Rangitoto	R. 2880	Violet.
2 2 16	4c1	"	"	"	Pink.
1 1 28	5	"	"	"	Yellow.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING

Native Land reserved under "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903."

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may from time to time appoint such suitable persons, not exceeding five, as he thinks fit to be a Commission under the said Act; such Commission may, if it deems necessary, inspect any lands possessing scenic or historic interest, or on which there are thermal springs, and shall make inquiries respecting the same and report to the Governor, and shall from time to time recommend what lands, whether Crown, private, or Native lands, in their opinion should be permanently reserved as scenic, thermal, or historic reserves; and that the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation, declare that any lands so recommended to be reserved shall be a reserve under the said Act, and thereupon such lands shall be inalienable unless by special Act of Parliament passed in that behalf, and no person shall cut or remove timber or in any way interfere with such lands, or damage the scenic features thereof; and such lands may be fenced, preserved, and conserved intact as and for an inalienable patrimony of the people of New Zealand:

And whereas the Governor has, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the said Act, appointed certain persons to be a Commission for the purposes thereof: And whereas the said Commission has, after making inquiries respecting the same, reported to the Governor and recommended that the parcel of Native land described in the Schedule hereto should be permanently reserved as a scenic reserve: And whereas it is expedient that the said recommendation should be given effect to:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the parcel of Native land described in the Schedule hereto shall be a reserve under the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

WAITOMO CAVES.

ALL that parcel of land comprised in a partition order made by the Native Land Court, bearing date the 1st day of July, 1899, containing by admeasurement 3 acres (be the same more or less), known as or called Hauturu East No. 1A No. 6, situated in Block X., Orahiri Survey District, in the Auckland 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 thirty-first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

J. G. WARD,
Minister in Charge of Tourist and Health Resorts
Department.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Altering Name and Boundaries of certain Maori Districts under "The Maori Councils Act, 1900."

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section three of "The Maori Councils Act, 1900" (hereinafter called "the said Act") it is enacted that the Governor may proclaim any district a Maori District for the purposes of the said Act, and at any time may alter or revoke such Proclamation: And whereas by Proclamation dated the twenty-sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred, the Governor proclaimed certain districts to be Maori Districts for the purposes of the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to alter the names and boundaries of certain of the districts so proclaimed:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said

Act, do hereby amend the said recited Proclamation by altering the name of the Tokerau District to the Pehawai-rangi District; and, in pursuance and exercise of the like powers and authorities, do hereby also alter the boundaries of the Matatua and Te Arawa Districts respectively by excluding the area described in the Schedule hereto from the Matatua District and by including the said area in the Te Arawa District.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land bounded as follows: Commencing on the Rangitaiki River at the eastern corner of the Matata Township; thence following the said river to its confluence with the Tarawera River; from thence by a right line to Trig. Station No. 16, Putauaki (Mount Edgecombe); and from the said trig. station by a right line to the southern-most corner of the Matata Township aforesaid; and thence by that township to 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 first day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and four.

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land in Jacob's River Hundred taken for the Purposes of the Western Railways (from Riverton to Ore-puki).

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Western Railways to take further land in Jacob's River Hundred, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railways:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in
A. R. P. 0 0 19·4	9	I.	Jacob's River Hundred.
0 0 26·7	9	I.	Jacob's River Hundred.

All in the Land District of Southland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 12906, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured blue.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*General Regulations under Fisheries Conservation Acts :
Fishing Season, License Fees, &c.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of September, 1904.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and its amendments, 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 revoke the regulations made under the said Acts on the fourteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and three, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Acts, and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall have force and effect in each acclimatisation district throughout the colony :—

REGULATIONS.

1. "The said Acts" mean "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and its amendments.
2. Licenses to fish for trout and perch may be issued by the secretary of any duly registered acclimatisation society, or by any one authorised by such secretary in that behalf, and such licenses shall entitle the person named therein to fish in every acclimatisation district from the first day of October in any one year to the thirtieth day of April in the year following, subject to the said Acts and any special regulations made thereunder in force in any such district affecting any particular stream, river, or water therein: Provided that such secretary may refuse to issue a license to any person who within the previous two years has been convicted of any breach of the provisions of any Act relating to fishing for trout or perch, or of any regulation made thereunder: Provided further that in the Auckland Acclimatisation District the said season shall commence on the first day of November and close on the fifteenth day of April in each year, and that within such district these regulations shall be modified accordingly, and all licenses issued thereunder.
3. Such licenses shall be issued at the following rates :—
Licenses for men: One pound for the whole season.
Licenses for women, and for boys attending school or under the age of sixteen years: Five shillings for the whole season.
4. Every such license shall be in the form set forth in the schedule hereto.
5. No license shall authorise any person other than the person named therein to fish, and that with natural or artificial fly, insect, or fish only.
6. No person shall have in his possession any of the *Salmonidae* or trout between the first day of May and the thirtieth day of September in any year, which period is hereby appointed a close season for all such fish: Provided always that this regulation shall not apply to fish caught by the officers of an acclimatisation society for purposes of acclimatisation.
7. No person shall cast or throw into any stream or waters in which trout or salmon exist or have been liberated, or shall allow to flow into or place near the bank or margin of any such stream or waters, any sawdust or sawmill refuse, lime, sheep-dip, flax-mill refuse, or any other matter or liquid that is noxious, poisonous, or injurious to fish: Provided that nothing herein contained shall extend to prohibit the depositing in such stream of *débris* from any mining claim.
8. No person shall take, fish for, catch, or kill, in any manner whatever, or have in his possession, any salmon, salmon parr, or smolts, or the ova, young, or fry of any salmon in any stage whatever; and any of the above-named taken by accident or otherwise shall immediately be returned alive into the water from which the same is taken.
9. No person shall fish for trout or perch without a license, and every person fishing shall on the demand of any Ranger, constable, or officer of the said society, or of any person producing a license, produce and show to such Ranger, officer, constable, or person his license, and the contents of his creel or bag, and the bait used by him for taking, catching, or killing such trout or perch.
10. Every trout not exceeding nine inches in length from nose to tip of tail, taken or caught by any person, shall immediately be returned alive into the water from which the same is taken.
11. No cross-line fishing, stroke-hauling, or any other sportsmanlike device shall be used for the purpose of taking, catching, or killing trout or perch, nor shall any of the

above-mentioned baits be used with any medicated or chemical preparation whatever.

12. Except as aforesaid, no person shall fish with or use any net or any instrument or device or means for taking salmon, or trout, or perch in any river, stream, or waters, or at the mouth or entrance of any such river, stream, or waters.

13. For the purposes of these regulations the mouth of every river or stream shall be deemed to include every outlet of the same and the sea-shore between such outlets, and shall extend over a radius of five hundred yards from the point or line where the waters of such river or stream meet those of the sea or of any harbour at low water.

14. No person shall buy, sell, or expose or offer for sale, or shall fish for the purpose of obtaining for sale, any salmon, trout, or perch, or any part thereof.

15. The penalty for the breach of any of these regulations shall not be less than forty shillings or more than fifty pounds.

16. If any person shall be convicted of an offence against these regulations the license (if any) held by the offender shall thereupon become void.

SCHEDULE.

GENERAL LICENSE TO FISH.

THE holder of this license [*Name in full*], of [*Address, and calling or occupation*], having this day paid the sum of _____, is hereby authorised to fish for trout and other acclimatised fish in every acclimatisation district from the _____ day of _____, 190____, to the _____ day of _____, 190____, following, subject to general regulations in force for the time being, and subject also to the local regulations in force in each district.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 190____.

_____, Secretary, Acclimatisation Society.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of September, 1904.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto has been duly reserved for municipal purposes: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said land for that described in the second column of the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and the third section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," doth hereby declare that the said land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto may be exchanged for the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve intended to be exchanged.	Description of Land to be obtained in Exchange therefor.
All that area of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block XIX., Town of Taihape. Reserved for municipal purposes in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> of the 5th June, 1902, page 1207.	All that area of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block XIX., Town of Taihape.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Vesting a Reserve in the Wanganui Borough Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of September, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was heretofore duly reserved for municipal purposes:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Wanganui Borough Council:

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 from and after the day of the date hereof the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Wanganui," in trust, as a reserve for municipal purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 17.1 perches, more or less, being Lot No. 1 of Reserve E, Town of Wanganui. Bounded towards the north by Head's Road; towards the east by Lot No. 2 of the said Reserve E; towards the south by Section No. 25, Town Belt; and towards the west by Section No. 24, Town Belt: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 46409, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Opotiki Town Board.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of September, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for nightsoil depot purposes:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Opotiki Town Board:

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, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Opotiki Town Board, in trust, for nightsoil depot purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres and 9 perches, more or less, being Section No. 375, Waioeka Parish, Block III., Opotiki Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point 129572.9 links south and 361223.1 links east of Initial Trig. Station F, Maketu, and proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction along a line bearing S. 28° 33' W., 905.8 links; thence in a westerly direction along a line bearing N. 87° 19' W., 953.4 links; thence in a north-easterly direction along a line bearing N. 15° 13' E., 732.6 links; and thence in an easterly direction along a line bearing N. 87° 54' E., 1193.7 links, to the commencing-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51885, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Recreation Reserve in Wellington Land District brought 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.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 85 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 191, Block I., Koitiata Survey District. Bounded towards the north by road reserve along the southern bank of the Turakina River; towards the east generally by road reserve along the southern bank of the Turakina River, and by Section No. 192, Block I., Koitiata Survey District; towards the south by Section No. 190 of said Block I.; and towards the west by road reserve along the southern bank of the Turakina River: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48252, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered pink.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of September, 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 June, one thousand nine hundred and four, 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 Christchurch Domains Board, namely,—

Hugh Percy Murray-Aynsley,
The Hon. Charles Christopher Bowen, M.L.C.,
Henry George Ell, M.H.R.,
Harry Joseph Beswick,
James Gough,
Gilbert Hamilton McHaffie,
Thomas Henry Davey, M.H.R.,
George Witty, M.H.R.,
Michael Murphy, F.L.S.,
Frederick Wallaston Hutton,
The Mayor of the City of Christchurch, *ex officio*, and
The Chairman of the Selwyn County Council, *ex officio*,

subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet at such times and places as shall be from time to time appointed by the Chairman, or when it shall be convened by him; and the business shall be conducted under such regulations as shall be determined on by the Board.

2. The Board shall keep proper minutes and records of all its proceedings, and full accounts of its receipts and expenditure.

3. 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.

4. This delegation of powers to the Board shall not in any way affect any lease or contract now validly in force in respect of any portion of the lands named in the Schedule hereto, nor any agreement in respect of the dedication of any portion of the said lands to any purpose of public recreation or amusement.

5. None of the powers delegated shall be exercised in respect of the ground occupied by the building known as the Canterbury Museum, or by any building pertaining thereto which has been or may hereafter be erected in connection therewith, or of such enclosures in connection therewith as may be approved by the Board and the Governor. The Trustees of the said Museum, and their officers and servants, shall at all times have the right of ingress and egress to and from the said Museum at such times as shall be determined by the said Trustees.

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 Canterbury Land District, known as Hagley Park and the Government Domain, containing by admeasurement 495 acres, more or less, being parts of Reserves 24 and 25, Block XI., Christchurch Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the River Avon; towards the east by the River Avon and Antigua Street; towards the south-east by the Lincoln Road; towards the south by a road in continuation of the South Town Belt of the City of Christchurch; and towards the west by a road-line forming the eastern boundaries of Rural Sections Nos. 9, 10, and 163, to the aforesaid River Avon: excepting, nevertheless, therefrom the three following parcels of land, that is to say,— (1) the lands occupied by the Christchurch Hospital Board, as described in the four Schedules attached to "The Christchurch Hospital Act, 1887," and containing a total area of 13 acres 2 roods 18 perches; and also (2) that portion of land, containing 9 acres 3 roods, as vested in the Corporation of Christ's College, Canterbury, by deed 21D, folio 487; and also (3) two road-lines, each 100 links wide, known as Park and Riccarton Roads, which intersect the above-described lands, containing respectively 5 acres 1 rood 10 perches and 6 acres 2 roods; the three above-mentioned portions of land making a total deduction of 35 acres and 28 perches, for which allowance has been made in the acreage of the above-described park and domain: as the same is more particularly delineated on the map deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of September, 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 August, one thousand nine hundred and four, 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 Kaitawa Domain Board, namely,—

ALEXANDER ROSS,
ERIC WHITCOMBE,
JAMES HENDERSON,
ANDREW KNOX, and
GEORGE JOHN OLDRIDGE,

(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 Wednesday in each month, at eight o'clock p.m., at Kaitawa, 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-first 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 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 the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres and 36 perches, more or less, being Suburban Section No. 13, Township of Kaitawa, Makuri Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Marchant Street; towards the east by Kaitawa Township, Sections Nos. 14 and 15; towards the south by Bridge Street; and towards the west by a public road along the eastern bank of the Tiraumea River: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of September, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons, for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such Order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to

THE BRUNNER BOROUGH COUNCIL,

which shall be known as the Dobson Domain Board (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 three o'clock p.m.,

at the Borough Council Office, Bunnerton, 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 seventeenth 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 Mayor shall be the Chairman of the Board. He 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 Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 258 (in red), Town of Dobson, Block X., Arnold Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Omapers Street, 1000 links; towards the north-east by Maori Street, 500 links; towards the south-east by Mawhera Street, 1000 links; and towards the south-west by Herald Street, 500 links.

Also all that parcel of land in Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Reserve No. 290 (in red), Town of Dobson. Bounded towards the north-west by Mawhera Street, 700 links; towards the north-east by Maori Street, 500 links; towards the south-east by Pukaki Street, 700 links; and towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 391 and 362, 500 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same are delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Hokitika.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Turakina 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.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by

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

ALFRED FRANKLIN,
WILLIAM GLASGOW,
THOMAS EDWARD KIERNAN,
FREDERICK SISSON,
BENNET PERRY LETHBRIDGE, and
MARAE MARAE REUPENA

(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 Tuesday in each month, at eight o'clock p.m., at the Lethbridge Town Board Office, Turakina, 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 Tuesday, the fourth 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 Tuesday 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 Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 85 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 191, Block I., Koitiata Survey District. Bounded towards the north by road reserve along the southern bank of the Turakina River; towards the east generally by road reserve along the southern bank of the Turakina River, and by Section No. 192, Block I., Koitiata Survey District; towards the south by Section No. 190 of said Block I.; and towards the west by road reserve along the southern bank of the Turakina River: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48252, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered pink.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of September, 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 fourth day of December, 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 Springston Domain Board, namely,—

PAUL CRUMP,
HENRY KIME,
GEORGE McBEAN,
FREDERICK JAMES ANDREWS, and
JOSEPH WATSON KIME

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Monday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at the Road Board Office, Springston, 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 tenth 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 second 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 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2362 (in red), Leeston Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 6343, 1222 links; towards the south by the Ellesmere Junction Road, 1191 links; towards the east by Reserve No. 372 (in red), 705 links; and towards the west by Reserve No. 372 (in red), 975 links; 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 Sheffield Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of September, 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-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and

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ninety-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 Sheffield Domain Board, namely,—

ARCHIBALD McNAE,
FREDERICK BULL,
GEORGE REYNOLDS WILLIS,
WILLIAM LILLEY,
DAVID McMILLAN, and
ALEXANDER FRASER

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at the East Malvern Road Board Office, 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 third 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 of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the second Monday in December 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 Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 20 acres, more or less, being part of Section No. 1241 (in red). Bounded towards the north-east by the Coal Tramway Reserve, 1255 links; towards the north-west by a straight line, 1400 links; towards the south-west by a straight line, 1604 links; and towards the south-east by a road-line, 1442 links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of September, 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-sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, 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 Levin Domain Board, namely,—

John Davies,
Frederick Jonathan Stuckey,
John Roderick McDonald,
John Kebbell,
James Prouse,
Peter Bartholomew,
Peter Stewart,
Ernest Lancaster,
Charles Kendal Wilson, and
Marco Fosella

(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 eight o'clock p.m., at Levin, 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 twentieth 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 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 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 monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 41 acres 1 rood 3 perches, more or less, being Rural Section No. 21, Block I., Waiopahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the Horowhenua Road West; towards the south-east by Section No. 22; towards the south-west by Section No. 22; and towards the north-west by Subdivision No. 11, Horowhenua Block.

Also, all that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres, more or less, being Suburban Section No. 24, Township of Levin. Bounded towards the north-east by Horowhenua Road West; towards the south-east by Salisbury Street; towards the south-west by Bath Street; and towards the north-west by Weraroa Road.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of September, 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 thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, 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 Hyde Domain Board, namely,—

William Currie,
Patrick Kinney,
Alexander Trotter,
Michael Prendergast,
Alfred Arthur,
Thomas Tate, and
Thomas Redmond Connolly

(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 eight o'clock p.m., at the Schoolhouse, Hyde, 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 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 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 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 the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 79 acres 2 roods 29 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 51, 52, 54, 55, 57, and 58, Block VII., Rock and Pillar Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a road reserve along the left bank of the Taieri River; towards the north-east by a public road forming the western boundaries of Sections Nos. 53 and 56 of the said Block VII.; towards the south by Section No. 42; towards the west by a public road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 59 to a point in line with the northern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section; thence again towards the

south by a right line to and by the last-mentioned boundary to the north-western corner of the said Section No. 59; again towards the west by the road reserve aforementioned to the place of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of September, 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-third day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the undermentioned persons, who shall be known as the Tauranga Domain Board, namely,—

JOHN BULL,
EDWARD THOMAS PRICE,
GEORGE FREDERICK SPOONER,
JOSEPH BRAIN, and
GERARD ARNOLD WARD

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at Tauranga, 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 third 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 Monday in February in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 1 rood 21 perches, more or less, being Allotment No. 273 of Section No. 1, Town of

Tauranga, Parish of Te Papa. Bounded towards the north by McLean Street, 1098 links; towards the east by Cameron Road, 711 links; towards the south by Hamilton Street, 957 links; and towards the west by the sea, 725 links.

