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*Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block IV.,
Waimea Survey District, Waimea County.*

(L.S.) **PLUNKET, Governor.**

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owner and of the mortgagees of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Waimea County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Waimea Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road first hereinbefore proclaimed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 31	82, Suburban South Original District	IV.	Waimea	R. 5937	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Being through or on Frontage of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 8	82, Suburban South Original District	IV.	Waimea	R. 5937	Green.

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

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

ERRATA.—In the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 73, of the 1st September, 1904, page 2112, fourth paragraph from the top of the page, for "No. 118" read "No. 819," and for "No. 243" read "No. 423."

In Proclamation taking land for widening drain through Block X., Kairanga Survey District, published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 78, page 2252, of the 22nd September, 1904, for the words "Council of the County of Kairanga" read "Manawatu Land Drainage Board," and for "Section 361" read "Rural Section 361."

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block IX., Waitara Survey District, Clifton County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Clifton County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Waitara 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	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 1 28.8 1 3 14	76 31	IX. "	Waitara "	R. 688 "	Pink. Yellow.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Being through or abutting on Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 37.6	76	IX.	Waitara	R. 688	Green.

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

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

Land taken for a Road through Mangatoro No. 1a, No. 3, Block VIII., Tahoraite Survey District.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Part of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 10 2 9	Mangatoro No. 1A No. 3 Block	VIII.	Tahoraite	R. 4638	Pink.

In the Hawke's Bay 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-eighth 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 taken for a Road through Te Ruanui No. 1, No. 3, and Ngaurukehu A, Block VI., Maungakaretu Survey District, Upper Wangaehu 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 Maungakaretu Survey District:

And whereas plans have been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the lands, 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 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 purpose of a road.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 11	Te Ruanui No. 1, Sub. 9	VI.	Maungakaretu	R. 2200	Brown
9 0 6	Te Ruanui No. 3	"	Ditto	"	"
11 1 17	Te Ruanui No. 1, Sub. 6	"	"	"	"
8 1 2	Te Ruanui No. 1, Sub. 4	"	"	"	"
7 1 37	Te Ruanui No. 1, Sub. 5	"	"	"	"
6 3 21	Ngaurukehu A No. 1	"	"	R. 2200A	"
5 2 30	Ngaurukehu A No. 2	"	"	"	"
4 3 4	Ngaurukehu A No. 3	"	"	"	"
4 3 25	Ngaurukehu A No. 4	"	"	"	"

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

Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Waiaraia Block (16,797 Acres).

Area.	Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.					
1,670 0 0	2	I.	Ohura ..		
730 0 0	3	"	" ..		
970 0 0	4	"	" ..		
661 0 0	13	V.	" ..		
420 0 0	14	"	" ..		
242 0 0	16	"	" ..		
878 0 0	20	"	" ..		
174 0 0	21	"	" ..		
430 0 0	22	"	" ..		
990 0 0	1	III.	Waro ..		
935 0 0	2	"	" ..		
988 0 0	3	"	" ..		
597 0 0	4	"	" ..		
545 0 0	5	"	" ..	S.G.	Red.
490 0 0	2	VI.	" ..	52800	
500 0 0	3	"	" ..		
280 0 0	4	"	" ..		
292 0 0	5	"	" ..		
455 0 0	6	"	" ..		
522 0 0	2	VII.	" ..		
240 0 0	3	"	" ..		
330 0 0	4	"	" ..		
660 0 0	5	"	" ..		
532 0 0	6	"	" ..		
437 0 0	7	"	" ..		
467 0 0	2	VIII.	" ..		
860 0 0	4	"	" ..		
502 0 0	4	X.	" ..		

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

WHEREAS by the seventy-third section of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901" (herein termed "the said

Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Otaenga Block (1,630 Acres).

Area.	Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.					
634 0 0	Pt. 2	XV.	Punakitere	S.G.	Red.
996 0 0	1	XVI.	"	52762	

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Maire Block (2,659 Acres).

Area.	Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.					
634 0 0	73	VII.	Whangape	S.G.	Red.
702 0 0	74	"	"	52525	
723 0 0	27	IX.	"		
600 0 0	6	X.	"		

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands withdrawn from State Forests.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The New Zealand State Forests Act Amendment Act, 1888," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the Proclamation specified in the second column of the Schedule hereto, so far as it relates to the lands described in the first column of the Schedule hereto, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*; and doth hereby proclaim and declare that from and after such date the parcels of land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be no longer subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
NELSON LAND DISTRICT.	
<p>ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,908 acres 2 roods 39 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 6, 11, and 157 of Square 2, Block III.; Section No. 9, Block VI.; Section No. 8, and Section No. 213 of Square 2, Block VII.; and Sections Nos. 8 and 9, Block X., all of the Wai-iti Survey District.</p>	<p>Proclamation dated the 17th November, 1886, and published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 61, of the 25th November, 1886.</p>
<p>Also all that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,100 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks XIV. and XV., Kaiteriteri Survey District, and Blocks XI., XII., and XV., Takaka Survey District. Bounded towards the west by a road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 5 and 6, Block XI., Takaka Survey District, to the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 10, Block XV., Takaka Survey District; thence towards the south-west by the last-mentioned boundary-line to the easternmost corner of Section No. 10; thence again towards the west by the said Section No. 10, and by Sections Nos. 81 and 82 to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 82, Block XV., Takaka Survey District; thence towards the south by the southern boundary-line of a State forest, as described in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 4, 10th January, 1901, for a distance of 30 chains, more or less; thence towards the south-east by the other portion of the said State forest to the south-western boundary-line of a proposed scenic reserve; thence towards the north-east by the said proposed scenic reserve to the Takaka-Riwaka Road; thence towards the north-west by the said Takaka-Riwaka Road to a point in line with the western boundary-line of Section No. 1, Block XIV., Kaiteriteri Survey District; thence towards the east by a right line to and thence by the said boundary-line of Section No. 1; again towards the south by said Section No. 1; again towards the east by Section No. 2, Block XIV.; again towards the south by the said Section No. 2 to the southernmost corner of Section No. 3, Block XIV.; again towards the east by said Section No. 3 for a distance of 20 chains, more or less; thence towards the north by a right line bearing due west to the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 5, Block XI., Takaka Survey District.</p>	<p>Proclamation dated the 7th January, 1901, and published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 4, of the 10th January, 1901.</p>
<p>Also all that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 100 acres, more or less, situated in Block XI., Takaka Survey District. Bounded towards the north from the north-eastern corner of Section No. 84, Block XI., Takaka Survey District, by Sections Nos. 12 and 13 of the said Block XI., to the south-eastern corner of the said Section No. 13; thence towards the south-east by a right line to the northernmost corner of Section No. 7, Block XI., Takaka Survey District; thence towards the south by the said Section No. 7; towards the west by Section No. 84 aforesaid to the place of commencement.</p>	
<p>As the above-described areas are delineated on the plan No. 52299, deposited in the Head Office of the Lands and Survey Department, Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.</p>	
MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.	
<p>All that area in the Marlborough Land District, situated in Block X., Wakamarina Survey District, containing by admeasurement 400 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 1 and 32; towards the east by the Wakamarina River; towards the south by other portion of State forest; and towards the west by Section No. 35.</p>	<p>Proclamation dated the 2nd March, 1887, and published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 23, of the 7th April, 1887.</p>
<p>Also all that area in the Marlborough Land District, situated in Blocks X. and XIV., Wakamarina Survey District, containing by admeasurement 380 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by the other portion of State forest; towards the east by the Wakamarina River; and towards the south-west and west by other portion of State forest.</p>	
<p>As the above-described areas are delineated on the plan No. 50782, deposited in the Head Office of the Lands and Survey Department, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.</p>	

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Time for Election of Councillor for Taonui Riding, County of Kairanga, extended.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of October, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS an extraordinary vacancy occurred in the office of Councillor for the Taonui Riding of the County of Kairanga: And whereas the notices required under section forty-six of "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," were not given within the times required by that Act, and it is expedient to extend the time for holding the election of a Councillor for the said riding:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Counties Act, 1886," and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint the second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and four, for holding the election of a Councillor under "The Counties Act, 1886," for the Taonui Riding of the County of Kairanga.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for Trout and Perch Fishing, Hawera Acclimatisation District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of October, 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 Hawera 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 Hawera Acclimatisation District, comprising the Counties of Hawera and Patea, may be issued under the hand of the secretary of the Hawera 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. 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 *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 full-season 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 *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 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 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 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.

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 Hawera 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.

Validating the Public Notification for a Further Loan of £58 (being 10 per Cent. on the £585 Loan) for the Construction of Kakariki and Gust's Lines of Roads, and a Further Loan of £50 (being 10 per Cent. on the £500 Loan) for the Construction of Pukipuki Road, applied for by the Manawatu County Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of October, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Manawatu County Council lately proposed to raise a further loan of fifty-eight pounds (being ten per centum on the five-hundred-and-eighty-five-pounds loan) for the construction of Kakariki and Gust's lines of roads, and a further loan of fifty pounds (being ten per centum on the five-hundred-pounds loan) for the construction of Pukipuki Road: And whereas special orders making special rates have been made as security for the said respective loans: And whereas the public notifications of the said Council to make such rates are defective, inasmuch as the special orders making the special rates have not been advertised during the four weeks immediately preceding the date of confirmation, as required by section eleven of "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1903": And whereas it appears that the respective original special rates are more than sufficient security for the combined respective original and further loans; and that the ratepayers of the Sandon Riding and Pukipuki Special-rating Districts respectively have not been misled, and it is expedient to validate such irregularities respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," doth hereby declare that the respective public notifications of the said special orders shall be deemed and taken to be valid to all intents and purposes as though the said special orders had been advertised during the four weeks immediately preceding the date of confirming such special orders.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Altering the Boundaries of the Land Districts of Otago and Southland.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of October, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twenty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," certain land districts are defined, but it is provided that the Governor, by Order in Council, if he shall deem it necessary, may from time to time alter the boundaries of any land district as he shall think fit:

