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Lands taken for Street-widening Purposes in the City of Christchurch.

(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 public work, to wit, for the purpose of widening the street known as Aldwin's Road, in the City of Christchurch:

And whereas the Christchurch City Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by "The Public Works Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this 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 widening of the said street, and shall, as from the date aforesaid, vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Christchurch.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land to be taken.	Being Part of Section	Part of	Situated in	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 4.8	88	..	City of Christchurch, Linwood Ward	R. 5691	Yellow.
0 0 4.8	88	..		"	Red.
0 0 4.9	88	..		"	Green.
0 0 1.4	88	D.P. 1236 Lot 5		"	Purple.
0 0 1.4	88	D.P. 1236 Lot 4		"	Yellow.
0 0 1.4	88	D.P. 1236 Lot 3		"	"
0 0 1.4	88	D.P. 1236 Lot 2		"	Red.
0 0 1.5	88	D.P. 1236 Lot 1		"	Green.

All in the City of Christchurch; 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 twenty-first 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!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks VII. and XI., Wainuioru Survey District, Taratahi-Carterton 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 Taratahi-Carterton Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Wainuioru 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 A 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. 1 3 32.3	272	VII.	Wainuioru	R. 2147	Red.
0 1 7.6	272	"	"	"	"
3 0 19.4	276	XI.	"	R. 2147A	"
3 0 28.6	275	"	"	"	"
0 3 1	280	"	"	"	"
0 0 32	280	"	"	"	"
0 3 31.6	279	"	"	"	"

ERRATUM.—In Proclamation dated 18th August, 1904, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 71, page 2075, of 25th August, closing roads in Avamoko, Oamaru, and Papakaio Survey Districts, in Schedule, Sections 85 to 87, Block I., for "Oamaru" read "Papakaio" Survey District.

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 18.6	272	VII.	Wainuioru	R. 2147	Green.
3 2 31	276	XI.	"	R. 2147A	"
0 0 19.2	279	"	"	"	"
0 0 8					
0 0 4.2					
0 0 25.1					
0 0 1					
0 1 13.6	275	"	"	"	"
3 1 13.9					
0 3 29					

All in the Wellington 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 twenty-first 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!

Lands taken for a Road in Blocks X., XI., and XIV., Waipakura Survey District, Mangahero 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 purposes of a road in Blocks X., XI., and XIV., Waipakura Survey District:

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

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the land, as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 13	Upokongaro No. 1	XIV.	Waipakura	R. 823	Red.
8 3 29	Ditto ..	X. and XI.	"	"	"

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

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

Land taken for Widening of Drain through Block X., Kairanga Survey District, Kairanga County.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and "The Land Drainage Act, 1893," for a certain work, to wit, for the widening, deepening, and reconstructing of the existing drain along a public road in Kairanga County:

And whereas the Council of the County of Kairanga 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 the other Act hereinbefore mentioned, 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 and publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purpose of widening, deepening, and reconstructing the existing drain, and shall vest in the Manawatu Land Drainage Board.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 29.6	361	X.	Kairanga	R. 5736	Red.

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

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

Regulations under "The Government Railways Department Classification Act, 1901."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of September, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Government Railways Act, 1900," and "The Government Railways Department Classification Act, 1901," and of all other powers and authorities 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, did, on the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and three, for the purpose of the aforesaid Acts, make certain regulations (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations"), that were gazetted on the third day of September: And whereas it is expedient to amend those regulations:

Now, therefore, in further exercise of the aforesaid powers, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor, acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby amend the principal regulations in manner set forth in the Schedule hereto, such amendment to come into force as from the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and four.

SCHEDULE.

WHEN travelling by sea at the expense of the Department saloon passages will be furnished to members of the Second Division; and clause 35 of the principal regulations is hereby modified accordingly.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations for Trout and Perch Fishing, Hawke's Bay
Acclimatisation District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of September, 1904.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him 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 make the following regulations for the Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation District and the waters thereof; and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall, as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, supersede all regulations for the said district at variance therewith, and such regulations are hereby revoked.

REGULATIONS.

1. Licenses to fish for trout and perch in all waters within that district or part of the North Island known as the Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation District, comprising the Counties of Waipawa, Woodville, Patangata, Weber, Hawke's Bay, East Taupo, and part of the County of Wairoa, may be issued under the hand of the secretary of the Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation Society (hereinafter termed "the said society"), or any one authorised by the said secretary in that behalf: Provided that the 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.

2. The fee to be charged for a license as aforesaid to each male person over the age of sixteen years shall be one pound, and every such license shall be in the form set forth in the Schedule hereto. Licenses may also be issued to boys attending school or under the age of sixteen, or to women, at a reduced fee of five shillings for each license so issued. No license shall confer any right of entry upon the land of any person without his consent: Provided that it shall be lawful for the said secretary, or his deputy, in any case where application is made for a license on or after the twentieth day of December in any year, to issue a license to any man for the sum of twelve shillings and sixpence, but so that such license shall extend only from the time of granting the same until the termination of the then trout-fishing season.

3. The secretary of the said society may issue day licenses to *bond fide* travellers and strangers not resident within the district aforesaid on payment of a fee of two shillings and sixpence for each day's fishing.

4. Any holder of a license may fish for trout and perch in the above-named waters from the first day of October in any year to the thirtieth day of April in the following year, both inclusive; but every such license shall be for one season only, and shall expire on the thirtieth day of April following the date on which it was issued.

5. Trout and perch shall not be fished for, taken, or killed otherwise than with one rod and line; but a landing-net or gaff may be used to secure any trout or perch caught with such rod and line, and no lures or baits other than natural or artificial flies, insects, worms, or fish shall be used with such rod and line.

6. No license shall authorise any person other than the person named therein to fish.

7. 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 the said society for purposes of acclimatisation.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. No person shall fish for trout or perch without a license; and every person fishing shall, on the demand of

any Ranger, constable, 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.

11. Every trout not exceeding 9 in. 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.

12. No cross-line fishing, stroke-hauling, or any other un-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.

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

14. For the purposes of these regulations the mouth of every such 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.

15. 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.

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

17. 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.

LICENSE TO FISH.

"Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and Amendments.

The holder of this license [Name in full], of [Address], [Calling or occupation], having this day paid the sum of _____, is hereby authorised to fish for trout and perch within the Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation District, from the _____ day of _____, 19____, to the _____ day of _____, 19____, subject to the regulations for the time being in force in the said district.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19____.

Secretary, Acclimatisation Society.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations for Trout, Perch, and Tench Fishing, Southern
Acclimatisation District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of September, 1904.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him 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 make the following regulations for that part of the South Island comprised within the Counties of Sounds, Marlborough, Kaikoura, Amuri, Cheviot, Ashley, Selwyn, Akaroa, Mount Herbert, Ashburton, Mackenzie, Geraldine, Levels, Waimate, Waitaki, Vincent, Maniototo, Waihero, Waikouaiti, Peninsula, Taieri, Tuapeka, Bruce, Clutha, Lake, Southland, Wallace, and Stewart Island, and the boroughs and town districts situated therein (hereinafter called "the Southern Acclimatisation District"), and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall, as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, supersede all regulations for the said district at variance therewith, and such regulations are hereby revoked.

REGULATIONS.

1. Licenses to fish for trout, perch, and tench in all the waters of the Southern Acclimatisation District, with the exception of that part of the Avon River running through the Domain, from the bridge near the Hospital to the watercourse above the bend in the river near the Riccarton Road, in which fishing is prohibited, may be issued by either of the secretaries of the Marlborough, Canterbury, Ashburton, South Canterbury,

Waitaki-Waimate, Otago, Lake County, and Southland Acclimatisation Societies (hereinafter termed "the said societies"), or any one authorised by either of such secretaries in that behalf: Provided that any 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.

2. The fee to be charged for a license as aforesaid to each male person over the age of sixteen years shall be one pound, and every such license shall be in the form set forth in the First Schedule hereto. Single-river licenses, authorising the holder to fish in one specified river or stream, may be issued on payment of the sum of ten shillings for each such license. Licenses may also be issued to boys attending school or under the age of sixteen, or to women, at a reduced fee of five shillings for each license so issued: Provided that it shall be lawful for any secretary, or his deputy, in any case where application is made for a license on or after the first day of January in any year, to issue a license to any man for the sum of twelve shillings and sixpence, but so that such license shall extend only from the time of granting the same until the termination of the then trout-fishing season. No license shall confer any right of entry upon the land of any person without his consent.

3. The secretary of either of the said societies may issue day licenses to *bonâ fide* travellers and strangers not resident within the district aforesaid on payment of a fee of two shillings and sixpence for each day's fishing.

4. Any holder of a license may fish for trout in the above-named waters from the first day of October in any year to the thirtieth day of April in the following year, both inclusive; but every such license shall be for one season only, and shall expire on the thirtieth day of April following the date on which it was issued.

5. Trout, perch, and tench shall not be fished for, taken, or killed otherwise than with one rod and line, but a landing-net or gaff may be used to secure any trout, perch, or tench caught with such rod and line; and no lures or baits other than natural or artificial flies, insects, worms, or fish shall be used with such rod and line.

6. No license shall authorise any person other than the person named therein to fish.

7. No person shall have in his possession any of the *Salmonidæ* 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 the said society for purposes of acclimatisation.

8. No person shall cast or throw into any stream 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, 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 *debris* from any mining claim.

9. 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.

10. No person shall fish for trout, perch, or tench without a license; and every person fishing shall, on the demand of any Ranger, constable, officer of the said societies, 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, perch, or tench.

11. 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.

12. No cross-line fishing, stroke-hauling, or any other sportsmanlike device shall be used for the purpose of taking, catching, or killing trout, perch, or tench; nor shall any of the above-mentioned baits be used with any medicated or chemical preparation whatever.

13. Except as aforesaid, no person shall fish with or use any net, or any instrument, or device, or means for taking trout, perch, or tench in any river or stream within the district aforesaid, or at the mouth or entrance of any such river or stream: Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the placing of any net, other than a stake net, in or across the parts of the rivers mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto, or render any person liable to any penalty for so doing, or for taking indigenous fish by such means.

14. For the purposes of these regulations the mouth of every such 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.

15. Licenses to fish for perch and tench only in all the waters of the Southern Acclimatisation District from the first day of December in any one year to the thirtieth day of April in the following year may be issued by either of the secretaries of the Marlborough, North Canterbury, Ashburton, South Canterbury, Geraldine, Waitaki-Waimate, Otago, Lake County, and Southland Acclimatisation Societies, and for any such license a fee of five shillings shall be paid: Provided that it shall not be obligatory upon any of the said secretaries to issue a license: Provided further that a license to fish for trout shall be deemed to include permission, subject to these regulations, to fish for perch or tench.

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

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LICENSE TO FISH.

"Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and Amendments.

THE holder of this license [Name in full], of [Address], [Calling or occupation], having this day paid the sum of _____, is hereby authorised to fish for trout, perch, and tench within the Southern Acclimatisation District from the _____ day of _____, 19____, to the _____ day of _____, 19____, subject to the regulations for the time being in force in the said district.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19____.

_____, Secretary, Acclimatisation Society.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

THE mouth or entrance of the Ashley River, or at any place in such river seaward of a straight line drawn from the southernmost corner of Rural Section No. 716, Rangiora Survey District, on the northern bank of the said Ashley River, thence through the south-eastermost corner of Rural Section No. 23889, Rangiora Survey District, to a point on the southern bank of the said Ashley River. The mouth or entrance of the Waikouaiti River, or at any place in such river below the place at which the railway from Christchurch to Dunedin crosses the said river. The mouth or entrance of the Kakanui, Waihemo, and Pleasant Rivers, or at any place in any such rivers not being more than a mile from the mouth or entrance thereof. The mouth or entrance of the Aparima or Jacob's River, or at any place in such river below the place at which the Riverton Bridge crosses the said river.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for Trout and Perch Fishing, Wellington Acclimatisation District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of September, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him 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 make the following regulations for the Wellington Acclimatisation District and the waters thereof; and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall, as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, supersede all regulations for the said district at variance therewith, and such regulations are hereby revoked.

REGULATIONS.

1. Licenses to fish for trout and perch in all waters within that district or part of the North Island known as the Wellington Acclimatisation District, as described in the Schedule hereto, may be issued under the hand of the secretary of the

Wellington Acclimatisation Society (hereinafter termed "the said society"), or any one authorised by the said secretary in that behalf: Provided that the 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.

2. The fee to be charged for a license as aforesaid to each male person over the age of sixteen years shall be one pound, and every such license shall be in the form or to the effect set forth in the Schedule hereto. Licenses may also be issued to boys attending school or under the age of sixteen, or to women, at a reduced fee of five shillings for each license so issued: Provided that it shall be lawful for the said secretary or his deputy, in any case where application is made for a license on or after the twentieth day of December in any year, to issue a license to any man for the sum of twelve shillings and sixpence, but so that such license shall extend only from the time of granting the same until the termination of the then trout-fishing season. No license shall confer any right of entry upon the land of any person without his consent.

3. The secretary of the said society may issue day licenses to *bona fide* travellers and strangers not resident within the district aforesaid on payment of a fee of two shillings and sixpence for each day's fishing.

4. Any holder of a license may fish for trout and perch in the above-named waters from the first day of October in any year to the thirtieth day of April in the following year, both inclusive; but every such license shall be for one season only, and shall expire on the thirtieth day of April following the date on which it was issued.