Also all that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Lot No. 393 of Section No. 1, Town of Tauranga, Parish of Te Papa. Bounded towards the north by Brown Street, 1000 links; towards the east by Cameron Road, 1100 links; towards the south by McLean Street, 1114 links; and towards the west by the sea, 590 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same are delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of September, 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 first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and four, 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 Wakefield Domain Board, namely,—

WALTER RELF PEARLESS, M.D.
HENRY WRATT,
JAMES THOMAS,
JOHN CHARLES WILLIAMS, and
ERNEST WILLIAM HODGSON

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at eight o'clock p.m., at the Schoolhouse, Wakefield, 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 third 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 Monday in February in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods, more or less, situated in Block XII., Wai-iti Survey District, being part of Section No. 85, Waimea South Original District, and bounded as follows: Towards the north-east by Section No. 84, 1100 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 410 links; towards the south-west by part of Section No. 85, 1100 links; and towards the north-west by part of Section No. 85, 410 links.

Also all that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 76 acres 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, situated in Block XVI., Wai-iti Survey District, being Section No. 79B, Waimea South Original District, and bounded as follows: Towards the north-east by a church reserve, 1350 links, and by Section No. 79C, 632 and 950 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 28A, 2968 links; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 29 and 1 of 2, 2300 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 7, 3600 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51237, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Increasing the Holding-area of Land to Settlers in the Mangaweka Village Settlement, Wellington.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of September, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council issued on the fifteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, under the authority of section one hundred and sixty-nine of "The Land Act, 1892," fixing the terms and conditions upon which the land in Mangaweka Village Settlement should be disposed of, it was provided that no lessee should hold more than one allotment:

And whereas it is expedient to allow one person to hold two allotments in the said Mangaweka Village Settlement:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby amend the Order in Council aforesaid so far as it affects the areas in which the land in the Mangaweka Village Settlement shall be held, and doth declare that on and after the date hereof any settler may apply for and acquire two allotments in the said village settlement. And it is hereby further declared that all the provisions of the Order in Council of the fifteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, aforesaid, shall apply, except as regards the number of allotments which may be held, to the Mangaweka Village Settlement.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Increasing the Holding-area of Land to Settlers in the Loanend Village Settlement.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of September, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council issued on the eighteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, under the authority of section one hundred and sixty-nine of "The Land Act, 1892," fixing the terms and conditions upon which lands in the Loanend Village Settlement should be disposed of, it was provided that no lessee should hold more than forty acres:

And whereas it is expedient to allow one person to hold eighty acres in the Loanend Village Settlement:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in that

behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby amend the Order in Council aforesaid so far as it affects the areas in which the land in the Loanend Village Settlement shall be held, and doth declare that on and after the date hereof any settler may apply for and acquire land therein of an area not exceeding eighty acres in extent in the whole; and it is hereby further declared that all the provisions of the Order in Council of the eighteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, aforesaid shall apply, except as regards the area in which the sections may be held, to the Loanend Village Settlement.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating the Special Order, and Public Notifications thereof, in connection with a Loan of £300 applied for by the Berwick Drainage Board.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of September, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Berwick Drainage Board lately proposed to raise a loan of three hundred pounds for the purpose of raising and strengthening the Waipori River protective embankment: And whereas a special order making a special rate has been made as security for the said loan: And whereas the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-four of "The Counties Act, 1886," as amended by section eleven of "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1903," relating to special orders, were not complied with by the said Board, inasmuch as public notice of the subsequent meeting for the purpose of confirming the resolution making such special order, although published for four successive weeks, was not given once in each of the four weeks immediately preceding the day on which the subsequent meeting was held: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby validate the said special order, and accordingly doth order and declare that the said special order shall be deemed and taken to be as valid to all intents and purposes as though the same had been regular in form; and doth hereby also declare that the proceedings relative to the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating the Public Notification re Loan of £5,500 under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," applied for by the Hobson County Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of September, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Hobson County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of five thousand five hundred pounds for the formation, construction, and part metalling of roads in the Okahu Riding of Hobson County: And whereas notifications and proceedings in relation to the said loan purport to be taken under section fifty-nine of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," instead of section eight of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903": And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled, and it appears expedient to validate such irregularity in manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred by "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the notifications and proceedings in relation to the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the misquotation of the said Act as aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating the Public Notifications for a Loan of £350 for the Construction of the Whare Road under Section 10 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," applied for by the Kiwitea County Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of September, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Kiwitea County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of three hundred and fifty pounds for the construction of the Whare Road: And whereas a special order making a special rate has been made as security for the said loan: And whereas the public notification of the said Council to make such rate is defective, inasmuch as in the advertisements published in the *Rangitikei Advocate* newspaper on the thirtieth day of November, and the seventh, fourteenth, and twenty-first days of December, one thousand nine hundred and three, the currency of the said loan was stated to be for a period of forty-two years instead of forty-one years: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers of the aforesaid special-rating district have not been misled, and it is expedient to validate such irregularity:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," doth hereby declare that the said public notification shall be deemed and taken to be as valid to all intents and purposes as if the currency of the loan had been rightly described in such public notification.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating a Loan for £1,800 for the Purpose of metalling the Huia Road from the Alfredton-Weber Road to the Waihoki Road, under Section 10 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," applied for by the Akitio County Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of September, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Akitio County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of one thousand eight hundred pounds for the purpose of metalling the Huia Road from the Alfredton-Weber Road to the Waihoki Road: And whereas a special order making a special rate has been made as security for the said loan, which was not in accordance with "The Counties Act, 1886," inasmuch as the meeting called for the purpose of confirming the said special order was not held on the date advertised, but was held subsequently thereto: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled, and it is expedient to validate such irregularity:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," and acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the said special order shall be deemed and taken as valid to all intents and purposes as though the same had been regular in form and in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and "The Counties Act, 1886," respectively.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating an Irregularity in a Special Order made by the Cook County Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of September, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Cook County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of six hundred pounds for the pur-

chase of land and the construction of a road through Pubatikotiko Block: And whereas a special order making a special rate was made as the security for the said loan, but the notice to confirm such special order, though published in each of four consecutive weeks, was not publicly notified in each of the four weeks preceding the date of confirmation, as required by section eleven of "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1903," there being an interval of ten days between the last public notification and the date when the special order was confirmed: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the tenth section of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," doth hereby validate the notification of the said special order, and doth hereby declare that such public notifications and such special order shall be deemed and taken to be as valid to all intents and purposes as though the said special order had been regularly made and notified; and, further, that no proceedings taken in relation to the said special order and notifications, or subsequent thereon, shall be deemed to be insufficient or irregular by reason only of the insufficiency or the irregularity of such special order or of the public notifications of such special order respectively.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Part of Kopikopiko Road, Pahiatua County, a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of September, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

KOPIKOPIKO ROAD.

ALL that road in the Pahiatua County, Wellington Land District, commencing at its junction with the Nae Nae Road, at the northern boundary of Sections 3 and 7 (a gravel reserve), Block XIII., Mangahao Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a southerly direction to a point 10 chains or thereabouts north of the southernmost point in Section 10, Block XIII., Mangahao Survey District, the said point being the boundary-line between the Pahiatua and Eketahuna Counties (said boundary-line being shown by a green dotted line), a distance of one mile and a half or thereabouts from the Nae Nae Road aforesaid: as the above-named road is delineated on the plan marked R. 1960x, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and coloured red and marked A.B. thereon.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Part of Kopikopiko Road, Eketahuna County, a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of September, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

KOPIKOPIKO ROAD.

ALL that road in the Eketahuna County, Wellington Land District, commencing at a point 10 chains or thereabouts north of the southernmost point in Section 10, Block XIII., Mangahao Survey District, the said point being the boundary-line between the Pahiatua and Eketahuna Counties, the said boundary-line being shown by a green dotted line. The road proceeds thence generally in a south-westerly direction to the southernmost corner of Section 11, Block XIII., Mangahao Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a north-westerly direction until it reaches a point opposite the boundary-line between Sections 8 and 13, Block XIII., Mangahao Survey District, a distance of 180 chains, or thereabouts: as the above-named road is delineated on the plan marked R. 1960x, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and coloured red and marked B.C. thereon.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land proposed to be taken for a Road through Karu-o-te-Whenua B No. 5a Block, Otanake Survey District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of September, 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 road in Karu-o-te-Whenua B No. 5a, Otanake 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 purposes of the said road, and the said land vest in His Majesty the King, as from the thirty-first 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. 4 1 20	Karu-o-te-Whenua B No. 5a	XII.	Otanake	R. 504	Red.

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.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land proposed to be taken for a Road through Blocks VII. and XI., Uawa Survey District, Cook County.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of September, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken for a public work, to wit, for the purpose of a road in Mangatuna No. 1 and Mangaheia No. 2 and No. 1B, Blocks VII. and XI., Uawa Survey District: And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners under a title which is not de-

rived 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 road, and the said land vest in His Majesty the King, as from the thirty-first 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. 9 0 6	Mangatuna No. 1	VII.	Uawa	R. 3835	Pink.
2 2 0	Mangaheia No. 2	"	"	"	"
3 1 20	Mangaheia No. 2	VII. & XI.	"	"	Yellow.
1 3 25	Mangaheia No. 1B	XI.	"	"	Pink.
2 1 39	Mangaheia No. 1B	"	"	"	"

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.

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 twenty-ninth 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 Ratepayers 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	Waiohiorare	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.

Regulations under "The Stock Act, 1893," for the Prevention of Blackleg among Cattle.—Notice No. 899.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of September, 1904.

Present:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty-three of "The Stock Act, 1893" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council, make regulations for, *inter alia*, eradicating and preventing the spread of any disease; for declaring land or premises an infected place, and for prohibiting or regulating the movements of stock out of such infected place; and for declaring infected areas from which no stock, or no one or more kinds of stock, shall be removed except in accordance with the regulations: And whereas it is expedient to make the regulations hereinafter set forth:

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

following regulations, and doth hereby declare that such regulations shall come into force on the day of the gazetting hereof.

REGULATIONS.

- For the purposes of these regulations,—
 - "Affected" means actually suffering from or affected with blackleg:
 - "Blackleg" means the disease known as blackleg, black-quarter, quarter-evil, or symptomatic anthrax:
 - "Cattle," "Chief Inspector," "disease," "infected area," "infected place," "Inspector," "land," "Minister," and "owner" have the meanings respectively assigned to them in section 3 of "The Stock Act, 1893" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

Infected Area declared.

- The land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby declared an infected area from which no cattle under the age of eighteen months shall be removed.

Provisions as to Infected Areas and Infected Places.

- Upon receipt of a notification in pursuance of section 24 of the said Act, to the effect that any Inspector is satisfied that affected stock exist or have during the preceding twelve months existed upon any land outside the said infected area, the Chief Inspector shall forthwith report the matter to the Minister; and if the Minister is satisfied that such stock are affected or have during the preceding twelve months been affected, or that blackleg exists or has during the preceding twelve months existed upon such land, the Minister may, by notice in the *Gazette*, declare such land an infected place from which no cattle under the age of eighteen months shall be removed.

- In every case where any stock has died within the said infected area or within any such infected place as aforesaid the owner shall, unless otherwise directed by an Inspector, at once cause the carcass of such stock to be destroyed by burning; and unless there is good or sufficient reason to the contrary, the proof of which shall be upon the owner, such burning shall be done upon the spot where such stock died.

General Provisions.

- (1) In any case where an Inspector is satisfied that blackleg exists on any land, or that any land is likely to become infected with blackleg, the following provisions shall apply:—
 - Upon being notified in writing by the Inspector to do so, the owner shall muster all his cattle, or such portion thereof as is specified in the notice, in order that the same may be inspected.
 - The cattle shall be mustered at such time and place as the Inspector directs.
 - The Inspector may cause the cattle or any of them to be vaccinated in such manner as he thinks fit in order to prevent the spread of blackleg.
- (2) The provisions of this section shall apply to land wherever situate, and whether the same is or is not within the said infected area or any such infected place as aforesaid.
- Every person who commits any breach of these regulations or who neglects to faithfully comply with these regulations commits an offence, and shall be liable for each such offence to a penalty of not less than five nor more than two hundred pounds.

SCHEDULE.

INFECTED AREA.

ALL that area of land situated in the Auckland, Taranaki, and Wellington Land Districts, and bounded towards the north by the left bank of the Mokau River from the sea to where the said river is intersected by the western side of the North Island Main Trunk Railway; thence towards the east by the said western side of the said railway to the Wanganui River, and by the right bank of the said Wanganui River to the sea; and thence towards the south-west, west, and north-west by the sea to the Mokau River aforesaid.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to change or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in His Majesty

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Portion which it is intended to change.	Intended Purpose.
All that area of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 640, Town of Palmerston North. Reserved for railway purposes in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> of the 20th March, 1890, page 307.	All that area of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 12.5 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 640, Town of Palmerston North. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 638; towards the south-east by Church Street to a point on the northern side of the said Church Street being 31.3 links distant from the southernmost corner of the said Section No. 638; towards the south-west by a line parallel to and distant from the south-western boundary-line of the said Section No. 638, 31.3 links, to the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 639; towards the north-west by the said Section No. 639 to the southernmost corner of the said Section No. 638 the place of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51266, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.	Municipal purposes.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 3, 4, and 13 in Block XXIV., Township of Palmerston. Bounded towards the north by Auskerry Street, Township of Palmerston; towards the east by Sections Nos. 5 and 12 of Block XXIV. of said township; towards the south by Stronsa Street of said township; towards the west and again towards the south by Section No. 14 of the said Block XXIV.; and again towards the west by Sections Nos. 1 and 2 of Block XXIV. aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51553, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Duty to be levied on "Brunak."

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS a certain article of merchandise known as "brunak" is imported into New Zealand, which is apparently a substitute for roasted coffee, the latter being a dutiable article under "The Customs Duties Amendment Act, 1900": And whereas brunak has properties which enable it to be used for a similar purpose as coffee:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the seventeenth section of "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1888," do hereby direct that on and after the date hereof there shall be levied on brunak a duty of threepence the pound, such duty being equal to the duty on coffee roasted.

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

C. H. MILLS,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Governor's Order No. 166.]

Regulations for the Occupation of Pastoral Lands within the Karamea Mining District, and the Portion of Westland Mining District situated within the Nelson Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section four of "The Land Act, 1892," and by section thirty-eight of "The Mining Act, 1898," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the following shall be the regulations under which pastoral licenses may be granted within the Karamea Mining District, and the portion of Westland Mining District situated within the Nelson Land District:—

REGULATIONS.

Interpretation: In these regulations, unless inconsistent with the context, the word "licensee" includes "his heirs and assigns"; and the word "Warden" means any Warden exercising jurisdiction within the Karamea Mining District, and the portion of Westland Mining District situated within the Nelson Land District.

1. Application may be made for any of the Crown lands within the Mining District of Karamea, and the portion of Westland Mining District situated within the Nelson Land District, excepting timber and other public or mining reserves.

2. The area which may be applied for under these regulations shall not be less than 100 acres nor exceed 1,000 acres, and shall entitle the holder thereof to the exclusive right of pasturage over the lands specified therein, but shall give no right to the soil, timber, or minerals.

3. The Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Nelson may, with the approval of the Warden and the Land Board of the Nelson Land District (hereinafter referred to as "the Land Board"), grant not more than one pastoral license under these regulations to any person of the age of seventeen years and upwards who may apply for the same, but the Land Board may refuse any application, and their decision shall be final and without appeal.

4. Annual rent payable under the license shall be a sum to be fixed by the Land Board, but shall be not less than 2.4d. per acre, payable half-yearly in advance to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Nelson, together with the lease fee of £1.

5. Term of license to be twenty-one years, and upon the expiration of the term it shall be competent for the Land Board to grant a renewal for twenty-one years over the whole or part of the area comprised in the license, upon such terms

as they think fit, subject to the Warden's approval and section 207 of "The Land Act, 1892." Such license shall be issued subject to the terms and conditions, as nearly as may be, contained in section 199 of the said Act.

6. No deposit of survey fees shall be required, except in exceptional cases, which shall be determined by the Land Board, who shall fix the amount of deposit, which shall not exceed 1s. 6d. per acre, and such deposit of survey fee shall be credited to the lessee as rent.

7. The licensee shall have the right to the use of the surface-soil only of the demised land, for the purpose provided for in his license, as already set forth in Regulation No. 2.