And whereas it is desirable to alter the boundaries of the Otago and Southland Land Districts:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the hereinbefore-in-part-recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby direct and declare that, from and after the thirty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four, the boundaries of the said Land Districts of Otago and Southland shall be such as are described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Colony of New Zealand bounded towards the north generally by a right line from the northern side of Big Bay to Mount Aspiring; thence by the summit of the Southern Alps to Brodrick's Pass; thence by the Canterbury Land District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 64, of the 19th July, 1900, to the mouth of the Waitaki River: thence towards the south-east generally by the ocean to the eastern boundary of Waikawa Survey District: thence towards the west generally

by the Waikawa, Mokoreta, Slopedown, Waikaka, Chatton, Wendon, Waikaia, Gap, Rockyside, and Kingston Survey Districts, and the western shore of Lake Wakatipu: thence towards the south generally by the southern shore of Lake Wakatipu to a point due east from Round Peak (5,780 ft.), Von Survey District: thence towards the south by a right line to the said Round Peak: thence towards the south-west generally by the summit of the range leading to the summit of the Thomson Mountains; thence by the summit of the watershed between the sources of the Greenstone River and the Mararoa River to David Peaks; by the summit of the watershed between the source of the said Greenstone River and the Eglinton River; by the summit of the watershed between the Hollyford River and the Eglinton River to Mount Anau; thence by the summit of the leading range to Homer's Saddle; thence by the summit of the watershed between the Hollyford River and the Cleddau River to Tutoko Peak; thence by the summit of the leading range to Pembroke Peak; thence by a line along the summit of the watershed between John o' Groats River and Thurso River to the sea at Stripe Point, about one mile and a half south of the mouth of John o' Groats River: thence towards the north-west by the ocean to the northern side of Big Bay, the place of commencement: including all the adjacent islands.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Colony of New Zealand bounded towards the north-east generally by the Otago Land District, hereinbefore described; and towards the south and towards the west by the sea: including Stewart Island, Solander Island, Ruapuke Island, the Snares Islets, the Auckland Islands, Enderby Islands, Campbell Islands, the Antipodes Islands, the Bounty Islands, and all other islands or islets adjacent to the above-described area and within the limits of the colony which lie south of the forty-seventh parallel of south latitude.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of October, 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 Auckland 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 Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 3 roods 30 perches, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block II., Otama Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 10, Block II., Otama Survey District; towards the east by the public road from Kuaotunu to Mercury Bay; towards the south by Section No. 28 and Mining Districts Land Occupation Lease, Section No. 3, to a point bearing S. 67° 45' W., a distance of 156 links from the northernmost corner of said Section No. 3; and thence towards the west by a line bearing N. 13° 6' E., a distance of 295.5 links; thence by a line bearing N. 25° 43' E., a distance of 307.6 links; thence by a line bearing N. 47° 54' W., a distance of 213.6 links; thence by a line bearing N. 29° 42' E., a distance of 228.8 links; and thence by a line bearing N. 38° 3' E., a distance of 309.4 links, to Section No. 10 aforesaid: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51886, 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 Auckland Land District brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of October, 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 Auckland 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 Auckland Land District being part of Allotment No. 100 of the Parish of Titirangi, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 2 roods 12 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Lot No. 96 of the said Parish of Titirangi, 908 links; towards the south-east by Lot No. 95 of the Parish of Titirangi aforesaid, 1072 links; thence towards the south-west by Lot No. 54 of the Parish of Titirangi aforesaid, 1652 links; thence towards the north-west by Lot No. 98 of the Parish of Titirangi aforesaid, and the abutment of a road, 1220 links; thence towards the north by Lot No. 97 of the Parish of Titirangi aforesaid, 785 links; thence towards the south-east generally by other part of Lot No. 100 of the Parish of Titirangi, 108, 434, 231, and 362 links respectively; thence towards the north-east generally by other part of Lot No. 100, 764, 150, and 329 links respectively; thence towards the north-west generally by other part of the said Lot No. 100, 264, 500, 690, and 108 links respectively, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47667A, 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.

Vesting Management of Okarito Wharf in the Westland County Council, and prescribing Dues.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of October, 1904.

Present:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Harbours Act, 1878," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may vest the management of any wharf the property of His Majesty in any local governing body or person, upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council thinks fit: And whereas it is thought desirable to vest the management of the wharf at Okarito in the Westland County Council (hereinafter called "the Council"), on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth in the First Schedule, and to prescribe the dues and rates and to make the regulations set forth in the Second Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said fourteenth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby vest the management of the wharf at Okarito, which is shown on plan marked M.D. 2386, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, in the Council, subject to the conditions set forth in the First Schedule hereto; and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the seventeenth and two-hundred-and-twelfth sections of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and with the like advice and consent, doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates set forth in the Second Schedule hereto shall be taken by the Council for the use of the said wharf; and doth hereby make the regulations contained in the Second Schedule hereto for the said wharf.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS.

1. THAT all His Majesty's subjects shall, at all reasonable times, and upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the above-mentioned wharf, and of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.
2. That His Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the wharf without payment.
3. That the Council shall maintain and keep the above-mentioned wharf, and all erections thereon, in good order and repair; and shall at all times permit to be erected and exhibited therefrom any lights for the guidance of vessels, and shall maintain at its own cost any such lights: Provided that no new light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Marine Department.
4. That any person authorised by the Minister having Charge of the Marine Department, or any officer acting with his approval, may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf, and any buildings erected thereon, and view the state of repair thereof; and that, upon his leaving at the last known address of the Council a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf or buildings, or any of them, requiring the Council, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, the said Council shall, with all convenient speed, cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.
5. That the Council shall appoint all officers and servants required for the management and working of the said wharf.
6. That the Council shall not erect or suffer to be erected on the said wharf any building or structure whatever except with the consent of the Marine Department.
7. That the Council shall keep a separate account of the receipts and expenditure on account of such wharf, and shall cause such account to be balanced to the 31st March in each year, and shall send a copy of such account, when balanced, to the Marine Department, and shall supply any particulars in reference thereto as may be required by the Marine Department.
8. That nothing herein contained shall authorise the Council to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations thereunder.
9. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date of this Order in Council, unless in the meantime altered, modified, or revoked.
10. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred under or by virtue of this Order in Council may be at any time resumed by the Governor, on giving to the Council three calendar months' notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Governor, or the Minister having Charge of the Marine Department, or any person acting under his or their instructions, and delivered at the last known address of the Council, their successors, administrators, or assigns. No compensation or allowance shall be payable in such case.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

	s.	d.
Sawn timber, per 1,000 ft., with right to remain on wharf six weeks	0	6
Sawn timber, per 1,000 ft., after first six weeks, for every week or part of a week	0	3
Bricks, per 1,000	2	0
Bricks, per 500	1	0
Bricks, minimum charge, up to 100	0	6
Sheep—		
Rams, not exceeding 1	0	6
Rams, exceeding 1, each	0	2
All other sheep, not exceeding 20, each	0	2
All other sheep, exceeding 20, each	0	1
Pigs and calves, not exceeding 10, each	0	2
Pigs and calves, exceeding 10, each	0	1
Cattle, not exceeding 10, each	1	0
Cattle, exceeding 10, each	0	6
Horses, each	1	0
All goods in single package, parcel, or box, up to 112 lb. in weight	0	3
All goods by weight or measurement, per ton or part of a ton	0	6
Firewood, per cord, with right to remain on wharf two weeks	0	6
Firewood, per cord, after first two weeks, for every week or part of a week	0	3
Posts and rails, per 100	0	6
Palings, per 1,000	1	0
Shingles, per 1,000	0	6

Hop-poles, per 1,000	s. d.	0 6
Wool, hops, and flax, per bale	0 6	
Coal, lime, and stone for export, per ton or part of a ton	0 3	
(Unslaked lime will not be allowed to remain on the wharf longer than one week in any case, and the consignee will be held liable for any damage caused through its slaking.)		
Bicycles, each	0 3	
Passengers' luggage, not exceeding 100 lb.	Free.	

Storage.

Per ton or part of a ton (in closed goods-shed), for first week or part of a week	0 6
Per ton or part of a ton (in closed goods-shed), after the first week, for every week or part of a week	1 0
Bicycles, each, per week or part of a week	0 3

Goods left in the open shed may remain three days without being liable for storage charges; after that time half rates will be charged. All goods not requiring storage may be allowed to remain on the wharf one week, but the Council will incur no responsibility for any goods left in the open shed or on the wharf.

Labour.

Labour, if required, per ton	0 6
Labour, if required, if less than half a ton	0 3

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," and under "The Civil Service Examination Act, 1900."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of October, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," and by "The Civil Service Examination Act, 1900," His Excellency 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 Acts on the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, and on the thirtieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and four, make the alterations and additions 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.

In the regulations for the Junior Examination, clause 3 is amended by the insertion of the following words after the words "by the several examiners":—

"The maximum marks assignable by examiners in the several subjects shall be—in English, 300; in Arithmetic, 200; and in every other subject, 100."

The same clause is further amended by the insertion of the following words after the words "three optional subjects taken together":—

"Every candidate that so passes the examination and that obtains not less than 60 per cent. on the whole examination shall be deemed to have passed with credit."

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 third day of October, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1877," His Excellency 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 and additions 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 21, Examination for Class D, is amended by inserting the following words after the words "University of New Zealand":—

"Or that shall hereafter pass the Civil Service Junior Examination with credit."

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Providing for extending the Maximum Amount of Money-orders.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of October, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section sixty-four of "The Post Office Act, 1900" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, among other things, provided that the Governor in Council may from time to time make arrangements with any postal authority for the transmission through the medium of the Post Office or the electric telegraph, by means of money-orders, of any money to or from any place whatsoever, and for the reciprocal delivery and payment of the same, and may fix rates of charges for such transmission, delivery, and payment, and may also make regulations prescribing the manner in which and the conditions subject to which money-orders may be issued and paid:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth order and declare that such regulations shall have effect on and after the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four.

SCHEDULE.

1. A SINGLE money-order may be issued in New Zealand for payment therein, or in the United Kingdom, or in any of His Majesty's colonies or possessions, or in any foreign country, of a sum not exceeding £40 sterling: Provided that the consent in writing of the postal authority of the country upon which such orders are drawn has first been obtained for the issue and payment of such orders as aforesaid.

2. The commission to be charged on every money-order issued in New Zealand, whether for payment therein or for transmission to and payment in other countries, shall be:—

For money-orders issued in New Zealand for payment in New Zealand—

For each £5 or fraction thereof 6d.

For money-orders issued in New Zealand for payment in the Commonwealth of Australia, Samoa, and Fiji—

For sums not exceeding	£	s.	d.
2	..	..	0 6
"	5	..	1 0
"	7	..	1 6
"	10	..	2 0
"	12	..	2 6
"	15	..	3 0
"	17	..	3 6
"	20	..	4 0
"	22	..	4 6
"	25	..	5 0
"	27	..	5 6
"	30	..	6 0
"	32	..	6 6
"	35	..	7 0
"	37	..	7 6
"	40	..	8 0

For money-orders issued in New Zealand for payment in the United Kingdom and other British colonies or possessions and foreign countries—

For each £1 or fraction thereof 6d.

3. The general regulations for the time being in force within New Zealand and applicable to the issue and payment of post-office money-orders shall extend and apply to the money-orders the issue and payment of which are hereinbefore provided for, and all regulations and orders so far as they are at variance with these regulations are hereby revoked.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Bittern and Little Bittern protected.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act 1880 Amendment Act, 1886," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notification prohibit absolutely the taking or killing of the undermentioned birds, being birds indigenous to the said Colony of New Zealand; and I do hereby declare that this notification shall take effect on the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette* :-

Bittern or matuku-hurepo (*Botaurus pacilloptilus*).
Little bittern or kioriki (*Ardetta pusilla*).

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

J. G. WARD.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

WALTER MOORHOUSE NEWTON,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under "The Post Office Act, 1900," at Kinohaku, is authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

As witness my hand, this thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four.

PLUNKET, Governor.