5. Trout and perch shall not be fished for, taken, or killed otherwise than with one rod and line; but a landing-net or gaff may be used to secure any trout or perch caught with such rod and line. No lures or baits other than natural or artificial flies, insects, worms, or fish shall be used with such rod and line, nor shall any of the said lures or baits be used except upon a running line attached to a rod and reel; nor shall any set rod or line be used for taking trout or perch in any of the waters or streams aforesaid.

6. No license shall authorise any person other than the person named therein to fish.

7. 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 the said society for purposes of acclimatisation.

8. 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 *debris* from any mining claim.

9. 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.

10. No person shall fish for trout or perch without a license; and every person fishing shall, on the demand of any Ranger, constable, 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.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. 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 or stream within the district aforesaid, or at the mouth or entrance of any such river or stream.

14. For the purposes of these regulations the mouth of every such 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.

15. 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.

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

17. 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.

WELLINGTON ACCLIMATISATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north-west and north generally by the Counties of Wanganui and Hawke's Bay from the mouth of the Wangaehu River to the summit of the Ruahine Range; thence towards the east generally by the summit of that range to the Feilding and District Acclimatisation District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 38, 4th May, 1899; thence towards the south-west, south-east, and north-east generally by that district and the Counties of Waipawa and Patangata to the sea at the mouth of the Waimata River; and thence again towards the south-east, south, and west generally by the sea to the Wangaehu River aforesaid: including adjacent islands (excepting Kapiti). The aforesaid area comprises the Counties of Hutt, Masterton, Featherston, Castlepoint, Wairarapa South, Pahiatua, Eketahuna, Mauriceville, Akitio, Horowhenua, Kairanga, and Rangitikei, and parts of the Counties of Manawatu and Oroua, together with the Boroughs of Carterton, Foxton, Greytown, Karori, Lower Hutt, Marton, Masterton, Onslow, Palmerston North, Pahiatua, Petone, and City of Wellington.

LICENSE TO FISH.

"Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and Amendments.

The holder of this license [*Name in full*], of [*Address*], [*Calling or occupation*], having this day paid the sum of _____, is hereby authorised to fish for trout and perch within the Wellington Acclimatisation District from the _____ day of _____, 19____, to the _____ day of _____, 19____, subject to the said Acts and to the regulations made thereunder for the time being in force in the said district.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19____.

Secretary, Acclimatisation Society.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for Trout and Perch Fishing, Nelson Acclimatisation District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of September, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him 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 make the following regulations for that part of the South Island comprised within the Counties of Waimea, Collingwood, and Takaka, and the boroughs and town districts situated therein (hereinafter called "the Nelson Acclimatisation District"), and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall, as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, supersede all regulations for the said district at variance therewith, and such regulations are hereby revoked.

REGULATIONS.

1. Licenses to fish for trout and perch in all the waters of the Nelson Acclimatisation District may be issued by the secretary of the Nelson Acclimatisation Society (hereinafter termed "the said society"), or any one authorised by such secretary in that behalf: Provided that the 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.

2. The fee to be charged for a license as aforesaid to each male person over the age of sixteen years shall be one pound, and every such license shall be in the form set forth in the Schedule hereto. Licenses may also be issued to boys attending school or under the age of sixteen, or to women, at a reduced fee of five shillings for each license so issued. No license shall confer any right of entry upon the land of any person without his consent: Provided that it shall be lawful for the said secretary, or his deputy, in any case where application is made for a license on or after the first day of January in any year, to issue a license to any man for the

sum of twelve shillings and sixpence, but so that such license shall only extend from the time of granting the same until the termination of the then trout-fishing season.

3. The secretary of the said society may issue day licenses to *bona fide* travellers and strangers not resident within the district aforesaid on payment of a fee of two shillings and sixpence for each day's fishing.

4. Any holder of a license may fish for trout and perch in the above-named waters from the first day of October in any year to the thirtieth day of April in the following year, both inclusive; but every such license shall be for one season only, and shall expire on the thirtieth day of April following the date on which it was issued.

5. Trout and perch shall not be fished for, taken, or killed otherwise than with one rod and line, but a landing-net or gaff may be used to secure any trout or perch caught with such rod and line; and no lures or baits other than natural or artificial flies, insects, worms, or fish shall be used with such rod and line.

6. No license shall authorise any person other than the person named therein to fish.

7. 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 the said society for purposes of acclimatisation.

8. No person shall cast or throw into any stream 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, 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 *debris* from any mining claim.

9. 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.

10. No person shall fish for trout or perch without a license; and every person fishing shall, on the demand of any Ranger, constable, 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.

11. 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.

12. No cross-line fishing, stroke-hauling, or any other un-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.

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

14. For the purposes of these regulations the mouth of every such 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.

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

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

17. The number of trout allowed to be taken by any one angler in one day must not exceed twenty.

18. 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.

LICENSE TO FISH.

"Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and Amendments.

THE holder of this license [Name in full], of [Address], [Calling or occupation], having this day paid the sum of _____, is hereby authorised to fish for trout and perch within the Nelson Acclimatisation District from the _____ day of _____, 19____, to the _____ day of _____, 19____,

subject to the regulations for the time being in force in the said district.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19____.
_____, Secretary, Nelson Acclimatisation Society.
ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of September, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 14 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1, 2, 48, 49, and 50, Block I., Town of Bastings. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 3 and 29 of said block; towards the east by a road-line; towards the south by Horace Street; and towards the west by the main road from Lawrence to Roxburgh: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51829, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of September, 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 Westland 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 Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 19 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 356, Block V., Kanieri Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at peg No. 5 on the north side of a public road, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction along said line bearing N. 10° 40' E., 1030-1 links, to peg No. 4; thence in a south-easterly direction along a line bearing S. 56° 2' E., 765-5 links, to peg No. 3; thence in a south-westerly direction along a line bearing S. 15° 2' W., 464 links, to peg No. 2 on public road aforesaid; and thence again in a south-westerly direction along aforesaid public road bearing S. 79° 2' W., 718-2 links, to peg No. 5 aforesaid: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49070, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged 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 twenty-first day of September, 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 9 acres 2 roods 14 perches, more or less, being Section No. 49, Block XIV., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 48; towards the east by Main Road; towards the south by Tutaekara Road; and towards the west by Section No. 48: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

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 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 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	Waiohiharore	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.

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 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 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 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	Karū-o-te-Whe-nua 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 Gravel-pit, and for the Use, Convenience, and Enjoyment of the Tologa Bay-Tokomaru Road, in Anaura Block, Block XV., Tokomaru Survey District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first 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 certain Orders in Council, dated the nineteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the lands 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 Port Robinson Domain Board, namely,—

JOHN SINCLAIR,
PETER CHILDS,
FREDERICK WILLIAM HUGHES,
WILLIAM JOHN PETERHAM,
THOMAS PAINTER,
ANDREW TWEEDIE, and
JAMES FORSTH

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Monday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the Schoolhouse, Port Robinson, 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 five members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 68 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Reserves Nos. 3159 and 3151, Block XI., Cheviot Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the stream between Sections Nos. 21 and 22, Block XI., Cheviot; towards the north-east generally by the Bluff Road; towards the south-west by Gore Street, Robinson Street, and Campbell Street; towards the west by the Ngaio Road: save and except Sections Nos. 22 to 34 inclusive, Block XI., Cheviot, and two road-lines, one 100 links and one 50 links wide, which intersect the area hereby described.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 44 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Reserve No. 3160, Block XI., Cheviot Survey District. Bounded towards the east by the Bluff Road; towards the south by the stream between Sections Nos. 21 and 22, Block XI., Cheviot; and towards the west by the Cathedral Road: save and except Sections Nos. 16 to 21 inclusive of Block XI., Cheviot.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first 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: 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 Bastings Domain Board, namely,—

JAMES MILNE,
JAMES BEIGHTON,
ALEXANDER McDONALD,
JOSEPH WILLIAM RICHARDSON,
THOMAS JAMES BARNES,
GEORGE BRYAN PARTRIDGE, and
GEORGE LANCELOT RICHARDSON

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the last Saturday in each month, at eight o'clock p.m., at Mr. Barnes's Hall, Rae's Junction, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Saturday, the twenty-ninth 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 last Saturday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 14 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1, 2, 48, 49, and 50, Block I, Town of Bastings. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 3 and 29 of said block; towards the east by a road-line; towards the south

by Horace Street; and towards the west by the main road from Lawrence to Roxburgh: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51829, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first 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: 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 PAHIATUA COUNTY COUNCIL,

which shall be known as the Tutaekara 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 first Saturday in each month, at eleven o'clock a.m., at the County Council Office, Pahiatua, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Saturday, the first 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 Chairman of the Council shall be the Chairman of the Board. He may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote.

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. 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 9 acres 2 roods 14 perches, more or less, being Section No. 49, Block XIV., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 48; towards the east by Main Road; towards the south by Tutaekara Road; and towards the west by Section No. 48: 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 Darfield Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of July, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-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 Darfield Domain Board, namely,—

WILLIAM CLINTON,
EDWIN SMITH,
ROBERT REID,
DONALD GILLANDERS, and
JOHN ALEXANDER HOLMES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in Hawkins Survey District, Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, numbered 2635 (in red), and being part of original Reserve No. 1751 (in red). Bounded towards the north-east by the continuation of Creyke Street, in Horndon Township, 692 links; towards the south-east by Maxwell Street, 1050 links; towards the south-west by the continuation of Railway Terrace North, 1212·8 links; and towards the north-west by a line at right angles to the last-mentioned boundary-line, 1050 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 Glentunnel Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first 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 eleventh day of May, 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 Glentunnel Domain Board, namely,—

GEORGE WEASTELL,
CHARLES MARSH,
JOHN CAMPBELL,
FRANK BENJAMIN,
HENRY ROLLINSON,
PATRICK KYNE, and
FREDERICK EDWARD SMITH

(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 Public Library, Glentunnel, 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 five members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 100 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 2407, Hororata Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a road-line, 4825 links; towards the east by Reserve No. 1288, 1700 links; towards the south by the River Wakaepa; and towards the north-west by a road-line, 1500 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 Frasertown Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

THOMAS JOHN TUNKS,
FREDERICK PARKER,
ISAAC EDWARD TAYLOR,
SAMUEL JOHN BENNETT, and
ARTHUR STEED

(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 public schoolroom, Frasertown, 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 parcel of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 31 acres 2 roods 14 perches, more or less, being Lot No. 152, Town of Frasertown, Wairoa, Taramarama Survey District, Hawke's Bay Land District. Bounded towards the north-east by a street, 1250 links; towards the south-east by a street, 2436 links; towards the south by a street, 1260 links; and towards the north-west by a street, 2598 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, Napier.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first 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: 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 Westland 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 Rimu Domain Board, namely,—

ROBERT PARKER,
WILLIAM PHILIP BOYD,
ARTHUR JOHN KNOWLES,
THOMAS STEPHENS,
ROBERT HYNDMAN, and
FRANZ DAVID BANCKE

(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., in the Rimu Town Hall, 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 parcel of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

All that area in Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 19 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 356, Block V., Kanieri Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at peg No. 5 on the north side of a public road, and proceeding thence in a north-

easterly direction along said line bearing N. 10° 40' E., 1030.1 links, to peg No. 4; thence in a south-easterly direction along a line bearing S. 56° 2' E., 765.5 links, to peg No. 3; thence in a south-westerly direction along a line bearing S. 15° 2' W., 464 links, to peg No. 2 on public road aforesaid; and thence again in a south-westerly direction along aforesaid public road bearing S. 79° 2' W., 718.2 links, to peg No. 5 aforesaid: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49070, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of September, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made on the second day of August, one thousand nine hundred and four, and received on the tenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four, has recommended His Excellency the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, the block or parcel of land known as Ngaurukehu B No. 2c:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, the block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, known as Ngaurukehu B No. 2c, containing two hundred and one acres, more or less, and being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the twenty-ninth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, in favour of Raita Tukia.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Education Act, 1877."—Examination and Classification of Teachers.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1877," the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth hereby, in respect of the regulations made by Order in Council under the said Act on the twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and three, make the alterations set forth in the Schedule

hereto; and with the like advice and consent doth provide that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

CLAUSE 11, Age of candidates, is amended by striking out the words "and no candidate that has not attained the age of sixteen years shall be admitted to examination for a certificate."

Clause 20, Evidence of age and identity, is repealed.

Clause 21, Examination for Class D, is amended by striking out the words "being not less than sixteen years of age on the first day of the month of January next following the time of the examination."

Clause 33, Examination for Class C, is repealed.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing the Date for the Collection of the Returns under "The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895."—Notice No. 901.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of September, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and direct that the account described in section two of the said Act shall be taken on the fourteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four, and continue to be taken from day to day until the tenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and four; and doth hereby declare that this Order in Council shall take effect on and after the fourteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking Order in Council fixing Dues for Wharves, Opotiki Harbour, and fixing other Dues in lieu thereof.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of September, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by "The Harbours Act, 1878" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), that in harbours where there is no Harbour Board the Governor in Council shall have all the powers, functions, duties, and authorities by the said Act conferred upon Harbour Boards, and may, in cases where such powers would be exercised under by-laws to be made by a Board, exercise the same under regulations to be made in manner provided in section two hundred and twelve of the said Act: And whereas there is no Harbour Board having jurisdiction in the Harbour of Opotiki:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, the dues and rates specified in the Schedule thereto were prescribed for the use of the wharves in Opotiki Harbour:

And whereas it is desirable that the said Order in Council of the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, should be revoked, and that other dues and rates should be prescribed for the use of the said wharves:

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 pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by "The Harbours Act, 1878," "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1879," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby revoke the said Order in Council of the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates set forth in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be charged and taken by the Opotiki Town Board for the use of the said wharves.

rise and fix the scale of tolls set forth in the Second Schedule hereto to be the tolls to be levied on the said ferry in the several cases specified in the said Schedule.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

THAT ferry situated upon the Paemako-Ohura Road where it crosses the Mokaui River, at or near to the Karu-o-te-Whenua B No. 5A Block, about 12 chains above the Wairere Falls; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 504A, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon shown in red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

MOKAU FERRY TARIFF.