8. The licensee shall have no right, either himself or through any other person, to fell, cut, sell, remove, or otherwise dispose of any milling-timber or silver-pine on the land included in his license, except in conformity with the regulations under the Mining Acts for the time being in force. The Commissioner of Crown Lands, or any person appointed by him, shall decide what is milling-timber, and his decision shall be final.

9. The licensee shall not be entitled to cut, fell, or remove any timber growing on the land comprised in his license, except for his domestic use, or for fencing or clearing for cultivation.

10. The licensee shall, by virtue of his pastoral license, acquire no rights to mine for gold, silver, or any other metals or minerals whatever, without first obtaining the sanction of the Warden in the manner provided for by the mining laws.

11. The holders of miners' rights shall have the right to prospect over the whole area held under pastoral license, and for that purpose to enter and camp thereon, and to use mining-timber and firewood growing thereon, so long as they are legitimately engaged in prospecting; but any prospecting carried on upon the cultivated area surrounding the dwelling of the licensee, as limited by Regulation No. 13 hereof, shall be subject to the provisions of sections 72 and 73 of "The Mining Act, 1898."

12. The Warden shall have the right to grant any mining privilege or easement in and over the land comprised in a pastoral lease, subject to the compensation for improvements as provided for in "The Mining Act, 1898," and its amendments.

13. No previous consent shall be required from the licensee to enable the Warden to grant any application which may be lawfully made to him under the Mining Act or regulations for the time being in force in and over the lands comprised in a pastoral license, unless the applicant encroaches upon the area containing the dwellinghouse or immediately surrounding same, provided the dwelling is of a substantial nature, the land in cultivation, and surrounded by a substantial fence. For the purpose of this proviso, and for the purpose of Regulation No. 11 hereof, the area to be protected to the licensee around his dwelling shall be 50 acres. Provided, however, in all cases where the area which otherwise would be protected is not cultivated or substantially fenced, then so much only of the area as is substantially fenced or cultivated shall be protected.

14. The Warden shall have the power from time to time to make such reserves as he may deem necessary, and the same shall thereupon be excluded from the land comprised in a pastoral license, and rent shall be proportionally reduced as set forth in Regulation No. 16, and the Warden may do all such other things as may in his opinion be of benefit to the resident community, or may in any way conduce to the advancement of the mining industry or of the persons engaged therein.

15. The Crown and the local bodies shall have the right to survey and take all lands necessary for the construction of roads on the demised pastoral lands, and compensation only for the value of substantial improvements made by the licensee will be paid in case of land resumed for public purposes.

16. For all land resumed for public or mining purposes a reduction proportionate to the acreage resumed on future annual rentals shall be made.

17. Applications to transfer a license under these regulations shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and shall be subject to the approval of the Land Board. No transfer will be allowed within one year from date of lease, nor until permanent improvements have been effected to the value of 4s. per acre upon the area held under the license. Such permanent improvements shall include reclamation from swamps, clearing of bush not being milling-timber as in Regulation No. 9, scrub, gorse, broom, or sweetbriar, grassing, cultivation, planting with trees and live hedges, the laying-out and cultivating of gardens, fencing, grassing, draining, making roads, sinking wells, water-tanks, or sheep-dips, making embankments or protective works of any kind, in any way improving the character or fertility of the soil, or the erection of any building at lessee's option upon the protected area of 50 acres, as described in Regulation No. 13.

18. Forfeiture of all licenses may ensue if payment of rental is not made within three months of the date it is due, or if the licensee fails to effect substantial improvements to the value of 4s. per acre within three years from the date of the license.

19. All existing pack-tracks, whether surveyed or not, to remain available for public use, and where the licensee's fences run across the same a swing-gate must be provided to the satisfaction of the Warden.

20. Every holder of a miner's right shall have the right of ingress and egress over the whole area of a pastoral license, excepting so much thereof as may be under cultivation and substantially fenced, as provided in paragraph 13 of these regulations.

21. All water-rights are reserved to the Crown, but not so as to deprive the licensee's stock of access to the water on his holding.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Land in Hawke's Bay Land District open for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892." I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the eighteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four; and also that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Waipawa	Wakarara	..	88	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
				62 1 32	5 10 11.8	346 11 0	5 6.5	8 13 4	4 5.25	6 18 8

Weighted with £63 valuation for timber.

About 15 acres of this section is cleared and grassed, the balance carrying a quantity of valuable timber consisting of matai, rimu, and kahikatea, valued at £63. Flat land; portions may require draining. Distant from Waipawa about twenty miles by good metalled road.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in Westland Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

2. The said lands may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, as provided by section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Land Act, 1892," as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone, and shall not be purchased for cash.

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

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

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

SCHEDULES.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

SECOND-CLASS SURVEYED HEAVY-BUSH LAND.

Westland County.—Turihuate Survey District.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2381	II.	205	0	0	0	4 8	2	1	0

From 200 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. All dense forest; 150 acres undulating, 55 acres of steep mountain-slopes, 150 acres of light soil from fair to poor, 55 acres very inferior; some rimu, matai, kahikatea, &c., on area; well watered. Access by proposed road, about two miles, five and a half miles formed road to Kumara and twelve miles to railway.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

SECOND-CLASS SURVEYED LIGHT-BUSH LAND.

Westland County.—Turihuate Survey District.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2380	I.	175	0	0	0	4 8	1	15	0

About 200 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level; 10 acres of good scrub land, 10 acres of drainable swamp, 100 acres of fair scrub and poor land, 55 acres of steep mountain-slopes; about 75 acres broken, the rest fairly flat pastoral land; patches of good timber on flat; well watered. Access by main road, six and a half miles to Kumara Township, eleven miles to railway; about one mile of road-line not yet formed.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

SECOND-CLASS SURVEYED SWAMP LAND.

Westland County.—Toaroha Survey District.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
982	II.	263	0	0	0	3 6	1	19	5

Situated close to left bank of Kokatahi River, about six miles from a dairy factory. Access to within two miles of section by good road. Occupies lower slope of Doughboy

Hill and a swampy flat covered with flax and manuka; easily drained. There are also small patches of light bush;

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in Westland Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

2. The said lands may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, as provided by section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Land Act, 1892," as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone, and shall not be purchased for cash.

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

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

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

SCHEDULES.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

SECOND-CLASS UNSURVEYED HEAVY-BUSH LAND.

Westland County.—Mahinapura and Kanieri Survey Districts.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.
XII., IX.		720	0	0	0	3 6

Situated on the left bank of Hokitika River, about eight miles from Hokitika. Access by dray-road to east boundary of block. Hummocky country, covered with thick bush; fairly easy slopes; soil sour, but easily drained.

Westland County.—Mahinapura Survey District.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.
XVI.		600	0	0	0	2 4

Situated on left bank of Hokitika River, immediately opposite Koitirangi Settlement. Access by Kokatahi Road and open river-bed. Land sour, and partly occupies a series of terraces; the whole area is covered with dense light timber.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

SECOND-CLASS UNSURVEYED LIGHT-BUSH LAND.

Westland County.—Waitangitona Survey District.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.
I.		300	0	0	0	3 6

Situated on south bank of Waitangitona River. Access by dray-road from Port of Okarito, nine miles. Terraced land, thickly covered with bush; also river-flats.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULES.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

First-class Light-bush Land.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.							
Southland	Invercargill Hundred	57	XXIII.	27	2	0	1	5	0	34	7	6	1	3	0	17	2	1	0	0	13	9
"	Ditto	58	"	27	2	0	1	5	0	34	7	6	1	3	0	17	2	1	0	0	13	9
"	"	59	"	27	2	0	1	5	0	34	7	6	1	3	0	17	2	1	0	0	13	9

Distance from Waimatua Railway-station, about one mile. The land is gently sloping, of fair quality, with good fall; bush-clad; timber fit only for firewood. Litho. No. 334.

Southland	Mabel Hundred	31	V.	14	0	7	1	5	0	17	10	0	1	3	0	8	9	1	0	0	7	0
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Situated about six miles from Woodlands Railway-station. Land is part of an abandoned sawmill area; remaining timber fit only for firewood; soil fair, but wet in places; land level. Litho. No. 331.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

First-class Scrub Land.

Southland	Invercargill Hundred	27	VII.	4	0	21	1	5	0	5	3	3	1	3	0	2	7	1	0	0	2	1	
"	Ditto	28	"	4	0	20	1	5	0	5	3	2	1	3	0	2	7	1	0	0	2	1	
"	"	29	"	4	0	20	1	5	0	5	3	2	1	3	0	2	7	1	0	0	2	1	
"	"	36	"	4	1	16	1	5	0	5	8	9	1	3	0	2	9	1	0	0	2	2	
"	"	40	"	4	0	20	1	5	0	5	3	2	1	3	0	2	7	1	0	0	2	1	
"	"	41	"	4	0	20	1	5	0	5	3	2	1	3	0	2	7	1	0	0	2	1	
"	"	42	"	4	0	21	1	5	0	5	3	3	1	3	0	2	7	1	0	0	2	1	
"	"	43	"	4	3	0	1	0	0	4	15	0	1	0	0	2	5	0	9	6	0	1	11
"	"	44	"	4	2	38	1	0	0	4	14	9	1	0	0	2	4	0	9	6	0	1	11
"	"	45	"	4	2	38	1	0	0	4	14	9	1	0	0	2	4	0	9	6	0	1	11
"	"	46	"	4	2	38	1	0	0	4	14	9	1	0	0	2	4	0	9	6	0	1	11
"	"	53	"	5	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	2	6	0	9	6	0	2	0
"	"	54	"	5	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	2	6	0	9	6	0	2	0
"	"	55	"	4	2	38	1	0	0	4	14	9	1	0	0	2	4	0	9	6	0	1	11
"	"	56	"	4	2	38	1	0	0	4	14	9	1	0	0	2	4	0	9	6	0	1	11
"	"	57	"	4	2	38	1	0	0	4	14	9	1	0	0	2	4	0	9	6	0	1	11
"	"	58	"	4	3	0	1	0	0	4	15	0	1	0	0	2	5	0	9	6	0	1	11
"	"	59	"	4	1	6	1	5	0	5	7	2	1	3	0	2	8	1	0	0	2	2	
"	"	60	"	4	1	6	1	5	0	5	7	2	1	3	0	2	8	1	0	0	2	2	
"	"	62	"	4	1	4	1	5	0	5	6	11	1	3	0	2	8	1	0	0	2	2	
"	"	63	"	4	1	4	1	5	0	5	6	11	1	3	0	2	8	1	0	0	2	2	
"	"	64	"	4	1	4	1	5	0	5	6	11	1	3	0	2	8	1	0	0	2	2	
"	"	65	"	4	1	6	1	5	0	5	7	2	1	3	0	2	8	1	0	0	2	2	
"	"	66	"	4	1	6	1	5	0	5	7	2	1	3	0	2	8	1	0	0	2	2	
"	"	67	"	4	3	2	1	0	0	4	15	3	1	0	0	2	5	0	9	6	0	1	11
"	"	68	"	4	3	2	1	0	0	4	15	3	1	0	0	2	5	0	9	6	0	1	11
"	"	69	"	4	3	0	1	0	0	4	15	0	1	0	0	2	5	0	9	6	0	1	11
"	"	70	"	4	3	0	1	0	0	4	15	0	1	0	0	2	5	0	9	6	0	1	11
"	"	71	"	4	3	0	1	0	0	4	15	0	1	0	0	2	5	0	9	6	0	1	11
"	"	72	"	4	3	0	1	0	0	4	15	0	1	0	0	2	5	0	9	6	0	1	11
"	"	73	"	4	3	2	1	0	0	4	15	3	1	0	0	2	5	0	9	6	0	1	11
"	"	74	"	4	3	2	1	0	0	4	15	3	1	0	0	2	5	0	9	6	0	1	11

Block VII. is situated two miles and a half due south of Longbush Railway-station, on Invercargill-Dunedin line; is dry, sloping land, of fair quality, with timber fit only for firewood. Litho. No. 334.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Officer under the Fisheries Conservation Acts appointed, Canterbury.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th August, 1904.

IT is hereby notified that

SAMUEL KRAETZER,

of Christchurch, has been appointed to be an Officer for the purposes of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and the Acts amending the same.

J. G. WARD.

Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts, Canterbury District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st August, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SAMUEL KRAETZER

to be a Ranger under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Canterbury.

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd September, 1904.

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

Name.	District.
WILLIAM IVORY HESSELL	Helensville.
JAMES JOHN FRANCE	Pelorus.

J. G. WARD.

Native Interpreter licensed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd September, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

RIWAI HIWINUI TAWHIRI,

of Okoha, to act as an Interpreter of the First Grade, under the provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and "The Native Interpreters Classification Act, 1900."

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th September, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ERNEST CHARLES KELLING

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of City of Nelson, from the 1st day of September, 1904, *vice* C. H. Webb Bowen.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Clerks of Courts, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th September, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD DARKER MOSLEY

to be Sheriff for the District of Westland North, Clerk of the District, Magistrate's, and Warden's Courts and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar at Westport, and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Buller, from the 29th day of August, 1904, *vice* E. C. Kelling, transferred;

OWEN ERNEST BOWLING

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar at Crom-

well, from the 17th day of August, 1904, *vice* E. D. Mosley, transferred;

JOHN REID

to be a Clerk in the Magistrate's Court at Christchurch, from the 12th day of August, 1904, *vice* O. E. Bowling, transferred; and

ARTHUR MONTAGUE ONGLEY

to be a Clerk in the Supreme, District, and Magistrate's Courts at Palmerston North, from the 27th day of August, 1904, *vice* R. A. McAra, resigned.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Cadets appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th September, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS WILLIAM CAMERON

to be a cadet in the Supreme, District, Magistrate's, and Warden's Courts at Hokitika, from the 13th day of August, 1904; also

CHARLES EDWARD TAYLOR

to be a cadet in the Supreme, District, and Magistrate's Courts at Palmerston North, from the 5th day of August, 1904.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th September, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW QUINLAN

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Pahiatua, *vice* J. O'Meara, deceased; and

EUGENE FRANCOIS LELIEVRE

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Ellesmere, *vice* J. B. Reid, resigned.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 7th September, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER CLUNIE DRAKE

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Whangarei, *vice* Abraham Absolum, transferred, as from the 25th day of August, 1904.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Cadet appointed, Education Department.

Education Department,
Wellington, 26th August, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES ROBERT McCLUNE

to be a cadet in the Education Department; the appointment to date from the 19th July, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Education.

Grader under "The Flax Grading and Export Act, 1901," resigned.—Notice No. 896.

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

IT is hereby notified for public information that

REGINALD THEODORE BELL

has resigned, as from the 31st August, 1904, the appointment held by him as Grader under "The Flax Grading and Export Act, 1901."

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Cemetery Trustee resigned.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by
ERNEST CHARLES KELLING
of his appointment as a Trustee of the Orawaiti Public Cemetery.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1904.

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

D Battery New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers.

Alfred John Petherick to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st June, 1904.

1st Battalion Otago Rifle Volunteers.

John Moncrieff to be Pay- and Quarter master (with rank of Lieutenant). Date of commission, 1st June, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Trustees of Wellington Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," and "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890," of the appointment of

Brevet-Colonel WILLIAM HOLDEN WEBB, New Zealand Militia, Officer Commanding Wellington District, *vice* Colonel Stuart Newall, C.B., retired, and
Captain FREDERIC JOHN COURTNEY, D Battery New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers, *vice* Captain A. S. Patterson, deceased,

to be Trustees of the Wellington Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve. Date of appointment, 19th August, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Appointment and Retirement of Officer Commanding Canterbury Military District.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th September, 1904.

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

Major ARTHUR BAUCHOP, C.M.G., New Zealand Militia, to the command of the Canterbury Military District, with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* Colonel Thomas William Porter, C.B., New Zealand Militia.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Trustee of Wellington Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1904.

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

WILLIAM HAROLD SEFTON MOORHOUSE, late Major Commanding D Battery New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers.

as Trustee to the Wellington Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve. Date of resignation, 19th August, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Special Order made by the Mount Roskill Road Board, County of Eden, making By-laws.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1904.

THE following special order, made by the Mount Roskill Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

J. G. WARD.

MOUNT ROSKILL ROAD DISTRICT BY-LAWS.

To regulate the conditions subject to which the trades of scavenging and the removal of nightsoil may be carried on in the Mount Roskill Road District in order to prevent or diminish the offensiveness of such trades and to safeguard the public health, and to regulate the position of privies, the sanitation thereof, and the keeping of pigs within the said district, and generally to regulate the carting, removing, and disposal of offensive matter as hereinafter defined within the said district.

In pursuance of the powers vested in it by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Public Health Act, 1900," and any amendments thereof respectively, and of all other statutes and powers, if any, it hereunto enabling, the Mount Roskill Road Board doth hereby make and ordain the following by-laws to be in force in the Mount Roskill Road District, that is to say,—

1. In these by-laws, if not inconsistent with the context, "offensive matter" includes malodorous fish, animal, or vegetable substances, nightsoil, faecal matter of any sort, refuse, garbage, rubbish, parts of nightsoil cans or other plant used in the removal of nightsoil, and includes any other matter or substances of any offensive or noxious nature: "the Board" means the Mount Roskill Road Board: "the district" means the Mount Roskill Road District.

2. No person shall leave, spill, cast, place, deposit, bury, or otherwise dispose of any offensive matter in or upon any public place within the district.