Trustees for the Kopuatama Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
The Stratford Borough Council	KOPUATAMA. All that area situated in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres, more or less, being Section No. 113, Block II., Ngairu Survey District: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 39583, 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 thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Forest Gate Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

JOHN BIBBY

to be a Trustee, in the place of Mads Sattrup, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Forest Gate

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Wainui Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

WILLIAM McCATHIE

to be a Trustee, in the place of John Arkle, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Wainui Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Inglewood Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

CHARLES RICHARD HILL and
AMOS HENRY CLARKE

to be Trustees, in the place of Thomas Smith, deceased, and Joseph George, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Inglewood Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Tuapeka West Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

JOHN McCaw and
HUGH CAMERON

to be Trustees, in the place of Neal Dempsey and Archibald McCorkendale, and

PATRICK McINERNEY

to be an additional Trustee, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Tuapeka West Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Kawhia Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
James Edward Scott, Robert Nesbit, Charles Campbell Jenkins, Walter Morgan, Robert Mitchell.	<p style="text-align: center;">KAWHIA.</p> <p>All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 1, Block VI., Kawhia North Survey District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 3 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Kawhia T No. 2 Block, 2280 links; thence towards the south by a road, 100 links wide, along Kawhia Harbour; towards the south-west by Crown land, 1360 links; and towards the north-west by the said Kawhia T No. 2 Block, 690 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: excepting from the above-described area a road 100 links wide: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 46372, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.</p>

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fifth day of October, 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. 50829A, 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 Portion 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:

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 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 define.	Intended Purpose.
All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres and 5 perches, more or less, being Section No. 24, Block XXXIII., Town of Palmerston. Reserved for public purposes in Otago Provincial Gazette, 1872, page 485.	All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being part of Section No. 24, Block XXXIII., Town of Palmerston. Bounded towards the east by Section No. 21 of the said block, from the south-eastern corner of Section No. 23 of the said block, for a distance of 8 chains, the said distance being measured along the western boundary-line of the said Section No. 21; thence towards the south by a right line at right angles to the last-mentioned boundary-line for a distance of 225 links; thence towards the west by a right line to Section No. 23 aforesaid, the said right line being parallel to the western boundary-line of the said Section No. 21; thence towards the north by the said Section No. 23 to its south-eastern corner, the place of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52684, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.	Night-soil depot.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-second 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 twenty-eighth day of November, 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.

TUAPEKA COUNTY.—GREENVALE SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
13 | XIII.	318 3 28	0 3-6	2 7 11

Weighted with £270, valuation for improvements.

Open land of poor quality; soil light; well watered. Situated about four miles from Kelso Railway-station.

	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
14 | XIII.	40 2 7	0 3-6	0 6 2

Open hilly land of poor quality; watered. Situated about seven miles from Kelso Railway-station.

	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
6, 9 | XIV.	456 1 20	0 4-8	4 11 2

Weighted with £80, valuation for improvements.

These sections are steep, and broken by narrow gullies; the soil is fair, but sour and cold. Situated about seven miles from Heriot Railway-station.

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

CLUTHA AND TUAPEKA COUNTIES.—RANKLEBURN SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
18, 19, } 85 to 89 }	VI. | 323 1 18	0 7-2	4 16 11

Weighted with £126, valuation for improvements.

Rough broken land, with fair soil; well watered. Situated about a mile from Rongahere School and Post-office, and about fourteen miles from the Town of Lawrence.

TUAPEKA COUNTY.—RANKLEBURN SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
46 | VI.	210 1 0	0 4-8	2 2 0

Weighted with £50, valuation for improvements.

A rough broken section, with fair soil. Situated about twenty miles from the Town of Lawrence.

TUAPEKA COUNTY.—TEVIOT SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
9 | VIII.	313 2 0	0 3-6	2 7 1

Weighted with £20, valuation for improvements.

An open section, very rough and broken; soil light; well watered. Situated about six miles from Coal Creek, and about twelve miles from the Town of Roxburgh.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Waiapu .. | Waipiro .. | 1 | V.	69 0 0	1 10 0	103 10 0	1 6	2 11 9	1 2-4	2 1 5

Altitude, about 400 ft. above sea-level. Covered with native grass, tauhinu, and containing about 2 acres of light bush. Accessible by dray-road from Waipiro. Land good; suitable for grazing purposes only.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Waiapu .. | Waipiro .. | 1 | IX.	131 0 0	1 0 0	131 0 0	1 0	3 5 6	0 9-6	2 12 5

Altitude, about 400 ft. above sea-level. Covered with tokiwi, tauhinu, and sweetbriar. Accessible by dray-road from Waipiro. Land good, but suitable only for grazing sheep.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Waiapu .. | Mata .. | 1 | VII.	185 0 0	2 0 0	370 0 0	2 0	9 5 0	1 7-2	7 8 0

Altitude, about 350 ft. above sea-level. Two acres bush, remainder fern country of a broken character; good land. Accessible by dray-road from Waipiro.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands 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 lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and four; and also that the lands 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 lands containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands 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.
Clutha	Glenomaru	25	II.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
"	"	28	"	14 0 4	0 10 0	7 0 0	0 6	0 3 6	0 4 8	0 2 10
"	"	30	"	14 0 8	0 10 0	7 0 0	0 6	0 3 6	0 4 8	0 2 10
"	"	33	"	8 3 10	0 10 0	4 10 0	0 6	0 2 3	0 4 8	0 1 10
"	"	34	"	13 2 12	0 7 6	5 5 0	0 4 5	0 2 8	0 3 6	0 2 1
"	"	35	"	12 3 10	0 7 6	4 7 6	0 4 5	0 2 5	0 3 6	0 1 11
"	"	36	"	14 2 20	0 6 3	4 13 9	0 3 7 5	0 2 4	0 3	0 1 11
"	"	37	"	14 1 16	0 6 3	4 7 6	0 3 7 5	0 2 2	0 3	0 1 9
"	"	50	"	20 0 4	0 10 0	10 0 0	0 6	0 5 0	0 4 8	0 4 0
"	"	51	"	23 2 4	0 7 6	9 0 0	0 4 5	0 4 6	0 3 6	0 3 7
"	"	52	"	24 2 16	0 7 6	9 7 6	0 4 5	0 4 8	0 3 6	0 3 9
"	"	52	"	23 2 38	0 7 6	9 0 0	0 4 5	0 4 6	0 3 6	0 3 7

Weighted with valuations for improvements as follows: Section 25, £20; Section 28, £20; Section 30, £7 10s.; Section 37, £63; Section 50, £10; Section 51, £7; Section 52, £4.

Rough bush sections; well watered; soil light and poor; bush chiefly kamai. Situated about three miles from Romahapa Railway-station and Post-office.

Clutha .. | Glenomaru .. | 21 | III. | 66 3 21 | 0 7 6 | 25 2 6 | 0 4 5 | 0 12 7 | 0 3 6 | 0 10 1
Fair bush section; well watered. Situated about three miles from Glenomaru Railway-station.

Clutha	Glenomaru	26	IV.	196 2 8	0 7 6	73 17 6	0 4 5	1 16 11	0 3 6	1 9 7
"	"	30	"	23 3 22	0 7 6	9 0 0	0 4 5	0 4 6	0 3 6	0 3 7
"	"	32	"	240 0 0	0 7 6	90 0 0	0 4 5	2 5 0	0 3 6	1 16 0
"	"	35	"	211 0 0	0 10 0	105 10 0	0 6	2 12 9	0 4 8	2 2 2
"	"	39	"	213 3 18	0 7 6	80 5 0	0 4 5	2 0 2	0 3 6	1 12 1
"	"	40	"	212 2 13	0 7 6	79 17 6	0 4 5	1 19 11	0 3 6	1 11 11
"	"	42	"	181 1 13	0 7 6	67 17 6	0 4 5	1 13 11	0 3 6	1 7 2
"	"	41, 43	"	306 2 0	0 7 6	115 2 6	0 4 5	2 17 7	0 3 6	2 6 1

Weighted with valuations for improvements as follows: Section 32, £95; Section 35, £68; Section 39, £70; Section 40, £50; Section 42, £95; Sections 41 and 43, £247.

Rough bush sections; well watered; soil fair; timber mostly kamai. Situated from from four to seven miles from Glenomaru Railway-station.

Clutha .. | Glenomaru .. | 21, 22 | V. | 133 2 0 | 0 10 0 | 67 0 0 | 0 6 | 1 13 6 | 0 4 8 | 1 6 10
Weighted with £98, valuation for improvements.

Rough bush section, with fair soil; good aspect; well watered. Situated about seven miles from Glenomaru Railway-station.

Clutha .. | Glenomaru .. | 33 | VI. | 141 0 35 | 0 10 0 | 70 10 0 | 0 6 | 1 15 3 | 0 4 8 | 1 8 2
Weighted with £14, valuation for improvements.

Rough bush section, of fair quality; well watered; timber kamai, black-pine, red-pine, miro, &c. Situated from one mile to three miles from a school, and from three to four miles from Owaka.

Clutha .. | Glenomaru .. | 38 | VI. | 253 2 0 | 0 10 0 | 127 0 0 | 0 6 | 3 3 6 | 0 4 8 | 2 10 10
Weighted with £150, valuation for improvements.

A rough bush section, with a fair aspect and very fair soil. The timber is of various kinds, comprising red- and black-pine, totara, broadleaf, and kamai. Situated about four miles from Hunt's Road Railway-station.

Clutha .. | Glenomaru .. | 40 | VII. | 132 2 14 | 0 10 0 | 66 10 0 | 0 6 | 1 13 3 | 0 4 8 | 1 6 7
Weighted with £15, valuation for improvements.

Bush section, rough and broken; good aspect. Situated near the Ahuriri Flat Road, about six miles from Owaka Township.

Clutha .. | Glenomaru .. | 38 | X. | 162 3 29 | 0 10 0 | 81 10 0 | 0 6 | 2 0 9 | 0 4 8 | 1 12 7
Weighted with £155, valuation for improvements.

A rough bush section, with good soil; good aspect; well watered. Situated from two to three miles from Glenomaru Railway-station.

Clutha .. | Glenomaru .. | 46 | X. | 131 1 0 | 0 6 3 | 40 18 9 | 0 3 7 5 | 1 0 6 | 0 3 | 0 16 5
Weighted with £40, valuation for improvements.

About 35 acres open land, the remainder being dense bush, composed mostly of kamai and red-pine. The open land is an exposed hill-top, and the bush land is steep and broken. Situated about three miles and a half from Glenomaru Railway-station.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Officer under the Fisheries Conservation Acts appointed, Marlborough.

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

IT is hereby notified that
RUDOLPH BOSSERT DOCETTI WALKER,
of Awatere, has been appointed to be an Officer for the purposes of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and the Acts amending the same.

J. G. WARD.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RUDOLPH BOSSERT DOCETTI WALKER

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

J. G. WARD.

Appointment of Vice-Consul for Sweden and Norway, at Christchurch, recognised.

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

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

ALBERT KAYE, Esq.,

as Vice-Consul for Sweden and Norway, at Christchurch.

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

Name.	District.
Frederick James Andrews	Pelorus.
William Bailey	Hawera.

J. G. WARD.

Police Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 29th September, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable PHILIP JOHN MCCARTHY

to be Police Gaoler at Kawhia.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Clerk of Courts, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th October, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ERNEST CHARLES KELLING

to be Clerk of the District, Magistrate's, and Warden's Courts, and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar, at Nelson, from the 1st October instant, vice C. H. W. Bowen, retired.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 5th October, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MARTIN, Esq., L.R.C.P. L.R.C.S. Edin.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Middlemarch.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Member of Denniston Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 3rd October, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 3 of "The Domain Boards Act, 1904," been pleased to appoint

JOHN MOYE

to be a member of the Denniston Domain Board, in the place of Robert Sneddon, resigned.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Surveyor appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 3rd October, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 4 of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM CAMPBELL O'NEILL

to be a Surveyor in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from the 1st day of October, 1904.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee of Timaru Racecourse appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 5th October, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 6 of "The Timaru Racecourse Reserve Act, 1883," been pleased to appoint

CHARLES ORBELL

to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Timaru Racecourse, in the place of John William White, resigned.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Kohuratahi Public Hall Site appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 5th October, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," been pleased to appoint

CHARLES EDWARD BACON

to be a member of the Committee having the control of the public-hall site at Kohuratahi (Subdivision 1 of Section No. 68, Block XIV., Pouatu Survey District, Taranaki Land District), in the place of John Groves.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector under "The Orchard and Garden Pests Act, 1903," appointed.—Notice No. 906.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 4th October, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD RABBITS

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Inspector under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898," appointed.—Notice No. 907.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 4th October, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES JOHN STONE

to be an Inspector for the purposes of "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898"; the appointment to date from 1st October, 1904.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Cadet appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 27th September, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES GARFIELD JORDAN

to be a cadet in the Education Department; the appointment to date from the 17th September, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Education.