	From 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.	From 6 p.m. to 6 a.m.
Foot-passengers	s. d. 0 3	s. d. 0 4
Horse, ass, or mule, and rider or person leading it	0 9	1 0
Stallion and groom	1 0	2 0
Horses, extra, each	0 3	0 4
Foal following mare, under one year old	0 2	0 3
Calves under one year old, five or under	0 9	1 0
Each additional one	0 2	0 3
Large cattle, three or under	0 9	1 0
Each additional one	0 2	0 3
Sheep, one score or under	0 9	1 0
Sheep, one score up to two score	1 3	1 9
Sheep, two score up to three score	1 9	2 6
Sheep, three score up to four score	2 0	2 9
Sheep, four score up to five score (100)	2 3	3 0
Two horses and dray, loaded or empty, and driver	1 0	1 6
Two horses and wagon, loaded or empty, and driver	1 6	2 0
Each additional horse	0 3	0 4
Bullocks, pair, and dray, loaded or empty, and driver	1 0	1 6
Bullocks, pair, and wagon, loaded or empty, and driver	1 6	2 0
Each additional bullock	0 3	0 4
Coach, buggy, trap, or gig, loaded or empty, and not exceeding two horses, and driver	1 0	1 6
Each additional horse	0 3	0 4
Each passenger	0 3	0 4
Assisting to swim or to force cattle to swim across the river within the limits of the ferry when requested to do so by the person in charge of such cattle, for the first sixty head or less in the same mob, whether the cattle in such mob belong to one or more persons or not. (The limits of the ferry are half a mile in a straight line from the punt, both up and down the river)	5 0	7 6
For each head of cattle above the first sixty head	0 0½	0 1

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Seagulls may be killed in the County of Maniototo.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that from and after the date hereof seagulls of any species shall cease to be within the operation of the said Acts in the County of Maniototo.

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

J. G. WARD.

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 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. 640, Town of Palmerston North. Reserved for railway purposes in 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 change the Purpose of a Reserve in the Southland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to make, change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in His Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II. of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and in the case of any reserve made under the authority of section one hundred and forty-four of "The Land Act, 1877," if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose

of such reserve or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more purposes named in the said Class II., the Governor may, by notice gazetted, make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

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

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Intended Purpose.
All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 18 acres 1 rood 16 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 38, 38A, and 39, Block IV., Campbelltown Hundred. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road along the shore of Bluff Harbour, and by the Invercargill-Bluff Railway Reserve; towards the south by Section No. 51 in the said block; and towards the south-west generally by public roads: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50329A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. Reserved by warrant published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> of the 29th October, 1903, for railway purposes.	For the use of the Department of Agriculture.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to 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 Aukerry 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.

Rural Land in Otago 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 fifteenth day of November, 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 price 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.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Waihemo	Waihemo	{ 11, 14, 14A }	VII.	A. R. P. 399 3 34	£ s. d. 0 15 0	£ s. d. 300 0 0	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 7 10 0	s. d. 0 7-2	£ s. d. 6 0 0

Weighted with £70 3s. 6d., valuation for improvements. This land is situated about three miles from Green Valley School and Post-office; it has a frontage to the Shag River. The faces next the river are steep, but the grazing is good; the ridge-tops are ploughable. About 10 acres has been cultivated.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

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

MANIOTOTO COUNTY.—BLACKSTONE SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
83	I.	81	3	4	0	6	1	0	6
84	"	58	2	3	0	6	0	14	9
85	"	112	1	25	0	6	1	8	0

Level open land, with a fair soil and shingly subsoil; water may be obtained by sinking. Situated about a mile from Rough Ridge Railway-station and Post-office, and about half a mile from a school.

VINCENT COUNTY.—TARRAS SURVEY DISTRICT.

13	XII.	228	0	39	0	2	4	1	2	10
6	XIV.									

Weighted with £96 15s., valuation for improvements.

These sections are situated on top of a low range, and are dry and poor. Distant about four miles from Tarras Post-office.

VINCENT COUNTY.—TIGER HILL SURVEY DISTRICT.

5	V.	46	0	19	0	4	8	0	9	2
10	"	46	0	19	0	4	8	0	9	2
9	"	34	2	34	0	4	8	0	7	0
15	"	96	2	1	0	4	8	0	19	5

Level open sections; soil poor on a shingly subsoil; water would probably be obtained by sinking. Situated within half a mile of a school, and about eight miles from Ophir.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 20

of the Village of Taneatua. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 32 of the Village of Taneatua; towards the south-east by Section No. 21 of the same village; towards the south-west by a public road; and towards the north-west by Section No. 19 of the village aforesaid, to the point of commencement: as the same is delineated on plan marked S.G. 52661, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a site for a post-office.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Canterbury Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 3708 (in red), Block IV., Patiti Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the right bank of the Pareora River to a point in line with the north-western boundary-line of Rural Section No. 6632 (New Zealand and Australian Land Company's freehold), Block IV., Patiti Survey District; towards the east by a right line to and by the said north-western boundary-line of said Rural Section No. 6632 to the Pareora Main South Road; towards the south by the said road; and towards the west generally by Section No. 3510 (in red) of Block IV. aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52658, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a road and gravel reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 23 acres and 20 perches, more or less, being the north-eastern portion of Section No. 18 of the Parish of Matakoho. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 17 of the Parish of Matakoho; towards the east by a public road; towards the south by the eastern portion of Section No. 18 of the said parish; and towards the west by the east middle portion of Section No. 18 aforesaid: as the same is

delineated on plan marked S.G. 52100b, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a gravel reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owners of the lands described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of the said lands contained in the Crown grants bearing date the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing 9 acres, more or less, known as Allotment No. 122, Parish of Waiuku West, being the land comprised in Crown grant dated the 15th day of July, 1880 (Vol. xx., folio 178), in favour of Hinewera, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by gift, sale, lease, or mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to any such gift, sale, lease, or mortgage."

All that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing 8 acres, more or less, known as Allotment No. 123, Parish of Waiuku West, being the land comprised in Crown grant dated the 15th day of July, 1880 (Vol. xx., folio 191), in favour of Roka te Koi, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by gift, sale, lease, or mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to any such gift, sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

J. CARROLL.

Warrant directing that Part of Te Aute Road shall be under the Control of the Waipawa County Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and fifty of "The Counties Act, 1886," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that if a boundary road between two counties lies partly in one county and partly in the other, such road shall be under the control of such local authority or local authorities within either of such counties as the Governor from time to time directs:

And whereas the portion of the Te Aute Road described in the Schedule hereto lies partly in the Waipawa County and partly in the Patangata County, and it is desirable that it should be placed under the control of one of them:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by section two hundred and fifty of "The Counties Act, 1886," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby order and declare that the portion of the Te Aute Road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be under the control of the Waipawa County Council.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, situated on the boundary between the Patangata County and the Waipawa County, and known as the Te Aute Road, commencing at a point on the southern boundary of Section 49, Block VII., Waipukurau Survey District, and extending northwards to a point along the said road for a distance of 1 mile 15 chains or thereabouts: also all that portion of the said road extending from the south-eastern

corner of Block 67 and proceeding thence northwards along the eastern boundaries of Blocks 67, 54, 55, and 68, Block VIII., Waipukurau Survey District, and thence along the eastern boundary of College land in Block IV., Waipukurau Survey District, to the north side of the Silverstream Creek, and including the bridge thereon, in Block IV., Waipukurau Survey District, a distance of 2 miles or thereabouts: as the same are delineated on the plan marked R. 4780, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, coloured pink and marked A.B.C.D. thereon.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Warrant directing that Part of Te Aute Road shall be under the Control of the Patangata County Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and fifty of "The Counties Act, 1886," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that if a boundary road between two counties lies partly in one county and partly in the other such road shall be under the control of such one of the counties, or of such local authority or local authorities within either of such counties, as the Governor from time to time directs:

And whereas the portion of the Te Aute Road described in the Schedule hereto lies partly in the Waipawa County and partly in the Patangata County, and it is desirable that it should be placed under the control of one of them:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by section two hundred and fifty of "The Counties Act, 1886," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby direct that the portion of the Te Aute Road described in the Schedule hereto shall on and after the date hereof be under the control of the Patangata County Council.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, situated on the frontage between the Patangata County and the Waipawa County, and known as the Te Aute Road, commencing at the north of the bridge over the Silverstream Creek, and proceeding in a northerly direction for a distance of 2 miles 25 chains, or thereabouts, to the boundary of the Hawke's Bay County: as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 4780, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, coloured violet and marked D-E thereon.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Cadet in Lands and Survey Department appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 21st September, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ERNEST TOMS

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Cadet in Lands and Survey Department appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 21st September, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM MOODY GRAY

to be a clerical cadet in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from the 30th day of May, 1904.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Cadets appointed.

Government Insurance Department,
Wellington, 13th September, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWIN CLARK,
URIAH ALEXANDER FORGIE, and
SAMUEL CHARLES GOWER DOWNARD

to be cadets in the Government Insurance Department; the appointments to date from the 10th June, 1904, the 17th June, 1904, and the 22nd July, 1904, respectively.

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Treasurer.

Cemetery Trustee resigned.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 15th September, 1904.

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

WILLIAM BREMNER

of his appointment as a Trustee of the Opunake Public Cemetery.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st September, 1904.

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

THOMAS OLIVER TURNBULL, Esq.,

of Kawhia, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th September, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

AKITIO COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Akitio County Council on the 21st day of December, 1903, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 6th day of February, 1904:—

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Akitio County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,800, authorised to be raised by the Akitio County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of metalling the Huia Road from the Alfredton-Weber Road to the junction of the Waihoki Road, the Akitio County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound on the capital value of all rateable property of the Huia Road Special Loan District, comprising Sections 19, 20, 21, and 26, Block I., Aohanga; Section 6, Block II., Aohanga; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, Block VI., Aohanga; Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31, Block V., Aohanga; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, and 26, Block X., Aohanga. The first year's interest, cost of raising loan, and clerical expenses to be paid out of loan. The interest on the said loan to be at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum for a term of forty-one years.

I, Francis Armstrong, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a special order made by the Akitio County Council on the 21st December, 1903, and confirmed on the 6th February, 1904, and that the same was made in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

The common seal of the Akitio County Council was affixed hereto in the presence of—

F. ARMSTRONG,
Chairman.

Special Order made by the West Taieri Drainage Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th September, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

*WEST TAIERI DRAINAGE DISTRICT.**Special Order making Special Rate confirmed.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the West Taieri Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £100, authorised to be raised by the West Taieri Drainage Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the building and erection of a wheel for throwing or lifting the water into Lee Creek, the said West Taieri Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of ½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the West Subdivision of West Taieri Drainage District, comprising Sections 50, 51, 1 of 52, 2 of 52, 1 of 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, part 61, part 62, part 1 of 63, part 2 of 63, part 65, 1 of 69, 2 of 69, 70, 71, Block III., Maungatua Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest is 4 per cent. per annum. First half-year's rate to be paid 1st January, 1905.

At the meeting of West Taieri Drainage Board held this 8th day of September, 1904, the above special order making special rate was duly confirmed.

JOHN GRANT,
Clerk, West Taieri Drainage Board.
Outram, 8th September, 1904.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th September, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900"; and in the matter of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

Special Order making Special Rate.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Gore hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £20,800, authorised to be raised by the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Gore under the above-mentioned Act for the following purposes—that is to say, drainage-works, £11,800; North and South Wards water-supply, £6,000; East Ward water-supply, £1,500; extension of electric light, £1,500; total, £20,800—the said Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Gore hereby make and levy a special rate of 3½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Gore; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of October and the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true copy of a special order making a special rate, which special order was duly passed at a meeting of the Gore Borough Council held on the 5th day of August, 1904, and duly confirmed at a special meeting of the Gore Borough Council held on Monday, the 5th day of September, 1904.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1904.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Gore was hereto affixed in the presence of—

G. L. POPPELWELL,
Mayor.
WILLIAM BAKER,
Councillor.

JAMES SPEDEN,
Councillor.

R. DEWAR,
Town Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th September, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

*BOROUGH OF INGLEWOOD.**Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

I, BENJAMIN HOWARD NICHOLLS, Mayor of the Borough of Inglewood, in the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, pursuant to the provisions of section 13 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and section 5 of the Fifth Schedule of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," give you notice that on the 9th day of September, 1904, a poll was taken under the provisions of the said Acts on a proposal of the Council of the said borough to borrow a sum of £14,000 by way of special loan, a copy of the notice in respect of which is next hereinafter set out; and that on the taking of the said poll 132 electors voted for the said proposal and 58 against it; informal, 3; and that accordingly the said proposal and the resolution in favour thereof has been duly carried.

Inglewood, 12th September, 1904.

BENJ. H. NICHOLLS,
Mayor.