3. No person, whether engaged in the trades of scavenging or the removal of nightsoil or not so engaged, shall leave, spill, cast, place, deposit, bury, or otherwise dispose of any offensive matter in or upon any land within the limits of the district except at such depot or depots as shall from time to time be approved by the Board, on the application of any person desiring to deposit offensive matter: Provided that nothing in these by-laws shall prevent any person from disposing of any offensive matter produced upon any property within the said district which is actually occupied by him, by burying the same upon the said land, or otherwise disposing of the same upon the said land, so that such burying or depositing thereof shall not cause a nuisance.

4. No person who shall be engaged in the trades of scavenging or the removal of nightsoil within the district shall—

(a.) Remove, cart, carry, or transport any offensive matter in pans, boxes, or other receptacles which are not distinctly marked or branded with the name of the person so removing, carting, carrying, or transporting the same.

(b.) Remove, cart, carry, or transport any offensive matter, pans, boxes, or other receptacles in any cart, wagon, float, or other vehicle which has not the name of the owner clearly and legibly painted in letters at least two inches in height in white paint on a dark ground on some conspicuous part of such cart, wagon, float, or other vehicle.

(c.) Drive, take, conduct, or convey any cart, wagon, float, or other vehicle upon which any offensive matter is laden in or through the district or any part thereof, unless such cart, wagon, float, or other vehicle has been first registered by the owner with the Board, and has painted thereon in some conspicuous part of the same, in letters at least two inches in height in white paint on a dark ground, the registered number assigned to such cart, wagon, float, or other vehicle by the Board.

(d.) Convey or remove into, through, or from the district any offensive matter unless the same shall be enclosed in pans approved by the Board.

5. No person shall drive, take, conduct, or convey any cart, wagon, float, or other vehicle in, through, or upon the district or any part thereof whilst any offensive or noxious smell or odour emanates from any such cart, wagon, float, or other vehicle, or the contents thereof.

6. No person shall leave or permit to remain, either unburied or buried as herein provided, in any public place, or within thirty chains of any public road or dwellinghouse, any offensive matter for a longer period than three hours.

7. No contractor or person engaged as employer or employee in the trades of scavenging or removing nightsoil shall leave or permit to be left on any road or in any public place within the district any offensive matter.

8. No person shall leave unburied or uncovered at any depot approved by the Board any offensive matter for more than two hours after such offensive matter shall have arrived at such depot.

9. No person shall bury, deposit, or leave any offensive matter at any place within thirty chains of any public road, or within thirty chains of any dwellinghouse, or any place where cows are milked, or in which milk is stored, kept, vended, or sold.

10. No person shall deposit, place, or bury any offensive matter upon any land the surface-drainage of which is conducted into any well or watercourse the water of which is used for domestic purposes, or for the watering of horses, cattle, sheep, or other animals.

11. Every person bringing, placing, or depositing any offensive matter into or upon any depot approved by the Board shall forthwith bury all nightsoil, faecal matter, garbage, rubbish, animal and vegetable matter in such a manner that there shall be at least six inches of soil covering all parts of such nightsoil, faecal matter, garbage, rubbish, animal and vegetable matter, and shall leave the surface of the soil covering any such matter so buried level with the surface of the surrounding land; and every such person shall bury all fish heads or entrails so that not less than eighteen inches of soil shall cover such fish heads or entrails, and shall leave the surface of the soil covering any such fish heads or entrails level with the surrounding land.

12. No person shall bring or convey into, through, or upon the district any cart, wagon, float, or other vehicle containing any offensive matter except between the hours of ten o'clock *post meridian* and midnight, and between midnight and four o'clock *ante meridian*.

13. No person shall drive, convey, or carry any cart, wagon, float, or other vehicle, or any empty box, pan, or receptacle for offensive matter, in or through the district unless the same, after having been emptied, shall have been deodorised and is free from noxious or offensive smell or odour.

14. No person shall erect, nor shall any person allow to remain, any privy or closet, other than a water-closet, at a less distance than fifteen feet from any house or building used as a dwelling, or from any road, street, or footpath, or from the boundary-fence of any used or occupied land or allotment.

15. Every owner or occupier of any dwellinghouse or other tenement within the district shall provide and keep conveniently to the privy or closet a box containing dry earth, or sawdust, or lime, or other deodoriser, to be used in such privy or closet as a deodoriser.

16. No person shall keep, or allow or suffer or permit to be kept, swine or pigs at a less distance than one hundred feet from any house or building used as a dwelling, or from any road or footpath, or boundary of any occupied neighbouring property.

17. The floor of any pigsty shall be of concrete or other impervious material, and shall be constructed to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Nuisances appointed by the Board, and so that there shall be no soakage of soil with pigs' food or urine.

18. Any person committing a breach of any of the foregoing by-laws shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds for every such offence, and in case of a continuous offence to a penalty of not more than five pounds for each day during which such offence continues.

19. The Board shall, before approving any depot for the disposal of offensive matter in the district, cause a notification of its intention to approve of such depot to be advertised on three consecutive days in some daily newspaper published in the City of Auckland in the week immediately preceding the meeting of the Board at which it is intended to approve of such depot.

20. These by-laws shall come into force upon their being gazetted, and shall apply to the whole of the district.

The common seal of the Inhabitants of the Mount Roskill Road District was affixed hereto at a special meeting, and by order of the Board of the said district, on the 9th day of August, 1904, in the presence of—

CHAS. BAGLEY, Chairman.
THOS. E. HAYR, Treasurer.
JOSEPH AMBURY, Member.
THOS. F. BOOTH, Clerk.

I, Robert Haldane Makgill, District Health Officer at Auckland, do hereby, pursuant to the provisions of section 100 of "The Public Health Act, 1900," approve of the foregoing by-laws.

R. H. MARGILL.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1904.

CHAS. BAGLEY, Chairman.
THOS. E. HAYR, Treasurer.
JOSEPH AMBURY, Member.

I hereby certify that the foregoing by-laws were passed by special order of the Mount Roskill Road Board on the 9th day of August, 1904, all the requirements of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Public Health Act, 1900," and any amendments thereof, having been duly complied with.
Dated this 19th day of August, 1904.

CHAS. BAGLEY,
Chairman, Mount Roskill Road Board.

Special Order made by the Egmont County Council merging the Parihaka Road District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th September, 1904.

THE following special order, made by the Egmont County Council, is published for general information.

J. G. WARD.

EGMONT COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

RESOLUTION by way of special order, confirmed by the Egmont County Council at meeting held on 29th day of August, 1904:—

That this Council, by special order under "The Counties Act, 1886," declares the Parihaka Road District merged in the Egmont County on and after the 30th day of September, 1904.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and confirmed.

GEO. W. ROGERS,
Clerk to the Egmont County Council.
Opunake, 1st September, 1904.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

HOBSON COUNTY.

Special Order.—Section 14 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Hobson County Council do hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £150, authorised to be raised by the Hobson County Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of the construction of a portion of Ringrose Road, situate in the Tatarariki Parish, the said Hobson County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of 2d. in the pound upon all the rateable valuation of all the rateable property of and in the Ringrose Road Special-rating District, and comprising Section 11 and portion of Section 12, Parish of Tatarariki, containing 190 acres, and portion of Section 12, Parish of Tatarariki, containing 99 acres, and south-east and middle portion of Section 13, Parish of Tatarariki, containing 77 acres 2 roods, all in the Te Kopuru Riding of Hobson County; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of May in each and every year during a period of forty-one years, equal to the currency of such loan, or until the loan is fully paid off, and subject in all respects to the provisions relating to a special rate raised as security for a loan under the said Act.

The common seal of the body corporate called "The Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of Hobson County" was hereto affixed by the direction of the Council of Hobson County this 20th day of January, 1904, by and in the presence of—

THOS. BASSETT,
Chairman.
EDWIN HARDING,
HENRY J. SLADE,
Councillors.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made in accordance with the provisions of the Counties Act.

M. G. LAMBERT,
County Clerk.

Council Chambers, Aratapu, 20th January, 1904.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury.

Wellington, 5th September, 1904.

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

J. G. WARD,
For Colonial Treasurer.

WAITARA WEST ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a poll taken at Mr. W. Brown's house, Lepperton, on Thursday, 18th August, 1904, on a proposal to raise a loan of £400, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for construction of the Wortley Road, the following votes were recorded:—

For the proposal, 7 votes; against the proposal, none.

As the whole of the valid votes recorded at the poll are in favour of the proposal, I declare the said proposal carried.

S. TURNBULL,
Chairman.
Lepperton, 20th August, 1904.

Notice to Mariners No. 63 of 1904.

AUCKLAND TIME-SIGNAL DISCONTINUED.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 29th August, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Auckland time-ball which was dropped from the Post-office flagstaff at noon has been discontinued.

Books affected: "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1904, pages 246 and 247.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Altering Regulations for Examination of Engineers.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 8th September, 1904.

WHEREAS by Warrant dated the 4th day of June, 1902, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 43, of the 5th day of the same month, regulations for the conduct of the examination of engineers were made, and were amended and altered by Warrant dated the 3rd day of August, 1903, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 6th day of the same month:

And whereas it is desirable to revoke certain of the said regulations and to alter and add to the same:

Now, therefore, I, the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by section 24 of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," do hereby revoke regulation numbered 57, and paragraph (a) of regulation numbered 30, of the said regulations of the 4th day of June, 1902, and in lieu thereof and in addition thereto do hereby make and prescribe the several regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto.

WM. HALL-JONES.

SCHEDULE.

57. If the applicant for a first- or second-class certificate fails in practical knowledge he may not present himself for re-examination until he can produce proofs of three months further service at sea as engineer on watch on the main engines or boilers from the date of failure. If he fails in arithmetic, elementary questions, or drawing only, he may come up again at any time. If a candidate for a third-class certificate fails to pass he may not present himself for re-examination until after the expiration of three months.

30 (a). He must have served one year as engineer in the foreign or intercolonial trade, or eighteen months in the home trade, with a third-class certificate, or a Minister's certificate of exemption from the third class examination.

32 (a1). Or he must have served two years and a half with a second-class certificate of competency or service as third engineer of a home-trade steamship of not less than 99 nominal horse-power, if during the whole of that period he has been the senior engineer in charge of a watch on the main engines and boilers.

28 (a1). When the workshop service has been performed in a place where engines are made, and the department in which the applicant has been principally engaged is not "fitting or erecting," the case must be referred to the Marine Department, with a report upon the service performed. If the service be such as is useful training for an engineer the Department may accept the service.

91. After the word "steam" in paragraph 2 of regulation number 91 the following words are hereby inserted, viz.: "which is by law required to carry a certificated engineer."

APPENDIX B.

Elementary Questions.

303. What precautions should be taken before removing a manhole-door of a steam-boiler? In the absence of such precautions what casualties might occur?

304. Describe the chief features of the engine-governor fitted to a steamer you have served in. Describe its action. Give the maker's name, and name of ship.

305. Name the principal parts of an oil-motor, and briefly state their functions. Give the name of the makers of the motor.

306. What kind of oil is usually employed in oil-motors? What is its flash-point? What its specific gravity? What its calorific power? What precautions are taken in its storage to guard the public against casualty by fire or explosion?

307. How many cylinders are generally used in oil-motors? What kind of pistons are fitted? How frequently (measured in revolutions) is explosion per cylinder effected? How is explosion in the cylinder carried out?

308. Describe how an oil-motor is started. If starting prove difficult, where would you chiefly look for defects? How is piston-speed modified? How is the speed of vessel varied? How is reversing effected?

309. Before examining an oil-motor with a naked light what steps should be taken for safety's sake?

310. How frequently should an oil-motor, working twelve hours a day, be opened up for examination, cleaned, and its parts readjusted? What difficulty arises when the internal parts become foul with carbonised oil?

Remeasurement of French and Spanish Ships in British Ports.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 30th August, 1904.

THE following despatch and its enclosures, received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister of Marine.

(Circular.)

Downing Street, 3rd March, 1904.

SIR,—With reference to Lord Kimberley's circular despatch of the 20th of May, 1873, I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of your Government and for publication in the colony, copies of two Orders in Council made under the provisions of section 84 (3) of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," providing for the remeasurement of French and Spanish ships in British ports.

2. From the accompanying letter from the Board of Trade it will be seen that it is proposed to bring these Orders into operation on the 1st of April next.

I have, &c.,

ALFRED LYTTLTON.

The Officer administering the Government
of New Zealand.

(Enclosure to Circular dated 3rd March, 1904.)

Marine Department, 7, Whitehall Gardens,
London, S.W., 5th February, 1904.

SIR,—I am directed by the Board of Trade to state for the information of Mr. Secretary Lyttelton that, in view of the material difference now existing between the British rules of tonnage measurement and those in force in France and Spain, Orders in Council have been made under the provisions of section 84 (3) of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," providing for the remeasurement of French and Spanish ships in British ports.

Copies of these Orders are forwarded herewith, and I am to state that it is proposed to bring them into operation on the 1st of April next*, from which date French and Spanish ships will be subject to remeasurement unless they are provided with certificates of British tonnage.

I am also to forward to you 200 additional copies of each Order for transmission to the colonies.

I am, &c.,

WALTER J. HOWELL

The Under-Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE,
The 29th day of January, 1904.

Present:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the 5th day of May, 1873, after reciting that by "The Merchant Shipping Act

* Later instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies notified that, as regards French ships, the Order came into force on the 1st July, 1904.

Amendment Act, 1862," it was enacted that, whenever it was made to appear to Her late Majesty that the rules concerning the measurement of tonnage of merchant ships for the time being in force under the principal Act had been adopted by the Government of any foreign country, and were in force in that country, it should be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, to direct that the ships of such foreign country should be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificates of registry or other national papers, and thereupon it should no longer be necessary for such ships to be re-measured in any port or place in Her Majesty's dominions, but such ships should be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in the certificates of registry or other papers, in the same manner, to the same extent, and for the same purposes, in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificates of registry of British ships was to be deemed the tonnage of such ships, and reciting that it had been made to appear to Her Majesty that the rules concerning the measurement of tonnage of merchant ships then in force under "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," had been adopted by the President of the French Republic, and were in force in the French dominions, Her Majesty was thereby pleased, by and with the advice of her Privy Council, to direct that the ships of France the certificates of French nationality and registry of which were dated on or after the 1st day of June, 1873, should be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in the said certificates of French nationality and registry:

And whereas "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," was repealed by "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," but by section 745 of the latter Act it is, amongst other things, provided that any Order in Council made under any enactment thereby repealed shall continue in force as if it had been made under the said Act of 1894:

And whereas by section 84 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," it is enacted as follows:—

"84. (1.) Whenever it appears to Her Majesty the Queen in Council that the tonnage regulations of this Act have been adopted by any foreign country and are in force there, Her Majesty in Council may order that the ships of that country shall, without being re-measured in Her Majesty's dominions, be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificates of registry or other national papers, in the same manner, to the same extent, and for the same purposes as the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of a British ship is deemed to be the tonnage of that ship.

"(2.) Her Majesty in Council may limit the time during which the Order is to remain in operation, and make the Order subject to such conditions and qualifications (if any) as Her Majesty may deem expedient, and the operation of the Order shall be limited and modified accordingly.

"(3.) If it is made to appear to Her Majesty that the tonnage of any foreign ship, as measured by the rules of the country to which she belongs, materially differs from that which would be her tonnage if measured under this Act, Her Majesty in Council may order that, notwithstanding any Order in Council for the time being in force under this section, any of the ships of that country may, for all or any of the purposes of this Act, be re-measured in accordance with this Act":

And whereas by section 30 of "The Interpretation Act, 1889," it is enacted that in that Act, and in every other Act, whether passed before or after the commencement of that Act, references to the Sovereign reigning at the time of the passing of the Act, or to the Crown, shall, unless the contrary intention appears, be construed as references to the Sovereign for the time being, and that Act shall be binding on the Crown:

And whereas it has been made to appear to His present Majesty that the tonnage of French ships as measured by the rules concerning the measurement of tonnage of merchant ships of France materially differs from that which would be the tonnage of such ships if measured under "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, His Majesty in Council doth order that, notwithstanding the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council dated the 5th day of May, 1873, any of the ships of France may for all or any of the purposes of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," be re-measured in accordance with the said Act.

A. W. FITZROY.

AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE,

The 29th day of January, 1904.

Present:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the 17th day of March, 1873, after reciting that by "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," it was enacted that, whenever it was made to appear to Her late Majesty that the rules concerning the measurement of tonnage of merchant ships for

the time being in force under the principal Act had been adopted by the Government of any foreign country, and were in force in that country, it should be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, to direct that the ships of such foreign country should be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificates of registry or other national papers, and thereupon it should no longer be necessary for such ships to be re-measured in any port or place in Her Majesty's dominions, but such ships should be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificates of registry or other papers, in the same manner, to the same extent, and for the same purposes, in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificates of registry of British ships was to be deemed the tonnage of such ships, and reciting that it had been made to appear to Her late Majesty that the rules concerning the measurement of tonnage of merchant ships then in force under "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," had been adopted by the Government of His Majesty the King of Spain, with the exception of a difference in the mode in certain steamers of estimating the allowance for engine-room, and such rules were then in force in that country, having come into operation on the 2nd day of December, 1874, Her Majesty was thereby pleased, by and with the advice of her Privy Council, to direct as follows:—

1. As regards sailing-ships, that merchant sailing-ships of the said Kingdom of Spain the measurement whereof, after the said 2nd day of December, 1874, had been ascertained and denoted in the registers and other national papers of such sailing-ships, testified by the date thereof, should be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such registers and other national papers, in the same manner, and to the same extent, and for the same purpose, in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of British sailing-ships was deemed to be the tonnage of such ships.