Public Vaccinator resigned.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 5th October, 1904.

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

ERNEST EDWARD PORRITT, Esq., M.B. M.S. Univ. Edin.
1896, F.R.C.S. Edin. 1898,

of the position of Public Vaccinator under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Wanganui.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Advisory Counsellor, Health Inspector, and Members of Councils under "The Maori Councils Act, 1900," appointed.

Native Minister's Office,
Wellington, 29th September, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments under "The Maori Councils Act, 1900":—

HARI HEMARA WHANONGA,

of Otorohanga, to be Advisory Counsellor of the Maniapoto District Maori Council, *vice* Te Wherowhero Potatau, retired;

HORI PUKEHIKA,

of Putiki, to be a Health Inspector for the Maori Council of Whanganui;

HEMI KOKIRI,

of Te Ngae, to be a member of the Arawa District Maori Council, *vice* Te Wharetutaki Rotohiko, resigned;

RIHARI TE TABU,

of Whakarewarewa, to be a member of the Arawa District Maori Council, *vice* Hipirini te Whetu, whose seat has become vacant through absence without leave from three consecutive meetings of the Council;

WAINOHU TE HUKI,

of Taueru, to be a member of the Rongokako District Maori Council, *vice* Heta Matua, resigned;

HONA ERUERA MANIHĒRA,

of Wairarapa, to be a member of the Rongokako District Maori Council, *vice* Nireaha Tamaki, resigned;

TAKIWA TE MOMO,

of Taupo, to be a member of the Tongariro District Maori Council, *vice* Ngakuru, resigned;

WHAREPOURI TE AMO,

of Ruatahuna, to be a member of the Matatua District Maori Council, *vice* Pekahinau, resigned;

HIWAWA TE WHATANUI,

of Te Whaiti, to be a member of the Matatua District Maori Council, *vice* Wharepapa te Whatanui, resigned; and

WARANA MOKOMOKO,

of Omarumutu, to be a member of the Matatua District Maori Council, *vice* Hira te Tai, resigned.

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th September, 1904.

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

New Zealand Militia.

William McKenzie (formerly Lieutenant, 10th New Zealand Contingent) to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 14th April, 1902.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th September, 1904.

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

Denniston Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Charles Henry Jeffreys Brown to be Captain. Date of commission, 2nd March, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th September, 1904.

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

Tauranga Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Thomas Sanderson Duncanson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st June, 1904.

Timaru Rifle Volunteers.

James Elliott to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 5th September, 1904.

Geraldine Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Rogerson Montgomery to be Captain. Date of commission, 28th June, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and posted to Active List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th September, 1904.

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

Captain WILLIAM THOMAS HAZLETT (Adjutant), No. 2 Battalion Otago Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that he be placed on the Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 30th August, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th September, 1904.

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

Reefton Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Walter Collings. Date of resignation, 5th September, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer's Commission cancelled.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th September, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 64, Volunteer Regulations, 1886, of the cancellation of the commission held by

Lieutenant THOMAS McMATH, Alexandra South Rifle Volunteers,

he being absent from the colony without leave, and with effect from 20th April, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Name of Honorary Volunteer Officer (deceased) removed from New Zealand Army List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th September, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the name of the late Very Reverend Dean CHARLES HENRY KIRK, Irish Rifle Volunteers, who died on the 22nd March, 1904, be removed from the New Zealand Army List.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Formation of No. 2 Battalion, Wellington Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th September, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 17, (3), "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," and 211 and 213, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the undermentioned corps in the Wellington Military District being formed into a battalion of Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers, under the designation and numbered as set forth below, with headquarters at Napier, as from 21st September, 1904:—

- No. 2 Battalion Wellington Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers.
- A Company—Napier High School Rifle Cadet Volunteers.
- B Company—Te Aute College Rifle Cadet Volunteers.
- C Company—Napier City Rifle Cadet Volunteers.
- D Company—Napier Marist Brothers Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Services of Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th September, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 17, (3), "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," the services of the Christian Brothers' School Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers (Dunedin),

with headquarters at Dunedin, which are to be attached to No. 1 Battalion Otago Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers, and designated "G" Company, as from 23rd September, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Services of Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th September, 1904.

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

Urenui Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Urenui (Wellington District). Date of acceptance, 21st September, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Mounted Rifle Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th September, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under clause 6, (2), "The Defence Act, 1886," of the disbandment of the undermentioned Volunteer Corps:—

Ahuriri Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

with headquarters at Napier. Date of disbandment, 21st September, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th September, 1904.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel WILLIAM ALEXANDER DAY, 1st North Canterbury Battalion Infantry Volunteers,

he having, to 15th September, 1904, a total efficient rank and commissioned service entitling him thereto of twenty years.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th September, 1904.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel WILLIAM ALEXANDER DAY, 1st North Canterbury Battalion of Infantry Volunteers,

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th September, 1904.

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

Lieutenant EDWIN ARNOLD, Waimea Rifle Volunteers,

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 30th September, 1904.

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

J. G. WARD,
For Colonial Treasurer.

MASTERTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order made by the Masterton County Council striking a Special Rate under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in this behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Council of the Masterton County hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest at the rate of £3 10s. per centum per annum and other charges on a loan of £200, authorised to be raised by the Masterton County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of forming the Flat Bush Road, the said Masterton County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{16}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all the rateable property of the Flat Bush Road Loan Special-rating District, comprising Sections 82, 85, Block XVI., Mangaone Survey District; Sections 16, 88, 89, 90, Block IV., Kopuaranga Survey District; Sections 13, 15, Blocks I. and II., Mangapakeha Survey District; Lots 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 of Section 210, Blocks XIII., Puketoi Survey District, and L., Mangapakeha Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Passed at a special meeting of the Council this 8th day of May, 1902; confirmed by the said Council this 12th day of June, 1902.

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

C. E. COCKBURN-HOOD,
County Chairman.

I certify that the above special order has been duly made.
F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 4th October, 1904.

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

J. G. WARD,
For Colonial Treasurer.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

THAT it be a special order. 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 Stratford County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,400, authorised to be raised by the Stratford County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of defraying the cost of forming and metalling the Lower Bird Road from the end of the present metal to the Robson Road, the Robson Road from the Bird Road to the Waihapa Road, and the Waihapa Road from its junction with the Robson Road northwards for a distance of 65 chains, and southwards for a distance of 37 chains, the whole being one continuous work, the Stratford County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Bird, Robson, and Waihapa Roads Special-rating District, comprising part Section 10 (67 acres not included in the Bird-Skinner Road £800 Loan Special-rating District) of Block VII., part Section 11 (85 acres 1 rood 16 perches not included in the Bird-Skinner Road £800 Loan Special-rating District), and Sections 12, 44, and 45 of Block III., both blocks being in the Ngaire Survey District; Subs. 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Sub-division 3, Pukengahu Block, and Lot 1 of Sub-division 2, Pukengahu Block: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off; the rate of interest to be 5 per cent. per annum.

The above special order was instituted at a special meeting of the Council held on the 24th day of August, and confirmed at a meeting held on the 21st day of September, 1904.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 4th October, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

CLIFTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.—Junction Road Loan, £150.

THAT, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges upon a loan of £150, authorised to be raised by the Clifton County Council, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for continuation of metalling on the Junction Road up to Purangi Bridge, the said Clifton County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property comprised within the Junction Road Special-rating District, as follows: Sections 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, Block I., Ngatimaru Survey District; Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 18, 19, 21, 29, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, Block II., Ngatimaru Survey District; Sections 22, 23, 29, Block VI., Ngatimaru Survey District; Sections 19, 25, Block V., Ngatimaru Survey District; Section 3, Block XIII., Upper Waitara Survey District; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, Purangi Town: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable in one sum on the 1st day of February in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off; and the interest shall be at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum for the said period of forty-one years.

I hereby certify that the above special order was adopted at a special meeting of the Clifton County Council held on

the 5th August, 1904, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 2nd September, 1904.

H. E. VAUGHAN,
County Clerk

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 3rd October, 1904.

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

J. G. WARD,
For Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF DEVONPORT.

RESULT of poll taken on 21st September, 1904, on the proposal to raise a special loan of £17,250, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the following undertakings and works:—

(1) £14,400 to provide additional pumping plant; (2) £1,000 to complete Stanley Point Drainage; (3) £850 to purchase stone-crusher; (4) £1,000 to construct retaining-wall along the foreshore.

Number of ratepayers and freeholders on the roll, 1,279; number of votes on the roll, 1,279.

1. Waterworks: Votes for the proposal, 132; votes against the proposal, 108.

2. Stanley Point Drainage: Votes for the proposal, 160; votes against the proposal, 80.

3. Stone-crusher: Votes for the proposal, 138; votes against the proposal, 106.

4. Retaining-wall: Votes for the proposal, 100; votes against the proposal, 143.

Informal votes, 23.

As the total number of votes recorded in favour of proposals Nos. 1, 2, and 3 exceed those against them, I declare such proposals to be duly carried. And as the total number of votes recorded against the proposal No. 4 exceed those in favour of the proposal, I declare such proposal rejected.

WM. HANDLEY,
Deputy Mayor.

Devonport, 21st September, 1904.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 4th October, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

OROUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE following is the result of the poll of ratepayers taken in the Hiwinui and Otangaki Ridings on the 28th day of September, 1904, on a proposal to borrow £5,450 for the construction of the several works set forth in the schedule giving notice of the intention to raise such loan, advertised in the *Manawatu Standard* on the 19th, 26th August, 2nd, 9th September, 1904:—

Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 115; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 25; informal, 9.

As the total number of votes recorded for the proposal is more than three-fifths of the total number of votes recorded, I therefore declare the proposal carried.

GEORGE WHEELER,
Chairman, Oroua County Council.

Feilding, 30th September, 1904.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th October, 1904.

THE following notices, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Lower Hutt, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF LOWER HUTT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of the Lower Hutt, including all persons entitled to vote on proposals to raise loans, was duly taken at the Oddfellows' Hall, Lower Hutt, on Thursday, the 29th day

of September, 1904, upon the following proposal: A proposal to raise a loan of £2,800 for the following purpose, that is to say, for the purchase of the properties hereinafter described for the purposes of a recreation-ground for the borough; and that the said loan be raised on the security of a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling on the rateable value of all rateable property within the said Borough of Lower Hutt, the debentures issued to secure the repayment of the said loan to carry interest at such rate and have such currency as may be agreed upon. And resolved further that the cost of raising the loan and the interest for the first year be not paid out of the said sum of £2,800.

Properties to be acquired:—(1.) The freehold of 6 acres, more or less, being part of Section No. 21, Hutt District: bounded on the north partly by an extension of Bloomfield Road, 101.5 links and 105.5 links, and partly by Section 25, 694.4 links; on the east and south by other parts of the same Section (No. 21), 770.75 links and 736.36 links; and on the west partly by a stream and partly by other parts of the same section, 807.24 links. (2.) The freehold of a section adjoining the above-mentioned land, and having a frontage of 100 links to Bellevue Road by a depth of 297.23 links on the one side and 312 links on the other side, being Lot 41 on a subdivisional plan deposited in the Land Transfer Office, No. 1316.

And on such poll the number of votes recorded was 110 votes for the said proposal and 101 votes against the proposal; informal votes, 6.

I do hereby declare the said proposal to be carried.
Dated this 3rd day of October, 1904.