*NOTICE OF PROPOSED LOAN, BOROUGH OF INGLEWOOD.**Proposed Loan of £14,000.*

Under and by virtue of provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Inglewood Borough Council proposes to borrow, by way of special loan, the sum of £14,000, at a rate of interest not exceeding 5 per cent. per annum, to be repayable at the expiration of a term of twenty-five years computed from the 1st day of October, 1904, for the following purposes: (1) £9,000 for the construction of water-supply works, and acquiring lands, rights, easements, and appurtenances in connection therewith; (2) £3,000 for the construction of drainage and sewerage works; (3) £2,000 for the purpose of making streets.

The property to be specially appropriated and pledged as security for such loan and the interest thereon, pursuant to the said Acts, is to be the said water, drainage, and sewerage works (the subject-matter of the loan), and a special rate of 1½d. in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all property within the said borough, and its revenue, tolls, issues, and profits thereof. It is also proposed that the cost of raising the loan and interest for the first year are to be paid out of the said loan.

ROBT. ELLIS,
Town Clerk.

DECLARATION OF MAYOR.

I, Benjamin Howard Nicholls, Mayor of the Borough of Inglewood, in the Colony of New Zealand, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

(1.) That all the proceedings required by the said Acts in or towards obtaining the sanction of the burgesses of the Borough of Inglewood to a proposal of the Council of the said borough to borrow the sum of £14,000 by way of special loan, as set out above, have been duly taken.

(2.) That a resolution in favour of the said proposal has been duly carried at a poll of the electors of the Borough of Inglewood, duly taken on the 9th day of September, 1904, pursuant to "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

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."

BENJ. H. NICHOLLS,
Mayor of Inglewood.

Declared at Inglewood, this 13th day of September, 1904, before me—Joseph Pennington, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th September, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

I, FERGUS FERGUSON MUNRO, Mayor of the Borough of Westport, in the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, pursuant to the provisions of section 13 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," give notice that on the 8th day of September, 1904, a poll was taken under the provisions of the said Act on a proposal of the Council of the said borough to borrow by way of special loan, under the provisions of the said Act, the sum of £2,200, a copy of which proposal is next hereinafter set out:—

*WESTPORT BOROUGH COUNCIL.**Proposed Special Loan of £2,200.*

To be floated locally (or elsewhere), by issue of debentures at 5 per cent., under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901":—

The Council of the Borough of Westport hereby gives public notice that such Council proposes to borrow (by way of special loan within the meaning of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901"), the sum of £2,200, to be expended on the undertakings as hereunder set forth: For fencing, planting, erection of requisite buildings, and otherwise improving Victoria Square, and making it suitable for recreation purposes, £2,000; for the fencing, planting, &c., of the Recreation Reserve on the beach, £200: total, £2,200: each of the above sums being appropriated to the work above set forth.

The Council proposes to pledge a special rate of 1½d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual renting-value) of all rateable property within the Borough of Westport, as security for the said loan, and the payment of interest and sinking fund thereon. It is proposed that the whole amount of the loan shall be repayable at the expiration of forty-one years, computed from the 1st day of October, 1904. It is proposed to pay out of the loan the cost of raising the loan, and the interest thereon for the first year.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1904.

A. D. G. CUMMING,
Town Clerk.

And I also give notice that the number of votes recorded upon the taking of the said poll, for and against the said proposal, were as follows: For the proposal, 265; against the proposal, 158; informal, 6: Majority for the proposal, 107. And, it being provided by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," that in the case of a borough a majority of the total votes recorded shall suffice to carry the proposal, I hereby give further notice that the said proposal of the Council of the Borough of Westport was duly carried upon the taking of such poll.

F. MUNRO,
Mayor of the Borough of Westport.

I, Fergus Ferguson Munro, of the Town of Westport, auctioneer, Mayor of the Borough of Westport, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

1. That all the proceedings required by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," in or towards obtaining the sanction of the ratepayers of the Borough of Westport to a proposal of the Council of the said borough to borrow the sum of £2,200 by way of special loan under the provisions of the said Act, which proposal is set out in the voting-paper hereunto annexed and marked with the letter "A," have been duly taken.

2. That upon a poll of the said ratepayers taken on the said proposal on the 8th day of September, 1904, the said proposal was duly carried within the meaning of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

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

F. MUNRO.

Town Hall, Westport, 12th September, 1904.

Declared at Westport, this 12th day of September, 1904, before me—Wm. Gothard, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

*Notice to Mariners No. 67 of 1904.**ALTERATION OF LEADING-BEACON LIGHTS FOR WAIRAU BAR.*

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 17th September, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after Wednesday, the 5th October, 1904, the white and red lights which are at present exhibited at tide time on the leading-beacons for Wairau Bar will be changed to two red lights. The back red light will show slightly above the front one. When the second set of beacon-lights is required to be used there will be exhibited from the beacons two green lights

in lieu of the red and green lights which are used at the present time. The back green light will show slightly above the front one.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 695 and 2685; "New Zealand Pilot," 7th edition, 1901, Chap. VI., page 199.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Mariners No. 68 of 1904.

PUPONGA WHARF, COLLINGWOOD.—LEADING LIGHTS, BEACONS, AND BUOY.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 19th September, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that two leading-beacons have been erected to mark the channel leading to Puponga Wharf. The upper back beacon is situated on a small hill 900 ft. S.W. of the wharf, and the lower front beacon is close to the high-water mark 900 ft. S.S.W. of the wharf. They bear, when in line with one another, N.W. by W. A white light is to be exhibited from the back beacon and a red light from the front beacon whenever vessels are leaving or are expected to arrive at night. The height of the white light is about 20 ft., and of the red light about 10 ft., and they should be visible in a clear night at a distance of eight miles.

A black buoy marks the entrance to the channel, which should be passed on the port hand.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 20th September, 1904.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

OTAGO CENTRAL RAILWAY.—MANUHERIKIA BRIDGE (SECOND CROSSING) CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Fraser, G. M., Whangarei	3,947	13	6
<i>Declined.</i>				
Sutherland and Son, Mornington	3,965	1	4
Anderson, J. and A., Christchurch	4,664	17	0
Rhodes, W., Clinton	4,799	8	8
McFarlane, D., and Son, Balclutha	4,846	2	1
Wilson, R., Dunedin	4,943	3	11
Roberts, E., Dunedin	5,513	3	2

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

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

Port of Invercargill.

The cellar and part of the ground floor of a brick building situate in Esk Street, on Section No. 8, Block II., to be known as

NICHOL'S BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four.

C. H. MILLS,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 751.]

Tender for Supply and Delivery of Police Shakos accepted.

Police Department,
Wellington, 21st September, 1904.

IT is notified for general information that the undermentioned tender for the supply and delivery of police shakos has been accepted for the three years ending on the 19th September, 1907:—

J. A. Cooper, Auckland 8s. each.

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JAS. MCGOWAN.

Notice of the Laying-off of Roads through Umukaimata No. 3b, Aorangi B3, Umukaimata No. 1a No. 2 (Puke-whau), and Umukaimata No. 1a No. 2 (Puke-whau), Umukaimata No. 2b (Kaitenganga), and Aorangi B3 Blocks, Totoro and Aria Survey Districts, Clifton County.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the roads described in the Schedule hereto were, on the 28th, 30th, and 31st days of October, 1903, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrant dated 1st July, 1903.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
POTAKA ROAD.					
A. R. P. 4 2 30	Umukaimata No. 3b Native Block	X.	Totoro ..	R. 5934	Red.
PARO ROAD.					
3 0 10	Aorangi B3 Block (Native land)	II.	Aria ..	R. 5934a	Purple
PAO ROAD.					
2 3 27	Aorangi B3 Block (Native land)	II.	Aria ..	R. 5934a	Red.
KIERIE ROAD.					
4 2 31	Umukaimata No. 1a No. 2 (Pukewhau) Block	X.	Totoro ..	R. 5934b	Red.
OHURA-MOKAU ROAD.					
1 0 3	Umukaimata No. 1a No. 2 (Pukewhau) Block.	X.	Totoro ..	R. 5934c	Blue.
6 2 6	Umukaimata No. 2b (Kaitenganga) Block	X.	Totoro ..	R. 5934c	Purple
16 0 34	Aorangi B3 Block	X.	Totoro ..	R. 5934c	Red.

All in the Land District of Taranaki; as the same areas are delineated upon the plans marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1904.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Notice of the Laying-off of a Road through Pouarua-Pipiroa No. 3b Block, Thames Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 13th day of March, 1904, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrant dated 17th June, 1903.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken for Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block and Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 7 1 37	Pouarua-Pipiroa, No. 3b Block	X., Thames	R. 5938	Sienna.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same area is delineated upon 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.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1904.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 13th September, 1904.

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

J. G. WARD,

Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Auger, Harold	Letter-carrier	Auckland	2 Jan., 1904.
Barriball, Edwin Constable	"	"	7 " "
Blackburn, John Henry	Lineman	Mangonui	20 " "
Fitzgerald, John Patrick	Junior Exchange Clerk	Hastings	28 Mar., "
Harris, William	Letter-carrier	Napier	1 " "
Heeney, John	"	Hastings	12 Feb., "
Hill, Frank Arnold	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Auckland	22 " "
King, Isabella Lucy May	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	"	2 " "
McAffer, John	Distributor	"	18 " "
Park, Andrew	Assistant Despatch Clerk	Gisborne	1 " "
Stuart, Albert Pulman	Distributor	Auckland	29 " "
Williamson, Violet Alice	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	"	15 " "
Wilson, George Lindsay	Distributor	"	18 " "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
TELEGRAPHIST.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Moore, Samuel Mara	Farndon	Napier	15 Oct., 1903.
POSTMISTRESS AND TELEGRAPHIST.			
Stevens, Dora Florence Angela	Waiwera	Auckland	2 July, 1904.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Calder, Alexander	Scargill	Christchurch	1 June, 1904.
Clarke, John Betts	Te Ahuahu	Auckland	28 " "
Coffey, Annie Mary Paula	Raglan	"	19 May, "
Cohen, Maurice	Raumai	Wellington	1 July, "
Garrett, Thomas Stainton	Wangaehu	Wanganui	1 " "
Graham, Thomas William	Clareville	Wellington	1 " "
Granger, James Alfred	Waihou	Auckland	4 " "
Gubb, Hilda	Otakeho	Wanganui	20 May, "
Horrax, John	Mangahao	Wellington	1 July, "
Laurent, Lothée Marie	Strand Arcade	Auckland	10 June, "
Nicholson, William Sheridan	Tangowahine	"	12 July, "
Organ, Albert William	Te Kiri	Wanganui	6 June, "
Patterson, Thomas Searight	Waihou	Auckland	1 April, "
Rawnsley, jun., Samuel	Poroti	"	1 July, "
Stent, James	Rangiwahia	Wellington	1 " "
Williams, Daniel Aneurin	Scarrott's	Auckland	1 April, "
POSTMASTERS.			
Anderson, Bertha	Wild Bush	Invercargill	17 May, 1904.
Biggar, Mary Maxwell	Croydon Bush	"	18 June, "
Campbell, Emily	Pounaweia	Dunedin	1 July, "
Carman, Thomas	Egmont Village	New Plymouth	9 " "
Carter, Walter Steven	Moutoa	Wellington	1 Aug., "
Corbin, Mary Jane	Mangaoronga	"	1 July, "
Couch, George William Arthur	Rapaki	Christchurch	17 May, "
Dagg, Violet Mary	Malaghan's	Invercargill	21 June, "
Flood, John Edward	Utakura	Auckland	1 Oct., 1900.
Frew, David	Opio	Invercargill	4 June, 1904.
Jones, Meyrick	Kongahu	Westport	10 " "
Keyworth, John	Whatanuhi	Blenheim	20 " "
McDonald, Adela Jane	Ngatira	Auckland	1 July, "
Main, Agnes	Table Hill	Dunedin	1 " "
Montgomery, James	Nevesville	Dunedin	11 " "
Murison, James Cardno	Merton	Dunedin	1 " "
O'Reilly, Rose	Matiere	Auckland	1 Aug., "
O'Reilly, Margaret	Sockburn	Christchurch	1 July, "
Pearson, Beverly	Mangarakau	Nelson	7 " "
Spensley, Robert Fitzroy	Hapuku	Blenheim	15 June, "
Wells, George	Pareora East	Timaru	1 July, "
Young, David Kerr	Maratoto	Thames	4 Dec., 1903.
TELEPHONISTS.			
Brown, Frances Matthew William	East Cape	Gisborne	1 May, 1904.
Dove, Thomas	Longbeach	Christchurch	22 June, "
Hickey, William Henry	Waiotapu	Auckland	17 " "
Larsen, Johanna Christina	Umutaoroa	Napier	26 April, "
Lawlor, Mary Theresa	Waihao Forks	Timaru	11 June, "
Macleod, Fergus Ferguson	Macleod's Terrace	Hokitika	6 July, "
Pilkington, Frederick Henry	Raupo	Auckland	1 Oct., 1903.
Soal, Walter Thomas	Waterton	Christchurch	1 July, 1904.

Offices opened and closed; Designation changed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 13th September, 1904.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed, and of a designation changed, are published for general information.

J. G. WARD,

Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Egmont Village (reopened)	New Plymouth	9 July, 1904.
Kongahu	Westport	10 June, "
Mangarakau	Nelson	7 July, "
Matiere	Auckland	1 Aug., "
Ngatira	"	1 July, "
Pareora East	Timaru	1 " "
Sandymount*	Dunedin	16 Aug., "
Te Ahuahu (reopened)	Auckland	28 June, "
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Hawainga	Wanganui	14 May, 1904.
Henley West	Dunedin	4 July, "
Packington	Auckland	10 June, "
Pukeroa	Wanganui	17 Mar., "
Sedgebrook	"	31 May, "
MONEY-ORDER AND POSTAL-NOTE OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Greenmeadows	Napier	16 Aug., 1904.
Waimamaku	Auckland	16 July, "
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICES OPENED.		
Livingstone	Oamaru	1 Aug., 1904.
Woodside	Dunedin	8 " "
TELEPHONE-OFFICE OPENED.		
Heathdale	Greymouth	27 July, 1904.
TELEPHONE-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Awatere	Blenheim	1 July, 1904.
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Heathdale	Greymouth	27 July, 1904.
Waterton	Christchurch	1 " "
TELEPHONE BUREAU CLOSED.		
Awatere	Blenheim	1 July, 1904.