2. As regards steamships, that merchant ships belonging to the said Kingdom of Spain which were propelled by steam or any other power requiring engine-room, the measurement whereof should, after the said 2nd day of December, 1874, have been ascertained and denoted in the registers and other national papers of such steamships, testified by the dates thereof, should be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such registers or other national papers, in the same manner, and to the same extent, and for the same purpose, in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of British ships was deemed to be the tonnage of such ships: Provided, nevertheless, that if the owner or master of any such Spanish steamship desired the deduction for engine-room in his ships to be estimated under the rules for engine-room measurement and deduction applicable to British ships instead of under the Spanish rule, the engine-room should be measured and the deduction calculated according to the British rules:

And whereas "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," was repealed by "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," but by section 745 of the latter Act it is, amongst other things, provided that any Order in Council made under any enactment thereby repealed shall continue in force as if it had been made under the said Act of 1894:

And whereas by section 84 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," it is enacted as follows:—

"84. (1.) Whenever it appears to Her Majesty the Queen in Council that the tonnage regulations of this Act have been adopted by any foreign country, and are in force there, Her Majesty in Council may order that the ships of that country shall, without being re-measured in Her Majesty's dominions, be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificates of registry or other national papers, in the same manner, to the same extent, and for the same purposes as the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of a British ship is deemed to be the tonnage of that ship.

"(2.) Her Majesty in Council may limit the time during which the Order is to remain in operation, and make the Order subject to such conditions and qualifications (if any) as Her Majesty may deem expedient, and the operation of the Order shall be limited and modified accordingly.

"(3.) If it is made to appear to Her Majesty that the tonnage of any foreign ship, as measured by the rules of the country to which she belongs, materially differs from that which would be her tonnage if measured under this Act, Her Majesty in Council may order that, notwithstanding any Order in Council for the time being in force under this section, any of the ships of that country may, for all or any of the purposes of this Act, be re-measured in accordance with this Act":

And whereas by section 30 of "The Interpretation Act, 1889," it is enacted that in that Act, and in every other Act, whether passed before or after the commencement of that Act, references to the Sovereign reigning at the time of the passing of the Act, or to the Crown, shall, unless the contrary intention appears, be construed as references to the Sovereign for the time being, and that Act shall be binding on the Crown:

And whereas it has been made to appear to His present Majesty that the tonnage of Spanish ships as measured by the rules concerning the measurement of tonnage of merchant ships of Spain materially differs from that which would be the tonnage of such ships if measured under "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, His Majesty in Council doth order that, notwithstanding the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council dated the 17th day of March, 1875, any of the ships of Spain may for all or any of the purposes of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," be remeasured in accordance with the said Act.

A. W. FITZROY.

Special Books in Languages and Literature for Certificate and Civil Service Examinations, 1906.

Education Department,
Wellington, 31st August, 1904.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Education Act, 1877," and under "The Civil Service Examination Act, 1900," notice is hereby given that at the examination for Class C and at the Civil Service Senior Examination of January, 1906, candidates will not be examined in the history of any period of literature. The special books of which a knowledge will be required are as follows:—

ENGLISH.—Carlyle, "Sartor Resartus"; Milton, "Samson Agonistes"; Holmes, "Professor at the Breakfast Table."

GREEK.—Thucydides, Book VII.; Aristophanes, "The Knights."

LATIN.—Caesar, "De Bello Gallico," Book VII.; Horace, "Epistles," Book I.

FRENCH.—Taine, "Voyage aux Pyrénées"; Molière, "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme," "L'Avare"; Racine, "Phèdre."

GERMAN.—Heine, "Memoiren" (Volume 5 of Heine's sämtliche Werke, Hoffmann & Campe, Hamburg, 1885); Goethe, "Iphigenia auf Tauris"; Schiller, "Piccolomini."

ITALIAN.—Manzoni, "I Promessi Sposi."

SPANISH.—Ayala, Camprodon, and Eguilaz, "Teatro moderno español" (David Nutt, 3s. 6d.); Trueba and La Quintana, "El Cid campeador (David Nutt, 3s. 6d.)."

MAORI.—No special books in Maori will be prescribed for the examination of 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Education.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds in the County of Opotiki, Borough of Ashburton, the Road Districts of Waipu North, One-Tree Hill, and Mount Wellington, and the Town District of Wyndham.—Notice No. 897.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 6th September, 1904.

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

Local Bodies.	Plants.
Opotiki County Council	Ragwort.
Ashburton Borough Council	Bathurst burr, broom, giant burdock, gorse, hakea, ragwort, fennel, wild turnip, dock, burdock, ox-eye daisy, hemlock, and the stemless, Scotch, woolly-headed, and star thistles.
Waipu North Road Board	Bathurst burr, broom, giant burdock, gorse, hakea, and ragwort or ragweed.
One-Tree Hill Road Board	Bathurst burr, broom, giant burdock, gorse, hakea, and ragwort or ragweed.
Mount Wellington Road Board	Bathurst burr, broom, giant burdock, gorse, hakea, ragwort or ragweed, wild turnip, ox-eye daisy, hemlock, dock, burdock, lupin, pennyroyal, St. John's wort, tutsan, fennel, periwinkle, elderberry, and the following thistles: stemless, common plume or Scotch, woolly-headed, star, and milk.
Wyndham Town Board.	Broom, gorse, ragwort, dock, and wild turnip.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

*Bonus for Means of exterminating Noxious Weeds.—
Notice No. 898.*

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 7th September, 1904.

A BONUS of £500 is offered, on the following conditions, for a means of exterminating noxious weeds.

1. All applications for the bonus must be addressed to the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture, Wellington, and must be in his hands not later than the 1st day of November, 1904.
2. The applicants must be prepared to submit their proposed means of extermination in such manner and at such times and places as the Minister shall direct.
3. The Government shall appoint a committee under whose instructions and before whom all tests shall be carried through.
4. The following shall be the basis of the test:—
 - (a.) The time occupied in extermination of the weeds submitted for the trial.
 - (b.) Risk to stock, or otherwise, of using preparation.
 - (c.) The cost of the means adopted.
 - (d.) The results obtained from the test.
5. The committee, on completion of the test, shall report the result thereof to the Minister, with any recommendation it may deem advisable to make as to payment of bonus or part thereof, or, if no satisfactory process is submitted, may decline to recommend any payment, in which case the bonus shall not be paid to any applicant.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Notice by the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land containing 1 rood, more or less, and being Section numbered 558, in Hornbrook Street, in the Township of Arowhenua and Borough of Temuka, in the Provincial District of Canterbury. The registered owner is one John McCulloch, described as of Auckland, baker, and who is stated to be dead.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the colony:

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this Gazette, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and, if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1904.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 6th day of September, 1904.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 acre, more or less, and being Allotment 560, Town of Cambridge East, and Provincial District of Auckland.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence	Supposed British or Foreign Residence	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Time of Deceased's Death	Remarks.
1	Aylward, Michael ..	Warea, New Plymouth	Ireland ..	2 Sept. 1904	16 Mar., 1904	Relatives known.
2	Bacchi, Bindo Paolo Giacomo	Picton ..	Italy ..	17 Aug., 1904	21 May, 1904	Relatives known.
3	Batchelor, Thomas ..	Hau Hau (or Blue Spur)	Scotland ..	2 Sept., 1904	21 July, 1904	Relatives known.
4	Billing, Joseph ..	Waihopo Gum-fields	Ireland ..	10 Aug., 1904	3 Mar., 1904	Relatives known.
5	Brown, James ..	Scargill ..	Victoria ..	17 Aug., 1904	27 July, 1904	Relatives known.
6	Carter, William Leith ..	Wellington ..	..	2 Sept., 1904	7 Aug., 1904	Relatives known.
7	Clifford, Jesse ..	..	San Francisco, California	25 Aug., 1904	9 Mar., 1904	Relatives known.
8	Daniel, Elizabeth ..	Kaitangata ..	England ..	27 Aug., 1904	21 July, 1904	Relatives known.
9	Dempsey, Annie ..	Wellington ..	..	3 Sept., 1904	20 Aug., 1904	Relatives known.
10	Downey, John ..	Invercargill ..	Isle of Wight ..	10 Aug., 1904	12 July, 1904	Relatives known.
11	Duncan, John ..	Rotorua ..	Scotland ..	25 Aug., 1904	7 July, 1904	Relatives known.
12	Germany, James ..	..	Scotland ..	10 Aug., 1904	4 July, 1904	..
13	Glennan, Patrick ..	Owaka ..	..	18 Aug., 1904	27 June, 1904	Probate.
14	Gordon, Francis ..	Tuapeka Flat ..	Scotland ..	9 Aug., 1904	11 July, 1904	Probate.
15	Harris (or Bilby), William Herbert	Fendalton ..	..	27 Aug., 1904	28 May, 1904	Relatives known.
16	Irvine, Jane ..	Dunedin ..	Scotland ..	27 Aug., 1904	9 July, 1904	Relatives known.
17	Kebble, Charles ..	Kumara ..	England ..	3 Sept., 1904	22 July, 1904	..
18	Langdon, Thomas ..	Papanui ..	England ..	24 June, 1904	18 May, 1904	Probate.
19	Leissing (or Lissing), Bernard	Schooner "Lizzie Tayler"	Holland or Germany	17 Aug., 1904	10 July, 1904	..
20	Logan, Alexander ..	Temuka ..	Scotland ..	27 Aug., 1904	25 July, 1904	Relatives known.
21	Makepeace, Richard ..	Balfour ..	..	3 Sept., 1904	10 July, 1904	..
22	Martin, Aubrey William ..	Christchurch ..	Co Down, Ireland	12 Aug., 1904	15 July, 1904	Probate.
23	Milne, Allan Lindsay ..	Cambridge ..	England ..	17 Aug., 1904	14 July, 1904	Relatives known.
24	Mitcheson, Maria ..	West Oxford ..	Bohemia ..	19 Aug., 1904	17 Oct., 1903	Relatives known.
25	Macdonald (or Mc), Allan	Seacliff ..	..	3 Sept., 1904	23 July, 1904	Relatives known.
26	Macdonald (or Mc), Dolina	Taihape ..	Canada ..	10 Aug., 1904	1 Aug., 1903	Relatives known.
27	Olsen, Hans ..	Ngapaeruru ..	..	17 Aug., 1904	1 Aug., 1904	Relatives known.
28	Pettigrew, William ..	Lammerlaw, Otago	..	10 Aug., 1904	26 May, 1904	..
29	Richards, Helena Grace ..	Dunedin ..	Cornwall, England	19 Aug., 1904	20 July, 1904	Relatives known.
30	Satman, Louie (or Louisa)	Parnell ..	..	18 Aug., 1904	19 June, 1904	Relatives known.
31	Sayce, George Herbert, alias James Mullins	Palmerston North	England ..	10 Aug., 1904	17 July, 1904	Relatives known.
32	Sharpe, Walter James Herbert	Ngawaka, near Taihape	England ..	17 Aug., 1904	7 May, 1904	Relatives known.
33	Sigglekow, Martha Fredrika	Wellington ..	..	10 Aug., 1904	22 July, 1904	Relatives known.
34	Sutton, Alfred Leslie ..	Wellington ..	..	19 Aug., 1904	7 Aug., 1904	Relatives known.
35	Sydle, Ernest ..	Waimapu, Taurangi	Germany ..	19 Aug., 1904	12 July, 1904	..
36	Tombs, George ..	Christchurch ..	England ..	18 Aug., 1904	9 July, 1904	Probate.

Dated the 5th day of September, 1904.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 6th September, 1904.

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

William Harris, otherwise known as William Herbert Harris, otherwise known as William Herbert Bilby, late of Fendalton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, bush-feller. Filed on the 27th day of August, 1904.

Alexander Logan, late of Temuka, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, farm-labourer. Filed on the 27th day of August, 1904.

Elizabeth Daniel, late of Kaitangata, in the Provincial District of Otago, domestic. Filed on the 27th day of August, 1904.

Jane Irvine, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, spinster. Filed on the 27th day of August, 1904.

Allan Macdonald (or McDonald), late of Seacliff, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 3rd day of September, 1904.

Richard Makepeace, late of Balfour, in the Provincial District of Otago, farm-hand. Filed on the 3rd day of September, 1904.

Charles Kebble, late of Kumara, in the Provincial District of Westland, fruiterer. Filed on the 3rd day of September, 1904.

Annie Dempsey, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, lodginghouse-keeper. Filed on the 3rd day of September, 1904.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Notice by the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land containing 40 acres, more or less, and being Allotment No. 17 in the Parish of Manaia and Provincial District of Auckland. The grantee is one Bernard Gallagher, described as of Auckland, gardener, and who cannot be traced.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the colony:

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this Gazette, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and, if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1904.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs.
Wellington, 7th September, 1904.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
04/1540. Alphozone, a germicide and anti-septic for internal use; as druggists' sundries n.o.e.	15 per cent.
04/1505. Bags of 10 in. and upwards suitable for carrying clothing and fitted with compartments for toilet requisites; as travelling-bags	25 per cent.
04/1547. Bedsteads, iron; as hardware ..	20 per cent.
04/1588. Billiard-cues; as fancy goods ..	20 per cent.
*04/1553. Butchers' knives; as cutlery (see pages 56 and 77 of Decision-book)	20 per cent.
*04/1553. Butchers' steels; as hardware (see pages 56 and 99 of Decision-book)	20 per cent.
04/1553. Carving-knives with fork and steel in case; as cutlery	20 per cent.
04/1515. Chrome mordant, substitute for bichromate of potash in tanning; as a. & m.s.	Free.
04/1432. Dentists' burnishing or polishing lathes. As these are identical with the burnishing or polishing lathes used by jewellers, which are free as metal-workers' machine tools, no distinction is to be made when imported by, or for sale to, dentists.	Free.
*04/1432. Dental lathe chucks (see page 63 of Decision-book) to be free on same footing as above.	Free.
04/1528. Disinfectant, Dr. Thresh's "Emergency"; as manufactures n.o.e. of metal	20 per cent.
04/1569. Fire-engines, chemical, if similar to Merryweather's; as fire-engines	Free.
04/1483. Golf-clubs and handles, unfinished; as woodenware n.o.e.	20 per cent.
04/1461. Hat-pins of greenstone, mounted in gold setting; as jewellery	20 per cent.
*04/1549. Heating - apparatus for green-houses or buildings (see page 73 of Decision-book); as manufactures n.o.e. of metal	20 per cent.
04/1622. Iron pipes, in 9 ft. lengths (not screwed), for steering-rods for ploughs; as a. & m.s. on declaration by a manufacturer of agricultural machinery or implements	Free.
04/1012. Iron, in form of worm or coil; as manufactures n.o.e. of metal	20 per cent.
04/1376. Lamp, the "Meduse," an acetylene-gas lamp for destroying moths and insects; as lamps	20 per cent.
04/1560. Machines, grinding, for sheep-shearing-machines; as emery grinding-machines	Free.
04/1633. Machines, stud riveting; as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
04/1648. "Owline," a gum powder, substitute for dextrine; as chemicals n.o.e.	15 per cent.
04/1148. Pipe, solid-drawn tin; as manufactures n.o.e. of metal	20 per cent.
04/1403. Pressure and vacuum gauges, cock and syphon for; as hardware	20 per cent.
04/1426. Pump vacuum, for Lawrence-Kennedy milking-machine— If imported for or sold to a dairy factory on proper declaration by manager of factory; as machinery for dairy-ing purposes	Free.
If imported for general use; as pumps	20 per cent.

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
04/1581. Photograph albums; as fancy goods	20 per cent.
04/1572. Rubber golf knobs; as parts of boots	22½ per cent.
04/1379. Rubber rollers fitted with iron spindles, for mangles or wringers; as hardware	20 per cent.
*04/979. Soy, in bulk (see page 97 of Decision-book)	4s. the liquid gallon.
04/1619. Tape-measures, Vincent's registered C.P.G. tailors'; as artificers' tools	Free.
04/1453. Tire-glue, a vegetable composition, substitute for rubber-solution; as n.o.e.	Free.

NOTE.—The items on pages 83 and 101, "Tape lines, metallic tape measures, other than surveyors'," should read "(other than surveyors' or tailors' in graduated sets); as hardware, 20 per cent."

W. T. GLASGOW.

Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 750.]

The Education Board of the District of Auckland.—Election of Members.

Education Office,
Auckland, 9th August, 1904.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Education Boards Election Acts, 1900 and 1901, it is hereby notified that

JOHN DAVID MCKENZIE, Esq.,
LEMUEL JOHN BAGNALL, Esq., and
RICHARD HOBBS, Esq.,

have been elected members of the Education Board of the District of Auckland, to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of Messrs. L. J. Bagnall, F. Dye, and R. Hobbs.