ORTON STEVENS,
Mayor.

Declared before me—John Cudby, J.P.

BOROUGH OF LOWER HUTT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of the Lower Hutt, including all persons entitled to vote on proposals to raise loans, was duly taken at the Oddfellows' Hall, Lower Hutt, on Thursday, the 29th day of September, 1904, upon the following proposal: A proposal to raise a loan of £6,000 for the formation of roads, streets, and bridges within the borough, which sum it is proposed to raise on the security of a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling on the rateable value of all rateable property within the said borough.

And on such poll the number of votes recorded was 181 votes for the said proposal and 32 votes against the proposal; informal votes, 4.

I do hereby declare the said proposal to be carried.
Dated this 3rd day of October, 1904.

ORTON STEVENS,
Mayor.

Declared before me—John Cudby, J.P.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th 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.
Carl Christensen ..	Labourer ..	Palmerston N.
Peter Gurschka ..	Blacksmith ..	Doyleston.
Jorgen Hansen ..	Contractor ..	Glen Oroua.
Wilhelm Heinrich ..	Labourer ..	Christchurch.
Christian Johannsen		
Abraham Joseph Koorie	Draper ..	Christchurch.
Antho Sofus Miller ..	Seaman ..	Auckland.
Wilhelm Reinke ..	Labourer ..	Gore.

J. G. WARD.

Notice to Mariners No. 69 of 1904.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 30th September, 1904.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

AFRICA.

East Coast.

DELAGOA BAY—RUBEN (VERMELHA) POINT—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—The Portuguese Government has given notice that

on May 3, 1904, a fixed green electric light was established on a pillar about 500 yards from the shore in front of Ruben (Vermelha) Point, and about 250 yards from the 2-fathom line.

The light is elevated 8 feet above high water, and is visible 3 miles.

ST. JOHN—CAPE HERMES LIGHT—AMENDED PARTICULARS.—With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 19 (716) of 1904, the Government of Cape Colony has given further notice that the light to be established in September, in a light-tower now being constructed on Cape Hermes, St. John or Umzimvubu River, is as follows:—

The light will be flashing white every 3 seconds, the duration of each flash being $\frac{1}{4}$ second. It will be elevated 180 feet above high water, visible in clear weather from a distance of 20 miles, and shown from an octagonal tower of dark-grey masonry, 44 feet high, with a white lantern. It has been placed on the B.A. chart at a distance of 100 yards N. 74° W. true (N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. mag.) from the extremity of the cape. The light will be visible from the bearing N. 41° E. true (E.N.E. mag.), through north and west, to S. 52° W. true (W.S.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. mag.), and obscured by the land in other directions, except in the entrance; there it will be visible to S. 23° E. true (S. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. mag.). The light-power will be 30,000 candles.

Approx. position: Lat. 31° 38' 0" S., long. 29° 33' 30" E.

Further notice will be given when this light is established.

MALACCA STRAIT.

ONE-FATHOM BANK—NEW LIGHTHOUSE CONSTRUCTING.—Information dated July 6, 1904, has been received from the Master Attendant, Singapore, that on July 15, works in connection with the erection of a new lighthouse on One-Fathom Bank will be commenced. During the progress of the work it may be necessary occasionally to show flares and other lights about 8 feet above high water, but the present light (revolving white) will continue to be exhibited.

Approx. position: Lat. 2° 53' N., long. 101° 0' E.

CHINA.

East Coast.

TUNG YUNG ISLAND—LIGHT AND FOG SIGNAL ESTABLISHED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 29 (1082) of 1904, the Chinese Government has given further notice that on July 1, 1904, the light was exhibited from the lighthouse recently constructed on Tung Yung Island.

The light is a group flashing white light of the 1st order, showing groups of 3 white flashes every 20 seconds.

The light-tower is situated on the eastern slope of the island, and the light is elevated 325 feet above the level of the sea, and is visible 25 miles in all directions, except where it is obscured by the land from south round by east to N. 69° E. true (E.N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. mag.).

The tower is circular, brick, 24 feet high, with a total height from base to lantern of 46½ feet. Keeper's house attached, all painted white.

FOG-SIGNAL.—The keeper, on hearing a bell, fog-horn, steam whistle, or any other sound during thick or foggy weather, indicating the proximity of a vessel, will fire 2 guns, with an interval of 1 minute between them, and, if the vessel's fog-signal, showing that she is under way, continues to be heard, will repeat the firing after an interval of 15 minutes.

Approx. position: Lat. 26° 22' 40" N., long. 120° 30' 25" E.

YANGTZE RIVER ENTRANCE—SOUTH CHANNEL APPROACH—FAIRWAY BELL LIGHTBUOY CHANGED IN POSITION.—The Chinese Government has given notice that, in consequence of changes having taken place in the entrance to the South Channel, Yangtze River, the fairway bell lightbuoy was shifted 1½ miles S. 2° E. true (south mag.) from its former position.

From the buoy Tung Sha light-vessel bears N. 50° W. true (N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. mag.).

SHANTUNG PROMONTORY—YUNG CHING BAY—ROCK REPORTED—CAUTION.—Telegraphic information, dated July 26, 1904, has been received from the British Commander-in-Chief, China, of the existence of a pinnacle rock in Yung Ching Bay, situated with Joss House Point bearing N. 64° E. true (E.N.E. mag.), distant 800 yards. The depth on the rock is not stated, but H.B.M.S. "Leviathan" touched on it.

As the survey of this part of the coast is on a scale of only 1 inch to the mile, it is necessary to be cautious in taking up anchorages, as it is quite possible other pinnacles may exist, and it is advisable to sound around the vessel when anchored.

Approx. position: Lat. 37° 22' 30" N., long. 122° 40' 30" E.

PACIFIC OCEAN.

GILBERT ISLANDS—HYDROGRAPHIC INFORMATION.—Lieutenant J. C. Burnett, U.S. Navy, in charge of the Branch Hydrographic Office, San Francisco, reports, under date of July 29, 1904, the following hydrographic information

furnished by Captain J. T. Hayes, master of the brig "Galilee," regarding the following islands of the Gilbert Group:

TARAWA (KNOX) ISLAND.—In the lagoon there is a rock with 4 feet over it at low water. It is a short distance inside the passage and a little to the south-westward of the 9-fathom spot on H.O. chart No. 119.

KURUA (WOODLE) ISLAND.—The west side of the reef to the north-westward of the Oneaka extends about 2 miles still further to the westward than shown on H.O. chart No. 119, with depths of 6, 7, 10, and 8 fathoms along its southern and western edges.

PEBU (FRANCIS) ISLAND.—Captain Hayes confirms the statement on H.O. chart No. 119 that this island is reported to lie 9 miles further east.

TAMANA (ROTCHER) ISLAND.—The master of the missionary steamer "Jno. Williams" reported to Captain Hayes that Tamana Island lies 10 miles east of charted position.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Strait of Georgia.

NANOOSE HARBOUR—SHOAL AT ENTRANCE.—Commander J. F. Parry, H.B.M.S. "Egeria," reports that on close examination of the 2½ fathoms lying off Entrance Rock in the narrowest part of the entrance to Nanoose Bay, east coast of Vancouver Island, this shoal was found to extend 100 yards to the westward, having a least depth of 6 feet on it at low water.

The kelp on this is only visible at and about low water.

A good mark for entering Nanoose Bay, leading clear of the above shoal and North Rock, is the southern extreme of Notch Hill Peninsula, in line with the foot of the slope from the northern shoulder of Mount Arrowsmith, bearing N. 86° W. true (W.S.W. ¼ W. mag.).

The back mark of this leading-line is the southern part of the lowest dip in the farthest range of mountains in this vicinity.

Mount Arrowsmith is the highest mountain, with several snow-capped summits, lying well back over the head of the bay.

BALLINAC CHANNEL—UNCHARTED ROCK.—Commander J. F. Parry, H.B.M.S. "Egeria," reports the existence of an uncharted rock in Ballinac Channel, on the line between the eastern extreme of South Ballinac Island and Douglas Island, being distant from the latter 800 yards.

The rock has 15 feet of water over it at low water, with depths of 20 to 40 fathoms close-to all round. No kelp was seen on the rock.

From the rock Ballinac Lighthouse bears N. 1° W. true (N.N.W. ½ W. mag.), 1½ miles, and the north extreme of Mistaken Island N. 78° W. true (W.S.W. ¼ W. mag.), 2½ miles.

OFF SOUTH BALLINAC ISLAND—UNCHARTED SHOAL.—Commander J. F. Parry, H.B.M.S. "Egeria," reports the existence of a rocky shoal with 24 feet over it at low water 500 yards off the south-east extreme of the South Ballinac Island, with the lighthouse bearing N. 61° W. true (W. ¾ N. mag.).

Depths of 10 fathoms were found between the shoal and the South Ballinac Island, and 20 to 40 fathoms close-to on its other sides.

No kelp was visible on this rock.

Authorising the Laying-off of Victoria Avenue, in the Town of Opawa Extension, of a Width of 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 23rd 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 Victoria Avenue, in the Town of Opawa Extension, Canterbury Land District, of a width of 66 ft., instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 5th October, 1904.

THE St. Joseph's Branch, No. 424, situated at Waihi, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand District Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society, Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 5th day of October, 1904.

GEO. LESLIE,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 5th October, 1904.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
04/1493. "Arkilite" steps and nosings; as building materials n.o.e.	Free.
04/1694. Butter-cutter, the Simplis Widdicombe; as woodenware n.o.e.	20 per cent.
04/1702. Combs, ornamental, hair; as combs	20 per cent.
04/1929. Goggles; as n.o.e.	Free.
04/1372. Glass discs, for making "diamond" advertising signs; as glassware	20 per cent.
04/1717. Horse-stocks, the Barcus; as manufactures n.o.e. of metal	20 per cent.
04/1407. Machine, bevelling; as metal-workers' machine tools	Free.
*04/1407. Machine, engravers' ruling- (see page 80 of Decision-book); as metal-workers' machine tool	Free.
04/1418. Machinery for refrigerating, sockets and flanges for iron pipes used in; as fittings for iron pipes	5 per cent.
04/1673. Machine, shearing, the Cooper combination, worked by a treadle; as machinery for agricultural purposes	Free.
04/1392. Mangles; as hardware	20 per cent.
04/1283. Malleable castings, for the manufacture of wire strainers; as a. & m.s.	Free.
04/1618. Motor cycles, inner tubes for pneumatic tires of; viz., tubes measuring over 2 in. across when deflated; also tubes measuring 2 in. across when deflated, if weighing 10 oz. or over; as parts of motor cycles	20 per cent.
04/1715. Ophthalmometer, for detecting defects in the eyesight; as surgical appliances	Free.
04/1734. Pencils, lumber; as stationery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
04/1531. Penrose guillotine cutter, a photolithographic engraver's machine; as metal-workers' machine tools	Free.
04/1531. Penrose naming-stamp, a photolithographic engraver's machine; as metal-workers' machine tools	Free.
04/1874. Pipe-cleaners; as fancy goods	Free.
04/1426. Pump vacuum for the Lawrence-Kennedy milking-machine, when imported by or sold to a farmer, subject to declaration; as machinery for agricultural purposes	Free.
04/1120. Printing outfits (rubber type and pad); as printing materials n.o.e.	Free.
04/1874. Toothpicks of wood; as fancy goods	20 per cent.
*04/1708. Vulcaniser (see page 105 of Decision-book) for mending tires of motor-cars; as manufactures n.o.e. of metal	20 per cent.
04/1425. Wax-pots for Goodyear's boot-sewing machine; as parts of sewing-machine	Free.
04/1797. Windmills; as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
04/1797. Windmills, iron towers for; as manufactures n.o.e. of metal	20 per cent.
04/1392. Wringers, clothes; as hardware	20 per cent.
04/1531. "Zinco" saw-bench, a photolithographic engraver's machine; as metal-workers' machine tools	Free.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 752.]