* A new post-office: See "Designation changed."

DESIGNATION CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post-office	Sandymount*	Pukehiki	Dunedin	16 Aug., 1904.

* A new post-office opened called Sandymount, from same date.

Notice respecting Proposed Borough of Miramar, County of Hutt.

Colonial Secretary's Office.
Wellington, 15th September, 1904.

PURSUANT to section 175 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a petition has been presented to him praying for the constitution of the area described in the Schedule hereto as a borough under the said Act, to be named the Borough of Miramar. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to, or petitions against, the constitution of the said borough which they may desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice. Such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES OF THE PROPOSED BOROUGH OF MIRAMAR.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, situated in Blocks VII. and XI., Port Nicholson Survey District, bounded towards the west by the City of Wellington from Lyall Bay to Evans Bay, and thence by high-water mark of Evans Bay to Point Halswell; thence towards the north-east generally by high-water mark of Port Nicholson to Palmer Head; thence towards the south-east generally by the high-water mark of the sea to Lyall Bay; and thence towards the south-west by high-water mark of Lyall Bay to the boundary of the City of Wellington.

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Secretary.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th September, 1904.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Pierre Hamon ..	General labourer	Dunedin.
Oliver Jonsson ..	Labourer ..	Westport.
John Frederick Oelrich	Dairy-manager ..	Port Albert.
Albert Kecskeméthy	Miner ..	Reefton.
Rontó		
Jacob Smeds ..	Mill-hand ..	Auckland.
Tomas Taylor ..	Fisherman ..	Bluff.
Theodor August Wilhelm Vandamme	Flax-worker ..	Mangonui.

J. G. WARD.

Notifying Land in the Canterbury Land District subject to "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 15th September, 1904.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land, being parts of the land known as the Rosewill Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Act, is subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ROSEWILL SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing 38,143 acres more or less, situated in Block XVI., Tenga-wai Survey District; Blocks III., IV., VII., VIII., XI., and XII., Opawa Survey District; Blocks II., III., V., VI., VII., IX., X., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV., Pareora Survey District; and Block VIII., Arowhenua Survey District, comprising all the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 214, folio 198, in the office of the District Land Registrar of the Land Registration District of Canterbury: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19295, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and bordered pink thereon.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Enumerators appointed under "The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895."—Notice No. 902.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 14th September, 1904.

THE following Enumerators have been appointed, under "The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895," for the districts specified:—

CLIFTON, EDMUND, Inspector of Stock, Auckland, the Counties of Mangonui, Whangaroa, Hokianga, Bay of Islands, Hobson, Whangarei, Otamatea, Rodney, Waitemata, Eden, Manukau, Coromandel, Thames, Ohinemuri, Raglan, Waikato, Waipa, Piako, Tauranga, Rotorua, Whakatane, Opotiki, Kawhia, Awakino, West Taupo, and East Taupo;

MILLER, WALTER, Inspector of Stock, Napier, the Counties of Waipapu, Cook, Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, Waipawa, Patangata, Weber, Woodville, and Pahiatua;

BLUNDELL, ARTHUR KENNEDY, Inspector of Stock, Wanganui, the Counties of Clifton, Taranaki, Egmont, Stratford, Hawera, Patea, Waitotara, Wanganui, Waimarino, Rangitikei, Kiwitea, Pohangina, Manawatu, Oroua, Kairanga, and Horowhenua;

JENKINSON, GEORGE HENRY, Inspector of Stock, Masterton, the Counties of Mauriceville, Masterton, Castlepoint, Eketahuna, Akitio, Wairarapa South, and Featherston;

MILLS, ALFRED, Inspector of Stock, Wellington, the Hutt County, including the Islands of Mana and Kapiti;

MOORE, JOHN, Inspector of Stock, Blenheim, the Counties of Kaikoura, Marlborough, and Sounds, also D'Urville Island;

FRASER, THOMAS ARCHIBALD, Inspector of Stock, Nelson, the Counties of Waimea, Takaka, and Collingwood;

EMFSON, CHARLES CLENDON, Inspector of Stock, Hokitika, the Counties of Buller, Inangahua, Grey, and Westland;

TURNER, HENRY THOMAS GEORGE, Inspector of Stock, Christchurch, the Counties of Cheviot, Amuri, Ashley, Selwyn, Akaroa, Mount Herbert, Ashburton, Geraldine, Levels, Mackenzie, and Waimate;

BRUCE, JOHN LESLIE, Inspector of Stock, Dunedin, the Counties of Waitaki, Maniototo, Waihemo, Waikouaiti, Peninsula, Taieri, Tuapeka, Bruce, Clutha, Vincent, and Lake;

WRIGHT, ROBERT, Inspector of Stock, Invercargill, the Counties of Southland, Wallace, and Fiord, also Stewart Island.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Authorising the Laying-off of Cecil Road, in the Town of Ceciltown, of a Width of 66 ft.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I, Thomas Young Duncan, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Cecil Road, in the Town of Ceciltown, Auckland Land District, of a width of 66 ft., instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Junior National Scholarships and Free Places in Secondary Schools.

Education Department,
Wellington, 19th September, 1904.

IN pursuance of "The National Scholarships Act, 1903," and of "The Secondary Schools Act, 1903," notice is hereby given that the time within which candidates' applications to be admitted to the examination for Junior National Scholarships and for Free Places in Secondary Schools to be held in December, 1904, must reach the office of the Inspector-General of Schools is extended for one month, to the 31st October, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Education.

Notice under "The Victoria College Act, 1897," and the Regulations made by virtue thereof.

Victoria College, Registrar's Office,
Wellington, 12th September, 1904.

I HEREBY notify that RICHARD MCCALLUM, of Blenheim, has been duly elected a member of the Victoria College Council by members of the Education Boards.

CH. P. POWLES,
Returning Officer.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 13th September, 1904.

THE Star of Napier Lodge, No. 64, situated at Napier, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 13th day of September, 1904.

GEO. LESLIE,
Registrar of Friendly Societies

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 20th August, 1904, and for the corresponding period, 1903.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	49	32	81	61	54	115
2nd Class	234	196	430	238	264	502
Total	283	228	511	299	318	617
Season Tickets			6			4
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			40			19
Horses			4			6
Carriages			1			1
Dogs			2			5
Total			46			31
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays			..			..
Cattle			..			..
Calves			..			..
Sheep			..			..
Pigs			..			..
Total			..			..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			12			..
Wool			..			..
Firewood			..			..
Timber			85			10
Grain			89			..
Merchandise			129			154
Minerals			234			256
Total			499			420
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			29 10 5			32 1 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			6 15 2			5 12 8
Goods			100 3 5			74 5 8
Miscellaneous			0 5 11			8 8 6
Rents and Commission			1 12 0			2 8 0
Total			£138 6 11			£122 16 7

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	496	510	1,006	430	354	784
2nd Class	1,859	2,294	4,153	1,808	2,168	3,976
Total	2,355	2,804	5,159	2,238	2,522	4,760
Season Tickets			11			20
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			132			101
Horses			..			..
Carriages			1			1
Dogs			13			8
Total			146			110
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays			2			2
Cattle			16			15
Calves			..			..
Sheep			..			..
Pigs			..			21
Total			18			38
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			18			24
Wool			..			..
Firewood			72			66
Timber			1,289			3,449
Grain			187			254
Merchandise			212			206
Minerals			6,270			4,948
Total			8,048			8,947
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			233 10 5			224 9 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			17 12 4			11 7 3
Goods			1,274 9 5			1,619 19 6
Miscellaneous			6 3 0			24 0 0
Rents and Commission			11 14 5			13 17 3
Total			£1,543 9 7			£1,893 13 7

KAIHU SECTION.

	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	37	84	121	27	90	117
2nd Class	727	626	1,353	675	846	1,521
Total	764	710	1,474	702	936	1,638
Season Tickets			2			2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			127			81
Horses			1			4
Carriages			..			1
Dogs			12			9
Total			140			95
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays			..			..
Cattle			..			..
Calves			..			..
Sheep			..			..
Pigs			..			..
Total			..			..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			..			..
Wool			..			..
Firewood			30			24
Timber			1,469			1,761
Grain			35			29
Merchandise			116			88
Minerals			19			10
Total			1,669			1,912
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			77 2 1			77 1 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			15 9 10			8 14 11
Goods			339 2 3			375 7 3
Miscellaneous			12 5 3			10 8 6
Rents and Commission			1 12 0			1 12 0
Total			£445 11 5			£473 4 0

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	3,197	3,868	7,065	3,245	3,882	7,127
2nd Class	27,431	36,726	64,157	26,123	36,346	62,469
Total	30,628	40,594	71,222	29,368	40,228	69,596
Season Tickets			2,234			1,967
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			5,848			5,620
Horses			94			59
Carriages			5			9
Dogs			333			350
Total			6,280			6,038
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays			33			28
Cattle			2,377			1,780
Calves			386			146
Sheep			8,641			10,826
Pigs			116			109
Total			11,553			12,839
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			1,824			1,914
Wool			1			2
Firewood			924			492
Timber			2,748			3,795
Grain			4,776			3,871
Merchandise			3,497			3,341
Minerals			14,782			13,321
Total			28,552			26,736
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			7,084 6 10			6,036 17 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			1,150 15 6			867 4 4
Goods			12,713 14 11			10,681 18 4
Miscellaneous			78 15 5			131 1 6
Rents and Commission			354 9 1			217 11 11
Total			£21,382 1 9			£17,934 13 7

GISBORNE-KARAKA SECTION.

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	120	102	222	112	154	266
2nd Class	1,494	1,204	2,698	1,215	1,194	2,409
Total	1,614	1,306	2,920	1,327	1,348	2,675
Season Tickets	..	..	4	..	..	17
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	129	..	..	121
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	5	..	..	8
Total	..	..	134	..	..	129
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	41	..	..	22
Total	..	..	41	..	..	22
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool	..	..	60	..	..	30
Firewood	..	..	72	..	..	162
Timber	..	..	42	..	..	179
Grain	..	..	5	..	..	8
Merchandise	..	..	141	..	..	32
Minerals	..	..	220	..	..	..
Total	..	..	540	..	..	411
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	141 15 5	..	..	133 5 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	15 7 11	..	..	16 3 9
Goods	..	..	75 9 3	..	..	77 18 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 1 0	..	..	0 0 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	4 14 0	..	..	5 4 0
Total	..	..	£237 7 7	..	..	£232 12 10

	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	10,186	45,008	55,194	9,648	37,894	47,542
2nd Class	55,441	152,456	207,897	54,326	138,232	192,558
Total	65,627	197,464	263,091	63,974	176,126	240,100
Season Tickets	..	..	4,503	..	..	4,676
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	27,624	..	..	27,538
Horses	..	..	480	..	..	478
Carriages	..	..	49	..	..	41
Dogs	..	..	1,145	..	..	1,170
Total	..	..	29,298	..	..	29,227
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	65	..	..	76
Cattle	..	..	2,421	..	..	2,673
Calves	..	..	487	..	..	182
Sheep	..	..	71,357	..	..	127,934
Pigs	..	..	1,963	..	..	2,373
Total	..	..	76,293	..	..	133,233
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool	..	..	6,216	..	..	7,656
Firewood	..	..	1,199	..	..	1,733
Timber	..	..	2,484	..	..	3,052
Grain	..	..	12,932	..	..	15,143
Merchandise	..	..	40,339	..	..	43,099
Minerals	..	..	31,512	..	..	29,089
Total	..	..	142,569	..	..	147,185
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	23,134 8 4	..	..	20,516 8 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	3,730 3 9	..	..	3,293 6 4
Goods	..	..	44,602 4 0	..	..	45,608 12 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,400 11 7	..	..	1,318 17 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	1,161 1 7	..	..	966 19 1
Total	..	..	£74,028 9 3	..	..	£71,704 4 0

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

WESTLAND SECTION.