The number of valid votes recorded for each candidate is as follows:—

J. D. McKenzie, Esq.	..	..	820
L. J. Bagnall, Esq.	..	..	816
R. Hobbs, Esq.	..	..	772
F. Dye, Esq.	..	..	733
G. L. Peacocke, Esq.	..	..	607
P. G. Andrew, Esq.	..	..	532

Total number of valid votes recorded, 4,280, in 1,461 voting-papers. The total number of voting-papers rejected as informal is 96.

Dated this 9th day of August, 1904.

V. E. RICE,
Returning Officer.

The Education Board of the District of Taranaki.—Election of Members.

Education Office,
New Plymouth, 25th July, 1904.

WHEREAS the following candidates have been duly nominated for vacancies on the above Board: Allsworth, Edwin Gill; McDonald, Donald Hugh; and Morton, Arthur:

As the number of candidates does not exceed the number of vacancies to be filled, I therefore declare

EDWIN GILL ALLSWORTH,
DONALD HUGH McDONALD, and
ARTHUR MORTON

duly elected members of the Board.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1904.

P. S. WHITCOMBE,
Returning Officer.

The Education Board of the District of Wanganui.—Election of Members.

Education Office,
Wanganui, 24th August, 1904.

IT is hereby publicly notified that the following is the result of the election for three members for the Education Board of the District of Wanganui.

Names.	Votes.
Spurdle, Frederick Morris	417
Carson, Gilbert	294
Atkinson, Arnold Hugh	291
Ross, Rev. John	266
Smith, James	255
Hodder, Thomas Rayner	250
Fraser, Alfred	203
Wood, William Thomas	190

The total number of valid votes recorded was 2,166. The number of votes rejected as informal was 36. I therefore declare Messrs.

FREDERICK MORRIS SPURDLE,
GILBERT CARSON, and
ARNOLD HUGH ATKINSON

duly elected.

Dated this 23rd day of August, 1904.

W. J. CARSON,
Returning Officer.

The Education Board of the District of Wellington.—Election of Members.

Education Board Office,
Wellington, 11th August, 1904.

IT is hereby publicly notified that

THOMAS WILLIAM McDONALD,
WILLIAM ALLAN, and
EDWIN FEIST

have been elected members of the Education Board for the Education District of Wellington.

The number of valid votes recorded for each candidate was:—

Allan, William	395
Allen, Eli	63
Evans, William Albert	135
Feist, Edwin	377
Herdman, Alexander Laurence	100
McDonald, Thomas William	444
Vile, Arthur Henry	241

The total number of valid votes recorded was 643. The total number of votes rejected as informal was 40. Dated this 8th day of August, 1904.

G. L. STEWART,
Returning Officer.

The Education Board of the District of Hawke's Bay.—Election of Members.

Education Office,
Napier, 7th July, 1904.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Education Boards Election Act, 1900," and "The Education Boards Election Act, 1901," notice is hereby given that the following persons have been duly nominated to fill three vacancies as members of the Education Board of Hawke's Bay: Hall, Charles; McLernon, Samuel; Patterson, John James.

And I hereby declare that the said

CHARLES HALL,
SAMUEL McLERNON, and
JOHN JAMES PATTERSON

have been duly elected as members of the Education Board of Hawke's Bay to fill the three vacancies heretofore mentioned.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1904.

G. T. FANNIN,
Returning Officer.

The Education Board of the District of Marlborough.—Election of Members.

Education Office,
Blenheim, 24th August, 1904.

IT is hereby publicly notified that the undermentioned persons were duly nominated for election as members of the Education Board of the District of Marlborough:—

JOHN CLERVAUX CHAYTOR,
WILLIAM HENRY MACEY, and
JOHN JAMES WINSBURY WHITE.

The number of persons nominated being equal to the number to be elected, I hereby declare that the aforementioned persons are duly elected members of the Education Board of the District of Marlborough.

JOHN SMITH,
Returning Officer.

The Education Board of the District of Nelson.—Election of Members.

Education Office,
Nelson, 2nd September, 1904.

MESSRS. THOMAS BAILIE, JOHN DIEDRICH BEUKE, and GEORGE TALBOT, being the only candidates nominated, I hereby declare them duly re-elected members of the Education Board of the District of Nelson.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1904.

STEAD ELLIS,
Returning Officer.

The Education Board of the District of Grey.—Election of Members.

Education Office,
Greymouth, 9th August, 1904.

IN accordance with "The Education Boards Election Act, 1900," it is hereby notified that at the above-mentioned election the number of valid votes recorded for each candidate was:—

Hon. James Marshall	75
Stewart Robert Harris	68
John Flynn	62
Edward James Thomas	49
Robert Russell	38

Total number of valid votes recorded, 292. Total number of informal voting-papers, 5.

I therefore declare

THE HON. JAMES MARSHALL,
MR. STEWART ROBERT HARRIS, and
MR. JOHN FLYNN

duly elected members of the Education Board of the District of Grey.

Dated this 9th day of August, 1904.

H. SMITH,
Returning Officer.

The Education Board of the District of Westland.—Election of Members.

Education Office,
Hokitika, 4th July, 1904.

IT is hereby notified that the following have been duly nominated as members of the Westland Education Board:—

THOMAS WILLIAM BEARE,
JAMES STEPHEN BENYON,
GEORGE A. PERRY.

As the nominations do not exceed the vacancies in number, I declare those named duly elected members of the Board for the three years ending on the second Monday in August, 1907.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1904.

A. J. MORTON,
Returning Officer.

The Education Board of the District of North Canterbury.—Election of Members.

Education Office,
Christchurch, 3rd August, 1904.

THE following persons, to wit,—

CHILTON, CHARLES, D.Sc., M.A.,
DALZIEL, MATTHEW, JUN.,
HARDY, CHARLES ALBERT CREERY,

and no more, having been duly nominated to fill the existing vacancies on the Education Board of the District of North Canterbury, I hereby declare the said persons to have been duly elected members of the said Board.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1904.

H. C. LANE,
Returning Officer.

The Education Board of the District of South Canterbury.—Election of Members.

Education Office,
Timaru, 9th August, 1904.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 17 of "The Education Boards Election Act, 1900," that

The Rev. GEORGE BARCLAY,
MR. JOHN JACKSON, and
MR. GEORGE WHITEFIELD ARMITAGE

have been duly elected members of the South Canterbury Education Board.

The numbers of valid votes recorded for the candidates were:—

Rev. George Barclay	252
John Jackson	216
G. W. Armitage	182
Thomas Cheyne Farnie	164

The total number of valid voting-papers was 345. The number of informal voting-papers was 23. Dated this 9th day of August, 1904.

A. BELL,
Returning Officer.

The Education Board of the District of Otago.—Election of Members.

Education Office.

Dunedin, 9th August, 1904.

IN accordance with section 17 of "The Education Boards Election Act, 1900," it is hereby notified that

JAMES SIM, Esq., Tapanui,
ALEXANDER MARSHALL, Esq., Mosgiel, and
ANDREW MCKERROW, Esq., Hampden,

have been duly elected members of the Education Board of the District of Otago for the ensuing three years.

The number of valid votes recorded for each candidate was:—

Sim, James	715
Marshall, Alexander	697
McKerrow, Andrew	572
Peattie, Robert	507
Fraser, Rev. Philadelphus Bain	505
Norrie, John	164

The total number of valid votes recorded was 3,160. The total number of voting-papers rejected as informal was 65. Dated this 9th day of August, 1904.

P. G. PRYDE,
Returning Officer.

The Education Board of the District of Southland.—Election of Members.

Education Office.

Invercargill, 11th August, 1904.

IN accordance with section 17 of "The Education Boards Election Act, 1900," it is hereby publicly notified that

THOMAS MACGIBBON, Esq., of Maitava,
DUNCAN GILCHRIST, Esq., of Waikaka Valley, and
WILLIAM BENJAMIN SCANDRETT, Esq., of Invercargill,

have been duly elected members of the Education Board of the Education District of Southland for the ensuing three years.

The number of valid votes recorded for each candidate was as follows:—

Thomas MacGibbon	579
Duncan Gilchrist	569
William B. Scandrett	547
Andrew Bain	367

The total number of valid votes recorded was 2,062. The total voting-papers (inclusive of 30 received too late in terms of section 12, subsection (5) of the Act) rejected as informal was 50. Dated this 9th day of August, 1904.

JOHN NEILL,
Returning Officer.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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.
		A.	R.	P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
54	XIII.	1,275	0	0	0 7 5	19 18 6

Weighted with £395 valuation for improvements.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in 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.	
		A.	R.	P.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
63	II.	2	2	33	s. d. 3 0	s. d. 4 1

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Notice of Meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Council.

Maori Lands Administration Office,
Wellington, 5th September, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Council will be held at Whanganni on Tuesday, the 11th day of October, 1904, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the consideration of tenders received for Paetawa grazing-runs, and for the transaction of such other business as may be lawfully brought before it.

R. C. SIM, Recorder.

377 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.	£ s. d.	
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.
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.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Value of Improvements.
8	XIV.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		3	XXV.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
9	"	0 3 20	1 6 0		4	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
10	"	0 3 27	1 6 0		5	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
2	XIVA.	0 1 19	3 0 0		6	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
3	"	0 1 20	3 0 0		7	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
4	"	0 1 32	3 10 0		8	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
5	"	0 2 23	2 10 0		9	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
6	"	0 2 22	1 0 0		10	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
7	"	0 2 13	1 0 0		11	"	0 3 39	3 0 0	
8	"	0 2 15	1 0 0		12	"	0 3 39	3 0 0	
1	XV.	0 1 16	2 10 0		1	XXVI.	1 0 0	3 0 0	
2	"	0 1 16	2 10 0		2	"	1 0 0	2 10 0	
3	"	0 1 21	2 10 0		3	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
4	"	0 1 21	1 10 0		4	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
1	XVI.	1 0 0	3 15 0		5	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
2	"	1 0 0	4 0 0		6	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
3	"	0 3 31	2 10 0		7	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
4	"	0 3 20	1 10 0		8	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
6	"	1 0 0	1 10 0		10	"	1 0 3	3 0 0	
7	"	1 0 0	1 10 0		11	"	1 0 3	3 10 0	
1	XVII.	1 0 0	1 10 0		1	XXVII.	0 3 34	2 10 0	
2	"	1 0 0	1 10 0		2	"	0 3 34	3 0 0	
3	"	1 0 0	1 10 0		3	"	1 0 30	3 10 0	
4	"	1 0 0	1 10 0		4	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
5	"	1 0 0	1 10 0		5	"	1 0 5	2 10 0	
6	"	0 3 27	1 4 0		6	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
7	"	1 0 6	1 10 0		7	"	1 0 5	2 10 0	
8	"	1 0 0	1 10 0		8	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
9	"	1 0 0	1 10 0		9	"	0 3 20	3 0 0	
10	"	1 1 18	1 15 0		10	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
1	XX.	1 2 7	1 10 0		1	XXVIII.	0 3 5	2 10 0	
2	"	0 3 19	2 10 0		2	"	0 3 24	2 10 0	
3	"	1 0 0	2 10 0		3	"	0 3 5	2 5 0	
4	"	1 0 0	2 10 0		4	"	0 3 24	2 5 0	
5	"	1 0 0	2 10 0		6	"	0 3 12	2 0 0	
6	"	1 0 0	2 10 0		8	"	0 3 12	2 0 0	
7	"	1 0 0	2 10 0		9	"	0 3 12	2 10 0	
8	"	1 0 0	2 10 0		10	"	0 3 12	2 0 0	
9	"	1 0 0	2 10 0		11	"	0 3 12	2 10 0	
10	"	1 0 0	3 0 0		12	"	0 3 12	2 0 0	
11	"	1 0 0	3 0 0		13	"	0 3 12	2 10 0	
12	"	1 0 0	3 0 0		14	"	0 3 12	2 5 0	
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2	"	0 2 21	2 0 0	£40, old dwelling-house (Campbell's), partly on road.	4	"	1 1 2	2 10 0	
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4	"	1 0 0	3 0 0		6	"	0 3 17	2 0 0	
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10	"	1 0 0	2 10 0		4	"	0 3 0	2 10 0	
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12	"	0 3 19	2 10 0		6	"	0 3 0	2 10 0	
13	"	1 0 0	2 15 0		7	"	0 2 38	2 10 0	
14	"	1 0 0	3 0 0		8	"	0 1 24	2 10 0	
1	XXII.	0 2 36	2 0 0		9	"	0 1 25	3 0 0	
2	"	1 0 19	3 0 0		1	XXXI.	0 3 32	3 0 0	
3	"	1 0 0	3 0 0		2	"	0 3 32	3 0 0	
4	"	1 0 0	3 0 0		3	"	1 0 35	3 0 0	
5	"	1 0 2	3 0 0		4	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
6	"	1 0 30	3 10 0		5	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
7	"	1 2 12	2 10 0		6	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
1	XXIII.	0 2 31	1 10 0		7	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
2	"	0 2 31	1 10 0		8	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
3	"	1 0 16	2 5 0		9	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
4	"	1 0 16	2 5 0		10	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
5	"	0 3 33	2 0 0		11	"	0 3 5	3 0 0	
6	"	0 3 33	2 0 0		12	"	0 2 13	3 0 0	£15, small house, partly on road.
1	XXIV.	1 0 3	3 0 0						
2	"	1 0 37	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						

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 Wanganui. 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 Wanganui River from the confluence of the Ongarue River with the Wanganui 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-Tuwaharetoa 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,¹
 President, Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District,
 Maori Land Council.

Two Runs, situate in Paetawa North and South Blocks, Blocks V., VII., X., and XI., Waipakura Survey District, for Lease by Public Tender under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its Amendments.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders, enclosed in sealed envelopes addressed to the President, Aotea Maori Land Council, Wanganui, and indorsed "Tenders for Section _____, Block _____, District," will be received up till 4 p.m. on Monday, the 10th October, 1904, for the leases of the undermentioned runs, for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, and payment to the lessee of the value of improvements on his going out of possession at the expiration of either term. In the event of ballots being necessary, they will be held at the office of the Aotea Maori Land Council, Wanganui, on the 11th October, 1904, at 11.30 a.m. If the runs be not leased on the 10th October, 1904, they will remain open for lease until further notice at the upset annual ground-rentals noted below.

H. D. JOHNSON,
 President, Aotea Maori Land Council,
 Wanganui.

SCHEDULE.

WAITOTARA COUNTY.—WAIPAKURA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Run No.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Upset Annual Rent.
<i>Paetawa North Block.</i>				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	VI., VII.	1,754 0 0	0 2 0	175 8 0
<i>Paetawa South Block.</i>				
2	V., VII., X., XI.	1,351 0 0	0 2 3	151 19 9

Locality and Description.

These runs are situated on the west bank of the Wanganui River, the access being from Wanganui, which is about twenty-one miles distant by the river, or about thirteen miles overland, by about eight miles of formed road and about five miles of good horse-track. The runs comprise low and somewhat steep-faced bush hills; the soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is light, comprising tawa, rimu, rata, hinau, &c., with a light undergrowth of rangiora, karamu, &c. The runs are well watered by numerous streams. The elevation ranges from about 100 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level.

NOTE.—The above runs are offered subject to amendment of arrears and rentals on final survey, and the right to take roads through them is reserved for five years.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. Every tender shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the President, and marked on the outside as follows: "Tender for lease of Lot No. , as advertised in the newspaper of the day of , 19 , " and shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration in the form or to the effect set forth in Form K in the Schedule hereto.

2. If any person desires to tender for more than one lot, a separate tender for each such lot must be made, and separate declarations as required by the last preceding rule. And each such tender must be accompanied by six months' rent and £3 3s., and stamp duty and registration fee.

3. All tenders shall be opened simultaneously by the Council on a day appointed for the purpose.

Every tender shall be deemed to be informal and incapable of being accepted where the rental tendered is less than the upset rental fixed as aforesaid.

4. The highest tenderer, if his tender shall equal or exceed the upset rental, shall be declared the lessee, and be entitled to possession of the lands so soon as he has duly executed a lease thereof, and has complied with all other conditions lawfully prescribed in that behalf.

5. If the rent offered by two or more persons is the same amount, and is higher than that offered by any other tenderers, then the Council shall, after opening all the tenders, decide by lot, in such manner as it shall think fit, which of such two or more persons shall be declared the lessee.

6. The deposits and fees paid by the unsuccessful tenderers for any lease shall be returned to them by the Council immediately after any tender for such lease has been accepted.

7. When the Council shall declare any person to be the lessee of any block it shall forthwith notify the same to such person by registered letter, addressed to such person at the address given in the tender, and shall in such notice require such person, within thirty days after such notice, to execute the lease in triplicate. If two or more persons jointly tender, the notice shall be posted to each of such persons. Such notice shall be in the Form L in the Regulations under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," or to the effect thereof.

8. If any person who has been declared a lessee shall fail to execute his lease within thirty days after being required by notice so to do, then his deposit and the above-mentioned sum of £3 3s. shall be absolutely forfeited to the Council, and the right of such person to obtain such lease shall absolutely cease and determine.