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the Public Trustee for Management during the Month of September, 1904.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Barnes, Samuel	Hastings	England	12 Sept., 1904	20 Aug., 1904	Relatives known.
2	Barr, William	S y d e n h a m, Christchurch	Scotland	13 Sept., 1904	30 Aug., 1904	Probate.
3	Berg, Frederick Charles ..	Cave	Germany .. ..	.. ..	27 Dec., 1903	Relatives known.
4	Bingham, Robert	Tinwald .. ..	.. ..	2 Sept., 1904	May, 1904	Order to administer with will annexed.
5	Birbeck, Isaac	Ngaire	England .. ..	.. ..	21 June, 1904	.. ..
6	Bixby, Charles	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	13 Sept., 1904	21 Aug., 1904	Probate.
7	Cameron, William	Barrytown	Scotland .. ..	.. ..	19 May, 1903	.. ..
8	Carter, Richard	Napier	England .. ..	.. ..	4 May, 1904	.. ..
9	Conroy, John Charles	Waipori .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	11 Jan., 1904	.. ..
10	Dunn, Patrick	Port Levy, Banks Peninsula	Ireland .. ..	.. ..	Oct., 1870	.. ..
11	Eastland, Henry	Kaikoura	England .. ..	.. ..	4 Aug., 1904	.. ..
12	Ferguson, John	Reefton	America	27 Sept., 1904	16 Sept., 1904	Relatives known.
13	Furlonger, Arthur	Ngahauranga .. ..	.. ..	20 Sept., 1904	24 Aug., 1904	Relatives known.
14	Gannaway (or Bragg), Caroline	Palmerston North	England .. ..	.. ..	2 June, 1904	Relatives known.
15	Glover, Charles	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5 July, 1904	.. ..
16	Harrow, Edwin	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	20 Sept., 1904	16 June, 1904	Probate.
17	Josling, E. P.	Marton .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	16 Feb., 1904	Relatives known.
18	Le Houpe, John Vincent ..	Wellington	France .. ..	.. ..	10 Oct., 1903	.. ..
19	Lingford, Henry	Redwood's Valley, Nelson	England .. ..	.. ..	20 Mar., 1904	Relatives known.
20	Lower, Stephen	Stratford	England .. ..	.. ..	13 Nov., 1903	.. ..
21	Ly Mow	Round Hill	China .. ..	.. ..	11 June, 1904	Relatives known.
22	Mero Mare	Riverhead, Auckland	.. ..	.. ..	17 Aug., 1903	.. ..
23	Millar, Catherine Dunlop	Methven	Ireland	12 Sept., 1904	10 July, 1904	Relatives known.
24	Macnamara, William	Brancepeth	Scotland .. ..	.. ..	1 Dec., 1903	.. ..
25	McCormick, Harriett Maud Mary	Napier	England	2 Sept., 1904	2 July, 1904	Probate.
26	McDonagh, Hugh	Christchurch	Ireland .. ..	.. ..	7 Oct., 1903	.. ..
27	Neilson, Martin	Palmerston North	Norway .. ..	.. ..	April, 1904	.. ..
28	Nelson, Mary Jane	West Melton	England	6 Sept., 1904	24 Mar., 1904	Relatives known.
29	Norman, Ernest Alfred ..	Auckland	England .. ..	.. ..	28 Dec., 1903	Relatives known.
30	Ogston, William	Bideford	Scotland	12 Sept., 1904	24 Aug., 1904	Relatives known.
31	Olliver (or Oliver), Thomas	Waitaha	Ireland	12 Sept., 1904	12 Aug., 1904	.. ..
32	O'Meara, Thomas	Christchurch	Ireland .. ..	.. ..	14 Nov., 1903	Relatives known.
33	Overton, James	Mangapai .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	15 Jan., 1903	.. ..
34	Parker, William	Palmerston South	.. ..	.. ..	11 Feb., 1904	Relatives known.
35	Parker, Barbara	Auckland	Cumberland, England	13 Sept., 1904	21 June, 1904	Relatives known.
36	Paterson, James	Happy Valley, Waikaitia	Scotland	13 Sept., 1904	28 July, 1904	Relatives known.
37	Perry, John	Christchurch	London, England	.. ..	6 Aug., 1903	Relatives known.
38	Pinkerton, William Ribton	Mangonui .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	30 Jan., 1904	.. ..
39	Prevost, Norah	Thames	Ireland	12 Sept., 1904	6 Aug., 1904	Relatives known.
40	Prynn, John	Tenui	England .. ..	.. ..	12 Jan., 1904	.. ..
41	Quinn, Mortimer	Greymouth .. ..	.. ..	2 Sept., 1904	11 Mar., 1904	Probate.
42	Quinn, Francis William ..	Springfield .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5 April, 1904	.. ..
43	Ramsay, Helena	Wellington	Germany	20 Sept., 1904	10 Aug., 1904	Relatives known.
44	Regan, James Ferdinand ..	Manaia	London, England	.. ..	8 April, 1904	Relatives known.
45	Roberts, Arthur	Highfield .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6 Oct., 1903	.. ..
46	Robb, Thomas	Methven .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	18 Sept., 1903	.. ..
47	Robertson, William	Palmerston North	.. ..	.. ..	17 Feb., 1904	.. ..
48	Ross, Lieutenant Edward Ogilvie	Opotiki .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	10 July, 1904	.. ..
49	Scott, Charles Francis ..	Charleston	Canada .. ..	.. ..	21 Feb., 1904	.. ..
50	Scrivener, Thomas	Kaiti, Gisborne	Scotland .. ..	.. ..	19 July, 1904	Relatives known.
51	Smith, James	Waipapakauri .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	17 June, 1904	.. ..
52	Smith, Stephen	Palmerston North	.. ..	2 Sept., 1904	8 Aug., 1904	Probate.
53	Sparkes, Alfred	Kaikoura	England .. ..	.. ..	4 Aug., 1904	Relatives known.
54	Timms, Richard	Wairau Valley ..	England	13 Sept., 1904	2 May, 1904	Probate.
55	Turner, Alfred	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	5 May, 1904	3 Nov., 1881	Relatives known.
56	Walsh, William .. ..	.. ..	Samarai, British New Guinea	.. ..	25 Aug., 1903	.. ..
57	White, Elizabeth Alice ..	Onehunga .. ..	.. ..	27 Sept., 1904	11 June, 1889	Relatives known.
58	Wilkes, Hannah	Tiraumea .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	12 Oct., 1903	Relatives known.
59	Wilkie, John	Tenui	New South Wales	.. ..	26 Oct., 1903	Relatives known.
60	Williams (or McGinty), William	Waiharera .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	10 Sept., 1903	.. ..
61	Wotherspoon, James	Dunedin	Scotland	6 Sept., 1904	13 Aug., 1904	Probate.
62	Walker, Alexander Henry	Auckland	Died at St. Louis, U.S.A.	26 Sept., 1904	1 July, 1904	Probate.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Dated the 5th day of October, 1904.

Agent for Public Trustee appointed.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 3rd October, 1904.

IT is hereby notified for general information that

HENRY C. JACKSON, Esq.,

has been appointed Agent for the Public Trustee, at Gisborne, from 1st October, 1904, *vice* Captain Thomas Crisp, resigned.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 4th October, 1904.

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

Arthur Furlonger, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 20th day of September, 1904.

Helena Ramsay, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, widow. Filed on the 20th day of September, 1904.

John Ferguson, late of Reefton, in the Provincial District of Nelson, stonemason. Filed on the 27th day of September, 1904.

Elizabeth Alice White, late of Onehunga, in the Provincial District of Auckland, housewife. Filed on the 27th day of September, 1904.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 4th October, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Dunedin Operative Tailors' Society Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 60, situated at Dunedin, the registration of that industrial union will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from date hereof unless within the six weeks specified proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having some claim on the funds of the industrial union to set aside such cancellation, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDWARD TREGGAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Notice of Election of Chairman of the Board of Conciliation for the Northern Industrial District.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1901," I, Edward Treggar, Registrar of Industrial Unions under the Act, do hereby notify that

LEMUEL JOHN BAGNALL,

of Auckland, sawmiller, has been duly elected as Chairman of the Board of Conciliation in and for the Northern Industrial District, for the residue of the term of the Rev. George Burgess, who has resigned.

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of October, 1904.

EDWARD TREGGAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Officiating Ministers for 1904.—Notice No. 25.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 4th October, 1904.

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

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

Mr. John Harkness.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Te Makarini Scholarships, held at Te Aute College, Hawke's Bay.

THREE scholarships of the yearly value of £35, tenable for two years, are offered for competition. One of these scholarships, to be called the senior scholarship, is open to all Maori boys under sixteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination: the other two scholarships are junior scholarships, one of which is open to all Maori boys under fifteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination who have attended a Native school or schools other than Te Aute or St. Stephen's, and whose attendance at school during the previous year is considered by the Inspector of Native Schools to have been satisfactory; the other is open to Maori boys whose attendance at any school other than Te Aute and St. Stephen's during the previous year has been similarly satisfactory. The senior scholarship is open to Maori boys on the conditions laid down in the regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Native Schools Code, 1897. Candidates for the junior scholarships will be examined in the subjects specified for Standard IV. in the Native Schools Code, 1897. The questions will, however, be somewhat more difficult than those set for the standard examinations. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 12th and 18th of December, 1904.

Candidates must, either directly or through their teachers, send notice to the Inspector of Native Schools, Education Department, Wellington, of their intention to present themselves for examination. Such notice must be posted so as to reach the Department not later than the 9th of November, 1904.

Copies of the regulations and forms of notice may be obtained from teachers of Native schools and boarding institutions, the Secretaries to Education Boards, or the Secretary for Education, Wellington.

W. W. BIRD,
Inspector of Native Schools.
Wellington, 3rd October, 1904.

Instructress in Domestic Economy for Western Australia.

Education Department,
Wellington, 26th September, 1904.

THE Education Department, Perth, requires the services of an Organizing Instructress in Domestic Economy, Cookery, and Laundry-work. The salary is £280 per annum, which amount covers giving lectures on Saturdays at the Training College.

The successful applicant will be required to take up the work in February next.

Applicants for the position must have good certificates or diplomas in the subjects enumerated above.

Applications, accompanied by original certificates and testimonials, will be received at this office up to 31st October.

Applications are to be marked "Organizing Instructress."

E. O. GIBBES,
Assistant Secretary for Education.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Canterbury Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 1st October, 1904.

IT is hereby notified that, a surrender of the lease of the undermentioned land having been accepted by the Canterbury Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
1, Sockburn Village Settlement	X.	William Davey	V.H.L.I.P.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 28th September, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be open for sale or selection, at this office, either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 23rd 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.