	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	9,072	22,840	31,912	8,318	18,436	26,754
2nd Class	46,235	98,920	145,155	43,767	81,216	124,983
Total	55,307	121,760	177,067	52,085	99,652	151,737
Season Tickets	..	..	3,139	..	..	2,605
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	15,581	..	..	15,540
Horses	..	..	240	..	..	237
Carriages	..	..	49	..	..	54
Dogs	..	..	1,022	..	..	1,011
Total	..	..	16,892	..	..	16,842
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	24	..	..	35
Cattle	..	..	2,853	..	..	2,931
Calves	..	..	523	..	..	561
Sheep	..	..	32,4 8	..	..	44,277
Pigs	..	..	939	..	..	714
Total	..	..	36,757	..	..	48,518
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool	..	..	1,968	..	..	1,860
Firewood	..	..	183	..	..	179
Timber	..	..	4,206	..	..	3,986
Grain	..	..	9,575	..	..	11,086
Merchandise	..	..	5,918	..	..	5,068
Minerals	..	..	8,655	..	..	9,959
Total	..	..	13,664	..	..	10,533
Total	..	..	44,169	..	..	42,671
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	16,086 9 7	..	..	14,109 15 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	2,343 11 5	..	..	1,891 9 3
Goods	..	..	17,733 8 9	..	..	18,273 9 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	770 13 6	..	..	406 2 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	235 3 2	..	..	389 14 2
Total	..	..	£37,169 6 5	..	..	£35,070 10 6

	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	627	1,234	1,861	588	990	1,578
2nd Class	5,529	7,480	13,009	5,422	8,108	13,530
Total	6,156	8,714	14,870	6,010	9,098	15,108
Season Tickets	..	..	45	..	..	58
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,240	..	..	1,380
Horses	..	..	16	..	..	11
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	41	..	..	47
Total	..	..	1,297	..	..	1,438
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	7
Cattle	..	..	100	..	..	71
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	4
Sheep	..	..	716	..	..	783
Pigs	..	..	6	..	..	23
Total	..	..	823	..	..	888
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool	..	..	180	..	..	246
Firewood	..	..	2	..	..	1
Timber	..	..	202	..	..	156
Grain	..	..	3,587	..	..	5,372
Merchandise	..	..	638	..	..	539
Minerals	..	..	1,045	..	..	1,315
Total	..	..	11,516	..	..	16,879
Total	..	..	17,170	..	..	24,508
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	1,101 7 6	..	..	1,089 6 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	155 6 0	..	..	132 11 9
Goods	..	..	3,505 17 0	..	..	4,697 3 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	667 9 1	..	..	167 19 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	37 12 11	..	..	28 1 4
Total	..	..	£5,467 12 6	..	..	£6,115 2 4

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	28	178	206	20	126	146
2nd Class	1,552	4,082	5,634	1,552	4,140	5,692
Total	1,580	4,260	5,840	1,572	4,266	5,838
Season Tickets	..	..	32	..	..	32
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	410	..	..	484
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	5	..	..	9
Total	..	..	418	..	..	443
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	2	..	..	5
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	78	..	..	57
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	82	..	..	62
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	12	..	..	66
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	390	..	..	372
Timber	..	..	307	..	..	371
Grain	..	..	169	..	..	151
Merchandise	..	..	298	..	..	394
Minerals	..	..	42,785	..	..	47,162
Total	..	..	43,961	..	..	48,516
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	324 5 0	..	..	341 11 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	37 16 7	..	..	24 16 7
Goods	..	..	5,582 3 4	..	..	6,097 17 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	415 2 3	..	..	229 9 5
Rents and Commission	..	..	8 12 0	..	..	5 8 0
Total	..	..	£6,367 19 2	..	..	£6,699 3 2

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	77	244	321	126	240	366
2nd Class	1,888	3,098	4,986	1,664	2,578	4,242
Total	1,965	3,342	5,307	1,790	2,818	4,608
Season Tickets	..	..	41	..	..	25
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	354	..	..	334
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	24	..	..	31
Total	..	..	381	..	..	366
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	2	..	..	2
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	200	..	..	116
Pigs	..	..	4	..	..	8
Total	..	..	206	..	..	127
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	144	..	..	138
Wool	..	..	2	..	..	5
Firewood	..	..	408	..	..	492
Timber	..	..	330	..	..	177
Grain	..	..	362	..	..	364
Merchandise	..	..	132	..	..	174
Minerals	..	..	515	..	..	496
Total	..	..	1,893	..	..	1,846
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	304 8 2	..	..	273 19 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	54 3 7	..	..	32 15 10
Goods	..	..	532 7 5	..	..	534 5 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	37 19 4	..	..	64 4 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	47 7 10	..	..	51 6 6
Total	..	..	£976 6 4	..	..	£956 12 0

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	367	832	1,199	279	664	943
2nd Class	1,457	2,588	4,045	1,569	2,240	3,809
Total	1,824	3,420	5,244	1,848	2,904	4,752
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	19
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	56	..	..	155
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	6
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	38	..	..	23
Total	..	..	97	..	..	187
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	1,140	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	8
Total	..	..	1,143	..	..	8
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	852	..	..	516
Wool	..	..	5	..	..	24
Firewood	..	..	300	..	..	408
Timber	..	..	55	..	..	105
Grain	..	..	568	..	..	418
Merchandise	..	..	230	..	..	229
Minerals	..	..	475	..	..	557
Total	..	..	2,485	..	..	2,257
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	328 10 11	..	..	296 17 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	32 9 0	..	..	26 5 5
Goods	..	..	541 10 1	..	..	492 7 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	34 0 3	..	..	39 1 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	26 8 9	..	..	21 0 0
Total	..	..	£962 19 0	..	..	£875 11 10

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

PASSENGERS,—	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	130	84	214	169	20	189
2nd Class	204	123	327	268	12	280
Total	334	212	546	437	32	469
Season Tickets	..	..	17	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	196	..	..	203
Horses	..	..	11	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	2	..	..	..
Total	..	..	210	..	..	204
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	20	..	..	7
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	40	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	61	..	..	7
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	7	..	..	12
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	12
Timber	..	..	95	..	..	175
Grain	..	..	78	..	..	109
Merchandise	..	..	199	..	..	141
Minerals	..	..	116	..	..	175
Total	..	..	495	..	..	594
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	100 16 10	..	..	84 5 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	37 11 8	..	..	52 16 8
Goods	..	..	208 4 2	..	..	219 3 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	2 2 7	..	..	Cr. 0 2 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 15 0	..	..	16 5 0
Total	..	..	£350 10 3	..	..	£372 7 4

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1904-5.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 20th August, 1904 (142 days).

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	138 6 11	746 3 3	151 18 6	723 18 3	97.02	242 10 0	235 5 5
Whangarei ..	23	1,543 9 7	9,116 8 8	648 9 10	3,777 3 8	41.43	1,030 11 1	426 19 9
Kaihu ..	17	445 11 5	2,545 14 2	441 14 7	1,855 5 3	72.88	389 6 10	283 14 11
Auckland ..	374	21,382 1 9	108,141 15 4	14,959 10 7	69,856 1 10	64.60	751 15 9	485 12 7
Gisborne-Karaka ..	13	237 7 7	1,121 1 7	192 5 5	901 15 9	80.44	224 4 4	180 7 2
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	466	37,169 6 5	211,211 1 4	29,919 8 0	151,704 17 8	71.83	1,178 8 7	846 8 5
Total ..	901	60,916 3 8	332,882 4 4	46,313 6 11	228,819 2 5	68.74		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,221	74,028 9 3	418,884 12 3	56,666 8 1	279,839 17 0	66.81	894 9 3	597 11 1
Westland ..	112	5,467 12 6	30,423 5 7	4,308 11 4	21,754 10 1	71.51	706 5 1	505 0 4
Westport ..	31	6,367 19 2	34,705 15 9	3,250 4 1	16,229 9 3	46.76	2,910 16 2	1,361 3 7
Nelson ..	33	976 6 4	5,876 1 3	953 18 10	5,495 6 7	93.52	462 19 3	432 19 4
Pictou ..	34	962 19 0	5,994 19 4	1,011 2 1	5,648 7 2	94.22	458 8 9	431 18 8
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	350 10 3	2,036 6 3	403 8 8	1,929 11 9	94.76		
Total ..	1,431	88,153 16 6	497,921 0 5	66,593 13 1	330,897 1 10	66.46		
Grand total ..	2,332	149,070 0 2	830,803 4 9	112,907 0 0	559,716 4 3	67.37		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR (137 DAYS).

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.			
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	122 16 7	666 0 5	144 10 2	853 6 2	128.12	216 9 2	277 6 6
Whangarei ..	23	1,893 13 7	8,722 3 10	770 11 4	3,355 10 0	38.47	985 19 9	379 6 4
Kaihu ..	17	473 4 0	2,252 3 7	278 13 0	1,486 4 7	65.99	344 9 0	227 6 1
Auckland ..	341	17,934 13 7	93,503 0 1	12,974 17 3	58,987 12 5	63.09	712 18 6	449 15 2
Gisborne-Karaka ..	13	232 12 10	1,181 4 5	248 4 3	1,091 0 5	92.36	236 4 11	218 4 1
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	466	35,070 10 6	196,721 3 6	32,117 11 0	153,992 19 8	78.28	1,097 11 9	859 3 9
Total ..	868	55,727 11 1	303,045 15 10	46,534 7 0	219,766 13 3	72.52		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,213	71,704 4 0	416,602 19 8	60,002 13 2	278,786 16 9	66.92	892 19 4	596 3 10
Westland ..	112	6,115 2 4	30,484 3 8	3,551 3 11	20,688 12 11	67.87	707 13 4	480 5 5
Westport ..	31	6,699 3 2	33,220 12 9	2,884 18 8	14,121 13 5	42.51	2,786 4 11	1,184 8 0
Nelson ..	33	956 12 0	5,685 11 10	999 4 3	5,659 12 3	99.54	447 19 1	445 18 2
Pictou ..	34	875 11 10	5,820 15 0	1,091 7 7	4,558 13 9	78.32	445 2 4	348 12 1
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	372 7 4	2,323 8 8	403 0 8	1,726 10 3	74.31		
Total ..	1,423	86,723 0 8	494,137 11 7	68,932 8 3	325,541 19 4	65.88		
Grand total ..	2,291	142,450 11 9	797,183 7 5	115,466 15 3	545,308 12 7	68.40		

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Railway Department, 20th September, 1904.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1904, to 20th August, 1904.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1904*	181,690	367,394	753,888	1,729,538	2,982,510	55,877	296,071	5,094	742	16,708	318,615	746	38,362	5,791	1,269,558	28,649	1,343,106	
1903†	119,049	323,278	708,229	1,615,486	2,766,042	50,346	281,030	4,564	664	15,639	301,897	763	35,720	4,815	1,597,620	27,138	1,666,056	
Inc.	12,641	44,116	45,659	114,052	216,468	5,531	15,041	530	78	1,069	16,718	..	2,642	976	..	1,511	..	
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	328,062	..	322,950

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.			
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.		
1904*	60,274	0 0	14,269	4 0	48,230	0 0	189,545	16 0	339,164	17 0	247,346	10 0	752,853	17 0	1,651,684	4 0
1903†	58,296	0 0	18,154	0 0	41,684	0 0	186,519	13 0	378,351	13 0	254,056	19 0	691,087	12 0	1,628,149	17 0
Increase ..	1,978	0 0	..	..	6,546	0 0	3,026	3 0	..	..	..	..	61,766	5 0	23,534	7 0
Decrease ..	..	..	3,884	16 0	..	..	..	..	39,186	16 0	6,710	9 0	..	..	..	..

* 142 days.

† 137 days.

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	94	204	0 0	40	384	0 0
Whangarei	176	322	0 0	12	236	0 0
Kaihu	69	644	0 0	..	..	..
Auckland	3,060	491	0 0	209	295	0 0
Gisborne-Karaka	76	062	0 0	18	745	0 0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	4,733	038	0 0	358	873	0 0
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	..	42	116	0 0
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	23	914	0 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	5	169	0 0
Hurunui-Bluff	10,190	793	0 0	598	952	0 0
Westland	1,160	284	0 0	74	136	0 0
Westport	452	959	0 0	..	..	..
Nelson	266	843	0 0	42	263	0 0
Picton	348	571	0 0	..	..	..
Lake Wakatipu steamer service ..	15	612	0 0	..	..	..
Stock, Permanent way .. .. .	..	..	..	42	376	0 0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores	23	088	0 0	..	..	..
Surveys, Middle Island .. .. .	..	..	..	6	682	0 0
Miscellaneous	5	168	0 0
Stock in suspense	35	000	0 0
Total	20,692	911	0 0	1,480	309	0 0

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Railway Department, 20th September, 1904

Vital Statistics.

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

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

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1904.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN AUGUST, 1904.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, August, 1904.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1903.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, August, 1904.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1903.		
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland	37,761	118	3	1	12	2	1	18	37	0.98	12.97		
Birkenhead	1,305	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19.06
Devonport	4,753	13	..	..	3	1	..	3	7	1.47	9.16
Newmarket	2,149	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.47	8.47
Grey Lynn	5,493	18	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	0.55	7.66
Parnell	4,900	7	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	0.41	14.38
Other suburbs* .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs*	56,861	163	4	1	16	4	2	23	50	0.89	12.23		
Wellington	50,083	115	2	4	26	2	1	13	48	0.96	11.30		
Karori	1,630	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.60	5.76
Onslow	1,810	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.55	5.10
Totals Wellington and suburbs	53,573	120	3	4	26	2	1	14	50	0.93	10.93		
Christchurch	48,737	109	5	..	25	3	1	18	52	1.07	11.39		
Woolston	2,958	10	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	1.01	9.73
Other suburbs* .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and suburban borough*	51,695	119	5	..	26	3	1	20	55	1.06	11.29		
Dunedin	25,446	48	2	..	14	..	1	10	27	1.06	14.77		
Caversham	5,599	18	..	..	6	1	..	2	9	1.61	17.56
Maori Hill	1,752	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.38
Mornington	4,360	6	1	..	2	..	..	2	5	1.14	10.83
North-east Valley	4,025	14	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	0.50	9.71
Rosiyn	5,587	19	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.36	9.91
St. Kilda	2,270	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.88	11.41
South Dunedin	6,018	15	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.33	5.46
West Harbour	1,572	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.64	4.49
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	56,629	128	4	..	26	1	1	18	50	0.88	12.47		

* The remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics. The total population of Auckland and its suburbs was 67,326 persons, and that of Christchurch with its complete suburbs amounted to 57,041 persons, at the Census of March, 1901.