Where any lessee shall forfeit his right to a lease as aforesaid, and as often as such a case shall occur from time to time until the land be leased, or until there be a failure of tenderers whose tenders are formal, the Council may, at any time within seven days of such forfeiture, declare the next highest tenderer for the same lease whose tender is not informal to be the lessee, or, if the rent offered by two or more persons is the same amount, and is higher than the rent offered by any other tenderer save the one who has so forfeited his right to a lease as aforesaid, may decide by lot which of such other persons shall be the lessee. Every person declared a lessee under this section shall, upon his paying the deposit and fees as aforesaid, be declared to have become the lessee on the day of the opening of the tenders as if he had been so declared on such day.

9. If no tender shall be received prior to the time fixed for opening the tenders for any of the leases advertised for sale, any person may at any time thereafter apply for any one of such leases, unless the same shall have been withdrawn from sale by the Council, and be declared the lessee thereof at the upset rental fixed, upon complying with the other conditions prescribed as to tenders. If, in any such case, two or more applicants shall lodge their tenders on the same day, the right to the lease shall be decided by lot.

10. The Council may at any time reduce the upset value of land which it has failed to lease for three months, and may again call for tenders for the same at such reduced value.

11. The lease to be granted in pursuance of any tender may be in the Form M in the Regulations under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," or in such other form as the circumstances may require.

12. No tender shall be accepted or lease granted except the same be in accordance with the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900" (herein referred to as "the said Act"), and its amendments, and the regulations made thereunder.

13. No lease shall comprise more than 2,000 acres, inclusive of not more than 640 acres of first-class land, except in the case of small grazing-runs and pastoral leases, nor shall any lessee have any right to acquire the freehold of the demised land.

No lessee or person, by himself or by or jointly with any other person on his behalf, shall hold at one time, whether as occupier, lessee, assignee, sub-lessee, or otherwise, more

than 2,000 acres, inclusive of not more than 640 acres of first-class land, except in the case of small grazing-runs and pastoral leases. Any occupation license, lease, assignment, sub-lease, or other instrument in contravention of this section shall be illegal and void from the commencement:

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

14. The Council shall have power to offer for lease any lands as small grazing-runs which are suitable only for occupation in larger areas than 2,000 acres, and may classify the land into first- or second-class pastoral country. The area of a first-class small grazing-run shall not exceed 5,000 acres, and the area of a second-class small grazing-run shall not exceed 20,000 acres; and the whole of these regulations, and the forms of tender, declaration, &c., with necessary alterations and amendments, shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply.

15. Any person of the age of seventeen years and upwards may become a lessee hereunder, and if under full age shall be as capable of executing a lease, and shall be bound by the terms thereof, and of the said Act, as if such person was of full age.

16. The term fixed by the lease shall be twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, to take effect in possession and not in reversion; but such lease may be renewable as provided hereafter.

17. Every lease shall be prepared by the Council, and shall be in such form, and shall contain such covenants, conditions, and agreements, not being inconsistent with the provisions of the said Act or these regulations, as the Council may prescribe by regulations which it is hereby authorised and empowered from time to time to make, and from time to time to alter, amend, or revoke, and which may either be general, or applicable to any particular case or class of cases, and, when not otherwise provided, shall be subject to the stipulations following:—

- (1.) The demise shall reserve unto the lessor all mines, metals, minerals, coal, lignite, slate, or freestone in or upon or under the land, with power to work, win, use, possess, sell, and dispose of the same, or any part thereof respectively, except such as may be required by the lessee for the lessee's own use but not for sale or disposal; with power also to the lessor to make roads through the demised lands, and for such purposes or any of them to erect or build houses and other convenient buildings thereon, on paying compensation for damage done to the surface only, the amount of such compensation in case of disagreement to be ascertained and determined by arbitration.
- (2.) The lessee shall and will during the term of the lease pay the rent reserved thereby free and clear from all deductions or abatements whatsoever, and shall and will pay all rates, taxes, charges, or assessments now made or hereafter during the said term assessed, charged, or imposed upon the demised premises, or tenant in respect thereof, or upon any buildings or improvements thereon; and in case any of the said rents shall at any time be and continue in arrear and unpaid for fourteen days next after any of the days appointed for payment thereof, the lessee will (if demanded) pay to the lessor interest upon such arrears at the rate of £8 per centum per annum, calculated from the time appointed for the actual payment of such rent to the time of actual payment thereof; and such interest shall for all purposes, whether of distress or otherwise, be deemed to be rent payable under the demise, and be payable and recoverable by distress or otherwise in the same manner as the rent reserved under the demise may or can be.
- (3.) The lessee "will insure in the name of the lessor."
- (4.) The lessee "will fence."
- (5.) The lessee "will paint outside every fourth year."
- (6.) The lessee "will cultivate," and will preserve and keep the demised premises in a clean and husbandlike manner, free from all noxious weeds growing or to grow on the said demised premises, and will not plant on the demised premises, or permit to spread thereon, gorse or furze, and will keep properly cut and trimmed all live hedges and fences on the demised premises.
- (7.) No lessee shall transfer the possession or occupation of the land leased to or occupied by him, or any part thereof, by sale, underlease, or other disposition, except the Council shall sanction the proposed transfer, and until such lessee has been twelve months in possession or occupation of the demised land.
- (8.) When a statutory declaration is required from any lessee, no transferee, and no purchaser of any lease under any power of sale vested in

any mortgagee, assignee, or trustee in bankruptcy, shall be admitted into possession or occupation of the land comprised in such lease until he has deposited with the Council a statutory declaration in the same form or to the same effect.

- (9.) Every lawful transferee of any lease, or purchaser as aforesaid of any lease, shall have all the rights and privileges, and be subject to the same obligations, as the original lessee: Provided that the transferor shall be liable for the instalment of rent which shall become due next after such transfer.
- (10.) No transfer of any lease shall be valid unless all the conditions upon which the lease was granted have been complied with as to payment of rent or otherwise up to the date of such transfer.
- 11.) If any lessee or licensee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of his lease within sixty days after the day on which the same ought to be fulfilled, his lease shall be liable to be forfeited, and he shall be deemed, upon such forfeiture, to be in illegal occupation of the land comprised in the lease, and the Council may proceed for recovery of possession thereof without prejudice to the right of the lessor to recover any rent then due or payable, or any right of distress, action, or suit that may have arisen prior to such re-entry.

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

18. The lessee shall be liable for all rates, taxes, or assessments of every nature or kind whatsoever imposed upon the occupier of the lands included in his lease during the term for which he is lessee.

19. The Council upon being satisfied that any lease has been lost or accidentally destroyed, may grant a new lease in lieu thereof, upon such terms and conditions and upon payment of such fee in each case as it shall think fit. When any indorsement is required to be made on any lease, and the same is lost or destroyed as aforesaid, the Council may grant a new lease in lieu thereof, and make the required indorsements thereon, or, if it shall so think fit, may incorporate the substance of the indorsements with the terms of the original lease, and insert them together in the new lease.

20. The Council and the lessee shall each execute the lease in triplicate.

21. Every lease, after execution thereof as aforesaid, shall be registered by the Council under "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," or any Act hereafter passed in lieu thereof, in like manner, as nearly as may be, *mutatis mutandis*, as a Crown grant is registered; and the lease which is retained in the office of the District Land Registrar shall form a folium of the register-book in such office, and on it all dealings therewith shall be registered; but no fee shall be payable by way of contribution to the assurance fund on the registration of any such lease.

All dealings with or transmissions of land comprised in such lease shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the last-mentioned Acts, and be in all respects subject thereto.

22. All dealings with or under leases in contravention of the provisions of the said Act as to transfers of leases shall be absolutely void, and the District Land Registrar shall refuse to register any dealing with or under a lease until he is satisfied that the said provisions have been complied with.

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

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

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

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

When any two lessees shall lawfully intermarry the

Council may dispense with residence by either of such lessees on the lands comprised in one of the leases.

24. Every lessee shall bring into cultivation—

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

and shall, within six years from the date of his lease, in addition to the cultivation of one-fifth of the land, have put substantial improvements of a permanent character on first-class land to the value of £1 for every acre of such land, and on second-class land to an amount equal to the net price of every acre of such land: Provided that in no case shall the additional improvements required on second-class land be more than 10s. per acre.

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

25. Whenever a lease is to be sold or otherwise disposed of, the valuation of the improvements shall, in all cases where it is not otherwise provided by the said Act, be made as by section eighty-three hereinafter provided; and payment of such valuation shall be made to the Council on or before the day of the commencement of the term of the new lease by the purchaser of such lease.

Whenever a lease is forfeited for breach of conditions, the Council shall cause such valuation to be made on recovering possession of the land.

26. The amount of the valuation of the improvements, when paid by the purchaser of a new lease, shall be paid by the Council to the original lessee, less any arrears of rent or other moneys due in respect of such land by the outgoing tenant; and, in case of forfeiture, less also the amount of expenses incurred in recovering possession of the land and the lease or other disposal thereof.

27. In every case of the forfeiture of a lease for breach of conditions, the payment of the amount of the valuation of improvements, or of any part thereof, shall be absolutely at the discretion of the Council.

28. If payment of any such valuation is not made as aforesaid, the Council may sue for and recover the same in any Court of competent jurisdiction from the person who should make such payment.

29. In any case where a lease is granted with a right of renewal for one further term only, not exceeding twenty-one years, the Council shall, on the expiration of such further term, or on the expiration of the original term, or in the case of a lease where the right of renewal is perpetual, on the expiration of any term, if the right of renewal has in any case been surrendered or otherwise determined, weight the land with the value of the improvements of the outgoing tenant on again offering it for lease; or the Council may in its discretion retransfer the land to the Native owners on payment of the value of the improvements and all other charges to which the land may be lawfully subject. The value of such improvements, or the balance thereof, after deducting any amounts which may be due to the Council by the outgoing lessee, shall, when recovered by the Council, be paid over to him.

30. No outgoing tenant shall have any right or claim against the Maori owners or the Council in respect of the value of any improvements made by him on the lands in his occupation, in case any person shall fail to pay such value to the Council:

Provided that in any such case of failure the Council may retransfer the land to the Native owners on payment of such value and all other charges to which the land may be lawfully subject.

31. All claims for compensation in respect of any matters arising under the said Act, or for value of improvements or other matters, shall, unless otherwise specially provided, be settled in the manner provided in Part III. of "The Public Works Act, 1894," for which purpose the said Part III. shall be deemed to be incorporated with the said Act.

In every such claim the Council shall be the respondent.

32. Where it is provided or agreed that any matter shall be referred to arbitration, then such reference, unless herein otherwise provided, shall be to one or more arbitrators appointed by the parties on each side respectively, and an umpire to be appointed by such arbitrators.

- (a.) If either party shall fail to appoint an arbitrator within twenty-one days after being requested in writing to do so by the other party, then the arbitrator appointed by the other party shall alone

* The Council will be prepared to allow the term "interval of space" to apply to residence anywhere outside the Paetawa Block.

conduct the arbitration, and his decision shall be final and binding on both parties.

- (b.) If the said arbitrators shall fail to agree upon the matter referred to them within twenty-eight days of the same having been so referred, then the matter so referred shall be decided by an umpire to be appointed by the said arbitrators, whose decision shall be final and binding on both parties.
- (c.) Every such arbitration shall be carried on in the manner prescribed by "The Arbitration Act, 1890," and be subject to such last-mentioned Act in the same manner as if the reference to such arbitration had been made by consent of parties under a deed.
- (d.) Each party shall pay his or its costs of such reference; and any costs incidental to the appointment of an umpire shall be paid equally by the parties to the arbitration.
- (e.) Such arbitrators or umpire shall have all the powers vested in Commissioners by "The Commissioners' Powers Act, 1867," as well as all the powers given to them by "The Arbitration Act, 1890."

33. Not sooner than one year and not later than three months before the end of the original or renewed term for which the lease is granted, a valuation shall be made by arbitration, or in some other manner that may be agreed upon between the Council and the lessee, of the then value of the fee-simple of the lands then included in the lease, and also a valuation of all substantial improvements of a permanent character made by the lessee during the term and then in existence on the land then comprised in the lease.

The publishing of the valuations made as aforesaid may be effected by serving a copy of the same on the lessee and another copy on the Council; and thereafter, but not later than two months before the expiry of the term for which the lessee then holds the lands, the lessee shall elect, by notice in writing delivered to the Council, whether he will accept a fresh lease of the said lands for a further term of twenty-one years from the expiration of the then term, at a rental equal to not less than five pounds per centum on the gross value of the lands after deducting therefrom the value of the substantial improvements of a permanent character as fixed respectively by the valuation.

34. If the lessee shall not elect to accept a renewal as above mentioned, or shall refuse or neglect to execute a lease within seven days after the same is tendered to him for the purpose, a lease of the said lands shall, not later than one month before the end of the term for which the terminating lease was granted, be put up to public competition by public tender for such term of twenty-one years, on the following terms and conditions:—

- (a.) The upset rent shall be such rent as shall be fixed by the Council, not being a greater sum than that at which the lease was offered to the outgoing lessee under the last preceding clause.
- (b.) The amount of such upset rent shall be stated in the advertisements calling for tenders; and it shall be a condition of tender that the tenderer shall, together with his tender, deposit the amount of one half-year's rent, which shall be returned to him if he fails to obtain the lease.
- (c.) If any person other than the outgoing lessee be declared the purchaser, he shall, within seven days after the day fixed for opening the tenders, pay over to the Council the amount of the value of the substantial improvements of a permanent character as fixed in manner provided by the last preceding clause.
- (d.) When the day has arrived on which the terminating lease expires, or thereafter, if the Council shall have satisfied itself that the outgoing lessee has let the new lessee into quiet possession of the lands to be leased, and that none of the improvements on the lands which were thereon when the valuation mentioned in the last preceding clause were made have been destroyed or appreciably damaged, the Council shall pay over to the outgoing lessee the amount received by it from the incoming lessee as aforesaid.
- (e.) If any of the improvements as mentioned in the preceding subclause have been destroyed or appreciably damaged, as in the said subclause referred to, then the value of the improvements so destroyed, or the cost of repairing such damage, shall be decided by the Council or some person appointed by it; and the amount so fixed, with the costs attending such decision, shall be deducted from the amount payable as aforesaid to the outgoing lessee, and, save the amount deducted for costs, shall be returned to the incoming lessee.

35. If such lease shall not be disposed of as above mentioned to some person other than the lessee, or if such person fails to execute the lease in triplicate within thirty days, or

to pay the sum offered by him as aforesaid within thirty days from the day on which the tenders were opened, then the lessee may again, within sixty days after the day fixed for the opening of the tenders, elect in a manner aforesaid whether he will accept a fresh lease as aforesaid; and if he does not elect to accept the same, or refuses or neglects to execute such lease within seven days after the same is tendered to him for the purpose, then he may continue as lessee of the said land from year to year, so long as he shall pay the rent reserved by his lease and observe and perform the covenants and conditions contained in the same or in this Act, or until the Council shall succeed in finding a purchaser of the new lease, unless, prior to the finding of such purchaser by the Council, he shall elect to accept a new lease for the said further period of twenty-one years as aforesaid.

36. The Council, in selling a renewed lease to a purchaser, may make provision that the right to take possession under such new lease shall always commence on the 1st day of January or of July in any year.

37. All the provisions of the foregoing rules and regulations (except the provisions as to cultivation) as regards the tenders for, sale, form, and conditions of first leases made under the said Act, and otherwise howsoever as regards such leases, shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to the sale, form, and conditions of the new or renewed leases above mentioned, and to the lessees thereunder, and otherwise howsoever, except as herein is otherwise expressly provided.

Rent.—The rent shall commence on the first day of January or July following the date of acceptance of tender by the Council.

Timber.—It shall be a condition of the lease that the lessee shall pay to the Council from time to time one half of the royalty rates then current in the district for all marketable timber (not required by himself for building or other improvements on the land comprised in his lease, or for firewood for his own use) that may be cut and removed from the land. Provided that such royalty rates shall in no case be less than the minimum schedule rates fixed by the Timber Regulations for Crown Lands in force at the time of cutting. In the event of the land reverting to the Council through any cause, or of the lessee's interest being determined or forfeited, all rights to the timber that he may have given, or agreements that he may have entered into for the disposal thereof, shall absolutely cease and be determined.

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

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

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

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

* Erase any words in italics which are inapplicable.

† Specify name and area of the land, and the conditions of the proposed alienation.

‡ Each proposed purchaser or lessee must make this declaration

Maps and full particulars may be had on application at office of the Aotea Maori Land Council, Wanganui, and at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

H. D. JOHNSON,
President, Aotea Maori Land Council.
Wanganui, 8th September, 1904.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 2nd September, 1904.

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

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1904-15.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
21	Transfer (C.A. 1904-50) ..	14th July, 1904 ..	Part of Pukepoto C No. 5B	Hohepa Mahanga, of Whangarei, to Samuel William Downard, of Parua Bay.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at the Native Land Court Office at Auckland on the 14th day of September, 1904, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1904-47.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 3rd September, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Maketu, Bay of Plenty, on the 26th day of September, 1904, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1904-49.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1107	Conveyance (C.A. 1904-25)	8th January, 1904 ..	Half share in Pukekura No. 4	Noka Hukanui, of Coromandel, to William Adams, of Auckland.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Port Awanui.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 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 Port Awanui on the 19th day of September, 1904, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1904-39.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1442	Tuta Nihoniho	Makarika.
1443	Tuta Nihoniho	Orua No. 5.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 31st August, 1904.