AUCKLAND 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.
Awakino..	Maungamangero	12	XVI.	A. R. P. 100 0 0	£ s. d. 0 15 0	£ s. d. 75 0 0	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 1 17 6	s. d. 0 7-2	£ s. d. 1 10 0

Weighted with £45, valuation for cottage, fencing, and grassing. About 20 acres swamp, balance open undulating land. Situated at Paemako Settlement.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 1st October, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotment will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of November, 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—KAWHIA COUNTY.—KAWHIA SOUTH SURVEY DISTRICT.—KINOHAKU VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Village-homestead Allotment.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
9	I.	A. R. P. 97 0 0	d. 11-04	£ s. d. 2 8 6

Altitude, from 120 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. About 20 acres manuka scrub; balance mixed forest, consisting of rimu, rata, tawa, mangleo, and hinau, with undergrowth of supplejack, raureka, mahoe, and kiekie. Land broken and undulating; well watered; good soil. Situated about six miles and a half from Kawhia Harbour by graded road not yet formed.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 28th September, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of November, 1904, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—EDEN COUNTY.—TITIRANGI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Workmen's Homes Allotments.

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

METHUEN HAMLET.

2	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		1 2 0	3 8 0	2 11 0

Nearly level agricultural land; loamy soil; drained by small watercourses; in English grass; west boundary fenced with gorse and post-and-rail. Value of fencing, 12s. 6d., which is included in the price of the section. Methuen Hamlet is situated at Avondale, six miles from Auckland.

KITCHENER HAMLET.

11	1 2 0	3 0 0	2 5 0
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Slightly undulating; in English grass; good soil, clay subsoil; drain on road frontage, and has frontage to Victoria Road; fenced on south boundary with post-and-wire and gorse fence. Value of fencing, 19s., which is included in the price of section. Kitchener Hamlet is situated at Avondale, six miles from Auckland.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Waimarie Settlement, Hawke's Bay Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 3rd October, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of November, 1904, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—COOK COUNTY.—WAIMATA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Waimarie Settlement.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
3	VIII.	A. R. P. 13 0 26	£ s. d. 1 2 0	£ s. d. 7 5 0

Waimarie Settlement is situated ten miles from Gisborne, on the main road from that town to Motu and Opotiki, the upper end reaching to within half a mile of Ormond Village.

Section No. 3, Block VIII., above referred to, is good agricultural land, and has been ploughed and sown since it was originally taken up.

The improvements which are included in the price of the land consist of about 20 chains of fencing, valued at £5. The improvements effected by the late occupier are as follows, namely: Three-roomed cottage, fowlhouse, corn-crib, cow-shed, iron tank, concrete tank, garden and orchard, 10 chains of cross fencing, and half-share side fencing, the whole valued at £65 2s. 6d., which sum must be lodged with the application for the land.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotments in Hawke's Bay Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 4th October, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotments will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office and at the Land Office, Gisborne, on Wednesday, the 23rd 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.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—COOK COUNTY.—TINOROTO SURVEY DISTRICT.—TINOROTO VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Village-homestead Allotments.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	s. d.	s. d.
48	..	5 0 0	2 4 8	6 0
52	..	7 0 29	2 4 8	8 8
53	..	4 3 36	2 4 8	6 0

Situated close to Gisborne-Wairoa Main Road, about forty-two miles south-west from the former town. Generally open fern land and fair soil.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 3rd October, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotment will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of November, 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.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SELWYN COUNTY.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.—SOCKBURN VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Village-homestead Allotment.—First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	X.	2 0 0	2 8 0	2 8 0

This section is situated on the Main South Road, about half a mile north-east of Sockburn Railway-station, and

four miles and a half from the Christchurch Post-office. It comprises open level agricultural land of excellent quality.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run in Westland Land District open for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 28th September, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, for the term and at the upset annual rental stated, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of November, 1904, under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

RUN No. 7, Taipo River: Area, 8,900 acres; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £8.

This run is situate in Taipo Valley. The northern portion is adjacent to Taipo Post-office (Christchurch Road), and extends south to the watershed of Tera Tama Range. It consists of heavily timbered hill-slopes, with small portions of river-flat. The access is by Seven-mile Track and river-bed.

Possession will be given on day of sale. Plans and full particulars may be obtained at this office.

G. J. ROBERTS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Edendale Township, Southland Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 3rd October, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of November, 1904, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Edendale Township.—Blocks I. and III., Mataura Hundred.—Edendale Settlement.

Allotment.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
		Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
253	0 1 5	3 11 1	0 10 0
			* 2 3 3
254	0 1 5	3 11 1	0 10 0
			† 2 3 3
260	0 1 4	2 14 7	0 7 6
261	0 0 38	3 3 2	0 7 6
262	0 1 2	2 5 9	0 6 0
80 and 81 (grouped)	0 2 0	1 4 0	0 6 0
89	0 1 0	2 0 0	0 5 0
90	0 1 0	2 0 0	0 5 0

* Interest and sinking fund on building (four-roomed wooden cottage, in bad repair), valued at £25, repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £2 3s. 3d. Total half-yearly, £2 13s. 3d.

† Interest and sinking fund on building (four-roomed wooden cottage, in bad repair), valued at £25, repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £2 3s. 3d. Total half-yearly, £2 13s. 3d.

This thriving township is situated about twenty-three miles from Invercargill, on the Edendale-Wyndham Railway-line, near its junction with the Invercargill-Dunedin main railway-line, and about the centre of the Edendale Settlement.

On two of the allotments now offered there are wooden cottages more or less out of repair. The soil is good for gardening, and the allotments are all situated within a quarter of a mile of Edendale Railway-station, a dairy factory, and a school, and the principal roads are formed and gravelled.

JOHN HAY,
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.

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.	Upset Annual Rental.
Moawhango	Part 3	XIII.	1,440 acres	£75.
"	4	"		
Maungakaretu	Part 4	IV.		
"	5	"		
"	6	"		
"	7	"		
"	Part 3	VII.		
"	4	"		
"	5	"		

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.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Monday, the 10th day of October, 1904, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Maerewhenua Settlement.

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

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 13th September, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 26th day of October, 1904, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SELWYN COUNTY.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.

Kapuatohe Hamlet.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
7 14 to 19	VII.	15 0 0	2 8 0	18 0 0 9 15 0*

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £250, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £9 15s. Total half-yearly payments, £27 15s.

This allotment is situated on the Main North Road, in the Village of Belfast, about five miles and three-quarters from Christchurch. The Belfast public school adjoins the holding, and the railway-station is distant about a mile and a quarter. The land varies in quality from strong black soil on a clay subsoil to light loamy soil with a sandy subsoil; the low-lying portion near Kapuatohe Stream grows excellent grass, and the land as a whole is admirably adapted for general farming. The elevation of the land is about 30 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise a substantial well-built house, nine years old, on concrete foundations, 41 ft. by 33 ft. over all, iron roof, four rooms, with kitchen in lean-to; also dairy and laundry, with iron roof and concrete floor; workshop with iron roof; chaff-house, trap-shed, pig-sty, stockyard and byre. These buildings are valued at £250, and have to be paid for by forty-two half-yearly payments of £9 15s. each. The other improvements, which are included in the price of the section, consist of about 37 chains of boundary and subdivisional fencing, an orchard, garden, and ornamental and forest trees.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
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.	
	A.	R. P.	£	s. d.
13	19,500	0 0	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.

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.	
			A.	R. P.	£	s. d.
9	XVI. XIII. IV. I.	Tadmor Gordon Howard Motupiko	4,240	0 0	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.

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 NOTICE.

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	£75, two shops.
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	

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Value of Improvements.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Value of Improvements
8	XIV.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		3	XXV.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
9	"	0 3 20	1 6 0		4	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
10	"	0 3 27	1 6 0		5	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
2	XIVA.	0 3 28	1 6 0		6	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
3	"	0 1 19	3 0 0		7	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
4	"	0 1 20	3 0 0		8	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
5	"	0 1 32	3 10 0		9	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
6	"	0 2 23	2 10 0		10	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
7	"	0 2 22	1 0 0		11	"	0 3 39	3 0 0	
8	"	0 2 13	1 0 0		12	"	0 3 39	3 0 0	
1	XV.	0 2 15	1 0 0		1	XXVI.	1 0 0	3 0 0	
2	"	0 1 16	2 10 0		2	"	1 0 0	2 10 0	
3	"	0 1 21	2 10 0		3	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
4	"	0 1 21	1 10 0		4	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
1	XVI.	1 0 0	3 15 0		5	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
2	"	1 0 0	4 0 0		6	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
3	"	0 3 31	2 10 0		7	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
4	"	0 3 20	1 10 0		8	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
6	"	1 0 0	1 10 0		10	"	1 0 3	3 0 0	
7	"	1 0 0	1 10 0		11	"	1 0 3	3 10 0	
1	XVII.	1 0 0	1 10 0		1	XXVII.	0 3 34	2 10 0	
2	"	1 0 0	1 10 0		2	"	0 3 34	3 0 0	
3	"	1 0 0	1 10 0		3	"	1 0 30	3 10 0	
4	"	1 0 0	1 10 0		4	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
5	"	1 0 0	1 10 0		5	"	1 0 5	2 10 0	
6	"	0 3 27	1 4 0		6	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
7	"	1 0 6	1 10 0		7	"	1 0 5	2 10 0	
8	"	1 0 0	1 10 0		8	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
9	"	1 0 0	1 10 0		9	"	0 3 20	3 0 0	
10	"	1 1 18	1 15 0		10	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
1	XX.	1 2 7	1 10 0		1	XXVIII.	0 3 5	2 10 0	
2	"	0 3 19	2 10 0		2	"	0 3 24	2 10 0	
3	"	1 0 0	2 10 0		3	"	0 3 5	2 5 0	
4	"	1 0 0	2 10 0		4	"	0 3 24	2 5 0	
5	"	1 0 0	2 10 0		6	"	0 3 12	2 0 0	
6	"	1 0 0	2 10 0		8	"	0 3 12	2 0 0	
7	"	1 0 0	2 10 0		9	"	0 3 12	2 10 0	
8	"	1 0 0	2 10 0		10	"	0 3 12	2 0 0	
9	"	1 0 0	2 10 0		11	"	0 3 12	2 10 0	
10	"	1 0 0	3 0 0		12	"	0 3 12	2 0 0	
11	"	1 0 0	3 0 0		13	"	0 3 12	2 10 0	
12	"	1 0 0	3 0 0		14	"	0 3 12	2 5 0	
13	"	1 0 0	3 0 0		1	XXIX.	0 3 33	2 10 0	
14	"	1 0 0	3 0 0		2	"	1 0 5	2 10 0	
1	XXI.	0 1 31	1 10 0		3	"	0 3 33	2 5 0	
2	"	0 2 21	2 0 0	£40, old dwelling-house (Campbell's), partly on road.	4	"	1 1 2	2 10 0	
3	"	0 3 39	2 10 0		5	"	0 3 33	2 5 0	
4	"	1 0 0	3 0 0		6	"	0 3 17	2 0 0	
5	"	1 0 1	3 0 0		7	"	0 3 14	2 5 0	
6	"	1 0 0	3 0 0		8	"	0 3 14	2 10 0	
7	"	1 0 2	3 0 0		1	XXX.	1 0 0	3 0 0	
8	"	1 0 0	3 0 0		2	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
9	"	1 0 3	3 0 0		3	"	1 0 19	2 10 0	
10	"	1 0 0	2 10 0		4	"	0 3 0	2 10 0	
11	"	0 3 18	2 10 0		5	"	0 3 0	2 10 0	
12	"	0 3 19	2 10 0		6	"	0 3 0	2 10 0	
13	"	1 0 0	2 15 0		7	"	0 2 38	2 10 0	
14	"	1 0 0	3 0 0		8	"	0 1 24	2 10 0	
1	XXII.	0 2 36	2 0 0		9	"	0 1 25	3 0 0	
2	"	1 0 19	3 0 0		1	XXXI.	0 3 32	3 0 0	
3	"	1 0 0	3 0 0		2	"	0 3 32	3 0 0	
4	"	1 0 0	3 0 0		3	"	1 0 35	3 0 0	
5	"	1 0 2	3 0 0		4	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
6	"	1 0 30	3 10 0		5	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
7	"	1 2 12	2 10 0		6	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
1	XXIII.	0 2 31	1 10 0		7	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
2	"	0 2 31	1 10 0		8	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
3	"	1 0 16	2 5 0		9	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
4	"	1 0 16	2 5 0		10	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	
5	"	0 3 33	2 0 0		11	"	0 3 5	3 0 0	
6	"	0 3 33	2 0 0		12	"	0 2 13	3 0 0	£15, small house, partly on road.
1	XXIV	1 0 3	3 0 0						
2	"	1 0 37	3 0 0						
3	"	1 0 0	3 0 0						
4	"	1 0 0	2 10 0						
5	"	1 0 0	3 0 0						
6	"	1 0 0	2 10 0						
7	"	1 0 0	3 0 0						
8	"	1 0 0	2 10 0						
9	"	1 0 4	3 0 0						
10	"	1 1 1	3 0 0						
1	XXV.	0 3 39	3 0 0						
2	"	0 3 39	3 0 0						

Locality and Description of Taumarunui Township.