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 530, against 506 in July—an increase of 24. The deaths in August were 205, a decrease of 25 on the number in July. Of the total deaths, males contributed 115, females 90. Thirty-six of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 17.56 per cent. of the whole number; 26 of these were under one year of age.

There were sixty-five deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Seven men, 65, 70, 72, 73, 75, 79, 82, and ten women, 65, 66, 68, 70 (two), 72, 76, 77, 80 (two), died at Auckland; eleven men, 67 (three), 70, 73 (four), 80 (two), 88 and three women, 75, 82, 84, at Wellington; six men, 65, 66, 70 (two), 75, 82, and eleven women, 66 (two), 67, 71, 72, 73, 78, 83, 84 (two), 88, at Christchurch; and twelve men, 68, 72, 73 (two), 74, 76, 77 (two), 78 (two), 87, 88, and five women, 65, 70, 72, 74, 77, at Dunedin.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	2	1	..	2	..	1	..	3	9	4.39
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	..	8	..	4	..	12	..	11	35	17.07
V.	Developmental Diseases	2	3	2	5	1	4	2	3	22	10.73
VI.	Local Diseases	6	25	7	27	6	25	2	27	125	60.98
VII.	Violence	1	2	1	2	1	4	1	..	12	5.85
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	0.98
	Totals	11	39	10	40	9	46	6	44	205	100.00

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Influenza	1	..	1	..	2	4
Diphtheria	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
<i>ORDER 2:—</i>									
<i>Diarrhoeal,—</i>									
Gastro-intestinal Catarrh..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<i>ORDER 6:—</i>									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Erysipelas	1	1
Septicæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Rheumatic Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Rheumatism	1	..	..	1
Cancer	1	..	..	..	5	..	6	12
Tubercular Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Phthisis	4	..	3	..	6	..	5	18
Diabetes	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	2	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	7
Old-age	3	..	5	..	4	..	3	15
CLASS VI. LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Apoplexy	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	5
Softening of Brain	1	..	1	2
Brain-paralysis	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Paralysis	3	..	1	4
Paralysis Agitans	1	..	..	1
Paralysis of Insane	2	..	..	..	..	2
Epilepsy, Epileptic Fits	4	4
Convulsions	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4
Paraplegia	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Spinal Paralysis..	1	1
Locomotor Ataxia	1	1
Abscess of Brain	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cerebral Degeneration	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease	1	1	8	..	6	..	2	18
Fatty Degeneration of Heart	2	2
Syncope	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	5
Embolism	1	..	..	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Croup	1	..	..	1
Asthma	1	..	..	1
Bronchitis	1	3	..	1	1	2	..	3	11
Pneumonia	2	6	3	3	3	2	2	1	22
Pleurisy	1	..	..	1
Œdema of Lungs	1	1
Pulmonary Apoplexy	1	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gastric Ulcer	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	4
Distention of Stomach	1	..	..	..	..	1
Intestinal Obstruction	1	..	..	..	1
Peritonitis	2	..	1	..	..	3
Gallstones	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	4
Necrosis of Jaw	1	..	..	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Nephritis	1	..	..	..	..	1	2
Bright's Disease	2	..	1	..	..	3
Uremia	1	..	..	..	..	1
Calculus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cystitis	1	..	..	..	..	1

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES— <i>contd.</i>									
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Ovarian Abscess	1	1
Abortion	1	1
Puerperal Hæmorrhage	1	..	..	..	..	1
Confinement	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
From a Fall	1	..	..	1
Fall of Tree	1	..	..	1
Fracture of Skull	1	..	..	1
Run over by Cart	1	..	..	1
Scalds	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Drowning	1	..	..	..	..	1
Suffocation	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Injury to Skull from an Explosion	1	..	..	..	..	1
Birth Accident	1	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Shooting	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
By Strangulation	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	1	..	1	..	2
Totals	11	39	10	40	9	46	6	44	205

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

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rate at each of the four centres.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City	0.98
and five suburban boroughs	0.89
Wellington City	0.96
and two suburban boroughs	0.93
Christchurch City	1.07
and one suburban borough	1.06
Dunedin City	1.06
and eight suburban boroughs	0.88

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

Compared with August, 1903, the results are,—

	1903.	1904.
Auckland and suburbs	0.90	0.89
Wellington and suburbs	0.80	0.93
Christchurch and suburbs	0.99	1.06
Dunedin and suburbs	0.88	0.88

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—The deaths from diseases in this class at the four centres and suburbs during August numbered 9, against 20 in the preceding month. Influenza caused 4 deaths in August—1 at Wellington, 1 at Christchurch, and 2 at Dunedin. There were 2 deaths from diphtheria—1 at Auckland and 1 at Wellington. Only 1 death was registered from diarrhoeal disease, which occurred at Auckland. The remaining 2 deaths were from erysipelas and septicæmia.

Constitutional Diseases.—Of a total amounting to 35 deaths, 18 were from phthisis and 12 from cancer.

Local Diseases.—The mortality was 125 deaths at the four centres, being 60.98 per cent. of the total from all causes. There were 32 deaths from diseases of the nervous system, 26 of the circulatory, 38 of the respiratory, 16 of the digestive, 8 of the urinary, and 5 of the reproductive systems.

Violent Deaths.—Of 12 deaths, 10 were accidental and 2 suicidal. One accidental death resulted from a fall, another from fall of tree. There was 1 death from being run over by cart, 1 from scalding, another from drowning, and 2 from suffocation, besides 2 deaths from injury to skull, and a birth accident. The suicides were by shooting and strangulation.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Influenza.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Dysentrical Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July
Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	4	3	..	..	8	2	..	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	6	5	..	..
Christchurch and suburban borough	1	1	1	1	3	4	1	..	5	4
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	2	1	3	2	3	2
Totals	4	2	..	1	..	4	2	1	..	1	1	1	11	12	1	..	23	13

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BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1904.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN AUGUST, 1904.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, August, 1904.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1903.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames	4,300	16	..	..	1	..	1	2	4	0.93	10.58
New Plymouth	5,158	27	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.39	13.54
Napier	9,423	18	..	..	4	..	1	6	6	0.64	11.49
Wanganui	7,796	31	1	..	1	..	..	4	6	0.77	9.51
Palmerston North	8,957	26	..	..	6	1	1	2	10	1.12	8.58
Blenheim	3,985	19	..	1	1	1	..	1	4	1.00	23.45
Nelson	7,766	17	..	..	3	1	..	4	8	1.03	15.84
Greymouth	4,436	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.79
Hokitika	2,100	2	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	1.90	24.72
Lyttelton	4,637	9	..	..	4	1	..	2	7	1.51	9.21
Timaru	6,758	17	..	..	5	3	1	4	13	1.92	10.27
Oamaru	5,380	13	..	..	4	..	..	2	6	1.12	10.78
Invercargill	6,514*	17	1	..	5	..	..	3	9	1.38	12.38

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 20th September, 1904.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Kokatahi Village Settlement, Westland Land District, for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 20th September, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Tuesday, the 15th day of November, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—KOKATAHI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
4	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	13	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
5	0 2 1	3 0 0	14	0 2 0	3 0 0
6	0 1 37	3 0 0	21	0 2 0	3 0 0
9	0 2 10	3 0 0	22	0 2 0	3 0 0
11	0 2 0	3 0 0	29	0 2 0	3 0 0
12	0 2 0	3 0 0	30	0 2 0	5 0 0

Kokatahi Village is situated within seven miles of Kanieri Township, which is connected with Hokitika by daily tram and coach service.

G. J. ROBERTS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run in Hawke's Bay Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 20th September, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of twenty-one years, at this office, on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, 1904, under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY.—KURIPAPANGA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Run No.	Area.	Annual Rent.
13	A. R. P. 19,500 0 0	£ s. d. 20 16 4

This run is situated near Kuripapanga, and is about forty miles distant from Napier. It occupies the eastern slopes of the Kaweka Range, and consists of high broken pastoral country, varying in altitude from 2,000 ft. to 5,000 ft. above sea-level. The soil is light in places, and the steeper portions of the land are covered with stones. The run comprises open country, with scrub and black-birch timber in the gullies, and during the summer months will carry about five thousand sheep. About 4,000 acres is in native tussock grass.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotments will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 15th day of November, 1904, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—CLUTHA COUNTY.—GLENOMARU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Village-homestead Allotments.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
71	VI.	A. R. P. 7 1 8	s. d. 3 5·2	£ s. d. 0 12 0

71. Weighted with £25, valuation for improvements. A level bush section; good soil; well watered. Situated about two miles from Owaka Railway-station.

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Weighted with £60, valuation for improvements. A bush section, with soil of good quality; general aspect good. Situated about a mile and a half from Owaka Railway-station.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

Term, year to year.

Terms and Conditions of License.

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

10. The license shall be liable to forfeiture in case the licensee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said license within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 12th September, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application at this office on Wednesday, the 2nd day of November, 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.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMEA COUNTY.
Second-class Pastoral Country.

Run No.	Block.	District	Area.	Annual Rental.
9	XVI. XIII. IV. I.	Tadmor Gordon Howard Motupiko	A. R. P. 4,240 0 0	£ s. d. 26 10 0

All open fern country, with the exception of about 200 acres of birch bush on the Rainy River. About 150 acres of flats on the Motupiko River, and 90 acres on the Rainy River; remainder hills, varying in height from 1,000 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. Access by road, in course of construction, up the Motupiko River. The northern end of the run is about fourteen miles distant from the Motupiko Railway-station.

W. G. MURRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 12th September, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction, for the term and at the upset annual rental stated, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of November, 1904, under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WANGANUI COUNTY.
Raketapauma Block.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.
Moawhango	Part 3	XIII.	1,440 acres.
"	4	"	
Maungakaretu	Part 4	IV.	
"	5	"	
"	6	"	
"	7	"	
"	Part 3	VII.	
"	4	"	
"	5	"	

Upset annual rental, £75. Term, seven years.

This run comprises flat and undulating land, to the westward of the Hautapu River. The soil is rather poor, being chiefly volcanic and pumiceous. The land is well watered by small streams. The altitude is high, ranging from about 2,300 ft. to 3,000 ft., and consequently the winters are severe and snow-falls frequent. The main coach-road passes through the block. The vegetation comprises tussock and native grasses, and there is fair feed in spring and summer time.

Plans and information regarding the terms and conditions of lease may be obtained at this office.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, 12th September, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for sale or selection at this office in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892." either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of November, 1904.
If more than one application is received for the section on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.
HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Hawke's Bay	Pohui	7	XVI.	A. R. P. 264 0 0	£ s. d. 0 17 6	£ s. d. 231 0 0	s. d. 0 10 5	£ s. d. 5 15 6	s. d. 0 8 4	£ s. d. 4 12 5

Rough, broken bush country; altitude, from 2,000 ft. to 2,500 ft. above sea-level; bush principally black-birch and big manuka. There is a natural clearing of about 12 acres carrying grass. Situated at Pohui, and distant about five miles from the Napier-Taupo Road, to which it has access by one mile of dray-road and four miles of bridle-track.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

Weighted with £95 10s., valuation for improvements. A level section, with soil of very fair quality; well watered; originally covered with bush, most of which has been cleared. Situated about three miles from the Town of Tapanui.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 12th September, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, for a term of twenty-one years, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of November, 1904, under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—LAKE, WALLACE, AND SOUTHLAND COUNTIES.

Run No.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
324A } grouped ..	58,950 acres	£45.
324B }		

Weighted with £239, valuation for improvements.

The above area comprises mostly very high broken mountains, containing little vegetation, and for some distance up the mountain faces and spurs the vegetation consists principally of fern. Towards the south-west end of the country, on the flats of the New River and adjacent lower spurs, the grass improves, and is much better than that to be found in the Von Valley, but even here the country is very poor and exposed to the full force of the prevailing south-west winds, which make this comparatively low country cold during the winter.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District for Sale under Section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Convening Meeting of Te Ikaroa District Maori Land Council under the Provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900."

Maori Lands Administration Office,
Wellington, 21st September, 1904.

IT is hereby notified that a meeting of the Te Ikaroa District Maori Land Council will be held at Wellington on Friday, the 7th day of October, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the transaction of all such business as may be lawfully brought before it.

GILBERT MAIR, President.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TAUMARUNUI TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.	Value of Improvements.		
		A.	R.	P.				
					£	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.		
		A.	R.	P.				
					£	s.	d.	
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	
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	

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-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Council, or any officer who may be authorised by a notice under the hand and seal of the lessor, and duly published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to receive the same, and the receipt of the President or such person so appointed shall be a good discharge to the lessee.
 - (2.) Any power which may be exercisable under these presents by or on behalf of the lessor may from time to time be exercised by any person whom he from time to time appoints for that purpose.
 - (3.) Service on the lessee of any notice under this lease may be effected either personally or by posting the same in a registered letter addressed to him either at his last known place of business or abode in the colony or at the demised land.
 - (4.) The lessee, faithfully observing and performing all the covenants, conditions, and agreements on his part herein

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

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

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

, President.
 } Members of Council.
 , Lessee.

Sealed and signed as aforesaid, in the presence of—

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

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

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

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. That I am the person or one of the persons jointly applying for the purchase or lease of the above-mentioned land solely for my own use and benefit, or for the exclusive use

and benefit of myself and co-purchaser or co-lessee—namely, , and for the purposes of cultivation, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

3. That, including the land now applied for, but exclusive of leases of Maori land held by me at the date of the passing of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900" (20th October, 1900), I am not the holder or owner, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person, of any land anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole 2,000 acres of freehold land, inclusive of not more than 640 acres of first-class land.