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

[Gisborne, Sec. 55, 1904-40.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1445	Conveyance on sale ..	30th August, 1904 ..	Allotment No. 176, Town of Gisborne	Elizabeth Cooper (or Morris) to James Mawhinney.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, WELLINGTON, 6th September, 1904.

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

[Wellington, Sec. 55.] R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1904-164) ..	31st August, 1904 ..	Ngarara West C, Sec- tion 15	Hannah Field to Samuel Clifton.
2	Transfer (1904-166) ..	6th September, 1904..	Polhill Gully, Block XVb, Section 5	Mere Makarangi and Henare Pumipi to William Adams.

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.:-

JOHN ORMSBY.

Dated at Wellington, this 6th day of September, 1904.

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.:-

WILLIAM HENRY GRACE.

Dated at Wellington, this 7th day of September, 1904.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Waihora A Block.

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

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Waihora A Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Gisborne, before Robert Noble Jones, Judge, and Hapi Kiriha, Assessor, on Monday, the 29th day of August, 1904.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing the petitioners and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Waihora A Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Waihora A Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 152 acres, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by Waihora Stream; towards the east by Mangaoae Block; towards the south by Waihora 1c Block; and towards the west by Waihora B Block.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at the Native Land Court House at Gisborne, on Monday, the 3rd day of October, 1904, at the hour of 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land and fixing the number of its members.

And it is hereby further ordered that the committee shall have full power to defray the reasonable costs and expenses consequent upon this incorporation or incidental thereto, and that the title to the said land hereby vested in the corporate body above named shall be subject to all existing rights, alienations, encumbrances, and contracts affecting the same or any interests therein.

In witness whereof the seal of the said Court was hereto affixed, the day and year first above written.

R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

ORIWIA TU; Hemi Tuhura or Tuhura Ruru, in own right and as successor to $\frac{1}{2}$ interest each of Hera Hokokao and Atareta Ruru; Karaitiana Ruru, in own right and as successor to $\frac{1}{2}$ interest each of Hera Hokokao and Atareta Ruru; and Patoromu Ruru, as successor to $\frac{1}{2}$ interest each of Hera Hokokao and Atareta Ruru.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Ahirau No. 1d Block.

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

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Ahirau No. 1d Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Gisborne, before Robert Noble Jones, Judge, and Hapi Kiniha, Assessor, on Monday, the 29th day of August, 1904.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing the petitioners and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Ahirau No. 1d Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Ahirau No. 1d Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 631 acres and 18 perches, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north and north-west by the Mangaate and Ahirau No. 2f Blocks; towards the south and south-east by the Papakorokoro Block; and towards the west by the Ahirau No. 113 Block.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at the Native Land Court House at Gisborne on Monday, the 3rd day of October, 1904, at the hour of 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land and fixing the number of its members.

And it is hereby further ordered that the committee shall have full power to defray the reasonable costs and expenses consequent upon this incorporation or incidental thereto, and that the title to the said land hereby vested in the corporate body above named shall be subject to all existing rights, alienations, encumbrances, and contracts affecting the same or any interest therein.

In witness whereof the seal of the said Court was hereto affixed, the day and year first above written.

R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

AKENEHI KEUKEU, 1 share; Hohepa Tahataha, 1 share; Hemi Popata, $1\frac{1}{2}$ shares; Hera Hokokao, $2\frac{1}{2}$ shares; Henare Ruru, 1 share; Hemi Tuhura or Heni Ruru, and as successor to $\frac{1}{2}$ interest of Epiha Parau and to $\frac{1}{2}$ interest of Paora Parau, $11\frac{1}{2}$ shares; Kihitu Mahuika, 1 share; Koroniria Ruru or Niri Ruru, and as successor to $\frac{1}{2}$ interest of Paora Parau, $1\frac{1}{2}$ shares; Karaitiana Ruru, and as successor to $\frac{1}{2}$ interest of Epiha Parau and to $\frac{1}{2}$ interest of Paora Parau, $1\frac{1}{2}$ shares; Kato Karaitiana, 1 share; Oriwia Tu, and as successor to $\frac{1}{2}$ interest of Epiha Parau and to $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Paora Parau, $2\frac{1}{2}$ shares; Pre Haua, 1 share; Patoromu Ruru, and as successor to $\frac{1}{2}$ interest of Epiha Parau and to $\frac{1}{2}$ interest of Paora Parau, $11\frac{1}{2}$ shares; Pinarepa Ruru, 1 share; Pukewhinu Ruru, 1 share; Rutene Ahuroa, 1 share; Rawinia Ahuroa, 1 share; Teira Ranginui, 1 share; Hohepa Waikore, as successor to Wi Mahuika, 1 share; Wikitoria te Amo, 1 share; Kino Tu, as successor to $\frac{1}{2}$ interest of Ihikiera Tu, $\frac{1}{2}$ share; Miriama Tu, as successor to $\frac{1}{2}$ interest of Ihikiera Tu, $\frac{1}{2}$ share; Tipoka Tu, as successor to $\frac{1}{2}$ interest of Ihikiera Tu, $\frac{1}{2}$ share; Te Wai Tukuru, as successor to $\frac{1}{2}$ interest of Ihikiera Tu, $\frac{1}{2}$ share; Mere Ruru, as successor to $\frac{1}{2}$ interest of Epiha Parau, $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Papakorokoro No. 7 Block.

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

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Papakorokoro No. 7 Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Gisborne, before Robert Noble Jones, Judge, and Hapi Kiniha, Assessor, on Monday, the 29th day of August, 1904.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing the petitioners and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Papakorokoro No. 7 Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Papakorokoro No. 7 Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 600 acres, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by Waihora No. 2c; towards the east by Papakorokoro No. 6; towards the west by Papakorokoro No. 8; and towards the south by Papakorokoro No. 4.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at the Native Land Court House, at Gisborne, on Monday, the 3rd day of October, 1904, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land and fixing the number of its members.

And it is hereby further ordered that the committee shall have full power to defray the reasonable costs and expenses consequent upon this incorporation or incidental thereto, and that the title to the said land hereby vested in the corporate body above named shall be subject to all existing rights, alienations, encumbrances, and contracts affecting the same or any interest therein.

In witness whereof the seal of the said Court was hereto affixed, the day and year first above written.

R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

ATARETA RURU, 65 shares; Hemi Tuhura *alias* Hemi or Heni Ruru, and as successor to part of interest of Hera Hokokao and of Koroniria or Niri Ruru, 100 $\frac{1}{2}$ shares; Karaitiana Ruru, and as successor to part interests of Hera Hokokao and Koroniria or Niri Ruru, 100 $\frac{1}{2}$ shares; Mahaki Paraone, as successor to Mereana Paraone, 24 shares; Miriama Hineira, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ shares; Oriwia Tu, 114 shares; Patoromu Ruru, and as successor to part interest of Hera Hokokao and Koroniria or Niri Ruru, 100 $\frac{1}{2}$ shares; Tipoka Tu, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ shares; Te Uri Maranga, 24 shares; Wiremu Tu, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ shares.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES GRANT, of Ponsonby, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 12th day of September, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 31st August, 1904.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES HENRY HYDE, of Gisborne, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 12th day of September, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 1st September, 1904.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE COSBROOK, of Fitzroy, New Plymouth, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 9th day of September, 1904, at 11 o'clock a.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
3rd September, 1904.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable in the undermentioned estates on all proved claims:—
R. B. Smith, Tailor, Wanganui: Second and final, 3s. in the pound.

H. S. D. Homes and M. H. Homes, Boardinghouse-keepers, Taihape: First and final, 9s. 3d. in the pound.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Wanganui, 3rd September, 1904.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Pahiatua, holden at Pahiatua.

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK LEE, of Pahiatua, Stock Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Courthouse, Pahiatua, on Friday, the 9th day of September, 1904, at 3 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Masterton, 31st August, 1904.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Pahiatua, holden at Pahiatua.

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES ERNEST IRVING, of Pahiatua, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Courthouse, Pahiatua, on Friday, the 9th day of September, 1904, at 4 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Masterton, 1st September, 1904.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN KITE BLINKHORNE, of Masterton, Carrier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Courthouse, Masterton, on Thursday, the 8th day of September, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Masterton, 31st August, 1904.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENARE PARATA (Henry Pratt), of Papawai, Native Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Courthouse, Greytown, on Monday, the 12th day of September, 1904, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Masterton, 1st September, 1904.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD ROCHFORD, of Dillmanstown, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Greymouth, on Thursday, the 8th day of September, 1904, at 11 o'clock.

G. S. SMITH,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Greymouth, 31st August, 1904.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that ABDO SARATY, of Cobden, Hawker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Greymouth, on Tuesday, the 13th day of September, 1904, at 11 o'clock.

G. S. SMITH,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Greymouth, 2nd September, 1904.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru, holden at Timaru.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER URQUHART, of Gapes Valley, near Geraldine, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Thursday, the 8th day of September, 1904, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Timaru, 2nd September, 1904.

MINING NOTICES.

THE VIRGIN FLAT GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1903," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Badham and Biss, Customhouse Quay, in the City of Wellington, on Monday, the 19th day of September proximo, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

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

A. S. BISS,
Liquidator.
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In the matter of the CENTRAL MATAURA GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of this company, held at the registered office, corner of High and Princes Streets, Dunedin, on Friday, the 26th day of August, 1904, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the following resolution, passed at an extraordinary meeting of the company held on the 10th day of August, 1904—viz., "That the Central Mataura Gold-dredging Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1903,'"—was confirmed as a special resolution. A further resolution was passed at the above meeting appointing JEFFERSON COUNSELL STEPHENS, Solicitor, and ALFRED JAMES, Solicitor, both of Dunedin, Liquidators of the said company for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated at Dunedin, this 1st day of September, 1904.

J. C. THOMSON,
Chairman.
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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.

Applications 1044 to 1047. HARRY MAY SKEET.—2 acres 3 roods 24 perches, being Sections Nos. 2311, 2313, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 1368A, 1291A, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 2159.

Application 1056. ROBERT THOMAS.—139 acres 2 roods 20 perches, being Sections No. 126 and parts of Sections Nos. 127, 128, and 129, Waitara West District. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 2162.

Application 1055. JOHN DAVIDSON WYLLIE and CHARLES HUGH STOTT.—1 rood, being Allotment 3 of Block 93, Township of Raleigh, Waitara. Occupied by Applicants.

Application 1051. DAVID RAY.—Section No. 1536, New Plymouth. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 2164.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 31st day of August, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

T. HUTCHISON,
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. 1230. WILLIAM CHARLES WALSH.—15 acres, Tauparapara No. 2 Block. Occupied by William Woods, of Matawhero, Dairyman.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

R. N. JONES,
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," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 10th day of October, 1904.

3491. THOMAS AVERY and WILLIAM BROWN.—31 acres 30 perches, parts of Section 49, Hutt District, and part accretion occupied by the relatives of George Avery, deceased, as tenants.

3552. JOHN HENRY WHITTON.—1 rood 20 $\frac{5}{10}$ perches, parts Section 28, Hutt District. Occupied by Applicant.

3555. FRANCES ANN THORNTON.—39 $\frac{9}{10}$ perches, part Section 462, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

3556. FRANCES ANN RICHARDSON.—1 rood, part Section 462, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of September, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
Deputy 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.

9850. HARRY JOSEPH BESWICK AND OTHERS (Trustees of estate of R. H. Rhodes, deceased).—33 perches, Lot 4, Plan 538, part of Rural Section 730, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by James Holland.

9852. GEORGE HUMPHREYS.—1 rood 0 $\frac{3}{10}$ perch, Town Section 863, City of Christchurch. Occupied by H. Hearfield, F. J. and M. J. Smith, A. McNae, George Weston, and Jane Birss.

9887. SARAH ANN WOODS.—2 acres and 7 perches, part of Rural Section 1504, Block VIII., Oxford Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional lease in perpetuity for Section 48, Block III., Cromwell District, in the name of DAVID MURLEY, being the land in Register-book, Vol. 108, folio 91, and satisfactory evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said lease, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional lease as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days of the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of JOHN BAMBERRY for Section 6 and part of Section 4, Block I., Moeraki District, being the land in certificate of title, Vol. 31, folio 300, and satisfactory 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 within fourteen days from the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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

Section 34 and parts 12, 19, and 21, Sawyers Bay District.—WALTER PARK, Applicant. Occupied by Maria E. Clemison and others. No. 4620.

Allotment 28, Township of Williamstown (Upper Kaikorai District).—WILLIAM PULLAR, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 4621.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

918

APPLICATION having been made to me to register dealings affecting mortgage 8804, over Section 289, Taringatura District, whereof JOHN ROBERT MILLS, of Riverton, Auctioneer, is the mortgagee, and also of certificate of title to the said section, registered in Vol. 54, folio 78, and satisfactory evidence having been furnished of the loss by fire of the outstanding duplicate of the said mortgage and certificate of title, I hereby give notice of my intention to register the said dealings, and to dispense with the production of the outstanding mortgage, and to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said land at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

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

R. W. DYER,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

JOHNSONVILLE TOWN BOARD.

"THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894," AND ITS AMENDMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Johnsonville Town Board to take, for the purpose of providing pleasure-grounds for the enjoyment and recreation of the inhabitants of the Town District of Johnsonville, all those parcels of land being Allotments Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 22, and 25 of Native Reserve No. 8 on the plan of the Porirua Survey District. Notice is hereby further given that a survey of the aforesaid parcels of land required to be taken has been made, and a plan thereof prepared, a copy of which plan has been deposited at the office of the Town Board at Johnsonville, and is now open for inspection thereat by all persons at all reasonable hours. And notice is hereby further given that all persons affected by the taking of the aforesaid piece of land are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection to such taking, and to send such objection in writing within forty days from the present date hereof, being the first publication of this notice, to the Johnsonville Town Board, at its office at Johnsonville.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 1904.

F. T. MOORE,
Chairman.

G. E. MANSON,
Member of the Town Board.

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PATANGATA COUNTY COUNCIL.

At a meeting of the Patangata County Council held on the 1st day of September, 1904, the following amendments to By-law No. IV. were passed:—

That By-law No. IV. be amended by deleting the whole of the words from and including the word "following," in the sixth line, to the words "Te Aute Road," and by substituting therefor the words "County roads in the County of Patangata, including that portion of the Kaikora North-Te Aute Road from the Round Hill gateway to the Hawke's Bay County boundary."

And by adding after the word "offence," in the last line, the words "for the purpose of this by-law any traction engine driven by steam-power shall be deemed to weigh more than five tons avoirdupois unless the contrary be proven."

This amendment to By-law No. IV. shall come into effect on the 1st day of November, 1904.

G. B. ASHLEY,
Acting Clerk, P.C.C.

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LOWER HUTT BOROUGH COUNCIL.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and "The Public Works Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lower Hutt Borough Council, pursuant to the powers conferred upon it by the above-mentioned Act, and all other powers thereunto enabling, proposes to take Subdivision 2, part of Sections 15 and 77, Hutt, Belmont Survey District, containing 10 acres, more or less, as a site for and for the purposes of a sanitary depot.

And notice is hereby further given that all persons affected are required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking of the said land or the execution of the said work, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Lower Hutt Borough Council, at the Town Clerk's Office, Main Street, Lower Hutt, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

A plan showing the land proposed to be taken is deposited at the office of the said Borough Council, and is open to inspection at all reasonable hours.

Dated at Lower Hutt, this 2nd day of September, 1904.

PERCY R. PURSER,

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Town Clerk.

THE CHORAL HALL COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1903," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Badham and Biss, Customhouse Quay, in the City of Wellington, on Monday, the 19th day of September proximo, at 3.45 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

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

A. S. BISS,
Liquidator.

907

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and of the MANIOTO FLOUR-MILL COMPANY (LIMITED), (in voluntary liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the Victoria Hall, on Friday, the 11th day of November, 1904, at 8 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of having an account laid before the company showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation which may be given by the Liquidator, and for the purpose of passing an extraordinary resolution disposing of the books, accounts, and documents of the company and the Liquidator.

Dated at Naseby,
this 31st day of August, 1904.

FRED. W. INDER,
Liquidator.

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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:—

In Auckland, at the office of William R. Holmes, Esq., Queen Street.

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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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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between CHARLES EDWARD TUSTIN and JAMES MURRAY MACKERRAS, under the style or firm of "Tustin and Mackerras," Land and Commission Agents, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All moneys due to the late firm will be received by and be payable to, and all liabilities will be discharged by, the said James Murray Mackerras, who will henceforth carry on the said business in his own name.

As witness the hands of the parties hereto, this 31st day of August, 1904.

C. E. TUSTIN.

Signed by the said Charles Edward Tustin in the presence of—Frank F. Haggitt, Solicitor, Feilding.

J. M. MACKERRAS.

Signed by the said James Murray Mackerras in the presence of—W. A. Sandilands, Solicitor, Feilding. 913

IT is hereby notified that I, PETER ARON OLSEN, Dairy-farmer, of Norsewood, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, New Zealand, will, on the 30th day of September, 1904, change my name to PETER ARON NIKOLAISON, and thenceforth I will be known as Peter Aron Nikolaison.

Signed 30th day of August, 1904.

PETER ARON OLSEN.

Norsewood,
30th August, 1904.

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