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The respective lots shall be offered by public auction on the 12th day of October, 1904.

2. The bidder of the highest rent shall be declared to be the lessee, and, if any dispute arises as to the last or highest bid at the auction for any lot, the lot in dispute shall be put up again at the last preceding bid.

3. The highest bidder for any lot shall, upon the fall of the hammer, pay to the auctioneer the first half-year's rent in advance by way of deposit, which shall represent the half-year's rent as from the 1st January, 1905. The second half-year's rent shall become payable on the 1st July, 1905, and thenceforth the rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance.

4. As soon as may be after the highest bidder is ascertained, a lease will be prepared, for which there will be a charge of £1, to be paid by the lessee. Such lease shall be for the term of twenty-one years, commencing from the 1st January, 1905, and the lessee shall execute the same in triplicate at the office of the Council whenever requested to do so.

5. The lease may provide for renewals from time to time for a period not exceeding twenty-one years at a rent to be fixed by valuation or by arbitration, and it may also provide for payment by the incoming tenant for improvements made by the outgoing tenant, the value of such improvements to be ascertained by arbitration at the end of the initial or final term.

6. In cases where any of the allotments are subject to the payment of the value of the improvements by the provisions of an expiring lease or otherwise, the respective amounts thereof shall be specified in the conditions, and such value shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as the deposit heretofore mentioned.

7. Should the highest bidder neglect or fail to comply with any of the conditions, his deposit-money shall thereupon be forfeited to the Council, who shall be at full liberty either to enforce the letting or to relet the premises at such time and place and in such manner as it thinks fit, unless some other arrangement is assented to, in writing, by the outgoing lessee or person interested.

8. Every lease shall be in the following form, with such modification as the circumstances may require:—

THIS deed, made the _____ day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____, under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments, between the _____ District Maori Land Council, (hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessor") of the one part, and _____, of _____, in the Land District of _____, in the Colony of New Zealand (who, with his _____ executors, administrators, and permitted assigns, is hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessee"), of the other part, witnesseth that, in consideration of the rent hereinafter reserved, and of the covenants, conditions, and agreements herein contained and implied, and on the part of the lessee to be paid, observed, and performed, the lessor hereby demises and leases unto the lessee all that piece of land, containing by admeasurement _____ acres _____ roods _____ perches, a little more or less, situate in the Native Township of _____, and being allotment numbered _____, Block _____, on the plan of that township, as the same is more particularly delineated and described in the plan drawn hereon, and therein coloured red in outline; together with all ways, rights, easements, and appurtenances to the same belonging: To hold the demised premises unto the lessee for the term of twenty-one years, commencing on the 1st day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____; yielding and paying therefor the annual rent of _____, payable half-yearly in advance on

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

, President.
 } Members of Council.
 , Lessee.

Sealed and signed as aforesaid, in the presence of—

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

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

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 intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

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

(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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICE.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 3rd October, 1904.

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

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1904-177)	16th September, 1904	Hutt, Section 3, part of Subdivision 12	Roka Tiete to Charles Alexander Baker and Horace Danvers Baker.
2	Transfer (1904-178)	16th September, 1904	Hutt, Section 3, part of Subdivision 12	Te Manumatata to Charles Alexander Baker and Horace Danvers Baker.
3	Transfer (1904-165)	26th July, 1904	Te Aro Pa Reserve, part Lot 27	Henare Pumipi to Abraham Levy.
4	Conveyance (1904-190)	21st September, 1904	Hua, Lot 51	Parata Matiu and Pipi Matiu to Hannah te Unuhi Bennett.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD MINGEY ROPE, of Te Kopuru, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Dargaville, on Friday, the 7th day of October, 1904, at 11 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Auckland, 27th September, 1904. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAISY LUCILLA PASCOE, of Auckland, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 5th day of October, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Auckland, 28th September, 1904. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY ISAAC WILLIAM HURLE, of New Plymouth, Bootmaker and Boarding-house Keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 7th day of October, 1904, at 11 o'clock a.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
1st October, 1904. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY JAMES JONES, of Stratford, Engine-driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 10th day of October, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

C. H. ARNDT,
3rd October, 1904. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANNIS LAVINIA PEACOCK, of Dunedin, Dressmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 5th day of October, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Dunedin, 29th September, 1904. Official Assignee.

MINING NOTICES.**HOKITIKA RIVER GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).**

A GENERAL Meeting of the above company will be held in the offices of George King and Co., 150, Hereford Street, Christchurch, on Wednesday, 7th December, 1904, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive accounts of winding-up of the company and Liquidator's report.

WILLIAM ROLLITT,
Christchurch, 28th September, 1904. Liquidator. 976

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional Crown lease in the name of WILLIAM BELL, of Kimbolton, Farmer, for Section 42, Block VI., Tararua Survey District, being the land comprised in Crown lease, Vol. 12A, folio 4, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said Crown lease, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional Crown lease as re-

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quested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 20th day of October, 1904.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
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 7th day of November, 1904.

3575. FREDERICK ALBERT DRYDEN.—15 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 56, City of Wellington. Occupied by a weekly tenant.

3578. WILLIAM FAIRHEAD.—3 roods, part Section 192, Town of Palmerston North. Unoccupied.

3580. ISAAC COOLEY.—17 acres 3 roods 20 perches, part Section 32, Hutt District. Part occupied by Applicant and part by James Jabez Mould.

3581. TOM BOSWALL WILLIAMS and HENRY SPENCER GREY HARPER.—1 rood, part Section 26, Right Bank Wanganui River (Lot 24, Township of Aramoho). Occupied by Weaido Moosman.

3585. SARAH ANN RHODES, JOHN DUNCAN, and WILLIAM BARTON.—1 acre 3 roods 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, Sections 762 and 764, City of Wellington. Occupied by the Wellington Hospital Contributors.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 5th day of October, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

9902. FREDERICK LANCE.—10 acres, part of Rural Section 7540, Block VII., Waipara Survey District. Occupied partly by the North Canterbury Co-operative Stores Company (Limited) and partly by John Quinlivan.

9906. GEORGE ARMSTRONG.—1 acre 1 rood 9 perches, parts of Town Section 32, Akaroa. Occupied by Applicant.

9910. FREDERICK FULLER.—1 acre 1 rood 1 perch, part of Rural Section 125, Block XII., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by S. Gilbert.

9913. CHARLES PANNELL.—5 acres and 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Rural Section 1920, Block X., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9914. MARY JANE KIRK.—2 roods 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, Lots 11 and 12, Plan 816, part of Rural Section 1689, Block I., Patiti Survey District. Occupied by James Doyle.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 4th day of October, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

GEORGE FRANCE.—Allotment 7, subdivision of part of Section 12, Block I., Upper Kaikorai District. Occupied by William Lindsay Craig. No. 4624.

ALEXANDER CAMERON.—Allotments 5 and 6, Township of Williamstown. Occupied by Robert Vinicombe and Frederick William Barton. No. 4625.

ERNEST TANCRED DILLON BELL and ALFRED DILLON BELL.—Sections 1, 2, and parts Sections 77, 78, Block V., Sections 2, 2 of 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 51, 69, 98, 99, 100, 104, 105, 106, parts of Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 1 of 7, 15, 17, 18, 29, 30, 32, 34, 36, 37, 47, 49, 52, 67, 70, 72, 73, 74, 1 of 75, 2 of 75, 76, 94, 101, 107, and 108, Block VII., Section 1 of 34, and parts 30, 35, Block VIII., Moeraki District; part Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, Block I., Dunback District. Occupied by Alfred Dillon Bell. No. 4626.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 1st day of October, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

VACUUM OIL COMPANY.

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903."

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the above-named company, at the expiration of three calendar months from this date, to cease to carry on business in the Colony of New Zealand.

The said business, however, will be carried on by the Vacuum Oil Company Proprietary (Limited).

Dated at 3, Willis Street, Wellington, this 28th day of September, 1904.

H. A. FOX,
Attorney for the Company.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903," and the VACUUM OIL COMPANY PROPRIETARY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business in New Zealand of the above-named company, the VACUUM OIL COMPANY PROPRIETARY (LIMITED), a company incorporated in Victoria, and carrying on business in New Zealand, where legal process of any kind may be served upon it, and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered, is situate in Fletcher's Buildings, 3, Willis Street, Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, the 27th day of September, 1904.

H. A. FOX,
Attorney for the Company.

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

Re the New Zealand Co-operative Printing Company (Limited)—02/11.

TAKE notice that the name of the above-mentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved.

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

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

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THE INTERNATIONAL SUPPLY COMPANY (LIMITED).

Registered Office, 10, Cathedral Square,
Christchurch, New Zealand.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, held at its registered office on Wednesday, the 28th day of September, 1904, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed, namely: "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly the company be wound up voluntarily."

C. MORTON OLLIVIER,
Chairman.

Witness—W. U. Redmayne, Clerk, Christchurch.

With reference to the above, all claims against the named company are requested to be lodged with me on or before the 30th November, 1904, addressed "W. B. Dixon, 141, Hereford Street, Christchurch." 978

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

Re the Canterbury Cricket and Athletic Sports Ground Company (Limited).

TAKE notice that the name of the above-mentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved.

Dated at Christchurch, this 3rd day of October, 1904.

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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I, PHILIP HENRY MULES, M.B., Ch.B., University of Edinburgh, now residing in Nelson, hereby give notice that I intend applying on 1st November next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar at Nelson.

P. H. MULES,
M.B. Ch.B. F.R.C.S. Ed.

Dated at Nelson, 26th September, 1904. 980

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, CHARLES SCATCHARD, Licentiate Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, Licentiate King's and Queen's College of Physicians, Ireland, now residing in Kaitaia, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 24th October next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Auckland.

CHARLES SCATCHARD, L.R.C.P.I., L.R.C.S.
Dated at Kaitaia, 22nd September, 1904. 977

SCHOOL FOR DEAF-MUTES, SUMNER, NEAR CHRISTCHURCH.

Under the control and supervision of the Education Department

Director: Mr. G. VAN ABOH.

FOR Deaf Children of sound intellect. The pupils are taught to use and understand ordinary speech. The best age for entrance is between six and seven.

The full charge for board and education is £40 a year, but less is accepted from parents who cannot afford to pay this amount. In case of necessity admission is free.

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Wellington.

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