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

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

(Signature.)

(Signature.)

* Erase any words in italics which are inapplicable.
 † Specify name and area of the land, and the conditions of the proposed alienation.

‡ Each proposed purchaser or lessee must make this declaration.

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

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

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	VI., 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 areas 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

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

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

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 † 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."

Declared at , this day of (Signature) , 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.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Marton.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 13th September, 1904.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Marton on the 18th day of October, 1904, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.
 [Auckland, 1904-53.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
1	Te Hanairo Kiniapa, Parati Paurini, Patena Kerehi, Te Keepa Puataata, and others (39-70, 2/210)	Taurewa.
2	Te Keepa Puataata and others (39-80, 2/213)	Taurewa No. 4.
3	Te Tau Paranihi Hearse, Te Hirata Mootu Hearse, and others (39-94, 2/243)	Taurewa No. 4.

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
109	Te Wirihana Hiroa and Te Waru Rangiaho (92-2065, 1/202)	Taurewa.
110	Patena Hokopakake, Te Keepa Puataata, Wi Tahana Pakaurangi, and Hemopo Pakau (39-2, 2/11)	Taurewa No. 2.
111	Hoani te Wharepapa (39-54, 2/156)	Taurewa.
112	Te Keepa Puataata and others (39-81, 2/220)	Taurewa No. 4.
113	Te Waaka Tamaira, Merita Waitarorangi, Hori Tamaiwhana, Kiniapa te Hanairo, Hare Tauteka, Patatai te Hanairo, Pateriki te Aue, Mahirini te Hanairo, and others (39-97, 2/256)	Taurewa No. 4.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 17th 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, 1904-16.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
22	Transfer (C.A. 1904-57)	6th July, 1904	Lot 34, Opuatia No. 4	Henare Kaihau, of Waiuku, to George Muir, also of Waiuku.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 15th September, 1904.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 10th day of October, 1904, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1904-41.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1446	Transfer	12th September, 1904	Kaiti 298 and 299	Heni te Auraki to H. Hill.
1447	Transfer	29th August, 1904	Lots 2, 13, and 20 of Te Karaka No. 5	Te Ira Ranginui to Pikihoru Hone.
1448	Lease	23rd May, 1904	Mangarara H	Hare Hautapu, Ramari Puhipubi, Mikenā Puhipubi, Hera Puhipubi, Ereti Puhipubi, and Rawiri Puhipubi to M. Mullooly.
1449	Lease	22nd July, 1898	Tokomaru B1	Mikaere Peiwhairangi, Raniera Heuheu, and Ani Ngahuia, to G. G. D. MacDonald.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at New Plymouth.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 20th September, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at New Plymouth, at the Magistrate's Court House, on Thursday, the 6th day of October, 1904, at 10 a.m., to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1904-27.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1904-70) ..	3rd May, 1904 ..	Grey District, part of Section 203	Toheroa Hapara to Stanley John Smith.
2	Conveyance (1904-162) ..	23rd August, 1904 ..	Hua, part of Allotment 55	Hana te Meremere to Frank Salway.
3	Transfer (1904-176) ..	15th August, 1904 ..	Town of Hawera, Lots 2, 4, and 5, parts of Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, and 10	William Minhinnick to Ernest Arthur Pacey.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Marton.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 21st 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 Marton on the 24th day of October, 1904, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1904-27.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1	John Thompson	Hannah Field.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kaiapoi.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 19th September, 1904.

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

[Wellington, 1904-26.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
1	Henare te Maire	Arowhenua, Section B, No. 10.
2	H. Maaka Hape	Rapaki No. 1.
3	Hoani Maaka Hape	Kaiapoi G No. 134.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
194	James Mouat	John Miller.
195	Sarah Sherburd	William George Sherburd.

The cases mentioned below will be heard on or after the 22nd day of October, 1904:—

196	H. K. Taiaroa	Mata Kukai.
197	H. W. Uru	Mere Makomako.
198	Henare Whakatau Uru	Rewi Koruarua.
199	H. W. Uru	Weepu Hopa.
200	Puneke Huria	Hohepa Huria.
201	Taituha Hape	Poihipi te Hua.

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

No.	Applicant.	Name of Block Portion of which has been taken.	Approximate Area of Land taken.	Particulars of Application.
202	Akaroa and Wainui Road Board (by their solicitors, Beswick, Harris, and Orbell), (C. 111-19, 2/272)	Onuku Native Reserve 886	A. R. P. 0 3 13 0 1 17·7 0 0 15·9 0 1 5·7 0 0 0·5	To ascertain what amount of compensation ought to be paid to the owners of and other persons interested in the said lands, and to decide who are the persons entitled to receive the compensation so awarded.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD CHILCOTT, of Hamilton, Jeweller and Fancy-goods Dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at New Plymouth, on Friday, the 30th day of September, 1904, at 11 o'clock a.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
19th September, 1904. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE WILLIAM BENTLEY, of Woodville, sometime of Pahiatua, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Tuesday, the 27th day of September, 1904, at 2 o'clock.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,
Napier, 17th September, 1904. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ADAM LAIDLAW LINTON, of Marton, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Marton, on Wednesday, the 28th day of September, 1904, at 3.15 o'clock.

W. RODWELL,
20th September, 1904. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER IRELAND, of Waikari, Saddler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 23rd day of September, 1904, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
17th September, 1904. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM EDWARD COOK, of Christchurch, Well-cleaner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 26th day of September, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
19th September, 1904. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANGUS McNEILL, late of Naseby, but now of South Dunedin, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 21st day of September, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Dunedin, 14th September, 1904. Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Western Otago, holden at Gore.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES CAMERON FORNO, of Pomahaka, Rabbiter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on Saturday, the 17th day of September, 1904, at 3 o'clock p.m.

R. DEWAR,
Gore, 5th September, 1904. Deputy Official Assignee.

MINING NOTICES.**THE LAWRENCE GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).**

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Lawrence on the 5th day of September, 1904, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

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

And at the same meeting it was resolved that HERBERT HASTINGS LEARY, of Lawrence, Accountant, be appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

ED. M. WAKEFIELD,
Chairman.
Dated this 13th day of September, 1904. 948

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi Gold-mining Company (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 7th December, 1887.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Shortland Street, Auckland; Charles Rhodes.

Where mine is situate: Waihi.

Nominal capital: £500,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £495,907.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: £19,212.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £53,338.

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

(c.) In cash: £48,637.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 500,000.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 21,603.

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

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

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

Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.

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

Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 243.

Number of men employed by company in colony: Say, 1,200.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: 738,613 oz. bullion; £658,393.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: 2,850,519 oz. bullion; £3,161,298.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £329,779 11s. 5d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £1,941,459 7s. 6d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: £46,449 15s.

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £4,916 1s. 9d.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: £118 15s.

Amount of such debts considered good: £118 15s.

Amount of liabilities of company in colony (if any): £3,498 18s.

Amount of debts owing by company: £23,765.

I, Charles Rhodes, of Auckland, the Attorney of the Waihi Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 1903, being the date of the last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

CHAS. RHODES.

Declared at Auckland, this 12th day of September, 1904, before me—Thornton Jackson, a solicitor, &c. 945

NEW RED JACKS GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (IN LIQUIDATION).

A MEETING of Shareholders of the above company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Ollivier Bros., 171, Hereford Street, Christchurch, on Monday, 21st November, at 4 p.m.

Business: To receive the Liquidator's account showing the manner in which such winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and to hear any explanation that the Liquidator may have to give.

946 C. MORTON OLLIVIER, Liquidator.

THE Final Meeting of the RICcarton COAL-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED) will be held at 7.30 p.m. on 28th November, at the Provincial Hotel, Dunedin. No account will be recognised unless it is rendered to the Liquidator's Box, 69, P.O., before 24th November. 943

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 41, folio 189, in favour of WILLIAM BAILEY, of Auckland, Gentleman, for Lot 5, Section 2, of a subdivision of Allotment 136 and part of Allotment 135 of Section 10 of the Suburbs of Auckland, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly after the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 10th day of September, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
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 on or before the 24th day of October, 1904.

3533. JOHN ION.—261 acres 3 roods 14 perches, Sections 91, 92, 182, 183, and parts of Section 180, Okotuku District. Occupied by Applicant.

3570. CHARLES SWINEY.—25 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part Section 754, City of Wellington. Occupied by James Lukin Cheesman as tenant.

3574. EDWARD JOSHUA RIDDIFORD.—2 acres 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Section 21, Hutt District. Occupied by the Hutt River Board.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of provisional certificates of title in the name of JOHN McNAMARA, of Hokitika, Dealer, for Sections 3344, 3295, 3365, 3473, 3482, 3483, 3577, 3578, and north part of Section 3362 of the Town of Hokitika, being the land

comprised in certificates of title, Vol. 3, folios 714, 730, 731, and 782, and Vol. 5, folios 1469 and 1470, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the said certificates, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificates of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

950 VICTOR GRACE DAY,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of Crown lease No. 345, Lease-in-perpetuity Register-book, Vol. 161, folio 253, comprising Rural Section 36291, Block XIV., Opuha Survey District, whereof WILLIAM MURRAY, formerly of Fairlie, now of Riverside, Clinton, Farmer, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional Crown lease, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional Crown lease at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 20th day of September, 1904.

954 G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

9829. THOMAS YORK.—2 acres 2 roods 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, parts of Rural Section 32, Borough of Woolston. Occupied by Applicant.

9846. ARTHUR PERCIVAL TAYLOR.—20 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Rural Section 33, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Augustus Stewart.

9881. D'ARCY HAGGITT.—1 rood 21 perches, part of Rural Section 6, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

9886. JOHN JAMES STANTON and CHARLES BLAKE MASON (Executors of JOHN STANTON, deceased).—76 acres 3 roods 27 perches, Rural Section 6121 and parts of Rural Sections 2766 and 7996, Blocks VIII. and XII., Grey Survey District. Occupied by Annie Stanton and John James Stanton.

9890. HENRY NEWTON.—3 acres 2 roods 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, Lots 8 and 9, Plan 1629, part of Rural Section 76, Block XV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9893. WILLIAM CHISNALL.—75 acres 2 roods, Rural Section 3307, Block I., Shepherds Bush Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9895. JOSEPH ELLIS, THE YOUNGER.—2 roods, Lot 38, Plan 816, part of Rural Section 1946, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Applicant.

9896. EDWARD BUTCHER.—46 acres, Rural Section 4290, and part of Rural Section 7540, Blocks XII. and XVI., Waipara Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9898. ELIZABETH MAY FISHER.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 1652, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Applicant.

9900. JAMES JOHNSTON.—91 acres, parts of Rural Sections 10093 and 10743, Blocks VIII. and XII., Westfield Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of September, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

953 G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

No. 2855. ELISABETH CRAWFORD BOYD.—Section 22, Block IV., Invercargill Hundred; 117 acres 3 roods. Occupied by Thomas John Ennis and Andrew Alfred Ennis.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

949 R. W. DYER,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOWER HUTT BOROUGH COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and "The Public Works Act, 1901."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lower Hutt Borough Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, the widening of streets in the Hutt Borough—and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken: And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Clerk to the said Council, situate in the Main Hutt Road, Lower Hutt, and is open for inspection, without fee, by all persons during ordinary office hours; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work, or by the taking of such lands, should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Clerk to the Council, Lower Hutt.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Part of Section No.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan	Surveyor who prepared Plan, and Date of Plan.	Situated in
A. R. P. 0 0 4-55	20, Hutt ..	A	Green	Thomas Ward, 19/7/04	The Borough of Lower Hutt.
0 1 3-45	Lots 1A and 1 and 2 of Section 21, Hutt	A	Red		
0 0 3-42	Lot 3 of Section 21, Hutt	A	Red		
0 0 1-38	Lot 7 of Section 21, Hutt	A	Blue		

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan above mentioned.
As witness my hand, at the Lower Hutt, this 20th day of September, 1904.

PERCY R. PURSER,

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Clerk.

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT this Council, in the exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and amendments, 1903, and "The Water-supply Act Amendment Act, 1898," do hereby make the following special order:—

That the management of the Levin Water-race District be vested in the undermentioned ratepayers:—

ERNEST SAMUEL LANCASTER,
JAMES PROUSE,
FREDRICK GEORGE ROE,
THOMAS HIRST,
JOHN HARRIS LEONARD,
DANIEL HARMAN,
CHARLES KENDALL WILSON.

And the above Council confers on the above-mentioned ratepayers all or any of the powers of management possessed by the Council; the said Committee to have the expenditure of the maintenance rate levied by the Council, and all schemes for alteration to be subject to the approval of the Council.

The above special order was made on the 15th August, and confirmed on the 10th September, 1904.

F. W. VENN,
County Chairman.
JOHN McCULLOCH,
Clerk to Council.

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

Re William Congreve and Company (Limited).

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

Dated at Christchurch, this 14th day of September, 1904.

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P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, THOMAS BROWN and FREDERICK ARTHUR GOODE, as Auctioneers and Fruit Merchants, at Bedford Row, Christchurch, under the firm-name of "T. Brown and Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of August, 1904. The business will be carried on by Thomas Brown alone, to whom all accounts due to the firm are payable, and by whom all liabilities will be discharged.

Dated at Christchurch, this 13th day of September, 1904.

THOS. BROWN.
F. A. GOODE.

Witness to both signatures—George T. Weston, Solicitor,
Christchurch. 944

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